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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD,
A. MUSGRAVE, Esquire, of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defend-
er of the Faith. (L. S.)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, We have thought fit to DISSOLVE the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of Our Island of Newfoundland: Know Ye, that We do, for this purpose, publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do, by these presents, DISSOLVE the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY. And We do hereby discharge the Members of Our COUNCIL and of the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY of the said Island, from further attendance in the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Island.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved
ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, Esquire,
Our Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over Our said
Island and its Dependencies, at
St. John's, in Our said Island,
the twenty-ninth day of June,
1869, and in the thirty-third year
of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

JOHN BEMISTER,

Colonial Secretary.



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By His Excellency ANTHONY MUSGRAVE,
A. MUSGRAVE, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the Island of New-
(L. S.) foundland and its Dependencies.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council, I have appointed a GENERAL ELECTION of Persons to serve as Members in the House of Assembly of this Island, to be holden in the Autumn of this present year, and of which due notice will be given; and it is therefore necessary that the Lists of Persons entitled to Vote at such Elections in the several Districts and Divisions of Districts should be taken and revised in the manner provided by Law:

Know Ye, that by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, I do, in compliance with the provisions of an Act passed in the 13th year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled 'An Act for Registering the names of Persons entitled to Vote at Elections,'" hereby direct that the Lists of Persons entitled to Vote at such Election shall be taken and revised in manner provided in and by the said Act passed in the Fourth Year of His late Majesty's Reign: Provided always, that it shall not be necessary to hold any Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the said Districts or Divisions of Districts, for the purpose of instituting such Registration and Division; but the Justices and Conservators of the Peace therein shall undertake such Registration and Revision in the aforesaid Districts or Divisions of Districts as may have heretofore been assigned to them, or may be assigned to them by directions for that purpose from His Excellency the Governor or Administrator of the Government. And provided further, that instead of the times appointed by the said Act for the exhibiting of Lists of Voters, and for giving the notices prescribed by the said Act, and for holding Courts of Revision, the Justices and Conservators of the Peace shall appoint and publicly notify,

in the said Division, such time or times for the purposes aforesaid as circumstances may require, and as such Justices and Conservators of the Peace shall respectively deem expedient.

Given under my hand and seal, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Twenty-ninth day of June, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BEMISTER,

Colonial Secretary.

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in the said Division, each time or times the said purpose shall be
as circumstances may require, and as such Justice and Convenience
of the Crown shall respectively seem expedient.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Draft of a Commission

PASSED UNDER THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, APPOINTING
COLONEL STEPHEN JOHN HILL, C.B., TO BE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF OF THE ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND ITS DEPENDENCIES

LETTERS PATENT, DATED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1869.

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of
the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the
Faith, to Our Trusty and well-beloved
Colonel STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Companion of Our Most Honorable
Order of the Bath, Greeting:*

I. **WHEREAS** We did by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-Ninth Day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four, in the Twenty-Eighth Year of Our Reign, Constitute and Appoint Our Trusty and Well-beloved ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, Esquire, to be during Our Pleasure Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, as upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear:

Now know you that we have Revoked and Determined, and by these Presents do Revoke and Determine, the said Recited Letters Patent, and every Clause, Article and Thing therein contained. And further know you that We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Prudence, Courage, and Loyalty of you the said Stephen John Hill, of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, have thought fit to Constitute and Appoint and by these Presents do Constitute and Appoint you to be during Our Pleasure Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland, and the Islands adjacent, and all the Coasts of Labrador from the entrance of Hudson's Straits to a Line to be drawn due North and South from Anse Sablon on the said Coast to the Fifty-Second degree of North Latitude, and all the Islands adjacent to that part of

the said Coast of Labrador, as also of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or which shall be erected or established within or on the Islands and Coast aforesaid. And we do hereby Authorize and Command you to Do and Execute all things in due manner that shall belong to your said Commission, and the Trust We have reposed in you, according to the several Powers and Directions granted or appointed you by this Our present Commission and the Instructions herewith given you, or by such further Instructions as may hereafter be given by Us, under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such Laws as are now or shall hereafter be in force in Our said Island and its Dependencies.

II. And We do hereby Authorize and Empower you to Keep and Use the Public Seal of Our said Island for Sealing all things whatsoever that shall pass the said Seal.

III. And We do further Authorize and Empower you, in Our Name and on Our Behalf, to Make and Execute, under the said Seal, Grants and Dispositions of any Lands which may be lawfully Granted and Disposed of by Us within Our said Island and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby Declare Our Pleasure to be that there shall be an Executive Council for Our said Island, to be called the Executive Council of Newfoundland; and We do Authorize and Empower you from time to time, by Instruments to be passed under the Public Seal of Our said Island, to Appoint and Remove the Members of the said Council: Provided that such Members shall not exceed Seven in number, and that the Council shall, in the first instance, consist of those Persons who shall be Members of the same at or immediately before the Publication of these Presents in Our said Island.

V. And We do hereby declare Our Pleasure to be that there shall be within Our said Island a Legislative Council, which shall consist of such Members as at or immediately before the Publication of these Presents were Members of Our said Council, and of such or so many other Members as shall hereafter be from time to time Nominated and Appointed by Us under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, or provisionally appointed by you until Our Pleasure thereon shall be known: Provided, Nevertheless, and We do hereby Declare Our Pleasure to be, that the Total Number of the Members of the said Legislative Council for the time being Resident within Our said Island shall not at any time, by such Provisional Appointments, be raised to a greater Number in the whole than Fifteen: Provided also, that every Member of Our said Council shall hold his place therein during Our Pleasure, and shall be Removable by any Instruction or Warrant Issued by Us under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, and with the Advice of Our Privy Council.

VI. And we do further Authorise and Empower you, with the Advice and Consent of Our said Executive Council, by Writs issued in Our Name, to Summon and Call together the General Assembly of Our said Island, and also from time to time, in the lawful and accustomed manner, to Prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly, and to Dissolve the said Assembly.

VII. And we do Authorize and Empower you, with the Advice and Consent of the said Legislative Council and General Assembly of Our said Island, to make Laws for the Public Peace, Welfare, and good Government of Our said Island and its Dependencies.

VIII. And we do further Authorise and Empower you to Constitute and Appoint in Our Name and on Our Behalf all such Judges, Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers in Our said Island and its Dependencies, as may be lawfully Constituted or Appointed by Us.

IX. And we do hereby Authorize and Empower you as you shall see occasion, in Our Name and on Our Behalf, to grant to any Offender convicted of any Crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice or Magistrate within Our said Island, a Pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions, or any Respite of the Execution of the sentence of any such Offender for such period as to you may seem fit; and to remit any Fines, Penalties, or Forfeitures which may become due and payable to Us.

X. And We do hereby Authorise and Empower you, so far as We lawfully may, upon sufficient cause to you appearing, to Remove from his Office or to Suspend from the exercise of the same, any Person exercising any such Office or Place within Our said Island and its Dependencies, under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted, by Us in Our Name, or by Our Authority.

XI. And we do hereby Declare Our Pleasure to be that in the event of your Death, Incapacity, or Absence from your Government, all and every the Powers and Authorities herein granted to you shall be, and the same are hereby, Vested in such Person as may be appointed by Us under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, to be Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Island, or if there shall be no such Lieutenant-Governor in Our said Island, then such Person or Persons as may be Appointed by Us under Our Sign-Manual and Signet to Administer the Government of the same; and in case there shall be no Person or Persons within Our said Island so appointed by us, then in the President for the time being of the Legislative Council of our said Island.

COMMISSION
XLII—And We do hereby Repeal and Command all Our Orders
and Ministers Civil and Military, and all other Instruments of Our said
Island made by Us or by Us in the event of your Death
into your said and before John Hill, or in the event of your Death
Absence, to such Person or Persons as may from time
to time under the provisions of this Our Commission Administer the
Island.

DRAFT OF INSTRUCTIONS,

PASSED UNDER THE ROYAL SIGN-MANUAL AND SIGNET TO COLONEL
STEPHEN JOHN HILL, C.B., AS GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-
CHIEF OF THE ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND ITS DEPENDEN-
CIES.

VICTORIA R.

*INSTRUCTIONS to Our Trusty and Well-beloved Colonel STEPHEN JOHN
HILL, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Our Governor and
Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
or, in his Absence, to our Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer Administering the
Government of Our said Island and its Dependencies for the time being.*

*Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Sixth Day of September, 1869, in the Thirty-
third Year of Our Reign.*

1. **WHEREAS** by a Commission under the Great Seal of Our
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing even
Date herewith, We have Constituted and Appointed you to be Our
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of New-
foundland and its Dependencies, for and during Our Will and Plea-
sure, and have further Authorized and Commanded you to Do and
Execute all Things in due manner that shall belong to your said
Command, and the Trust thereby reposed in you, according to the
several Powers and Directions therein mentioned, and particularly ac-
cording to such Instructions as should therewith be given to you.
Now, therefore, We do by these Our Instructions under Our Sign-
Manual and Signet, being the Instructions so referred to as aforesaid,
Declare Our Pleasure to be, that you shall with all due Solemnity cause
Our said Commission to be Read and Published in the presence of the
Chief Justice of Our said Island for the time being, and of the Mem-
bers of Our Executive Council thereof; and you shall then and there
take the Oath of Allegiance in the form provided by an Act passed in
the Session holden in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second years of
Our Reign, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Promis-
sory Oaths"; and Likewise that you do take the Oath for the due exe-
cution of the Office and Trust of Our Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over Our said Island and its Dependencies, and for the
due and impartial Administration of Justice, which said Oaths the
Chief Justice for the time being of Our said Island, or, in his absence,
the senior Member present of Our said Executive Council, shall and
he is hereby required to Tender and Administer unto you.

II. And We do Authorise and Require you from time to time, and at any time hereafter, by yourself or by any other Person to be Authorised by you in that behalf, to Administer to all and every Person or Persons, as you shall think fit, who shall hold any Office or Place of Trust or Profit, the said Oath of Allegiance, save only in cases wherein any other Oath or Oaths is or are prescribed by the statutes in that behalf made, or by any of them, in which case it is Our Pleasure, and We do hereby Direct, that you do Administer, or cause to be Administered to such Persons such other Oath or Oaths as aforesaid.

III. And We do Require you to communicate forthwith to Our Executive Council for Our said Island these Our Instructions, and likewise all such others from time to time as you shall find convenient for Our Service to be imparted to them.

IV. And We do hereby Direct and Enjoin that Our said Executive Council shall not proceed to the dispatch of business unless duly Summoned by your Authority, and unless Three Members at the least (exclusive of yourself or the Member Presiding) be present and assisting throughout the whole of the Meetings at which any such Business shall be dispatched.

V.—And we do further Direct and Enjoin that you do Attend and Preside at the Meetings of Our said Executive Council, unless when prevented by some necessary or reasonable cause; and that in your Absence such Member as may be Appointed by you in that behalf, or, in the Absence of any such Member, the Senior Member of the said Executive Council actually present shall Preside at all such Meetings, the Seniority of the Members of the Council being regulated according to the Order of their respective Appointments as Members of Our said Council.

VI. And We do further Direct and Enjoin that a full and exact Journal or Minute be kept of all the Deliberations, Acts, Proceedings, Votes, and Resolutions of Our said Council, and that at each Meeting of the said Council the Minutes of the last Meeting be Read over, Confirmed, or Amended, as the case may require, before proceeding to the dispatch of any other Business.

VII. And we do further Direct and Enjoin that, in the execution of the Powers and Authorities committed to you by Our said Commission, you do in all cases Consult with Our said Executive Council, Excepting only in cases which may be of such a nature that, in your Judgment, Our Services would sustain material prejudice by Consulting Our Council thereupon, or when the matters to be decided

shall be too unimportant to require their Advice, or too urgent to admit of their Advice being given by the time within which it may be necessary for you to Act in respect of any such matters. Provided that in all such Urgent Cases you do subsequently, and at the earliest practicable period, communicate to the said Council the Measures which you may so have adopted, with the reasons thereof.

VIII. And we do Authorize you in your discretion, and if it shall in any case appear right, to act in the exercise of the power committed to you by Our said Commission, in Opposition to the Advice which may in any such case be given to you by the Members of Our said Executive Council: Provided nevertheless, that in any such case you do fully report to Us by the first convenient opportunity every such Proceeding, with the Grounds and Reasons thereof. And We do further Direct that Twice in each year a Full Transcript of all the Minutes of the said Council for the preceding Half-Year be transmitted to us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

IX. And Whereas We have by Our said Commission provided that the Legislative Council of Our said Island shall be constituted in the manner therein appointed: Now We do Declare Our Pleasure to be that Five Members of the said Legislative Council shall be a Quorum for the Dispatch of the Business thereof.

X. And We do Authorize and Empower you, from time to time, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of Our said Island, to appoint One Member of the said Legislative Council to Preside therein, and to remove him and appoint another in his stead.

XI. And We do Confirm all Standing Rules and Orders heretofore made by Our Authority for ensuring punctuality of attendance of the Members of the said Legislative Council, and for the prevention of Meetings of the said Council being held without convenient notice to the several Members thereof, and for maintaining Order and Method in the dispatch of Business, and in the Conduct of all Debates in the said Council; and We do Authorize and Empower the said Legislative Council to make such other and further Rules and Orders as may to them appear requisite for the above-mentioned purposes, not being repugnant to these Our Instructions, or to any other Instructions which you may receive from Us.

XII. Any We do further Direct and Enjoin that Minutes shall be regularly kept of the Proceedings of the said Legislative Council, and that at each Meeting of the said Council the Minutes of the last preceding Meeting be read over, confirmed, or amended as the case may require, before proceeding to the dispatch of any other business.

XIII. And whereas We have Empowered you by Our said Commission to Summon and call together the General Assembly of Our said Island; We do further Direct and Enjoin that the Persons thereupon duly elected to be Members of the said Assembly shall before their Sitting take the said Oath of Allegiance, which Oath you shall commission fit Persons, under the Seal of Our said Island, to Tender and Administer unto them; and until the same shall be so taken, no Person shall be capable of sitting, though elected.

XIV. And Whereas, by an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixth Year of Our Reign, entitled "An Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland," provision was made that it should be lawful for Us, in manner and to the extent therein provided, to restrain the said General Assembly, in regard to the Appropriation of the Public Revenue of the said Island. And Whereas the said provision was made permanent by an Act of Parliament passed in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign, entitled "An Act to make permanent certain parts of the Act for amending the Constitution of Newfoundland;" We do declare Our Pleasure to be that the General Assembly shall be, and the said Assembly is hereby restrained from Granting or Appropriating to the Public Service within the said Island any part of the Public Revenue thereof in cases where such Services shall not have been previously recommended, or such Grants of Money shall not have been previously asked by Us on Our behalf:

XV. And in the Enactment of Laws within Our said Island, We do Direct and Enjoin that you do observe as far as may be practicable the following Rules and Instructions (that is to say):—

XVI. The Style of Enacting such Laws shall be by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Officer Administering the Government, as the case may be, Council and Assembly, and no other.

XVII. You are as much as possible to observe in the passing of all Laws that each Different Matter be provided for by a Different Law, without intermixing in one and the same Law such things as have no proper relation to each other, and that no Clause, or Clauses be inserted in or annexed to any Act which shall be Foreign to what the Title of such Act imports, and that no Perpetual Clause be part of any Temporary Law.

XVIII. You are not to assent in Our Name to any Bill of any of the Classes hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

1. Any Bill for the Divorce, of Persons joined together in Holy Matrimony.

2. Any Bill whereby any Grant of Land or Money or other Donation or Gratuity may be made to yourself.

3. Any Bill whereby any Paper or other Currency may be made a legal Tender, except the Coin of the Realm or other Gold or Silver Coin.

4. Any Bill imposing Differential Duties.

5. Any Bill the provisions of which shall appear inconsistent with Obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty.

6. Any Bill interfering with the Discipline or Control of Our Forces in our said Island by Land and Sea.

7. Any Bill of an extraordinary Nature and Importance, whereby Our Prerogative, or the Rights and Property of Our Subjects not residing in Our Said Island, or the Trade and Shipping of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies, may be prejudiced.

8. Any Bill Containing Provisions to which Our Assent has been once Refused, or which has been Disallowed by Us:—

Unless such Bill shall contain a Clause suspending the operation of such Bill until the signification in Our said Island of Our Pleasure thereupon, or unless you shall have satisfied yourself that an Urgent Necessity exists requiring that such Bill be brought into Immediate Operation, in which case you are authorised to Assent in Our Name to such Bill unless the same shall be repugnant to the Law of England, or inconsistent with any obligations imposed on Us by Treaty. But you are to transmit to Us, by the earliest opportunity, the Bill so assented to, together with your reasons for assenting thereto.

XIX. And We do further Direct and Enjoin that you do transmit to Us, through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, a Transcript in Duplicate of every Law which has been Assented to by you in Our Name, together with a Marginal Abstract thereof duly Authenticated under the Public Seal of Our said Island, and that such Transcript shall be accompanied with such explanatory Observations as may be required to exhibit the Reasons and Occasion for proposing such Laws; and that in case any such Law shall at any time be Disallowed, and so signified by us, Our Heirs and Successors, under Our or Their Sign-Manuel and Signet, or by Order of Our or Their Privy Council unto you, then such Law as shall be so Disallowed shall from thenceforth Cease, Determine, and become utterly Void and of none Effect, anything to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XX. And We do further Direct and Enjoin that you shall transmit fair Copies of the Journals and Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Bodies of Our said Island, which you are to require from the Clerks or other proper Officers in that behalf of the said Legislative Bodies.

XXI. And Whereas We have by Our said Commission Authorized and Empowered you as you shall see occasion, in Our Name and on our Behalf, to grant to any Person convicted of any Crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice or Magistrate within Our said Island, a Pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions: Now, we do hereby Direct and Enjoin you to call upon the Judge who presided at the Trial of any Offender who shall have been condemned to suffer Death by the sentence of any Court within Our said Island to make to you a Written Report of the case of such Offender, and such Report of the said Judge shall by you be taken into consideration at the first Meeting thereafter which may be conveniently held of Our said Executive Council, at which the said Judge may be specially Summoned to attend; and you shall not Pardon or Reprieve any such Offender as aforesaid, unless it shall appear to you expedient so to do upon receiving the Advice of Our Executive Council therein, but in all such cases you are to decide either to extend or to withhold a Pardon or Reprieve, according to your own deliberate judgment, whether the Members of Our said Executive Council concur therein or otherwise; Entering, Nevertheless, on the Minutes of the said Council, a Minute of your Reasons at length, in case you shall decide any such Questions in opposition to the judgment of the majority of the Members thereof.

XXII. And We do further Direct and Enjoin that all Commissions granted by you to any Person or Persons to be Judges, Justices of the Peace or other Officers, shall, unless otherwise provided by Law, be granted during Pleasure only.

XXIII. And We do further Direct and Enjoin that all Writs be issued in Our name throughout Our said Island.

XXIV. And Whereas We did by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Seventeenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, in the Third year of Our Reign, constitute the Island of Newfoundland to be a Bishop's See, and to be called from thenceforth the Bishopric of Newfoundland: We do further Direct and Enjoin that in the Administration of the Government of the said Island you shall be aiding and assisting to the Bishop for the time being of the said See, and to his Commissary or Commissaries, in the execution of his charge and in the exercise of his Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction (not extending, Nevertheless, to the granting Licenses

for Marriages and the Probates of Wills), and that you do advise with the said Bishop in all matters relating to the celebration of Divine Worship according to the Rites of the Church of England.

XXV. And Whereas doubts have arisen whether the Powers of granting Licenses for Marriages and Probates of Wills, commonly called the Office of Ordinary, which We hereby Reserve to you Our Governor, can be exercised by Deputation from you to any other person within Our said Island, We do further Direct you not to grant Deputations for the exercise of the said Powers, commonly called the Office of Ordinary, to any Person or Persons whatsoever in Our said Island.

XXVI. And Whereas you will receive through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State a Book of Tables in Blank, commonly called the "Blue Book," to be annually filled up with certain Returns, relative to the Revenue and Expenditure, Militia, Public Works, Legislation, Civil Establishments, Pensions, Population, Schools, Course of Exchange, Imports and Exports, Agricultural Produce, Manufactures, and other matters in the said "Blue Book" more particularly specified, with reference to the State and Condition of Our said Island of Newfoundland; Now We do hereby Direct and Enjoin that all such Returns be accurately prepared, and punctually transmitted to Us from year to year through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

XXVII. And Whereas great prejudice may happen to Our Service and to the Security of Our said Island by the Absence of the Governor, you shall not upon any pretence whatsoever quit your said Government without having first obtained Leave from us for so doing under Our Sign-Manual and Signet, or through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

V. R.

PROCLAMATION.



VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD,
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, Queen, De-
fender of the Faith.

STEPHEN J. HILL,
Governor.
(L. S.)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS, by Our Proclamation bearing date the Twenty-ninth Day of June last, We did Dissolve the General Assembly of Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies: And it is Our Will and Pleasure to summon and call a General Assembly of the Freeholders and Householders within the said Island and its Dependencies, in compliance with the provisions of an Act passed in the Eighteenth year of Our Reign, by the General Assembly of Our said Island, entitled "An Act to increase the present number of Representatives in the General Assembly of this Island, and to Regulate the Representation thereof." And it is further Our will and pleasure that the Writs to be issued for a General Election of Members to serve in the said General Assembly shall be delivered to the respective Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts and Divisions of Districts of Our said Island, in the said Act mentioned and described, on Monday the Eighth day of November next ensuing the date of these Presents: We do therefore, by these Presents, declare and make known to all Our loving subjects within our said Island that the said Election of Members of the said General Assembly shall, for the greater convenience of the Electors of the same, be held at the several places herein named, within the said Districts respectively, as follows:

The Election of **SIX** Members of the said Assembly for the District of **SAINT JOHN'S**, (that is to say,) the Election of Three Members for the Division of the said District called the Division of **SAINT JOHN'S EAST**, shall be holden at St. John's, Torbay, Portugal Cove, and Pouch Cove: And the Election of Three Members for the Division of the said District called the Division of **SAINT JOHN'S WEST**, shall be holden at St. John's, Petty Harbor, and Broad Cove.

The Election of **SEVEN** Members for the District of **CONCEPTION BAY**, (that is to say,) the Election of Two Members for the **SOUTHERN DIVISION** of the said District shall be holden at Harbor

Main, Kelligrews, Cat's Cove, Holyrood, Topsail, Lance Cove, Salmon Cove and Colliers. The Election of One Member for the PORT-DE-GRAVE DIVISION of the said District shall be holden at Brigus, Port-de-Grave, Cupids, and Barened: The Election of Two Members for the HARBOR GRACE DIVISION of the said District shall be holden at Harbor Grace, Upper Island Cove, Bryant's Cove, Bishop's Cove, Spaniard's Bay, and Bay Roberts: The Election of One Member for the CARBONAR DIVISION of the said District shall be holden at Carbonar and Mosquito; and the Election of One Member for the BAY-DE-VERDS DIVISION of the said District shall be holden at Western Bay, Broad Cove, Lower Island Cove, Bay-de-Verds, Freshwater and Northern Bay.

The Election of TWO Members of the Assembly for the District of TWILLINGATE and FOGO shall be holden at Twillingate, Fogo, Tilton Harbor, Exploits Burnt Island, Barr'd Islands, Seldom-Come-by, Change Islands, Herring Neck, Moreton's Harbor, Ward's Harbor, Leading Ticks, Fortune Harbor, and Musgrave Harbor.

The Election of THREE Members of the said Assembly for the District of BONAVIDA shall be holden at Bonavista, King's Cove, Keels, Tickle Cove, Greenspond, Pinchard's Island, Salvage, Musgrave Town, and Gooseberry Island.

The Election of THREE Members of the said Assembly for the District of TRINITY BAY shall be holden at Trinity, Catalina, Hearts Content, Hants Harbor, Old Perlican, Bird Island Cove, Old Bonaventure, Grates Cove, Hearts Ease, Hearts Content, Scilly Cove, Hearts Delight, and New Harbor.

The Election of TWO Members of the said Assembly for the District of FERRYLAND shall be holden at Ferryland, Cape Broyle, Toad's Cove, Witless Bay, Bay Bulls, and Renew.

The Election of THREE Members of the said Assembly for the District of PLACENTIA and SAINT MARY'S shall be holden at St. Mary's, Little Placentia, Sound Island, Isle of Valen, and Harbor Buffet in Long Island.

The Election of TWO Members of the said Assembly for the District of BURIN shall be holden at Burin, Great St. Laurence, Lamanine, Grand Bank, Beau Bois, and Fortune.

The Election of ONE Member of the said Assembly for the District of FORTUNE BAY shall be holden at Harbor Briton, English Harbor, and Gaultois.

The Election of ONE Member of the said Assembly for the District of BURGEO and LAPOILE shall be holden at Burgeo, LaPoile and Channel.

And it is Our will and pleasure, and We do by these presents further order and direct, that the Elections to be holden as aforesaid within the before-mentioned several Districts and Divisions of Districts shall be respectively opened, and the Candidates for Election respectively first nominated and declared, at St. John's, Harbor Main, Brigus, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Western Bay, Trinity, Bonavista, Twillingate, Ferryland, Little Placentia, Burin, Harbor Briton, and LaPoile, respectively; and at which places respectively the final results of the Polls taken, and the Return of the respective Member or Members who shall have been duly Elected, shall be publicly declared.

And for the conducting of the said Elections, and the due return of the Members so to be Elected at the said General Election, it is Our will and pleasure that the following further regulations and directions be duly observed and kept, that is to say:

That all the said Elections shall be simultaneous, and shall be completed within the period of Ten complete days from the day of the receipt, by the Returning Officer of each District or Division of District, of Our Writ authorising such Election; and that the Polling at every such Election shall be completed within Eight successive hours next immediately following the commencement of each Polling.

That the Returning Officer of each respective District, or Division of District, upon receipt of Our Writ to him directed, shall immediately endorse upon it the day of his receiving it; and upon the same day the Returning Officer shall, at the principal place hereinbefore nominated and appointed for opening the Election and nominating the Candidates for Election within the District or Division specified in the Writ to him directed, at or about the hour of Ten o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, at the Polling Station of the place, make Proclamation and read the Writ openly, and thereupon forthwith call upon the Electors to nominate the Candidates for Election.

That every Candidate proposed or offering himself for Election, and before he shall be put in nomination, shall produce or cause to be produced and delivered to the Returning Officer a declaration on oath, signed by the person proposed as a Candidate, and sworn before and duly attested by the Returning Officer, if the proposed Candidate shall be present at the nomination of Candidates, and which declaration shall be according to one of the forms set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, respectively marked A and B, as either of the said forms may be found most applicable to the proposed Candidate's quali-

fication, according as the same may be founded on income or property. And every such candidate not being present at the nomination of Candidates as aforesaid, shall, before he shall be put in nomination for Election, cause to be produced and delivered to the Returning Officer of the District or Division of District for which he shall be proposed as a Candidate, a declaration on Oath, signed by such proposed Candidate, and duly sworn before and attested by any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, and which declaration shall be made in one of the forms set forth in Schedule hereunto subjoined, and respectively marked C and D, as either of the said forms may be found most applicable to the proposed Candidate's qualification in respect to his income or property. And every such Candidate last mentioned, before being put in nomination, shall also cause to be produced and delivered to the Returning Officer a certificate signed by two Electors, who shall be present at the nomination of such Candidate at the place of Election, which Certificate shall be in the form E, set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

That if after Proclamation shall have been made and the Writ read, on the day of nomination as aforesaid, there shall not be, before the hour of Four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day, any greater number of Candidates proposed and duly nominated than the one or more Representative Members or Member prescribed in the Writ to be elected, then the Returning Officer shall, at or immediately after that hour, proclaim or return such one or more Candidate or Candidates (as the case may be) so duly nominated, as being duly Elected.

That if, on the day of nomination of Candidates, and before the hour of Four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day, it shall be found that a greater number of Candidates are proposed and duly put in nomination than the number of Representative Members prescribed in the Writ to be elected, the Returning Officer shall, at the said hour of Four o'clock, publicly declare the names of the Candidates so nominated, and then make Proclamation that the Polls at such Election will be taken at all the Polling Stations of the District on Saturday the 13th day of November next ensuing the date of these presents.

And the Returning Officer shall forthwith appoint his Deputies for taking the Polls at all the respective Polling Stations of the District, except the one at which he himself shall preside, and also without any delay transmit to every such station a notice, written or printed, to be set up at every such station, notifying the Electors that the Polls will be taken on the day appointed for that purpose; and for the convenience of taking the Polls, the Returning Officer shall at every Polling Station obtain the use of a house, or other convenient building. (not

being a place of Public Worship,) or provide, where necessary, suitable booths for such purpose.

That the Returning Officer and his Deputies shall, before they proceed to the Election, take and subscribe the oath as the same is in form set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined, before a Justice of the Peace, in the presence of two Electors of the District, who shall subscribe their names thereto. Provided nevertheless, that in such cases wherein there shall not be within convenient distance any Justice of the Peace for the said Officers to resort unto for administration of the said oath, then the Returning Officer, or any one of the Poll Clerks, shall be authorised, and they are hereby respectively empowered, to administer the said oath to the said Deputies, and in like manner any one of the said Deputies is also empowered to administer the said oath to the Returning Officer in the presence of two Electors as aforesaid.

That the Returning Officer shall appoint a Poll Clerk for each of the Polling Stations, who shall, before proceeding to take the Poll, take and subscribe the oath as the same is in form set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined; and which oath the Returning Officer and his Deputies are hereby respectively authorised to administer.

That the Returning Officer shall provide Polling Books wherein to register the names of Candidates and the names and places of abode of the Electors or Voters, in the form by Law prescribed.

That the Returning Officer shall give public notice within the District or Division of District of all places where the Polling Stations will be established, and of the number of Booths or Places at such Stations, where more than one shall be appointed, for taking the Polls; and he shall in such notice, specify the particular section, division or portion of Voters for the District that will be assigned and entitled to vote at each particular Booth, Place or Station; and upon, against, or near to every such Booth, Place or Station, he shall also affix a notice specifying the section, division or portion of Voters that will be entitled to give their votes there.

That no Elector shall be permitted to vote out of the District wherein the dwelling-house of his occupation, which gives him a qualification to vote, is situated; nor shall his vote be received at any other Station, Place or Booth, than that which shall be assigned and appointed for that section, division or portion of Electors in which such Voter shall be included in the division or classing of Voters to be hereafter by our Proclamation appointed and established: *Provided Nevertheless*, that the Electors for the Districts of TWILLINGATE and FOGO, BONAVISTA, PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S, BURIN, FORTUNE

BAY, BURGEO and LAPOILE, BAY-DE-VERDS, and TRINITY BAY, shall give their votes respectively at such Polling Stations as may to them be most convenient.

That the Returning Officer or his Deputy may enter apart on the Poll Book, the name of any person claiming to vote for any Candidate on the ground of his two years' occupancy having been completed between the revising last Registry of Voters and the day of Election; and the said Officers respectively shall and may in any such cases decide on the validity of all such votes after the polling has ended, and before the enclosure and ensembling of the Poll Book.

That every Elector on tendering his vote, and before his vote shall be received, shall declare to the Returning Officer or his Deputy his true name, and the place where the dwelling-house of his occupancy within the District for which he tenders his vote is situate, which particulars shall be duly entered on the Poll Book; and any Voter, before his vote shall be received and entered on the Poll Book, shall, if so required by or on behalf of any Candidate, or for any just cause that the Returning Officer or his Deputy shall deem fit, be duly sworn by the Returning Officer and his Deputy, and answer on Oath the questions following, or either of them, as may be required:

- 1st—Are you the same person whose name and residence (*as A.B. of, &c.*) are entered on the Book of Registry of Voters for this District for the Year 1869, and do you now continue in possession of the same Household qualification as in the said Registry is mentioned?
- 2d—Have you already voted in this or any other polling place, upon this present Election?
- 3d—(If the Elector claims to vote on the ground of his two years' occupancy having been completed between the time of revising the last Registry of Voters and the day of Election:) Have you, as owner or tenant, and in which character, if in either, occupied within this District of (*naming the District*) a dwelling-house for and during the period of two whole years immediately preceding this day of Election, and when did your occupancy actually commence?

That in pursuance of the Proclamation of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, bearing date the 26th day of July, 1832, the vote of any Elector, being duly qualified, and whose name shall be duly registered in the Book of Registration of qualified Voters at Elections, and whose dwelling house shall be situate at a distance of more than Fifteen miles from the nearest place of Election within the

District for which his vote is valid and may be tendered, may, without attending the Poll in person, give his vote by a written notice made and subscribed in the form which is set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined, and which notice shall be delivered to the Returning Officer or his Deputy at such polling place as the said Elector would be required to repair to if he gave his vote by personal attendance; but such Elector shall not, under the said privilege of voting by such notice as aforesaid, be exempt thereby from lawful exceptions being taken to the validity of his vote, in the same manner as such exceptions might be taken if such Elector appeared and voted in person.

That on the day appointed to take the Polls at all the Polling Stations, the Booths or Places of Poll shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and the Returning Officer or his Deputy shall then make Proclamation thereof; and at the hour of Eight o'clock the said Officers respectively shall commence taking the Polls, keeping them open for the space of eight hours and no longer, and finally closing at Four o'clock on the same day, unless before that hour the Election be duly determined, or the Polling cease by consent of all the Candidates. Provided that if by reason of obstruction or other cause, such Returning Officer or his Deputy shall be prevented or hindered from duly proceeding in taking the Polls, he shall and may adjourn the Poll to the next day, not being Sunday, and to the next succeeding day also, if necessary, in order to complete the taking of the Polls.

That the said Officers respectively shall, at the close of the Poll at their respective stations, publicly proclaim the number of votes polled for each Candidate; and the said Officers and Poll Clerks respectively shall certify and sign the Poll Books and then enclose and seal them in presence of the Electors. That the Deputy Returning Officers shall then forthwith deliver or safely transmit the Poll Books so sealed to the Returning Officer, who shall, on the day next ensuing the Polling day, such day not being Sunday, but being Sunday then on the Monday next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock of the forenoon of the same day, at the principal polling station at which the Returning Officer himself shall preside, appoint a convenient time, and without unnecessary delay, when he shall, in presence of the Candidates and Electors, or such of them as choose to attend, publicly break open the seals of the Poll Books, and sum up the whole of the Polls, and declare the true number of votes given for each Candidate, and proclaim the name or names of the Candidates who shall have been duly elected.

That the Returning Officers and their Deputies respectively are hereby authorized and empowered to administer all such Oaths as are prescribed by Law to be taken by the Electors and Witnesses in Election of Members of the General Assembly. The Fees by Law established shall be paid to the Returning Officers by the respective Candidates on the day of nomination.

That the Returning Officers respectively shall, immediately after the due execution of the Writs, transmit the Poll Books, together with all affidavits, certificates and other documents incident to such Elections as aforesaid, putting the same securely under cover and seal, directed to Our Colonial Secretary at his Office in St. John's.

Given under the Great Seal of our Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this Twenty-fourth day of August, 1869, and in the Thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN BEMISTER,

Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Oath of Returning Officer and his Deputy.

I (*name of Returning Officer or Deputy*) do swear that I will honestly, impartially, and without favor to any Candidate, take the Polls at this Election; and that I have not directly or indirectly received, nor will I hereafter directly or indirectly receive any money, gift or reward, promise, contract or security for money or other reward, for or in respect of the conduct which I shall observe during the ensuing Election of a Member (*or Members, as the case may be,*) of the General Assembly for the District of

or the return which I shall make at the close thereof, save and except such salary or other lawful compensation as I shall be entitled to receive in virtue of my appointment to, and the just and faithful execution of my duty as Returning Officer (*or Deputy Returning Officer, as the case may be*) at this Election.

(Signed, *Deponent's name.*)

Sworn at _____ the day of _____ 186 , in the presence of (*signatures of two Electors*) before me, (*Signature of a Justice of the Peace, or other duly empowered authority.*)

of place where the dwelling-house is situate) in the Island of Newfoundland, for and during the period of two years next immediately preceding the day of this election of a Member or Members of Assembly for the district of _____ And that I truly and *bona fide* am possessed of property, clear of all incumbrances, of Five Hundred Pounds in amount or value, according to the tenor and true meaning of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions, and of the Law of this Island, declaring the qualification in respect of Income or Property for persons to be elected to serve as Members of the Assembly of Newfoundland; and that my said property consists of (*here specify the character and description of the property and where situate.*)

(Signature of Candidate.)

Sworn before me at, &c.

C.

Affidavit of Candidate if he shall not be present at the Nomination of Candidates, relating to Qualification of Income of £100.

I, A B, of &c., (*name and addition of Candidate*) do swear that I truly and *bona fide* am possessed of a net annual Income of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, according to the tenor and true meaning of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions, and of the Law of this Island, declaring the qualification in respect of Income or Property, for persons to be elected to serve as Members of the Assembly of Newfoundland; and that my said Income arises from and consists of (*here specify the source from which the Income is derived.*)

(Signature of Candidate.)

Sworn before me at, &c., 186 .

D

Affidavit of Candidate (when he shall not be present at the nomination of Candidates) if his Qualification consists in property being of £500, in amount or value, clear of all incumbrances.

I, A. B., of &c., (*name and addition of Candidate*) do swear that I truly and *bona fide* am possessed of property, clear of all incumbrances, of Five Hundred Pounds in amount or value, according to the tenor and true meaning of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions, and of

the Law of this Island, declaring the qualification, in respect of income or property, for Persons to be elected to serve as Members of the Assembly of Newfoundland, and that my said property consists of (*here specify the character and description of the property, and where situate.*)

(*Signature of Candidate.*)

Sworn before me at, &c., 186 .

E

Form of Candidate's Certificate.

We (names and places of abode of two Electors of the District) do certify that we have good knowledge that (name of the Candidate) who is proposed to be put in nomination to be Elected a Member of the General Assembly of Newfoundland for the district of (name of the District) has occupied a dwelling-house as (owner or tenant) thereof at (place where dwelling-house is situated) in the Island of Newfoundland, for and during the period of Two Years next immediately preceding the day of this Election.

(*to be signed by Two Electors.*)

Date at (place of nomination) this day of 186 .

F

Form of Notice of Voter privileged to vote by such Notice, when his abode shall be more than fifteen miles distant from the place of Election.

To the Returning Officer for the District of

I, (name and place of abode of Elector) in the District of (name of District), in the Island of Newfoundland, (occupation of Elector) having occupied a dwelling-house, within the said District, for a period of two whole years next preceding the day of this Election of a Member (or Members as the case may be) of the General Assembly for the said District, and being otherwise duly qualified as an elector, and duly registered as a Voter, according to Law, I do hereby give my vote for the election of (state the name of the Candidate or Candidates voted or to be such Member (or Members as the case may be)

Dated at (Voter's place of abode) the day of 186 .

(*Signed by the Elector*)

Witnesses to the Signature of the above named Elector,

(Names of Two Witnesses and places of abode.)

Which two Witnesses must sign a Certificate at the foot of the above notice, in the following form:

We do certify that we verily believe that the matters set forth in the foregoing notice are true.

(Signature of the above described Two Witnesses.)



PROCLAMATION.

STEPHEN J. HILL,
Governor.
(L. S.)

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD,
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, Queen, De-
fender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation, made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing date the Twenty-fourth ultimo, We have appointed and made known to Our loving Subjects, the several Stations which we have established within the respective Districts of Our said Island, for the purpose of holding the Elections, and receiving the Votes of Electors duly qualified to vote at the next ensuing General Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly of Our said Island: And whereas We deem it requisite and necessary to appoint and establish the number of Places or Booths that shall be opened and held by the respective Returning Officers or their Deputies, for receiving the Votes of the said Electors, and taking the Polls at every such Station or place of Election. We do, therefore, by these presents, further order and direct as follows, that is to say:

That in the District of SAINT JOHN'S there shall be, for the Division of SAINT JOHN'S EAST, at *St. John's*, Five Booths or Polling Places; at *Torbay* Two Booths or Polling Places; and at *Portugal Cove* and *Pouch Cove*, respectively, One Booth or Polling Place.

And for the greater convenience of taking the Polls at the said respective Stations, the said Division of ST. JOHN'S EAST shall be sub-divided into four sections, which shall, for this purpose, be respectively denominated the *St. John's*, the *Torbay*, the *Pouch Cove*, and the *Portugal Cove* Sections; and the division and limitation of the said Sections shall be as follows, that is to say:

That the St. John's Sections shall be bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Sugar Loaf, on the South Side of Logy Bay, thence

running in a straight line Westerly to the South West angle of a lot of land granted to the late John Hatchet, and where the said angle abuts on the road to Outer Cove, thence following the said road Northerly to a cross-road which divides a lot of land granted to Henry Emerson, Esq., and known as "Virginia Cottage," from a lot of land granted to Patrick Butler; thence following the said cross-road Northerly and Westerly to a lot of land granted to Ann Haly; thence following the Eastern and Northern boundary lines of the said Ann Haly's lot to the Torbay road, and thence in a straight line Northwesterly to the Northeastern end of New-found-pond, thence along the shore of the said pond to the Southwest end thereof, thence Southerly along the Western boundary line of a lot of land granted to James Whelan, until the same strikes the Portugal Cove road—thence in the same direction to Windsor Lake—thence Southeasterly along the said Lake to the Eastern end thereof—thence Westerly, following the windings of the shore of the said Lake at the most South Western point of the same—thence in a straight line to the Northern extremity on the Broad Cove settlement (but excluding the same) on the South Shore of Conception Bay—thence from the Northern extremity of the settlement aforesaid, in a straight line to the West end of the "Freshwater road"—thence following the direction of the said Freshwater road, the "Cook's Town road," and the centre of Carter's Lane and Hill, Easterly to "Play House Hill"—thence round the West side of the said Play House Hill—across Duckworth-street, and through the centre of Beck's Cove to the shore of the Harbor of St. John's—and thence following the windings of the shore aforesaid Northerly to Sugar Loaf aforesaid.

That the POUCH COVE Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at a point on the shore Three miles North of Flat Rock; thence bounding by a line running West to the shore of Conception Bay, and thence following the windings of the said shore Northwardly to Cape St. Francis, and thence Southwardly to the place of commencement. And the Electors dwelling within the said Section shall deliver their votes at Pouch Cove.

That the TORBAY Section shall be bounded by the Northern boundary line of the St. John's Section above described, from Sugar-Loaf to the Northeastern end of New-found-pond; thence in a straight line to Baleine Head inclusive, on the Southern shore of Conception Bay, and thence following the windings of the said shore Northerly to the Southern boundary line of the Pouch Cove Section hereinbefore described; thence following the said Southern boundary line Easterly to the sea shore three miles North of Flat Rock, and thence following the windings of the shore Southeastwardly to Sugar Loaf aforesaid. And the Electors dwelling within the said Section shall deliver their votes at Torbay.

That the PORTUGAL COVE Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Balaine Head on the Southeastern shore of Conception Bay; thence running in a straight line to the Northeast end of Newfoundland-pond, thence along the shore of the said Pond to the South West end thereof; thence Southerly along the Western boundary line of a lot of land granted to James Whelan, until the same strikes the Portugal Cove road; thence in the same direction to Windsor Lake; thence Southeasterly along the said Lake to the Eastern end thereof; thence Westerly, following the windings of the shore of the said Lake to the most South Western point of the same, and thence running in a straight line Westerly to the Northern extremity of the Broad Cove settlement, in Conception Bay; and thence following the windings of the said shore Northerly to Balaine aforesaid, and also including in the said Section the Island of Belle Isle. And the Electors dwelling within the said Section shall deliver their votes at Portugal Cove.

And We do further order and direct that all Electors duly qualified to vote at the Election of Members for the Division of ST. JOHN'S EAST, and dwelling within the boundaries of the St. John's Section, as above described, shall give their votes at St. John's; at which Station there shall be Five Booths opened for taking the Polls, and which Booths shall be arranged so that the Electors may vote in alphabetical divisions, according to the initial letters of their respective surnames, in the following order, that is to say:

That No. 1 Booth shall be opened for and limited to the Polling of such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter A B C or D.

No. 2 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter E F G or H.

No. 3 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter I J K L M or N.

No. 4 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter O P Q or R.

No. 5 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter S T U V W X Y or Z.

And for the Division of ST. JOHN'S WEST there shall be, at St. John's, five Booths, and at Petty Harbor and Broad Cove respectively, one Booth. And for the greater convenience of taking the Polls at the said respective Stations, the said Division of St. John's West shall be sub-divided into two Sections, to be respectively denominated

the *St. John's* and *Petty Harbor* Sections; and the division and limitation of the said sections shall be as follows, that is to say:

That the Section of *ST. JOHN'S WEST* shall be bounded by a line commencing at the central of *Beck's Cove*, and thence following the shore of the Harbor to the head and along the South side thereof, and the various windings of the shore to *Cape Spear*; thence by a straight line Westerly through the six mile mark on the *Petty Harbor* road to the *St. John's District* line; thence following the said District line Northerly to its Western termination on the South shore of *Conception Bay*, near the settlement of *Broad Cove*—thence by the shore Northerly to the Northern extremity of the said settlement—thence following the Southern boundary of the Division of *ST. JOHN'S EAST*, to the shore of *St. John's Harbor* at *Beck's Cove*.

The *Petty Harbor* Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the *Flag Staff* near the *Light House* on *Cape Spear*—thence running in a straight line Westerly to the sixth mile mark on the *Petty Harbor* road, and thence, still preserving the same straight line, to the District line running from the Northern *Gould's Bridge* to *Broad Cove*, thence following the said District line South Westerly to the said *Bridge*—and thence Easterly to and including *Petty Harbor*—thence following the windings of the Shore from *Petty Harbor* to *Cape Spear*.

And We do further order and direct that all Electors duly qualified to vote at the Election of Members for the Division of *ST. JOHN'S, WEST*, and dwelling within the boundaries of the *St. John's Section* as above described, (excepting those dwelling at the *Broad Cove* settlement, who shall give their votes at *Broad Cove* aforesaid) shall give their votes at *St. John's*; at which Station there shall be five Booths opened for taking the Polls, and which Booths shall be arranged so that the Electors may vote in alphabetical divisions, according to the initial letters of their respective surnames, in the following order, that is to say:

That No. 1 Booth shall be opened for and limited to the Polling of such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter *A B C* or *D*.

No. 2 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter *E F G* or *H*.

No. 3 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter *I J K L M* or *N*.

No. 4 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter O P Q or R.

No. 5 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter S T U V W X Y or Z.

And the Electors dwelling within the said *Petty Harbor Section*, as above described, shall give their votes at Petty Harbor.

And the Returning Officers shall, to every of the said Booths at St. John's, affix thereupon, in conspicuous characters, the number of the Booth and the initial letters of the names of such Electors as are assigned to vote at each Booth respectively, in conformity with the foregoing rules and orders.

And We do further order and direct, that for the Elections for the DISTRICT OF CONCEPTION BAY, there shall be, for the Election of Two Members for the SOUTHERN DIVISION thereof at *Topsail* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling there and between Horse Cove and Mannels, inclusive, shall deliver their Votes; at *Kellegrews* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at Long Pond, Fox Trap, Middle Bight and Lower Gullies, inclusive, shall deliver their Votes; at *Tance Coxe* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at and from the Upper Gullies to the Brook that runs through Indian Pond, shall deliver their Votes; at *Holyrood* two Booths, that is to say: one Booth at the South side thereof, at which Electors dwelling between the Brook that runs through Indian Pond and the South side of Holyrood, inclusive, shall deliver their Votes; and another Booth at the North side of Holyrood, at which Electors dwelling there and including the South side to the Northern Boundary of Holyrood, including the Northern Arm thereof, shall deliver their Votes; at *Harbor Main* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at Chapel's Cove, inclusive, shall deliver their Votes; at *Salmon Cove* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at Broad Cove, and between Harbor Main and to the River Head of Cat's Cove, shall deliver their Votes; at *Cat's Cove* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling there and at the River Head thereof to Bacon's Cove, inclusive, shall deliver their Votes; at *Collie's* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling there, and from and between there and Turk's Cove, inclusive, shall deliver their Votes; Electors dwelling at Gaster's, Salmon Cove, shall deliver their Votes at Harbor Main instead of at Salmon Cove.

For the Election of One Member for the PORT-DE-GRAVE DIVISION thereof, there shall be, at *Brigus* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Turk's Gut and Cupids, exclusive, shall deliver their votes. At *Cupids* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Northern Gut Bridge and Cupids, including the latter place,

and also at which Electors dwelling between Cupids and Burnt Head, inclusive, shall deliver their votes. At *Bareneed* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Hall's Town and Bareneed, both places inclusive, shall deliver their votes. At *Port-de-Grave* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Bareneed (exclusive of the latter place) and Bay Roberts Point, including Port-de-Grave, shall deliver their votes.

For the Election of Two Members for the HARBOR GRACE DIVISION thereof, there shall be at *Bay Roberts* three Booths, at which Electors dwelling between Port-de-Grave and the South Side of Spaniard's Bay Gut, shall deliver their votes; which Booths shall respectively be numbered 1, 2, and 3, and be so arranged that

At No. 1 Booth shall be received the Votes of those Electors only who reside from the Brook at the Cosh to the South Side of Spaniard's Bay Gut, inclusive, and thence in an Eastwardly direction to a line North and South from the site of the late Episcopal Church.

At No. 2 Booth, the Votes of those Electors only who reside to the Eastward of the said North and South Line from the site of the late Episcopal Church.

At No. 3 Booth, the Votes of those Electors only who reside between the North side of Long Beach Pond to the Brook at the Cosh, inclusive, and of those who reside in the Country Path Road.

At *Spaniard's Bay* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Spaniard's Bay, Gut and Bishop's Cove, exclusive, shall deliver their votes: At *Upper Island Cove*, one Booth, at which Electors between Bishop's Cove, exclusive, and Bryant's Cove, exclusive, shall deliver their votes: At *Bryant's Cove* one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Island Cove and Feather Point shall deliver their votes; At Bishop's Cove one Booth, at which Electors residing at Bishop's Cove aforesaid shall deliver their Votes. And at Harbor Grace there shall be four Booths for receiving the Votes of all Electors dwelling between Feather Point and Harbor Grace, inclusive; which Booths shall respectively be numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and be so arranged that

At No. 1 Booth, shall be received the Votes of those Electors only who reside to the Eastward of Cochrane street and Stretton's Hill, and from thence in a Northwardly direction.

At No. 2 Booth, the Votes of those Electors only to the West of the boundary of No. 1 Booth, and to the Eastward of Noad-street, and from thence in a Northwardly direction.

At No. 3 Booth, the Votes of those Electors only between the Southern Brook at River-head and the Western line of Booth No. 2.

At No. 4 Booth, the Votes of those Electors only between the Southern Brook at River-head and Feather Point.

For the Election of One Member for the CARBONEAR DIVISION thereof, there shall be at *Carbonear* Six Booths, at which the Electors dwelling within the said Division, namely, between Harbor Grace, exclusive, and Freshwater, exclusive, shall deliver their Votes.

Booth No. 1. In that part of the said district lying between Capt. Francis Taylor's lane up Burden's Hill to its junction with the Hearts Content road, to Little Beaver Pond Brook, the extent of the District Eastward on both sides of the Street.

Booth No. 2. On that part of the said district lying West of said lane to East of Bemister's Hill, from the Main Street, thence both sides of Hearts Content road near and inside Beaver Pond Brook Bridge, on both sides of the Street.

Booth No. 3. In that part of the said district lying West of Bemister's Hill, Northwards to East of Grammer School lane from Main Street up Michael Doyle's Hill to Bowman's, on both sides of the Street.

Booth No. 4. In that part of the said district lying West of Grammar School lane from Main Street, Michael Doyle's Hill to Bowman's, including all in a Northwest, West and Southerly direction to the Main Brook, North Side, and North of the Gut bridge.

Booth No. 5. All that part of the said district lying South and Eastwards of Main Brook to Mosquito North Point.

Booth No. 6. A Booth at Mosquito.

For the Election of One Member for the BAY-DE-VERDS DIVISION thereof, there shall be opened at Freshwater one Booth: At Black Head, one Booth: At Western Bay, one Booth: At Lower Island Cove, one Booth: At Bay-de-Verds one Booth. And at Northern

Bay, one Booth. At any one of which the Electors dwelling within the said District may deliver their votes.

And We do further order and direct, that for the Election of Two Members for the District of TWILLINGATE and FOGO there shall be opened at Fogo one Booth; at Barr'd Islands one Booth; at Tilton Harbor one Booth; and at Seldom-come-bye one Booth: at either of which Boots all Electors between Change Islands, exclusive, and Gander Bay exclusive, shall deliver their Votes.

At Change Islands one Booth: At Herring Neck one Booth: At Twillingate two Booths: and at Moreton's Harbor one Booth: at either of which Booths, Electors between Change Islands, inclusive, and Western Head, inclusive, shall deliver their Votes.

At Ward's Harbor one Booth: At Leading Tickle one Booth: At Fortune Harbor one Booth: And at Exploits Burnt Island one Booth. At either of which Booths all Electors between Jackson's Arm, exclusive, and Western Head, exclusive, shall deliver their Votes.

At Musgrave Harbor one Booth, at which all Electors between Gander Bay and Cats' Harbor, both inclusive, shall deliver their Votes.

And that for the Election of Three Members for the District of BONAVISTA, there shall be opened at Bonavista one Booth: At King's Cove one Booth: At Keel's one Booth: At Tickle Cove one Booth: At Salvage one Booth: At Greenspond one Booth: At Pinchard's Island one Booth: At Musgrave Town one Booth: And at Gooseberry Island one Booth. At any one of which the Electors dwelling within the said District may deliver their Votes.

And that for the Election of Three Members for the District of TRINITY, there shall be opened at Trinity two Booths: At Old Bonaventure one Booth: At Catalina one Booth: At Bird Island Cove one Booth: At Hearts Content one Booth: At Hants Harbor one Booth: At Old Pelican one Booth: At Grates Cove one Booth: At Hearts Ease one Booth: At New Harbor one Booth: At Seilly Cove one Booth: And at Hearts Delight one Booth. At any one of which the Electors dwelling within the said District may deliver their Votes.

And that for the Election of Two Members for the District of FERRYLAND there shall be opened at Ferryland one Booth, at which

Electors dwelling between Cape Broyle and Aquaforte, including the latter place, shall deliver their Votes: Also at Cape Broyle one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between LaManche and Cape Broyle, including the latter place, shall deliver their Votes: Also at Toad's Cove one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between the South Head of Witless Bay and LaManche, including the latter place, shall deliver their Votes. Also at Witless Bay one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between the North Head and the South Head of the said Bay shall deliver their Votes: Also at Bay Bulls one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Petty Harbor and the North Head of Witless Bay, shall deliver their Votes: And also at Renewes one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Aquaforte and Cape Race, shall deliver their Votes.

And that for the Election of Three Members for the District of PLACENTIA and ST. MARY'S, there shall be one Booth opened at each of the following places, namely, at St. Mary's, Little Placentia, Sound Island, Isle of Valen, and Harbor Buffet in Long Island; at any one of which Booths the Electors dwelling within the said District may deliver their Votes.

And that for the Election of Two Members for the District of BURIN, there shall be one Booth opened at each of the following places, namely, at Burin, Great St. Lawrence, Lamaline, Grand Bank, Beau Bois, and Fortune; at any of which Booths the Electors dwelling within the said District may deliver their Votes.

And for the Election of One Member for the District of FORTUNE BAY, there shall be one Booth opened at each of the following places, namely, at Harbor Briton, English Harbor, and Gaultois; at any one of which Booths the Electors dwelling within the said District may deliver their Votes.

And that for the Election of One Member for the District of BURGEO and LA POILE, there shall be one Booth opened at each of the following places, namely, at Burgeo, La Poile, and Channel; at any one of which Booths the Electors dwelling within the said District may deliver their Votes.

And we do further order and direct, that the several Returning Officers, Deputy Returning Officer, and Poll Clerks, appointed and employed in their several Offices at the said General Election, and being duly qualified to vote, shall and may be allowed to deliver their votes at their respective Polling Stations, without reference to any

local or alphabetical rule or arrangement above made to the contrary, in respect to certain Voters in any of the Electoral Districts.

Given under the Great Seal of our
Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved **STEPHEN JOHN HILL**, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this First day of September, 1869, and in the Thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN BEMISTER,

Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

STEPHEN J. HILL,
GOVERNOR.
(L. S.)

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD,
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, Queen, De-
fender of the Faith.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS, by Our Proclamations made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing dates respectively the 24th day of August and 1st day of September last past, We have, among other things, directed and appointed the places within the several Electoral Districts and Divisions of Districts of Our aforesaid Island at which the Elections to be holden within the said Districts and Divisions of Districts of Members to serve in the General Assembly of our said Island shall be respectively opened, and have also appointed and established the number of Booths that shall be opened for receiving the Votes of Electors, and taking the Polls at every such Station or Place of Election. And whereas, We deem it expedient to direct and appoint that some alterations and additional Polling Places shall be made in and for the several Districts and Divisions of Districts of ST. JOHN'S EAST, TWILLINGATE and FOGO, BONAVIDA, TRINITY, BURIN, BURGEO and LA POILE.

We do, therefore, hereby declare and make known to all Our loving Subjects, that it is Our will, and we do hereby direct and appoint that for the Election of Three Members for the Division of Saint John's East, there shall be opened at Belle Isle one booth, and at Logy Bay one booth.

And that for the election of Two Members for the Electoral District of Twillingate and Fogo there shall be opened one booth at Nipper's Harbor, at which electors dwelling between Jackson's Arm (vide Proclamation of First Sept.) or Jackett's Arm, inclusive, to Indian Burying Place, shall deliver their votes; and one booth at Round Harbor, at which all electors dwelling between Indian Burying Place, inclusive, and Cape John, shall deliver their votes.

And We do further declare that the provision made by Our Proclamation dated the Twenty-fourth day of August aforesaid, by which Electors for the District of Twillingate and Fogo shall give their votes respectively at such polling stations as may to them be most convenient, is hereby rescinded, sufficient provision having been made by Our Proclamation of the first September last past, and by this present one, for the requirements of the electors.

And that for the election of Three Members for the Electoral District of Bonavista there shall be opened at Indian Arm one booth (instead of at Gooseberry Islands.)

And that for the election of Three Members for the Electoral District of Trinity there shall be opened one booth at Shoal Harbor, North-west Arm of Random.

And that for the election of Two Members for the Electoral District of Burin there shall be opened one booth at Flat Islands.

And that for the election of One Member for the Electoral District of Burgeo and La Poile there shall be opened one booth at Little Bay (instead of at La Poile), one booth at Petites, one booth at Rose Blanch, one booth at Burnt Island, one booth at Rameo Islands; and we do further order and direct that the place of Nomination shall be at Rose Blanch, instead of at La Poile.

Given under the Great Seal of our
Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this Fourth day of October, 1869, and in the Thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN BEMISTER,

Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

STEPHEN J. HILL,
Governor,
(L.S.)

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD,
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fender of the Faith.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by Our Proclamation under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, bearing date the first day of September last, We did among other things direct and appoint the several places within the Western Division of the Electoral District of St. John's West and the Port-de-Grave Division of the Electoral District of Conception Bay, respectively, at which Electors for the said divisions should deliver their Votes: And whereas We deem it expedient to direct and appoint that there shall be the following additional Booths in the Western Division of Saint John's aforesaid, viz:

One Booth on the Topsail Road, at which Electors residing between the junction of the Cockpit Road with the Topsail Road aforesaid, at the top of Palk's Hill, and the Western boundary of the said division, inclusive, shall deliver their Votes; one Booth on the Bay Bulls Road, at which all Electors residing between Waterford Bridge and the northern Gould's Bridge, shall deliver their Votes: And one Booth at the South Side of St. John's Harbor, at which all Electors residing on the South Side and at Freshwater, shall deliver their Votes; the Electors at Black Head being at liberty to vote at either the South Side Booth, or at the Petty Harbor Booth, as to them may be most convenient.

And further, that the following arrangement for the Booths in the said Division of Port-de-Grave, shall be substituted for those appointed in the said Proclamation (except as regards the arrangement of the Booths at Brigus and Port-de-Grave), viz:

At Cupids one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Southern Gut Bridge and Cupids, including the latter place, and also at which

electors dwelling between Cupids and Burnt Head, inclusive, shall deliver their Votes; at or near Northern Gut one booth, at which electors dwelling between Southern Gut Bridge and Bradbury's Hill, inclusive, and at Hall's Town, North River, and at Northern Gut, inclusive, shall deliver their Votes: at Bareneed one booth, at which Electors dwelling between Bradbury's Hill and Bareneed, being to Forristal's, inclusive, shall deliver their votes.

And whereas by Our Proclamations bearing dates respectively the twenty-fourth day of August and the first day of September last, we did direct and appoint that there shall be in the District of Placentia and St. Mary's a polling station at Sound Island, and that the place of nomination for Election of Candidates should be at Little Placentia, in the said district: and whereas we deem it expedient to direct and appoint that instead of such booth at Sound Island in the said district, there shall be a booth at Great Placentia, at which those Electors ONLY shall be authorised to vote who dwell between Branch and along the Cape Shore to Placentia, inclusive; and further, that the place of nomination for Election of Candidates shall be at Saint Mary's, instead of at Little Placentia aforesaid; and further, that there shall be one Booth at Ram's Island and on Booth at Fox Harbor.

We do, therefore, hereby declare to all Our loving Subjects in our said Island, that it is Our will and pleasure, and We do hereby direct and appoint that the said several matters and things herein contained with respect to the said Divisions of Saint John's West and Port-de-Grave, respectively, and the said District of Placentia and Saint Mary's, shall be as the same is herein specified in this Our Proclamation.

Given under the Great Seal of our
Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well beloved STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this Twenty-third day of October, 1869, and in the Thirty-third year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BEMISTER,

Colonial Secretary.

**PROCLAMATION.**

STEPHEN J. HILL,
Governor.
(L. S.)

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD,
of the United Kingdom of Great
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fender of the Faith.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

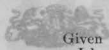
WHEREAS, by Our Proclamation under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, bearing date the First day of September last, We did, among other things, direct and appoint the several places within the Bay-de-Verds Division of the Electoral District of Conception Bay, at which Electors for the said Division should deliver their votes:

And whereas, We deem it expedient to direct and appoint that the following arrangement of Booths and for taking the Polls should be substituted for that provided in Our said Proclamation (and the Section therein relative to the said Division We do hereby rescind), viz.:

At Freshwater one booth, at which electors dwelling between Freshwater and Perry's Cove, both included, shall deliver their votes; one booth at Blackhead, at which electors dwelling between Spout Cove and Adams Cove, both included, shall deliver their votes; one booth at Western Bay, at which Electors dwelling between Bradley's Cove and Ochre Pit Cove, both included, shall deliver their votes; one booth at Northern Bay, at which Electors dwelling between Northern Bay and Gull Island, both included, shall deliver their votes; one booth at Lower Island Cove, at which Electors dwelling between Burnt Point and Caplin Cove, both included, shall deliver their votes; one booth at Bay-de-Verds, at which Electors dwelling between Low Point and Bay-de-Verds, both included, shall deliver their Votes.

We do therefore hereby declare to all Our loving Subjects in Our said Island, that it is Our will and pleasure, and We do hereby direct

and appoint that the arrangement for taking the Polls for the said Division shall be and the same is as is herein provided for by this Our Proclamation.



Given under the Great Seal of our Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well beloved STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this First day of November, 1869, and in the Thirty-third year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BEMISTER,

Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

STEPHEN J. HILL
Governor.
(L. S.)

By His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esquire, Companion, of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Her Majesty, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1869, in the Thirty-Third Year of Her Majesty's Reign, hath given and granted unto me full Power and Authority to summon and call a General Assembly of the Freeholders and Householdiers within this Island: And whereas Writs, in due form, have been issued for a General Election of Members of the General Assembly of the Island, under which Members have been elected and returned to serve in the General Assembly.

I do, therefore, by these presents, further summon and call the Members of the said General Assembly, so elected, to assemble and meet at the Town of St. John's, in the said Island, *for the despatch of business*, on THURSDAY, the THIRD day of FEBRUARY, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy; and of which all persons concerned therein are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the said Island, this 18th day of December, 1869, and in the Thirty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

JOHN BEMISTER,

Colonial Secretary.

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OF THE

TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND.

THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1870.

BEGUN and holden at St. John's, on Thursday the Third day of February, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, and in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

His Excellency ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, Esq., Governor, having by his Proclamation, bearing date the 29th day of June last, dissolved the General Assembly, and by his Proclamation, bearing date the 24th day of August last, called a new one, and His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esq., C. B., by his Proclamation bearing date the 18th day of December last, appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of February instant, for the meeting of the said General Assembly for the dispatch of business.

The following are the names of Members returned by the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts, to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly, viz:—

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S WEST,---

- Thomas Talbot, Esq.,
- Henry Renouf, Esq.,
- Peter Brennan, Esq.

ante

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S EAST,---

- Wm. P. Walsh, Esq.,
- Jas. A. Jordan, Esq.,
- Robert J. Parsons, Esq.

ante

DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE,---

John Munn, Esq.,
William S. Green, Esq.

} Confederate

DISTRICT OF CARBONEAR,---

John Rorke, Esq.

} Confederate

DISTRICT OF HARBOR MAIN,---

Joseph J. Little, Esq.,
John Kennedy, Esq.

} Anti

DISTRICT OF PORT-DE-GRAVE,---

James B. Wood, Esq.

} Anti

DISTRICT OF BAY DE VERDS,---

Hon. John Bemister

} Confederate

DISTRICT OF TRINITY,---

Stephen Rendell, Esq.,
Thomas H. Ridley, Esq.,
Robert Alsop, Esq.

} Confederate

DISTRICT OF BONAVISTA,---

James L. Noonan, Esq.,
Francis Winton, Esq.,
William M. Barnes, Esq.

} Anti

DISTRICT OF TWILLINGATE AND FOGO,---

Smith McKay, Esq.,
Charles Duder, Esq.

} Anti

DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND,---

Thomas Glen, Esq.,
Thomas Battock, Esq.

} Anti

DISTRICT OF PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S,---

Charles Fox Bennett, Esq.,
Henry Renouf, Esq.,
Robert John Parsons, Jr., Esq.

} Anti

DISTRICT OF BURIN,---

F. B. T. Carter, Esq.,
Edward Evans, Esq.

} Confed

DISTRICT OF FORTUNE BAY,---

Thomas R. Bennett, Esq.

DISTRICT OF BURGEO AND LA POILE,---

Prescott Emerson, Esq.

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, to the Honorables Nicholas Stabb and John Bemister, which is as follows:—

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD,
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, Queen, De-
fender of the Faith.*

(L.S.)

STEPHEN J. HILL.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE that We have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint the Honorables NICHOLAS STABB and JOHN BEMISTER, Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Newfoundland, to be Commissioners, they or either of them, to administer the Oath of Allegiance to the Honorables WILLIAM J. S. DONNELLY, and ROBERT J. PINSENT, appointed by Commission of Our Governor of Our said Island, to be Members (provisionally) of Our Legislative Council of Our said Island, and also to the under-mentioned persons elected to serve in the General Assembly of Our said Island for the several Districts and Divisions of Districts set opposite their names respectively, and appointed by Proclamation of Our said Governor of Our said Island, to be holden at St. John's, on the third day of this instant month, viz:—

William P. Walsh, James A. Jordan, and Robert J. Parsons, Esquires,	} St. John's, (Eastern Division.)
Thomas Talbot, Henry Renouf, and Peter Brennan, Esquires,	} St. John's, (Western Division.)
John Munn, and William S. Green, Esquires,	} Conception Bay, (Harbor Grace Division.)
John Rorke, Esquire,	Carbonear Division.
Joseph J. Little, and John Kennedy, Esquires,	} Southern Division.

James B. Wood, Esquire,	Port-de-Grave Division.
Honorable John Bemister,	Bay-de-Verds Division.
Stephen Rendell,	} Trinity District.
Thomas H. Ridley, and	
Robert Alsop, Esquires,	
James L. Noonan,	} Bonavista District.
Francis Winton, and	
William M. Barnes, Esquires,	
Smith McKay, and	} Twillingate and Fogo District.
Charles Duder, Esquires,	
Thomas Glen, and	} Ferryland District.
Thomas Battcock, Esquires,	
Charles F. Bennett,	} Placentia and St. Mary's Dis- trict.
Henry Renouf, and	
Robert J. Parsons, Jr. Esquires,	
Hon. F. B. T. Carter, and	} Burin District.
Edward Evans, Esquire,	
Thomas R. Bennett, Esquire,	Fortune Bay District.
Prescott Emerson, Esquire,	Burgeo and LaPoile District,

giving to them and either of them, our said Commissioners, full power and authority to perform the matters herein before mentioned, ratifying and confirming all whatsoever they or either of them shall do and perform in this behalf, and thereof they or either of them are to make due return, under their hands and seals, unto our Governor of our said Island, with these presents annexed.

Given under the Great Seal of our aforeaid Island.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island and its Dependencies, at Saint John's, in Our said Island, this Second day of February, 1870, and in the Thirty-third year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BEMISTER,

Colonial Secretary.

The Honorables John Bemister, and
Nicholas Stabb,

Dedimus Potestatem.

Examined,

F. B. T. CARTER,

H. M. Attorney General.

The said Commissioners came, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, in the forenoon of the said 3rd day of February, into the Council Chamber, John Stuart, Esq., Clerk of the House of Assembly, attending, and the names of the Members returned for the several Districts throughout the Island, having been called over by the Clerk, they all appeared (with the exception of John Munn, Esq., one of the Members for Harbor Grace division of Conception Bay,) and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in presence of the said Commissioners.

At two o'clock, a Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by F. W. Rennie, Esq., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,—

His Excellency the Governor commands your immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, the Members attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to say—

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,—

I understand that the House of Assembly is at present without a Speaker, and that I do not think fit to declare the course for which this General Assembly has been summoned until there be a Speaker *Chair* of this Assembly. It is, therefore, my pleasure that you Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, do retire and proceed to the choice of some proper person, as your Speaker, and that you present him for my approbation.

And the Members being returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. CHARLES FOX BENNETT, addressing himself to the Clerk, who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down, moved, that THOMAS R. BENNETT, Esq., do take the Chair as Speaker of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. TALBOT, and on the question being put thereon it passed in the affirmative without division, and

Ordered,—That THOMAS R. BENNETT, Esq., do take the Chair as Speaker of this House.

Mr. THOMAS R. BENNETT was then conducted to the Chair by Mr. C. F. BENNETT and Mr. TALBOT, and, standing on the step, he addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen,—

I beg to thank you for the high honor you have conferred upon me, in electing me Speaker of this Assembly; in accepting this office, I am

fully sensible of the responsibility it involves. I trust, however, that by your assistance I shall be enabled to discharge my duties fairly and impartially, feeling assured that in maintaining the dignity, and in preserving the rules and orders of the House, I will have your cordial co-operation.

Mr. BENNETT then took the Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER and the House then attended His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber,

When Mr. CHARLES FOX BENNETT addressed His Excellency the Governor as follows:—

May it please Your Excellency,—

In compliance with Your Excellency's command, the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and have elected THOMAS ROBERTS BENNETT, Esq., Member for the District of Fortune Bay, to that office. By direction of this House I now beg leave to present that gentleman for Your Excellency's approval.

Whereupon His Excellency was pleased to say—

Mr. Speaker,—

I concur in the choice that the House of Assembly have made of you as their Speaker.

Mr. SPEAKER then addressed His Excellency the Governor as follows:—

May it please your Excellency,—

Your Excellency having been pleased to approve of the choice made by the House of Assembly of me to be their Speaker, it has now become my duty, in the name of the Representatives of Her Majesty's loyal subjects the Assembly of this Colony, respectfully to demand all their accustomed rights and privileges, that they may have freedom of speech in their debates; that they may be free from arrest during their attendance in the Assembly, and that I, as their Speaker, may have free access to your Excellency on public business.

To which his Excellency was pleased to reply :

Mr. Speaker,—

I most willingly grant your request.

The House being returned to the Assembly room,

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that, when in attendance on his Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, his Excellency the Governor had been pleased to make a speech to both branches of the Legislature, of which, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy, and which he read to the House as follows:—

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:*

I am much gratified to meet you for the first time since my assumption, by command of Her Most Gracious Majesty, of the Government of this ancient and loyal Colony. I earnestly hope for your cordial support in the fulfilment of the important duties of my Office, and I sincerely trust that our united and harmonious action may tend substantially to promote the prosperity of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and the welfare of all classes of the people.

It is a cause for thankful acknowledgment to a Beneficent Providence that the Fisheries should have been so successfully prosecuted during the year just past, thus affording our hardy fishermen, from their own honest exertions, the means of providing for themselves and families, whilst enterprising merchants have found remunerative markets for their exports.

The crops, also, with a partial failure of the potato, have been abundant on the whole. I believe that for several years past the general condition of the Colony has not been so prosperous as at present.

However, the experience of former years should be a warning to all that this comparative statement of prosperity cannot be depended upon in a country whose chief resources are so precarious, and as disasters similar to those lately experienced in this island may recur, we should, whilst we are able, endeavour to avert or mitigate their effects so far as may be within the control of the Legislature.

Numerous tracts of land have been granted during the past year for the purposes of cultivation, and many persons have availed themselves of the bonus on tillage appropriated by the local Act. It is gratifying to observe that the people, more than ever, are directing their attention to an industry so calculated to relieve them from the miseries of pauperism, and that the Government have been in a position to stimulate their exertions by such valuable aid. There always has been a large increase in the number of Mineral Licenses. The branch, it is confidently expected will, ere long, afford remunerative employment to a larger portion of our population than at present, (although now

considerable,) and it is to be hoped that adventurous capitalists will find their expectations amply realized. Scientific men concur in the opinion that this country is rich in Mineral wealth, and that a complete Geological Survey is essential to its proper development. I shall cause to be laid before you a report of the Geological Survey of last year, conducted as heretofore by the eminent Geologist, Mr. Murray, whose management has been so favorably reported upon by a Select Committee of the House of Assembly. I trust that due provision will be made for the completion of this important undertaking, as well as for affording greater facility to those of the public generally who seek for mineralogical information.

The Proclamation of my predecessor advised by his Government for the suppression of relief from the public funds to the able-bodied was, I consider, a well timed measure, and the rigid carrying out of which, (although at the time attended with much anxiety and difficulty) may, to some extent, be attributed to the improved condition of the people in many Districts, while a large sum has been thereby saved for and devoted to useful public purposes.

I hope nothing may occur to induce an infraction of so wholesome a principle as that enunciated in the Proclamation.

The appropriations last Session have generally been efficiently applied in the maintenance of the Highway, and District Roads, and I have no doubts from the Financial state of the Colony, you will feel authorized in granting an equal or larger appropriation for this important service.

I will cause to be laid before you copies of Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

The public accounts and estimates will be laid before you. It is highly gratifying for me to be able to announce that, after the remission of twenty per cent. on the import duties in last session, the Revenue has exceeded the estimated amount of the past, or that of any former years. I am confident you will make due provision for the public service.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

Facilities for communication with the Outports and Labrador is a subject of paramount importance. Hitherto the means at the disposal of the Government have not been adequate for the purpose, but I

trust, in the present favorable condition of the Public Funds, you will be enabled this Session to appropriate an amount that will secure the employment of two efficient steamers for the coastal service. The arrangement with the *Ariel* is temporary, and will cease on the 1st May. The mail service with Halifax continues to be satisfactorily performed.

The Census of the Colony, postponed from 1867 chiefly from want of funds, has been taken, as provided for in the last Session. In several Districts there has been a large increase in numbers, and various changes since the Census of 1857. The result would appear to suggest the propriety and justice of amending or modifying measures based upon authentic statistical returns, so as to adapt them to alteration in circumstances.

My predecessor, in accordance with an address presented to him from your Honorable House, appointed Delegates to negotiate terms with the Government of the Dominion, based on certain resolutions passed by the Legislature for the Union of this Colony with the Canadian Dominion. The gentlemen named proceeded to Ottawa, and there, after much consideration, agreed upon terms with the Government of Canada, which were approved of by its Parliament, and subsequently received the sanction of Her Majesty's Imperial Government as most favourable to the Colony. I shall submit the papers connected with this important matter for your consideration.

The Right Honorable Earl Granville, K. G., the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a Despatch to me on the subject of Confederation, says:—"I have to express my hope that nothing will occur in Newfoundland to delay a measure from which I confidently anticipate advantages both to the Dominion of Canada and to the Colony." And in a Despatch to the Governor General of Canada, His Lordship says:—"I believe it is the interest of the whole of the British North American Colonies that they should be united under one Government, and Her Majesty's Government watch with much interest the successive steps that are being taken towards the accomplishment of this great end."

The views of an enlightened British Statesman, and of the highest authorities on Colonial affairs, need no endorsement from me, but it is quite clear that the current of opinions and events has strongly set in towards Union, and I firmly trust that nothing will occur to check, turn, or divert Newfoundland from gliding onward, and that the advance already made may be continued until this Colony joins the Dominion; thus completing the Great End so anxiously desired by the Imperial Government.

I am much flattered by the kind and warm-hearted welcome shown on my arrival here, and by the cordial receptions since accorded to me

on all occasions. It affords me great pleasure to express publicly my grateful appreciation of these manifestations of good feeling.

That the Wisdom of the Almighty may guide you in your deliberations, and that all your acts may tend to promote the prosperity and happiness of our people, shall ever be my anxious prayer.

Mr. RORKE then moved, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Thanks to the Gracious Speech with which His Excellency has been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature.

Whereupon—

Mr. GLEN moved in amendment, seconded by Major RENOUF,

That as this House has no confidence in the existing Government, it is therefore inexpedient to reply to the Gracious Speech with which His Excellency the Governor has opened the present Session of the Legislature, until a new Administration is formed. That His Excellency be advised to send for CHARLES FOX BENNETT ESQ., one of the Members for the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, as possessing the confidence of this House, to form such administration, and that Mr. Speaker do forthwith transmit this Resolution to His Excellency the Governor.

And the question being put on the said amendment, the House divided, when there appeared—

For the Amendment—19.

Against the Amendment—8.

Mr. C. F. Bennett,	<i>Carter</i>	Hon. Attorney General,	
" Duder,	<i>Ray</i>	Colonial Secretary,	<i>Bennett</i>
" McKay,	<i>Carbone</i>	Mr. Rorke,	
" Wood,	<i>Harje</i>	" Ridley,	
" Glen,		Green,	
" Little,		" Rendell,	<i>Irwin</i>
" Barnes,	<i>Burn</i>	" Evans,	
" Noonan,		" Emerson,	<i>Burges</i>
" Winton,			
" Battecock,			
" Kennedy,			
" Brennan,			
" Walsh,			
" Jordan,			
" Parsons,			
" Talbot,			
" Alsop,			
Major Renouf,			
Captain Parsons,			

So it passed in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Ordered,— That the House, at its rising, do adjourn till four o'clock.

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till Monday next.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at 4 of the clock.

MONDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1870.

(A Message from His Excellency the Governor.)

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor, in reply to the Resolution passed on the 3rd instant, and transmitted to His Excellency, for his information, which he read to the House as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEWFOUNDLAND,

February 7th, 1870.

Mr. Speaker,—

1.—I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Governor, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, transmitting a copy of a Resolution of the Honorable the House of Assembly, as follows:—

“RESOLVED,—That as this House has no confidence in the existing Government, it is therefore inexpedient to reply to the Gracious Speech with which his Excellency the Governor has opened the present Session of the Legislature, until a new Administration be formed; that his Excellency be advised to send for CHARLES FOX BENNETT, Esq., one of the Members of the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, as possessing the confidence of this House, to form such Administration; and that Mr. Speaker do forthwith transmit this Resolution to his Excellency for his information.

2.—In reply, I am directed by His Excellency to express his regret, that without any apparent sufficient cause assigned, the House should have departed from the usual and expected courtesy, by superseding the motion for a Select Committee to prepare a reply to the Speech with which His Excellency had shortly before then opened the present session of the Legislature.

3.—He further regrets that the House should have adopted the unconstitutional course of naming to him the member for whom he should send to form a new Administration, and particularly after, as His Excellency has been informed, the attention of the House had been called to the irregular character of this proceeding.

4.—His Excellency perceives, by the terms of the Resolution, that the present Administration have not the confidence of the House, although no reasons are given or communicated therefor.

5.—His Excellency is confident that his present advisers will pursue a course consonant with the principles of Responsible Government; and should they tender their resignations, His Excellency will be prepared to follow the accustomed and constitutional practice in appointing their successors.

6.—His Excellency has further directed me to state, that in his Speech he expressed his sincere desire for harmony of action between the several Branches of the Legislature, and that he believes an object so important will be best attained by each Branch cheerfully recognizing and respecting the known privileges and prerogatives of the others.

7.—His Excellency feels assured that the House did not intend any disrespect to him or his office; but he considers it to be his duty thus to call their attention to the nature of the proceedings, with a view of preventing the establishment of a precedent which, in its consequences, would be detrimental to the public service.

I have the honor to be,

Mr. Speaker,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J. F. SHEA, P. S.

To the Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Assembly,

Newfoundland.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

Mr. C. F. BENNETT gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an address to his Excellency the Governor, in reply to His Excellency's Message to this House, regarding the Resolution of Want of Confidence in the present Government, transmitted to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker the first day of the present Session.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that Major Renouf, who had been elected one of the Members for the District of St. John's West, and also one of the Members for the District of St. Mary's, had been sworn and taken his seat as Member for the latter District.

On motion of Mr. CHARLES FOX BENNETT, seconded by Mr. RENOUF,

Resolved,—That this House, sympathising in the recent affliction that has befallen the family of J. L. NOONAN, one of the Members for Bonavista Bay, this House do adjourn.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at 4 of the clock.

TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1870.

Mr. C. F. BENNETT, in accordance with notice, presented the draft of an address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to the Message from His Excellency in relation to a Resolution of the House passed 3rd instant, on the subject of want of confidence in the present Administration, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the said address be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. C. F. BENNETT gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move the suspension of the Rules of the House in reference to the said address.

Ordered,—That the House, at its rising, do adjourn till to-morrow at a quarter to two of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at a quarter to two of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1870.

The House met at a quarter before two o'clock, and adjourned till 4 o'clock this day.

Pursuant to order of the day, the Address in Reply to the Message

of His Excellency the Governor on the resolution of the House on want of confidence in the present Administration, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. C. F. BENNETT, seconded by Major RENOUF, pursuant to notice,

Resolved,—That the Rules of the House be suspended in reference to the foregoing address.

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said address.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. WINTON took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had passed the address to them referred without amendment, and he handed the address in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read as follows:—

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esquire, C. B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly, having had under their deliberate consideration, Your Excellency's Message of the 7th instant, addressed to Mr. Speaker, relative to a Resolution of want of confidence in the present Ministry, carried on a division in the House on Thursday last, by a party vote of nineteen members against eight, and which Resolution was transmitted to Your Excellency by Mr. Speaker, by order of the House, for Your Excellency's information, exceedingly regret that Your Excellency should consider that, "without any apparent sufficient cause assigned, the House should have departed from the usual and expected courtesy, by superseding the motion for a Select Committee to prepare a reply to the Speech with which Your Excellency had shortly before then opened the present Session of the Legislature."

The House beg most respectfully to assure Your Excellency that

there was no intention on the part of the House to depart from the usual and expected courtesy due to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Representative, in superseding the motion for a Select Committee, by a Resolution expressive of want of confidence in Your Excellency's present constitutional advisers; on the contrary, the House were and are most desirous to meet Your Excellency with all the courtesy due to Your Excellency's exalted position. The House deemed it important to ascertain, without delay, for Your Excellency's information, the relative strength of parties in the present Assembly, and thus enable Your Excellency at once to form an administration possessing the confidence of a majority of the Representatives of the people. This procedure might, under other circumstances, have been open to objection, but the House will be gratified to learn that Your Excellency has taken the foregoing view of the subject, and regarded it in the spirit in which it was advanced.

The House further beg to assure Your Excellency that the Resolution referred to in Your Excellency's Message was not conceived in a spirit derogatory from the constitutional rights of the Crown, but was framed on an analageous case, which occurred at the opening of the Session of 1855, by His Excellency Governor DARLING, and which appeared to the House to furnish a sufficient precedent. But, in deference to Your Excellency's opinion, the House do not hesitate in withdrawing from the Resolution the name of the member for whom Your Excellency was advised to send to form a new Administration.

The House also beg most respectfully to assure Your Excellency, that they are not aware that it has been considered necessary to include in the resolution of want of confidence in an existing Ministry, the reasons which dictate such course of action, beyond the resolution itself, but the House do not hesitate to give to Your Excellency as reasons that the present Executive advisers of Your Excellency, and their supporters in the House, are in a very small minority, as shown by the party vote taken on the Resolution, the subject of Your Excellency's message; that the general policy of the Ministry was condemned at the Polls at the late general election, nearly three month since, and that the views of the country, and the well understood wishes of the people, are constitutionally reflected by the majority of the People's Representatives in the Assembly.

The House entirely reciprocate the sentiments expressed by Your Excellency, in reference to the sincere desire for harmony of action between the several branches of the Legislature, and believe, with Your Excellency, that an object so important would "be best attained by each branch cheerfully recognizing and respecting the known privileges and prerogatives of the others."

In conclusion, the House most respectfully tender to Your Excellency their thanks for Your Excellency's assurance, that you do not regard the House as having intended any disrespect to Your Excellency or Your Excellency's office.

On motion that the report be adopted,

The HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

That the second clause be expunged, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

The House regrets it should have departed from the invariable Parliamentary practice as the first act of the Session, in passing an address in reply to your Excellency's Gracious Speech. We are glad to be assured that your Excellency does not impute intentional disrespect to yourself or office from this proceeding, and we shall not longer delay paying your Excellency the usual and expected courtesy.

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, when there appeared,

For the Amendment—5.

Hon. Attorney General,
Mr. Emerson,
“ Rorke,
“ Green,
“ Rendell.

Against the Amendment—17.

Mr. C. F. Bennett,
“ Glen,
“ Parsons,
“ Talbot,
“ Little,
“ Alsop,
“ Jordan,
“ Walsh,
“ Brennan,
“ Battcock,
“ Kennedy,
“ Barnes,
“ Winton,
“ Wood,
“ McKay,
Major Renouf,
Captain Parsons.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion being then put,

The HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

That the 3rd clause be amended by expunging, in the 6th line, after

"Crown," the words "to precedent," in the 11th line. After "but," in the 11th line, insert "in conformity to constitutional precedent and."

And the question being put thereon, the House again divided, when it passed in the negative on a similar division as the foregoing.

And the question on the original motion being again put,

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. EMERSON.

That in the 4th clause, after the word "Message" in the 15th line the words to "sense" in the 18th line be expunged,

And the question being put thereon, it passed in the negative on a similar division as the foregoing.

And the question on the original motion being then put,

Ordered,—That the said Address be adopted.

Ordered,—That the Address be now read a third third time.

And the Address was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and a Deputation from the House.

Ordered,—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McKay, Mr. Wood, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Glen, Mr. Parsons, and Major Renouf, do form the Deputation to present the Address.

Ordered,—That Mr. Speaker be respectfully requested to ascertain what time His Excellency will be pleased to receive the said Address.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at 4 of the clock.

THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1870.

The SPEAKER informed the House that he had received the following communication from His Excellency the Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEWFOUNDLAND,

10th February, 1870.

Mr. Speaker,—

With reference to your communication of the 9th inst., I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Governor, to inform you, that

he will be pleased to receive the Deputation in question, to-morrow, the 11th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

I have the honor to be,

Mr. Speaker,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. J. F. SHEA, P. S.

The Honorable the Speaker House of Assembly,

Newfoundland.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL presented a petition from Patrick Larkin, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying to be appointed under doorkeeper to the House of Assembly.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. ALSOP presented a petition from Thomas Murray, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying that he may be appointed either messenger or doorkeeper of the Assembly.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

He also presented a petition from Michael Malone, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying that he may be appointed to some situation in the House of Assembly.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. PARSONS presented petitions from John Baldwin and others, of Pouch Cove, and Garret Christopher and others, of Quidi Vidi, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to repair roads in those localities.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Major Renouf gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move the appointment of a Select Committee on Contingencies and to report upon the best means of reporting and publishing the debates and proceedings of the House.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at 4 of the clock.

FRIDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1870.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that the Deputation appointed to present the Address in reply to the Message of his Excellency the Governor in relation to the Resolution of the House on want of confidence in the present Administration, had attended his Excellency the Governor by his Excellency's command, this day at 11 o'clock, when his Excellency had been pleased to present them with the following Message in reply thereto.

The said Message was read by the Speaker, all the members being uncovered, as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

In reply to your Address now presented, I have to repeat my assurance that your House did not intend any disrespect or discourtesy to myself, in departing from the ordinary practice as regards the Address in reply to my Speech on the opening of the Session.

I am gratified to learn that you have receded from that part of your former resolution, in which you nominated a gentleman for whom I should send to form a new Administration. My objection to the proceeding arose from its not being in accordance with constitutional usage, which it is desirable should in all cases be adhered to, free from doubt, and not from any personal objection to the gentleman nominated.

My present advisers are prepared, without unnecessary delay, to defer to the Resolution of your Honorable House, and I shall adopt the usual course in appointing their successors.

I cordially reciprocate your desire for harmony of action in our proceedings.

STEPHEN J. HILL.

Government House, 11th February, 1870.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. C. F. BENNETT, seconded by Mr. GLEN,

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Thanks in reply to the gracious Speech with which His Excellency has been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature.

Ordered,—That Mr. Bennett, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Winton, Mr. Rorke, and Mr. Green, do form the Committee.

Mr. C. F. BENNETT gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move the suspension of the Rules in reference to the Address of Thanks.

Ordered,—That the House, at its rising, do adjourn till Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned till Thursday next, at four of the clock.

THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1870.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address of Thanks in reply to the Gracious Speech with which His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature, presented the Address, which he handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read a first time, as follows:—

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esquire, C. B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, beg to thank Your Excellency for the Speech delivered at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature, and to express our sincere gratification at meeting Your Excellency for the first time, since your assumption, by Her Most Gracious Majesty's command, of the Government of this ancient and loyal Colony. And we can most earnestly assure Your Excellency that in the discharge of the grave and important duties which attach to your high office, Your Excellency shall have our most cordial co-operation; thereby trusting that our combined action may conduce to the promotion of the best interests of the country, and of the welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

We unite with Your Excellency, in grateful acknowledgment of a beneficent Providence, manifested in the comparatively successful results of the labours of our Fishermen and Agriculturists during the past year, and concur in Your Excellency's views as to the unreliable character of the staple industries of this country, influenced as they are by events and circumstances admitting but little of human control, and as to the necessity on the part of the Legislature of averting or mitigating as far as it may be able, the disasters occasionally arising from such a condition of things.

We are glad to find that the people are turning their attention to the cultivation of the soil, and that the bonus granted by an Act of the Legislature to encourage this industry, has been availed of to a considerable extent; because we believe that in this direction lies, in a great measure, the alleviation of that evil of pauperism, with which the country has for some years back been so unhappily afflicted; and it also affords us much pleasure to learn that there has been a large increase in the number of Mineral Licenses, a circumstance which gives hope of remunerative employment to a large portion of our population, as well as of profit to the investment of capital. Regarding an efficient Geological Survey, as of paramount importance in the development of the mineral resources of the country, we shall not fail to give our best attention to the mode and manner in which such Survey may be most satisfactorily effected, in accordance with the means and circumstances of the Colony.

We thank Your Excellency for your promise to cause to be laid before us a Report of the Geological Survey of last year, as conducted by Mr. Murray.

We agree as to the beneficial tendency of the proclamation of Your Excellency's predecessor, for the suppression of relief from the public funds to the able-bodied poor, inasmuch as such relief, indiscriminately bestowed, was calculated to diminish self reliance and to lead to a state of demoralization among the labouring classes. Though the sudden nature of the measure might have naturally given rise to an apprehension that fatal consequences must, in most instances ensue, yet it fortunately happened that, through the exertions of private charity, no such results attended its enforcement. We hope, with Your Excellency, that no calamity may occur to cause a departure from the principle upon which the Proclamation was founded.

We fully appreciate the importance of constructing and maintaining public Highways and District Roads, and shall direct our best attention to the promotion of this service.

We thank Your Excellency for your promise to cause to be laid before us copies of Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

We are gratified to learn that the Revenue of the past year has exceeded the estimated amount, and is larger than that of any preceding year. We shall make due provision for the public service.

We acknowledge with Your Excellency the great advantage of possessing facilities of communication with the Outports and Labrador,

and regret the absence of means which has hitherto prevented the successful accomplishment of so important a service. We shall be glad to find that the state of the public funds may be such as to enable us to carry out an object of such paramount importance to the public interests. It is gratifying to learn that the mail service with Halifax is being satisfactorily performed.

We are glad to learn that the Census recently taken shows a large increase in the population of the Colony; and we shall direct our attention to such measures as the exigencies arising out of such increase may appear to demand.

The subject of the Union of this Colony with the Dominion of Canada has been largely discussed both within and outside this House for several years past, and the result has been a settled conviction in the minds of the people that such Union would not be conducive to their essential interests,—a conclusion which has manifested itself at the recent General Election by the return of an overwhelming majority of Representatives in opposition to that measure. Firm in their adhesion to the fortunes of the Mother Country, the people of Newfoundland shrink from the idea of linking their destinies with a Dominion in the future of which they can at present see nothing to inspire hope, but much to create apprehension.

We thank Your Excellency for the promise to submit for our consideration the papers connected with the Mission of the Delegates appointed by Your Excellency's predecessor, in reference to this subject.

Your Excellency's appreciation of the warm-hearted welcome shown to you upon your arrival in this Colony, and since accorded to you on all occasions, is to us a matter of the most sincere gratification, inasmuch as it affords renewed evidence of the unswerving loyalty and deep-seated attachment of the people of Newfoundland to the Throne and person of Her Most Gracious Majesty, reflected in their demeanour towards the person of Her Majesty's Representative. We most cordially unite with the people in offering Your Excellency a renewal of that warm-hearted welcome.

We most earnestly unite in the prayer of Your Excellency that the wisdom of the Almighty may guide us in our deliberations, and that our acts may tend to the promotion of the prosperity and happiness of the people.

(Signed,)

C. F. BENNETT, Chairman,
THOMAS TALBOT,
FRANCIS WINTON,

Dissenting from paragraph on
Confederation.

{ WILLIAM S. GREEN,
{ JOHN RORKE.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, seconded by the Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Resolved,—That the Rules of the House be suspended in reference to the said Address.

Ordered,—That the Address be now read a second time,

And the Address was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Address,

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the Address to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the Committee stand first on the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the House at its rising do adjourn till three o'clock next day.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at three of the clock.

FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1870.

Pursuant to order of the day the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the further consideration of the Address of Thanks in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor on opening the present Session of the Legislature.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had con-

sidered the Address to them referred, and had passed the same without amendment, and he handed the Address in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

On motion that the report be adopted.

Mr. CARTER moved that the report be amended by expunging the 11th clause, and inserting the following in lieu thereof—

The important subject of the Union of this Colony with the flourishing Dominion of Canada, on the terms proposed, shall have our careful consideration. In the approval of these terms by Her Majesty's Government, we see another indication of their policy that all the Colonies should be confederated on the principles of the British North American Act, 1867, as being for their mutual advantage. We regret that the result of the late Elections, owing to the studied determination of some persons of influence to oppose the desires of Her Majesty's Government, and the active dissemination of statements which entirely ignored the true merits of the question, that for a short time, this Union may be delayed; but we trust that, coinciding with the views of the many intelligent and influential persons residing in the Colony, and extensively connected with its trade, the people will be convinced that their best interests will be conserved by uniting their fortunes with their sister provinces of the Dominion.

And the question being put thereon, there appeared—

For the Amendment—5.

Against the Amendment—18.

Mr. Carter,

“ Rendell,

“ Evans,

“ Emerson,

“ Green,

Hon. C. F. Bennett,

“ Receiver General,

“ Colonial Secretary,

“ Attorney General,

“ Surveyor General,

“ Thomas Talbot,

Mr. Walsh,

“ Barnes,

“ Jordan,

“ McKay,

“ Brennan,

“ Duder,

“ Kennedy,

“ Battcock,

“ Wood,

“ Noonan,

“ Winton,

Captain Parsons.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion being then put, it passed in the affirmative on a similar division as the foregoing, and—

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Address be now read a third time.

And the Address was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Address do pass, be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker and the whole House.

Mr. WINTON presented the following petition from Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, which was received and read, setting forth—

That at the Election of Members to serve in your Honorable House for the District of Burin, in the said Island, held in the month of November last past, your Petitioners were Candidates for the representation of the said District, and were opposed by the Honorable Frederick B. T. Carter, and Edward Evans, Esquire.

That had such Election being fairly conducted, your Petitioners would have been returned duly elected by a majority of lawful votes.

That your Petitioners contest the legality of the Return made by the Returning Officer for the said District of Burin, on the Writ issued for the holding of the said Election, on the following grounds:—

First.—Because the names of certain parties, residents of Frenchman's Cove, in the said District, appeared on the Poll Books of the Burin Division of the said District, as having recorded their votes by proxies for the said Messrs. Carter and Evans, whereas, in truth and in fact, the said parties were present at the Polling Booth of the said Division, and recorded their votes for your Petitioners.

Second.—That at the Polling Place in Burin certain gentlemen attended on the part of the said Messrs. Carter and Evans, and objected to all voters for Petitioners whom they thought had received Pauper Relief within the period prescribed and set forth in the Statute in such case made and provided, and that though no enquiry was made into such allegations, and no proof thereof adduced, such votes were not in any way received or registered for your Petitioners.

Third.—That the said Returning Officer, after the receipt of the Poll Books from the several Polling Places of the said District, and after breaking open the seals thereof, altered the said Poll Books, by

striking out, without sufficient cause, the names of certain voters who had voted for your Petitioners, and making other alterations in the said Books.

Fourth.—That on the day, and at the place in the said District of Burin, appointed by the Returning Officer for the said District for the purpose of proclaiming the result of the General Polling, the said Returning Officer freely and voluntarily, and after mature deliberation, and without any threat, intimidation or coercion of any sort, by or on the part of your Petitioners, or either of them, or of their agents or supporters, or any of them, did declare the state of the Poll according to the said Poll Books, and did then and there declare that your Petitioners were duly elected as representatives of the Householders and Freeholders of the said District of Burin.

Fifth.—That on the sixteenth day of the said month of November, and after the happening of the events in the last paragraph mentioned, the said Returning Officer, in the presence of the Reverend Richard O'Donnell, Parish Priest, the Reverend John Kinsella, and Messrs. Thomas Gorman and Michael Gorman, electors of the said District, freely and voluntarily, and without any threat or intimidation of any sort, signed and gave to your Petitioner, Henry LeMessurier, for each of your Petitioners, a Certificate of their Election and Return as aforesaid, of which Certificate the following is a copy:

“ I, James Moran, of Burin, in the Island of Newfoundland, Esq., Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Burin, duly appointed by Her Majesty's Writ, to me directed, do hereby certify, that on the 16th day of November, A. D., 1869, I declared publicly in the presence of the Electors, under protest, (there having been many disputed votes received, which had not been duly registered,) Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, Esquires, to be, from the apparent state of the Polls, the Members elected for the said District of Burin, to represent the same in the said General Assembly, by the Freeholders and Householders thereof.

“ Given under my hand and seal, the 16th day of November,
“ A. D., 1869.

(Signed,) “ JAMES MORAN, [L. S.]
“ Returning Officer.”

That your Petitioners are prepared to substantiate, by satisfactory evidence, the matters aforesaid, and they therefore pray that your Honorable House will cause an enquiry to be made therein, and upon finding the allegations herein contained to be true, will cause justice

to be done to your Petitioners and the Electors of Burin, by declaring the return made in favor of the said Messrs. Carter and Evans to be null and void, and your Petitioners to be the duly elected Members of the District of Burin, and entitled to take their seats as such in your Honorable House, and by making such further order herein as may be just, and as in duty bound they will ever pray, &c., &c., &c.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Ordered,—That the House, at its rising, do adjourn till to-morrow, at twelve of the o'clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

This is a list of the House adjourned till to-morrow, at twelve of the o'clock. See by Act 86

SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1870.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received a communication from His Excellency the Governor, stating that His Excellency would receive Mr. Speaker and the House with the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the present Session of the Legislature, this day, at half-past twelve o'clock, P. M.

Mr. WINTON gave notice, that on to-morrow, he will move that a day and hour be appointed for the consideration of the petition of Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, complaining of the undue election of F. B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, and praying that an inquiry be made therein by a Committee of this House, and also, that the said Henry LeMessurier and the said John Woods do take their seats as Members for the District of Burin, in the place of the said F. B. T. Carter and the said Edward Evans.

On motion of the Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL, seconded by Mr. WINTON,

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed on Contingencies, and to report upon the best means of reporting and publishing the debates and proceedings of the House.

Ordered,—That the Hon. Surveyor General, Mr. Winton, Mr. Noonan, Mr. Green and Mr. Rorke, do form the Committee.

It being the hour appointed by His Excellency the Governor to receive Mr. Speaker and the House with the Address of Thanks in

reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, on opening the present Session of the Legislature, Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency at Government House, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that when in attendance on His Excellency the Governor, he had presented the Address of Thanks, to which His Excellency had been pleased to reply in the following terms:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

I thank you for your Address and Promise that due provision shall be made for the Public Service.

I am gratified to learn that you entertain, as prominent requirements of the Colony, the several suggestions made by me for your consideration.

I am unable to endorse your opinion that it is a settled conviction in the minds of the people here that Union with Canada would not be conducive to their essential interests. I frankly admit that the late votes have proved adverse to Union, but I believe, when the proposal is more calmly and maturely considered, and better understood by the people, that they will be satisfied this wise measure of Imperial Policy is intended for their welfare, and accept Confederation as tending politically and socially to the prosperity of this Island.

I again repeat my wish to act in harmony with your honorable House, and I trust, with God's assistance, our efforts for the public good may meet with success.

Government House, 19th February, 1870.

Ordered,—That the House, at its rising, do adjourn till four o'clock next day.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at four of the clock.

MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1870.

The SPEAKER informed the House that he had received the following letter from H. J. F. Shea, Esq., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, which he read to the House:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEWFOUNDLAND,
21st February, 1870.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Governor, to forward for your information, and that of your Honorable House, a copy

herewith enclosed, of despatch "Newfoundland, No. 4, 11th January 1870," from the Right Honorable Earl Granville, K. G., relative to the intention of Her Majesty's Government not to maintain a Garrison force of Imperial Troops in Newfoundland.

His Excellency feels assured that the contents of the Despatch in question will meet with careful consideration from your Honorable House.

I have the honor to be,

Mr. Speaker,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. J. F. SHEA, P. S.

To the Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Assembly,

Newfoundland.

(For copy of Despatch see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said documents do lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. WINTON, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Resolved,—That on Thursday next, at the hour of half-past four o'clock, the House do consider the petition of Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, Esquires, and do proceed to the inquiry therein, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 23 Vic. Cap. 11, entitled "An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections, or return of Members to serve in the House of Assembly," and that the Speaker do forthwith notify, in writing, all parties concerned.

The Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL presented the following petition from Thomas R. Smith, Esq., which was received and read, setting forth—

That your Petitioner was a Candidate for the Representation of the District of Burgeo and La Poile at the General Election, in November last.

That he was and is possessed of the Qualifications required by Law to entitle him to hold the important and responsible position of a Representative for said District.

That the proper certificates of such Qualifications were in accordance with the forms prescribed by the Proclamation in the *Royal Gazette* regulating said Election, and were on the 8th day of Novem-

ber last handed to Francis A. Reed, Esq., the Returning Officer at Rose Blanche, the place of nomination for said District of Burgeo and La Poile, by James Philip LeGros, Esq., of Petites, on behalf of your Petitioner.

That the said Francis A. Reed, Esq., required, (contrary to Law,) an affidavit from two Household Electors of said District, that your Petitioner was a Householder, they having previously certified to your Petitioner's Qualification in that respect.

That although not required by Law, nor prescribed by the Proclamation, the said Electors (being Householders,) were prepared and offered to make the said affidavit in the usual form "to the best of their knowledge and belief."

That instigated by Prescott Emerson, Esq., (the opposing Candidate,) the said Francis A. Reed refused, as your Petitioner respectfully submits, contrary to Law, to permit your Petitioner being put in nomination.

That the said James Philip LeGros on behalf of your Petitioner, demanded your Petitioner being put in Nomination, all the requisite papers having been tendered to said Returning Officer, and every other Act that was necessary according to said Proclamation on the part of your Petitioner having been fully complied with at the proper time and place, but he refused to do so, and declared said Prescott Emerson as duly elected to represent said District.

That the said James Philip LeGros, on behalf of your Petitioner, at the time, protested against the conduct of the said Francis A. Reed, Esq., and the return of said Mr. Emerson.

And your Petitioner lastly saith that he is prepared to substantiate and prove the statements within made by satisfactory evidence; and he therefore prays your Honorable House to cause an enquiry to be made in the matter, and upon finding the allegation herein contained to be true, to see that justice is done to your Petitioner, and to the Electors of the District of Burgeo and La Poile, by declaring the return made in favor of Mr. Emerson null and void, and making such further order in the matter as your Honorable House may deem right and proper. And as in duty bound, your Petitioner will ever pray.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. WALSH presented a petition from James Cowman and others, of Belle Isle, and from Thomas Power and others, of same place, which

were severally received and read, praying for grants to make and repair roads.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL presented a petition from Edward Cosgrove and others, of the Goulds, which was received and read, praying for a grant to open a road to Shoal Bay.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. WOOD presented a petition from William Coysh of St. John's, which was received and read, praying to be appointed Doorkeeper or Messenger to the House of Assembly.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

The Hon. Mr. TALBOT presented a petition from Henry Hawkins, late Barrack Sergeant, St. John's, which was received and read, praying that he may be appointed to some situation in the House of Assembly.

Mr. PARSONS presented petitions from John Staunton of St. John's, Francis Rielly of Torbay, Wm. Lakeman of St. John's, and from Wm. Kelly of St. John's, which were severally received and read, praying to be appointed to a situation in the House of Assembly.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

He also presented petition from John Smart and others of Outer Cove, and from Charles Kelly and others, of same settlement, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to repair and make roads there.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at four of the clock.

TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1870.

On motion of Mr. WINTON, seconded by Mr. MCKAY, pursuant to notice,

Resolved,—That John Stuart, Esq., be appointed Clerk of this House.

Resolved,—That Richard Holden, Esq., be appointed Clerk Assistant of this House.

Resolved,—That Augustus O. Hayward, Esq., be appointed Solicitor of this House.

Resolved,—That John Barnes, Esq., be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of this House.

Resolved,—That Mr. John Holley be appointed Doorkeeper of this House.

Resolved,—That John Kennedy and Peter Higgins be appointed Messengers of this House.

Resolved,—That Mr. Philip Brown be appointed upper Doorkeeper of this House.

Resolved,—That Mr. Francis Doyle be appointed Outer Doorkeeper of this House.

Resolved,—That Mr. John Higgins be appointed Fireman of this House.

Captain PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the hon. Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works to lay on the Table of the House a Detailed Statement of the expenditure of the Road Grant on the main lines for the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, in 1869; and also the hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a Detailed Statement of local expenditure on Roads and Bridges in the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, in 1869.

Mr. BRENNAN presented a petition from Clement Carew, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying that he may be appointed to some office of emolument under the Government.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL presented the following petitions, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to open and repair roads, from Jacob Wharford and others of Lance Cove, John Atkins and others of Manuels, and from James Hearn and others of Colliers.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Ordered,—That the House at its rising do adjourn till Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned till Thursday next, at four of the clock.

THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1870.

On motion of Mr. WINTON, seconded by Mr. McKAY,

Resolved,—That the Rules of the House be suspended in reference to Notices of Motion.

On Motion of the Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL, seconded by Mr. WINTON.

Resolved,—That there be a call of the House on Thursday next, the 3rd March, and that a special Messenger be forthwith sent to Harbor Grace and Carbonear, to summon and require the attendance in the House on that day, of Thomas Harrison Ridley and John Rorke, Esqrs. and to others, Members of the Assembly, now residing in St. John's, at half-past four o'clock of that day, and that this resolution do take precedence of all other matters.

The Order of the Day being read.

That the House do on this day, at half-past four of the clock, consider the petition of Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, Esqrs., praying that they may be declared Members for the District of Burin, in room of F. B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, Esqrs., in accordance with the provisions of the Act 23 Vic. Cap. 11, entitled "An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections or return of Members to serve in the House of Assembly."

And the names of Members present being called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. C. F. Bennett,	"	Kennedy,
" Receiver General,	"	Wood,
" Colonial Secretary,	"	Noonan,
" Attorney General,	"	Winton,
" Surveyor General,	"	McKay,
" Thomas Talbot,	"	Duder,
Mr. Walsh,	"	Battcock,
" Jordan,		Captain Parsons,
" Brennan,		

And there being only seventeen Members present,

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at four o'clock, and at half-past four, they do proceed to consider the petition of Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, Esqrs., against the return of F. B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, Esqrs., Members for the District of Burin.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1870.

At half-past four o'clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,
" Receiver General,

Hon. Mr. Talbot,

And there being less than twenty Members present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of quorum.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1870.

At half-past four o'clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,
" Receiver General,
" Colonial Secretary,
" Surveyor General,

Hon. Thomas Talbot,
Mr. Noonan,
Captain Parsons,

And there being less than twenty members present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at four of the clock.

MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1870.

At half-past four o'clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,
" Receiver General,
" Colonial Secretary,
" Attorney General,
" Surveyor General,
" Thomas Talbot,

Mr. Walsh,
" Jordan,
" Wood,
" Noonan,
" Winton,
" McKay,

Mr. Parsons,

Captain Parsons,

And there being less than twenty Members present,
That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at four of the clock.
Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

TUESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wood,
" Receiver General,	" Noonan,
" Colonial Secretary,	" McKay,
" Attorney General,	Captain Parsons.
Mr. Brennan,	

And there being less than twenty Members present.

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. C. F. Bennett,	Mr. Wood,
" Receiver General,	" Noonan,
" Colonial Secretary,	" McKay,
" Attorney General,	Captain Parsons.
Mr. Brennan,	

And there being less than twenty Members present,

Ordered,—That the House to adjourn till to-morrow at half-past four of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at half-past four of the clock.

THURSDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1870.

The Order of the Day being read for a call of the House to consider the Petition of Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, complaining of the undue return of F. B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, Esquires, for

the District of Burin, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 23 Vic. Cap. 11, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when the following answered to their names—

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Kennedy,
Hon. Mr. Bennett,	" Wood,
" Receiver General,	" Noonan,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Winton,
" Attorney General,	" McKay,
" Surveyor General,	" Duder,
" Mr. Talbot,	" Battecock,
Mr. Walsh,	Captain Parsons.
" Jordan,	

Previous to reading the Order of the Day for the call of the House, the Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to request the attendance of any Members who might be in the outer offices. On his return, he reported that the only Member there was Mr. Emerson, who said that he would not come in.

And there being less than twenty Members present,

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four o'clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Kennedy,
" Receiver General,	" Wood,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Noonan,
" Surveyor General,	" McKay,
Mr. Walsh,	" Duder,
" Jordan,	" Battecock,
" Brennan,	Captain Parsons,

And there being less than twenty Members present,

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at half-past four o'clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wood,
" Receiver General,	" Noonan,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Battecock,
" Surveyor General,	Captain Parsons,
Mr. Brennan,	

And there being less than twenty Members present,

Ordered,—That the House to adjourn till Monday next, at half-past four of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at half-past four of the clock.

MONDAY, 7th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Kennedy,
" Receiver General,	" Wood,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Noonan,
" Attorney General,	" Barnes,
" Surveyor General,	" McKay,
" Thomas Talbot,	" Duder,
Mr. Walsh,	Captain Parsons,
" Jordan,	

And there being less than twenty Members present,

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

TUESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Kennedy,
" Receiver General,	" Noonan,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Winton,
" Surveyor General,	" Barnes,
Mr. Parsons,	" McKay,
" Walsh,	" Duder,
" Jordan,	" Battcock.
" Brennan,	

And there being less than twenty Members present,

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at half-past four of the o'clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Kennedy,
" Receiver General,	" Noonan,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Barnes,
" Surveyor General,	" McKay,
Mr. Brennan,	Captain Parsons.

And there being less than twenty Members present,

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the o'clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wood,
" Receiver General,	" Noonan,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Barnes,
" Surveyor General,	" Battcock,
Mr. Brennan,	Captain Parsons.
" Kennedy,	

And there being less than twenty Members present,

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Attorney General,
" Surveyor General,	" Mr. Talbot,
Mr. Walsh,	Mr. Jordan,
" Brennan,	" Kennedy,
" Wood,	" Noonan,
" Winton,	" Barnes,
" McKay,	" Duder,
" Battcock,	Captain Parsons.

And there being less than twenty Members present,

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
“ Colonial Secretary	Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Wood,	“ Noonan,
“ Winton,	“ Barnes,
“ Battcock,	Captain Parsons.

And there being less than twenty members present,

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till Monday next, at half-past four of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
“ Colonial Secretary,	“ Attorney General,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wood,
“ Noonan,	“ Winton,
“ Barnes,	“ McKay,
“ Battcock,	Captain Parsons.

And there being less than twenty Members present,

Ordered,—That the House do adjourn till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at half-past four of the clock.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Receiver General,	Mr. Noonan,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Battcock.

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Receiver General,	Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Brennan,	Mr. Wood,
" Barnes,	" Noonan.

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
" Colonial Secretary,	Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Noonan,	" Barnes.

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Walsh,
" Receiver General,	" Barnes,
" Colonial Secretary,	" McKay.

At a quarter before five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Barnes,
" Receiver General,	" McKay,
" Colonial Secretary,	Captain Parsons.
" Surveyor General.	

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

MONDAY, 21st MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Receiver General,	Mr. Winton,
" Colonial Secretary,	" McKay.
Mr. Noonan,	

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

TUESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Colonial Secretary,	Hon. Receiver General,
Mr. Noonan,	Mr. Winton.

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
“ Colonial Secretary,	Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Wood,	“ Noonan,
“ Winton,	“ Barnes.

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of quorum.

THURSDAY, 24th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
“ Colonial Secretary,	Mr. Talbot,
“ Mr. Noonan,	“ Barnes.

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Colonial Secretary,	Hon. Receiver General,
“ Surveyor General,	Captain Parsons.
Mr. Brennan,	

At a quarter to five of the clock, the Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Receiver General,	Hon. Colonial Secretary,
" Surveyor General,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Noonan,	" Barnes.
Captain Parsons.	

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

MONDAY, 28th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Mr. Talbot,
Mr. Brennan,	Captain Parsons.

At a quarter to four of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
" Colonial Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Talbot,
Mr. Jordan,	Mr. Noonan,
Captain Parsons,	

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Attorney General,
Mr. Wood,	" Barnes.

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of quorum.

THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Receiver General,	Hon. Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Barnes.	

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, 1870.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
" Colonial Secretary,	Mr. Walsh,
Mr. Brennan,	" Wood,
" Noonan,	" Winton.
" Barnes,	

At a quarter to five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a quorum.

SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1870.

LEWIS TESSIER, Esq., having taken and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, before the Commissioners appointed to administer the same, took his seat as one of the Members for the District of St. John's West, in the room of the Hon. Surveyor General, who had been elected to represent the the District of Placentia and St. Mary's.

At half-past four of the clock, the names of Members present were called over by the Clerk, when there appeared—

Hon. Mr. Bennett,	Hon. Receiver General,
" Colonial Secretary,	" Attorney General,
" Surveyor General,	" Mr. Talbot,
Mr. Parsons,	Mr. Walsh,
" Jordan,	" Brennan,
" Kennedy,	" Wood,
" Noonan,	" Winton.
" Barnes,	" McKay,
" Duder,	" Battcock,
Captain Parsons,	" Tessier.

And there being not less than twenty Members present and Mr. Kent, Counsel for Messrs. Woods and LeMessurier, attending at the bar of the House, the doors were then locked.

Ordered,—that the House do consider the petition of Henry Le Messurier and John Woods, Esqrs., against the return of F. B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, Esqrs., as Members for the District of Burin, and do proceed to the enquiry therein, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 23 Vic. Cap. 11, entitled "An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections, or return of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, and that the Speaker do forthwith notify, in writing, all parties concerned.

The names of Members present, written upon pieces of paper, were placed by the Clerk in two ballot boxes, and the first eleven names, alternately drawn from each box, were handed by him to the Speaker, who informed the House that the following were the first eleven names drawn—

Hon. Receiver General,	Hon. Colonial Secretary,
" Mr. Talbot,	Mr. Tessier,
Captain Parsons,	" Jordan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Walsh,
" Brennan,	" Noonan.
Mr. Battcock,	

Mr. Winton being named as Nominee for Petitioners, and Messrs. Carter and Evans, the setting Members, neither appearing, themselves

nor by Counsel, the Clerk was then instructed by the Speaker to draw a twelfth name, when the Hon. Surveyor General's was drawn.

The doors were then unlocked, when the Clerk declared to the Counsel for Messrs. Woods and LeMessurier, a list of the Committee ballotted for.

The Clerk of the Assembly, accompanied by the Counsel of Messrs. Woods and LeMessurier, returned to the Committee Room, and being returned,

The Clerk handed over to the Speaker the list of names remaining after their names had been stricken off by the Counsel for the opposing Candidates, and three names by the Clerk on behalf of the sitting Members, which list is as follows:

Hon. Mr. Talbot,	Mr. Brennan,
“ Surveyor General,	Mr. Noonan,
Mr. Jordan,	Captain Parsons.

The said Members and Nominee were then sworn by the Clerk well and truly to try the matters of the Petition referred to them, and have judgment given according to the evidence.

Ordered,—That the foregoing Members, including the Nominee, Mr. Winton, do form the Committee to consider the Petition of John Woods and Henry LeMessurier, Esquires, against the return of F. B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, Esquires, as Members for the District of Burin.

Ordered,—That the Petition of Messrs. Woods and LeMessurier be referred to the Committee appointed to investigate and adjudicate upon their claim to be Members for the District of Burin, in the room of Messrs. Carter and Evans.

Ordered,—That the Committee do meet on Monday next, in the Committee Room.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move the House into Committee of the Whole on consideration of an Address in reply to the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Granville, on the contemplated withdrawal of the troops from this Colony.

HON. RECEIVER GENERAL gave notice that, on Tuesday next, he will move the House into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

HON. MR. BENNETT gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to bring in a Bill for the Consolidation of the offices of Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works.

(Documents from His Excellency the Governor.)

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the following documents:

Receiver General's Account Current in Treasury Department, for year ended 31st December, 1869.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Colony, 31st Dec., 1869.

Statement of Public Debt of the Colony, on 31st December, 1869.

Financial Statement of the affairs of the Colony, for the year 1870.

Detailed Statement of Salaries to Stipendiary Magistrates, Clerks of the Peace, Constables and Gaolers, for the year 1870.

Estimate for defraying part of the Public Expenditure of the Colony, for the year 1870.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said documents do lie upon the table.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the following documents:

Statement of Union, Commercial, and Savings' Banks, for 1869.

Report of District Surgeons, Harbor Grace, for 1869.

Reports of Inspectors, Protestant and Roman Catholic Schools, for 1869.

Financial Secretary's Consolidated and Detailed Statement of Expenditure, for 1869.

Report of Captain Paisley, of H. M. S. *Niobe*, on Protection of Fisheries for 1869.

Report of General Superintendent, Labrador, for 1869.

Report of Superintendent at Cape John, for 1869.

Report of Superintendent at Belle Isle, for 1869.

Report of A. Murray, Esq., on the Geological Survey of the Island, for 1869.

Report of the Judge of the Labrador Coast, for 1869.

Letter from the Attorney General to His Excellency the Governor, in reference to a Garrison in St. John's.

Postmaster General's Report and Return for 1869.

Expenditure for Relief of the Poor for 1869.

Report of Newfoundland, London and New York Telegraph Company, for 1869.

Report of Vail's Joint Stock Baking Company for 1869.

Report of Notre Dame Mining Company for 1869.

Report of Union Marine Insurance Company for 1869.

Report of General Water Company, and Harbor Grace Water Company for 1869 and accounts,

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said documents do lie upon the table.

Mr. WALSH presented the following petitions for grants to open and repair roads, which were severally received and read :

From Edward Troy and others, Torbay, North Side.

From Thomas Goss and others, Torbay, and Whiteway's Pond.

From John Savage and others, Logy Bay.

From John Roche and others, Middle Cove.

From John Brine and others, of Outer Cove.

From Daniel McCarthy and others Outer Cove.

From John Butler and others, Pouch Cove.

From James Power and others, Outer Cove.

From Richard Roche and others. Outer Cove.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL presented the following petitions for grants to complete and repair roads in various localities in the District of Harbor Main, which were severally received and read.

From George Kelly and others of Seals Cove.

From John Squires and others, of Broad Cove.

From Thomas St. John and others, of Cats Cove.

From Thomas Noseworthy and others, of Long Pond.

From Edward Kennedy and others of Fox Trap.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. BATTOCK presented a petition from James Murphy and others of Ferryland, which was received and read, praying for a grant to complete the road from Renewes to Chance Cove; also a petition from Henry Carew and others of Cape Broyle for a grant to complete the road to Shores Cove.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

The Hon. Mr. TALBOT presented a petition from Michael Heally and others, of Blackhead, which was received and read, praying for a grant to erect a Breakwater there; also a petition from James Tucker and others, of Broad Cove, praying for a grant to open and complete local roads in that settlement.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. WINTON presented a petition from Alexander McMillan and others of Bonavista Bay, which was received and read, praying for the erection of a Lighthouse on Puffin Island.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

He also gave notice, that on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. the Chairman of the Board of Works to present a report from the Inspector of Light Houses, on the desirability of Puffin Island, Bonavista Bay, as a location for a Lighthouse.

Mr. BRENNAN presented a petition from John Whitten of St. John's, which was received and read, praying that some compensation may be awarded him for severe bodily injury sustained on board the steamer *Diamond*, while conveying the Judges on the Southern Circuit Court.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Captain PARSONS presented a petition from Thomas Murphy, Keeper of the Half-way House, Salmonier Road, which was received and read, praying for a grant to repair the Building.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

He also gave notice that on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the foregoing petition of Thomas Murphy.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at four of the clock.

MONDAY, 4th APRIL, 1870.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the following documents:

Detailed Statement of Imports and Exports, for the year 1869.

Return, showing the number, tonnage, and crews of vessels entered and cleared at each port in Newfoundland, in the year 1869, distinguishing vessels with cargo from those in ballast, and British from Foreign ships; also giving the particulars of shipping registered at the Port of St. John's, on 31st December, 1869.

Reports of the Collector and Sub-Collector at Labrador, for the year 1869.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said documents do lie upon the table.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL gave notice that on Friday next, he will move that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. WINTON gave notice that on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Postal Act.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House, Customs Consolidated Accounts Current of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said documents do lie upon the table.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House a Despatch from the Right Hon. Secretary of State for the Colonies, which was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

(Copy.)

Newfoundland.

No. 25.

DOWNING STREET,

25th August, 1869.

SIR,—

I transmit to you a copy of an Address of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, praying for the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion, under the 146th section of the British North

America Act, 1867, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Address.

I have been advised by the Law Officers of the Crown that the terms of the Address are such as may be legally approved by Her Majesty and embodied in an Order in Council, under the British North America Act, 1867.

I have to express my hope that nothing will occur in Newfoundland to delay a measure from which I confidently anticipate advantage both to the Dominion of Canada and to the Colony.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient

Humble Servant,

(Signed,)

GRANVILLE.

Governor HILL, C. B.,

&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign—

We YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing—

That during the present Session of Parliament, we have taken into consideration the subject of the admission of the Colony of Newfoundland into the Union or Dominion of Canada, and have resolved that it is expedient that such admission should be effected at as early a date as may be found practicable under the 146th Section of the British North America Act, of 1867, on the conditions hereinafter set forth, which have been agreed upon with the Delegates from the said Colony, that is to say—

That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of Newfoundland existing at the time of the Union.

That for the purpose of placing the interest of the public debt of Newfoundland on the same footing as that of the other Provinces, Canada will, on the request of the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of Newfoundland, make arrangements to substitute in lieu of the existing securities which now represent the public debt of Newfoundland, the Bonds or Stock either of the late Province of Canada or of

the Provinces of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, issued before the 1st July, 1867; and will further endeavour to provide that the securities of Newfoundland shall be placed on the same footing as those of the other Provinces, as investments in which the Sinking Funds of any portion of the Debts for which Canada is now responsible may be made.

That Newfoundland not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive by half-yearly payments in advance from the General Government, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness, and the indebtedness per head of the population of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the population of Newfoundland being estimated at 130,000.

That in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of the Dominion of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to Newfoundland for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit, \$35,000, and an annual grant equal to 80 cents per head of the aforesaid population, both half-yearly in advance; such grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain: it being understood that the first census shall be taken in the year 1871.

That in consideration of the transfer to the General Government by Newfoundland of the now ungranted and unoccupied lands, mines and minerals of the Colony, the sum of \$150,000 shall each year be paid to Newfoundland by semi-annual payments in advance, and the Colony shall retain the right of opening, constructing and controlling roads and bridges through any of the said lands, and the privilege heretofore enjoyed by the inhabitants of Newfoundland, of cutting (free of charge,) wood on the ungranted lands of the Crown, shall continue to be exercised by them in like manner free of charge; but the aforesaid reservations shall be subject to such regulations as may, from time to time, be passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland in Council, and which regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Governor-General in Council, such surrender shall also be subject to the reservations and provisoes contained in the 7th and 8th sections of the Act of the Legislature of Newfoundland 7 Vic. Cap. 1, but these shall in like manner be at all times subject to approval as aforesaid.

That it shall be optional, however, for Newfoundland, before entering the Union, to reserve to itself all the lands and right conveyed to the General Government by the last preceding clause, and in that case

Canada shall be relieved of the payment of the aforesaid sum of \$150,000 per annum.

That the encouragement, benefits and protection accorded by the Dominion to fisheries in other parts thereof, shall be extended to the fisheries of Newfoundland, and unless Parliament shall make other provision, the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of Newfoundland, 31 Vic. Cap. 1, Sec. 3, shall remain in force.

That in addition to the present local water rates and assessments in the Town of St. John's, the water dues now payable by vessels entering that Harbor, as well as the present duty on Coal entering the said Harbor, shall be available to Newfoundland, and be applied in reduction of the interest for which Newfoundland is now responsible in respect of its liability toward the General Water Company. Such duties on Coal and Water dues shall be subject to adjustment from time to time by the Legislature of Newfoundland. On an Address of such Legislature to that effect, the General Government will issue Bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, making not less than 15 years from the dates thereof, to be delivered to the Government of Newfoundland for the purpose of funding the aforesaid liability to the said General Water Company, on a like Address, the Dominion Government will also issue Bonds to fund the liability contracted in respect of the Harbor Grace Water Company, all such sums being charged to Newfoundland as part of its debt.

That the Dominion will provide an efficient mail service between the present Dominion, Newfoundland, and the United Kingdom, by steamers, and giving adequate facilities for the conveyance of passengers and cargo.

The obligations of Newfoundland with respect to the present mail service between Newfoundland and Halifax, will be undertaken by the Government of the Dominion, and on the expiry of existing arrangements other provision will be made for maintaining the services in a manner equally advantageous to Newfoundland.

Efficient coast steam service, including Labrador, in connection with the Post Office, will be established and maintained by the Government of the Dominion.

That Canada will assume and defray the charges for the following services:

Salary of the Lieutenant-Governor:

Salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Courts, the Judges of District Courts, and the Labrador Judge and Bailiff.

The charges in respect of the Department of Customs.

Postal Department.

Protection of Fisheries.

Provision for Volunteer, Militia and Naval Brigade Force.

Light Houses, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals.

The Surveyor General and his Staff—(in case the lands shall be transferred.)

The Geological Survey.

The Penitentiary.

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services, which by the British North America Act, 1867, appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

That no exceptional tax shall be imposed on any of the exports of Newfoundland.

That Newfoundland shall, in case the Union takes place previous to the next census in the year 1871, be entitled to be represented by eight members in the House of Commons, and thereafter the representation shall be subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867.

That the Union shall take effect on such day as Her Majesty by order in Council on an Address to that effect, in terms of the 146th Sec. of the British North America Act, 1867, may direct, and Newfoundland may in such Address specify the division, if any, for which any of the four Senators to which that Colony is entitled, shall be named, and the Electoral Districts for which, and the time within which the first Election for members to serve in the House of Commons in Canada, shall take place.

That the constitution of the Executive authority and of the Legislature of Newfoundland, shall, subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, continue as they exist at the Union, until altered under the authority of that Act.

That the provisions in the British North America Act, 1867, shall except these parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only to effect one and not all the Provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same way be varied by the provisions herein made, be applicable to Newfoundland in the same way, and to the like extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Newfoundland had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

We thereby humbly pray, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, under the Provisions of the 146th Section of the British North America Act, 1867, to admit Newfoundland into the Union or Dominion of Canada on the terms and conditions hereinbefore set forth.

(Signed,)

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

House of Commons,

Ottawa,

10th June, 1869.

Ordered.—That the said documents do lie upon the table.

The following Petitions for grants to open and repair roads in the various Districts of the Island, were severally received and read:

By Mr. PARSONS—From Wm. Coady and others, of Torbay and Middle Cove.

From Richard Ryan and others, of Torbay South Side.

From Edward Parsons and others, of Belle Isle.

From John Ryan and others, of Middle Cove.

By Mr. KENNEDY,—From Jacob Grealy and others, of Fox Trap.

From John Hibbs and others, Middle Bight.

From Philip Walsh and others, Kellegrews.

By Mr. RENDELL—From Jacob Smith and others, S. W. Arm, Random.

From Peter Mansfield and others, Indian Pond.

From George Cummins and others, Whaler's Brook, Indian Pond and Selby's Cove.

From Robert Stone and others, Smith's Sound.

By Captain PARSONS—From Philip Power and others, Oderin.

By Mr. MCKAY—From Thomas Power and others, Joe Bats Arm.

By Mr. DUDER—From John Phillips and others, of Twillingate.

By the Hon. Mr. BENNETT—From John Curtis and others, of Trepassey.

From Henry Sheppard and others, of Grole and Seals Cove.

By the Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL—From Thomas McGrath and others, North Cove, Colliers.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the Table.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT presented a petition from Edward George and others of Channel and Port aux Basque, which was received and read, praying that a Lighthouse may be erected in that locality.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL presented the following petitions, which were severally received and read.

From Patrick Fortune and others, of Toad's Cove, for a grant to erect a Public Wharf there.

From J. Murphy and others, of Ferryland, in reference to deepening the Pool there.

From W. Forrestal and others, of Renewes, for a grant to remove the Bar in that Harbor.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL gave notice that on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a survey be made as to the practicability of deepening the Gut at the Harbor of Renewes; also, for improving the Pool in the Harbor of Ferryland, and also for constructing a Public Wharf in the Harbor of Toad's Cove.

Mr. WINTON gave notice that on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary for a copy of contract between the Government and the owners of the steamer *Lizzie* in reference to the Conception Bay Mail Service.

Pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on consideration of an Address in Reply to the Despatch of the Right Hon. Earl Granville, on the subject of the contemplated withdrawal of the Troops from this Colony.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered—That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to amalgamate the offices of Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On Motion of Captain PARSONS, seconded by the Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor.

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esquire, C. B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly, having had the accompanying petition from Thomas Murphy, Keeper of the Halfway House, under consideration, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to take the same into Your Excellency's consideration, and make such order thereon as may appear reasonable.

House of Assembly,
4th April, 1870.

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor, by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council :

Then the House adjourned till Tuesday next, at four of the clock.

TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, 1870.

The following petitions for grants to open and repair roads and bridges were severally presented, received and read:

By Mr. TESSIER—From James Band and others, of Wigmore Gully Road.

By Mr. NOONAN—From Michael Murphy and others, of King's Cove, Knight's Cove and Stock Cove.

By Mr. JORDAN—From William Dodd and others, of Torbay and Bauleen.

By Mr. WINTON—From Samuel Abbott and others, of Bayly's Cove.

From Patrick Larkin and others, of Broad Cove, Bonavista Bay.

By Mr. PARSONS—From John Salmon and others, White Hills.

From Isaac Kirby and others, Pouch Cove.

From David Baldwin and others, Pouch Cove.

From James Irvine and others, Middle Cove.

From James Donovan and others, Torbay.

From Albert Grouchy and others, Pouch Cove.

From William Dyer and others, Logy Bay.

From Robert Basset and others, Pouch Cove.

From Thomas Sinnot and others, Torbay.

From Edward Baldwin and others, Pouch Cove.

From Patrick Redmond and others, Belle Isle.

From Richard Fox and others, Outer Cove.

By Mr. WALSH—From John Hudson and others, Biscayen Cove.

From Patrick Droohan and others, of Torbay.

By the Hon. Mr. BENNETT—From Thomas Green and others, of Point Verd.

From Michael Carrol and others, of Distress.

From Thomas S. Keates and others, Monquees and Salmonier.

From James Miller and others, Mussel Harbor.

From James Handrick and others, Great Placentia.

From Nicholas Furlong and others, Point Mall.

From Samuel Coffin and others, Spencer's Cove and Hay Stack.

From Matthew Lundregan and others, Distress.

From James Walsh and others, Paradise, Presque, and Olliver's Cove.

By Mr. WINTON—From George Skelton and others, of Greenspond.

Ordered,—That the said several petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. CARTER presented a petition from John Goodison and others, of Grand Bank and Fortune, which was received and read, praying that they may have the benefit of direct mail steam communication with St. John's.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT presented the following petitions, which were severally received and read:

From F. L. Bradshaw and others, of Placentia, praying for a grant for seed potatoes.

From Thomas Handrick and others, of Great Placentia, for grant to repair the Breakwater there.

From Michael McGrath and others, of Patricks Cove, Cape Shore, for a grant to build a Breakwater there.

From James Handrick and others, of Great Placentia, for a slip or landing place on North side of the Gut there.

From Patrick Kemp, Ferryman, praying for a grant to replace his Ferryboat, which was lost lately in a gale of wind.

From P. Nowlan and others, of Little Placentia, for a grant to complete the Public Wharf there.

From Stephen Roach and others, of Branch, for a grant to erect a Breakwater there.

Mr. WALSH—From John McCoy, Michael Savage, Joseph Pynn, and Richard Pynn, Police Constables, St. John's, praying for an increase of Salary.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. PARSONS presented a petition from Thomas O'Connell and others, of Torbay, which was received and read, praying for the establishment of a Factory there.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

The Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL, from the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Printing of the Journals and Proceedings of the Assembly, presented the report, which he handed in at the Clerks Table, where it was read as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

April 5th, 1870.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Reporting, Printing and Publishing of the Assembly, beg to report—

That there be three Reporters appointed, Messrs. Rochfort, Winter and Walsh.

That one Reporter shall take his place in the box on each meeting of the House, immediately after the minutes are read, and shall be succeeded in twenty minutes by a second, who again shall be followed by a third at the expiration of another twenty minutes, immediately on retiring from the box, each shall transcribe his notes, and send them off to the Printer.

That the salaries of the said Reporters shall be one hundred and fifty dollars each for the Session.

That no Reporter shall absent himself from his duty without permission from the Speaker.

That the Reports be published in one daily paper, and be copied into two other papers.

That in no case shall these Reports be more than two days in arrears.

That the printing of the Journals of the Assembly shall be done by the Printer of the "Chronicle Printing Company," and the binding of the same, by Mr. Robert Dicks; the printing to be completed September 1st, and the binding November 1st, in each year.

That the Miscellaneous Printing shall be done by the publisher of the *Courier*, and be under the control of the Contingency Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY RENOUF,

Chairman.

JAS. L. NOONAN,

F. WINTON.

Ordered,—That the said report be adopted.

Hon. Mr. TALBOT, Chairman of the Committee on the Burin Election, reported that the Committee had been obliged this day to adjourn, owing to the absence of the hon. Surveyor General, Mr. Winton, and Captain Parsons.

Ordered,—That the foregoing members be required, on to-morrow, to show cause for their absence from the Committee.

On motion of the hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, pursuant to notice, seconded by the hon. Mr. TALBOT,

Resolved,—That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN reported from the Committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the resolutions in at the Clerk's table, where they were read as follows:

Resolved,—That the following Table of Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its dependencies, also, on Local Distillation, and the Table of Exemptions, be enacted:

TABLE OF DUTIES.

Animals, viz., Horses, Mares, &c., each	\$2	30
Sheep, Pigs, and Calves, each	0	23
Oxen and Cows the \$100	5	00
Ale, Porter, Cider and Perry the gallon	0	10
Apples the barrel	0	30
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Smoked Beef, and Sausages, the cwt.	2	00
Beef and Pigs' Heads, (salted and cured)		
the barrel of 200 lbs.	0	60
Biscuit or Bread the cwt.	0	07
Butter the cwt.	1	12
Cheese the cwt.	1	50
Chocolate and Cocoa the lb.	0	04
Cigars, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> , and the M.	2	64
Coffee the lb.	0	03
Coals, imported or brought into the Port of St. John's, the ton	0	25
Confectionary the cwt.	3	50
Feathers and Feather Beds the lb.	0	05
Fish (salted, dried and pickled) the cwt.	1	32
Flour the barrel	0	20
Fruit (dried) the lb.	0	04
" other descriptions (except Apples) the \$100	5	00
Lumber the M.	1	00
Molasses the gallon	0	06
Oatmeal the barrel	0	20
Indian Meal and Peas the barrel	0	15
Pork the barrel of 200 lbs.	1	00

Salt	the ton	\$0 20
Shingles	the M.	0 40
Shooks and Staves (manufactured and dressed)	the \$100	20 00

SPIRITS, VIZ.:

Brandy or other Spirits, not herein defined or enumerated, and not exceeding the strength of Proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	} the gallon	1 30
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All other Spirits, of greater strength than forty-three over proof, shall be deemed to be undefined Spirits, and subject to duty accordingly.

Gin and Rum, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	} the gallon	0 70
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Whiskey, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	} the gallon	0 90
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Cordials, Shrub and other Spirits, being sweetened or mixed, so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid	} the gallon	0 60
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Sugar—Loaf and Refined	the cwt.	3 50
“ Unrefined	the cwt.	2 00
“ Bastard	the cwt.	2 50
Tea—Souchong, Congou and Bohea	the lb.	0 10
“ All other sorts	the lb.	0 12
Tobacco—Manufactured	the lb.	0 12
“ Leaf	the lb.	0 10
“ Stems	the cwt.	0 50
Timber	the ton	0 30
Vinegar	the gallon	0 10

WINES, VIZ.:

Champagne	the gallon	1 50
Port, Madeira, Hock and Burgundy	the gallon	1 10

Sherry, 12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> , and	the gallon	\$0 72
Spanish Red, Denia, Sicilian, Figueira Red, Lisbon Common, Manzanilla, Cape, Malaga, and Claret	the gallon	0 30
All other Wines 12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> , and	the gallon	0 60
Ready-made Clothes, viz., Coats, Jackets, Trowsers, Waistcoats and Sou'westers	the \$100	20 00
Stockings, Shirts and Drawers, (made by hand and not woven)	the \$100	20 00
Mantles, Dresses, Cloaks, Sacks, Boots and Shoes	the \$100	20 00
Candles	the \$100	20 00
Manufactures of Wood (except Cabinet Wares, Musical Instruments, and Agricultural Imple- ments)	the \$100	20 00
Empty Casks of all kinds, not containing Mer- chandise—including Fish Boxes and returned Casks	the \$100	20 00
Packages in which Dry Goods are imported	the \$100	13 00
Fresh Meat and Poultry	the \$100	5 00
Anchors and Chain Cables, Copper and Com- position Metal for Ships, viz.: Bar, Bolt and Sheathing	}	
Nails		
Iron, viz.: Bar, Bolt, Sheathing, and Sheet		
Wrought Nails		
Cordage and Hemp Cables		
Oakum		
Canvass		
Corks and Corkwood		
Pitch, Tar, Rosin		
Raw Turpentine		
Fishing Tackle		
Masts and Spars		
Staves, undressed		
Oats, Rice, Indian Corn, Bran		
Medicines and Barley	the \$100	\$8 00

Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, not otherwise enumerated, described or charged with duty in this Act, and not otherwise exempt	} the \$100	13 00
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LOCAL DISTILLATION.

Brandy, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	} the gallon	0 81
Gin, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	} the gallon	0 69
Whiskey, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	} the gallon	0 71
Rum, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	} the gallon	0 50

TABLE OF EXEMPTIONS.

Printing Presses, Printing Paper, (Royal and Demy,) Printing Types and all other Printing Materials.
Printed Books and Pamphlets, Maps and Charts.
Coin and Bullion, Hemp, Flax, Tow.
Fresh Fish, Bait.
Wheat, Eggs.
Plants, Trees, Shrubs.
Unmanufactured Wool, Raw Cotton.
Specimens illustrative of Natural History.
Works of Art—viz., Engravings, Paintings and Statuary, not intended for sale.
Articles imported for Religious purposes, and not intended for sale.

- Manures of all kinds.
- Agricultural Implements and Machinery imported by Agricultural Societies for the promotion of Agriculture.
- Arms, Clothing and Provisions for Her Majesty's Land and Sea Forces.
- Passengers' Baggage, Household Furniture, and Working Tools and Implements, used and in the use of persons arriving in the Island.
- Refuse Rice, Seeds for Agricultural purposes.
- Vegetables of all sorts.
- Hides or Pieces of Hides, not tanned, cured or dressed.
- Coals (when not imported or brought into the Port of St. John's.)
- Articles of every description imported for the use of the Governor.
- Donations of Clothing specially imported for distribution gratuitously by any Charitable Society.
- Cotton Yarn.
- Pig Iron, Coke.
- Bark for Tanning Leather.
- Sulphuric Acid, when used for the manufacture of Manure.
- Materials for Sheathing the bottoms of Vessels, such as Zinc, Copper and Composition Metal, together with Nails, Paper or Felt, which may be used under the same, shall be free and exempt from duty when imported in the Vessel on which they are intended to be used, and entered as Ship's Stores; such Sheathing and Materials to be so used before the Ship again leaves port, or the same shall be entered for duty in the ordinary way.
- Twines to be used in manufacturing Nets in this Colony.
- Dye Stuffs.

2.—*Resolved*,—That it shall not be lawful for any Importer of dried Fish to Warehouse the same in any of the Ports of this Colony or its Dependencies, without the payment of the duty hereinbefore imposed; and the provisions of any Act of the Legislature of this Colony with regard to the Warehousing of Goods on the first entry thereof, or to

the allowance of Drawback upon exportation, shall not in either case apply to or be construed to apply to such fish. Provided, that this Section shall not apply to such fish of British catch and cure, unless otherwise declared by Proclamation of the Governor, published in the *Royal Gazette*.

3.—*Resolved*,—That there shall be a Drawback of Nine Cents upon every Hundred Weight of Biscuit manufactured in this Colony from Flour, the Duty on which shall have been chargeable and paid in accordance with the provisions of the Third Section of the Act Thirty-second Victoria, Chapter one.

4.—*Resolved*,—That the several clauses and conditions of the Acts 31st Victoria Cap. 1, entitled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies,” and 32nd Victoria Cap. 1, entitled, “An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the Thirty-first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty, certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies,” for the collection of the Revenue and the recovery of Forfeitures, be enacted, so far as the same may be applicable.

Resolved.—That all Bonds given and payments made under any former Acts are hereby confirmed and declared valid; and nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the same.

6.—*Resolved*,—That provision be made for the collection of the several Duties imposed by the foregoing Resolutions, both on Goods imported and in Warehouse.

Ordered,—That the said Resolutions be adopted.

The HON. RECEIVER GENERAL, in accordance with Resolutions reported from Committee on Ways and Means, on leave granted, presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The HON. RECEIVER GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move the suspension of the Rules of the House in reference to the Revenue Bill.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the hon. the Chairman of the Board of Works for a return of the expenditure

of \$550 appropriated by him under the Road Act 32, Vic., Cap. 2, in the District of Ferryland, specifying how the said sum was expended in that locality, to whom paid, and whether paid in cash or not, and if not, how otherwise.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1870.

The Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL, Mr. WINTON and Captain PARSONS, Members of the Burin Election Committee, who had been ordered to show cause for their absence from that Committee on yesterday, presented affidavits giving reasons for their absence.

Ordered,—That the reasons given are satisfactory to the House.

Mr. TALBOT, as Chairman of the Committee on the Burin Election Petition, informed the House that on yesterday he had been furnished with the following document from M. W. Walbank, Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court, which he read in his place as follows:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

In the matter of the Petition of HENRY LEMESSURIER and JOHN WOODS to the Honorable the House of Assembly, complaining of the return of FREDERICK B. T. CARTER and EDWARD EVANS as Members to serve in the said Assembly for the District of Burin.

Upon reading the Affidavit of Frederick B. T. Carter, William V. Whiteway and Alexander J. W. McNeilly, and upon hearing Mr. Whiteway of Counsel for the said Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, Members of the House of Assembly of this Island for the said District of Burin, it is ordered that Her Majesty's Writ of Prohibition do issue, directed to Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert J. Parsons, junior, James Jordan, Henry Renouf, Francis Winton, Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, prohibiting and restraining them from further proceedings with the Petition to the House of Assembly from the said Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, complaining against the return of the said Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans as Members as aforesaid, they the said

Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert J. Parsons, junior, James Jordan, Henry Renouf and Francis Winton, not having jurisdiction to enquire therein, as not having been duly appointed in conformity with the Statute in such case made and provided, and upon the grounds set forth in the Affidavit of Messrs. Carter, White-way, and McNeilly, unless cause to the contrary be shown before this Honorable Court, within four days. And that in the meantime all proceedings in the matter of the said petition be stayed.

St. John's, Newfoundland, April 5th, A. D., 1870.

Upon motion of Mr. Whiteway,
Q. C., of Counsel for said
Carter and Evans.

By the Court,

(Signed,) M. W. WALBANK,

Chief Clerk and Registrar,

Supreme Court.

Ordered,—That the Committee have leave to adjourn till Monday next.

Mr. CARTER gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move that a respectful address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to order that copies of any Despatches with reference to the Pilot Act of last Session, be furnished this House.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the following documents :

Report of Thomas Dwyer, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures, for the year 1869.

Report and Accounts of the St. John's Floating Dry Dock Company, for the year 1869.

Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1869.

Report of the Inspector of Public Buildings, for the year 1869.

Report of the Physicians of the St. John's Hospital, for the year 1869.

Report of the Superintendent of Poor Asylum, for the year 1869.

Expenses of Hospital Patients in Poor Asylum, for the year 1869.

Expenses of Lunatic Paupers in the Poor Asylum, for the year 1869.

Report of Mr. Inspector Maher on Main Line of Roads and Public Works, for the year 1869.

Report of Mr. Maher, jr., on Roads and Public Works, in the District of St. John's East, for the year 1869.

Report of Inspector of Light Houses, for the year 1869.

Accounts of the Board of Works, for the year 1869.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said documents do lie upon the table.

The following petitions, praying for grants to open and repair Roads and Bridges in this Island, were severally presented, received and read:

By Mr. EMERSON—From John Cunningham and others, of Upper and Lower Burgeo.

From John Anderson and others, of La Poile and adjacent Harbors.

By Mr. WOOD—From George Smith and others, of Burnt Head, Rip Rapps and Caplin Cove.

From Edward O'Keefe and others, of Brigus.

By the HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL—From Thomas Hennebury and others, of Trepassy.

From Richard Davis and others, of Fox Harbor.

From Patrick Walsh and others, of Point La Hayes.

From Patrick Kelly and others, of Freshwater, near Great Placentia.

From Thomas Hennebury and others, of Trepassy, St. Shotts, and Cape Pine.

From John Murphy and others, Rams Island.

From John Neil and others, of St. Mary's.

From John Whelan and others, of St. Mary's.

From Wm. S. Croix and others, of Holyrood, St. Mary's Bay.

By the hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY—From S. March and others, of Old Perlican.

From J. H. Cole and others, of Trinity.

From Joseph Brennock and others, of Ship Cove.

From A. W. Bremner and others, of Trinity.

From Thomas Hyde and others, of Red Head Cove.

From Nathan Bugden and others, of English Harbor.

From James King and others, of Deer Harbor.

From James Gawler and others, of British Harbor.

From B. Coleman and others, of Trinity North Side.

By the HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL—From Patrick Lamb and others, of Red Island.

From John Bulger and others, of Trepassy.

From Thomas Hennebury and others, of Trepassy.

By Mr. BATTCKOCK—From W. Forristal and others, of Admiral's Cove.

From Martin Cashin and others, of South Side Cape Broyle.

From Richard Cashin and others, of River Head Cape Broyle.

From James Murphy and others, of Admiral's Cove.

From James Murphy and others, of Caplin Bay.

By Mr. NOONAN—From Thomas Smith and others, of Open Hall.

Ordered,—That the said several petitions do lie upon the table.

The HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL presented the following petitions, which were severally received and read:

From James Miller and others, of Muscle Harbor, for a School House.

From James E. Croucher and others, of Point Verd, for a School House.

From P. Power and others, of Oderin, praying that they may have direct steam communication with St. John's.

From Jacob Bishop and others, of Petty Harbor, praying for the establishment of a Way Office there.

From P. Nowlan and others, of Marquees, Little Placentia, praying for a grant to enable them to erect a School House.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. WOOD presented a petition from Jane Janes, widow, which was received and read, praying that in consideration of her late husband's long services as Constable, she may be allowed a pension.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Captain PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works for a return of the expenditure of the road grant on local roads in the District of Burgeo and LaPoile in 1867, 1868 and 1869.

Mr. WOOD presented the following petition from John Waterhouse and others, of Brigus North, which was received and read, setting forth—

That the undersigned inhabitants of the District of Brigus, having suffered from the evils of intemperance, and believing that the people of any District should have the power of repressing the liquor shops in their own District, which are the principal cause of such intemperance, do hereby petition your Honorable House to enact a measure known as The Permissive Bill, which will give the power to two-thirds of the voters in any District of repressing all liquor shops in their District.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

On motion of the Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, seconded by the Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Resolved,—That the Rules of the House be suspended in reference to the Revenue Bill.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to amalgamate the offices of

Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works, was read a second time.

Ordered,—That the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, 1870.

The following petitions, praying for grants to open and repair Roads, Streets and Bridges, were severally presented, received and read.

By Mr. PARSONS—From Pierce Dunphy and others, North Side Torbay.

From Edward Evans and others, of Pouch Cove.

From William Bennett and others, of Belle Isle.

From Thomas Vincent and others, of Logy Bay.

From Samuel Tapper and others, North Side Torbay.

By Mr. NOONAN—From Frederick Shears and others, of Open Hall.

From Michael Murphy and others, of King's Cove.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Captain PARSONS presented a petition from Bowring, Brothers and others, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying that encouragement may be given, to the establishment of a Navigation School in St. John's.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. PARSONS presented a petition from Thomas Butler, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying for compensation for damage sustained twenty-five years since, by being obliged to remove a house by orders of the Government, the said house being on Crown property.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to the Governor on the foregoing petition of Thomas Butler.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move for leave to bring in a Bill for Consolidating the Floating Debt and unpaid Accounts for 1869.

The Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to bring in a Bill for the Reduction of the Salaries of Departmental Officers.

Captain PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Surveyor General for a Detailed Return of the sum of \$6507.21, in 1869, overdrawn Accounts, Road Act 31 Vic.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Revenue Bill was read a second time.

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole upon the said Bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had passed the Bill to them referred, without amendment, and he handed the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day.

And the said Bill being engrossed, was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Bill do pass and be entitled, An Act for granting to Her Majesty's certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.

Ordered,—That the Hon. Receiver General and the Hon. Mr. Bennett do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the Bill to Amalgamate the offices of Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. MCKAY took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN reported from the Committee that they had passed the Bill to them referred, without amendment, and he handed the Bill in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the HON. RECEIVER GENERAL, seconded by Mr. BATTCOCK,

Resolved.—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration the accompanying petitions from Patrick Fortune and others, of Toad's Cove, for a grant to erect a Public Wharf there; from J. Murphy and others, of Ferryland, in reference to deepening the Pool there; and from W. Forristal and others, of Renew's, for a grant to remove the Bar in that harbor, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petitions into your consideration, and make such order thereon as may appear reasonable.

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor, by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. RENDELL,

Resolved.—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request Your Excellency will

be pleased to cause to be laid before them, Copies of any Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the Pilot Act.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

April 7th 1870.

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor, by such Members of this House, as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

The Hon. Mr. TALBOT from the Committee, to enquire into the Burin Election petition, informed the House, that he had received the following communication, which he handed in at the Clerks Table, where it was read:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

In the matter of the Petition of HENRY LEMESSURIER and JOHN WOODS to the Honorable the House of Assembly, complaining of the return of FREDERICK B. T. CARTER and EDWARD EVANS, as Members to serve in the said Assembly for the District of Burin.

Upon reading the Affidavit of Frederick B. T. Carter, William V. Whiteway and Alexander J. W. McNeily, and upon hearing Mr. Whiteway of Counsel for the said Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, Members of the House of Assembly of this Island for the said District of Burin, it is ordered that Her Majesty's Writ of Prohibition do issue, directed to Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert J. Parsons, junior, James Jordan, Henry Renouf, Francis Winton, Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, prohibiting and restraining them from further proceeding with the Petition to the House of Assembly from the said Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, complaining against the return of the said Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans as Members as aforesaid, they the said Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert J. Parsons, junior, James Jordan, Henry Renouf and Francis Winton, not having jurisdiction to enquire therein, as not having been duly appointed in conformity with the Statute in such case made and provided, and upon the grounds set forth in the Affidavit of Messrs. Carter, Whiteway, and McNeily, unless cause to the contrary be shown before this

Honorable Court, within four days. And that in the meantime all proceedings in the matter of the said Petition be stayed.

St. John's, Newfoundland, April 5th, A. D., 1870.

Upon motion of Mr. Whiteway, }
 Q. C., of Counsel for said }
 Carter and Evans. }

By the Court,

(Signed,)

M. W. WALBANK,

Chief Clerk and Registrar,

Supreme Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Newfoundland. }
 St. John's }
 to wit. }

Frederick B. T. Carter and William V. Whiteway, both of St. John's aforesaid, Queen's Counsel, and Alexander J. W. McNeily, of the same place, Attorney at Law, severally make oath and say, and first the said Frederick B. T. Carter for himself saith, that on the Eighteenth day of February, last a Petition from Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, styling themselves as both of St. John's aforesaid, Merchants, was presented to the Honorable the House of Assembly of this Island, complaining of an undue Election or return of this Deponent, Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, for the District of Burin, in this Island, at the last General Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, held in November last, at which Election the said Petitioners were Candidates for the said District. That the hour of half-past four o'clock, on Thursday the twenty-fourth day of February last, was appointed by the said House of Assembly for the consideration of the said Petition. That at the said last named time, this Deponent and the said Edward Evans, by their Counsel and Agents, the said William V. Whiteway and Alexander J. W. McNeily, attended in the said House of Assembly, of which attendance the Honorable the Speaker was duly apprised. And the said William V. Whiteway and Alexander J. W. McNeily, for themselves say that, on the said last named day and hour, they attended in the said House of Assembly, as Counsel and Agents for said Carter and Evans, when the Order of the Day for considering the said Petition, was read by the said Speaker, Thomas R. Bennett, Esq.,

the said House not having been previously called; that the said Speaker then directed all strangers to withdraw, whereupon these Deponents, the said Whiteway and McNeily, withdrew. And the said Frederick B. T. Carter, William V. Whiteway, and Alexander J. W. McNeily for themselves say, that immediately after the said Whiteway and McNeily so withdrew as aforesaid, these Deponents went into the office of John Stuart, Esquire, the Clerk of the said House, and remained there for the space of ten minutes, when the Solicitor of the House, Augustus O. Hayward Esquire, came into the said office and informed these Deponents that the said House of Assembly had adjourned until that day week, namely, Thursday, the third day of March ultimo. And this Deponent, William V. Whiteway, for himself saith, that on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of February last, about the hour of half-past six o'clock, he met the said Speaker, when a conversation to the following purport and effect took place. Deponent asked the said Speaker what had been done in the House, when the said Speaker told this Deponent, that the said House of Assembly had adjourned until that day week, namely, the third day of March aforesaid, and that in the meantime a Messenger would be sent to Harbor Grace to summon the Members there to attend upon the last named day. That the said Speaker also told this Deponent that he had doubts as to whether they ought not to have adjourned until the next day, according to that Section of the Act. Deponent asked "what section?" The said Speaker replied, "the section which provides that the House shall adjourn until next day," but he then said, "You know 'the next day' in Parliamentary language means the next day upon which the House shall sit," or words to that effect. And these Deponents, William V. Whiteway and Alexander J. W. McNeily, say, that they have protested in writing against the proceedings of the said House of Assembly.

And this Deponent, the said Frederick B. T. Carter, saith, that no step was taken as regards the said Petition or Order of the Day from the said twenty-fourth day of February, until Saturday the second day of April instant, upon which day the said House having met, proceeded to appoint a Committee, consisting of Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert John Parsons, junior, James Jordan, Henry Renouf and Francis Winton, who were, in the absence of this Deponent, his Counsel and Agents, and contrary to their protest, appointed and sworn, as it is said and pretended, under and by virtue of the Act 23rd Victoria, Chapter 11, by which Act the said House of Assembly professed to be governed as regards the said Petition. And this Deponent further saith, that on other and further strict enquiry he has ascertained that the said House of Assembly did not proceed, on the twenty-fourth day of February last, with the Order of the Day for the consideration of the said Petition, or appoint

a Committee. And this Deponent likewise saith, that from enquiry instituted by him, he has no doubt, whatever, and verily believes that the said House did adjourn on and from Thursday, the said twenty-fourth day of February last, until Thursday, the third day of March last, and not until the next day, or day following the said twenty-fourth day of February, as appears by the entry in the Journals of the said House, which entry is contrary to the fact, and Deponent verily believes that the said incorrect and unlawful entry was directed to be made by the said Speaker after the said House had so adjourned for a week as aforesaid, and the Members of the same had separated for the day. And this Deponent lastly saith, that in full corroboration of the circumstances aforesaid, he has requested John Stuart, Esquire, Clerk of the said House, and the said A.O. Hayward, Esquire, Solicitor, do make affidavit thereof, but that they refused until ordered by the Court to do so. That the said parties were present at the proceedings of the said House on the said twenty-fourth day of February, and Deponent is desirous that Order may be made accordingly for the examination of the said parties before this Honorable Court, or as may be directed. That this Deponent and the said Edward Evans were duly returned, Gazetted, sworn, and had taken their seats as members of the said House of Assembly for the District of Burin aforesaid.

(Signed,)

F. B. T. CARTER.

(Signed,)

W. V. WHITEWAY.

(Signed,)

A. J. W. McNEILY.

Sworn before me at St. John's
aforesaid, this 5th day of
April, A. D., 1870, by the
said Frederick B. T. Carter,
William V. Whiteway, and
Alexander J. W. Mc Neily. }

(Signed,)

M. W. WALBANK,

Commissioner of Affidavits,
Supreme Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

In the matter of the Petition of HENRY LEMESSURIER and JOHN WOODS to the Honorable the House of Assembly, complaining of the return of FREDERICK B. T. CARTER and EDWARD EVANS, as Members to serve in the said Assembly for the District of Burin.

Upon reading the Affidavit of Frederick B. T. Carter, William V. Whiteway and Alexander J. W. McNeily, and upon hearing Mr. Whiteway of Counsel for the said Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, Members of the House of Assembly of this Island for the said District of Burin, it is ordered that Her Majesty's Writ of Prohibition do issue, directed to Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert J. Parsons, junior, James Jordan, Henry Renouf, Francis Winton, Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, prohibiting and restraining them from further proceeding with the Petition to the House of Assembly from the said Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, complaining against the return of the said Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans as Members as aforesaid, they the said Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert J. Parsons, junior, James Jordan, Henry Renouf and Francis Winton, not having jurisdiction to enquire therein, as not having been duly appointed in conformity with the Statute in such case made and provided, and upon the grounds set forth in the Affidavit of Messrs. Carter, Whiteway, and McNeily, unless cause to the contrary be shown before this Honorable Court within four days. And that in the meantime all proceedings in the matter of the said Petition be stayed.

St. John's, Newfoundland, April 5th, A. D., 1870.

Upon motion of Mr. Whiteway,
Q. C., of Counsel for said
Carter and Evans.

By the Court,

(Signed,)

M. W. WALBANK,

Chief Clerk and Registrar,

Supreme Court.

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Newfoundland. }
 St. John's }
 to wit. }

Upon hearing the Attorney General of Counsel for Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert John Parsons, junior, James Jordan, Henry Renouf, Francis Winton, Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, and upon hearing Mr. Whiteway, Q. C., and Mr. Pinsent, Q. C., of Counsel for Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, and also upon reading the Affidavit of Thomas R. Bennett, and hearing the examination of Augustus O. Hayward and John Stuart, it is ordered that the rule *nisi* made in this matter as follows, viz.:

“ Upon reading the Affidavit of Frederick B. T. Carter, William
 “ V. Whiteway and Alexander J. W. McNeily, and upon hearing
 “ Mr. Whiteway of Counsel for the said Frederick B. T. Carter and
 “ Edward Evans, Members of the said House of Assembly of this Is-
 “ land, for the said District of Burin. It is ordered that Her Ma-
 “ jesty's Writ of Prohibition do issue, directed to Thomas Talbot,
 “ Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert J. Parsons, junior, James
 “ Jordan, Henry Renouf, Francis Winton, Henry LeMessurier and
 “ John Woods, prohibiting and restraining them from further pro-
 “ ceedings with the Petition to the House of Assembly from the said
 “ Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, complaining against the re-
 “ turn of the said Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, as Mem-
 “ bers as aforesaid, they the said Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan,
 “ James L. Noonan, Robert J. Parsons, junior, Henry Renouf and
 “ Francis Winton not having jurisdiction to enquire therein, as not
 “ having been duly appointed in conformity with the Statute in such
 “ case, made and provided, and upon the grounds set forth in the
 “ Affidavit of Messrs. Carter, Whiteway and McNeily, unless cause
 “ to the contrary be shown, before this Honorable Court, within four
 “ days, and that in the meantime all proceedings in the matter of the
 “ said Petition be stayed,”—he continued and enlarged until the first

day of the next term of this Honorable Court, and that in the meantime all proceedings in the matter of the said Petition be stayed.

St. John's, Newfoundland, April 9th, A. D., 1870.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitway, }
Q. C., of Counsel for said }
Carter and Evans. }

By the Court,

(Signed),

M. W. WALBANK,

Chief Clerk and Registrar.

Supreme Court.

Ordered,—That the said documents be recorded on the Journals of the House.

The HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL gave notice that, on Thursday next, he will move the House into Committee of the Whole on Roads and Bridges.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, 1870.

Mr. WINTON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary for a detailed statement of the expenditure of \$4,225.73 on account of shipwrecked crews, for the year 1869.

Also, that on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement of the expenditure of \$28,534.42 on account of Legislative Contingencies, for 1869.

Pursuant to order of the day, the Bill for consolidating the offices of Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works, was read a third time as engrossed.

Ordered,—That the Bill do pass and be entitled an Act for Consolidating the Offices of Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works.

Ordered,—That the Hon. Mr. Talbot and Mr. McKay do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the further consideration of the Address in reply to the Despatch of the Right Hon. Earl Granville, on the subject of a Garrison in St. John's.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the Address to them referred, and had passed the same with an amendment, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the Address and amendment in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read as follows:

To the Right Honorable EARL GRANVILLE, K. G., Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,—

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration your Lordship's Despatch, No. 4, 11th January of this year, relative to the non-maintenance in this Colony of a garrison of Imperial troops, take leave, for the information of your Lordship and of Her Majesty's Government, to make the following statements:

1.—It is with deep regret that the people of Newfoundland have learned by this Despatch that it is the intention of the Imperial Government to withdraw the troops from this Colony; a measure which they believe would not be taken if the real circumstances of the Colony were more fully known to Her Majesty's Government.

2.—Newfoundland is rich in natural resources, but hitherto their development has been limited to the fisheries. It is only recently that its mineral wealth has been in any degree appreciated, or its agriculture encouraged; and the character of its climate is such, that the latter cannot be depended upon until at least the interior of the country shall have been settled, roads opened, and its produce brought to the sea coast at a price to compete with the imports from the more favored neighbouring Provinces, whence, and from the United States, comes our entire supply of breadstuffs, and a large proportion of vegetables, all of which can be imported at a less cost than they can at present be grown in this Colony. Moreover, the soil and climate of those Provinces are better adapted for agriculture than the inhabited portions of Newfoundland, which has ever been regarded as a purely fishing settlement. In dealing with this subject, it should not be

forgotten that our fisheries, the staple industry of our people, are carried on by means of British capital and by merchants residing in the United Kingdom.

3.—There are few commercial men carrying on business of any magnitude who permanently reside in Newfoundland, and not many, other than they, who possess the necessary means to improve the country. It has been the misfortune of this Colony that those who made money in it, retired when advanced in years to Great Britain, to the increase of the wealth of that country and to the impoverishment of this; they were succeeded by their junior partners, who did likewise, and the same course is still pursued; hence the reason why no accumulated capital exists in the country to ameliorate its condition, by contributing to the annual revenue and fostering sources of industry other than those of the Fisheries. The taxation, therefore, necessarily falls heavily upon those engaged therein, who alone, it can truthfully be said, pay the whole of the taxes; for there is no source from which a revenue can be derived save the fish annually taken by the fishermen from the sea.

4.—In all other countries there is a variety of accumulated wealth, independent of the produce of the sea, by which the revenue is assisted; but in this country there is no such resource. As the fisheries cannot bear more than a limited amount of taxation, it follows that if the fishermen be taxed beyond that which the produce of their industry enable them to pay, the consequence will be emigration, destitution, or ultimately, starvation. Destitution has been felt here in a severe degree for many years; and the annual votes for the relief of the distressed have caused the expenditure of the Colony to exceed its income, a state of things that cannot be persevered in without a serious financial crisis. The present debt exceed three hundred thousand pounds, entailing an annual charge upon the revenue of little less than eighteen thousand pounds. We, therefore, most respectfully submit to your Lordship and Her Most Gracious Majesty's Government, how, under such circumstances, is it possible that this Colony can afford to be additionally taxed to pay for the troops hitherto maintained by the Imperial Government? And upon what grounds should the poor labouring population of Newfoundland be taxed to protect the property of capitalists residing in England, who annually draw the surplus production of its industry from the Colony to enrich the mother country, and by their residence there contribute annually to its revenue by their payments towards the income, property, and other assessed taxes?

5.—Other matters worthy of consideration are, that nearly all the shipping employed in the Foreign Trade, amounting to 161,300 tons, and manned by 8855 British seamen, is owned by persons residing in

Great Britain; that our Banking affairs centre there, where our remittances, from all parts of the world to which our commerce reaches, are directed. Again—nearly the whole of our manufactured goods are imported from England; and the greater part of the land on which St. John's is built, with other lands and buildings in the Island, belong to persons residing in Britain, and it may be affirmed that Newfoundland is as much a part and parcel of that country as is any maritime port or city therein.

6.—We most respectfully submit, therefore, that Newfoundland has a rightful claim upon Great Britain for the protection at present afforded, the cost being a very inadequate compensation for the numerous benefits which the mother country has received and continues to receive from it.

7.—Newfoundland was the first Colony Great Britain possessed upon this side of the Atlantic, and it is likely to be the last that will cling to her. The people are devotedly loyal to the mother country, and have ever been so; they shrink at the idea of departing from that alliance which at present links, and under all vicissitudes has linked them together since its first settlement.

8.—If Nova Scotia is entitled to the protection of a British Garrison at Halifax, and if other portions of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, with far less claim, are to be protected without cost to those colonists, why, we would respectfully submit, should this ancient and loyal country be made an-exception? It should not be lost sight of, that that protection is of far more importance to the British capitalist than it is to the laboring population, of whom this Colony mainly consists. If, however, the British Government determine on the removal of the troops, the loyal people of Newfoundland can only deplore their departure, and regret that, in the present condition of the Colony, they are unable to take upon themselves the heavy cost of paying the military, the revenue being wholly inadequate to meet such a charge. It should be borne in mind, in the consideration of this case, that this Colony is of no cost whatever to Great Britain, beyond that of the comparatively trifling charge of its garrison.

9.—There is no dependency of the British Crown so circumstanced as this in its relations with the mother country. It has no present resource save its fisheries; all its revenue is derived from them. The profits of its industry are remitted annually to Great Britain, the fishermen retaining what is barely necessary for a scanty subsistence. The value of manufactured goods received from Great Britain for the past year has been no less than Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds, an amount equal to three pounds for every man, woman, and child in

the Colony. These goods came from Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds and other manufacturing towns. In addition to these a large supply of salt and coals was likewise imported from Great Britain. We cannot believe that that great country is prepared to leave the valuable property and capital of her merchants in this Colony unprotected by a garrison, when it is so palpable that the inhabitants are unable to pay the charge themselves.

10.—The House of Assembly would further respectfully submit that Newfoundland is an important medium of telegraphic communication from Europe to the continent of America and to the Pacific Ocean; and that this fact suggests a necessity for its protection by Great Britain.

11.—In conclusion, it may be proper to repeat, that there is not, under the sceptre of Her Majesty, a Colony so thoroughly identified with the mother country in interest and in feeling as is Newfoundland, and that the refusal to continue to her the small military protection which she now enjoys, would, we think, argue on the part of Her Majesty's Government an indifference alike to the interests of Englishmen at home, and to their commercial prosperity abroad.

Ordered,—That the Address as amended be adopted.

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Talbot,

Resolved.—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

*To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly have passed the accompanying Address to the Right Hon. Earl Granville, K. G., Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, which they respectfully request Your Excellency will be pleased to forward for his information by next mail.

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

On motion of the HON. RECEIVER GENERAL, seconded by the HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL,

Resolved,—That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved,—That on Tuesday next the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for the Reduction of Salaries of Departmental Officers, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The HON. RECEIVER GENERAL, pursuant to notice, and leave granted, presented a Bill to consolidate a portion of the Public Debt of this Colony, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS, seconded by Mr. BRENNAN,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

*To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration the accompanying petition from Thomas Butler, of St. John's, praying for compensation for damage sustained twenty-five years since by being obliged to remove a house by order of Government, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as may appear reasonable.

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

Captain PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of Merchants and others, for a Maritime School.

Mr. MCKAY gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House an abstract of the Census of this Colony.

Also, that he will ask the Hon. Surveyor General for a return of all Mineral Licenses issued the past two years, with the locality and names of the parties receiving such Licenses.

Also, a return of all Grants or Leases of Timber Land.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Chairman of the Contingency Committee to lay before this House any manuscript speech of his, corrected by him and in his handwriting, this Session.

Ordered,—That the House, at its rising, do adjourn till Monday next.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at four of the o'clock.

MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1870.

The following petitions for road grants were severally received and read :

By Mr. TALBOT—From Samuel Butler and others, of Broad Cove.

By Mr. WALSH—From Wm. Pyne and others, of Outer Cove.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

On motion of Captain PARSONS, seconded by Mr. WALSH,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

*To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration the ac-

comparing petition from Bowring, Brothers and others, of St. John's, on the subject of a Navigation School, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as may appear reasonable.

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable Executive Council.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the following Despatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Pilot Act of this Colony, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

(Copy.)

Newfoundland.

No. 28.

DOWNING STREET,

13th Sept., 1869.

SIR,—

I referred, for consideration of the Board of Trade, the Act "to Amend and Consolidate the Acts relating to Pilots and Pilotage," a transcript of which accompanied your predecessor's Despatch, No. 52, of the 22nd June last.

The enclosed Report, received from the Board of Trade in reply, will place you in possession of the views of that Department.

I concur generally in the observations expressed by the Board of Trade, and entertain no doubt that the points raised in the Report will receive careful consideration at the hands of your responsible advisers.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GRANVILLE.

Governor HILL, C. B., —

&c., &c., &c.

MR. GRAY TO THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

(Copy.)

BOARD OF TRADE,

WHITEHALL GARDENS,

18th August, 1869.

COLONIAL. COLLISION. STEAMSHIPS.

SIR,—

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your (See F. R. Sandford's) letter of the 28th ultimo, transmitting a copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland in April last, entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Acts relative to Pilots and Pilotage," and to reply for Earl Granville's consideration, as follows, viz.: Section 6.—This Section gives power to the Pilotage Commissioners to hear and determine all claims for Pilotage, Salvage of Anchors and Cables, and remuneration for extraordinary services in which Pilots are concerned.

It appears to the Board of Trade that this Section may, in many cases, virtually give power to Salvors or, at all events, the employers of Salvors, and the owners of Salving Ships to settle what amount shall be paid for Salvage by the owners of the property Salvaged, and they think that some provision should be made against the possibility of this when an opportunity arises. Moreover, it appears to them to be undesirable to give power to the Commissioners of Pilotage to hear cases in which their own servants are parties, as charges of partiality, if not partiality itself, will almost of necessity result.

Section 11 and 12.—These Sections, are identical with articles 3 and 5, of the Imperial and international Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, which apply to all seagoing ships, (British as well as Foreign,) wherever they may be, and any re-enactment of these regulations is unnecessary. Imperial and International Regulations, applicable to the whole of the seagoing ships of the British Empire, are on the Imperial Statute Book, and should be on that Book, and on that Book only. The re-enactment of these Regulations in the Colonies can be of no use, and may lead to confusion. In the present case it would especially appear that a re-enactment of the Regulations for preventing collisions will be mischievous, as no reference is made to the Imperial Regulations, and these Sections in the Colonial Act, standing by them-

selves, and referring only to ships approaching the mouth of St. John's Harbor, might be held to imply that seagoing ships trading to St. John's need not carry the Lights required by the Regulations, until they approach the Harbor.

The Board of Trade think it right to point this out, because, as stated above, the Imperial and International Regulations apply to all British seagoing Ships, as well as to all Foreign Ships, wherever they may be, whether on the high seas, on the Coasts or within Harbors or Rivers. Further legislation on the subject of Steering and Sailing Rules, and of Lights and Fog Signals for Ships can only be necessary in Newfoundland, if necessary at all, to meet the cases of Ships plying exclusively on inland waters, *i. e.* Ships that never go to sea.

Section 7.—As regards Pilotage, I am to remark that the rates appear to be very high, and that the artificial system required to maintain a staff of Pilots, appears to result at St. John's in two evils, viz.: that there are too many Pilots, and that Ships which do not want Pilots are taxed to pay them.

Section 13.—I am to point out that under this section Ships owned in this Colony may be exempted as Coasters from the liability of taking a Pilot, while other ships employed in the same manner are not so exempted, and to state, that in the opinion of this Board this should not be so, and that ownership in the Colony ought to give no privileges over other Ships, British or Foreign.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

THOMAS GRAY.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Ordered,—That the said documents do lie upon the table.

J. J. ROGERSON, Esq., duly returned Member for the District of Bay-de-Verds, having taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, before the Commissioners appointed to administer the same, took his seat as Member for the said petition accordingly.

Mr. WINTON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House any correspondence between David Candow, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate at Bonavista, and Dr. Shea, Poor Commissioner, St. John's, since 1st November last, upon the subject of Casual or Permanent Poor in the District of Bonavista.

The following petitions, praying for grants to make and repair Roads, Streets and Bridges, were severally received and read.

By Mr. WALSH—From Richard Mallard and others, of Quidi Vidi.

From James Moran and others, of Pouch Cove.

By Mr. PARSONS—From Nicholas Power and others, Covel Lane.

From Richard Prendergast and others, Logy Bay.

From Patrick McDonnell and others, Outer Cove.

From Clement Hudson and others, Pouch Cove.

From Thomas Sullivan and others, Pouch Cove.

From John Corcoran and others, Pouch Cove.

By Mr. TESSIER—From Michael Dea and others, Freshwater.

From Charles Rielly and others, St. John's West.

By Mr. NOONAN—From William Kerby and others, Brooklyn, South Side Bonavista Bay.

By Mr. BATTCKOCK—From Nicholas Doyle and others, of Brigus.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. WALSH presented the following petitions from W. H. Marc and others, and from John Power and others, which were severally received and read, praying for grants to complete Sewerage in St. John's.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. CARTER gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. the Premier who is the printer of the Miscellaneous Papers of the House, when and by whom appointed.

Captain PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move for the Voucher of expenditure of \$625 in the District of Burgeo and LaPoile, in 1868 and 1869, said to be on local Roads, under Act 31 Vic.

Mr. WALSH gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Receiver General to furnish the amount of Drawback upon duties allowed to Her Majesty's Troops, for the past year.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Chairman of the Board of Works to lay on the Table of the House, a return of the expenditure on Roads and Bridges in 1868 and 1869, with the whole amount granted.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move the following resolutions :

Resolved,—Whereas, there are existing circumstances in this community of a very grave character, affecting the privileges, and indeed, the honor, of honorable Members of this House, personally render it imperative that action be taken thereon.

Resolved,—That on Wednesday next I will move this House into Committee of the Whole on the Journals of the House of this Session, with a view to their correction, should any error have been committed in the records.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the o'clock.

TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1870.

JOHN MUNN, Esquire, having taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by law before the Commissioners appointed to administer the same, took his seat as one of the Members for the Harbor Grace Division of the District of Conception Bay.

The Hon. Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on the Burin Election, informed the House that he had received the following communication from M. W. Walbank, Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, where it was read as follows:—

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Petition of HENRY LEMESSURIER and John WOODS to the Honorable the House of Assembly, complaining of the return of FREDERICK B. T. CARTER and EDWARD EVANS, as Members to serve in the said Assembly for the District of Burin.

Newfoundland. }
St. John's }
to wit. }

Upon hearing the Attorney General of Counsel for Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert John Parsons, junior,

James Jordan, Henry Renouf, Francis Winton, Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, and upon hearing Mr. Whiteway, Q. C., and Mr. Pinsent, Q. C., of Council for Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, and also upon reading the Affidavit of Thomas R. Bennett, and hearing the examination of Augustus O. Hayward and John Stuart, it is ordered that the rule *nisi* made in this matter as follows, viz.:

“ Upon reading the Affidavit of Frederick B. T. Carter, William V. Whiteway and Alexander J. W. McNeily, and upon hearing Mr. Whiteway of Counsel for the said Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, Members of the said House of Assembly of this Island, for the said District of Burin. It is ordered that Her Majesty's Writ of Prohibition do issue, directed to Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert J. Parsons, junior, James Jordan, Henry Renouf, Francis Winton, Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, prohibiting and restraining them from further proceedings with the Petition to the House of Assembly from the said Henry LeMessurier and John Woods, complaining against the return of the said Frederick B. T. Carter and Edward Evans, as Members as aforesaid, they the said Thomas Talbot, Peter Brennan, James L. Noonan, Robert J. Parsons, junior, Henry Renouf and Francis Winton not having jurisdiction to enquire therein, as not having been duly appointed in conformity with the Statute in such case, made and provided, and upon the grounds set forth in the Affidavit of Messrs. Carter, Whiteway and McNeily, unless cause to the contrary be shown, before this Honorable Court, within four days, and that in the meantime all proceedings in the matter of the said Petition be stayed,”—he continued and enlarged until the first day of the next term of this Honorable Court, and that in the meantime all proceedings in the matter of the said Petition be stayed.

St. John's, Newfoundland, April 9th, A. D., 1870.

Upon motion of Mr. Whiteway, }
 Q. C., of Counsel for said }
 Carter and Evans. }

By the Court,

(Signed,)

M. W. WALBANK.

Chief Clerk and Registrar.

Supreme Court.

Ordered,—That the said document do lie upon the table.

The following petitions, praying for grants to open and repair Roads, Streets and Bridges, were severally presented, received and read:

By Mr. JORDAN—From Nicholas Connors and others, Pouch Cove.

From Patrick Dooley and others, Flat Rock.

By Mr. WALSH—From Michael Fennessy and others, Middle Cove.

From John Doran and others, Outer Cove.

From Robert Murran and others, Pouch Cove.

By Mr. JORDAN—From Patrick Reddy and others, of Torbay.

By Mr. RORKE—From George Snow and others, of Fairy Run, near Carbonear.

From W. J. Hoyles and others, of Carbonear.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. RORKE presented a petition from Nicholas Howel, of Carbonear, which was received and read, praying compensation for land and dwelling house taken in the year 1837 by the Government, for public improvements there.

Also, from W. B. Bendell and others, of Mathew's Cove, Trap Cove, and Battle Harbor, Labrador, praying for the establishment of a school there.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered,—That the notice of motion of the Hon. Mr. Bennett in reference to the Journals of the House, take precedence of all other notices for to-morrow.

The following petitions for grants to repair and open Roads and Bridges, were severally presented, received and read:

By Mr. EMERSON—From John Billard and others, of Grand Bank.

By Mr. ROGERSON—From Charles Moors and others, of Blackhead.

From Joseph Read and others, Lower Island Cove.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1870.

Mr. CARTER presented a petition from J. & W. Stewart and others, merchants and traders of St. John's, which was received and read, praying that the duties levied on leatherware and ready made clothing, may be assimilated to the amount paid on other manufactured goods imported into this Colony.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

On Motion of the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, pursuant to notice, seconded by the Hon. Mr. TALBOT,

Resolved,—That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the following resolutions:

Resolved,—Whereas, there are existing circumstances in this community of a very grave character, affecting the privileges, and indeed, the honor of Honorable Members of this House personally, renders it imperative that action should be taken thereon.

Resolved,—That on Wednesday next, he will move the House into Committee of the Whole on the Journals of this Session, with a view to their correction, should any error have been committed in the records.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the resolutions in at the Clerk's table, where they were read as follows:

WHEREAS, in the matter of the petition of Messrs. LeMessurier and Woods, against the return of Messrs. Carter and Evans, certain proceedings have taken place before the Supreme Court, which are calculated to impugn the privileges of the House of Assembly, and to throw discredit on its proceedings; and whereas, it is expedient that the proceedings of the House in Committee upon this subject should be divested of all misconception,—It is therefore

Resolved,—That the following statement of facts in relation thereto be adopted by the House, and placed on its records, viz:

1st.—That the Petition of Messrs. LeMessurier and Woods, against the return of Messrs. Carter and Evans, as Members for the District of Burin, was presented to the House by Mr. Winton, on Friday, the 18th February.

2nd.—That on the following Monday, the 21st, Mr. Winton moved that action on the petition should be taken on the following Thursday, the 24th, and on that day, (the 24th February,) the order of the day to take into consideration the said petition could not be proceeded with for want of the quorum prescribed by the Controverted Election Act, for the reason that there were only seventeen Members present, the law requiring that twenty Members beside the Speaker should be present before a ballot for the Committee should take place; the House, therefore, after passing a resolution for a call of the House on Thursday, the 3rd March, adjourned to that day.

3rd.—That subsequently, and before all the members had left the Legislative Chamber, a doubt was entertained as to whether such an adjournment, if carried out, would meet the requirements of the Controverted Election Act.

A consultation then took place between the Honorable the Premier, the Honorable the Speaker and other Honorable Members who had not left the House; which resulted in a decision, that the Speaker should direct the Clerk of the House to send a messenger the next morning to members to attend the House on the following day, (Friday) at 4 o'clock, as also to Messrs. Whiteway and McNeilly, the Attorneys of Messrs. Carter and Evens, to attend on that day.

4th.—That on the following day, Friday the 25th, the House met in pursuance of the said notice, when there being seventeen members present, exclusive, of the Speaker, the amended minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion, approved of unanimously.

5th.—That there being then in the House seventeen members, (although by the Journals of the Assembly there would appear to be only three present, a mistake evidently on the part of the Clerk,) the House could not proceed with the order of the day, and therefore adjourned until the following day, and in like manner met and adjourned from day to day, in conformity with the Controverted Election Act, until the 2nd April, when there being twenty members present besides the Speaker, the House proceeded to the balloting for a Committee.

6th.—That on Thursday, the 24th February, the Clerk, according to his own declaration, made no entry in the Journals of what had occurred on that day, but made memoranda on slips of paper, with the view of entering them the following day. The cause of this omission he states to be that he had an engagement on that afternoon, and therefore postponed his entries until the following day, Friday, 25th, when he entered upon the Journals the amended proceedings referred to in the 4th paragraph.

On motion moved and seconded, that the said resolutions be adopted,

Mr. CARTER moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

Whereas, the Journals of this House having been proved in the Supreme Court, in the matter of the petition on the Burin Election, and admitted to be false in stating that this House adjourned on and from the 24th day of February last, to the 25th of the same month, the fact so proved and admitted being that this House did adjourn from the said 24th day of February to the 3rd of March last,

Resolved,—That the said Journals be forthwith corrected in accordance with the aforesaid fact.

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, when there appeared—

For the Amendment—7.

Against the Amendment—17.

Mr. Carter,	Hon. Mr. Bennett,
“ Rorke,	“ Colonial Secretary,
“ Munn,	“ Surveyor General,
“ Rendell,	“ Receiver General,
“ Evans,	“ Attorney General,
“ Emerson,	“ Thomas Talbot,
“ Rogerson.	Mr. Walsh,
	“ Brennan,
	“ Winton,
	“ Battcock,
	“ Jordan,
	“ Wood,
	“ Kennedy,
	“ Noonan,
	“ Barnes,
	“ McKay,
	Captain Parsons.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion being then put, the House again divided, when there appeared—

For the Motion—17.

Against the Motion—7.

Hon. C. F. Bennett,	Mr. Carter,
“ Receiver General,	“ Munn,
“ Colonial Secretary,	“ Rendell,
“ Attorney General,	“ Evans,
“ Surveyor General,	“ Rorke,
“ Thomas Talbot,	“ Emerson,
Mr. Walsh,	“ Rogerson,
“ Jordan,	
“ Brennan,	
“ Kennedy,	
“ Wood,	
“ Noonan,	
“ Winton,	
“ Barnes,	
“ McKay,	
“ Battcock,	
Captain Parsons,	

So it passed in the affirmative, and ordered accordingly.

Ordered,—That the House, at its rising, do adjourn till Monday next.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at four of the clock.

MONDAY, 18th APRIL, 1870.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL presented the following petitions, praying for grants to open and repair Roads and Bridges, which were severally received and read:

From Michael Kehoe and others, of English Cove.

From Richard Traverse and others, of Horse Cove.

From Elijah Roberts and others, of Upper Gullies.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. WALSH presented a petition from Thomas Barnes, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying for compensation for land taken from him in Harbor Grace by the Government to widen Cochrane Street there.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. WALSH gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move the appointment of a Select Committee on the petition of Thomas Barnes.

The following petitions for grants to open and repair Roads, Streets and Bridges, were severally presented, received and read:

By Mr. WALSH—From Thomas Connors and others, of Pouch Cove.

From Patrick Ryan and others, of Logy Bay.

From Thomas Stack and others, Outer Cove.

From Patrick Ryan and others, Logy Bay.

From Nicholas Rorke and others, Outer Cove.

From Peter Harvey and others, Portugal Cove.

From Patrick Ryan and others, Logy Bay.

From Hannah Shannahan and others, Logy Bay.

From John Roche and others, North Pond, Torbay.

From Patrick Hanlin and others, Portugal Cove.

By Mr. MCKAY—From Charles Batston and others, of North West Arm and Rogue's Harbor.

From Frederick Thomas and others, of Cox's Cove, Nipper's Harbor and Burton's Pond, on the Cape Shore of the Bay of Notre Dame.

Ordered,—That the said several petitions do lie upon the Table.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the further consideration of Supply.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the resolutions in at the Clerk's Table, when they were read as follows:

Resolved.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Seventy-three cents, which said sum shall be applied in payment of the following charges for the year, commencing on the first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, and ending on the Thirty-first day of December in the same year, that is to say:

The Private Secretary to the Governor, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The First Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

Second Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The Draftsman and Assistant in the Surveyor General's Office, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

The Superintendent of Public Works and Buildings, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

The sum of seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars to defray the salary of the Inspector of Roads.

The Keeper of the Colonial Building, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

The Office Keeper and Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office, three hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The Keeper of the Halfway House, Salmonier, one hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The Gate Keeper at Government House Lodge, and Preserver of grounds about the same, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

The Financial Clerk in the Secretary's Office, six hundred dollars.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court and Central Circuit Court, one thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars; and ninety three dollars for the purchase of Printed Forms.

The Clerk in the office of the Chief Clerk and Registrar, Supreme Court, three hundred and seventy dollars.

The Sheriff's Bailiff in the Central District, two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

The Crier and Tip-staff of the Supreme Court at St. John's, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar Northern Circuit Court, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

The sum of one thousand four hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Crown Prosecutions.

The sum of seven hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Coroners.

The sum of one thousand four hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of Judges and Officers on Circuit, and of Crown Prosecutions thereon.

To the Clerk of the Peace at St. John's, one thousand and sixteen dollars.

To the General Superintendent of Police, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

To Sergeant of Police, three hundred and twenty-four dollars.

To Nineteen Constables at St. John's, four thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars.

The sum of one thousand two hundred dollars for Clothing for Constables at St. John's, Harbor Grace, and Carbonear.

The Goaler at St. John's, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

The Turnkey at St. John's, two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

Two Assistants at St. John's, three hundred and ninety-three dollars.

The Keeper of the Court House at St. John's, two hundred and fifty-four dollars.

The Keeper of the Court House at Harbor Grace, forty-seven dollars.

The sum of nine thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars to defray the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Magistrates, as follows:

A Magistrate at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Harbor Grace, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars.

A Magistrate at Carbonear, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Old Perlican, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Trinity, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Bonavista, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Twillingate and Fogo, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Bay Bulls, four hundred and thirty-two dollars.

A Magistrate at Ferryland, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at St. Mary's, two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

A Magistrate at Placentia, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Burin, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Grand Bank, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Magistrate at Harbor Breton, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

A Magistrate at Burgeo and La Poile, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The sum of two thousand three hundred and nine dollars towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Clerks of the Peace, as follows:

A Clerk of the Peace for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

A Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, six hundred and ninety-three dollars.

A Clerk of the Peace for Carbonear, five hundred and eight dollars.

A Clerk of the Peace for Trinity, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

A Clerk of the Peace for Bonavista, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

A Clerk of the Peace for Twillingate and Fogo, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

The sum of nine thousand two hundred and five dollars towards defraying the Salaries of Outport Constables, as follows:

One Constable at Petty Harbor, ninety-three dollars.

One Constable at Torbay, ninety-three dollars.

One Constable at South Shore, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

One Constable at Harbor Main, ninety-three dollars.

One Constable at Cat's Cove, ninety-three dollars.

Four Constables at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, five hundred and ninety-four dollars.

Three Constables at Bay Roberts, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

Twelve Constables at Harbor Grace, two thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

Eight Constables at Carbonear, one thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars.

One Constable at Western Bay, fifty-six dollars.

One Constable at Hant's Harbor, fifty-six dollars.

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- One Constable at Old Perlican, ninety-three dollars.
- One Constable at Heart's Content, fifty-six dollars.
- Two Constables at Trinity, one hundred and seventy-two dollars.
- One Constable at New Harbor, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Catalina, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- Two Constables at Bonavista, one hundred and twelve dollars.
- One Constable at Tickle Cove, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Salvage, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Greenspond, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- Three Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, two hundred and twenty eight dollars.
- One Constable at Exploits, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Bay Bulls, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- One Constable at Witless Bay, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Bishop's Cove, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Lower Island Cove, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Toad's Cove, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Brigus, (South,) fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Cape Broyle, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Caplin Bay, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Ferryland, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- One Constable at Aquaforte, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Fermeuse, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Renew's, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at St. Mary's, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- One Constable at Placentia, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- One Constable at Little Placentia, ninety-three dollars.
- One Constable at Oderin, fifty-six dollars.
- One Constable at Merasheen, fifty-six dollars.

One Constable at Burin, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

One Constable at St. Lawrence, fifty-six dollars.

One Constable at Grand Bank, fifty-six dollars.

One Constable at Lamaline, fifty-six dollars.

One Constable at Jersey Harbor, fifty-six dollars.

One Constable at Harbor Breton, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

Two Constables at Burgeo and LaPoile, one hundred and twelve dollars.

One Constable at Hermitage Bay, fifty-six dollars.

One Constable at Spaniard's Bay, fifty-six dollars.

One Constable at Channel, fifty-six dollars.

One Constable at Bird Island Cove, fifty-six dollars.

One Constable at King's Cove, ninety-three dollars.

The sum of one thousand two hundred and six dollars towards defraying the salaries of the undermentioned Outport Gaolers, as follows:

A Gaoler at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, forty-seven dollars.

A Gaoler at Harbor Grace, four hundred and sixteen dollars.

A Gaoler at Trinity, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

A Gaoler at Bonavista, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

A Gaoler at Greenspond, seventy dollars.

A Gaoler at Twillingate and Fogo, ninety-three dollars.

A Gaoler at Ferryland, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

A Gaoler at Placentia, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

A Gaoler at Burin, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

The District Surgeons for St. John's, (including provision for medicines,) nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The Gaol Surgeon for St. John's, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

The District Surgeon for Conception Bay, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The Gaol Surgeon for Conception Bay, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

The Physician of the Lunatic Asylum, one thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For medical attendance at St. John's Hospital, nine hundred dollars.

The sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars towards defraying the salary of the Commissioner of the Poor,

The sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars towards defraying the Salary of Inspector of the Poor.

The sum of two hundred dollars toward defraying the Salary of the Assistant Inspector of the Poor.

The sum of two hundred and seventy-seven dollars towards defraying the Salary of the Keeper of the Poor Asylum.

The sum of sixty-six thousand dollars towards the Relief of the Permanent and Casual Poor of St. John's and the Outports.

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of Servants and Lunatic Paupers at the Lunatic Asylum.

The sum of eight thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of Servants and Paupers at the St. John's Hospital.

The sum of seven thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of Servants and Paupers at the Poor Asylum.

The sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Ferrymen, as follows.

A Ferryman at Great Placentia, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

A Ferryman at Salmonier, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

A Ferryman at Mall Bay, fifty-six dollars.

A Ferryman at Colinet, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

A Ferryman at Portugal Cove, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

A Ferryman at Trinity, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

A Ferryman at Topsail, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

- A Ferryman at Harbor Grace, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.
- A Ferryman at Little St. Lawrence, forty-seven dollars.
- Two Ferryman at Holyrood, one hundred and forty dollars.
- A Ferryman from Burin to Mud Cove, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- A Ferryman at Aquaforte, seventy dollars.
- A Ferryman at Mortier Bay, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- A Ferryman at Connaigre Bay, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars.
- A Ferryman at Fogo, or Deadman's Bay, forty-seven dollars.
- A Ferryman from King's Cove to Upper Amherst Cove, one hundred and sixteen dollars.
- The sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents towards defraying the expenses of Men at Fort Amherst.
- The sum of four hundred and sixty dollars and eighty cents towards the cost of Powder, firing Fog Guns.
- The sum of three hundred dollars towards the cost of firing Noon-day Gun.
- The sum of nine hundred and twenty dollars towards defraying the expenses of repairs on the Colonial Building.
- The sum of eight hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of repairs on the Lunatic Asylum.
- The sum of six hundred and forty dollars towards defraying the expenses of repairs on St. John's Hospital.
- The sum of six hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of the repairs on the Poor Asylum.
- The sum of one thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of repairs on Outport Court Houses and Goals.
- The sum of four hundred dollars towards repairs of Custom House, St. John's.
- The sum of four hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of Fuel and Light at the Custom House, St. John's.
- The sum of nine hundred and twenty-four dollars for Fuel and Light at Government House.

The sum of seven hundred dollars for Fuel and Light at the Colonial Building.

The sum of six thousand dollars towards defraying the ordinary expenses of Court Houses and Goals in this Colony.

The sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for repairs of Block House.

The sum of nine hundred and eighty dollars for repairs of St. John's Court House.

The sum of two hundred and sixty dollars for repairs of Penitentiary.

The sum of one thousand and forty-three dollars towards defraying the expenses of lighting St. John's with Gas.

The sum of three hundred and forty-six dollars to the Harbor Grace Gas Light Company, towards defraying the expenses of lighting Harbor Grace with Gas.

The sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Shipwrecked Crews.

The sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents towards the support of the Dorcas Society at Harbor Grace.

The sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents towards the support of the Dorcas Society at Carbonear.

The sum of two hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-seven cents towards the support of the Dorcas Society at St. John's.

The sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-four cent towards the support of the Agricultural Society at St. John's.

The sum of four hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty-four cents towards the support of the Agricultural Society in Conception Bay.

The sum of forty-seven dollars allowance to Patrick Burke.

The sum of four hundred and sixty one dollars and fifty-four cents towards the employment of the Poor in the Factory, St. John's.

The sum of two thousand dollars towards the general repairs of Roads and Bridges in this Colony.

The sum of six thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars for the Steam Service in Conception Bay.

The sum of twenty-nine thousand six hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of Steam Communication to the Outports.

The sum of two thousand six hundred dollars towards the expenses of the Protection of the Fisheries.

The sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of Revenue Cruiser, Labrador.

The sum of three hundred and forty dollars towards defraying the expenses of carrying the Crown Lands' Act into operation.

The sum of two hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-seven cents towards the support of the Industrial Department of the Orphan Asylum School at St. John's.

The sum of four thousand six hundred dollars for Printing and Stationery.

The sum of four hundred dollars towards the expenses of Postages and other Incidentals.

The sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars to the Widow of the late Lionel T. R. Chancey.

The sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars to the widow of the late William Buckley.

The sum of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars to the widow of the late Jeremiah Dunn.

The sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars towards defraying the expenses of insuring Public Buildings.

The sum of two thousand three hundred and seven dollars to defray unforeseen contingencies.

The sum of sixteen thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars, to be appropriated and expended to defray the expenses of the Postal service of this Colony.

The sum of sixty-nine dollars and twenty-three cents towards defraying the expenses of repairing the town clock.

The sum of four thousand five hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses attending the Geological Survey of this Island.

The sum of ninety-three dollars towards defraying the Salary of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

The sum of one thousand six hundred dollars for cleansing the St. John's Streets.

The sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars for the Newfoundland Almanac.

The sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of Postal Steam Service to and from Halifax.

The sum of one thousand dollars towards defraying expenses of Elections.

Ordered,—That the said resolutions be adopted.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to bring in a Supply Bill, in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

Also, that on to-morrow, he will move the suspension of the Rules in reference to the Supply Bill.

Mr. MUNN gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Harbor Grace Water Company Act.

Captain PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to place on the Table of the House any correspondence received by the Government from the Rev. Dr. Howley or any other person in 1870, in reference to the resources, conditions, &c., of St. George's Bay and Bay of Islands.

Also, that on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary for copies of all tenders or agreements for printing and publishing the Consolidated Laws, the amount paid per page, the name of printer, and also, for returns of amounts paid for compiling the same, and the names of those to whom paid to date, April 18th, 1870.

Mr. WINTON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary for a detailed statement of the expenditure of \$1,956.84 overdrawn on account of Legislative Contingencies for the year ending 31st Dec., 1869.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

TUESDAY, 19th APRIL, 1870.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House a report from Mr. Inspector Oke, on the subject of a Light House on Puffin Island.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said report do lie upon the table.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill for the reduction of the Salaries of the Departmental Officers, was read a second time.

Ordered,—That the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to authorise the Consolidation of part of the Public Debt of this Colony, was read a second time.

Ordered,—That the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

The HON. RECEIVER GENERAL, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the Civil Expenditure of this Colony, for the year ending 31st Dec., 1870, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the Rules of the House be suspended in reference to the said Bill.

Ordered,—That the Bill be now read a second time.

And the said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had passed the Bill to them referred, without amendment, and he handed the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered,—That the Bill be now read a third time.

And the said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Bill do pass and be entitled, An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending the Thirty-first day of Dec., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, and for other purposes.

Ordered,—That the HON. RECEIVER GENERAL and Mr. NOONAN do take the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. WINTON, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to amend an Act to regulate the Inland Posts of this Colony, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Committee of the Whole on Roads and Bridges stand first on the Order of the Day to-morrow, and do take precedence of all business before the House, after the presentation of petitions and Notices of Motion.

On motion of Mr. WALSH, seconded by the Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the petition of Thomas Bearnès.

Ordered,—That Mr. Walsh, Mr. Rorke, Mr. Tessier, Mr. Evans, and Captain Parsons do form the Committee.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1870.

The following petitions, praying for grants to open and repair Roads, Streets and Bridges, were severally presented, received and read:

By Mr. WALSH—From Michael Rodgers and others, of Torbay.

From Patrick Power and others, of Torbay.

From James Kinshella and others, of Torbay.

From Patrick Kinshella and others, of Torbay.

From Thomas Power and others, of Pouch Cove.

From James Newel and others, of Pouch Cove.

From James Power and others, of Torbay.

From John J. Howley and others, of Torbay Road.

From Timothy Brien and others, of Oxen Pond Road.

From James Phelan and others, South Side Torbay.

From Edward Evans and others, of Flat Rock.

By Mr. BARNES—From Philip Mathews and others, of Broad Cove.
From Thomas Kough and others, of Plate Cove.

From Nicholas Cheevers and others, of Plate Cove and King's Cove.

From William Kirby and others, of Broad Cove.

From Samuel Saunders and others, of Bloody Bay.

From Charles Parsons and others, of Happy Adventure.

By the Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY—From David Benson and others, of Random.

From J. H. Cole and others, of English Harbor.

From Edward Ryan and others, of Salmon Cove West.

By Mr. MUNN—From Bertram Jones and others, of Harbor Grace, for a grant to complete the new Postal Road there.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT presented a petition from W. C. Shears and others, of Frenche's Cove, which was received and read, praying for the establishment of a School there.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. WALSH presented the following petitions, which were severally received and read:

From Charles Rielly and others, Farmers of St. John's, praying for remission of Crown Rents on their lands.

From William Heale and others, Quidi Vidi, for a grant to clear the Gut of stones.

From John McCoy, Michael Savage, Richard Pynn and Joseph Pynn, Constables of St. John's, praying for an increase of Salary.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. MUNN presented a petition from John Turnbull, Moderator and P. Gordan McGregor, Clerk of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America, which was received and read, setting forth the evils of intemperance, and praying that legislative action may be taken to mitigate this evil.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY presented a petition from Samuel Tizzard and others, of Old Perlican which was received and read, praying for a grant to build a Public Wharf there.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. WOOD presented a petition from John Wilcox and others, of Brigus North, which was received and read, praying for a grant to deepen the Gut there.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. PARSONS presented the following petitions, which were severally received and read:

From John Pitts and others, of Lance Cove, Belle Isle, for a grant to build a public wharf there.

From Thomas Osborne, planter, of St. John's, for a grant to enable him to rebuild his stage and flake, destroyed by ice in February last.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT presented the following petitions, which were severally received and read:

From J. T. Neville, President of the St. John's Agricultural Society, praying for a grant to assist the Society in importing an improved breed of cattle into this island.

From J. Kingwell and others, of Harbor Beaufette, praying for an increased education grant for that settlement.

From Pelagius Nowlan and others, of Muscle Harbor praying for a grant for a School there.

From John Warren and others, of Ragged Islands, praying for a grant for seed potatoes.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL presented the following petitions, which were severally received and read:

From Wm. Gregory, of Brigus South, praying for compensation for the destruction of his fishing stage by ice on the 1st of April last.

From William Keppel White and others, of Harbor Breton, for a Ferry there.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. WALSH presented a petition from John O'Dwyer and others, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying that a Sewer may be constructed from the East side of Prescott Street to the West of Gambier street.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce a Bill for the amendment of the Act 32 Vic. Cap. 5, entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Game Laws.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, on behalf of the Hon. the SPEAKER, gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an address to the Governor on the subject of a Ferry at Harbor Breton, in the District of Fortune Bay.

The following petitions, praying for grants to open and repair Roads, Streets and Bridges, were severally presented, received and read:

By Mr. PARSONS—From Richard Sullivan and others, Pouch Cove.

From Robert Mundy and others, Pouch Cove.

From William Dyer and others, Logy Bay.

From Lawrence Power and others, Torbay.

From William Dyer and others, Logy Bay.

From John Pitts and others, Lance Cove.

From Martin Ryan and others, Torbay.

From James Goss and others, Tapper's Cove.

From John Spencer and others, Pouch Cove.

From Philip Ryan and others, Pouch Cove.

From Garret Christopher and others, Quidi Vidi.

From Joseph Tricco and others, Torbay Road.

From Morgan Power and others, South Side Torbay.

From Patrick Kinshella and others, Freshwater.

By Hon. Mr. TALBOT—From James Baird and others, Freshwater Road.

By Mr. TESSIER—From James Walsh and others, Stopper's Side.

From David Baird and others, Waterford Bridge.

From John Whiteway and others, Deer's Marsh.

From John Whiteway and others, Old Placentia Road.

From David Chaffe and others, Petty Harbor.

From James Bryden and others, Monday Pond Road.

By the HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL—From Joseph Kelly and others, of Lance Cove.

From Charles Fagan and others, Middle Bight.

From Wm. Woodford and others, Harbor Main.

By the HON. MR. BENNETT—From J. Kingwell and others, of Harbor Beaufette, Muscle Harbor and Spencer's Cove.

By Mr. ROGERSON—From John Young and others, of Island Cove.

From John Hudson and others, Adams Cove.

From John Diamond and others, Adam's Cove.

By Mr. WOOD—From J. Wilcox and others, of Brigus.

By the HON. RECEIVER GENERAL, on behalf of the HON. the SPEAKER—From Philip Hubert and others, of Harbor Breton.

By the HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL—From John Seymour and others, Spaniard's Bay.

By Mr. MUNN—From James Crane and others, Island Cove.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

The HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL presented a petition from John Young, senior, and others, of Island Cove, which was received and read, praying for the discontinuance of the Post Office there, and also, that the Road Board may be remodelled.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. MUNN, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to amend the General Water Company Acts, and also the Act for the Incorporation of the Harbor Grace Water Company, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Roads and Bridges.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the Committee stand first on the order of the day to-morrow.

Mr. WALSH gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of Richard Pynn and others, second class Police Constables, for increase of Salary; also, on the petition of Charles Rielly and others, on the subject of the remission of Crown Rents.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

THURSDAY, 21st APRIL, 1870.

Pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the further consideration of Roads and Bridges.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the same in at the Clerk's table, where they were read as follows:

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of \$90,677.50 for the repairs of Roads, Streets and Bridges in this Colony, viz:

MAIN LINES.

St. John's to Brigus North, including \$200 to be expended by the Local Board, Harbor Main, as last year	1870. \$2,800
Brigus to Carbonear	1,100
Additional for reducing Bennett's Hill	200
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Carried forward	\$4,100

Brought forward	\$4,100
Carbonear to New Perlican	\$1,020
“ Bay-de-Verds	1,056
Trinity to Bonavista	1,080
“ King’s Cove	1,000
Brookland to Southern Bay, Bonavista Bay	200
King’s Cove to Tickle Cove	200
Spaniard’s Bay to New Harbor	630
New Perlican to Grate’s Cove	880
Cat Harbor to Ragged Harbor	200
Seldom-Come-by to Fogo	380
Tizzard’s Harbor to Moreton’s Harbor, and on to Western Head	130
New Harbor to Fortune Harbor	60
Twillingate to Bluff Head and Jillard’s Cove	110
Trinity to Plate Cove	300
Kings’s Cove to Plate Cove	200
Tilton Harbor to Fogo	200
Round Harbor to Tilt Cove	300
North West Arm to Burton’s Pond	300
Holyrood to Placentia—\$300 to be expended on road between Great and Little Placentia, and \$400 from Trepassey to Portugal Cove	2,000
Salmonier Bridge to St. Mary’s, \$150 to be expended on Road from Trepassey to Portu- gal Cove	740
Placentia to Cape Shore (30 miles)	600
West Shore Placentia Bay, Long Island and Isle of Valen	300
Holyrood to Witless Bay	600
Goulds towards Trepassey	1,800
Burin to Grand Bank	1,200
“ Garnish	490
Harbor Breton to Gaultois	200
“ “ to Belloram	800
Carried forward	\$2,1076

Brought forward	\$21,076.00
Waterford Bridge to Goulds	\$400
Grand Bank to Garnish	200
Burgeo and LaPoile, roads and other im- provements	700
Bay-de-Verds to Red Head	200
New Harbor to Heart's Content, \$500, and \$100 between Catalina and Bird Island Cove	700
Postal Road to Harbor Grace	1,200
Blackhead Bay towards Catalina	300
St. John's to Portugal Cove	500
" to Biscayen Cove, 24 miles	700
Brigus, towards Nine Mile Pond	200
Round South Side of Harbor of St. John's	400
St. John's to Cape Spear	600
St. Mary's to Holyrood, St. Mary's Bay	200
Round Harbor to Snook's Arm	200
Barred Island Harbor to Joe Batt's Arm	100
Road to Outer Cove, Middle Cove, and Logy Bay	200
Greenspond Island to English Harbor	200
Snook's Arm to Burton's Pond	100
Rose Blanche to Channel	100
	<hr/> 7,200.00
	<hr/> \$28,276.00

LOCAL APPROPRIATIONS AT THE RATE OF 45 CENTS
PER HEAD.

St. John's East	7,741.80
St. John's West	5,240.73
Harbor Main	2,943.90
Port-de-Grave	3,391.20
Harbor Grace	5,733.00
Carbonear	2,534.85
Bay-de-Verds	3,175.65
	<hr/> \$30,761.10
Carried forward	\$59,037.10

Brought forward	\$59,037.10
Trinity	4,617.65
Bonavista	5,202.00
Twillingate and Fogo	5,880.15
Ferryland	2,695.95
Placentia and St. Mary's	3,957.30
Burin	3,028.95
Fortune Bay	2,354.85
Burgeo and LaPoile	2,303.55
	\$90,976.50

Ordered,—That the said resolutions be adopted.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill for the reduction of Salaries of Departmental Offices.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Capt. PARSONS took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had passed the Bill to them referred, with some amendments, and he handed the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's table, when the amendments were read a first and second time.

On motion that the Report be adopted.

Mr. CARTER moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. RORKE,

That the Report be not received.

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, when there appeared—

For the Amendment—4.

Against the Amendment—10.

Mr. Carter,
 “ Rorke,
 “ Munn,
 “ Rogerson.

Hon. Mr. Bennett,
 “ Receiver General,
 “ Surveyor General,
 Mr. Brennan,
 “ Kennedy,
 “ Barnes,
 “ Walsh,
 “ Duder,
 “ McKay,
 Captain Parsons.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion being then put, it passed in the affirmative, and ordered accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to authorise the Consolidation of a part of the Public Debt of the Colony.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. MCKAY took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had passed the Bill to them referred, without amendment, and he handed the Bill in at the Clerk's table.

On motion that the Report be adopted,

Mr. CARTER moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

That the Report be not received,

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, when there appeared—

For the Amendment—4.

Against the Amendment—12.

Mr. Carter,
“ Emerson,
“ Rorke,
“ Munn,

Hon. Receiver General,
“ Surveyor General,
“ Attorney General,
“ Thomas Talbot,

Mr. McKay,
“ Barnes,
“ Wood,
“ Noonan,
“ Kennedy,
“ Brennan,
“ Walsh,

Captain Parsons.

And the question on the original motion being then put, it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the following Bills were severally read a second time.

The Bill to amend the Act for the regulation of Inland Posts.

The Bill to amend the Harbor Grace Water Company Acts.

Ordered,—That the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said said several Bills.

(A Message from the Legislative Council.)

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Message.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies,” without amendment.

EDWARD MORRIS,

Senior Member Presiding.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

On motion of the HON. RECEIVER GENERAL, seconded by Captain PARSONS,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

*To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the accompanying petition of W. K. White, on the subject of a Ferry, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your favorable consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
April 21st, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor, by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

Mr. EMERSON, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to amend the Act for the Preservation of Game, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. WALSH, seconded by Mr. JORDAN,

Resolved,—That the following Addresses be severally presented to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the accompanying petition of Richard Pynn, and others, Police Constables at St. John's, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your favorable consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
April 21st, 1870. }

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the accompanying petition of Charles Rielly and others, on the subject of Crown Lands, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your favorable consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
April 21st, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the said several Addresses be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor, by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce a Road Bill, in accordance with the resolutions reported from Committee of the Whole on Roads and Bridges.

Captain PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary for a return of the amounts of fines for drunkenness and otherwise, received by the Clerk of the Central District Court since the establishment of the said District Court, and how said fines for drunkenness are and have been appropriated to date, April 21st, 1870; also, for return of License Fees for 1869.

Also that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, on the petition of the inhabitants of Holyrood and Peter's River, St. Mary's District, for the erection of a Bridge across said river, or the establishment of a Ferry Boat.

Mr. CARTER gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. the Premier at what time in this Session the Government will introduce a Bill to amend the Education Acts, in accordance with the last Census returns of the several religious denominations.

The Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to bring in a Bill for the continuation of the Act for the reduction of Pauperism, by encouraging Agriculture.

Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce a Bill to indemnify His Excellency the Governor for advances made on his responsibility during the year ending 31st Dec., 1869.

Mr. MUNN gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Receiver General when the new Custom House at Harbor Grace will be erected, for which an appropriation of \$6000 was made in 1867.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1870.

Mr. JORDAN presented the following petitions, praying for grants to open and repair Roads, Streets and Bridges in the following localities:

From David Hickey and others, Outer Cove and Logy Bay.

From John Stack and others, Outer Cove.

From Thomas Malone and others, Logy Bay.

From William Doran and others, Outer Cove.

From Philip Cahil and others, Outer Cove.

From John Wall and others, Shoe Cove.

From John Grace and others, Pouch Cove.

From John Roche and others, Outer Cove.

From John Whelan and others, Torbay.

From Jonathan Martin and others, Torbay.

From Patrick Hullohan and others, Freshwater.

From Patrick Dooley and others, of Gallow's Cove.

From James Lacey and others, Torbay.

From Martin McGuire and others, Torbay.

From Joseph White and others, Torbay.

From Wm. Byrne and others, Torbay.

From Wm. Goss and others, Torbay.

From Thomas Martin and others, Torbay.

From Michael Ryan and others, Torbay.

From Thomas Goss and others, Torbay.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. CARTER presented a petition from James B. Kelly, D. D., Co-adjutor Bishop of Newfoundland and others, of St. John's, and from George M. Johnston and others, of St. John's, which were severally received and read, praying that the present Education Act may be readjusted, and that each religious denomination may receive an amount per head in accordance with the Census of 1869.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Pursuant to order of the day, the following Bills, as engrossed, were severally read a third time:

The Bill for reduction of Salaries of the Departmental Officers.

The Bill to authorise the Consolidation of a part of the public debt of the Colony.

Ordered,—That the first Bill do pass and be entitled, an Act to amend an Act passed in the 18th and 19th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to reduce and make provision for the payment of the Salaries of the Departmental Officers of Her Majesty’s Government in this Colony, and to repeal certain legislative enactments in reference thereto,” and a portion of the Act 29 Vic. cap. 12, entitled “An Act to amend the Acts for the establishment of a Board of Works.”

Ordered,—That the HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL and Mr. TESSIER do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Ordered,—That the second Bill do pass and be entitled an Act to authorise the Consolidation of part of the Public Debt of the Colony.

Ordered,—That the HON. RECEIVER GENERAL and Mr. MCKAY do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the Bill to amend the Act for the regulation of Inland Posts.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. PARSONS took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the Bill to them referred, with an amendment, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the Bill and amendment in at the Clerk’s table.

And the said amendment having been read throughout a first and second time, was, upon the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered,—That the Bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the Game Law Act was read a second time.

Ordered,—That the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

The Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for making and repairing Roads, Street and Bridges in this Colony, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Captain PARSONS, seconded by Mr. WINTON,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the accompanying petition in reference to a Ferry Boat or Bridge, across Peter's Arm, St. Mary's Bay, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your favorable consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
April 22nd, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

The Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to continue the Act for the Reduction of Pauperism by the encouragement of Agriculture, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor for certain sums of money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the service of this Colony, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. RORKE presented a petition from James Dove and others, Wesleyans of St. John's, which was received and read, praying for Legislative enactment, in reference to the Education Act, on the basis of population for the various religious denominations.

Petitions of a similar character were also presented by Mr. Munn, from J. D. Whiteford and others, of St. John's, and by Mr. Rogerson, from Geo. M. Johnston, Chairman, and others, Members of the Protestant Board of Education, St. John's.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of what is known as the "Permissive Bill" in the neighbouring Provinces, by which a two-third vote of householders prevents the sale of intoxicating liquors in any town.

By Mr. PARSONS—From John Southcott and others, St. John's.

By Mr. GREEN—From John Greenlet and others, of Coley's Point and Bay Roberts.

From W. C. Shears and others, Bay Roberts.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. WOOD presented a petition from George Andrews and others, of Port-de-Grave and Bearneed, which was received and read, praying for a grant to complete the road South Side of Country Pond.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. GREEN presented a petition from Stephen Bradbury and others, Bay Roberts, praying for a grant to establish a school near Country Path in that district.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1870.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT gave notice that, on Monday next, he will move the suspension of the Rules of this House with reference to Bills.

Mr. TALBOT presented two petitions from John Sheehan, John McIntyre and others, of St. John's, which were severally received and read, praying for the enactment of a law to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

He also presented a petition from John Cahil and others, St. John's West, which was received and read, praying for a grant to complete the road on the South Side, from Vail's Bridge to Waterford Bridge.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. WALSH presented a petition from John Horwood and others, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying for a grant to repair the road by the Belvidere Cemetery.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the Inland Posts of this Colony, was read a third time as engrossed.

Ordered,—That the Bill do pass and be entitled, An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Inland Posts of this Colony.

Ordered,—That Mr. WINTON and Mr. BARNES do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Harbor Grace Water Company Act.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the Committee have leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the Bill to amend the Game Laws.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. TESSIER took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the Bill to them referred, with some amendments, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's table.

And the said amendments having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered,—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the following Bills were severally read a second time:

The Bill for the Reduction of Pauperism by the Encouragement of Agriculture.

The Bill to Indemnify his Excellency the Governor for certain advances on account of the public service.

Ordered,—That the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said several Bills.

Mr. PARSONS presented a petition from Robert Reader, late Magistrate of Old Perlican, praying that arrears of salary due him may be paid.

Also, a petition from John Connell, late High Constable of Harbor Grace, praying compensation for loss of office.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. WINTON presented a petition from Simon McCarthy, of Carbonear, which was received and read, praying compensation for the loss of his barn and property there, the same being, as he believes, the work of an incendiary.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon table.

Mr. RORKE presented a petition from James Moran and others, of Carbonear, which was received and read, praying for a grant to repair the Public Wharf there.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. RORKE gave notice that, on Monday next, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the foregoing petition of James Moran and others.

Mr. WINTON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of Simon McCarthy of Carbonear.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move that the following Addresses be severally presented to His Excellency the Governor:

On the petition of John Connell.

On the petition of Robert Reader.

On the petition of William Lakeman.

On the petition for Public Wharf at Lance Cove.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at four of the clock.

MONDAY, 25th APRIL, 1870.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the Act for the Regulation of the Game Laws, as engrossed, was read a third time.

Ordered,—That the Bill do pass and be entitled, an Act to amend an Act passed in the 32nd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Game Laws.”

Ordered,—That Mr. EMERSON and Mr. MCKAY do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Acts for the establishment of the Harbor Grace Water Company.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the Bill to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the Bill for the Reduction of Pauperism, by the encouragement of Agriculture.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the Bill to them referred, without amendment, and he handed the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered,—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor for certain advances on account of the Public Service of the Colony.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the Bill to them referred, without amendment, and handed the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered,—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges in this Colony, was read a second time.

Ordered,—That the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the said Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, seconded by the Hon. Mr. TALBOT,

Resolved,—That the Rules of the House be suspended with reference to Bills.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to amend the Acts for the encouragement of Education, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the following Addresses be severally presented to His Excellency the Governor:

*To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the petition of Simon McCarthy, of Carbonear, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
April 25th, 1870. }

*To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Is-
land of Newfoundland and its Depen-
dencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the petition of John Pitts and others, of Lance Cove, Belle Isle, in reference to a Public Wharf, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
April 25th, 1870. }

*To His Excellency STEPHEN J. HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Is-
land of Newfoundland and its Depen-
dencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly, having under their consideration the petition of John Connell of Harbor Grace, respectfully request that your

Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
April 25th, 1870. }

*To His Excellency STEPHEN J. HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Is-
land of Newfoundland and its Depen-
dencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the petition of Robert Reader, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
April 25th, 1870. }

*To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly having had under their consideration the petition of William Lakeman, of St. John's, Fisherman, in reference to a situation as Boatman in Her Majesty's Customs, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
April 25th, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the said several Addresses be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

The following petitions for grants to repair Roads, Streets and Bridges, were severally presented, received and read:

By the Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL—From J. Ryan and others, Point La Hayes.

By Mr. WALSH—From John Connors and others, Pouch Cove.

From Robert Hunt and others, of Magotty Cove, for a Drain.

By Mr. PARSONS—From Richard Prendergast and others, Logy Bay.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. ROGERSON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to adopt means to extend telegraphic communication to St. George's Bay, Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay, on the Western Shore, and Cape John and Quirpon, and to the Labrador Coast on the North.

Mr. RORKE gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of Nicholas Howell, of Carbonear.

Captain PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will bring under the notice of the House the return of License Fees and Fines for drunkenness, as laid on the table by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

TUESDAY, 26th APRIL, 1870.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the following Bills were severally read a third time, as engrossed:

The Bill for the Reduction of Pauperism by the Encouragement of Agriculture.

The Bill to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor for certain advances on account of the Public Service of the Colony.

Ordered,—That the first Bill do pass, and be entitled, an Act to continue the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 14, entitled "An Act to continue the amount appropriated by the Act 29th Vic., Cap. 5, entitled 'An Act for the Reduction of Pauperism, by Encouraging Agriculture, and more effectually carrying into operation the provisions of the Act 23rd Vic., Cap. 3.'"

Ordered,—That the HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL and Mr. WALSH do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Ordered,—That the second Bill do pass, and be entitled, an Act to Indemnify the Governor of Newfoundland for certain sums of money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Public Service of the Colony.

Ordered,—That the HON. RECEIVER GENERAL and Mr. TALBOT do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the Road Bill.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the Bill to them referred, without amendment, and he handed the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered,—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day.

And the said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Bill do pass and be entitled, an Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges within this Colony.

Ordered,—That the HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL and Mr. BARNES do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the further consideration of the Bill to amend the Harbor Grace Water Company Acts.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the Bill to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the Committee stand first on the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the Education Act was read a second time.

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the Bill to them referred, without amendment, and he handed the Bill in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered,—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day.

And the said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Bill do pass, and that it be entitled, an Act to amend an Act passed in the 21st year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Education" and Acts in amendment thereof.

Ordered,—That the Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL and Mr. CARTER do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RORKE, seconded by Mr. MUNN,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor;

*To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the accompanying petition of Nicholas Howell, of Carbonear, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
April 26th, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor, by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to bring in a Bill for reconstituting the Central District Court.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1870.

Mr. WALSH presented a petition from John Eagan and others, of Outer Cove, which was received and read, praying for a grant to make a road on the South Side.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Captain PARSONS presented a petition from Richard Radway and others, of Bears Cove, Placentia Bay, which was received and read, praying for a grant to make a road there.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

(*A Message from the Legislative Council.*)

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Messages:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up for concurrence, entitled, "An Act for Consolidating the Offices of Surveyor General, and Chairman of the Board of Works," with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly.

EDWARD MORRIS,

Senior Member Presiding.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
27th April, 1870. }

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, that they have passed the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and for other purposes," without amendment.

EDWARD MORRIS,

Senior Member Presiding.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
27th April, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the said Messages do lie upon the table.

The amendments of the Legislative Council upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled, "An Act for Consolidating the Offices of Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works" were read a first time, and are as follows:

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for Consolidating the Offices of Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works."

1st.—Strike out the first and second sections, and substitute therefor the following:

"Be it therefore enacted, that the Surveyor General shall be, *ex officio*, Chairman of the Board of Works, and shall, as such Chairman, perform the duties and have the like power and authority, and be invested with the privileges and incidents appertaining to the said

Office, under the said recited Act: Provided, that such amalgamation of the said Offices shall not disqualify the holder from being elected to the Assembly, or from sitting and voting therein, within the provisions of the Act passed in the 25th Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, 'An Act for the better Securing the Independence of the House of Assembly of this Colony.' "

2nd.—This Act shall continue in operation for one year from the passing thereof, and thence until the end of the next Session of the Legislature, and no longer, unless continued in force by another Act.

3rd.—Strike out the preamble as it now stands, and substitute therefor,

"Whereas, by the Act passed in the 29th Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, 'An Act to amend the Acts for the Establishment of a Board of Works,' provision is made for the appointment of a Chairman of the said Board; and whereas, it is proposed to amalgamate that Office with the Office of Surveyor General."

4th.—In the title of the Bill, on the first line, strike out the word "Consolidating," and substitute therefor "to Amalgamate."

Passed the Legislative Council
27th April, 1870.

Ordered,—That the amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. TESSIER presented the following petition from Alexander Smith and Alexander Graham, of St. John's, which was received and read, setting forth that the Agricultural Society, St. John's did, on the 4th of April, 1869, pass a resolution that they would recommend the Legislature to grant a subsidy of Four Hundred Dollars per annum, for ten years towards payment of interest and other expenses for the establishment of a sheep farm, upon the faith of which they had at great expense established a sheep farm, by the purchase of an extensive tract of land, and imported sheep of improved breed, and praying that the grant may be made to them in accordance with the before mentioned resolution.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. TESSIER gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the the foregoing petition of Alexander Smith and Alexander Graham.

Mr. TESSIER presented a petition from Alfred Parsons and others,

of St. John's, which was received and read, praying for a grant to extend the road on the South Side.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. PARSONS presented a petition from Thomas S. Keats and others, of Little Placentia, which was received and read, praying for a grant to deepen the Pool there.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the further consideration of the Bill to amend the Acts for the establishment of the Harbor Grace Water Company.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the Bill to them referred, with some amendments, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's table.

And the said amendments having been read throughout a first and second time were, upon the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered,—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day.

And the said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Bill do pass and be entitled, an Act to amend an Act passed in the 27th year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, entitled, "An Act for the amendment of the General Water Company Acts, and also of the Act for the Incorporation of the Harbor Grace Water Company.

Ordered,—That Mr. CARTER and Mr. GREEN do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for reconstituting the Central District Court, which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. WINTON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Colony.

Also, that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary for a detailed statement of Road Expenditure in the year 1868, in the District of Carbonear, shewing upon what authority such money was expended.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock,

THURSDAY, 28th APRIL, 1870.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. BENNETT, seconded by Mr. CARTER.

Resolved,—That the House has heard with deep regret of the death of the Hon. LAURENCE O'BRIEN, President of the Legislative Council, and that, as a mark of respect and esteem for his memory, this House adjourn till Monday next. That Members attend his funeral, and that the Speaker be instructed to convey to the widow of deceased, the expression of the sympathy of the House on her bereavement.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at four of the clock.

MONDAY, 2nd MAY, 1870.

Mr. WALSH presented a petition from James Furlong, President, and Michael Ellard, Secretary, on behalf of the Members of the St. John's Total Abstinence Society, which was received and read, praying for the enactment of a law by which a vote of two thirds of the inhabitants of any town or settlement may prevent the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. WOOD also presented a petition on the same subject, from G. W. Prichards and others, of Barenced, which was received and read.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. WINTON presented a petition from Wm. Coysh, of St. John's, which was received and read, praying to be appointed to the situation of Lighthouse Keeper.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. TESSIER, seconded by the Mr. NOONAN,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the accompanying petition of Alexander Smith and Alexander Graham, on the subject of a Sheep Farm, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
May 2nd, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

Ordered,—That the Hon. Attorney General and Mr. Munn be appointed Members of the Select Committee to enquire into the petition of Thomas Bearn, in place of Mr. Rorke and Mr. Evans, absent on leave.

The Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move that a message be sent to the Legislative Council for the amount of their Contingent Expenses for the present Session.

Also, that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Contingencies of the present Session of the Legislature.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

TUESDAY, 3rd MAY, 1870.

Mr. WINTON pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for repression and prevention of abuses arising from the common sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof, and the issuing of Licenses thereof, which was read a first time.

On motion of the Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL, seconded by Mr. WINTON.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting that they will furnish this House with the amount of their Contingent Expenses for the present Session.

Ordered,—That the Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL and Mr. WINTON do take [the Message to the Legislative Council.

(A Message from the Legislative Council.)

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Message:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the following Bills sent up:

A Bill entitled, “An Act to Indemnify the Governor of Newfoundland for certain sums of money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the service of the Colony,” without amendment.

Also, a Bill entitled, “An Act passed in the 28th Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, ‘An Act to Regulate the Inland Posts of this Colony.’”

And a Bill entitled, “An Act to continue the amount appropriated by the Act 31st Vic., Cap. 14, entitled, ‘An Act to continue the amount appropriated by the Act 29th Vic., Cap. 5,’ entitled, ‘An Act for the Reduction of Pauperism, by Encouraging Agriculture, and more effectually carrying into operation the provisions of the Act 23rd Vic Cap. 3,’” with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly.

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
3rd May, 1870. }

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

The amendments of the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled, “An Act passed in the 28th year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty,” entitled, “An Act to Regulate the Inland Posts of this Colony,” were read a first and second time, and are as follows:

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

1st.—On the first line of the preamble, after the word “recited,” insert “Act.”

2nd Sec.—On the last line but one, after the word “letters,” insert “not being circulars.”

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Passed the Legislative Council }
2nd May, 1870. }

The amendments of the Legislative Council, in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled, “An Act to continue the amount appropriated by the Act 29 Vic., Cap. 5, entitled, ‘An Act for the reduction of Pauperism by encouraging Agriculture, and more effectually carrying into operation the provisions of the Act 23 Vic., Cap. 3,’” were read a first and second time, and are as follows:

1st.—In the title, on the first and second lines, strike out the words “amount appropriated.”

2nd.—On the first line of the preamble, strike out the words, “the amount appropriated by.”

On the fourth line, strike out the words “thirty-first,” and insert in place thereof, “twenty-ninth,” and in the same line strike out the word “fourteen,” and insert in place thereof the word “five.”

1st Sec.—First line, strike out the words, “the amount appropriated under,” and insert the word, “that;” and in the second line, after the word “Act,” insert the words, “thirty-first of Vic. Cap. 14,” and on the third line, after the word “year,” expunge the remainder.

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
3rd May, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the amendments on the said several Bills.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had severally considered the amendments of the Legislative Council on the Bills to them referred, and had passed the same without amendment, and he handed the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered,—That the report be adopted.

Ordered,—That the amendments on the said several Bills be now read a third time.

And the said several amendments were read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the said several amendments do pass, and that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House concurs therein.

Ordered,—That the Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL and Mr. WINTON do take the Message.

(A Message from His Excellency the Governor.)

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Messages:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, that they have passed the following Bills sent up, without amendment:

“An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, within this Colony,” and an Act to amend an Act passed in the 27th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, “An Act for the amendment of the General Water Company Acts”, and also of the “Act for the Incorporation of the Harbor Grace Water Company.”

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
3rd May, 1870. }

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up, entitled, “An Act to amend an Act passed in the 21st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, ‘An Act for the Encouragement of Education, and Acts in amendment thereof.’”

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council, }
13th May, 1870. }

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Messages do lie upon the table.

The Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the Report of the Commissioners appointed to Consolidate and Simplify the Local Laws, addressed to His Excellency Anthony Musgrave, Esq., late Governor of this Island, which is as follows:

*To His Excellency ANTHONY MUSGRAE, Esquire,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over
the Island of Newfoundland and its Depen-
dencies, &c., &c.*

THE REPORT OF THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
APPOINTED TO CONSOLIDATE AND SIMPLIFY THE
LOCAL LAWS.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Your Excellency having done us the honor of entrusting to our care the responsible and important duty of consolidating and simplifying the Laws of Newfoundland, we beg to report that, shortly after receiving our Commission, we held several meetings to consider and settle the general principles on which it was most advisable for us to proceed.

The Laws of the Island never having undergone any systematic revision since the commencement of the Legislature, and having been published year after year for so long a period without order or arrangement, many Acts being partly repealed and partly in force,—a great variety of minds also having from time to time been engaged in framing the Laws,—it is not to be wondered at that our enactments are now in such a state of chaotic confusion that every trace of sim-

plicity and uniformity of system has long since disappeared, and on many subjects it is next to impossible to find out with certainty what the existing Law is on any given subject.

Our first day, therefore, was to make a systematic arrangement of the Acts relative to each subject; having with considerable labor and trouble accomplished this task, we then allotted the various subjects to different members of the Commission. Most of the work thus allotted was completed and arranged upwards of two years ago, and but for circumstances over which we had no control, the whole body of the Laws would long ago have been consolidated and reported to your Excellency.

As our powers were limited merely to simplifying and consolidating, we have carefully abstained from making any material alterations that would affect the spirit of the existing Laws, but have confined ourselves to simplifying the language of the Acts, pruning out all excrescences, expunging useless expletives and phrases,—making some amendments not affecting principle, but improving practice, and arranging the whole body of the Laws in a systematic manner. For this purpose we have had to break up a great number of Acts, to re-compose and make them consistent and compact; and we trust that the consolidation and arrangement we have thus made will be found satisfactory.

We by no means claim the merit of having performed a work not even now susceptible of much amendment and improvement; and indeed, to give completion to the results of our past labours, it will be absolutely necessary that our work now presented should be printed in draft and again carefully revised by the Commissioners, or some of them, and superintended by them during its progress through the Press.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) F. B. T. CARTER, H. M. Attorney-General.

W. V. WHITEWAY, Q. C.

ROBT. J. PINSENT, Q. C.

D. W. PROWSE.

To His Excellency STEPHEN J. HILL, *Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the undersigned, four of the Commissioners for consolidating and simplifying the Local Laws, having reported our work in manu-

script to your Excellency's Predecessor, were directed to undertake the duty of superintending the printing of the whole in draft, in accordance with the recommendation made in our former Report.

That work having been accomplished upon the most reasonable terms, is now, after a vast deal of trouble and attention bestowed upon it by the Commissioners, returned in printed shape for the consideration of your Excellency's Government and the Legislature.

The work will yet require very careful revision by the Legislature, in its various stages towards enactment as the Consolidated Law of the Land; and its consideration during those stages will afford a fitting opportunity for the passing of more material amendments and additions than we, as Commissioners, felt ourselves justified in suggesting and embodying in the draft.

We have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servants,

(Signed,)

F. B. T. CARTER,
W. V. WHITEWAY,
R. J. PINSENT, JUN.,
D. W. PROWSE.

Ordered,—That the said report do lie upon the table.

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move and Address to His Excellency the Governor, with resolution relative to the revision of the Consolidated Statutes of this Colony during the recess.

Captain PARSONS gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Surveyor General for a detailed statement of Road Expenditure in 1869, under the respective Boards from Freshwater to Bay-de-Verds, both places inclusive.

Mr. WINTON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of Captain Coysh.

Mr. ROGERSON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a Survey to be made of the land between Island Cove and Lance Cove, Trinity Bay, with a view to open a road to connect those settlements.

Captain PARSONS gave notice, on behalf of the Speaker, that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of the Inhabitants of Garnish for a Breakwater.

The HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an address to His Excellency the Governor on the subject of deepening the Gut at Little Placentia, also for the erection of a Landing Place at Great Placentia, for the accommodation of passengers and Ferry Boat.

The HON. RECEIVER GENERAL, on behalf of the Hon. Colonial Secretary gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of the Inhabitants of New Perlican for a Public Wharf.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, 4th May, 1870.

Captain PARSONS presented a petition from George Snelgrove and others, of Garnish, which was received and read, praying for a grant to complete the Breakwater there.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie upon the table.

On motion of the HON. RECEIVER GENERAL, seconded by Mr. WINTON,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the accompanying petition in reference to a Public Wharf at New Perlican, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
May 4th, 1870. }

On motion of Captain PARSONS, seconded by Mr. WINTON,
Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the accompanying petition in reference to a Breakwater at Garnish, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
 May 4th, 1870. }

On motion of Mr. WINTON, seconded by Mr. NOONAN,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency STEPHEN J. HILL, *Esq., C. B.,*
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over
the Island of Newfoundland and its Depen-
dencies, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration the accompanying petition of Captain Coysh, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as Your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
 May 4th, 1870. }

On motion of Mr. ROGERSON, seconded by Mr. GREEN,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

*To His Excellency STEPHEN J. HILL, Esq.,
Companion of the Most Honorable Military
Order of the Bath, Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly, having under their consideration the accompanying petitions in reference to Survey of Country between Island Cove and Lance Cove, Trinity Bay, with a view to opening a road respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to take the said petition into your consideration, and make such order thereon as your Excellency may deem reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
May 4th, 1870. }

On motion of the Hon. SURVEYR GENERAL, seconded by Captain PARSONS,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

*To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C.B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Is-
land of Newfoundland and its Depen-
dencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration the accompanying petition for deepening the Gut at Little Placentia, and erecting a Landing Place at Great Placentia, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the same into your consideration, and make such order thereon as may appear reasonable.

House of Assembly, }
May 4th, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the said several Addresses be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

On motion of the Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL, seconded by the Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL,

Resolved,—That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to appoint a Commission to examine, revise and correct, during the recess, the Consolidated Statutes of this Island as laid on the

table of this House, and that a Report thereon be made at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL,
Esquire, C. B., Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies,
&c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly, having passed the accompanying Resolution relative to a Revision of the Consolidated Statutes, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to take the same into your consideration, and make such order thereon as may appear reasonable.

Ordered,—That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Hon. Executive Council.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill for reconstituting the Central District Court was read a second time.

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the Bill to them referred, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

(A Message from the Legislative Council.)

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Message:

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, that they have passed the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act

passed in the 32nd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws,' with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council, }
3rd May, 1870 }

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

The amendments of the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 32 year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws,' " were read a first and second time, and are as follows:

1st.—In the title, on the first line, strike out the word "amend," and insert in place thereof, the word "repeal;" and after the word "laws," in the last line, add "and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

2nd.—On the first line of the preamble, strike out the word "amend," and insert the word "repeal;" and after the word "laws," at the end of the last line, add, "to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

2nd. Sec.—On the second line, after the word "ptarmegan," add "grouse."

5th Sec.—Let this section end after the word "dollars," in the second line, and the remainder form the 6th section, as follows:

6th Sec.—For the purposes of this Act all the Birds and Animals before mentioned are hereby declared to be Game.

6th.—Let this stand as the 7th section.

7th Sec.—Let this stand for the 8th Section, and after the word "Bill," in the third line, add, "or carry them away, or any of the progeny," and after the word "dollars," on the last line, add, "provided that this Section shall not apply to any future importation," into the Central District of Hares of the Nova Scotia Breed."

8th.—Let the 8th section stand for the ninth.

Section 9th.—This Section stands for the 10th, and after the word “charged,” on the third line, expunge the remainder of the Section.

Section 10th.—This Section stand for the 11th.

Section 11th.—This Section stand for the 12th.

Section 12th.—This Section stand for the 13th.

Section 13th.—This Section stand for the 14th.

Section 14th.—This Section stand for the 15th.

And after the word “dollars,” on the second line, add, “for every offence.”

Section 15th.—This Section stand for the 16th.

Section 16th.—This Section stand for the 17th.

And expunge the 17th Section.

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council, }
3rd May, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said amendments.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the amendments without an amendment, and he handed the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered,—That the amendments be now read a third time.

And the said amendments were read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the amendments do pass, and that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, to acquaint them that this House concurs therein.

Ordered,—That Captain PARSONS and Mr. ROGERSON do take the Message to the Legislative Council.

The Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the General Account of Expenditure for Volunteer Rifles, for the year 1869.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,— That the said documents do lie upon the table.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

THURSDAY, 5th MAY, 1870.

(A Message from the Legislative Council.)

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Message:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed a Bill entitled, "An Act to make provision for preventing the spread of Small Pox," to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly; and they request that the Assembly will insert the amount left blank, as compensation to Vaccinators, in the third section of the Bill.

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Passed the Legislative Council }
5th May, 1870. }

Ordered,— That the said Message do lie upon the table.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled, "An Act to make further provision for preventing the spread of Small Pox," was read a first time.

And the question being then put on the motion that the Bill be now read a second time, it passed in the negative and

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. WINTON gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce a Bill for the erection of certain Light Houses in this Colony.

The Hon. Mr. BENNETT informed the House that he was command-

ed by His Excellency the Governor, to state that it was the intention of His Excellency to prorogue this Session of the Assembly on Monday next, at two o'clock.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

FRIDAY, 6th MAY, 1870.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Messages:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, that they have adopted and passed the accompanying Report of the Select Committee on the Contingencies of the Council for the present Session, to which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Passed the Legislative Council }
5th May, 1870. }

The Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council with regard to the Printing and Contingencies of this House, beg to report that they have examined the accounts of the Clerk and Master-in-Chancery, and of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and have considered the other charges and expenses of this Session, and find the same to be as follows:

Contingent expenses of the Clerk and Master-in-Chancery	\$390.50
Contingent expenses, Usher of the Black Rod	166.10
"Newfoundlander," for Publishing Debates	160.00
"Public Ledger," for copying ditto	100.00
"Daily News," for copying ditto	100.00
"Standard," for copying ditto	100.00
To be paid by Warrant in favor of the Clerk, who shall pay the several papers on completion of the work.	
J. W. McCoubrey, Miscellaneous Printing	352.00
J. T. Burton ditto ditto	197.00
Carried forward	\$1565.60

Brought forward		\$1565.60
Clerk and Master-in-Chancery, for his services		1615.40
Usher of the Black Rod	ditto	553.83
Reporter	ditto	500.00
Doorkeeper	ditto	230.75
Assistant Dookeeper	ditto	138.45
Fireman	ditto	56.00
The Widow of the late President		240.00
The President		240.00
Nine Members, at \$120		1080.00
One Outport Member \$180		180.00
Two Members short attending, \$36, \$28		64.00
Estimate cost of Journals		636.00

\$7100.03

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council, }
5th May, 1870 }

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message be referred to the Select Committee on Contingencies.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the further consideration of the Bill for re-constituting the Central District Court.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. WALSH took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the Bill to them referred, with some amendments, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's table.

And the said amendments having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be now read a third time.

And the said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the Bill do pass and be entitled, “An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Quarter Sessions and Magistrates for the Central District.

Ordered,—That the Hon. RECEIVER GENERAL and the Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

(A Message from the Legislative Council.)

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Message:

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, that they have passed the Bill sent up, entitled, “An Act to amend an Act passed in the 18th and 19th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, An Act to reduce and make provision for the payment of the Salaries of the Departmental officers of Her Majesty’s Government in this Colony, and to repeal certain Legislative enactments in reference thereto,” and a portion of the Act 29 Vic. Cap. 12, entitled ‘An Act to amend the Acts for the establishment of a Board of Works, with a certain amendment, which is submitted to the Assembly, as rendered necessary to make the Bill comport with the Bill sent up from the Assembly for the amalgamation of the offices of Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works, and Blanks are left for the insertion by the Assembly of the amounts deemed necessary by that House to meet that object.

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber, }
5th May, 1870. }

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

The amendments of the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled, “An Act to amend an Act passed in the 18th and 19th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, ‘An Act to reduce and make provision for the payment of Salaries of the Departmental officers of Her Majesty’s Government in this Colony, and to repeal certain Legislative Enactments in reference thereto,’ and a portion of the Act 29th Vic. Cap. 12, entitled,

"An Act to amend the Acts for the establishment of a Board of Works," were read a first and second time, and are as follows:

1st.—At the end of the second section, after the word "Dollars," add, "so long as those offices are combined," but in the event of their separation then the sum of \$ for the Surveyor General and \$ for the Chairman of the Board of Works."

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council, }
May 4th, 1870. }

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said amendments.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had considered the amendments to them referred, and had passed the same with an amendment, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he handed the amendments, as amended, in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read as follows:

After the word "separation," in said amendments, substitute the words—

"Then such sums as shall be appropriated by the Legislature to defray the Salaries of said respective officers."

Ordered,—That the amendments, as amended, be now read a third time.

And the said amendments, as amended, were read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the amendments do pass, and that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting their concurrence in the amendment made by this House.

Ordered.—That the HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL and Mr. WINTON do take the Message to the Legislative Council.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the amendments of the Legislative Council upon the Bill for consolidating the offices of Surveyor General and Chairman of the Boards of Works, were read a second time.

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said amendments.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the amendments to them referred, without amendment, and he handed the same in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered,—That the amendments be now read a third time.

And the amendments were read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That the amendments do pass, and that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House concurs therein.

Ordered,—That the HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL and the HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL do take the Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. WINTON, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for the construction and maintenance of Lighthouses along the coast of this Island and Dependencies, which was read a first and second time.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at four of the clock.

SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1870.

The HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL, from the Select Committee appointed to report on the Contingencies of the Legislature, presented the Report, which he handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature, beg leave to report that they have come to the following resolutions thereon.

Resolved,—That there be paid to the Speaker, Members, Officers, and Servants of the Assembly for their services during the present Session, as follows:

The Speaker	\$923.00
The Clerk	1,076.00
The Clerk Assistant	462.00
The Solicitor	480.00
The Sergeant-at-Arms	300.00
R. B. Holden, engrossing Bills and attending Select Committees	462.00
Doorkeeper	100.00
Messenger	200.00
Under Doorkeeper	100.00
Outer Doorkeeper	100.00
Fireman	100.00
Reporters	450.00
T. R. Smith, Esq., Proprietor of the "Chronicle," publishing debates	400.00
Do printing Documents	470.00
Do Estimate for printing Journals the present Session	1,400.00
Robert Dicks, binding Journals	280.00
The Chairman of Committees	300.00
To 25 Members of the House of Assembly, the Speaker not included, for their services during the present Session:	
16 resident in St. John's, at \$194, and 9 Outport Members, at \$291	5,723.00
The Proprietor of the "Courier" newspaper, Printing Bills and Miscellaneous papers, during the present Session	441.10
Estimate for printing Education Reports	400.00
Job Brothers & Co., Carpets	127.32
M. Fenelon Stationery	68.48
Mrs. Tilman, ditto	67.80
Thomas McConnan, Stationary	134.64
The Clerk, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his office	858.25
The Clerk, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Library	462.87

The Sergeant-at-Arms, to defray the Contingent Expenses of his office	256.99
The proprietor of "Courier," for publishing debates	200.00
The proprietor of the "Patriot," press, printing Bills	70.10
To Wm Coady, late Doorkeeper of the Assembly	40.00
To Telegraph Company Messages	128.83
	\$16,541.58

HENRY RENOUF, Chairman.
 JAS. L. NOONAN,
 F. WINTON,

Committee Room, }
 7th May, 1870. }

On motion made and seconded, that the Report be adopted,

Mr. CARTER moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. ROGERSON,

That the Report be amended by increasing the Salary of the Clerk to its former amount, viz: \$1269.

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, when there appeared—

For the Amendment—3.

Against the Amendment—10.

Mr. Carter,
 " Rogerson.
 " Rendell.

Hon. Mr. Bennett,
 " Receiver General,
 " Attorney General,
 Mr. Parsons,
 " Brennan,
 " Noonan,
 " Barnes,
 " Tessier,
 Capt. Parsons.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion being then put, it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL, in accordance with the foregoing report, presented a Bill to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature, which, on leave granted, was read a first and second time.

Ordered,—That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

The SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. BARNES took the Chair of the Committee.

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had passed the Bill to them referred, without amendment, and he handed the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered,—That the Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered,—That that the Bill do pass and be entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature."

Ordered,—That the Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL and Mr. BARNES do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

(A Message from the Legislative Council.)

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Messages:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they concur in and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in and upon the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend An Act passed in the 18th and 19th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to reduce and make provision for the payment of the salaries of the Departmental officers of Her Majesty's Government in this Colony, and to repeal certain Legislative enactments in reference thereto'; and a portion of the Act 29th Vic., Cap. 12, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts for the establishment of a Board of Works," without amendment.

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council, }
May 7th, 1870. }

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, that they have passed the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature," without amendment.

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council, }
7th May, 1870.

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, that they have passed the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and of the Magistrates, for the Central District, and for other purposes," with an amendment, to which they request the consent of the Assembly.

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Legislative Council, }
7th May, 1870.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

The amendments of the Legislative Council in an upon the Bill set up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and of the Magistrates, for the Central District and for other purposes," were read a first and second time, as follows:

"This Act shall continue in operation for one year and no longer."

Ordered,—That the amendment do pass and that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House concurs therein.

Ordered,—That the Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL and Captain PARSONS do take the Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered,—That the House, at its rising, do adjourn till Monday next, at one of the clock.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at one of the clock.

MONDAY, 9th MAY, 1870.

(A Message from His Excellency the Governor.)

At two o'clock a Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by F. W. RENNIE, Esq., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

MR. SPEAKER,—

His Excellency the Governor commands the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, the Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to assent to the following Bills:

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenditure of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending the 31st Day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, within this Colony.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the 21st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Education," and Acts in amendment thereof.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Game Laws," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Inland Posts of this Colony."

An Act to amend an Act passed in the twenty-seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the amendment of the General Water Company Acts, and also of the Act for the Incorporation of the Harbor Grace Water Company."

An Act to Indemnify the Governor of Newfoundland for certain sums of money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury, for the service of the Colony.

An Act to continue the Act Thirty-first Vic. Cap. 14, entitled "An Act to continue the amount appropriated by the Act Twenty-ninth Vic. Cap. 5, entitled 'An Act for the reduction of Pauperism, by encouraging Agriculture, and more effectually carrying into operation the provisions of the Act Twenty-third Vic. Cap. 3.'"

An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and of the Magistrates, for the Central District, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the 18th and 19th years of the Reign of her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to reduce and make provision for the payment of the Salaries of the Departmental Officers of Her Majesty's Government in this Colony, and to repeal certain Legislative enactments in reference thereto," and a portion of the Act 29th Vic., Cap. 12, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts for the establishment of a Board of Works."

An Act to Amalgamate the offices of Surveyor General and Chairman of the Board of Works.

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following speech to both branches of the Legislature:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly :

The duty of terminating a tedious Session now devolves upon me.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly :

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the public service, and I trust that in the disbursement of the funds thus placed at the disposal of the Government, the strictest economy will be studied, and that each particular appropriation will be duly and legitimately expended in the manner best calculated to meet the requirements of the Colony.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly :

I cannot but consider it as a subject of regret that Newfoundland has not accepted the conditions for the admission of the Island into the Dominion, obtained by the Delegates from your Honorable Houses in the month of May last, from the Government of Canada.

Those who maintain that it is not the interest of the people of this Colony to join the Union, I would remind that Her Majesty's Gov-

ernment, ever awake to the welfare and prosperity of her people, not only approve of the Confederation of Newfoundland with the Dominion, as being advantageous both to the Colony and to Canada, but are anxious for its speedy completion, and to those who desire further time for reflection I would say, that while I believe there never does arrive a time in the history of any great measure, in which it may not be said that its further consideration would be beneficial, it is most desirable to study the present wants of the community, and if the opportunity presents itself, to seize the proffered hand, and not to grasp at some ideal perfection.

I am much gratified to find that an increase has been made in the Geological Grant, and that two Steamers are to be placed on the Coastal Service.

The Seal-fishery this year appears, as far as is yet known, to be equal to that of former prosperous seasons. I sincerely hope that the result of this fishery, and that of the Cod, may be alike advantageous to the enterprising capitalist, and to the hardy and industrious fisherman.

I shall now release you from your Legislative duties, and pray that Divine Providence may always guide you in your deliberations to promote the happiness and prosperity of our people.

After which the Hon. the President of the Legislative Council said, by command of His Excellency the Governor,

GENTLEMEN,—

It is the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until Friday, the first day of July next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to that day, to be then here holden.

JOHN STUART,

Clerk General Assembly.

[END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.]

APPENDIX.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COLONY OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE YEAR 1870.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The Governor	\$5,000.00
Major Secretary	1,000.00
Chief of the Staff	775.00
Post and Livery	250.00
	<hr/> \$7,025.00

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The Colonial Secretary	\$2,500.00
Book Clerk	500.00
General Clerk	400.00
Office Boy	200.00
	<hr/> \$3,600.00

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The Receiver General	\$2,000.00
Book	500.00

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

The Collector	\$1,250.00
Inspector and Tide Surveyor	1,250.00
Two Landing Walkers	1,500.00
Two Store and Warehouse Keepers	1,000.00
General Clerk	750.00
Overseer	500.00

Carried forward \$22,250.00 \$187,425.00

APPENDIX

ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

The Government	\$5,000.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Food and Light	1,000.00
Other	1,000.00

APPENDIX

The Government	\$5,000.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Food and Light	1,000.00
Other	1,000.00

COLONIAL SOCIETY'S OFFICE

The Colonial Society	\$5,000.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Food and Light	1,000.00
Other	1,000.00

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

The Revenue	\$5,000.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Food and Light	1,000.00
Other	1,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial	\$5,000.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Food and Light	1,000.00
Other	1,000.00

APPENDIX.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COLONY OF NEW
FOUNDLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1870.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The Governor	\$9,600.00	
Private Secretary	924.00	
Keeper of the Lodge	277.00	
Fuel and Light	924.00	
		\$11,725.00

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The Colonial Secretary	2,307.69	
First Clerk	924.00	
Second Clerk	462.00	
Office Keeper	324.00	
		4,017.69

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The Receiver General	2,307.69	
Clerk	924.00	

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

The Assistant Collector	1,385.00	
Landing and Tide Surveyor	1,154.00	
Two Landing Waiters	1,848.00	
First Clerk and Warehouse Keeper	924.00	
Second Clerk	693.00	
Third Clerk	693.00	

Carried forward \$9,928.69 \$15,742.69

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

CUSTOMS' DEPARTMENT.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	\$9,928.69	\$15,742.69
Fourth Clerk	693.00	
Two Lockers	740.00	
Labrador Collector, \$693, and five per cent on all Duties collected	693.00	
Landing Waiter and Clerk, Harbor Grace	577.00	
Tide Waiters and Boatmen, including Harbor Grace	8,110.00	
Crew of Night Boat	1,385.00	
Non-official Members of Board of Revenue	231.00	
Housekeeper	185.00	
Incidentals	693.00	
Fuel and Light	400.00	

SUB-COLLECTORS.

Harbor Grace, \$739, Trinity, \$693	1,432.00
Carbonear, \$577, Greenspond, \$577	1,154.00
LaPoile, \$624, Gaultois, \$426	1,086.00
Twillingate, \$462, Fogo, \$577	1,039.00
Lamaline, \$462, Harbor Breton, \$462	924.00
Oderin, \$462, Burin, \$462	924.00
Brigus, \$462, Labrador, \$231	693.00

PREVENTIVE OFFICERS.

Bay Bulls, \$231, Ferryland, \$231	\$462.00
Burgeo, \$231, Channel, \$231	462.00
Pushthrough, \$231, Little Placentia, \$231	462.00
St. Mary's, \$231, St. Lawrence, \$231	462.00
Bay Roberts, \$231, Placentia, \$231	462.00
Catalina, \$231, Tilt Cove, \$231	462.00
Grand Bank and Fortune	231.00
Bay de North and English Harbor	370.00
Per centage on Duties to Outport Officers	3,097.00
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	37,357.69

Carried forward	\$53,106.38
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ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Brought forward	\$53,100.38
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FINANCIAL CLERK.

Financial Clerk in Secretary's Office	600.00
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BOARD OF WORKS.

The Secretary	\$924.00	
Superintendent Public Works and Buildings	693.00	
Inspector and Surveyor of Roads	739.00	
	<u> </u>	2,356.00

COLONIAL BUILDING.

The Keeper	277.00	
Fuel and Light	700.00	
	<u> </u>	977.00

CROWN LANDS.

The Surveyor General	2,307.69	
Draughtsman and Assistant	693.00	
Deputy Surveyors and Incidentals	340.00	
Chainman	185.00	
Repairs of Government House	1,520.00	
	<u> </u>	5,045.69

LEGISLATIVE CONTINGENCIES.

Estimated Amount	22,000.00
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COURT HOUSES AND GAOLS.

Supplies	6,000.00	
Carried forward	<u> </u>	\$90,079.07

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Brought forward . . . \$90,079.07

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Chief Justice	3,923.08
Two Assistant Judges	6,000.00
Labrador Judge	923.08
Attorney General	2,307.70
Sheriff, Central District	1,384.62
Ditto Northern ditto	1,384.62
Ditto Southern ditto	923.08
Bailiff, Central ditto	231.00
Ditto Labrador Court	207.69
Chief Clerk and Registrar, Supreme Court	1,616.00
Ditto Northern ditto	924.00
Clerk in Registrar's Office, Supreme Court	370.00
Stationary for ditto	93.00
Crier and Tipstaff, St. John's,	277.00
Crown Prosecutions	1,400.00
Coroners	700.00
Circuit of Judges	1,400.00
	24,064.87

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Two Judges, Central District Court	2,985.00
Clerk of the Peace	1,016.00
General Superintendent of Police	693.00
Sergeant of Police, St. John's,	324.00
Fifteen Constables at \$254 each	3,810.00
Four ditto at \$208 "	832.00
Gaoler, St John's	693.00

Carried forward . . . \$10,353.00 \$114,143.9

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	\$10,353.00	\$114,143.94
Turnkey, St. John's	231.00	
Two Assistants, St. John's	393.00	
Keeper, Court House, St. John's	254.00	
Ditto Harbor Grace	47.00	
Police Clothing, St. John's, Harbor Grace and Carbonear	1,200.00	

OUTPORTS.

Fifteen Stipendiary Magistrates, } Six Clerks of the Peace, } Nine Gaolers, } Seventy-nine Constables. }	as per detail- ed statement	22,191.00
		34,669.00

FERRIES.

Estimated amount for the service	1,728.00
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REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Repairs, St. John's Court House	980.00	
Ditto St. John's Penitentiary	260.00	
Ditto Outport Court Houses and Gaols	1,000.00	
Ditto Lunatic Asylum	800.00	
Ditto Poor Asylum	650.00	
Ditto St. John's Hospital	640.00	
Ditto Custom House	400.00	
Ditto Colonial Building	920.00	
Ditto Block House	120.00	
		5,770.00
Carried forward		\$156,310.94

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Brought forward \$156,310.94

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

The Post Master General	\$1,385.00	
First Clerk	600.00	
Second Clerk	462.00	
Third Clerk	276.00	
Two Assistants	324.00	
Messenger	278.00	
Postmasters and Waymasters	2,356.00	
Contracts for carrying Mails	8,861.00	
Ditto for Winter Services, Greenspond, Twillingate and Fogo	800.00	
Incidentals	800.00	
		16,143.00

INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT.

Amount of Public Debt, \$1,227,832.18		
Interest, payable half yearly	56,250.000	
Interest on Floating Debt	2,000.00	
		59,250.00

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

The Commissioner	1,154.00	
Inspector	416.00	
Assistant	200.00	
District Surgeons, St. John's,	925.00	
Gaol Surgeon, ditto	185.00	
Ditto Conception Bay	139.00	
District Surgeon, ditto	462.00	
Physician, Lunatic Asylum	1,385.00	
Two ditto, St. John's Hospital	900.00	
Keeper of Poor Asylum	277.00	
Permanent and Casual Poor	50,000.00	
Carried forward	\$56,043.00	\$231,703.94

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	\$56,043.00	\$231,703.94
Servants and Paupers, Poor Asylum	7,000.00	
Ditto Lunatic Asylum	15,000.00	
Ditto St. John's Hospital	8,000.00	
		<u>86,043.00</u>

PENSIONS.

E. M. Archibald, late Attorney General	1,615.38	
Joseph Noad, " Surveyor General	1,315.38	
B. G. Garrett, " Sheriff	1,269.23	
C. Ayre, " Clerk in Secretary's Office	807.69	
Sir Francis Brady, " Chief Justice	2,880.00	
P. W. Carter, " Magistrate	1,600.00	
Widow Chancey,	185.00	
" Dunn,	139.00	
" Buckley,	116.00	
		<u>9,927.68</u>

EDUCATION.

Amount under Acts 21st and 29th Vic.	57,108.00	
Ditto Academy Acts 21st and 29th Vic.	8,354.00	
		<u>65,462.00</u>

FIRING OF FOG GUNS.

Men at Fort Amherst	168.48	
Cost of Powder, &c.,	460.80	
Firing Noonday Gun	300.00	
		<u>929.28</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing and Stationery	4,600.00	
Postages and Incidentals	400.00	
Insurance on Public Buildings	1,384.00	
Unforeseen Contingencies	2,307.00	
		<u>\$8,691.00</u>
Carried forward		\$394,065.90

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	\$8,691.00	\$394,065.90
St. John's Gas Company	1,043.00	
Harbor Grace do	346.00	
Shipwrecked Crews	920.00	
Dorcas Society, St. John's	230.77	
Ditto Harbor Grace	115.38	
Ditto Carbonear	115.38	
St. John's Factory	461.54	
Orphan Asylum, Industrial Department	230.77	
Agricultural Society, St. John's	1,153.84	
Ditto Conception Bay	461.54	
Allowance to Patrick Burke	47.00	
Keeper Halfway House, Salmonier	162.00	
General Repairs, Roads and Bridges	2,000.00	
Cleaning St. John's Streets	1,600.00	
Conception Bay Steam Service	6,462.00	
Outport ditto	19,200.00	
Protection of Fisheries	2,600.00	
Labrador Revenue Cruiser	1,800.00	
Repairs of Town Clock	69.23	
Roads and Bridges	90,000.00	
Geological Survey	2,500.00	
Volunteer Force Act	1,200.00	
Inspector of Weights and Measures	93.00	
Newfoundland Almanac	116.00	
Postal Steam to and from Halifax, £4,500		
British Sterling	21,600.00	
Election Expenses	1,000.00	
Registration of Voters	200.00	
		<u>164,418.45</u>
Carried forward		\$558,484.35

E ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Brought forward	\$558,484.35	
Debt repayable in the year 1870	4,196.84	
	<u> </u>	\$562,681.19
Balance against the Colony from the year 1869		66,514.31
		<u> </u>
		629,195.50
Balance in favor of the Colony		21,904.50
		<u> </u>
		\$651,100.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Customs, including Labrador	\$640,000.00	
Crown Lands	2,600.00	
Postal	5,000.00	
Licenses, Fines, Fees, &c.	3,500.00	
	<u> </u>	651,100.00

THOMAS GLEN,
Receiver General.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL LIGHT HOUSES, FOR THE YEAR 1870.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

The Inspector			\$924.00	
Fort Amherst Keeper	\$462,	Assistant	\$324	786.00
Harbor Grace	" 462,	"	324	786.00
Cape Spear	" 462,	"	324	786.00
Cape Bonavista	" 462,	"	324	786.00
Green Island	" 462,	"	324	786.00
Offer Wadham	" 462,	"	324	786.00
Cape Pine	" 462,	"	324	786.00
Dodding Head	" 462,	"	324	786.00
Baccalieu	" 462,	"	324	786.00
Cape St. Mary's,	" 462,	"	324	786.00
Brunette	" 462,	"	324	786.00
				9,750.00
Harbor Grace Beacon				512.00
St. John's Beacon Lights				194.00
Oil, Fuel, Stores, Repairs, &c.				8,822.00
				<u>19,098.00</u>
Balance cost of Ferryland Light House				10,840.00
				<u>\$29,938.00</u>

ASSETS.

Balance from the year 1869		4,248.39
Estimated amount of Light Dues, for the year 1870		22,000.00
Balance against Lighthouses		3,689.61
		<u>\$29,938.00</u>

THOMAS GLEN,
Receiver General.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CREDIT.

Balance in favor of the Colony, per Financial Statement	£5,476 2 6	
Proposed Loan to pay off Floating Debt	£16,628 11 6	
And the unpaid Accounts from 1869.	4,000 0 0	
	<u>20,628 11 6</u>	
		£26,104 14 0

DEBIT.

Loss of Revenue by reducing the Duty on Flour to one shilling per Brl., and on Bread to 7 cents per Bag	£11,000	
Unpaid Accounts from 1869, to be con- solidated	4,000	
Additional Grant for Permanent and Casual Poor	4,000	
Additional Outport Steam Communica- tion. Two Steamers to be employed —One Northward, the other West- ward	2,600	
Geological Survey of Newfoundland —in addition to the sum already provided	500	
Increase proposed on Education Grant	3,500	
Estimated amount of Bounty for clear- ing Land	1,000	
	<u>£26,600 0 0</u>	
Showing a Balance against the Colony of		<u>£495 6 0</u>

The Total Revenues of the Colony are Estimated
in the Financial Statement at £162,775 Currency.

THOMAS GLEN,
Receiver General.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

ESTIMATE FOR DEFRAYING PART OF THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE OF
THE COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1870.

MISCELLANEOUS SALARIES.

The Private Secretary to the Governor . . .	\$924.00	
First Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office . . .	924.00	
Second ditto ditto . . .	462.00	
Clerk in Receiver General's Office . . .	924.00	
Draughtsman and Assistant in Surveyor General's Office . . .	693.00	
Superintendent of Public Works and Buildings . . .	693.00	
Inspector and Surveyor of Roads . . .	739.00	
Keeper of Colonial Building . . .	277.00	
Office Keeper, Colonial Secretary's Office . . .	324.00	
Keeper Halfway House . . .	162.00	
Gate Keeper, Government House . . .	277.00	
Financial Clerk in Secretary's Office . . .	600.00	
	—	\$6,999.00

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Chief Clerk and Registrar, Supreme Court . . .	1,616.00	
Clerk in Registrar's Office . . .	370.00	
Stationery for ditto . . .	93.00	
Sheriff's Bailiff, St. John's . . .	231.00	
Crier and Tipstaff, St. John's . . .	277.00	
Chief Clerk and Registrar, Northern Circuit Court . . .	924.00	
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Carried forward . . .	\$3,511.00	\$6,999.00

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	\$3,511.00	\$6,999.00
Crown Prosecutions	1,400.00	
Coroners	700.00	
Circuit of Judges	1,400.00	
	—————	\$7,011.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Peace	1,016.00	
General Superintendent of Police	693.00	
Sergeant of Police	324.00	
Nineteen Constables, 15 at \$254, 4 at \$208	4,642.00	
Police Clothing, St. John's, Harbor Grace and Carbonear	1,200.00	
Gaolor, St. John's,	693.00	
Turnkey, ditto	231.00	
Two Assistants, ditto	393.00	
Keeper of Court House, St. John's,	254.00	
Ditto ditto Harbor Grace	47.00	
	—————	\$9,493.00

OUTPORTS.

Fifteen Stipendiary Magistrates	9,471.00	
Six Clerks of the Peace	2,309.00	
Seventy-nine Constables	9,205.00	
Nine Gaolers	1,206.00	
	—————	\$22,191.00

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

District Surgeons, St. John's	925.00	
Gaol Surgeon, ditto	185.00	
District Surgeon, Conception Bay	462.00	
Gaol do do	139.00	
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Carried forward	\$1,711.00	\$45,694.00

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	\$1,711.00	\$45,694.00
Physician, Lunatic Asylum	\$1,385.00	
Medical Attendance, St. John's Hospital	900.00	
Commissioner of the Poor	1,154.00	
Inspector	416.00	
Assistant	200.00	
Keeper of the Poor House	277.00	
Permanent and Casual Poor, St. John's and Outports	50,000.00	
Servants and Paupers, Lunatic Asylum	15,000.00	
Ditto St. John's Hospital	8,000.00	
Ditto Poor Asylum	7,000.00	
		<u>86,043.00</u>

FERRIES.

Great Placentia	139.00	
Salmonier	116.00	
Mall Bay	56.00	
Colinet	116.00	
Portugal Cove	116.00	
Trinity	139.00	
Topsail	116.00	
Harbor Grace	139.00	
Little St. Lawrence	47.00	
Holyrood	140.00	
Burin to Mud Cove	116.00	
Aquaforte	70.00	
Mortier Bay	116.00	
Connaigre Bay	139.00	
Fogo	47.00	
Kings's Cove to Upper Amherst Cove	116.00	\$1,723.00
Carried forward		<u>\$133,465.00</u>

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Brought forward \$133,465.00

FIRING OF FOG GUNS.

Men at Fort Amherst	168.48	
Cost of Powder, &c.,	460.80	
Firing Noonday Gun	300.00	
		929.28

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Repairs Colonial Building	920.00	
Ditto Lunatic Asylum	800.00	
Ditto St. John's Hospital	649.00	
Ditto Poor Asylum	650.00	
Ditto Outport Courthouses and Gaols	1,000.00	
Ditto Custom House	400.00	
Fuel and Light, Custom House	400.00	
Ditto Government House	924.00	
Ditto Colonial Building	700.00	
Supplies, Court Houses and Gaols	6,000.00	
Repairs Block House	120.00	
Ditto St. John's Court House	980.00	
Ditto Penitentiary	260.00	
		13,794.00

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL.

St. John's Gas Company	1,043.00	
Harbor Grace ditto	346.00	
Shipwrecked Crews	920.00	
Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace	115.38	
Ditto Carbonear	115.38	
Ditto St. John's	230.77	

Carried forward \$2,770.53 \$148,188.28

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	\$2,770.52	\$148,188.28
Agricultural Society, St. John's,	1,153.84	
Ditto Conception Bay	461.54	
Allowance to Patrick Burke	47.00	
St. John's Factory	461.54	
General Repairs, Roads and Bridges	2,000.00	
Conception Bay Steam Service	6,462.00	
Outport Steam Service	19,200.00	
Protection of the Fisheries	2,600.00	
Labrador Revenue Cruiser	1,800.00	
Carrying out Crown Lands Act	340.00	
Orphan Asylum, Industrial Department	230.77	
Printing and Stationery	4,600.00	
Postages and Incidentals	400.00	
Pension to Widow Chancey	185.00	
Ditto Widow Buckley	116.00	
Ditto Widow Dunn	139.00	
Insurance on Public Buildings	1,384.00	
Unforeseen Contingencies	2,307.00	
Postal Service	16,143.00	
Repairing Town Clock	69.23	
Geological Survey	2,500.00	
Salary of Inspector Weights and Measures	93.00	
Cleansing St. John's Streets	1,600.00	
Newfoundland Almanac	116.00	
Postal Steam to and from Halifax, £4,500		
British sterling	21,600.00	
Election expenses	1,000.00	
		<u>89,779.45</u>
Carried forward		\$237,967.73

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.—(Continued.)

Brought forward		\$237,967.73
Additional Grant for Permanent and Casual Poor		\$16,000.00
Additional Outport Steam Communication.		
Two steamers to be employed, one Northward, the other Westward	10,400.00	
Geological Survey of Newfoundland, in addition to the sum already provided	2,000.00	
Increase proposed on Education Grant	14,000.00	
Estimated amount of Bounty for clearing Land	\$4,000.00	\$46,400.00
		<u>\$284,367.73</u>

THOMAS GLEN,
Receiver General.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Detailed Statement of Salaries to Stipendiary Magistrates, Clerks of the Peace, Constables and Gaolers, in the undermentioned Outports, for the year 1870.

Outports.	Magistrates' Salaries.	Clerks of the Peace Salary.	Constables.		Gaolers' Salary.	Total.
			No.	Salary.		
Petty Harbor			1	\$93.00		\$93.00
Torbay			1	93.00		93.00
South Shore			1	116.00		116.00
Harbor Main			1	93.00		93.00
Cat's Cove			1	93.00		93.00
Brigus and Port-de-Grave	\$693.00	\$277.00	4	594.00	\$47.00	1,611.00
Bay Roberts			3	228.00		228.00
Harbor Grace	924.00	693.00	12	2,957.00	416.00	4,990.00
Carbonear	693.00	508.00	8	1,595.00		2,796.00
Western Bay			1	56.00		56.00
Hants Harbor			1	56.00		56.00
Old Perlican	693.00		1	93.00		786.00
Heart's Content			1	56.00		56.00
Trinity	693.00	277.00	2	172.00	116.00	1,258.00
New Harbor			1	56.00		56.00
Catalina			1	116.00		116.00
Bonavista	693.00	277.00	2	112.00	116.00	1,198.00
Tickle Cove			1	56.00		56.00
Salvage			1	56.00		56.00
Greenspond			1	116.00	70.00	186.00
Twillingate and Fogo	693.00	277.00	3	228.00	93.00	1,291.00
Exploits Bay			1	56.00		56.00
Bay Bulls	462.00		1	116.00		578.00
Witless Bay			1	56.00		56.00
Bishop's Cove			1	56.00		56.00
Lower Island Cove			1	56.00		56.00
Toad's Cove			1	56.00		56.00
Brigus South			1	56.00		56.00
Cape Broyle			1	56.00		56.00
Caplin Bay			1	56.00		56.00
Ferryland	693.00		1	116.00	116.00	925.00
Aqueforte			1	56.00		56.00
Fermeuse			1	56.00		56.00
Carried forward	\$6,237.00	\$2,309.00	60	\$7,827.00	\$974.00	17,347.00

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Detailed Statement of Salaries to Stipendiary Magistrates, Clerks of the Peace, Constables and Gaolers, in the undermentioned Outports, for the year 1870.

Outports.	Magistrates' Salaries.	Clerks of the Peace Salary.	Constables.		Gaolers' Salary.	Total.
			No.	Salary.		
Brought forward	\$6,237.00	\$2,309.00	60	\$7827.00	\$974.00	\$17,347
Renews			1	56.00		56
St. Mary's,	231.00		1	116.00		347
Placentia	693.00		1	116.00	116.00	925
Little Placentia			1	93.00		93
Oderin			1	56.00		56
Merasheen			1	56.00		56
Burin	693.00		1	116.00	116.00	925
St. Laurence			1	56.00		56
Grand Bank	693.00		1	56.00		749
Lamaline			1	56.00		56
Jersey Harbor			1	56.00		56
Harbor Breton	462.00		1	116.00		578
Burgeo & La Poile	462.00		2	112.00		574
Hermitage Bay			1	56.00		56
Spaniard's Bay			1	56.00		56
Channel			1	56.00		56
Bird Island Cove			1	56.00		56
King's Cove			1	93.00		93
	<u>\$9,471.00</u>	<u>\$2,309.00</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>\$9,205.00</u>	<u>\$1,206.00</u>	<u>\$22,191</u>

RECAPITULATION.

15 Magistrates						\$9,471
6 Clerks of the Peace						2,309
79 Constables						9,205
9 Gaolers						1,206
						<u>\$22,191</u>

THOMAS GLEN,
Receiver General.

Receiver General's Office, }
St. John's

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF
THE COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND, ON THE 31ST
DECEMBER 1869.

ASSETS.

Customs Bonds, Outstanding	\$98,149.02
Balance due by Cape Race Light House Account	2,125.31
Balance due by General Water Company for Interest on Debentures issued under the St. John's Sewerage Act 26th Vic.	2,813.14
Balance against the Colony	\$103,087.47
	66,514.31
	<u>\$169,601.78</u>

LIABILITIES.

Balance due the Union Bank	37,481.65
Outstanding Warrants	72,626.10
Outstanding Interest	32,607.67
Outstanding Treasury Notes	136.00
Balance due General Light Houses Account	4,248.39
	\$147,099.81
Unexpended Legislative Grants	22,501.97
	<u>\$169,601.78</u>

GEORGE F. HAYWARD,
Pro Receiver General.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Statement, showing the Aggregate Amount of the Public Debt of the Colony of Newfoundland (exclusive of the Floating Debt), on the 31st day of December, 1869, and the years in which the several portions of it repayable.

Amount consolidated under Act 21st Vic. Cap. 3		\$5,814.58	
Ditto	22nd " " 16	89,410.71	
Ditto	23rd " " 12	23,076.93	
Ditto	28th " " 18	100,000.00	
Ditto	29th " " 20	94,603.00	
			\$312,905.22
Amount of unpaid Debentures issued under Act 25th Vic. Cap. 3, for compensation for losses sustained by Election Riots in the following Districts, and payable out of future Road Grants, viz:—			
St. John's District		281.22	
Harbor Grace District		433.98	
Carbonear District		194.96	
Harbor Main District		675.72	
			1,585.88
Amounts repayable in the year 1870		4,196.84	
Ditto ditto	1871	3,732.16	
Ditto ditto	1872	6,603.40	
Ditto ditto	1873	317,733.70	
Ditto ditto	1874	20,540.16	
Ditto ditto	1875	208,616.49	
Ditto ditto	1876	309.26	
Ditto ditto	1877	670.90	
Ditto ditto	1878	100,000.00	
Ditto ditto	1879	15,192.90	
Ditto ditto	1883	50,000.00	
Ditto ditto	1888	38,910.00	
Ditto ditto	1889	34,166.96	
Ditto ditto	1890	23,076.00	
Ditto ditto	1891	19,652.00	
Ditto ditto	1892	3,426.00	
			846,826.67
			\$1,161,317.87

GEORGE F. HAYWARD,
Pro Receiver General.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1869.

Expenditure for the under-mentioned Services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Credit Balances from 1868.	Legislative Votes and Special Acts, 1869.	Expenditure, 1869.	Credit Balances, 31st Dec., 1869.	Overdrawn Accounts, 31st Dec., 1869.
Academy Act		\$7,153.88	\$7,153.88		
Academy (Carbonar)		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Agricultural Society, St. John's		1,153.84	1,153.84		
Agricultural Society, Concep- tion Bay		461.54	461.54		
Breakwater, Bonavista	\$1,384.62			\$1,384.62	
Breakwater Burin	200.00			200.00	
Board of Works Act		230.72	230.72		
Births and Marriages, Regis- tration of		10.00	10.00		
Custom House, Harbor Grace	6,000.00			6,000.00	
Census Act	5,760.40		4,947.07	813.33	
Crown Lands Act, "7th Vic."		2,949.45	2,949.45		
Civil and Criminal Prosecu- tions		1,400.00	1,493.90		93.90
Court Houses and Jails (Ordinary Expenses)		6,400.00	6,547.19		147.19
Carrying out Crown Lands Act		340.00	529.95		189.95
Carried forward	\$13,345.02	\$21,299.43	\$26,697.54	\$8,397.95	\$431.04

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THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1869.—(Continued.)

Expenditure for the under- mentioned services, as sanc- tioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Credit Balan- ces from 1868.	Legislative Votes and Special Acts, 1859.	Expenditure, 1869.	Credit Balances, 31st Dec., 1869.	Overdrawn Ac- counts, 31st Dec., 1869
Brought forward	\$13,345.02	\$21,299.43	\$26,697.54	\$8,397.95	\$431.04
Contingencies of Board of Works	740.07	. . . . .	740.07
Cape Race Light House	2,125.32	2,125.32	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cleansing St. John's.	1,600.00	1,900.89	. . . . .	300.89
Coroners	700.00	981.55	. . . . .	281.55
Circuit Court	1,400.00	4,688.42	. . . . .	3288.42
Carbonear Street Act	127.15	127.15	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dorcas Society, St. John's,	230.77	230.77	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace	115.38	115.38	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dorcas Society, Carbonear	115.38	115.38	. . . . .	. . . . .
Education Act, 21st Vic.	53,865.50	53,865.50	. . . . .	. . . . .
Education Act, 29th Vic.	2,289.26	2,289.26	. . . . .	. . . . .
Election expenses	4,560.00	5,355.70	. . . . .	795.70
Executive responsibility for sundry payments	3,773.03	. . . . .	3,773.03
Fuel and light, Government House	924.00	943.28	. . . . .	19.28
Fuel and light, Colonial Build- ing	800.00	608.74	191.26
Carried forward	\$13,450.02	\$90,252.19	\$104,557.98	\$8,589.21	\$9,629.98

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Fuel, light, and repairs, Custom House	880.00	601.59	278.41	
Fog Guns, firing of	460.80	346.88	113.92	
Fishery, protection of	2,600.00	2,395.01	204.99	
Geological Survey of the Island	489.21	2,500.00	2,989.21	
General repairs of Roads	276.84	2,000.00	3,032.53	755.69
Gas Company, St. John's		1,043.08	1,043.08	
Gas Company, Harbor Grace		346.00	346.00	
Hospital, St John's		9,000.00	8,319.48	680.52
Insurance on Public Buildings	167.20	1,384.00	1,384.00	167.20
Jury Act, Revision of		38.76	38.76	
Industrial Department, O. A. School		230.77	230.77	
Light Houses, Expenses of		23,327.96	23,327.96	
Legislative Contingencies, '69		26,577.58	28,534.42	1,956.84
Lunatic Paupers		16,000.00	14,014.09	1,985.91
Labrador Court		1,800.00	3,646.30	1,846.30
Miscellaneous votes in Supply Act		998.24	998.24	
Night Watch, St. John's	170.47	512.00	240.00	442.47
Public Wharf, Bonavista	692.31			692.31
Printing and Stationery	70.82	4,600.00	4,823.72	152.90
Poor, Relief of		50,000.00	71,520.00	21,520.00
Postal Department		16,143.00	16,376.99	233.99
Postages and Incidentals		400.00	330.44	69.56
Pauperism, reduction of, Act		2,262.38	2,262.38	
Poor Asylum		7,000.00	7,185.65	185.65
Carried forward	\$15,316.87	\$260,356.70	\$298,545.48	\$13,224.50
				\$36,281.35

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1869.—(Continued.)

Expenditure for the under-mentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Credit Balances from 1868.	Legislative Votes and Special Acts, 1869.	Expenditure, 1869.	Credit Balances, 31st Dec., 1869.	Overdrawn Accounts, 31st Dec., 1869.
Brought forward	\$15,316.87	\$260,356.70	\$298,545.48	\$13,224.50	\$36,281.35
Poor in Factory . . . . .	.	\$461.54	\$461.54	.	.
Public Park . . . . .	.	80.00	80.00	.	.
Police Clothing . . . . .	.	1,400.00	1,262.30	137.70	.
Repairs of Protestant Commercial Schools	279.62	.	160.00	119.92	.
Repairs of Church of England Schools	326.92	.	166.67	160.25	.
Road Act, 28th Vic.	589.05	.	.	589.05	.
Road Act, 30th Vic. . . . .	.	.	126.74	.	126.74
Road Act, 31st Vic. . . . .	.	.	6,507.21	.	6,507.21
Road Act, 32nd Vic. . . . .	.	86,727.50	76,908.91	9,818.59	.
Repairs of Fogo Court House	1,600.00	.	.	1,600.00	.
Repairs of Block House	5.28	120.00	84.45	40.83	.
Repairs of Colonial Building . . . . .	.	500.00	1,083.14	.	583.14
Repairs of Lunatic Asylum . . . . .	.	780.00	634.83	145.17	.
Repairs of Hospital . . . . .	.	600.00	560.51	39.49	.
Repairs of Poor House	470.00	631.98	.	143.98
Repairs of Court Houses and Gaols	2,440.40	1,442.79	997.21	.

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Retiring Allowances		9,150.56	9,150.56		
Registration of Voters		990.77	990.17		
Support of Protestant Board Schools	33.33		33.33		
Sheep breeding, Encourage- ment of	509.95		37.00	472.95	
Support of Protestant Com- mercial Schools	141.32			141.32	
Sewerage of St. John's,			184.72		184.72
Shipwrecked Crews		920.00	4,225.73		3,305.73
Special Salaries		35,278.15	35,278.15		
Salaries, Miscellaneous		20,954.87	20,954.87		
Salaries of Jailors and Assis- tants		2,523.00	2,523.00		
Salaries of Outport Magistrates		8,547.00	8,547.00		
Salaries of Outport Clerks of the Peace		2,309.00	2,309.00		
Salaries of Ferry-men		1,723.28	1,723.28		
Salaries of Outport Constables		9,021.82	9,021.82		
Salaries of St. John's Police		4,928.67	4,928.67		
Steam service to Halifax		21,600.00	21,600.00		
Steam service, Conception Bay		6,462.00	6,462.00		
Steam service, costal		10,240.00	10,240.00		
Sheep Protection Act		316.00	316.00		
St. Sohn's Rebuilding Act (cash)		567.26	567.26		
Unforseen Contingencies		2,307.00	2,137.33	169.67	
Volunteer Organization Act		1,200.00	1,950.36		750.36
Carried forward	\$18,697.34	\$492,875.18	\$531,799.40	\$27,656.35	\$47,883.23

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**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1869.**

Expenditure for the under-mentioned Services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Credit Balances from 1868.	Legislative Votes and Special Acts, 1869.	Expenditure, 1869.	Credit Balances, 31st Dec., 1869.	Overdrawn Accounts, 31st Dec., 1869
Brought forward	\$18,697.34	\$492,875.18	\$531,799.40	\$27,656.35	\$47,883.23
Weights and Measures Act	.	93.00	145.90	.	52.90
Repairs of Town Clock	.	69.23	69.23	.	.
Address of House of Assembly	.	5,977.37	5,977.37	.	.
	\$18,697.34	\$499,014.78	\$537,991.90	\$27,656.35	\$47,936.13

Debentures issued, 1869:

Under St. John's Rebuilding Act..... \$195.40
 " Carbomear Street Act..... 1,287.50
 \$1,482.90

St. John's, Newfoundland
 31st December, 1869.

E. D. SHEA,
Financial Secretary.

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ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.—Continued.)

N. B.—The undermentioned sums have been dropped from the Credit Balances, as unnecessary to be carried to New Account of 1870—

Night Watch, St. John's	\$442.47
Repairs of Block House	40.83
Lunatic Paupers	1,985.91
Unforeseen Contingencies	169.67
Postages and Incidentals	69.56
St. John's Hospital	680.52
Repairs of Lunatic Asylum	145.17
Repairs of Hospital	36.49
Repairs of Court Houses and Gaols	997.21
Fuel and light, Colonial Building	191.26
Fuel, light, and repairs, Custom House	278.41
Firing of Fog Guns	113.92
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	\$5,154.42
Amount to be carried to new account, 1870	22,501.93
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	<u>\$27,656.35</u>

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

Dr.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S

Customs Bonds (outstanding)	\$98,149.02
Cape Race Light House, as per account, page 73	2,125.31
General Water Company, for interest due on Debentures issued under St. John's Sewerage Act, 26th Vic. Cap 6.	2,813.14

Assets	\$103,087.47
Public Debt, (as per contra), per account, page 67	1,161,317.87
Revenue and Expenditure, being excess of Liabilities over Assets	44,012.54

Total Debtors \$1,308,417.68

I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are just and true in every particular, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE F. HAYWARD,
Pro Receiver General.

St. John's, Newfoundland, }
27th Jan., 1870. }

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

Cr.

ACCOUNTS, ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869.

Outstanding Warrants	\$72,626.10
Outstanding Interest	32,607.67
Treasury Notes (outstanding)	136.00
General Light Houses, as per account, page 70	4,248.39
The Union Bank, (Balance due.)	37,481.65

Liabilities \$147,099.81

DEBENTURES ISSUED, VIZ:—

St. John's Rebuilding Act 15th Vic. Cap. 4.	\$8,898.08 ✓
Carbonear Street Acts 15th and 24th Vic.	11,957.09 ✓
Harbor Grace do 21st Vic. Cap 3,	5,814.58 ✓
Act 18th and 19th Vic. Cap. 14, general purposes	207,692.64 ✓
Act 22nd Vic. Cap. 16, Consolidated Stock	89,410.71 ✓
Act 23rd Vic. Cap. 12, Poor Asylum, &c.	23,076.93 ✓
Act 26th Vic. Cap. 6, St. John's Sewerage	69,230.96 ✓
Act 26th Vic. Cap. 17, Reduction of Interest	335,338.00 ✓
Act 28th Vic. Cap. 18, Consolidated Stock	100,000.00 ✓
Act 29th Vic. Cap. 20, ditto	94,603.00 ✓
Act 31st Vic. Cap. 15, Consolidation of Public Debt	200,000.00 ✓
Act 32nd Vic. Cap. 4, Consolidation of Public Debt	13,710.00 ✓
Act 25th Vic. Cap. 3, for compensation for loss sustained by Election Riots in the following Districts, viz:—	
St. John's,	\$281.22
Harbor Main	675.72
Carbonear	194.96
Harbor Grace	433.98
	<u>1,585.88 ✓</u>
	<u>1,161,317.87</u>

Total Creditors.

\$1,308,417.68

Examined and found correct.

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Pro Financial Secretary,

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND
1868.

Dec. 31—To Balance in Treasury (in bonds) \$100,140.63

CUSTOMS' REVENUE.

1869.

Dec. 31—To Amount received from the Customs' Department, on account of Revenue for the year ended 31st December, 1869, viz:—

In Bonds	\$287,004.89	
In Cash	355,315.22	
		<u>642,320.11</u>

CROWN LANDS.

" " " Amount received from John H. Warren, Surveyor General, for sum paid by Patrick McGrath on account of purchase money of Admiral's Beach Property, formerly belonging to the late Charles Simms

200.00

" " " Amount received from John H. Warren, Surveyor General, being for Fees of Office, Licenses of Search, and sales of Crown Lands, for the year ended 31st December, 1869.

983.60

" " " Amount received from George Webber, Collector of Crown Rents, for the year ended 31st December, 1869

1,870.10

3,053.70

POSTAL REVENUE.

" " " Amount received from John Delaney, Post-Master-General, on account of revenue, for the year ended 31st December, 1869

5,561.66

Carried forward

\$751,076.10

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. Cr.

1868.

Dec. 31—By	Balance due the Union Bank	\$237,643.98	
	“ Outstanding Warrants	65,934.06	
	“ Outstanding Interest	34,175.70	
			\$337,753.74

1869.

Jan. 9—	“	Wrn't No. 1, Miscellaneous	2,504.17	
15	“	“ 2, “	304.11	
20	“	“ 3, “	3,336.30	
“	“	“ 4, “	259.86	
26	“	“ 5, “	2,193.33	
30	“	“ 6, “	217.28	
“	“	“ 7, Gen'rl Light Houses	79.20	
Feb. 3—	“	“ 1, Roads	1,878.75	
5	“	“ 8, Miscellaneous	1,926.67	
“	“	“ 9, Gen'rl Light Houses	146.56	
“	“	“ 10, Cape Race ditto	81.33	
“	“	“ 11, St. John's Sewerage	184.72	
9	“	“ 12, Miscellaneous	2,020.55	
17	“	“ 13, “	1,759.44	
20	“	“ 14, Gen'rl Light Houses	853.40	
27	“	“ 15, Miscellaneous	2,046.69	
Mar. 4	“	“ 16, “	1,370.58	
8	“	“ 17, “	432.95	
27	“	“ 18, “	2,702.28	
31	“	“ 19, “	144.87	
“	“	“ 20, “	1,530.41	
“	“	“ 2, Roads	786.50	
“	“	“ 21, Special Salaries	7,073.10	
“	“	“ 22, “	1,903.91	
“	“	“ 23, Retiring Allowances	2,087.64	
“	“	“ 24, Academy Act	1,788.47	
“	“	“ 25, Carbonear Act	300.00	
“	“	“ 26, Education Act	2,474.11	
“	“	“ 27, “	1,238.15	
“	“	“ 28, “	1,782.72	
“	“	“ 29, “	2,569.89	
“	“	“ 30, “	1,523.33	
		Carried forward	\$49,501.27	\$337,753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

Dr.			
THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND			
1869.			1868
	To Amount Brought forward	\$751,076.10	
	ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.		
Dec. 31—	“ Amount received from William Gill, being for Hospital Dues collected in the Customs' Department for one year and three months, ended 31st December, 1869		1869 Jan. 9 — 15 20 26 31 354.71
	SHERIFF'S FEES.		
“	“ Amount received from John V. Nugent, Sheriff of the Central District, on account of arrears of Fees of Office	\$230.76	Feb. 5 — 8 17 50
“	“ Ditto on account the year 1869.	170.63	401.39
	CLERK OF COURT FEES.		
“	“ Amount received from Matthew W. Walbank, Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Central Circuit Court, for Fees of Office for the year ended 31st December, 1869.		Mar. 8 13 27 31 590.59
	GAOLERS' FEES.		
“	“ Amount received from William McGill, St. John's, for Fees of Office for the year 1869.		7.55
	Carried forward	\$752,430.34	

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

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IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY.

1869

1869.		To amount brought forward	
	By amount brought forward	\$49,501.27	\$337,753.74
March 31—	Wrnt No. 31, Education Act	963.87	
"	" " 32, " " " " " "	576.97	
"	" " " 33, " " " " " "	288.50	
"	" " " 34, " " " " " "	634.70	
"	" " " 35, " " " " " "	496.22	
"	" " " 36, " " " " " "	496.28	
"	" " " 37, Salaries, " " " "	1,726.50	
"	" " " 38, " " " " " "	1,453.00	
"	" " " 39, " " " " " "	329.25	
"	" " " 40, " " " " " "	1,795.28	
"	" " " 41, " " " " " "	630.75	
"	" " " 42, " " " " " "	1,790.25	
"	" " " 43, " " " " " "	346.50	
"	" " " 44, " " " " " "	577.25	
"	" " " 45, " " " " " "	283.25	
"	" " " 46, " " " " " "	147.57	
"	" " " 47, Postal Act, " " " "	895.50	
"	" " " 48, " " " " " "	314.75	
"	" " " 49, " " " " " "	97.75	
"	" " " 50, " " " " " "	119.50	
"	" " " 51, " " " " " "	801.34	
"	" " " 52, " " " " " "	274.99	
"	" " " 53, " " " " " "	1,137.63	
"	" " " 54, Salaries " " " "	739.25	
"	" " " 55, " " " " " "	398.75	
"	" " " 56, " " " " " "	467.50	
"	" " " 57, " " " " " "	162.75	
"	" " " 58, " " " " " "	252.00	
"	" " " 59, " " " " " "	252.00	
"	" " " 60, " " " " " "	1,241.50	
"	" " " 61, Gen'l Lighthouses	1,552.50	
"	" " " 62, " " " " " "	891.00	
"	" " " 63, Miscellaneous	297.00	
"	" " " 64, " " " " " "	1,792.41	
"	" " " 65, " " " " " "	327.35	
	Carried forward	\$74,051.97	\$337,753.74

 TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

 DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND
 1869.

To amount brought forward . . .		\$752,430.34
CLERKS OF THE PEACE, FEES.		
Dec. 31.—“ Amount received from John Fennell, Harbor Grace, for Fees of Office, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1868 . . .	\$51.34	
“ “ Amount received from John Mackey, Carbonear, for Fees of Office, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1868 . . .	64.04	
“ “ Amount received from John C. Nutall, Brigus, for Fees of Office, for the year ended 30th September, 1869 . . .	14.19	
“ “ Amount received from Robert Bayly, Trinity, for Fees of Office, for the year ended 30th Sept., 1869 . . .	8.35	
“ “ Amount received from John Lawrence, Bonavista, for Fees of Office, for the year ended 30th June, 1869 . . .	22.76	
“ “ Amount received from Abraham A. Pearce, Twillingate, for Fees of Office, for the year ended 30th Sept., 1869 . . .	26.53	
“ “ Amount received from F. L. Bradshaw, J. P., Placentia, on account of Fees of Office for the year 1869 . . .	4.00	
“ “ Amount received from James L. Mews, J. P., Old Perlican, for Fees of Office, for one year and three months, ended 31st December, 1869. . .	15.84	
	<hr/>	207.05
Carried forward		<hr/> \$752,637.39

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. Cr.

1869.

		By amount brought forward	\$74,051.97	\$337,753.74
Mar.	31	—“ Warrant No. 66, Miscellaneous	1,630.18	
“	“	“ “ 67, “	558.98	
“	“	“ “ 68, Cape Race Light House	242.29	
“	“	“ “ 69, Miscellaneous	259.55	
April	5	“ “ 70, “	327.25	
“	“	“ “ 71, “	5,651.70	
“	“	“ “ 72, “	336.21	
“	8	“ “ 73, Gen’l Lighthouses	20.00	
“	“	“ “ 74, Miscellaneous	1,988.51	
“	10	“ “ 75, “	2,284.85	
“	16	“ “ 76, “	1,008.83	
“	“	“ “ 77, “	758.56	
“	“	“ “ 78, Gen’l Lighthouses	7.00	
“	20	“ “ 79, Miscellaneous	5,256.35	
“	26	“ “ 80, “	330.00	
“	“	“ “ 81, “	3,869.23	
“	“	“ “ 82, “	1,685.26	
“	“	“ “ 83, “	4,221.00	
“	“	“ “ 84, Legislative	3,007.00	
“	“	“ “ 85, Contingencies	4,208.00	
“	“	“ “ 86, “	2,833.37	
“	“	“ “ 87, “	3,525.72	
“	“	“ “ 88, Miscellaneous	2,544.84	
“	“	“ “ 89, Gen’l Lighthouses	115.40	
“	“	“ “ 90, Miscellaneous	228.63	
“	“	“ “ 91, “	2,348.00	
“	“	“ “ 92, Gen’l Lighthouses	625.00	
May	3	“ “ 93, Cape Race do	154.88	
“	7	“ “ 3, Roads	938.71	
“	“	“ “ 4, “	2,902.19	
“	“	“ “ 5, “	1,526.75	
“	“	“ “ 94, Miscellaneous	3,640.23	
“	“	“ “ 95, “	498.82	
“	13	“ “ 6, Roads	1,878.00	
“	“	“ “ 7, “	469.23	
		Carried forward	\$135,932.49	\$337,753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR.		THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND	
1869.	To amount brought forward		\$752,637.39
	LICENSES.		
Dec. 31—	“ Amount received from George Lilly, Acting Clerk of the Peace, St. John's, on account of the year 1868.	\$280.30	“
	“ Ditto Ditto 1869	1,200.00	“
	“ “ Amount received from John Fennell, Clerk of the Peace, Harbor Grace, for the year ended 31st December, 1868.	534.47	“
	“ “ Amount received from John Mackey, Clerk of the Peace, Carbonear, for the year ended 30th June, 1869	168.25	“
	“ “ Amount received from John C. Nutall, Clerk of the Peace, Brigus, for the year ended 30th September, 1869.	112.19	“
	“ “ Amount received from Robert Bayly, Clerk of the Peace, Trinity, for the year ended 30th September, 1869	30.96	“
	“ “ Amount received from John Lawrence, Clerk of the Peace, Bonavista, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1868	31.15	“
	“ “ Amount received from Abraham A. Pearce, Clerk of the Peace, Twillingate, for the half-year ended 30th September, 1869	36.00	“
	“ “ Amount received from William Lang, J. P., Greenspond, on account the year 1869	75.66	“
	“ “ Amount received from James Moran, J. P., on account the year 1869	5.66	“
	Carried forward	\$2,474.64	\$752,637.39

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY.

Cr.

1869.

		By amount brought forward	\$135,932.49	\$337,753.74
May	13.	Wm't No. 96, Miscellaneous	2,017.95	
	"	" " 97, " " "	169.30	
	"	" " 98, " " "	3,140.47	
	"	" " 99, Gen'l Lighthouses	1,313.00	
	"	" " 100, " " "	189.22	
	"	" " 101, Cape Race do	284.60	
	"	" " 102, Roads	916.29	
	"	" " 102, Miscellaneous	1,026.80	
	21	" " 103, " "	2,549.57	
	25	" " 104, " "	499.35	
	"	" " 9, Roads	1,376.88	
	27	" " 10, " "	4,098.20	
	"	" " 105, Miscellaneous	1,795.35	
	"	" " 106, Gen'l Lighthouses	63.34	
	"	" " 107, Miscellaneous	899.16	
	"	" " 108, " "	775.34	
June	3	" " 109, " "	987.61	
	"	" " 110, " "	245.10	
	"	" " 111, " "	2,241.70	
	"	" " 112, " "	385.59	
	"	" " 11, Roads	2,724.24	
	"	" " 12, " "	1,394.80	
	8	" " 113, Miscellaneous	280.11	
	"	" " 114, Gen'l Lighthouses	317.09	
	9	" " 115, Miscellaneous	2,359.79	
	10	" " 116, " "	316.70	
	"	" " 117, " "	158.65	
	"	" " 13, Roads	3,496.30	
	"	" " 118, Cape Race Light-house	171.00	
	15	" " 119, Miscellaneous	2,214.00	
	16	" " 120, " "	1,251.92	
	"	" " 121, Gen'l Lighthouses	334.44	
	23	" " 14, Roads	1,148.25	
	26	" " 122, Miscellaneous	3,003.63	
	29	" " 15, Roads	1,322.94	

Carried forward \$181,401.17 \$337,753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND
1869.

To amount brought forward . . \$2,474.64 \$752,637.39

LICENSES.

Dec. 31.—“ Amount received from Thomas
Birkett, J. P., Harbor Breton,
on account of the year 1869 106.00
“ “ Amount received from F. L.
Bradshaw, J. P., Placentia,
on account the year 1869 8.00
“ “ Amount received from Martin
Williams, J. P., Bay Bulls, on
account the year 1869 10.80
2,599.44

FINES AND FORFEITURES.

“ “ Amount received from George
Lilly, Acting Clerk of the Peace,
St. John's, on account the year
1868 35.50
“ “ Amount received from Joseph
Shea, Commissioner of the Poor,
being for Fine received by him,
imposed under the Act 28th
Vic. Cap. 6, Sec. 7. 150.00
“ “ Amount received from R. W.
Lilly, Clerk of the Peace, St.
John's, being for Fine received
by him, imposed under the Act
28th Vic. Cap. 6, Sec. 7. 150.00
“ “ Amount received from John
Fennell, Clerk of the Peace,
Harbor Grace, for the year end-
ed 31st December, 1868. 156.34
“ “ Amount received from Robert
Bayly, Clerk of the Peace, Tri-
nity, for the year 1869. 5.52
“ “ Amount received from John
Mackey, Clerk of the Peace,
Carbonear, on account the year
1868. 40.16

Carried forward \$537.52 \$755,236.83

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. Cr.

1869.

	By amount brought forward	\$181,401.17	\$337,753.74
June 29—	War't No. 123, Miscellaneous	284.94	
" "	" 124, " "	180.45	
" "	" 125, " "	1,788.98	
30	" 126, Special Salaries	7,073.10	
" "	" 127, " "	1,903.91	
" "	" 128, Retiring Allowances	2,087.64	
" "	" 129, Academy Act	1,788.47	
" "	" 130, Carbonear do	300.00	
" "	" 131, Education Act	2,474.11	
" "	" 132, " "	1,238.15	
" "	" 133, " "	1,782.72	
" "	" 134, " "	2,569.89	
" "	" 135, " "	1,523.33	
" "	" 136, " "	963.87	
" "	" 137, " "	576.97	
" "	" 138, " "	288.50	
" "	" 139, " "	634.70	
" "	" 140, " "	496.22	
" "	" 141, " "	496.28	
" "	" 142, Salaries	1,726.50	
" "	" 143, " "	1,308.75	
" "	" 144, " "	329.25	
" "	" 145, " "	1,830.03	
" "	" 146, " "	630.75	
" "	" 147, " "	1,790.25	
" "	" 148, " "	346.50	
" "	" 149, " "	577.25	
" "	" 150, " "	283.25	
" "	" 151, " "	147.57	
" "	" 152, Postal Act	895.50	
" "	" 153, " "	314.75	
" "	" 154, " "	99.75	
" "	" 155, " "	124.75	
" "	" 156, " "	801.34	
" "	" 157, " "	273.99	
	Carried forward . . .	\$221,333.58	\$337,753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

Dr.	THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND		
1869.			
	To amount brought forward	\$537.52	\$755.236.83
	FINES AND FORFEITURES.		
Dec. 31—	“ Amount received from Judge Pinsent, being for Fine collected at Labrador, during the year 1869	5.60	
			543.12
	PATENT FEES.		
“	“ Amount received from John Bemister, Colonial Secretary, for Fee received on granting Patent to James Douglas, Jr., and Thomas Henry Hunt, of Montreal		23.07
	REPAYMENTS.		
Aug. 21	“ Amount received from John Bemister, Colonial Secretary, being for sum received from Brooking & Co., for Provisions &c., supplied crew of Brig. “Ariel,” in Twillingate, spring 1869	187.88	
Oct. 26	“ Amount received from Judge Pinsent, being sum remaining unexpended on account of Education at Labrador, year 1869.	40.00	
Dec. 31	“ Amount received from the Secretary to the Board of Works, on account the following service		
	St. John's, Hospital	\$591.95	
	Lunatic Asylum	1,168.78	
	Poor Asylum	79.20	
	Court Houses & Gaols	556.79	
	Colonial Building	12.00	
			2,408.72
			2,636.60
	Carried forward		\$758,439.62

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. CR.

1869.

		By amount brought forward .	\$221,333.58	\$337,753.74
June 30.	“	Wr't No. 158, Postal Act	614.63	
	“	“ “ ” 159, Salaries	739.25	
	“	“ “ “ 160, “	398.75	
	“	“ “ “ 161, “	486.82	
	“	“ “ “ 162, “	162.75	
	“	“ “ “ 163, “	252.00	
	“	“ “ “ 164, “	252.00	
	“	“ “ “ 165, “	1,224.17	
	“	“ “ “ 166, Gn’rl Lighthouses	1,552.50	
	“	“ “ “ 167, “	891.00	
	“	“ “ “ 168, Miscellaneous	697.09	
	“	“ “ “ 169, “	1,071.08	
	“	“ “ “ 170, “	1,769.17	
	“	“ “ “ 171, “	1,319.57	
	“	“ “ “ 172, “	161.64	
	“	“ “ “ 173, “	5,478.62	
	“	“ “ “ 174, Gn’rl Lighthouses	185.32	
	“	“ “ “ 175, “	165.71	
	“	“ “ “ 176, “	140.21	
	“	“ “ “ 177, “	282.99	
	“	Special Warrant in favor of Margaret Branscombe, Executrix to the estate of the late William Branscombe, for compensation under St. John’s Rebuilding Act	145.00	
July 7	“	Wr’t No. 178, “	170.28	
	“	“ “ “ 179, Miscellaneous	2,080.50	
	“	“ “ “ 180, “	583.58	
	“	“ “ “ 181, “	1,192.33	
	“	“ “ “ 182, “	2,641.95	
	“	“ “ “ 183, “	329.73	
	“	“ “ “ 184, Gn’rl Lighthouses	135.00	
	“	“ “ “ 185, Cape Race do	709.28	
10	“	“ “ “ 186, Miscellaneous	4,130.49	
15	“	“ “ “ 16, Roads	3,012.79	
		Carried forward . . .	\$254,309.78	\$337,753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND
1869.

To amount brought forward \$758,439.62

LOAN UNDER ACT 31ST VIC. CAP. 5.

	"	Amount received from the following parties, on loan to the Colony, at six per cent interest.	
Jan. 8	"	The Misses Brine	580.00
11	"	Patrick Kennedy	2,000.00
12	"	Richard Rhodes	800.00
18	"	The Newfoundland British Society	900.00
16	"	George Connelly	4,000.00
Feb. 1	"	Richard Cake	400.00
8	"	Elizabeth Munn	400.00
19	"	James H. Kerr, R. N.	800.00
Mar. 1	"	The Benevolent Irish Society	200.00
10	"	John J. Roddick	1,010.00
			11,090.00
Dec. 31	"	The Union Bank of Newfoundland, for fifty-one Debentures issued in the first place on the 1st July, 1868, and withdrawn again on the 31st December, 1868; by the application of this sum to the credit of the 20 per cent account at the Union Bank, now reissued, and this amount credited the Colony by the Bank	\$100,000.00
			\$111,090.00

LOAN UNDER ACT 29 VIC. CAP 20.

"	"	Amount received from the following parties on loan to Colony, at 5 per cent interest:	
		Charles Walsh, Revd.	276.00
		John Conway,	800.00
			1,076.00

Carried forward . . . \$870,605.62

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. CR.

1869.

		By amount brought forward	\$254,309.78	\$337,753.74
July	15	“ Wr't No. 187, Miscellaneous	202.35	
“	“	“ 188, “	2,598.61	
“	21	“ 17, Roads	2,118.27	
“	26	“ 189, Miscellaneous	3,044.23	
“	31	“ 190, “	1,232.90	
Aug.	3	“ 191, “	1,104.16	
“	“	“ 192, “	5,951.72	
“	5	“ 193, Gen'rl Light Houses	2,620.36	
“	9	“ 194, Miscellaneous	2,423.41	
“	10	“ 195, “	1,449.41	
“	21	“ 196, “	1,733.29	
“	23	“ 18, Roads	8,859.47	
“	24	“ 197, Miscellaneous	1,218.50	
“	“	“ 198, “	1,499.16	
“	“	“ 199, Gen'rl Lighthouses	734.00	
“	26	“ 200, Miscellaneous	284.93	
Sept.	2	“ 201, “	3,709.28	
“	11	“ 202, “	956.32	
“	“	“ 203, Gen'rl Lighthouses	46.84	
“	“	“ 204, Miscellaneous	1,706.81	
“	15	“ 205, “	1,344.94	
“	“	“ 206, “	2,845.84	
“	“	“ 19, Roads	2,431.34	
“	16	“ 207, Gen'rl Lighthouses	558.00	
“	23	“ 208, Miscellaneous	2,243.20	
“	“	“ 209, “	1,144.00	
“	“	“ 20, Roads	2,802.50	
“	27	“ 210, Miscellaneous	367.67	
“	30	“ 211, Salaries	6,555.41	
“	“	“ 212, “	1,903.91	
“	“	“ 213, “	2,487.64	
“	“	“ 214, Academy Act	1,788.47	
“	“	“ 215, “	300.00	
“	“	“ 216, Education Act	2,474.11	
“	“	“ 217, “	1,238.15	
		Carried forward . . .	\$328,388.98	\$337,753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND
1869.

	To amount brought forward		\$870.605.26
	³² LOAN UNDER ACT 23 VIC. CAP. 11.		
July 27—	“ Amount received from the following parties, on loan to the Colony, at six per cent interest.		
“	P. H. Sorsoliel	400.00	
“	Thomas Talbot	400.00	
28	Hugh W. Hoyles	1,000.00	
“	James Power	200.00	
“	Robert Brewer	1,500.00	
29	Nicholas Hanrahan	200.00	
“	Emily Bremner	1,000.00	
30	Joseph Crowdy	800.00	
“	John J. Roddick	400.00	
31	John S. Stevens	725.00	
“	Ellen Miffen	200.00	
Aug. 6	Alfred Parsons	400.00	
10	James H. Kerr, R. N.	800.00	
“	Thomas Healey	300.00	
17	John S. Peach Revd.	800.00	
“	Thomas McGrath, Revd.	300.00	
“	Emily Bremner	400.00	
Sept. 1	The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland	1,700.00	
“	F. B. T. Carter, Trustee for Mrs. Jagg	1,385.00	
24	Matthew W. Walbank	500.00	
“	Joseph J. Little	300.00	
			13,710.00
	³² PREMIUM ON LOAN UNDER ACT 23, VIC. CAP. 11.		
“	Amount received from the following parties, viz:		
July 30	Joseph Crowdy on \$800	40.00	
Aug 10	James H. Kerr, R. N., on \$800	2.00	
			42.00
	Carried forward		\$884,357.62

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. Cr.

1869.

	By amount brought forward	\$328,388.98	\$337,753.74
Sept. 30.—	“ Wm’t No. 218, Education Act	1,782.72	
“ “ “	“ 219, “	2,569.89	
“ “ “	“ 220, “	1,523.33	
“ “ “	“ 221, “	963.87	
“ “ “	“ 222, “	576.97	
“ “ “	“ 223, “	288.50	
“ “ “	“ 224, “	634.70	
“ “ “	“ 225, “	496.22	
“ “ “	“ 226, “	496.28	
“ “ “	“ 227, Salaries	1,708.53	
“ “ “	“ 228, “	1,308.75	
“ “ “	“ 229, “	329.25	
“ “ “	“ 230, “	1,826.03	
“ “ “	“ 231, “	630.75	
“ “ “	“ 232, “	1,790.25	
“ “ “	“ 233, “	346.50	
“ “ “	“ 234, “	577.25	
“ “ “	“ 235, Ferrymen	283.25	
“ “ “	“ 236, “	147.57	
“ “ “	“ 237, Postal Act	895.50	
“ “ “	“ 238, “	314.75	
“ “ “	“ 239, “	110.25	
“ “ “	“ 240, “	124.75	
“ “ “	“ 241, “	801.34	
“ “ “	“ 242, “	279.99	
“ “ “	“ 243, “	619.63	
“ “ “	“ 244, Salaries	681.50	
“ “ “	“ 245, “	398.75	
“ “ “	“ 246, “	467.50	
“ “ “	“ 247, “	162.75	
“ “ “	“ 248, “	252.00	
“ “ “	“ 249, “	252.00	
“ “ “	“ 250, “	1,221.50	
“ “ “	“ 251, Gen’l Lighthouses	1,552.50	
“ “ “	“ 252, “	891.00	
	Carried forward . .	\$355,695.30	\$337,753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND
1869.

To amount brought forward \$884,357.62

INTEREST ON DEBENTURES ISSUED UNDER ST. JOHN'S
SEWERAGE ACT 26TH VIC. CAP. 6.

July 24.—To amount received from the General Water Company on account of interest due to the 30th June, 1869, on \$69,230.96 Debentures issued at the rate of five per cent per annum . . . \$2,052.10

Dec. 31.—“ Amount of Crown Rents received under Act 26 Vic. Cap. 6, from the following parties, viz:—

The Union Bank \$240.00
Robert Mackim . . . 24.00
Vail's Joint Stock
Company . . . 24.00

288.00

2,340.10

CAPE RACE LIGHT HOUSE.

Jan. 26—“ Amount received from the Customs' Department, being for Cape Race Light Tolls collected for the year ended 31st December, 1868. . . . 46.16

“ “ Amount received from the Accountant to the Board of Trade, London, being for balance of Cape Race Light House Account, for the year ended 31st December, 1868 2,116.68

2,116.68

\$2,162.84

Carried forward . . .

\$888,860.56

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. Cr.

1869.

	By amount brought forward	\$355,695.30	\$337,753.74
Sept. 30—	“ Wr't No. 253, Miscellaneous	739.21	
“ “	“ 254, “	3,540.24	
“ “	“ 355, “	5,966.35	
“ “	“ 256, “	1,787.60	
“ “	“ 257, “	1,562.11	
“ “	“ 258, “	479.18	
“ “	“ 259 Gen'rl Lighthouses	348.11	
Oct. 8	“ 260, Miscellaneous	2,356.39	
“ “	“ 261, Gen'rl Lighthouses	20.00	
“ “	“ 262, Miscellaneous	243.15	
“ “	“ 263, “	585.75	
“ “	“ 264, Cape Race Light	242.30	
“ “	“ 265, Miscellaneous	2,448.27	
“ “	“ 266, Gen'rl Lighthouses	8.85	
“ “	“ 267, Miscellaneous	3,715.00	
“ “	“ 21, Roads	971.58	
15	“ 268, Miscellaneous	600.46	
“ “	“ 269, “	746.55	
“ “	“ 270, Gen'rl Lighthouses	115.40	
“ “	“ 271, “	120.00	
“ “	“ 272, Miscellaneous	5,382.03	
22	“ 22, Roads	4,067.99	
“ “	“ 273, Miscellaneous	1,362.03	
“ “	“ 274, “	4,495.79	
“ “	“ 275, Gen'rl Lighthouses	440.00	
“ “	“ 276, Miscellaneous	323.02	
“ “	“ 277, “	1,630.38	
30	“ 23, Roads	2,003.33	
“ “	“ 24, “	5,011.37	
“ “	“ 278, Miscellaneous	613.50	
“ “	“ 279, Gen'rl Lighthouses	69.60	
“ “	“ 280, Miscellaneous	1,764.98	
“ “	“ 281, “	1,222.39	
“ “	“ 282, Gen'rl Lighthouses	270.56	
Nov. 6	“ 283, Miscellaneous	2,010.17	

Carried forward . . . \$412,958.94 \$337,753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND		
1869.		.6981
	To amount brought forward	\$888,860.56
	GENERAL LIGHT HOUSES.	
Dec. 31.—	“ Amount received from the Customs’ Department, being for light dues collected on account of General Light Houses, for the year ended 31st December, 1869	23,491.18
13	“ Amount received from Robert Oke, Inspector of Light Houses, being on account sum paid by Ridley & Sons, for purchase of Beach Property at Harbor Grace	196.00
31	“ Amount received from John Stuart, Secretary to the Board of Works, on account of General Light Houses	69.39
		<u>23,756.57</u>
	GENERAL WATER COMPANY.	
“	“ Amount received from the Customs’ Department, being for duty on Coal imported into St. John’s, for the year ended 31st December, 1869.	3,047.70
“	“ Ditto, being for Water Rates collected for shipping for the same period.	3,047.70
		<u>9,498.87</u>
	Carried forward	\$922,116.00

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. Cr.

1869.

		By amount brought forward	\$412,958.94	\$337,753.74
Nov.	4.	Wrn't No. 284, Miscellaneous	423.87	
	6	25, Roads	1,861.39	
	9	26, "	449.80	
	20	27, "	1,119.67	
	"	285, Miscellaneous	1,981.38	
	23	286, "	718.08	
	"	287, "	2,651.25	
	"	288, Gen'rl Lighthouses	1,860.00	
	27	289, Miscellaneous	932.22	
	"	290, "	792.18	
	"	28, Roads	1,241.76	
	"	29, "	4,840.71	
	"	30, "	441.69	
Dec.	1	291, Miscellaneous	2,637.61	
	"	292, "	1,430.00	
	"	293, "	847.95	
	"	294, Gen'rl Lighthouses	188.24	
	6	31, Roads	1,269.25	
	"	32, "	2,170.03	
	"	295, Sundries	274.03	
	"	296, "	472.87	
	11	297, Miscellaneous	1,467.67	
	"	298, "	1,820.45	
	"	299, "	250.45	
	"	300, "	574.93	
	"	301, General Lighthouses	199.13	
	"	302, Miscellaneous	140.05	
	"	33, Roads	735.90	
	13	34, "	2,560.67	
	17	35, "	1,849.15	
	"	303, Miscellaneous	1,939.46	
	"	304, "	417.69	
	"	305, "	681.55	
	"	306, General Lighthouses	335.24	
	"	307, Miscellaneous	318.20	

 Carried forward \$454,853.46 \$337,753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

Dr. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND
1869.

	1869
To amount brought forward	\$922,116.00
47,857,708 3/4	47,857,708 3/4
1,861.30	1,861.30
46,014	46,014
1,110.75	1,110.75
1,861.30	1,861.30
718.08	718.08
2,061.55	2,061.55
1,000.00	1,000.00
384.88	384.88
785.18	785.18
1,241.70	1,241.70
4,240.71	4,240.71
444.00	444.00
3,067.01	3,067.01
1,430.00	1,430.00
817.95	817.95
1,282.24	1,282.24
1,200.22	1,200.22
2,170.01	2,170.01
2,740.8	2,740.8
4,287	4,287
1,407.57	1,407.57
1,820.45	1,820.45
230.45	230.45
3,749.8	3,749.8
1,001.1	1,001.1
1,405	1,405
787.90	787.90
75,087.8	75,087.8
1,840.45	1,840.45
1,001.1	1,001.1
1,17.00	1,17.00
81.73	81.73
1,254.7	1,254.7
314.30	314.30
Carried forward	\$922,116.00

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. Cr.

1869.

		By amount brought forward	\$454,853.46	\$337,753.74
Dec. 22.	—	“ Wm’t No. 36, Roads	1,642.91	
23	“	“ “ 37, “	1,663.79	
“	“	“ “ 308, Miscellaneous	1,511.55	
“	“	“ “ 309, “	763.77	
“	“	“ “ 310, “	296.77	
“	“	“ “ 311, “	189.91	
“	“	“ “ 312, Gen’l Lighthouses	186.22	
29	“	“ “ 313, Miscellaneous	1,275.80	
“	“	“ “ 314, “	1,452.94	
“	“	“ “ 38, Roads	875.53	
30	“	“ “ 315, Miscellaneous	544.15	
“	“	“ “ 316, “	126.03	
“	“	“ “ 317, “	1,393.87	
31	“	“ “ 318, Special Salaries	6,496.17	
“	“	“ “ 319, “	1,903.91	
“	“	“ “ 320, Retiring Allow- ances	2,487.64	
“	“	“ “ 321, Academy Act	1,788.47	
“	“	“ “ 322, Carbonear “	300.00	
“	“	“ “ 323, Education “	2474.11	
“	“	“ “ 324, “	1,238.15	
“	“	“ “ 325, “	1,782.72	
“	“	“ “ 326, “	2,569.89	
“	“	“ “ 327, “	1,523.33	
“	“	“ “ 328, “	963.87	
“	“	“ “ 329, “	574.97	
“	“	“ “ 330, “	288.50	
“	“	“ “ 331, “	634.70	
“	“	“ “ 332, “	496.22	
“	“	“ “ 333, “	496.28	
“	“	“ “ 334, Salaries	1,726.50	
“	“	“ “ 335, “	1,308.75	
“	“	“ “ 336, “	329.25	
“	“	“ “ 337, “	1,826.03	
“	“	“ “ 338, “	630.75	
“	“	“ “ 339, “	1,790.25	

Carried forward . . . \$500,409.16 \$337 753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY.

CR.

1869.

	By amount brought forward	.	\$500,409.16	\$337,753.74
Dec. 31—	“	Wr't No. 340, Salaries	346.50	
“	“	“ 341, “	577.25	
“	“	“ 342, “	283.25	
“	“	“ 343, “	147.57	
“	“	“ 344, Postal Act	895.50	
“	“	“ 345, “	319.75	
“	“	“ 346, “	110.25	
“	“	“ 347, “	124.75	
“	“	“ 348, “	826.34	
“	“	“ 349, “	279.99	
“	“	“ 350, “	619.63	
“	“	“ 351, Salaries	681.50	
“	“	“ 352, “	398.75	
“	“	“ 353, “	467.50	
“	“	“ 354, “	162.75	
“	“	“ 355, “	252.00	
“	“	“ 356, “	252.00	
“	“	“ 357, “	1,241.50	
“	“	“ 358, Gn'rl Lighthouses	1,447.10	
“	“	“ 359, “	891.00	
“	“	“ 360, Miscellaneous	739.21	
“	“	“ 361, “	619.30	
“	“	“ 362, Gen'rl Lighthouses	168.43	
“	“	“ 363, Cape Race do	27.47	
“	“	“ 364, Miscellaneous	2,555.35	
“	“	“ 365, “	729.46	
“	“	“ 366, “	1,870.66	
“	“	“ 367, “	3,065.32	
“	“	“ 368, “	527.14	
“	“	“ 369, “	577.82	
“	“	“ 370, Gen'rl Lighthouses	103.31	
“	“	“ 371, Miscellaneous	556.79	
“	“	“ 372, Gen'rl Lighthouses	139.62	
“	“	“ 373, Miscellaneous	6,102.34	
“	“	“ 374, “	234.79	
	Carried forward	.	\$528,751.05	\$337,753.74

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND
1869.

To amount brought forward \$922,116.00

<p style="text-align: right;">Carried forward</p>	<p><u>\$922,116.00</u></p>
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TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. Cr.
1869.

	By amount brought forward	\$528,751.05	\$337,753.74
Dec. 31.—	“ Wrn’t No. 375, Miscellaneous	271.83	
“ “ “	“ 376, “	358.49	
“ “ “	“ 377, “	856.96	
“ “ “	“ 378, Gen’l Lighthouses	283.77	
“ “ “	“ 379, Miscellaneous	462.55	
“ “ “	“ 380, “	2,507.00	
“ “ “	“ 381, “	440.41	
“ “ “	“ 382, Gen’l Lighthouses	100.00	
“ “ “	“ 383, Miscellaneous	1,275.89	
“ “ “	“ 39, Roads	1,207.74	
“ “ “	“ 40, “	1,476.20	
“	“ Total amounts of Warrants drawn on the Receiver General		537,991.89

INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT.

“	“ Twelve months interest to this date on \$118,302.22, Debentures issued under Consolidated Stock, Acts 21st, 22nd & 23rd Vic., at 5 per cent.	5,915.12	
“	“ Twelve months interest to this date on \$335,338.00 Debentures issued under Acts 26th Vic. Cap. 17, at 5 per cent.	16,766.90	
“	“ Twelve months interest to this date on \$207,692.64 Debentures issued under Act 18th & 19th Vic. Cap. 14, viz:— \$81,461.71 at 5½ per cent 4,480.40 126,230.93 “ 5 “ 6,311.54		
	\$207,692.64	10,791.94	
“	“ Six months interest to 30th June, 1869, on \$2,215.39 Debentures issued under Act 17th Vic. Cap. 4, at 5 per cent.	55.39	

Carried forward . . . \$33,529.35 \$875,745.63

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND

1869.

	By amount brought forward /	1868
To amount brought forward	\$922,116.00	
	376	
	377	
	378	
	379	
	380	
	381	
	382	
	383	
	38	
	40	
	Total amounts of Warrants drawn on the Receiver General	
	Interest on Public Debt	
	Twelve months interest on this date of \$18,302.15 - bonds issued under Act 2nd class Book A at 5 per cent	
	Twelve months interest on this date on \$247,375.00 - bonds issued under Act 2nd class Book A at 5 per cent	
	Twelve months interest on this date on \$307,623.84 - bonds issued under Act 1st class & 19th Vic. Cap. 14 at 5 per cent	
	Six months interest on \$31,538.15 - bonds issued under Act 17th Vic. Cap. 4 at 5 per cent	
	\$307,623.84	
	10,791.94	
	52.83	
Carried forward	\$922,116.00	

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY.

CR.

1869.

By amount brought forward \$33,529.35 \$875,745.63

INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT.

Dec. 31— “ Interest to this date on \$17,-
607.68, Debentures issued under
St. John's Rebuilding
Acts, at 5 per cent, viz:—

\$8,702.68 for 12 months	435.12
4,298.79 for 6 months	107.48
360.00 for 6 months and 46 days	11.27
1,020.00 for 6 months “ 57 days	33.47
1,200.00 for 6 months “ 72 days	41.84
1,000.00 for 9 months	37.50
195.40 for 22 days	0.60
553.88 for 110 days	8.40
276.93 for 145 days	5.50

\$17,607.68

681.18

“ Interest to this date on \$100,-
000 Debentures issued under
Act 31st Vic. Cap. 15, at 6
per cent, viz:—

\$88,110.00 for 12 months	5,286.60
800.00 “ 12 “ and 5 days	48.68
580.00 “ 6 “ “ 173 days	33.90
2,000.00 “ 6 “ “ 170 “	115.90
800.00 “ 6 “ “ 169 “	46.24
900.00 “ 6 “ “ 163 “	51.12
1,600.00 “ 6 “ “ 165 “	91.40
2,400.00 “ 6 “ “ 159 “	134.74
400.00 “ 6 “ “ 149 “	21.80
400.00 “ 6 “ “ 130 “	20.55
800.00 “ 6 “ “ 131 “	41.24
200.00 “ 6 “ “ 121 “	10.00
1,010.00 “ 6 “ “ 112 “	50.40

\$100,000.00

5,952.57

Carried forward

\$40,163.10 \$875,745.63

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. CR.
1869.

By amount brought forward	\$40,163.00	\$875,745.63
INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT.		
Dec. 31— " Twelve months' interest to this this date on \$100,000 Debentures issued under Consolidated Stock, Act 28th Vic. Cap. 18, at 5 per cent.		5,000.00
" " Interest to this date on \$94,603.00 Debentures issued under Consolidated Stock, Act 29th Vic. Cap. 20, viz:—		
\$93,527.00 for 12 months at 5 per ct.	4676.34	
1,076.00 " 6 " "	26.90	
<u>\$94,603.00</u>		4,703.24
" " Interest to this date on \$13,710.00 Debentures issued under Act 32nd Vic. Cap. 11, at 6 per cent, viz:—		
\$400.00 for 8 months	16.00	
1,385.00 " 6 "	41.55	
400.00 " 157 days	10.32	
2,700.00 " 156 "	69.27	
1,200.00 " 155 "	30.60	
1,200.00 " 154 "	30.37	
925.00 " 153 "	23.29	
400.00 " 147 "	9.68	
1,100.00 " 143 "	25.85	
1,500.00 " 136 "	33.53	
1,700.00 " 121 "	34.00	
800.00 " 98 "	12.90	
<u>\$13,710.00</u>		337.36
" " Interest to this date on \$13,481.87 Debentures issued under Car- bonear Street Acts, 15th and 24th Vic., at 5 per cent, viz:—		
\$10,669.59 for 12 months	533.48	
2,093.33 " 6 " and 69 days	72.11	
718.95 " 1 " "	3.00	
<u>\$13,481.87</u>		608.59 50.812.29
Carried forward		<u>\$926,557.92</u>

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND

1869.

To amount brought forward \$922,116.00

Carried forward \$922,116.00

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. Cr.
1869.

By amount brought forward . . . \$926,557.92

INTEREST ON FLOATING DEBT.

Dec. 31.—“ Amount paid the Union Bank of Newfoundland, for interest due by the Colony on overdrawn account with that Institution, for the year ended 31st December, 1869, at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum on \$100,000, and at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on balance overdrawn over and above said \$100,000.00 . . . 11,291.40

INTEREST ON DEBENTURES ISSUED UNDER ST. JOHN'S SEWERAGE ACT 26TH VIC. CAP. 6.

“ “ One year's Interest to this date on \$69,230.96 Debentures issued at 5 per cent per annum . . . 3,461.58

GENERAL WATER COMPANY.

“ “ Amount paid the General Water Company, being for Water Rates collected from shipping in the Customs' Department for one year and three months, ended the 31st Dec., 1869 . . . \$3,556.40

“ “ Ditto for duty on Coal imported into St. John's for the same period . . . 8,104.47

11,660.87

Carried forward . . . \$952,971.77

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND
1869.

To amount brought forward \$922,116.00

Dec. 31.—“ Outstanding Warrants . . \$72,626.10
 “ “ Outstanding Interest . . 32,607.67
 “ “ Balance due the Union Bank 37,481.65

142,715.42

\$1,064,831.42

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE COLONY. Cr.
1869.

By amount brought forward \$952,971.77
DEBENTURES PAID OFF.

Dec. 31— " The following Debentures under St. John's Rebuilding Acts, viz:—

Jan.	2nd	No. 415,	due 31st Dec., 1868	\$692.31 ✓
April	20th	" 410, } 413, }	" 7th " "	553.88 ✓
May	26th	" 420,	" 25th May 1869	276.93 ✓
July	16th	" 418,	" 8th April "	300.00 ✓
"	"	" 419,	" 7th May "	400.00 ✓
"	27th	" 424,	" 10th June "	200.00 ✓
"	29th	" 417,	" 26th Mar. "	260.00 ✓
"	"	" 422,	" 25th May "	206.47 ✓
"	"	" 423,	" 10th June "	240.00 ✓
Aug.	6th	" 421,	" 25th May "	276.93 ✓
"	16th	" 425,	" 15th Aug. "	360.00 ✓
"	26th	" 426,	" 15th " "	480.00 ✓
"	"	" 427,	" 23rd " "	540.00 ✓
Sept.	11th	" 416,	" 26th Mar. "	230.77 ✓
"	"	" 428,	" 23rd Aug. "	1,200.00 ✓
"	25th	" 429,	" 25th Sept. "	800.00 ✓
"	30th	" 430,	" 30th " "	1,000.00 ✓
"	"	" 403,	" 4th Mar. "	1,384.62 ✓
				9,401.91

" " The following Debentures under Act 17, Vic. Cap. 4, viz:—

June 22nd, No. 25, due 13th Nov., 1868, \$830.77 ✓
July 26th, No. 20 & 21, due 21st Aug. " 1,384.62 ✓
2,215.39 ✓

" " Debentures No. 2 & 5, due 23rd August, 1869, paid off 11th Sept., 1869, under Carbonear Street Acts 15th & 24th Vic. 2,093.33

13,710.63

" " Balance in Treasury (in bonds.)

966,582.40

98,149.02

\$1,064,831.42

Examined and found correct,

RICHARD HOWLEY, *Pro Financial Secretary.*

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBENTURES PAID OFF.

1868		1869		1870	
Dec. 31—To Balance	\$1,047,669.60				
1869					
Dec. " "	Amount of Debentures issued under Act 29th Vic. Cap. 20, to sundry parties during the year 1869, as per account, page 44.	1,076.00			
" "	Amount of Debentures issued under Act 31st Vic. Cap. 15, to sundry parties during the year 1869, as per account, page 44.	111,090.00			
" "	Amount of Debentures issued under Act 32nd Vic. Cap. 11, to sundry parties during the year 1869, as per account page 46.	13,710.00			
" "	Amount of Debentures issued under Carbonaceous Street Acts 15th and 24th. Vic. to sundry parties during the year 1869, for compensation for land taken to widen the public streets of Carbonaceous Street.	1,287.50			
" "	Amount of Debenture issued to Robert Brown, under St. John's Rebuilding Act 15 Vic. Cap. 4, for compensation for Land taken to widen the public street of St. John's.	404.95			
			127,358.90		
				1,175,028.50	
					\$1,004,831.42
					98,140.03
					908,285.40
					13,710.03

Examined and found correct.
RICHARD HOWLEY, P. O. Financial Secretary.

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DEBT ACCOUNT. CR.

1869.

Dec. 31.—By amount of Debentures paid off for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869, as per ac-

Account, page 59	13,710.63	
Balance, as per balance sheet	1,161,317.87	
14 D. & A. Stevenson	852.40	
61 Sandries	1,522.50	Mar. 31
62 " "	201.00	" "
73 John Lawler	20.00	Apr. 8
78 John O'Neil	7.00	" 16
89 John Rielly	115.40	" 26
92 Board of Works	622.00	May 1
98 Sandries	1,313.00	" 13
100 " "	189.22	" "
106 St. John's Gas Co.	62.34	" 20
111 Brooking & Co.	317.00	June 8
121 Sandries	122.28	" 16
" "	182.22	" 30
" "	162.71	" "
" "	140.21	" "
" "	282.99	" "
" "	1,222.50	" "
167 " "	201.00	" "
184 Board of Works	132.00	July 7
191 Job Brothers & Co.	2,620.36	Aug. 2
199 Board of Works	734.00	" 24
203 Sandries	46.24	Sep. 11
207 Board of Works	228.00	" 16
221 Sandries	1,522.50	" 30
" "	201.00	" "
" "	222	" "
" "	229	" "
261 John Lawler	20.00	Oct. 2
266 T. McCannan	8.22	" 8
270 H. Grace Gas Co.	172.30	" 12
271 Owners Dividend	120.00	" "
272 Board of Works	440.00	" "
279 S. Marsh & Sons	69.60	" 30
Examined and found correct.	1,175,028.50	" "
280 Board of Works	1,860.00	Nov. 25
281 Campion & Burridge	1,860.00	" "

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Pro. Financial Secretary.

£18,202.84

Chamberlain

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DR. STATEMENT OF GENERAL

1869.

Jan. 30—	To	War'nt No. 7, in favor of	
		Sundries	\$79.20
Feb. 5	"	9, Board of Works	146.56
17	"	14, D. & J. Stevenson	853.40
Mar. 31	"	61, Sundries	1,552.50
"	"	62, "	891.00
Apl. 8	"	73, John Lawler	20.00
16	"	78, John O'Neil	7.00
26	"	89, John Rielly	115.40
May 1	"	92, Board of Works	625.00
13	"	99, Sundries	1,313.00
"	"	100, "	189.22
29	"	106, St. John's Gas Co.	63.34
June 8	"	114, Brooking & Co.	317.09
16	"	121, Sundries	122.28
30	"	174, "	185.32
"	"	175, "	165.71
"	"	176, "	140.21
"	"	177, "	282.99
"	"	166, "	1,552.50
"	"	167, "	891.00
July 7	"	184, Board of Works	135.00
Aug. 5	"	191, Job, Brothers & Co.	2,620.36
24	"	199, Board of Works	734.00
Sep. 11	"	203, Sundries	46.84
16	"	207, Board of Works	558.00
30	"	251, Sundries	1,552.50
"	"	252, "	891.00
"	"	259, "	348.11
Oct. 5	"	261, John Lawler	20.00
8	"	266, T. McConnan	8.85
15	"	270, H. Grace Gas Co.	115.40
"	"	271, Owners <i>Diamond</i> (st)	120.00
22	"	275, Board of Works	440.00
30	"	279, S. March & Sons	69.60
"	"	282, Board of Works	270.56
Nov 23	"	288, Campton & Burrige	1,860.00

Carried forward . \$19,302.94

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

LIGHT HOUSES ACCOUNT.

Cr.

1868.			
Dec. 31—	By Balance.		\$3,819.78
1869.			
Mar. 31	“ Amount of Light Dues collected in the Customs' Department, on account of General Light Houses, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1869.	2,588.74	
June 30—	“ Ditto Ditto 30th June, 1869	7,916.62	
Sept. 30—	“ Ditto Ditto 30th Sept. “	8,167.33	
Dec. 31—	“ Ditto Ditto 31st Dec. “	4,818.49	
		<u>23,491.18</u>	
13	“ Amount received from Robert Oke, Inspector of Light Houses, being on account sum paid by Ridley & Sons for purchase of Beach Property at Harbor Grace.		196.00
31	“ Amount received from John Stuart, Secretary to Board of Works, on account of General Light Houses.		69.39
			<u>69.39</u>
	Carried forward		\$27,576.35

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

Dr.	STATEMENT OF GENERAL	
1869.		
	To amount brought forward	\$19,302.94
Dec. 1	To War'nt No. 294, in favor of Board of Works	188.24
11	" " " " "	199.13
17	" " " " "	318.20
23	" " " " "	186.22
31	" " " " Sundries	1,447.10
"	" " " " "	891.00
"	" " " " "	168.43
"	" " " " "	103.31
"	" " " " "	139.62
"	" " " " "	283.77
"	" " " " Robert Oke	100.00
		<u>23,327.96</u>
	" " Balance as per Balance Sheet	4,248.39
		<u>\$27,576.35</u>

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

LIGHTHOUSES ACCOUNT.

Cr.

1869.

By amount brought forward

\$27,576.35

1869	Jan 31	1868	Dec 31
1868	Feb 28	1867	Jan 31
1867	Mar 31	1866	Feb 28
1866	Apr 30	1865	Mar 31
1865	May 31	1864	Apr 30
1864	Jun 30	1863	May 31
1863	Jul 31	1862	Jun 30
1862	Aug 31	1861	Jul 31
1861	Sep 30	1860	Aug 31
1860	Oct 31	1859	Sep 30
1859	Nov 30	1858	Oct 31
1858	Dec 31	1857	Nov 30

1869
1868
1867

\$27,576.35

Examined and found correct.

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Pro Financial Secretary.

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

DE.	STATEMENT OF CAPE RACE			
1868.				
Dec. 31—	To Balance			\$2,162.84
1869				
Feb. 5	“	War'nt No. 10, in favor of		
		Board of Works	\$81.33	
Mar. 31	“	“	68,	242.29
May 3	“	“	93,	154.88
	13	“	101,	284.60
June 10	“	“	118,	171.00
	16	“	121,	212.16
July 6	“	“	185,	709.28
Oct. 8	“	“	264,	242.30
Dec. 31	“	“	363,	27.47
				<hr/> 2,125.31
				<hr/> <u>\$4,288.15</u>

18,073,728

Examined and found correct.

RICHARD HOWLEY,

The Accountant Receiver.

TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

LIGHT HOUSES ACCOUNT.

CR.

1869.			
Jan 26—By	Amount of Cape Race Light		
	Tolls collected in the Customs'		
	Department, for the year ended		
	31st December, 1868.	46.16	
"	Amount received from the Ac-		
	countant to the Board of Trade,		
	London, for balance of Cape		
	Race Light House Account, for		
	the year ended 31st Dec., 1868.	2,116.68	
		<hr/>	2,162.84
Dec. 31	" Balance as per Balance Sheet		2,125.31
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			\$4,288.15

Examined and found correct.

RICHARD HOWLEY,
Pro Financial Secretary.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR TAKING THE CENSUS.

1869.

		Warrant.	
April	11—J. T. Burton, for printing forms	No. 75,	\$160.00
May	4— Ditto Ditto	" 94,	200.00
April	21—George Lockyer, Trinity to Horse Chops	" 196,	80.00
	" George J. Field, Trinity to Random	" 196,	70.00
Sept.	2—Patrick Flannery, Ferryland Dist.	" 201,	120.00
	" Thomas Driscoll, Bay Bulls ditto	" 201,	120.00
	9—J. T. Burton printing	" 202,	248.00
	15—J. T. Oakley, Salvage to Cape Freels	" 205,	160.00
	22—John Jordan, Burgeo	" 208,	120.00
	" F. A. Reed, LaPoile	" 208,	60.00
	" John Hooper, Channel,	" 208,	60.00
	" J. B. Blandford, Twillingate	" 208,	100.00
	" Thomas Peyton, ditto	" 208,	120.00
	25—G. Manuel, Horse Chops to Cape Bonavista	" 209,	90.00
	28—Revd. H. Lind, George's Bay	" 210,	60.00
Oct.	1—Wm. Christian, Old Perlican	" 254,	80.00
	" G. Bradshaw, Placentia District	" 254,	65.00
	" John Lewis, Bay-de-Verds do.	" 254,	60.00
	2—Francis Shears, Bonavista do.	" 255,	60.00
	5—Michael Coady, Bay Bulls	" 260,	60.00
	" Patrick Murphy, Bonavista South	" 260,	80.00
	" James Fitzgerald, Fogo	" 260,	100.00
	" John Jeans, Fogo	" 260,	20.00
	6—S. B. Parsons, Bay-de-Verds District	" 263,	60.00
	" William Butt, do do	" 263,	75.00
	" Pierce Hanrahan do do	" 263,	60.00
	12—Patk. Cormack, St. Mary's District	" 268,	3.60
	16—James Harvey, Rathoon to Port-aux-Bras	" 273,	80.00
	" George Bishop, Port-aux-Bras to Corbin	" 273,	120.00
	" Hugh Vavasar, Little St. Lawrence	" 273,	30.00
	20—Thomas Freeman, Placentia	" 276,	60.00
	23—Josiah Blackburn, Grandbank	" 277,	60.00
	" James Moores, Bay-de-Verds	" 278,	40.00
Carried forward			\$1,821.60

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR TAKING THE CENSUS.—(Continued.)

1869.

		Warrant.	
	Carried forward		\$2,821.60
Oct.	23—J. Snellgrove, Fortune Bay	“ 278,	\$120.00
	“—Henry Camp, ditto	“ 278,	80.00
	26—James Burden, Salvage	“ 280,	40.00
	“ William Collins, Trinity South	“ 280,	80.00
	“ Rubin Bemister, ditto	“ 280,	100.00
	29—Josiah Garland, Bay-de-Verds	“ 281,	60.00
Nov.	2—J. Hadden, Grand Bank	“ 283,	50.00
	4 James Murphy, St. Mary's	“ 284,	120.00
	19 Wm. Wheeler, Cape Freels to Gander Bay	“ 285,	60.00
	“ Hugh Hagerty, Rathoon	“ 285,	65.00
	“ James Harvey, Rathoon to Port-aux-Bras	“ 285,	20.00
	22—James Murphy, St. Mary's,	“ 286,	47.30
	25—John Kavanagh, St. John's District	“ 287,	48.00
	“ H. J. Haddon, St. Lawrence	“ 287,	52.00
	“ Israel McNeil, Carbonear	“ 291,	26.55
	“ Alexander Burke, Placentia District	“ 291,	160.00
Dec.	3—James Rowsel, Bonavista	“ 295,	120.00
	8—Robert Strathie, Musgrave Town	“ 296,	30.00
	14—John Wheeler, Twillingate	“ 303,	60.00
	“ J. T. Burton, printing	“ 303,	72.00
	“ Stephen Knight, Green Bay	“ 305,	130.00
	20—John T. Oakley, Bonavista District	“ 308,	24.62
	21—Judge Pinsent and M. T. Knight, Labrador	“ 309,	200.00
	22—Michael Coady, compiling	“ 310,	60.00
	27—Charles Brocklehurst, St. John's District	“ 313,	100.00
	31—James Fitzgerald, Fogo	“ 317,	100.00
	“ Stephen March, French Shore	“ 381,	100.00
			\$4,947.07

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Pro Financial Secretary.

St. John's, Newfoundland, }
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

1869.		Warrant.	
Jan. 22—	Amount per Post Office Order, freight of Specimens	No. 4,	\$29.16
Feb. 3—	Alexander Murray, quarter's salary to 31st Dec.	" 8,	400.00
"	Gear & Co., amount their account	" "	1.20
"	C. F. Bennett & Co., ditto	" "	7.20
"	James Howley, preparing and label- ling Specimens	" "	20.00
Mar. 31—	A. Murray, quarter's salary	" 67,	400.00
June 17—	Ditto account current expenses . .	" 120,	400.00
30	Ditto quarter's salary	" 168,	400.00
Aug. 28	Ditto amount account for expenses	" 200,	250.00
Sept 30	Ditto quarter's salary	" 253,	400.00
Oct. 8	Owners of <i>Ariel</i> , passage and freight to Gaultois	" 267,	37.00
Dec. 21—	A. Murray, current expenses	" 309,	244.65
31—	ditto quarter's salary	" 360,	400.00
			\$2,989.21

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1869.		Warrant.	
Jan.	12—J. W. McCoubrey	No. 1,	\$2.17
	“ Robert Dieks	“ 1,	11.20
	“ Ditto Ditto	“ 1,	15.10
	14—Proprietor of Public Ledger	“ 2,	52.62
	“ Ditto Ditto	“ 2,	15.00
	“ Bowring, Brothers account Surveyor General's Office	“ 2,	40.80
	19—Francis Winton	“ 3,	20.00
	22—Proprietor of Newfoundlander	“ 4,	56.00
	25—Robert Winton	“ 5,	18.50
	30—James Seaton	“ 6,	6.50
Feb.	20—Thomas McConnan	“ 13,	3.50
Mar.	4—Robert Winton	“ 16,	20.00
	31—James J. Graham	“ 67,	3.00
	“ Thomas McConnan quarter's account	“ 69,	172.55
	“ R. J. Parsons Ditto Ditto	“ 70,	12.50
	“ J. T. Burton Ditto Ditto	“ 70,	24.75
	“ Joseph Woods	“ 71,	44.90
April	5—John C. Withers	“ 72,	203.56
	“ James Seaton	“ 72,	6.00
	8—Proprietor of Public Ledger	“ 74,	21.57
	10—J. C. Withers	“ 75,	19.85
	“ Maurice Fenlon	“ 75,	2.15
	15—J. W. McCoubrey	“ 76,	7.08
	“ Thomas McConnan	“ 76,	8.00
	18—James J. Graham	“ 77,	3.76
	20—Emsly & Thompson	“ 79,	3.80
	“ J. F. Chisholm	“ 79,	17.05
May	1—M. Fenlon	“ 88,	4.85
	6—Robert Dieks	“ 95,	14.05
	11—Ditto Ditto	“ 96,	6.00
	“ Wm. Squarrey	“ 97,	71.70
	17—Joseph Woods, Law Reports	“ 102,	80.00
	25—Robert Dicks, view of St. John's, ..	“ 104,	4.00
	“ Temperance Journal	“ 104,	1.50
June	3—J. C. Withers, Secretary's Office	“ 112,	258.47
	9—Mrs. Tillman	“ 115,	15.70
	“ R. J. Parsons	“ 115,	3.34
	Carried forward		\$1,271.52

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT PRINTING AND STATIONERY.—(Continued.)

1869.

		Warrant.	
Amount brought forward.....			\$1,271.52
June 26	—John C. Withers, printing Acts ..	No. 122	534.50
30	—John W. McCoubrey, quarter's accounts	“ 125	83.36
	“ John T. Burton do	“ 125	8.12
	“ Thomas McConnan do	“ 173	3.80
	“ J. F. Chisholm	“ 173	3.75
	“ John W. McCoubrey.....	“ 173	4.20
July 5	—T. McConnan	“ 179	95.23
	“ J. F. Chisholm	“ 179	7.45
	“ Joseph Woods	“ 179	55.10
	“ R. J. Parsons.....	“ 179	12.50
	6—Trustees of <i>Public Ledger</i>	“ 180	43.70
	10—J. C. Withers.....	“ 186	160.22
	“ James Seaton	“ 186	21.02
	15—Thomas McConnan	“ 187	14.05
	“ Joseph Woods	“ 187	1.30
	“ J. T. Burton	“ 187	6.00
Aug. 2	—M. Fenelon	“ 191	4.85
	“ R. J. Parsons	“ 191	4.17
	“ Robert Dicks	“ 191	109.30
	3—Joseph Woods	“ 192	5.34
	14—Robert Winton	“ 195	44.50
	28—Trustees of <i>Public Ledger</i>	“ 200	9.00
Sept. 22	—J. F. Chisholm	“ 208	3.00
Oct. 1	—Robert Dicks	“ 254	43.40
	“ Ditto	“ 254	7.00
	2—Joseph Woods	“ 255	23.50
	5—Robert Winton	“ 260	17.08
	“ Thomas McConnan	“ 262	195.51
Carried forward			\$2,792.47

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT PRINTING AND STATIONERY.—Continued.)

1869.

		Warrant.	
Amount brought forward			\$2,792.47
Oct.	5—John W. McCoubrey	No. 262,	37.48
	“ James Seaton	“ 262,	10.16
	8—R. J. Parsons	“ 266,	12.50
	14—J. C. Withers	“ 272,	328.76
	20—R. J. Parsons	“ 276,	2.68
	“ Public Ledger	“ 280,	20.88
	26—J. C. Withers	“ 280,	46.20
Nov.	19—Mrs. Tillman	“ 285,	12.30
	22—W. Squarrey	“ 286,	84.87
	25 Ditto Ditto	“ 287,	4.00
	27—R. J. Parsons	“ 290,	5.50
	30—J. C. Withers, Election Proclamations	“ 292,	466.08
Dec.	3—J. T. Burton	“ 295,	35.10
	“ J. W. McCoubrey	“ 295,	5.08
	“ James Seaton	“ 295,	4.00
	“ Public Ledger	“ 295,	4.00
	6—James Seaton	“ 296,	17.16
	8—J. C. Withers	“ 297,	28.53
	9—Robert Dicks	“ 300,	1.30
	14 J. F. Chisholm	“ 305,	27.00
	17 Robert Dicks	“ 307,	2.00
	“ Wm. Squarrey	“ 307,	20.00
	20 Thomas McConnan	“ 308,	19.98
	21 J. T. Burton	“ 309,	5.00
Carried forward			\$3,992.94

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT PRINTING AND STATIONERY.—(Continued.)

1869.

		Warrant.	
	Amount brought forward.....		3,992.94
Dec.	22—Thomas McConnan	No. 310	30.47
	23— Do	“ 311	14.30
	27— Do	“ 313	11.77
	“ J. C. Withers,	“ 313	43.80
	31 Robert Dicks	“ 364	6.00
	“ Maurice Fenelon	“ 374	2.60
	“ Joseph Woods	“ 374	21.50
	“ J. T. Burton	“ 374	7.60
	“ Maurice Fenelon.....	“ 374	33.19
	“ R. J. Parsons	“ 374	12.50
	“ J. W. McCoubrey	“ 374	70.00
	“ Public Ledger	“ 375	42.00
	“ J. W. McCoubrey	“ 375	8.00
	“ Proprietor of Newfoundlander ..	“ 375	100.83
	“ John C. Withers	“ 379	247.70
	“ Maurice Fenelon	“ 379	3.50
	“ J. F. Chisholm	“ 379	2.75
	“ J. C. Withers	“ 383	127.27
	“ J. C. Withers	“ 383	45.00
			<u>\$4,823.72</u>

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Pro Financial Secretary.

St. John's, Newfoundland, }
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR CARRYING OUT CROWN LANDS ACT.

1869.

	Warrant.	
Jan. 12—Michael Kelly, Deputy Surveyor	No. 1,	\$28.50
25—Patrick Leary, Car hire	" 5,	20.00
Mar. 31—Michael Kelly, Deputy Surveyor	" 19,	9.00
Apr. 5—John Hearn, Ditto	" 72,	35.00
May 4—John English Ditto	" 94,	10.00
June 3—Robert Strathie Ditto	" 112,	34.00
7—Thomas Driscoll Ditto	" 113,	9.00
17—Danial Morrison Ditto	" 120,	5.60
" Wm. Knight Ditto	" 120,	5.60
" Michael Kelly Ditto	" 120,	24.00
26—Charles Thompson Do	" 122,	104.00
July 9—Frederick R. Page, Services	" 186,	46.25
Nov. 30—Thomas Dillon, Car hire	" 292,	16.00
Dec. 6—Michael Kelly, Deputy Surveyor	" 296,	66.00
20—John Oakley, ditto	" 308,	28.00
31—Surveyor General, Car hire, &c.,	" 380,	89.00
		<u>\$529.95</u>

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1.00	100	Account of Assembly, omitted in Copy
1.00	100	J. Beattie, Carriage of Books
1.00	100	J. Burton, Carriage account
1.00	100	General
1.00	100	Union Bank, Freight of Stationery
1.00	100	Orders of Messrs. Conroy D.W.
1.00	100	Provision to Preparatory
1.00	100	J. Smith & Sons, paid for flour mill
1.00	100	Richard Meagher, surveying
1.00	100	Richard Meagher, surveying
1.00	100	Richard Meagher, surveying
1.00	100	Richard Meagher, surveying
1.00	100	James Dunlop, for carriage
1.00	100	J. Gleason, for Custom House
1.00	100	W. Whitford, repairs of clock
1.00	100	Surveyor's Office

\$78.78

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR UN-
FORESEEN CONTINGENCIES.

1869.

		Warrant.	
Jan.	14—W. H. Mare, Commission on purchase of meal	No. 2	36.30
	19—J. T. Neville, copying for Intercolonial Railway Office	" 3	10.00
	22—Post Master General, amount remitted by Post Office Order	" 4	1.92
	" Alexander Smith, refunded him on account of deposit for License of Search	" 4	23.08
March	4—Telegraph Co., for Messages to Carbonear	" 16,	15.43
	" Israel McNeil, expenses account police to Carbonear	" 16,	13.80
	" John Bradberry, bringing model from Cove	" 16	0.60
May	14—R. R. W. Lilly, professional services in 1867 and 1868	" 98,	53.85
June	17—Commissary Adams, expenses account Harbor Grace Election, 1868	" 120,	10.72
	30—Richard Meagher, Surveying <i>Ariel</i> ..	" 125,	10.50
Aug.	27—John Canning, for Returns for House of Assembly, omitted in Contingency Account	" 194,	100.00
	14—J. Bemister, Cartage of Books	" 195,	1.00
	21—J. Furlong, Carhire, account steamer <i>Germania</i>	" 196,	0.80
Sept.	2—Union Bank, Freight of Stationery ..	" 201,	7.28
	" Owners of <i>Davntless</i> , conveying D.W. Prowse to Trepassey	" 201,	260.00
	15—N. Stabb & Sons, paid for flour mill ..	" 205,	153.60
	22—Richard Meagher, surveying <i>Ellen Gishourne</i>	" 208,	10.20
Oct.	2—Richard Meagher, surveying <i>Ariel</i> ..	" 255,	10.50
	" James Dunphy, for cartage	" 260,	0.80
	14—J. Gleeson, tar for Carbonear Wharf ..	" 272,	12.00
Dec.	21—J. Whiteford, repairs of clock, Secretary's Office	" 309,	1.00
Carried forward			\$733.38

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR UN-
FORESEEN CONTINGENCIES—(Continued.)

1869.

		Warrant.	
	Amount brought forward		\$733.38
Dec. 31—	Richard Meagher, surveying <i>Ariel</i> ..	" 365,	10.50
	" N. Stabb & Sons, short paid on flour mill	" 379,	1.50
	" Savings' Bank account, Paris Exhibition	" 380,	1,391.95
			<u>\$2,137.33</u>
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St. John's, Newfoundland, }			
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	Richard Meagher, surveying <i>Ariel</i> ..	365,	10.50
	N. Stabb & Sons, short paid on flour mill	379,	1.50
	Savings' Bank account, Paris Exhibition	380,	1,391.95
			<u>\$2,137.33</u>

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR CIVIL
AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

1869.

		Warrant.	
Jan.	19—Israel McNeil, expenses to Island Cove, in case of Rendell vs. Wicks..	No. 3,	\$48.30
	22—Francis Geary, Ferryland, account prisoner	" 4,	1.00
Feb.	20—Sheriff, Southern District	" 13,	4.85
	27—Nicholas Jeans, Brigus, conveying prisoners	" 15,	12.60
	" J. McNeil, Carbonear, for Special Constables	" 15,	102.00
Mar.	4—Robert Ivey, <i>in re</i> Clooney	" 16,	0.75
	8—J. V. Nugent, Sheriff, account Juries &c ..	" 17,	62.10
	" James Burke, St. Mary's <i>in re</i> McDonald	" 17,	14.95
	27—Patrick Furlong, Queen <i>vs.</i> Carroll ..	" 18,	20.00
	" Richard Reddy, Special Constable, Burin	" 18,	20.00
	" Patrick Burke, attendance on Juries ..	" 63,	13.85
April	10—Joseph Peters, Harbor Grace	" 75,	2.00
	20—J. V. Nugent, account Spring Term ..	" 79,	50.00
May	1—S. Shaw, flogging prisoners	" 88,	2.50
	" George Bridle, Greenspond	" 88,	7.60
	4—T. Mitchell, expenses of Police to Bay Bulls	" 94,	40.00
	11—Patrick Burke, serving Subpcenas ..	" 96,	10.50
	17—Wm. Treanor, Arresting, &c.	" 102,	5.80
	21—F. W. Bowden, Crown Witness, 2 cases ..	" 103,	4.50
	29—Wm. Coughlan, Conveyance of Police ..	" 108,	9.00
	31—J. V. Nugent, account Supreme Court Terms	" 109,	80.00
	" A. O. Hayward, on Northern Circuit ..	" 109,	214.48
June	8—J. O. Fraser, Sheriff, Harbor Grace, expenses	" 113,	21.80
	" Passage of prisoner to Halifax	" 113,	10.00
	11—T. Mitchell, travelling expenses	" 116,	18.00
	" Patrick Burke ditto	" 116,	3.50
Carried forward			\$780.28

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR CIVIL
AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.—(Continued.)

1869.	Warrant.	
	Amount brought forward	\$780.28
June 30	—Patrick Burke, attendance on Juries No. 168,	\$13.85
July 7	—Emsley & Thomson, Clothing for prisoners	181, 6.00
	17—Nicholas Jeans, Brigus	188, 3.40
	26—Wm. Carter, expenses about Rubin Hart, in 1868	189, 24.73
Sept. 15	—James Finn, conveying Police from Placentia to St. John's,	205, 8.00
	25—Mrs. Collins, diet of Constables	209, 3.00
	30—Patrick Burke, attendance on Juries	253, 13.85
Oct. 5	—D. W. Prowse, expenses to Trepassey	260, 29.31
	" S. Collins, Placentia	260, 1.80
	12—John White, Trinity	268, 15.08
	" Owners of <i>Diamond</i> , diet of Police on Circuit	268, 35.00
	26—Judge Pinsent, on account of Labrador Court	280, 55.74
Nov. 2	—William Butler, Burin	283, 44.17
	" James Finn, Car hire of Police	283, 8.00
	" J. V. Nugent, account fall Term	285, 100.00
	25—George Humphries, passage of prisoners from Greenspond	287, 10.00
	" Wm. Lang, ditto	287, 2.40
	30—Israel McNeil, Carbonear	291, 18.00
Dec. 6	—Francis Grey, Ferryland, board of prisoners	296, 1.00
	Carried forward	\$1,173.61

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.—(Continued.)

1869.

		Warrant.	
	Amount brought forward.....		\$1,173.61
Dec. 6—	R. J. Kent, professional service... No. 300,		71.76
9—	Samuel Knight, for Board and Lodging of Crown Witnesses <i>in re</i> Queen <i>vs.</i> Noseworthy	" 300,	31.50
"	Patrick Murphy, Bonavista, for expenses of prisoners	" 300,	2.00
14—	John Reed	" 303,	7.06
"	Robert J. Kent <i>in re</i> Queen <i>vs</i> Noseworthy	" 304,	24.25
"	Doctor Anderson, Medical evidence <i>in re</i> McDonald	" 304,	5.00
21—	J. V. Nugent, for Witness <i>in re</i> Noseworthy	" 309,	42.80
"	John McCrudden, Milage, <i>in re</i> Noseworthy	" 309,	2.25
21—	Patrick Burke, attendance on Juries	" 360,	13.85
"	R. J. Pinsent, fees in Crown cases	" 376,	99.12
"	T. Mitchell, Special Services	" 376,	20.20
			\$1,493.90

RICHARD HOWLEY,

*Pro Financial Secretary.*St. John's, Newfoundland, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE UNDER
CROWN LANDS ACT.

1869.

		Warrant.	
Jan.	22—Amount per Post Master General, account repairs Government House . . .	No. 4,	\$30.02
Mar.	31—Sergeant Corry, repairs of Governor's Flag	" 19,	8.69
	" Harvey & Co., account Government House	" 20,	13.20
	" Chainman, Surveyor General's Office	" 63,	46.15
April	13—Matthew Murphy, account Government House	" 77,	188.56
	" Henry Foster do do	" 77,	6.50
May	21—Maurice Casey, Keeper Government House Grounds	" 103,	92.30
June	28—Sergeant Corry, for new flag, Government House	" 123,	69.14
	30—Chainman, Surveyor General's Office, quarter's salary	" 168,	46.15
July	7—Chairman of Board of Works, repairs Government House	" 181,	140.00
	" Matthew Murphy, repairs Gov. House	" 183,	101.40
	" Do do do	" 183,	131.64
	" W. & G. Rendell do do	" 183,	6.54
	" Baird, Brothers do do	" 183,	3.40
	" Wm. McGrath do do	" 183,	20.50
	" Bowring, Brothers do do	" 183,	14.40
	" Henry Foster do do	" 183,	12.30
	" Wm. Grimstead do do	" 183,	30.55
Aug.	3—General Water Company account, Government House repairs, 1867, and 1868	" 192,	530.29
	24—Chairman of Board of Works, account repairs Government House	" 198,	70.00
Sept.	30—Salary of Chainman Surveyor General's Office	" 253,	46.15
Oct.	1—Sergeant Corry, repairs of Flag	" 254,	7.91
	12—Chairman of Board of Works, repairs and furnishing Government House	" 264,	746.55
Nov.	25—Acting Chairman Board of Works, account Government House	" 289,	19.40
Carried forward			\$2,742.24

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT VOLUNTEERS, 1869.

1869.		Warrant.	
Jan. 22—	Amount of Post Office Order remitted	No. 4	\$8.68
April 8—	Judge Hayward, account Harbor Grace Volunteers	" 74	240.00
24—	Major Renouf	" 80	280.00
May 29—	Chairman of Board of Works, account Drill Shed	" 108	13.84
July 7—	Major Renouf	" 180	200.00
17—	Ditto account Harbor Grace Company	" 188	80.00
Aug. 14—	Ordnance Department, for ammunition to Harbor Grace Company	" 195	38.30
21—	Brooking & Co., freight of clothing from Halifax	" 196	10.85
Sept. 16—	Chairman of Board of Works, account Drill Shed	" 206	8.24
Oct. 26—	Crown Agent, London, Account Volunteer Clothing	" 280	32.54
29—	Major Renouf	" 281	150.00
Dec. 31—	Savings' Bank, account clothing	" 380	458.29
"	Major Renouf	" 383	429.62
			<u>\$1,950.36</u>

RICHARD HOWLEY,

*Pro Financial Secretary.*St. John's, Newfoundland, }
31st Dec., 1869.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE UNDER EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY.

1869.		Warrant.	
Feb. 3	—Chairman of Board of Works account pumps and tanks	No. 8,	26.00
May 1	—Chairman of Board of Works account pumps and tanks	" 91,	40.00
29	—Chairman's account Rocky River Bridge	" 108,	27.50
June 1	—Surveyor General's account building Wall at Old Roman Catholic Grave Yard	" 111,	200.00
17	—Surveyor General's account building Wall at Old Roman Catholic Grave Yard	" 120,	200.00
July 7	—Chairman of Board of Works account pumps and tanks	" 181,	50.00
10	—Surveyor General's account Roman Catholic Grave Yard	" 186,	274.00
Aug. 24	—Board of Works account Fever Hospital	" 198,	80.20
"	—Surveyor General's account pumps and tanks	" 198,	70.00
"	—Surveyor General's account Rocky River Bridge	" 198,	1,063.00
Sept. 16	—Surveyor General's account Fever Hospital	" 206,	48.00
"	—Surveyor General's account Rocky River Bridge	" 206,	500.00
Oct. 1	—S. Knight, account Fever Hospital	" 258,	44.52
12	—John Boyd ditto ditto	" 268,	243.42
16	—Chairman Board of Works account Carnell's Sewer, Duckworth street.	" 274,	144.45
26	—R. J. Pinsent, codification of laws	" 280,	200.00
29	—Board of Works account Carnell's Sewer	" 281,	109.07
"	—Board of Works account Fever Hospital	" 289,	7.00
"	—Board of Works account pumps and tanks	" 289,	42.68
Nov. 25	—Board of Works account Carnell's Sewer	" 289,	8.40
Carried forward.....			\$3,378.25

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE UNDER EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY.—(Continued.)

1869.

Warrant.

	Amount brought forward	\$3,378.25
Dec. 14	J. Snellgrove, Fishery Warden, Garrison	" 303, 20.00
"	Board of Works, account Rocky River Bridge	" 305, 113.75
"	Surveyor General's account Roman Catholic Grave Yard	" 364, 165.85
31	Thomas Newhook, Trinity, Elections	" 374, 24.00
"	E. Duder, account Roman Catholic Grave Yard	" 376, 21.18
"	Israel McNeil, account Public Wharf at Carbonear	" 383, 50.00
	Carried forward	<u>\$3,773.03</u>

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Pro. Financial Secretary.

St. John's, Newfoundland, }
31st Dec., 1869.

Carried forward \$3,808.25

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
CORONERS.

1869.		Warrant.	
Feb 20—	James L. Mews, Old Perlican	No. 13,	\$26.50
Mar. 8—	Joseph Shea, account to 31st Dec. 1868	" 17,	56.90
	31—William Gallop	" 19,	27.50
	" Benjamin Sweetland, Trinity	" 71,	16.30
	" John Lawrence, Bonavista	" 71,	12.50
April 10—	Joseph Peters, Harbor Grace	" 75,	28.00
	" James Fitzgerald, Fogo	" 75,	11.50
May 1—	William Gallop	" 88,	11.50
	25—John Lawrence, Bonavista	" 104,	28.00
	31—F. L. Bradshaw, Placentia	" 109,	8.00
June 3—	Benjamin Sweetland	" 112,	10.50
	9—John Lawrence, Bonavista	" 115,	15.50
	17—John Wilcox, Brigus	" 120,	25.50
	26—James L. Mews, Old Perlican	" 122,	10.50
July 5—	George Skelton, Bonavista	" 178,	10.50
	" Joseph Peters, Harbor Grace	" 178,	20.50
	" Joseph Shea, for March quarter	" 178,	65.00
	17—John Louis, North Shore	" 188,	12.90
	26—John Lawrence, Bonavista	" 189,	26.00
	30—James L. Mews, Old Perlican	" 190,	16.10
Aug. 7—	William Gallop	" 194,	11.70
	" John Stephenson, Ferryland	" 194,	10.50
Oct. 2—	Joseph Shea, for June quarter	" 255,	124.10
	" William Gallop	" 255,	52.90
	" John Wilcox, Brigus	" 255,	24.25
	" Benjamin Sweetland, Trinity	" 255,	16.10
	5—John Peyton, Twillingate	" 260,	33.40
	16—William Gallop	" 273,	46.30
	" James L. Mews, Old Perlican	" 273,	39.50
Dec. 8—	George Skelton, Bonavista	" 297,	10.50
Carried forward			\$808.95

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
CORONERS.—(Continued.)

1869.		Warrant.	
	Amount brought forward		\$808.95
Dec. 8—	James Murphy, St. Mary's	No. 297,	11.00
14—	George Skelton	" 303,	10.50
"	John Lawrence	" 303,	12.90
31—	John Wilcox	" 376,	15.50
"	Joseph Shea, September quarter	" 381,	84.70
"	Joseph Peters, Harbor Grace	" 381,	38.00
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			\$981.55

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR RE-
DUCTION OF PAUPERISM.**

1869.

Jan 25—James Whelan, Cape Broyle	\$8.35	
“ James Howlett do	9.50	
“ Michael Doyle do	8.15	
“ Richard Brine do	8.55	
“ Richard Grant do	8.40	
		\$42.95
Feb. 20—Patk. Kavanagh, Caplin Bay	8.15	
“ Patk. Crane, Cape Broyle	8.00	
“ George Melvin do	8.00	
“ James Coady do	6.00	
		31.15
April 5—John Kelly, Placentia	11.00	
“ Thomas Kelly do	8.00	
“ Michael Kent, Cape Broyle . .	9.50	
“ W. Cashin do . .	9.15	
“ Allan Downey, Musgrave Town	6.50	
“ John Downey do	7.73	
“ Elias Brown do	6.50	
		58.38
May 1—John Corbin, Point Verd	14.00	
“ Philip Green, do	11.00	
“ John Green do	8.00	
“ John Green of John do	11.00	
“ Wm. Green do	8.00	
“ John Lamb, S. E. Arm	8.00	
“ Thomas Miller, Smelt Cove..	8.00	
“ Thomas Doyle, Barrisway . . .	8.00	
“ John Cosgrove, Point Verd	12.70	
“ Azariah Sparks, Bay-de-Verds	11.00	
“ Solomon Reed, do	12.50	
“ Augustine Sparks do	10.00	
“ David Reed, do	10.50	
“ C. Sparks, do	12.50	
“ Thomas McGrath, Placentia	14.00	
		159.00
“ Surveyor General, 12 certicates		12.00
Carried forward		\$303.68

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR REDUCTION OF PAUPERISM.—(Continued.)

1869.	Amount brought forward..		\$303.68
May 1—	John Doyle, Gooseberry Cove	\$8.00	
"	George Hartery, Cape Broyle..	6.20	
"	Michl. Brien, do ..	6.20	
"	James Breen do ..	6.30	
		<hr/>	\$26.70
11—	William Collins, Placentia.....	8.00	
"	Patk. McGrath do	8.00	
"	Michl. McGrath, do	14.00	
"	John Ryan, Bay-de-Verds	8.80	
"	Patrick Tobin, Ship Cove	8.00	
"	Mrs. Jeans, Trinity.....	8.00	
"	James Bulton, do	8.00	
"	James Moore, Caplin Bay.....	8.40	
"	Edward Kough, Ferryland	8.40	
"	James Walsh, do	8.00	
		<hr/>	87.60
25—	John Madigan, Witless Bay....	8.90	
"	P. Gregory, Caplin Bay	8.00	
"	Michael Cloony, do	8.20	
"	Richard Renigan, do	10.25	
"	James Beavis, do	8.75	
"	John Dalton, do	8.15	
"	John Bolan, do	8.15	
"	Edward Sinnott, do	8.00	
"	John Hynes, do	8.20	
"	P. W. Saunders, Aquaforte	8.20	
"	Michael Healy, do	8.20	
"	Thomas Battcock, Brigus.....	6.15	
"	John Aylward, Cape Broyle....	8.37	
"	George Grant, do	8.17	
		<hr/>	115.67
27—	Richard English, Distress.....	8.00	
"	Thomas Conway do	8.00	
"	Margaret Fowler, Broad Cove..	13.63	
"	Patrick Mullooney, do ..	8.25	
"	John McCoy, Chance Cove.....	8.10	
"	A. Curtis, Blackhead	8.00	
"	Wm. Boyce, Western Bay.....	9.20	
		<hr/>	63.18
"	J. H. Warren, 32 certificates ..		32.00
		<hr/>	325.15
	Carried forward.....		\$628.83

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR REDUCTION OF PAUPERISM.—(Continued.)

1869.

	Amount brought forward ..		\$628.83
May	27—John Sillan, Western Bay	\$8.30	
	“ Andrew Fahey, do	9.20	
	“ Charles McCarthy, do	14.00	
		—	\$31.50
	31—Wm. Ninty, Bonavista Bay ..	8.00	
	“ Robert, Green, Placentia	11.00	
	“ Michael Murphy, Ferryland ..	13.60	
	“ Thomas Farrell, do	8.00	
	“ James Brennan, do	8.10	
	“ Joseph Delahmty, do	8.10	
	“ Michael Keongh, do	10.25	
	“ Thomas Condon, do	8.25	
	“ Thomas Coady, do	10.25	
	“ William Coady, do	12.50	
	“ John Bearn, do	11.75	
	“ Robert Hawkins, do	8.00	
	“ Richard Walsh, do	8.20	
	“ Michael Keating, Renewals ..	8.10	
	“ Michael Maloney, do	14.00	
	“ Richard Murphy, do	16.25	
	“ Edward Murphy, do	11.75	
		—	176.10
June	1—John Kelly, Middle Cove	6.00	
	“ Michael Fennessy, do	8.10	
	“ P. Houlahan, do	8.00	
	“ John Reed, Trinity	8.00	
	“ William Armstrong, Lance Cove	8.00	
	“ John Mathews, do	8.00	
	“ James Evans, do	8.00	
		—	54.10
	3—Jas. Greening, Musgrave Town	8.00	
	“ Wm. Greening do	13.25	
	“ George Greening do	14.00	
	“ John Greening do	8.00	
	“ John Wiseman do	10.50	
	“ W. Mathews, do	10.25	
	“ Thomas Saint, do	6.00	
	“ Benjamin, Roven do	6.00	
		—	76.00
	“ Surveyor General, 50 certificates		50.00
			387.70
	Carried forward		\$1,016.53

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR REDUCTION OF PAUPERISM.—(Continued.)

1869.	Amount brought forward ..	\$1,016.53
June 11—	Thomas White, Witless Bay ..	\$8.00
"	P. Hartwell, Mobile	8.15
"	Michael Moore, do	8.10
"	Thomas McDonald, Flat Rock ..	6.60
"	Joseph Bulger, do	8.00
"	Wm. Brenan, Bay Bulls Road ..	8.10
"	John Kean, Petty Harbor Road ..	8.00
"	W. Green, Placentia	8.00
"	James Green, do	12.50
"	Francis Stairs, Musgrave Town ..	8.00
"	John Stairs, do	6.00
"	William Stairs, do	11.00
"	John Curtis, do	11.00
"	James Stairs, do	22.50
"	Joseph Carroll, do	6.35
"	Terrance Toole, Ferryland	8.00
"	Patrick Kavanagh, Flat Rock ..	11.00
"	Michael Ryan, Caplin Bay	8.30
	—	167.60
29—	P. Fitzgibbon, Pouch Cove ...	8.00
"	W. Allan, Flack Rock	8.00
"	D. Murrin, Pouch Cove	9.50
"	Wm. Butt, Flat Rock	6.00
"	John Power, Topsail	11.00
"	Anastasia Mainyard, Flat Rock ..	8.00
"	John Grace, do	9.50
"	John Furlong, do	6.00
"	Timothy Shougheroo, do	4.50
"	Jas. Sullivan, Ferryland	11.00
"	Martin Carew, do	8.50
"	Robert Swain, do	8.50
"	John Swain, do	8.50
"	Patrick Cahill, Seal Cove	12.15
"	John McGrath, do	13.65
"	John Carroll, Placentia	8.00
"	Robert Carroll, do	8.00
"	John Brennock, Ferryland ...	8.00
"	Surveyor General, 30 certificates ..	30.00
	—	186.80
	Carried forward	\$1,370.93

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR REDUCTION OF PAUPERISM.—(Continued.)

1869.

	Amount brought forward..		\$1,370.93
June 29	—Michael Colbert, Ferryland...	\$8.00	
"	John Parsons, Flat Rock....	8.00	
"	Martin Carew, New Line	6.00	
"	Edward Evans, do	8.00	
"	R. Oakley, Sr., Bonavista Bay	8.00	
"	R. Oakly, Jr., ditto ..	8.00	
"	Samuel Pretty, ditto ..	8.00	
"	Wm. Coady, Outer Cove.....	6.00	
			\$60.00
30	—John Power.....	6.25	
"	James Walsh.....	6.15	
"	Wm. Pine.....	6.50	
"	R. Stamp.....	6.00	
			24.90
July 15	—Michael Sullivan, Placentia ..	8.00	
"	John Kelly, Pouch Cove	8.00	
"	John Quinn, Major's Path....	6.00	
"	Frederick Thomas, Twillingate	8.00	
"	Abraham Roberts, do ..	11.00	
			41.00
Oct. 6	—William Paris, Ferryland	10.25	
"	R. Green, Placentia	12.50	
"	Thomas Walsh, do	8.00	
"	James Mitchell, Old Perlican	8.00	
"	Ann Fitzpatrick, Topsail Road	4.00	
"	J. H. Warren, short in War- rant No. 268	8.00	
			50.75
Nov. 2	—Jas. Oldford, Musgrave Town	6.00	
"	S. Oldford, do ..	8.00	
"	R. Reader, do ..	6.00	
"	Michl. Flemming do ..	9.75	
Dec. 9	—Edward Keefe, Caplin Bay ..	8.00	
"	John Wade, Stone Island	8.00	
"	E. Aylward, Cape Broyle....	8.45	
"	W. Rositer, Caplin Bay	8.00	
			62.20
"	Thomas Reader	6.00	
	Surveyor General, 7 certificates	7.00	
			251.85
	Carried forward		\$1,622.78

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR REDUCTION OF PAUPERISM.—(Continued.)

1869.

	Amount brought forward..		\$1,622.78
Dec. 9—	John Jones, Cape Broyle	\$8.20	
"	Wm. Clancy, Caplin Bay	8.00	
"	Thomas Walsh, Cape Broyle	8.00	
"	Laurence Duggan, do	8.00	
"	James Howlett, Freshwater	6.40	
"	Michael Doyle do	6.15	
"	Patk. Crane, do	6.35	
"	James Sock, Caplin Bay	8.10	
"	John Rositer, do	8.20	
"	Patk. Colbert, do	8.00	
"	Daniel Foley, Placentia	8.00	
"	Jeremiah Dunphy, do	8.00	
"	George Vail, Island Cove	9.50	
"	Noah King, Hant's Harbor	8.00	
"	James Bussy, Old Perlican	8.00	
"	John McNamara, Low Point	8.00	
"	William Sevier, Seal Cove	8.00	
"	William Cooper, Island Cove	8.00	
"	Ann Goodwin, do	8.00	
"	Thomas Vail, Sr., do	11.00	
"	Edmond Leary, Renew's	8.10	
"	Christopher Keane, do	8.10	
		176.10	
"	Edward Ford, Western Bay	9.20	
"	J. Wilcox, do	11.60	
"	James Fahey, do	14.00	
"	William Rubey do	8.00	
"	James Follett, do	9.20	
"	Robert Penny, do	9.20	
"	Mary Walsh, do	10.35	
"	John Bishop, do	14.00	
"	James Parsons, do	9.20	
"	George Cooper, do	9.20	
"	S. Sillars, do	9.20	
		113.15	
"	Surveyor General, 15 certificates	15.00	
			304.25
	Carried forward		\$1,927.03

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, FOR REDUCTION OF PAUPERISM.—(Continued.)

1869.

	Amount brought forward .	\$1,927.30
Dec. 9—	Maurice Walsh, Western Bay	\$11.60
"	Daniel Sillars, do . . .	9.20
"	James Johnston, Clown Cove	11.95
"	John Sullivan, Chance Cove	14.00
"	Edward Doyle, do	13.60
"	Patrick McCarthy, do	12.50
"	J. Holloway, Musgrave Town	8.00
"	Henry Wells, do	8.00
"	William Blundon, do	8.00
"	George Wills, do	8.00
"	Alfred Blundon, do	8.00
"	John Oldford, do	9.50
"	Thomas Holloway, do	9.50
"	Robert Blundon, do	8.00
"	James Holloway, do	6.00
	—	145.85
Dec. 27—	John Boland, Ferryland	8.15
"	James Finney, Broad Cove . . .	11.00
"	George Melon, LaManche	8.15
"	Gyles Renolls, Witless Bay . . .	9.20
"	James Renolls, do	9.20
"	Thomas Coady, Ferryland	11.00
"	John Kelly, do	6.00
	—	62.70
"	Surveyor General, 45 certificates	45.00
	—	253.55
	Carried forward	\$2,180.58

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR REDUCTION OF PAUPERISM.—(Continued.)

1869.

	Amount brought forward..		\$2,180.58
Dec. 28—	Moses Power, Torbay	\$8.00	
"	C. Moore, Blackhead	8.00	
"	James Evans, Adam's Cove ...	8.00	
"	Michael Knight, Pouch Cove..	12.50	
"	Richard Gregory, Brigus	8.00	
"	Robert Young, Distress	8.00	
"	William Moss, Salvage	17.30	
"	Gerald Melvin, LaManche	6.00	
		75.80	
"	Surveyor General, 6 certificates..	6.00	
		<u>81.80</u>	
			<u>\$2,262.38</u>

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
GENERAL ELECTION.

1869.		Warrant.	
Oct.	23—Richard Grant, policeman to Greens- pond	No. 277,	\$20.00
	“ Michael Lahey, do do ..	“ 277,	20.00
	“ John McCoy, do do ..	“ 277,	20.00
Nov.	2—Returning Officer, St. John's East ..	“ 283,	60.00
	4 Coady, Murry, and Ryan, policemen	“ 284,	60.00
	25—J. Tiller, passage of police to Greens- pond	“ 287,	8.00
	“ Benjamin Green, do to Bonavista	“ 287,	6.00
	“ William Lang do	“ 287,	1.60
	27—T. Mitchell, for special constables . . .	“ 290,	595.10
	“ George Peach and N. Nicol, car hire of police	“ 290,	16.00
	“ Thomas S. Cairns, board of police . . .	“ 290,	18.00
	30—Joseph Peters, account military at Harbor Grace	“ 291,	8.10
	“ John Peyton, Returning Officer, Twil- lingate	“ 291,	366.40
	“ J. Joy, passage of police to Bonavista	“ 292,	4.00
	“ Returning Officer, St. John's East, for deputies, poll clerks, booths, and erec- tion of hustings	“ 292,	692.00
	“ Thomas Berkett, Harbor Breton . . .	“ 293,	7.20
	“ J. Fitzgerald, for constables, Fogo . .	“ 293,	20.00
Dec.	6—Joseph Peters, expenses at Harbor Grace	“ 296,	271.15
	“ Francis Geary, Ferryland, for hustings	“ 296,	12.00
	“ Bowring, Brothers, diet of constables to Bonavista	“ 296,	10.20
	8—F. L. Bradshaw, Returning Officer, Placentia	“ 297,	267.40
	“ John Wilcox, Brigus	“ 297,	287.68
	“ Israel McNeil, Returning Officer, Car- bonear	“ 297,	312.37
	“ L. W. Emerson, Returning Officer, Harbor Grace	“ 297,	448.97
	“ J. L. Mews, Deputy do Perlican	“ 297,	49.60
	“ David Candow, Bonavista	“ 297,	13.62
Carried forward			\$3,603.99

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
GENERAL ELECTION.—(Continued.)

1869.	Warrant.	
		Amount brought forward.. \$3,603.96
Dec. 6—	John Sheehan, Hant's Harbor	“ 304, 30.00
17—	David Candow, Bonavista	“ 307, 39.20
20—	Commissary Chislott, account Military	“ 308, 192.28
“	Emsley & Thompson,	“ 308, 26.67
“	G. S. Field, Deputy, Trinity	“ 308, 16.00
“	J. L. Mews, Returning Officer, Bay de-Verds	“ 309, 224.23
“	J. Bemister, refunded him	“ 309, 13.84
22—	F. A. Reed, LaPoile	“ 310, 6.91
“	Rolls and Kearney, Policemen	“ 310, 40.00
28—	James Gardner, Trinity	“ 314, 30.00
“	Benjamin Sweetland, Returning Officer, Trinity	“ 314, 137.42
“	James Moran, Returning Officer, Burin	“ 365, 223.00
“	Wm. Christian, Deputy, Trinity	“ 365, 30.00
“	C. F. Bennett, refunded him	“ 380, 29.60
“	Major Renouf, do	“ 380, 29.60
“	R. J. Parsons, Jr., do	“ 380, 29.60
“	A. Shea, do	“ 380, 29.60
“	P. M. Barron, do	“ 380, 29.60
“	Thomas O'Rielly, do	“ 380, 29.60
31—	Returning Officer, St. John's West	“ 380, 294.23
“	J. Stephenson, Returning Officer, Ferryland	“ 380, 65.93
“	J. B. Bulley, Returning Officer, Harbor Main	“ 381, 133.01
“	Returning Officer, St. John's East ..	“ 381, 19.93
“	Robert Pitman, Deputy, Trinity	“ 381, 21.00
“	John Louis, Deputy, Bay-de-Verds ..	“ 381, 30.40
		<u>\$5,355.70</u>

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

1869.		Warrant.	
Sept. 15—	John T. Oakley, Bonavista District	No. 205,	\$27.70
25—	Thomas McConnan, Stationery	" 210,	35.12
28—	George Squires, South Shore	" 210,	6.00
Oct. 1—	Wm. Holden, Harbor Main	" 254,	80.00
5—	Michael Coady, Bay Bulls	" 269,	16.00
8—	John Wilcox, Brigus	" 269,	34.00
16—	Timothy Mitchell, St. John's	" 274,	138.46
23—	David Candow, Bonavista District. . . .	" 278,	57.70
29—	James Murphy, St. Mary's	" 281,	34.32
Nov. 30—	James Fitzgerald, Fogo	" 291,	18.47
	John Mackey, Carbonear	" 291,	25.39
	John Peyton, Twillingate	" 291,	36.92
	James Devine, Renew's	" 291,	7.00
	Thomas Berkett, Harbor Briton	" 293,	72.00
Dec. 3—	Wm. Treanor, Fermanse	" 295,	4.00
6—	Edward Hanrahan, Ferryland	" 296,	23.00
	Thomas Carew, Cape Broyle	" 296,	5.00
14—	Joseph Peters, Harbor Grace	" 305,	53.08
17—	Michael Power, Caplin Bay	" 307,	4.00
21—	James L. Mews, Bay-de-Verds	" 309,	30.00
22—	F. A. Reed, LaPoile	" 310,	69.23
28—	B. Sweetland, Trinity	" 314,	69.23
31—	F. L. Bradshaw, Placentia	" 364,	60.00
	James Moran, Burin	" 365,	46.15
	Michael Power, Brigus	" 376,	4.00
	Thomas Peyton, Twillingate	" 380,	30.00
	Samuel Cove, Aqueforte	" 380,	4.00
			<u>\$990.77</u>

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT.

1869.

	Warrant.	
Feb 20—R. Peace & Co.	No. 13,	\$3.90
Mar. 31—T. S. Dwyer, quarter's salary	" 63,	23.25
June 30—T. S. Dwyer, do	" 168,	23.25
Sept. 30—T. S. Dwyer, do	" 253,	23.25
Dec. 9—Bowring Bros., amount their account	" 300,	34.20
31—T. S. Dwyer, quarter's salary	" 300,	23.25
" R. Peace & Co., amount their account	" 374,	3.40
" T. S. Dwyer, adjusting weights	" 381,	11.40
		<u>\$145.90</u>

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE UNDER
ST. JOHN'S REBUILDING ACT.

1869.

		Warrant.	
May 11—	Rebecca Moore	No. 96,	\$44.05
	“ Charity Marshall	“ 96,	112.00
	“ Ann and Rebecca Marshall	“ 96,	68.00
Sept 25—	John Woods	209,	83.96
	“ Phoebe Sealy	209,	62.80
Nov. 30—	George Webber, for Arbitration	209,	17.15
May 11—	Margaret Branscombe	209,	145.00
Dec. 31—	Surveyor General, Arbitrator	365,	34.30
			\$567.26

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
PROTECTION OF SHEEP.

		Warrant.	
1869.			
April	25—R. Bayly, Trinity, killing 38 dogs .. No. 76,	\$19.00	
	14—James Burke, St. Mary's, 3 dogs " 98,	1.50	
	17—E. Carrol, King's Cove, 1 dog .. " 102,	0.50	
	31—William Ninty, Bonavista, 4 dogs .. " 110,	2.00	
June	3—Edward Lane, King's Cove, 1 dog .. " 112,	0.50	
July	17—R. Bayly, Trinity, 24 dogs .. " 188,	12.00	
Aug.	24—J. Peters, Harbor Grace, 33 dogs .. " 197,	16.50	
Sept.	9—George Squires, South Shore, 13 dogs, " 204,	6.50	
Octbr.	8—Robert Penny, North Shore, 3 dogs .. " 267,	1.50	
	" Pierce Hanrahan, do 8 dogs .. " 267,	4.00	
	" Wm. Ludlow, Fogo, 12 dogs .. " 267,	1.00	
	12—John White, Trinity, 22 dogs .. " 268,	11.00	
	14—John Ringwood, Brigus, 28 dogs .. " 272,	14.00	
	23—John A. Kerman, Bonavista, 16 dogs .. " 278,	8.00	
	26—Daniel Costello, King's Cove, 4 dogs .. " 280,	2.00	
	29—Wm. Walsh, Bonavista, 4 dogs .. " 281,	2.00	
	" Richard Spence, Trinity, 13 dogs .. " 281,	6.50	
	" Andrew Oldford, Salvage, 4 dogs .. " 281,	2.00	
	" T. Mitchell, St. John's, 64 dogs .. " 281,	32.00	
Nov.	19—John Louton, King's Cove, 1 dog .. " 285,	0.50	
	25—Michael Devine, King's Cove, 11 dogs .. " 287,	5.50	
	27—J. Goodland, Bonavista, 19 dogs .. " 290,	9.50	
	30—James Devine, Renew's, 16 dogs .. " 292,	8.00	
Dec.	3—W. Treanor, Fermeuse, 6 dogs .. " 295,	3.00	
	" Thomas Carew, Cape Broyle, 6 dogs .. " 295,	3.00	
	14—Michael Coady, Bay Bulls, 14 dogs .. " 364,	7.00	
	" Peter McBae, Carbonear, 109 dogs .. " 364,	54.50	
	17—Michael Power, Caplin Bay, 2 dogs .. " 307,	1.00	
	23—Jas. Parsons, Ochre Pit Cove, 4 dogs .. " 311,	2.00	
	27—Joseph Peters, Harbor Grace, 24 dogs .. " 314,	12.00	
	" E. O'Brien, Harbor Main, 12 dogs .. " 314,	6.00	
	31—R. Bayley, Trinity, 39 dogs .. " 376,	19.50	
	" Patrick Murphy, Catalina, 75 dogs .. " 379,	37.50	
	" John Sullivan, Ferryland, 9 dogs " 379,	4.50	
			\$316.00

Dogs killed 632

RICHARD HOWLEY,

*Pro Financial Secretary.*St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st Dec., 1869.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
CIRCUIT COURTS.**

		Warrant.	
1869.			
July 26—	Chief Justice Hoyles, account Spring term at Harbor Grace	No. 189,	\$96.23
Aug. 7—	Judge on Northern Circuit	" 194,	230.77
"	M. J. O'Mara, Clerk Southern Circuit	" 194,	170.77
"	T. Stephenson, Sheriff ditto	" 194,	170.77
"	Ditto for Prosecutions	" 194,	32.80
Sept. 9—	Judge on Northern Circuit	" 204,	230.77
"	L. W. Emerson, Clerk ditto	" 204,	120.00
"	J. O. Fraser, Acting Sheriff ditto	" 204,	120.00
"	Ditto for Prosecutions	" 204,	92.31
"	Crier, Northern Circuit Court	" 204,	69.23
"	Prescott Emerson, Crown Officer	" 204,	160.00
Oct. 14—	Owners of Steam Tug <i>Diamond</i> , hire of vessel on Southern Circuit, &c	" 272,	1,577.58
"	Ditto on Northern ditto	" 272,	1,290.00
16—	Crier, Southern Circuit	" 273,	46.15
"	P. Emerson, balance of his account	" 264,	28.88
20—	John Mackey	" 276,	11.08
"	M. J. O'Mara, Clerk Southern Circuit	" 276,	120.00
Nov. 4—	Michael Kearney, policeman	" 284,	10.00
22—	Jonas Purchase, Northern Circuit	" 286,	40.00
27—	A. O. Hayward, Crown Prosecutions do	" 290,	98.08
			<hr/> \$4,688.42 <hr/>

RICHARD HOWLEY,
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 St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st Dec., 1869.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
ADDRESSES HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

1869.

		Warrant.	
April	20—Owners of Steam Tug <i>Diamond</i> , 14 Days on Service of Protection of Her- ring Fishery	No. 98,	1,120.00
May	14—F. B. T. Carter, Delegate to Ottawa	" 98,	923.11
	" P. G. Tessier, ditto	" 98,	461.53
	" John Kent, ditto	" 98,	461.53
	" Nicholas Stabb, ditto	" 98,	461.53
	25—Albert Sterling, Protection of Her- ring Fishery	" 104,	84.00
Aug.	2—John Connell, Harbor Grace, in full for all claims of former years	" 191,	120.00
	3—James Campbell, regulating time for Noon Gun	" 192,	50.00
Sept.	2—Union Bank, account Volunteer Clothing	" 201,	1,242.00
	9—Dr. Thomas McKen, eompensation .	" 201,	400.00
	" Miss Byrne, account late T. Byrne	" 201,	160.00
Nov.	2—John Scott, account Breakwater at Grand Bank	" 283,	68.00
Dec.	14—Evans & LeMessurier account, ditto	" 303,	152.00
	31—Charles Patten, account ditto	" 373,	60.00
	" Robert Rose, account ditto	" 373,	72.00
	" Gas Company, St. John's	" 376,	141.67
			<u>\$5,977.37</u>

RICHARD HOWLEY,
Pro Financial Secretary.

St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st Dec., 1869.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
PROTECTION OF FISHERIES.**

	Warrant.	
1869.		
Aug. 28—W. D. Bennett, Ordnance Department, for Sundries supplied Schr. <i>Brilliant</i>	No. 200,	2.08
“ Ditto ditto ditto	“ 200,	9.85
Sept. 15—Stephen March, Salary as Fishery Protector	“ 200,	923.08
16—Owners of Schooner <i>Brilliant</i>	“ 206,	1,000.00
Nov. 30—James March, Protection at Belle Isle	“ 206,	200.00
Dec. 14—Owners of Schooner <i>Brilliant</i> , balance of hire	“ 304,	260.00
		<hr/> \$2,395.01 <hr/>

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St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st Dec., 1869.

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St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st Dec. 1869.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ACCOUNT
LABRADOR COURT.

1869.		Warrant.	
May 21—	Jonas Purchase, bailiff	No. 103	\$24.00
25—	M. Fenelon, Books, &c., account Edu- cation	" 104,	9.35
"	Judge Pinsent, account Education . .	" 104,	132.00
27—	Thomas McMurdo & Co., for Medi- cines	" 107,	33.60
31—	J. T. Burton, Books and Stationery	" 109,	27.38
"	J. Daymond	" 109,	3.00
Oct. 14—	Jonas Purchase, Bailiff	" 272,	159.69
16—	Judge Pinsent	" 273,	923.08
"	Jonas Purchase	" 273,	48.00
"	Owners of schr. <i>William Stairs</i>	" 274,	2,278.00
Nov. 19—	Do do	" 285,	8.20
			\$3,646.30

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St. John's, Newfoundland, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR POLICE CLOTHING.

1869.		Warrant.	
June 17—	J. & J. Goff, account Carbonear foree No. 120,		\$102.00
	“ Patrick Jordan & Sons, Clothing	“ 120,	478.50
	28—Job, Brothers & Co	“ 123,	46.20
July 7—	Elmsly & Thompson	“ 181,	21.00
	“ D. Sclater & Co.	“ 181,	21.00
Aug. 2—	J. & R. Maddock, Carbonear	“ 191,	12.00
Nov. 4—	Ross & Co., Harbor Grace	“ 284,	24.00
Dec. 31—	Thomas Ryall	“ 364,	557.60
			<u>\$1,262.30</u>

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Pro Financial Secretary.

St. John's, Newfoundland, }
 31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Light Houses, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

General Lighthouses	\$3,069.10
Fort Amherst	1,215.30
St. John's Beacons	186.86
Harbor Grace Island	1,860.52
Harbor Grace Beacon	681.36
Bacalieu	1,464.91
Green Island	1,414.03
Bonavista	1,539.90
Offer Wadham Island.....	1,220.11
Cape Spear	1,388.88
Cape St. Mary's	1,997.13
Cape Pine	1,625.05
Dodding Head.....	1,410.29
Brunette Island.....	1,500.73
Ferryland Light House erection	2,753.80
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	\$23,327.97

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

Examined.

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1868. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of General Light Houses, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Jan. 9.—	To paid cartage	\$3.50
13	“ Brooms, account P. McPherson.....	36.34
“	“ J. & T. Southcott, for poles	5.10
“	“ T. McMurdo & Co., acids	0.70
“	“ Storage of oil	16.05
22	“ Steamer <i>Ariel</i> , freight.....	6.25
30	“ Cartage	2.40
Feb. 3	“ Peace & Co., tin work.....	51.60
13	“ Carpenter work.....	1.20
25	“ Union Bank, exchange on bills.....	3.55
Mar. 3	“ Brooking & Co., invoice wicks	42.55
April 3	“ Stephen Walsh, making boxes.....	4.00
“	“ Brooking & Co., freight	7.80
24	“ J. J. Dearin, acids, &c.	1.48
“	“ J. W. McCoubrey, advertising.....	1.50
“	“ Labour packing and shipping light house materials	20.00
“	“ D. & T. Stephenson, invoice light house materials and professional services	853.40
30	“ Premium insurance on Inspector Oak's life	30.55
“	“ Proportion of legal expenses against International Insurance Company	19.20
May 11	“ Cartage.....	7.05
20	“ J. & W. Boyd, board for boxes	6.55
29	“ Boat hire, per Inspector	2.00
June 5	“ Cartage	1.10
July 3	“ Inspector Oak, petty accounts.....	8.45
“	“ Bowring, Brothers, nails	0.27
“	“ Ditto do cloth	2.14
“	“ T. McConnan, stationery.....	17.15
“	“ J. Gleeson, nails.....	3.22
“	“ P. McPherson, pails and brooms	34.85
“	“ Robt. Oke, Inspector's salary to 30th June	462.00
Aug. 5	“ D. & T. Stevenson, invoice light house materials and professional services ...	245.20
7	“ J. Comerford, coopering oil	12.00
“	“ Cartages	4.90
	Carried forward	\$1,914.05

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of General Light Houses, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

	To amount brought forward.....	\$1,914.05
Aug. 7.	—To paid advertising.....	1.50
21	“ Cartage	1.80
Sept. 11	“ Clift, Wood & Co, lumber	8.44
29	“ Premium of insurance on oil, &c.....	58.08
Oct. 1	“ Storage of oil.....	3.00
6	“ W. & G. Rendell, oil, paints, &c.....	42.40
“	“ Baird, Brothers, supplies per Inspector	64.60
“	“ R. Oke, travelling expenses	66.50
“	“ T. McConnan, stationery.....	8.55
13	“ Labour packing and shipping light house materials	30.50
Dec. 16	“ Cartage	18.20
“	“ Bowring, Brothers, screws.....	3.24
“	“ Brooking & Co., invoice wicks	317.09
“	“ Carpenter work, making boxes	8.00
31	“ J. Gleeson, oil chimnies, &c., &c.	33.90
“	“ For paint	3.00
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, board.....	4.95
“	“ J. J. Dearin, sponges, varnish, &c....	16.00
“	“ H. J. Stabb, customs' entry's.....	3.00
“	“ Robt. Oke, Inspector's salary, 31st Dec.	462.00
		<u>\$3,069.10</u>

RICHARD HOWLEY,
Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,
Secretary.

Examined,
E. D. SHEA,
Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec. 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Fort Amherst Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869. **

Jan. 16	—To paid D. & J. Baird expenses Inspector.....	\$5.52
April 10	“ Boat hire per, Inspector	1.00
May 4	“ J. Gleeson, coal box and wicks	2.65
June 1	“ J. Sheppard, for boat	9.00
30	“ Bowring Bros., glass, cloths, &c.....	23.15
“	“ J. Gleeson, nails, tar and cement	9.42
“	“ R. Peace & Co., tin work	0.34
“	“ Job Bros., & Co., brushes, &c.....	3.92
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, board	1.00
“	“ John Sheppard, Keeper, six months salary to date	230.80
“	“ S. Austin, Keeper, six months salary to date	162.00
July 15	“ Boat hire, per Inspector	1.20
Sept. 21	“ J. Sheppard and others, repairing road on South Side to Light House, per contract	60.00
Oct. 2	“ W. Hingston, Freight of oil and coals ..	36.00
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, board	4.50
“	“ J. Gleeson, rope, &c.,	2.92
“	“ Job Bros., & Co., 220 gallons oil	149.60
“	“ P. Hogan, Candles	9.18
Dec. 6	“ Premium on Keeper's Life Policy	13.20
“	“ S. March & Sons, 12 tons coal	69.60
“	“ Job Bros., & Co., white wash brush	0.55
31	“ S. March & Sons, coals	5.80
“	“ R. Peace & Co., oil pans	0.60
“	“ J. Gleeson, nails and glass	1.65
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, board	0.98
“	“ J. J. Dearin, acids, &c.....	15.28
“	“ E. Duder, board	2.64
	Carried forward.....	\$822.50

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Fort Amherst Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

	Brought forward	\$822.50
Dec. 31—	To paid S. Austin, assistant, salary to 30th Sep- tember	81.00
"	" Thos. Moore, assistant, salary to 31st De- cember	81.00
"	" John Sheppard, salary to date	230.80
		<u>\$1,215.30</u>

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Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,

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E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of St. John's Beacon, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Jan. 14—To paid	W. Maher, Iron Work	\$2.00
Mar. 31	“ Gas Company, for six months to date ..	63.34
June 30	“ Peace & Co., plate glass	1.50
“	“ Gas Company	21.34
Nov. 27	“ Gas Company, to 30th September	21.34
“	“ G. Lawler, attendant, wages from September '68, to 31st March, '69	20.00
“	“ G. Lawler, salary, to 30th September ..	20.00
Dec. 31	“ G. Lawler, salary, to 31st December ..	10.00
“	“ Gas Company, to 31st December	27.34
		\$186.86

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Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

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E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1868. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Harbor Grace Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

May 14	To paid boat hire for winter months	\$32.00
June 16	“ W. Kitchin, candles	12.00
23	“ Samuel Austin, landing oil	4.00
“	“ R. Oke, Inspector, travelling expenses . .	12.00
30	“ Bowring Bros., for wicks	1.00
“	“ J. Gleeson, nails, cement	9.98
“	“ Austin Oke, Keeper, salary to date . . .	242.50
“	“ Charles Snow, assistant ditto	162.00
July 19	“ H. Foster, Plumber, work connected with change of light from fixed to revolving	8.00
28	“ Austin Oke, taking oil and machinery from Harbor Grace to Light House	26.00
Aug. 2	“ Carpenter work	3.60
28	“ Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , per hire	32.00
“	“ Job Bros., & Co., 402 gallons oil	273.36
“	“ H. Foster and tradesmen, employed in changing Light from fixed to revolving	172.70
“	“ Cartage	3.60
“	“ Inspector Oke, travelling expenses at- tending alteration of Light	30.00
Nov. 6	“ Carpenter work	1.50
17	“ P. Hogan, soap and candles	9.13
“	“ <i>Express</i> newspaper, advertising	15.00
“	“ Austin Oke, Keeper, annual fuel allow- ance	129.22
“	“ Charles Snow, Assistant Keeper, annual fuel allowance	60.00
“	“ Job Bros., & Co., glass cloths	33.96
Dec. 31	“ Bowring, Bros., nails, &c.	19.66
“	“ Angel & Sons, for weights	16.00
“	“ W. McGrath, Smith work	6.76
“	“ J. J. Dearin, acids, &c.	18.95
	Carried forward	\$1,334.97

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Harbor Grace Light House, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward.....	\$1,334.97
Dec. 31—	To paid Austin Oke, Keeper, salary to date	242.50
"	" Charles Snow, Assistant ditto	162.00
"	" J. Woods, advertising	13.00
"	" W. & G. Rendell, linseed oil	2.60
"	" Peace & Co., stove fittings	5.45
"	" R. Oke, gratuity	100.00
		\$8,860.52

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

Examined,

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec. 1869. }

30.00	.....	"	"
1.50	.....	"	"
0.12	.....	"	"
13.00	.....	"	"
130.22	.....	"	"
60.00	.....	"	"
33.00	.....	"	"
18.00	.....	"	"
18.00	.....	"	"
6.78	.....	"	"
18.00	.....	"	"
\$1,334.97	.....	"	"

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Harbor Grace Beacon, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Jan. 16—	To paid	Inspector's expenses visiting in 1868	\$5.52
21	"	Labor repairing	13.20
Feb. 25	"	Ridley & Sons, nails, copper, &c.	13.09
Mar. 27	"	J. Strathie, Iron work	13.00
April 3	"	W. Trapnell, board	5.15
"	"	Gas Company, to 31st Dec., 1868	57.70
"	"	Gas Company, to 31st March, 1869	57.70
June 30	"	George Brown, Keeper, six months salary to date	92.50
"	"	Gas Company, to date	57.70
July 27	"	Bass & Co., storage of oil	6.00
Aug. 17	"	W. Power, for posts	20.00
28	"	Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , hire per Inspector	20.00
Sept. 11	"	G. Gorman, stores and labor for repairs of foundations	9.40
"	"	Rutherford, Bros., coals	25.50
30	"	Gas Company, to date	57.70
Oct. 13	"	Labour at foundation	8.60
"	"	P. Mallowney, for lamps	2.00
16	"	J. Strathie, smith, for repairs	2.30
Nov. 6	"	P. Hogan, soap and candles	10.00
"	"	R. Oke, disbursements repairing foundation	60.00
Dec. 31	"	Puntón & Munn, purchase of craft for sunken wharf	40.00
"	"	J. J. Dearin, acids, rouge, &c.	8.60
"	"	Ridley & Sons, spars	3.00
"	"	G. Brown, Keeper, salary to date	92.50
"	"	Cartage	0.20
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			\$681.36

RICHARD HOWLEY,
Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,
Secretary.

Examined.

E. D. SHEA,
Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Bacalieu Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

March 13	—	To paid Mr. T. Parsons, repairs machinery	\$2.80
"	"	E. Stabb, for chimney tops	2.10
June 30	"	Bowring, Brothers, glass cloths	24.65
"	"	W. Kitchin, soap and candles	10.68
"	"	R. Peace & Co., tinware	5.60
"	"	J. Gleeson, chain and rope	19.04
"	"	W. Maher, iron work	5.40
"	"	Job, Brothers & Co., for a brush	1.00
"	"	J. Ryan, Keeper, salary to date	230.80
"	"	W. Ryan, assistant do	162.00
"	"	J. Ryan, annual fuel allowance	129.22
July 23	"	Plank	1.70
Aug. 28	"	Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , per hire, Inspector visiting	40.00
Sept. 11	"	Joseph Joy, freight oil, &c.	37.60
"	"	J. Gleeson, for lime	1.50
"	"	Job, Bros., & Co., 451 gallons oil	306.68
Oct. 26	"	G. Rice, boat attendance from Red Head Cove	32.00
Dec. 6	"	J. Hide, for Building bridge River head road	20.00
31	"	Bowring, Bros., paper, brooms, &c.	8.55
"	"	Peace & Co., chimney tops	7.60
"	"	J. J. Dearn, acids, rogue, &c	23.19
"	"	J. Ryan, Keeper, salary to date	230.80
"	"	W. Ryan, Assistant ditto	162.00
			\$1,464.91

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Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

Examined.

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec. 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Green Island Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

Jan. 13—	To paid	W. T. Parsons, repairs machinery	\$1.50
"	"	Paul Hennessy, for boxes	1.50
June 30	"	Bowring, Bros., papers	5.34
"	"	Wm. Kitchen, soap and candles	10.68
"	"	J. Gleeson, oil, putty, glass, &c.	24.58
"	"	S. March & Son, 15 tons coals	87.00
"	"	Job Bros., & Co., papers, &c.	4.72
"	"	Ditto for glass cloth	15.18
"	"	J. & W. Boyd, board	8.34
"	"	Henry Roper, Keeper, wages to date . . .	230.80
"	"	P. Houlahan, Assistant ditto . . .	162.00
July 10	"	J. Murphy, freight	8.00
Aug. 5	"	Ridley & Sons, soap and candles	5.16
14	"	Carpenter work	2.00
28	"	Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , hire per Inspector . .	36.00
Sept. 9	"	J. Joy, freight of oil and coals	45.40
18	"	Steamer <i>Ariel</i> , freight	18.35
22	"	For boat	12.00
Oct. 8	"	J. & W. Boyd, board	33.62
"	"	J. Gleeson, rope, &c.	52.44
"	"	Job, Brothers & Co., 206 gallons oil . . .	140.08
13	"	Peter Woods, for repairs	20.00
"	"	Job, Brothers & Co., brushes and black lead	1.94
Dec. 31	"	J. & W. Boyd, board	2.54
"	"	Bowring, Brothers, paper, &c.	4.14
"	"	Thomas McGrath, wheelbarrow	5.00
"	"	R. Peace & Co., cooking stoves	46.30
"	"	J. J. Dearin, acids, rouge, &c.	16.10
Carried forward			\$1,000.71

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Green Island Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward	\$1,000.71
Dec. 31—	To paid Henry Roper, Keeper, salary to 30th September	115.40
"	" " Executors of ditto to 31st Dec.	115.40
"	" " Peter Woods, assistant, to date	162.00
"	" " J. Hunt, for filling water tank	20.00
"	" " Cartage	0.52
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		\$1,414.03
	RICHARD HOWLEY,	
	<i>Acting Chairman Board of Works.</i>	
	JOHN STUART,	
	<i>Secretary.</i>	
	Examined.	
	E. D. SHEA,	
	<i>Financial Secretary.</i>	
Board of Works, } 31st Dec., 1869. }		
	Job Brothers & Co., 208 gallons oil	140.08
	Peter Woods, for repairs	20.00
	Job Brothers & Co., brushes and black lead	1.94
	J. & W. Boyd, board	2.51
	Howing, Brothers, paper, &c.	4.14
	Thomas McGrath, wheelbarrow	5.00
	R. Peco & Co., cooling stoves	40.30
	J. A. Deakin, acids, tongs, &c.	10.10
	Carried forward	\$1,000.71

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Bonavista Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

June 30—	To paid	J. White, Keeper, salary to date	\$230.80
"	"	N. White, Assistant ditto	162.00
July 10	"	J. Strathie, labor on tower	9.60
19	"	Labor Repairing road	12.00
"	"	Keeper, annual fuel allowance	129.22
"	"	Assistant ditto ditto	60.00
"	"	Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , hire per Inspector	44.00
Sept. 9	"	J. Joy, freight of oil and Light House Materials	36.10
Oct. 6	"	Cartage, oil from Bonavista	20.00
"	"	Job Bros., & Co., 551 gallons oil	374.68
Dec. 6	"	Paid premium on Keeper's Life Policy	35.28
31	"	W. & G. Rendell, cement	5.20
"	"	Peace & Co., oil can	0.40
"	"	J. Gleeson, lime	1.50
"	"	Thos. McGrath, wheelbarrow	5.00
"	"	J. J. Dearin, acids, rouge, &c.	21.32
"	"	J. White, Salary to date	230.80
"	"	N. White, Assistant ditto	162.00
			\$1,539.90

RICHARD HOWLEY,

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JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

Examined.

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Offer Wadham Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

May	26	—To paid	passage of Assistant to Green Island . . .	\$26.00
	28	“	W. Keough, freight of oil	4.00
June	30	“	Bowring, Bros., ensign and paper	6.60
	“	“	J. Gleeson, putty, glass, &c	26.54
	“	“	S. March & Son, 15 ton coals	87.00
	“	“	Charles Prowse, Keeper, salary to date .	230.80
	“	“	Charles Snow, Assistant ditto	162.00
Sept.	9	“	Labour landing oil	10.00
	“	“	J. Joy, freight oil and coals	40.00
	19	“	Passage, P. Houlahan, from Green Island to Wadhams	22.00
Oct.	8	“	Freight	10.60
	“	“	Bowring, Bros., glass cloths	19.34
	“	“	J. & W. Boyd	2.89
	“	“	Job, Brothers & Co., 206 gallons oil . . .	140.08
	16	“	Boat hire	1.50
	“	“	P. Hogan, soap and candles	16.68
Dec.	31	“	R. Peace & Co., stove fittings	4.48
	“	“	J. J. Dearin, acids, rouge, &c	16.80
	“	“	Charles Prowse, salary to date	230.80
				<u>\$1,220.11</u>

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E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec. 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Cape Spear Light House, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Jan. 13—	To paid	Henry Foster, repairs machinery	\$2.00
14	"	T. McMurdo, acids	3.60
June 30	"	P. Hogan, soap and candles	10.84
"	"	Bowring, Brothers, glass cloths	20.30
"	"	Peace & Co., chimney tops	6.00
"	"	J. Gleeson, lime and tar	12.60
"	"	J. Cantwell, Keeper, salary to date	230.80
"	"	D. Cantwell, assistant do	162.00
Aug. 28	"	Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , hire	28.00
Sept. 25	"	J. Cantwell, freight oil	16.00
30	"	Bowring, Brothers, rope	4.34
"	"	Job, Brothers & Co., 350 gallons oil	238.00
Oct. 20	"	Inspector's expenses	3.35
30	"	W. Maher, iron work	1.90
Nov. 5	"	G. Churchill, for ladder	3.60
"	"	P. Hogan, soap and candles	10.84
Dec. 6	"	Premium, Keeper's life policy	27.08
"	"	J. Cantwell, fuel allowance	129.22
"	"	D. Cantwell, assistant do	60.00
31	"	Bowring, Brothers, glass cloths	5.36
"	"	J. Cantwell, Keeper, salary to date	230.80
"	"	D. Cantwell, assistant do	162.00
"	"	J. J. Dearin, acids, rouge, &c.	21.25
			\$1,388.88

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Secretary.

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E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Cape St. Mary's Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

March	9	—To paid P. Conway, for freight	\$8.00
April	29	“ Carpenter work	14.50
May	3	“ J. Fippard, taking letters	5.00
June	30	“ W. & G. Rendell, paints, oil, &c.....	10.55
“	“	“ Bowring, Bros., room paper	4.70
“	“	“ W. McGrath, Iron work	29.55
“	“	“ J. Gleeson, oil, ropes, cement ..	15.44
“	“	“ J. & W. Boyd	26.83
“	“	“ J. Rielly, Keeper, Salary to date	230.80
“	“	“ W. Collins, Assistant ditto	162.00
July	17	“ S. Walsh, carpenter	50.00
	23	“ Cartage, oil, timber, &c., from Lear's Cove	29.40
Aug.	5	“ Freight per <i>Ariel</i>	8.00
	7	“ Telegram	1.55
“	“	“ S. Walsh, carpenter, travelling expenses	8.00
“	“	“ ditto carpenter work	36.44
“	“	“ J. Collins, repairing road	4.20
“	“	“ W. Collins, attending masons	5.50
“	“	“ Cartage	1.00
	14	“ F. Harley, mason work	102.00
“	“	“ Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , hire	30.00
Sept.	11	“ J. Croucher, landing oil and expenses	
		bringing masons and carpenters from	
		Placentia to St. John's	32.36
	18	“ Steamer <i>Ariel</i> , freight.....	9.85
	29	“ J. Collins, attending masons	12.60
	30	“ Bowring, Brothers, glass cloths.....	26.95
“	“	“ Job, Brothers & Co., 443 gallons oil....	294.44
“	“	“ J. Rielly, Keeper, fuel allowance	129.22
“	“	“ W. Collins, assistant do	60.00
“	“	“ Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , hire per Inspector...	30.00
“	“	“ J. Rielly, Keeper, quarter salary unpaid,	
		1866	115.40
Oct.	13	“ Labor on road to Lear's Cove	20.00
“	“	“ Freight of paints, &c	4.00
Nov.	10	“ Waggon, per mason from St. John's ...	12.00
“	“	“ P. Hogan, soap and candles	10.00
“	“	“ A. Shea, freight	40.00
		Carried forward	\$1,580.28

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Cape St. Mary's Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

	To amount brought forward	\$1,580.28
Dec. 31—	To paid J. J. Dearin, rouge, &c.,	24.05
“ “	“ J. Rielly, Keeper, Salary to date	230.80
“ “	“ W. Collins, Assistant ditto	162.00
		\$1,997.13

RICHARD HOWLEY,

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Examined.

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, {
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Cape Pine Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

Jan. 13	—To paid	W. T. Parsons, repairing machinery	\$2.00
Feb. 3	“	J. Murphy, smith work	5.00
June 19	“	Clift, Wood & Co., lumber	8.25
July 3	“	Paid boat hire	1.50
“	“	W. & G. Rendell, paint, oil, &c.	11.10
“	“	J. Gleeson, tar and brushes	4.90
“	“	George Hewett, Keeper, salary to 30th June	230.80
“	“	Thomas Doran, Assistant, salary to 30th June	162.00
Aug. 28	“	Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , hire	30.00
“	“	Cartage	2.50
Sept. 11	“	J. Joy, freight of oil	45.60
Oct. 8	“	Bowring, Bros., glass cloths	19.82
“	“	Job, Bros., & Co., 546 gallons oil	371.28
“	“	Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , hire per Inspector	30.00
“	“	Inspector, petty expenses	4.50
“	“	Henry Curtis, freight	4.00
Nov. 18	“	J. Waddleton, freight oil and board from Trepassey	26.00
“	“	P. Hogan, soap and candles	10.00
“	“	G. Hewett, carpenter work	10.00
Dec. 15	“	Cartage	1.20
“	“	G. Hewett, Keeper, fuel allowance	92.30
“	“	T. Doran, Assistant ditto	92.30
31	“	Bowring, Brothers, paper, &c.	11.68
“	“	P. Hogan, candles	7.50
“	“	Peace & Co., stove and fittings	19.70
Carried forward			\$1,203.93

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Cape Pine Light House, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward	\$1,203.93
Dec. 31—	To paid J. & W. Boyd, board	3.77
	“ “ J. J. Dearin, acids, rouge, &c.....	24.55
	“ “ G. Hewett, Keeper, salary to date	230.80
	“ “ Thomas Doran, Assistant ditto	162.00
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		\$1,625.05
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	RICHARD HOWLEY,	
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	E. D. SHEA,	
	<i>Financial Secretary.</i>	
Board of Works,	}	
31st Dec. 1869.	}	

BOARD OF WORKS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Dodding Head Light House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

Jan. 21—	To paid J. Inkpen, freight	\$5.00
April 12	“ J. Neil, nails, putty, &c.	7.00
June 26	“ Steamer <i>Ariel</i> , freight	11.65
30	“ P. Hogan, soap and candles	9.16
“	“ Bowring, Brothers, glass cloths	30.14
“	“ J. Gleeson, lime, putty, and cement	18.80
“	“ Job, Brothers & Co., sheathing	4.32
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, board	3.60
“	“ Austin Oke, Keeper, salary to date	230.80
“	“ J. F. Churchill, assistant do	162.00
Sept. 17	“ S. Walsh, carpenter work	3.00
“	“ Job, Brothers & Co., 228 gallons oil	155.04
“	“ Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , hire per Inspector	30.00
Oct. 16	“ J. O'Neil, nails, iron &c.	5.60
“	“ Boat hire	3.00
Nov. 13	“ Repairing road	24.00
“	“ Taking oil to Light House	9.00
“	“ P. Hogan, soap and candles	10.00
“	“ Cartage of oil	4.50
Dec. 11	“ R. Falle & Co., for brick	9.00
14	“ C. Hallott, blacksmith	3.60
“	“ A. Sheppard, fuel allowance	92.30
“	“ J. Churchill do do	92.30
23	“ J. Inkpen, rent of store	40.00
31	“ J. Gleeson, chimnies	0.60
“	“ Bowring, Brothers, calico, &c.	4.80
“	“ W. & G. Rendell, cement	5.00
“	“ R. Peace & Co. stove and fitting	21.50
	Carried forward	\$995.71

BOARD OF WORKS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Dodding Head Light House for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Brought forward	995.71
Dec. 31.—To paid J. J. Dearin, rouge, &c	21.78
“ “ Austin Sheppard, Keeper, salary to date	230.80
“ J. Churchill, assistant do	162.00
	\$1,410.29

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1.34	J. Gleason, nails	"	"
23.40	Job. Howe & Co., 380 kerosene oil	"	"
50.00	Seaman, Wmwood, per Inspector	"	"
10.00	P. Hogan, candles and soap	"	"
120.22	M. Sparrow, fuel allowance	"	"
80.00	J. Ganton, assistant ditto	"	"
22.74	Bowling Bros, glass cloths	"	"
21.80	Job. Brothers & Co., brushes and sheeps-	"	"
7.10	J. Gleason, nails, &c.	"	"
10.68	W. Kitchen, soap and candles	"	"
4.00	J. & W. Boyd, board	"	"
12.50	Peace & Co., stove and fitting	"	"
20.00	For post	"	"
\$1,077.22	Brought forward		

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Brunette Light House, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Jan. 21—	To paid J. Scott, freight	\$4.00
Apr. 29	“ For boat	20.00
June 26	“ Freight per <i>Ariel</i>	17.35
30	“ P. Hogan, soap and candles, 1868.....	10.00
“	“ Bowring, Bros, paper	2.20
“	“ J. Gleeson, lime, cement, &c.....	14.40
“	“ Job, Bros., & Co., sheathing	6.18
“	“ J. Bryden, calico	6.00
“	“ M. Sparrow, Keeper, salary to date ...	230.80
“	“ Jas. Gaulton, Assistant ditto ...	162.00
Aug. 14	“ Carpenter work	5.00
Sept. 30	“ Bowring, Bros., hinges	2.00
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, board	2.95
“	“ J. Gleeson, nails	1.34
“	“ Job, Bros., & Co., 380 gallons oil	258.40
“	“ Steamer <i>Diamond</i> , per Inspector	30.00
“	“ P. Hogan, candles and soap	10.00
“	“ M. Sparrow, fuel allowance	129.22
“	“ J. Gaulton, assistant ditto	60.00
“	“ Bowring, Bros., glass cloths	22.74
“	“ Job, Brothers & Co., brushes and sheath- ing	21.80
“	“ J. Gleeson, nails, &c.....	7.10
“	“ W. Kitchen, soap and candles	10.68
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, board	4.00
“	“ Peace & Co., stove and fitting	19.20
“	“ For boat	20.00
	Carried forward	\$1,077.36

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Brunette Light House, for
the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	\$1,077.36
Dec. 31—To paid J. J. Dearin, acids, rouge, &c	20.92
“ “ M. Sparrow, Keeper, salary to date	230.80
“ “ J. Gaulton, Assistant ditto	162.00
“ “ Freight per <i>Ariel</i>	9.65
	<u>\$1,500.73</u>

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E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Light House, to be erected on
Ferryland Head for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

July 11—	To paid	Expenses, Chairman and Inspector in choosing site.....	\$33.80
Oct. 20	“	Mr. Inspector Maher, expenses surveying road.....	20.00
“	“	Ditto ditto ditto.....	20.00
“	“	Waggon, per Inspector Oke and road Inspector.....	31.00
Dec. 18	“	Inspector Oke's travelling expenses.....	20.00
“	“	W. Carter, labour making road.....	769.00
“	“	Campbell and Burriage, first instalment of contract.....	1,860.00
			<u>\$2,753.80</u>

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Board of Works, }
31st Dec. 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Lunatic Asylum, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Jan. 6	To paid	J. Mahoney, for straw	\$9.80
12	"	W. Murphy, for bog	26.00
13	"	J. Chafe, for straw	16.28
21	"	W. Hogan, harness repairs	17.95
"	"	S. Carnell, repairs waggon	30.60
"	"	W. Ferris, iron work	6.84
23	"	Mrs. Martin, pigs	30.00
Feb. 23	"	100 loads bog	23.34
27	"	Hire Waggon for lunatic to Asylum	1.00
"	"	Mrs. Brine, board of a Lunatic for January and February	11.20
"	"	For wood, January and February	216.68
"	"	Mrs. Brine, board lunatic for March & April	14.40
"	"	For wood, March and April	409.50
"	"	W. Horwood, wages on leaving	8.65
"	"	J. Ryan, potatoes and carrots, 1868	32.80
March 31	"	Dr. Stabb, allowance for diet, 10 months and 12 days, at £25, stg. per annum	106.58
"	"	Western Cemetry, for graves	2.60
"	"	St. Vincent de Paul Society, for hose	26.40
"	"	P. Hutchings, for needles and thread	20.25
"	"	George Hayward, for wine	47.00
"	"	R. Cowan, milk	126.00
"	"	Henry Duder, beef	346.12
"	"	E. St. John, Bread	484.50
"	"	T. McConnan, Stationery	4.45
"	"	Dr. Stabb, quarterly wages	507.60
"	"	W. Hamlin, straw	11.70
"	"	Mrs. Filmore, crockery	17.47
"	"	Cartage	1.80
"	"	P. McPherson, chairs	21.60
"	"	W. Morison, shoes	66.40
"	"	P. Hogan, provisions and groceries	857.28
April 30	"	For hay	20.00
"	"	For wood	8.34
"	"	Mrs. Brine, board lunatic for May	6.00
"	"	R. Cowan, lime and ploughing	20.15
Carried forward			\$3,557.26

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Lunatic Asylum, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

		To amount brought forward	\$3,557.26
April 30	—	To paid W. Maher, iron work	10.00
May 22	“	Thomas Burrige, lime	22.74
June 1	“	J. Lennox, carpenter, wages	36.68
“	“	J. Stewart, for oats	24.20
“	“	G. McBea, expenses lunatic from Carbonear	7.00
5	“	George Boyles, for seed potatoes	8.00
“	“	Mrs. Brine, board lunatic for June	4.80
“	“	Waggon for lunatic to Portugal Cove	3.00
“	“	Do do to lunatic	3.00
“	“	W. Morison, shoes	30.50
“	“	Mrs. Brine, board lunatic, July	6.00
July 3	“	Bowring, Brothers, dry goods	331.62
“	“	P. Hogan, provisions and groceries	734.20
“	“	Henry Duder, beef	424.78
“	“	T. McConnan, stationery	0.85
“	“	Dr. Stabb, servants quarter's wages	445.68
“	“	P. Hutchins, brooms, &c	6.05
“	“	E. St. John, bread	497.25
“	“	R. Cowan, milk	129.40
“	“	R. Peace & Co., kitchin sink	3.00
“	“	Clift, Wood & Co., oats and hay seed	29.80
“	“	Dr. Stabb, petty accounts	9.32
“	“	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for yarn	30.00
15	“	For wood	10.00
“	“	Waggon for lunatics	4.00
“	“	P. McPherson, clover, hay seed, &c	17.22
Aug. 7	“	Waggon for Board visiting	2.00
“	“	Mrs. Brine, board, lunatic	3.60
“	“	Waggon for lunatic to Asylum	2.00
“	“	Mrs. Martin, for crockery	8.50
Sept. 4	“	Bowring, Brothers, 120 tons steam coal	780.00
“	“	Tallying coals	8.00
“	“	Mrs. Brine, board, lunatic	1.20
11	“	P. Rogerson and Son, coals	140.50
“	“	Clift, Wood & Co., potatoes	14.40
“	“	Mrs. Brine, board, lunatic	3.60
		Carried forward	\$7,350.15

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Lunatic Asylum, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

		To amount brought forward.....	\$7,350.15
Sept.	11	—To paid tallying coals	1.60
	"	" Waggon for lunatic.....	1.00
	25	" Do for Board visiting	2.00
	"	" For grave.....	1.00
	"	" Expense bringing lunatic from Carbonear	4.80
Oct.	1	" Mrs. Brine, board, lunatic	2.40
	"	" W. Ryan, for blubber.....	34.00
	"	" Waggon for lunatic	1.00
	9	" Ditto per Chairman and Secretary—inspection	1.50
	"	" S. Gatherall, Board at Ferryland	12.00
	"	" Bowring, Brothers, dry goods	297.65
	"	" Henry Duder, beef	378.42
	"	" Bowring, Brothers, dry goods	30.32
	"	" D. Selater & Co., dry goods	167.40
	"	" R. Cowan, milk.....	128.80
	"	" Thomas McGrath, coffins	2.30
	"	" Dr. Stabb, for chair and lawn seats	22.00
	"	" W. Maher, smithwork	11.75
	"	" E. St. John, bread	497.25
	"	" T. McConnan, stationery	6.92
	"	" Dr. Stabb, servants wages	478.69
	"	" J. Gleeson, nails	10.62
	"	" W. D. Morison, burners	10.40
	"	" P. Hogan, provisions and groceries	600.00
	"	" Job, Bros., & Co., lime	2.60
	"	" W. D. Morrison, burners	5.18
	16	" Mrs. Brine, board, lunatic	4.80
	23	" Waggon for lunatic	1.00
	"	" Ditto for Board visiting	2.00
	"	" J. Edens, corn meal	4.80
Nov.	6	" Mrs. Brine, board lunatic	3.60
	"	" For grave	2.50
	"	" Waggon per Secretary	2.50
	"	" Cartage, potatoes, &c.	3.00
	"	" Turnips and straw	17.88
Dec.	6	" Mrs Brine, board, lunatic.....	4.80
	8	" Cartage	2.00
		Carried forward	\$10,110.63

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Lunatic Asylum for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward	\$10,110.63
Dec. 10—	To paid J. Lester, for turnips	15.00
14	Mathew Walker, for straw	6.85
"	" D. Nolan, for straw	18.00
"	" S. Walsh ditto	3.78
"	" P. McBea, expenses lunatic from Carbonear	7.00
"	" S. Carnell, repairs waggon	51.45
"	" T. Burriage, for lime	6.00
"	Dr. Stabb, diet allowance for three quarters	86.15
18	For Turnips	15.00
"	Waggon for lunatics	2.50
"	Ditto per Secretary visiting	2.00
22	T. S. Dwyer, adjusting beams	1.13
"	W. Evans for stretchers	8.25
"	Mrs. Nowlan, bog	23.54
Dec. 31	McMurdo & Co., hay	51.00
"	Cartage potatoes	6.16
"	P. Hogan, groceries and provisions	769.62
"	J. Gleeson, nails and carpenter's tools	29.50
"	J. W. McCoubrey, advertising	3.00
"	A. & R. Blackwood, hair cutting 12 months	78.14
"	Henry Duder, beef	306.88
"	R. Hanley, snuff	9.60
"	E. St. John, bread	510.00
"	R. Cowan, milk	128.80
"	J. & W. Stewart, carpeting	32.88
"	Thos. McGrath, repairing sleigh	10.90
"	Gear & Co., repairing boiler	15.80
"	P. Hutchings dry goods	220.04
"	Baird Bros., quilts, dry goods, &c.	156.86
"	Thos. McGrath, coffins	6.90
"	McMurdo & Co., medicine	101.24
"	A. Carroll, shoeing horses	5.15
"	J. & G. Lash, Christmas cakes	23.00
"	Thos. McConnan, stationary	0.75
"	Dr. Stabb, servants quarterly wages	506.02
	Carried forward	\$13,339.52

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Lunatic Asylum, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	To amount brought forward	\$13,339.52
Dec. 31—	To paid W. Hogan, repairs harness	\$25.95
" "	" " Bowring, Bros., hearth rug, &c.	18.60
" "	" " For mats from goal	31.75
" "	" " Mrs. Brine, board, lunatic	1.20
" "	" " Geo. Hayward, wine and spirits	38.40
" "	" " Wages of Servants attending lunatics in Poor House	415.12
" "	" " Dr. Fraser, certificate of Lunatic, Bay Roberts	4.20
" "	" " Boyd & Co., pickets	6.00
" "	" " Mrs. Brine, board lunatic	1.20
" "	" " Paid for cartage	2.58
" "	" " S. Gatherall, Toad's Cove, in full compensation for diet out of Asylum	12.00
" "	" " Mrs. Brine, board, lunatic	1.20
" "	" " W. Morrison, mending shoes	7.50
" "	" " Mrs. Brine, board, lunatic	1.20
" "	" " Waggon per Board visiting	2.00
" "	" " Cartage, potatoes	3.00
" "	" " P. Nowlan, bog	23.20
" "	" " Waggon per lunatic	1.00
" "	" " Dr. Stabb, allowance for diet per Executive Minute	28.85
" "	" " Ditto petty disbursements	7.35
" "	" " Baine, Johnston & Co., for tar	4.00
" "	" " D. Cameran, mason work	28.00
" "	" " For straw and wood	10.29
		\$14,014.09

RICHARD HOWLEY,

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Secretary.

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E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, {
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of St. John's Hospital, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Jan. 5	—To paid J. Ryan, for potatoes	\$80.00
15	“ Ditto do	2.00
16	“ Mrs. Martin, crockery	1.10
22	“ Ditto do	0.80
30	“ For wood	2.00
“	“ J. Cose	8.60
Feb. 11	“ For graves	5.00
Mar. 27	“ Ditto	7.50
Apr. 12	“ Ditto	10.00
“	“ Clift, Wood & Co., for turnips.....	12.00
“	“ S. Carnel, repairing wheelbarrows	2.45
“	“ W. Kitchin, groceries	28.49
“	“ Dr. Crowdy, petty accounts	6.45
“	“ Ditto four servants' wages	198.60
“	“ J. Prowse, Keeper, salary to 30th March	125.00
“	“ Charles Rielly, milk.....	84.00
“	“ E. St. John, bread.....	238.39
“	“ P. Hogan, groceries	417.90
“	“ McBride & Co., dry goods	70.94
“	“ Western Cemetery, graves	2.60
“	“ Mrs. Martin, crockery	10.78
“	“ George Hayward, wine.....	117.80
“	“ Baird, Brothers, sheeting.....	14.14
“	“ Thomas McGrath, coffins.....	41.20
“	“ J. W. McCoubrey, advertising	6.00
“	“ W. Morison, shoes	6.80
“	“ J. J. Dearin, medicine	77.29
“	“ R. H. Earl, for clock	10.00
“	“ McMurdo & Co., medicines	109.80
“	“ Charles Hutchings, bed sacks	13.80
“	“ Thomas McConnan, stationery.....	2.12
“	“ Bowring, Brothers, tar, rosin, &c.....	18.25
“	“ R. Brine, beef	220.35
May 15	“ For potatoes.....	19.20
28	“ Ditto	9.60
“	“ Gas Company, to 31st March.....	79.68
June 10	“ William Bennett	14.09
29	“ R. Downs, for hair.....	0.35
	Carried forward.....	\$2,075.27

BOARD OF WORKS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of St. John's Hospital, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	To amount brought forward.....	\$2,075.27
June 30	To paid Dr. Crowdy for servants' wages.....	184.60
"	" John Prowse, Keeper's salary.....	125 00
"	" Ed. St. John, bread.....	259.34
"	" C. Rielly, milk.....	86.74
"	" G. Hayward, wines, &c.....	94.30
"	" Redmond Brine.....	210.00
"	" P. Hogan, provisions and groceries....	353.88
"	" Bowring, Bros., sheeting, &c.....	14.68
"	" Thomas McGrath, coffins.....	41.40
"	" J. Elliot, tinware.....	4.80
"	" McBride & Co., serge, &c.....	5.38
"	" McMurdo & Co., medicine.....	98.65
"	" J. J. Dearin, ditto.....	106.80
"	" J. W. McCoubrey, stationary.....	1.75
"	" W. Morrison, shoes.....	2.20
"	" Job, Bros., & Co., carpets, &c.....	30.90
July 10	" For graves.....	14.00
17	" For potatoes.....	10.80
30	" Storing coals.....	11.90
Aug. 12	" For graves.....	5.00
14	" Storing coals.....	2.80
17	" D. & J. Baird, clothing.....	11.16
Sept. 2	" Potatoes.....	3.60
5	" Cartage coals.....	14.55
11	" P. Rogerson, coals.....	222.45
"	" Gas Company to 30th June.....	17.68
29	" For grave.....	13.00
30	" For graves.....	10.00
Oct. 6	" For graves.....	2.00
12	" For graves.....	3.00
16	" For fresh fish.....	9.25
"	" N. Thomas, combs.....	2.50
"	" Dr. Crowdy, petty accounts.....	4.85
"	" W. Daymond, portable leg.....	7.00
"	" Dr. Crowdy, servants' wages.....	225.90
"	" John Prowse, salary.....	125.70
"	" Thomas McConnan, stationery.....	3.00
	Carried forward.....	\$4,415.83

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of St. John's Hospital, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

		Brought forward	\$4,415.83
Oct.	16—To paid	R. Cowan, straw	9.60
"	"	Mrs. Martin, crockery	4.40
"	"	Baird Bros., calico and sheeting	55.29
"	"	McMurdo & Co., medicine	77.68
"	"	J. J. Dearin, medicine	86.49
"	"	G. Hayward, wine and spirits	211.30
"	"	Redmond Brine, beef	211.74
"	"	Charles Rielly, milk	86.14
"	"	P. Hogan, provisions and groceries ...	394.34
"	"	E. St. John, bread	236.20
"	"	Thomas McGrath, coffins	66.70
"	"	For printed forms	14.00
"	"	For advertising	4.78
"	"	Wages, extra fever nurse	2.00
Nov.	27	Gas Company, to 30th Sept	51.68
	30	Potatoes	60.00
Dec.	6	Waggon hire, per Magee to Hospital..	1.50
"	9	W. Thomas, cartage potatoes	3.00
"	"	J. Clooney, for straw	12.60
"	"	Mrs Gorman, ditto	15.50
"	13	For grave	1.00
"	"	P. Rogerson & Son, coals in August..	245.89
"	22	Paid adjusting weights	1.12
"	"	Bridget Hally, wages	12.50
"	31	Dr. Crowdy, for servants' wages ...	219.30
"	"	J. Prowse, Keeper, quarter salary ...	125.80
"	"	E. St. John, bread and eggs	224.10
"	"	R. Brine, beef and turnips	192.85
"	"	P. Hogan, groceries and provisions...	350.05
"	"	George Hayward, wine and spirits ...	233.00
"	"	Charles Riely, milk	85.85
"	"	J. J. Dearin, medicines	85.74
"	"	McMurdo & Co., medicine	83.18
"	"	Goodfellow & Co., blankets, calico, &c	100.89
"	"	Baird, Brothers, shirtings	6.10
"	"	J. Gleeson, locks, &c	4.85
"	"	C. Hamlin, potatoes	8.40
		Carried forward	\$8,001.39

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of St. John's Hospital, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	To amount brought forward.....	\$8,001.39
Dec. 31—	To paid for graves	13.00
"	" " Cartage	0.21
"	" " Mats from Goal	20.82
"	" " Thomas McGrath, coffins	60.90
"	" " P. MacPherson, brooms	10.40
"	" " T. Burriage, lime	5.20
"	" " Dr. Crowdy, petty expenses	5.00
"	" " T. McConnan, stationery	1.14
"	" " For graves	2.60
"	" " Ellen Hennessy	4.68
"	" " Vail's Joint Stock Co., for boiler	20.00
"	" " W. Campbell, for door	2.80
"	" " Gas Company, to 31 Dec.,	75.34
"	" " Water Company, assessment for 12 months	96.00
		\$8,319.48

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31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Poor Asylum, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Jan.	1—To	paid sweeping chimnies	3.75
"	"	Cartage	0.30
"	"	Graves	2.50
"	"	W. Dooly, for Wood	3.94
22	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	6.40
23	"	Wood	0.74
Feb.	11	Graves	3.00
"	13	Petty accounts	3.15
"	"	Billits	1.34
"	"	Sweeping chimnies	2.50
"	25	Petty accounts, J. Downey	7.58
"	"	Margaret Wall, wages per month	4.00
"	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	6.34
March	20	Ditto ditto ditto	6.54
"	"	T. Jackman, herring	4.00
"	"	P. Hogan, groceries	2.05
"	"	Ditto, blue paint	6.00
"	"	Graves	5.00
"	"	Ditto	4.00
"	"	Sweeping chimnies	4.00
"	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	14.54
April	20	Ditto ditto	3.15
"	"	G. Hayword, wine for lunatic patients	14.40
"	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	3.44
"	"	Margaret Wall, wages	4.00
"	"	Society St. Vincent de Paul, hose	43.80
"	"	J. Dwyer, milk	41.20
"	"	E. St. John, bread	249.98
"	"	J. Elliot, tin work	17.62
"	"	Thomas McConnan, stationery	8.82
"	"	Margaret Rielly, wages	9.00
"	"	Do do	4.00
"	"	W. Morrison, shoes	23.00
"	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	1.94
"	"	Thomas McGrath, coffins	18.40
"	"	Baird, Brothers, blankets and Sheets ..	64.52
"	"	M. Connors, beef	152.34

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BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Poor Asylum, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

		* To amount brought forward.....	\$751.28
April 20	To paid	W. Kitchen, groceries and provisions ...	707.68
"	"	Bowring, Bros., dry goods	127.60
"	"	McMurdo & Co., medicine	10.92
"	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	5.84
May 1	"	Ditto ditto	3.78
"	"	Margaret Wall, wages	4.00
15	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	5.28
"	"	Sweeping chimnies	3.50
"	"	Ploughing and sowing field	9.00
"	"	Cartage, potatoes	2.34
"	"	W. Grieve & Co., blankets	97.50
June 1	"	For wood	7.20
"	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	4.34
5	"	Margaret Wall, wages	4.00
"	"	Seed potatoes	1.60
"	"	J. Dwyer, on account milk	20.00
15	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	8.05
"	"	Clift, Wood & Co., potatoes	44.50
"	"	Matthew Joice, wood	3.60
19	"	T. Summers, fish	4.70
23	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	3.88
26	"	Sweeping chimnies	2.50
"	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	1.34
"	"	P. MacPherson, chairs,	4.80
"	"	W. Morrison, shoes	25.90
"	"	P. Hutchings, handkerchiefs	3.90
"	"	McMurdo & Co., medicine	9.88
"	"	Margaret Rielly, wages	9.00
"	"	Margaret Wall, ditto	4.00
"	"	E. St. John, bread	263.36
"	"	Theodore Clift, hay seed	2.34
"	"	J. Dwyer, milk	22.10
"	"	J. Elliot, tin work	6.60
"	"	T. McGrath, coffins	18.40
"	"	W. Scott, leather	7.05
"	"	Thomas McConnan, ink	0.68
"	"	M. Connors, beef	161.08
		Carried forward	\$2,373.52

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Poor Asylum,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

		Brought forward	\$2,373.52
June 30	To paid	Baird, Brothers, calico, &c:	36.88
"	"	L. O'Brien & Co., salt	2.00
"	"	W. Kitchin, groceries, &c.	709.32
July 10	"	Graves	5.00
"	"	J. Downy, petty accounts	4.18
"	"	Cartage	1.00
"	"	Wood	10.80
"	"	Waggon, per lunatics	1.00
19	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	6.10
28	"	Margaret Wall, wages	4.00
"	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	4.50
Aug. 11	"	Do do	4.16
12	"	For leather for mending shoes	9.00
"	"	Graves	3.00
17	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	3.08
"	"	Matthew Joice, wood	3.60
21	"	Brooking & Co., serge	19.50
"	"	Sweeping chimnies and scrubbing	2.35
Sept. 2	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	6.56
"	"	Margaret Wall, wages	4.00
"	"	For pigs	4.80
11	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	5.48
"	"	Matthew Joice, wood	3.60
16	"	J. Dwyer, milk	20.00
24	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	7.77
25	"	W. Maher, fish	6.35
29	"	Graves	4.00
Oct. 8	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	6.84
"	"	Wood	3.60
"	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	8.37
"	"	Sweeping chimnies	2.00
16	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	8.92
26	"	do do	3.62
27	"	Turnips and potatoes	20.60
Nov. 1	"	J. Downey, petty accounts	4.20
"	"	Margaret Wall, wages	4.00
6	"	J. Downey, cartage, potatoes, and petty accounts	7.96
		Carried forward	\$3,335.66

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Poor Asylum, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	To amount brought forward.....	\$3,335.66
Nov. 6—	To paid M. Joice, for wood	3.60
	The following payments for September quarter, viz:—	
“	“ Thos. McGrath, smith work	13.80
“	“ L. O'Brien & Co., salt	2.00
“	“ M. Connors, beef	171.60
“	“ McMurdo & Co., medicine	15.22
“	“ P. Rogerson & Son, coals	468.34
“	“ W. P. Walsh, corn meal	5.20
“	“ M. Tobin, flour	6.80
“	“ M. Thomas, cartage	4.40
“	“ P. Hogan, provisions	50.16
“	“ E. St. John, bread	264.19
“	“ J. Dwyer, milk	27.54
“	“ Baird, Bros., dry goods.....	205.65
“	“ W. Kitchin, provisions and groceries ...	631.70
“	“ J. Elliot, tinsmith	16.94
“	“ Margaret Wall, wages per month	4.00
“	“ Margaret Rielly, ditto per quarter	9.00
“	“ Mrs. Martin, crockery	7.20
13	“ Straw	19.40
16	“ Potatoes	63.00
17	“ Straw	14.40
“	“ J. Downey, petty accounts	3.22
“	“ Sweeping chimnies	4.00
27	“ J. Downey, petty accounts	6.40
29	“ J. LeDrew, for herring	23.00
30	“ Margaret Wall, wages	4.00
Dec. 8	“ J. Hennessy, for tubs	4.60
“	“ M. Joice, for wood.....	3.60
“	“ J. Downey, petty accounts	5.28
9	“ M. Joice, straw	12.00
15	“ J. Dwyer, milk	24.00
“	“ Job, Brothers, one bag bread, 11th June	5.00
16	“ J. Downey, petty accounts	3.52
“	“ Potatoes, 2nd November	19.20
31	“ Theodore Clift, onions	3.28
	Carried forward	\$5,460.90

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Poor Asylum, for
the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued)

	To amount brought forward	\$5,460.90
Dec. 31—	To paid Margaret Rielly, wages	9.00
"	" Margaret Wall do	4.00
"	" J. Downey, petty accounts	2.22
"	" M. Connors, beef	129.52
"	" Mats from Gaol	32.92
"	" Boots and shoes	204.00
"	" W. Kitchen, groceries	654.16
"	" E. St. John, bread	275.96
"	" J. Angel, iron work	7.35
"	" M. Tobin, flour	13.50
"	" P. Hogan, butter	38.44
"	" L. O'Brien & Co., salt	2.00
"	" J. Elliot, tinsmith	31.55
"	" T. McConnan, stationery	2.58
"	" Baine, Johnston & Co., biscuit	5.00
"	" Graves	7.00
"	" Painting	15.60
"	" Baird, Brothers, dry goods	138.35
"	" W. & G. Rendell, rocking chair, &c.	7.15
"	" J. Dwyer, milk	25.60
"	" J. Downy, petty accounts	3.15
"	" M. Joice, wood	3.60
"	" Thomas McGrath, coffins	16.10
"	" Water Company, annual assessment	96.00
		<u>\$7,185.65</u>

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Board of Works, {

31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Jan.	12	—To paid for billets	\$2.00
	27	“ Diet of prisoners, Brigus	3.96
	19	“ Billets for Court House	7.76
	“	“ W. Dooly, beef for Gaol	5.95
	“	“ Billets for Court House	15.20
	22	“ Mrs. Walsh, cleansing Court House	4.50
	“	“ Billets for Court House	2.16
	“	“ Mrs. Molloy, diet of prisoners, Lockup	45.30
	“	“ Mrs. Doyle, Court House, billets	1.80
	“	“ Billets do	2.08
	“	“ F. Geary, diet of prisoners, Ferryland	0.40
	“	“ Cleansing Court House do	2.30
	“	“ Ditto do do	2.30
	“	“ Sweeping chimnies, Court House, St. John’s	1.24
	“	“ N. Videll, labor, Court House	3.25
	“	“ W. Murphy, do do	15.50
	“	“ For billets for Court House	2.00
	“	“ T. McKenzie, painter, Court House	2.00
Feb.	3	“ Billets for Court House	6.14
	8	“ M. Fennell, expenses of prisoners, Bonavista	8.88
	13	“ Billets for Court House	18.88
	“	“ W. Murphy, labor, Court House	15.50
	“	“ N. Videll do do	7.25
	25	“ Diet of prisoners, Brigus	18.00
	“	“ Billets for Gaol	3.00
Mar.	16	“ N. Videll, clearing snow	6.10
	“	“ W. Sterling, medical attendance, Twillingate	4.20
	23	“ N. Videll, labour, Court House	2.25
	“	“ W. Murphy do do	15.50
	“	“ J. Hurley Kerosene oil, Harbor Breton Court House	4.80
	31	“ Susan Shaw, Gaol Matron, wages to 31st Dec., 1868	34.60
	“	“ Michael Fennel, diet of prisoners, Bonavista	47.18
	“	“ W. Kitchin, supplies, Court House	13.78
	“	“ G. Langmaid, attending clocks, offices, Court House	34.30
		Carried forward	\$360.06

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward	\$360.66
March 31—	To paid E. Sinnott, gaol washing	29.63
"	" J. Coonan, bread for gaol	14.80
"	" J. Phelan, gaol barber	14.40
"	" M. Connors, beef for gaol	10.50
"	" W. Kitchen, provisions for gaol	183.05
"	" Bowring, Bros., yarn for prisoners work	3.00
"	" R. Peace & Co., iron work for gaol	12.80
"	" D. Rodgers, diet, prisoners, Harbor Grace	216.20
"	" Ditto allowance for female attendent Harbor Grace gaol	8.00
"	" Ditto gaol servant ditto	63.47
"	" Rutherford, Bros., supplies ditto	41.07
"	" Mrs. Murphy, washing ditto	15.19
"	" J. Murphy, diet prisoners, Burin	28.92
"	" Ditto ditto ditto	37.56
"	" Mrs. Molloy, diet prisoners, lock up	28.75
April 24	" N. Videll, Court House	2.50
"	" W. Murphy, ditto	15.50
"	" M. Fennell, expenses Bonavista	11.40
"	" Mr. Walsh, labor, Court House	3.50
"	" Billets, Court House	3.54
"	" P. Nowlan, lamp and rug, Brigus	3.40
"	" Diet prisoners, Brigus	5.70
May 4	" J. Gleeson, scissors for gaol	2.18
10	" F. Geary, expenses Ferryland Court House	6.00
12	" J. McNeil, supplies Court House, Carbonear	26.70
"	" Ditto board for fence ditto	6.80
"	" Cleansing Court House	2.00
25	" G. Bridle, expenses Greenspond Court House and Gaol	8.44
"	" W. Murphy, labor, Court House	15.50
28	" W. Shaw, for a diamond, Court House	4.00
"	" J. Saint, supplies, Bonavista Court House and Gaol	13.55
"	" Gas Company, for Court House	23.00
"	" M. Fennell, expenses, Bonavista Court House and Gaol	45.55
		\$1,266.66

BOARD OF WORKS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

		To amount brought forward	\$1,266.66
May 29	—	To paid Susan Shaw, Gaol matron, to 31st March	34.60
June 5	"	Cartage, potatoes to Gaol	1.47
"	"	J. & W. Pitts, potatoes for Gaol	13.20
"	16	Fuel allowance, Placentia Court House	18.46
"	23	W. Daymond, repairs desk, Court House	4.00
"	"	W. Murphy, labour, Court House	15.50
"	"	N. Videll, ditto ditto	0.50
"	26	Geo. Bridle, diet, provisions, &c., Greenspond	13.60
"	"	Mrs. Walsh, cleansing Court House . . .	8.25
June 30	"	J. Murphy, diet prisoners, Burin	41.11
"	"	M. Connors, beef for Gaol	16.40
"	"	E. Sinnott, Gaol washing	45.89
"	"	P. Coonan, bread, gaol	21.48
"	"	Wm. McGrath, smith work, Gaol	6.76
"	"	J. Phelan, barber, Gaol	13.65
"	"	J. Cuddihy, leather for prisoners work	67.59
"	"	J. Bryden, clothes for Messenger	14.48
"	"	McBride & Co., coil rope for prisoners work	48.62
"	"	W. D. Morison, lasts for prisoners work	4.10
"	"	Baine, Johnston & Co., manilla rope do	5.30
"	"	Ayre & Marshall, flannel &c., for gaol . .	56.02
"	"	W. Kitchen, provisions for gaol	167.64
"	"	E. Kent, milk for gaol	1.50
"	"	D. Rogers, diet, prisoners, Harbor Grace Gaol	299.28
"	"	Mrs. Murphy, washing, Harbor Grace Gaol	20.55
"	"	Rutherford, Bros., coals, Police office Harbor Grace	19.25
"	"	Ditto, supplies Court House and Gaol Harbor Grace	80.90
"	"	J. O. Fraser, postages, Court House and Gaol, Harbor Grace	1.35
"	"	D. Rodgers, female attendant Court House and Gaol	8.00
		Carried forward	\$2,316.11

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

		To amount brought forward.....	\$2,316.11
June 30	—	To paid D. Rodgers, wages Gaol servant, Harbor Grace Court House and Gaol	63.47
	"	" " W. Kitchen, soap and candles for Court House	33.60
	"	" " W. Kitchen, bedding for Labrador Court Peace & Co., cooking stove for Harbor Grace Court House and Gaols	6.50
	"	" " Susan Shaw, matron, Gaol, wages	34.15
July 15	"	" " J. Peyton, coals for Twillingate	34.60
	"	" " Mrs. Molloy, diet, prisoners, lock up	20.00
	"	" " C. Granger, expenses prisoners, Trinity	35.75
	"	" " Billots, Court House	3.00
	"	" " Cartage	2.32
	"	" " Henry Foster, plumber work, Court House	1.00
19	"	" " Gas Company, Police office	9.40
24	"	" " Storing coals, Court House	15.20
	"	" " Caplin for manure, Gaol	7.00
28	"	" " J. L. Mews, coals, Court House, New Perlican	20.00
Aug. 2	"	" " J. Murphy, coals, Court House, St. Mary's	16.00
	"	" " Storing and tallying coals, Court House	18.35
14	"	" " T. Brown, bog for Gaol manure	4.00
17	"	" " T. Butler, expenses prisoners, Brigus ..	4.80
	"	" " E. Garvey, ditto ditto Harbor Briton ..	2.60
	"	" " Mrs. Walsh, cleansing Court House	7.50
	"	" " W. Murphy, labour ditto	15.50
Sept. 11	"	" " Clift, Wood & Co., potatoes for Gaol ..	4.40
	"	" " J. Rice, diet, prisoners, Twillingate	30.68
	"	" " Cleansing Court House	8.80
	"	" " Mr. Fennell, diet prisoners, Bonavista ..	45.17
	"	" " Ditto cleansing Gaol ditto	3.00
	"	" " Ditto washing for prisoners ditto	3.31
	"	" " St. John's Gas Company, for C. House ..	10.00
	"	" " Brooking & Co., supplies, Court House, Greenspond	22.22
	"	" " Rutherford, Bros., coals, Harbor Grace Court House	224.40
25	"	" " W. Murphy, labor, Court House	15.50
Oct. 1	"	" " Mrs. Walsh, cleansing ditto	2.00
		Carried forward	\$3,056.33

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

		To amount brought forward	\$3,056.33
Oct.	1—	To paid W. Murphy, labor, Court House 24th July	15.50
	8	“ Mrs. Molloy, diet prisoners, Lock-up...	46.45
	“	“ W. Kitchin, provisions & groceries Gaol	142.12
	“	“ Michael Connors, beef, ditto	10.25
	“	“ Patrick Coonan, bread, ditto	16.28
	“	“ Goodfellow & Co., rope for mats ditto	36.82
	“	“ J. Bryden, clothes for ditto	59.40
	“	“ J. F. Chisholm, stationary for ditto	2.00
	“	“ J. Phelan, Gaol barber	14.40
	“	“ T. Cuddihy, leather for Gaol	49.24
	“	“ E. Sinnott, Gaol washing	35.24
	“	“ Mrs. Walsh, cleansing Court House ...	6.00
	13	“ W. Green, coals for Brigus ditto ...	13.00
	“	“ Susan Shaw, Gaol matron, to 30th Sept.	34.60
	“	“ D. Candow, coals, Bonavista Court House	34.33
	“	“ J. Saint, coals, and candles ditto	31.20
	“	“ Mrs. Walsh, cleansing ditto	2.00
	“	“ Coals for Brigus ditto	23.25
	“	“ Cleansing, St. Mary's ditto	8.00
	23	“ W. Murphy, labor, Court House	15.50
	“	“ D. Lanigan, cleansing and cartage, Court House	4.00
	26	“ E. Duder, board, blankets, brooms, &c., Twillingate Court House	26.52
	30	“ E. Smith & Co., matting for Courthouse	18.50
	“	“ F. Fennell, cleansing ditto	
	“	“ Bonavista	3.00
	“	“ M. Fennell, for diet of prisoners	17.40
	“	“ C. Granger, do do Trinity	11.40
	“	“ Ditto cleansing Court House do	1.35
	“	“ Rutherford, Brothers, supplies, Harbor Grace Court Houses and Gaols	51.56
	“	“ Ditto coals, Police Office do ...	3.60
	“	“ Mrs. Murphy, washing, gaol	16.10
	“	“ D. Rodgers, wages, gaol servants account	63.47
	“	“ Ditto female attendant do	8.00
		Carried forward	\$3,877.11

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

		Brought forward.....	\$3,877.11
Oct.	30	—To paid D. Candow, coals for Bonavista Court House	44.00
		D. Rodgers, diet of prisoners, Harbor Grace Gaol and Court House.....	84.50
Nov.	20	“ “ Waggon hire per Secretary to Gaol ..	0.50
		“ “ G. Bridle, expenses Greenspond Court House	1.05
		“ “ Cleansing Court House do ..	2.95
		“ “ W. Murphy, labour, Court House	15.50
	23	“ “ T. H. Gould, coals, Carbonear Court House.....	63.20
	24	“ “ Potatoes for Gaol	16.50
		“ “ Gas Co., Court House to 30th Sept ..	15.00
	29	“ “ J. Peyton, coals, Twillingate Court House	21.00
		“ “ F. Geary, diet of prisoners, and cleansing Court House, Ferryland	7.60
Dec.	4	“ “ J. Garvey, diet of prisoners, Harbor Breton	11.04
	8	“ “ B. Sweetland, coals, Trinity Courthouse	44.50
		“ “ Coals for Harbor Grace do ..	47.30
		“ “ Do Bay Bulls do ..	16.00
		“ “ Do Harbor Breton do ..	53.72
		“ “ P. Rogerson & Son, Court House, St. John's	421.50
	23	“ “ W. Murphy, labor, do ..	15.50
		“ “ W. Cochrane, do do ..	2.00
		“ “ Mrs. Walsh, cleansing do ..	7.00
	31	“ “ R. Peace & Co., tinwork do ..	3.50
		“ “ Gear & Co., stove pipes do ..	2.25
		“ “ M. Kent, milk for Gaol.....	2.95
		“ “ Goodfellow & Co., rope for prison work	48.20
		“ “ McMurdo & Co., medicines	10.05
		“ “ Thomas Cuddihy, leather, prison work	94.18
		“ “ J. Phelan, Gaol Barber.....	14.40
		“ “ L. O'Brien & Co., salt.....	2.10
		“ “ W. Kitchin, soap, &c.....	1.89
		“ “ Ditto brooms, soap, &c., Ferryland	16.28
		Carried forward	\$4,963.27

BOARD OF WORKS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	To amount brought forward	\$4,963.27
Dec. 31—	To paid E. Sinnott, Gaol washing	36.29
"	" " H. Gaden & Co., Candles, Harbor Breton	5.34
"	" " P. Coonan, bread for Gaol	18.80
"	" " Susan Shaw, matron, salary, Gaol	34.60
"	" " M. Connors, beef, per Gaol	12.35
"	" " W. Kitchin, provisions, per Gaol	163.88
"	" " W. McGrath, smith, Court House	2.60
"	" " J. Murphy, diet of prisoners, Burin	42.00
"	" " Do do do do	20.77
"	" " Do do do do	30.45
"	" " Do do do do	32.77
"	" " Do do do do	39.68
"	" " Do cleansing Court House do	3.00
"	" " W. Kitchin, bedding, Lock-up	27.80
"	" " Peace & Co., cooking stove for Placentia Gaol	23.10
"	" " Do for Ferryland Gaol	21.00
"	" " Do for Greenspond do	8.70
"	" " S. March & Sons, coals, Ferryland Court House	69.60
"	" " Mats for Court House	129.50
"	" " Ditto do	56.00
"	" " Ditto do Harbor Grace Court House	69.80
"	" " Wheelbarrow, Court House	5.00
"	" " D. Rodgers, diet of prisoners, Harbor Grace	134.19
"	" " D. Rodgers, wages, female servant	13.76
"	" " Ditto do Gaol servant	63.47
"	" " Mrs. Murphy, washing, Harbor Grace Gaol	14.74
"	" " Rutherford, Brothers, supplies do	88.19
"	" " Thomas Merchant do do	2.00
"	" " Charles Granger, expense of prisoners to Trinity	4.72
"	" " J. Rice do do to Twillingate, to 30th Sept	57.06
	Carried forward	\$6,194.43

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Expenses Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	To amount brought forward.....	\$6,194.43
Dec. 31—	To paid Ditto coals for Twillingate Court House	50.40
"	" Gas Co., for Court House, quarter ending 31st Dec.....	53.20
"	" " General Water Company, annual assessment	96.00
"	" " Mrs. Molloy, diet of prisoners, Lock-up	53.81
"	" " J. Murphy, cleansing Court House, St. St. Mary's	8.00
"	" " J. O'Neil, coals, Burin Court House...	46.80
"	" " Freight coals, Ferryland Court House..	14.40
"	" " J. White, cartage, coals, Ferryland	12.00
"	" " For billits, Court House	1.20
"	" " S. Carnell, for wheelbarrow Court House	5.00
"	" " P. Ellard, wood for Gaol	5.60
"	" " Mrs. Walsh, washing bedding, Court House	6.00
"	" " For billets, Court House	0.85
		\$6,547.19

RICHARD HOWLEY,

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JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

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E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs St. John's Court House and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Feb.	13	—To paid for pickets for Gaol	2.00
"	"	Crossman, plumber, Court House	3.00
March	6	" For pickets for Gaol	3.00
"	"	B. Squires, for pickets for gaol	13.40
"	"	Ditto ditto ditto	0.60
"	"	For longers, ditto	8.00
"	14	" B. Squires, pickets ditto	10.00
"	"	Wm. McGrath, blacksmith, Court House	5.50
"	"	C. Ellis, repairs water closets, Court House	3.25
"	"	J. Gleeson, nails for Gaol	1.45
"	"	J. & W. Boyd, board and plank	23.48
May	25	" Painting Gaol	2.40
June	12	" Carpenter work, Lock-up	1.70
"	26	" Ditto ditto	3.60
July	3	" Ditto ditto	6.50
"	"	C. Ellis, plumber, Court House	2.95
"	"	J. Gleeson, nails for Gaol	3.70
"	"	Ditto nails for Lock-up	2.35
"	10	" Crossman, plumber Lock-up	4.00
"	24	" A. O'Keefe, on account of contract for repairing steps, pointing walls and coping	60.00
August	2	" J. Donnelly, Court House Wall	6.40
"	7	" A. O'Keefe, balance contract for repairing steps, pointing walls and coping ..	70.00
"	14	" D. Cameron, mason work, Gaol	5.05
"	28	" Room paper for keeper's rooms	5.25
Sept.	5	" F. Harley, on account contract	20.00
"	11	" Ditto ditto ditto	20.00
"	25	" Carpenter work	5.00
Oct.	1	" Ditto ditto	2.00
"	9	" Mullowney and Gamburg, contract for painting Magistrates' Office	63.50
"	"	R. Hanley, painting Court House	80.00
"	"	Repairing drain	3.80
"	"	W. McGrath, smith work	4.02
Carried forward			\$446.50

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs, St. John's Court House and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

		To amount brought forward	446.50
Oct.	9—	To paid W. & G. Rendell, paints and oil	7.15
	"	" J. & W. Boyd, board	3.65
	"	" Extra painting, Magistrates' Office	12.00
	"	" for stove for Bonavista Court House ..	12.00
	23	" Foster, repairing roof and fitting shutes	104.30
	"	" Paint, oils, &c.	7.20
	26	" R. Hanley, balance contract painting Court House	19.00
	"	" J. Gleeson, nails, door spring, &c.	7.20
	"	" Ditto Hinges for Lock-up	0.14
Nov.	1	" F. Harley, mason work	53.75
	6	" E. Renouf, carpenter work, gaol	2.00
	"	" R. Atwell, mason work, Court House ..	34.92
	13	" Glazing, Court House	4.00
	24	" Ditto ditto	0.80
	27	" Ditto Gaol	3.50
Dec.	16	" Mason work, Gaol	5.20
	"	" Job, Bros., & Co., locks, matting, &c., Court House	11.85
	18	" Lime for Court House and Gaol	1.65
	"	" G. Goff, office table, Magistrates' Office carpenter work, Court House	62.00
	24	" W. McGrath, iron work, Gaol	3.50
	31	" W. Daymond, repairing desks, Court House	5.75
	"	" Gear & Co., stoves, Sessions Court ...	27.30
	"	" Bowring, Bros., plate glass, Court House	7.70
	"	" J. Gleeson, nails, hinges, &c., Court House	4.75
	"	" W. & G. Rendell, paint, oil, &c., Court House	5.96
		Carried forward	\$854.47

BOARD OF WORKS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs Court Houses, St. John's, and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward.....	\$854.47
Dec. 31—To	paid J. & W. Boyd, board	9.40
" "	" Crossman, plumber work, Lock-up.....	1.00
" "	" Sillars & Cairns, paper, Keeper's rooms..	4.00
" "	" Carpenter work, Magistrates' rooms	17.55
" "	" S. Carnel, wheelbarrow	5.00
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		\$891.42

RICHARD HOWLEY,

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Secretary.

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E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Outport Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

May 29—To	paid J. Saint, repairs Bonavista Court House	\$16.82
June 22	“ Brooking & Co., repairs Greenspond Court House.....	18.09
“	“ G. Bridle do do	7.80
30	“ J. O. Fraser, rebuilding fence, Harbor Grace Court House	70.82
“	“ J. Strathie, smith work, Harbor Grace Court House	7.15
“	“ C. Parsons, carpenter work, Harbor Grace Court House	39.33
“	“ J. O’Neil, nails, &c., Court House, Burin	6.20
“	“ Repairs, Ferryland Court House	3.00
“	“ J. T. Neville, expenses to Placentia, 1868	33.00
“	“ Nails, St. Mary’s Gaol	3.70
“	“ W. Burke, repairing fence, St. Mary’s Gaol	12.00
Sept. 15	“ P. Hegarty, office table, Ferryland Court House.....	9.50
22	“ J. Wilcox, repairing Brigus Court House	41.14
30	“ Bowring, Brothers, matting, Ferryland Court House.....	14.56
“	“ Do do do ..	7.25
“	“ Gear & Co., range, Harbor Grace	32.00
“	“ Ditto stove, Brigus.....	22.00
Oct. 29	“ Repairing Court House, Greenspond....	10.00
“	“ C. Parsons, carpenter, Harbor Grace ...	15.30
Nov. 11	“ Repairs, Harbor Breton	12.00
25	“ Ditto Twillingate.....	40.00
“	“ C. Parsons, carpenter, Harbor Grace ...	13.27
Dec. 20	“ Repairs, Bonavista Court House.....	6.40
31	“ J. & W. Boyd, board Ferryland	10.75
“	“ C. Parsons, carpenter work, Harbor Grace	13.36
“	“ J. Strathie, blacksmith, do ..	15.70
	Carried forward	\$481.14

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Outport Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward	\$481.14
Dec. 31—To	paid W. Tapp, blacksmith work, Harbor Grace	5.10
"	" D. Rodgers, painting do ..	48.00
"	" McMurdo & Co., acids	0.70
"	" F. Geary, balance, building porch, Ferryland Court House	13.25
"	" Cartage of lumber for Ferryland Court House.....	3.18
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		\$551.37

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BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs Lunatic Asylum,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

Feb 13—To paid	W. Aylward, mason	4.80
March 6	“ Ditto ditto	5.20
27	“ E. Duder, board	18.75
“	“ J. Angel, castings	18.16
May 4	“ J. Gleeson, nails, &c	24.32
20	“ J. & W. Boyd, board	6.54
June 30	“ E. Stabb, board	9.00
July 24	“ W. Cambell, on account of contract for drying yard	196.00
11	“ D. Cameron, mason work	20.00
14	“ Ditto ditto ditto	33.75
21	“ Ditto repairing drains	0.80
Sept. 5	“ Ditto mason work	26.50
Oct. 1	“ Ditto ditto	2.50
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, board	70.43
“	“ J. Gleeson, hinges, glass, &c	19.02
20	“ W. & G. Rendell, varnish	0.18
23	“ J. Bolt, taring fence	7.00
Nov. 27	“ D. Cameron, mason work	27.00
Dec. 16	“ Do do	11.00
18	“ For lime	12.42
31	“ Bowring, Brothers, lead	15.14
“	“ W. Maher, smithwork	21.28
“	“ W. & G. Rendell, varnish, tar, &c	12.25
“	“ E. Duder, board	11.84
“	“ J. Angel, furnace bars	17.90
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, board	30.19
“	“ J. T. Neville, on account pickets for fence, and longers	12.86
		\$634.83

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31st Dec. 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs St. John's, Hospital, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Feb.	13	—To paid W. Brydle, for tables	\$16.80
"	"	C. Ellis, repairs water closets	4.50
"	"	J. Elliot, plumber	7.96
May	4	" J. Gleeson, nails, hinges, &c	9.90
	29	" E. Renouf, carpenter work	18.00
June	12	" Ditto ditto ditto	4.00
	19	" F. Harley, mason work	55.24
July	3	" E. Renouf, carpenter work	17.75
"	"	" R. Peace & Co., stove	4.50
"	"	" J. Gleeson, nails	7.16
"	"	" J. & W. Boyd, board	19.28
	10	" E. Renouf, carpenter	4.00
	19	" J. Dempsey, blacksmith	8.00
Aug.	5	" J. Burridge, on account cellar and out-houses	100.00
	21	" Repairs drain	1.60
Sept.	5	" Ditto ditto	2.40
"	"	" Shortal, for stone	5.25
"	"	" Carpenter work	3.25
	24	" T. Burriage, contract for cellar and drain	124.00
Oct	9	" Carpenter work	6.30
"	"	" Bowring, Bros., lead, nails, &c	30.05
"	"	" J. Elliot, plumber	6.40
"	"	" J. Gleeson, nails, hinges, &c	9.02
"	"	" Nails	1.55
	23	" Carpenter work	10.00
Dec.	16	" Ditto ditto	3.50
Carried forward			\$479.81

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs St. John's Hospital, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward.....	\$479.81
Dec. 24—	To paid Mason work	7.50
31	“ J. Elliot, blacksmith and plumber work	60.60
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, shingles	8.10
“	“ Bennett's Mill castings	4.50
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		\$560.51
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	Board of Works, }	
	31st Dec., 1869. }	

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs Poor Asylum,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

Jan. 9	—To paid J. & W. Boyd	\$11.75
March 6	“ Repairing furnace	1.20
29	“ Gamburg, glazing	6.00
“	“ J. Angel, iron bars and plates for windows	31.89
“	“ J. & W. Boyd board	4.50
May 5	“ Gleeson, nails, hinges, &c.....	16.36
11	“ J. Carew, carpenter work	15.99
June 30	“ Bowring, Bros., lead	4.22
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, laths	1.25
“	“ J. Gleeson, nails	4.42
“	“ J. Angel, smith work	7.60
July 19	“ Henry Foster, plumber	9.90
Sept. 25	“ S. Perfect, mason work	1.50
Oct. 9	“ John Stitson, painter, on account contract	40.00
“	“ John Stitson, painter, on account contract	27.80
“	“ J. Gleeson, nails, &c.....	25.49
“	“ E. Duder, board	8.00
“	“ Bowring, Brothers, lead, bricks, &c... .	15.12
“	“ J. Angel, blacksmith	6.10
23	“ Henry Foster, repairing roof.....	74.10
“	“ W. & G. Rendell, paints, oil, &c.....	59.40
“	“ Repairing roof.....	14.40
“	“ D. Cameron, mason work	19.60
Nov. 2	“ J. Stitson, balance of contract, paint- ing	49.25
	Carried forward.....	\$455.84

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Outport Court Houses and Gaols, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward	\$481.14
Nov. 12—	To paid Mason work.....	12.00
Dec. 16	“ Do do	7.45
31	“ J. Gleeson, locks and nails	27.55
“	“ J. & W. Boyd, board and shingles	22.60
“	“ Bowring, Brothers, lead and nails	88.54
		\$613.98

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Board of Works, }
31st Dec. 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs Colonial Building
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

Jan. 10	—To paid	Carpenter work	\$9.00
14	"	Bowring, Bros., locks, &c.....	3.68
30	"	Repairing Flag	3.10
"	"	Carpenter work	5.00
Feb. 27	"	Ditto ditto	3.40
March 3	"	F. Harley, setting stone	6.44
6	"	Carpenter work	6.60
April 3	"	ditto ditto	0.50
"	"	J. & W. Boyd, board	4.78
May 4	"	J. Gleeson, nails and screws, &c.....	7.14
"	"	Ditto, hinges	1.34
15	"	Mrs. Dumphy, repairing towels.....	4.00
25	"	For salt	0.40
"	"	H. Foster, plumber	29.60
June 30	"	Bowring, Bros., locks and screws	1.12
"	"	W. McGrath, smith work	1.14
"	"	J. Bryden, rings and carpet	5.05
"	"	Bowring, Bros., screws and hinges, &c .	6.84
"	"	Carpenter work	2.00
"	"	Repairing flag	3.00
17	"	Repairing fences	6.25
24	"	Ditto ditto	12.60
Aug 21	"	Muldowney and Gamburg, on account of contract for painting walls of hall and passage	20.00
28	"	Ditto ditto ditto	24.00
Sept. 11	"	Carpenter work	10.00
"	"	F. Harley, plastering	30.00
18	"	Muldowney and Gamburg, painting	20.00
28	"	Carpenter work	1.00
30	"	Bowring, Bros., lead for roof	31.08
"	"	Ditto bunting	4.85
"	"	J. & W. Boyd, board	15.94
"	"	J. Gleeson, putty, glass, &c.....	2.98
Oct. 23	"	H. Foster, repairing roof	65.80
"	"	Muldowney and Gamburg, painting	8.00
"	"	W. & G. Rendell, paints, oil, &c.....	10.55
"	"	Carpenter work and nails	3.20

Carried forward..... \$370.38

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs Colonial Building, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

		Brought forward	\$370.38
Nov.	2—	To paid Mullowney and Gamburg, on account of painting	140.00
	6	“ E. Renouf, carpenter work	4.50
	20	“ F. Harley, mason work	5.20
	27	“ R. Atwell, setting stove	2.55
Dec.	11	“ Mullowney and Gamberg, balance on account painting	152.48
	31	“ J. Angel, banisters	4.45
	“	“ J. Gleeson, locks, nails, &c	9.84
	“	“ W. McGrath, iron work	1.85
	“	“ P. Hogan, brooms, &c	6.25
	“	“ For mats from gaol	7.00
	“	“ General Water Co., annual assessment	72.00
	“	“ Labour, Colonial Building	306.64
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			\$1,083.14

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Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs Custom House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

Oct. 10—To paid	D. Cameron, mason work.....	\$22.30
23	H. Foster, repairing roof	13.60
Nov. 6	D. Cameron, mason work.....	49.75
13	Carpenter work	22.80
"	Henry Foster, plumber work.....	5.77
Dec. 16	Carpenter work	17.00
"	D. Cameron, mason work.....	23.60
18	T. Burridge, lime	18.08
"	Carpenter work	12.40
31	W. McGrath, smith work.....	2.76
"	J. Gleeson, nails	2.96
"	W. Campbell, flooring	16.28
"	J. & W. Boyd, board	24.75
"	Water Co. assessment for 12 months....	96.00
		<u>\$328.05</u>

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BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Fuel and Light, Colonial Building, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

March 31	—To paid storing and removing coals	\$34.16
"	" " Gas Company, to 31st March	87.69
"	" " Ditto to 30th June	39.16
Dec. 11	" " P. Rogerson & Son, coals	327.84
31	" " W. Kitchen, kerosene oil, soap, &c.	24.05
"	" " For billets, during the year	47.84
"	" " Mrs. Born, allowance instead of Gas for 1869	48.00
		\$608.74

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BOARD OF WORKS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Fuel and Light, Custom House, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

July 24	—To paid storing coals	\$10.50
" "	" Gas Company, to 31st March	5.68
" "	" Ditto to 30th June	4.68
" "	" Ditto to 30th September	5.68
Nov. 24	" For wood	5.14
26	" P. Rogerson & Son, coals	234.18
Dec. 31	" Gas Company, to date	7.68
		\$273.54

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BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Temporary Fever Hospital,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

Aug. 21—	To paid	carpenter work	\$80.20
Sept. 4	“	J. Winsor, canvas	48.00
“	“	Samuel Knight, lumber	44.52
“	“	J. & W. Boyd, board	243.43
Nov. 6	“	Cartage, lumber	7.00
			\$423.15

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BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Fuel and Light, Government House, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

April 17	—	To paid cartage of coals	\$4.80
"	"	Gas Company, to 31st March	104.36
June 30	"	S. March, coals	58.00
July 30	"	Storing coals	20.66
Sept. 6	"	Gas Company, to 30th June	73.50
Oct. 20	"	Ditto to 30th September	64.08
"	"	P. Rogerson & Son, coals	468.34
Dec. 18	"	Cartage, coals	1.80
31	"	P. & L. Tessier, for Anthracite coals	33.60
"	"	Gas Company, to 31st December	114.14
			\$943.28

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31st Dec. 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of Cleansing the Town of
St. John's, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

To paid J. Dwyer, contractor	\$780.00
“ M. Crotty, ditto	155.15
“ W. Dalton, ditto	805.00
“ Gratings	26.20
“ Clift, Wood & Co., plank	9.94
“ Inspector's horse hire	28.00
“ For extra labor	16.20
“ Flags for gratings	5.00
“ For Puncheon	2.20
“ Rent of ground for box	1.00
“ Making Boxes,	18.00
“ Repairing do	54.20
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	<u>\$1,900.89</u>

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Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Repairs of Block House,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Feb. 13	To paid	Carpenter work	3.00
March 12	"	J. & W. Boyd, board	5.60
Oct. 9	"	Carpenter work	20.90
"	"	J. Gleeson, nails	0.40
Nov. 6	"	Carpenter work	2.00
Dec. 18	"	F. Harley, mason work	4.65
" 31	"	W. McGrath, iron work	4.30
"	"	W. Campbell, gratings	37.80
"	"	S. March & Son, coal	5.80

\$84.45

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Board of Works, }
31st Dec. 1869. }

Carried forward \$18,802.11 \$18,811.28 1869

BOARD OF WORKS.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on Main Lines of Road, under Act 32nd Vic., Cap. 2nd, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Locality.	Grant.	Expendi- ture.	Unex- pended.	Over- Expen- ded.
St. John's to Brigus	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00		
Brigus to Carbonear	1,500.00	1,423.38	\$76.62	
Carbonear to New Perlican	1,020.00	1,020.00		
Carbonear to Bay de Verds	1,256.00			
Ditto on Executive Res- ponsibility	200.00	1,456.00		
Trinity to Bonavista	1,080.00	1,017.51	62.49	
Trinity to King's Cove	1,000.00	798.49	201.51	
Brooklands to Southern Bay	200.00	100.00	100.00	
King's Cove to Tickle Cove	200.00	200.00		
Northern Mail Route	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	
Spaniard's Bay to New Harbor	530.00	530.00		
New Perlican to Grates Cove	880.00	880.00		
Cat Harbor to Ragged Har- bor	200.00	200.00		
Seldom-Come-By to Fogo.	380.00	220.00	160.00	
Tizzard's to Morten's Harbor	130.00	130.00		
New Bay to Fortune Har- bor	60.00	60.00		
Twillingate to Bluff Head .	110.00	110.00		
Tilton Harbor to Fogo	200.00	200.00		
Holyrood to Placentia	2,000.00	1,950.58	49.42	
Salmonier to St. Mary's . . .	740.00	697.49	42.61	
Burin to Grand Bank	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Burin to Garnish	490.00	490.00		
Harbor Breton to Gaultois	200.00	98.88	101.12	
Harbor Breton to Belloram	600.00	600.00		
Grand Bank to Garnish . . .	200.00	200.00		
Waterford Bridge to Goulds	400.00	380.00	20.00	
Goulds to Trepassy	1,800.00	1,818.39	.....	\$18.39
Burgeo and LaPoile	700.00	232.18	467.82	
Bay de Verds to Red Head.	200.00	200.00		
Carried forward	\$22,076.00	\$18,805.91	\$3,281.59	18.39

BOARD OF WORKS.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on Main Lines of Road, under Act 32nd
Vic., Cap. 2nd, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Locality.	Grant.	Expendi- ture.	Unex- pended.	Over-Ex- pended.
Brought forward	\$22,076.00	\$18,805.91	\$3,281.59	\$18.39
New Harbor to Heart's Content	400.00	264.25	135.75	
Catalina to Bird Island Cove	100.00	.....	100.00	
Trinity to Plate Cove	300.00	300.00		
Harbor Grace Postal Road	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Placentia to Cape Shore ..	400.00	400.00		
Western Shore, Placentia Bay	300.00	70.00	230.00	
Hlyrood to Witless Bay ..	600.00	430.00	170.00	
Black Head Bay to Catalina	300.00	300.00		
St. John's to Portugal Cove	400.00	400.00		
St. John's to Pouch Cove ..	400.00	574.36	.....	174.36
St. John's to Black Head ..	400.00	400.00		
Round Harbor to Tilt Cove	200.00	200.00	
	<u>\$27,076.00</u>	<u>\$23,144.52</u>	<u>\$517.34</u>	<u>\$192.75</u>

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31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of General Repairs of Roads,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S EAST.

To paid	A. Bradbury, contract Portugal Cove wharf	\$8.00
"	R. Malone, repairing bridge, Torbay	2.70
"	Clearing snow, St. John's	4.90
"	A. Bradbury, Portugal Cove wharf	8.00
"	Clearing snow, St. John's	7.00
"	Clearing grates, &c., ditto	12.00
"	Clearing snow, Portugal Cove road	84.70
"	A. Bradbury, on account Portugal Cove wharf ...	2.00
"	Repairing bridge, Portugal Cove	4.00
"	Clearing snow, Torbay road	21.05
"	Repairs of grates	3.27
"	Clearing snow, Torbay and Logybay Roads	47.00
"	Ditto ditto Torbay	43.85
"	Repairs Freshwater Road	0.80
"	Clearing snow, Cemetery and Convent Roads ...	36.95
"	Repairing bridges, Portugal Cove, Maggoty Cove and Freshwater	8.84
"	Repairs Job's Cove	0.14
"	Iron for Portugal Cove wharf	1.50
"	Repairing Wigmore Gully Road	6.80
"	Clearing snow, Portugal Cove Road ..	60.00
"	Repairs Portugal Cove wharf	8.00
"	Ditto ditto ditto	15.80
"	J. & W. Boyd, plank for Maggoty Cove	5.42
"	Bridge, Logy Bay Road, near Emerson's	11.70
"	Repairs, Power's fence	24.00
"	For Flags	9.40
"	Repairs, Rockey Hill road	2.00
"	ditto Torbay beach	5.80
"	J. & W. Boyd, plank	38.30
"	J. Gleeson, nails, fuse and powder	32.32
"	Wigmore Gully Bridge	7.00
"	J. Wheeler, for flags	1.60
"	Nails for bridges	3.60
"	Wigmore Gully Road	17.45
"	Outer Cove Bridge	10.50
	Carried forward	\$556.39

BOARD OF WORKS

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of General Repairs of Roads,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S EAST.

	Brought forward	\$556.39
To paid	for repairs of road near Dr. Simms	20.00
"	For repairs of bridge, Torbay	4.00
"	A. Bradbury, on account Portugal Cove wharf.	4.00
"	Repairs wheelbarrows	4.09
"	Clift, Wood & Co., plank	6.62
"	Bridge, Freshwater	2.40
"	Ditto Torbay road	10.00
"	Ditto Middle Cove	10.00
"	Leary's Bridge, Freshwater	23.38
"	Repairs Drains	11.85
"	G. Cook, Middle Cove road	17.50
"	J. & W. Boyd, plank	41.03
"	Bowring, Bros., nails	9.44
"	Repairing Portugal Cove wharf	5.00
"	W. & G. Rendell, nails, paint, &c.	9.24
"	Bridge, Logy Bay	6.00
"	Ditto Outer Cove	4.00
"	Allen Bridge, Allendale	4.00
"	Bridge, Middle Cove road	6.00
"	J. Gleesen, nails for bridges	30.48
"	Repairs, Logy Bay and Outer Cove roads	6.00
"	Rocky Hill road	2.00
"	Repairs, Flavin's Lane	6.90
"	W. Maher, picks	0.97
"	Repairs, Maggoty Cove and Bell Shute	4.25
"	Repairs, Logy Bay road	4.00
"	Ditto Outer Cove and Pouch Cove roads	8.80
"	Queen's Bridge	4.30
"	Quidi Vidi Main Bridge and Power's Bridge	30.55
"	Pringle's bridge	8.60
"	Repairs, Signal Hill road	2.10
"	Ditto Logy Bay road	3.00
"	A. Bradbury, balance contract, Portugal Cove wharf	10.00
"	Ditto tarring wharf	8.00
"	Gravelling road from Bulger's, Portugal Cove	4.00
"	A. Bradbury, on account Portugal Cove wharf . . .	8.00
"	Repairs, Quidi Vidi Main bridge	38.90
	Carried forward	\$935.79

BOARD OF WORKS.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of General Repairs of Roads,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S EAST.

	Brought forward	\$935.79
To paid	for repairs of Quidi Vidi Bridge	35.60
"	Do do do	22.80
"	Plank and scantling for do	121.80
"	Repairing drain, Monk's Town Road	7.70
"	Do do do	27.30
"	Do Bridge, Flat Rock	3.00
"	Repairs bridge, Freshwater Road	6.00
"	Compensation for land, Logy Bay Road	20.00
"	Labor, Portugal Cove	4.00
"	Repairs, Market House Hill	20.00
"	Bradbury, advance, Portugal Cove wharf	11.00
"	Repairing bridges, Portugal Cove Road	13.00
"	Bridge near Long Pond	16.00
"	Do Flat Rock and Quidi Vidi	15.20
"	Do Outer Cove and Pouch Cove	21.00
"	Do Logy Bay road	10.00
"	King's Bridge Fence	36.87
"	Bridges, Pouch Couch Cove and Rocky Hill Road	17.60
"	Railing, King's Bridge	5.60
"	Military Road and Prescott Street	12.20
"	Iron work for Quidi Vidi Bridge	5.30
"	Drain, Monk's Town Road	10.00
"	Repairs, Outer Cove, Logy Bay, and Pouch Cove roads	25.00
"	Repairing Bridge, Logy Bay	4.40
"	Do do Outer Cove	14.60
"	Repairs Gower Street	1.80
"	Plank for Quidi Vidi Bridge	9.58
"	Tar for Ditto	4.00
"	Bridges, Flat Rock Road	14.00
"	P. & L. Tessier, Plank	55.48
"	J. & W. Boyd, plank for bridges	24.92
"	Portugal Cove Road	20.00
"	Bradbury, Portugal Cove Wharf	4.00
"	Ditto do do	4.00
"	Cartage, timber, bridges	1.87
		<u>\$1,561.41</u>

BOARD OF WORKS.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of General Repairs of Roads,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

ST. JOHN'S WEST.

To paid labour, Dreeelin's Well Road	\$0.50
" Palk's Hill	2.50
" Water Street	3.40
" Cleaning snow, Water Street	4.80
" Inspector's expenses, Petty Harbor	11.50
" Repairs bridge, near Cherry Gardens	6.20
" Boat hire to Black Head	3.00
" Repairs bridge, Cherry Gardens	1.00
" Clearing snow, Lunatic Asylum road	1.00
" Do Petty Harbor Road	12.00
" Nails for Casey's Lane	0.20
" Repairs, Plank Road	0.80
" Clearing snow, Broad Cove	21.80
" Repairs bridge, Tank Lane	0.80
" Repairs Forrest Pond Bridge	13.50
" J. & W. Boyd, plank	38.30
" J. Gleeson, nails, fusee, and powder	32.32
" W. Maher, for grates, Water Street	12.84
" Repairs, wheelbarrows	4.09
" Clift, Wood & Co., plank	6.73
" Repairs, Water Street	5.42
" Plank for bridge	9.29
" J. & W. Boyd do	41.03
" Bowring, Brothers, nails, &c.	9.43
" W. & G. Rendell, nails, plank, &c.	9.24
" J. Gleeson, nails for bridges	30.47
" Repairs, Water Street	23.30
" M. Dunn, compensation for land, Pokeham Path ..	20.00
" P. Mahony, repairing branch road from Bay Bulls road	4.00
" Repairs Vail's Bridge and Palk's Hill	23.30
" Repairs at South Side	8.00
" Do do	1.80
" Do Water Street	7.95
" Do Bridge, Barking Kettle	4.00
" Do Job's Bridge	5.00
" Do Bay Bulls Road	4.00
Carried forward	\$383.51

BOARD OF WORKS.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of General Repairs of Roads,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

ST. JOHN'S WEST.

	Brought forward	\$383.51
To paid	Paving Water Street	11.60
"	Repairs ditto	2.40
"	Ditto ditto Waterford Bridge	12.55
"	Dreelan's Well and Bambrick's lane	13.10
"	P. & L. Tessier, plank for bridges	55.48
"	W. & G. Rendell, cement, Waterford Bridge	5.00
"	Repairing bridge, Broad Cove	5.00
"	J. & W. Boyd, plank for bridges	24.91
"	Repairs, Water Street and grates	12.70
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		\$526.25

BRIGUS AND PORT-DE-GRAVE DISTRICT.

To paid	J. Maddock, for repairing road to Port-de-Grave ..	\$100.00
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TWILLINGATE AND FOGO DISTRICT.

To paid	J. Peyton, repairing bridge, Twillingate	\$32.18
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DISTRICT OF BAY-DE-VERDS.

To paid	Repairing bridge, Blackhead	\$4.00
"	J. Lewis, repairing Gull Island bridge	25.45
"	Repairing Island Cove bridge	90.00
"	J. Lewis, repairs ditto	10.00
"	Repairs, bridges	6.50
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		\$135.95

DISTRICT OF TRINITY.

To paid	B. Sweetland, repairing Wiseman's Bridge	\$8.00
"	Repairs cross drain, Hearts Content road	1.16
"	G. Ladner, repairing bridge, Heart's Content	20.00
"	Repairing bridges	63.48
"	Ditto pump, Heart's Content	12.00
"	Iron work, Catalina bridge	2.00
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		\$106.64

BOARD OF WORKS

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of General Repairs of Roads,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

DISTRICT BONAVIDA.

To paid	J. Bindon, repairs bridge, Salvage	\$40.00
"	J. H. Warren, repairs Knight's Cove bridge	47.00
"	J. L. Noonan, Greenspond bridge	180.00
"	Repairing bridge, Greenspond	20.00
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		\$287.00

DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND.

To paid	Storing Trucks, &c., Toad's Cove	\$4.00
"	M. Brine, repairing bridge near Renew's	4.00
"	T. Walsh, repairing road by Goulds	1.80
"	Clearing snow, Bay Bulls road	3.00
"	W. Maher, crowbars, &c	7.94
"	Repairing bridge, Bay Bulls	1.00
"	Ditto ditto ditto	8.00
"	Drain, Toad's Cove	2.00
"	Bay Bulls bridge	24.60
"	Ditto ditto	4.40
"	T. Power, repairs LaManche bridge	10.00
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		\$70.74

DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

To paid	J. Peters, repairing streets	\$2.18
"	Repairing bridge, Spaniard's Bay	4.00
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		\$6.18

BOARD OF WORKS.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of General Repairs of Roads,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

DISTRICT OF PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S.

To paid	P. Nowlan, repairing bridge, St. Mary's	\$16.00
"	Repairing bridge, Trepassey	4.00
"	Ditto ditto Distress	10.00
"	Expenses Mr. Newell, Rocky River bridge	13.00
"	Model of Rocky River bridge	5.00
"	Repairing bridge, Portugal Cove	12.00
"	Mr. Nevill, expenses to Rocky River bridge	20.00
"	Repairing bridge, St. Mary's	8.00
"	Repairing bridge, Broom Cove, Trepassey	8.00
"	Ditto ditto St. Mary's	20.00
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		\$116.00

DISTRICT OF HARBOR MAIN.

To paid	J. Gushue sticks for bridges	\$9.00
"	Repairs Salmon Cove bridge	3.50
"	J. Morgan, clearing, snow Topsail	20.00
"	Nails for bridges	0.54
"	Jas. Kelly, clearing snow	0.40
"	J. Morgan, Waggon hire, Topsail	1.80
"	Charles Furey, repairs bridges, Harbor Main	5.00
"	Repairs bridges, Topsail road	16.00
"	Ditto ditto Topsail road	22.80
"	Ditto ditto ditto	11.14
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		\$90.18

Total, as per Consolidated Statement..... \$3,032.53

BOARD OF WORKS.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, on account of General Repairs of Roads,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

District of St. John's East.....	\$1,561.41
“ “ West.....	526.25
“ Ferryland	70.74
“ Trinity	106.64
“ Bonavista.....	287.00
“ Placentia and St. Mary's.....	116.00
“ Harbor Main.....	90.18
“ Bay-de-Verds	135.95
“ Brigus	100.00
“ Twillingate and Fogo	32.18
“ Harbor Grace	6.18
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	\$3,032.53

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

Examined.

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, under Road Act 32nd Vic., Cap. 2nd,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.*

ST. JOHN'S WEST.	Grant.	Expendi- ture.
LeMerchant Road	\$480.00	\$8.10
Walker's Bridge Road	120.00	58.80
Road to Murphy's and Brennan's Farms	80.00	66.80
Road from Old Placentia Road towards Topsail.	80.00	230.50
Old Placentia Road by Knight's farm	200.00	
Deer's Marsh road, by Hanrahan and Benmore's.	100.00	165.25
Deer's Marsh road by Whiteway's	100.00	
Black Marsh road towards Topsail	160.00	155.22
Lunatic Asylum road towards Dunscumb's bridge.	120.00	224.00
Retaining wall, near Waterford Bridge	120.00	
Peter Short's road	40.00	36.00
Road by St. John and Kelly's farms	60.00	212.27
South Side towards Cahill's	140.00	
Heavytree Road	140.00	143.20
Ruby Road	60.00	96.60
Ruby Road Bridge	60.00	
Cockpit Road	40.00	38.80
Road between Petty Harbor and Bay Bulls roads.	120.00	1,077.05
Road to Gould's River, from Forest Pond Road.	120.00	
Forest Pond Road	100.00	
Petty Harbor, North and South Sides	200.00	182.12
Pridham's Road, round the Point	100.00	
Petty Harbor road	240.00	129.60
Beaver House Bridge, Gould's river.	120.00	
Road from Windgap to Maddox Cove	140.00	
Bridge at Maddox Cove	80.00	299.66
East side of Maddox Cove	40.00	
Old Bay Bulls road	100.00	88.00
Black Head settlement	300.00	408.27
Freshwater Bay	80.00	
Road beyond Kenmount, towards Topsail	300.00	64.60
Freshwater and Kenmount Roads	120.00	259.09
Road to Pennywell Road, by J. Neil's	60.00	
South Side Road, Eastward from Job's Bridge	240.00	97.70
Lazy Bank Road	80.00	
Carried forward		4,041.63

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, under Road Act 32nd Vic., Cap. 2nd,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

ST. JOHN'S WEST.	Grant.	Expendi- ture.
Brought forward .....	.....	\$4,041.63
Pokeham Path Road	\$140.00	85.80
Plank Road	100.00	63.90
King's Road to Goat's Cove	40.00	} 456.26
Broad Cove Hill towards Topsail.....	200.00	
Broad Cove Settlement	200.00	} 96.00
Carter's Hill and Cook's Town	120.00	
Freshwater road	80.00	} 129.10
Patrick Street to Waterford Bridge	120.00	
Duckworth Street and New Gower Steet	120.00	27.30
Adelaide Street	80.00	35.80
George's Street and Mahon's Lane	60.00	38.85
Queen's Street	80.00	6.62
Waldegrave Street and Deady's Lane	80.00	24.40
Prince's Street and Hutching's Lane.....	80.00	27.00
Cribbies	100.00	46.07
Steven's Street	50.00	44.50
Barter's Hill.....	50.00	30.07
Tank and William's Lanes and Limekiln Hill ...	200.00	163.20
James's Street	120.00	28.60
Patrick Street and vicinity	150.00	43.37
Water Street, from Beck's Cove to Patrick Street	200.00	} 637.82
Roads, Streets and Bridges, St. John's West	189.00	
Contingent account 10 per cent		721.00
Balance as paid		471.71
		<u>\$7,219.00</u>

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

Examined.

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, under Road Act 32nd Vic., Cad. 2nd,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

ST. JOHN'S EAST.	Grant.	Expendi- ture.
Roads, St. John's East and Water Street, to		
Beck's Cove.....	\$200.00	\$631.43
Duckworth Street	180.00	249.64
Gower Street.....	108.00	90.15
Queen's Road	540.00	362.25
Ordnance Yard to Commissariat.....	80.00	29.55
Military Road	80.00	83.66
Victoria Street.....	100.00	} 126.10
Darling and Chapel Street.....	40.00	
King's Road and Cochrane Street	80.00	79.25
Prescott Street.....	40.00	14.25
Long's Lane and neighbourhood	140.00	111.86
Maggotty Cove towards Penitentiary	40.00	35.40
White Cat Hill.....	80.00	38.20
Morriss's Cottage Road.....	120.00	93.05
Nunnery Hill.....	100.00	54.00
Covel Lane.....	20.00	16.10
Marsh Hill and Parson's Lane	400.00	363.44
Hanlon's Road, Quidi Vidi.....	120.00	108.80
Rennie's Mill Road	80.00	78.37
Wilson and Quigley's Road.....	60.00	59.40
Barne's Cottage to Long Pond.....	160.00	125.30
Rawlin's Cross to Irvine's Bridge	80.00	76.60
Half amount, Freshwater Road	80.00	80.00
Old Cemetery wall	60.00	60.00
Belle Shute to Old Chapel.....	80.00	} 160.37
Bulley's Lane.....	60.00	
Belle Shute Lane.....	40.00	
Merchant's and Scanlan's Lanes	40.00	1.80
Circular Road	40.00	23.47
Road round Quidi Vidi	160.00	152.75
Hill of Chips	120.00	7.10
Maggotty Cove to Convent School	240.00	239.32
Queen's Beach.....	80.00	51.44
Fort Townsend to Ball Alley	40.00	36.00
Nagle's Hill Road	40.00	53.20
Carried forward		\$3,692.25

BOARD OF WORKS

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, under Road Act 32nd Vic., Cap. 2nd,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

ST. JOHN'S EAST.	Grant.	Expenditure.
Brought forward.....		\$3,692.25
Monk's and Tubrid's Towns	\$80.00	67.10
Old Portugal Cove Road	60.00	50.87
East side Carter's Lane	80.00	80.00
Road from King's Bridge by Outer Cove and Middle Cove, to Torbay.....	480.00	708.35
Road towards Pat Savages.....	20.00	18.00
Dyer's Road, Logy Bay, to fishing rooms	80.00	243.00
Road to Logy Bay by Pat Ryan's and Rocky Hills, to Outer Cove.....	120.00	
Road from P. Ryan's, by E. Smith's.....	40.00	72.00
Gleeson's Bog Road to Portugal Cove Road....	80.00	
White Hills.....	80.00	96.45
Major's Path	60.00	52.55
Indian Meal Road, from Torbay to Portugal Cove	240.00	146.20
Tapper's Cove Road	160.00	111.50
Bauleen Road and settlement.....	120.00	121.40
Windgap to Flat Rock	60.00	95.40
Houlahan's Road do	20.00	
Everson's do do	20.00	
Larkin's do do	20.00	
Road from Middle Cove to Torbay Road.	60.00	24.90
Portugal Cove and Belle Isle Roads	500.00	388.90
Road from Outer Cove beach to Middle Cove Road	80.00	30.00
Road to fishing rooms, Torbay, by P. Ryan's....	60.00	114.80
Do over Torbay beach.....	50.00	
Malone's Road, Freshwater	20.00	18.00
Middle Cove, by Power's	20.00	15.80
Stack and McDonnell's Road, Outer Cove	30.00	26.00
Road by N. Power's, Outer Cove	30.00	24.00
Ellard's Road, Torbay	20.00	18.00
Munday's Road, Pouch Cove	30.00	26.30
Furlong's do do	30.00	26.80
Road under Hatchet's Wood.....	40.00	43.80
Dodd's Road, Torbay.....	30.00	18.30
Carried forward		\$6,330.67

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

*By the Board of Works, under Road Act 32nd Vic., Cap. 2nd,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)*

ST. JOHN'S EAST.	Grant.	Expendi- ture.
Brought forward		\$6,330.67
Road from Outer Cove Road by Powers	\$20.00	19.60
Doyle's Road, Torbay	20.00	18.00
Road by J. Ryan's, from Middle Cove Road	20.00	18.00
Hickey's Road, Torbay	20.00	10.30
J. Grace's Road, Pouch Cove	20.00	18.00
Keefe's Road, Pouch Cove	20.00	25.50
J. Hudson's Road, Pouch Cove	30.00	27.15
Evans ditto ditto	20.00	18.00
North Pond Road, Torbay	20.00	10.20
Gaulas ditto Pouch Cove	20.00	15.60
Bulger's ditto Torbay	20.00	18.00
Thorn's ditto ditto	20.00	18.40
F. Sullivan's ditto Pouch Cove	30.00	26.75
Molloy's ditto Torbay	40.00	31.00
Devereaux ditto Logy Bay	20.00	18.00
School House ditto Outer Cove	20.00	18.00
J. Sullivan's ditto Pouch Cove	20.00	17.90
Eustace's ditto Torbay	20.00	10.70
Finn's ditto Gallies Cove	20.00	18.30
Moran's ditto Pouch Cove	30.00	25.50
Launch, Logy Bay	30.00	27.00
Rourk's Lane, Outer Cove	20.00	22.00
James Shear's Road, Pouch Cove	30.00	27.00
Cochrane's ditto ditto	30.00	26.50
W. Ryan's ditto Torbay	30.00	28.60
Rev. E. Troy's ditto ditto	20.00	18.00
Butler's ditto Pouch Cove	20.00	18.00
Brine's ditto Outer Cove	20.00	18.00
Road to Church of England Glebe, Pouch Cove	30.00	27.00
Pine River Road	30.00	27.00
Manning's Hill, Torbay	30.00	30.20
Houlahan's Road, Freshwater	20.00	18.00
Whelan's ditto Torbay	20.00	18.00
Road by Kelly and Roache's, Outer Cove	20.00	18.00
Carried forward		\$7,036.87

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, under Road Act 32nd Vic., Cap. 2nd,
for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.—(Continued.)

ST. JOHN'S EAST.	Grant.	Expendi- ture.
Brought forward		\$7,036.87
Nevill's Road, Pouch Cove	\$30.00	27.00
John Hudson's Road, Pouch Cove	26.00	23.25
Langmead's ditto ditto	25.00	22.50
Shoe Cove ditto	30.00	27.00
Kelly's ditto Pouch Cove	20.00	18.00
Baldwin's ditto ditto	30.00	27.00
Road by Shea and Grace's ditto	30.00	27.00
Branch Road by Langdon and Wheeler's	30.00	27.00
Church and Garrison Hills		42.50
Stank Road, Pouch Cove	30.00	27.00
		\$7,305.12
Contingent account		713.88
		<u>\$8,019.00</u>

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

Examined.

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec., 1869. }

BOARD OF WORKS.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

By the Board of Works, on account of Rebuilding Rocky River Bridge, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

May 8	To paid	J. T. Neville, expenses surveying	\$27.50
July 22	"	Campell and Burridge, on account contract	513.00
Aug. 23	"	Ditto ditto ditto	516.00
Sept. 4	"	Expenses per Mr. Inspector Neville. . .	53.50
"	"	Campbell and Burridge, on account of contract	280.00
Oct. 30	"	Expenses per Mr. Inspector Neville. . .	11.45
Nov. 2	"	Matthew Carew, hire warp to save floating plank	8.00
Dec. 2	"	T. Quigley, hire warp and labour	13.00
11	"	Campbell and Burridge, balance contract	241.00
"	"	Ditto extra work	37.90
18	"	W. Davis, board pr Mr. Inspector Neville	2.90
			\$1,704.25

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Acting Chairman Board of Works.

JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

Examined.

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

Board of Works, }
31st Dec. 1869. }

POSTAL RECEIPTS

On Two Post Office Receipts for amount of the Order	
To balance from 1908 account	\$2,441.51
Less the amount twice charged 1908 account	1,717.75
	\$723.76
Amount Paid Postage on	
British Postal Postage	1,001.30
Postage on Way and Express Letters	30.07
Postage on letters posted in the	
States for four letters	1.00
Postage on Ship Letters	2.16
Postage stamps sold	1,000.00
Received for use of British Postal	1,000.00
Postage stamps	1,000.00
Less on foreign letters delivered	
to Letter Carriers	11.16
On Money Order Commission Ac-	
count	50.00
	\$14,702.10

TOTAL BALANCE

MARCH 1

POSTAL RETURNS.

DR. *The Post Master General, in account with the Colony*

To balance from 1868 account.....	\$2,441.54	
Less this amount twice charged 1868 account	7.47	
		\$2,434.07
“ Amount Inland Postage	417.67	
“ “ British Packet Postage.....	1,971.39	
“ “ Postage on Way and Loose Letters	46.67	
“ “ Postage on letters posted at St. John's for town delivery	6.00	
“ “ Postage on Ship Letters.....	2.05	
		2,443.78
“ “ Postage Stamps sold.....		9,669.56
“ “ Received for use of Private Letter Boxes		153.60
“ “ Fees on Foreign Letters delivered by Letter Carrier		11.98
“ “ On Money Order Commission Ac- count.....		80.00
		<u>14,792.99</u>

POSTAL RETURNS.

of Newfoundland, year ended 31st December, 1869. Cr.

By amount paid into the Commissariat on account British

Postages	\$5,232.00
" " Paid the Receiver General	5,561.66
" " Postage on Official Correspondence	15.53
" " Postage on Unclaimed Letters returned	81.87
" " Discount on Postage Stamps, \$9,659.36 at 5	
per cent.	483.47
" " Paid for Special Mail Service, Telegrams, and	
Incidental Expenses on Post Office account	217.15
" " Paid Post Master General	100.00
" " Paid for Ship Letter gratuitus	0.72
.....	\$11,692.40
* Balance carried to debit, 1870 account	3,100.59

\$14,792.99

JOHN DELANEY,

Post Master General.

J. HEALY,

Accountant.

JOHN DELANEY,

Postmaster General.

J. HEALY,

Accountant.

POSTAL RETURNS.

Statement shewing the amount of Inland Postage collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st December, 1869.

NAMES OF POST OFFICES.	AMOUNT.
Bay Bulls	\$8.53
Bonavista	10.45
Brigus	44.39
Burgeo	4.18
Burin	17.44
Carbonear	40.12
Ferryland	6.08
Fogo	9.61
Greenspond	7.28
Harbor Breton	8.90
Harbor Grace	80.69
LaPoile	8.78
Little Placentia	10.70
Placentia	9.12
Trinity	15.75
Twillingate	10.77
Channel	2.02
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	294.81
St. John's	122.86
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	\$417.67

JOHN DELANEY,
Postmaster General.
 J. HEALY,
Accountant.

POSTAL RETURNS

Statement shewing the amount of Postage collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland on Correspondence per British Packets, During the year ended 31st December, 1869.

NAMES OF POST OFFICES.	AMOUNT.
Bay Bulls	\$19.90
Bonavista	8.50
Brigus	43.59
Burgeo	7.26
Burin	48.83
Carbonear	76.89
Channel	7.84
Ferryland	8.76
Fogo	4.92
Greenspond	3.65
Harbor Breton	23.95
Harbor Grace	268.03
LaPoile	8.63
Little Placentia	42.78
Placentia	16.44
Trinity	19.33
Twillingate	24.58
	633.89
St. John's	1,337.50
	<u>\$1,971.39</u>

JOHN DELANEY,
Postmaster General.

J. HEALY,
Accountant.

POSTAL RETURNS.

Statement showing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Office in Postage, and for Postage Stamps sold, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Names of Post Offices.	Postage collected.	Stamps sold.	Total.
Bay Bulls	\$28.43		\$28.43
Bonavista	18.95	\$22.50	41.45
Brigus	87.98	243.00	330.98
Bungeo	11.45	22.00	33.45
Burin	66.27		66.27
Carbonear	117.01	319.00	436.01
Channel	9.86	84.00	93.86
Fortyland	14.84	20.84	35.68
Fogo	14.53	9.12	23.65
Greenspond	10.93	43.00	53.93
Harbor Breton	32.85	104.37	137.22
Harbor Grace	348.72	1,146.00	1,494.72
LaPoile	17.41	51.00	68.41
L'Anse Placentia	53.48		53.48
Placentia	25.56	38.50	64.06
Trinity	35.08	131.00	166.08
Twillingate	35.35	27.00	62.35
St. John's	928.70	2,261.33	3,190.03
	1,460.36	7,408.23	8,868.59
	\$2,389.06	\$9,669.56	\$12,058.62

JOHN DELANEY,
Postmaster General.

J. HEALY,
Accountant.

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Postmaster General.

J. HEALY,
Accountant.

POSTAL RETURNS.

Statement shewing the number and amount of Money Orders issued and paid, and the Commission accruing thereon, at the several Money Order Offices in operation, During the year ended 31st December, 1869.

Names of Post Offices.	Orders issued.		Commission Received.	Orders paid.	
	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Bay Bulls				2	\$26.40
Bonavista	9	\$247.60	\$2.48	7	148.80
Brigus	40	774.18	13.97	4	83.60
Burgeo	1	8.00	0.24	1	2.40
Burin	18	542.76	10.72	7	104.77
Carbonear	44	833.50	14.88	14	326.07
Ferryland	1	20.00	0.10	2	29.18
Greenspond	13	357.72	2.93	1	6.00
Harbor Breton	31	409.69	8.72	7	220.27
Harbor Grace	270	6,551.20	106.90	43	1,097.28
Placentia	1	24.00	0.48	5	68.24
St. John's	599	11,509.53	248.77	470	8,092.24
Trinity	24	557.21	9.08	7	179.02
Twillingate	3	31.12	0.72	3	18.00
	1054	\$21,866.51	\$420.08	573	\$10,402.27

JOHN DELANEY,
Postmaster General.

J. HEALY,
Accountant.

POSTAL RETURNS.

Postage Stamp Account for the

Dr.

To amount Postage Stamps on hand, 31st December, 1868. \$2,949.04
 " amount ditto received from the Colonial
 Secretary, during the year ended 31st December
 1869..... 9,843.80

03.811	7	83.23	04.792	.....
04.28	1	70.81	01.175	.....	\$12,792.84
04.2	1	12.0	00.8	.....
04.101	7	10.7	01.212	.....
04.22	1	14.8	02.23	.....
04.3	2	0.0	00.0	.....
04.0	1	0.2	01.73	.....
04.2	7	8.7	01.03	.....
04.73	43	100.0	02.757	.....
04.3	3	0.8	01.00	.....
04.018	171	71.812	02.011	.....
04.0	7	0.0	01.73	.....
04.1	3	0.7	01.1	

JOHN DEANEY
 J. HEADY

POSTAL RETURNS

Year ended 31st December, 1869.

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By amount sold during the year and charged in the account current, 31st December, 1869.....	\$9,669.56
“ amount on hand, carried to debit, 1870 account	3,123.28
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	\$12,792.84
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JOHN DELANEY,
Postmaster General.

J. HEALY,
Accountant.

POSTAL RETURNS.

COMMISSION

Dr.

To Proportion paid the British and Provincial Offices	\$131.40
“ “ allowed for superintending	210.01
“ Amount passed to Revenue account, 31st December, 1869	80.00
“ Balance carried to Credit, 1870 account	45.23
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	\$466.67
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POSTAL RETURNS.

ACCOUNT.

	Cr.
By Amount from 1868	\$34.91
“ “ Commission on Orders issued in Newfoundland.	420.08
“ “ Received from Provincial Offices	11.68
	\$466.67

JOHN DELANEY,
Postmaster General.
 J. HEALY,
Superintendent.

Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.
\$1,000.00	118	\$1,000.00	118
2,347.88	153	2,347.88	153
1,617.01	91	1,617.01	91
2,103.28	108	2,103.28	108
674.38	12	674.38	12
102.20	28	102.20	28
\$18,241.11	118	\$18,241.11	118

JOHN DELANEY,
Postmaster General.
 J. HEALY,
Superintendent.

POSTAL RETURNS.

Statement shewing the extent of Money Order Transactions, with the United Kingdom and the British Provinces, during the year ended 31st December, 1869.

Countries.	Orders issued in Nfld., payable in other Countries.		Orders issued in other Countries, payable in Newfoundland.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
England	415	\$7,679.82	139	\$2,156.96
Ireland	98	2,100.08	7	30.48
Scotland	118	2,375.96	7	60.00
Total United Kingdom.....	631	12,155.86	153	2,247.44
Canada	74	1,588.82	91	1,617.62
Nova Scotia	161	3,840.24	103	2,103.26
New Brunswick.....	23	608.58	42	674.36
Prince Edward Island.....	11	347.64	29	405.50
	900	\$18,541.14	418	\$7,048.18

JOHN DELANEY,

Postmaster General.

J. HEALY.

Superintendent.

POSTAL RETURNS

Comparative Statement of Money Order Transactions, for the years ended 31st December, 1868 and 1869.

Years.	Number.	Amount.	Commission.
1868	1,284	\$28,477.47	\$439.70
1869	1,473	28,943.41	420.08

JOHN DELANEY,
Postmaster General.

J. HEALY,
Superintendent.

POSTAL RETURNS.

*Summary of Money Order Transactions, for the year ended 31st
December, 1869.*

			No.	Amount.
Orders issued in Newfoundland, payable in the				
United Kingdom			631	\$12,155.86
Ditto ditto in Canada			74	1,588.82
Ditto ditto in Nova Scotia			161	3,840.24
Ditto ditto in New Brunswick			23	608.58
Ditto ditto in P. E. Island			11	347.64
			900	18,541.14
Orders payable in Newfoundland, issued in the				
United Kingdom			153	2,247.44
Ditto ditto in Canada			91	1,617.62
Ditto ditto in Nova Scotia			103	2,103.26
Ditto ditto in New Brunswick			42	674.36
Ditto ditto in P. E. Island			29	405.50
Total sterling orders issued and paid			1318	25,589.32
Newfoundland orders issued and paid in the Colony			155	3,354.09
			1473	\$28,943.41

JOHN DELANEY,

Postmaster General.

J. HEALY,

Superintendent.

POSTAL RETURNS.

*Statement of Amounts paid to Contractors and others, for carriage of
Mails, during the year ended 31st December, 1869.*

Route.	Name of Contractor.	Amount.
Brigus and Bay Roberts	James Fitzgerald.	\$69.24
Ditto and Harbor Main	Joanna Brick	69.24
Ditto and Port-de-Grave.....	Matthew O'Rielly	69.24
Burin and Placentia	John Collins	692.32
Ditto and Garnish	Lewis Butler	140.72
Ditto and Lamaline	Albin Burbage } and others }	205.40
Bonavista and Trinity	Thomas White... .	161.52
Ditto and Greenspond	Robert Ford	276.92
Carbonear and New Perlican	Daniel Sullivan ..	138.44
Ditto and Bay-de-Verds	James Evans	148.00
English Harbor and Belloram.....	John Rose	46.16
Ferryland and Trepassay	Patrick Ryan	184.60
Garnish and Fortune	Josiah Hiscock } and others }	255.00
Grate's Cove and Perlican	George Howell . . .	230.76
Great and Little Placentias.....	Alexander Burke.	46.16
Great Placentia and Paradise	William Ryan	18.48
Harbor Breton, Burgeo and Channel..	William Pink	800.00
Ditto and Hermitage Bay	John Harris	138.48
Ditto and Garnish	William White... .	507.72
Harbor Grace and Island Cove	John Crane..... .	73.84
Little Placentia and Merasheen	Patrick Murphy.. .	392.28
St. John's and Ferryland.....	Martin Lambert } and others }	196.16
Ditto and Portugal Cove	Wm. Coughlan .. .	160.00
Ditto and Placentia	Ditto ditto	400.00
Ditto ditto	Michael Sinnott	276.92
St. Kyran's and Paradise	Thomas Sullivan . .	230.76
St. Mary's and Salmonier	James Peddle	92.32
Trinity and New Perlican	Peter Coleman... .	809.64
Ditto and King's Cove	Jessie Jeans	115.36
St. John's and Carbonear, Overland Winter Service	Wm. Coughlan .. .	540.00
Ditto Twillingate, Fogo, &c., Winter Service, overland	William Coff } and others }	868.94
		<u>\$8,354.62</u>

POSTAL RETURNS.

Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters, Way Masters, Clerks and Assistants, during the year ended 31st December, 1869.

Name of Office.	Officer.	Service.	Amount.
G. P. Office	John Delaney . . .	Postmaster General.	\$1,385.00
	James Healy . . .	Chief Clerk	600.00
	John Freeman . . .	Second Do	462.00
	James Furlong . . .	Third Do	277.00
	George Lilly . . .	Assistant	93.00
	George Gaden . . .	Letter Carrier	231.00
	Ditto	Pillar Letter Box . .	70.00
	James Furlong . .	Newspaper Agent . .	93.00
	Catherine Molloy .	. . . . .	94.00
	Eliza Solomon . . .	. . . . .	231.00
	Patrick Burke . . .	. . . . .	47.00
Bay Bulls	Martin Williams . .	Postmaster	70.00
Bonavista	John Iawrence . .	Do	70.00
Brigus	Sarah Stentafor . .	Postmistress	162.00
Burin	Thomas Winter . .	Postmaster	70.00
Burgee	F. A. Parsons . . .	Do	47.00
Carbonear	Nicholas Nicholle .	Do	213.00
Greenspond	William Lang . . .	Do	47.00
Harbor Breton . . .	Thomas Birkett . .	Do	70.00
Harbor Grace	A. T. Drysdale . .	Do	331.00
Ditto ditto	A. J. Thompson } and F. Roach }	Letter Carriers	52.00
Ferryland	John Morry	Postmaster	70.00
Fogo	James Fitzgerald .	Do	70.00
LaPoile	Francis A. Ried . .	Do	19.00
Little Placentia . .	Alexander Burke .	Do	70.00
New Perlican	Francis Howell . .	Do	47.00
Placentia	Mary Morris	Postmistress	70.00
Trinity	Anne Cross	Do	116.00
Twillingate	Joseph J. Pearce .	Postmaster	70.00
Bay Roberts	James Fitzgerald .	Way Officer	19.00
Bay-de-Verds	Charles Blunden .	Do	19.00
Black Head	William Butt	Do	19.00
Catalina	John Jeans	Do	19.00
Cat's Cove	Thomas O'Brien .	Do	4.75
Carried forward			\$5,317.75

POSTAL RETURNS

Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters, Way Masters, Clerks and Assistants, year ended 31st December, 1869.

Name of Office.	Officer.	Service.	Amount.
Brought forward			\$5,317.75
Channel	John Hooper	Way Officer	34.75
English Harbor ..	Albert Stirling ..	Do	19.00
Fresh Water	J. Pritchard	Do	2.00
Fortune	J. J. Haddock	Do	19.00
Grand Bank	J. Hickman	Do	19.00
Garnish	George Snelgrove	Do	19.00
Harbor Main	Joanna Brick	Do	19.00
Hant's Harbor ...	John Husson	Do	8.00
Hermitage Bay ..	Martha Frances ..	Do	19.00
Holyrood	John Veitch	Do	4.75
Island Cove	John Crane	Do	19.00
King's Cove	Michael Murphy ..	Do	19.00
Lamalaine	John Pitman	Do	19.00
Lower Island Cove	George Cooper ..	Do	2.00 6 months
New Harbor	Charles Newhook	Do	19.00
Oderin	James Murphy ..	Do	19.00
Old Perlican	William Christian	Do	19.00
Portugal Cove ...	Margaret Dooley .	Do	19.00
Port-de-Grave ..	Matthew O'Rielly	Do	19.00
Rose Blanche	P. H. Sorsoliel ...	Do	9.50 6 months
Salvage	Thomas Oldford ..	Do	8.00
Salmonier	William Hurley ..	Do	19.00
St. Mary's	James Murphy ..	Do	19.00
St. Lawrence	Hugh Vavasor ..	Do	19.00
Trepassey	Eliz. Devereaux ..	Do	19.00
Tilt Cove	L. N. Gill	Do	9.50 6 months
Topsail	James Moys	Do	8.00
Western Bay	Pierce Hanrahan .	Do	8.00
			<u>\$5,763.25</u>

JOHN DELANEY,
Postmaster General.

J. HEALY,
Superintendent.

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S AND OUTPORTS, NEW-
FOUNDLAND.

A Consolidated Account of Dutiable Goods imported in the Year ended 31st December, 1869, showing the aggregate Quantities and Value of the various Articles, and amount of Duties collected thereon.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Animals :—Horses, Mares, &c.....	No. 94		\$216.20
Sheep, Pigs & Calves	No. 6,394		1,470.62
Oxen and Cows.....	.....	\$73,477.20	3,673.86
Ale, Porter, Cider and Perry.....	gallons 41,321		4,132.10
Apples	barrels 1,668		500.40
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Smoked Beef and Sausages	cwts. 705 3 20		1,411.88
Beef and Pigs' Heads, Feet and Hocks (salt- ed and cured).....	barrels 9,847		5,908.20
Biscuit	cwts. 33,911 2 7		3,391.16
Butter	cwts. 12,773 3 1		14,306.61
Cheese.....	cwts. 522 3 20		784.41
Chocolate and Cocoa	lbs. 26,078		1,043.12
Cigars	M. 120,200	1,328.62	383.77
Coffee	lbs. 138,155		4,144.65
Confectionery	cwts. 158 1 19		554.47
Feathers and Feather Beds	lbs. 6,995		349.75
Fish, salted, dried and pickled	cwts. 23 3 0		31.35
Flour.....	brs. 236,698½		96,046.39
Fruit—(dried).....	lbs. 156,856		6,274.24
“ other descriptions except Apples ..	Value	2,224.33	111.22
Lumber	feet 2,901,675		2,901.67
Molasses	gals. 790,854		47,451.24
Carried forward.....			\$198,087.31

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S AND OUTPORTS, NEW-
FOUNDLAND.

*A Consolidated Account of Dutiable Goods imported in the Year
ended 31st December, 1869.—(Continued.)*

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Brought forward			\$198,087.31
Fresh Meat and Poultry			
	Value	\$9,602.40	480.12
Oatmeal	barrels 1,807		361.40
Indian Meal and Pease	barrels 21,926		3,288.90
Pork	barrels 16,422½		16,422.50
Salt	tons 41,384½		8,276.91
Shingles	M. 5,199		2,079.60
Spirits, viz.:—Brandy	gallons 4,097		5,326.10
And undefined Spirits	gallons 140		182.00
Whiskey	gallons 4,392¾		3,953.48
Cordials	gallons 1,345¾		807.45
Rum	gallons 89,422		62,595.40
Gin	gallons 13,167¾		9,217.43
Sugar, viz.:—			
Loaf and Refined	cwt. 1,085 0 9		3,797.78
Unrefined	cwt. 12,243 1 20		24,486.87
Bastard	cwts. 427 0 0		1,067.49
Tea, viz.:—Souchong, Congo, and Bohea	lbs. 506,191½		50,619.15
All other sorts	lbs. 2,723		326.76
Timber	tons 579½		173.85
Tobacco—Manufact'd	lbs. 407,298¾		48,875.85
Leaf	lbs. 50		5.00
Stems	cwts. 79		39.50
Vinegar	gallons 4,440		444.00
Wines, viz.:—			
Champagne	gallons 324		486.00
Port, Madeira, Hock, and Burgundy	gallons 1,934		2,127.40
Sherry	gallons 1,762¾	2,827.88	1,622.49
Spanish Red, Denia, Sicilian, Figueira Red, Lisbon Common, Manzanilla, Malaga, Cape and Claret	gallons 2,041		612.30
Carried forward	6061		\$445,761.74

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S AND OUTPORTS, NEW-
FOUNDLAND.

A Consolidated Account of Dutiable Goods imported in the Year ended 31st December, 1869.—(Continued.)

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Brought forward			\$445,761.74
All other Wines	Value.		
Goods, Wares and Merchandize, enumerated to pay duty at the rate of 8 per cent	"	\$349,882.61	27,950.61
Ditto ditto at 20 per cent	"	247,659.16	49,531.84
Goods not otherwise enumerated or described, 13 per cent	"	1,175,877.18	152,864.04
	20 per cent on	66,165.10	13,233.02
	TOTAL		\$687,382.55

CUSTOM HOUSE, St. John's, }
31st December, 1869 }

JOHN CANNING,
Assistant Collector.

GENERAL STATEMENT

PORT OF ST. LOUIS, NEW GUARDIAN

The following is a statement of the assets and liabilities of the

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	100,000.00	Accounts Payable	50,000.00
Investments	200,000.00	Notes Payable	100,000.00
Accounts Receivable	150,000.00	Deferred Income Taxes	20,000.00
Inventory	50,000.00	Other Liabilities	10,000.00
Prepaid Expenses	10,000.00		
Other Assets	10,000.00		
Total Assets	520,000.00	Total Liabilities	180,000.00
		Equity	340,000.00
		Retained Earnings	100,000.00
		Common Stock	240,000.00
		Total Equity	340,000.00
		Total Liabilities and Equity	520,000.00

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dr. *A Consolidated Account Current of Receipts and Payments*

Jan. 1.—To	Outport Balances, viz:		
	Greenspond	\$924.10	
	Trinity	223.56	
	Catalina	598.86	
	Carbonear	1,318.42	
	Harbor Grace	28,272.04	
	Placentia	48.02	
	Little Placentia	16.00	
	Lamaline	58.55	
	Harbor Breton	6,397.91	
	Pushthrough	44.36	
	LaPoile	1,106.56	
	Channell	1,264.34	
	Labrador, 1867	46.89	
	Ditto per Knight, 1868	859.59	
	Ditto per Canning "	1,015.92	
	Tilt Cove	3,530.87	
Dec. 31—To	Duties, viz:		\$45,725.99
	St. John's \$506,953.54		
	20 per cent ... 5,195.85		
		512,149.39	
	" Duties, Outport . 167,195.99		
	" 20 per cent 8,037.17		
		175,233.16	
	" Local Distillation	300.44	
	" Fines and Forfeitures	149.45	
	" Surcharges	70.53	
	" Light Dues, viz:		687,902.97
	St. John's	12,996.56	
	Outports	10,494.62	
			23,491.18
	" Duties on Coals		6,451.17
	" Water Rates		3,047.70
	" Cape Race Light Tolls		53.10
	" Outport balances, viz:		
	Tilt Cove	135.73	
	Carried forward	\$135.73	275,672.11

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

for the year ended the 31st December, 1869. Cr.

Jan. 1.—By	Output Balances, viz.:		
	Twillingate	\$0.15	
	Bay Roberts	4.73	
	Oderin	11.39	
	Grand Bank and Fortune	0.60	
	English Harbor	0.22	
			\$17.09
	“ Duties, Copyright, balance		0.09
	“ Cape Race Light do		51.49
Dec. 31—	Drawbacks, St. John's	3,385.16	
	Return Duties do	3,159.39	
	“ Over Entries do	747.96	
	“ Incidentals do	957.51	
	“ Salaries, St. John's, viz.:		8,250.02
	Officers	8,915.00	
	Tidewaiters	4,733.27	
	Boatmen	2,584.56	
	Excise	120.00	
	“ Salaries, Outports, viz.:		16,352.83
	Officers	13,875.08	
	Tidewaiters	1,133.95	
	Boatmen	1,215.92	
			16,224.95
	“ Salaries, Labrador, and per cent- ages		1,741.51
	“ Return Duties, Outports	15.11	
	“ Over Entries do	40.67	
	“ Incidentals do	847.19	
			902.97
	“ Drawbacks on Flour baked in Island		9,912.18
	“ Bounty on Ships built in Island		2,128.00
	“ Lumber Certificates		28.00
	“ Balance of Labrador, retired (worthless.)		46.89
	Carried forward		\$56,176.02

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

Dr. *A Consolidated Account Current of Receipts and Payments*

Brought forward.....	\$135.73	\$275,762.11
Dec. 31—To Outport Balances, viz:		
Trinity	150.34	
Greenspond	106.81	
Hant's Harbor.....	30.32	
Bay Roberts.....	0.72	
Ferryland	0.12	
Grand Bank and Fortune..	60.10	
		<u>484.14</u>
		<u>\$767,156.25</u>

Custom-House, St. John's, Newfoundland,
The 31st day of December, 1869.

Brought forward.....	\$20,176.02
Balance of Labrador, voted (wrecked)	40.30
Lumber Certificates	28.00
Bounty on Ships built in Island	2,123.00
Island	9,913.18
Drawbacks on Flour delivered in SHEA	903.97
Over Entries	1,741.71

CUSTOMS' RETURNS

for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1869.

Dr.

Brought forward.....		\$56,176.02
Dec.31.—By Treasury, viz.:		
“ Cash for year.....	388,305.27	
“ Bonds for year.....	287,004.89	
“ Outport balances, viz:		675,310.16
Labrador, per Knight.....	793.77	
Blanc Sablon, per Canning ...	1,740.87	
Twillingate.....	718.54	
Catalina.....	647.57	
Carbonear.....	2,465.71	
Harbor Grace.....	24,635.86	
Placentia.....	410.00	
Burin.....	340.23	
Lamaline.....	109.42	
Harbor Breton.....	336.67	
English Harbor.....	6.13	
Gaultois.....	404.56	
Pushthrough.....	11.67	
Burgeon.....	225.56	
LaPoile.....	3,053.49	
Channel.....	290.05	
		36,190.10
		<u>\$767,156.25</u>

I certify that the foregoing Account is just and true in every particular, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN CANNING,

Assistant Collector.

Examined and found correct,

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary.

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

TOTAL VALUE OF THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF
THE COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND, FROM AND TO
EACH COUNTRY, IN THE YEAR 1869.

Countries.	Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.
United Kingdom	\$1,775,768.00	\$1,933,631.00
Jersey	42,301.00	32,323.00
Canada	634,979.00	186,827.00
Nova Scotia	438,979.00	132,364.00
New Brunswick	8,208.00	1,342.00
Prince Edward Island	69,861.00	3,186.00
British West Indies	208,728.00	327,610.00
Malta		10,432.00
Hamburg	200,025.00	20,400.00
Spain	57,562.00	685,255.00
Portugal	39,119.00	828,573.00
Italy	3,800.00	277,776.00
Sicily	1,803.00	
Ionian Islands		12,240.00
Greece		10,400.00
United States	1,571,729.00	614,033.00
Foreign West Indies	187,312.00	84,285.00
Brazil		930,625.00
St. Peter's	13,978.00	5,497.00
Total	\$5,254,152.00	\$6,096,799.00

JOHN CANNING

Assistant Collector

Examined and found correct

E. D. SHEA,

Financial Secretary

GENERAL SUMMARY

GENERAL REPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Quantities Imported	Countries from which Imported.	
	British Ships	Foreign Ships
Animals, viz.: Horses	No. 91	.....
Oxen and Cows	No. 2955	.....
	No. 80	.....
	No. 3	.....
	No. 1008	.....
	No. 4208	.....
	No. 97	.....
	No. 10005	.....
	No. 57	.....
	No. 6	.....
	No. 89	.....
	No. 58000	.....
	No. 197	.....
	No. 1010	.....
	No. 349	.....
	No. 1781	.....
	No. 38	.....
	No. 10230	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Animals, viz.:		No.	
Horses.....	Nova Scotia.....	94	.....
		No.	
Oxen and Cows ...	Nova Scotia	2955	.....
	P. E. Island	80	.....
	St. Peters	3	.....
		3038	.....
		No.	
Sheep	Nova Scotia	6208	.....
	P. E. Island	97	.....
		6305	.....
		No.	
Swine	Nova Scotia	83	.....
	P. E. Island	6	.....
		89	.....
Medicine	United Kingdom ..	\$6930	.....
	Jersey	197	.....
	Canada	1016	.....
	Nova Scotia	349	.....
	United States.....	1734	.....
	St. Peter's.....	33	.....
		\$10259	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
No. 94	No. 94	\$8460	\$90	\$216.20
No. 2955 80 3	No. 2955 80 3	\$71386 2035 56	Declared. " "	\$3569.31 101.75 2.80
3038	3038	\$73477		\$3673.86
No. 6208 97	No. 6208 97	\$15520 243	\$2.50 "	\$1427.84 22.31
6305	6395	\$15763		1450.15
No. 83 6	No. 83 6	\$415 30	\$5.00 "	\$19.09 1.38
89	89	\$445		\$20.47
\$6930 197 1016 349 1734 33	\$6930 197 1016 349 1734 33	\$6930 197 1016 349 1734 33	Declared. " " " " "	\$554.40 15.76 81.28 27.92 138.72 2.64
\$10259	\$10259	\$10259		\$820.72

CUSTOMS' RETURNS

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Apothecaries' Ware ..	United Kingdom..	\$196	.....
	United States.....	49	.....
		245	.....
Arms' &c., Lead Shot.		Cwt.	
	United Kingdom..	885	.....
	Jersey	52	.....
	Nova Scotia	10	.....
		948	.....
Gunpowder		Lbs.	
	United Kingdom..	73742	.....
	Jersey	1448	.....
	Nova Scotia	441	.....
		75631	.....
Guns	United Kingdom..	No.	
		358	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$196 49	\$196 49	\$196 49	Declared. "	\$25.48 6.37
\$245	\$245	\$245		\$31.85
Cwt. 885 53 10	Cwt. 885 53 10	\$6195 370 74	Declared. " "	\$805.35 48.10 9.62
948	948	\$6639		\$863.07
Lbs. 73742 1448 441	Lbs. 73742 1448 441	\$9567 238 63	Declared. " "	\$1243.71 30.94 8.19
75631	75631	\$9868		\$1282.84
No. 358	No. 358	\$2156	Declared.	\$280.28

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Bacon and Hams.....	United Kingdom ..	C. Q. L.	
	Canada	108 3 1	.....
	Nova Scotia	132 1 23	.....
	P. E. Island.....	61 1 17	.....
	Hamburg	32 2 20	.....
	United States.....	24 2 17	.....
		345 3 26	.....
		705 3 20	.....
Beef.....	United Kingdom ..	Brls.	
	Canada	262	.....
	Nova Scotia.....	74	.....
	P. E. Island	752½	.....
	United States.....	5	.....
			7146½
		8240	.....
Beer and Cider.....	United Kingdom ..	Gals.	
	Jersey	37716	.....
	Canada	278	.....
	Nova Scotia	4519	.....
	P. E. Island	1057	.....
	United States.....	799	.....
		126	.....
		44495	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
				Total of Imports.	Price.	
C. Q. L.	C. Q. L.					
108 3 1	108 3 1		\$2175	\$20.00	\$217.52	
132 1 23	132 1 23		1590	12.00	264.91	
61 1 17	61 1 17		737	"	122.81	
32 2 20	32 2 20		392	"	65.36	
24 2 17	24 2 17		443	18.00	49.31	
345 3 26	345 3 29		4152	12.00	691.97	
705 3 20	705 3 20		\$9489		\$1411.88	
Brls.	Brls.					
262	262		\$2620	\$10.00	\$157.20	
74	74		740	"	44.40	
752½	602½		7525	"	361.50	
5	5		50	"	3.00	
7146½	7146½		71465	"	4287.90	
8240	8090		\$82400		4854.00	
Gals.	Gals.					
37716	36912		\$18858	\$0.50	\$361.20	
278	278		83	0.30	27.80	
4519	2149		1356	"	214.90	
1057	1057		317	"	105.70	
799	799		240	"	79.90	
126	126		38	"	12.60	
44495	41321		20892		4132.10	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED			
		British Ships.		Foreign Ships.	
		C.	Q. L.	C.	Q. L.
Bread	United Kingdom..	2746	0 0	.....	.....
	Jersey	902	0 0	.....	.....
	Canada	3627	2 0	.....	.....
	Nova Scotia	489	0 0	.....	.....
	Hamburg	20199	0 7	6054	0 0
	United States	117	0 0	.....	.....
	St. Peter's	73	0 0	.....	.....
		28153	2 7	6054	0 0
Bricks	United Kingdom..	No.	.....	.....	.....
	Jersey	187000	.....	.....	.....
	Canada	2000	.....	.....	.....
	Hamburg	12000	.....	.....	.....
	United States	87000	.....	.....	.....
		319000	.....	.....	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
				Total of Imports.	Price.	
C. Q. L.	C. Q. L.					
2746 0 0	2746 0 0		\$10984	\$4.00	\$274.60	
902 0 0	902 0 0		3608	"	90.20	
3627 2 0	3331 2 0		14510	"	333.15	
489 0 0	489 0 0		1956	"	48.90	
26253 0 7	26253 0 7		118139	4.50	2625.31	
117 0 0	117 0 0		468	4.00	11.70	
73 0 0	73 0 0		292	"	7.30	
34207 2 7	33911 2 7		\$149957		\$3391.16	
No.	No.					
187000	187000		\$1881	Declared.	\$244.53	
2000	2000		23	"	2.99	
12000	12000		111	"	14.43	
87000	87000		701	"	91.13	
31000	31000		311	"	40.43	
319000	319000		3027		\$393.51	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
		C.	Q. L.
Butter	United Kingdom .	1097	2 0
	Canada	3684	0 21
	Nova Scotia	3824	0 22
	P. E. Island	40	0 0
	New Brunswick...	1	0 0
	Hamburg	2597	1 3
	United States.....	1585	2 19
St. Peter's	28	2 8	
		12858	1 17
Cabinet Wares	United Kingdom ..	\$3747	
	Canada	46	
	Nova Scotia.....	687	
	Italy	7	
	United States.....	3109	
		7596	
Candles.....	United Kingdom .	Lbs. 11016	
	Jersey	368	
	Canada	368	
	Nova Scotia	4725	
	United States.....	24806	
	St. Peter's	162	
		41445	

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Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
				Total of Imports.	Price.	
C. Q. L.	C. Q. L.					
1097 2 0	1097 2 0		\$16462	\$15.00		\$1229.20
3684 0 21	3599 2 5		55263	"		4031.49
3824 0 22	3824 0 22		57363	"		4283.10
40 0 0	40 0 0		600	"		44.80
1 0 0	1 0 0		15	"		1.12
2597 1 3	2597 1 3		38959	"		2908.95
1585 2 19	1585 2 19		23785	"		1775.95
28 2 8	28 2 8		429	"		32.00
12858 1 17	12773 3 1		\$192876			\$14306.61
\$3747	\$3747		\$3747	Declared.		\$487.11
46	46		46	"		5.98
687	687		687	"		89.31
7	7		7	"		0.91
3109	3109		3109	"		404.17
\$7596	\$7596		\$7596			\$987.48
Lbs.	Lbs.					
11016	11016		\$1377	Declared.		\$275.40
368	368		46	"		9.20
368	368		46	"		9.20
4725	4725		675	"		135.00
24806	24806		3958	"		791.60
162	162		22	"		4.40
41445	41445		\$6124			\$1224.80

CUSTOMS' RETURNS

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
		C. Q. L.	
Cheese.....	United Kingdom..	131 1 26	.....
	Canada	211 2 18	.....
	Nova Scotia	29 1 24	.....
	Hamburg	1 2 0	.....
	United States	148 3 8	.....
		522 3 20	.....
		Lbs.	
Chocolate and Cocoa.	United Kingdom..	25417	.....
	Canada	25	.....
	Nova Scotia	420	.....
	Hamburg	216	.....
		26078	.....
		Tons.	
Coals.....	United Kingdom..	10308
	Nova Scotia	29312
	P. E. Island.....	31
	United States.....	328
	St. Peter's.....	1
		39980

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NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
				Total of Imports.	Price.	
C. Q. L.	C. Q. L.					
131 1 26	131 1 26		\$2630	\$20.00	\$197.23	
211 2 18	211 2 18		3175	15.00	317.49	
29 1 24	29 1 24		442	"	44.21	
1 2 0	1 2 0		22	"	2.25	
148 3 8	148 3 8		2232	"	223.23	
522 3 20	522 3 20		\$8501		\$784.41	
Lbs.	Lbs.					
25417	25417		\$3050	\$0.12	\$1016.68	
25	25		3	"	1.00	
420	420		50	"	16.80	
216	216		26	"	8.64	
26078	26078		\$3129		1043.12	
Tons.	Tons.					
10308	10308		\$25770	\$2.50		
29312	29312		73280	"		
31	31		78	"		
328	328		820	"		
1	1		2	"		
39980	39980		\$99950			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Clocks and Watches..	United Kingdom ..	\$347	.....
	United States.....	866	.....
		\$1213	
Coffee	United Kingdom ..	Cwts.	
	Canada	63557	.....
	Nova Scotia	10476	.....
	P. E. Island.....	20273	.....
	Hamburg	2894	.....
	F. W. Indies	5711	.....
	United States.....	2000	.....
St. Peter's	14846	.....
		65	.....
		119822	
Cordage and Cables ..	United Kingdom ..	Cwts.	
	Jersey	7796
	Nova Scotia	168
	United States.....	48
	St. Peter's	96
		7
		8115	

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NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$347 866	\$347 866	\$347 866	Declared. "	\$45.11 112.58
\$1213	\$1213	\$1213		\$157.69
Lbs. 63557 10476 20273 2894 5711 2000 14846 65	Lbs. 60609 10476 26725 2894 5711 2000 29675 65	\$9534 1571 3041 434 857 300 2227 9	\$15.00 " " " " " " "	1818.27 314.28 801.75 8682 171.33 60.00 890.25 1.95
119822	138155	\$17973		\$4144.65
Cwts. 7796 168 48 96 7	Cwts. 7796 168 48 96 7	\$77821 1680 477 965 63	Declared. " " " "	\$6225.68 134.40 38.16 77.20 5.04
8115	8115	81006		\$6480.48

CUSTOMS' RETURNS

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Confectionery		C. Q. L.	
	United Kingdom ..	143 2 0	.....
	Jersey.....	4 3 6	.....
	Canada	1 1 0	.....
	Nova Scotia	8 3 0	.....
	United States	0 0 13	.....
		158 1 19	
Corks and Corkwood.		C. Q. L.	
	United Kingdom..	83 0 0	.....
	Canada	2 0 0	.....
	Nova Scotia	2 0 0	.....
	Spain.....	109 0 0	.....
	Portugal	328 0 0	.....
		524 0 0	
Corn, Grain and Oats.		Bushels.	
	United Kingdom..	10	.....
	Canada	1800	.....
	Nova Scotia	6200	.....
	P. E. Island.....	30200	.....
		38210	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
				Total of Imports.	Price.	
C. Q. L.	C. Q. L.					
143 2 0	143 2 0		\$3444	\$24.00		\$502.25
4 3 6	4 3 6		115	"		16.81
1 1 0	1 1 0		30	"		4.38
8 3 0	8 3 0		210	"		30.62
0 0 13	0 0 13		3	"		0.41
158 1 19	158 1 19		\$3802			\$554.47
C. Q. L.	C. Q. L.					
83 0 0	83 0 0		\$337	Declared.		\$26.96
2 0 0	2 0 0		10	"		0.80
2 0 0	2 0 0		8	"		0.64
109 0 0	109 0 0		357	"		28.56
328 0 0	328 0 0		1312	"		104.96
524 0 0	524 0 0		\$2024			\$161.92
Bushels	Bushels					
10	10		\$5	Declared.		\$0.40
1800	1800		717	"		57.36
6200	6200		2486	"		198.88
30200	30200		12077	"		966.16
38210	38210		\$15285			\$1222.80

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Barley	United Kingdom ..	Bushels.	
	Canada	199	
	Nova Scotia	44	
	P. E. Island	68	
		1400	
		1711	
Bran	Canada	Bushels.	
	United States	25	
		783	
		808	
Indian Corn	United Kingdom ..	Bushels.	
	Canada	18	
	Nova Scotia	80	
	United States	530	
		520	
		1148	
Corn Meal	United Kingdom ..	Brls.	
	Canada	10	
	Nova Scotia	3161	
	United States	340	
	St. Peter's	15333	
		102	
		18946	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Bushels	Bushels			
199	199	\$199	Declared.	\$25.87
44	44	44	"	5.72
68	68	68	"	8.84
1400	1400	1298	"	168.74
1711	1711	\$1069		\$209.17
Bushels	Bushels			
25	25	\$10	Declared.	\$0.80
738	733	261	"	20.88
808	808	\$271		\$21.68
Bushels	Bushels			
18	18	\$16	Declared.	\$1.28
80	80	74	"	5.92
530	530	500	"	40.00
520	520	505	"	40.40
1148	1148	\$1095		\$87.60
Brls.	Brls.			
10	10	40	\$1.00	\$1.50
3161	2761	12644	"	414.15
340	340	1360	"	51.00
15333	15106	61322	"	2265.90
102	102	408	"	15.30
18946	18319	75784		\$2747.85

CUSTOMS' RETURNS

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Oatmeal	United Kingdom ..	Brls. 214	.....
	Canada	1340	.....
	Nova Scotia	571	.....
	P. E. Island	71	.....
	United States	10	.....
		2206	
Pease	United Kingdom ..	Brls. 48	.....
	Canada	3926	.....
	Nova Scotia	9	.....
	Hamburg	3	.....
	United States	231	.....
		4217	
Flour	United Kingdom ..	Brls. 398	.....
	Canada	71507	.....
	Nova Scotia	2647
	Hamburg	160
	United States	168973½
	St. Peter's	1082
		244767½	

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Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Brls.	Brls.			
214	214	\$1070	\$5.00	\$42.80
1340	941	6700	"	188.20
571	571	2855	"	114.20
71	71	355	"	14.20
10	10	50	"	2.00
2206	1807	\$11030		\$361.40
Brls.	Brls.			
48	48	\$168	\$3.50	\$7.20
3926	3316	13741	"	497.40
9	9	32	"	1.35
3	3	10	"	0.45
231	231	809	"	34.65
4217	3607	\$14760		\$541.05
Brls.	Brls.			
398	398	\$2189	\$5.50	\$163.18
71507	69840	393289	"	28634.40
2647	2647	14558	"	1085.27
160	160	880	"	65.60
168973½	162571½	929354	"	66654.32
1082	1082	5951	"	443.62
244767½	236698½	\$1346221		\$97046.39

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Earthenware	United Kingdom ..	\$17184	.....
	Jersey	313	.....
	Canada	122	.....
	Nova Scotia	284	.....
	United States	4	.....
		\$17907	.....
Feathers	Nova Scotia	Lbs. 1930	.....
	Spain	1066	.....
	Portugal	574	.....
	United States	3425	.....
			6995
Fishing Tackle	United Kingdom ..	\$63603	.....
	Jersey	4630	.....
	Nova Scotia	87	.....
	United States	908	.....
	St. Peter's	699	.....
		\$69927	.....
Ditto free	United Kingdom..	\$14133	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$17184	\$17184	\$17184	Declared.	\$2233.92
313	313	313	"	40.69
122	122	122	"	15.86
284	284	284	"	36.92
4	4	4	"	0.52
\$17907	\$17907	\$17907		\$2327.91
Lbs.	Lbs.			
1930	1930	\$232	\$0.12	\$96.50
1066	1066	128	"	53.30
574	574	68	"	28.70
3425	3425	411	"	171.25
6995	6995	\$839		\$349.75
\$63603	\$63603	\$63603	Declared.	\$5088.23
4630	4630	4630	"	370.40
87	87	87	"	6.96
908	908	908	"	72.64
699	699	699	"	55.92
\$69927	\$69927	\$69927		\$5594.15
\$14133	\$14133	\$14133	Declared.	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Fish, viz:—Oysters ..	Nova Scotia	Bushels. 79	
	P. E. Island.....	278	
	United States	36	
		393	
Ditto Pickled.....	United Kingdom..	C. Q. L. 9 0 0	
	Nova Scotia	14 3 0	
		23 3 0	
Fruit, viz:—Dried....	United Kingdom ..	Lbs. 76196	Lbs.
	Jersey.....	5416	
	Canada	942	
	Nova Scotia	18027	
	Spain.....	5937	18650
	Portugal.....	1145	
	Sicily.....	28	
	F. W. Indies	3809	
	United States.....	17417	
St. Peter's	56		
		128973	18650

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NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Bushels.	Bushels.			
79	79	\$59	\$0.75	
278	278	208	"	
36	36	27	"	
393	393	\$294		
C. Q. L.	C. Q. L.			
9 0 0	9 0 0	\$18	\$2.00	\$11.88
14 3 0	14 3 0	30	"	19.47
23 3 0	23 3 0	\$48		\$31.35
Lbs.	Lbs.			
76196	82858	\$7620	\$0.10	\$3433.12
5416	5416	542	"	216.64
942	942	94	"	37.68
18027	17628	1803	"	705.12
24587	24587	2458	"	983.48
1145	1145	115	"	45.80
28	28	3	"	1.12
3809	3809	380	"	152.36
17417	17417	1741	"	696.68
56	56	6	"	2.24
147623	156856	\$14762		\$6274.24

CUSTOMS' RETURNS

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Fruit, viz:—Apples ..	Jersey	Brls. 13	.....
	Canada	502	.....
	Nova Scotia	663	.....
	United States	416	.....
	St. Peters	44	.....
		1668	
Fruit, viz:—Other sorts	United Kingdom ..	\$167	.....
	Nova Scotia	461	.....
	B. W. Indies	130	.....
	Spain	236	\$60
	Portugal	879	.....
	Italy	23	.....
	F. W. Indies	73	.....
United States	195	.....
		\$2224	
Glassware	United Kingdom ..	\$2700	.....
	Jersey	55	.....
	Canada	18	.....
	Nova Scotia	145	.....
	Hamburg	930	.....
	United States	2487	.....
St. Peter's	48	.....
		\$6383	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Brls.	Brls			
13	13	\$39	\$3.00	\$3.90
502	502	1506	"	150.60
693	693	2079	"	207.90
416	416	1248	"	124.80
44	44	132	"	13.20
1668	1668	\$5004		\$500.40
\$167	\$167	\$167	Declared.	\$8.35
461	461	461	"	23.05
130	130	130	"	6.50
296	296	296	"	14.80
879	879	870	"	43.97
23	23	23	"	1.15
73	73	73	"	3.65
195	195	195	"	9.75
\$2224	\$2224	\$2224		\$111.22
\$2700	\$2700	\$2700	Declared.	\$351.00
55	55	55	"	7.15
18	18	18	"	2.34
145	145	145	"	18.85
930	930	930	"	120.90
2487	2487	2487	"	323.31
48	48	48	"	6.24
\$6383	\$6383	\$6383		\$829.79

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Hardware, 13 per cent	United Kingdom .	\$77313	.....
	Jersey	1045	.....
	Canada	198	.....
	Nova Scotia	2942	.....
	Hamburg	75	.....
	United States	8500	.....
	St. Peter's	79	.....
		\$90152	
Hardware, 8 per cent	United Kingdom .	45334	.....
	Jersey	785	.....
	Canada	31	.....
	Nova Scotia	300	.....
	United States	254	.....
		\$46704	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$77313	\$77313	\$77313	Declared.	\$10050.69
1045	1045	1045	"	135.85
198	198	198	"	25.74
2942	2942	2942	"	382.46
75	75	75	"	9.75
8500	8500	8500	"	1105.00
79	79	79	"	10.27
\$90152	90152	\$90152		\$11719.76
\$45334	\$45334	\$45334	Declared.	\$3626.71
785	785	785	"	62.80
31	31	31	"	2.48
300	300	300	"	24.00
254	254	254	"	20.32
\$46704	\$46704	\$46784		\$3736.31

CUSTOMS' RETURNS

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Indian Rubber Manufacture.....	United Kingdom..	\$2414	.....
	Canada	192	.....
	United States.....	80	.....
		\$2686	.....
Lard		Cwts.	
	United Kingdom ..	26	.....
	Canada	45	.....
	Nova Scotia	64	.....
	Hamburg	6	.....
	United States.....	141	.....
	St. Peter's	1	.....
	283	.....
Lead		Cwt.	
	United Kingdom..	101	.....
	Jersey	9	.....
	Nova Scotia	6	.....
	116	.....
Lead Paint.....		Cwts.	
	United Kingdom..	1096	.....
	Jersey.....	37	.....
	Canada	3	.....
	Nova Scotia	6	.....
	St. Peter's.....	1	.....
	1143	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$2414	\$2414	\$2414	Declared.	\$313.82
192	192	192	"	24.69
80	80	80	"	10.40
\$2686	\$2686	\$2686		\$349.18
Cwts.	Cwts.			
26	26	\$269	Declared.	\$34.97
44	45	466	"	60.58
63	64	635	"	82.55
6	6	59	"	7.67
141	141	1407	"	182.91
1	1	4	"	0.52
283	283	\$2840		\$369.20
Cwts.	Cwts.			
101	101	\$802	Declared.	\$104.26
9	9	62	"	8.06
6	6	34	"	4.42
116	116	898		\$116.74
Cwts.	Cwts.			
1096	1096	\$8770	Declared.	1140.10
37	37	282	"	36.66
3	3	20	"	2.60
6	6	45	"	5.85
1	1	7	"	0.91
1143	1143	\$9124		\$1186.12

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Leather.....	United Kingdom .	\$7876	.....
	Jersey.....	323	.....
	Canada.....	11963	.....
	Nova Scotia.....	6063	.....
	P. E. Island.....	540	.....
	Hamburg.....	12	.....
	United States.....	24755	.....
	St. Peter's.....	121	.....
		\$51653	
Leatherware, 20 per cent.....	United Kingdom .	\$161055	.....
	Jersey.....	4666	.....
	Canada.....	6828	.....
	Nova Scotia.....	3961	.....
	Hamburg.....	23351	.....
	United States.....	1740	.....
	St. Peters.....	213	.....
		\$201874	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$7876	\$7876	\$7876	Declared.	\$1023.88
323	323	323	"	41.99
11963	11963	11963	"	1555.19
6063	6063	6063	"	788.19
540	540	540	"	70.20
12	12	12	"	1.56
24755	24755	25755	"	3218.15
121	121	121	"	15.73
\$51653	\$51653	\$51653		\$7614.89
\$161055	\$161055	\$161056	Declared.	\$32211.01
4666	4666	4666	"	933.20
6828	6828	6828	"	1365.60
3961	3961	3961	"	792.20
23351	23351	23351	"	4670.20
1740	1740	1740	"	348.00
213	213	213	"	42.60
\$201814	\$201814	\$201814		\$40362.81

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Meat and Poultry	Canada	\$33	.....
	Nova Scotia	6001	.....
	P. E. Island	3410	.....
	United States	151	.....
	St. Peter's	7	.....
		\$9602	
Miscellaneous Articles	United Kingdom..	\$20237	.....
	Jersey	242	.....
	Canada	873	.....
	Nova Scotia	1551	.....
	P. E. Island	39	.....
	Newbrunswick....	18	.....
	B. W. Indies	35	.....
	Hamburg	450	.....
	Spain	364	.....
	Portugal	106	.....
	Italy	4	.....
	F. W. Indies	27	.....
United States	6381	.....
St. Peter's	102	.....
		\$30433	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$33	\$33	\$33	Declared.	\$1.65
6001	6001	6001	"	300.07
3410	3410	3410	"	170.50
151	151	151	"	7.55
7	7	7	"	0.35
\$9602	\$9602	\$9602		\$480.12
\$20237	\$20237	\$20237	Declared.	\$2630.81
242	242	242	"	31.46
873	863	863	"	113.49
1551	1551	1551	"	201.63
39	39	39	"	5.07
18	18	18	"	2.34
39	39	39	"	5.07
450	450	450	"	58.50
364	364	364	"	47.32
106	106	106	"	13.78
4	4	4	"	0.52
27	27	27	"	3.51
6381	6381	6381	"	829.53
102	102	102	"	13.26
\$30433	\$30433	\$30433		\$3956.29

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Miscellaneous Articles			
Free	United Kingdom .	\$3224	.....
	Jersey	788	.....
	Canada	489	.....
	Nova Scotia	1173	.....
	P. E. Island	460	.....
	United States	1167	.....
		\$7301	
		Gals.	Gals.
Molasses	United Kingdom .	742	.....
	Jersey	496	.....
	Canada	582	.....
	Nova Scotia	21873	.....
	B. W. Indies	399578	29462
	F. W. Indies	273228	24710
	United States	121661	.....
	St. Peter's	1807	.....
		\$819967	\$54172

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$3224	\$3224	\$3224	Declared.	
788	788	788	"	
489	489	489	"	
1173	1173	1173	"	
460	460	460	"	
1167	1167	1167	"	
\$7301	\$7301	\$7301		
Gals.	Gals.			
742	742	\$297	0.40	\$44.52
496	496	198	"	29.76
582	582	233	"	34.92
21873	21873	8749	"	1312.38
429040	371210	171616	"	22272.60
297938	272483	119175	"	16348.98
121661	121661	48664	"	7299.66
1807	1807	723	"	108.42
874139	790854	\$349655		\$47451.24

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Oakum	United Kingdom.. Jersey	Cwts.	
		324	.....
		16	.....
		340	
Oil, viz:—Linseed....	United Kingdom.. Jersey	Gals.	
		10250	.....
		330	.....
		70	.....
		30	.....
		10680	
Do. Olive.....	United Kingdom . Jersey	Gals.	
		448	.....
		49	.....
		218	.....
		1247	.....
		883	.....
		55	.....
		2500	
Do. Kerosene.....	United Kingdom.. Canada	Gals.	
		402	.....
		260	.....
		733	.....
		44800	.....
		278	.....
		46473	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Cwts.	Cwts.			
324	324	\$2578	Declared.	\$206.96
16	16	130	"	10.40
340	340	\$2717		\$217.36
Gals.	Gals.			
10250	10250	\$9342	Declared.	\$1214.46
330	330	304	"	39.52
70	70	61	"	7.93
30	30	24	"	3.12
10680	10680	\$9731		\$1265.03
Gals.	Gals.			
448	448	\$448	Declared.	\$58.24
49	49	49	"	6.37
218	218	216	"	28.08
1247	1247	1241	"	161.33
883	883	880	"	114.40
55	55	55	"	7.15
2900	2900	\$2889		\$375.57
Gals.	Gals.			
402	402	\$201	"	\$26.13
260	260	130	"	16.90
733	733	366	"	47.58
44800	44800	22400	"	2912.00
278	278	139	"	18.07
46473	46473	\$23236		\$3020.68

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Paper Manufacture...	United Kingdom..	\$17804	.....
	Jersey.....	82	.....
	United States....	806	.....
		\$18,692	016
Do. Printing	United Kingdom..	\$1203	.....
	Jersey.....	107	.....
	Canada.....	99	.....
		\$1409	06
Printed Books	United Kingdom..	\$5514	.....
	Nova Scotia.....	82	.....
	United States....	20	.....
		\$5616	721
Plate and Jewellery ..	United Kingdom..	\$630	.....
	Canada.....	54	.....
		\$684	801
			082

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$17804	\$17804	\$17804	Declared.	\$2314.52
82	82	82	"	10.66
806	806	806	"	104.78
\$18692	\$18692	\$18692		\$2429.96
\$1203	\$1203	\$1203	Declared.	
107	107	107	"	
99	99	99	"	
\$1409	\$1409	\$1409		
\$5514	\$5514	\$5514	Declared.	
82	82	82	"	
20	20	20	"	
\$5616	\$5616	\$5616		
\$630	\$630	\$630	Declared.	\$81.90
54	54	54	"	7.02
\$684	\$684	\$684		\$88.92

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Pitch and Tar	United Kingdom..	Brls. 2036	.....
	Jersey	94	.....
	Canada	16	.....
	Nova Scotia	32	.....
	Hamburg	158	.....
	United States.....	636	.....
	St. Peter's	11	.....
		3983	
Pork	United Kingdom .	Brls. 107	.....
	Canada	2555	.....
	Nova Scotia.....	1838	.....
	P. E. Island.....	28	.....
	Hamburg	12	.....
	United States.....	11825	.....
	St. Peter's.....	57½	.....
		16422½	
Pigs' Heads	Canada	Brls. 145	.....
	Nova Scotia.....	162	.....
	United States	1450	.....
			1757

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Brls.	Brl.		Declared.	
2036	2036	\$6107		\$488.56
94	94	279	"	22.32
16	16	49	"	3.92
32	32	94	"	7.52
158	158	789	"	63.12
636	636	1902	"	152.16
11	11	32	"	2.56
3983	3983	\$9252		\$740.16
Brls.	Brls.			
107	107	\$2140	\$20.00	\$107.00
2555	2555	51100	"	2555.00
1838	1838	36760	"	1838.00
28	28	560	"	28.00
12	12	240	"	12.00
11825	11825	236500	"	11825.00
57½	57½	1150	"	57.50
16422½	16422½	\$328450		\$16422.50
Brls.	Brls.			
145	145	\$1160	\$8.00	\$87.00
162	162	1296	"	97.20
1450	1450	11600	"	870.00
1757	1757	\$14056		\$1054.20

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Potatoes	United Kingdom ..	Bushels. 300	.....
	Jersey	32	.....
	Canada	37	.....
	Nova Scotia	8212	.....
	P. E. Island	118584	.....
	Newbrunswick	405	.....
	United States	90	.....
St. Peter's	1334	.....
		128994	
Vegetables	United Kingdom ..	Bushels. 12	.....
	Canada	213	.....
	P. E. Island	21032	.....
	Spain	145	.....
	Portugal	1321	.....
	United States	292	.....
	St. Peter's	102	.....
		23117	
Rice	United Kingdom ..	Cwts. 166	.....
	Jersey	13	.....
	Canada	4	.....
	Nova Scotia	22	.....
	United States	7	.....
		712	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Bush.	Bush.			
300	300	\$90	\$0.30	
32	32	10	"	
37	37	11	"	
8212	8212	2464	"	
118584	118584	35575	"	
405	405	121	"	
90	90	27	"	
1334	1334	400	"	
128994	128994	\$38698		
Bush.	Bush.			
12	12	\$6	0.50	
213	213	107	"	
21032	21032	10516	"	
145	145	72	"	
1321	1321	661	"	
292	292	146	"	
102	102	51	"	
23117	23117	\$11559		
Cwts.	Cwts.			
166	166	\$3995	Declared.	\$319.60
13	13	78	"	6.24
4	4	23	"	1.84
22	22	128	"	10.24
7	7	40	"	3.20
712	712	\$4264		\$341.12

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Religious purposes, articles for	United Kingdom ..	\$56	.....
	Nova Scotia	535	.....
	United States	150	.....
		\$741	
Salt		Tons.	Tons.
	United Kingdom ..	9710	.....
	Jersey	692	.....
	Canada	180	.....
	Nova Scotia	453½	.....
	Hamburg	200	.....
	Spain	18462	240
	Portugal	8772½	.....
	Italy	1492½	.....
	Sicily	720	.....
	United States	145	.....
St. Peter's	316½	.....
	41144	240	
Soap		Cwts.	.....
	United Kingdom ..	3066	.....
	Jersey	96	.....
	Canada	30	.....
	Nova Scotia	101	.....
	United States	1274	.....
St. Peter's	7	.....
	4574		

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$56	\$56	\$56	Declared.	
535	535	535	"	
150	150	150	"	
\$741	\$741	\$741		
Tons.	Tons.			
9710	9710	\$24275	\$2.50	\$1942.10
692	692	1730	"	138.40
180	180	450	"	36.00
453½	453½	1134	"	90.70
200	200	500	"	40.00
18702	18702	46755	"	3740.40
8772½	8772½	21931	"	1754.50
1492½	1492½	3731	"	298.50
720	720	1800	"	144.00
145	145	363	"	29.00
316½	316½	791	"	63.30
41384	41384	\$103460		\$8276.90
Cwts.	Cwts.			
3066	3066	\$15330	Declared.	\$1992.90
96	96	466	"	60.58
30	30	149	"	19.37
101	101	503	"	65.39
1274	1274	6368	"	827.25
7	7	32	"	4.16
4574	4574	\$22848		\$2970.24

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Spirits, viz:—Brandy	United Kingdom ..	Gals. 4757	.....
	Jersey	30	.....
	Nova Scotia	1605	.....
	Hamburg	93	.....
	St. Peter's	5	.....
		6490	
Do. Unrefined ...	United Kingdom..	Gals. 140	.....
Do. Whiskey. ...	United Kingdom..	Gals. 5056 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....
	Canada	523	.....
	Nova Scotia	56	.....
	P. E. Island	2	.....
			5637 $\frac{3}{4}$

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Gals. 4757	Gals. 3306	\$14271	\$3.00	\$4297.80
30	30	90	"	39.00
1605	681	4815	"	885.30
93	75	279	"	97.50
5	5	15	"	6.50
6490	4097	\$19470		\$5326.10
Gals. 140	Gals. 140	\$140	\$1.00	\$182.00
Gals. 5056½	Gals. 4061½	\$5057	\$1.00	\$3655.58
523	140	523	"	126.00
56	189	56	"	170.00
2	2	2	"	1.80
5637½	4392½	\$5638		\$3953.48

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Spirits, viz:—Cordials		Gals.	
	United Kingdom ..	1321	.....
	Nova Scotia	28	.....
	St. Peter's	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....
		1392 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Do Rum		Gals.	
	United Kingdom ..	11027	.....
	Jersey	210	.....
	Canada	320	.....
	Nova Scotia	38357	.....
	B. W. Indies	20206	.....
	F. W. Indies	26658	.....
	United States	260	.....
St. Peter's	158	.....
		97196	
Do Geneva		Gals.	
	United Kingdom ..	10201	.....
	Jersey	137	.....
	Canada	247	.....
	Nova Scotia	2922	.....
	Hamburg	1539	.....
	United States	12	.....
St. Peter's	61 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....
		15119 $\frac{3}{4}$	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Gals. 1321 28 43¾	Gals. 1274 28 43¾	\$660 14 22	\$0.50 " "	\$764.40 16.80 26.25
1392¾	1345¾	\$696		\$807.45
Gals. 11027 210 320 38357 20206 26658 260 158	Gals. 11353 210 320 29921 19424 27335 401 158	\$5514 105 160 19178 10103 13329 130 79	\$0.50 " " " " " " "	\$7947.10 147.00 224.00 20944.70 13596.80 19344.50 280.70 110.60
97196	89422	\$48598		\$62595.40
Gals. 10201 137 247 2922 1539 12 61¾	Gals. 10917 137 247 1155 634 16 61¾	\$5101 68 124 1461 769 6 31	\$0.50 " " " " " "	\$7641.90 95.50 172.90 808.50 443.80 11.20 43.23
15119¾	13167¾	\$7560		\$9217.43

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Lime	United Kingdom .	\$44	.....
	Jersey	35	.....
	Canada	3	.....
	Nova Scotia	6	.....
	United States	7	.....
	St. Peter's	3	.....
		\$98	
Grindstones	United Kingdom..	\$321	.....
	Nova Scotia	52	.....
		\$373	
Stone Manufacture ...	United Kingdom..	\$573	.....
	Spain	8	.....
	United States	78	.....
		\$659	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.		VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
			Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$44	\$44	\$44	Declared.	\$5.72	
35	35	35	"	4.55	
3	3	3	"	0.39	
6	6	6	"	0.78	
7	7	7	"	0.91	
3	3	3	"	0.39	
\$98	\$98	\$98		\$12.74	
\$321	\$321	\$321	Declared.	\$41.73	
52	52	52	"	6.76	
\$373	\$373	\$373		\$48.49	
\$573	\$573	\$573	Declared.	\$74.49	
8	8	8	"	1.04	
78	78	78	"	10.14	
\$659	\$659	\$659		\$85.67	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
		C. Q. L.	
Sugar—Refined	United Kingdom ..	759 0 8	.....
	Jersey	11 1 0	.....
	Hamburg	10 2 0	.....
	United States	1547 0 20	.....
	St. Peter's	17 0 9	.....
		2345 0 9	
		C. Q. L. C. Q. L.	
Do Unrefined	United Kingdom ..	61 0 6	.....
	Jersey	3 3 0	.....
	Canada	4 3 0	.....
	Nova Scotia	237 0 14	.....
	B. W. Indies	4469 1 5	.....
	Hamburg	7 3 10	.....
	F. W. Indies	3432 1 16	5543 2 0
United States	726 3 0	.....
		10942 3 23	5543 2 0
		C. Q. L.	
Do Bastard	United Kingdom ..	385 2 0	.....
	United States	39 0 0	.....
	St. Peter's	2 2 0	.....
		427 2 0	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.		VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
			Total of Imports.	Price.	
C. Q. L.	C. Q.	L.			
759 0 8	765 1	8	\$7591	\$10.00	\$2678.62
11 1 0	11 1	0	112	"	39.38
10 2 0	10 2	0	105	"	36.75
1547 0 20	280 3	20	15472	"	983.25
17 0 9	17 0	9	171	"	59.78
2345 0 9	1085 0	9	\$23451		\$3797.78
C. Q. L.	C. Q.	L.			
61 0 6	61 0	6	\$366	\$6.00	\$122.11
3 3 0	3 3	0	23	"	7.50
4 3 0	4 3	0	29	"	9.50
2237 0 14	936 3	14	13422	"	1873.75
4469 1 5	4039 1	17	26816	"	8078.81
7 3 10	7 3	10	47	"	15.68
8975 3 16	6414 0	1	53855	"	12828.02
726 3 0	775 3	0	4361	"	1551.50
16486 1 23	12243 1	20	\$98919		\$24486.87
C. Q. L.	C. Q.	L.			
385 2 0	385 2	0	\$3084	\$8.00	\$963.74
39 0 0	39 0	0	312	"	97.50
2 2 0	2 2	0	20	"	6.25
427 2 0	427 2	0	\$3416		\$1067.49

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Tea, viz:—Souchong..		Lbs.	
	United Kingdom..	446309	.....
	Jersey	9637	.....
	Canada	1418	.....
	Nova Scotia	23794	.....
	P.E. Island	45	.....
	Hamburg	1846	.....
United States.....	18860	.....
St. Peter's	1252½	.....
		503161½	.....
Do other sorts.....		Lbs.	
	United Kingdom..	2677	.....
	Nova Scotia	46	.....
		2723	.....
Tobacco Leaf	Canada	Lbs.	
		50	.....
Do Stems	Nova Scotia.....	Cwts.	
		79	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Lbs. 446309	Lbs. 457742	\$89262	\$0.20	\$45774.20
9637	9637	1927	"	963.70
1418	1418	284	"	141.80
23794	16674	4758	"	1667.40
45	45	9	"	4.50
1846	1846	369	"	184.60
18860	17577	3772	"	1757.70
1252½	1252½	251	"	125.25
503161½	506191½	\$100632		\$50619.15
Lbs. 2677	Lbs. 2677	\$803	\$0.30	\$321.24
46	46	14	"	5.52
2723	2723	\$817		\$326.76
Lbs. 50	Lbs. 50	\$5	\$0.10	\$5.00
Cwts. 79	Cwts. 79	\$553	\$7.00	\$39.50

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Tobacco, Manufactured	United Kingdom.	Lbs. 17984½	.....
	Jersey	1514	.....
	Canada	10221	.....
	Nova Scotia	24789	.....
	P.E. Island	3543	.....
	United States	267339½	.....
	St. Peter's	422½	.....
		417813½	
Cigars	United Kingdom..	No. 25000	No.
	Canada	7600	.....
	Nova Scotia	30000	.....
	B.W. Indies.	4000	.....
	Hamburg	3600	.....
	Portugal	1000	.....
	F. W. Indies	25800	3100
	St. Peter's	100	.....
		97100	3100
Turpentine and Varnish	United Kingdom..	Gals. 1230	.....
	Jersey	20	.....
	Canada	99	.....
	United States	800	.....
			2149

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.		VALUR.		Gross amount of duty collected.
			Total of Imports.	Price.	
Lbs.	Lbs.				
17984½	17984½		\$2698	\$0.15	\$2158.14
1514	1514		227	"	181.68
102221	93458		15333	"	11214.96
24789	23004		3718	"	2760.48
3543	3468		531	"	416.16
267339¾	267447¾		40101	"	32093.73
422¾	422¾		64	"	50.70
417813¾	407298¾		\$62672		\$48875.85
No.	No.	No.			
25000	\$418.00	25000	150	\$6.00	\$86.90
7600	208.00	27600	46	"	83.26
30000	185.00	30000	180	"	88.45
4000	44.00	4000	24	"	12.76
3600	34.00	3600	21	"	11.20
1000	11.00	1000	6	"	3.19
28900	424.62	28900	173	"	97.54
100	4.00	100	1	"	0.47
100200	1328.62	120200	\$601		\$383.77
Gals.	Gals.				
1230	1230		\$1166	Declared.	\$151.58
20	20		15	"	1.95
99	99		86	"	11.18
800	800		781	"	101.53
2149	2149		\$2048		\$266.24

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
		Gals.	
Vinegar	United Kingdom	2859	
	Jersey	212	
	Canada	73	
	Nova Scotia	10	
	Italy	13	
	United States	1548	
		4715	
		Gals.	
Wine, viz: Champagne	United Kingdom	404	
	St. Peter's	2	
		406	
		Gals.	
Do Port, Madeira, &c.	United Kingdom	99	
	Jersey	6	
	Nova Scotia	106	
	Portugal	6484	
	United States		
		6695	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Gals.	Gals.			
2859	2584	\$1144	\$0.40	\$258.40
212	212	85	"	21.20
73	73	29	"	7.30
10	10	4	"	1.00
13	13	5	"	1.30
1548	1548	619	"	154.80
4715	4440	\$1886		\$444.00
Gals.	Gals.			
404	322	\$1212	\$3.00	\$483.00
2	2	6	"	3.00
406	324	\$1218		\$486.00
Gals.	Gals.			
99	343	\$198	\$2.00	\$77.30
6	6	12	"	6.60
106	30	212	"	33.00
6484	1513	12968	"	1664.30
.....	42	.....	"	46.20
6695	1934	\$13390		\$2127.40

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Wine, viz:—Sherry ..	United Kingdom ..	Gals. 951½	Gals.
	Canada	24	.....
	Nova Scotia	48	.....
	Spain	1847	964
			2870½	964
Do. Claret	United Kingdom ..	Gals. 604	Gals.
	Jersey	302	.....
	Nova Scotia	98	.....
	Hamburg	18	.....
	Spain	725	937
	Portugal	6	.....
	Italy	10	.....
St. Peter's	146	.....
		1909	937
Wollens and Cottons ..	United Kingdom ..	\$791730	.....
	Jersey	13331	.....
	Canada	4939	.....
	Nova Scotia	16841	.....
	P.E. Island	49	.....
	Hamburg	6268	\$4257
	Portugal	187	.....
	Italy	20	.....
	United States	3446	.....
St. Peter's	74	.....
		\$836885	\$4257

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.		VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
	Gals.	Gals.	Total of Imports.	Price.	
Gals.	Gals.				
951½	\$834	539½	\$1427	\$1.50	\$492.68
24	40	24	36	"	22.28
48			72	"	
2811	1954	1199	4217	"	1107.53
3834½	2828	1762½	\$5752		\$1622.49
Gals.	Gals.				
604	689		\$604	\$1.00	\$206.70
302	302		302	"	90.60
98	98		98	"	29.40
18			18	"	
1662	790		1662	"	237.00
6	6		6	"	1.80
10	10		10	"	3.00
146	146		146	"	43.80
2846	2011		\$2846		\$612.30
\$791730	\$791730	\$791730	Declared.	\$102924.92	
13331	13331	13331	"	1733.03	
4939	4939	4939	"	642.07	
16841	16841	16841	"	2189.33	
49	49	49	"	6.37	
10525	10525	10525	"	1368.25	
187	187	187	"	24.31	
20	20	20	"	2.60	
3446	3446	3446	"	447.98	
74	74	74	"	9.62	
\$841142	\$841142	\$841142		\$109348.48	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Woollens and Cottons, viz:—Ready Made Clothing	United Kingdom ..	\$17316	.....
	Jersey	1342	.....
	Canada	187	.....
	Nova Scotia	282	.....
	Hamburg	640	.....
	United Kingdom ..	578	.....
St. Peter's	127	.....
		\$20472	100
Canvas	United Kingdom ..	\$85282	.....
	Jersey	775	.....
	Nova Scotia	835	.....
	United States	2588	.....
	St. Peter's	405	.....
		\$89885	14501

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$17316	\$17316	\$17316	Declared.	\$3463.21
1342	1342	1342	"	268.40
187	187	187	"	37.40
282	282	282	"	56.40
640	640	640	"	128.00
578	578	578	"	115.60
127	127	127	"	25.40
\$20472	\$20472	\$20472		\$4094.41
\$85282	\$85282	\$85282	Declared.	\$6822.55
775	775	775	"	62.00
835	835	835	"	66.80
2588	2588	2588	"	207.04
405	405	405	"	32.40
\$89885	\$89885	\$89885		7190.79

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Woodwares 13 per cent	United Kingdom..	\$4051	.....
	Jersey	32	.....
	Canada	263	.....
	Nova Scotia	514	.....
	Hamburg	104	.....
	Spain	4	.....
	United States	3914	.....
St. Peter's	49	.....
		\$8931	
Do. 20 per cent....	United Kingdom..	\$1856	.....
	Jersey	255	.....
	Canada	5029	.....
	Nova Scotia	2468	.....
	Hamburg	62	.....
	United States	1031	.....
St. Peter's	134	.....
		\$11435	
Blocks	Hamburg	\$161	.....
	United Kingdom ..	643	.....
		\$804	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$4051	\$4051	\$4051	Declared.	\$526.64
32	32	32	"	4.16
263	263	263	"	34.19
514	514	514	"	66.82
104	104	104	"	13.52
4	4	4	"	0.52
3914	3914	3914	"	508.82
49	49	49	"	6.37
\$8931	\$8931	\$8931		\$1161.04
\$1856	\$1856	\$1856	Declared.	\$371.21
255	255	255	"	51.00
5629	5629	5629	"	1125.80
2468	2468	2468	"	493.60
62	62	62	"	12.40
1031	1031	1031	"	206.20
134	134	134	"	26.80
\$11435	\$11435	\$11435		\$2287.01
\$161	\$161	\$161	Declared.	\$32.20
643	643	643	"	128.60
\$804	\$804	\$804		\$160.80

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Board and Plank	United Kingdom	Feet. 18800	.....
	Canada	421545	.....
	Nova Scotia	1781080	.....
	New Brunswick	531000	.....
	P. E. Island	12400	.....
	United States	103250	.....
	St. Peter's	33600	.....
		2901675	
Shingles	Canada	M. 2376	.....
	Nova Scotia	1225	.....
	New Brunswick	1575	.....
	P. E. Island	4	.....
	United States	12	.....
	St. Peters	7	.....
			5199

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
Feet.	Feet.			
18800	18800	\$188	\$10.00	\$18.80
421545	421545	4215	"	421.54
1781080	1781080	17811	"	1781.08
531000	531000	5310	"	531.00
12400	12400	124	"	12.40
103250	103250	1033	"	103.25
33600	33600	336	"	33.60
2901675	2901675	\$29017		\$2901.67
M.	M.			
2376	2376	\$3564	\$1.50	\$950.40
1225	1225	1838	"	490.00
1575	1575	2362	"	630.00
4	4	6	"	1.60
12	12	18	"	4.80
7	7	10	"	2.80
5199	5199	\$7798		\$2079.60

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Shooks and Packs ...	United Kingdom.	\$671	.....
	Canada	2088	.....
	Nova Scotia	2026	.....
	United States	2225	.....
			\$7010	33600
Staves, undressed	United Kingdom..	No.	.....
	Canada	10000	.....
	Nova Scotia	245000	.....
	United States	3000	.....
			30000
Masts and Spars		288000	.....
		No.	.....
	Canada	74	.....
	Nova Scotia	191	.....
	Newbrunswick	22	.....
	United States	12	.....
St. Peter's	2	.....
Laths		301	.....
	Newbrunswick	36000	.....

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869. 1869

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
\$671	\$617	\$671	Declared.	\$134.20
2088	2088	2088	"	417.60
2026	2026	2026	"	405.20
2225	2225	2225	"	445.00
\$7010	\$7010	\$7010		\$1402.00
No.	No.			
10000	10000	\$615	Declared.	\$49.20
245000	245000	11934	"	954.72
3000	3000	82	"	6.56
30000	30000	1931	"	154.48
288000	288000	\$14562		\$1164.96
No.	No.			
74	74	\$1291	Declared.	\$103.28
191	191	1016	"	81.28
22	22	60	"	4.80
12	12	232	"	18.56
2	2	33	"	2.64
301	301	\$2632		\$210.56
No.	No.			
36000	36000	\$36	Declared.	\$4.68

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries from whence imported.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	
		British Ships.	Foreign Ships.
Pailings.....	New Brunswick ..	No. 20000	.....
Timber and Scantling.	Canada	Tons. 170	.....
	Nova Scotia.....	352½	.....
	New Brunswick ..	41	.....
	United States	16	.....
		579½	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Total Quantity imported.	Quantities entered for Home Consumption.	VALUE.		Gross amount of duty collected.
		Total of Imports.	Price.	
No. 20000	No. 20000	\$81	Declared.	\$10.53
Tons. 170 352½ 41 16	Tons. 170 352½ 41 16	\$850 1763 205 80	\$5.00 " " "	\$51.00 105.75 12.30 4.80
579½	579½	\$2898		\$173.85

JOHN CANNING,
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CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS FROM THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Arms, &c., Gunpowder.....	St. Peter's.....			
Bread.....	St. Peter's.....			
Beef.....	U. Kingdom.....			
	B. W. Indies.....			
	F. W. Indies.....			
Coals.....	B. W. Indies ..			
	St. Peter's.....			
Indian Meal...	St. Peter's.....			
Composition ..	U. Kingdom ..			
	Canada			
	United States..			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		VALUE.		Articles.
		British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Price.
			Total.	
Lbs.				
6960	.....	\$1044	\$1200	\$0.15
Cwt.				
300	.....	\$1200	\$1044	\$4.00
Brls.				
250	.....	\$2500	\$2500	\$10.00
240	.....	2400	2400	"
200	.....	2000	2000	"
690	.....	\$6900	\$6900	
Tons.				
108	.....	\$432	\$432	\$4.00
81	.....	324	324	"
189	.....	\$756	\$756	
Brls.				
42	.....	\$210	\$210	\$5.00
Cwts.				
48	.....	\$144	\$144	Declared.
20	.....	60	60	"
61	.....	190	190	"
129	.....	\$394	\$394	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL IMPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which [exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Copper Ore	U. Kingdom	Tons. 3422	.....	Tons. 3422
Nickle Ore	U. Kingdom	Tons. 2½	.....	2½
Copper, Old	U. Kingdom . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Flour	Nova Scotia . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
	P. E. Island . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
	Brazil . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
	F. W. Indies . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Cordage and Ca- bles	Jersey . . . . .	.....	.....	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.	VALUE.		Price.	
	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.		Total.
Cwts. 39		\$468	\$468	\$12.00
Brls. 10		\$60	\$60	\$6.00
23		138	138	"
3537		21222	21222	"
1400		8400	8400	"
4970		\$29820	\$29820	
Cwts. 23		\$276	\$276	Declared.

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS FROM THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Fish, viz:—Dry Cod	U. Kingdom...	Qtls. 81870	Qtls.	Qtls. 81870
	Jersey	7320	.....	7328
	Canada	3862	.....	3862
	Nova Scotia...	15528	.....	15528
	B.W. Indies...	83570	.....	83570
	Malta	2608	.....	2608
	Spain	127548	43080	170628
	Portugal.....	206027	.....	206027
	Italy	68948	.....	68948
	Ionian Islands..	2630	.....	2630
	Greece	2600	.....	2600
	United States..	8371	640	9011
	F. W. Indies ..	18274	.....	18284
	Brazil	201212	.....	201212
		830386	43720	874106
Do Haddock..	B. W. Indies ..	Qtls. 577	Qtls.	Qtls. 577
	Brazil	1142	.....	1142
		1719	.....	1719

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		VALUE.		Price.
British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	
.....	\$286545	.....	\$286545	\$3.05
.....	25648	.....	25648	"
.....	13517	.....	13517	"
.....	54348	.....	54348	"
.....	292495	.....	292495	"
.....	10432	.....	10432	4.00
.....	682512	.....	682512	"
.....	824108	.....	824108	"
.....	275792	.....	275792	"
.....	10520	.....	10520	"
.....	10400	.....	10400	"
.....	36044	.....	36044	"
.....	73136	.....	73136	"
.....	905454	.....	905454	4.50
.....	\$3500951	.....	\$3500951	
.....	\$1731	.....	\$1731	
.....	3426	.....	3426	
.....	\$5157	.....	\$5157	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.			
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.			
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.	
		Brls.			Brls.
Fish, Herring ..	U. Kingdom ...	11134	.....		11134
"	Jersey	100	.....		100
"	Canada	3043	.....		3043
"	Nova Scotia ...	3845	.....		3845
"	New Brunswick.	102	.....		102
"	P. E. Island ...	793	.....		793
"	B. W. Indies ..	5477	.....		5477
"	United States..	30941	.....		30941
"	F. W. Indies ..	197	.....		197
		55632			55632
		Boxes.			Boxes.
Do Smoked ..	U. Kingdom ...	200	.....		200
		Trs.	Brls.	Trs.	Brls.
Do. Salmon ..	U. Kingdom .	1337	39	1337	39
"	Canada	123	555	123	555
"	Nova Scotia...	418	642	418	642
"	B. W. Indies ..	149	95	149	95
"	Spain		50		50
"	Italy	124		124	
"	Ionian Islands	100	10	100	10
"	United States..	2334	1296	127	13
		4585	2687	127	13
				4712	2700

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CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.	VALUE.	Articles.
British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	Total.	Price.
.....	\$33402	\$33402	\$3.00
.....	300	300	"
.....	9129	9129	"
.....	11535	11535	"
.....	306	306	"
.....	2379	2379	"
.....	16431	16431	"
.....	92823	92823	"
.....	591	591	"
.....	\$166896	\$166896	
.....	\$200		
.....	\$21860	\$21860	\$16.12
.....	8628	8620	"
.....	14392	14392	"
.....	3524	3524	"
.....	600	600	"
.....	1984	1984	"
.....	1720	1720	"
.....	55084	55084	"
.....	\$107792	\$107792	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS FROM THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Fish, viz:—Salmon, preserved		Tins.	Tins.	Tins.
	U. Kingdom...	2981	.....	2981
	B. W. Indies ...	476	.....	476
	Brazil	909	.....	909
		4366		4366
Do Trout ...		Brls.	Brls.	Brls.
	U. Kingdom ..	6	.....	6
	Canada	26	.....	26
	Nova Scotia...	396	.....	396
	B. W. Indies ..	12	.....	12
United States..	870	12	882	
		1310	12	1322
Do Halibut ..		Qtls.		Qtls.
	Nova Scotia...	653	.....	653
	P. E. Island ...	26	.....	26
	United States..	664	.....	664
		1343		1343
Do Turbot ..		Brls.		Brls.
	U. Kingdom...	4	.....	4
	Canada	4	.....	4
	Nova Scotia ...	5	.....	5
		13		13

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED,	VALUE.		
British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Price.
.....	\$894	.....	\$0.30
.....	143	.....	"
.....	273	.....	"
.....	\$1310	.....
.....	\$48	.....	\$8.00
.....	208	.....	"
.....	3168	.....	"
.....	96	.....	"
.....	7056	.....	"
.....	\$10576	.....
.....	\$1306	.....	\$2.00
.....	52	.....	"
.....	1328	.....	"
.....	\$2686	.....
.....	\$24	.....	\$6.00
.....	24	.....	"
.....	30	.....	"
.....	\$78	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Fish, viz: Cap- lin	U. Kingdom ...	Brls. 66		Brls. 66
"	Nova Scotia...	10		10
		76		76
Do. Lobsters, preserved ..	U. Kingdom ...	Tins. 884		Tins. 884
"	United States ..	24		24
"	Brazil	300		300
		1208		1208
Cod Roes	U. Kingdom .	Qtls. 1380		Qtls. 1380
"	Spain		520	520
		1380	520	1900
Tongues and Sounds	U. Kingdom ..	Kegs. 177		Kegs. 177
"	Jersey .. .	4		4
"	Canada	33		33
"	Nova Scotia ...	524		524
"	P. E. Island ...	5		5
"	B. W. Indies ..	97		97
"	United States..	719		719
		1559		1559

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.	VALUE		Price.
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.		Total.
.....	\$66	.....	\$1.00
.....	10	.....	"
.....	\$76	.....	\$76
.....	\$177	.....	\$0.20
.....	5	.....	"
.....	60	.....	"
.....	\$242	.....	\$242
.....	\$5520	.....	\$4.00
.....	2080	.....	"
.....	\$7600	.....	\$7600
.....	\$177	.....	\$1.00
.....	4	.....	"
.....	33	.....	"
.....	524	.....	"
.....	5	.....	"
.....	97	.....	"
.....	719	.....	"
.....	\$1559	.....	\$1559

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS FROM THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Whalebone . . .	U. Kingdom . . .	Cwts. 9	.....	Cwts. 9
Fruit, viz: Ber- ries	U. Kingdom . .	Gals. 635	.....	Gals. 635
Fishing Tackle	Jersey . . . . .	.....	.....	\$650
Iron, old	U. Kingdom . . .	.....	.....	.....
	Canada . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
	Nova Scotia . . .	.....	.....	.....
	United States . .	.....	.....	.....
Lead Ore	U. Kingdom . . .	Cwts. 2	.....	Cwts. 2
Lead, old.	U. Kingdom . .	.....	.....	.....
	United States . .	.....	.....	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		VALUE.		
British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Price.
	\$900		\$900	Declared.
	\$76		\$76	\$0.12
\$650		\$650	\$650	Declared.
Cwts.				
63		\$63	\$63	\$1.00
1201		1201	1201	"
37		37	37	"
423		423	423	"
1724		\$1724	\$1724	
	\$4			\$40 per ton
Cwts.				
90		\$810	\$810	\$9.00
18		162	162	"
108		\$972	\$972	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Hardware	St. Peter's			
Lard	U. Kingdom			
Miscellaneous Articles	Nova Scotia			
	St. Peter's			
Molasses	U. Kingdom			
	Canada			
	Newbrunswick			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		VALUE		
British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Price.
\$800	\$800	\$800	Declared.
\$1307	\$15684	\$15684	Declared.
\$800	\$800	\$800	Declared.
386	386	386	"
\$1186	\$1186	\$1186	
\$5000	\$2500	\$2500	\$0.50
48419	24210	24210	"
1037	518	518	"
\$54456	\$27228	\$27228	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS FROM THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
		T. H. G.	T. H. G.	T. H. G.
Oil, viz: Cod ..	U. Kingdom...	3322 1 0	8 0 0	3330 1 0
	Jersey	27 2 0	.....	27 2 0
	Canada	50 2 0	.....	50 2 0
	Nova Scotia...	125 0 0	.....	125 0 0
	P. E. Island ...	0 1 0	.....	0 1 0
	B. W. Indies ..	11 0 0	.....	11 0 0
	Portugal	23 0 0	.....	23 0 0
	United States..	540 2 0	32 0 0	572 2 0
		4100 0 0	40 0 0	4140 0 0
		T. H. G.	T. H. G.	T. H. G.
Do. Cod Liver.	U. Kingdom...	295 2 0	.....	295 2 0
	Canada	2 0 0	.....	2 0 0
	Nova Scotia...	4 1 0	.....	4 1 0
	P. E. Island ...	0 1 0	.....	0 1 0
	B. W. Indies ..	0 1 0	.....	0 1 0
	Spain	0 1 0	.....	0 1 0
	United States..	58 2 0	5 0 0	63 2 0
	Brazil	0 2 0	.....	0 2 0
		361 2 0	5 0 0	366 2 0

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.	VALUE.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Fo- reign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Price.
.....	\$532840	.....	\$532840	\$160.00
.....	4400	.....	4400	"
.....	8080	.....	8080	"
.....	20000	.....	20000	"
.....	40	.....	40	"
.....	1760	.....	1760	"
.....	3680	.....	3680	"
.....	91600	.....	91600	"
.....	\$662400	.....	\$662400	
.....	\$73875	.....	\$73875	\$250.00
.....	500	.....	500	"
.....	1062	.....	1062	"
.....	62	.....	62	"
.....	63	.....	63	"
.....	63	.....	63	"
.....	15875	.....	15875	"
.....	125	.....	125	"
.....	\$91625	.....	\$91625	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
		T. H. G.	T. H. G.	T. H. G.
Oil, viz:—Seal	U. Kingdom ...	2731 1 0	73 3 0	2805 0 0
	Canada	515 1 0	.....	515 1 0
	Nova Scotia...	59 2 0	.....	59 2 0
	B. W. Indies ..	9 2 0	.....	9 2 0
	Hamburg	120 0 0	.....	120 0 0
	United States..	1732 2 0	52 0 0	1784 2 0
		5168 0 0	125 3 0	5293 3 0
		T. H. G.		T. H. G.
Do. Herring ..	U. Kingdom ..	11 3 0	.....	11 3 0
	Nova Scotia...	0 1 0	.....	0 1 0
	United States..	0 2 0	.....	0 2 0
		12 2 0		12 2 0
		T. H. G.		T. H. G.
Do. Whale....	U. Kingdom ..	21 2 0	.....	21 2 0
	Canada	6 0 0	.....	6 0 0
	Nova Scotia ...	4 3 0	.....	4 3 0
	United States..	2 3 0	.....	2 3 0
		35 0 0		35 0 0

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		VALUE		
British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Price.
	\$476850		\$476850	\$170.00
	87592		87592	"
	10115		10115	"
	1615		1615	"
	20400		20400	"
	303365		303365	"
	\$899937		\$899937	
	\$1762		\$1762	\$150.00
	38		38	"
	75		75	"
	\$1875		\$1875	
	\$3010			\$140.00
	840			"
	665			"
	385			"
	\$4900			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS FROM THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
		T. H. G.		T. H. G.
Oil, viz: Dog..	U. Kingdom...	9 3 0	.....	9 3 0
	Portugal	0 1 0	.....	0 1 0
	United States..	0 2 0	.....	0 2 0
		10 2 0	.....	10 2 0
		T. H. G.		T. H. G.
Blubber & Dregs	U. Kingdom...	218 1 0	.....	218 1 0
	Jersey	2 1 0	.....	2 1 0
	Canada	3 0 0	.....	3 0 0
	Portugal	13 2 0	.....	13 2 0
	United States..	0 2 0	.....	0 2 0
		237 2 0	.....	237 2 0
Potatoes	B. W. Indies . .	.....	.....	.....
Rags and Paper	U. Kingdom...	.....	.....	.....
	Canada .....	.....	.....	.....
	Nova Scotia ..	.....	.....	.....
	Portugal . . . .	.....	.....	.....
	United States..	.....	.....	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.	VALUE.		Price.	
British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	
.....	\$1560	.....	\$1560	\$160.00
.....	40	.....	40	"
.....	80	.....	80	"
.....	\$1680	.....	\$1680	
.....	\$3492	.....	\$3492	\$16.00
.....	36	.....	36	"
.....	48	.....	48	"
.....	216	.....	216	"
.....	8	.....	8	"
.....	\$3800	.....	\$3800	
Bushels.				
500	.....	\$224	\$224	\$0.40
Cwts.				
378	.....	\$756	\$756	\$2.00
1547	.....	3094	3094	"
25	.....	50	50	"
50	.....	100	100	"
2266	.....	4532	4532	"
4266	.....	\$8532	\$8532	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Salt	Nova Scotia.....			
	St. Peter's			
Skins, viz: Seal		No.	No.	No.
	U. Kingdom...	332930	.....	332930
	Jersey	21	.....	21
	Nova Scotia...	7	.....	7
	United States..	.....	2000	2000
		332958	2000	334958
Hides, viz: Ox and Cow		No.		No.
	U. Kingdom...	1790	.....	1790
	Jersey	26	.....	26
	Canada	1740	.....	1740
	Nova Scotia ..	1000	.....	1000
	P. E. Island ...	170	.....	170
Portugal	120	.....	120	
United States..	307	.....	307	
		5153		5153

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		VALUE	
British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total. Price.
Tons.			
105		\$315	\$315 \$3.00
155		465	465 "
260		\$780	\$780
.....	\$332930 .....	.....	\$332930 \$1.00
.....	21 .....	.....	21 "
.....	1 .....	.....	1 "
.....	2000 .....	.....	2000 "
.....	\$334958 .....	.....	\$334958
.....	\$5370 .....	.....	\$5370 \$3.00
.....	78 .....	.....	78 "
.....	5220 .....	.....	5220 "
.....	3000 .....	.....	3000 "
.....	510 .....	.....	510 "
.....	360 .....	.....	360 "
.....	921 .....	.....	921 "
.....	\$15459 .....	.....	\$15459

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS FROM THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
		No.		No.
Calf Skins	U. Kingdom	334	.....	334
	Nova Scotia	125	.....	125
		459	.....	459
Furs	U. Kingdom	\$15467	.....	\$15467
	Jersey	580	.....	580
	Canada	464	.....	464
	Nova Scotia	1787	.....	1787
	Portugal	44	.....	44
		\$18342	.....	\$18342
Spirits, viz :—				
Whiskey	U. Kingdom . . . .	.....	.....	.....
	Nova Scotia . . . .	.....	.....	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES		VALUE.	
	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Price.
.....	\$167	.....	\$167	\$0.50
.....	63	.....	63	"
.....	\$230	.....	\$230	
.....	\$15467	.....	\$15467	Declared.
.....	580	.....	580	"
.....	464	.....	464	"
.....	1787	.....	1787	"
.....	44	.....	44	"
.....	\$18342	.....	\$18342	
Gals.				
228	.....	\$684	\$684	\$3.00
383	.....	1149	1149	"
611	.....	\$1833	\$1833	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Spirits, viz:—				
Rum	Canada			
	Nova Scotia			
	St. Peter's			
Sugar, viz:—				
Unrefined ...	Canada			
Tea, viz:—Sou-				
chong	Canada			
	Nova Scotia...			
	Newbrunswick..			
Tobacco, Man-				
ufactured ...	Canada			
	Nova Scotia...			
	Newbrunswick..			
	St. Peter's			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		VALUE		
British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Price.
Gals.				
335		\$201	\$201	\$0.60
3735		2241	2241	"
297		178	178	"
4367		\$2620	\$2620	
Cwt.				
2744½		\$21956	\$21956	\$8.00
Lbs.				
327		\$131	\$131	\$0.40
3184		1274	1274	"
747		298	298	"
4257		\$1703	\$1703	
Lbs.				
1182		\$296	\$296	\$0.25
437		109	109	"
358		89	89	"
1800		450	450	"
3777		\$944	\$944	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS FROM THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Wine, viz: Port	U. Kingdom			100
	Canada			100
	Nova Scotia			100
	Newbrunswick			100
	B. W. Indies			100
	United States			100
	F. W. Indies			100
Do, Sherry	Nova Scotia			100
	Newbrunswick			100
	U. States			100
Do, Claret	Nova Scotia			100
				100
				100

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		VALUE.		
British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Price.
Gals.				
429		\$1287	\$1287	\$3.00
465		1395	1395	"
1193		3579	3579	"
27		81	81	"
394		1182	1182	"
304		912	912	"
27		81	81	"
2839		\$8517	\$8517	
Gals.				
311		\$622	\$622	\$2.00
25		50	50	"
19		38	38	"
355		\$710	\$710	
Gals.				
156		\$78	\$78	\$0.50

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS INTO THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
Board and Plank	U. Kingdom.....			
	Jersey			
	B. W. Indies			
	F. W. Indies			
	Brazil			
	St. Peter's			
Masts and Spars	U. Kingdom			
	B. W. Indies			
	Brazil			
Staves	U. Kingdom.....			
	United States..			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.	VALUE			
	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Price.
M.				
68	\$680	\$680	\$10.00
33	330	330	"
17	170	170	"
4	40	40	"
2	20	20	"
44	440	440	"
168	\$1680	\$1680	
No.				
12	\$36	\$36	\$3.00
122	366	366	"
15	45	45	"
149	\$447	\$447	
No.				
8500	\$136	\$136	\$16.00
25500	408	408	"
34000	\$544	\$544	

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

GENERAL EXPORTS FROM THE COLONY OF

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.		
		PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE OF THE COLONY.		
		B. S.	F. S.	Total.
		Bdls.		Bdls.
Hoops	U. Kingdom...	2193	.....	2193
	B. W. Indies ..	18442	.....	18442
	F. W. Indies ..	150	.....	150
		20785	.....	20785
Shooks & Packs	B. W. Indies ..	.....	.....	.....
		No.		No.
Oars	U. Kingdom...	50	.....	50
	F. W. Indies ..	325	.....	325
	Portugal	84	.....	84
		459	.....	459

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE YEAR 1869.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED.	VALUE			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Price.
.....	\$548	.....	\$548	\$0.25
.....	4611	.....	4611	"
.....	37	.....	37	"
.....	\$5196	.....	\$5196	
No. 320	.....	\$160	\$160	\$0.50
.....	\$15	.....	\$15	\$0.30
.....	98	.....	98	"
.....	25	.....	25	"
.....	\$138	.....	\$138	

JOHN CANNING,

Assistant Collector.

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 1.—AN ACCOUNT of the Number, Tonnage and Crews of
Country, in the year 1869, distinguishing Vessels with Cargo

UNITED

Ports at which arrived.	BRITISH.									WITH CARGO.		
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	113	21461	1102	4	333	25	117	21994	1127			
Tilt Cove	1	217	13				1	217	13			
Twillingate	4	433	28				4	433	28			
Trinity	1	170	7				1	170	7			
Carbonear.....	4	861	35				4	861	35			
Harbor Grace	32	4464	225	9	1198	53	41	5062	278			
Harbor Briton.....	1	161	10				1	161	10			
Gaultois.....	2	384	21				2	384	21			
Burgeo	2	321	16				2	321	16			
LaPoile	1	93	7				1	93	7			
	161	28565	1464	13	1731	78	174	30296	1542			

HANSEATIC

Saint John's.....	9	1468	74				9	1468	74	2	209	10
Greenspond	1	158	8				1	158	8			
Harbor Grace	5	655	31	1	99	5	6	754	36	1	73	4
	15	2281	113	1	99	5	16	2380	118	3	282	14

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

Vessels entered inwards at each Port in Newfoundland, from each from those in Ballast, and British from Foreign Ships.

KINGDOM.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
						113	21461	1102	4	533	25	117	21994	1127
						1	217	13				1	217	13
						4	433	28				4	433	28
						1	170	7				1	170	7
						4	861	35				4	861	35
						32	4464	225	9	1198	53	41	5622	278
						1	161	10				1	161	10
						2	384	21				2	384	21
						2	321	16				2	321	16
						1	93	7				1	93	7
						161	28565	1464	13	1731	78	174	30296	1542

TOWNS.

			2	209	10	11	1677	84				11	1677	84
						1	158	8				1	158	8
			1	73	4	6	728	35	1	99	5	7	827	40
			3	282	14	18	2563	127	1	99	5	19	2662	132

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 1.—(Continued.)

BRITISH

Ports at which arrived.			BRITISH.											
			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	296	44867	2277	7	1062	67	303	45929	2344	1	152	23		
Tilt Cove	1	116	5				1	116	5					
Trinity	1	210	15	1	60	15	2	270	30					
Catalina				1	64	13	1	64	13					
Carboneac	5	484	33				5	484	33					
Harbor Grace	75	8608	490	6	734	38	81	9342	528					
Brigus	3	315	18				3	315	18					
Bay Roberts	2	311	19				2	311	19					
Trepassey				4	99	46	4	99	46					
Great Placentia	1	139	7				1	139	7					
Burin	14	1059	68	1	113	8	15	1172	76					
St. Lawrence	1	33	3				1	33	3					
Lamaline	5	210	24				5	210	24					
Fortune	2	58	9				2	58	9					
Harbor Briton	15	1305	77				15	1305	77					
Passthrough	4	123	19				4	123	19					
English Harbor	2	89	9				2	89	9					
Gaultois	4	410	26				4	410	26					
Burgeo	3	103	12				3	103	12					
LaPoile	38	2037	185				38	2037	185					
Channel	58	2529	242				58	2529	242					
	530	63006	3538	20	2132	187	550	65138	3725	1	152	23		

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

(Continued)

POSSESSIONS.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
			1	152	23	297	45019	2300	7	1062	67	304	46081	2367
						1	116	5				1	116	5
						1	210	15	1	60	15	2	270	30
									1	64	13	1	64	13
						5	484	33				5	484	33
						75	8608	490	6	734	38	81	9242	528
						3	315	18				3	315	18
						2	311	19				2	311	19
									4	99	46	4	99	46
						1	139	7				1	139	7
						14	1059	68	1	113	8	15	1172	76
						1	33	3				1	33	3
						5	210	24				5	210	24
						2	58	9				2	58	9
						15	1305	77				15	1305	77
						4	123	19				4	123	19
						2	89	9				2	89	9
						4	410	26				4	410	26
						3	103	12				3	103	12
						38	2037	185				38	2037	185
						58	2529	242				58	2529	242
			1	152	23	531	63158	3561	20	2132	187	551	65290	3748

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No 1.—(Continued.)

GREENLAND.

Ports at which arrived.	BRITISH.									WITH CARGO.		
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....				1	239	13	1	239	13			

SPAIN.

Saint John's.....	53	7330	334				53	7330	334	4	562	36
Fogo	1	128	6				1	128	6			
Greenspond	1	107	7				1	107	7			
Catalina.....	1	235	9				1	235	9			
Carbonear.....	3	396	22				3	396	22			
Harbor Grace	27	4068	173				27	4068	173	3	333	23
Bay Roberts.....	1	143	9				1	143	9			
Gaultois.....	1	199	11				1	199	11			
	88	12606	571				88	12606	571	7	895	59

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 1.—(Continued.)

PORTUGAL

Ports at which arrived.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	46	5662	315				46	5662	315			
Fogo	2	226	12				2	226	12			
Trinity	1	130	8				1	130	8			
Harbor Grace	11	1472	81				11	1472	81			
Ferryland	1	137	8				1	137	8			
Harbor Briton.....	3	530	26				3	530	26			
Gaultois.....	3	583	33				3	583	33			
LaPoile	6	520	39				6	520	39			
	73	9260	522				73	9260	522			

FRANCE.

Saint John's.....	1	131	6				1	131	6			
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SICILY.

Saint John's.....	5	572	30				5	572	30			
Harbor Grace	10	1377	73				10	1377	73			
	15	1949	103				15	1949	103			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

PORTUGAL.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
.....						46	5662	315	.....			46	5662	315
.....						2	226	12	.....			2	226	12
.....						1	130	8	.....			1	130	8
.....						11	1472	81	.....			11	1472	81
.....						1	137	8	.....			1	137	8
.....						3	530	26			3	530	26
.....						3	583	33			3	583	33
.....						6	529	39			6	529	39
.....						73	9260	522			73	9260	522

FRANCE.

.....						1	131	6			1	131	6
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SICILY.

.....						5	572	30			5	572	30
.....						10	1377	73			10	1377	73
.....						15	1949	103			15	1949	103

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 1.—(Continued.)

SARDINIA.

Ports at which arrived.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	1	137	7				1	137	7			
Carbonear.....	1	195	9				1	195	9			
Harbor Grace.....	1	249	11				1	249	11			
	3	581	27				3	581	27			

UNITED

St. John's.....	112	18834	810				112	18834	810	3	635	17
Greenspond.....	1	158	8				1	158	8			
Carbonear.....	1	46	5				1	46	5			
Harbor Grace.....	21	3086	156	3	450	23	24	3536	179			
Barin.....	1	65	6				1	65	6			
Harbor Briton.....	1	161	10				1	161	10	3	215	17
English Harbor.....										37	3323	255
Burgeo.....	3	151	13				3	151	13			
LaPoile.....	4	359	29				4	359	29			
Oderin.....										1	66	5
	144	22860	1037	3	450	23	147	23310	1060	44	4239	294

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

(Annex 10)—E. of

SARDINIA.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
						1	137	7				1	137	7
						1	195	9				1	195	9
						1	249	11				1	249	11
						3	581	27				3	581	27

STATES.

1	1789	120	4	2424	137	115	19469	827	1	1789	120	116	21258	947
						1	158	8				1	158	8
						1	46	5				1	46	5
						21	3086	156	3	450	23	24	3536	179
						1	65	6				1	65	6
			3	215	17	4	376	27				4	376	27
1	71	5	38	3394	260	37	3323	255	1	71	5	38	3394	260
						3	151	13				3	151	13
						4	359	29				4	359	29
			1	66	5	1	66	5				1	66	5
2	1860	125	46	6099	419	188	27099	1331	5	2310	148	193	29409	1479

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 1.—(Continued.)

FRENCH

Ports at which arrived.	BRITISH.									FRENCH.		
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	3	136	10				3	136	10	1	97	6
Burin	19	441	66				19	441	66			
St. Lawrence.....	2	53	6				2	53	6			
Lamaline	14	289	55				14	289	55			
Fortune	18	461	76				18	461	76			
Harbor Briton.....	7	286	25				7	286	25			
Pushthrough	15	288	50				15	288	50			
English Harbor.....	5	142	23	1	68	6	6	210	29			
Burgeo	1	30	4				1	30	4			
LaPoile	1	47	5				1	47	5			
	85	2173	320	1	68	6	86	2241	326	1	97	6

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

COLONIES.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
.....	1	97	6	4	233	16	.....	.....	.....	4	233	16
1	67	8	1	67	8	19	441	66	1	67	8	20	508	74
.....	2	53	6	.....	.....	.....	2	53	6
.....	14	289	55	.....	.....	.....	14	289	55
.....	18	461	76	.....	.....	.....	18	461	76
.....	7	286	25	.....	.....	.....	7	286	25
.....	15	288	50	.....	.....	.....	15	288	50
.....	5	142	23	1	68	6	6	210	29
.....	1	30	4	.....	.....	.....	1	30	4
.....	1	47	5	.....	.....	.....	1	47	5
1	67	8	2	164	14	86	2270	326	2	135	14	88	2405	340

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 2.

SPANISH

Ports at which arrived.	BRITISH.									WITH CARGO.		
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	14	1784	88	.....	.....	.....	14	1784	88	9	1117	78
Harbor Grace	1	74	4	.....	.....	.....	1	74	4	5	725	51
	15	1858	92				15	1858	92	14	1842	129

BRAZIL.

Saint John's.....	.....	.....	.....	1	186	10	1	186	10	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Grace .....	.....	.....	.....	4	795	38	4	795	38	.....	.....	.....
				5	981	48	5	981	48			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

WEST INDIES.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	80	8	10	1197	86	29	2901	166	1	80	8	24	2981	174
4	443	30	9	1168	81	6	799	55	4	443	30	10	1242	85
5	523	38	19	2365	167	29	3700	221	5	523	38	34	4223	259

BRAZIL.

									1	186	10	1	186	10
									4	795	38	4	795	38
									5	981	48	5	981	48

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 2.

ABSTRACT OF THE

Countries from which arrived.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom.....	161	28565	1464	13	1731	78	174	30296	1542	.....	.....	.....
British Possessions ..	530	63006	3538	20	2132	187	550	65138	3725	1	152	23
Hanseatic Towns.....	15	2281	113	1	99	5	16	2380	118	3	282	14
Spain	88	12606	571	.....	.....	.....	88	12606	571	7	895	59
Portugal	73	9260	522	.....	.....	.....	73	9260	522	.....	.....	.....
France	1	131	6	.....	.....	.....	1	131	6	.....	.....	.....
Sicily	15	1949	103	.....	.....	.....	15	1949	103	.....	.....	.....
United States	144	22860	1037	3	450	23	147	23310	1060	44	4239	294
Sardinia	3	581	27	.....	.....	.....	3	581	27	.....	.....	.....
Greenland.....	.....	.....	.....	1	239	13	1	231	13	.....	.....	.....
French Colonies	85	2173	320	1	68	6	86	2241	326	1	97	6
Spanish West Indies..	15	1858	92	.....	.....	.....	15	1858	92	44	1842	129
Brazil .....	.....	.....	.....	5	981	48	5	981	48	.....	.....	.....
	1130	145270	7793	44	5700	360	1174	150970	8153	70	7507	525

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
						161	28565	1464	13	1731	78	174	30296	1542
			1	152	23	531	63158	3561	20	2132	187	551	65290	3748
			3	282	14	18	2563	127	1	99	5	19	2662	132
1	80	6	8	975	65	95	13501	630	1	80	6	96	13581	636
						73	9260	522				73	9260	522
						1	131	6				1	131	6
						15	1949	103				15	1949	103
2	1860	125	46	6099	419	188	27099	1331	5	2310	148	193	29409	1479
						3	581	27				3	581	27
									1	239	13	1	239	13
1	67	8	2	164	14	86	2270	326	2	135	14	88	2405	340
5	523	38	19	2365	167	29	3700	221	5	523	38	34	4223	259
									5	981	48	5	981	48
9	2530	177	79	10037	702	1200	152777	8318	53	8230	537	1253	161007	8856

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 3.—AN ACCOUNT of the Number, Tonnage and Crews of Country, in the year 1865, distinguishing Vessels with Cargo

UNITED

Ports at which cleared.	BRITISH.									WITH CARGO.		
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Saint John's.....	68	12781	699	.....	.....	.....	68	12781	699	3	282	14
Tilt Cove	9	1866	67	.....	.....	.....	9	1866	67	.....	.....	.....
Twillingate	3	372	22	.....	.....	.....	3	372	22	.....	.....	.....
Greenspond	1	112	8	.....	.....	.....	1	112	8	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Grace	17	2290	125	.....	.....	.....	17	2290	125	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Briton.....	1	164	10	.....	.....	.....	1	164	10	.....	.....	.....
LaPoile	1	156	9	.....	.....	.....	1	156	9	.....	.....	.....
	100	17741	940				100	17741	940	3	282	14

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

Vessels cleared Outwards at each Port in Newfoundland, for each from those in Ballast, and British from Foreign Ships.

KINGDOM.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	1789	120	4	2071	134	71	13063	713	1	1789	120	72	14852	833
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1866	67	.....	.....	.....	9	1866	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	372	22	.....	.....	.....	3	372	22
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	112	8	.....	.....	.....	1	112	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	2290	125	.....	.....	.....	17	2290	125
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	164	10	.....	.....	.....	1	164	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	156	9	.....	.....	.....	1	156	9
1	1789	120	4	2071	134	103	18023	954	1	1789	120	104	19812	1074

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 3.—(Continued.)

ITALY.

Ports at which cleared.	BRITISH.									WITH CARGO.		
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	13	1636	83				13	1636	83			
Twillingate	1	107	6				1	107	6			
Fogo.....	1	94	6				1	94	6			
Greenspond	2	251	14				2	251	14			
Catalina.....	2	146	10				2	146	10			
Harbor Grace	3	355	19				3	355	19			
Harbor Briton.....	1	183	10				1	183	10			
LaPoile	1	93	6				1	93	6			
	24	2865	154				24	2865	154			

SICILY.

Harbor Grace.....	1	78	4				1	78	4			
Trinity.....	2	193	12				2	193	12			
	3	271	16				3	271	16			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

(Continued)—No. 2.

ITALY.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
						13	1636	83				13	1636	83
						1	107	6				1	107	6
						1	94	6				1	94	6
						2	251	14				2	251	14
						2	146	10				2	146	10
						3	355	19				3	355	19
						1	183	10				1	183	10
						1	93	6				6	93	6
						24	2865	154				24	2865	154

SICILY.

						1	78	4				1	78	4
						2	193	12				2	193	12
						3	271	16				3	271	16

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 3.—(Continued.)

BRITISH

Countries from which arrived.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
St. John's	90	22774	1248	225	29055	1329	315	51829	2577			
Tilt Cove	1	116	5				1	116	5			
Carbonear	1	80	5	4	825	38	5	905	43			
Harbor Grace	19	2483	134	49	6858	330	68	9341	464			
Brigus	2	163	10				2	163	10			
Bay Roberts				1	152	9	1	152	9			
Trepassey				3	79	34	3	79	34			
Burin	6	426	30	8	593	41	14	1019	71			
Lamaline	2	106	12				2	106	12			
Fortune	2	58	9				2	58	9			
Harbor Briton	7	631	38	6	578	38	13	1209	76	1	53	5
Pushthrough	4	123	19				4	123	19			
English Harbor	3	91	13				3	91	13			
Gaultois	2	117	10	3	478	29	5	595	39			
Burgeo	4	307	21	2	190	11	6	497	32			
La Poile	15	739	76	14	616	63	29	1355	139			
Channel	27	1185	112	16	675	65	43	1860	177			
	185	29399	1742	331	40099	1987	516	69498	3729	1	53	5

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

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POSSESSIONS.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	164	6	1	164	6	90	22774	1248	226	29219	1335	316	51993	2583
						1	116	5				1	116	5
						1	80	5	4	825	38	5	905	43
						19	2483	134	49	6858	330	68	9341	464
						2	163	10				2	163	10
									1	152	9	1	152	9
									3	79	34	3	79	34
						6	426	30	8	593	41	14	1019	71
						2	106	12				2	106	12
						2	58	9				2	58	9
			1	53	5	8	684	43	6	578	38	14	1262	81
						4	123	19				4	123	19
						3	91	13				3	91	13
						2	117	10	3	478	29	5	595	39
						4	307	21	2	190	11	6	497	32
						15	739	76	14	616	63	29	1355	139
						27	1185	112	16	675	65	43	1860	177
1	164	6	2	217	11	186	29452	1747	332	40263	1993	518	69715	3740

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 3.—(Continued.)

FRENCH

Ports at which cleared.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.						WITH CARGO.
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	3	188	11				3	188	11	1	97	6
Harbor Grace	1	88	5				1	88	5			
Burin	2	118	8				2	118	8			
Fortune				18	461	76	18	461	76			
English Harbor.....	1	68	6				1	68	6			
	7	462	30	18	461	76	25	923	106	1	97	6

SPAIN.

St. John's	30	4432	237				30	4432	237	14	1767	126
Greenspond	1	73	5				1	73	5			
Catalina.....										1	107	9
Harbor Grace	1	187	7				1	137	7	5	707	44
Ferryland	1	83	5				1	83	5			
	33	4725	254				33	4725	254	20	2581	179

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

COLONIES.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
.....	1	97	6	4	285	17	.....	.....	.....	4	285	17
.....	1	88	5	.....	.....	.....	1	88	5
.....	2	118	8	.....	.....	.....	2	118	8
.....	18	461	76	18	461	76
.....	1	68	6	.....	.....	.....	1	68	6
.....	1	97	6	8	559	36	18	461	76	26	1020	112

SPAIN.

.....	.....	.....	14	1767	126	44	6199	363	.....	.....	.....	44	6199	363
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	73	5	.....	.....	.....	1	73	5
.....	.....	.....	1	107	9	1	107	9	.....	.....	.....	1	107	9
.....	.....	.....	5	707	44	6	844	51	.....	.....	.....	6	844	51
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	83	5	.....	.....	.....	1	83	5
.....	.....	.....	20	2581	179	53	7306	433	.....	.....	.....	53	7306	433

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

PORTUGAL.

Countries from which arrived.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	38	4470	260				38	4470	260			
Twillingate	2	251	14				2	251	14			
Fogo.....	2	191	12				2	191	12			
Greenspond	1	112	8				1	112	8			
Catalina	2	140	10				2	140	10			
Carbonear.....	4	510	27				4	510	27			
Harbor Grace	4	564	31				4	564	31			
Ferryland	1	137	8				1	137	8			
Burin	2	226	15				2	226	15			
Harbor Briton.....	6	1047	59				6	1047	59			
Gaultois.....	2	381	22				2	381	22			
Burgeo	1	96	7				1	96	7			
La Poile	10	1000	67				10	1000	67			
Channel.....	2	225	12				2	225	12			
	77	9350	552				77	9350	552			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

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PORTUGAL.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
.....						38	4470	260	.....			38	4470	260
.....						2	251	14	.....			2	251	14
.....						2	191	12	.....			2	191	12
.....						1	112	8	.....			1	112	8
.....						2	140	10	.....			2	140	10
.....						4	510	27	.....			4	510	27
.....						4	564	31	.....			4	564	31
.....						1	137	8	.....			1	137	8
.....						2	226	15	.....			2	226	15
.....						6	1047	59	.....			6	1047	59
.....						2	381	22	.....			2	381	22
.....						1	96	7	.....			1	96	7
.....						10	1000	67			10	1000	67
.....						2	225	12			2	225	12
.....						77	9350	552			77	9350	552

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 3.—(Continued.)

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Ports at which cleared.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Fogo.....	1	97	5				1	97	5			

UNITED

Saint John's.....	28	3516	204				28	3516	204	1	188	7
Harbor Grace	15	2027	115				15	2027	115			
Greenspond				1	158	8	1	158	8			
Burin	1	35	4				1	35	4	1	67	8
Harbor Briton.....	2	90	10				2	90	10	2	169	12
English Harbor.....	2	229	23				2	229	23	38	3358	264
Burgeo	2	79	9				2	79	9			
La Polle	3	210	19				3	210	19			
	53	6186	384	1	158	8	54	6344	392	42	3782	291

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

ISLANDS.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
.....	1	97	5	.....	.....	.....	1	97	5

STATES.

.....	.....	.....	1	188	7	29	3704	211	.....	.....	.....	29	3704	211
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	2027	115	.....	.....	.....	15	2027	115
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	158	8	1	158	8
.....	.....	.....	1	67	8	2	102	12	.....	.....	.....	2	102	12
.....	.....	.....	2	169	12	4	259	22	.....	.....	.....	4	259	22
.....	.....	.....	38	3358	264	40	3587	287	.....	.....	.....	40	3587	287
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	79	9	.....	.....	.....	2	79	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	210	19	.....	.....	.....	3	210	19
.....	.....	.....	42	3782	291	95	9068	675	1	158	8	96	10126	683

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 2—(Continued.)

HOLLAND.

Countries from which arrived.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	1	175	10	1	175	10

GREENLAND.

St. John's.....	1	239	30	1	239	30
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SPANISH

Saint John's.....	8	958	54	8	958	54
Harbor Grace.....	3	494	25	1	199	7	4	693	32	1	157	10
	11	1452	79	1	199	7	12	1651	86	1	157	10

BRAZIL.

Saint John's.....	51	10432	493	.....	.....	.....	51	10432	493	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Grace.....	11	2229	112	.....	.....	.....	11	2229	112	.....	.....	.....
Burla.....	1	140	7	.....	.....	.....	1	140	7	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Briton.....	2	419	21	.....	.....	.....	2	419	21	.....	.....	.....
LaPoile.....	1	156	10	.....	.....	.....	1	156	10	.....	.....	.....
	66	13376	643	.....	.....	.....	66	13376	643	.....	.....	.....

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

HOLLAND.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
.....	1	175	10	1	175	10

GREENLAND.

.....	1	239	30	1	239	30
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WEST INDIES.

.....	8	958	54	8	958	54
.....	1	157	10	4	651	35	1	199	7	5	850	42
.....	1	157	10	12	1609	89	1	199	7	13	1808	96

BRAZIL.

.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	10432	493	.....	.....	.....	51	10432	493
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	2229	112	.....	.....	.....	11	2229	112
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	140	7	.....	.....	.....	1	140	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	419	21	.....	.....	.....	2	419	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	156	10	.....	.....	.....	1	156	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	13376	643	.....	.....	.....	66	13376	643

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 4.

ABSTRACT OF THE

Countries for which cleared.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom.....	100	17741	940				100	17741	940	3	282	14
British Possessions ...	185	29399	1742	331	40099	1987	516	69498	3729	1	53	5
Italy	24	2865	154				24	2865	154			
Sicily	3	271	16				3	271	16			
French Colonies	7	462	30	18	461	76	25	923	106	1	97	6
Spain	33	4725	254				33	4725	254	20	2581	179
Portugal	77	9350	552				77	9350	552			
Ionian Islands.....	1	97	5				1	97	5			
United States	53	6186	384	1	158	8	54	6344	392	42	3782	291
Holland	1	175	10				1	175	10			
Greenland.....	1	239	30				1	239	30			
Spanish West Indies..	11	1452	79	1	199	7	12	1651	86	1	157	10
Brazil.....	66	13376	643				66	13376	643			
	562	86338	4839	351	40917	2078	913	127255	6917	68	6952	505

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	1789	120	4	2071	134	103	18023	954	1	1789	120	104	19812	1074
1	164	6	2	217	11	186	29452	1747	332	40263	1993	518	69715	3740
							24	2865	154			24	2865	154
							5	271	16			8	271	16
			1	97	6	8	559	36	18	461	76	26	1020	112
			20	2581	179	53	7306	433				53	7306	433
							77	9350	552			77	9350	552
							1	97	5			1	97	5
			42	3782	291	95	9968	675	1	158	8	96	10126	683
							1	175	10			1	175	10
							1	239	30			1	239	30
			1	157	10	12	1609	89	1	199	7	13	1808	96
							66	13376	643			66	13376	643
2	1953	126	70	8905	631	630	93290	5344	353	42870	2204	983	136160	7548

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 5.—AN ACCOUNT of vessels entered at each Port in New-

Port at which entered.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	653	102382	5053	13	2020	115	666	104402	5168	20	2772	170
Tilt Cove.....	2	333	18				2	333	18			
Twillingate.....	4	433	28				4	433	28			
Pogo.....	3	354	18				3	354	18			
Greenspond....	3	423	23				3	423	23			
Trinity.....	3	510	30	1	60	15	4	579	45			
Catalina.....	1	295	9	1	64	13	2	299	22			
Carbonear.....	14	1982	104				14	1982	104			
Harbor Grace.....	183	24053	1244	23	3276	157	206	27329	1401	9	1131	78
Brigus.....	3	315	18				3	315	18			
Bay Roberts.....	3	454	28				3	454	28			
Ferryland.....	1	137	8				1	137	8			
Trepassey.....				4	99	46	4	99	46			
Great Placentia.....	1	139	7				1	139	7			
Oderin.....										1	66	5
Burin.....	34	1565	140	1	113	8	35	1678	148			
St. Lawrence.....	3	86	9				3	86	9			
Lamaline.....	19	499	79				19	499	79			
Fortune.....	20	519	85				20	519	85			
Harbor Briton.....	27	2443	148				27	2443	148	3	215	17
Pushthrough.....	19	411	69				19	411	69			
English Harbor.....	7	231	32	1	68	6	8	299	38	37	3923	255
Gaultois.....	10	1576	91				10	1576	91			
Burgeo.....	9	605	45				9	605	45			
LaPolle.....	50	3056	265				50	3056	265			
Channel.....	58	2529	242				58	2529	242			
	1130	145270	7793	44	5700	360	1174	150970	8153	70	7507	525

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

foundland from all countries in the year 1869.

FOREIGN.						BRITISH.									TOTAL.		
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.					
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
2	1860	128	22	4641	298	673	105154	5223	15	3889	248	688	100043	5464			
.....	2	333	18	.....	.....	.....	2	333	18			
.....	4	433	28	.....	.....	.....	4	433	28			
.....	3	354	18	.....	.....	.....	3	354	18			
.....	3	423	23	.....	.....	.....	3	423	23			
.....	3	510	30	1	60	15	4	570	45			
.....	1	235	9	1	64	18	2	299	22			
.....	14	1982	104	.....	.....	.....	14	1982	104			
5	523	36	14	1654	114	193	25184	1322	28	3799	198	220	28983	1515			
.....	3	315	18	.....	.....	.....	3	315	18			
.....	3	454	28	.....	.....	.....	3	454	28			
.....	1	137	8	.....	.....	.....	1	137	8			
.....	4	99	46	4	99	46			
.....	1	139	7	.....	.....	.....	1	139	7			
.....	1	66	5	.....	.....	.....	1	66	5			
1	67	8	1	67	8	34	1565	140	2	180	16	36	1745	156			
.....	3	86	9	.....	.....	.....	3	86	9			
.....	19	499	79	.....	.....	.....	19	499	79			
.....	20	519	85	.....	.....	.....	20	519	85			
.....	3	215	17	30	2658	165	.....	.....	.....	30	2658	165			
.....	19	411	69	.....	.....	.....	19	411	69			
1	71	5	88	3394	260	44	3354	287	2	139	11	46	3693	298			
.....	10	1576	91	.....	.....	.....	10	1576	91			
.....	9	695	45	.....	.....	.....	9	695	45			
.....	50	3056	265	.....	.....	.....	50	3056	265			
.....	58	2529	242	.....	.....	.....	58	2529	242			
9	2530	177	79	10037	702	1200	152777	8318	53	8230	537	1253	161007	8855			

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

No. 6.—AN ACCOUNT of Vessels cleared Outwards at each

Ports at which cleared.	BRITISH.											
	WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Saint John's.....	331	61601	3329	225	29055	1329	556	90656	4658	91	2334	153
Tilt Cove.....	10	1982	72				10	1982	72			
Twillingate.....	6	730	42				6	730	42			
Fogo.....	4	382	23				4	382	23			
Greenspond....	5	548	35	1	168	8	6	706	43			
Trinity.....		193	12				2	193	12			
Catalina.....	4	286	20				4	286	20	1	107	9
Carbonear.....	5	590	32	4	825	38	9	1415	70			
Harbor Grace.....	75	10745	577	50	7057	337	125	17802	914	6	684	54
Brigus.....	2	163	10				2	163	10			
Bay Roberts.....				1	152	9	1	152	9			
Ferryland.....	2	220	13				2	220	13			
Trepassey.....				3	79	34	3	79	34			
Burin.....	12	945	64	8	593	41	20	1538	105	1	67	8
Lamalaine.....	2	106	12				2	106	12			
Fortune.....	2	58	9	18	461	76	20	519	85			
Harbor Briton.....	19	2534	148	6	578	38	25	3112	186	3	222	17
Pushthrough.....	4	123	19				4	123	19			
English Harbor.....	6	388	42				6	388	42	38	3358	264
Gaultois.....	4	498	32	3	478	29	7	976	61			
Burgeo.....	7	482	37	2	190	11	9	672	48			
LaPolle.....	31	2354	187	14	616	63	45	2970	250			
Channel.....	29	1410	124	16	675	65	45	2085	189			
	562	86338	4839	351	40917	2078	913	127255	6917	68	6952	505

CUSTOM HOUSE, SAINT JOHN'S, Nfld., }
 31st December, 1869. }

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

Port in Newfoundland, for all Countries, in the year 1865.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGO.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
2	1953	126	21	4287	279	350	63935	3482	227	31008	1455	577	94943	4937
.....	10	1982	72	.....	.....	.....	10	1982	72
.....	6	730	42	.....	.....	.....	6	730	42
.....	4	382	23	.....	.....	.....	4	382	23
.....	5	548	35	1	158	8	6	706	43
.....	2	193	12	.....	.....	.....	2	193	12
.....	1	107	9	5	893	29	.....	.....	.....	5	893	29
.....	5	590	32	4	825	38	9	1415	70
.....	6	864	54	81	11609	631	50	7057	337	131	18666	968
.....	2	163	10	.....	.....	.....	2	163	10
.....	1	152	9	1	152	9
.....	2	220	13	.....	.....	.....	2	220	13
.....	3	79	34	3	79	34
.....	1	67	8	15	1012	72	8	593	41	21	1605	113
.....	2	106	12	.....	.....	.....	2	106	12
.....	2	58	9	18	461	76	20	519	85
.....	3	222	17	22	2756	165	6	578	38	28	3334	203
.....	4	123	19	.....	.....	.....	4	123	19
.....	38	3358	264	44	3746	306	.....	.....	.....	44	3746	306
.....	4	498	32	3	478	29	7	976	61
.....	7	482	37	2	190	11	9	672	48
.....	31	2354	187	14	616	63	45	2970	250
.....	29	1410	124	16	675	65	45	2085	189
2	1953	126	70	8905	631	630	93290	5344	353	42870	2204	983	136160	7548

JOHN CANNING,

Assistant Collector.

CUSTOMS' RETURNS.

ABSTRACT OF THE STATE OF SHIPPING REGISTERED
AT THIS PORT ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869.

	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Total amount of last year's account			1429	74204
STRUCK OFF —				
Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire and missing	50	3935		
Vessels broken up or otherwise destroyed as unseaworthy and no longer employed at sea.....	14	545		
Vessels registered <i>de Nova</i> at this Port and transferred to other Ports	6	540		
Vessels sold to Foreigners	1	150	71	5170
ADDED—			1358	69034
Vessels new, built in this Colony " registered <i>de Nova</i> , on account of purchase, transfer from other ports and otherwise	59	2455		
Vessels reinserted $\frac{31}{1864}$ having been struck off in error in 1864.....	32	3928		
	1	26	92	6409
	Total..		1450	75443

JOHN CANNING,
Assistant Collector.

Custom House, St. John's, }
31st December, 1869. }

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF REVENUE ON THE
EASTERN COAST OF LABRADOR, FOR THE YEAR 1869.

—————
CUSTOM HOUSE, St. John's,
4th November, 1869.

SIR—

I beg respectfully to submit the following report of the proceedings connected with the collection of Revenue on the Eastern coast of Labrador, the past season:

The schooner *W. Stairs*, Captain Hackett, was employed for the service of the collection of duties and the conveyance of the Judge of the Labrador Court. On the morning of the 28th May we left St. John's, taking the northern route, passing close by the land to avoid getting into the ice. We were obliged to anchor in Ragged Harbor, Gander Bay and Twillingate, and on the 11th June crossed Green Bay, with the wind from the North East and anchored in Round Harbor. In this place we were detained by Easterly winds until the morning of the 14th, when we again started with a light wind from the South West.

June 6th.—At 4 A. M., passed Cape Quirpon, wind South West and thick fog; at 11 A. M., heard the report of the fog-gun on Belle Isle, and at noon ran into the ice. We were detained two days off the island, as the drift ice passed out the Straits, and on the morning of the 18th tacked ship near the Camp Islands on the Labrador coast. At 3 P. M. anchored in Pitt's Arm. I at once went to Henly Harbor in the ship's boat, and found there the schooner *Vivid*, from Halifax; leaving one of my men in charge of this vessel, the master returned with me to the cruiser, made a report of his cargo, and paid duties to the amount of \$657.22 by bill on Messrs. John W. Watt & Co., of Halifax. I also received from the master a guarantee signed by Messrs. Watt & Co., that the bill would be paid when presented.

June 22nd.—Sailed from Pitt's Arm and arrived at Blanc Sablon the next night. This is the Western limit of our jurisdiction, and the head-quarters of Mr. Canning, the Sub-Collector. At this place, before starting for the Eastern coast, I enclosed exchange to the amount of \$683.22 to be forwarded to the Customs' Department, St. John's, *via* Quebec.

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June 25th.—Arrived at Forteau. Here the Judge held Court.

June 26th.—Went to Red Bay.

June 26th.—Left Red Bay and proceeded down the coast, touching at Chatteau, and anchored in Henley. At these places the cod and salmon fisheries had commenced, the latter progressing favorably.

June 29th.—Left Henley this morning, ran through Chimney Tickle, Camp Islands, and Cape Charles; only Newfoundland fishing vessels in these places. At Sizes, two miles below Cape Charles, I boarded the schooner *Ripple*, from Quebec, which vessel had landed goods at Venison Tickle for Messrs. Ridley & Sons; the master reported his vessel. I then proceeded to Battle Harbor, and found there the brig *Hearts of Oak*, to Messrs. Slade & Co.

June 30th.—Left Battle Harbor, going north. Visited Petty Harbor, Spear Harbor, Murray's Harbor, Little Harbor, and anchored in the afternoon in Merchantman's Harbor. I then went to William's Harbor in the boat. From thence, with one of my men, walked to St. Francis Bight, and then to Francis Harbor. Here I found the schooner *Marie Valentine*, of Quebec, which vessel had already been to Cartwright and Gready, and landed goods to Messrs. A. B. Hunt & Co. The papers produced by the master I did not consider satisfactory; I therefore thought it necessary to communicate with the Hon. Receiver General and enclose a copy of the Report, with a request that particulars of the outward entry at the port in Canada at which this vessel cleared be obtained. On the 7th Sept. I received from Mr. Canning, the Assistant Collector, the outward report made by the Captain in Quebec, which confirmed my suspicions that all the goods brought to the coast had not been accounted for. I was, however, compelled to give up going so far North as Cartwright again, and leave the matter to be investigated next season.

July 1st.—Left Merchantman's Harbor, looked into Francis Harbor, Francis Bight, Fishing Ship Harbor, and then up St. Michael's Bay. No duties to be collected in any of these places. At 6 p. m., anchored in Square Islands, where we were detained with four fishing vessels, owing to East South East and Easterly gales, and heavy sea, until July 9th. We succeeded, with much risk of losing our vessel, in getting through the islands and proceeded down the coast, and at 10 p. m., anchored in Venison Tickle. At this place Messrs. Ridley & Sons have an establishment. We found here the steamer *Retriever*, from Harbor Grace. The vessel from Britain had not arrived, and was not expected, I was informed, before the 20th inst.

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July 10th.—Proceeded on to American Tickle; heard that three Halifax trading vessels had been in the neighbourhood some days before, two having gone North, the other South, the next day, (Sunday), remained at American Tickle.

July 12th.—At daylight went in boat to American Harbor, only two Newfoundland fishing vessels there. From Mr. Burke, a Conception Bay planter, I collected duties on goods saved from the wreck of the schooner "C. W. Wright," of Halifax. At 3 p. m., having wind from the North East, got under weigh and ran South, passing through Bolter's Rock, and anchored at Hill's Harbor, at dark.

July 13th.—At 6 a. m., left Hill's Harbor, and proceeded on to Hawke's Harbor, going on shore at this place, I learned that Fay, a Halifax trader, was expected in the Bay to supply some salmon catchers. Beat the bay, and learned that the vessel we were looking for had passed out by the Southern Tickle that morning. Still going South, visited Indian Harbor, Snug Harbor, Triangle, and before dark passed close by Dead Island; no vessel in any of these Harbors; hove off for the night. The next morning,

July 14th.—Made sail and again went down the coast; passing through Vension Tickle, came again by Bolter's Rock, Comfort Bight, Hiscock's Islands, and at 5 p. m., anchored in American Tickle.

July 15th.—Visited Corbett's Harbor, and Domino, and anchored in Indian Tickle at 7.30 p. m. Found here that the fishery was progressing favourably, much better than last year.

July 16th.—Proceeded on to Sandy Hills, Mullin's Cove and Gready; found in the latter place the schooners *Scout* and *Spruce Bud*, to Messrs. A. B. Hunt & Co. Having received the particulars of these vessels cargoes, I went to Long Island, and at South East Cove, boarded the schooner *Wind*, from Harbor Grace to Ridley and Sons. At night anchored outside Cartwright.

July 17th.—Anchored in Cartwright; here I found the *Lottery*, to Messrs. A. B. Hunt & Co., the master came on board and reported his vessel; detained here until the morning of

July 20th.—Beat out of Sandwich Bay, and anchored under Huntingdon Island.

July 21st.—Visited Independent, Dumping and Pack's Harbors;

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only Newfoundland vessels in these places. At 11 p. m., calm and fog, drifting with the tide; anchored in 6 fathoms water.

July 22nd.—At 7 a. m., fog cleared off, saw a schooner about 3 miles distant, proceeded on board in the boat; this vessel was the *Laura Belle*, of Halifax, Green, master. I received this vessel's report and a bill for amount of duties. At 5 p. m., anchored in Tub Island Harbor. Here we found the fishery a total failure, in consequence, it was said, of the high winds and heavy sea about the coast for the past three weeks.

July 23rd.—Proceeded up Hamilton Inlet towards Rigolette, and at dark anchored in Mullin's Cove. Here I was informed that the *S. S. Labrador* had not yet arrived to the Hon. the Hudson Bay Company, but the schooner *Repeal*, of Halifax, was probably at Mullihawk, some six miles above Rigolette, trading for salmon.

July 24th.—At 7 a. m., wind Easterly, left Mullin's Cove and went on to Mullihawk. Here I found the *Rood*, of Halifax, and a schooner from Carbonar, both trading; the former entered his vessel and paid the duties demanded of him.

July 26th.—At Rigolette no sign of the steamer *Labrador*; on the following day went to Mullin's Cove, expecting to find in that neighbourhood the schooner *S. G. Irwin*, of Halifax; the next day returned to Rigolette, and entered the Barque *Ocean Nymph*, which vessel had arrived to the Hon. the Hudson Bay Company with coals, to be supplied to the steamer *Labrador*.

July 31st.—Took passage in a boat going to Mullin's Cove. At this place I learned that the schooner *S. G. Irwin* was anchored at Nat's Discovery, about 3 miles distant; proceeded on and got on board at 6 p. m. The master made an entry of his inward cargo, and paid duties by bill on his Merchant in Halifax. Remained on board this vessel all night, and the next afternoon returned to Rigolette.

August 11th.—No appearance of the steamer *Labrador*; left Rigolette for Black Island and Ice Ticks, at which places the Judge had some Court business to transact; anchored at Ice Ticks the same day.

August 12th.—Walked to Indian Harbor; found here schooner *Queen of the West*, from Liverpool, consigned to Captain Norman. From the master of a vessel just arrived at this place, I learned that

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a steamer had been seen off Grady the day before, and supposed to be the *Labrador*.

August 13th.—Went to Brig Harbor.

August 14th.—Steamer *Ariel* reported coming up the coast from the Northward, and bound into Emily Harbor. Went to that Harbor in my boat and remained on board the *Ariel* all night, with the intention of proceeding on to Rigolette in her in the morning. The next day heavy gale of wind and sea, in the afternoon left Emily Harbor, and anchored in the Ice Ticks, and at daylight the following morning steamed for Rigolette and anchored there at noon. The steamer *Labrador* had arrived. The cruiser came in sight and anchored alongside the *Labrador* by 5 p. m., having left Brig Harbor that morning. The amount collected from the Hon. the Hudson Bay Company this year has been larger than heretofore. This may be accounted for partly by an increase in their trade, and supplies necessary for one or two new salmon posts lately purchased by them.

August 19th.—Having received dispatches from the Agent of the Company to be forwarded by the first convenient opportunity, I left Rigolette and passed out the Bay, and at night anchored in Tub Island Harbor.

August 23rd.—Arrived at Cartwright, in Sandwich Bay, and received from Messrs. A. B. Hunt & Co., duties on goods received by them to date.

August 25th.—Left Cartwright and anchored in Pack's Harbor that afternoon. My object in going North again was to collect duties from Captain Dickson, of Halifax, who had never yet been fallen in with. He was now daily expected from the Dutch Settlements, and traded on this part of the coast about this season of the year; I accordingly kept cruising about until

September 1st.—I went to Grady. From Messrs. King and Larmour, Merchants here, I received duties on good imported to date, and the next day went to Black Island, where the Judge held Court. The same day beat up and anchored in Indian Tickle, and the following day beat up to Domino, where Dickson had some dealers, and where he must have two or three days delay before leaving the coast. I proceeded on to Batteaux on Saturday, the 4th inst.

September 6th.—Went in my boat to Salmon Bight, and walked from thence into Domino. Dickson was here having arrived the day

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before. Entered his vessel and received a Bill, with his merchants guarantee for amount of duties.

September 7th—Left Batteaux and anchored in Venison Tickle at 1 p. m.; from Messrs. Ridley's Agent I received duties on shipments to date. By the steamer *Lizzie*, expected from Harbor Grace, I left to be forwarded to the Hon. Receiver General, Exchange to the amount of \$3939.69.

Sept. 10th.—At dead Island.

Sept. 11th.—At Square Islands and St. Michael's Bay; entered steamer *Monticello*, engaged in the herring fishery.

Sept. 14th.—At St. Francis Bight. Two Canadian vessels here; both had been entered by the Sub-Collector.

Sept. 15th.—A gale from the North North West; schooner *Ripple* arrived on her way to Venison Island, consigned to Messrs. Ridley & Sons; the master reported his cargo.

Sept. 18th.—Went to Merchantman's Harbor; only Newfoundland vessels here.

Sept. 21st.—Proceeded on to Cape Charles; entered schooners *Victorine*, *Anne*, and *Marie Seraphine*; made a further remittance to the hon. Receiver General by the steamer *Lizzie*, just arrived, of \$132.74.

Sept. 23rd.—Went to Battle Harbor and received duties from Messrs. Slade & Co., amounting to \$1,188.00, which I also forwarded to the hon. Receiver General by the steamer *Wolf*, to sail for St. John's in a few days.

Sept. 25th.—Went on to Salt Pond; boarded a Canadian schooner consigned to Mr. Rorke. This vessel had been entered by the Sub-Collector at Red Bay.

Sept. 27th.—At Little Harbor entered Canadian schooner *Marie Louisa*; returned to Salt Pond and walked to Murray's Harbor. There I found the schooner *Providence*, from Quebec, and in the evening anchored in Merchantman's Harbor.

Sept. 28.—Went to Williams's Harbor in boat, and from thence walked to Francis Bight. Three Canadian vessels here, two of which had been already reported to the Sub-Collector. The other made en-

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try of his cargo, but with little prospect of selling his goods, owing to the partial failure of the herring fishery.

Sept. 30.—At Cape Charles and Chimney Tickle, and anchored in the evening under Muddle Island.

Oct. 1st.—Proceeded on to Henley and Chatteaux; several vessels in these places, all of which had been entered before, with the exception of one which had arrived from Halifax—entered this vessel. Proceeded on to Red Bay. At this place we remained until the 7th inst., when we started for St. John's, and arrived after a passage of 50 hours.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. T. KNIGHT,

Collector H.M.C., Labrador.

To JOHN CANNING, Esq.,
Assistant Collector,

St. John's.

EDUCATION.

REPORT UPON THE INSPECTION OF PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN NEWFOUNDLAND, FOR THE YEAR, 1869.

The infallible marks of the degree of civilization reached by any land are found in the security given to property, in the condition of the public roads, and in the efficiency of the education system; and happy are the people whose taxes, however large, are well disposed in promoting these important services, for then progress and prosperity for all classes are all but inevitable. With the two former I have nothing to do—though, as the greatest traveller in the Island, (I think,) for the last twelve years over the public highways and byeways, I might be competent to give an opinion upon the second topic; of the third, the state of Education, it is my special province to report, to which end I might vainly hope with Burns “to see ourselves, (our school institutions) as others see us,” but, judging by the light of comparison with other nations and neighboring provinces, it is plain that we do not manifest the same zeal in this business, the same striving after perfection, as do almost all countries.

The honor and welfare of our country demand that the Education system adopted shall be as effectual as possible, and to this end that it shall be constantly improved as experience and knowledge may discover any defects existing in it. The present system is, in the main, that which was created about thirty years ago, though somewhat amended in 1858. Under it, doubtless, immense good has been done, the cause of education has been introduced all over the Island, and we now see a school in every considerable settlement from Cape Ray to Cape John. But it is now a general opinion that our education system is defective and requires amendment; and this opinion I feel that I may fully endorse from my own extensive experience of its working. The number of the schools and the scholars attending them has been stationery for the past four years, and the quality of the education has certainly not advanced, but has rather fallen back in the same time; these facts may, I think, be taken as strong evidence that we have outgrown our present system.

In 1864, the Government, seeming aware of the existence of imperfections in the Education Act, addressed circulars to all the Boards and others interested in the question, to elicit their opinions respecting it. From the replies can be distinctly gathered the following as the principal defects pointed out—the want of a central superintending power, the want of a normal school for the training of teachers, and the need of more money for all purposes. No action

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however, was taken upon these replies, and time has only served to make these defects more manifest; also, a grand defect in our present system is, that it has entirely failed to secure the co-operation of the people, which is evidenced by the small amount contributed as fees, not amounting to more than £3 10s. per school on an average.

I beg to make an extract from the Report of 1865. The Protestant Inspector remarks, "The first and greatest defect in our educational system is, that no general and effective superintendence of the schools is provided, and that no person is made responsible for the able management of its affairs, and the just expenditure of its funds." Mr. Marriott observes, "The Boards of Education are too irresponsible. * * * The right remedy for wrongs such as these, is to have a Central Committee, or Council of Education, to administer the whole fund voted by the Government for education." "The St. John's Board would recommend the establishment of some central authority having the character of a Council of Public Instruction, to secure the thorough working of the Education Act."

The appointment of a central superintending authority, it is obvious to those who look at the matter earnestly, is quite incompatible with the functions of the present Boards; they would, therefore, become superseded. This act would be very unpopular in the outports, unless at the same time rather free local management be granted to the people interested. By the appointment of Trustees to every place receiving a Government grant, the local management would be made more popular and effective than by Boards for Districts. As in this case the people would gain a large accession of power in the liberty to elect one or more of the trustees, and to manage their own schools in every harbor, they would, I feel sure, be content with central supervision. By this means, also, is it most likely that the co-operation of the people will be obtained, which is absolutely necessary to future progress, unless the Government are prepared to make very large additions to the education grant, so as to render the Boards independent of the people.

A large increase of funds is now found necessary in order to deal justly by the teachers, and to supply pressing wants. The teachers have suffered many privations through the past years from the smallness of their incomes, which range from £30 to £50, with but little help as fees; their case requires consideration. If a question be raised, whether it would be better to accept the additional sum required from the Legislature, or obtain it from the people, I should

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say decidedly from the people, as it will induce an interest in the schools; and I am of opinion that if our school system could be popularized the supplementary amount needed would be cheerfully given. I know of no plan so likely to secure the all important aid and interest of the people as the appointment of school trustees in every settlement. Objections can be taken to this plan as to every change that may be proposed; but in every new course, of conduct that may be proposed the question does not lie between that which is faulty and that which is faultless, but between that which has more and that which has fewer imperfections. I think the fewer objections are on the side of the plan of school management which I propose. At any rate we cannot stand still, and we now see that the Boards which have pioneered the way of education can go no further than the government grant will enable them, and that they have not for the most part, the time, inclination, and ability to effectually supervise all the schools of the Island, and thereby raise the quality of the education to the highest point desirable or attainable.

Of all the many heads that, as they lie down at night, are often busied with revolving plans, contrivances and speculations for the improvement of their own business, not one solitary head is necessarily troubled with a disturbing thought about how may the education machinery of this country be made to run smoothly and effectively. Of all the eyes that run through innumerable pages of print or correspondence to gather up intelligence to apply to their own business, not one pair need be occupied in conning through the pages specially devoted to education, to bring in from all quarters facts and ideas that may be beneficially applied.

If it be thought desirable to make any change in the education system, the present time is propitious on account of the improved circumstances of the people, which will enable them to assist in carrying it out, if necessary, and to avail of its advantages. But if no alteration is contemplated, the bringing in of a new census renders it absolutely necessary to make a redistribution of the present grant, to correct for the changes in the population of the several Districts that have occurred since 1857, so as all may start again upon equality. Also, a few alterations are requested to be made in the educational Districts. The Heart's Content Board desires to have its limits between Scilly Cove and Heart's Delight, both inclusive, and a new Board to be formed including all the head of Trinity Bay. Also, Cat Harbour should be made the centre of another Board between Greenspond and Fogo; also, the St. John's District should include

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Seal Cove. These alterations would operate beneficially. I would here state that Seal Cove and Lance Cove are now included in the Brigus District, yet never received the least consideration, though often sought for; and that Cat Harbor, though provided with a beautiful schoolhouse, has not had a teacher for about four years. A new district requires to be formed on the North side of Green Bay, having Tilt Cove as its centre, the present District of Moreton's Harbor being far too extensive to be efficiently managed by one Board.

Tilt Cove.—It is much to be regretted that there are no Government schools established here. The Education Board for the District had appropriated their funds in other harbors before Tilt Cove became populous, and they do not consider it just that any of their existing schools should be closed in favor of one at Tilt Cove, but think that Tilt Cove should receive a special grant. The population is now about 800, its proportion of the school grant would therefore be at least £70, this amount would, I believe, be sufficient, and easily all concerned.

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Excursion to Seal Cove.—On the last day of the month, in winter, but even attendance to-day thirty-three men and thirty women, and twenty children, were present. The school-room is a small building, but the people have within the last few years erected two good ones, and a parsonage house, showing their ability to repair the room if they desired.

Moreton's Harbor.—Coming upon the teacher's premises from Seal Cove where I was landed, I found him occupied with forty children, neatly dressed and under good discipline; their attain-

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DISTRICT OF MORETON'S HARBOR.

SHOE COVE.—This is the most Northern English settlement; the school was closed about three years ago, and re-opened in June of this year. The teacher happened to be out fishing when I called, and so I had not the opportunity of examining his scholars. The school-room is neat and suitable, and well supplied with books; the parents speaks favorably of the teacher.

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EXPLOITS BURNT ISLAND.—On the list now forty-one, in winter but seven, attendance to-day thirty-three, six read fairly in the Testament, spell poorly, writing rather careless; about ten read fairly in first books, twelve others in monosyllables. The school-room is in a tumble down condition, and education seems but little regarded; yet the people have, within the last few years, erected two good churches and a parsonage house, shewing their ability to renew the school-room if they desired.

MORETON'S HARBOR.—Coming upon the teacher unawares from a back Cove where I was landed, I found him occupied with forty-one children, neatly dressed and under good discipline; their attainments

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in reading and spelling quite satisfactory, writing moderate, cyphering fair for their ages, fifty-six names on the register at present.

TIZZARD'S HARBOR.—Present thirty-seven, about an average, which is an improvement since last summer, children very young. First class, eight read, write, and spell very fair, second class in easy reading. Poetry recited by all.

DISTRICT OF TWILLINGATE.

BACK HARBOR.—Present quarter's register contains sixty-five names, present sixty-one. The attendance very regular. Twenty-seven in first class, read fair, spell moderate, write ditto, except two who are good writers; backward in cyphering. Second class, ten read fair in first book. Third class, thirteen read fair in first book, in others in monosyllables. This school is kept by a female, and sewing and knitting are taught to the girls. The school-room is in excellent order, and well supplied with books.

SOUTH SIDE OF TWILLINGATE.—In winter there are seventy-four on the register, now forty one, present to-day thirty. In the first division Eleven stood up, they read and spell fair, for their ages, write moderate. In the winter much older scholars attend, who shew greater proficiency. The room has been lately improved by painting; well supplied with books.

TWILLINGATE COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—It appears that a good winter work was done. Sixty names were then on the list, and fifty in attendance; some have gone beyond Vulgar Fractions. In summer fifty-one on the list, and twenty-eight present to-day. I believe the school is doing well. The room neat and orderly.

HERRING NECK (STARVE HARBOR.)—On the list fifty-one. The attendance full and regular. The attainments in reading, spelling, writing, are very creditable. The school is efficiently managed and doing much good. Books are well supplied. The present teacher was a Government pupil teacher, and appointed to this station in October, 1868.

HERRING NECK (CLARK'S COVE.)—On the list thirty-one, attendance not regular; the lowest, however, being sixteen; present twenty-six. Six in the first class (five absent) well advanced in reading; good in spelling, and writing, cypher in compound rules, and say the tables.

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Second division in simple reading, doing well for their ages. Room suitable, plenty of books supplied.

DISTRICT OF FOGO.

CHANGE ISLANDS.—Present Forty, twenty-four performed reading and spelling fair, some of the older ones produced neatly kept cyphering books, with examples as far as Fellowship. All are doing well.

FOGO.—There are two schools in operation in this harbor, which supply the educational wants, and they are both conducted by able and respectable teachers. The Board school shews a rather small attendance at this season, but those present have careful teaching, and some of the winter scholars have made considerable progress. The Society school is rather better attended by young children, whose performances in reading, spelling and answering questions are very creditable, also their writing is well done. The teacher being a female, the girls are taught needle work.

The school at Seldom-Come-Bye has suffered some interruption on account of the illness of the teacher. Mr. Stowe, a trained teacher has the charge, and he is in all respects a valuable schoolmaster.

I am sorry to say that the Board felt under the necessity of closing the schools on the South Side of Change Islands, at the East Tickle of Fogo, and at the Indian Islands, where very useful schools were in operation on my last inspection. The school at BARR'D LANDS is in charge of Miss Rolls and Miss Winter, and continue to give satisfaction.

No Financial Return has been received from Fogo District, on account of the death of the late Chairman.

The GREENSPOND and KING'S COVE Districts were not visited, no change has been made, I understand, since last reported upon.

DISTRICT OF BONA VISTA.

CANAILLE.—In winter the attendance is Forty—Forty-five in summer Twenty-five—Thirty. The first class acquit themselves in reading, spelling and writing; cypher to compound rule Practice. Second class read fairly. Room unsuitable, and not supplied with books.

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BONAVISTA COMMERCIAL.—The premises in excellent condition, and the schools as usual fairly attended, and retaining the confidence of those parties living near it.

BONAVISTA (BAYLY'S COVE.)—The school is closed for the present, and a very large school-room is in course of erection, which, without teacher's apartments, will cost about £250. I am confident that a sufficiently large school-room and dwelling could be built for even less than this amount. However, the building was much needed, and it will be a good one.

NEWMAN'S COVE.—Affairs are not satisfactory here, a school-room is required without further delay.

DISTRICT OF CATALINA.

BIRD ISLAND COVE.—For many years the state of this school was unsatisfactory. The Board have now dismissed the former teacher, and have engaged a trained teacher of high attainments and exemplary character, under whom it is confidently expected that the schools will be successful. He had not arrived when I was at Catalina.

LITTLE CATALINA.—I had so often inspected this school when it was in a deplorable state, that I felt much pleased in witnessing a highly creditable condition of affairs, both as regards the attendance and the attainments of the pupils. The teacher is worthy of better compensation for his labors.

CATALINA.—The teacher was gone to St. John's, but the chairman reports that he is still very attentive to his duties, and that the school is in a satisfactory state.

CATALINA (Wesleyan).—The reading and spelling was well performed, the attendance is as large as at any time, and all the children are profiting under Miss Snellgrove's tuition. School kept in the teacher's own house.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY.

ENGLISH HARBOR.—The register shows a good attendance, in winter regular at 50, and about half that number in summer. Attainments in reading, spelling, and writing fair. The school-room old, but neat and suitable. The new dwelling house unfinished.

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SALMON COVE.—About 45 on the north side, and 25 on the south side attend the school. Attainments in reading, writing and tables satisfactory. Teacher living in the new house, but it is unfinished.

TRINITY, (NORTH SIDE).—This school is still well attended, and efficiently managed, being a very successful school. The new teacher's house rather more advanced than the others, but still unfinished.

The schools at **TROUTY** and **IRELAND'S EYE** have been closed for some months, it is expected that they will be re-opened next July. The Board have erected teacher's dwellings at **New Bonaventure**, north side of **Trinity**, **Salmon Cove**, and **English Harbor**. They are well planned and fairly built so far, but they have cost more than was contemplated, more, indeed, than they should, and the Board have not funds to complete them, and so have felt under the necessity of closing two schools where the attendance was small, to help towards this purpose.

The schools at **NEW BONAVENTURE** and **BRITISH HARBOR** are kept in operation, the former giving much satisfaction as usual.

DISTRICT OF HEARTS CONTENT.

This District is far too large for one, as the Chairman can never see the West part of it, and he greatly desires that that part be made a separate District.

I have not seen the school at **NEW HARBOR** this year; the attendance is so very small that it is not worth while to travel so far for the purpose of inspecting it.

A change of masters had been made at **HEARTS DELIGHT**, just about the time that I was in the neighborhood, so that it was not in operation just then; however, the school is made highly useful.

HEARTS CONTENT.—The Newfoundland School Society has lately stationed one of their most efficient teachers here, which appears to give much satisfaction, as I found a larger number of scholars in attendance than at any former visit.

NEW PERLICAN.—The children are for the most part very young, but the elder ones of the first class are progressing as well as may be expected. The teacher feels much interest in his work. On books forty-six, present thirty-one.

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DISTRICT OF HANT'S HARBOR.

SILLY COVE.—Present forty-four, on the list seventy-four. The reading of the first class good, spelling ditto, the writing excellent. All are progressing. The school is under good discipline. A better and larger school-room is needed. The teacher is underpaid.

HANT'S HARBOR.—At present vacant, but the Board are prepared to engage the first suitable teacher that offers.

SEAL COVE.—The teacher was away, but I understand from members of the Board that he is as diligent and successful as usual; he has always given satisfaction.

OLD PERLICAN, (WESLEYAN).—The children present are very young, but generally read well. A large number have been well taught in this school. Some new desks are provided, (a present from the Board), but school books are very much needed.

GRATE'S COVE.—There were so few children present at the examination that I cannot pronounce upon the successfulness of the school.

DISTRICT OF BAY-DE-VERDS.

BAY-DE-VERDS.—The school had to be suspended on account of the prevalence of fever in the settlement, and I did not see it in operation; it has long since been re-opened. The teacher is quite competent.

ISLAND COVE.—This is now the Commercial School for the District instead of that at Broad Cove. A large number were present at the examination, about eighty; they are properly classified, under good discipline, and the work of the school is systemized. The elder ones read, spell, write, and cypher creditably. The younger ones are retarded for want of books. The school-room is renovated, and an excellent set of large maps adorn the walls. This school is now in a condition to effect much good.

NORTHERN BAY.—Re-opened 14th October, 1868. Attendance in winter twenty, generally fifteen, present to-day twelve, all doing remarkably well in reading. Three days each week the teacher goes to Burnt Point, and has an attendance there rather higher; the pro-

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gress made about the same. The schools want all kind of books and furniture, and school-rooms remain unfinished.

OCHRE PIT COVE.—Satisfactory.

WESTERN BAY (NORTH SIDE).—The attendance small and irregular; the reading of those present poor; some well written copies done by winter scholars exhibited. The school-room is still in an unfinished state. Books are needed.

WESTERN BAY (SOUTH SIDE).—The first class forward in reading, writing and cyphering, and generally intelligent. All wanting suitable books. On the list now thirty-seven, in winter sixty.

ADAMS COVE.—Vacant.

BLACK HEAD (WESLEYAN).—It is in the same highly satisfactory state as when last reported.

BROAD COVE.—I have often had to give this school a bad mark, but now it affords me pleasure to state that it is greatly improved in every respect. A competent teacher is in charge, the fixed seats that I objected to have been removed, and the attendance is fair. The attainments are rather low, and the progress of the scholars is retarded for want of books.

DISTRICT OF CARBONEAR.

PERRY'S COVE (EPISCOPALIAN).—Twenty-one present, on the list in winter thirty-five, eight of those present read in the Testament, spelling and writing imperfect.

The teacher was absent from the Board School, but I have no reason to think that it is much better attended than it was in previous years. Although this place has two Protestant masters, both paid by the Government, I cannot say that the children have a fair chance of obtaining a good elementary education.

FRESHWATER.—A change of masters has been made since last year, but the attendance holds good, and fair progress is being made by the scholars. Suitable books for the younger classes are needed.

CARBONEAR (WESLEYAN).—On account of the reduction of the fees to about Twenty Shillings per year in the Government School,

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all the older children have removed there, and the elementary school is not much more than an infant school. The teacher is most efficient and worthy of better employment.

CARBONEAR (EPISCOPALIAN).—Everything connected with this school, both inside and outside, is kept in the most perfect order; books are well supplied also. The teacher continues to give satisfaction, and the school has the constant and vigilant oversight of the resident minister. The attendance is large, especially in the winter, being about one hundred.

VICTORIA VILLAGE.—This schools is not progressing, and chiefly for want of a school-room and books. Blame rests somewhere, that a school-room is not provided long ere this. Only eight children were present at my visit, and they very backward.

CARBONEAR (SOUTH SIDE).—The attendance has dwindled down the last few years, it is now quite a small school and the attainments low. Suitable books are wanted here also.

DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

MOSQUITO.—Forty-two names on the list, attendance irregular, twenty-three present, of whom six read fair in the Testament, writing poor; eight others in easy reading, attainments low.

HARBOR GRACE (UP-HARBOR).—Ninety-five on the Books, attendance irregular, sixty-five present. The reading of some of the first class is good, but of others indifferent, writing careless, cyphering to reduction. Too few reading, attainments low, could not hear the lower classes read for want of books. The school has gone back since last inspection. The teacher explains that since the arrival of a new teacher to the Society's school, many of his best pupils have removed thither.

HARBOR GRACE (WEST END).—The usual attendance is between twenty-six—thirty-four, present twenty-one. Four reading in first class and five in second, spelling faulty, writing moderate. Great want of copy-books, and reading books for the lower classes. The room comfortable.

HARBOR GRACE (SOUTH SIDE).—The reading and spelling of the first class good, writing moderate, tables perfect. Great want of books, slates, &c. The attendance is fair, on the list fifty-nine, present thirty-nine.

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BRYANT'S COVE.—Present fifteen, one only reading in the testament, four others spelling, the attendance very small and irregular, and the attainments far too low.

ISLAND COVE.—Attendance large, on the books one hundred. The attainments in reading, writing and cyphering highly creditable; discipline good.

The inhabitants of the east end of Harbor Grace, not being satisfied with the educational advantages provided by the Board, solicited subscriptions amongst their friends to raise funds for the erection of a suitable school-room. They were entirely successful, the leading persons of the town contributing liberally. With the proceeds they have purchased a favorable site, and have erected thereupon a commodious and handsome school-house, which is nearly completed. They purpose applying to the Board to meet them in providing a competent teacher. Such a voluntary undertaking is so rare and praiseworthy, that it is to be hoped the Board will do its utmost to further the objects of the people of Bear's Cove. A difficulty in the way is that the Board has a female teacher under employment in this locality for many years, and they do not wish to do any injustice to her.

DISTRICT OF BAY ROBERTS.

BAY ROBERTS (EAST END).—All well classified and efficiently taught. The reading, spelling, writing and cyphering quite creditable, as many as one hundred on the books last winter.

BAY ROBERTS (WEST END).—Highest number on the list seventy-five, now fifty-seven. First class read fairly in history of England, spell moderately, write well. The school furniture is improved.

SPANIARD'S BAY POND.—This is a rural school, but about forty children attend it, and their progress is highly creditable.

COLEY'S POINT.—On the books ninety, still more in winter. The first class read in History of England fair, spell well, and write fairly. The second class read and spell well in the Testament. Third class well in the third Book. The eldest pupils work many useful sums especially applicable to the country business, as the sharing of a trip of seals, or the settlements involved in a fishing voyage on the shares.

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DISTRICT OF PORT-DE-GRAVE.

BARENEED.—Seventy on the list, the attendance irregular. The upper scholars doing fair in the usual exercises, the lower scholars not classified, and retarded for want of books. The room very shabby, a new one much needed.

PORT-DE-GRAVE (WESLEYAN).—On the list now thirty-six, in the spring forty-five, present twenty, eight reading in the scriptures fairly, writing ditto, the rest in miscellaneous books, and therefore not classified. The room suitable and clean.

HIBB'S HOLE.—The attendance is as large as may be expected in this small place, and the attainments are highly satisfactory for the ages of the children, fully two-thirds read and write well.

Passing by the Dock school-room, which has been closed two years or more, I observe that it had been broken into and seriously damaged. It is a pity that it is not removed to Bareneed, which is quite practicable.

NORTH RIVER.—This is also a rural school, but it gathers between twenty and thirty children, who read well and recite many pieces of poetry, and say the tables.

The Chairman of the Board thus writes, "the school premises at Bareneed are yearly becoming more and more unfit for use; and the school-house at Northern River is yet unfinished. But with the limited funds at the disposal of the Board, we can do but little in repairing the one, or completing the other. The large amount taken from our grant towards the maintenance of the *one* school belonging to the Newfoundland School Society, completely cripples our exertions; and while I would not lessen the grant to that Society, which has done so much for this country, it certainly requires re-adjustment."

DISTRICT OF BRIGUS.

CLARK'S BEACH.—Attendance smaller than usual. The premises in fair condition, excepting that the school-room is not finished yet.—The teacher competent and attentive.

CUPIDS, (WESLEYAN).—Attendance now thirty-seven, in winter eighty-one. All progressing fairly in the usual branches of an elementary education. Good discipline preserved.

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BURNT HEAD.—In summer the attendance is twenty-three, in winter thirty-four. The teacher is working intelligently to advance his scholars. Reading, writing, spelling, and tables well performed.

BRIGUS, (COMMERCIAL).—This school is not well patronized, only eight names are now on the list, and twelve for the year. Those children present are so young that they are only in the elementary branches. Reading correctly and writing neatly, are the specialities acquired here.

BULL COVE.—Present to-day ten, on the list fifteen, attendance irregular, attainments very low; only two present to-day can read.

SEAL COVE.—Nothing has yet been done here, although the Board has often been appealed to.

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S.

UPPER GULLY.—The attendance has fallen so low that the Board has thought proper to give notice of closing this school, and purposes engaging a teacher to keep school here and at Seal Cove alternately. Those children who came were taught to read, spell, write, say tables and catechism very creditably for their ages. It appears unjust that an old and faithful servant of the Board shall be discharged without any compensation whatever.

MIDDLE BIGHT.—The teacher of this school is under the impression that myself, and the deputation from the Board who examine his school, do him injustice in our reports. The truth is, that when all his first class pupils are present, upon whom he bestows his chief attention, and when he himself is allowed to conduct the examination according to his own method, his scholars exhibit a most creditable amount of knowledge; but when the first class is not well represented, and the examination is otherwise conducted the result is different, and not always satisfactory. However, it may be safely said, that the present master is a faithful and laborious teacher, and that he has produced the most advanced scholars on this (South) Shore, in reading, cyphering, and English Grammar. A large night school is kept the two past winters, which is effecting as much good as many day schools.

LONG POND.—This school continues in a very satisfactory state, though the attendance is not quite so large as formerly, owing to fever being in the neighborhood.

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TOPSAIL.—The attendance has been low, but it is improving, and also the attainments are advancing, a few of the first class write well and have worked through all the questions in the first arithmetic, which include Fractions and the Cube Root. The teacher makes himself generally useful, and gives satisfaction to all.

BROOKFIELD.—In the first class twelve well advanced in reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic, also in English Grammar and Geography they have made much proficiency. The others doing well in reading. Thirty names on the books.

ST. JOHN'S (GOWER STREET).—First class, twenty-seven reading and spelling good; writing in copies and from dictation, ditto; English grammar, the majority know all the definitions and parse fairly; geography, familiar with the outlines; cyphering generally well advanced, and six solved questions in Algebra. Second class Twenty, reading and spelling good, writing fair, cyphering to compound rules. The rest progressing well in reading. On the list now ninety-seven, attendance eighty; on the list the previous quarter, one hundred and five. The room clean and comfortable.

SOUTH SIDE (EPISCOPALIAN).—Considerable improvement has been effected since the spring. The attendance has increased. Fifty names are now on the list. The first class read and spell fairly, and cypher through the compound rules. The Second class also reading in the Testament fairly. Sewing and knitting taught to the girls. The Board has increased the grant to £35.

MAGOTTY COVE.—The expectations of the Board in appointing Mr. Reader to this school were realized; he reduced it to order and attracted a large increase of pupils. It was in full success when Mr. Reader resigned the charge. After some weeks of delay the school was re-opened under Mr. Taylor, from Carbonear, who has proved himself a most competent teacher, and will, I doubt not, give all satisfaction.

ST. JOHN'S (PRESBYTERIAN).—The attendance is still large, and it continues in all respects in a prosperous condition. Every one of the classes acquitted themselves with credit in their examination.

QUIDI VIDI.—This school is conducted most satisfactory. On the list thirty-eight, all rather young. They are divided into four classes, and each class performed its exercises very correctly, a large proportion are reading and writing. Sewing is also taught.

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TORBAY.—Owing to fever prevailing in the settlement the attendance has been small and irregular. Seventeen present at my examination. Six read fair and write remarkably well, say tables, and two are in the Rule of Three. Another class progressing in easy lessons. The room comfortable.

POUCH COVE.—There is an Episcopalian school and a Wesleyan school in operation here, both aided by the Board. In late years they have not given satisfaction to the examining deputation, and the Board has resolved upon withdrawing their grants, and establishing a non-denominational school. I am of opinion that this plan will work better than the present after a little while; but I am surprised to see the Board acting so inconsistently in dealing with the South Side School. I found a teacher of the Wesleyan school succeeding rather well. The master of the Church School happened to be absent.

BROAD COVE is in successful operation. **BELLE ISLE** ditto.

DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND.

I have not seen the two schools kept in this District this season, they are of course very humble ones. The grant to the District is only ten pounds, and it is very creditable to the Board to do so much with it. The school returns have been received; one school has thirteen, the other seven, pupils.

DISTRICT OF PLACENTIA BAY.

All the schools under this Board are very humble ones, and on account of the unsuccessful fisheries in past years, the attendance has become small. The Sound Island school is still in operation, but not so prosperous as it once was. Harbor Buffett school also has gone back, it is now only a winter school. A teacher has been engaged to teach at Haystack and Spencer's Cove alternately, and she reports favorably of her work. A new school has been opened at Tack's Beach, it must be a very small one. Thomas Stevens still migrates from Woody Island to Arnold's Cove, teaching six months in each place. At Isle of Valen I found about twelve children much profited by Miss Perchard's labors; she has since resigned, and the school is closed. At Oderin I found the school kept in a back room in Mr. Bayly's house, not quite a suitable place. Present, fifteen; eight read, spell and write fairly, the others in monosyllables. The school is kept open during the winter, but few attend. The teacher competent.

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DISTRICT OF BURIN.

FLAT ISLANDS (WESLEYAN).—Present, thirty-three; on the list, thirty-six; school closed through winter months, as nearly all the families move into winter quarters; was opened first June. Children in great want of suitable books, their progress is not satisfactory, eight only reading.

ROCK HARBOR.—School kept in the Teacher's house, which is not well situated to suit the majority: Seven in attendance, three reading and writing.

MORTIER BAY.—I would desire to make honorable mention of John Hodder, who, though in reduced circumstances and well advanced in years, has built a suitable little school-room on the South Side of the Bay, entirely at his own cost. Nineteen children are on the list, fourteen were present, very neat in appearance, and did well in reading and spelling; there is great want of books.

PATH END.—Seven present, which appears the usual number, school kept in a room in the Teacher's house, six by eight feet. Three children read moderately, and two write fairly. Books much needed. Those in the school have been purchased in the harbor at high prices, copy books at 9d., reading books at 9d., costing 3d., in St. John's, and they are not suitable.

BURIN (EPISCOPALIAN).—Re-opened 1st May, ten have entered, reading, writing, and spelling excellent; good progress made in geography, grammar, and arithmetic. Room most suitable.

COLLINS'S COVE (WESLEYAN).—Present, twenty-three, usual attendance twenty-six. Eight in first class read, spell, and write well, are well advanced in grammar. Second class read fairly in easy lessons.

PORT-AU-BRAS is closed, the other schools in the District are in operation, but have a small attendance, and are all short of books.

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DISTRICT OF LAMALINE.

The only school maintained by the Board is that at Lamaline, but a grant in aid of, I believe, ten pounds is given to the Newfoundland School Society's School at St. Lawrence.

LAMALINE.—The school is in charge of a very competent male Teacher, and is now giving general satisfaction. I had the pleasure of seeing the school in a prosperous state, and of hearing the Teacher spoken well of by all. The room has been somewhat improved.

DISTRICT OF GRAND BANK.

FORTUNE.—The parents fully appreciate the advantages of education, for they send all their children of a suitable age to school, which gives a *regular* attendance of about ninety. The discipline of the school is so perfect that it would serve for a model school. At the examination, all the classes acquitted themselves with credit, and when over the children afforded me a treat in hearing them sing some beautiful school pieces. The room and furniture are kept particularly clean.

GRAND BANK.—A change of masters being made about the time of my visit, the school was closed. I tried to collect the children for examination, but could not get enough to represent the condition of the school.

DISTRICT OF HARBOR BRITON.

GARNISH.—In successful operation, the children, however, are very young and the attainments rather low.—They do not read quite distinctly; they have some peculiarity which amounts to a fault, I trust the Teacher will observe this, and correct it.

ENGLISH HARBOR.—The Teacher who occupied this station at my last inspection has deceased, and no one is yet appointed to the vacancy.

SAGONA.—This school fully supplies the needs of the place, it is

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still under the charge of Mr. Bully, who make himself generally useful to the people. On account of the falling back of the fisheries he is not as well supported as he was formerly.

BRUNET.—A small school is kept here, which is the means of teaching a few children just to read.

HARBOR BRITON.—This school is successfully managed by a Teacher who is very attentive and highly qualified; the place, however, supplies only about twenty pupils.

HARBOR BRITON was the limit of my Inspection tour to the Westward this year, it being impossible for me, without certain means of conveyance, to see every school in the Island in one season. There are three new schools in operation in this District, favorably spoken of by the Chairman, viz., at Harbor Mille with a list of Twenty-five, at Bay D'Argent with twelve, and Rencontre with twenty-two scholars, and an average attendance of about one-third less.

REMARKS.

In the eleven annual School Reports which I have had the honor to present, I have furnished remarks upon every matter connected with elementary education, as they appeared to be called for. I have pointed out defects in the educational system, requiring amendment; I have made practical suggestions to the Boards, calculated to advance the interests of education in the several Districts, and I have given very full directions to school teachers to assist in the details of school management; and now I feel that my stock of suggestions is well nigh exhausted, and moreover, that as for the most part my former remarks remain as a dead letter, the expediency of furnishing any more is very questionable. I am in the position of one of a party that is sent before the rest to explore the way, and who, after blazing a track some distance onward, looks back and finds the party not advancing. I must regret that the experience gained at considerable cost to the Government, and through much personal toil, should as

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yet be of so little service, and hope that the opportunity may shortly come when it may be fully availed of. It would afford me the highest happiness to devote my time and knowledge to advance the education of the youth of Newfoundland.

The above Report is most respectfully submitted, and I have the honor to be,

Sir, your most obedient Servant,

JOHN HADDON,

Inspector of Protestant Schools.

Hon. R. ALSOP,
Acting Col. Secretary. }

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SUMMARY STATEMENT

ESTABLISHED BY	1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.	
	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance.
Government Elementary Boards	92	4340	99	4573	108	4968	113	5290
Government Commercial Boards	6	172	5	154	4	159	4	202
Colonial Church and School Society	25	2468	24	2434	24	2524	24	2436
Wesleyan School Society	11	793	8	669	8	593	8	560
Church of England	1	64	2	157	2	108	2	110
Presbyterian Church	1	75	1	86	1	61	1	45
Totals	136	7912	139	8073	147	8413	152	8643

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FINANCIAL RETURN OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
OF SCHOOLS.

1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.	
No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils in attendance.
119	5409	120	5624	128	6265	127	6248	139	6244	136	6138	139	6341
3	201	3	92	8	263	5	201	5	194	5	213	6	214
21	2027	21	1968	19	1940	19	1904	19	2015	18	2071	20	2100
10	473	10	543	12	618	13	662	14	711	12	622	12	695
4	105	4	164	2	173	2	183	2	175	4	160	3	176
1	45	1	58	1	55	1	57	1	61	1	71	1	70
156	8260	159	8449	170	9314	167	9255	180	9400	176	9275	181	9596

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FINANCIAL RETURN OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Number.	Districts.	Ordinary appropriations for past year.			Special Grants.			Credit balance from past year.			Debit balance from past year.			Amount paid in Teachers' Salaries.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	Moreton's Hr...																
2	Twillingate																
3	Fogo																
4	Greenspend	238	3	0				104	19	9				302	0	0	
5	King's Cove	138	18	6				87	7	0				129	10	0	
6	Bonavista	164	3	4				100	9	1				110	0	0	
7	Catalina	107	6	8				33	6	0				94	0	0	
8	Trinity	269	11	0	5	11	5	248	4	4				227	16	3	
9	Heart's Content	161	11	12				0	18	0				155	0	0	
10	Hant's Harbor	206	7	0				67	17	0				189	0	0	
11	Bay-de-Verds	284	3	0	6	14	0				0	15	11	245	0	0	
12	Carbonear	274	16	8				15	4	7				232	10	0	
13	Harbor Grace . . .	373	8	0	8	15	8	31	0	11				322	0	0	
14	Bay Roberts	166	3	0				34	0	1				147	6	0	
15	Port-de-Grave . . .	102	18	0	6	0	0	17	15	9				97	0	0	
16	Brigus	225	1	0							6	17		1200	0	0	

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BOARDS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1869.

Expended in building or re- pairing School-houses.	School Rents and Fuel.	School Requisites.	Paid to Secretary of Board.	Incidental.	Deficit.	Balance on hand.	
						£.	s. d.
29 2 8	1 5 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	55	19 7
10 2 7	.....	2 9 3	5 0 0	.....	.....	79	19 0
15 0 0	9 10 0	6 6 4	5 0 0	5 1	.....	115	11 0
.....	.....	9 10 7	5 0 0	2 1 7	.....	34	1 6
275 15 5	.....	0 5 0	8 13 0	0 1 3	.....	10	14 10
6 10 0	.....	0 19 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 12 7	.....	20 1 3	5 0 0	12 12 9	.....	30	0 6
23 1 11	.....	8 11 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	10	8 2
3 6 0	15 0 0	8 0 0	11 10 0	1 1 8	.....	18	13 7
1 19 4	30 0 0	8 12 11	7 10 0	29 3 4	13	19 0
10 2 3	9 5 10	34	7 0
3 16 3	1 0 0	2 16 7	4 14 1	17	6 10
4 0 0	4 0 0	1 11 10	6 6 0	2	5 3

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FINANCIAL RETURN OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Number.	Districts.	Ordinary appropriations for past year.			Special Grants.			Credit balance from past year.			Debit balance from past year.			Amount Paid in Teachers' Salaries.			
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
17	Saint John's ...	769	6	0	17	6	6	48	12	3	.....	649	15	0		
18	Ferryland	12	8	4	10	0	0	6	8	4	.....	20	0	0		
19	Placentia Bay .	108	3	0	.....			18	13	11	.....	124	0	0		
20	Burin				0	0	0										
21	Lamaline				0	0	0										
22	Grand Bank				0	0	0										
23	Harbor Briton .	261	13	8	.....			148	4	2	.....	290	0	0		
24	Burgeo	186	5	8				16	0	6	159	2	6
25	La Poile	94	0	0				2	15	11	81	0	0
26	Channel	94	6	0	101	3	0		

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BOARDS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1869.

Expended in building or repairing School-houses.			School Rents and Fuel.			School Requisites.			Paid to Secretary of Board.			Incidental.			Deficit.			Balance on hand.		
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
47	15	123	11	0	29	19	4	15	0	0	0	1	10	0	.....	.....	.....	67	14	4
1	5	0	3	0	0	3	16	8
.....	2	11	2	0	5	9
100	0	0	5	0	0	14	17	10
2	5	10	5	13	3	5	0	0	2	5	5
.....	4	0	0	6	4	1
.....	3	10	0	2	9	6	11	18	6

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RETURN OF ELEMENTARY BOARD SCHOOLS IN OPER-

Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.	Amount of Fees collected.
1 Shoe Cove	No Return		
2 Burying Place	"		
3 Nipper's Harbor	"		
4 Little Bay Islands	"		
5 Exploits Burnt Island	Andrew Pearce	40 0 0	1 1 3
6 Moreton's Harbor	"		
7 Tizzard's Harbor	William J. Howell	40 0 0	3 15 3
8 Twillingate (Back Harbor)	Mary A. Pride	36 0 0	3 5 3
9 Twillingate (South Side) ..	John Moss	60 0 0	3 7 6
10 Merritt's Harbor	Thomas Connor	15 0 0	
11 Herring Neck (Salt Harbr.)	William Haines..	50 0 0	
12 Do Do (Clark's Cove)	James Candow	50 0 0	3 16 0
13 Change Islands	John Jeanes	46 3 0	1 10 0
14 Fogo	Martin Stone	69 0 0	3 0 0
15 Barr'd Island Harbor	E. Rolls & A. Winter	50 0 0	
16 Seldom-come-by	Martin Stone	40 0 0	

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Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees collected.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
17 Musgrave Harbor	John Wheeler	40	0	0	3	0	0
18 Cape Freels	Thomas F. Parker	40	0	0	1	10	0
19 Cape Island	No Return						
20 Pinchard's Island	John Hann	35	0	0	2	4	10
21 Pool's Island	William Murch	35	0	0	0	2	4
22 Newel's Island	Eliza A. M. Wills	30	0	0	0	10	0
23 Fair Island	Charles Oakley	35	0	0	0	12	0
24 Deer Island	No Return						
25 Gooseberry Island	Charles Harris	35	0	0	3	5	0
26 Flat Island	Moses Davis	35	0	0	3	10	0
27 Open Hall	Henry Miles	30	0	0	4	3	9
28 Tickle Cove	Geo. Skiffington	30	0	0			
29 Kiels	Samuel Coffin	40	0	0	2	8	0
30 King's Cove	John Coffin	32	0	0	1	3	9
31 Newman's Cove	Joseph Tilley	30	0	0			
32 Bonavista (Canaille)	C. E. Thompson	40	0	0	1	10	0

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ACTION DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1869.

No. Scholars in attendance past year.		Age of Pupils.			Average attendance.	No. of days in which School was in operation in the year.	No. Reading.				No. Writing.		No. Cyphering.		Geography.	Grammar.		
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.			Over 12 years.	Letters and Monosyllables.	Easy Lessons.	Holy Scriptures.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	First Four Rules.			Compound Rules.	Rule of Three and beyond.
...	80	35	27	18	65	220	26	14	40	50	15	20	23	12	5			
17	17	34	12	19	3	24	280	10	7	17	21	13	13	10	7	....	17	
31	27	58	21	26	11	29	230	14	11	33	32	12	11	5	5	4	11	11
34	29	63	23	26	14	4	275	24	19	20	15	14	16	11	9	2		
17	16	33	12	7	11	25	238	8	15	10	15	9	..	15	1			
17	15	32	13	17	2	24	190	10	11	11	10	9	7	6	7			
21	17	38	5	19	14	33	180	5	13	20	16	33	33	23	4	6	14	14
17	12	29	5	18	6	19	204	5	7	17	13	9	8	8	8	4	12	12
13	15	28	8	18	2	21	274	4	6	18	9	9	4	8	7	3	5	6
14	12	26	7	14	5	17	180	6	10	10	9	9	6	4	2	1		
21	19	40	18	17	5	35	229	12	..	28	9	13	5	8	...	6		
19	19	38	12	23	3	30	209	9	17	12	7	6	4	3	5	3		
23	4	27	6	18	3	13	230	15	4	8	8	2	..	4	1	1	3
23	22	55	30	21	2	22	215	20	23	12	8	17	..	10	8	3	1	1

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RETURN OF ELEMENTARY BOARD SCHOOLS IN OPER-

Locality of Schools.	Teacher's Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees Collected.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
33 Bonavista (Central)	Samuel Rowsell	77	13	4	0	18	6
34 Bird Island Cove	William Minty	28	0	0	2	2	6
35 Little Catalina	Josiah Stone	28	0	0	3	1	10
36 Catalina	George Mannel	38	0	0	6	6	10
37 English Harbor	John S. Collis	34	12	4	1	11	3
38 Salmon Cove, E. & W.	Jacob Pitcher	34	12	1	4	11	0
39 Trinity, North Side	John Stewart	39	12	7	4	7	6
40 Trouty	John Gover	25	19	3	0	10	6
41 New Bonaventure	George S. Field	38	0	0	0	13	1
42 British Harbor	Thomas Gawlor	30	0	0	1	13	0
43 Ireland's Eye	Joshua Pitcher	25	0	0	0	18	0
44 Heart's Ease	John Vardy	35	0	0	0	0	0
45 New Harbor	Moses Parsons	40	0	0	1	10	10
46 Heart's Delight	Levi Williams	36	0	0	0	15	0
47 New Perlican	Edward Bickford	40	0	0	0	0	0
48 Scilly Cove	Robert Pitman	36	0	0	10	15	0

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ATTENTION DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1869.

No. Scholars in attendance past year.		Age of Pupils.			Average attendance.	No. of days in which School was in operation in the year.	No. Reading.		No. Writing.		No. Cyphering.		Geography.	Grammar.				
Boys.	Girls.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.			Letters and Mono-syllables.	Easy Lessons.	Holy Scriptures.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.			First Four Rules.	Compound Rules.	Rule of Three and beyond.	
51	59	110	51	41	18	55	235	25	41	44	27	65	30	21	3	29	6	5
17	35	52	13	29	10	40	220	2	25	25	12	4	..	5				
18	23	41	15	17	9	3	228	11	8	22	8	14	7	13	2	3		
65	47	112	21	53	38	56	214	24	18	70	35	35	24	36	17	10	7	
21	30	51	2	35	14	46	214	6	6	38	42	34	34	23	11	12		
26	31	57	11	35	11	45	205	12	24	30	26	16	13	13	10	8	2	
45	27	72	21	34	17	49	231	14	34	40	12	16	14	10	7	9	8	1
10	17	27	5	15	7	16	159	6	10	11	6	5	10	5	1			
12	12	24	8	14	2	18	208	6	9	9	6	8	..	5	4	2	1	
20	11	31	6	19	6	16	220	5	10	16	7	6	..	5	3	3		
11	14	25	7	11	5	19	207	2	8	18	15	13	13	13	6			
..	..	20	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	10							
12	10	22	4	9	9	13	214	6	8	8	6	8	5	13	2	3		
10	12	22	6	10	6	15	225	8	6	8	7	8	4	5	4	3		
21	19	40	12	22	5	30	216	8	12	20	8	12	16	9	7	4	6	6
56	47	103	49	45	9	52	151	35	37	31	30	22	13	25	15	12	6	

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RETURN OF ELEMENTARY BOARD SCHOOLS IN OPER-

Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees collected.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
49 Hant's Harbor	Vacant						
50 Seal Cove	Robert Belben ...	36	0	0	0	19	9
51 Russel's Cove	Moses Button ...	36	0	0	1	2	5
52 Grate's Cove	Robert Janes ...	36	0	0	5	12	6
53 Bay-de-Verds	Mrs. Campbell ...	35	0	0			
54 Job's Cove	Eliz. Whiteway ..	10	0	0			
55 Northern Bay	Josiah Garland ..	40	0	0			
56 Ochre Pit Cove	Philip Goudie ...	35	0	0			
57 Western Bay (North Side)	Pierce Hanrahan .	20	0	0			
58 Western Bay (South Side)	Patrick Walsh ...	35	0	0	4	0	0
59 Adam's Cove	Henry Spencer...	35	0	0	1	4	0
60 Mully's Cove	Levi Garland ...	35	0	0	0	15	6
61 Perry's Cove	John Swaine ...	35	0	0	0	13	5
62 Otterbury	Joseph Jutson ...	30	0	0	3	0	0
63 Freshwater	S. B. Parsons ...	50	0	0	1	17	6
64 Victoria Village	Sarah Powell ...	17	10	0	0	2	6

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No. Scholars in attendance past year.		Age of Pupils.			Average attendance.	No. of days in which School was in operation in the year.	No. Reading.				No. Writing.	No. Copying.			Geography.	Grammar.		
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.			Over 12 years.	Letters and Monosyllables.	Easy Lessons.	Holy Scriptures.		On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.			First Four Rules.	Compound Rules.	Rule of Three and beyond.
		60																
25	23	48	21	24	3	29	212	21	14	13	14	13	13	6	4	3	4	
	6	16	22	3	14	5	10	170	4	8	10	4	7	4	6	1		
			90	18	40	32	53	218	10	30	50	40	50	50	24	12	14	
40	44	88	26	39	23	51	....	34	25	29	70	12	11	11	5		
	8	10	18	3	9	6	12	124	4	5	9	7	1	..	8			
28	17	45	9	23	13	26	156	20	15	10	9	9	..	5	3			
35	15	50	6	36	8	40	220	6	25	29	10	15	..	6	8	3		
23	17	40	9	26	5	25	220	18	12	10	6	1	..	..	..	4	
30	20	50	10	24	16	36	230	11	15	16	20	12	12	7	12	10		
23	25	48	16	22	10	34	220	9	21	18	6	14	2	7	9	4	2	1
45	47	92	20	31	41	65	....	24	28	40	22	12	19	21	15		
10	17	27	9	14	4	20	207	10	8	9	6	5	5	4	4			
14	12	26	9	17	..	17	205	9	11	7	6	2	4					
43	34	77	17	35	26	40	226	17	20	35	19	35	22	13	16	4		
12	19	31	10	15	6	15	200	13	9	9	8	8	9	5	4			

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RETURN OF ELEMENTARY BOARD SCHOOLS IN OPER-

Locality of Schools.	Teacher's Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees Collected.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
65 Carbonear (West)	Wm. H. Mundy ..	50	0	0	10	0	0
66 Carbonear	George Apsey ..	50	0	0	0	5	0
67 Mosquito	Francis Simmonds	50	0	0	1	5	9
68 Bear's Cove ..	Miss Comer	36	0	0	4	2	3
69 Harbor Grace (North Side)	Eli Martin	50	0	0	4	1	10
70 Harbor Grace (West)	Mrs. Stowe	36	0	0	1	0	0
71 Harbor Grace (South Side)	Wm. H. Webber ..	50	0	0	3	17	6
72 Bryant's Cove	Thos. Stevenson ..	50	0	0			
73 Upper Island Cove	J. S. Martin	50	0	0	2	11	0
74 Spaniard's Bay Pond	Robert Pepper ..	25	0	0			
75 Bay Roberts (West)	J. T. Moore	46	3	1	2	18	2
76 Bay Roberts (East)	Rose Pack	30	0	0	7	13	2
77 Coley's Point	Wm. H. Bursell ..	46	3	1	10	0	0
78 Hibb's Hole	Sarah S. Ford	16	0	0	2	10	0
79 Bareneed	George F. Payne ..	46	0	0	9	9	4
80 North River	William Newell ..	35	0	0	3	0	0

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No. Scholars in attendance past year.			Age of Pupils.			No. of days in which School was in operation in the year.	No. Reading.		No. Writing.		No. Cy-phering.			Geo-graphy.	Grammar.			
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.		Letters and Mono-syllables.	Easy Lessons.	Holy Scriptures.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	First Four Rules.			Compound Rules.	Rule of Three and beyond.	
70	75	145	17	60	68	65	220	10	39	96	21	90	48	20	45	19	11	11
18	22	40	7	30	3	30	153	10	14	16	11	9	7	12	1	....	3	3
37	33	70	12	30	28	40	220	20	21	29	24	21	13	20	6	4	4	8
20	38	58	36	18	4	38	233	20	16	22	16	22	22	25	12	1	1	3
75	50	125	34	68	23	76	27	15	45	65	24	46	24	18	24	18	7	5
28	30	58	12	20	26	28	136	8	18	32	34	18	..	16	6	1	9	9
36	21	57	17	26	14	36	225	14	17	26	25	18	18	21	14	8	8	2
20	10	30	5	13	12	20	228	5	13	12	10	10	..	6	4	4	4	2
50	65	115	35	60	20	48	226	35	35	45	40	30	10	20	7	8	8	8
25	19	44	19	25	..	35	200	3	20	21	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	36	63	13	47	13	43	150	17	17	29	20	29	..	25	....	....	....	4
41	57	98	38	45	15	55	220	30	32	36	64	36	..	..	33	....	2	1
47	35	82	19	47	16	60	223	16	23	43	20	43	..	..	33	..	..	..
9	23	32	8	17	7	21	230	2	10	20	15	15	..	13	2	..	..	..
50	50	100	55	38	7	74	231	27	32	41	24	20	8	16	6	7	8	6
23	15	38	9	20	9	15	222	9	3	26	11	7	4	9	5	1

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RETURN OF ELEMENTARY BOARD SCHOOLS IN OPER-

Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees collected.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
81 Clark's Beach	John Tough	50	0	0	2	18	9
82 Salmon Cove	Elias Picot	50	0	0	6	0	0
83 Burnt Head	Thomas Roberts	50	0	0	3	11	8
84 Bull Cove	Thomas Youden	50	0	0	3	6	9
85 Upper Gully	Charles Coates	45	0	0			
86 Middle Bight	Richard Parmiter	55	0	0	2	3	5
87 Long Pond	Thomas Gruchy	45	0	0	7	0	0
88 Belle Isle	Fanny Witten	40	0	0	2	2	6
89 Topsail	W. Swansborough	50	0	0	3	2	9
90 Broad Cove	Mary J. Ward	36	0	0			
91 Bauline	No Return						
92 Torbay	Simon Gibbons	36	0	0	0	4	5
93 Quidi Vidi	Elizabeth Andrews	40	0	0	1	17	6
94 Magotty Cove	Robert Reader	80	0	0	19	12	0
95 St. John's, (West End)	Thomas Woods	100	0	0	13	17	6
96 Brookfield	Annie McKenzie	26	0	0			

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No. of Schools.	Locality of Schools.	Teacher's Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees Collected.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
97	Ferryland	Maria Johnson	10	0	0			
98	Aquaforte	Caroline Winser	10	0	0			
99	Harbor Buffett	James Burton	24	0	0	1	0	0
100	Spencer's Cove	Phæbe Collett	24	0	0	0	17	6
101	Haystack					1	0	0
102	Arnold's Cove	Thomas Stevens	25	0	0			
103	Woody Island							
104	Tack's Beach							
105	Isle of Valen	Jane Perchard	30	0	0	1	10	0
106	Oderin	Caroline Baily	18	0	0			
107	Rock Harbor	No Return						
108	Mortier Bay	"						
109	Burin (Path End)	"						
110	Burin Bay	William Harding	20	0	0	2	10	8
111	Spoon Cove	Isabella Goddard	20	0	0	5	0	0
112	Step Aside	Bridget K. Wagg	15	0	0	1	19	2

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ATTENDANCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1869.

No. Scholars in attendance past year.			Age of Pupils.			Average attendance.	No. of days in which School was in operation in the year.	No. Reading.			No. Writing.			No. Cyphering.			Geography.	Grammar.
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.			Letters and Mono-syllables.	Easy Lessons.	Holy Scriptures.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	First Four Rules.	Compound Rules.	Rule of Three and beyond.		
4	3	7	2	2	3	5	287	2	2	5	2	5	..	7	..	..	2	2
7	6	13	..	11	2	10	311	..	5	13	..	13	3	4	9	3	4	4
17	24	41	14	22	5	24	175	14	14	13	20	10	6	9	6	2	..	..
9	13	22	4	14	4	15	140	16	..	6	10	6	5	6	..	..	..	..
8	4	12	3	5	4	12	140	6	..	6	11	5	5	4	2	..	..	..
..	..	12	..	..	..	10	..	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	19	..	..	..	16	..	6	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	20	..	..	..	14	..	6	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	12	21	7	9	5	13	230	7	4	10	11	5	5	6	4	..	..	..
8	11	19	8	8	3	15	258	8	4	7	8	5	5	6	2	..	..	..
..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	10	20	10	10	..	22	261	4	9	7	5	3	..	3
14	18	32	8	21	3	20	230	11	10	11	4	12	5	13	4
12	25	37	12	17	8	18	209	10	9	18	12	10	5	14	4	4

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RETURN OF ELEMENTARY BOARD SCHOOLS IN OPER-

Locality of Schools.	Teacher's Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries			Amount of Fees Collected.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
113 Great Burin	Martha Hollett...	20	0	0	5	0	0
114 Shalloway	"						
115 Lamaline	Alexander Pitcher	50	0	0	1	0	0
116 Fortune	James N. Haddon	40	0	0	35	0	0
117 Grand Bank	Ebenezer Pelly...	40	0	0			
118 Garnish	Geo. Suelgrove ..	40	0	0	20	0	0
119 Harbor Mille	Mary Rossier....	25	0	0			
120 Rencontre	Susannah Pine ...	15	0	0	1	10	0
121 Bay De' Argent	Sarah Birkshire ..						
122 Coomb's Cove	Mary Ann Price ..	15	0	0	3	0	0
123 Sagona	Thos. W. Bulley ..	40	0	0			
124 Brunet	Phœbe Thornhill ..	15	0	0			
125 Harbor Breton	Mary B. White ..	25	0	0	2	0	0
126 Grole	H. Sheppard....	40	0	0	7	12	0
127 Pussthrough	No Return						
128 Rameo	R. B. McDonald ..	26	0	0	3	0	0

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ATION DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1869.

No. Scholars in attendance past year.			Age of Pupils.			Average attendance.	No. of days in which School was in operation in the year.	No. Reading.			No. Writing.	No. Cyphering.			Geography.	Grammar.				
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.			Letters and Monosyllables.	Easy Lessons.	Holy Scriptures.		On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.			First Four Rules.	Compound Rules.	Rule of Three and beyond.	
15	13	28	13	11	4	22	226	8	5	14	3	12	5	5	4	3	....	4		
....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	24	53	23	25	5	39	123	18	20	15	23	12	6	10	2	3	....	....	....
51	63	114	31	67	14	90	216	27	21	63	39	44	44	26	12	9	12	6	....	....
....	....	110	....	....	....	80	240	....	....	50	35	28	20	16	6	7	6	4	....	....
3	26	56	18	35	3	44	298	12	20	24	30	15	12	15	6	4	12	2	....	....
13	12	25	6	8	11	17	234	9	2	14	8	9	7	1	2	....	2	3	....	....
14	8	22	6	4	12	17	275	2	3	17	7	2	..	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	5	12	4	5	1	9	167	2	5	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	14	32	9	13	10	20	....	6	10	16	7	2	..	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	25	50	15	22	13	16	220	19	7	24	14	17	13	20	4	....	....	....	....	....
10	11	21	5	13	3	....	....	11	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	11	21	6	12	3	18	207	6	3	12	11	9	10	13	3	1	10	13
16	8	24	11	13	..	16	215	5	6	13	17	1	1
....	25
7	8	15	4	9	2	12	223	2	13	2	11	7	3	6	4	7

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RETURN OF ELEMENTARY BOARD SCHOOLS IN OPER-

No. of Schools.	Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees collected.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
129	Burgeo	John Jordan	60	0	0	6	15	0
130	Burgeo (Hunt's Island) ..	Vacant						
131	Upper Burgeo	Mrs. T. McDonald	40	0	0			
132	Plant	Selina A. Cox	40	0	0			
133	Western Point	Philip H. Broek	18	0	0	8	0	0
134	Petites	Joseph A. Pike	20	0	0	23	0	0
135	Rose Blanche	Aubrey Oakley						
136	Burnt Islands	T. H. Bird	25	0	0	10	0	0
137	Seal Cove	James Walters	25	0	0	15	0	0
138	Channel	William Reeves	46	3	0	15	13	4
139	Mouse Island	Elizabeth Osmund	5	0	0	5	0	0

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RETURN OF COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS IN OPERATION

No.	Locality of Schools.	Teacher's Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees Collected.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1	Twillingate	John E. Duder	60	0	0			
2	Lower Island Cove	George Tuff	50	0	0	7	17	7
3	Brigus	William Greene	57	13	10	7	11	8
4	Burin (Episcopalian)	Ella F. Rozier	20	0	0	3	0	0
5	Burin (Wesleyan)	Elizabeth Darby	23	0	0	6	0	0
6	St. John's (Presbyterian)	Robert Stott	120	0	0	84	0	0

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DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1869.

No. Scholars in attendance past year.			Age of Pupils.			Average attendance.	No. of days in which School was in operation in the year.	No. Reading.			No. Writing.			No. Cyphering.			Geography.	Grammar.	Navigation.
Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.			Letters and Mono-syllables.	Easy Lessons.	Holy Scriptures.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	First Four Rules.	Compound Rules.	Rule of Three and beyond.			
29	31	60	12	28	20	50	268	7	19	34	6	37	22	20	12	19	3	7	
41	51	92	28	48	16	50	212	20	35	37	35	37	18	28	21	8	5	5	
12	..	12	3	6	3	9	225	2	6	4	3	6	4	4	3	1	4	4	
14	5	19	3	9	7	14	250	2	5	12	6	13	6	12	5	1	11	11	
15	16	31	9	18	4	24	179	11	7	13	6	13	7	5	4	4	3	3	
47	23	70	10	37	23	42	220	2	..	68	..	68	34	27	13	30	56	23	2

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RETURN OF EPISCOPALIAN

No. of Schools.	Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees collected.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Pouch Cove	Horatio B. Wills .	30	0	0	4	0	0
2	St. John's, (South Side)	Eliz. J. Parmiter .	20	0	0	5	0	0
3	Perry's Cove	William Loder ...	40	0	0		

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RETURN OF WESLEYAN SCHOOLS FOR

Locality of Schools.	Teacher's Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees Collected.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1 Musgrave	No Return						
2 Catalina	Miss Snelgrove						
3 Green's Harbor	No Return						
4 Old Perlican	Wm. Christian Edgar and Jane	45	0	0	11	0	0
5 Carbonear	Taylor				3	2	6
6 Port-de-Grave	John A. Brown..	28	16	8	6	0	0
7 Cupids	John C. Moors..				10	19	1
8 Pouch Cove.	Aubrey J. Crocker	27	0	0	7	0	0
9 Blackhead, (North Shore)	Matthew Hudson	50	0	0	3	2	5
10 Sound Island	Charles Downes..	14	0	0			
11 Flat Islands.	Jonathan Parsons	28	0	0	18	0	0
12 Western Point.							

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RETURN OF PUPIL TEACHERS

	Names of Pupil Teachers.	Where being trained.	By what Boards nominated.
1	Mary Ann Saunders	Colonial and Continental Church Society's Central School	Col. & Con. C. Society.
2	Elizabeth Mullings	do	"
3	Sarah Mills	do	"
4	Louisa Wiseman	do	"
5	Ann Pippy	do	"
6	Elizabeth Potter	do	"
7	Honora Hackett	do	own account
8	Margaret Blackler	do	"
9	Mary Prowse	do	"
10	Mary Jane Perkins	do	Ferryland Board
11	Aubrey Oakley	do	Greenspond Board
12	Benjamin Williams	do	St. John's Board
13	James Rowsell	do	Bonavista Board
14	Arthur Collis	do	Trinity Board
15	Augusta Mullings	do	own account
16	John S. Butt	St. John's Wes. Acad'y.	Blackhead Board
17	Reuben Pippy	do	St. John's Board
18	Robert Whiteway	do	Morton's Hr. Board

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FOR THE YEAR 1869.

When term commenced	When term will expire.	Remarks.
August 25th, 1864.	Aug. 31st, 1869.	In charge of a School at Belloram.
Novem. 25th, 1865.		
July 15th, 1868.	Left for School at	
Sept. 6th, 1869.	Salvage, July	
Sept. 6th, 1869.	12th, 1869.	
Feb. 9th, 1865.	Left July 1st, 1869.	
Oct. 1st, 1869.		
Sept. 6th, 1869.		
Nov. 7th, 1867.		
June 4th, 1866.	Left for School at	
June 2nd, 1868.	Rose Blanche,	
Sept. 24th, 1869.	June, 1869.	
Dec. 27th, 1869.		
Sept. 19th, 1864.	Left April 1st, 1869.	
Nov. 1867.	July 1869.	Has charge of a School.
Oct. 1868.	Oct. 1871.	Very good progress.
Sept. 1869.		
Sept. 1869.		

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RETURN OF PUPIL TEACHERS

	Names of Pupil Teachers.	Where being trained.	By what Boards nominated.
19	Francis Cox	St. John's Wes. Acad'y.	LaPoile Board
20	William Ward	Ch. of Eng. Academy	St. John's Board
21	Rebecca Collett	Miss Brine's School	Hr. Buffett Board
22	Alfred Parsons	Carbonear Gram. School	
23	Alfred Vincent	do	

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FOR THE YEAR 1869.

When term commenced	When term will expire.	Remarks.
May, 1868	July, 1870.	
July, 1868 July, 1870.	

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REPORT UPON THE INSPECTION OF ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, FOR THE YEAR 1869.

SCHOOL RETURNS.

The statistics furnished by the School Returns this year differ but little from that of last. Indeed, for the past few years the number of children entered on the books, as well as the actual daily attendance to the Schools, exhibit very little variation. The number of pupils entered on the Register for each of these years is, in round numbers, about 5000; and not more than half that number returned as the daily average attendance.

In the attainment of the pupils it does not appear either that an advance has been made, as a reference to the summary of the School Returns for these years will show.

The School Returns for the year 1866 give 1,449 as the number reading with ease; while the three following years show respectively 1,242, 1,296, 1,021. Writing on paper, there are 1,407 returned for the year 1866; while the three following years show 1,362, 1,382, 1,270. The Returns for 1866 give 570 as the number cyphering the advanced rules, and the three following years 523, 564, 517. In Grammar and Geography there is very little alteration, the number returned as learning these branches being about 400 each year.

In my Report of the Roman Catholic Schools for the year 1865, a comparison was made between the then condition of the Schools, as to the attendance of pupils and their attainments, with the state of the Schools in the year 1858, (the first year of my inspection,) which showed a great improvement effected in both these items during that interval.

In School erections, and in some other matters connected with the Schools, a large amount of improvement was also shown to have been effected. Since then some further improvement has taken place as to School buildings; but in every other respect we appear to have made no progress.

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OBSTACLES TO IMPROVEMENT.

Of the obstacles that hamper our efforts, and lessen our success in the matter of education, the two primary ones may be stated to be these:—The necessity that exists of sub-dividing the Education grant into such small sums for the purpose of establishing Schools in the numerous small settlements in each district;—the other, the indifference but too generally exhibited by the people themselves to the education of their children.

The difficulty first mentioned we must be prepared to submit to, as it is one that we cannot hope to overcome except to a very limited extent; such as might take place where improved facilities of communication between two contiguous settlements might make one School do both. But although this enforced sub-division of the grant precludes the hope of the establishment of a higher order of Schools than those we possess, still the schools we have—with some exceptions, of course—seem fully to meet the educational desires of the people. Indeed, the children generally are removed altogether from School before they have time to acquire even what can be taught them in these Schools; and I find the best Schools we have, attended in the same irregular manner as the most elementary.

The early age at which children in this country can, by their labour, contribute to the support of the family, tends to the too early withdrawal of the children from School, and of course with limited acquirements. But even the too early withdrawing of the children is not so injurious as their irregular attendance during the years they are presumed to be pupils of the Schools; and the best efforts of the Boards should be directed to an improvement in that most essential point. Until some change for the better is effected in that particular, no progress can be expected to take place in the Schools.

SUGGESTIONS.

The two following suggestions I brought under the notice of the Board in a former Report, but they were never acted on. But, trusting that the present low state of the Schools may induce a more favorable reception for them, and prompt the Roman Catholic Boards to give them a trial, I submit them once more for their consideration.

In the Report alluded to I state in reference to these matters:—

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“The distribution of premiums, at an annual examination to be held in the Schools, to those children whose regular attendance or progress in their studies above their fellow-pupils would entitle them to such distinction;—and, next, the formation of libraries in at least the principal Schools, and composed of such books as would tend to enlighten and improve the minds of young persons, and be at the same time of a character likely to engage their attention, and be eagerly sought after.”

“With respect to the first suggestion that I have offered, I feel satisfied that its adoption would tend greatly to the improvement of our School, as I am sure it would not only help to ensure a better attendance of pupils, but would of course act as an incentive in the prosecution of their studies.”

“But on this subject I fancy it will not be necessary to use any further arguments to show its usefulness, as its almost universal adoption, especially in the higher Schools, is sufficient proof of the value attached to it as an aid in the promotion of education.”

“And if it be thought necessary to have recourse to the distribution of premiums in these Schools, where the children attending them have all the advantages of high attainments on the part of the teachers, as well as the use of all these School apparatus which are such powerful help in forwarding children in their studies, and with which all the higher Schools are now so abundantly supplied, surely it will be admitted that a far greater necessity exists for its adoption in those Schools that are deprived of these advantages, or at best can only enjoy them in a limited degree.”

And in concluding my remarks on the subject of the libraries, I say :—

“I need not dwell longer on this subject than merely to add, that if by the formation of these libraries we can create a taste for reading in the minds of the children at present attending our Schools, especially when that taste would be created from the reading of books of a moral and Catholic tendency, no better use could possibly be made of the money voted for Catholic educational purposes.”

A period of five years has now elapsed since these suggestions were first brought under the notice of the Roman Catholic Boards, and after the experience gained during that time of the working of the

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Schools, I am only the more fully convinced of the desirability of adopting them.

The expense need not deter any Board from making the trial, as the books for the premiums can be procured at a trifling cost; and one School in each District might be selected at first to test the working of the libraries, and a commencement made with a few books. I will merely add that I think a small expenditure in this way, that would tend to make our schools a little more attractive, would be money well spent.

There are three Districts in which the Chairmen have not furnished the Financial Statement—namely, Placentia West, Little Placentia, and Ferryland. Four of the Convent School Returns are also wanting.

With these remarks I beg leave to submit my Report.

MICHAEL JOHN KELLY.

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DISTRICT OF HARBOR MAIN.

All the Schools in this District have been in full operation the past year. The School South-side of Holyrood had 14 children attending. There were no copy or entering books to show, and the children present were rather backward.

Holyrood School had an attendance of 26, which is under the daily average. The teacher appears active and painstaking. The examination of pupils satisfactory. The attendance to the School north side of Holyrood has not been so good latterly as it used to be;—there were but 18 children present. A larger number than usual of the pupils of the School went to the Labrador this summer. Those present were quite young. Entering books of absent pupils showed some of them cyphering as far as Interest. The attendance to the Chapel's Cove School has increased, and the School itself very much improved since the present teacher has taken charge of it. The children showed her careful tuition. The Harbor Main School has had a larger, as well as more regular attendance since the appointment of the present teacher, Mr. Walsh, and the School was progressing favorably under his tuition. The attendance to the Salmon Cove School is somewhat less, and the attainments of pupils rather under what they were in former visits. Still, the School continues to be a good one,—there being 27 pupils writing on paper, and 47 cyphering, with an average attendance of 40.

The Cat's Cove School continues to have a good attendance, notwithstanding the large number of girls that have left the School to attend the Convent School lately established there. Attainments of pupils fair,—25 writing on paper, and 47 cyphering elementary and advanced rules.

The Colliers' School has had a decreased attendance the past year, the daily average for that time being but 18, although the number on the Register is 70. There are 18 writing on paper, 23 cyphering the elementary, and 10 the advanced rules.

At the request of the Chairman of the Board of this District, Rev. J. O'Donnell, I supplied him, after my inspection of his Schools, with a memorandum of what was needed in the way of books and other

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requisites for the Schools, so that he could have them at once furnished.

It will be seen from the Return furnished from the Convent School at Conception Harbor, (late Cat's Cove) that the hopes entertained of its usefulness in that populous settlement have been fully realized.

DISTRICT OF BRIGUS.

The average attendance to the Turk's Gut School was but 13 the past year. Children, however, were making fair progress,—15 writing on paper, and 11 cyphering.

Brigus School continues to be well conducted. The pupils generally were well advanced, and well instructed in their studies, with the exception of cyphering, which was not so good. The average attendance for the year is 19. Cupids' School is rather elementary in character, and the attendance small and irregular. There were 19 of the pupils of the School at the Labrador the past summer. No copies to show, and children generally backward. Teacher complained that she cannot get the parents to provide their children with paper.

The School at Northern Gut has had a fair average attendance the past year; but some of the advanced pupils having left the School this spring, it showed at a disadvantage on examination this year, there being less copies to exhibit and fewer cyphering than formerly. The teacher here also complained of the neglect of the parents in not providing their children with paper.

The Bay Roberts' Schools continue to be well attended. There were 50 pupils present at examination. The children were well instructed and making good progress. Writing generally good, and in cyphering the children were well advanced, some as far as Exchange, Fellowship, and Barter.

The School on the Gould's Road is making fair progress under its present teacher, Mr. Habberlin, who is most painstaking and attentive. The attendance, too, considering that the majority of the pupils reside a long distance from the School, is very good,—the average for the year being 23.

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DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE AND CARBONEAR.

The Spaniards' Bay School has but an average of 16 daily, very little over one-third of the number on Register. Attainments of pupils low. The Upper Island Cove School has a larger attendance, the average being 27; but continues to be elementary. The Commercial School, River-head, was closed on my visiting it. The School Return, however, shows an increase in the daily attendance, as well as a larger number of pupils advanced in their studies than last year. The daily attendance, though increased, is not by any means what it ought to be,—being but 36 out of 104 on Register. The two female Schools at River-head have a daily attendance of 38 pupils. In Mrs. Stapleton's School 10 are writing on paper and 16 cyphering; in Miss Kelly's there are none writing or cyphering.

The attendance to the St. Patrick's School is not at all what it ought to be. The daily average is but 44 out of 120 on the Register. The children attending appear to be making fair progress; writing generally good, and entering books neatly kept.

The Musquito School has an improved attendance,—average for the year 27; attainments fair; 19 writing on paper and 20 cyphering.

Carbonear School, South Side, has the large number of 161 on the Register. The number I found attending was 45, which is about the daily average. The writing of the pupils poor; reading, &c. fair. Teacher stated that the great majority of his pupils were only in the alphabet when the School was established, 18 months previously.

The Carbonear School, North Side, had an attendance of 53 on the day I visited it. The teacher, however, returns the average for the year as 75 daily; but as he keeps no Register I had no means of ascertaining the correctness of the statement. The writing of pupils was very good, and entering books very creditable.—The children appeared to be well instructed, and making fair progress.

The attendance to the Crocker's Cove School has improved the past year, but continues to be quite elementary. Teacher complained that her pupils were generally removed from School as soon as they had made a little progress in their studies.

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These Schools are well supplied with books, tables, &c.; and the four principal ones with a full suit of large maps, and also with mathematical instruments.

DISTRICT OF BAY-DE-VERDS.

The Western Bay School was closed for a few days at the time I visited it, in consequence of the illness of the teacher, but he intended resuming on the following Monday. Register showed a good attendance, except for two months of the year. The writing in the large number of copy books exhibited, showed the pupils were but just commencing. Six of the pupils were cyphering as far as Exchange.

The Northern Bay School was closed from a similar cause—the illness of the teacher. The register showed a small attendance. School-room furnished with three large maps.

Job's Cove School had 15 pupils attending,—the average for the year being 20. Children present were very young. Some of the absent pupils cyphering as far as Tare and Tret, and 14 capable of writing on paper; but the majority were, through neglect of their parents, unprovided with materials for doing so.

The Low Point School has a small attendance,—the average being but 12 daily. There are 7 writing on paper, and 8 cyphering the elementary rules.

The Bay-de-Verds School had an attendance of 35 pupils, which was about the daily average since the present teacher, Miss Neil, had charge (one month). The children present were rather backward,—only two writing on slates, and three cyphering as far as multiplication. The teacher, who has adopted a very good method of tuition, seems desirous of forwarding her pupils. The room is furnished with six large maps.

All these School-rooms are provided with the necessary requisites, as well as with books and tables. They are also nicely papered, and I found them very neatly kept by the teachers. A printed copy of the Bye-laws is hung up in all the Schools under the Harbor Grace Board.

DISTRICT OF BONAVISTA AND TRINITY.

The School at Ragged Harbor I find to be getting worse on every visitation those few years back. The attendance is small and irregu-

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lar. There is no register kept. None of the pupils writing on paper, and all very backward. The house requires some repairs, and the School-room needs more furniture, there being one form in it, and that supplied by the teacher. The average daily attendance for the year is but 12.

The teacher of the Catalina School, Miss Gould, had charge for six months prior to my visit. 13 children were attending, which is about the daily average. The school is quite elementary; only 2 writing, and the majority merely spelling. Funnel of stove requires some repairs. I supplied the teacher with tablets sent her from the Harbor Grace Board, which pays the salary of the teacher of this School.

Bonavista School has a small attendance during summer; in winter the average is about 25; 20 of the pupils writing on paper, and 19 cyphering; some having gone quite through all the rules. The writing in the majority of the large number of copy and entering books shown was good, and all were neatly kept. The young children present were well instructed. The School-house requires repairing and painting; but as the house is an unsuitable one for a School, the better plan would be to take it down and rebuild with the materials a neat School-house.

There is no improvement in the Knight's Cove School. None of the pupils attending this School are either writing or cyphering. Only 6 reading, but not one of the class provided with a suitable reading book. Teacher stated that fully three-fourths of the children were without books of any sort. No School tablets to supply the absence of the books. Teacher stated that he procured some from the Board, through the teacher at King's Cove, but was charged for them; and as the parents of his pupils refused to pay for them, they were returned. I always understood that School tablets were to be supplied gratuitously to the Schools.

The Commercial School at King's Cove was closed, as the teacher had resigned some short time previously. For some months prior to his resignation the attendance was merely nominal—not more than 7 or 8 daily. The teacher's erratic conduct and neglect of his duties being, as far as I could learn, the cause of the withdrawal of the children from School.

The attendance to the School, at St. Croix, is very good during the summer months, being sometimes 50; but the daily average for the

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year is not more than 20. Only six of the pupils writing on paper. A much larger number would be writing, teacher stated, if the parents would provide their children with copy books. None cyphering farther than rule of three; reading a spelling fair; all the younger children are without books, and the tablets supplied to the School, from not being properly hung up when received, are now almost unfit for use.

The School-house at Red Cliff Island is still unfinished, and the teacher is compelled to hold School at Tickle Cove during the winter. The School, which is fairly supplied with books and tablets, is well conducted. Of the 30 pupils on the Register, 18 were reading, 16 writing, and 13 cyphering,—in all of which children were making fair progress. Spelling, tables, &c., being also good.

The School at Trinity is not improving. The attendance is very irregular—12 present, 5 writing and cyphering the elementary rules; writing poor and carelessly written. Poor supply of books. Reading and spelling very indifferent. School held in teacher's house.

The School at Plate Cove was closed in consequence of the illness of the teacher, and who had gone to St. John's to consult a physician.

DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND.

The Fermeuse School had an attendance of 15, which is about the daily average for the 12 months. School-room supplied with tablets; writing and reading of pupils poor; spelling better.

The School-house at Kingsman's Cove still continues in an unfinished state. No School is held there during winter. Children very backward. None of the pupils attending the School writing on paper. No register kept.

The attendance to the Female School, Renew's, has very much decreased, and the attainments of the pupils was below what I found on former visits. The School is supplied with reading books by the Board, but the children were unprovided with those books which their parents should purchase for them. School held in teacher's house.

The Boys' School was not in operation, nor had it been for over 12 months at the time I visited the settlement.

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The Commercial School, Ferryland, has the same small attendance noticed in former Reports; and during summer it is chiefly very young children that attend. The entering and copy books of absent pupils showed fair progress made by them.

The Boys' School at Cape Broyle I found held in a miserable hut, neither wind or water tight,—the books of the children showing the injury sustained from the rain falling on them. The room could not fairly accommodate more than a dozen children; and yet double that number is sometimes crushed into it. I found 21 huddled together, half of them being obliged to stand.

The teacher is an intelligent person, and seems most desirous of forwarding his pupils;—and indeed he has succeeded beyond what could be fairly expected under such disadvantages,—his pupils being very well instructed in the branches they were learning.

The Female School is held in a small room of a private house,—10 pupils attending. Of the 20 on the roll, 2 are writing on paper, and none cyphering.

The number attending the Brigus School was 15, which is about the daily average for the year. The children present were tolerably proficient in their classes. No Register kept, and the School tablets were pasted to the wall of the School-room, instead of being hung up on boards.

School-houses of this district require a thorough repairing, some of the Schools are held in places quite unsuited for the purpose.

DISTRICT OF BAY BULLS.

The School-room at Caplin Cove requires some desks and forms, and also a supply of School tablets. School well supplied with reading books, but many of the children were unprovided with the other books needed. Reading, spelling, &c., pretty good. A fair number of pupils writing and cyphering. 24 children attending.

The School-house at Toad's Cove has been painted, and the School, which is well supplied with books, &c., continues to be well conducted. A large per centage of pupils writing and cyphering, some having gone over the Voster; copies neatly kept, and children making fair progress in their classes.

I found the School at Mobile much improved since my former visit.

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Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees collected		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
La Couche (French Shore)	Gerald Whelan	20	0	0	16	7	6
Fogo	James Shea	24	0	0	3	0	0
Joe Batt's Arm.....	No Return						
Tilton Harbor.....	John Shortall	43	0	0	0	0	0
Bonavista	Wm. Green	40	0	0	4	15	0
Catalina	Miss Gould	20	0	0	0	18	0
Ragged Harbor.....	Miss McCarthy	23	0	0			
St. Croix.....	Patrick Larkin	25	0	0			
Red Cliff Island.....	Miss Mullally	20	0	0			
Plate Cove	No Return						
Knight's Cove	Thomas Long	20	0	0			
Trinity	Patrick Eagan	23	0	0	0	18	0
Turk's Cove.....	Miss Carbery	20	0	0			
Bay-de-Verd	Miss Neil	25	0	0			
Low Point	Miss Murphy	20	0	0			

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Male.	Female.	Total.	Average daily attendance.	Age of Pupils.			Reading.		Writing.			Cyphering.		Geography.	Grammar.	Mathematics.
				Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.	As far as Easy Lessons.	Reading with ease.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	Elementary Rules.	Advanced Rules.			
12	20	32	25	2	19	11	9	25	5	27	6	25	7	19	5	
25	21	46	27	7	28	11	18	28	18	21	10	15	7			
70	50	120	60	52	54	14	60	24	40	30	....	76	33	37	24	
19	11	30	25	5	18	7	18	12	6	20	4	9	10	5	5	1
8	18	26	14	8	12	6	24	2	4	2	....	8	.....	9		
5	17	22	12	9	11	2	22	....	6	....	....	4	2			
33	34	67	19	27	39	1	60	7	15	6	....	13	5			
14	16	30	14	10	20	..	22	8	8	8	6	11	2			
18	17	35	20	16	19	..	35									
19	8	27	12	9	11	7	17	5	12	11	4	1	
12	9	21	9	5	8	8	14	7	5	6	11	3			
22	22	44	35	16	13	15	32	12	5	7	6	1			
12	10	22	12	5	8	9	14	8	4	7	8	1			

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Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees Collected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Northern Bay	Joseph Collins	30	0	0	0	15	0
Western Bay	M. Fitzgerald	25	0	0	1	2	0
Broad Cove	John Mulloy	25	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Crocker's Cove	Miss Bradsfield	25	0	0	0	11	6
Carbonear	Lawrence Mackey	80	0	0	4	10	0
Do (South Side)	John O'Keefe	50	0	0	5	17	0
Mosquito	Miss Meaney	25	0	0	0	16	6
Harbor Grace	Eugene Hamilton	100	0	0	8	7	6
Do Riverhead, female	Mrs. Stableton	12	0	0	0	16	0
Do do do	Miss Kelly	12	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Feather Point	Michael Kelly	25	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Upper Island Cove	John Morrissy	30	0	0	0	10	6
Spaniard's Bay	John Lynch	30	0	0	1	10	2
Bay Roberts	John Keefe	30	0	0	2	10	0
Northern Gut	Edward Kenny	28	0	0	2	0	0

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No. on Books.	Average daily attendance.			Age of Pupils.		Reading.		Writing.			Cyphering.		Geography.	Grammar.	Mathematics.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.	As far as Easy Lessons.	Reading with ease.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	Elementary Rules.			
34	46	80	27	20	40	20	60	20	42	26	....	35	7		
28	20	48	21	8	30	10	43	5	5	8	....	9	5		
21	22	43	20	15	17	11	35	8	2	15	....	9	6		
26	22	48	22	8	26	14	44	4	7	6	....	7	2		
115	..	115	75	20	70	25	80	35	20	65	33	28	15	7	....14
161	..	161	42	69	70	22	144	16	25	32	....	39	9	9	1 1
19	20	39	27	9	22	8	30	9	11	19	....	15	5	3	
120	..	120	44	17	47	56	54	48	12	70	6	54	28	9	9 18
..	50	50	20	25	18	7	50	....	12	10	..	11	5		
21	17	38	18	5	28	5	38	....	3						
21	24	45	20	5	30	10	45	....	3	5	....	6	....	1	1 1
23	27	50	27	16	25	9	50	....	7	9	....	12	5		
20	25	45	16	7	23	15	33	12	15	..	10	4	2	2
54	38	92	46	6	70	16	54	16	20	26	28	16		
23	22	45	26	20	20	5	32	11	14	9	6			

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Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees collected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cupids	Miss Power	20	0	0			
Goulds Road	Patrick Habberlin	28	0	0			
Brigus	Patrick Power	35	0	0	1	10	0
Turk's Gut	Miss Kehoe	20	0	0			
Colliers	James Hearne	35	0	0			
Bacon Cove	Miss Cole	25	0	0			
Salmon Cove	Edward Kennedy	35	0	0			
Cat's Cove	James Woodford	35	0	0	4	0	0
Harbor Main	Richard Walsh	40	0	0			
Chapel's Cove	No Return						
Holyrood	Edward Murray	35	0	0	2	15	0
Do (South Side)	Miss Keating	25	0	0			
Do (North Side)	No Return						
Killegrews							
Topsail	Miss Christopher	20	0	0	0	5	6

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No. on Books.		Average daily attendance.		Age of Pupils.		Reading.		Writing.			Cyphering.				
Male.	Female.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.	As far as Easy Lessons.	Reading with ease.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	Elementary Rules.	Advanced Rules.	Geography.	Grammar.	Mathematics.
19	16	35	17	8	16	11	23	12	8	12	4	14	4		
28	22	50	23	13	23	14	37	10	8	9	6	13	2	5	5
31	..	31	19	5	17	9	20	11	6	14	8	9	9	6	7 3
16	16	32	13	9	16	9	20	10	9	15	4	9	2		
33	37	70	18	25	38	7	52	18	9	18	....	23	10	6	6
25	29	54	20	24	26	4	40	14	10	20	38	10	15	18	
56	52	108	40	47	46	15	84	24	13	27	....	29	18	9	9
72	73	152	58	43	95	14	120	32	21	25	....	29	18	9	9
65	..	65	32	14	36	15	53	12	10	15	....	14	9	8	8
44	21	65	35	24	31	10	48	17	16	15	6	20	5	6	6
21	21	42	10	12	27	7	33	9	9	8	14	8	5	5
9	14	23	15	5	12	6	19	4	4	2	1	1		

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Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees Collected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Topsail Road.....	Miss Walsh	25	0	0	0	10	0
Springfield	John Hacket	35	0	0	0	18	0
Kilbride	Miss Keating	21	0	0	0	15	0
Goulds	Miss Smyth	24	0	0			
Petty Harbor.....	No Return						
Black Head	Patrick Murphy	25	0	0			
Freshwater.....	No Return						
Orphan Asylum.....	Michael O'Donnell	120	0	0			
Do (Lower School)	Francis Grace	80	0	0			
River Head, St. John's.....	Robert McKeown	60	0	0			
Freshwater Road	John Roche	40	0	0	2	17	6
Quidi Vidi.	John Davis	35	0	0	0	10	0
Bally Haly	James McDonoghue	30	0	0	1	7	6
Logy Bay	Miss Roach	25	0	0	3	8	9
Outer Cove.....	John Hand	35	0	0	0	15	0

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Male.	No. on Books.		Average daily attendance.			Age of Pupils.		Reading.		Writing.			Cyphering.		Geography.	Grammar.	Mathematics.
	Female.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.	As far as Easy Lessons.	Reading with ease.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	Elementary Rules.	Advanced Rules.					
10	16	26	14	9	9	8	16	10	5	10	4	14	5	...	6		
42	29	71	18	18	39	14	44	27	9	20	....	8	6	8	8		
30	31	61	27	13	33	15	44	16	13	19	6	25	5	6			
18	24	42	9	9	27	6	33	9	12	7	....	8					
22	19	41	23	19	9	13	41	....	4	6	....	4					
180	..	180	66	10	90	80	120	60	50	100	100	85	50	60	60	5	
175	..	175	59	94	81	..	175	....	77	....	....	95					
133	..	133	60	55	46	32	66	40	27	37	25	8	30	18	23	18	
29	21	50	18	21	16	13	40	10	....	10	....	11	1				
26	14	40	30	8	20	12	27	13	12	18	....	20	8	2	1		
25	20	45	30	8	32	5	41	4	7	4	4					
14	11	25	15	3	12	10	15	10	13	7	6	6	6		
22	17	39	20	4	30	5	31	8	1	12	6	2				

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Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees collected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Torbay	William Coady	30	0	0			
Flat Rock	Anthony Phelan	35	0	0			
Pouch Cove	John Grace	35	0	0			
Windsor Lake.....	Miss Smith	25	0	3			
Coady's Well.....	John Gladney	30	0	0			
Portugal Cove.....	Richard Cuddihy	40	0	0			
Belle Isle	William Harney	25	0	0	1	10	0
Bay Bulls (Female)	Miss Williams	25	0	0			
Witless Bay	Edward Norris	40	0	0	0	10	0
Mobile.....	Miss Barter	20	0	0	0	10	6
Caplin Cove	Mrs. Power	20	0	0			
Toad's Cove	M. Shanahan	30	0	0	1	5	0
Brigus South.....	Mrs. Byrne	18	0	0	0	15	0
Cape Broyle	Charles Hartery	35	0	6	1	0	0
Do (Female).....	Miss Kelly	6	0	0			

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No. on Books.			Average daily attendance.			Age of Pupils.		Reading.		Writing.			Cyphering.		Geography.	Grammar.	Mathematics.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.	As far as Easy Lessons.	Reading with ease.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	Elementary Rules.	Advanced Rules.					
42	..	42	20	10	15	17	42	....	3	6	....	7	4			
34	9	43	25	10	31	2	43	....	8	10	....	8	6			
28	23	51	41	19	24	8	47	4	9	7	....	5				
13	15	28	6	9	13	6	26	2	13	5	3	12	2	1	1		
9	16	25	15	9	10	6	19	6	5	6	....	9	2			
23	19	42	28	2	18	2	39	3	2	8	....					
24	18	42	34	13	29	14	32	10	15	9	....	12	1	1	1	1
..	34	34	25	15	10	9	27	7	6	14	....	10	4	8	8	
44	..	44	21	14	18	12	28	16	10	18	10	24	10				
14	18	32	20	17	22	3	24	8	10	16	....	14	1			
22	28	50	24	7	30	13	35	15	9	17	....	15	3			
35	25	60	27	25	20	15	40	20	15	25	10	15	15	3	3		
14	10	24	16	7	16	1	19	5	3	7	3				
44	..	44	25	13	24	7	38	6	7	10	14	5	...	2		
..	20	20	10	16	4	..	20	1	2							

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Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.	Amount of Fees Collected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aquafort.....	No return		
Kingsman's Cove	Miss Coady	12 0 0	
Fermeuse	James O'Neil	20 0 0	0 12 6
Renews	Not in operation		
Do (Female)	Mrs. Johnson	18 0 0	
Trepassy.....	Miss Cummins	27 0 0	0 5 0
Do Portugal Cove	No Return		
Holyrood, (St. Mary's)	Miss Christopher	20 0 0	
Woody Cove	Miss Vail	15 0 0	
Riverhead	No Return		
Salmonier (South Side).....	Miss Daly	15 0 0	
Do (North Side)	Miss Carew	20 0 0	
Branch	Miss English	25 0 0	
Distress	Richard Cummins	25 0 0	
North East Arm	James Hamlin	18 0 0	

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No. on Books.		Average daily attendance.		Age of Pupils.		Reading.		Writing.			Cyphering.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.	As far as Easy Lessons.	Reading with ease.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	Elementary Rules.	Advanced Rules.	Geography.	Grammar.	Mathematics.		
18	17	35	17	18	14	3	35	8	8	6							
40	..	40	14	17	16	7	40	15	8	12	2						
60	60	26	12	30	18	50	10	15	15	21	4						
41	42	83	45	28	50	5	56	20	15	20	4	19	7	4	3		
14	11	25	20	13	12	..	19	6	14	6	20	2	6	6	6		
21	24	45	25	13	18	14	45	30									
18	17	35	30	9	20	6	25	10	4	9	10						
14	16	30	20	11	13	6	24	6	6	8	8						
20	23	43	30	13	22	8	26	17	9	5	13						
14	17	31	20	11	9	11	27	4	6	4							
29	18	47	18	9	34	4	40	7	10	7	10	3					

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Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.	Amount of Fees collected
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Little Placentia	John Freeman	60 0 0	
Fox Harbor	Mrs. Bird	25 0 0	
Red Island	Miss Murphy	25 0 0	
Presque	No Return		
St. Kyran's	Miss Sullivan	25 0 0	
Isle of Valen	} No Return		
Merashéen			
Paradise	Miss Tracy	25 0 0	
Oderin	Miss Byrne	25 0 0	
Spanish Room	Miss Dober	25 0 0	
Beau Bois	Miss Walsh	25 0 0	
Fox Cove	Miss McNamara	25 0 0	
St. Lawrence	No Return		
Lawn	Miss Aylward	25 0 0	
Lamaline	Miss Farrell	25 0 0	

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Male.	Female.	Total.	No. on Books.			Average daily attendance.	Age of Pupils.			Reading.		Writing.			Cyphering.		Geography.	Grammar.	Mathematics.
			Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.		As far as Easy Lessons.	Reading with ease.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	Elementary Rules.	Advanced Rules.						
45	30	75	50	20	20	35	45	30	....	20	10	25	20	20	20	20	10	
15	16	31	25	10	21	..	23	8	7	4	....	10						
22	20	42	20	20	18	4	30	12	6	7	....	6	5	5	5			
10	9	19	16	4	10	5	15	4	2	2	....	2						
22	21	43	23	25	16	2	36	7	6	8	....	9						
30	25	55	30	9	35	12	37	....	6	12	....	7	6	3	3		
12	16	28	22	13	7	8	19	8	5	6	4	9	2						
9	15	24	16	7	14	1	10	6	12	7	5	7	4	7	7				
12	16	28	18	3	17	8	20	8	5	7	4	8	3	5	5				
19	20	39	24	10	20	9	30	9	10	9	4	14	2	4	4				
7	30	37	27	13	17	7	31	6	8	9	8	5	5				

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Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees Collected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Harbor Breton.....	Miss Garvey	15	0	0	0	17	6
Great Jarvis	John Dunne	30	0	0			
Sagona	Miss Hearne	21	0	0			
English Harbor.....	Miss Sparrow	20	0	0	5	0	0
St. Jacques.....	Miss English	25	0	0			
Rencontre	Mrs. Hartigan	8	0	0			

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Male.	Female.	No. on Books.		Average daily attendance.			Age of Pupils.		Reading.		Writing.			Cyphering.		Geography.	Grammar.	Mathematics.
				Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.	As far as Easy Lessons.	Reading with ease.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	Elementary Rules.	Advanced Rules.					
15	12	27	16	7	12	8	15	12	5	6	6	2	.....	1	1			
10	11	21	19	13	4	4	18	3	7	5	.....	5		2				
9	7	16	13	5	7	4	16	.....	3	8	.....	9		2	2	3		
22	21	43	40	13	14	16	27	16	8	9	12	4	4		
17	16	33	28	9	16	8	20	13	15	15	8	14		1	9	9		
8	4	12	11	5	7	1	12	4	5	6						

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RETURN OF COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS UNDER

Locality of Schools.	Teachers' Names.	Amount of Teachers' Salaries.			Amount of Fees collected.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
King's Cove.....	Not in operation when visited.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Harbor Grace (River-head) .	Michael Scully ...	50	0	0	8	1	6
Bay Bulls	M. Morrissey	40	0	0	1	10	0
Ferryland	Patrick Flannery.	50	0	0			
St. Mary's	Michael Kennedy.	35	0	0			
Great Placentia	Walter Tarrahan.	70	0	0			
Burin.....	James Harney ...	70	0	0	0	18	6

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BOARD SCHOOLS, FOR THE YEAR 1869.

No. on Books.		Average daily attendance.	Age of Pupils.		Reading.		Writing.			Cyphering.		Grammar.	Mathematics.	
Male.	Female.		Under 7 years.	Between 7 and 12.	Over 12 years.	As far as Easy Lessons.	Reading with ease.	On Slates.	On Paper.	From Dictation.	Elementary Rules.			Advanced Rules.
104	104	3620	52	32	64	40	22	40	....	48	13	24	12	10
60	60	3016	34	10	52	8	10	29	....	25	8			
30	30	2041	13	13	21	9	3	15	8	13	5	4	4	
37	37	178	28	1	31	....	4	3	....	5				
70	70	3423	34	13	50	20	19	12	15	11	12	20	5	
40	40	1811	15	14	23	17	3	12	8	6	6	13	5	1

11	John Harvey
12	Patrick Kenny
13	William Kennedy
14	John Moore
15	John Parsons

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Return of Pupil Teachers receiving Instructions at St.

Names of Pupils.	Age.	District entered for.	Date of entering College.
Patrick Habberlin.....	30	Brigus	Sept. 16, 1867
John Rieley.....	18	Placentia	Oct. 21, 1867
Michael Kennedy.....	19	Ferryland	Nov. 23, 1867
Ambrose Marchall.....	20	Burin	Aug. 27, 1866
Michael Cuddihy.....	20	St. John's East	Sept. 15, 1866
Roger Kennedy.....	14	Harbor Main	Apl. 23, 1868
Richard Nugent.....	18	St. John's West	May 30, 1868
John Murphy.....	11	Bonavista	Nov. 23, 1868
Patrick Kinsella.....	16	Fortune Bay	" 27, 1868
Thomas Whelan.....	15	Ferryland	May 17, 1869
Thomas Davis.....	14	Harbor Grace	" 31, 1869
Peter Walsh.....	17	Brigus	June 17, 1869
John Harvey.....	11	St. John's East	Sept. 7, 1869
Patrick Neary.....	15	Fogo	" 15, 1869
William Kennedy.....	21	Carbonear	" 28, 1869
John Moore.....	13	Bay-de-Verd	Dec. 4, 1869
John Parsons.....	15	Burin	Nov. 2, 1869

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Bonaventure College since last Return, furnished 1867.

Branches learning.	Pupils still in College.	Date of departure from College.	To what District sent.
Mathematics, &c.	Left	14th July, 1869.	Brigus
do do	Remaining	" "	"
do gen'l arithmetic	Left	15th May, 1869.	St. Mary's
do do	"	10th July, 1868.	Burin
do do	"	14th " 1869.	Bonavista
General arithmetic	Remaining	"	"
do and Navigation	"	"	"
General arithmetic, &c.	"	"	"
Geo'phy, Grammar, &c.	"	"	"
" "	"	"	"
" "	"	"	"
" "	"	"	"
" "	"	"	"
" "	"	"	"
Navigation, &c.	"	"	"
Geo'phy, Grammar, &c.	"	"	"
" "	"	"	"
60	60	60	60

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RETURN OF CONVENT SCHOOLS IN THE

Locality of Convent.	No. of Pupils on Books.	Average daily attendance.	Reading.	Writing.	Cypher- ing.
St. John's.....	530	300	320	320	320
Do Riverhead		210	150	150	150
Do Magotty Cove	250	130	100	100	100
Torbay	136	85	62	62	50
Petty Harbor.....	114	90	90	60	60
Harbor Main	no return				
Brigus	45	35	30	30	27
Witless Bay	no return				
Ferryland	89	30	54	53	53
Fermeuse	no return				
St. Mary's	68	48	46	42	38
Placentia.....	100	40	35	30	30
Burin	no return				
Conception Harbor	144	80	60	60	60

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DIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S, FOR THE YEAR 1869.

Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Globes.	Drawing.	Needle Work.
320	320	.....	40	200	300
150	150	150	100
50	50	80
40	40
47	47	47	50
16	16	9	35
16	16	12	4
38	32	15
30	30	8
14	14	70

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Financial Statement for the Year 1869, as furnished

Reference to remarks. Districts.	Ordinary appropriation for each District.			Special Grant.			Balance from last year.			Grant for purchase of Books, &c.			Over expenditure last year.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Fortune Bay.	56	12	5	75	0	0	6	6	5	3	19	2			
2 Burin	223	9	2	69	4	7	85	2	7						
3 Placentia W.	Not furnished														
4 Gt. Placentia	99	17	0	46	3	0							10	14	11
5 L. Placentia .	Not furnished														
6 St. Mary's . . .	172	18	4				1	1	8						
7 Trepassy	47	4	0				16	7	6						
8 Ferryland . . .	Not furnished														
9 Bay Bulls . . .	181	4	0	46	3	0	56	6	3	4	18	1			
10 Harbor Main.	277	11	10	57	13	10				22	10	0			
11 Brigus	197	10	0										6	3	0
12 Harbor Grace	612	10	0	224	12	6				14	8	9	110	17	8
13 Carbonear . . .	150	0	0				40	12	9						

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by the Returns of the Chairmen of the Education Boards.

Paid in Teachers' Salaries.			Expended in building or repairing School-houses.			School Rents and Fuel.			Expended in purchase of Books and Stationery.			Paid Secretary of Board.			Over expenditure of Boards.			Balance on hands.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
107	10	0	2	0	0	3	1	3							29	6	9			
251	10	0	15	17	6										110	8	10			
138	8	0													2	14	11			
122	18	4	32	12	11					5	0	0			13	8	9			
39	0	0	9	15	1	2	3	0							12	13	5			
175	0	0	10	5	0				3	10	0				99	16	4			
290	0	0	39	9	1				7	0	0				21	6	7			
166	0	0	25	7	0															
544	0	0	35	8	2	70	14	5							90	10	0			
130	0	0	9	17	3					30	0	0	51	8	6	50	15	6		

EDUCATION.

Financial Statement for the Year 1863, as furnished

Reference to remarks.	Districts.	Ordinary appropriation for each District.			Special Grant.			Balance from last year.			Grant for purchase of Books, &c.			Over expenditure last year.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14	Bonavista, &c	209	12	3	57	13	10	3	19	6	5	3	0	...	...	...
15	Fogo	72	15	5	23	1	6	37	19	10	2	0	4	...	...	...
16	Twillingate..	38	3	0	11	10	9	55	13	3	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....
17	St. John's ...	1102	9	7	157	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	18	3

EDUCATION.

by the Returns of the Chairmen of the Education Boards.

Paid in Teachers' Salaries.	Expended in building or repairing School-houses.	School Rents and Fuel.	School Requisites.	Expended in purchase of Books and Stationery.	Paid Secretary of Board.	Over expenditure of Boards.	Balance on hand.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
275 5 0	4 10 0	.....	.....	5 12 6	.....	6 9 6	.....
87 0 0	3 9 0	.....	.....	6 19 2	.....	38 8 11	.....
60 0 0	.....	5 8 11	6 5 0	7	.....	32 16 3	.....
905 0 0	86 11 2	19 2 6	9 16 0	.....	30 0 0	51 8 4	.....

All the financial statements furnished are correct, with the exception of the one from Bonavista, in which there seems to be a small error in the balance on hands.

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1ST FEBRUARY, 1870. }

REPORT OF PROGRESS ON THE GEOLOGICAL SUR-
VEY, FOR 1869-70.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

In presenting the following Report of Progress made on the Geological Survey of this Province, with which I have been entrusted, I beg leave to premise the subject by intimating that in the mean time I am necessarily obliged to confine myself to generalities, or a simple history of the manner in which I have been employed; as there are many matters of reference requiring to be thoroughly investigated and explained, before it would be prudent to enter into minute geological detail. The assistance, in particular, to which I refer, is that of the Palæontologist and Chemist; but there is also the paramount necessity of having a correct geographical map constructed upon a good scale, before it is possible to make the structural arrangement intelligible, even to myself, or to present any part of the country in section. With these ends in view, a very considerable collection of fossils and minerals was sent to Sir WILLIAM LOGAN last spring, who has since kindly placed the former in the hands of E. BILTINGS, Esq., Palæontologist to the Geological Survey of Canada, the latter being referred to Dr. STERRY HUNT for analysis; and I have now in my possession many more such specimens, ready to be sent to Montreal for the same purposes, by the earliest opportunity. A letter recently received from Mr. BILLINGS informs me that my fossil collection has been his study for several months, and that it contains many forms not hitherto known, having many new species and a few new genera among them, to which he has provisionally given names, and that the whole are seemingly typical of the Primordial Silurian age. This fact is satisfactory, as it goes far to corroborate the correctness of the views I expressed as regards the general structure, in my Report of last year.

Among the minerals referred to Dr. HUNT, there are samples of quartz from various parts where the precious metals were suspected to exist, as well as ores of sundry sorts from different localities; but of these I have not heard any particulars as yet, further than that they were now being attended to.

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With regard to the construction of a map, the plan I have adopted has been to lay down the coast from the latest and most accurate surveys, on a scale of one inch to one statute mile, to be filled up by my own surveys of the interior. These I propose to reduce to a scale of four statute miles to one inch, to form one grand map; and finally, still further to reduce to a suitable smaller scale, for publication and general circulation.

Besides the Surveys made by myself during the first three years of this investigation, which have already been reduced to the four miles to one inch scale, plans have been drawn upon the inch scale, taken from Captain KERR'S most recent manuscripts, of a part of Placentia Bay, St. Mary's Bay and Conception Bay; and I am now constructing a similar plan of Trinity Bay, from the same officer's original survey. All these, with the exception of Trinity Bay, were placed for reduction in the hands of Mr. ROBERT BARLOW, draughtsman to the Canadian Geological Survey, and are no doubt progressing, although it may still be sometime before they will be sufficiently far advanced to draw the geological boundaries thereon.

At page 44, of the " Report of the Select Committee upon the Geological Survey of Newfoundland," held last session of the Provincial Legislature, it will be seen that the scheme for carrying on the exploration of 1869 was proposed to be, by entering the interior from the Bay Despair and to emerge at the Bay of Exploits, or some part of Notre Dame Bay; and for this purpose I had engaged four Indians from Conne River, procured canoes, and otherwise provided and equipped myself, when a desire was expressed to me on the part of the Government, that I should visit Bonavista Bay in the first place, in order to obtain some reliable facts regarding the existence of Copper lodes in that region, which were at that time exciting considerable public interest. This was accordingly done; and being desirous to make the most of what at all times is but a limited season, I made an attempt to reach the central part of the island, by the valley of the Terra Nova River, a large stream which discharges itself into Bloody Bay, Bonavista Bay, but was compelled to return in consequence of the impracticable character of the stream towards its upper waters for the navigation of canoes, and the extreme difficulty of portaging through a country at all times rough, but now almost inaccessible from the fallen timber, the result of a succession of conflagrations, which have devastated the region over an enormous area.

Returning from this expedition, I crossed from the Terra Nova

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Lake to Clode Sound, and thence proceeded to extend the examination from that part towards Greenspond in Bonavista Bay; my object being finally to transport myself from the latter place, with all my equipments, with as little delay as possible, to Bay Despair, where I hoped still to have a commencement made of the originally proposed survey. In consequence of the absence of any direct communication between those parts, however, a good deal of delay and inconvenience was experienced before I arrived at my destination, and the season being by that time well advanced, I was unable to effect more than a limited preliminary Survey in Bay Despair, and make a hurried excursion thence into the interior for forty or fifty miles, by the valley of Bay East Brook.

Having engaged Mr. JAMES HOWLEY to act as my assistant during the season, I directed him to examine the rocks and collect specimens at various parts of Trinity and St. May's Bays, and to mark the boundaries of the different formations expected to be met with at these parts, while I proceeded into the interior. These duties Mr. Howley has performed very creditably. The facts he has ascertained, together with the fossil remains and mineral specimens he has collected, will be of great service in mapping the distribution of the formations, and may lead to the information of much importance in the development of economic materials. Mr. Howley likewise examined a section of country between Holyrood in Concepción Bay and Bay of Bulls on the Atlantic Coast, for the purpose of ascertaining the width of the Laurentian gneiss, mentioned in my Report of last year as forming a nucleus to that part of the peninsula of Avalon.

As the special object of my visit to Bonavista Bay was to examine certain localities, to which the means of conveyance was furnished by parties interested in the same, and I being quite unprovided with any independent means of transport except by two small birch bark canoes, it was out of my power to accomplish more than a very superficial survey of the shores and Islands; and much closer and more extended observation will be required before the true structure can be represented; yet the stratigraphical and lithological evidences at the various parts visited, are such as to leave little doubt on my mind that the greater part of the whole region is occupied by rocks of the same age as those described in last year's Report, under the heading of "The Intermediate System of Avalon." This remark, however, does not apply to the Northern Shores and some of the islands off it, which, from Freshwater Bay to Cape Freels, are of gneiss or granitic rock, and are supposed to be of Laurentian age.

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By the kindness of Mr. Noonan, agent at Green's Pond for Messrs. Brooking & Co., I was conveyed from that station, with my party and equipments, to the Inner Gooseberry Islands, which I proceeded to examine, and was afterwards forwarded on by Mr. M. Carrol to Pitsound Island, and thence through the Islands of Bloody Reach to the head of the Middle Arm of Bloody Bay at the entrance to the Terra Nova River, the course of which was afterwards surveyed.

SURVEY OF TERRA NOVA RIVER.

The courses and distances followed on the ascent of this river, all minor turns excepted, together with the rise in Falls, Rapids or Currents, is represented in the following table.

All the bearings are from the True Meridian.

Total	31.00	
To lower end of Bloody Reach	27.00	
From the lower end of Bloody Reach to the head of the Middle Arm of Bloody Bay	4.00	101° S. 63° W.
From the head of the Middle Arm of Bloody Bay to the head of the Terra Nova River	1.00	101° S. 63° W.
From the head of the Terra Nova River to the Grand Falls	134.00	77° S. 45° E.
From the Grand Falls to the still water in pool below the Grand Falls	4.00	67° S. 43° W.
From the still water in pool below the Grand Falls to the head of the Terra Nova River	12.00	67° S. 43° W.
From the head of the Terra Nova River to the lower part of the course	80.00	47° N. 18° 30' W.
From the lower part of the course to the head of the Terra Nova River	0.80	67° N. 75° W.
Total	170.80	

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<i>Courses.</i>	<i>Dist. in mls. & chs.</i>	<i>Rise in Feet.</i>	REMARKS AND PARTICULARS.
	<i>M. Ch.</i>		
1ST S. 32° W.	3.73	12.00	From Garden Point at entrance on right side to junction of Maccles Brook on left side. The rise is nearly all within the lower mile, where there is a small chute with strong rapids.
2ND S. 14° W.	1.70	<i>Still water.</i>	This bearing forms the chord of a bend in the river, up to an abrupt turn Northerly.
3RD N. 75° W.	0.60	<i>Strong current.</i>	River makes several sharp turns in this course.
4TH S. 18° 30' W	1.20	80.00	Total rise over the head of the lower rapids to the first still water above the lower great Fall, including an allowance of one foot for current in the steady parts.
5TH S. 61° W.	1.55	42.00	Very strong rapids, and a succession of small chutes along this course
6TH S. 43° W.	3.62	4.00	The lower part of this course is still water, but the last mile is rapid. Course terminates at a pool below the Grand Falls.
7TH S. 45° E.	1.00	134.00	From the still water in pool below the Grand Falls, to the still water at the head of all the Falls and rapids. The main cascade is 45 feet.
8TH S. 45° E.	1.00	<i>Still water.</i>	} River serpentine—making several turns, wide and with marshy banks.
9TH S. 67° 30' W	3.70	"	
10TH S. 63° W.	1.70	2.00	Estimated rise on the smooth water, above the Grand Falls. The course terminates at the small island at the lower end of Terra Nova Lake.
Total	21.00	274.00	To lower end of Terra Nova Lake.

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<i>Courses.</i>	<i>Dist. in mls. & chs.</i>	<i>Rise in Feet.</i>	REMARKS AND PARTICULARS.
	<i>M. Ch.</i>		
	21.00	274.00	Brought forward.
11TH S. 67° W.	4.40	0.00	From island at foot of Terra Nova Lake, to the entrance of main river, above.
12TH S. 43° W.	8.40	25.00	From the outlet into Terra Nova Lake, to the foot of a succession of cascades; the river making many minor turns in its course; generally flowing with a swift current, and very rapid approaching the Falls, where our survey of the main river terminated.
Total	34.00	299.00	

From the island at the foot of Terra Nova Lake to the mouth of the North West Brook, the bearing is N. 86° 30' W. 3 miles 38 chains.

The junction of the main brook, at the end of the 11th course was found, by Mer. Alt., of the sun, to be in Latitude 48° 27' 39".

The principal tributaries of the river are the Maccles Brook, Pitt's Pond Brook, and the North West Brook of Terra Nova Lake.

Maccles Brook is a fine stream which falls into the main river at the end of the first course, flowing from the North and Northwest. It is said to proceed from an extensive sheet of water called Maccles Pond, about three miles North West from the lower Great Fall.

Pitt's Pond Brook joins the main river on the right side, about a mile and a half below the island at the foot of the lake. The stream is insignificant of itself, but it proceeds from a lake called Pitt's Pond, of considerable area, which is important as affording water communication to within about two miles of the sea at Clode Sound, and was the route by which we reached the latter place.*

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The courses, &c., along the route are as follows:

<i>Courses.</i>	<i>Dist. in mils. & chs.</i>	<i>Rise in Feet.</i>	REMARKS AND PARTICULARS.
	<i>M. Ch.</i>		
1st S. 49° E.	0.68	9.00	From the junction on Terra Nova River, to the outlet from Pitt's Pond.
2ND S. 55° 30' E.	4.16	0.00	Along the main body of Pitt's Pond to a poin on the Eastern shore near the head.
3RD S. 35° W.	0.50	0.00	Up a Bay towards the outlet of a small brook.
4TH S. 64° W.	1.50	1.00	Up the brook and along the course of a small Pond called Cobbler's Pond, to its head.
Total	7.4	10.00	To head of Cobbler's Pond—284 feet over sea level.

The North end of the Bay below Cobbler's Pond was found to be in Latitude 48° 27' 13".

From a point on the South East side of Cobbler's Pond, about 55 chains below the extreme head, a bearing S. 84° E. two miles and five chains reaches the shore of Clode Sound, about a mile above Platter Cove.

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CHARACTER OF THE VALLEY OF THE TERRA NOVA RIVER.

The lower reaches of the river, below the lower great Fall, flow for the greater part through a flat or undulating plain, sometimes of considerable width, of good soil, well adapted for agricultural settlement. The soil generally, is light, being chiefly of sand deposited upon a sub-soil of either blue or yellowish clay; but the spontaneous growth of birch and bushes, flowers and mosses by which it is clothed are fair indications of its capability for producing many of the necessaries of life, under cultivation. That such is actually the case is sufficiently obvious, as may be seen on the small clearings on the shores of the Bay, and at the mouth of the river, where, although the system pursued is of the rudest and most primitive imaginable, it still yields fair crops of oats, grass and various vegetables. At one time not very remote, the whole of this part of the valley was densely clad with fine forest trees, but a succession of devastating fires, of which the most recent was in 1867, has made sad havoc among the timber, and left only limited tracts, or small isolated patches here and there, as representative of the past, which support a mixed growth of Pine, Spruce, Balsamfir, Tamerack, White-birch and Poplar, sometimes of good size and quality. Above the lower great Fall, the country becomes broken and irregular, rocky hills rising on either side not to any great height, but for the most part very rugged and precipitous, with occasional limited moss-covered sandy plains between the ridges. The timber here, as elsewhere, has at many parts been swept away by fire, and such as remains is of dwarfed size and scantily scattered over the surface. Some good flats occur upon the margin of the river, between the two great Falls, but they are very limited in extent, both in length and width, and are frequently to some extent marshy, and not sufficiently elevated over the bed of the river to afford facilities for drainage.

Occasional patches of good light land also occur in the region surrounding Terra Nova Lake, and there is a considerable area of that description immediately South of the lower end and on the Western side of Pitt's Pond; but on the same side of the latter pond, towards its South West extreme, the country is nearly all marsh, while on the opposite or North East side, abrupt hills rise, thickly covered by stunted timber, where the destructive influences of the great fires have not reached. A range of low, rugged and abrupt hills, which rarely attain an altitude of more than 300 feet above Pitt's Pond, or between 500 and 600 feet above the level of the sea, constitutes the water shed

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between the stream falling into Bloody Bay on the one hand, and Clode Sound on the other; and the width of this dividing ridge, from the South-east extreme of Pitt's Pond to another considerable sheet of water called Dunsford's Pond, the waters from which are discharged at Bread Cove, Clode Sound, is scarcely half a mile. To the Westward, towards Cobbler's Pond, the hills of the water shed die down, and the highest elevation between the latter pond and Clode Sound is probably not more than about 400 feet above the sea, and is chiefly occupied by extensive marshes, alternating with low rolling ridges of rocky ground, which, except where denuded by fire, are covered with light stunted timber.

OF THE ROCKS AND ASSOCIATED MINERALS.

The Northern shores and islands of Bonavista Bay, present nearly an unbroken front of granatic rocks from Cape Freels to Freshwater Bay. At first sight, as at Greenspond, where much of the rock is granite, hard, solid and compact, of a grey colour, containing large crystals of whitish feldspar, the impression is suggestive of the mass being intrusive; but closer inspection discloses facts which point to a different origin. Many of those masses, where the planes of bedding are externally imperceptible, will be found on being broken and closely examined, to have their mineral constituents arranged in parallel lines, the micaceous layers in particular being occasionally distinctly traceable in long thin streaks; and it was observed, moreover, that the masses alternate with distinctly bedded gneiss and mica slate; or, in other words, that the formation is an altered sedimentary deposit, cut through, however, frequently by granatic veins, mostly of a pale pinkish, or flesh coloured feldspar and quartz. A very minute description of these rocks is given in Mr. Juke's Geology of Newfoundland, (page 97,) to which I beg to refer without further comment or quotation. It has been already suggested that the formation is of Laurentian age. In veins of white quartz, which are usually small but numerous, small quantities of metallic substances were frequently detected, among which were grey sulphuret of copper, specular and magnetic iron, while small pink garnets were often found, chiefly in the micaceous parts of the rock. At several places on the Northern Shore, where this gneiss is distributed, the lower and flatter parts are often spread over by a deposit of very fine white clay, which appears to be of the quality of kaolin, a substance which, under favorable circumstances, would be very valuable for the manufacture of porcelain. These clays are of recent formation, and have been derived from feldspar of the rocks upon which they repose.

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Amethystine quartz crystals are abundantly sprinkled through these deposits, which have been removed from crevices and drusy cavities in the granatic rock, and are displayed in place at many parts of their run.

The rocks of the Gooseberry Islands, Bloody Reach and Bloody Bay, are chiefly of slate, with quartzites and diorites, and a mass of slate conglomerate at or near the base, intersected by intrusions of granite or syenite, trap and quartz veins. It has already been stated that the lithological resemblance these rocks bear to those of the Intermediate System of Avalon, is so striking as to leave little doubt of their identity, and the inference is still further borne out by the geographical position they occupy, between the gneiss of the North Shore of the Bay, and the Palæozoic formations, (to be mentioned hereafter,) of Trinity Bay. The horizon of these rocks was supposed to be equivalent to the divisions *b* and *c* of the section of last year's Report.

The Southern Inner Gooseberry Island is of a hard, black or dark green or bluish clay slate, with a mass of interstratified porphyry overlaid by a band of diorite, which runs from end to end of the island, and passes on in its course to Columbia Island; the general dip of the whole of which is nearly North West, the rate of inclination varying from 40° to 53° . The cleavage planes are usually coincident or nearly so with the bedding. This mass of strata is intersected by a series of small dislocations, nearly at right angles to the strike, their bearing being N. 38° W. which are usually filled up with veins of quartz and calcespar holding the ores of iron and copper. These veins vary in width from less than an inch to upwards of two feet, and at some parts of their course are almost altogether constituted of a solid dark grey, granular iron ore, together with copper pyrites, sprinkled through the adjoining quartz and calcespar. It was observed that the calcareous portions of the veins were most limited to the parts where they intersected the porphyry, were many reticulating veins of calcareous quality, also formed droppers to the main veins. The main veins, however, seem to maintain throughout a decided parallelism, in which case no two of them are likely to intersect each other, a position in which metalliferous lodges are often importantly developed. The aspect of the iron ore, of which mention has been made, appearing in some respects to differ from any with which I was familiar, I was induced to send a specimen of it to Dr. STERRY HUNT for analysis, whose reply I have not yet received; but an analysis by Messrs. BATH, of Swansea, kindly furnished by SMITH MCKAY, Esq.,

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M. H. A., who had sent specimens of the ore to England, some time previously, gives the following results:

Silica	5.0
Iron	39.0
Arsenic	33.0
Copper	0.8
Lime	1.0
Sulphur	20.0
Silver	2.72 oz. to the ton
Gold	a tierce.

Although the presence of the precious metals in this ore is unimportant as to economic value, the fact of their being present is in itself interesting, as it may justly give a reason to infer the possibility that the formation may prove to be sufficiently auriferous or argentiferous in some parts of its distribution to be remunerative.

The rocks which constitute the Islands of Bloody Reach and Bloody Bay, are chiefly of slate, with diorites and quartzites, and are likewise supposed to belong to the divisions *b* and *c* of last year's section.—They exhibit many undulations along the line of strike, which occasions many repetitions of the same strata. Similar disturbances are manifested in a high degree also among the islands and peninsulas to the southward of Bloody Bay, where the middle divisions of the Intermediate System are most extensively displayed, until reaching the Southern shores of Clode Sound, where there is a great development of red sandstones and conglomerates, representing the Signal Hill rocks, *e. f. g.*

The slates and associated rocks of Bloody Bay, strike up the Terra Nova River, and are more or less exposed on its banks, or at moderate distances back from them, to within three or four miles below the upper Great Fall, where they are interrupted by an intrusive mass of granite. They come in again in considerable volume on the South side of Terra Nova Lake near the outlet, whence striking generally in a South-South-West direction, they leave the valley of the River, the rocks of which were found to be of gneiss or granite, to the furthest parts reached. The granite met with below the grand Falls, seems to be a huge dyke, nearly a mile in width at some parts, which, bearing nearly due North and South, forms the islands on Pitt's Pond, and thence runs on to Clode Sound.

The veins of quartz with which the formation abounds in nearly every part of its distribution, run in some cases exactly parallel with

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the strike of the stratification, and at other times intersect it transversely; but the larger and better defined usually correspond with the strike of the beds. In nearly every instance these veins are more or less impregnated with the ores of copper, specular iron, and iron pyrites; but although the presence of these ores is so persistent as to be a characteristic of the formation, I have not yet seen, nor heard of a single instance where the indications were such as to warrant a large outlay of capital with a fair prospect of a remunerative return. Indeed, such places as have already, to a small extent, been tested, do not appear to me to have been judiciously selected in the first place, and have in every instance, one after another been abandoned, in consequence of the insufficiency of the material produced to pay the working expenses.—Such has been the case at Pitsound Island, and at the mouth of the Terra Nova Brook, where, like many other places occupied by the same formation in Conception and Placentia Bays and other parts, notwithstanding the many beautiful specimens procured of various rich ores of Copper, not one of all the localities that have been tried has yet proved sufficiently encouraging to establish a mine. The attempts hitherto made at mining operations in these rocks seem invariably to have been upon quartz veins, where the surface exhibited perhaps a little more than ordinary indications, especially of the grey or variegated ores of copper; while the great longitudinal dislocations, where the master lodes might with reason be expected, have been ignored altogether. At Pitt's Sound Island, for example, there are at least two such faults, running from end to end of the island, where copper ore is clearly indicated on the adjacent rocks where they are exposed, by the presence of green carbonate; but as the faults run for the most part along wet or marshy spots or in the beds of rivulets, a considerable amount of costeening might be requisite to prove the ground; and it is probably to this want of natural exposure that the neglect is to be attributed.

On the North side of Lakeman's Island, a set of strong quartz veins may be seen cutting the strata transversely, all of which exhibit beautiful specimens of the variegated sulphuret of copper, in bunches, small strings and spots, besides specular iron and iron pyrites in some profusion; but the quantity of ore, judging from the external display on the surface, is certainly insufficient to be remunerative. These veins, moreover, are not seen upon the cliffs of the south-side of the island, from which circumstance it may be inferred, either that they thin out altogether, or are cut off by one of the longitudinal faults already referred to.

On the right bank of the Terra Nova River, about half a mile

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up its course from the mouth, an opening has been made on a quartz vein running in a fault, and cutting the strata, which include another vein of quartz, at nearly right angles.—At the point where the quartz veins intersected each other, there is said to have been a good display of Copper, and a shaft was sunk twenty four feet in depth; a surface drift was also cut thirty six feet in length by twelve feet in width, from which a few tons of ore were extracted, chiefly from the shaft. The shaft, however, being close to the bank, was shortly inundated by the waters of the river, and had to be abandoned. The surface drift appears to have been intended to follow the course of the fault, which is indicated by a slick-insided wall on the West side, until it should reach the intersection of a great quartz vein, about a quarter of a mile back from the river. This quartz vein is a very conspicuous one, running exactly on the strike of the strata, and is at many parts upwards of eight feet thick; it may be easily traced for upwards of a mile. It appeared to me, however, on examination, to be *singularly barren* of any ore whatever, except some cubical iron pyrites, which occur at intervals, rather than regularly along its course. Some few small openings had also been made along the run of the fault, but I could perceive no indication of ore worthy of attention.

The superficial deposits of the Terra Nova valley are often very ferruginous, containing an ore of the quality of Bog or tufaceous iron, to a remarkable extent. The sand banks of Terra Nova Lake, of the lakes and ponds surrounding it, and of the river below, are cemented in some cases so rigidly by this iron ore, as to assume the appearance of a solid sandstone; and springs of chalybeate water issue from beneath these deposits at many parts of the country. In the event of this region becoming inhabited, this ore can hardly fail to be of economic importance, although the destruction of the forests, which might have supplied the necessary fuel for smelting and other purposes, will doubtless be grievously felt.

The same valley contains a thick deposit of clay, usually of a blue, but sometimes of a yellowish color, which is doubtless capable of being brought into use for the manufacture of bricks.

Having instructed Mr. Howley to examine the coast of Trinity Bay, while I proceeded into the interior, he accordingly began his work near Cape Bonavista, and with a few unavoidable interruptions,

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followed it round as far as Hant's Harbor on the Eastern shores. While on this excursion, he visited Smith's and Random Sound, Bay of Bulls Arm, (whence he crossed to Come-by-Chance in Placentia Bay), and several other of the principal great inlets. The following is a general summary of the information collected by him on that occasion:

Between Cape Bonavista and British Harbor, (the latter being about 6 or 7 miles above Bonavista Head,) the rocks of the coast consisting exclusively of the upper and middle members of the Intermediate System; the slates and quartzites of divisions *c* and *d* of last year's section, surmounted by the sandstones and conglomerates of Signal Hill, *e* / *g* being again and again brought to the surface by a succession of undulations, and occasionally being repeated by a series of transverse faults, which usually run in a North and South direction. Veins of white quartz are abundant in this region as elsewhere in the same formation, the most regular and best defined of which run exactly parallel with the stratification. Many of these veins are charged with the ores of copper and with galena, and are particularly alluded to in that respect, as occurring in close proximity to Cape Bonavista, and in the neighbourhood of Catalina. The pyritiferous character of the slates of the latter place has long been known; the cubical crystals of large size and brilliant aspect having attracted attention, and acquired a local reputation as *Catalina Stone*. A collection of quartz from sundry of these veins was made to be submitted for chemical analysis.

At or near British Harbor there is an evident change of formation, and it would appear that a large tract of country to the Westward of that part, including the whole or the greater part of Random Island, is spread over by rock, which, judging from the resemblance, the fossils collected from various parts of the distribution bear to those lately described by Mr. BILLINGS, are chiefly or altogether of Primordial Silurian age. The same formation further seems to occupy the West coast of Trinity Bay, from Random Sound to Bay of Bulls Arm, on the Western shores of which the older slates with the Signal Hill rocks again come up, and hold the coast to the Southward to the neighborhood of Chance Cove. At Tickle Harbor we again come upon the upper formation, which, according to Mr. HOWLEY, occupies the whole or most of the coast, nearly to Old Perlican, forming a trough, the lower members of which rise with a Westerly dip on the Eastern shores, and with an Easterly inclination on the peninsula between Tickle Harbor and Cottiers Bay, the higher measures in the centre being concealed below the waters of the Bay.

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On both sides of Chapel Arm, the strata are disturbed and altered by intrusive trap, sometimes rudely basaltic, running on the axis of the trough. The trap, which is described as chiefly greenstone, comes out on the shore in a succession of dykes, the intervals between being filled up with a black shale, in which some fossils were found. Some of the trap also appears to be amygdaloidal, the cellules filled with pure calc-spar, in which patches and large fragments of black shale, together with great spherical concretions are caught and mingled up confusedly with the igneous mass.

In consequence of the numerous and complicated folds by which these rocks are affected, together with the frequent dislocations and intrusions of trap, cutting up and throwing different parts of the formation into juxtaposition, Mr. HOWLEY was unable to ascertain the thickness of the various strata of which it is composed; but the order of super-position seems upon the whole tolerably clear and will probably be found to be nearly thus, in the ascending order:—

- 1.—Red, green, and brownish sandstones with flaggy or slaty divisions, and beds of conglomerate.
- 2.—Black shales or slates—obscure fossils.
- 3.—Reddish or grey concretionary limestone—obscure fossils.
- 4.—Red and green arenaceous slates and sandstones, with beds of limestone, the stronger and more prominent of the latter of which are towards the top, and are usually of a bright red color . . . Fossils
- 5.—Red and green, sometimes blue or purplish slates, with an oblique and perfect cleavage, frequently of excellent quality as a roofing slate, and quarried for that purpose at some parts. The slates in some cases are overlaid by a band of compact whitish quartzite, which passes upwards into a reddish sandstone.
- 6.—Argillaceous shales succeeded by arenaceous and micaceous shales, and micaceous sandstones, with Cruziana and other fossils representing the rocks of the Bell Islands in Conception Bay.

} Variegated slates of Jukes.

The arenaceous deposits at the base of the formation must attain a much greater thickness and importance in Trinity Bay than they do in Conception Bay, while the black shales which overlie them are thinner or altogether absent. The two together, No. 1 and 2, represent *p. c.* of last year's section; but while No. 1 is represented in Conception Bay by about fifty feet of conglomerate at Manuel's

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Brook, and by a narrow strip of reddish sandstone at Harbor Main and further north, it is displayed prominently and in great volume on the shores of Trinity Bay on both sides; the succeeding black shales, which, at Manuel's Brook, are about two hundred and fifty feet thick, being only exhibited in a few narrow belts on the East coast of Trinity Bay, on the West shore of Chapel Arm, and on the South-West end of Random Island. The sandstones of No. 1 occupy the coast of the main land from the vicinity of British Harbor for nearly eleven miles to the Westward, and all the Eastern end of Random Island up to Skimmer's Cove, (the strata being several times repeated by undulations,) where they are succeeded by a concretionary limestone, No. 3. A series of calcareous strata, which at some parts hold obscure fossils, then succeeds to the Westward, interstratified with red and green slaty and arenaceous beds, with a mass of red or flesh colored limestone at the top, which comes in on the Eastern side of Britannia Cove, dipping by compass N. 65° W. $<80^{\circ}$, or nearly nertical. Over the latter limestone there are the variegated slates of No. 5, and it would appear that it is in this latter division that the slates of the North Shore of Smith's Sound are quarried. From British Harbor these rocks strike in a North-Easterly direction, with a North-Westerly dip, which, if not interrupted in their course, would bring them out on the coast again near Keels, in Bonavista Bay, where the existence of similar strata was long ago observed by Mr. JUKES, but, as that section of the country has yet to be further and more carefully examined, it would be premature to advance further particulars.

A set of red and green sandstones, which were supposed to be an extension of the lower part of the formation No. 1, runs along the coast from Random Sound to the point of Bull Island, with a general dip to the Westward, then striking up Bay of Bulls' Arm towards Mosquito Cove, they sweep round again from that locality towards Come-by-Chance, in Placentia Bay, where some of the lower members of the formation were observed in 1868, and were described in the Report of that year at pages 38 and 39. The same, or very similar sandstones, present themselves at Bluff Head on the North side of Random Island, being apparently brought up on the axis of a subordinate anticlinal, and are again repeated on the main land at the head of the sounds between the Bar and the Bottom, where they are broken through by a mass of intrusive Syenite. Most of the Western end of Random Island, particularly on the Northern side, is spread over by micaceous shales, and sandstones, in which Cruziana and other fossils were found, indicating their horizon to be that of the Bell Islands, in Conception Bay.

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On the West side of Tickle Harbor, North of the Long Beach, there is an exposure of altered rocks, consisting of purplish and variegated slates, associated with serpentine and other steatitic rocks, together with layers of yellowish quartzite, which are intersected quartz veins with asbestos. It is impossible, in the mean time, to say to what horizon these rocks ought to be referred, as the contact was not seen, either with the recognised portion of the Intermediate System, or with the upper formation; their geographical position, however, is in favor of the probability that they belong to the Intermediate System, and even may be low down in it.

The upper formation of Trinity Bay would thus appear to be arranged in two rudely elliptical shaped troughs, divided by a ridge of the Intermediate System coming up between on the axis of a subordinate anticlinal, within the great synclinal of the region.

The whole of the Western shore of St. Mary's Bay seems to be occupied by Primordial Silurian rocks, chiefly, if not altogether, of measures lower than the Bell Island sandstones and shales, which as yet have not been recognized with certainty in any part of the peninsula. The lower measures exposed, which here consist of red and green sandstones, with slaty and arenaceous divisions, and a remarkable band of whitish, hard and compact quartzite at the top, strike generally with the trend of the coast, and westerly dip, from the neighbourhood of Cape Dog to Red Head, where, turning off in a South-easterly direction, they disappear below the waters of the Bay. At Red Head River these strata were found to be succeeded by a solid bed of fossiliferous limestone of a red color, overlaid by red and green slates, holding *Paradoxides* and other fossils, which latter, striking along the shore Southward of Red Head, constitute the cliffs, for the most part, to Branch Head.

Judging from the facts ascertained during the summer of 1868, and those collected this season, there would seem to be a large area of the peninsula between Placentia and St. Mary's Bay, spread over by rocks of Primordial Silurian age, but the inland boundaries of the formation are still undiscovered; and the nature of the country, which is for the greater part concealed under enormous marshes and barrens, render the task of following the outcrops always exceedingly difficult and sometimes impossible; nevertheless, there is sufficient evidence to assume that the formation is divided into at least two troughs, one towards the shores of Placentia Bay, the other towards St. Mary's Bay. A prolongation of the Eastern trough to the Northward, by the valley of the Rocky River, would strike in the direction of the Eastern

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trough in Trinity Bay, with which it may, on further search, prove to be united.

Among the economics of this formation are Limestone, Roofing-slate, Flagging-stone and Building-stone; the ores of copper, iron and manganese, have been observed at sundry parts of its distribution, and there are reasons for supposing that it is not impossible they may also prove to contain the precious metals.

The limestone is often of a quality suited for burning into lime; and the thicker beds are almost always fit for building purposes. In some cases the rock takes a high polish, and might be used as an ornamental marble.

The slates overlying the limestones are frequently of an excellent description for roofing purposes, and can hardly fail to become hereafter of great importance among the natural products of the country. They have already been long worked, and I believe profitably, on the Northern shore of Smith's Sound, and Mr. Howley reports having met with them at several other places; among others in Bay of Bulls Arm, where the cleavage is perfect and the rock in ample abundance.

Flags may be procured from the arenaceous deposits at the base of the formation, and are especially alluded to by Mr. Howley, as being largely exhibited near Heart's Content.

The sandstones of Kelly's Island have been mentioned in previous reports as affording abundance of excellent building material; and although the fact is not stated by Mr. Howley, the equivalent of these rocks in Random Island may possibly be found to possess beds of equal importance. The syenite on the Western shore, opposite Random Island, is said to be a very handsome building stone, comparatively easily quarried, and favorably situated for embarkation.

The metalliferous ores have usually been observed in quartz veins. Copper pyrites was seen at the head of Random Sound, in a vein of quartz about two feet thick, which intersects the strata, bearing nearly East and West. The ore is thinly disseminated through the quartz. Specimens of quartz, with copper, were shown to Mr. Howley by some of the residents, reported to have been found near the Eastern end of Random Island. A quartz crystal was also exhibited with a small speck of gold adhering to it, which *was said* to have been found on Random Island. All such statements, however, must be received

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with great caution. In St. Mary's Bay, small quartz veins, holding copper pyrites were observed near Cape Dog; and the same ore is reported as occurring near the little Barrachoix; but the latter locality was not visited.

Iron and manganese are often seen as a superficial deposit in the form of Bog or Tufaceous ore.

West of Foster's Point on the mainland, and nearly opposite Snooks' Harbor, on Random Island, a brick yard has been established, and the material produced is said to be of good quality. The clay from which the bricks are manufactured rises in a bank about thirty feet high, over the water's level.

Much of the land on both sides of Smith's Sound is reported as of excellent soil, in certain districts extending over large areas, where the surface is of a rich mould, unincumbered with boulders, and generally level or gently undulating. The North Western end of Random Island, and Britannia Cove, on the same island, are particularly alluded to, as of this quality. The same character, to a considerable extent, applies to the country at the head, and on the Northern side of Bay of Bulls' Arm, and also to portions of the Bay region between Tickle Harbor and Heart's Delight. It is worthy of note that in each of these instances, the country is underlaid by rocks of calcareous quality, which, beyond doubt, have played an important part in giving origin to the superiority of soil they display, to the more arenaceous or silicious parts surrounding them. Similar instances may be quoted as occurring at the Belle Islands, in Conception Bay, and on the calcareous regions on the Placentia and St. Mary's Bays' Peninsula.

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EXCURSION FROM THE BAY DESPAIR UP THE VALLEY OF THE BAY EAST BROOK.

The purpose of this excursion is expressed at page 44 and 45 of last season's Report, to which I beg to refer. The chief object in view was to reach the serpentine region described by Mr. W. C. Cormack, which there is good reason for supposing will prove to be the equivalent of the Quebec group of rocks, and to follow out their distribution; but the season being far advanced by the time I reached the Bay Despair, the examination was necessarily incomplete and cursory, although useful as preliminary to a more regular and systematic survey. In order to be prepared to carry out such a survey as early as possible during the following season, my canoes were left for repair, (which they much needed,) with the Indians who had been in my employ at Conne; while my camp equipage was left in charge of the agent of Messrs. Newman & Co., at Gaultois. As I consider that a careful survey of this interior region will prove of essential importance in developing the geological structure of the island, I beg most respectfully to recommend that the line of route proposed in the first instance for the operations of 1869 be followed up in 1870.

The route that was travelled, commenced by making a portage of between three and four miles from the head of Bay Despair in a Westerly direction, to a large sheet of water known as Long Pond by the Indians, but called Sir A. Johnston's Lake by Cormack, this being the lowest of a succession of lakes on the Bay East River. The height of this lake above the sea by Aneroid was found to be 523 feet. It discharges its waters from the South-west end over a set of cascades and violent rapids, within a distance probably not exceeding two or three miles, into Bay East. The general course of the river upwards, bears a little to the Eastward of North for many miles. It consists of a chain of lakes, linked together by short and narrow streams, the lakes usually lying obliquely transverse to the trend of the valley. The lakes of this chain above Long Pond are called by the Indians Souli Pond, Brazil Pond, Burnt Pond and Round Pond; the latter being between thirty and forty miles from the mouth of the river, and the furthest that I was enabled to reach. Above Round Pond, according to the Indians, there is a stretch of river, more or less rapid for ten miles nearly due North to Pipe-stone Pond, a name which may be presumed to imply the presence of magnesian rocks, and probably those of the Quebec group.—Above Pipe-stone Pond the main river is described as turning sharply to the Westward for a few miles, then opening out again in a large lake

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called Petiwick-pegg, which is joined again by a short stream flowing from the North to another large lake called Wach-tu-beiche, or Crooked Pond, said to be the principal source of the river. A small stream falls into Pipe-stone Pond at its Eastern end, following up which a few miles reaches its termination at the water-shed between the North and South flowing streams; a distance of half a mile or less dividing this head of the Bay East river from a stream which runs into the Exploits. I was further informed by the Indians, that a canoe route could be followed without much difficulty from the Eastern extremity of Long Pond to the Gander River, and thence to Gander Bay.

In the immediate vicinity of the Bay Despair, there are tracts of good land, sometimes of considerable area, of which the valley of Conne River, and portions of the shores of the Bay towards its head are examples; all the region towards the sea is densely covered with forest, in many parts yielding stout timber of the usual varieties. Much of this fine forest, however, is rapidly and wastefully being destroyed, not so much by the nearer inhabitants, whose interest it is to protect it, as by a host of intruders from St. Peter's, Placentia Bay and many other parts, who annually load a fleet of small coasters with the choicest cullings, while at the same time the smaller timber is recklessly cut down, for no other purpose whatever, but to encumber the ground.

After leaving Bay Despair on the route to Long Pond, when the heights are attained, which rise sharply within about a mile to 760 feet, the country opens out into great marshes and barrens, partially timbered with straggling trees and small groves, and this character alternating with dense thickets of small stunted wood, on the slopes towards the water-courses, may be said to obtain over the whole region. The country surrounding the chain of lakes is almost all more or less mountainous, although the hills in no case reach any remarkable altitude, but are often rugged, rocky and bare, and with the exception of a few isolated spots on the lower grounds, no land was seen worthy of special notice as being capable of agricultural improvement. On the other hand, should the interior prove to be metalliferous, which seems highly probable, the facilities offered for reaching it, in a great measure by natural water communication, must be obvious.

Regarding the distribution of the geological formations, little can judiciously be said until the country is somewhat accurately surveyed and mapped. On both sides of the upper part of the Bay Despair,

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and inland for a few miles to the Northward, the rock is chiefly a black plumbaginous slate, interstratified with thin bands of compact sandstone, of a grey colour on fracture, weathering yellowish. The shales or slates are sometimes slightly calcareous. Taken as a whole, the rocks exposed on the shores of the Bay, dip at a very moderate angle to the Northward, but they are very much disturbed and corrugated at some parts, and the same strata may frequently be seen in the cliffs along the shore repeating themselves in a succession of wave-like undulations for considerable distances. These rocks are traversed by numerous quartz veins, which occasionally are also calcareous, and in many cases contain the ores of copper and lead, together with iron pyrites. The presence of other substances was also observed, but not being identified, specimens were collected to be submitted to chemical analysis. At page 25 of my Report for 1866-67, under the head of Plumbago, the views then entertained for the probable horizon of these rocks is mentioned, and as yet no evidence has been discovered to change or modify the opinions there expressed.

The country to the Westward of the Chain of Lake is to a great extent occupied by granitic or gneissoid rock, while that to the Eastward is chiefly of slate with quartzite and trap. The lithological resemblance which the latter rocks bear to certain parts of the Intermediate System is suggestive of their geological horizon, but nothing can be said with safety in this respect, until the region is more thoroughly examined.

From all the facts hitherto ascertained and described with more or less detail in this and former Reports, it may be observed that the geological formations of the Eastern and Southern parts of the island, are all lower in stratigraphical position than the rocks of the Quebec group; and although many ores, and minerals of various descriptions, are found to exist within the range of the more ancient deposits, the conditions and circumstances under which they occur are essentially different from those of the newer formation, of which the Mine at Tilt Cove is an example; and it may further be stated, that the structure, so far as our present imperfect evidence can be depended upon, tends to show the improbability of rocks contemporaneous with those on the South side of the Cape St. John peninsula, being found to the Eastward of a line drawn roughly through the island from Fogo to the head of Placentia Bay.

In conclusion, I beg permission to remark that this and all such annual Reports of progress, must be considered as mere outlines of

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such facts as may from time to time have been observed, especially during the season to which they refer; and it will not be before a trustworthy topographical map has been constructed, the fossils from various formations examined and described, and the rocks and minerals submitted to chemical analysis, that the geological boundaries can be drawn and details given with any degree of accuracy. When this has been accomplished, a condensed Report of all that has been learned could be published with confidence, and it is to be hoped would contribute its quota of useful public information, and help to lead towards the progress and prosperity of the Colony. As stated at the commencement of this Report, the necessary mapping is in progress, and the fossils and minerals are under examination, but as an instance of the care and study required to come to a definite decision on such matters, I quote the words of Mr. Billings, the distinguished Palæontologist of the Geological Survey of Canada, who says in his last letter to me on the subject of fossils,—“I labor under disadvantage in this way—that I may study a collection for two or three months, and not be able to arrive at a conclusion sufficiently well grounded to justify the mapping of a single square mile.” And again Mr. Billings says, “often the result of a month’s most serious consideration, may be given in ten lines of one of our reports.”

I beg further to call attention to the first paragraph in the 11th page of the Report of the Select Committee on the Geological Survey, where it is recommended that a “suitable building, or apartment, be provided for the deposit and arrangement of ores, fossils, and other specimens,” which hitherto has not been obtained; and in consequence my office is within my private dwelling, while the bulk of the collection, (excepting the specimens which were sent to Canada,) are deposited in an outhouse of my premises. By being furnished with a suitable office, where maps could be exhibited, and illustrative specimens arranged, access being free to all who took interest in such matters, a considerable amount of useful knowledge might be acquired; and the public would have an opportunity of judging for themselves, of the amount of labor requisite to carry out such an investigation as I am engaged in, at any part of the world, but more especially in a wild and unopened country like Newfoundland.

With much respect,

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency’s most obedient servant,

ALEXANDER MURRAY.

To His Excellency Col. HILL, C. B.,

Governor of Newfoundland, &c., &c., &c.

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COPY OF GENERAL FISHERY REPORT ON THE NEW-
FOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR COASTS, BY
CAPT. PAISLEY, OF H. M. S. "NIOBE."

H. M. S. "Niobe," at St. John's, Nfld. }
24th September, 1869. }

SIR,—

I beg to forward, for your information, the following particulars of the places visited by me during the summer cruize on the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador, between the months of June and September, 1869, inclusive.

TREPASSEY.—Population in summer 1200, in winter about 750; 22 large boats, 17 small; catch of cod good.

PLACENTIA.—Population 800; 23 large boats, 17 small; catch of cod good.

BURIN.—Population 2000; 50 large boats, 250 small, catch fair; fish larger than usual, but not so plentiful. A general complaint against the use of the bultow by the French on the St. Pierre Banks, as a great number of spawning fish are taken, and a large number destroyed by the bultows, preventing other fish from coming into the coast, thereby compelling the Burin fishermen to use the Bultow or starve. Place thriving.

LITTLE ST. LAURENCE.—Population 30, small boats 17, catch fair. Place very poor.

HARBOR BRETON.—Population 350, small boats 6, catch very good. Place flourishing.

OLD MAN'S BAY.—Population 6, small boats 6. Catch of Cod and Salmon very good.

LITTLE RIVER.—Population 50, small boats 9. Catch of Cod and Salmon, fair.

RAMEA ISLANDS.—Population 35 families, 60 small boats, catch bad and small. Some years a number of schooners from Nova Scotia visit these islands for herrings, which damages the fishing for the inhabitants, who cannot afford to buy such large seines as are used by these vessels. Place tidy.

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LITTLE HARBOR, LA POILE—Population 157. No boats fishing. Establishment of Messrs. LeBroucher, Renouf, Clement & Co., catch of cod good, salmon fair, seal poor. With the exception of the establishment, the place is very wretched, houses looking ready to fall. Several widows made enquiries about poor relief which has been stopped by Government. It does a great deal of harm, as it encourages extravagance in the summer and idleness in the winter. A light house wanted; light dues last year amounting to \$11,000.

ST. GEORGE'S BAY.—Population 1200 large boats 8, small 160; catch good. Herring, which are only caught in May, also good. Place thriving.

HUMBER RIVER.—Population 2000, much scattered, 300 boats, catch of cod very good, salmon fair. Place looks new, a number of clearances and log houses.

BONNE BAY.—Population 200, boats 12, catch bad. Place very poor, inhabitants had been suffering from measles and low fever; gave them a small quantity of port wine, and some preserved meats.

A complaint was made by Solomon Wilton, George Keens, George Major and William Barnes, against the masters of 4 schooners, who, about the middle of last November came to Bonne Bay, and fished for herrings with seines in spite of being warned off, and moreover, threatened to return this November in spite of the close of the season.

The names of the men are, Captain Wier, Bay of Islands, William Paul, schooner "Anne C. Brown," Bay of Islands, — Ganison, schooner "Louisa," Nova Scotia, and — Smith, P. E. Island, name of schooner unknown. This proceeding, besides being illegal, damaged the prospects and fishing of the inhabitants at Bonne Bay very much.

Sydney to coal.

LITTLE NATASHQUAN, CANADA.—Population 200, boats 50, catch of cod, good. This port comes under the Canadian Government, whose fishing schooner, the "Canadienne," visited the place shortly before I arrived. The rivers are leased to different parties by Government.

HAWK'S HARBOR, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRENCH SHORE.—Population

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40, boats 10, catch of cod, fair; one French fishing establishment on Keppel's Island.

CURRENT ISLAND.—Population 29, boats 2, fishing fair; place very poor.

ANCHOR POINT.—Population 40, boats 10, catch small, place flourishing. A complaint was made by a Mr. Grange that the French had prevented him from fishing the River of Ponds, netting the same themselves. Mr. Grange also told me that the French fished the River of Castors.

The complaints about the River of Ponds was made by Mr. Grange's father to Captain Loch, in 1848, but it remains the same.

FORTEAU, LABRADOR.—Population 35, boats 20, catch small, place clean and tidy.

WOOD ISLAND.—Population 130, boats 36, catch middling, place clean.

BLANC SABLON.—Population 120, boats 31, catch bad, seal fishing fair.

BRADORE.—Population 8, seal fishing fair.

LEDGE'S ISLAND.—Population 6, one family fish and seal with family at Ledge's Island.

BELLE-AMOURS, CANADA.—Population one family, 3 boats, catch of cod fair.

LANCE AMOUR.—Population 6, catch bad, 13 small boats, appearance poor.

LOUP BAY.—Population 30, catch bad, appearance poor.

LITTLE MODESTE ISLAND.—Population 50; boats 9, small; catch bad, appearance poor.

BLACK BAY.—Population 40, boats 4, catch bad, appearance very poor.

PINWARE BROOK.—Population one family, Mr. Elworthy; catch of salmon, fair. Mr. Elworthy complained that another man placed his

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nets in Pinware Brook. Mr. Elworthy claims the brook as his property, having paid £150 to Messrs. Stabb, Row & Co., St. John's, for it. On enquiry at St. John's, ascertained that as the Newfoundland Government had not sold the Brook, it was equally free to any one.

RED BAY.—Population 100, boats 20, catch poor, appearance poor.

ST. ANTHONY'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.—Population 20, English; boats 10, salmon catch fair. Fishermen complained about French seining captain cutting their nets. On enquiry it seems the English placed their nets in the way of the seines, and refused to take them up, considering they had an equal right to fish with the French. A report of this disturbance was forwarded by me separately from St. John's, (No. 8 Fishing Report, vide enclosures.)

CROC HARBOR.—The French head quarters during the summer; they have generally one man-of-war, and a store ship there. The place is neat with nice gardens. The graves of three English midshipmen are kept neat.

St. John's, Newfoundland, to coal &c.

SHOE COVE.—Population 250, boats 65, catch very bad, place neat.

Complaint made against two French seining Captains, Garey and Poulignan, of La Scie Harbor, for having, in July, cut and robbed the English nets outside Shoe Cove, after sheltering in the Cove on account of a gale of wind. Reported the case by letter to Monsieur Basset, Commander of H. I. M. Ship "La-Touche Freville," Croc, who promised to enquire into it.

Croc and St. Anthony as before stated.

QUIRPON.—Only one English resident, Frederic Pine, who takes charge of the French fishing establishments during the winter. In compliance with two letters received, one from His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland, and one from Captain Mar, of H. I. M. Ship "Roland," I proceeded to enquire into a charge brought against four men for destroying the French houses. As only one of the men, William Crabbe, was at Quirpon, I could not take any steps against the others. On trying to get evidence on oath, it seemed that complainant's wife, Mrs. Pine, was the only one who had seen Crabbe take any wood; she refused to be sworn, but said she saw him through

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a telescope, a distance of nearly one mile. Of course I could not act upon that evidence. Pine then accused Crabbe of stealing some of his rope. Crabbe immediately brought a countercharge against Pine for causing his dog to be shot and killed; it was, in fact, a case of mutual recrimination, so I dismissed the whole, leaving, however, a warning in writing with Mr. Pine, the custodian of the French property, to the effect that British Subjects must not interfere with, destroy, or appropriate any of the French houses or stores left on the Island on their return to France.

INDIAN TICKLE, LABRADOR.—Population 500, boats 150, catch good. Mr. Hennebury's party having taken 12,000 quintals. Herring plentiful. Place thriving.

CARTWRIGHT HARBOR, SANDWICH BAY.—Population variable. Messrs. A. B. Hunt & Co., fishing establishment, catch 400 tierces salmon, and 40,000 lbs. potted in tins; salmon all over by July 20th.

GREADY ISLAND.—Population 1000 in summer; boats 250, catch fair, 120 quintals to a boat and 2 men; very clear and in good order. Fishing commences July 20th, ends 1st October.

OCCASIONAL HARBOR.—Population 150, boats 50, catch fair. A complaint was made by Charles Russel against another fisherman for stealing his fish; I referred him to the Judge, this case being beyond my jurisdiction, after taking Russel's statement on oath, which I left at Battle Harbor to be delivered to the Judge on his arrival.

DEER HARBOR—No inhabitants.

SIZE HARBOR.—Population one family, one boat, catch fair, 25 quintals. Herring struck in on the 25th August.

CHARLES HARBOR.—Population 220, boats 120, catch good, 85 quintals a boat. Herring struck in on the 1st September.

BATTLE HARBOR.—Population 250, boats 120, catch good, 8,000 to 9,000 quintals. Herring struck in on the 1st September. There had been no interference by the American fishing schooners this year.

Regarding the disturbances at St. Anthony's, as stated in my letter No. 8, of the 18th ult., I communicated with Monsieur Basset, of H. I. M. Ship, *La Touche Teville*, at Croc, and also called in at St.

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Anthony's, and warned the British fishermen not to interfere in any way with the French.

With respect to the "river salmon fishery," Capitaine Basset agreed with me in saying, that the French had no right to the freshwater fishing, but in the case of the river of Ponds and Castors, he imagined the French originally fished these rivers by mutual agreement with the English.

This does not appear to be the same with the river in Hare Bay, and I also heard lately that the French fish a river in Pistolet Bay. Having a few cases of fever amongst the Ship's Company, I deemed it necessary to return to St. John's, to send the men to Hospital, so I was unable to remain on the Labrador coast as long as I originally intended; I anticipate no disturbances, however, that could be prevented by the presence of a ship-of-war.

I am unable to give you any information relative to the working of the license system, not having met with any vessels encroaching on our fishing grounds during the cruise.

In conclusion, I consider that on the Newfoundland coast the fishing this year has been about the average, but on the Labrador coast, though fish have been plentiful, the weather during the summer has been so bad as to render "drying fish" nearly impossible; as a specimen, at Indian Tickle out of 12,000 quintals caught between July 20th and September 10th, not more than 200 quintals had been shipped up to the latter date.

I have &c.,

(Signed,)

RUSSEL S. PASLEY,

Commander.

To His Excellency,

Colonel STEPHEN J. HILL, C. B.,

Governor of Newfoundland.

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REPORT OF STEPHEN MARCH, ESQUIRE, SUPERINTENDENT OF FISHERIES, 1869.

(Copy,)

SAINT JOHN'S,
31st October, 1869. }

SIR,—

I beg to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that on receipt of my Instructions, I lost no time in getting the schooner "Brilliant" under way and sailed for the Straits of Belle Isle on the 16th June.

17th.—Off Cape Freels—Light breeze from the South West.

18th.—Passed the Wadham Island about 1 P. M., and anchored for the night in the Tickle near Indian Island.

19th.—Made sail at 4 A. M., with the wind from the East; spoke several fishing boats off Herring Neck. Fish and Caplin had struck in, and the prospects were very favorable.

20th.—At Tilt Cove, Rev. Mr. Dobie, (passenger,) conducted Divine service twice on shore. Next morning I visited the Union Mine, which is in a prosperous condition and was highly pleased to see men, women and children, profitably employed in their different avocations. It is now quite a wealthy little settlement with a considerable population. A fine large Church was in course of erection and a new wharf and railway were in operation, so that a vessel of two hundred tons can be loaded in one day. Strangers receive a hearty welcome from the Proprietors, and unbounded hospitality is lavished upon them.

Left Tilt Cove the same day for La Scie, where I arrived in the evening. Was informed by Mr. Duggan, a resident of the place, that a French vessel with spring supplies, coming into contact with an Iceberg, had her bows stove in and sunk. The crew were saved and brought into this harbor.

Commenced taking the Census as directed, and was glad to find that the British subjects had given attention to the cultivation of

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their lands, and the raising of cattle which adds much to their comforts. They sadly complain, (and I consider justly,) that they are treated badly by the French in conducting the salmon fishery.

22nd.—Called at several harbors, and anchored for the night at Little Bay.

23rd.—Left early in the morning for Fleur de Lewis. On arrival, found a great falling off in the fishery, and several French rooms deserted.

24th.—At Englee. Was glad to find Rev. Mr. Temple quite recovered, and actively employed among his people, who speak of his usefulness in the highest terms.

After visiting several places in my boat for the purpose of taking the Census, we started for Conche, where we arrived the following morning. Found our fishermen greatly dissatisfied on account of their nets being robbed, or rather the fish taken therefrom by the French. Some of the inhabitants had to stay out all night in their small boats to prevent this outrageous plunder. They gave me to understand that if this state of things continued much longer, they would not leave a vestige of French property standing.

And here I would remark that it would be advisable on the part of the Government, to give due attention to this matter, and, if possible, devise some means whereby both parties may conduct the fisheries on friendly terms. The residents on the whole coast seem to think they are treated unjustly, by having to pay full taxes on their supplies, and receiving no portion of the Revenue for Schools, Roads, and other purposes.

26th.—Left Englee early in the morning for St. Anthony, and arrived there in the evening. Serious complaints were made by our fishermen against one of the French Captains, who had cut their salmon nets and moorings, before his people had commenced to fish.

I did all in my power to prevent a disturbance, recommending the aggrieved parties to lay their case before the French Commodore, and the Captain of Her Majesty's Ship.

27th.—Calm weather, fine. Rev. Mr. Dobie conducted Divine Service twice.

28th.—Touched at several harbors to take Census, and in the evening anchored at Quirpon.

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Was glad to find the fishery had commenced well.

29th.—Left early in the morning and visited the several harbors from Quirpon to Cape Norman.

30th.—Sailed for Forteau with an Easterly breeze, on arrival, landed Rev. Mr. Dobie and family.

Received the pleasing news that there was every prospect of a fair fishery, two men having caught so much as forty quintals. A number of seals, young and old, had been taken on the coast. Our fishermen were late in getting down, owing to large quantities of ice in the Straits.

Made sail at 6 P. M., for St. George's Bay.

July 1st.—Heavy gale from the North East, which was felt on the Newfoundland and Labrador Coasts, and was, I believe, very injurious to the fishery.

2nd.—No abatement of the wind, vessel under, reefed foresail.

3rd.—Was glad to take shelter in George's Bay. The principle business carried on here is in connection with the herring fishery, in which all the people are more or less engaged. They have made a law among themselves that no seines are to be used, which is a wise arrangement, as it protects the fish during the spawning season. The chief merchants in this place are supplied from Halifax.

5th.—Left St. George's Bay at 3 A. M.

6th.—Off Cape St. George. Becalmed three days; cruised in my boat to the different coves to take census.

10th.—Arrived at the Bay of Island, with its splendid basin and river, which runs fifty miles between forests of fine timber of the description necessary for our country use.

During the summer three thousand logs were floated down the River Humber, some of which, when sawn, made boards four feet wide.

The soil is rich beyond description, and if farmers were to settle down in this place, St. John's could be supplied with produce without help from the sister Provinces.

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The herring fishery is a mine of wealth; no less than one hundred thousand barrels, were exported last fall, winter and spring, from this and Bonne Bay. Forty quintals of codfish per man, were caught here last year after the Labrador fishery closed. Sixty sailing crafts and four steamers were anchored in the two Bays at one time last fall, trading and fishing; three thousand pounds cash, forming part of the payment. Two forty rand herring nets will sustain and clothe a moderate family during the winter months, and those who cannot at first provide themselves with this small outfit, can easily obtain nets and moorings from the traders, giving half the catch for hire. This enables them, after laying in their winter's diet, to purchase the said nets, &c.

Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands are capable of sustaining fifty thousand inhabitants, and our starving population on the Eastern coast may here find enough and to spare. Farmers, fishermen, coopers, snipwrights, &c., may here find labor and good wages.

12th.—Started from Bonne Bay, took a strong breeze from the North West, had to put the "Brilliant," under reefed canvas, arrived all right and commenced taking census.

14th.—Made sail again and visited several places in my boat, as it was not safe to bring the vessel too near the land, the water being very shallow. It was dangerous work, as there was no harbor near to run to for shelter, and I was glad when it was accomplished.

15.—Anchored in Port-au-Choix, which is the finest French fishing station on the coast, owing to its position at the Western part of the Straits.

16th.—At Isle-au-Bois. The Jersey agents were glad to see me, for the French were just beginning their annual encroachments. Four large vessels had moored on the fishing ground and were making preparations for carrying on a summer's work. When I ordered them to leave they made excuses, but I could see plainly that they were sadly disappointed. The fishery at this place commenced well, but owing to the heavy gale which prevailed on the coast about the first of the month, the fish had disappeared and struck in at Salmon Bay.

17th.—Cruised the Straits till the 20th, watching the movements of the French fishermen with a vigilant eye. Visited the different harbors from Forteau to Henley, till the 25th; found a number of

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French shallops on our ground, buying bait from some of our fishermen. I was not able to prevent this traffic, but I would respectfully suggest the expediency of the Legislature passing an act prohibiting the same.

They scatter thousands of barrels of bait among their bultows in the Straits, and prevent the fish finding its way down. I am of opinion that our British fishermen will not submit to such treatment from their own people if it be permitted to be continued.

From this date was constantly cruising the Straits till the

30th.—Touched at Belle Isle, anchored at Lark Harbor, heavy North-East breeze with dense fog and rain. Sent two men to the Eastern end of the Island for the officer, learned from him that the French fishermen had not attempted to encroach up to date.

The gale continued for two days, during which time the Officer could not land on account of the surf.

August 3rd.—Made sail and it was with difficulty we got out of Lark Harbor, the sea running very high at the time.—Cruised the Straits from Cape Charles to Isle-au-Bois; French batteaux crossing every day with bait. I had no instructions to seize their crafts and consequently could not interfere with them, but I am convinced that this plan would be most effective in putting a stop to these unlawful proceedings.

Large steamers and ships are to be seen in the Straits when the weather is clear.

10th.—Crossed the Straits and anchored at Flower's Cove. No cause for complaints on this side. The British settlers are in a more prosperous state. The soil is richer, so that they derive many comforts from their little farms. The French cutter employed to protect the fisheries got on shore when beating out this harbor; we offered our assistance, but the Captain preferred waiting till high tide, when she floated off all right. The people were building a mission house for the Rev. Mr. Dobie, who intends to reside here during the winter months.

16th.—At Red Bay; fishery to date almost a failure. The people complained most bitterly of the French taking away their bait. They generally kill their voyage after the latter give up their ruinous prac-

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rice. So soon as they cease to carry off the bait and scatter it among their bultows, the fish finds its way down to the stations where our people resort.

20th.—Called at Belle Isle. Found the Officer and crew at their post. Not much fish in this locality. Cruised the straits and was glad to find the *Ariel* had arrived on the coast with the mails.

23rd.—At Battle Harbor for letters, &c.

24th.—Left Battle Harbor and sailed up the Straits. Caplin had left the coast. Called at Belle Isle and found all right. Proceeded to Quirpon, according to my instructions, to finish taking the census from this place to White Bay.

During the summer I visited numerous harbors and Coves, often running great risks and exposing my life.

I notice that the residents who had given attention to the cultivation of the land were most comfortably circumstanced.

Sept. 7th.—Arrived at St. John's.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

STEPHEN MARCH.

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REPORT OF R. J. PINSENT, ESQUIRE, JUDGE OF THE
COURT OF LABRADOR.

To His Excellency STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Esq.,
C. B., Governor of Newfoundland, &c., &c.

SAINT JOHN'S,
27th November, 1869.

SIR,—

I have the honor to make my Report to Your Excellency, of my proceedings and observations during my circuit at Labrador last summer.

I sailed from St. John's, on the 28th of May, in the schooner "William Stairs," a vessel hired by the Government as a revenue cruiser and circuit ship, on the coast of Labrador. Mr. Knight, Collector, and Mr. Canning, Sub-Collector of Customs, being on board, the former gentleman having the general direction of the destination of the vessel. Owing to obstruction from the ice, which obliged us to harbor several times on the coast of Newfoundland, we did not arrive at Labrador until the 18th of June, from which time, up to the 7th of October, we were constantly cruising on the coast, from Blanc Sablon, in the Straits of Belle Isle, to the vicinity of Cape Harrison in the north, visiting all the principal harbors and stations within that circuit. On the 9th of October we returned to St. John's.

Our vessel was well adapted for the service, she sailed fast, was commodious and weatherly, and under the command of Captain Hackett, and the direction of Collector Knight, performed her duty in a most efficient manner; the revenue collection at Labrador this year exceeding that of any other year since the service was established.

During our visits to the various settlements, I was informed by persons of undoubted credit, that the condition of many of the resident inhabitants of Labrador, last winter, had been very trying for want of a sufficient supply of food; in several instances the destitution was so great that but for the seals caught and eaten by the people, together with the aid afforded by the house of T. & D. Slade

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& Co., of Battle Harbor, actual starvation would have been the consequence.

In one case, which I specially investigated, such was the melancholy result.

The following particulars I learned from the father of the family, Edward Mercer, of Bay Roberts, Newfoundland: He informed me that he had been in the habit of fishing in the summer at Pack's Harbor, Labrador, for several years, and returning to Newfoundland in the fall; that last winter, for the first time, he remained at Labrador, with his family, consisting in all of himself, his wife, five sons and one daughter; he had only three barrels of flour for his stock of provisions, but he hoped to kill game and seal for food during the winter. He removed from Pack's Harbor at the end of October and went into winter quarters up the North River in Sandwhich Bay; his stock of food was exhausted by the middle of January, and he and his family then subsisted on what little game they could kill, and the scanty but kind aid they received from some neighbours who were themselves straitened for food, there was no supply to be had at the Merchant's stores in Sanwhich Bay. They struggled on in their way until the latter part of February, when they removed—being all in a weak state of health—to Handy Harbor Island, about six miles to the northward of Pack's Harbor, hoping there to kill some seals and sea birds, and to get a supply of muscles for food.

After they got to this Island the floating ice prevented communication with the mainland; they could get no seals or birds, and had nothing but muscles to eat, added to which, they were very badly off for clothing and fuel; the continued want of proper food, together with suffering from cold, at length resulted in the death, at Handy Harbor, of the three younger sons and the prostration of the rest of the family.

In April the man, his wife, the two surviving sons and the daughter, got over to Pack's Harbor, where another son soon died. At this place an Esquimeaux Indian, living in the neighbourhood, kindly brought them some food and helped them as much as he could. They struggled on, living chiefly on muscles, until the first arrival there of a vessel from Newfoundland, at which time they were almost entirely exhausted.

When I saw the poor man, at Pack's Harbor in August, he was greatly debilitated and unable to work, his wife and surviving chil-

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dren had comparatively recovered their health, their circumstances were very poor; I therefore, on the part of the Government, gave them some assistance. This case is an extreme one, but I was told by several reliable persons that the condition of many families last winter was nearly as necessitous as that of Edward Mercer, and that such sufferings for want of food, was perhaps, never before experienced on the coast of Labrador. I may mention that game of all kinds was unusually scarce.

The mercantile establishments, with the exception of Slade's, at Battle Harbor, had left no stock of provisions on their premises, so that there was but one store to look to for aid, and there considerable assistance was given to the starving people.

I cannot but express my opinion that it is very illiberal, or at least very inconsiderate, on the part of the merchants having establishments at Labrador, that they do not make some winter provision for the resident inhabitants who deal with them more or less during the summer season. A stock of from fifty to a hundred barrels of Indian meal, costing about as many pounds, would, at each establishment, be sufficient to guard against this danger of starvation. I deem it to be the absolute duty of these merchants to provide, to a reasonable extent, for the sustentation of the surrounding people, should there be a necessity for it, during a long inclement Labrador winter.

With reference to this subject I must remark, that the Nova Scotia traders who come down on the coast of Labrador, generally earlier in the summer than our vessels from Newfoundland, are of great service to the residents by supplying them with provisions in their time of need, and it is only just to add that they often have done so, with a kindness highly creditable to their humanity.

The legal cases brought before me, during the circuit, were—

3 of larceny.

2 of assault and battery.

1 of damages for destroying a net.

4 of sureties of the peace.

1 of unlawfully throwing ballast overboard.

1 of debt.

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In two aggravated cases, namely, one of larceny, the other of assault and battery, I sentenced the offenders to six months imprisonment with hard labor, in Her Majesty's Gaol at St. John's. They justly deserved that amount of punishment, and it was necessary to make a public example of the consequences of flagrant violation of the law, and to show that even at Labrador it could not be done with impunity.

I brought these men from Labrador to St. John's in the Circuit vessel; one of them was on board nearly two months, and the other about half that time; their safe custody was attended with considerable care and trouble, as no proper lock-up room had been provided in the vessel. I would repeat, what I have on former occasions represented, that it is necessary a suitable temporary prison should be provided in the Circuit vessel.

The conduct of the people at Labrador, both residents and those coming in the summer only, is, on the whole, creditable to them. When it is considered how many thousands of fishermen are there engaged, it is remarkable that so few serious crimes are committed. During the past season I heard very little complaint of violent behaviour, even in the prosecution of the herring fishery, in which, from its brief continuance and exciting character, such conduct is most likely to occur.

The cod fishery last season was, I consider, in the aggregate, one third less than a good average voyage; there was an unusual failure on the northern part of the coast, in the locality of Cape Harrison, to which most of our fishing vessels resort; but on the southern part of the coast the catch was better than it had been there for some years.

The herring fishery was of very short duration; I should estimate the catch of one third less than an average voyage.

The salmon fishery was, on the whole, good. In addition to our own vessels, there were, as usual, several Nova Scotia and Canadian vessels engaged in the fishery. I saw only one vessel from the United States, which I met with in St. Michael's Bay, she was a steamer called the "Monticello," from New York, engaged in the herring fishery in which she had been unsuccessful at Labrador, and was therefore about to proceed to the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, with the hope of being more fortunate there.

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The number of fishing vessels from the United States now engaged in the fisheries at Labrador, is very few indeed; and even from Nova Scotia and Canada, they are not so numerous as they were formerly.

There are from Nova Scotia about a dozen regular traders, not employed in the fisheries, that are engaged on the coast of Labrador, in bartering provisions and other goods with the inhabitants, for salmon, herrings, oil and furs. They generally arrive early, and thus often supply the residents when they are short of provisions.

I am of opinion that they are beneficial to the people in that way, as also in keeping down the prices of goods supplied by the resident merchants, and raising the market value of the aforesaid produce of the country. These trading vessels are liable to pay Custom duties, when fallen in with by our Revenue officers; and certainly very few of them escape the active vigilance of Collectors Knight and Canning

I am gratified to be able to state, and I have good reason to believe that the condition of the resident inhabitants of Labrador will, next winter, be much better with respect to food, than it was last winter; these residents not having vessels and other means of leaving their own localities, were, last summer, fortunately obliged to remain home, where they did much better in the fishery than if they had gone to Cape Harrison and its neighborhood; they have consequently been able, generally, to lay in a sufficient stock of provisions for the winter.

The census of the resident population of Labrador, from Blanc Sablon to Cape Harrison inclusive, has this summer been taken, by order of the Government, the total number is 2479.

Comprising:—

1803	belonging to the Church of England.
483	“ “ Church of Rome.
165	“ “ Wesleyan Church.
28	“ “ Church of Scotland.

2479.

In this number about three hundred Indians and half-breeds of the Esquimaux and Mountaineer races are included. They reside chiefly in the magnificent bay called Hamilton Inlet and that neighborhood; most of them are connected with the Hudson's Bay Company.

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The half-breds, who are the offspring of Europeans and Indians, are docile, decent, and intelligent, they speak good English and are fond of learning to read and write; they are employed in the salmon fishery in summer, and in furring in winter, catching only a little cod fish in the fall of the year, for their own consumption. On the whole they make out a tolerably comfortable living.

In the summer the coast of Labrador swarms with thousands of people from Newfoundland, who engage in the cod, herring, and salmon fisheries during the season—and return in the Fall to their own country. They are, of course, not included in the Labrador census.

Schools.—There were only four schools in operation this year, at Labrador, viz:—

Place.	Teachers.	When in operation	Scholars.	Salary.
Battle Harbor.....	Rev. W. E. Wilson	Summer & Winter	{ 23 in Summer } { 13 in Winter }	\$24.00
Pinware.....	Mrs. O'Dell	“ “	{ 20 in Summer } { 47 in Winter }	36.00
Cape Charles.....	Miss Young	Summer only	25 Summer	24.00
Mathew's Cove.....	Mrs. Tobin	“ “	15 Summer	8.00
Total....				<u>\$92.00</u>

I paid the above Salaries, out of the money placed in my hands by the Government, and supplied the schools with books.

Labrador is not a favourable country for the establishment of schools; the people there are so scattered that, with very few exceptions, it is impracticable to get a sufficient number of them together for that purpose. The general and most effective mode of instruction is by supplying books to the isolated inhabitants, and thus enabling them to learn at home by their own firesides, where they teach one another.

I distributed the books, furnished by the Government to a great many families, who thankfully received them, and will, I am sure, make good use of them.

{ The medicines which I took down with me and distributed among

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the inhabitants, were very useful and much valued; for on this coast they are not, in most places, to be procured in any other way.

The weather at Labrador, last summer, was particularly wet, cold, and backward; consequently, the curing of fish was retarded, and the shipments for market were delayed much beyond the usual period.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient Servant,

ROBERT JOHN PINSENT,

Judge of the Court of Labrador.

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REPORT OF THE SUB-COLLECTOR OF REVENUE AT
BLANC SABLON, LABRADOR, FOR THE YEAR 1869.CUSTOM HOUSE, St. John's,
Nov. 25th, 1869.

SIR—

I beg respectfully to submit the following Report of proceedings connected with the collection of Revenue in the Straits of Belle Isle, Labrador, for the year 1869:

On the 28th May, took passage on board the schr. "W. Stairs," Capt. Hæket, which vessel was employed by the Government for the revenue service on the Labrador coast, and after much delay, caused by the obstructions usually attending a voyage to the Northward in the spring of the year, arrived at Blanc Sablon on the evening of the 23rd June.

Several vessels had arrived on the coast up to this date, from Jersey and Canada, and their cargoes had been landed, and a few Nova Scotia traders had passed to the Northward. The schooner "Independence," Captain Joncas, from Quebec, was also lying in the harbor with goods on board for parties along the coast, report of which was made by the Captain.

As early after my arrival as was convenient, I called on the agents of the different mercantile firms and requested an examination of the papers of those vessels from which goods had been landed, which was immediately complied with.

June 28th.—Visited Isle a Bois, and passed entries for goods landed to Messrs. Boutellier, Brothers, from schooners "Quiz," "C. S. Sutton," and "Marie Louisa," and received duties for same by Bill of Exchange on Jersey.

July 5th.—Called on Mr. Luce, agent for Messrs. William Fruing & Co., and passed entries for goods landed from schooner "Marie Louisa," Captain Blais, from Canada.

8th.—Left Blanc Sablon for the Eastward. Called at Forteau for the purpose of forwarding by steamer "Napoleon," letters containing Bills, &c., and proceeded to Lance-a-Loup.

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9th.—Left Lance-au-Loup. Visited West and East Sts. Modeste, and arrived at Red Bay on the 10th.

22nd.—The “Medway Bell,” of Halifax, arrived. The Captain entered his vessel and paid duty on goods on board.

24th.—Left Red Bay for the westward, looking into the harbors along the coast. Observing nothing requiring my attention, proceeded to Blanc Sablon. Nothing had arrived at the latter place during my absence.

Aug. 2nd.—Left Blanc Sablon for Forteau, at which place I passed entries for goods landed to Mr. Elijah Cribb, from schr. “Independence,” Capt. Joncas, previously reported.

4th.—Left Forteau for Lance-au-Loup and West St. Modeste.

5th.—Left West St. Modeste for Pinware; called on Mr. Wm. Elsworthy to pass entries for goods landed from schr. “Independence,” previously reported, and collected duties on the same, and proceeded down the coast to Carroll’s Cove, and next day to Red Bay. No vessels had arrived at the latter place during my absence.

13th.—Left Red Bay, and arrived at Blanc Sablon on the 15th.

16th.—Passed entries for goods landed from schr. “Marie Louise,” Capt. Blais, to Messrs. De Quettville, Bros., which vessel arrived during my visit down the coast.

17th.—The schr. “Mary Ann,” Capt. Turgeon, arrived to-day from Quebec, and was entered and duty collected on her cargo.

18th.—Entered schrs. “Marie Ann,” and “L’Imperatrice,” both Canadian traders, and received orders on Quebec for duties.

19th.—Visited Isle-a-Bois and passed entries for cargo of schr. “Marie Georgina.”

20th.—Passed entries for goods landed from “Marie Valentine,” from Quebec, to Messrs. Wm. Fruing & Co., during my cruise down the coast.

23rd.—Visited Lance St. Clair, and called on Mr. Peter Letto to pass entries for goods landed to him from schr. “Marie Louise.”

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21th.—Left Blanc Sablon for the Eastward. Nothing in the harbors along the coast. Arrived at Red Bay on the 25th.

30th.—The "Lady Elgin," Captain Bouchard, arrived to-day from Quebec. The Captain entered his vessel and paid duties on cargo.

Sept. 2nd.—Left Red Bay at 9 o'clock, and reached East St. Modeste.

3rd.—Went to West St. Modeste and boarded the schrs. "Constantine" and "Victoria," Canadian herring catchers, and collected duty on empty barrels and salt.

4th.—Entered schooners "Marie Elvina" and "Adelaide," traders, and left for the Eastward, arriving at Red Bay on the

6th.—Where I found the "Marie," Captain Rood, and "Hydra," Captain Fay, of Halifax, and collected duties on their cargoes.

7th.—Schooners "Florida" and "Laurel," of Quebec, and "Alcoyne," of Halifax, arrived to-day and were duly entered.

8th.—Passed entries for cargo of schr. "Carrie Frazer," Capt. Messervey, and "Star of the Sea," Capt. De Groiselles.

10th.—Left Red Bay for Carroll's Cove, and entered the schooner "Mary Covell," J. R. Kenney, master, and proceeded to Pinware. At the latter place found the brig. "Leandre," Capt. Caron; passed entries for her cargo and collected duties thereon. Went to West St. Modeste, where I found the schooner "Mary Ann;" Captain Cloutier entered his vessel and paid duties by order on Quebec.

11th.—Left West St. Modeste and ran to Lance-au-Loup; entered the schooner "Sea Bird," from Quebec, and left again for Blanc Sablon.

12th.—Entered "Marie Louise" and "Sea Boat," two Canadian traders, and collected duty on their cargoes.

13th.—Entered schooner "Maria," of Quebec.

17th.—Left Blanc Sablon for Forteau. Entered schr. "May Flower," Capt. Lavoil, and proceeded to Lance-au-Loup.

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18th.—Went to West St. Modeste and entered the schr. "Sea Bird," Capt. Gandlow, and left again for Red Bay.

21st.—Entered schr. "Vivid," Capt. Mills, of Halifax, and collected duty.

23rd.—Entered the schr. "Teaser," Capt. Bernier, from Quebec to Wm. H. Penny, with provisions, and took report of Captain of schr. "Lady Young," bound for Spear Harbor to John Rorke, duty on which has been collected since my return.

25th.—"Marie Valentine" arrived to-day from Quebec bound for Chimney Tickle, and Francis Harbor Bight, with goods for Messrs. Ridley & Sons, and Messrs. Punton & Munn. Took report of Captain, duty on which has been paid since my return. Started for westward at 10 o'clock, calling at West St. Modeste, Lance-au-Loup and Forteau, and arrived at Blanc Sablon on the 27th.

30th.—Visited Isle-a-Bois and entered the brig "Hebe," from Cadiz, and schr. "C. T. Sutton," from Canada.

Oct. 1st.—Left Blanc Sablon at 8 o'clock, called at West St. Modeste and entered the schr. "Independence," Capt. Joncas, and arrived at Red Bay on the 2nd., where I found the Revenue cutter awaiting my arrival.

The Cutter left Red Bay on the 7th and arrived in St. John's, on the 10th.

The collection of duties for the season in the Straits of Belle Isle amounted to \$3,580.62. Number of vessels entered, 43.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. S. CANNING,

Sub-Collector, Labrador.

To JOHN CANNING, Esq., }
Asst. Collector, &c., &c. }

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**REPORT OF HENRY KNIGHT ON THE PROTECTION
OF FISHERY AT CAPE JOHN.**

Arrived at Cape John on the 7th June; great quantity of ice in the Bay and about the Cape; no Frenchman arrived at Lascie; commenced making shelter for the summer.

June 10th.—Wind South West; 2 French vessels arrived at Lascie. No fish yet at the Cape.

13th.—4 French boats came to South Bill of Cape, reported Capt. Julaca's ship lost at Harbor Deep. No fish at the Cape; told me they had 35 days passage.

14th.—Wind South, Labrador vessels passing North. Very little fish at the Cape.

15th.—Wind West; 7 batteaux at the Cape; no fish for the seine.

16th.—Wind W. S. W., blowing strong. No Frenchmen seen for the day.

17th.—Some fish taken with the jigger; some sign of caplin. Several French boats at the boundary.

18th.—Wind N. E.; some sea on. No fish of any account.

19th.—Saw no Frenchmen for the day; caplin landed.

20th.—9 batteaux at Middle Bill Cove; fish very scarce.

21st.—No Frenchmen in sight all day.

22nd.—No boats at the Cape.

23rd.—Saw 6 French boats at North Bill of Cape; fish scarce.

24th.—Small quantity taken with seine.

25th.—Wind South East; blowing strong with sea on; no French boats North of the Cape. In sight, caplin in abundance.

26th.—Wind S. W., sea more moderate; some fish taken at Middle Bill Cove.

27th.—Wind South; 9 batteaux and 3 seine boats at South Bill of Cape.

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28th.—Wind S. E., Frenchmen all North of Middle Bill.

29th.—Wind West, several batteaux at the Boundary; hauled today, about 6000 fish at the limit.

30th.—Wind N. W., 10 French boats at the Cape, fish scarce.

July 1st.—Wind South; Frenchmen at Middle Bill Cove took 10,000 fish.

2nd.—Wind S. E., strong breeze with heavy sea. No French boats at the Cape.

3rd.—Wind E. N. E., with heavy sea; guard boat went to Cape, forced to return in landing, upset boat, nearly lost one man, who afterwards died at 3 P. M.; landing place taken away with sea.

4th.—Sea tremendous; remained in Brinies Cove all day. Saw no French boats until the 10th.

10th.—Wind S. W., sea moderate; rowed to Cape, saw several French boats, told me the heavy sea was ruining them. Fish very scarce.

11th.—Wind S. S. W., blowing hard. No boats at the Cape.

12th.—Wind N. E., with rain; some fish taken at the Middle Bill Cove.

13th.—At 3 P. M., went to boundary, saw no French boats all day.

14th.—Fish scarce; no French boats at the Cape.

15th.—Wind East; no French in sight.

16th.—Saw but 3 batteaux for the day.

17th.—At 3 A. M., guard boat rowed to limit; no batteaux at the Cape.

18th.—Wind S. E., with sea on, no Frenchmen seen.

19th.—Saw but 6 batteaux at the Middle Bill Cove, fish very scarce.

20th.—Wind N. E., blowing strong, sea very high; French boats North of the Cape.

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- 21st.—Heavy sea; impossible to fish.
- 22nd.—Remained in Mansfield Bight all day.
- 23rd.—Wind E. N. E., sea very high; at 10 A. M., lost landing place.
- 24th.—Remained in Brinies Cove all day.
- 27th.—At 6 A. M., guard boat went to Cape, saw several French boats at North Bill; fish scarce at the boundary.
- 28th.—At 3 A. M., rowed to limit, saw 9 batteaux at North Bill, doing little with the fish.
- 29th.—At 3 A. M., went to Cape; several boats in Cape Cove, fish scarce, At 4 P. M., the man died who was nearly lost on the 3rd inst.
- 30th.—At day light rowed to Cape; several boats at the Cape, fish very scarce for the seine; Frenchmen making poor work of it, not 200 quintals for seines yet; hook and line not much better.
- 31st.—Wind W. N. W., great number of boats at the Cape, but doing very little with the fish.
- Aug. 1st.—Rowed to Cape at daylight; Frenchmen rowing round trying the ground; took from boundary to-day, about 100 quintals for 60 to 70 men; Frenchmen complaining about the scarcity of fish.
- 2nd.—Wind S. W., blowing strong, some fish taken in Mansfield Bite with cod net. No Frenchmen at the Cape.
- 3rd.—Saw no French boats.
- 4th.—No Frenchmen at the Cape; saw none until the 9th.
- 9th.—4 seine boats came to South Bill; said fish was scarce North of the Cape; done very little for the day.
- 10th.—At daylight guard boat went to limit; several boats at the South Bill; asked if there was any fish in Bay Notredame, told him no.
- 11th.—Wind S. E.; boats proceed to leave the Cape.
- 12th.—No Frenchmen at the boundary for the day.

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- 13th.—Saw no French.
- 14th.—No Frenchmen at the Cape.
- 15th.—Wind West; saw 9 boats at North Bill Cove; fish very scarce.
- 16th.—Wind N. E.; French boats came to Brinie's Cove for shelter, complaining all the time about the scarcity of fish; said the caplin was gone, and their catch with the seine was about 300 quintals each.
- 17th.—At daylight French boats left Brinie's Cove for the Cape in Company with guard boat; at noon left the Cape and went North.
- 18th.—Sea very high; no boats at the Cape.
- 19th.—Wind N. E.; heavy sea.
- 20th.—High sea; no Frenchmen.
- 21st.—No boats at Cape.
- 22nd.—No boats at Cape; fish scarce in Mansfield Bite.
- 23rd.—Saw several batteaux; very little fish caught with hook and line.
- 24th.—At daylight rowed to boundary. Batteaux at the South Bill not doing much.
- 25th.—Some batteaux at Cape, scarce of bait.
- 26th.—Fine weather, no bait to be got; French left the Cape and went to Condahash for squids.
- 27th.—Saw no French.
- 28th.—No boats at the Cape.
- 29th.—Several batteaux at Middle Bill; fish very scarce.
- 30th.—Wind South, with sea on; French went North of Cape.
- 31st.—Wind S. W., several batteaux at limit, very little fish with hook.

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Sept. 1st.—Wind West, fine weather; guard boat at the limit all day in company with French boats, fish very scarce.

2nd.—No Frenchmen South of Middle Bill.

3rd.—No French at the Cape, great many craft going South from Labrador.

4th.—Several batteaux at North Bill of Cape.

5th.—Wind N. E., no French.

6th.—Several batteaux at North Bill, fishing with hook and line.

7th.—From this date until the 15th, when the guard boat left the Cape, the French visited the Cape but seldom.

15th.—The guard boat left Mansfield Bite; sea too rough to remain any longer.

Their several catches at Lascie are as follows:

Captain	Tulaca	700	quintals.
"	Munyac	600	"
"	Gailie	750	"
"	Gvara	580	"

Average crew 60 men.

Ditto at Shoe Cove, 40 qtls per man.

Ditto in the Head of Bay, 30 qtls. per man.

(Signed,)

HENRY KNIGHT,

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REPORT OF JAMES MARCH, BELLE ISLE.

On receipt of my instructions from the Government, I made my arrangements and started for Belle Isle in the schooner "Lily," where I arrived in due time. The Light House Keeper informed me that nothing of importance had occurred since my last visit. Numbers of seals were constantly passing the island during March and April months. No scarcity of cod fish early in the spring.

July 12th.—Hazy weather. A large bark passed, steering north.

15th.—Wind South—very foggy.

18th.—Wind East—fine weather.

21st.—Wind variable. Several small coasters passed going North.

24th.—A brisk breeze from the West; weather very fine but rather cold.

27th.—Calm and foggy.

Aug. 1st.—Wind West, fine weather. Numbers of small crafts passing North with their spring's catch.

3rd.—Wind West, fine weather. An English schooner passed, steering North.

9th.—Calm, hazy weather.

12th.—Fine; wind East. A splendid ship passed South.

15th.—Wind variable. Several English schooners passed North; not much fish about the Island.

20th.—Wind East; a fine barque passed South.

23rd.—Calm. A Canadian steamer in sight. The Light House keeper shewed his flag and fired guns, which was answered by those on board.

25th.—Foggy. Wind South.

26th.—Wind South; several English schooners in the vicinity.

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27th.—A large steamer passed, bound up the Straits.

28th.—Fine clear weather. Fishing crafts passing all day homeward bound.

29th.—Calm; weather very hazy.

30th.—Wind West; fine clear weather.

31st.—Wind East; made preparations to leave the Island.

Sept. 5th.—Left the Straits for home, where I arrived on the 10th.

REMARKS.

I would again make allusion to the fact of no French fishermen having attempted to encroach since the vigilant Commissioner seized several of their batteaux during the summer of '66.

However, I am fully convinced, that if this Island is unprotected they will make it a rendezvous.

At present they know it to be guarded by a British officer, but if this is discontinued, I fear our fishermen will have but little chance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

JAMES MARCH,

To Hon. JOHN BEMISTER,
Colonial Secretary.

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**DR. GENERAL ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE
1869.**

March 30.—Harbor Grace Rifle Corps, balance of account from 1868..		£19 19 1
“ D. A. General’s Quarterly Salary	£14 8 5	
“ Sergeant Francis, Drill Instructor	7 4 3	
“ Sergeant Bennett, Band Instructor	7 10 0	
“ Armorer Devanna, No. 1 Company	2 8 9	
“ Do 3 do	2 8 9	
“ Do Avalon do	2 8 9	
“ Armorer Funnell, No 4 do	2 5 0	
“ Keeper of Drill Shed, per quarter	1 10 0	
“ Messenger do	1 0 0	
“ Military Store Department for swords for practice	2 0 6	
“ Gas Company account.....	6 13 4	
		<hr/> 49 17 9
June 30.—D. A. General’s quarterly salary	14 8 5	
“ Sergeant Francis, Drill Instructor	7 4 3	
“ Sergeant Bennett, Band do	7 10 0	
“ Armorer Devanna, No. 1 Company	2 8 9	
“ Do do 3 “	2 8 9	
“ Do do Avalon “	2 8 9	
“ Do Funnell No. 4 “	2 5 0	
“ Keeper Drill Shed for quarter	1 10 0	
“ Messenger do	1 0 0	
“ Union Bank, everdrawn account by Major Mesham, D. A. General in 1867	5 18 3	
“ W. Walsh, for brooms	0 4 6	
“ Clift, Wood & Co., lumber, &c ...	0 11 0	
“ No. 4 Company, printing account	0 5 0	
“ Fuel for Drill Shed	2 2 0	
“ Carpenters, securing arm racks and repairing arm chests	2 0 0	
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Carried forward.....	£52 4 8	£69 16 10

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DR. GENERAL ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE
1869.

	Brought forward.....	£52 4 8	£69 16 10
June 30—	Glass, putty, cartage	0 4 0	
“	Expenses Sergeant Cross at Har- bor Grace.....	0 5 0	
“	William Ryan, attendance at Drill Shed during winter drills.....	0 10 0	
“	Drill Shed fence, pickets, nails and labor, repairing fence and white- washing	3 15 1	
“	Lime for Drill Shed	0 4 0	
			57 2 9
Sept. 30.—	D. A. General's quarterly salary	14 8 5	
“	Sergeant Francis, Drill Instructor	7 4 3	
“	Sergeant Bennett, Band do	7 10 0	
“	Armorer Devanna, No. 1 Company	2 8 9	
“	Do 3 do	2 8 9	
“	Do Avalon do	2 8 9	
“	Armorer Funnell, No. 4 do	2 5 0	
“	Drill Shed Keeper, for quarter...	1 10 0	
“	Messenger do	1 0 0	
“	W. Ryan, for brooms	0 0 3	
“	Harbor Grace Rifle Corps on ac- count	20 0 0	
“	Expenses of Battalion Rifle con- test, Neagles Hill, including prizes	13 18 0	
“	Cartage, sundry times	1 7 6	
“	Telegrams to Harbor Grace	0 6 8	
“	Theodore Clift for coals.....	3 8 0	
“	Contingent account, No. 1 Comp'y	1 11 3	
	Carried forward.....	£81 18 4	£126 18 7

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1869.

Brought forward £305 4 1

14 8 2	Do. D. A. General's quarterly salary
7 4 8	" Sergeant in charge Drill instructor
7 10 0	" Do. Do. do
3 8 0	" Armourer Do. No. 1 Company
2 8 0	" Do. do
2 8 0	" Do. do
2 8 0	" Armourer Do. do
1 10 0	" Keeper of Drill School for Quarter
1 0 0	" do
1 0 0	" do
13 14 0	" Harbour Grace Militia Coy. balance
8 10 8	" Gas Company, account
0 10 0	" General's Office printing account
1 5 0	" do
0 0 8	" Thomas McCowan, Stationary
1 15 0	" S. March & Sons, coal
0 15 0	" No. 4 Company, assistant account
0 10 0	" Proving & Co., steam bank
1 10 0	" D. A. General's expenses to Har-
1 10 0	" do

Carried forward £305 4 1

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DR. GENERAL ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE
1869.

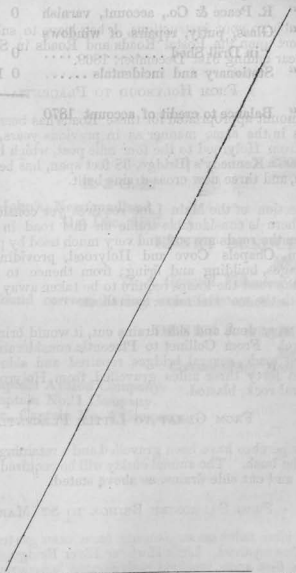
	Brought forward.....	£81 18 4	£126 18 7
Sept. 30.—	Contingent account, No. 3 Comp'y	1 2 6	
"	Ledger Office, printing account...	0 10 0	
"	James Gleeson, locks, nails, hinges	1 13 11	
"	Commissariat department, ammunition for Harbor Grace Corps.	9 11 6	
			94 16 3
Dec. 31.—	D. A. General's quarterly salary	14 8 5	
"	Sergeant Francis, Drill Instructor	7 4 3	
"	Do Bennett, Band do	7 10 0	
"	Armorer Devanna, No. 1 Company	2 8 9	
"	Do No. 3 do	2 8 9	
"	Do Avalon do	2 8 9	
"	Armorer Funnell, No. 4 do	2 5 0	
"	Keeper of Drill Shed for Quarter	1 10 0	
"	Messenger do	1 0 0	
"	Harbor Grace Rifle Corps, balance	18 17 9	
"	Gas Company, account.....	3 16 8	
"	Chronicle Office, printing account	0 10 0	
"	Times, do do	1 5 0	
"	Thomas McConnan, Stationary ..	0 6 6	
"	S. March & Sons, coal	1 19 0	
"	No. 4 Company, contingent account	0 15 0	
"	Browning & Co., drum heads....	0 10 0	
"	D. A. General's expenses to Harbor Grace.....	3 10 0	
	Carried forward.....	£72 13 10	£221 14 10

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1869.

Brought forward £305 4 1



Carried forward..... £305 4 1

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DR. GENERAL ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE
1869.

	Brought forward.....	£72	13	10	£221	14	10
Dec. 31.—	W. Ryan, brooms.....	0	3	0			
	“ R. Peace & Co., account, varnish	0	4	0			
	“ Glass, putty, repairs of windows in Drill Shed	0	4	6			
	“ Stationary and incidentals	0	15	0			
					74	0	4
	“ Balance to credit of account 1870				9	7	11
					<u>£305</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

HENRY MEMOUE

Major

D. A. General Volunteer Force

Audited and found correct having examined vouchers for ex-

penditure.

HENRY J. STARR

Major

D. A. General Volunteer Force

R. C. HARKER, Captain Arden Company

G. S. PEARCE, Captain No. 1 Company

R. J. PARSONS, Jr., Captain No. 1 Company

Carried forward..... £305 4 1

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1869.

Brought forward..... £305 4 1

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St. John's, Newfoundland }
31st Dec., 1867. }

HENRY RENOUF,
Major.

D. A. General Volunteer Force.

Audited and found correct, having examined vouchers for expenditure.

HENRY J. STABB,
Major
Commanding Battalion.

R. C. RANKIN, Captain Avalon Company.

C. S. PINSENT, Captain No. 1 Company.

R. J. PARSONS, Jr., Captain No. 4 Company.

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**REPORT OF INSPECTOR MAHER, ON MAIN LINES OF
ROAD AND PUBLIC WORKS IN ST. JOHN'S
WEST, 1869.**

SIR,—

Agreeable to your instructions, I beg leave to submit the following Report upon the Postal Roads and Roads in St. John's West, for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

FROM HOLYROOD TO PLACENTIA.

The amount appropriated for these Roads has been expended upon contracts in the same manner as in previous years, except the first section, from Holyrood to the four mile post, which has been done by daily labor. Kennedy's Bridge, 38 feet span, has been planked and shored in, and three new cross drains built.

This section of the Main Line requires yet considerable improvements; there is considerable traffic on this road in the Spring and Fall, when the roads are soft and very much used by people from Harbor Main, Chapels Cove and Holyrood, providing materials for flakes, stages, building and firing; from thence to Collinet several parts of the road the knaps require to be taken away and the hollows raised with the material taken from them.

If this were done and side drains cut, it would bring the road to a better level. From Collinet to Placentia considerable improvements have been made, several bridges repaired and side drains cut, and more than forty three miles gravelled, from Holyrood to Placentia, and several rock, blasted.

FROM GREAT TO LITTLE PLACENTIA,

Ninety perches have been gravelled and a retaining wall constructed near the bush. The annual outlay will be required for these roads, to widen and cut side drains, as above stated.

FROM SALMONIER BRIDGE TO ST. MARY'S.

About nine miles on an average have been gravelled, and several cross drains repaired. Little Harbour River Bridge, one hundred and sixty-one feet span, received considerable improvements, a new cut-water has been erected, and the abutments and cutwaters sheathed

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with wood and iron, Salmonier Bridge has been newly planked where required, and a new railing on both sides.

BLACK DUCK GULLY ROAD.

Three hundred and forty perches of this road have been gravelled and the side drains cleared. These roads will require the usual grant to repair the marshes, cut down the hill, fill the hollows and build two new bridges.

ROAD FROM ST. JOHN'S TO CARBONEAR. FROM ST. JOHN'S TO HOLYROOD.

From Palk's Hill to Topsail. About five miles have been gravelled and the side drains cleared, six new bridges constructed and one cross drain, with 15 inch pipes, near Quigly's; from Topsail to Harbor Main, all the bad spots on the road have been gravelled, and several rocks blasted, six new bridges, from six to eight feet span, have been constructed.

The main bridge in Kelligrews, twenty six feet span, has been repaired, and the abutments built with stone.

The new cut between Harbor Main and Salmon Cove is in good order, with the exception of a knap at the junction of the old road, which requires to be removed by blasting, this would require an expenditure of thirty pounds.

A new wharf has been built under the Salmon Cove Bridge, and a side drain made by blasting to turn the water from the centre of the road; several rocks overhanging near Cat's Cove have been removed and three cross drains built.

The main bridge in Colliers has been repaired and planked where required, from thence to Brigus six hundred and forty perches have been gravelled, six cross drains repaired.

FROM BRIGUS TO HARBOR GRACE AND CARBONEAR.

Considerable improvements have been made on this section, particularly at Northern and Southern Gut, and near Culliton's, Bay Roberts.

The retaining Wall, Church Hill, in Spaniard's Bay, has been rebuilt and also a retaining wall near Ryan's Bridge. Cooper Bridge, fourteen feet span, has been newly built and four cross drains.

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This road has received considerable improvements, particularly the hill leading to Mosquito Valley, about four hundred and fifty perches have been gravelled and side drains cleared.

ROAD BETWEEN SPANIARD'S BAY AND NEW HARBOR.

Distance between the two settlements, about thirteen miles. About four miles on the Spaniard's Bay side have been made fifteen feet wide; although it is very soft and wet, properly finished. Several parties use wheeled vehicles for the purpose of carting firewood, and about forty perches of a marsh have been drained and four cross drains constructed. This road would require a grant of four hundred pounds.

ROAD BETWEEN HOLYROOD AND WITLESS BAY.

Six miles of this road, on the Holyrood side, have been opened and cleared of stumps and stones, and several cross drains erected; this important road will require the usual grant.

ROAD FROM WATERFORD BRIDGE TO THE GOULDS.

Four hundred and thirty perches have been gravelled, and six cross drains constructed, and side drains cleared.

FROM THE GOULDS TO TREPASSEY.

Three hundred perches have been gravelled and side drains cleared, six new bridges constructed. The main bridge in Bay Bulls required to be newly built; this bridge is over eighty feet long, by removing it a few yards to north of the present site, the span would be only thirty feet.

FROM BAY BULLS TO LAMANCHE.

This road received considerable improvement the past season, four hundred and fifty perches gravelled, and nearly all the large boulders removed from the centre of the road, and four bridges repaired; several large bridges on this section will require attention early in the spring.

FROM LAMANCHE TO FERRYLAND.

Three hundred and ninety perches have been gravelled and six bridges repaired. A new bridge has been constructed in Cape

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Broyle, with ring posts thirty three feet span and the abutments repaired; this road still requires considerable improvements, particularly from White Horse Barrens to Ferryland. Deep Cove requires improvements, side drains opened and cross draing repaired.

FROM FERRYLAND TO RENEWS.

It was found necessary to change the road between Aquaforte and Fermuse to avoid steep hills, four hundred purches of the new cut is a perfect level, four new cross drains have been built, and two large bridges repaired.

I mentioned in my last report, the necessity of the cutting of two steep and dangerous hills (Spout Hill,) between Ferryland and Aquaforte this would require an expenditure of one hundred and twenty pounds. The main bridge in Renewes has been repaired and the railing secured. This section would require an expenditure of three hundred pounds, from Ferryland to Renewes, to remove the bolders and drain the marshes.

ST. JOHN'S WEST.

The amounts appropriated for the following roads have been expended by daily labor, and the work performed to my entire satisfaction.

Deer's Marsh Road.

Road by Benmore's Farm.

Heavy Tree Road.

Black Marsh Road.

Lunatic Asylum.

Old Placentia Road.

The whole length of the Cockpit Road has been gravelled and side drains cleared. The retaining wall repaired between Waterford Bridge and Lunatic Asylum Road, and on road leading to Goulds river from Forrest Pond Road, a new bridge has been built with wharf abutments and cutwaters. The length of the bridge is 80 feet.

Improvements of a very extensive nature have been made in Petty Harbor, both North and South Side; also, on the Forrest Pond Road,

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and Pridham's Road, round the Point. On road beyond Kenmount towards Topsail road, 340 perches have been gravelled, the side drains cleared, and 4 bridges constructed of about six feet span each. In Freshwater two bridges, of sixteen feet span each, have been renewed and the abutments repaired. On road by J. Neil's to Penny Well Road, forty perches were gravelled and one bridge renewed.

The amount appropriated for the South Side Road, towards Cahill's, has been expended principally in longering and fencing, two new cross-drains have been constructed, covered with flags. On the South Side road, Eastward of Job's Bridge, a new retaining wall has been built, 300 feet long, 10 feet high, and over three feet thick, flagged on the top, and a new railing erected and painted. On the Lazy Bank road twenty perches have been gravelled, side drains cleared, and two cross drains repaired.

Considerable improvement has been made in Pokeham Path, and two hundred perches have been gravelled the full width, the side drains opened and cleared, and two cross drains have been renewed and covered with plank.

Extensive improvements have been made in Cook's Town and Carter's Hill. The solid rock has been blasted for a distance of four perches to a depth of three feet. Over two hundred perches of road surface have been gravelled, side drains opened and cleared, and a fountain constructed, the water to which is conveyed from a distance of three perches in four inch clay pipes.

In this neighbored also ten perches of paved side drains have been made, and several cross drains constructed, covered with plank.

Twenty perches of Freshwater Road have been gravelled, sixteen feet wide, and side drains cleared.

Water Street, from Beck's Cove to Patrick Street, has been gravelled. I would recommend that any further repairs on the street be made on the MacAdam principle.

From Patrick Street to Waterford Bridge the road has been raised eighteen inches in the centre for a distance of six perches, opposite the Gas House, and gravelled to its full width, to its junction with the Topsail Road; from thence to Waterford Bridge, side drains have been opened and cleared, and two cross drains repaired and covered with flags.

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Duckworth Street has been repaired from Beck's Cove Fire Break to Apple Tree Well. On Limekiln Hill a new stockade has been constructed, twelve perches long, built of durable material and substantially railed. The marsh, also, in this neighbourhood, has been thoroughly drained.

Considerable improvements have been made in the following streets, the paved side drains have been repaired and the streets gravelled in detached places where found most necessary, viz: New Gower, Adelaide, George's Queen and Waldegrave Streets, Princes Street and Hutching's lane, and lines and squares in the Cribbies, several cross drains have been repaired on the top of Barter's Hill, and a great deal of improvements made in Steven's street and Tank lane.

On the Petty Harbor road, four hundred and sixty perches have been gravelled, the large projecting rocks removed, two new cross drains built and several repaired.

Besides extensive repairs on the Ruby Road, a large bridge has been built, fourteen feet span, with stone abutments and covered with 3 inch plank.

Heamter Road, sixty perches repaired and nine perches of new road built on Peter Short's Road.

The road leading to Murphy and Brennan's farms has been repaired by contract, and also the road to Walker Bridge; on both roads much improvements have been effected.

From the top of Broad Cove Hill, towards Topsail, 150 perches have been gravelled and two cross drains built, covered with flags; and on the road to Goats' Cove, twenty perches have been gravelled, and several drains cleared.

JOHN MAHER,

Inspector and Surveyor of Roads.

RICHARD HOWLEY, Esq.,
Acting Chairman Board of Works. }

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St. JOHN's, 31st Dec., 1869.

SIR,—

Agreeably to your instructions, I beg leave to submit the following Report upon Roads and Public Works in the District of St. John's East, under my supervision, during the past year.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient humble servant,

J. MAHER, Jr.

R. HOWLEY, Esq.,

Acting Chairman Board of Works.

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ST. JOHN'S EAST.

MAIN LINES OF ROAD.

ROAD FROM ST. JOHN'S TO PORTUGAL COVE.

About three miles of this road is now completely finished, and will require no outlay for some years. By having one mile further on completed in the same manner, the most part of the road would be done. The hill at Feehan's has been improved by cutting down the top and removing the excavated materials to the foot, where it forms the surface of the road and fills up the depression which occurs at this point. That portion of the road round the pond has been repaired, Murray's Marsh has been raised eighteen inches, and the hill going down to the Cove has been repaired, partially gravelled, and side drains opened for a distance of one and a half miles. Nearly the whole distance of this line of road is now in good travelling condition; all the large bridges are good. Ten cross drains have been rebuilt, in three of which tubular drain pipes have been used. This important postal road still requires additional improvement. The usual outlay of \$400 will be necessary.

ROAD FROM ST. JOHN'S TO POUCH COVE.

A large portion of the expenditure on this road during the past year has been laid out in filling and gravelling that portion between Parson's Bridge and Pulpits. Nearly all the large stones throughout the whole distance have been removed; a number of old and decayed bridges have been replaced by substantial structures of wood and stone, whilst in the neighbourhood of Pouch Cove an extensive portion of the road surface has been put in good order and covered with good gravel. The heavy and increasing traffic to which this road is usually subjected, necessarily demands a large annual expenditure to keep it in good order.

This road will require \$800 outlay during the ensuing summer to put it in a good state of repair.

ROAD FROM ST. JOHN'S TO MIDDLE COVE.

The improvements which have been made, especially between King's Bridge and Logy Bay, on this line of road, are such as to have placed it in good travelling condition.

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BRANCH ROADS.

**GLEESON'S BOG ROAD, BETWEEN TORBAY AND PORTUGAL COVE
ROADS.**

This road has been filled and gravelled its whole length, one large cross drain has been built, covered with stone flags, a further grant of \$80 would be requisite to widen it and form side drains.

MAJOR'S PATH.

This important road connects, at a distance of three miles from St. John's, the Torbay and Portugal Cove Road; it runs nearly at a dead level through a fine agricultural tract of land; it also affords great facilities to the farmers living on the Portugal Cove Road to procure caplin for manure from Middle Cove and Torbay, as there are no bridges or cross drains on this road, the repairs and improvements during the past season consists chiefly in gravelling the road in detached portions, and filling and levelling the ruts. It would be very desirable if this road could be continued on to meet the Logy Bay Road; an expenditure of \$200 would be sufficient.

LEMARCHANT ROAD.

This Road connects Torbay with Portugal Cove, and its importance to the people living in both places is very great. The appropriations for its improvement was expended by contract. The Road done extended over four miles in places where repairs were found most necessary, ten cross drains were rebuilt and covered with four inch spruce bedding; three large bridges repaired.

BAULEEN ROAD.

This highly important road to the people of Torbay and Bauleen is now worked over for a distance of three miles with wheel vehicles.

On the Torbay side, a mile and a half only being made and gravelled, and a mile and a half in a course state. On the Bauleen side, the road is only cut out and stumped, and three bridges built. The importance of this road to the people of Torbay, Flat Rock and even Pouch Cove, is very great, owing to bait being obtained earlier at Bauleen than at any other place along shore.

The road yet requires several alterations to avoid hills, and much of it is flat and imperfectly drained. It would be very desirable to

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appropriate the sum of \$800 towards the completion of this necessary road.

ROAD TO LOGY BAY BY WHEELER'S.

The opening up of this new line of road will be highly advantageous to the people living in this locality. Its intended route will be through an extensive tract of good agricultural land. The appropriation for the past year, (\$30), was expended by contract, and twenty-three perches of new road formed, the stumps and large stones removed and the surface prepared for gravelling.

LOCAL ROADS.**LOGY BAY SECTION.**

ROAD UNDER HATCHET'S WOODS.—This Road is still unfinished, much of the ground though level, being rocky and swampy. It is one of the most important roads in this neighborhood and very desirable that it should be soon completed; during the past season thirty perches have been made and gravelled, the marsh drained, two stone cross drains built and side drains formed.

ROAD BY FARM OF J. SAVAGE.

This is a new line of road, opened the past season and intended to connect the main line of Road to Middle Cove, with the Rocky Hill Road, eighteen perches have been made and covered with course gravel with a sufficient rounding in the centre to carry off the water.

ROAD BY FARM OF A. DEVERAUX.

This line of road runs parallel to the above, but at a considerable distance to the south of it. The amount appropriated has been expended by contract, and twenty-five perches made, and gravelled nine feet wide.

VINCENT'S ROAD.

This is also a new line of road, the advantage of which to farmers in this locality is very great. Twelve perches have been repaired the past season, and one large cross drain built, covered with spruce sticks and gravelled over.

During the past season, a launch has been constructed in Logy

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Bay and a considerable portion of Carrigan's Rock removed by blasting.

OUTER COVE SECTION.

Rocky Hill Road, Road by E. Smith's, and Road from Water Cove Beach to Middle Cove Road. The improvements which have been made on these roads, (especially the Rocky Hill Road), when 15 perches of railing have been erected on the brow of a precipice), is such as to have placed them in good travelling condition.

ROAD BY THE FARMS OF STACK AND McDONNELL.

Eighteen perches have been repaired near Stack's farm, and some improvements made near the junction with the Rocky Hill Road.

ROAD BY NICHOLAS POWER'S.

Twenty-six perches gravelled and the side drains cleared and sewered. A further grant of \$30 to continue the opening up of this road would be very desirable.

ROAD NEAR THE SCHOOL HOUSE BY J. POWER'S.

Fifteen perches of road gravelled and drained, and two cross drains repaired.

ROURK'S LANE.

This road connects Outer Cove with the main line to Middle Cove and is very necessary for the purpose of hauling manure; twenty-five perches have been gravelled and the remainder made smooth and even by filling and levelling the ruts.

BRINE'S ROAD.—This important branch road diverges from the Middle Cove main line, near Savage's Bridge, and takes a Northerly direction by the farms of Brine and others. When continued on a few miles further it will open up a fine wooded country, and during the summer season will enable people living in this locality to cart out wood, bog, &c. Thirty perches of new road have been made and thoroughly drained. It would be very desirable to connect this road with the road by Nicholas Power's, and as the ground over which it would pass is level, much might be done for a comparative small cost. A grant of eighty dollars would be sufficient.

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ROAD BY KELLY AND ROACHE'S.

The work upon this road has been done by contract, twenty-two perches gravelled and drained. The remainder much improved by levelling the ruts.

MIDDLE COVE SECTION.**ROAD FROM MIDDLE COVE BEACH TO TORBAY ROAD.**

A very small amount of work has been done on this road during the past season. The principal expenditure has been, in repairing it in detached portions. As an extraordinary amount of traffic passed over the road during the caplin season, it is very desirable that it should be put in good travelling condition as early in the spring as possible. It will require an expenditure of \$100.

PINE RIVER ROAD.

This Road commences at the Middle Cove Road and runs West through a comparatively level track of country to the Torbay Road, distance three miles. The road is still unfinished, and as much of the ground is level over which the line is marked, a comparative small outlay would open it up to the Torbay Road, and make available for the settler a large tract of agricultural land. The settlement of land along this road is rapidly going on, and the travelling is very much increased, giving every year increased importance to this line of road. It is one of the most important roads in this part of the country, and very desirable that it should be soon completed. It should, therefore, have an expenditure of \$300 laid out upon it during the ensuing season. Twenty seven perches of New Road have been added the past year.

ROAD FROM THE BEACH BY POWER'S STAGE.

The appropriation has been expended by contract, and the road gravelled its whole length.

ROAD BY J. RYAN AND OTHERS.

The mode of expenditure has been by contract. Seventeen perches have been gravelled, and the side drain on the upper side of the road cleared and scoured.

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MALONE AND HOULAHAN'S ROADS, FRESHWATER.

These roads are now in a fair condition, and with a small amount of expenditure may be kept in good order. The work done the past year consist of fifty perches of gravelling and draining.

The main bridge has been repaired and railed, and a longer fence has been erected up Middle Cove Hill for a distance of twenty perches.

TORBAY SECTION.**NORTH POND ROAD.**

This road is still unfinished, but is now passable for wheeled vehicles to North Pond. Twenty perches have been gravelled and nearly all the large stones and boulders removed. This road should have a larger annual grant than heretofore, as it leads through a thickly settled and populous neighbourhood.

TAPPER'S COVE ROAD.

The principle expenditure on this road during the past season has been in repairing and raising Connell's Bridge and gravelling detached portions of the road; the hollow at the bridge has been filled in to a depth of two feet and gravelled, lessening the hill very considerably. Owing to the smallness of the grant the main bridge at Tapper's Cove could not be repaired. This end of the bridge at the beach is old and decayed, and will require extensive repairs in the spring. Arrangements have been made to procure materials during the winter for these bridges, the outlay necessary will be thereby considerably diminished. This is a very important road to the people of Torbay, as it leads to the only cove where a boat can be launched with safety in a heavy sea. This road, including Tapper's Cove Bridge, will require an expenditure of \$200.

RYAN'S ROAD TO FISHING ROOMS.

The total length of this road, (eighty perches), has been thoroughly repaired and gravelled; none of the bridges or cross drains required repairs. As a great deal of traffic passes over this road during the fishing season, it is desirable to keep it in a fair state of repair. The connection of this road with the beach road is very desirable. An outlay of \$80 will be required next season.

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BEACH ROAD.

The improvements upon this road during the past year were confined principally to widening and drainage. The bridge is in a very decayed state, and will, it is hoped, be put in a substantial state of repair the ensuing spring. To continue this road across the beach, which is very desirable, a grant of \$120 dollars will be necessary.

ELLARD'S ROAD.

Twenty-five perches have been gravelled, and two cross-drains have been renewed, covered with four inch spruce bedding. The side drains, for a distance of twenty perches, have been deepened.

DODD'S ROAD TO FISHING ROOMS.

Forty-five perches, (its whole length), have been repaired, the large stones and boulders removed, the side drains deepened, and the surface made smooth and even.

DOYLE'S ROAD.

Over twelve perches of this road have been repaired and gravelled, and a cross drain at the junction renewed.

HICKEY'S ROAD.

The large stones and boulders have been removed, and the surface of the road prepared for gravel.

BULGER'S, THORN'S, MOLLOY'S, AND EUSTACE'S ROADS.

These roads are small branches from the main line, on which extensive repairs have been made during the past year. They were, at the close of the year, in very good order.

GALLIS COVE ROAD AND RYAN'S ROAD, NORTH SIDE OF TORBAY.

The amount appropriated for these two roads have been expended by contract, and considering the smallness of the grants, a great deal of improvement has been made. A further grant of \$30 will be necessary for Ryan's Road.

MANNING'S HILL.

A great deal of rock has been removed from the Hill by blasting to

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widen the roadway, and on the flat towards Nowlan's, nearly all the large stones have been removed. This is one of the most important roads in the neighbourhood of Torbay, as it leads to the farms of a large portion of the inhabitants. It would be very desirable if a larger grant could be appropriated towards opening up this useful and necessary road.

FLAT ROCK SECTION.**ROAD FROM WINDGAP THROUGH SETTLEMENT OF FLAT ROCK.**

A marked improvement has been made on this line of road during the past year. A number of old decayed bridges have been replaced by substantial structures built of good durable materials, whilst an extensive portion of the road surface has been put in good travelling condition.

HOULAHAN'S, EVERSON'S AND LARKIN'S ROADS.

These roads have been materially improved during the past summer, and at the close of the year were in better condition than at any former period. A further grant for each of those roads would put them in a complete state of repair.

POUCH COVE SECTION.

In this section there are twenty-two branch roads leading off from the main line in various directions, with an average grant for each of \$26. The appropriations were expended by daily labour and repairs to a considerable extent have been made. The bridges and cross drains are all in good order.

These roads open up a vast deal of timber land and afford the people living at Pouch Cove, the means of getting out during the summer months, room stuff, fire wood, &c., and the material for boat building, which is becoming scarce in this locality every year.

PORTUGAL COVE SECTION.

The improvements made in this section the past season were of a general nature, repairing cross drains, erecting fences, building small retaining walls and gravelling the road in places where most necessary. On the road from Davis's to Beechy Cove twenty perches of new road have been made and a retaining wall fifteen yards long and five feet high; a wheel vehicle can now pass from the beach to the main road, which was never done theretofore.

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ROADS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ST. JOHN'S.**MORRISS COTTAGE ROAD.**

The surface of this road is in very fine order. Shaw's Bridge has been rebuilt; a thorough examination of the old structure was made, by which it was ascertained to be very much decayed and entirely unsafe; it was therefore decided to rebuild it. The removal of the whole of the old walls were found to be necessary in order to prepare suitable foundations for the new stone abutments, which are seven feet high and sixteen feet long. The span of this bridge is twenty-five feet. The superstructure is composed of the most durable materials. The wall plates and beams are tarred and the railings painted.

HANLON'S ROAD, QUIDI VIDI.

This line of road is now open to the gut, and is of decided benefit to the fishermen of this locality; a substantial retaining wall has been built along the water side, and forty perches of the road filled and gravelled seven feet wide.

RENNIE'S MILL ROAD.

The whole of this line of road is now in good travelling condition. Rennie's Bridge has been repaired and railed, and one hundred and ten perches of the road surface have been gravelled; the side drains have been opened and all projecting stones removed from Rawlin's Cross to Rennie's Bridge.

ROAD BY WILSON AND QUIGLEY'S.

This road being raised by filling above the level of the surrounding land, requires no side drains, it has a sufficient rounding in the centre to carry off the water. Twenty-two perches have been gravelled.

CIRCULAR ROAD.

The large projecting stones in the surface of this road have been removed and ten perches gravelled.

ROAD FROM BARNE'S COTTAGE TO LONG POND.

Marked improvements have been made on this line of road during the past year, over 200 perches of road surface have been gravelled,

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and the whole length of Barne's lane thoroughly repaired. The road at the close of the year was in very good order.

ROAD FROM RAWLIN'S CROSS TO IRVIN'S BRIDGE.

Extensive repairs have been made in this neighborhood the past season. In Monk's and Tubrid's Towns one hundred and fifty perches of side drains have been opened and thirty perches of the road gravelled, and on the road to Gorge's Towns eighty perches of road surface gravelled and fifty perches of side drains opened. Irvin's Hill has been gravelled, the projecting stones removed and the surface of the road made smooth and even; an outlay of \$80 will be necessary the ensuing summer.

OLD PORTUGAL COVE ROAD.

Thirty perches of this road have been gravelled, and along the whole line all the projecting stones have been removed. Pringle's Bridge has been repaired and two cross drains renewed.

ROAD AROUND QUIDI VIDI POND.

The repairs on this line of road during the past season have been more extensive than usual. Over two hundred perches of road surface have been gravelled, and from the remainder of the road all the projecting stones have been removed. At the close of the year this was in better condition than at any former period. Late in the season, when an examination of the main bridge at the foot of the pond was made, it was found in a very decayed and unsafe condition; it was therefore decided to rebuild it, and a new structure has been recently erected, it is substantially and durably built. Power's Bridge has undergone considerable repairs.

WHITE HILLS ROAD.

The repairs have been vigilantly attended to on this line of road, and nearly its whole length is now gravelled and in good condition. Four of the old cross drains have had the covering renewed, and several others have undergone material repairs.

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REPAIRS IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN'S EAST.

In Magotty Cove a stockade has been erected, one hundred and seventy-five feet long, railed and the railing painted, the road gravelled fifteen perches towards the battery. On Signal Hill Road twenty perches have been gravelled and a stone drain sixty-five feet long constructed.

A large main drain, forty perches long, has been built near the Convent School House, three feet square and composed of good hammered stone covered with stone flags and boarded on the bottom. On the road towards the Penitentiary fifteen perches have been gravelled. At White Cat Hill a large stone drain has been built one hundred and sixty feet long, the side drains have been opened and roads in the neighborhood repaired and gravelled.

Extensive repairs have been made on Duckworth Street, near Fort William, the road has been repaired and gravelled for a distance of thirty perches, and a side drain formed near Cochrance Street; twenty-five perches have been gravelled and four perches of side drains paved, a large main drain, four feet high by two and half feet wide, has been constructed near Carnell's, covered with stone flags and boarded on the bottom, the material excavated from this drain has been applied towards filling the road at the stockade, from thence to Beck's Cove the street has been repaired and gravelled in detached portions and other minor improvements effected. On the road towards the Commissariat the side drains, which have been neglected for some years, have been opened and cleared, and all the projecting stones removed. A bridge has been built near Hill of Chips and the open drains running from Dogstown has been cleared. Cochrane Street has been gravelled its whole length and the curb stone replaced where found necessary. King's Road has been gravelled throughout, and the paved side drains repaired. King's Beach has been lowered, the large stones taken out and gravelled, the surface of this hill, now smooth and even, will not require any outlay for some years. Marsh Hill has undergone extensive repairs; West Street has been lowered two feet and the material applied towards filling hollows in North and South Streets; side drains have been formed, and the surface of the streets made smooth and even; one hundred and fifty perches of gravelling have been done in this locality. Four minor drains of tubular drain pipes made and four repaired. On Military Road a great deal of rock has been blasted and the road gravelled near the Cathedral grounds, and sixty perches of side drains paved; in Parson's lane thirty yards of side drains paved. Prescott

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street has been gravelled at whole length. Gower Street has been gravelled in detached places where most necessary; the main drains were all opened up in this street the past summer and cleared. Nunnery Hill has been repaired, and in Covell Lane a retaining wall one hundred feet long has been repaired and the street gravelled. A drain near Captain Halern's has been opened up and cleared, and the old wooden covering replaced with stone flags. Victoria Street has been very much improved, one hundred and twenty yards of paved side drains have been made, curb stones have been laid and the drains paved at its junction with the Military Road; the street has been gravelled and its surface made smooth and even. That portion of Queen's Road opposite the Central School House has been widened and completed in a very satisfactory manner, curb stones have been laid and a drain formed at the rear of the Wesleyan Church grounds. On Long's Hill the large rocks that heretofore have projected above the surface has been removed by blasting, and fifty yards of paved side drains made. Church and Garrison Hills have repaired and gravelled, but none of the large projecting rocks have yet been removed. The repairs in Bully's Lane have been such, that heretofore no wheel vehicle could pass over it, now affords easy access to such, the removal of the rock has lowered the Hill considerably, the bedding of small stones in the bottom has not yet been covered with gravel, the waste material has been applied towards the repairs of Belle Shute and other lanes adjoining; it is to be hoped that a further grant of eighty dollars will be made towards the completion of this work.

Nearly all the gratings in the Eastern District have had flags placed round them, and pools of nuisance where ever found were immediately filled up with gravel. The paved side drains on both sides of Water Street have been repaired, and in all the other streets the paved side drains have been repaired wheremost necessary, much has been done in this respect at a comparative small cost.

J. MAHER, JR.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

31st Dec., 1869.

SIR,—

I have the honor herewith to submit my Annual Report of the condition of the various Public Buildings under my charge, together with estimates of the expenditure required during the ensuing year.

During the past year repairs to the Public Building have been executed from time to time, as required. Some of these were permanent improvements, such as the construction of a close board fence to enclose a Drying Ground at the Lunatic Asylum; the formation of a Vegetable Cellar at the St. John's Hospital; painting, graining and colouring at the St. John's Court House; painting some portions of the Colonial Building, and making gratings for a part of the deck of the Block House.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. T. NEVILL,

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

To the Chairman of the Board of Works.

REPORTS.**LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

The slate floors recommended by me last year for the bath-rooms and lavatories were ordered, but they have not been received. It will, therefore, be desirable to repeat the order, so that this very important improvement can be made.

A strong, close board fence is required for that portion of the Northern boundary of the land not already so fenced, and also to the whole of the Western boundary. This is very desirable, as it would prevent any trespassing on the premises from those sides the most exposed, from the difficulty of supervision, as being the extreme portion of the land.

When the males retired wing was erected the interior was not finished, and it has remained in that condition ever since. This is not seemly, and is injurious to the proper ventilation of the wing. To finish this in a plain substantial manner, with casings to the doors, wood linings to the lower part of the walls and plastered ceilings, is what I should recommend, and will cost \$500.

The other repairs and improvements will, with the ordinary incidental expenses, cost \$720.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

The fences around the site are in bad condition. One the Southern side a wall about 2½ feet high is required, with a paling fence on the top. These, and incidental repairs, will cost about \$640.

POOR ASYLUM.

The roof of this building is getting into a bad and leaky condition, particularly about the corners. In making some repairs last fall I found the shingles quite rotten in some places. It is uncertain how far this condition may extend, which renders it difficult to form an estimate of the required expenditure, but I do not think that a less sum than \$400 will be sufficient.

The exterior was not varnished last year, as recommended, in consequence of a larger expenditure being made in repairs to the roofs than was anticipated, and it should therefore be done during the ensuing season.

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The cost of these works, and the ordinary incidental repairs, will amount to \$850.

COURT HOUSE.

The roof of this building will again require repairs, particularly those portions about the dome lights, and the woodwork of some of the latter requires renewing.

Some of the offices require painting and papering, as also the lower hall.

The water supply to the closets is very defective, the pressure being insufficient to supply all the services. The best remedy is to bring in a new pipe from the Duckworth Street main, and use it to supply the upper part of the building, and leave the lower part in connection with the present pipe from Water Street.

A paved drain is required on the East side of the railing to the Market House steps, to intercept the water which now flows after rain from the horse road on to the footpath.

The Porch to the Southern entrance to the Post Office, recommended in my last reports, was not made. A porch placed there will prevent the water being driven, during Southerly rain storms, into the Post Office Hall, from whence it soaks into Archibald's store.

These works are estimated to cost, (including incidental repairs), \$980.

PENITENTIARY.

This building is in very good condition, requiring only such incidental repairs as time and weather may render necessary. These, it is estimated, will be covered by the sum of \$200.

COLONIAL BUILDING.

The interior of the Assembly Chamber requires cleaning, coloring, painting and varnishing.

The fences require painting, the store roof coating, and the porch roofs repairing.

The granite steps to entrance require pointing with cement.

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A latrine is required for the servants employed about the building.

A new gate is required to the principal entrance.

These, with ordinary incidental expenses, will amount to \$920.

CUSTOM HOUSE.

The principal work required here is painting and papering.

Tops are wanted to some of the flues.

The cost of these, with incidental repairs, will be \$400.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The principal works required to this building will be the rebuilding of a portion of the South front wall, rebuilding the Eastward well, constructing new fences, and repairing the old ones which, with the ordinary incidental expenses, will cost \$1520.

BLOCK HOUSE.

This building has again become leaky, and a portion of the bulwarks will have to be covered with galvanized iron instead of clapboard, as the latter, in this very exposed situation, does not prevent the rain being driven into the rooms after they have been on for two or three years. The floor grating should be completed. A latrine is required for the residents. The cost of these, with incidental repairs, will be \$122.

FACTORY.

The Factory roof requires re-shingling, the cost of which will be \$270.

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ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATE.

Lunatic Asylum	\$1,220
St. John's Hospital	640
Poor Asylum	850
Court House	980
Penitentiary	200
Colonial Building	920
Custom House	400
Block House	122
Government House	1,520
Factory	270
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Respectfully submitted,

J. T. NEVILL,

Superintendent Public Buildings.

31st December, 1869.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF LIGHT-
HOUSES, DEC., 1869.**

LIGHT HOUSE DEPARTMENT,
31st Dec., 1869.

SIR,—

For the information of his Excellency the Governor, the Inspector of Light Houses has the honor to submit his annual Report of the condition and requirements of the several Light Houses, with an approximate of the maintenance for the year 1870.

FORT AMHERST LIGHT HOUSE.

The necessary intercourse with this establishment by land having been obstructed and become next to impracticable in winter, in consequence of Moor's fishing room being in ruins, the providing of a road at the back of these premises became a matter of necessity at an outlay of sixty dollars.

The attending and completion of this road, with the necessary repairs at the Light house, and a new fence along the margin of the cliff, will require the expenditure voted in the estimate.

HARBOR GRACE ISLAND.

The fixed light for many years exhibited at this station, was discontinued on the 1st Dec., inst., and replaced by a revolving red and white light. The advantages of this alteration are, viz:

1st.—The saving of 300 gallons of oil in the yearly expenditure.

2nd.—The obtaining of a light of increased brilliancy.

3rd.—The illuminating of a greater range of the horizon.

4th.—With eight valuable lamps and reflectors to spare, which can be profitably employed in the construction of any light which may be hereafter determined upon.

The scanty and insufficient accommodation provided at this station

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for the keepers and their families still continues a subject of complaint.

For cleanliness and order this establishment stands unrivalled, and as similar inconvenience has been remedied at other Light Houses, Harbor Grace Island Station should not remain an exception.

CAPE SPEAR.

Some repairs to the iron railing round the tower, new steps leading to the front entrance, bed of the porch renewed, foundation secured, and a small expenditure on the road are matters which will require early attention.

GREEN ISLAND.

Masons' work on water tank and foundation of house, new floor to store house. Repairs to wharf, new paling fence have been effectually done by the present keeper.

Thirty dollars will be required to repair the road.

The late keeper, Captain Roper, died in September last, and has been succeeded by Mr. Peter Woods, who was removed from the Offer Wadham Light House, where he had been serving as the Assistant Keeper for the last seven years.

CAPE ST. MARY'S.

Although ten years have scarcely elapsed since this establishment was first put in operation, the girders and floor which sustain the machinery and apparatus, were, in May last, found to be in such a state of decay as to demand immediate attention; the defects have been effectually remedied. Tower repointed and coated with cement, and Dwelling House painted. An outlay of 30 dollars will put the road in good repair.

HARBOR GRACE BEACON.

Was built by the Harbor Grace Road Commissioners in 1850, and

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was merely intended as a land mark or guide for vessels to avoid the bar at the entrance of the harbor.

In its construction, stability or durability of material does not appear to have been a matter for consideration.

The Beach, from the action of the sea, has been displaced from underneath the base of the building, consequent on the non-providing of a sufficient foundation. As a protection and check against any further encroachment of the sea, an old vessel has been placed on the point at a cost of 60 dollars.

The present two lights, (one above the other,) were introduced at the Beacon in 1852, the object of the second was to distinguish it from Harbor Grace Island light, but the recent change at the latter place, renders the distinction no longer necessary.

With all the nursing care and expense which have been from time to time bestowed upon it, the Beacon can only be regarded as an ill continued and flimsy structure.

DODDING HEAD.

The Tower at this Station has undergone the necessary repairs the past season, some 500 defective bricks have been replaced, pointed and coated with cement. Building painted and road improved.

WADHAM ISLAND AND BACCALIEU.

The Towers at each Station will require pointing with cement, and provide the former Station with a new boat.

BRUNETTE ISLAND.

The Tower will require repointing, and some repairs to the roof of the dwelling house. A new boat has been provided.

The necessary enquiry into the conduct of the keeper, Mr. Martin Sparrow, as directed by the Board of Works, in consequence of the

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charge of insobriety preferred by the assistant keeper, Mr. Galton, shall have my best attention at my early visit to that station.

CAPE PINE.

Some carpenters work and repairs on the road not exceeding in amount 60 dollars, are the only items of extra outlay required.

FERRYLAND HEAD LIGHT HOUSE.

A contract for the building of this Light Tower and other necessary erections have been entered into with Messrs. Campbell and Burrige, for £1295 currency, with security for their completion in September next; 1,600 dollars, as a first instalment, have been paid the contractors; a road from Ferryland Beach to the site of the intended Light House, at a cost of \$800, has been constructed, and arrangements have been made with Messrs. D. & T. Stevenson, Civil Engineers, Edinburgh to provide the Lantern and Apparatus. It will be a fixed Dioptric Light of the next superior order to Green Island and the Wadham Lights.

REMARKS.

The amount paid on account of Ferryland Light House, with the unexpected outlay at Cape St. Mary's, have caused the expenditure on Light Houses the current year, to be in excess of my estimate.

The several Light Establishments are in a creditable condition; every necessary to insure their efficient usefulness has been provided, and forming, as they do, a very important branch of the public service, the discipline and duties enjoined on the respective keepers, by the printed instructions, cannot be too stringently insisted upon, and with due zeal in the discharge of those duties, the several Light Houses cannot fail to retain that high character which has been awarded to them; but I may be permitted here to observe, that those duties cannot be acquired by instinct; and it is no less an error to believe that persons who, from old age or infirmity, are incapacitated from following their accustomed accustomed avocations, will do very well for a Light House keeper.

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ESTIMATE OF MAINTENANCE OF THE

Name of Station.	Fuel Oil.		Lubricating Oil.	Repairs.	Stores.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Cash.	Grants.					
Overhead for work	2845	789	1510	370	306	134	304
Stewart Island	475	75	100	70	28	14	10
Harbor Glass House	475	49	100	70	40	10	5
Cape St. Mary's	475	65	100	70	28	14	10
Becher	475	65	100	70	28	14	8
Doubting Head	475	61	100	70	28	14	8
Cape Fins	475	114	100	70	28	14	10
Whiting Island	300	46	100	70	28	14	10
Green Island	300	46	100	70	28	14	10
Cape Ross	450	120	100	70	28	14	14
Cape Horn	425	65	100	70	28	14	12
Harbor Glass Island	350	70	100	70	28	14	150
Fort Anson	200	40	100	70	28	14	30

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ESTIMATE OF MAINTENANCE OF THE

	Seal Oil.		Keeper's Salary.	Assistant's Salary.	Keeper's Fuel.	Assistant's Fuel.	Repairs and Improve-ments.
	Gallons.	Cost.					
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Fort Amherst.....	200	40	100	70	28	.....	50
Harbor Grace Island..	350	70	100	70	28	13	150
Cape Spear.....	325	65	100	70	28	13	15
Cape Bonavista.....	600	120	100	70	28	13	18
Green Island.....	200	40	100	70	28	13	10
Wadham Island.....	200	40	100	70	28	13	10
Cape Pine.....	570	114	100	70	28	20	10
Dodding Head.....	175	34	100	70	20	20	8
Baccalieu.....	475	95	100	70	28	.....	8
Cape St. Mary's.....	475	95	100	70	28	13	10
Harbor Grace Beacon.....	.....	.....	40	.....	6	.....	5
Brunett Island.	375	75	100	70	28	13	10
Carried forward....	3945	789	1340	770	306	124	304

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ESTIMATE OF THE MAINTENANCE OF THE
SEVERAL LIGHT HOUSES, YEAR 1870.

Stores.	Freight, Insurance, Boat Hire, &c.	Gas.	Providing of water.	Sterling.	Currency.			Dollars.	Cents.
£	£	£	£	£	£.	s.	d.	\$	Cents.
15	10	.....	.....	313	361	3	0 ½	1444	61
18	20	.....	.....	469	541	3	0 ½	2164	61
18	16	.....	.....	325	375	0	0	1500	
20	18	.....	.....	387	446	10	9 ½	1786	16
15	15	.....	5	296	341	10	9	1366	15
12	20	.....	5	298	343	16	11	1375	39
20	20	.....	.....	375	432	13	10	1730	78
18	15	.....	.....	286	330	0	0	1320	
20	20	.....	.....	341	393	9	2 ½	1573	85
20	20	.....	.....	356	410	15	4 ½	1643	08
5	5	50	111	128	1	6 ½	512	30
25	25	339	391	3	0 ½	1564	61
199	204	50	10	4138	4495	7	9 ½	17981	54

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ESTIMATE OF THE MAINTENANCE OF THE

	Seal Oil.		Keeper's Salary.	Assistant's Salary.	Keeper's Fuel.	Assistant's Fuel.	Repairs and Improvements.
	Gallons.	Cost.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward .	3945	789	1340	770	306	124	304
St. John's Red Lights			10				
Inspector ..							
	£3945	£789	£1350	£770	£306	£124	£304

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SEVERAL LIGHT HOUSES, YEAR 1870.

Stores.	Freight, Insurance, Bout Hire, &c.	Gas.	Providing of water.	Sterling.	Currency.	Dollars.	Cents.
£	£	£	£	£	£. s. d.		
199	204	50	10	3896	4495 7 9½	17981	54
2	2	28	.....	42	48 9 2	193	84
.....	.....	.....	.....	200	230 15 4½	923	07
£201	£206	£78	£10	£4138	£4774 12 3	\$19098	45
Ferryland Head Light House—To pay							
Contractors					930 0 0		
To pay D. & T. Stevenson, lantern and apparatus					1550 0 0		
Cost of erecting do do					110 0 0		
Oil, salary, stoves and painting...					120 0 0	10840	
Say total amount, twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents					£7484 12 3	\$29938	45

ROBERT OKE,
Inspector of Lighthouses.

December 31st, 1869.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OKE, ON PUFFIN ISLAND
LIGHT HOUSE.LIGHT HOUSE DEPARTMENT,
7th April, 1870.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th inst., requesting me to report on the desirability of Puffin Island, Bonavista Bay, as a Light House location, and in reply I beg leave respectfully to state—

1st.—During the Session of the Hon. the Legislature in 1866, my attention was, by order of the Board of Works, and for the information of the Government directed to the subject of Puffin Island, as a desirable site for a Harbor Light, and in transmitting the subject matter of the Report which I then had the honor to submit, I feel assured it will be found to embrace the requisite information.

2nd.—The Island in question lays something less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile South of the entrance to Greenspond Harbor; in extent 360 yards N. and S., and 400 yards E. and W., with an altitude of 55 feet; it is easy of access except in bad weather; distance from Cape Bonavista 28 miles, N. by W., from the Stinking Islands, West 10 miles; from the Offer Wadham Island 36 miles, and from Seldom-come-by 48 miles.

3rd.—Catalina, Greenspond and Seldom-come-by are regarded as the three Northern harbors of refuge, and to a great extent are frequented as such, and when it is borne in mind that but one of these harbors has the benefit of a Light House, Puffin Island as a desirable site will not be disputed, and to render access to Greenspond at night comparatively free from danger, the establishing of a Harbor Light on the Island referred to has been universally admitted for the interest of Navigation as necessary.

4th.—The cost of a suitable erection and apparatus would be about £750 currency, and its annual maintenance may be set down at £150.

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5th.—It is necessary that I should here state, that the position of Puffin Island will render any light exhibited therefrom as being inadmissible in the category of Sea Lights. A glance of the Charts of the coast will fully demonstrate this.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT OKE,

Inspector Light Houses.

To the HON. HENRY RENOUF,
Chairman Board of Works, &c., &c.

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**REPORT OF PHYSICIANS OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,
FOR THE YEAR 1869.**

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL,
January, 1870.

SIR,—

We regret that we are not able to commence our Report for 1869 with the congratulations we expressed at the close of the previous year on the apparent decline of fever, the past season having been marked by a wide-spread outbreak of this epidemic, whereby the number of fever cases under treatment in the St. John's Hospital during the past year was raised to 657, being nearly double the largest number of which we find any record in the institution.

In addition to these, 156 other patients were admitted during the year, making altogether the amount of 813, the small number of general cases being due to the fact that in the month of June the applicants for admission labouring under fever became so numerous as to necessitate some other accommodation than was afforded by the miserable fever wards of the Hospital, and as, from the fears of the people and other causes, it was found to be almost impossible to obtain any accommodation for them elsewhere, it was decided to give up the whole of the Hospital for the use of fever patients, and to provide temporary wants in the Poor House for other cases of emergency. This was accordingly done, and the ample space thus afforded to each patient beyond doubt, assisted very materially in keeping the death-rate from fever at the low average of little over 10 per cent. The mortality from other causes cannot fairly be taken into account, as it comprises a large proportion of incurable chronic ailments, sent in merely to die.

As, however, even the accommodation thus provided, threatened at one time to be inadequate, it was decided by the Government to erect a temporary shed for the reception of fever patients, which was accordingly done in the rear of the Hospital, though it has not been found necessary to make use of it, and it would require considerable outlay to render it fit for occupation except in the summer season.

We may here remark that the appended return of cases does not include those attended in the temporary wards of the Poor House, though many and very severe cases have been treated there, thus en-

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tailoring on the medical attendants the trouble and responsibility of a second Hospital.

The acknowledged defects and bad sanitary condition of the institution have been so much increased by the lapse of time, and by its having been given up entirely to fever cases, that it is very doubtful whether it could ever again be used with safety for a general Hospital, although, unfortunately, the epidemic has not as yet subsided to such an extent as to allow the question to be raised.

One thing has, however, been made tolerably apparent during the past year, which is, that although the words of general a Hospital may suffice for isolated cases of fever, they are utterly unfit and inadequate to meet such an emergency as the recent epidemic, and in erecting a new building it would be desirable to provide separate accommodation for such cases, though arrangements might be made by which the same staff and offices could be rendered to some extent available for both departments.

The question relating to a new Hospital are, however, far too numerous and important to be treated except in a separate report, and we can only hope that we may shortly be called upon to take these questions into consideration.

One great want in the present institution is a separate convalescent ward, to which patients may be removed for a time after recovery, as it is at present absolutely essential for their own sakes to discharge them as soon as they are able to leave, as the constant influx of fresh cases of sickness does not tend to produce an atmosphere favourable to continued convalescence, and people, unaware of these difficulties, have been apt to complain of patients being dismissed too soon from the Hospital, whilst such dismissal has been due entirely to a regard for the welfare of the patients themselves. Were the question of expense entirely out of consideration, there is no doubt that a convalescent institution ought to be quite apart from the Hospital.

Another grave difficulty that frequently arises, is the wretched condition of many of the patients admitted as regards clothing, and the impossibility of preventing the conveyance of infection by their clothing on their discharge, except by the extreme measure of burning all their own garments, and providing them with others at the expense of the Hospital.

Although we discourage, as far as possible, the expectation of being

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thus provided with garments, cases will arise from time to time absolutely requiring such relief, and we would suggest that the charitable ladies and societies of this city would do well to imitate the example of other places, by sending to us cast off or other garments which might be serviceable for this purpose.

We deem it only right to express our sense of the readiness with which the servants of the institution have borne the increased labours thrown upon them during the past season, and of the zeal and fidelity, (with one or two exceptions), they have shown in the discharge of their duties. That these labours have not been without a risk is testified by the fact that within a very recent period three of the servants of the institution have been attacked by fever, of whom one unfortunately died.

It had been long felt by us that it was not right that the administration of medicines to such a number of patients should be entrusted to nurses, who were unable to read the directions appended to them, and, on taking charge of the institution, the Superintendent laid down as a rule that no one should be engaged as a nurse who could not read and write, and this rule has not been acted upon simply from the difficulty, or rather impossibility, of finding (among a large number of applicants) persons possessing even these simple rudiments of education, a fact not very creditable to the community.

To remedy the difficulty amongst the present nurses, the Superintendent has recently established a night-school in the Hospital, of which they have gladly availed themselves, and we believe that the small expense it will involve, will be amply repaid by the increased efficiency of the nurses, and by affording them (in reading) some recreation from their monotonous and too often thankless duties. We hope, whenever a new Hospital is erected, that one of the things belonging to it may be a small library for the use of the servants and patients.

In the hope of a speedy abandonment of the present building, we refrain from referring to its many requirements, but one thing which is not dependent on that contingency, will very soon imperatively require attention. This is the condition of the fences all around the Hospital grounds, especially the one along the main road, which can hardly be kept standing. We would suggest that this portion of the fence might with advantage, and probably ultimate economy, be replaced by a low wall.

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We feel bound to record our thanks to the Government and Board of Works, for the willingness they have always shewn to accede to any request we may have made for the benefit of the institution, (short of giving us a new building,) and several important improvements have been effected. One in particular was the substitution of a large airy sleeping apartment for the domestics, instead of the damp wretched place they had before slept in. The latter room it was intended to convert into a bath-room; but the increase of fever prevented the plan being carried into effect, from the difficulty of getting persons to work on the premises. A good-sized vegetable cellar has also been built away from the house, but it will require improved drainage to make it really efficient. In addition to the above, we have, during the past year, at the simple expense of the materials, painted all the halls and passages of the building, a work that had long been much needed, and several minor improvements have been effected both inside and outside.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

CHARLES CROWDY,

Surgeon & Superintendent.

C. H. RENOUF,

Surgeon.

The Chairman

of the Board of Works.

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TABULAR REPORT OF CASES TREATED IN ST.

1869.	Fever.	Diseases of Respiratory Organs.	Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	Diseases of Stomach and Digestive Organs.	Diseases of Kidneys and Bladder.	Rheumatism.	Erysipelas.
January	28	7	4	1	1	3	1
February	8	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....
March	11	14	2	.....	.....	1	.....
April	13	6	1	4	1	.....	1
May	40	3	.....	2	1	2	1
June	59	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	85	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	657	37	9	11	3	6	3

Males 390 } 813
 Females 423 }

Discharged convalescent during year 1869 698

Died, Fever 67 } 94

other causes 27 }

Remaining in Hospital Jan. 1st, 1870. 21

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JOHN'S HOSPITAL, DURING YEAR 1868.

Scrofula.	Ophthalmia.	Abscesses and Ulcers.	Cancer.	Accidents and Operations.	Veneral Disease.	Old Age and Debility.	Frostburn.	Diseases not specified.	Total.
10	1	4	5	5	2	3	3	5	83
1	4	1	4	.....	.....	1	1	26
.....	4	1	4	1	2	.....	4	46
.....	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	2	34
1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	58
.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	65
.....	120
.....	78
.....	72
1	88
.....	80
.....	63
13	1	18	8	16	7	5	4	15	813

Admitted by order of Poor Commissioners..... 794
 Board of Trade..... 4
 Mercantile Marine..... 14
 Fishermen's Act..... 1

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CHARLES CROWDY,
Surgeon and Superintendent.
 C. H. RENOUF,
Surgeon.

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**REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN SUPERINTENDENT OF
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, 1869.**

LUNATIC ASYLUM,
31st December, 1869.

The number of the insane, under treatment during the past year in the Asylum, is 136—of whom 75 were males, and 61 females. And during the same period 30 insane persons were resident in the Poor House; making a total of 172, for whom provision ought to be made in the Asylum itself if the advantages of the Institution are to be equally enjoyed by all the insane who are brought by their relatives for admission, and of whom, for some time past, a portion have been remitted to the Poor House as a temporary measure pending the enlargement of the Asylum.

The above numbers, however, do not represent the average number of inmates resident during the year, which is, for the Asylum, 97—7.50. We may, therefore, assume 120 as nearly the total average number of annually resident patients to be accommodated, if brought altogether in this institution—demanding thus, additional room for 22—2.50 persons, to be divided between the male and female departments, or 11—1.25 for each. This will require for the males, to increase the present retired wing by 30 feet in length; and for the females, to build a wing of 60 feet.

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DEFICIENCIES OF THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

I am obliged again, I fear, to repeat myself, in stating that the female patients are treated under two great disadvantages—overcrowding from lack of room, and unremitting disturbances of the whole, from the unavoidable presence of the noisy and excited, amidst the quiet and convalescent, and, pointedly above all, the recent acute cases of nervous depression and exaltation. Thus, at night especially, one sleepless and noisy patient excites some and disturbs all the luckless inmates, not excluding the attendants, and such a disturber is never wanting in an Asylum. It need scarcely be added, that of nature's great restorative, balmy sleep, a ground work of cure in insanity, they are greatly deprived; and the uneasy naps of sleep really obtained, suffice for mere existence, rather than to ameliorate the diseased condition of the brain and nervous system, with which the Physician has to deal.

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A further evil has arisen out of these disadvantages in the compelled reception of insane patients into the Poor House when the Asylum has been full, which has happened more particularly during the past year, regarding females—and from the transference of less excited patients thither from the Asylum to make room for more recent and dangerous cases—a makeshift which is unfair and injurious to the former, as they feel the change much, and retrograde in mind and body in consequence, to a marked extent, thus diminishing their chances of ultimate cure.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED OR INITIATED IN 1869.

Very useful and acceptable additions to the means for exercise and amusement of the male patients have been made through the kind interest taken in these matters by the Chairman of the Board—first in the enlargement of the airing grounds for the excited and excitable class, enabling them to benefit by more room to move about without crowding, and affording them an excellent ball alley for the purpose of a game they understood and are fond of. And by the completion of a skittle alley in another airing ground, which serves also as a retreat from rain or too much sun. Some minor improvements have been begun in the female airing grounds, which, however, requires much more skilled labor, and some pecuniary outlay before it can become what it ought to be. A substantial wooden fence has been erected around the laundry drying grounds as a protection from the occasional thefts of clothes to which we have been subject—and from casual intruders—as well as from escape of patients.

As the remainder of the Northern boundary fence is in a very bad state and must be immediately attended to, I hope that instead of replacing the pickets, the Board will decide to enclose this land North and West from intruders and escapes, by the erection of a wooden fence, it being at present impossible, with all our vigilance, to prevent persons from passing to and fro in an improper manner and at improper times, and leaving gaps which virtually render the fence useless.

In the front of the Institution, the last remaining unreclaimed piece of land has been levelled and laid down as a lawn, adding much to the uniformity and ornamental appearance of the whole. Many trees have also been planted, especially where required to mask vistas which exposed the patients in the airing grounds to observation from the road.

The whole of the South front and the gables, especially the Eastern

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one, have for years past been admitting increasing quantities of moisture under heavy rains, through the extremely porous yellow bricks which have been used for ornamental facings. This autumn the whole of the injured portions of these bricks, resulting from frost after imbibing water, had been cut out and replaced, and the joints repaired with cement, but the rain penetrated the walls after this, as it happened, worse than before, showing that these yellow bricks require some covering *impervious* to wet, to prevent the buildings from sustaining serious eventual damage, and to remove the perpetual damp state of many bed rooms in the wards.

The stairs of the main wing, constructed of very soft freestone, having consequently been worn away to a dangerous extent, have been replaced by a harder kind of the same stone, and hardwood plank has been provided to renew the worn out floor of the male wing.— There remains one item of repairs much required and long set aside, viz., the ceiling of the retired male wing, in which the flooring joists have never been covered underneath—depriving us of all control over the heating and ventilation, and presenting a rude and unsightly appearance. The stone slabs ordered by the Board for the flooring of the bath rooms, to replace the rotten wood, unfortunately never arrived; it will, therefore, be necessary to supplement the order, or to substitute some other substantial floors as soon as possible.

The Asylum has been inspected very frequently during the year by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Works—and their approval of its condition and management was at all times expressed to the Superintendent. The necessary enlargement of the institution, to meet the constant demands for admission, and the better to accommodate the present inmates, was also prominently pointed out by the Chairman as the result of his observations.

Religious services, for the benefit of the patients, have been held periodically in the asylum as usual.

To Mrs. Hayward and Mr. Nevill the patients are indebted for supplies of English newspapers from time to time; and we have to acknowledge specially the kindness of the Church of England Academy Choir, for taking the great trouble to come so far on Christmas Eve, to delight us all with Christmas Carols.

The potato crop in 1869 was abundant, amounting to 160 barrels.

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of which, however, 76 were lost by disease. There was also a small portion of hay, straw and oats, produced on the farm.

Appended is a list of clothing made and repaired during the year. And the annual tables of admissions, dismissals, death, and diseases. Also, the numbers under treatment; and the average number resident during the year.

HENRY H. STABB, M. D.,

Physician Superintendent.

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DISEASES OF 36 PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1869.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania	13	13	26
Melancholia	1	1	2
Epileptic Mania	1	.....	1
Oinomania	2	.....	2
Hysterical Mania .....	.....	2	2
Dementia	1	.....	1
Amentia	2	.....	2
	20	16	36

CAUSES OF DEATH IN 8 CASES.

Mania and old age	2	.....	2
Mania and Pthisis	1	1	2
Melancholia and abdominal disease	2	2
Dementia	1	1
Mania and fever	1	1
	7	1	8

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NUMBER OF PATIENTS.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Remaining Jan. 1st	55	44	99
Admitted	18	15	33
Re-admitted	2	2	4
Dismissed	11	12	23
Removed to Poor House	4	7	11
Died	7	1	8
Remaining Dec. 31st.....	53	41	94
Under treatment in 1869.....	75	61	136
Resident in Poor House in 1869.	7	29	36
Total No. requiring treatment in do.	82	90	172
Average number resident in the Asylum in 1869			<u>97—7.50</u>

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ARTICLES OF CLOTHING MADE UP AND REPAIRED,
IN 1869.

	MADE UP.	REPAIRED.
Moleskin or Tweed Trowsers.....	70 pairs.	391 pairs.
Ditto Ditto Jackets	7	251
Canvas Trowsers	34 pairs.	305 pairs
Ditto Jackets	24	145
Regatta Shirts	99	437
Flannel Shirts	5	136
Blanketing Drawers	105 pairs.	400 pairs.
Stockings	10 pairs.	1037 pairs.
Tweed and Moleskin Vests	9	19
Pillow Slips	76	106
Cloth Caps	21	
Bedsacks	37	13
Towel rollers	10	
Towels	22	
Putting Coths.....	4	
Table Cloths ..		14
Blankets		14
Counterpanes.....		10
Clothes bags	4	10

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ARTICLES OF CLOTHING MADE UP AND REPAIRED,
IN 1869.—(Continued.)

	MADE UP.	REPAIRED.
Bed Ticks	2	
Pillow Covers	15	
Women's Dresses	68	677
Serge Petticoats	30	163
Chemises (calico)	40	304
Night Gowns (calico)	18	208
Chemises (flannel)	6	15
Sun Bonnets	33	12
Caps (muslin)	22	113
Sheets	51	94

HENRY H. STABB, M. D.,

Physician Superintendent.

REPORTS.

NUMBER OF LUNATIC PAUPERS, WITH THEIR EX-
ENDING 31st

1	Margaret McDonald	52 weeks, at \$1.50 per week.		
2	Ann Foley	52	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
3	Alice Murphy	52	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
4	Bridget Fenesey	7	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
5	Mary Cove	19	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
6	Ellen Golway	52	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
7	Mary Kough	52	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
8	Noria Finley	52	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
9	Sarah Hopkins	52	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
10	Sarah Middleton	19	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
11	Mary Crowley	46	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
12	Mary Walsh	51	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
13	Mary Ann Holden	52	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
14	Margaret Eagen	52	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
15	Ellen Day	19	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
16	Catherine Power	46	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
17	Bridget Fahey	51	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
18	Mary Fleming	26	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
19	Eliza Millar	20	Ditto	1.50 Ditto
20	Mary Butt . . . . .	..	Ditto	1.50 Ditto

REPORTS.

PENSES, IN THE POOR HOUSE, FOR THE YEAR
DECEMBER, 1869.

\$78.00	Clothing	\$3.75	\$81.75
78.00	Do	6.24	84.24
78.00	Do	3.15	81.15
10.50	Do	2.12	12.62
28.50	Do	4.50	33.00
78.00	Do	6.50	84.50
78.00	Do	3.20	81.20
78.00	Do	4.25	82.25
78.00	Do	3.40	81.40
28.50	Do	0.75	29.25
69.00	Do	2.40	71.40
76.50	Do	3.35	79.85
78.00	Do	0.60	78.60
78.00	Do	5.25	83.25
28.50	Do	2.20	30.20
69.00	Do	4.60	73.60
76.50	Do	2.10	78.60
39.00	Do	4.35	43.35
30.00	Do	2.30	32.30
.....	Do		
	Carried forward..		\$1222.51

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NUMBER OF LUNATIC PAUPERS, WITH THEIR EX-
ENDING 31st

21	Jemimah Martin	20	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
22	Catherine Hayes	12	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
23	Ann Kerby	5	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
24	Lucretia Liscomb	1	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
25	Mary Keefe	52	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
26	Bridget Grace	30	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
27	John Cuddihy	14	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
28	William Walsh	1	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
29	John Power	8	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
30	Edward Dalton	40	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
31	Martin Doyle	48	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
32	James Naery	48	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
33	John Holden	1	Ditto	1.50	Ditto
34	George Oldfellow	—	Ditto	1.50	Ditto

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PENSES, IN THE POOR HOUSE, FOR THE YEAR
DECEMBER, 1869.—(Continued.)

	Carried forward	\$1222.51
\$30.00	Clothing.	\$31.25
18.00	Do	30.60
7.50	Do	10.70
1.50	Do	1.50
78.00	Do	84.35
45.00	Do	49.20
21.00	Do	21.00
1.50	Do	4.63
12.00	Do	16.20
60.00	Do	65.25
72.00	Do	78.30
72.00	Do	73.30
1.50	Do	1.50
.....	Do	
		<hr/> 1690.26
	To calico, &c	4.30
	To servants' wages	344.00
	Incidental charges, iron work, &c.	50.00
		<hr/> <hr/> \$2088.56

JOSEPH DOWNEY.

REPORTS.

NUMBER OF PAUPERS PER MONTH IN POOR HOUSE,
FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1869, NUM-
BER ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, DECEASED, TO HOS-
PITAL, ABSCONDED, &c.

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Deceased.	Absconded.	To Hospital.	No. per Month.
January					2	87
February..	4	1	5		1	91
March	7	1	3			89
April		3	2		1	89
May.....	1	5	3			86
June	8	1	2	2		86
July.....	8	2	1	1		89
August	2		3			87
September	9		3	1	1	93
October	4	5				92
November	10	7	2	1		97
December	2					89

JOSEPH DOWNEY.

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REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF NEW-
FOUNDLAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE
31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869.

To His Excellency JOHN C. HILL, Esq.,
C. B., Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the Island of New-
foundland and its Dependencies &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honor to furnish you herewith, my annual report of the sale and management of Crown Lands, and of all proceedings connected therewith under the control of this Department and in conformity with the statutes relating to the same.

During the year, One Hundred and Eleven Grants of Land have been issued for Agricultural purposes, containing Seven Hundred and Forty-five acres; one Rood and Sixteen perches.

The number of similar Grants now prepared and ready for issue when called for, amount to Three Hundred, and one containing Two Thousand and Five Hundred and Fifty-six acres.

The number of Licenses of Occupation to parties applying for the same, under the Act 23 Vic. Cap. 3, now ready for issue, are Forty-two in number, amounting to Six Hundred and Twenty-one acres, three roods and ten perches.

No less than Forty Seven applications for the right to search for Minerals have been made this year, being a considerable increase on the past or former years.

Nine Grants have also been issued for Mineral Purposes, to parties whom it is to be hoped will work the same, thus conducing to the employment of our operative classes.

It is gratifying, however, to find one additional mine in "Notre Dame Bay," in active operation, to that formerly at work, which promises to be equally remunerative.

In compliance with the numerous applications for Land on the line of Road from Flat Rock to Pouch Cove, by parties who were desir-

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ous of giving greater attention to the cultivation of the soil than they hitherto had done, and to meet their wishes, I caused Mr. Fredrick R. Page to proceed to that locality early last spring, when sixty-six surveys were made, and the land blocked off, containing One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four acres, and so mapped as to enable other applicants for land in that neighborhood to see the various lots available for them. A map is now in course of preparation for the information of Your Excellency and the Legislature.

In accordance also with other numerous applications from parties living at Salvage Bay, and others intending to settle there, and at Bloody Bay, and Freshwater Bay, I personally visited those localities and made arrangements for the necessary surveys, and blocking off the Land with some degree of uniformity which the encreasing importance of those places demanded, particularly Salvage New.

At Freshwater Bay the Land appears exceedingly good in many parts, and affording many advantages to settlers; also the same may be said of Bloody Bay, where I am happy to report are many settlers.

In Salvage New, formerly called Salvage Bay, there are quite a number of settlers, and I must confess my astonishment in witnessing the many fine and large farms, held principally by parties who had only recently given their attention to farming. The stimulus to this industry may be attributed to James Burden, Esq., J. P., of Salvage, who had entered into farming on a large scale, giving employment to considerable numbers of his poor neighbours, and shewing the facility of clearing land and the remunerative produce from it; the land is perfectly free from stones, and acres may be ploughed in a day, the soil resembling the rich soil of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Burden imported from Devonshire, in England, a thoroughly educated farmer who has the management of the farm, and who has already perfected his arrangements as to give it the aspect of a well regulated farm in Devonshire. The beach along the shore is one of the finest I ever saw, and exceeding anything for bathing facilities known to me in the old country.

It is to be regretted that, from want of sufficient staff in this department, grants cannot be prepared with sufficient dispatch to meet the wants of applicants, and to keep pace with the innumerable diagrams of surveys, independently of the vast number laying over from previous years. The necessity of examining the correctness of surveys forwarded by them would almost occupy the services of one person.

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In order to meet the numerous applications of parties seeking their grants, I was compelled to engage some extra assistance to perfect the same, the fees on which in part was appropriated to meet the expense of such special work.

Plans are in course of preparation, shewing the manner in which Musgrave Town and Brookland, in Bonavista Bay, have been laid out, causing thereby much uniformity, and so defining the boundaries as to prevent any disputes relative to the same amongst the settlers, at the same time affording considerable information to this office and to intending settlers applying for land.

Respectfully submitting the foregoing.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Very obedient Servant,

JOHN H. WARREN,

Surveyor General.

REPORT

(Cont.)
 In order to meet the numerous applications of parties seeking their rights, I was compelled to engage some extra assistance to perfect the plan of the case which has been appointed to meet the exigencies of such special work.

I am now in course of preparation, awaiting the answer as which Algonquin Town and Beaulieu in Honorable Bay, have been laid out causing thereby much uncertainty and so defining the boundaries as to prevent any disputes relative to the same amongst the settlers at the same time obtaining considerable information to this effect and to including within the survey for land, a valuable and extensive tract.

Respectfully submitting the foregoing

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Very obedient servant,

JOHN H. WARREN.

REPORTS.

(Copy.)

REPORT AND STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF THE GENERAL WATER COMPANY, FOR THE YEAR 1859.

GENERAL WATER COMPANY'S OFFICE,
St. John's, 24th February, 1870.

SIR,—

Herewith you have the annual statement of the affairs of the General Water Company; connected therewith, I beg to add the following particulars, and shall be happy to render any further information that may be required within my power.

The loan of money made last summer, £3,600 currency in accordance with an Act of the Legislature, was found, as anticipated by the Directors, sufficient to pay off the debts due by the Company to the Commercial and the Savings' Banks.

The general expenses have been reduced this year about £200, but they are still, with the heavy amount of interest on upwards of £95,000 stock, more than our Revenue, which would be sufficient, but for the annual payment, by order of the Government, of £300 to the Fire Companies, and with which I consider this Company should not have anything to do; it having been the cause, or principally so, of their late debt.

There not having been an Election for a Director in May last, as required, Mr. Shea, who had for several years previously been President, has not since acted. Mr. O'Brien, from continued illness, has not been able to attend at the office. Mr. Barron, late Secretary, left us in April last, without any notice, and has not since made his appearance here.

At the desire of their directors, I took charge of the books, and on examination found they had been much neglected, and with much trouble as well as time, have brought them up to this date; in fact, from that date the whole management and responsibility of the office has devolved upon myself,

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

EWEN STABB, Director,

Acting Secretary.

REPORTS.

Statement of the affairs of the General Water

DR.	
To balance due the Commercial Bank, by the statement of 31st Dec., 1868.....	£2795 14 ;
“ Amount due the Savings' Bank, by statement of 31st Dec., 1868.....	675 0 0
“ Twelve months' interest thereon to that date ...	40 10 0
“ Paid amount allowance to two Fire Brigades, by order of the Government, £150 each.....	300 0 0
“ Labor account for the past year, repairing tanks, &c., including 64 days to Edward Flynn	354 0 6
“ Watering vessels, man and horse by contract.....	60 0 0
“ Interest on £91,500 capital stock.....	4575 0 0
“ “ Current accounts	190 11 9
“ Savings' Bank to time of new scrip	30 7 6
“ Contingent expenses, rent of house and office, books, stationery, &c.....	122 11 9
“ Twelve months' salary to Engineer, £200, Clerk £100, and Directors £75	375 0 0
“ Cost of wire cloth, stop cocks, &c.....	118 13 4
“ Dividends outstanding, 157 and 158 paid by the Commercial Bank.....	15 11 9
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	£9791 0 10

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I am, &c.

(Signed)

NWM STARR, Director.

Acting Secretary.

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Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

	Cr.
By Water Rates and Assessments for the past year.	£3759 11 9
Less 5 per cent Commission	187 19 6
	£3571 12 3
“ Coal and Water Rates for Shipping, from the Receiver General	
1st April.....	£202 19 0
1st July.....	430 1 10
1st October	1084 1 9
1870 1st Jan.	658 0 7
	£2374 14 2
“ Amount received for pipes, hose, labor, &c.....	132 11 2
“ New Debentures issued on the 1st September, by tender at 5½ and 6 per cent	3600 0 0
“ Balance at Credit of Commercial Bank	112 3 3
	£9791 0 10

Correct,

(Signed,)

RICHARD HOWLEY,

Pro Financial Secretary.

EWEN STABB, *Director,*

Acting Secretary.

REPORTS.

**DETAILED ACCOUNT OF SUNDRY CHARGES IN THE
WATER COMPANY'S STATEMENT, FOR 1869.**

Labor account for January	£25 19 0
February	21 18 0
March ..	23 2 0
April	24 4 6
May.....	22 16 0
June	24 8 0
July.....	25 12 6
August	24 11 0
September.....	24 4 0
October.....	23 8 0
November	24 11 0
December	25 6 6
	<hr/>
	£290 0 6
Edward Flynn, wages.....	64 0 0
	<hr/>
	£354 0 6

EXPENDITURE FOR WATER WORKS.

Invoice and duty on oil	£12 18 4
“ Wire cloth and duty	11 4 0
Gas Company for stop cocks	1 5 0
Painting house at Pond	7 10 0
J. Kersey, looking after house at pond	4 0 0
Copper tacks, white lead, &c	2 15 4
Gibbs & Co.....	0 16 8
E. Smith & Co.....	0 14 0
D. Morrison, for washers	5 4 4
Invoice and duty, stop cocks	34 14 3
Gibbs & Myler	0 14 0
W. McGrath, smith	31 0 0
J. & W. Boyd	4 17 5
M. Farrell	1 0 0
	<hr/>
	£118 13 4

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CHARGES PAID FOR WATER COMPANY.

1869.

Law expenses to R. J. Pinsent	£11 17 0
Rent to Estate of J. Little	34 7 6
Do do N. Gill	30 0 0
<i>Newfoundlander</i> , printing	21 0 0
T. McConnan, assessment book	5 6 9
Hon. A. Shea, coals, &c	18 17 8
E. Smith & Co	1 12 10
	£122 11 9
	£122 11 9

REPORTS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HARBOR GRACE WATER COMPANY.

The Directors of the Harbor Grace Water Company beg leave to transmit herewith, for the information of the Government, a statement of their affairs for the past year, shewing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of £193 16 10 currency, after the payment of interest for the half year ending 30th June.

They have much pleasure in stating that the works of the Company are in most satisfactory operation, and have been so for the past year.

They have imported materials of various sorts, at a cost of £129 18 2 currency, as per account.

And further, that it will be necessary to import larger pipes for the main line, as it has proved that the supply by the present pipes will be inadequate to meet the increasing demand.

July 5th, 1869.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. HARRISON RIDLEY,

President.

To the Hon. JOHN BEMISTER,
Colonial Secretary, &c., &c.
Saint John's.

REPORTS.

WILLIAM J. S. DONNELLY, ESQ., TREASURER, IN

Dr.

1868.

July 1.—To balance due per last account		£153 19 8
Dec. 31.—“ Cash for assessments	£440 8 3	
“ “ “ Do for fittings, &c.	23 2 4	
“ “ “ Do for water rates on ves- sels	21 8 6	
	<hr/>	484 19 1

1869.

July 3.—“ Do for assessments	448 6 2	
“ “ “ Do for iron and lead pipes, fittings, labor, &c.	126 14 11	
	<hr/>	575 1 1

Carried forward £1213 19 10

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ACCOUNT WITH HARBOR GRACE WATER COMPANY.

Cr.

1868.

July 15—	By paid Wm. Stowe, for ladder &c.	£0 14 0	
“ 28—	“ paid for Uniforms for Vo- lunteer Fire Company...	97 18 4	as per vote.
“ “	“ paid appraisers	30 0 0	
“ “	“ paid C. Watts, for writing &c.	7 10 0	
Aug. 1—	“ Cutting and removing brushwood, &c., at Ban- nerman Lake	11 8 0	
			£147 10 4
Sept. 7—	“ Amount invoice Iron Pipes, &c.	41 19 11	stg. ex <i>Gertrude</i> .
“ “	“ Charges and difference, exchange	17 1 7	
“ “	“ Duties on Iron Pipes, &c. £1 17s. 1d, labor 7s. 6d.	8 4 7	
“ “	“ paid Butler, freight from St. John's	3 9 0	
			70 15 1
Nov. 12—	“ paid John Richards, rent	3 0 0	account Lynch.
Dec. 28—	“ paid John Hayward	1 16 6	for attendance.
“ “	“ paid 2 pounds leather for washers	0 5 0	
“ 31	“ paid J. C. Withers, ad- vertising	0 18 4	
“ “	“ paid Wm. Squarry, ad- vertising and posters ...	1 3 6	
“ “	“ Thomas Higgins, for lime	0 2 6	
“ “	“ C. L. Kennedy for torch, lamps, &c	2 8 6	
“ “	“ Jillard Bros., files & nails	0 4 10	
	Carried forward	£9 19 2	£218 5 5

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ACCOUNT WITH HARBOR GRACE WATER COMPANY.

		Dr.	Cr.
1868.			
	Brought forward	£9 19 2	£218 5 5
Dec. 31—	By paid Puntou & Munn, paints and oil	1 17 3	
		<hr/>	11 16 5
“ “	“ Sundries for 6 months interest		227 10 0
1869.			
Mar. 11—	“ paid H. W. Trapnell, for sundries	1 15 5	
“ “	“ paid H. W. Trapnell, for use of Hall	7 10 0	for three years.
April 12—	“ paid Amount invoice per <i>Meteor</i>	52 15	1 cy. from Greenock
“ “	“ paid duties, £6 2s. Freight 6s.	6 8 0	
June 7—	“ Wm. Squarry, blank forms	7 10 0	
April 29—	“ John Richards, rent . . .	3 0 0	
June 30—	“ Wm. Oke, for 1 trough..	0 12 6	
“ “	“ Sundries, coal, file and line	1 1 6	
		<hr/>	80 12 6
“ “	“ Amount paid cartage, la- bor, &c.		29 8 8
“ “	“ paid John Lynch, for 12 months services.		100 0 0
“ “	“ paid C. Watts, Secretary &c., salary		100 0 0
“ “	“ Volunteer Fire Company, amount vote		25 10 0
			<hr/>
	Carried forward.		£792 13 0

REPORTS.

ACCOUNT WITH HARBOR GRACE WATER COMPANY.

	CR.
1869.	
Brought forward.....	£792 13 0
June 30.—By sundries for 6 months interest	227 10 0
	1020 3 0
Balance.....	193 16 10
	£1213 19 10

E. & O. E.

CLAUDIUS WATTS,

Secretary, &c.

HARBOR GRACE, 5th July, 1869.

T. S. DWYER,

Hon. Robert Alton,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

REPORTS.

**REPORT OF THOMAS DWYER, ESQ., INSPECTOR OF
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE TOWN
OF ST. JOHN'S.**

SAINT JOHN'S,

January 1st, 1870.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Government, the following return of Weights and Measures inspected and adjusted by me for the past year.

440 Beams and Scales.

1693 Weights of 2 pounds and upwards.

1143 Weights of 1 pound and under.

812 Liquid and Dry Measures.

The amount of fees received for same, amounting to \$324.60.

According to instructions, I supplied Inspectors appointed to the Districts of Bonavista and Twillingate, with one set each of adjusted Beams, Scales, Weights and Measures.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. S. DWYER,

Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Hon. ROBERT ALSOP,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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(Copy.)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ST. JOHN'S
FLOATING DRY DOCK COMPANY, PRESENTED AT
THE EIGHTH GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING FOR
THE YEAR 1869.

The Directors have the satisfaction of placing the accounts for the past year before the meeting, and of stating that they show a better exhibit than on any previous occasion.

The gross earnings of the Dock have been £1468 5s. 10d., which is about £280 in excess of the average of past years; this excess of earnings arises mainly from the large tonnage of the vessels which have been docked, such as the sealing steamers.

The Directors, under the improved condition of things as now presented, have been enabled to discharge the balance of indebtedness, which at the last meeting they had to record, and to pay a dividend of ten per cent on the Capital Stock of the Company.

There still remains a balance in the hands of the President of £215 5s. 8d., as appears by the accounts now presented and audited.

The Engineer, Mr. C. Ellis, has given in a statement of some repairs and renewals required for the Dock; the estimate cost of which he computes will be about £100.

Respectfully submitted

On behalf of the Directors,

(Signed,)

STEPHEN RENDELL,

President.

REPORTS.

FLOATING DRY DOCK COMPANY

Dr.
1869.

To paid Balance of last account due Com-			
mercial Bank	£156	1	2
“ Interest on the above	4	2	3
“ Incidental expenses for repairs .	8	14	5
“ Olive oil and Seal oil £17 10 9			
“ Stove funnel and fuel 66 18 2			
		84	8 11
“ Plank, board, nails, oakum and			
Carpenters' work, repairing &c.	14	1	7
“ Boiler Tubes... .. £7 7 0			
“ Timber	44	17	8
		52	4 8
“ Castings, &c.,	£3	1	3
“ J & W. Boyd, account 2 18 10			
		5	10 1
“ Advertising	£0	13	4
“ Crossman, Smiths			
account	8	13	9
		9	7 1
“ Blackler for Rent per an-			
num.....	35	0	0
“ Secretary & Stationary 27 10 0			
		62	10 0
Carried forward.....			£397 0 2

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GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR, 1869.

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1869.

By dockage of 96 vessels and boats	£1468 15 10
“ Received for timber sold	40 10 0

Carried forward.	£1509 5 10
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REPORTS.

FLOATING DRY DOCK COMPANY

Dr.

1869.

To paid Charles Ellis, for labor and engineering	350 0 0		
" " Cash paid dividend of 10 per cent on capital, £5500	550 0 0		
		<u>1297 0 2</u>	
By balance in hands of the Chairman.		212 5 8	
			<u>£1509 5 10</u>

REPORTS.

GENERAL ACCOUT FOR, 1869.

Cr.

Brought forward..... £15.9 5 10

1509 5 10

Audited and examined by

(Signed)

WILLIAM BOYD, }
LEWIS TESSIER. }

E. & O. E.

St. John's, Newfoundland, 31st Dec., 1859.

(Signed,)

STEPHEN RENDELL,
*President.*Declared before me this
the 4th day of April, 1870.(Signed,) THOS. BENNETT, J. P.
for Newfoundland.

REPORTS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE

Dr.

To Capital Stock £15,000, of which sum one half has been paid up, say	£7,500 0 0
Call of 20s. per share, payable 1st February	1,500 0 0
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£9,000 0 0

(Signed)
WILLIAM BOYD
LEWIS TESSLER

E. & O. M.

STURTEVANT READ, JR.

London

Inspected before me this

the 4th day of April, 1875.

(Signed) THOS. BARNES, J. R.
for Newsumland

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NOTRE DAME MINING COMPANY, 31st DEC. 1869.

Cr.

By amount expended in purchase of Mine, erection of buildings, payment of wages, and in supplies, and goods in store.....	£8215	0	0
By Cash in Union Bank.....	19	18	0
“ Unappropriated balance of call, after deducting the unpaid claims upon the Company, say £734 18s 5d	765	1	7
	<u>£9000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

JOHN H. WARREN,
President.

E. L. JARVIS,
Secretary.

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Dr.

1869.

Feb. 13—	To A. McKay, for one large mill stone	£2	0	0
Mar. 15—	“ Wm. McGill, for 1 boar pig for St. John’s	5	0	0
April 6—	“ Wm. Hay, for cutting and setting mill stones	9	15	0
“ 22—	“ J. F. Chisholm, for 10 copies “Canadian Farmer”	3	15	0
May 16—	“ <i>Courier and Ledger</i> , advertising and printing	3	10	0
“ 26—	“ Wm. Maher, 1 spindle and plates for Mill	0	7	6
“ 27—	“ Cost of 1 sow pig, sent to Trinity	1	10	0
“ 28—	“ J. T. Nevill, 10 bushels seed barley	3	0	0
June 8—	“ Cost of Nova Scotia hares for Bonavista	2	10	0
“ 19—	“ Wm. Campbell, for 7 mill frames	5	16	8
“ 24—	“ J. J. Dearin, for seeds for Outports	7	1	2
“ “	“ Thomas McMurdo, for seeds for Outports	83	10	0
“ “	“ Thomas McMurdo, for seeds for St. John’s	10	8	4
July 21—	“ Thomas Whalley, Liverpool, seed potatoes	24	6	1
Aug. 25—	“ J. J. Rogerson, 4 young pigs for Western Bay	3	0	0
Sept. 8—	“ J. & W. Pitts, 1 bull for Bonavista Bay	4	12	6
“ “	“ Wheeler, keep of Bull	0	7	6
“ “	“ J. & W. Pitts, 1 sheep for Bonavista Bay	1	8	0
“ 9	“ Cartage of, and setting up Mill imported by the Government	0	6	3
Oct. 12—	“ William McGrath, 1 spindle and plates for Mill	0	7	6
“ 20—	“ Prizes given at Agricultural Shows	46	0	8
“ “	“ Expenses at ditto	10	18	7
	Carried forward	£229	10	9

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IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER, FOR 1869.

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Jan.—By	Balance from last year	£59	14	7
April	Legislative grant	288	9	2
Dec 31	Contributions	6	5	0
"	Sales of seeds	5	12	9
	John Downey, 1 sheep for Bonavista			
	John Downey, towards purchase of Bull for St. John's District			
	James & Co., iron curbs for hand Mills			
	M. W. Walbank, 2 young bulls for Out-			
	R. J. Peterson, 1 plough for Bonavista			
	H. Seymour, seeds for Bonavista Bay			
	Wm. Cooke, 2 sheep for Barin			
	James Murray, 7 young pigs for Barin			
	Trinity and Bay Bulls			
	Wm. Brazil, 1 young pig for Pleasant			
	Robert Carter, 1 young pig for Western			
	James Fletcher, young pig for Western			
	Boy			
	Thos. McCannan, for Stationary			
	Wm. Hay, for making shelling machine			
	Southcott, for stands for Show			
	Southcott, for pair blocks for Hand Mills			
	S. Conway, for 1 pig for Western Bay			
	William Martin, for 1 bushel wheat			
	T. Mitchell, for 1 bull calf for Barin			
	John Downey, 1 young pig for Twillingate			
	Secretary's 12 months salary			
	Seiver, purchase and repairing for dressing			
	Mills			
	Carried forward.....	£360	1	6

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Dr.

1869.

		Brought forward.....	£229 10 9
Nov. 1—	To	Bennett's Mill, 3 shafts and gearing for Mills	1 6 0
" 3	"	John Downey, 1 sheep for Bonavista...	1 7 6
" 23	"	John Dwyer, towards purchase of Bull for St. John's District	4 0 0
" "	"	Gear & Co., iron curbs for hand Mills ..	2 7 6
" "	"	M. W. Walbank, 2 young bulls for Outports	11 10 0
" "	"	P. McPherson, 1 plough for Bonavista Bay	2 0 0
" "	"	H. Seymour, seeds for Bonavista Bay...	1 6 0
" "	"	Wm. Cooke, 2 sheep for Burin	3 0 0
Dec. 6—		James Murry, 7 young pigs for Burin, Trinity and Bay Bulls	8 10 0
" "	"	Wm. Brazil, 1 young pig for Placentia	0 12 0
" "	"	Robert Carter, 1 young pig for Western Bay	0 12 0
" "	"	James Fletcher, 1 young pig for Western Bay	0 10 0
" 14	"	Thos, McConnan, for Stationary	1 1 0
" 15	"	Wm. Hay, for making shelling machine.	1 16 0
" "	"	Southcott, for stands for Show	6 0 0
" "	"	Southcott, for pair blocks for Hand Mills.	0 12 9
" "	"	S. Crummy, for 1 pig for Western Bay	0 10 0
" "	"	William Martin, for ½ bushel wheat	0 5 0
" 31	"	T. Mitchell, for 1 bull calf for Burin....	4 0 0
" "	"	John Dwyer, 1 young pig for Twillingate	0 15 0
" "	"	Secretary's 12 months salary	45 0 0
" "	"	Seives, brushes, and gearing for dressing Mills	2 13 6
		Carried forward	£329 5

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 THE NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Dr.

1869.

	Brought forward	£329	5	0
Dec. 31—To	Hoop iron, nails, bolts, and screws for Mills		0	14 11
" "	" Packing case, cartage, and freight of Mill sent to Burin		0	9 6
" "	" Packing case, cartage, and freight of Mill sent to Brigus		0	3 6
" "	" Freight and charges of seeds from Liverpool		5	19 1
" "	" Cartage 2s. 3d., postages 2s. 3d.		0	4 6
" "	" Miss Wills, milk for bull calf		0	2 8
" "	" Balance in hand of Treasurer		23	2 4
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		£360	1	6
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 Carried forward £360 1 6

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IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER, FOR 1869.

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1869.

Brought forward £360 1 6

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I have the honor to submit for the information of the Governor and the Executive Council and to be laid before the Legislature this my Fourth Annual Report together with the accompanying statement of the receipts and disbursements of the British Post Office for the year ending 31st December 1869. It will be seen by reference to the year ending 31st December 1868 that the amount of postage stamps sold in 1869 was £284,734 as compared with £281,734 in 1868, but a large increase of £227,34 in the amount of postage stamps sold in 1869 over that of the preceding year, and an increase on the aggregate of £258,821. The British Post Office was held £700 for proportion of the postage last year (1868) more than in 1869.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MONEY ORDER BUSINESS

Number	Amount	Commission
Orders issued and paid in 1869 1284	\$25,774	\$430.70
" " " " " " 1478	\$2,942.11	122.88
181	162.21	

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REPORT OF JOHN DELANEY, ESQ., POSTMASTER GENERAL OF NEWFOUNDLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1869.

(COPY.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
St. John's, 10th February, 1870. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, and to be laid before the Legislature, this my Tenth Annual Report, together with the accompanying Returns, numbered from 1 to 9, embracing all the particulars and transactions of the Post Office Department, for the year ended 31st December, 1869.

	1868.	1869.
Inland Postages	\$586.88	\$417.67
British Packet Postage	2086.91	1971.39
Postage Stamps Sold	6792.32	9669.56
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	9466.11	12058.72
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Decrease in 1869	\$284.78	
Increase in 1869	2877.24	

The above Statement shows a falling off in the amount collected for Postages, of \$284.73 in 1869 as compared with 1868, but a large increase of \$2877.34 in the amount of Postage Stamps sold in 1869 over that of the preceding year, and an increase on the aggregate of \$2592.51. The British Post Office was paid \$700 for proportion of Sea Postage last year (1869) more than in 1868.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

		Number.	Amount.	Commission.
Orders issued and paid in 1868	1284		\$28,477.47	\$439.70
“ “ “ 1869	1473		28,943.41	420.08
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		189	565.24	
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The aggregate of Orders issued and paid last year, 1869, is only 466 over the year 1868, but the number and amount of Orders issued in the Provinces and the United Kingdom, show a large amount over the year 1868, the number of Orders being 189, amounting to \$1350, 30 per cent., over the corresponding transactions of the previous year; showing how much the system has been availed of in the Provinces by parties remitting small sums of money to their friends in Newfoundland.

This constant increase, from year to year, in the amount of the Money Order business, plainly indicates the great utility of this system for the Public, as a safe and convenient mode of transmitting small sums of money by Mail.

The duties of the Money Order business, which are both onerous and responsible, are performed by the Superintendent, Mr. HEALY, and I cannot better illustrate the efficiency and correctness with which this important Branch of the Post Office Department is discharged, than by recording the fact of no loss or difficulty whatever having occurred since the system was put into operation in this Colony. The remuneration allowed the Superintendent for this service is very inadequate, when so much care and attention and responsibility are required; I would, therefore, beg leave most respectfully to recommend him for an increase of salary.

MAILS.

Number of Foreign Mails despatched during year ended 31st December, 1869.....	338
Number received during the same period.....	364
Total of Foreign Mails received and despatched.....	702
Number of Local Mails despatched, year ended 31st Decem- ber, 1869.....	1644
Number received during same period.....	1093
Total of Local Mails received and despatched.....	2737
Total number of Mails, Foreign and Local, despatched during year ended 31st December, 1869.....	3439

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DEAD LETTERS.

Dead Letters received and how disposed of, year ended 31st December, 1069.

Received from Postmasters	905
“ “ United Kingdom	132
“ “ British Provinces	180
“ “ United States	217
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Total	1434
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Returned to writers in Newfoundland	910
“ to the Provincial Post Offices	55
“ “ United States	119
“ “ United Kingdom	350
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	1434
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REGISTERED LETTERS.

Statement of Registered Letters sent through the Post Offices in Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1869.

Received from other countries	622
“ “ “ Postmasters	420
Registered at St. John's	397
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	1439
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Sent to other countries	459
“ “ Postmasters for delivery	542
Delivered at General Post Office	438
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	1439
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Registered Letters sent through the Post Offices in Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st Dec., 1868	1543

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Registered Letters sent through the Post Office in Newfoundland, year 1869 1439

Decrease in year ended 31st December, 1869 104

The decrease in the number of Registered Letters is attributable to the very general adoption of the Money Order system.

In my last annual Report I referred to the increasing correspondence between the United States and this Colony, and the desirability of establishing an international interchange of Money Orders between the two Countries.

On the 19th February, 1869, I addressed a communication to the Postmaster General of the United States at Washington, asking his concurrence in an interchange of Money Orders between the United States and Newfoundland, to which he sent the following reply:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Money Order Office,
Washington, March 1st, 1869. }

SIR,—

In reply to your communication of the 19th ulto., I have the honor to state, by the direction of the Postmaster General, that this Department appreciates the advantages to be derived from a well arranged and successful system of the interchange of Money Orders between this country and Newfoundland.

At present, however, the establishment of an International Money Order system between the United States and Switzerland, occupies the attention of the Department, a convention for that object having been made by designated agents of the two countries, and until that system is completed in all its details, and in good working order, it would not seem expedient to take steps towards the establishment of an international change of Money Orders with any other country.

(Signed,)

C. F. MACDONALD,

Superintendent.

J. DELANEY, Esq.

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LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

The estimated number of Letters and Newspapers posted in St. John's and Outport Offices, delivered from, and passing through, the General Post Office, for the year ending 31st December, 1869 was, for

Letters.....	152,000
Newspapers, over.....	:00,000

The Sailing Packet service is performed by six Boats, namely, between Trinity, Smith's Sound (Random Arm,) and New Perlican—between Bonavista, Salvage, and Greenspond—between Great Placentia, Paradise, Oderin and Burin—between Little Placentia, Harbor Buffet, LaManche, Red Island, Merasheen, and Lower Burgeo—between Harbor Briton, English Harbor and Garnish—between Harbor Briton, Burgeo, LaPoile, Rose Blanche and Channel. As far as I can learn this service has been performed during the past year, with tolerable regularity. No complaint has been made except one with reference to the detention of the Placentia Boat, which, on enquiry, was found to have been caused from circumstances over which we had no control, namely, boisterous weather and head winds.

The packet route between Harbor Briton and Channel is very hazardous and perilous; it is about 160 miles long and a great deal too much for one boat, particularly in the winter season, (a Packet Boat, crew and all, were lost on this route a few years ago). It is the opinion of parties of some experience in Fortune Bay, that this work should be divided, and done by two boats of a lesser size, which may be had for the same amount as is now paid for the service, and that by such an arrangement the intercourse with many other settlements would be greatly facilitated, and they would also be enabled to participate in our postal arrangements. Codroy settlement, (about 30 miles from Channel,) is rapidly increasing its population; there are several families from the Northern Bays, and St. John's, settling down there, and also in the Bay of Islands and Bay St. George. As these places are beyond our postal limits, the correspondence for that part of the country is sent to the Channel Post Office, where it is held over until it is called for.

Postal communication would be a great boon to these isolated and

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growing settlements; and I trust ere long it will be extended to them, at least as far as Codroy.

All the contractors for the conveyance of the Mails, North and South, have been duly notified that their contracts would expire on the 30th June next. The service is now open to the Government to make any change which may be thought desirable, or to continue the contract for a further period.

LOCAL STEAM SERVICE.

The arrangement for the route of the Conception Bay Steamer is not satisfactory, and gives rise to many complaints with reference to the conveyance of the Imperial Mail; one time it is taken to Brigus, and thence overland to Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace, and Carbonear, and at another time it is taken to Harbor Grace, and thence overland to Bay Roberts and Brigus. So great irregularity exists in its transmission that the Postmasters cannot inform the public at what time the mail ought to be received, or to give notice of closing it with any confidence. The most certain and regular way of forwarding the Imperial Mail to Conception Bay, in the Summer Months, is by the overland route. If the roads are in good condition, the journey will be performed in from 14 to 16 hours, besides the great advantage to the various settlements along the route to transmit or receive Correspondence and Newspapers.

The Steamer *Ariel* has performed her service in a satisfactory manner during the year. The Contractor has always shown a great desire to meet the wishes of the public on all occasions. His Contract will expire on the first of May.

It was reported to me that the *Ariel* had, on some occasions, passed in and out of some of the Ports of Call in the night, without the knowledge of the inhabitants. This circumstance was communicated to the Contractor, who immediately gave orders to have a gun placed on board, to be fired when the Steamer entered a port after night-fall. This order has been strictly carried out.

It was suggested to me the propriety of adopting some mode of acquainting the inhabitants in the outports of the arrival of the Steamer or Packet Boat with the Mail, and also the time for closing the Mails. Where I found it practicable I have directed a flag to be hoisted on the arrival of the Mails in port, and to be lowered half-mast half an

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hour before closing time. This arrangement has afforded much satisfaction wherever it has been adopted.

NORTHERN MAIL ROUTE.

Mails for this route are despatched, via Harbor Grace, Spaniard's Bay, New Harbor, Chance Cove, LaManche, Random Sound, Bloody Bay, Salvage, and Freshwater—thence to Greenspond and on to Fogo and Twillingate, via Gander Bay. This service is divided into six sections, and the mails are conveyed to and fro by ten men, exchanging mail bags at the respective places. The entire distance from St. John's is about 210 miles. At the commencement of the year, as was the practice, public notice, through the press, was given that the first mail for the Northward would be despatched on Thursday, the 6th January, and on every fourth Thursday thereafter, namely, on the Thursday immediately following the arrival of the Halifax steamer during the winter months. In the meantime the Halifax mail arrived on the 17th January, contrary to public expectation, and thus interrupted my previous arrangements, which had been based on the idea that the monthly trip of the Halifax packet had commenced on the 3rd January, thus were the mails thrown a fortnight out of their due time without having any means to repair this unforeseen and inevitable irregularity. However, so far, no inconvenience has resulted from it. A mail is now being made up for despatch by the *Ariel* for Fogo and Twillingate, which will be conveyed overland from Harbor Breton, via Bay Despair and Exploits, which I trust will be received in good time.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.

The reduction of postage has now become so popular in Europe, the United States and the Provinces, that we can scarcely resist the current of events. It may be deemed a very fit subject for the Legislature to take up during the present session, and should the measure be entertained I would respectfully submit the following rates, namely:—Three cents per single letters, under half an ounce, to be prepaid by stamp. For unpaid letters, (if permitted), five cents per single letter under half ounce, and so on in proportion to the number of rates. Our present rates are five cents, prepaid for single letter under half ounce, and ten cents per single letter under half-ounce, if unpaid. The propriety of imposing a fine on unpaid letters is much questioned, but experience has shown that the practice has certainly forced the public into the system of prepayment.

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The free delivery system has been gradually growing into great favor, and it is likely to supersede any other. It has been adopted in all the principal cities of Europe and America, with great success. I have had the subject under consideration for some time, with the view of seeing how far practicable it could be made to our circumstances, so as to relieve the Post Office of the exceedingly great pressure brought to bear on it by the public in endeavoring to gain access to the delivery wickets to obtain their letters after the arrival of the Halifax Mail. The rush made to the Wickets is often so great as to cause a suspension of the business of the Office for some time. It occupies five or six hours constant and arduous labor in delivery of the letters, before any sort of clearance of the crowd of applicants for correspondence takes place. During this time the physical and mental ability of the Delivery Clerks is severely tested to guard themselves from making mistakes; the only remedy for this vexatious inconvenience is the employment of four or five expert hands, for one or two days after the arrival of the Mail, to deliver the letters throughout the town.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Post Office Department at present consists of the General Post Office, 18 Post Offices, (14 of which are Money Order Offices), land conveyances by vehicles, and 19 couriers, some of whom perform the Mail services on horseback and the rest on foot.

At the General Post Office are Chief Clerk and Superintendent of Money Order Office, two Clerks for delivery, assorting, stamping, &c., one Assistant for delivery of Newspapers whilst the Halifax Steamer is in Port, and one Messenger and Letter Carrier. The aggregate number of persons employed throughout the Department—120 all told.

The present Staff of the General Post Office is not by any means adequate to the increasing business of the Department, consequently they are very hard worked.

The sale of Postage Stamps at the windows of the Office is a great interruption to the business of the Department, and it would be most desirable that some means be adopted for disposing of them otherwise.

During the past year the several Post Offices and Way Offices, North and South, have been visited, and where faulty arrangements

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existed they have been corrected so far as circumstances would permit. Also, further accomodation has been afforded to the public, by the establishing of a Money Order Office at Channel, and four new Way Offices, namely, at Tilt Cove, Lower Island Cove, Salmonier and Rose Blanche.

An arrangement has been made with the Trinity Bay Packet Master to call at Smith's Sound (Random Arm), and deliver and receive Letters and Newspapers there.

In compliance with the wishes of the inhabitants of the North and South of Salmonier, the route of the courier between St. Mary's and the head of Salmonier has been changed. By this arrangement he comes out through the settlement of Salmonier, thereby saving the people a distance of 7 miles to the head of the place, where they could only obtain their letters heretofore.

The duties, on the whole, of the Post-Masters and Way-Officers throughout the Colony, have been faithfully performed. Though in some instances a want of promptitude in sending their returns and accounts has been made a subject of censure.

I have much pleasure in testifying that the Officers of the General Post Office have discharged their onerous and laborious duties entirely to my satisfaction.

In conclusion, I beg to state that in this Report I have endeavored to afford every information to His Excellency, the Council, and the Legislature, with reference to this most important Branch of the Public Service.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

(Signed,)

JOHN DELANEY,

Postmaster General.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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SCHEDULE OF RETURNS.

- No. 1 - Statement of Account for current year, ending 31st December.
- No. 2—Showing the amount of Inland Postage collected during the year ending 31st December, 1869.
- No. 3—Statement, showing the amount of Postage collected on correspondence per British Packet, for the year ending 31st December, 1869.
- No. 4—Statement, showing the gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices, for the year ending 31st December, 1869.
- No. 5—Postage Stamp account.
- No. 6—Statement, showing the number and amount of Money Orders issued and paid, and the Commission received thereon, for the year ending 31st December, 1869.
- No. 7—Statement, showing the extent of Money Order transactions with the Provinces and United Kingdom, for the year ending 31st December, 1869.
- No. 8—Summary of Money transactions for the year ending 31st December, 1869.
- No. 9—Statement of the amount paid to couriers, and others, for the conveyance of Mails—and Salaries paid to Postmasters, &c., for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF
H. M. TROOPS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

(Copy.)

No. 106.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NEWFOUNDLAND,

27th Oct., 1869.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to transmit, for your Lordship's information, a copy of a letter received from the Attorney General of this Colony, the leader of the local Government.

The opinion that Mr. Carter entertains, that without the advantage of a garrison force in St. John's, "law and order could not be maintained, and valuable property frequently would be without adequate protection;" is shared by the Members of the Executive Council and respectable portion of the community; and although my own experience of the people of Newfoundland is only that of a few months, my opinion tends to the belief that Mr. Carter is justified in supposing that were the Garrison withdrawn, respect for law and order and the safety of property would be doubtful.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed.)

STEPHEN J. HILL.

The Right Honorable
Earl GRANVILLE, K. G.
&c., &c., &c.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

(Copy.)

SAINT JOHN'S, }
 October 20th, 1869. }

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

There is a matter involved in the proposed Union of this Colony with the Dominion of Canada, upon which it is most advisable we should have explicit information by the time the Legislature shall meet, which I suppose will be in January.

We have always had the advantage of a Garrison force in St. John's, and without it we could not, at our own expense, maintain law and order; and valuable property, of which residents in England and Scotland are the chief proprietors, frequently would be without adequate protection. In fact, I can truly state, from the peculiar composition of this community, that without such protection no respectable person, who could possibly avoid it, would make this country his domicile, and capital in the trade would rapidly be withdrawn.

Knowing this to be the general sentiment and the fear that if we confederated the Troops might be removed by Her Majesty's Imperial Government, I deemed it expedient to submit to the Legislature last Session, and which was carried, with other Resolutions, as a basis for arrangement with Canada, the following:—"From the condition of the people scattered along the coast, and their avocations in the fisheries requiring their absence from home during a great part of the year, it is the opinion of this Committee that a Militia Service would be unsuited to their circumstances; but it is believed that an efficient Naval Reserve Force may be established on a satisfactory basis, and an increase in numbers and greater efficiency given to the present Volunteer organization. *In the isolated and undefended position of this Island, the maintenance of a Garrison force in St. John's, as at present, is indispensable.*"

When at Ottawa last June, as a Delegate, arranging terms for submission to our people, the Canadian Government were unable to concur in this Resolution as a charge on their funds; and regarding it as a question for the Imperial Government, undertook, after full knowledge of circumstances, to use their best exertions and influence for the continuance of the Garrison as it is.

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I am not aware of any action that may have been taken by the Dominion Government in this respect, and your Excellency will not fail to observe the vast importance of our being acquainted with the intentions of the Imperial Government, whatever may be the result of the appeal to the Constituencies at the General Elections appointed for the 13th of November.

Should we succeed in having a majority in favour of Confederation, I shall, if I retain my present position, be obliged, in accordance with the previous Resolution and the prevalent opinion among the respectable classes, to have it repeated, so far as a Garrison force is concerned, as one of the conditions on which we should be willing to enter, unless there be some communication from the Imperial Government on the subject which would relieve me, declaratory of what we may expect if we unite or refuse.

An argument for not Confederating employed by our opponents, and with effect is, that by Confederating we are separating from the Queen's Imperial Government and immediate control, and shall, among other advantages of our present connexion, be deprived of the Garrison protection and incidental expenditure in the Colony.

Therefore, in explanation of this view, as well as in justice to those who advocate Union from the belief that it is promoted by Her Majesty's Government, as that those who oppose should be correctly informed, I am troubling your Excellency with this communication.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Signed,)

F. B. T. CARTER.

His Excellency Governor HILL, C. B.

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(No. 13.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Newfoundland,
21st February, 1870. }

SIR,—

I have the honor, by order of his Excellency the Governor, to forward, for the information of the House of Assembly of this Colony, a copy (herewith enclosed) of Despatch, "Newfoundland, No. 4, 11th January, 1870," from the Right Honorable Earl Granville, K.G., relative to the intention of Her Majesty's Government not to maintain a garrison force of Imperial troops in Newfoundland.

His Excellency feels assured that the contents of the Despatch in question will meet with careful consideration from the Honorable the House of Assembly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J. F. SHEA,

P. S.

Hon. the SPEAKER,
of the House of Assembly.

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(Copy.)

Newfoundland.

No. 4.

DOWNING STREET,
11th Janury, 1870.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 106, of the 27th October, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Attorney General, Newfoundland, requesting to be informed of the intentions of Her Majesty's Government with regard to the maintenance of Imperial troops in the island.

I have to inform you that it is not the intention of Her Majesty's Government to maintain a garrison force of Imperial troops in Newfoundland.

It will rest with the inhabitants of Newfoundland to make the necessary arrangements for the internal security of the Colony, either from their unaided resources, or if the Island should hereafter become part of the Dominion, with such support as may properly be afforded by Canada.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed,)

GRANVILLE.

Governor HILL, C. B., }
&c., &c., &c. }

MISCELLANEOUS.

REPORT OF THE CASHIER OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND SAVINGS' BANK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, 31ST DECEMBER, 1869.

Amount of Deposits on the 1st January, 1869	\$614,562.73
Ditto ditto on the 31st December	659,152.88
Increase of Deposits	<u>\$34,590.15</u>
Amount Deposited during the year	\$123,991.90
Ditto withdrawn during the year	89,401.73
Increase	<u>\$34,590.15</u>
The amount received for interest on investments, &c.	\$27,794.33

Which account was thus closed:

Interest added to deposit accounts	\$17,945.06
Disbursement account	2,367.77
Harbor Grace ditto	200.00
The Treasury for interest charged	1,048.50
The Reserve account for balance	6,233.00
	<u>\$27,794.33</u>

The Reserve Account—

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By balance from last year	\$6,043.93
“ added this year	6233.00
	<u>\$12,276.93</u>

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Less an error in interest account 1863	\$00.70
Loss on Lazy Bank property	1099.08
	<u>1099.78</u>
Balance remaining to credit	<u>\$11,177.15</u>

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The Assets are as follows:—

Cash	\$81,968.60
Water Company Stock	66,000.00
Gower Street property	1,214.95
Discount and Loans	3,664.20
Mortgages	58,027.92
Debentures	449,454.36
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	\$660,330.03

Contra,—

The deposits	\$649,152.88
“ Reserved account	11,177.15
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	\$660,330.03

Classification of deposits,—

628	Accounts under	\$200.00
437	“ from \$200 to	500.00
195	“ “ 500 to	1000.00
109	“ “ 1000 to	2000.00
34	“ “ 2000 to	3000.00
4	“ “ 3000 to	4000.00
4	“ “ 4000 to	5000.00
1	Supreme Court	\$8,808.00
1	Hr. Grace branch ..	38,930.00

1413 Accounts.

The statement from the Harbor Grace Branch shews	
150 depositors of	\$39,111.45
Of which amount there is at the credit of the	
Branch, on the Books of the head office ..	\$38,938.00
The balance in the hands of James Peters,	
Esq., Cashier, Harbor Grace	173.45
	<hr/>
	\$39,111.45

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MORRIS,
Cashier.

Certified by
 NICHOLAS STABB, }
 F. B. T. CARTER, } Directors.
 A. SHEA, }

MISCELLANEOUS.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE
UNION BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 31ST MAY, 1869.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid up.....	£50,000	0	0
Bank Notes in circulation	82,495	0	0
Due by the Bank, including deposits on interest receipts payable in January and July, on receiv- ing 15 days' notice	207,551	18	9
Dividend of 4 per cent for the half year 30th Nov, 1868	£2,000		
Do 5 per cent for the half year 31st May, 1869.....	2,500		
	£4,500		
Less dividend, 30th Nov. last, paid.....	2,000		
		2,500	0 0
Bonus, No. 13, of 4 per cent, for the year ending 31st May, 1869.....		2,000	0 0
		<u>£344,546</u>	<u>18 9</u>

ASSETS.

Gold, silver and copper coins in the vault of the Bank.....	£35,562	11	10
Notes of other Banks	4,660	0	0
Balance due by agents, and fund immediately avail- able	112,925	16	1
Bills discounted, loans, &c	223,737	13	0
Leasehold, Water Street	4,838	7	8
Bank premises, iron safes, and office furniture (cost £8000)	4,000	0	0
	<u>£385,724</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>

Surplus assets over liabilities, £41,177 9 10, viz:

Reserve fund £40,000 and Profit and Loss £1,177 9 10.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Average amount of Notes in circulation and Specie on hand, for the year ending 31st May, 1869.

	SPECIE.	CIRCULATION.
1868.		
June	£37,509	£83,629
July	33,833	79,967
August	36,772	76,487
September	42,755	75,420
October	42,442	81,890
November	44,723	96,259
1869.		
December	47,158	90,096
January	53,593	83,892
February	53,800	78,650
March	56,265	76,347
April	51,119	79,645
May	37,287	83,409
Average for the year	44,771	82,141

We, the undersigned Directors of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the within is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Bank.

LAURENCE O'BRIEN, *Chairman*,
ROBERT GRIEVE,
ROBERT ALEXANDER,
ROBERT THORBURN,

Newfoundland, }
St. John's to wit. }

JOHN W. SMITH, of St. John's, Manager of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, maketh oath and saith, that the within statement is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Manager.

Sworn to before me, at St. }
John's, aforesaid, this }
5th day of June, 1869. }

H. T. WOOD,
Commissioner of Affidavits, Supreme Court.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF

DR.

To Proprietors for paid up Capital	£50,000	0	0
“ Bank notes in circulation,.....	32,502	10	0
			<u>0</u>
	£82,502	10	0
“ Due to Sundries on current accounts, deposit receipts, &c., &c.....	73,023	16	10
“ Unclaimed dividends	183	10	0
“ Dividend at 6 per cent	£3,000	0	0
Of which one half was paid			
Dec. 31st, 1868.....	1,500	0	0
			<u>0</u>
	1,500	0	0
“ Bonus No. 2, at 1 per cent.....	500	0	0
“ Reserve fund	7,000	0	0
“ Remaining to credit of Profit and Loss	802	9	2
			<u>0</u>
	£165,512	6	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEWFOUNDLAND, 30TH JUNE, 1869.

	Cr.
By Specie in the Vault, in gold, silver and copper coins	£22,889 9 1
“ Notes of other Banks, &c	204 0 0
	£23,093 9 1
“ Bills of Exchange	£5,593 15 0
“ Premium on ditto	1,118 15 0
	6,712 10 0
“ Local Bills discounted, amount due from other Banks, &c., &c., &c.	110,245 8 7
“ Debenture Bonds and Water Stock, including interest thereon, &c.	22,460 18 4
“ Bank premium and fixtures	3,000 0 0
	£165,512 6 0

MISCELLANEOUS.

Average amount of Notes in circulation and Specie on hand, in each month of the year ending 30th June, 1869.

Month.	Notes.	Specie.	Month.	Notes.	Specie.
1868.			1869.		
July.....	31036	34942	January ..	34308	22667
August ...	30648	30538	February ..	32860	22872
September.	31071	21939	March	31622	20872
October...	33492	19538	April	33879	24291
November.	37409	15881	May	34681	32714
December .	35859	24227	June	31470	27826
Average for the year				33444	24775

We certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the within account is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, as made up from the Books of said Bank, to 30th June, 1869.

FRED. J. WYATT, }
 EDWIN DUDER, } Directors.
 JOHN WINTER, }

St. John's, }
 to wit. }

Robert Brown, Manager of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, maketh oath and saith, that the within statement is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. BROWN,
 Manager.

Sworn before me, this }
 10th day of July, A. D., 1869. }

H. T. WOOD,

Commissioner of Affidavits, Supreme Court.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNION

Dr.

To capital stock paid up	£1502	10	0
“ Premiums on expired Risks	424	17	1
“ Claims unpaid	27	8	4
“ Ditto disputed	200	0	0
“ Balance, being net profit	937	18	1
	<u>£3092</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

Witness my hand and seal, this 10th day of July, 1850.

ROBERT HENRY, Manager of the Commercial Union of New South Wales.

H. T. WOOD,
 Secretary.

EDWIN DUDMAN,
 JOHN WINTER,
 JOHN J. WYATT,
 Directors.

L. BROWN,
 Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, TO 31ST DEC., 1869.

CR,

By investments at 3 per cent	£2,000	0	0
“ Interest due on do	25	0	0
“ Cash in Union Bank	452	18	6
“ Bills Receivable	549	4	3
“ Balance of accounts	65	10	9
	<u>£3,092</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

ALAN GOODRIDGE,

President.

E. L. JARVIS,

Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPANY, 30TH JUNE, 1869.

	CR.
By dwelling house, premises, machinery and utensils	£10,900 0 0
“ Stock on hand, per inventory	7,726 17 7
“ Cash on hand in Bank	119 0 1
“ Amount due on Bills Receivable	7,651 12 6
“ Ditto by sundries on current account	6,509 19 3
“ Profit and Loss, balance	147 7 9
	£33,354 17 2

— We certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the within account is a true and correct statement of the affairs of “Vail’s Joint Stock Company,” as made up from the Books of said Company to 30th June, 1869.

EDWIN DUDER, }
 A. W. HARVEY, } Directors.
 CHAS. BOWRING, }

Newfoundland, }
 — St. John’s, to wit. }

William Wheatley, Manager of “Vail’s Joint Stock Company,” maketh oath and saith, that the within statement is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. WHEATLEY,
Manager.

Sworn before me, at St. John’s }
 aforesaid, this 13th day of }
 January, A. D., 1870. }

H. T. WOOD,

Commissioner of Affidavits, Supreme Court.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, NFD. AND LONDON TELEGRAPH CO.,
New York, 1st July, 1869.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THIS COMPANY,
FOR YEAR ENDING THIS DATE, MADE PURSUANT
TO CHARTER.

Capital Stock issued, 38,276 shares at \$100 each, (as per list herewith)	<u>\$3,827,600</u>
5 per cent sterling guaranteed bonds outstanding, 17 bonds, £1000 each.....	<u>\$85,000</u>
Gross earnings for the year.....	<u>\$564,000</u>
Four quarterly dividends, of 2 per cent each, have been paid as nett earnings to 1st May, 1869, say in August and November, 1868, and in Feb. and June, 1869, amounting to.....	<u>\$306,208</u>
Cash in hands of Treasurer at date	<u>\$47,154.77</u>
(E. E.) New York, 1st July, 1868.	
(In duplicate.)	

EDWARD KAVANAGH,

Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS.

	Shares.		Shares.
George Ashman	83	F. Browson	25
Lorwin Andrews	667	F. A. Baker	20
Henry Adams	25	Bookstaver, T. & S.	50
John Alstyne	150	Chas. E. Butler	100
Ed. Archibald	46	C. A. Burgess	456
W. L. Andrews	20	Peter Cooper	6164
T. H. Brooking	3	James Cormack	2
Gilbert Browning	1	Benjamin Cartwright	150
Peter Brennan	2	Edwin Croswell	188
W. W. Bemister	1	F. M. S. Carrington	66
C. F. Bennett	4	Charles Curtis	67
George F. Baker	20	Thos. Cochran, Jr.	35
Robt. C. Boyd	34	J. G. Craighead	50
Albert W. Berg	66	Cammaran & Co.	700
S. Burkhalter	167	Margaret E. Connell	10
Bowdoin Lardques & B.	13	James Connell	13
Joseph D. Badgley	33	James Cheney	100
Stanton Blake	50	C. W. Dickson	2
Christian Bors	50	Charles Dalton	1

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS.—(Continued.)

	Shares.		Shares.
W. Donnelly	5	Jeanie L. Field	120
J. Dalton	1	James D. Fish, Pt.	235
F. F. Dowe	66	J. J. Graham	1
J. F. Deswazes	4	Walter Grieve	2
Dabuey, Morgan & Co.	50	C. H. Genether	20
George Elson	2	W. W. Genether	20
C. W. Field	4046	J. C. Genether	20
D. D. Field	700	F. F. Genether	20
J. G. Falle	1	Jno. K. Gardner	67
Dudley Field	205	Saml. Graydon	34
Margaret Field	1333	Anne Goldsmith	7
Mary Grace Field	133	William Graydon	13
Allee D. Field	133	Mary Eliza Graydon	7
Fanny G. Field	133	Clendenen Graydon	6
Cyrus W. F. for E. M. F.	133	J. G. Garner	317
Do for Cyrus Wm. F.	133	W. D. Gookin	223
Henry M. Field	100	J. G. Gardner, Trustee	93
Mary E. Fish	20	M. G. Hunt	400
James D. Fish	100	Hugh W. Hoyles	3

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS.—(Continued.)

	Shares.		Shares.
James S. Hayward	1	David Jones	300
Alexander Holland	80	Isabella Judson	100
M. Hartley	17	Jacob H. Joseph	67
P. V. Hurtel	27	R. Johnson & Nephew	33
Louis Hudelbach	100	John Kent	3
Wm. H. Hampton	33	William Kemble	30
Jos. Herzfeld	200	Gour Kemble, Jr.	13
Caleb Haley	67	E. Kitchum	50
L. A. Hedden	7	E. Kavanagh	8
D. Edwin Hawley	160	William Kitchin	4
E. Judson Hawley	216	Johanna Kutter	100
Sarah Hawley	22	P. F. Little	1
Thomas Hitchcock	2	Marshall Lefferts	50
Sarah M. Hitchcock	50	H. B. Lord	11
Adeline L. Hitchcock	50	Chivingston	133
Philip Heidebach	100	J. Livingston	667
J. W. Hubbard & Co	20	A. A Low & Bros	334
Robert Hogg	50	Moses Lazarus	200
Thomas R. Job	2	S. F. B. Morse	700

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LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS.—(Continued.)

	Shares.		Shares.
R. P. McHea	2	A. S. Pyne	133
John Munn	12	P. R. Pyne.....	50
Robert Murray	150	W. C. Richersgill	300
John Mulfred	5	Henry Parish.....	51
Elizabeth H. Mortin	7	Rupes Park	9
E. B. Morgan	183	G. A. Palmer, Jr.	47
Henry Morgan.....	50	Jno. N. Quirk.....	13
Samuel Bolliller.....	27	M. O. Roberts	5400
J. L. Morgan.....	50	Ridley & Sons.....	5
S. E. Morse.....	50	John Rorke	2
S. E. Morse, jr	50	John Morris Rendell	2
A. M. McKay.....	3	Charles Rubens & Co	100
L. O'Brien	2	Est. Mary & Stone.....	320
R. O'Dwyer	2	Ambrose Shea	1
J. V. Ductavia & Co	30	John Stevenson.....	1
Robert Pack	1	Henry A. Swift.....	33
Edward Pike.....	1	Robert Spedding	33
H. B. Plant	133	W. J. Synes	67
John Perkins.....	66	Samuel R. Synes	33

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS.—(Continued.)

	Shares.		Shares.
Peter O'Strasey	14	C. F. Varley.....	32
Jacob R. Schuyler.....	17	Wm. Van Vliet	5
Wm. H. Smith	134	W. V. Whiteway.....	66
James M. Smith.....	35	Anna M. White.	521
Hy. G. Schmidt & Co.....	133	G. H. Witthans	80
John Simpkins.....	266	Williams & Guion.....	134
Nicholas S. Stabb	7	Coonelea E. Wright	60
John W. Sterling	3	L. W. Winchester.....	100
Smith & Dunning	500	Kate W. Winthrop	133
Charles S. Stone	8	Richard Wynkoop.....	25
Moses Taylor	5065	Joseph Wilde.....	36
J. Thompson	2	ThurLOW Weed	13
Arthur Thomey	1	Western Union Tel. Co...	266
L. Fernure	40	F. W. Worth	50
D. Townsend	204	W. W. Wakeman	200
Avan Seatrood.....	20	Alexander M White . . .	134

Total shares 38,276

(In duplicate.)

EDWARD KAVANAGH,

Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF DIRECTORS.

PETER COOPER,
 MOSES TAYLOR,
 CYRUS W. FIELD,
 MARSHALL O'ROBERTS, and
 WILSON & G. HUNT.

(In duplicate.)

EDWARD KAVANAGH,

Secretary.

Total amount \$8370

EDWARD KAVANAGH

(In duplicate)

MISCELLANEOUS.

POLICE OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S,

April 22nd, 1870.

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you, in answer to the notice of question by Captain Parsons, that the fines received in the Police Court since 21st August, 1869, when the Central District Court commenced operation, amount up to the present time to \$927.00; out of this amount one half of the fines for persons drunk and arrested by the police, have been paid to the police and persons informing against the persons convicted. \$180 has been paid up to the 31st December, 1869, for expenses in carrying out certain police reforms under the written sanction of the late Government. There is still a large amount of fines, over \$150, due by various persons, to whom time has been given. In no case has an execution been levied for a fine.

As the return of Licenses for 1869 will take a little time to make out, they cannot be furnished before to-morrow, as your communication was only received at one o'clock to-day.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

ROBT. W. LILLY,

Clerk of the Peace.

The Honorable

ROBERT ALSOP,

Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Return of all Persons holding Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, in the Central District, for the year 1869.

Date.	Name.	Residence.	License Fee.
Jan. 7	Thomas J. Chambers . . .	Water Street	\$32.00
8	James Power	New Gower Street	23.00
9	Eleanor Reynolds	River Head	11.50
12	Ellen Galway	Water Street	32.00
14	Charles S. Matthews	Ditto	32.00
30	Patrick Mullally	River Head	11.50
April 26	William B. Chafe	Water Street	32.00
27	Martin Croak	Ditto West	20.00
29	James Flannery	Ditto	32.00
May 4	George Anderson	Ditto	32.00
7	Michael Calanan	Ditto	32.00
June 3	Elmsy & Thompson	Ditto	32.00
3	Bernard Douherty	New Gower Street	23.00
16	William Cullen	Water Street	32.00
17	William Wadland	Duckworth Street	23.00
25	William Crotty	Signal Hill Road	11.50
29	Johanna Nowlan	Water Street	32.00
July 1	Philip Power	Ditto West	20.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Return of all Persons holding Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, in the Central District, for the year 1869.—(Continued.)

Date.	Name.	Residence.	License Fee.
July 17	James Cox	Water Street	\$32.00
Aug. 12	John Dooling	Ditto	32.00
18	James Mackay	Ditto	32.00
30	Timothy Brien	Cook's Town	11.50
31	Mary Whelan	Water Street	32.00
Sept. 3	William Corbett	Cook's Town	11.50
7	John Egan	King's Bridge	11.50
8	Bridget Pendergast	Apple Tree Well	20.00
9	George Squires	Manuels	8.00
13	Thomas Condon	Torbay	8.00
15	D. & J. Baird	Water Street	40.00
17	Thomas Goss	Torbay	8.00
21	Ellen Wadden	Water Street	32.00
25	Thomas Hawe	New Gower Street	23.00
27	Edward Brennan	Water Street	32.00
27	James Mc Ardell	Ditto	32.00
Oct. 1	James Larrissey	Ditto	32.00
	1 C. F. Bennett & Co	Ditto	40.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Return of all Persons holding Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, in the Central District, for the year 1869.—(Continued.)

Date.	Name.	Residence.	License Fee.
Oct. 1	C. F. Bennett & Co	River Head Brewery	40.00
1	J. & W. Stewart	Water Street	40.00
1	P. & L. Tessier	Ditto	40.00
1	George J. Hayward	Ditto	40.00
1	Edward Meehan	Ditto	40.00
8	Edward Maher	Ditto	32.00
9	Thomas Cuddihy	Duckworth Street	23.00
16	Ellen Lundrigan	Ditto	23.00
17	William McCarthy	Water Street	32.00
19	Nicholas Galway	Pokham Path	11.50
20	William L. Walsh	Duckworth Street	23.00
27	John McCarthy	New Gower Street	23.00
Nov. 3	Richard Trelligan	Queen Street	32.00
4	Richard Murphy	River Head	11.50
8	Mary Walsh	Water Street	32.00
11	Patrick Daley	Topsail	8.00
16	William Kelly	Gower Street	23.00
16	John Carter	New Gower Street	23.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Return of all Persons holding Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, in the Central District, for the year 1869.—(Continued.)

Date.	Name.	Residence.	License Fee
Nov. 16	John Gladney.....	Portugal Cove	8.00
16	Ellen Reardon	Water Street	32.00
18	Maurice Flinn	Ditto	32.00
18	John Fechan	Ditto West	20.00
18	Thomas Murphy	Duckworth Street	23.00
19	Timothy Whelan	Water Street	32.00
20	Mary Cash	Ditto	32.00
22	Michael J. Cooney	Ditto West	20.00
22	Catherine Connors.....	Torbay	8.00
23	Patrick Hogan.	Water Street	32.00
25	John Cantwell	Ditto	32.00
Dec. 1	Catherine Power	Beck's Cove	32.00
1	Mary Leo	Duckworth Street	23.00
3	Anne Hammon	Military Road	23.00
3	Laurence Furlong.....	Queen's Road	23.00
3	Charles Laughnan....	Water Street	32.00
3	William Walsh	Prescott Street	23.00
6	John O'Dwyer.....	Duckworth Street	23.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Return of all Persons holding Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, in the Central District, for the year 1869.—(Continued.)

Date.	Name.	Residence.	License Fee.
Dec. 8	Richard Meehan	Military Road	23.00
15	Richard Ivory	Prescott Street	23.00
15	Thomas Farrel	Water Street	32.00
17	Bridget Farrel	Queen Street	32.00
17	Bridget O'Bryan	Water Street	32.00
22	Ellen MULLOWNEY	Ditto	32.00
22	William Mackey	River Head	10.00
24	James O'Donnell	Water Street	32.00
26	Thomas O'Neil	Ditto	32.00
28	Henry Greendale	Manuels	8.00
31	Michael Power	Cochrane Street	20.00
			<u>\$2121.00</u>

ROBT. W. LILLY,

Clerk of the Peace.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1869.

1869.

Jan. 16—Paid Martin Williams, Esq., Bay Bulls, for <i>Rubin J. Hart</i> , lost near Fermeuse, on the 2nd Jan., 1868, four men from Bay Bulls to St. John's	0	8	0	
“ For a small craft lost at Fermeuse, 6th Feb., McGuire, master, 3 men to St. John's	0	4	6	
For James Thompson, sole survivor of the crew of the Brigantine lost near Cape Race, from Bay Bulls to St. John's	0	5	0	
<i>Elizabeth</i> , of St. John's, Lucas, master, 7 men to St. John's	0	17	6	
<i>Annie McCrea</i> , lost at Witless Bay, expenses Bay Bulls	1	5	0	
27— <i>Maggie McNeil</i> , 5 men sent from Halifax, per <i>City of Durham</i> , 4 days at 1s sterling each per day	20	stg.		
<i>Mastiff</i> , one man at 1s stg., 4 days	4	“		
<i>Frenchie</i> , ditto ditto ditto	4	“		
	—	28	stg.	
	1	13	5	
29— <i>Mary</i> , Pike, master, lost at Catalina in Nov., clothing, per Ridley & Sons	2	12	0	
Feb. 20— <i>Adamant</i> , passage of 142 men and women, and 18 children, from Greenspond to Harbor Grace per <i>Ariel</i>	50	0	0	
22—Paid Mr. McNeil, Carbonear, for 4 men of schooner <i>Mary Jane</i> , of Trinity, bound to St. John's, and abandoned, lodging one day. .12s. Passage to Cove	—	1	16	0
9 persons belonging to Trinity, wrecked at Broad Cove, Nov. 4, 10s. each	4	10	0	
2 men belonging to Broad Cove, wrecked in <i>Adamant</i> , 5s. each	0	10	0	
	£64	4	5	

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued)

1869.

April 9.—	<i>Adamant</i> , at Greenspond, medical attendance to persons, Dr. Skelton	£3 2 6
22.—	Schooner <i>Gratitude</i> , at Carbonear, 22 men, 10s. each, for expenses from thence to St. John's..	11 0 0
	<i>Elizabeth</i> , of Catalina, 24 men sent home by Cap- tain Snelgrove, at 5s. each and 4 gallons mo- lasses	6 10 0
	<i>Gratitude</i> , of Fogo, 19 men sent home by <i>Milo</i> , Capt. Knight	19 0 0
28.—	<i>Othello</i> , 1 man to St. Mary's.....	0 5 0
	<i>Volunteer</i> , at Trinity, 3 men four meals, 4 men 2 days, at 10d.....	0 16 8
May 4.—	<i>Elizabeth</i> , at St. John's, from Carbonear, 12 men 7 meals	3 10 0
	<i>Gratitude</i> , 11 men, 8 meals, per Catherine Gleeson	3 13 4
	<i>Gratitude</i> , 11 men, 8 meals, per Mary Morrissy	3 13 4
	<i>Elizabeth</i> , per Mary Morrissy, 10 men 1 meal, 13 men 6 meals—88 meals, per Mary Morrissy...	3 13 4
	<i>Elizabeth's</i> crew hence to Catalina, 2 Bags bread	£2 6 0
	2 Lbs tea.....	0 5 0
	J. & W. Stewart	2 11 0
	Carried forward	£57 15 2

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued.)

1869.

Brought forward	£57 15 2	
May 10— <i>Adamant</i> , at Cat, Harbor per Matthew Gibbons		
1 Bag Bread	£1 10 0	
1 Lb. Tea	0 3 0	
1 Gallon Molasses	0 3 0	
		1 16 0
Per passage to Greenspond		
12 men 3 days at 1s.....	£3 12 0	1 16 0
12— <i>Britannia</i> , 28 men to Carbonear, per Tug.....		20 0 0
14— <i>Selah Hutton</i> , at King's Cove, 28 men, 2 meals, per Philip Hancock		2 6 8
17— <i>Othello</i> , at Trinity, per John Phelan, 14 men 7 meals	£4 18 0	
<i>Othello</i> , at Trinity, per John Phelan 5 men, 9 meals	2 5 0	
		7 3 0
<i>Volunteer</i> , at Trinity, John Phelan, 12 men, 5 meals		3 0 0
20— <i>Palestine</i> , at Barrow Harbor, per Jas. Burden		
1½ Bags Bread.....	£2 8 0	
2 Gallon Mollasses	0 7 0	
1 Cwt. Flour.....	1 4 0	
3 Lbs. Tea	0 6 0	
		4 5 0
21.— <i>Britannia</i> , at St. John's, 14 men, 2 meals, per Mary Morrissey		1 3 4
26.— <i>Othello</i> , passage of 5 men from Trinity to Bay de Verds and St. John's.....		1 5 0
Carried forward	£100 10 2	

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued.)

1869.		
	Brought forward	£100 10 0
May 26—	<i>Volunteer</i> , at Trinity, per Mrs. Spence, 17 men 5 meals	4 5 0
	<i>Volunteer</i> , per Jas. Barnes, removing crew from Stinking Islands to Greenspond	15 0 0
27—	<i>Britannia</i> , per Wm. Parker, provisions to Har- bor Grace, per tug	1 2 6
	<i>Britannia</i> , at St. John's, 14 men, 2 meals, per Mrs. Gleeson	1 3 4
28—	<i>William Whelan</i> , at St. John's, 17 men to Har- bor Grace	8 10 0
	<i>William Whelan</i> , at St. John's, 5 men to Har- bor Grace	1 17 6
	<i>William Whelan</i> , at St. John's, 5 men, 2 meals Mary Morrisey	0 8 4
June 3—	<i>Volunteer</i> , per Pike, Carbonear, 2 men from Trinity to Placentia	
	<i>Othello's</i> crew, from Greenspond. The vessel to convey this crew to St. John's started from Greenspond but was prevent by the ice in her attempt to get South, and after considerable del- ay, ran for Open Hall, where she landed her passengers—this sum allowed to Wm. Burton	20 0 0
	<i>Rosina</i> , at Greenspond, 25 men to St. John's, per Wm. Sanderson	6 5 0
		£159 11 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued)

1869.

June 3—Paid Samuel Maidment, for carrying 93 men, crews of different vessels, from Twillingate to Caralina, Trinity and Carbonear.....	£25 0 0
5— <i>Argo</i> and <i>Renfrew</i> , at Grey Island, 55 men, 3 days, per Wm. Gardner	16 10 0
<i>Britannia</i> , at Greenspond, 13 men, lodging 2 days	0 8 8
<i>Othello</i> , at Greenspond, per Saml. White, 18 men, 5 days.....	1 10 0
<i>Renfrew</i> , at Grey Island, per John Reddick, for 10 men—	
½ Bag Bread	£0 17 0
2 Gallons Molasses	0 8 0
1 Lbs. Tea	0 3 0
4 Lbs. Butter	0 8 0
¼ Cwt. Flour	0 5 0
	—————
	2 1 0
<i>Renfrew</i> and <i>Argo</i> , at Gray Island, per Michael Byrne—	
½ Bag Bread!.....	0 17 0
1 Gallon Molasses	0 4 0
1 Lb. Tea	0 3 0
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	1 4 0
9— <i>Hero</i> , 5 men to Carbonear and North Shore...	2 10 0
<i>William Whelan</i> , 3 men to Harbor Grace	1 10 0
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Carried forward	£50 13 8

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued)

1869.	Brought forward	£50 13 8
June 12—	<i>William Whelan</i> , passage of 3 men from Twillingate to St. John's	3 0 0
	3 men, 159 days at 2s	15 18 0
	2 men, 50 days	5 0 0
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		23 18 0
	<i>William Whelan</i> , at Twillingate, per John Anstey—	
	2 Lbs Tea	£0 7 6
	3 Brls. Pork	20 5 0
	4 Lbls. Tea	0 15 0
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		21 7 6
	20 men, 2 days	2 10 0
	10 men, 25 days	12 10 0
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		36 7 6
	<i>Ariel</i> , at Twillingate, per J. M. Nurse—	
	1 Brl. Flour	£2 5 0
	3 Bags Bread	5 5 0
	40½ Lbs Butter	4 1 0
	5 Gallons Molasses	0 17 6
	4 Quintals Fish	3 4 0
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		15 12 6
15—	<i>Isabel</i> , per Wm. Young, 22 men from Twillingate to Catalina	9 0 0
16—	<i>Othello</i> , at Greenspond, Dr. Skelton, attending 2 sick men	2 5 0
	<i>Othello</i> , Greenspond, per George Bride, 19 men 1½ days	0 9 6
	<i>Selah Hutton</i> , at Kings Cove, 5 men, 4 meals, per Michael Costello	1 0 0
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		£139 6 2

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.

1869.

June 16.— <i>Selah Hutton</i> , per Michl. Costello, King's Cove			
5 men, 4 meals.....	£1	0	0
Do. per Michl. McGrath, ditto			
15 men, 5 meals.....	£3	15	
14 men	7	0	
			10 15 0
Do. per James Egan—			
6 men 5 meals	£1	10	0
6 Do. 10 meals.....	3	0	0
			4 10 0
36 Do 3 do			5 8 0
James Egan, for conveying 36 of the above men in two skiffs to Greenspond			8 0 0
<i>Selah Hutton</i> , at King's Cove, per T. Lawler—			
6 men, 5 meals.....	£1	10	0
10 men, 10 meals.....	5	0	0
			6 10 0
<i>Volunteer</i> , at King's Cove, per T. Lawler—			
5 men, 2 meals.....			0 10 0
Paid Patrick Murphy, King's Cove—			
3 gallons molasses ..	£0	10	6
2 lbs. tea.....	0	6	0
56 lbs. bread.....	0	18	0
			1 14 6
Sea stock, per <i>Selah Hutton's</i> crew to Greens- pond.			
Paid Patrick Murphy, for crew of <i>Volunteer</i> go- ing to Trinity—			
8 lbs. bread.....	£0	2	7
6 oz. tea.....	0	1	2
1 gallon molasses.....	0	3	6
			0 7 3
<i>Selah Hutton</i> , 3 men, 13 meals, per Patrick Mur- phy			1 10 0
Carried forward.....	£40	13	9

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1869.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward.....	£40 13 9
1869.		
June 16—	<i>Volunteer</i> , at King's Cove, P. Murphy, 9 men	
	2 meals	0 18 0
	<i>Volunteer</i> , at King's Cove, per John Carrol,	
	10 men, 1 meal.....	£0 10 0
	4 men, 4 meals.....	0 16 0
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		1 6 0
	<i>Selah Hutton</i> , King's Cove, per John Rider, 10 men, 2 meals.....	1 0 0
	<i>Selah Hutton</i> , King's Cove, per Michael Walsh	
	4 men, 4 meals	£0 16 0
	5 men, 9 meals	2 5 0
	1 Bag Bread for passage.....	1 13 0
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		4 14 0
	<i>Packet and Renfrew</i> , 77 men from Twillingate to St. John's, per Robert Gillet.	18 0 0
17—	<i>Volunteer</i> and <i>Othello</i> , 56 men from Trinity to Perlican, per Bartholemew Coleman ...	10 0 0
18—	<i>Argo</i> , one barrel pork, per Giles Foot	7 0 0
	<i>William Whelan</i> , at Tizzard's Harbor, per John Cantwell—	
	27 men, 54 meals.....	£1 7 0
	Do lodging one night.....	0 13 6
	Do conveying to Twillingate	0 5 0
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		2 5 6
	<i>Isabel</i> , at Tizzard's Harbor, per John Cantwell, 56 men, 3 meals	£4 4 0
	Do one night's lodging	1 8 0
	Do to Twillingate.....	0 10 0
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		6 2 0
	<i>Harp</i> , per John Cantwell—	
	11 men, 2 meals	£0 11 0
	Do to Twillingate	0 5 0
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		0 16 0
	<i>Ariel</i> , per John Cantwell—	
	31 men, 1 meal.....	0 15 6
	Boat to Twillingate	0 10 0
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		1 5 6
	Carried forward.....	£91 0 9

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued)

1869.

Brought forward	£94	0	9
June 21— <i>Obin</i> , per John Cantwell—			
23 men, 2 meals	£1	3	0
Lodging one night	0	11	6
Boat to Twillingate	0	5	0
			1 19 6
<i>Dove</i> , per John Cantwell—			
9 men one meal	0	4	6
Boat to Twillingate	0	5	0
			0 9 6
<i>William Whelan</i> , per John Cantwell—			
1½ Barrels Flour	4	2	6
<i>Gertrude</i> , one man ill, attended by Dr. Henry Shea	0	10	0
23—Paid Robert Scott, for supplies to <i>Abeona's</i> crew at Fogo	15	3	0
<i>Britannia</i> , at Greenspond, 15 men, 7 days, Isaac Wakely	1	15	0
<i>Britannia</i> , at Greenspond, 13 men, 5 days, W. Sparks	1	1	8
<i>Volunteer</i> , at Greenspond, 13 men, 2 days, Isaac Wakely	0	12	0
8 men, 2 days, Wm. Sparks	0	5	4
10 men, 2 days, Patrick Cashin	0	6	8
			£120 5 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued)

1869.

June 28—Paid Martha Pitman, Twillingate, 4 barrels potatoes, for shipwrecked crews	£2 4 0	
		2 4 0
Paid Samuel Hutching, Greenspond <i>Reserve</i> —		
13 men, 1 day	£0 4 4	
Firewood	0 2 0	
		0 6 4
Wm. Stackley, Greenspond, 12 men of <i>Reserve</i> , 1 day	£0 4 0	
Firewood	0 2 0	
		0 6 0
July 1—Paid at Harbor Grace, per <i>Elfrida</i> —		
50 men travelling	11 13 8	
49 men, 1 meal	2 9 0	
		14 2 8
<i>Emerald</i> , board and lodging, 16 men	11 19 0	
<i>Volunteer</i> , 3 men travelling	1 0 0	
9— <i>Palestine</i> , at Greenspond, per Wm. Cox & Co.—		
Provisions	7 9 0	
<i>Britannia</i> , at Greenspond, per Wm. Cox & Co	14 7 0	
<i>Volunteer</i> , at Greenspond, per Wm. Cox & Co	0 12 0	
<i>Othello</i> , at Greenspond, per Wm. Cox & Co	18 0 7	
		40 8 7
13— <i>Argo</i> , at Dieppe—		
3 Barrels Flour	6 15 0	
11 Gallons Molasses	1 13 0	
		8 8 0
<i>Harp</i> , at Tilt Cove	9 11 9	
Crews at Twillingate, Mrs. C. Maher	23 0 0	
		111 6 4
Carried forward	£111 6 4	

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.

Brought forward.....	£111	6	4
1869.			
July 22—Crews at Twillingate, per William Byrne.....		8	10 0
28— <i>Volunteer</i> and <i>Othello</i> , at Trinity W. Grieve & Co		3	17 3
Aug. 2— <i>Rescue</i> —paid W. Cox & Co., Greens- pond—			
Provisions.....	£7	5	2
Lodgings	0	12	4
Passage 25 men, at 5s.	6	5	0
		14	2 6
3—Paid Edwin Duder, Twillingate, supplied sundry vessels	155	0	3
<i>William</i> , Twillingate	72	5	3
<i>Renfrew</i> , Twillingate	12	12	6
9—Paid at Harbor Grace, per <i>William Whelan</i> , 18 men to go home	5	10	4
<i>Abeona</i> , 48 men to go home	6	8	2
<i>William</i> , 8 men, diet 1 day, 1 man 2 days.....	1	6	0
<i>Isabella</i> , at Twillingate, 1 man, 5 days, per Rebecca Hadden	0	12	6
		169	11 1

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued.)

1869.

Aug. 18.—Provisions to <i>Argo</i> , Job, Brothers	£5 15 0
20.— <i>Susan</i> , lost 20th June, French Shore. Paid R. Knight, for passage of 4 men to St. John's	8 0 0
24.—James Preston, Twillingate, provisions S. W. C., paid P. & L. Tessier	10 6 6
27.— <i>Argo</i> , on French Shore, James Parsons, 3 men, 10 days	3 0 0
George Clothier, 2 men, 5 days	1 0 0
William Cannon, 3 men, 6 days	1 16 0
James Dunn, 2 men, 12 days	2 8 0
“ <i>Hero</i> ,” at Crole—	
Mrs. Hope, 6 men, 18 days	10 16 0
Joseph Boyd, 6 men, 12 days	7 4 0
William Waterman & Co., provisions	1 3 8
31.—Oderin boat lost in Fortune Bay, 15th April—	
1 man, 6 days	0 15 0
2 men, 2 days, per John Garvey	0 10 0
Sept. 11.— <i>Mary</i> , lost at Bird Island Cove, 9th Nov., 1868, clothing, diet, lodging, and pilotage to Catalina of two survivors	1 14 6
Expenses of funeral, per James Saint	3 8 10
29.— <i>William Whelan</i> , per John Moores, Twillin- gate—1 man 14 days	1 8 0
4 men, 37 days	14 16 0
Provisions for passages to St John's	2 0 8
Passage 5 men from St. Anthony	1 5 0
<i>William Whelan</i> , per John Perdy—	
5 men from French Shore	2 10 0
5 men, 31 days	15 10 0
Carried forward	£95 7 2

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued).

1869.

	Brought forward	£95	7	2
Oct. 4—	<i>William Whelan</i> , paid Simon Ware, for 6 men, 36 days	£21	12	0
	Ditto passage for 6 men	1	10	0
			23	2
Nov. 5—	<i>Brothers</i> , lost at Catalina on the 28th October, paid Joseph Perry, 11 men, 8 meals each	3	13	4
	Ditto passage of 11 men to St. John's	4	2	6
			7	15
	Paid clothing for ditto	2	5	0
8—	<i>Brothers</i> , passage of two men to Exploits, per George Foot	2	0	0
11—	<i>William Whelan</i> , 7 men, 2 days... £0	14	0	0
	Paid Matt. Glavine, lodging 7 men, 29 days	1	1	9
	Paid Matt. Glavine, lodging 3 men, 7 days	0	5	3
	Passage of 7 men from Cricket to Goose Cove.....	0	17	6
			2	18
17—	<i>Brothers</i> , at St. John's, per Mrs. Morrissey—			
	2 men, 25 meals each			
	2 men, 27 meals each			
			4	6
			8	
	Carried forward.....	£137	15	2

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued)

1869.	Brought forward.....	£137 15 2
Nov. 23—	<i>Abeona</i> , at Fogo, per James Fitzgerald—	
	19 men, 57 meals	£2 17 0
	17 men, 51 meals	2 11 0
	15 men, 15 meals.....	0 15 0
	½ Cwt. bread for road.....	0 7 0
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		6 10 0
	<i>Neva</i> , lost on voyage from Labrador to Montreal	
	1 man home to Carbonear.....	0 7 6
	<i>Brothers</i> , at Catalina, John Butler	
	to St. John's, per <i>Ariel</i>	0 12 6
	John King from Catalina to Trinity,	
	per <i>Ariel</i>	0 7 6
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		1 0 0
24—	<i>Annie</i> , lost at Bay de Verds, paid	
	Thomas Neil, conveying crew to	
	Harbor Grace	2 0 0
	Clothing female.....	1 5 9
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		3 5 9
Dec. 2—	<i>Emerald</i> , passage 16 men from Harbor Grace	
	to Tilton Harbor, per Captain Henry Knight ..	16 0 0
2—	Schooner <i>Annie</i> , passage of 5 persons	
	from Harbor grace	£1 5 3
	Lodging ditto in Harbor Grace.....	0 12 6
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		1 17 9
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		£166 16 2

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPWRECKED
CREWS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1869.—(Continued.)

1869.

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1	.....	£64	4	5
2	.....	159	11	10
3	.....	138	6	2
4	.....	120	5	11
5	.....	391	11	1
6	.....	166	16	2
7	.....	15	13	0

£1056 8 7 Cy.

\$4225.73

JOSEPH SHEA.

R. HOWLEY,

Pro Financial Secretary.

31st Dec., 1869.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR

DISTRICTS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.
St. John's						
Permanent Poor	£ s. d. 135 8 8	£ s. d. 131 13 8	£ s. d. 135 1 2	£ s. d. 131 6 0	£ s. d. 131 2 8	£ s. d. 131 1 8
Casual Poor	292 4 11	310 5 6	399 21	392 11 0	356 8 11	321 1 4
Orphanages			150 16 10			132 10 0
Incidentals						
Trinity	202 16 0	41 6 8	100 12 3	275 13 9	163 14 0	79 9 10
Harbor Main	86 2 6	24 13 6	16 6 6	66 2 0	21 19 0	29 6 11
Bonavista	31 4 6	150 8 6	73 5 0		97 8 8	215 14 6
Bay de Verds	123 8 2	196 10 2		118 2 5	54 10 3	35 2 0
Placentia	2 10 0	3 15 0	5 18 6	29 6 9	407 13 0	30 9 3
Twillingate	133 11 5	37 17 6	108 17 6	145 4 10	31 4 6	247 4 3
Brigus	237 16 10	0 12 6		248 9 8	0 7 6	3 10 0
Burin	69 15 9	141 17 7	2 15 0	220 15 10	1 12 0	31 11 0
Ferryland	57 9 0	174 12 2	1 3 0	119 0 0	92 7 8	14 13 1
La Poile	30 0 0	32 4 6		16 0 0	99 7 4	287 6 7
Carbonear	76 15 3	25 0 0	25 0 0	56 10 0	57 14 0	57 10 0
Harbor Grace	195 3 11	60 0 0	0 5 0	40 13 1	355 1 11	
Fortune Bay		12 10 9		20 7 1	40 1 7	74 15 1
Labrador				3 0 0		

Correct,

R. HOWLEY,

Pro Financial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RELIEF OF THE POOR, FOR YEAR ENDING, 31ST DEC., 1869

JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
130 6 8	128 14 8	128 4 8	130 9 8	130 0 8	131 17 8	1579 7 10
332 7 11	384 0 8	293 16 2	306 6 11	300 1 5	348 16 10	4037 3 6
.....	.....	125 10 0	.....	.....	129 0 0	537 16 10
.....	.....	.....	.....	51 18 0	.....	51 18 8
						<u>£6206 6 10</u>
299 11 4	105 8 4	2 10 0	117 18 10	149 16 9	63 5 9	1602 3 6
82 3 9	14 9 0	17 18 8	92 13 0	10 18 0	10 15 6	473 7 4
138 17 6	20 0 0	11 7 3	56 1 0	23 2 6	77 7 7	894 17 0
93 9 1	107 18 0	3 0 0	175 8 7	14 12 0	2 5 0	924 5 8
44 8 0	7 4 6	10 3 0	176 5 3	141 2 6	140 7 5	1005 3 2
138 7 6	15 4 6	5 0 0	119 12 0	150 7 6	113 16 0	1246 7 6
248 9 0	21 7 3	3 0 0	228 9 0	2 13 6	.....	995 15 3
102 6 10	.....	74 5 8	69 10 0	126 3 2	25 10 0	866 2 10
245 12 6	1 0 0	0 15 4	243 2 8	1 10 0	6 1 6	957 6 7
.....	.....	83 5 4	16 0 0	30 9 0	40 13 6	635 6 3
41 5 11	.....	.....	113 4 6	5 0 0	25 0 0	482 19 8
65 1 7	261 16 4	0 1 3	109 6 10	1 10 0	260 15 5	1349 15 4
.....	.....	0 10 0	.....	6 6 11	56 13 11	211 5 4
.....	.....	.....	2 0 0	.....	41 0 5	46 0 5
						<u>11690 15 10</u>
						<u>£17897 2 8</u>

Warrants..... £17880 0 0

June 25th, Burgeo Roads..... 8 2 3

December 17th, St. John's Roads.. 9 0 6

£17897 2 9

JOSEPH SHEA,
Commissioner of the Poor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RELIEF OF THE POOR, FOR YEAR ENDING, 31ST DEC., 1869

JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL.
£ s. d. 130 6 8	£ s. d. 128 14 8	£ s. d. 128 4 8	£ s. d. 130 9 8	£ s. d. 130 0 8	£ s. d. 131 17 8	£ s. d. 1579 7 10
332 7 11	384 0 8	293 16 2	306 6 11	300 1 5	348 16 10	4037 3 6
.....	125 10 0	129 0 0	537 16 10
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82 3 9	14 9 0	17 18 8	92 12 0	10 18 0	10 15 6	473 7 4
138 17 6	20 0 0	11 7 3	56 1 0	23 2 6	77 7 7	894 17 0
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44 8 0	7 4 6	10 3 0	176 5 3	141 2 6	140 7 5	1005 3 2
138 7 6	15 4 6	5 0 0	119 12 0	150 7 6	113 16 0	1246 7 6
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.....	2 0 0	41 0 5	46 0 5
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£17897 2 8

Warrants..... £17880 0 0
 June 25th, Burgeo Roads 8 2 3
 December 17th, St. John's Roads.. 9 0 6

71.520

£17897 2 9

JOSEPH SHEA,
 Commissioner of the Poor.

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CENSUS ABSTRACT FOR FOR 1869, AND

DISTRICTS OR DIVISIONS OF DISTRICTS.	Popu-lation, 1869.	Popu-lation, 1857.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, 1869.						
			Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Wesleyan.	Kirk of Scotland.	Free Kirk.	Congrega-tional.	Baptists,
65 ¹ / ₂ St. John's East	17204	17352	3654	11247	1606	176	282	239	..
75 ¹ / ₂ Ditto West	11646	13124	2080	8760	534	115	92	63	2
76 ¹ / ₂ } 75 ¹ / ₂ } 61 ¹ / ₂ } 58 ¹ / ₂ } 75 ¹ / ₂ } Conception Bay.	Sout'm Division	6542	5386	1442	4982	118	.....	.....	.....
	Port-de-Grave	7536	6489	3224	1910	2397	2	8	5
	Harbor Grace..	12740	10067	6882	4153	1588	6	171	.....
	Carbonear. . . .	5633	5233	895	2368	2367	....	3	.....
	Bay-de-Verds .	7057	6221	469	1731	4857	.....	.....	.....
90 ¹ / ₂ Trinity Bay	13817	10736	7428	1384	4985	6	10	4	..
80 ¹ / ₂ Bonavista Bay	11560	8850	7029	2420	2094	7	1	9	..
85 ¹ / ₂ Twillingate & Fogo	13067	9717	6846	1961	4235	11	3	11	..
97 ¹ / ₂ Ferryland	5991	5228	172	5817	1	.....	.....	1	..
84 ¹ / ₂ Placentia & St. Mary's	8794	8334	1174	7390	219	11	.....	.....	..
62 ¹ / ₂ Burin	6731	5529	1390	2546	2789	1	3	1	1
76 ¹ / ₂ Fortune Bay	5233	3493	3335	1290	6	.....	.....	.....	2
97 ¹ / ₂ Burgeo & LaPoile..	5119	3545	4123	142	843	1	...	5	5
Electoral Districts									
Carried forward	138670	119304	50683	58101	28639	336	573	338	10

MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT WITH THAT OF 1857.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, 1857.							REMARKS.
Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Wesleyan.	Kirk of Scotland.	Free Kirk.	Congregational.	Baptists &c	
3493	11867	1303	208	256	225		<p>A large emigration, and houses at the West End destroyed by fire some years since not rebuilt, is the principal cause of decrease in the population of St. John's. It will be seen that the falling off of the population is much greater in the Western than in the Eastern Division.</p> <p>Some 60 or 70 Fishing Servants from other localities fishing for the Summer in these places—their names mentioned, but not included in the Census for the places where they may have been employed as servants.</p>
2162	10033	579	82	162	92	7	
1160	4153	71	2				
2726	1637	2112	1	...	13		
5490	3390	1112	2	73			
791	2582	1859	.....	1		
446	1583	4191	.....	1		
6016	1253	3460	.....	4	2	1
5714	2030	1083	.....	9	14	
6232	1442	2036	.....	7		
127	5093	8					
966	7156	208	4				
1356	2354	1810	1	...	1	7	
2787	647	30	29	
3172	89	282	2				
42638	55309	20144	302	520	347	44	

MISCELLANEOUS.

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DISTRICTS OR DIVISIONS OF DISTRICTS.	Population, 1869.	Population, 1857.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, 1869.						
			Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Wesleyan.	Kirk of Scotland.	Free Kirk.	Congregational.	Baptists &c
Brought forward...	138670	119304	50683	58101	28639	336	573	338	10
French Shore.....	5387	3334	2638	2466	186	37	...	...	...
Labrador.....	2479	1650	1803	483	165	28	...	...	...
Total	146536	124288	55184	61050	28990	401	573	338	10

A large migration has taken place from Placentia and St. Mary's chiefly to Fortune Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office, }
21st March, 1870. }

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT WITH THAT OF 1857.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, 1857.							REMARKS.
Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Wesleyan.	Kirk of Scotland.	Free Kirk.	Congregational Baptists &c		
42638	55309	20144	302	520	347	44	
1647	1586	85	.....	16			
.....	319	†Prof's.	1331				
	57214						

† Mr. Prendergast, who took the Census of the Labrador, cursorily, from Anse Sablon to Sandwich Bay, in 1857, took the members of the Church of England Treasury Department, separately, but included them under the head of Pr.

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