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ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND.



His Honor Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Administrator of the Government, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
1883.

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD :

J. C. WITHERS, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.



PROCLAMATION.

F. B. T. CARTER,
Administrator.

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

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 the said Island.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Our Administrator of the Government and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this Seventh day of July, A. D. 1882, and in the Forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Honor's Command,

E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

F. B. T. CARTER,
Administrator,
[L. S.]

*By His Honor Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER,
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Administrator of the Government 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 Her Royal Commission, bearing date at Balmoral, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1878, in the Forty-second Year of Her Majesty's Reign, hath given and granted unto me full power and authority to summon and call General Assemblies of the Freeholders and Household holders 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, 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 FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three ; 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 St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two.

By His Honor's Command,

E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, February 15th, 1883.

This being the day appointed for the meeting
of the Legislature,

At One of the Clock the House met.

Council meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY,
PITTS.

At Two of the Clock, P. M., His Honor the Administrator of the Government, Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER, K. C. M. G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. the President commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, attendant on the Council, to go to the Commons House of Assembly and in-
Administrator arrives at Council Chamber.

House of Assembly attends at the Bar of the Council Chamber.

Speaker presented and approved.

form the Members thereof that it is His Honor's will and pleasure that they do forthwith attend at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, the Hon. the President, by command of His Honor, informed the Members of the Assembly that it would be necessary for them to retire to their Chamber and appoint a Speaker; which being done, and ROBERT J. KENT, Esquire, Q. C., having been presented by the Hon. Sir W. V. WHITEWAY, K.C.M.G., and the choice approved, and the usual privileges claimed and granted, His Honor the Administrator was pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature with the following gracious Speech to both Houses:—

Administrator's Speech.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

It affords me satisfaction to be enabled to avail myself of your advice and co-operation in the transaction of the public business of the Colony.

The experience of our industrial pursuits of last year was not on the whole favorable. The sealing enterprise resulted in comparative failure, the pressure of ice in vast masses during the Spring having proved in most instances an insuperable obstacle to the movements of the sealing fleet. The cod fishery, both Shore and Labrador, was below an average yield; while that on the Banks, though not unsuccessful, was but partially productive. We had, however, the good fortune of high prices throughout the season, which, to a considerable extent, compensated for deficiency in the catch of our staple production.

Agriculture was generally prosecuted with fair success, the principal crops having been plentiful and of sound quality.

The record of Mining operations presents a diminution in the quantity of copper ore exported as compared with the shipments of 1881; but the last years exports were of superior quality. I have reason to hope that our Mines will be worked with increased vigor and more extensive advantage in the course of next season.

Administrator's
Speech—
(Continued.)

Ship-building as in 1881 appears to have slightly declined with regard to bounty-paid tonnage, yet the addition of smaller craft to our shipping was sufficient to indicate the accustomed degree of activity in this branch of enterprise.

Local manufactures continue to progress with results generally beneficial, and specially in the training and employment of our operatives in mechanical pursuits, thus affirming the wisdom of that encouragement extended by the Legislature to this department of industry.

I have to acknowledge with thankfulness the providential exemption of the population of the Island from epidemic disease throughout the year 1882.

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

The Customs Revenue of last year exceeded the estimated amount.

The estimates for the current year with the public accounts of 1882 will be laid before you at an early date, and I feel assured you will make all needful provision for the public service.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

In accordance with a joint address of last Session respecting the representation of Newfound-

Administrator's
Speech—
(Continued.)

land at the approaching Fisheries Exhibition in London, a general Committee and various Sub-Committees were appointed in August last, to take the necessary measures for procuring a collection of specimens of our fishery productions and appliances. These Bodies have been since actively engaged in their important duties; and they will, I learn, be prepared to hold a local exhibition of their collection next month, immediately before its transmission to London. I sincerely hope the result of their zealous labors may prove advantageous to the interests of the Colony.

The Newfoundland Railway Company have constructed about forty-five miles of their Railroad, reaching, at the close of last season, as far as Salmon Cove, in Conception Bay. This improved means of internal communication obtained very prompt and general favor, as was evidenced by its constant use for purposes of travel and traffic; while the employment afforded on the line formed a chief element of support for a large number of our people, and thus yielded a very appreciable contribution to the public revenue. The close of the present year will, I trust, witness a considerable addition to this important work. Arrangements have been made with the Company, under the terms of the contract, for the extension of the line of Railway from Harbor Grace to Carbonear, several miles of which have been already graded.

Since our last meeting a General Election has taken place, the returns for the first time including the representation of the Districts of St. George and White and Bonne Bays. Although nearly every District of the Island was vigorously contested, I have the gratification of recording, to the great credit of the people, that their proceedings were throughout the whole agitation characterised by peace and good order. The result of this appeal to the constituencies has been a very strong

pronouncement in support of the general policy of the present Government. Administrator's
Speech.—
(Continued.)

Our Coastal Steam Contract will expire in May, 1884. It will be for you to consider the course most advisable to adopt, for the continuance of this service.

Measures are in progress for the erection of several of the Light Houses and the Fog Alarm provided for by the Act of last Session, and some of these safeguards of the mariner will be in operation in course of the next spring and summer.

Despatches from the Imperial Government and other important public papers will, in due course, be placed in your hands.

Your deliberations, will, I trust, be guided by the Divine favor to the accomplishment of measures of wise and beneficent policy.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Honor was pleased to retire.

A copy of His Honor's Speech having been left with the Hon. the President, it was thereupon read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Crowdy,

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an address to His Honor the Administrator, in reply to His gracious Speech. Select Committee
on Address of
Thanks.

Ordered,—That Honorables Messrs. Crowdy, Pitts, Warren, Thorburn and Talbot, be a Committee for that purpose.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the Hon'bles Peter G. Tessier and Augustus W. Harvey had received leave of absence from His Honor the Administrator for the remainder of the Session. Leave of absence
granted.

Notices of Motion.

The Hon. Mr. Warren gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary what are the obstacles, if any, for not carrying into effect the Report of the Joint Committee of this Branch and that of the House of Assembly, relative to the improved condition of the Legislative Library, and available to the Members of the Legislature ;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary why the Act 36th Vic., Cap. 18, relative to the erection of new Post Office, has not been carried into effect, thereby providing more effective accommodation and facilities to the Public, as well as the Officers of so important an Institution.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the appointment of a Select Committee on the Printing and Contingencies of this House for the present Session.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Reporter
appointed.

Ordered,—That John Howley, Esq., be continued Reporter to this House.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Doorkeeper and
Messenger
appointed.

Ordered,—That James Walsh and James Corcoran be reinstated in their respective offices as Doorkeeper and Messenger to this House.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, February 20th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets!

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY,
PITTS.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. Mr. Crowdy, from the Select Committee to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Administrator, presented a draft of the same, which was received and read a first time, and

Address of
Thanks read
1st time,

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed on the Printing and Contingencies of this House for the present Session.

Select Committee
on Printing and
Contingencies.

Ordered,—That the Hon'bles Messrs. Shea, Winter, Thorburn, Talbot, and Cleary be a Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Warren asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary what are the obstacles, if any, for not carrying into effect the Report of

Question asked.

Questions asked. the Joint Committee of this Branch and that of the House of Assembly, relative to the improved condition of the Legislative Library, and available to the Members of the Legislature.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Warren asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary why the Act 36th Vic., Cap. 18, relative to the erection of a new Post Office, has not been carried into effect, thereby providing more effective accommodation and facilities to the Public, as well as to the Officers of so important an Institution.

Notices of Motion The Hon. Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this House a Copy of the Report of Captain Robinson, R. N., on Docks of the United States; and also to ask if any means have been taken to gather reliable information as to the construction and working of Docks in the United Kingdom or Northern European Countries;

Also, to ask whether a Contract has already been entered into by our local Government for the construction of a Wooden Dock in the Harbor of St. John's.

The Hon. Mr. Crowdy gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of the House, as regards the Address in reply to His Honor the Administrator's Speech.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Thursday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, February 22nd, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
 WINTER,
 SHEA,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 WARREN,
 AYRE,
 CROWDY,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, from the Select Committee on Printing and Contingencies of the Legislative Council, presented the following Report, which was received and read:—

Printing and
 Contingency
 Report.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 Feb. 22nd, 1883. }

The Select Committee on the Printing and Contingencies of the Legislative Council submit the following arrangements for adoption:—

Publisher of Debates—The *Newfoundlander*.
 To Copy—The *Times*, the *Public Ledger*, and *Standard*.

J. W. McCoubrey to be Printer of Bills and Miscellaneous Papers.

Proprietors of *Gazette* and *Newfoundlander* to be Printers of Journals.

Stationery to be had under the direction of the Committee at such place or places as may be convenient.

That no Miscellaneous Papers be printed without the sanction of the Committee, unless by order of the Council.

E. D. SHEA, *Chairman.*
JOHN WINTER,
ROBERT THORBURN,
T. TALBOT,
PHILIP CLEARY.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Report adopted.

Ordered,—That the Report of the Select Committee on the Printing and Contingencies of the Legislative Council, be adopted.

Address of
Thanks read a
second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Crowdy, the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Administrator, was read a second time.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Crowdy,

Rule 35th
suspended.

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House, as regards the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Administrator, be suspended.

Committee on
said Address.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Crowdy, the House went into Committee on the said Address.

The Hon. Mr. White in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Notices of Motion.

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the Government contemplate making any extension of the Telegraph system within the current year, and if so, in what direction?

Also, to ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this House a Return of the number of Grants applied for during the past year on that part of the Coast where the French exercise certain Treaty rights, the numbers issued, with the names of applicants and locations of the same, and for a Copy of the Form in which said Grants and Leases are issued or proposed to be issued.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned. Friday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, February 23rd, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. SHEA,
 THORBURN,
 AYRE,
 CROWDY,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Crowdy, the House went into Committee on the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Honor the Administrator.

Committee on the Address of Thanks.

The Hon. Mr. Pitts in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Address.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Address of
Thanks read 3rd
time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Crowdy, the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Honor the Administrator was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

To be presented
by a Deputation
of the whole
House.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honor the Administrator by a Deputation of the whole House.

The Address is as follows:—

*To His Honor Sir FREDERIC BOWKER
TERRINGTON CARTER, Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of St. Michael and St. George,
Administrator of the Government and
Commander-in-Chief in and over the
Island of Newfoundland and its De-
pendencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR ;—

Address of
Thanks.

We, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, in Session convened, return our respectful thanks for the Speech with which your Honor has been pleased to open the first Session of the Fourteenth General Assembly of Newfoundland.

It is a subject of regret that the experience of the past year, as regards our most important industrial pursuits, was not as favorable as that of other seasons, the Sealing enterprise having been prejudicially affected by the vast quantities of ice which impeded the movements of the fleet, and the Cod-fishery, especially on the Labrador, having been below the average. It is a relief to find that the good prices obtained at market compensated in some degree for the partial deficiency in the Cod-fishery.

The success attending Agricultural pursuits, and the good quality of the principal crops, are matters of congratulation ; and we trust that your Honor's anticipations of increased vigor and greater

advantage during the coming season in the development of our Mineral resources will be fully realized. Address of Thanks—
(Continued.)

We are glad to hear that during the past year there has been no material diminution in the general activity in the building of fishing craft, notwithstanding a slight reduction in the number of those entitled to bounty.

We are pleased to observe that the progress made in our local manufactures affirms the wisdom of the encouragement extended to them by the Legislature, and we regard the training and employment of our operatives in mechanical pursuits as a matter of public interest.

We sincerely unite with Your Honor in the expression of thankfulness for the providential exemption of the population of this Island from epidemic disease throughout the year 1882.

We fully appreciate the importance of the representation of Newfoundland at the approaching Fisheries Exhibition in London, and we trust that the labors of the various Committees appointed in connexion therewith will produce a result creditable to the Colony and advantageous to its general interests.

The Newfoundland Railway Company, having constructed about forty-five miles of their Railroad, reaching as far as Salmon Cove, in Conception Bay, we coincide with your Honor's expression of hope that the coming season may witness a very considerable addition to a work which affords such greatly improved means of internal communication, and which has given employment to a large number of our laboring population, yielding thereby an appreciable addition to the public revenue.

The good order which characterized the proceedings at the last general election, even in dis-

Address of
Thanks—
(Continued.)

districts which were vigorously contested, reflects great credit on the constituencies, and we note with satisfaction the admission of St. George's and White and Bonne Bays to a share in the representation.

Any legislation that may be considered necessary for the continuance and improvement of our Coastal Steam Service will receive our best attention.

It is gratifying to find that the attention of the Government continues to be directed to the building and maintenance of Light Houses and Fog Alarms, so essential to the security of our seafaring population.

We thank Your Honor for the assurance that Despatches from the Imperial Government and other important Public Papers will be placed in our hands.

We trust that our deliberations may be guided by the Divine favor to the accomplishment of measures of wise and beneficent policy.

EDWARD MORRIS,
President.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Feb. 23rd, 1883. }

Letter from
Colonial
Secretary.

The Hon. the President read the following Letter from the Hon. Colonial Secretary:—

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Feb. 23rd, 1883. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that His Honor the Administrator will receive the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council, in reply to His

Honor's opening Speech, on to-morrow, Saturday,
at half-past 11 o'clock, A. M.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

E. D. SHEA, C. S.

The Hon'ble
The President Leg. Council.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned.
to-morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Saturday, February 24th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets!

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

At half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M., the House
proceeded to Government House with the Address
in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Admin-
istrator.

House presents
Address of
Thanks.

At a quarter to Twelve o'clock, the House hav-
ing returned, the Hon. the President reported that
His Honor had been pleased to receive the said
Address, and to return an answer thereto in the
following words :—

Reply read. *Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

You will accept my sincere thanks for your Address, with the assurance that you may rely on my willing co-operation in all measures of public utility which may engage your deliberations, designed to advance the material interests of the Colony.

FREDERIC B. T. CARTER.

Government House, }
24th Feb., 1883. }

Adjourned,

On motion made, the House adjourned until Wednesday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1883.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY,
PITTS.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Saturday last were read.

Questions asked.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Warren asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary what are the obstacles, if any, for not carrying into effect the Report of the Joint Committee of this Branch

and that of the House of Assembly, relative to the improved condition of the Legislative Library, and available to the Members of the Legislature. Questions asked—
(Continued.)

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Warren asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary why the Act 36th Vic., Cap. 18, relative to the erection of a new Post Office, has not been carried into effect, thereby providing more effective accommodation and facilities to the public as well as the Officers of so important an Institution.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Thorburn asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this House a Copy of the Report of Capt. Robinson, R. N., on Docks of the United States; and also to ask if any means have been taken to gather reliable information as to the construction and working of Docks in the United Kingdom or Northern European Countries; also to ask whether a Contract has been entered into by our local Government for the construction of a Wooden Dock in the Harbor of St. John's.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied, and laid upon the Table a Copy of the Report asked for.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this House a Copy of the Contract between the Government and the Railway Company for the Construction of the Branch Line of Railroad from Harbor Grace to Carbonear. Notice of Motion.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Friday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Friday, March 2nd, 1883.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
 Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
 SHEA,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 WARREN,
 AYRE,
 CROWDY,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Documents laid
on Table.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Honor the Administrator, laid upon the Table the following Documents:—

Report and Statistics of Post Office Department, 1882.

Statement of Poor Expenditure, 1882.

Report of the Officer in charge of Fishery Protection Service, Cape John, 1882.

Report of the Newfoundland Savings' Bank, 1882.

Statement of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, 1882.

Statement of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, 1882.

Statement of Affairs of St. John's Floating Dry Dock Company, 1882.

Annual Report of the Newfoundland Furniture Company, 1882.

Annual Report of Archibald's Newfoundland Tobacco Works, 1882. Documents laid on Table—
(Continued.)

Statement of the Affairs of the Newfoundland Screw Steam Company, 1882.

Annual Report of the Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Company, 1882.

Statement of the Affairs of the Notre Dame Mining Company, 1882.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Thorburn asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the Government contemplate making any extension of the Telegraph system within the current year, and if so, in what direction? Question asked.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied. Reply.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Thorburn asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this House a Return of the number of Grants applied for during the past year on that part of the Coast where the French exercise certain Treaty rights, the numbers issued, with the names of applicants and locations of the same, and for a copy of the form in which said Grants and Leases are issued or proposed to be issued. Question asked.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied. Reply.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Ayre asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this House a copy of the Contract between the Government and the Railway Company for the construction of the Branch Line of Railroad from Harbor Grace to Carbonear. Question asked.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that the Documents asked for should be laid upon the Table. Reply.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the forty-second Deputation with Sealing Bill.

Sealing Bill read 1st time. year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act respecting the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery," which, upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, was read a first time.

35th Rule suspended by consent of House. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the 35th Rule of the House, with respect to the said Bill, was suspended by consent of the House, but this case is not to be taken as a precedent in future cases without previous notice.

Sealing Bill read 2nd time. And on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the said Bill was read a second time, and

Committed. Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported. The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time and passed. The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

President informs the House of His Honor's intention to assent to Bill. The Hon. the President informed the House that the Hon. Colonial Secretary had communicated to him that it is the intention of His Honor the Administrator to give his assent to the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 42nd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act respecting the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery,'" in the Council Chamber, on to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at a quarter to Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Saturday, March 3rd, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
SHEA,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CLEARY.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., His Honor the Administrator having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. the President of the Council directed the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Commons House of Assembly and acquaint the Speaker and Members thereof that it is His Honor's will and pleasure that they forthwith attend at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Honor was pleased to give his assent to the following Bill:—

Administrator gives his assent to Sealing Bill.

“An Act to amend an Act passed in the 42nd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘An Act respecting the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery.’”

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Honor was pleased to retire.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Wednesday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1883.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
 Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
 SHEA,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 WARREN,
 CROWDY,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Saturday last were read.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until
 Friday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, March 9th, 1883.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
 Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
 SHEA,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 WARREN,
 AYRE,
 CROWDY,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of ^{Documents laid} His Honor the Administrator, laid upon the Table ^{on Table.} the following Documents:—

12th August, 1882.—In reference to Spanish Tariff on Codfish.

15th August, 1882.—Extension of leave of absence to Governor Maxse.

4th September, 1882.—London University Examinations.

27th October, 1882.—Allowance of Acts of the Legislature.

12th December, 1882.—Allowance of Customs' Management Act, 1882.

12th December, 1882.—Statistics of French Fisheries.

19th January, 1883.—Circular—Procedure at Wreck Enquiries.

20th December, 1882.—Circular relative to Certificates of Character, Irish Police.

27th July, 1882, and 30th Dec., 1882.—Circulars in reference to Reply Post Cards.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Copy of the Carbonear Railway Contract asked for by the Hon. Mr. Ayre.

The Hon. Mr. Pitts laid upon the Table a Petition from the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, (Limited,) relative to a Water Supply in Heart's Content.

On motion made, the House adjourned until ^{Adjourned.} Wednesday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1883.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
 Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
 WINTER,
 SHEA,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 WARREN,
 AYRE,
 CROWDY,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Documents laid on Table. The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Honor the Administrator, laid on the Table the following Documents:—

Annual Report of the Harbor Grace Water Company.

Report of P. Hubert, J. P., Superintendent Herring Fishery Protection Service, Fortune Bay, 1882.

Report of Henry Camp, Herring Fishery Protection Service, at Hermitage Bay.

Report of Captain Robinson, R. N., on Masters and Mates, 1882.

Despatch in reference to the rescue of Edward Albro.

Deputation with Public Debt Bill. A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, the following Bill, entitled "An Act to authorize the Consolidation of part of the Public Debt of this Colony."

And, on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Public Debt Bill read 1st time.
the said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Petition Petition on Water Supply read.
from the Anglo-American Telegraph Company upon
the subject of Water Supply in Heart's Content,
was read.

The Hon. Mr. Warren gives notice that he Notice of Motion.
will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary
to lay on the Table of this House a full return of
the various lots of Land required and taken for the
Right of Way for Railway purposes, the names of
the persons from whom said land has been taken,
the amounts awarded to each, amounts paid, and
those remaining unpaid, if any.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned.
Friday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, March 16th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets,

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Members present

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY,
PITTS.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Minutes read,

Public Debt Bill
read 2nd time,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the Consolidation of part of the Public Debt of this Colony," was read a second time; and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Warren asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this House a full return of the various lots of land required and taken for the Right of Way for Railway purposes, the names of the persons from whom said land has been taken, the amounts awarded to each, amounts paid, and those remaining unpaid, if any.

Reply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that the papers asked for should be laid upon the Table.

Notices of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes.

Adjourned.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, March 20th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. the President informed the House that leave of absence, for the remainder of the Session, had been granted to the Hon. James Pitts, by His Honor the Administrator.

Leave of absence granted to Hon. James Pitts.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the Consolidation of part of the Public Debt of this Colony."

Committee on Public Debt Bill.

Hon. Mr. Warren in the Chair.

A message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

Message from Assembly with Police Magistrates Bill.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, the following Bill :—

A Bill entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates for the Central District, and of the Judge of the Harbor Grace District Court."

The Deputation having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

Public Debt Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received ; and

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

Police Magistrates Bill read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates for the Central District, and of the Judge of the Harbor Grace District Court,” was read a first time ; and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Bills of Exchange Bill read 1st time.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Bill, entitled “An Act to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes,” was read a first time ; and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th instant, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, March 28th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CLEARY.

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 20th, were read.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies." Deputation with Revenue Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the Consolidation of part of the Public Debt of this Colony," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Public Debt Bill read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates for the Central District, and of the Judge of the Harbor Grace District Court," was read a second time, and Police Magistrates Jurisdiction Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Revenue Bill
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, 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," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Question.

Hon. Mr. Warren gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this Chamber a statement of the several amounts, and to whom paid, included in the sum of Fifty-five thousand Dollars as provided for in Sec. 3 of the Act 44th Vic., Cap. 4, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act for the repeal of the Act for the Construction of a Railway."

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Friday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, March 30th, 1883.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,

WINTER,

SHEA,

THORBURN,

TALBOT,

WARREN,

AYRE,

CROWDY,

CLEARY.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates for the Central District, and of the Judge of the Harbor Grace District Court." Committee on Magistrates Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, 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," was read a second time, and Revenue Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Warren asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this Chamber a Statement of the several Amounts, and to whom paid, included in the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars, as provided for in Section 3 of the Act 44 Vic., Cap. 4, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act for the repeal of the Act for the Construction of a Railway." Question asked.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that the Statement asked for should be laid on the Table. Reply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the following Documents, by command of His Honor the Administrator:—

Documents laid
on Table.

Report of A. Murray, Esq., C. M. G., Geological Survey.

Report of J. P. Howley, on Geological Survey.

Report of Charles J. Harvey, C. E., on Survey.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message.

The House of Assembly request of the Honorable the Legislative Council, that leave be given to the Honorable Edward D. Shea, Colonial Secretary, to attend before the Select Committee of this House, appointed to try the Trinity Election Petition, for the purpose of giving evidence before that Committee in relation to the questions to be there tried.

ROBERT J. KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
March 29th, 1883. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn,—

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting them that this House concurs in the request made by the Assembly that the Honorable Edward D. Shea, Colonial Secretary, do attend a Select Committee of the Assembly, appointed to try the Trinity Election Petition, for the purpose of giving evidence before that Committee, the Hon. Mr. Shea consenting.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Honor the Administrator, laid upon the Table the following Documents :—

Documents laid on Table.

Copies of Despatches from the Colonial Office respecting American claims on account of occurrences at Fortune Bay.

Report and Statements of Surveyor General, 1882.

General Statement of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, 1882.

Despatch in reference to the rescue of the Crew of the *Highflyer*, of St. John's.

Despatch in reference to the rescue of the Crew of the *Mary Lizzie*, of St. John's.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill brought up, entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates for the Central District and of the Judge of the Harbor Grace District Court," was read a third time and passed, and the Honorable the President signed the same.

Magistrates Bill read 3rd time.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with amendment.

Bills of Exchange
Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Bill entitled "An Act to Codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1883.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CLEARY.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Committee on
Bills of Exchange
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the House went into Committee on the Bill, entitled "An Act to Codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes."

Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced the House resumed.

A Deputation brought up, for concurrence, a ^{Deputation} Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Construc-^{with Bills.} tion of a Dry or Graving Dock, and for other purposes connected therewith."

Also, a Bill, 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, 1883, and for other purposes."

The Deputation having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, ^{Committee on Revenue Bill.} entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent ^{Re-committal of Magistrates Bill.} up, entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates for the Central District and of the Judge of the Harbor Grace District Court," was re-committed.

Hon. Mr. White in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Dock Bill read
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Construction of a Dry or Graving Dock, and for other purposes connected therewith," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow:

Supply Bill read
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, 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 31st day of December, 1883, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Notice of motion.

Hon. Mr. Warren gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this Chamber copies of any communications received from the Admiralty of Great Britain relative to Docks built or to be built in the Harbor of St. John's, or of Dock accommodation.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, April 5th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. SHEA,
 WHITE,
 WINTER,
 THORBURN,
 WARREN,
 AYRE,
 TALBOT,
 CLEARY.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, 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," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Revenue Bill
 read 3rd time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the amendments on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates for the Central District and of the Judge of the Harbor Grace District Court," were read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Amendments on
 Magistrates Bill
 read 3rd time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments and requesting their concurrence.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled “An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates for the Central District and of the Judge of the Harbor Grace District Court.”

To amend the Title to “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates, and for other purposes.”

And to amend the Bill by adding two Sections, as follows:—

III.—Where by any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland concerning the Criminal Law, which Act is or may at any time be applied to this Colony under the provisions of any Act of the Local Legislature, a distinction is drawn between Petty Sessional and Occasional Courts or Court Houses, the sitting of two or more Justices of the Peace, or of a Stipendiary Magistrate, at any convenient place in open Court shall be a sitting of a Petty Sessional Court at a Petty Sessional Court House, and the sitting of one Justice of the Peace alone the sitting at an Occasional Court House.

IV.—Appeals to Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, provided by any such Acts, and other proceedings, to be had by transfer, or otherwise, to or before such Courts, shall be had to and before the Supreme Court of this Colony, and shall at the instance of any party to the appeal or other proceeding, or at the instance of any other person having a right to move thereon, be entertained and enforced either in Term or Vacation in St. John's, or anywhere on Circuit, as may be most convenient.

Committee on
Bills of Exchange
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the House went

into Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act to Codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes."

Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

A Deputation from the Assembly brought up the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they concur in the Amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates for the Central District, and of the Judge of the Harbor Grace District Court." Message.

ROBERT J. KENT,

Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
5th April, 1883. }

A Deputation also brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women." Deputation with Married Women's Property Bill.

The Deputations having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Ma- Supply Bill read 2nd time.

jesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1883, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Warren asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this Chamber Copies of any Communications received from the Admiralty of Great Britain relative to Docks built or to be built in the Harbor of St. John's, or of Dock construction.

Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Married Women's
Bill read 1st
time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, April 6th, 1883.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CLEARY.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

At Five of the Clock, P. M., His Honor the Administrator having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. the President of the Council commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Commons House of Assembly and acquaint the Speaker and Members thereof that it is His Honor's will and pleasure that they forthwith attend at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Honor was pleased to give his assent to the following Bill:

“An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.”

Administrator
arrives at Council
Chamber,

Administrator
assents to Reve-
nue Bill.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Honor was pleased to retire.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the House went into Committee on the Bill entitled “An Act to Codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes.”

Committee on
Bills of Exchange
Bill.

Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, the following Bills:—

Deputations with
Bills.

A Bill entitled “An Act to Indemnify His Honor the Administrator of the Government for certain Sums of Money advanced by him out of the Public Treasury for the Service of the Colony;”

Also, a Bill entitled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the 45th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 18, entitled “An Act for the encouragement of Manufacturing;”

Also, a Bill entitled “An Act respecting the Limitation of Actions in certain cases.”

The Deputations having withdrawn, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on
Supply Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on 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 31st day of December, 1883, and for other purposes."

Hon. Mr. Warren in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Married Women's
Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Indemnity Bill
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Indemnify His

Honor the Administrator of the Government for certain Sums of Money advanced by him out of the Public Treasury for the Service of the Colony," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 45th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 18, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Manufacturing," was read a first time, and

Manufacturing Bill read 1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Limitation of Actions in certain cases," was read a first time, and

Limitation of Actions Bill read 1st time.

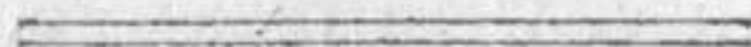
Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Thorburn laid upon the Table of the House the Petition of John Steer, of St. John's, Merchant.

Petition laid on Table.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.



Monday, April 9th, 1883.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Bills of Exchange
Bill read 3rd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Thorburn moved that the Bill entitled "An Act to Codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes," be read a third time ;

Whereupon the said Bill was read a third time, and

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass, and be entitled "An Act to Codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes," and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, informing them that this House had passed the same, and requesting concurrence therein.

Supply Bill read
3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, 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 31st day of December, 1883, and for other purposes," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women." Committee on Married Women's Property Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Crowdy in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Indemnify His Honor the Administrator of the Government for certain Sums of Money advanced by him out of the Public Treasury for the Service of the Colony," was read a second time, and Indemnity Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Limitation of Actions in certain cases," was read a second time, and Limitation of Actions Bil. read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Petition read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Petition of John Steer, of St. John's, Merchant, was read.

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn moved that a day be appointed for Counsel to appear at the Bar of this House for Mr. Steer, prayed for in his Petition, respecting rights in the Harbor of St. John's, when there appeared for the motion—

	<i>Contents.</i>	<i>Non-Contents.</i>
Division as to Counsel appearing at Bar.	Hon. Messrs. Winter, Thorburn, Warren, Ayre.	Hon. Messrs. White, Shea, Talbot, Crowdy, Cleary.

So it passed in the negative, and
Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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Tuesday, April 10th, 1883.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Monday last were read.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Honor the Administrator, laid upon the Table the following Documents :—

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman Catholic Boards, for the year ended 31st December, 1882.

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of England Boards, for the year ended 31st December, 1882.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Indemnify His Honor the Administrator of the Government for certain Sums of Money advanced by him out of the Public Treasury for the Service of the Colony."

Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Deputations with
Bills.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, the following Bills:—

A Bill, entitled “An Act to amend the Practice at Law with respect to the Review of the decision of Justices;”

Also, a Bill, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding, and for other purposes.”

Manufacturing
Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the 45th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 18, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Manufacturing,” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Committee on
Limitation of
Actions Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting the Limitation of Actions in certain cases,”

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Decision of
Justices Bill
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Practice at Law with respect to the Review of the decision of Justices,” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. White, the Bill ^{Shipbuilding Bill} sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement ^{read 1st time.} of Shipbuilding, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on ^{Dock Bill read} motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill ^{2nd time.} sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Construction of a Dry or Graving Dock, and for other purposes connected therewith," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until ^{Adjourned.} to-morrow, Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on ^{Indemnity Bill} motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill ^{read 3rd time.} sent up, entitled "An Act to Indemnify His Honor

the Administrator for certain Sums of Money advanced by him out of the Public Treasury for the Service of the Colony," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Limitation of
Actions Bill read
3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Limitation of Actions in certain cases," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Committee on
Dock Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Construction of a Dry or Graving Dock, and for other purposes connected therewith."

Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Decision of
Justices Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Practice at Law with respect to the review of the decision of Justices," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Shipbuilding Bill
read 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. White, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement

of Shipbuilding, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Masters and Mates. Notice to introduce Bill.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M. Adjourned.

Thursday, April 12th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Meets.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Members present:

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Construction of a Dry or Graving Dock, and for other purposes connected therewith." Committee on Dock Bill.

Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on
Manufacturing
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 45th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 18, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Manufacturing."

Hon. Mr. White in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, April 13th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present,

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Construction of a Dry or Graving Dock, and for other purposes connected therewith," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Dock Bill
read 3rd time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the same with an amendment, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the Construction of a Dry or Graving Dock, and for other purposes connected therewith."

In the third Section, eleventh line, after the word "claims," insert the words "not exceeding ten thousand dollars," in red ink.

Amendment.

Manufacturing
Bill read 3rd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 45th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 18, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Manufacturing," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Committee on
Decision of
Justices Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Practice at Law with respect to the review of the decision of Justices."

Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Committee on
Shipbuilding Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. White, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding, and for other purposes."

Hon. Mr. Warren in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

Deputation with
Road Bill.

A Deputation from the Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Construct-

ing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, and other Public Works in this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same."

The Deputation having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

A message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

A Deputation from the Assembly brought up the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they concur in the amendment made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the Construction of a Dry or Graving Dock, and for other purposes connected therewith."

ROBERT J. KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
13th April, 1883. }

The Deputation having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill to amend the Law relating to Certificates to Masters and Mates, be read a first time,

Masters & Mates
Bill read 1st
time.

Whereupon the said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Road Bill read
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, and other Public Works in this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same," was read a first time, and

Ordered,— To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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Monday, April 16th, 1883.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Deputations with
Bills.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act respecting certain Legislative Disabilities," and a Bill entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of the Prosecution of the Whale Fishery ;"

Also, the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled “An Act to Codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes,” with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

ROBERT J. KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
16th April, 1883. }

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Law respecting the review of the decision of Justices,” was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

*Decision of
Justices Bill read
3rd time.*

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. White, the House went into Committee on the Bill entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding.”

*Committee on
Shipbuilding Bill.*

Hon. Mr. Warren in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Road Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill entitled "An for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same." was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Legislative Dis-
abilities Bill read
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting certain Legislative Disabilities," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Whale Fishery
Bill read 1st
time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of the Prosecution of the Whale Fishery," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Petitions laid on
Table.

Petitions were laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Ayre from certain inhabitants of St. John's, and from the Union Division, No. 8, Sons of Temperance, respecting Bavarian Beer.

Petitions on the same subject from the St. Thomas' Lodge, No. 12, I. O. G. T., of St. John's, were laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Crowdy.

And a Petition on the same subject from St. John's Temperance Reform Club, was laid on the Table Hon. Mr. White.

And a Petition on the same subject from the members of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., was laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr. Thorburn.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, April 17th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House Meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
AYRE,
WARREN,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

The Minutes of Monday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. White, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Shipbuilding Bill
Bill read 3rd
time.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the same with some amendments, and asking their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Masters and Mates," was read a second time, and

Masters & Mates
Bill read 2nd
time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and

Committee on
Road Bill.

Bridges in this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same."

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Whale Fishery
Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of the Prosecution of the Whale Fishery," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill entitled "An Act to Codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes," were severally read a first and second time, and on motion made, were agreed to.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly acquainting them that this House concurred in the said Amendments.

Petition laid on
Table.

Hon. Mr. Ayre laid upon the Table the Petition of the Grand Division of Newfoundland of the Sons of Temperance.

Notice to suspend
35th Rule.

Hon. Colonial Secretary gave notice that on to-morrow he will move the suspension of the 35th Rule of this House as regards business for the remainder of the Session.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, April 18th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present,

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
 WINTER,
 SHEA,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 AYRE,
 CROWDY,
 CLEARY.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill respecting Masters and Mates.

Committee on
 Masters & Mates
 Bill.

Hon. Mr. Warren in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act to facilitate the Trial of Questions relating to Crown Grants, Licenses and Leases, and for other purposes ;"

Deputations with
 Bills.

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the Manufacture into Manure, by certain means, of Fish used as bait in the Fisheries of this Colony ;"

Also, an Address on Resolutions adopted by the House of Assembly in regard to the Statute Laws of this Colony ;

Also, the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

Message.

The House of Assembly request the Legislative Council that the Council will be pleased to furnish to this House an account of the Contingent expenses of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

ROBERT J. KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
18th April, 1883. }

Road Bill read
3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges in this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same." was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Motion for 2nd
reading Legisla-
tive Disabilities
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting certain Legislative Disabilities," be read a second time ;

Whereupon, the Hon. Mr. Thorburn moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read this day six months.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared—

<i>For the motion.</i>	<i>Against the motion.</i>	<i>Division.</i>
Hon. Messrs. Thorburn, Warren, Ayre.	Hon. Messrs. Shea, Talbot, White, Crowdy, Cleary.	

So it passed in the negative.

And the motion on the original motion being put, it passed in the affirmative, and ordered accordingly, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of the Prosecution of the Whale Fishery.”

Committee on
Whale Fishery
Bill.

Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to prohibit the Manufacture into Manure, by certain means, of Fish used as Bait in the Fisheries of this Colony,” was read a first time, and

Manure Manu-
facture Bill read
1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the 35th Rule of this House, as regards business for the remainder of the Session, was suspended.

35th Rule
suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates, was read a third time.

Masters & Mates
Bill read 3rd
time.

was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be taken to the House of Assembly, with message, asking their concurrence.

Whale Fishery
Bill read 3rd
time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of the Prosecution of the Whale Fishery,” was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Crown Lands'
Bill read 1st
time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to facilitate the Trial of Questions relating to Crown Grants, Licenses and Leases, and for other purposes,” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, April 19th, 1883.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting certain Legislative Disabilities."

Committee on
Legislative Dis-
abilities Bill.

Hon. Mr. Crowdy in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

And on motion that the Report be received, the Hon. Mr. Warren moved in amendment,

That the Report be not received.

When there appeared for the amendment—

Contents :

Non-Contents :

Hon. Messrs. Winter,
Thorburn,
Warren,
Ayre.

Hon. Messrs. White,
Shea,
Talbot,
Crowdy,
Cleary.

Division.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion having been put, there appeared for the motion—

	<i>Contents :</i>	<i>Non-Contents :</i>
Division.	Hon. Messrs. White, Shea, Talbot, Crowdy, Cleary.	Hon. Messrs. Winter, Thorburn, Warren, Ayre.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Crown Grants
Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to facilitate the Trial of Questions relating to Crown Grants, Licenses and Leases, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Hon. Mr. White in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Read 3rd time
and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Deputation with
Intoxicating Li-
quors Bill.

Deputations from the Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend and declare the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors ;"

Also, the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding, and for other purposes,” without amendment.

ROBERT J. KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
19th April, 1883. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the House went into Committee of Privilege on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to prohibit the Manufacture into Manure, by certain means, of Fish used as Bait in the Fisheries of this Colony.”

Committee of Privilege on Bait Manure Bill.

Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

And on motion, the said Bill, pursuant to the Order of the Day, was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments, in which their concurrence was requested.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled “An Act to prohibit the Manufacture into Manure, by certain means, of Fish used as Bait in the Fisheries of this Colony:”

Amendments.

In the Title, after the word “Colony,” insert the words “and its Dependencies.”

In the first Section, sixth line, after the word “Colony,” insert the words “and its Dependencies.”

In the second Section, fourth line, after the word “Colony,” insert the words “and its Dependencies.”

Motion for 3rd reading Legislative Disabilities Bill.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled “An Act respecting certain Legislative Disabilities,” be read a third time;

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Warren moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read this day six months,

When there appeared for the motion—

	<i>Contents :</i>	<i>Non-Contents :</i>
Division.	Hon. Messrs. Winter, Thorburn, Warren, Ayre.	Hon. Messrs. White. Shea, Talbot, Crowdy, Cleary.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion having been put, there appeared—

Contents :

Non-Contents :

Hon. Messrs. White,
Shea,
Talbot,
Crowdy,
Cleary.

Hon. Messrs. Winter, Division.
Thorburn,
Warren,
Ayre.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Resolutions sent up from the House of Assembly in regard to the Statute Laws of this Colony, were read, adopted, and passed. Statute Laws Resolutions adopted.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the Assembly, informing them that this House had adopted the said Resolutions.

A Deputation from the Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the 38th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 10, entitled “An Act to provide for the Inspection of Pickled Fish.” Deputation with Pickled Fish Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Ayre, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend and declare the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,” was read a first and second time, and the House went into Committee on the same presently. Intoxicating Liquors Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time
and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, April 20th, 1883.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
WARREN,
AYRE,
CROWDY,
CLEARY.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Report on Printing
and Contingencies presented.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, from the Select Committee on the Printing and Contingencies, report that they have examined the Accounts of this House for the present Session, submitted the same,

which was received and read, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee of Privilege on the same.

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had adopted the Report to them submitted.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the Report be sent to the House of Assembly, with message that this House had adopted and passed the same, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Report is as follows :—

The Select Committee appointed by the Council with regard to Printing and Contingencies, report that they have examined the Accounts of the Clerk, and Usher of the Black Rod, and have considered other charges and expenses, and find them as follows :—

Contingent Expenses of the Clerk	\$379 16
Contingent Expenses of the Usher of the Black Rod	241 88
‘Newfoundlander’ Newspaper, publish- ing Debates	160 00
‘Times,’ ‘Ledger,’ Harbor Grace ‘Stan- dard,’ Twillingate ‘Sun,’ for copy- ing Debates, \$100 each	400 00
Newspapers for Council and Members during Session	234 18
Miscellaneous Printing, ‘Times’	436 50
Salary of Clerk, including Indexing and Collating Journals	600 00

Salary of Master-in-Chancery	\$700 00
“ Usher of Black Rod.....	600 00
“ Reporter	750 00
“ Doorkeeper	275 00
“ Assistant Doorkeeper	190 00
“ Fireman.....	65 00
The President's Sessional allowance ..	240 00
Ten Members, Sessional allowance....	1,200 00
One Member, short allowance	60 00
Estimate of Expenses for Printing and Binding Journals	700 00
Estimate for Binding Newspapers	20 00
	\$7,251 72

E. D. SHEA, *Chairman.*
ROBERT THORBURN,
T. TALBOT,
J. WINTER,
PHILIP CLEARY.

Deputation with
Dynamite Bill.

Deputations from the Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled “ An Act to provide for the Storage of Dynamite and other such Explosives, and for other purposes ;”

Also, the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they concur in the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill, entitled “ An Act to prohibit the Manufacture into Manure, by certain means, of Fish used as Bait in the Fisheries of this Colony.”

ROBERT J. KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
20th April, 1883. }

Also, the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legis-^{Message.}lative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down from the Council, entitled “ An Act to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates,” without amendment.

ROBERT J. KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
19th April, 1883. }

Also, the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

The House of Assembly have passed the ac-^{Message.}companying Address to His Honor the Administrator of the Government on the subject of the appointment of a competent person to collect such information on the subject of the Fisheries as may form a basis of future Legislative action for the protection and development of this most important industry, and they respectfully request the concurrence of the Honorable the Legislative Council therein.

ROBERT J. KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
19th April, 1883. }

*To His Honor Sir F. B. T. CARTER,
K. C. M. G., Administrator of the
Government of Newfoundland and
its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR ;—

The House of Assembly having had under ^{Address.}consideration the subject of the Fisheries of this

Colony, and having in view the numerous Petitions from time to time presented to the Legislature alleging the existence of evils, and praying for Legislative enactment in relation to the same, request that your Honor will be pleased to appoint a competent person to collect such information on the subject of the Fisheries as may form a basis of future Legislative action for the protection and development of this most important industry.

ROBERT J. KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
18th April, 1883. }

Pickled Fish Bill
read 1st and 2nd
time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 38th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 10, entitled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Pickled Fish," was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Read 3rd time
and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Dynamite Bill
read 1st and 2nd
time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Storage of Dynamite and other such Explosives,

and for other purposes," was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Address to His Honor the Administrator on the subject of the Fisheries of this Colony, sent up from the Assembly, was read, adopted, and passed. Address on Fisheries adopted.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the Assembly, informing them that this House had adopted the same.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at half-past Two o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Saturday, April 21st, 1883.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
 Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
 WINTER,
 SHEA,
 THORBURN,
 WARREN,
 AYRE,
 CROWDY,
 CLEARY.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Deputation with Bills. A Deputation from the Assembly brought up, for concurrence, the following Bills:—

A Bill entitled “An Act for Granting to the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, (Limited,) certain powers and privileges for the purpose of enabling them to supply their Establishments at Heart’s Content with water, and for other purposes;”

Also, a Bill entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 36, Title 9, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Registration of Deeds.’”

Committee on Dynamite Bill. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Storage of Dynamite and other such Explosives, and for other purposes.”

Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a ^{Read 3rd time} third time and passed, and the Hon. the President ^{and passed.} signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same with an amendment, in which they request their concurrence.

The Amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled “An Act to provide for the Storage of Dynamite and other such Explosives, and for other purposes:”

In the fifth Section expunge all the words between the word “after” in the fourth line, to the word “provided” in the eighth line, and insert in place thereof the following: “the arrival of such ship or vessel: Provided that in case of transshipment, such further time may be allowed as any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace may, on application, deem reasonable and direct. Any vessel obtaining the special privileges aforesaid shall, for such further time, remain anchored, moored, or stationed not less than fifty fathoms distant from any wharf or other building.” Amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for Granting to the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, (Limited,) certain powers and privileges for the purpose of enabling them to supply their Establishments at Heart’s Content with water, and for other purposes,” was read a first and second time, and on motion, the House went into Committee on the same presently. Telegraph Bill
read 1st and 2nd
time.

Hon. Mr. White in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time
and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be taken to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Registration of
Deeds Bill read
1st and 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 36, Title 9, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Registration of Deeds,’” was read a first and second time, and on motion, the House went into Committee on the same presently.

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time
and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be taken to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Deputations from the Assembly brought up the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have adopted the amend-

ments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the Storage of Dynamite and other such Explosives, and for other purposes."

ROBERT J. KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
21st April, 1883. }

Also the following Bill for concurrence:—

A Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature," which, upon motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, was read a first and second time, and the House went into Committee of Privilege on the same presently.

*Contingency Bill
read 1st and 2nd
time.*

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

*Read 3rd time
and passed.*

Ordered,—That the said Bill be taken to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

At Five of the Clock, P. M., His Honor the Administrator having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. the President of the Council directed the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Commons House of Assembly and acquaint the Speaker and Members thereof that it is His Honor's will and pleasure that they forthwith attend at the Bar of this House;—and they being come thereto, His

*Administrator
arrives at Coun-
cil Chamber.*

Bills assented to. Honor was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills :—

An Act to provide for the Construction of a Dry or Graving Dock, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, and other Public Works, within this Colony, and to make provision for the preservation and protection of the same.

An Act to amend and declare the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend Chapter 36, Title 9, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Registration of Deeds."

An Act respecting certain Legislative Disabilities."

An Act for Granting to the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, (Limited,) certain powers and privileges for the purpose of enabling them to supply their Establishments at Heart's Content with water, and for other purposes.

An Act to facilitate the Trial of Questions relating to Crown Grants, Licenses, Leases, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Thirty-eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 10, entitled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Pickled Fish."

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates.

An Act to prohibit the Manufacture into Ma-
nure, by certain means, of Fish used as Bait in the
Fisheries of this Colony and its Dependencies.

Bills assented to
—(Continued.)

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Forty-
fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty,
Chapter 18, entitled "An Act for the Encourage-
ment of Manufacturing."

An Act to amend the Practice at Law with re-
spect to the Review of the Decision of Justices.

An Act respecting the Limitation of Actions
in certain cases.

An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuild-
ing, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Pro-
perty of Married Women.

An Act to Codify the Law relating to Bills of
Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes.

An Act for the Encouragement of the Prose-
cution of the Whale Fishery.

An Act to provide for the Storage of Dynamite
and other such Explosives, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Consolidation of part
of the Public Debt of this Colony.

An Act to Indemnify His Honor the Admin-
istrator of the Government for certain sums of
Money advanced by him out of the Public Treasury
for the Service of the Colony.

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 Eighty-three, and for other
purposes.

An Act to provide for the Contingent Expen-
ses of the Legislature.

Speech.

After which His Honor was pleased to deliver the following

SPEECH :

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

The completion of your Legislative duties enables me to close this Session at a period which will probably be found convenient, by regard to private engagements and pursuits now requiring your attention.

I am glad to note, that though the Session has not been a protracted one, legal effect has been given to measures of considerable importance which must necessarily have demanded much time and assiduity on the part of your honorable bodies. I may allude specially to those adopted with a view to the conservation and further development of our Fisheries; to the construction by the Government of a Graving Dock in St. John's Harbor; and to the several alterations and proposals affecting legal administration and practice.

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

I have to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the various public services. Your appropriations shall be expended with best regard to the objects for which they are designed.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

Our collection for the International Fisheries Exhibition was forwarded in due time, and I am

informed of its arrival in London. I sincerely trust ^{Speech—}
that this effort on behalf of the staple industries ^(Continued.)
of the Colony may be rewarded with substantial
and lasting benefits.

It is highly satisfactory to see that a prosperous Seal fishery marks the opening of industrial operations in the current year. We must all unite in the hope that results not less propitious await those enterprises in which our people have yet to engage.

In taking leave I ask you to carry with you my best wishes for your health and happiness, and the prosperity of the Colony.

The Hon. the President of the Council then ^{Prorogation.}
said,—It is His Honor the Administrator's will and
pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued
until THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of JULY next,
then and here to be holden, and this General As-
sembly stands prorogued accordingly.

HUGH H. CARTER,
Acting Clerk Legislative Council.

[END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.]

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

**Report on the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under
Church of England Boards, for the year ended
31st December, 1882.**

ST. JOHN'S,)
April, 1882. }

SIR,—

I beg to forward, for presentation to His Honor the Administrator of the Government, my Report of the state and condition of the Public Schools, under Church of England Boards, for the year ended 31st December, 1882.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM PILOT,
Supt. Church of England Schools.

The Hon. E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.

REPORT.

*To His Honor Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER,
K. C. M. G., Administrator of the
Government of Newfoundland, &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR;—

I beg leave to lay before Your Honor my Report of the Public Schools of this Colony under Church of England Boards, for the year 1882, in which will be found: (1.) A summary or general account of all operations in connection therewith. (2.) Tabulated statements of income and expenditure of Boards of Education and statistics of all Schools; and (3.) Observations upon Schools inspected during the year.

The labours which have devolved upon me in this work have carried me over the Educational Districts, extending from Channel to Twillingate. A considerable portion of my time has been occupied with the examination of Candidates for admission to our Training Schools, and Teachers for Grade, with subsequent examination of papers, and in general correspondence arising out of my official connection with at least two hundred persons concerned, and in the preparation of this Report.

In addition to the examination of the Schools of Boards of Education, I undertook, as in last year, the inspection of those of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, with a view of affording the Pupil Teachers of the Central Training School the full benefit of the valuable services of Mr. Marriott, the Society's Inspector. My remarks upon these Schools will be found in Part III., under the head of the several Districts in which they are situated.

TABLE A.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Returns from which this Table has been compiled have neither been so accurately filled nor so punctually forwarded as the requirements of the Act demands. Two came too late to allow of rectification on this Report.

The inconvenience to the Superintendent arising from this irregularity is exceedingly annoying, and occasions much delay in presenting his required annual Report to the Legislature. Ample time is allowed by the Law for transmitting correct Returns duly audited, and hereafter I shall deem it my duty to ask that the penalty for non-compliance therewith be strictly enforced.

From the Table I observe, —

- 1st. Total income of all Boards, including balances on hand from previous year, was \$29,138.93.
- 2nd. Salaries to Teachers amounted to \$17,737.10.
- 3rd. Total expenditure of the Boards was \$25,482.44.
- 4th. Overdrawn balances of 11 Boards amounted to \$1763.28, and credit balances of 20 Boards amounted to \$5246.59.
- 5th. The sum of \$3207.21 was expended on repairs, and on erection of new buildings.

The expenditure has, I believe, in all cases been made with considerable economy. My regret is, that in order to erect large and more suitable premises, School operations have been suspended in five important sections, and some little time must further elapse before Boards will be free of liabilities incurred on this account, and be able to resume them. My hope is that arrears may be brought up by the additional accommodation and facilities obtained by the aforesaid action.

Since the taking of the Census of 1874, upon which the Educational Grant has hitherto been based, many sections of the country have become settled, and the population considerably increased in many others. The difficulty of providing Schools for such places out of a Grant barely adequate to present operations is insurmountable, and I see no way of meeting this continuous demand but for the Legislature to make, from year to year, an additional Grant for the destitute, and, I might say, friendless localities. Particularly do these remarks apply to such places as the Random and Smith's Sounds, in Trinity Bay, and to Goose Bay, in Bonavista Bay, whither many persons have migrated to avail of the agricultural advantages which these Districts afford. If any prospect were held out that such places would be provided with Schools, I am sure that a larger number of people would be induced to follow the example of their, in a material point of view, successful neighbours.

SCHOOLS AND INSPECTION.

There have been 136 Schools in operation during the year for whole or in part, which is 5 more than number reported last year.

The statistics of these Schools will be found summarized in Part II., and in Part III. my Report upon their state and condition, as ascertained upon examination. The results have in the main been satisfactory. Throughout I observe an anxious desire for improvement, a steady perseverance, and an amount of life and animation in many places, which is both cheering and encouraging. Among the most evident signs of encouragement I would mention the progress in skill and attainments of Teachers, and additional pains taken in the management of children; and of mechanical improvements, the introduction of more parallel desks, blackboards, maps, and good reading-books, all of which enable the Teacher to exercise more skilfully and effectively the intelligence of his scholars.

There is, however, much lee-way to make up, both in discipline and attainments, as in the equipment of many Schools; and under present circumstances considerable allowance must be made

for some years before these improvements can be effected, and Schools reach that standard of efficiency which I aim at for them.

Throughout I trust, however, that Teachers have been impressed with the importance which I attach to this part of my work, and have felt that while I have detected and exposed their deficiencies in management and organization, I have not failed to applaud and appreciate their praiseworthy exertions.

NUMBERS, AGES, ATTENDANCE, &C., OF PUPILS.

The average number of Pupils registered each quarter was 5,072, being an increase of 32 over number registered last year. Of these 1,383 were under seven years of age; 2,481 between seven and twelve, and 848 over twelve.

The number of individual Pupils who were registered for the year was 7,087, and adding, as in last year, 2,045 attending School of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, together with 163 registered in our Academy, we have an aggregate of 9,295, a decrease of 31 from numbers of last year.

This aggregate bears a proportion of one for every 5.8, nearly six, of Church of England population in the Colony, on the basis of numbers of Census of 1874.

The average attendance of all Schools, per session, was 3,320, and the grand total attendance registered morning and afternoon were 1,076,526.

These figures are in some respects below those of last year, in others above them. The total number was 31 less; the average attendance, 34 more. The actual School time for each of the 3,320 in average attendance, was 162 whole days; and of the 5,072 average number registered, was 106 days.

This small attendance, coupled with the fact of the early age at which children are taken from School, is the *great* discouragement to Teachers and all concerned in the general education of the masses, and appears to be the almost *hopeless* side of the case. Next to the question of the Salaries of Teachers no other obstacle to improvement in attendance and general School work appears

to be so insurmountable. While I observe that children remain longer in good Schools than in bad ones, the parents thereby shewing that they appreciate in some degree the advantages to their children, yet they cannot be induced to make sufficient sacrifice on their behalf. As soon as a child is of an age to contribute towards the maintenance of the family he is removed from School and taught to wield a line from the fishing punt, or required to assist on the stage or flake. His usefulness, and not his welfare, is the one thing considered. Oftentimes in my visitation of Schools I have been disappointed and surprised to note the absence of children from the higher classes, and to find only those of a tender age pursuing lessons of a very elementary character. However this state of things may be a matter of regret, it cannot be one of surprise if education does not advance with equal strides of other countries, where its advantages are more fully acknowledged, and the avocations and circumstances of the people are of a different character.

This condition of things can only be remedied by arousing and fostering a more lively public sentiment on this momentous question, and by demonstrating that education even in fishermen will tend to the exercise of greater aptitude, intelligence, and energy in their avocations, and teach them industry, thriftiness, and independence. This is its aim and its purpose, and, unless the question be sadly mismanaged, this must be the result.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Reading.—There were 5,072 taught reading during the year. In the two higher standards there was a total gain of 192. This advance is fully borne out by results of inspection. Spelling has also correspondingly improved. More care, however, is required on the part of Teachers to correct in-correct pronunciation and provincialisms and to set a good copy to his children by reading frequently. Reading is learnt by imitation rather than by correction or instinct.

Writing.—There has been an increase of 209 writing on slates, and of 225 writing in copybooks. Along with this increase there

is a growing improvement in neatness and style. I have observed in many Schools a want of slates, and pencils of sufficient length. In my judgment a slate should be provided for every child in attendance, and its use commenced from the child's first entrance. By this means children will more readily acquire the form of letters, and quickly gain a facility in this most useful exercise.

In some Schools my practice has been to give subjects for composition such as have occurred to me at the moment, and I have been pleased and surprised at the readiness and facility with which the children have expressed their thoughts in regard to them. The practice is recommended for imitation in other Schools, It will be found to be attractive, and will fully repay Teachers for the time employed upon it.

Arithmetic.—There has been an increase of 148 learning arithmetic, 93 of whom are in the advanced rules. I note this improvement with pleasure, as nothing tends so much to expand the ideas and exercise the reasoning faculties.

Grammar and Geography.—There has been an advance made in these subjects, of 71 in the former and 127 in the latter. In reference to Grammar the difficulty is to bring the subject to bear practically upon the habitual language of the children, whose domestic associations counteract the theoretical knowledge acquired at School. There have been 558 learning History; 11 Book-keeping; 3 Mensuration; 2 Geometry; 11 Navigation; 5 Algebra; and 520 other subjects, as knitting, plain sewing, and music.

SCHOOL VISITS.

The number of reported visits to these Schools has been 1,153, being 165 more than number of last year. This fact is self-interpreting.

TEACHERS, AND EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

There have been 134 Teachers employed during the year, of whom 82 were males, and 52 females. Of these 25 held Certificates of Second Grade, and 67 of Third Grade. Of the remaining 42 uncertificated, 24 have, at the date of this Report, retired; the

others (with the exception of two conducting winter Schools, and four others very small ones) are temporarily engaged, pending their examination by the Board of Examiners. Of the 92 holding Certificates, 81 have been Certified by me as having conducted their Schools satisfactorily.

Having in my two last Reports given my views upon the operation of the Act of 1879, I will only add here that while I can bear testimony to the great improvement which has been brought about in the class of Teachers, and in the instruction of the children, generally, I am not sanguine of very much more being done in this direction unless the remuneration now made to Teachers be considerably augmented. Notwithstanding that the interest in Schools and Teachers has been increased, it is not to be expected that young people will remain longer in a calling than they can possibly avoid when their education has fitted them for obtaining greater pay in other walks of life. And the difficulty of procuring the continuance of good Teachers will every day be made more apparent as the country advances in material prosperity and progress.

PUPIL TEACHERS.

Fifty-one Pupil Teachers, and Teachers entered for improvement, have received the benefit of the Grant for training purposes during the year. This number is unusually large, and has caused an expenditure over the year's Grant of \$347.10; but I trust that the following statement will justify the Board of Examiners in acting as they deemed for the best in the very important duties devolving upon them of supplying with duly qualified Teachers the large and increasing number of Schools of the denomination, and induce the Legislature to indemnify us in this amount. The small sum allocated for training Teachers under Education Act has always been found to be inadequate to the purpose, and since the passing of the Act of 1879, requiring Boards to employ as Teachers only those of Certified ability for the efficient discharge of the duties of their office, this inadequacy has been more fully manifest. The result of this latter Act was to retire many Teachers who could not pass the necessary examination for grade, and this

coupled with the fact that the ranks are being continually thinned by Teachers seeking more profitable employment, made a much larger demand than formerly upon the Training Institution for those who should fill the vacancies this made. Boards of Education urgently pressed for a supply, and it was found impossible to confine the number of Training Teachers within the limits of our expenditure without causing an almost general discontent, a consequent violent shock to our educational operations, and rendering almost nugatory the good effects which were being reaped from the operation of the Act aforesaid. The value of our Schools must always depend upon our Teachers, and if these are not forthcoming in sufficient numbers nothing but a backward movement will be the result. The money spent upon them may be regarded as money invested in the interest of public economy, which is repaid with manifold interest in the work and influence which they do and exercise in the various situations they are called upon to fill. I trust, therefore, the Legislature will compensate us for the over expenditure as it did last year, under similar circumstances, the Methodist Board of Examiners.

The very general satisfaction which has attended this part of our School work I have with pleasure dwelt upon in all former Reports, and again I express the conviction, shared in by all intelligent persons, that no money voted for public purposes has such far-reaching effects for good, and the uplifting the people of this country in the scale of moral and religious advancement, as that voted for training Teachers. My chief regret is that the sum is so small and our consequent operations contracted within so narrow a compass. With the work of the Pupil Teachers indented to me, as Superintendent, I am glad to speak in terms of praise. Generally, they have all conducted themselves to my satisfaction, have made very fair progress in their studies, and in many cases have developed considerable aptitude for their future work. One has retired from unfitness. Fifteen have passed, and are in charge of different Schools throughout the country, and from an examination of their work, and the generally favourable impression formed of their capabilities by Chairmen and others, I am pleased further to speak of them in terms of approval.

The ordinary work at the Training School is conducted much upon the following plan:—

The School is what its name implies, a School in which the Pupil Teachers are guided and trained in the teaching and discipline of their own Schools. The Principal of the Girls' School is Miss Hopkins, whose skill as a Teacher and Disciplinarian is unquestionable.

At their first entrance the Pupil Teachers are placed in a class for study, Mr. Marriott, the Society organizer, having charge of them for a certain portion of each day. Here they note the progress of the School, and observe its movements, after a time they are required to conduct a class according to the model of the School, their work being carefully inspected and criticised by the Principal Teacher. During each term each Pupil Teacher is required to conduct a class in a given subject before all the others, the Principal Teachers and Superintendent. After a reasonable time employed in the exercise, the class is dismissed and the method and manner of the instructor are fully and freely discussed by all present, their merits and demerits pointed out, and improvements suggested. In the discussion of this "criticism lesson," principles are set forth and illustrated, and thus fixed in the minds of all present; practical suggestions are made just where they are needed in connection with actual work, objections that arise in the mind are presented, and if unfounded are answered, so that everything proposed is tried by the most natural and proper tests. Theory and practice are combined in a very desirable and efficient manner, and thus the Pupil Teachers are improved in the "Art of Teaching."

At the close of each half year they are all examined in the subjects which have formed the curriculum of instruction for that period, due prominence being given for stating how in uncertain cases they would teach classes in given subjects, and organize Schools such as they will be called upon hereafter to conduct.

In addition to the ordinary School subjects, instruction is given them in religious knowledge, and prizes are awarded to successful competitors by the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.

In connection with this subject, it is incumbent upon me to state that in some cases Boards of Education are too often disposed to select for training those who are not strong enough for ordinary industrial employments, and sometimes those who have organic defects or manifest tendency to disease, and I take this opportunity of stating that the Board of Examiners will henceforward be strict in enforcing the provisions of Education Act of 1876, which requires a satisfactory Certificate of health from each Candidate nominated for training. Vigorous health is indispensable where duties require long confinement and cheerfulness of temper.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY.

Table D gives Financial Statement and School Statistics of this Academy. From the former it will be seen that comprising fees, and balance on hand from previous year, the total income was \$3,695.45, and that the total expenditure was \$3,363.90, leaving balance on hand on 1st July, 1882, of \$331.55.

The total number registered in both departments was 163, the same number as returned in my last Report.

In addition to the official examinations conducted by myself, extending over several days, there have been public ones conducted by the Directors, at which prizes were awarded to successful pupils.

BOY'S DEPARTMENT.

There has been an attendance in this department of 60 for the year. My examination took place in December, when all classes were tested by written papers and *vivá voce*, in all the subjects which had formed the course of instruction for the year. The results, generally, were very creditable, particularly in elementary classics and mathematics, in which pupils had been well grounded

for future advanced studies. The classics and mathematics in the upper division of the School also afforded me much pleasure, the two most desirable and indispensable elements in the training of any man who aims at being educated. Due prominence I observe had also been given to subjects, which, in a strictly commercial community such as ours, are considered to be requisite and necessary.

For the information of the country generally, and for those who are anxious to secure for their children a sound, religious, and secular education, I quote the following from the circular published by the Directors:—

Head Master:—The Rev. JOSEPH PHELPS, St. Augustine's College, Canterbury.

Second Master:—Mr. GEORGE ROWE, Mus. Bac., St. Mark's College, Chelsea.

Third Master:—Mr. WILLIAM O'CONNOR.

This Academy is divided into an Upper and Lower School.

FEES PER QUARTER:

In the Upper School	£1 5 0
In the Lower School	0 15 0

With an additional Quarterly charge of 2s. 6d., for coals, pens and ink, etc.

The course of instruction comprehends:—

In the Lower School: English Grammar and Composition, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Modern History, and Geography, and the other branches of an English Education.

In the Upper School: (Besides the above subjects,) Latin, Greek, French, Ancient History and Geography, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Land surveying, and Navigation. Any of those branches (except Latin and Greek) may be learned by Pupils in the Lower School, at an additional fee for each of Five Shillings per quarter.

German and Spanish Ten Shillings each per quarter.

Pupils who are members of the Church of England, besides regularly reading the Scriptures, receive instruction in the Catechism, and other Formularies of the Church.

Especial attention will be paid to the peculiar requirements of a great commercial city.

Six week's notice, or half a quarter's fee, is required before the removal of any pupil.

BOARD.

Accommodation is provided for Boarders in the Head Master's house. The charge for board and tuition is Forty Pounds currency, per annum, or Ten Pounds a quarter. For the second of two brothers the charge is Thirty-four Pounds per annum. Each Boarder must be provided with his own bed, linen, and towels. Washing and medical attendance will be charged as required.

Bills will be sent in at the end of each quarter.

The holidays are three weeks at Christmas, and six at Midsummer.

Pupils can be provided with the dinner at the Academy at a charge of Two Pounds Ten Shillings a quarter.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

The new School-rooms referred to in my last Report were opened for School work after the Midsummer holidays. They are in their arrangements most suitably adapted to the conduct of a superior School, and are furnished with all necessary equipments.

The teaching staff has been increased by the engagement of a lady, who takes classes in vocal and instrumental music and drawing.

There has been an attendance here of 103 for the year. My examination of all classes was thorough and exhaustive, and in nearly all subjects the pupils passed most satisfactorily. Some

slight failures have been pointed out, and steps taken to prevent their recurrence.

This branch continues to merit my commendation under its new Principal, and enjoys a large share of public confidence.

I herewith subjoin extracts from circular published by the Manager :—

Miss NUTTING *Principal.*
 Miss COEN. *Assistant.*
 Miss A. NUTTING..... *Teacher of Music and Drawing.*

Besides the ordinary English branches, including Religious instruction, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, History, Composition, Natural Philosophy, Domestic Economy, Needle-work, Elements of Music and Drawing, other subjects as extras will be added if required, viz.: Botany, Algebra, Geometry and French.

FEES :

Junior Division, 15s.	} Per term of eleven weeks,
Intermediate " 22s. 6d.	
Senior " 30s.	

with 2s. 6d. additional for fuel for each of the two winter months. A reduction is made where two or more of the same family attend the School, of 5s. per Term for the Senior Division, and 2s. 6d. per Term each, for the Intermediate and Junior Divisions.

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR EXTRA SUBJECTS.

French.....	12s. 6d.	} Per Term.
Botany	5s.	
Geometry.....	2s. 6d.	
Algebra.....	2s. 6d.	

HOURS.

Morning—10 o'clock to $\frac{1}{4}$ to one.

Afternoon—2 o'clock to 4.

Books, etc., required are supplied at cost price.

N.B.—In case of a Pupil leaving the School, notice of such intention must be given to the Principal before the end of the Term.

Pupils entering during the Term will be charged full price if entering during the former half of the Term, half price if during the latter half.

EDUCATION GRANT FOR WEST COAST.

The amount voted by the Legislature in aid of Education on this coast for 1883, was \$3000, of which the Church of England Districts received \$1306.22. Table F gives the distribution of this sum, and School statistics of ten Schools making returns, will be found at the end of Table C. In the absence of regularly appointed Boards, the Clergy concerned have had the expenditure of the Grants, and quarterly returns have been regularly furnished to the Superintendent of the work of Schools in operation. In addition to the Grant for these Schools, there have been expended in School erections and their support, eighteen hundred dollars, mainly from voluntary contribution. Now that this important section of the country has received the privilege of representation in the Legislature of the Colony, I presume that such a course will be pursued in reference to it as will place it, in its Educational arrangements, on a level with other parts of the Country, and enable it to bring up arrears of long standing.

LABRADOR.

The small sum allocated for education on the Labrador is found to be inadequate to afford the many scattered places on this Coast any large share of instruction. Three Schools have been maintained during the year, the statistics of which will be found in Table F, and help has been given in the important

sections of Freshwater and Sandwich Bays. The time taken in reaching these places has hitherto prevented any personal inspection of these Schools, and all arrangements have been left, as in the case of the West Coast, in the hands of the Clergy of the Church.

PART II.
STATISTICAL REPORT,
1882.

TABLE A.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
FINANCIAL

INCOME.

No.	Districts.	Balance on hand July 1st, 1881.	Grant for general purposes.	Grant for Books.	Grant for Building purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contributions.	From other sources.	Total Income.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1	St. John's		2832 86	54 27		280 71		a160 00	3327 84
2	Brigus		628 14	11 25			428 20	a52 42	1120 01
3	Port-de-Grave	56 32	674 63	11 91				a24 00	766 86
4	Bay Roberts	438 26	1058 97	15 76				a68 88	1581 87
5	Spaniard's Bay		287 74	9 16					296 90
6	Harbor Grace		1321 91	23 22		117 20		b19 13	1481 46
7	Carbonear	104 72	538 33	6 20					649 25
8	Bay-de-Verds	488 46	242 53	3 81					734 80
9	Trinity Bay, W.		1045 56	15 48					1061 04
10	New Harbor		523 00	7 78		56 16			596 94
11	Random		308 45	4 59					313 04
12	Trinity		662 56	11 77			a70 00	29 68	774 01
13	Trinity Bay, N.	62 47	595 42	8 85		95 43		a b171 79	933 96
14	Trinity Bay, E.	171 03	367 86	5 46		41 74		b13 66	599 75
15	Bonavista B., S.	126 21	625 60	9 73				157 20	918 74
16	Bonavista B, W.		614 61	9 14					623 75
17	Salvage	474 53	540 98	9 95					1025 76
18	Bonavista B., N.	670 65	1011 69	6 98		47 16		b19 30	1755 78
19	Fogo		1050 56	17 53				a40 00	1108 09
20	Twillingate	3 90	990 22	16 64			64 10		1074 86
21	Exploits	1080 56	454 57	6 76				b21 14	1563 03
22	N. D. Bay, N...	333 66	326 74	4 86					665 26
23	Ferryland	4 08	77 37	1 23			8 37	a20 00	111 05
24	Placentia Bay..	4 34	603 90	8 97				b2 50	619 71
25	Burin	148 18	375 68	5 59				b16 15	545 60
26	Lamaline	280 89	195 43	4 80					481 12
27	Fortune Bay		1263 70	20 70					1284 40
28	Hermitage Bay.	18 73	896 25	13 31					928 29
29	Burgeo		745 51	11 14			215 85		972 50
30	LaPoile	11 77	541 31	6 96					560 04
31	Channel		446 78	7 74			162 00	57 00	663 52
		4478 76	21848 86	351 54		638 40	948 52	872 85	29138 93

a. From Grant to destitute localities.

b. For Books sold.

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STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURE.

Balance, if overdrawn, July 1st, 1881.	Balance, if overdrawn.	Salaries to Teachers.	Amount paid Secre- tary.	Books, Maps, &c.	Incidentals, Insur- ance, Fuel, &c.	Repairs and Reuts.	Purchasing Sites and building School- houses.	Total expenditure.	Balance on hand, July 1st, 1881.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
370 94	511 42	2754 70	60 00	125 64	94 37	132 65	20 00	3698 78	.....
.....	35 94	455 00	.....	13 60	5 90	35 93	472 45	1018 82	101 19
277 19	.....	428 00	15 00	36 20	53 35	5 40	506 10	1044 05	.....
.....	.....	650 00	24 00	62 85	98 68	5 00	369 50	1210 03	371 84
27 58	25 10	190 00	15 00	25 38	40 00	13 00	16 00	324 48	.....
473 42	346 98	1144 00	20 00	115 93	43 15	54 69	230 13	1954 88	.....
.....	.....	380 00	20 00	11 47	63 30	8 00	.....	482 77	.....
.....	.....	120 00	10 00	23 88	19 10	12 60	8 00	193 58	541 22
56 75	40 95	710 05	40 00	2 54	132 65	183 60	8 00	1117 79	.....
29 12	.....	626 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	626 06	.....
10 96	.....	258 00	.....	11 00	.....	10 00	45 00	324 00	.....
.....	21 68	617 75	.....	69 60	.....	4 83	20 93	734 79	39 22
.....	.....	637 66	.....	79 37	18 80	51 83	50 04	837 70	96 26
.....	.....	321 74	20 00	25 48	11 80	24 00	.....	403 02	196 73
.....	.....	518 45	.....	141 80	37 03	7 56	80 00	784 84	133 90
179 05	128 35	231 65	20 00	13 00	72 85	21 60	315 35	802 80	.....
.....	.....	456 00	.....	29 58	.....	97 85	.....	583 43	442 03
.....	.....	887 16	28 00	195 34	2 50	.....	77 40	1190 40	565 38
140 30	63 67	1076 80	.....	63 92	22 00	22 00	.....	1248 39	.....
.....	.....	616 14	48 00	39 45	13 32	84 80	40 00	871 71	203 15
.....	.....	311 66	.....	59 05	1 15	.....	20 00	391 86	1171 17
.....	.....	350 00	.....	43 21	.....	31 35	.....	424 56	240 70
.....	.....	100 00	.....	5 60	.....	.....	.....	105 60	5 45
.....	.....	494 78	.....	21 56	14 00	12 00	2 05	544 39	75 32
.....	.....	252 15	.....	33 71	10 05	.....	.....	295 91	249 69
.....	.....	200 00	.....	30 60	.....	.....	.....	230 60	250 52
.....	94 99	859 95	.....	57 96	7 50	34 83	.....	1055 23	229 17
.....	.....	660 00	.....	72 35	.....	.....	.....	732 35	195 94
.....	152 49	608 00	40 00	25 92	15 08	.....	.....	841 49	131 01
6 70	.....	405 00	12 00	32 20	31 40	72 74	.....	553 34	6 70
191 27	358 14	386 40	.....	66 30	43 95	.....	.....	854 79	.....
1763 28	1779 71	17737 10	372 00	1534 49	851 93	926 26	2280 95	25482 44	5246 59

TABLE B.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

Districts.	Schools, 136.				Teachers, 134.								Total Teachers.	Pupil Teachers.	Total amount paid to Teachers per annum.	Annual averaged each		
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Not Graded.	Male, 82.				Female, 52.							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
1881-82 ...	19	55	62	...	16	47	20	...	10	20	22	134	45	17,737.10	1383	2841	848	
1880-81 ...	17	46	74	...	15	40	31	...	6	9	28	129	26	.....	1402	2848	789
Increase.																		
1881-82 ...	2	9	...	...	1	7	...	...	4	11	...	5	19	.....	.....	.....	79
Decrease.																		
1881-82 ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	6	...	...	.....	19	7	...

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1882.**SUMMARY.**

age No. regis- Quarter.	Attendance.							Visits.			
	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Total attendance morning and afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.	Percentage of whole No. compared with the whole population of the denomination.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
2786	2286	5072	7087	1,076,526	42,106	3320	.....	5.8	.....	899	254
2724	2315	5040	7118	1,171,096	44,018	3286	.....	.....	.....	767	221
.....	62	.....	32	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	132	83
.....	29	.....	31	94,570	1,912						

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Church of
GENERAL

	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE										
	Reading.					Writing.			Arithmetic.		
	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.
1881-82 ...	1794	1087	1132	769	290	2627	2163	634	1905	536	249
1880-81 ...	1844	1181	1145	676	191	2418	1938	672	1850	526	166
Increase. 1881-82	93	99	209	225	55	10	83
Decrease. 1881-82 ...	50	94	13	38

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SUMMARY.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.	Remarks.
Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.											
820	142	654	174	558	11	3	2	11	5	520	1601	376		
749	86	666	91	489	8	2	4	3	8	401	1398	336		
71	56	.....	83	69	3	1	.....	8	...	119	203	40		
.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	3					

TABLE C.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
1	St. John's	St. John's, W.	2	{ Wm. Kent ... Eliza Woods...	2	\$261 65 120 00	13	32	20
		St. John's, E.	2	{ W. S. Romilly C. Graham ...	2	300 00 100 00	17	65	22
		St. John's, S.	3	E. Winsborrow...		177 40	17	51	5
		Quidi Vidi.	3	Emma Garland.	3	173 80	9	8	3
		Virginia ...							
		Torbay		Sophia Wills ...		170 25	15	6	6
		Pouch Cove...	3	Wm. King	3	239 06	13	34	1
		Belle Isle ...		Jas. Hiscock ...	3	163 36	9	20	7
		Broad Cove...	3	Chas. Belbin ...	3	151 55	12	20	3
		Topsail	3	Wm. Swansborough	3	204 00	9	19	7
		Long Pond ...	3	Wm. Bailey ...	3	208 17	25	44	8
		Middle Bight.	3	F. Furneaux ...	3	233 30	34	61	13
		Upper Gullies	3	F. Somerton..	2	208 00	12	18	3
		Seal Cove ...	3						
		Goulds.....		E. Chalk.....	3	145 00	6	17	2
						2855 54	202	412	106
2	Brigus.....	Burnt Head...	3	Thos. Roberts...	3	217 06	8	20	9
		Salmon Cove.	2	Samuel Chafe...	2	214 00	9	31	7
		Clark's Beach	3	Elizabeth Mills.	3	159 83	4	32	22
						590 89	21	83	38

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STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
28	27	65	104	16202	419	38	58	.....	130	2	1
73	31	104	223	25429	415	61	58	.....	180	20	21
30	43	73	90	19088	435	44	59	.....	176	1	1
12	8	20	27	4590	391	10	.....	.....	50	.....	1
12	15	27	31	5711	446	13	48	.....	40	2	1
27	21	48	64	12157	402	30	57	.....	.....	1	1
17	19	36	56	8045	339	24	66	.....	38	.....	1
16	19	35	63	5695	398	14	41	70	48	1	1
18	17	35	50	4956	416	12	.....	.....	55	5	3
46	31	77	102	12359	316	39	51	.....	75	1	5
61	47	108	125	25250	411	58	54	134	150	3	11
14	19	33	50	5338	218	25	74	60	50	2	8
15	19	34	45	5444	214	24	75	60	50	.....	6
11	14	25	28	652	65	10	40	.....	50	1	.....
390	330	720	1058	150916	4885	402	.....	.....	.....	39	61
23	14	37	75	8274	408	21	.....	70	60	5	1
32	15	47	88	5768	189	31	.....	.....	80	20	6
26	32	58	84	9990	332	30	46	.....	.....	13	.....
81	61	142	247	24032	929	82	.....	.....	.....	38	7

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of

			AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
1	St. John's...	St. John's, W. ...	23	11	14	17	.....	34	31	31
		St. John's, E. ...	41	25	19	12	7	38	64	13
		St. John's, S. ...	20	12	19	21	.....	37	29	.....
		Quidi Vidi, Virginia	13	.....	3	4	.....	11	9	7
		Forbay	9	9	9	.....	.....	23	7	.....
		Pouch Cove	21	11	7	9	.....	33	16	9
		Belle Isle	9	6	8	11	2	19	17	11
		Broad Cove	18	5	6	3	3	22	13	4
		Topsail	14	3	6	12	.....	12	17	.....
		Long Pond	34	14	17	12	.....	32	27	.....
		Middle Bight ...	55	5	30	12	6	48	29	22
		Upper Gullies ...	8	9	9	.....	7	22	10	8
		Seal Cove	11	4	12	7	.....	21	13	7
Goulds	5	10	.....	.....	10	15	10	.....	
			282	124	159	120	35	369	292	112
2	Brigus	Burnt Head	17	9	11	11	15	10
		Salmon Cove ...	18	10	11	8	12	17
		Clark's Beach ...	26	15	11	6	36	22
			61	34	33	14	59	54	10

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
31	14	2	24	.....	24	.....	21	...	...	...	...	...	.....	20	6	
44	13	6	29	6	29	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	26	150	13	
39	.....	.....	19	.....	19	.....	19	...	...	...	...	...	29	12	3	
11	1	.....	7	.....	8	.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	5	
20	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	16	2	
21	6	1	9	.....	9	.....	9	...	...	...	...	...	.....	20	6	
14	8	2	9	2	8	.....	13	...	...	...	...	...	.....	9	4	
12	3	2	4	1	5	.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	6	
13	9	2	12	.....	12	.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	9	4	
24	5	.....	14	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	30	3	
37	7	3	20	14	13	7	21	...	...	...	...	...	.....	9	4	
13	3	1	8	.....	8	.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	.....	9	2	
18	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	
7	.....	2	11	.....	.....	.....	11	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	2	
304	69	21	187	23	135	13	136	...	...	...	...	...	94	326	62	
11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	11	2	
21	5	3	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1	
13	14	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	27			
45	25	3	12	.....	13	.....	6	...	...	...	2	...	27	29	3	

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities,	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
3	Port-de-Grave,	North River...	3	Geo. Bussey ...	3	\$146 00	11	9	1
		Bareneed.....	3	Geo. Payne.....	3	216 79	19	43	10
		Hibb's Hole...	...	S. Andrews.....	...	110 00	19	23	6
						472 79	49	75	17
4	B. Roberts.	Coley's Point.	2	J. Withycombe .	2	212 18	15	78	27
		B. Roberts, W							
		B. Roberts, C.	2	Thos. Robinson.	2	280 00	10	33	20
		Span, B. Pond	3	Henry Mercer...	...	126 25	18	20	6
		French's Cove ...	...	Chas. French ...	3				
						618 43	43	131	53
5	Span'ds Bay	Tilton	3	Stephen Gosse..	3	196 95	23	16	4
6	Hr. Grace.	Hr. Grace							
		High School ...	...	Sophia Snow ...	2	200 00	8	20	4
		Upper I'd Cove	2	John Martin ...	3	292 88	24	62	12
		Hr. Grace, S.	3	Eliza Ewing ...	3	173 44	16	35	17
		Hr. Grace, N.	2	Eli Martin	3	300 35	23	65	18
		Hr. Grace I'd.	...	Leah Snow .....	...	60 00	11	13	.....
		Bryant's Cove	Henrietta Clow .	3	160 00	20	25	19
						11867	102	220	63
7	Carbonear ..	Carbonear ...	2	Geo. Moulton...	3	371 44	14	63	24

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STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
14	7	21	34	8258	454	17	86	...	...	...	1
38	34	72	99	20760	468	44	61	...	120	7	1
21	27	48	60	13895	464	29	61	...	80	7	1
73	68	141	193	42913	1386	90	.....	...	...	14	3
80	40	120	123	15000	192	78	65	200	120	2	1
48	15	63	109	17380	411	43	69	.....	80	4	3
20	24	44	70	8025	322	24	.....	90	80	2	3
148	79	227	342	40405	925	145	.....	.....	280	8	7
29	14	43	77	8582	417	20	47	80	40	1	
14	18	32	50	9984	396	26	80	.....	44	.....	30
61	37	98	150	27105	433	63	64	.....	120	32	6
42	26	68	78	12536	412	31	44	.....	.....	5	7
70	36	106	183	23087	341	66	65	.....	.....	.....	1
12	12	24	28	2979	143	21	83	.....	.....	1	
39	18	59	79	6269	395	16	.....	.....	.....	1	
238	147	385	568	76789	2120	223	.....	.....	.....	39	44
70	31	101	141	25454	426	60	59	210	119	111	2

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Church of

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
3	Port-de-Grave.	North River	6	5	3	4	2	11	6	...
		Bareneed	24	13	10	15	10	28	15	13
		Hibb's Hole	17	8	11	12	.....	19	9	...
			47	26	24	31	12	58	30	13
4	Bay Roberts.	Coley's Point ...	29	34	36	21	.....	66	52	21
		Bay Roberts, W..								
		Bay Roberts, C..	13	12	12	11	15	11	48	1
		Span. Bay Pond.	19	10	7	.....	8	18	15	5
		French's Cove....								
		61	56	55	32	23	95	115	27	
5	Spaniard's Bay	Tilton	16	8	12	7	.....	12	18	.....
6	Hr. Grace.	Harbor Grace								
		High School	7	1	11	7	6	32	24	13
		Upper Isl'd Cove.	29	20	18	18	13	62	29	28
		Harbor Grace, S.	21	13	18	16	.....	42	26	.....
		Harbor Grace, N.	37	14	20	17	18	49	56	10
		Hr. Grace Island	9	10	2	3	.....	10	2	.....
	Bryant's Cove ...	17	15	15	10	55	20	
		119	73	84	71	37	250	157	51	
7	Carbonear ...	Carbonear	37	18	20	21	5	43	56	22

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
8	2	3	6	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	
26	5	4	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	2	
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	9	2	
48	7	7	8	.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	25	5	
65	12	13	21	.....	.....	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	1	<i>a</i>
19	15	10	6	4	9	4	10	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	50	5	
7	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1	
91	32	27	27	4	9	25	31	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	83	7	
10	2	5														
20	6	5	11	.....	.....	6	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	100	10	
28	14	7	16	11	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	9	
20	8	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	9	6	
50	21	11	19	.....	19	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	5	<i>b</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1	
118	49	23	75	11	32	20	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	286	32	
66	6	3	17	5	17	19	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	6	

a. Two Quarters. *b.* For Summer.

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
8	Bay-de-Verds.	Bay-de-Verds.	...	Eliza. Parsons ..	3	\$164 00	16	13	16
9	Trinity Bay, W.	Scilly Cove ...	3	Luke Pittman ..	3	236 38	11	27	6
		New Perlican.	3	Edw'd Bickford.	3	209 28	7	19	3
		Ht's Delight..	...	James Tucker...	3	200 00	9	27	3
		Shoal Harbor ...	...	Richard Legge .	3	131 82	7	13	3
							767 48	34	86	15
10	New Harbor.	Green's Hr... ..	...	Emma Mitcham ...	...	62 44	11	14	1
		New Harbor .	3	Alb't Waghorne	3	214 71	3	24	4
		Dildo	3	Kate Waghorne	3	188 65	13	17	7
		Norman's C'e ...	...	Lydia Elford ...	...	109 78	17	12	.....
		Chance Cove..	...	Thos. Harris ...	...	120 00	3	7	.....
		Chappel Arm. ...	...	Elisha Elford...	...	40 00	6	10	7
					735 58	53	84	19	
11	Random ...	Heart's Ease. ...	...	Wm. Balsom ...	...	50 00	12	15	4
		White Rock	Wm. Field	3	199 92	5	11
		Hodge Cove	Geo. Gosse	80 00	6	18	6
					329 92	23	44	10	

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STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
20	25	45	56	8478	317	27	60	.....	60	12	1
20	24	44	63	12063	429	28	63	.....	.....	3	1
17	12	29	43	7377	412	18	63	.....	.....	1	1
22	17	39	40	3192	168	19	.....	.....	.....	2	1
12	11	23	30	3315	207	16	69	.....	.....	3	.....
71	64	135	176	25947	1216	81	60	.....	.....	9	3
10	16	26	42	3739	329	11	40	.....	50	6	.....
20	11	31	49	8815	413	21	68	.....	80	15	2
17	20	37	46	12355	423	29	80	.....	45	34	1
14	15	29	36	4546	268	17	57	52	25	9	.....
6	4	10	14	2050	330	6	66	.....	25	4	.....
10	13	23	25	1610	70	23	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
77	79	156	212	33115	1833	107	68	.....	.....	69	3
16	15	31	31	2000	100	20	64	.....	40	5	.....
9	7	16	33	3784	402	9	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
16	14	30	30	4000	160	25	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
41	36	77	94	9784	662	54	.....	.....	.....	8	.....

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of

			AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
8	Bay-de-Verds ..	Bay-de-Verds ...	17	10	8	.....	10	30	20	10
9	Trinity Bay, West.	Scilly Cove	17	10	8	6	3	12	23	9
		New Perlican ...	11	9	6	3	.....	7	8	5
		Heart's Delight ..	24	8	7	.....	.....	39	7	.....
		Shoal Harbor ...	8	9	3	3	.....	23	7	2
				60	36	24	12	3	81	45	16
10	New Harbor	Green's Harbor .	15	8	3	.....	.....	16	3	.....
		New Harbor	11	7	4	9	.....	31	13	11
		Dildo	15	8	8	6	.....	37	21	9
		Norman's Cove .	12	7	6	4	.....	9	10	.....
		Chance Cove ...	5	2	3	.....	.....	6	3	3
		Chappel Arm ...	4	8	11	.....	.....	8	7	.....
		62	40	35	19	.....	107	57	23	
11	Random	Heart's Ease ...	14	15	2	28	8
		White Rock	5	2	9	5	9
		Hodge Cove	18	4	8	12	13
				37	21	19	45	30

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
7	5	3	9	4	7	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	12	16	4	
20	4	6	6	1	5	1	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	23	2	
9	3	2	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	10	
24	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	
5	2	.....	4	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
58	9	8	16	1	13	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	39	15	
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	
9	7	.....	10	.....	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	12	4	
16	2	.....	9	.....	12	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	12	5	
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
3	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	<i>a</i>
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>b</i>
63	9	.....	21	.....	24	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	24	12	
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	<i>c</i>
8	3	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>d</i>
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	3	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	

a. One Quarter. *b.* Five Months. *c.* Winter only. *d.* Five Months.

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
12	Trinity, Proper.	British Hr. ....	...	Arthur Gardner ...	...	\$145 40	5	12	5
		Ireland's Eye ...	...	Arthur Collis ...	...	142 25	5	16	1
		N. Bonavent'e	3	Geo. Field	3	146 68	8	25	8
		Trouty .....	...	Fred'k Gover ...	3	139 45	5	12	2
		Trinity .....	...	Jas. Stewart ...	3	180 23	7	21	13
						754 11	30	86	29
13	Trinity Bay, North	Trinity, N. ...	2	W. S. Romilly .	2	189 15	12	24	10
		Ship Cove ...	2	Marcella Gillam	2	162 51	6	45	10
		Salmon Cove. ...	...	Ada Payne	3	125 26	14	20	2
		English Hr...	...	Robert Facey ...	3	184 75	8	10	1
						661 67	40	99	23
14	Trinity B., E.	Catalina	2	W. J. Badcock .	3	321 74	11	45	17
15	Bonavista Bay, S.	Bonavista ...	2	Wm. H. Pearce.	2	331 10	11	54	12
		Newman's C'e	Benj. Squires.	3	208 80	4	7	10
		Amherst Cove	3				9	13	12
						539 90	24	74	34

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STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
12	10	22	42	3260	224	15	72	.....	35	.....	1
12	10	22	33	6960	419	17	74	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	17	41	46	11790	394	35	82	.....	.....	1	.....
9	10	19	25	3972	282	14	74	.....	.....	1	.....
20	21	41	52	10052	389	26	63	.....	50	6	.....
77	68	145	198	36034	1708	107	73	.....	.....	8	1
30	16	46	85	11446	286	38	83	.....	.....	10	1
34	27	61	82	13087	362	36	60	.....	.....	3	9
19	17	36	36	2191	96	23	64	.....	.....	6	1
10	9	19	31	3063	299	10	53	.....	.....	.....	1
93	69	162	234	29787	1043	107	.....	.....	.....	19	12
46	27	73	106	20634	453	46	.....	.....	100	11	4
44	33	77	137	18447	435	42	55	.....	140	6	1
11	10	21	37	1722	158	11	51	.....	53	14	.....
16	18	34	48	5075	238	21	62	.....	57	13	.....
71	61	132	222	25244	831	74	.....	.....	150	33	1

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Church of

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
12	Trinity, Proper.	British Harbor...	4	2	6	10	7	11	9	6
		Ireland's Eye ...	2	6	10	4	.....	6	14	9
		N. Bonaventure..	8	13	9	2	9	17	15	7
		Trouty	3	3	9	4	.....	.....	8	9
		Trinity	5	10	13	10	3	11	25	.....
			22	34	47	30	12	53	72	31
13	Trinity Bay, North.	Trinity, North ...	16	4	8	11	7	16	28	.....
		Ship Cove	15	9	16	13	8	61	32	25
		Salmon Cove ...	26	3	7	.....	.....	36	17	7
		English Harbor .	6	7	6	.....	.....	19	6	.....
			63	23	37	24	15	132	83	32
14	Trinity Bay, E.	Catalina	20	12	20	8	13	12	54	16
15	Bonavista Bay, South.	Bonavista	16	21	16	14	10	56	16
		Newman's Cove .	4	8	9	10	10
		Amherst Cove ...	13	9	8	4	17	11	3
			33	38	33	18	10	73	37	3

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
6	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	
14	3	2	3	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	
6	4	16	.....	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	
6	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	
13	6	7	4	4	1	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	11	<i>a</i>
58	15	28	7	7	2	7	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	52	16	
12	12	9	8	13	3	12	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	24	8	<i>b</i>
26	10	7	17	20	19	18	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	7	
15	.....	3	10	.....	8	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	<i>c</i>
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	22	19	35	33	30	30	27	...	...	...	6	...	...	51	15	
36	13	12	8	12	6	11	18	2	1	...	2	1	5	21	6	
24	15	23	20	.....	20	.....	11	...	1	...	...	1	...	26	6	
7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	
6	2	.....	5	1	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	
31	19	23	25	1	24	2	14	...	1	...	...	1	...	32	9	

a. Two Globes. *b.* Three Quarters. *c.* One Quarter.

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of

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No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
16	Bonavista Bay, West.	King's Cove ...	...	Jessie Everett...	2	\$165 00	26	28	10
		Kiels .....	...	James Coffin ...	2				
		Tickle Cove ...	...	Rich'd Humbey...	...	.....	4	12	6
		Open Hall ...	...	Henry Miles ...	3	120 00	4	10	3
		Seal Cove ...	...	Silas Stares ...					
						732 15	45	92	19
17	Salvage ...	Flat Island...	3	Jno. Bartlett ...	3	206 87	11	40	7
		Gooseberry Is'd	3	Henry Chafe ...	2	200 00	10	25	3
		Salvage Bay ...	...	Richard Moss...	...	120 00	7	20	1
						526 87	28	85	11
18	Bonavista Bay, North	Fair Island...	...	Allan Wright ...	...	160 00	6	18	2
		Newell's Isl'd.	...	John S. Carter ...	...	140 00	10	6	3
		Pool's Island.	2	Wm. J. Cullen..	3	247 16	26	47	13
		Pinchard's I'd	...	Moses Davis	212 60	14	20	10
		Cat Harbor...	...	Henry Robins...	...	100 00	7	9	2
						859 76	63	100	30

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STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
29	35	64	68	13884	466	29	70	30	60	4	2
7	15	22	22	4020	240	17	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
11	7	18	24	3353	267	12	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	78	156	190	26791	1357	99	.....	.....	.....	6	2
32	26	58	74	14897	376	40	69	72	40	.....	.....
19	19	38	50	10545	422	25	65	.....	45	2	10
15	13	28	40	2598	100	26	90	.....	.....	.....	1
66	58	124	164	28040	898	91	80	.....	.....	2	11
16	10	26	41	5942	357	17	68	.....	.....	2	.....
13	6	19	21	6868	430	16	80	.....	32	4	.....
48	38	86	114	27516	450	61	71	.....	27	2	.....
24	20	44	62	8012	307	26	60	70	88	5	.....
14	4	18	21	3374	228	15	80	15	50	3	.....
115	78	193	259	51712	1772	135	70	.....	.....	16	.....

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of

No.	Districts.	Localities.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
			Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
16	Bonavista Bay, West.	King's Cove	10	8	15	16	15	64	27	13
		Kiels								
		Tickle Cove	11	4	6	.....	.....	17	5	.....
		Open Hall.....	26	5	8	3	.....	10	6	1
		Seal Cove								
			51	44	28	24	9	87	60	8
17	Salvage	Flat Island	13	10	23	12	.....	26	28	.....
		Gooseberry Isl'd.	7	10	13	7	1	23	12	.....
		Salvage Bay.....	15	8	5	.....	.....	15	10	.....
			35	28	41	19	1	64	50	.....
18	Bonavista Bay, North.	Fair Island	11	6	9	.....	.....	19	8	.....
		Newell's Island ..	10	7	2	.....	.....	19	.....	.....
		Pool's Island ...	13	17	15	12	12	36	50
		Pinchard's Island	16	8	10	10	10	20
		Cat Harbor	9	9	4	6
			76	47	36	22	12	88	84

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
27	5	4	17	.....	17	.....	17	...	...	...	...	...	112	9	7	
5																
8	4	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3	
38	17	3	20	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	10	
28	8	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	9	
11	7	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	<i>a</i>
49	15	1	8	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	14	
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9		
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9		
27	15	10	28	.....	21	7	24	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	5	
17	5	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3	
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9		
76	20	10	41	.....	21	7	24	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	8	

a. One Quarter.

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
19	Fogo	Seldom-Come-By ...		Philip Newell...	3	\$164 95	4	9	3
		Joe Bat's Arm ...		Philip Curnew..	3	192 46	7	16	5
		Barr'd Island.	3	Eliza Meek.....	2	196 00	14	30	11
		Fogo	3	Martin Stone ...	3	277 33	10	24	10
		Change Isl'd .	3	Justin Dowell...	3	208 75	18	31	1
		Indian Island ...		Nathaniel Chafe	3	160 00	9	14	4
						1199 49	62	124	34
20	Twillin- gate.	Clark's Cove..	3	Thos. Connors..	3	211 00	10	24	10
		Herring Neck ...		Wm. Holwell ...	...	200 00	15	30	.....
		Twillingate ...		Martha Blackler	3	100 00	5	11	1
		Back Harbor.	3	Emma Martin ..	2	171 79	16	28	14
		Crow Head...	3	Mary Blackler ..	3	155 19	2	31	5
		Twilli'gate, S.	3	Sol. Colbourne..	3	130 05	20	21	12
						968 03	68	145	42
21	Exploits ...	Exploits Hr..	3	Helen Lilly.....	2	105 65	5	11	4
		Seal Bay.....		George Pearce..	...	160 00	7	21	3
		Dominion P't.	...	A. Winsor	100 00	2	7	1
						365 65	14	39	8

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STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
7	9	16	26	2274	189	12	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	10	28	43	7073	366	20	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	25	55	79	9066	346	26	47	.....	.....	2	.....
20	24	44	64	10937	446	24	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
33	17	50	63	12716	371	32	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	10	27	37	3420	250	13	49	.....	40	.....	.....
125	95	220	312	45486	1968	127	50	.....	.....	2	.....
19	25	44	60	11577	389	30	70	.....	50	31	6
23	22	45	78	10961	375	29	64	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	13	17	18	914	76	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	32	58	81	9143	202	44	77	.....	60	8	.....
19	19	38	57	7843	341	23	60	.....	40	.....	.....
34	19	53	63	5881	211	28	53	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	130	255	357	46319	1594	167	65	.....	.....	39	6
7	13	20	26	3736	374	10	50	.....	24	16	7
11	20	31	40	3590	206	17	55	.....	.....	.....	1
5	5	10	12	1000	125	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
23	38	61	78	8326	705	35	.....	.....	.....	16	9

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Church of

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
19	Fogo	Seldom-Come-By	6	5	2	3	.....	7	3	.....
		Joe Bat's Arm...	11	5	12	.....	.....	5	7	.....
		Barr'd Island ...	23	13	10	6	3	8	30	.....
		Fogo	11	14	10	9	.....	17	17	7
		Change Island ...	22	15	13	.....	.....	26	12	.....
		Indian Island ...	10	6	11	.....	.....	11	9	.....
			83	58	58	18	3	74	78	7
20	Twillingate	Clark's Cove.....	10	4	10	14	6	44	19	17
		Herring Neck ...	15	11	9	10	.....	26	19	10
		Twillingate	4	6	5	2	.....	17	8	2
		Back Harbor ...	18	9	8	23	.....	7	35	8
		Crow Head	17	9	8	4	.....	31	15	3
		Twillingate, S....	15	7	6	25	.....	37	30	15
			79	46	46	78	6	162	126	55
21	Exploits	Exploits Harbor .	8	5	3	3	1	8	11	2
		Seal Bay	2	11	6	12	21	10
		Dominion Point .	2	4	4	4	6
			12	20	13	15	1	27	27	2

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
3	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
26	2	.....	5	.....	2	.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	1	1
12	5	7	4	2	5	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	3	3
15	15	.....	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	1
13	3	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	25	7	24	2	19	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	27	21	7	7
16	10	2	19	.....	19	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	2
15	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	17	<i>a</i>
26	8	7	16	.....	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	4
22	3	.....	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	12	2	2
.....	23	.....	20	.....	20	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	8	<i>b</i>
98	46	9	69	.....	69	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	91	37	37
9	1	1	3	1	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	9	5	5
8	5	.....	6	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1	1
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1	1
27	6	1	9	1	6	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	27	7	7

a. Two Quarters. *b.* Two Quarters.

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
22	N. D. Bay, North.	Nipper's Hr. ....	...	Louisa Martin ..	3	\$131 30	6	5	12
		Ind. B'g Place ...	...	Emily Groves...	3	136 40	4	15	10
		Tilt Cove.....	2	Arthur Pittman.	2	204 30	4	25	17
		Shoe Cove ...	3	Sophia Garland.	3	159 55	9	15	4
		Round Hr. ...	...	Martha Graham	3				
						631 52	23	60	43
23	Ferryland	Ferryland ...	...	Alice Morry .....	...	60 00	3	3	1
		Aquaforte ...	...	Caroline Winsor ...	...	40 00	3	3	.....
						100 00	6	6	1
24	Placentia Bay.	Hr. Buffett ...	3	Wm. Gabriel ...	3	200 00	8	4	4
		Haystack .....	...	Caroline Bailey. ...	...	103 00	5	7	4
		Isle Valen	}	Phœbe Collett...	...	100 00	4	9	.....
		Woody Isl'd					...	11	11
		Oderin .....	...	Mary Bailey ...	...	103 00	.....	8	3
Bain Harbor.	3	Lemuel Roberts	3	164 00	6	14	6		
						670 00	34	51	17
25	Burin	Rock Harbor.	3	Sam'l Andrews.	2	6	38	4
		Mortier Bay						
		Bull's Cove...	2						
		Port au Bras.						
							25	50	15

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STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
11	12	23	33	7177	447	16	79	.....	.....	.....	1
11	18	29	33	8772	449	19	67	.....	.....	.....	2
26	20	46	53	9452	388	25	53	.....	60	2	3
13	15	28	31	9702	420	23	70	.....	.....	.....	1
61	65	126	150	35103	2104	83	.....	.....	.....	2	7
2	5	7	8	970	194	5	83	.....	.....	.....	1
2	4	6	7	1200	200	6	100	8	.....	.....	.....
4	9	13	15	2170	394	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
11	5	16	18	1228	114	9	43	.....	40	.....	.....
9	7	16	18	2380	220	10	58	.....	40	.....	12
8	5	13	20	2739	303	9	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	11	22	22	1232	60	20	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	11	17	1951	220	9	82	.....	20	6	6
11	13	24	31	6363	431	15	59	24	.....	2	.....
56	46	102	126	15893	1358	72	70	.....	.....	8	18
22	26	48	76	3032	96	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	45	90	128	24295	721	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of

			AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
22	N. D. Bay, North.	Nipper's Harbor .	4	9	10	.....	.....	22	10	.....
		Ind. Bury'g Place	4	5	5	7	8	9	18	14
		Tilt Cove	10	10	9	9	8	11	33	23
		Shoe Cove.....	9	7	7	5	.....	11	15	.....
		Round Harbor ...								
			27	31	31	21	16	53	76	37
23	Ferryland .	Ferryland	3	1	2	1	.....	4	4	2
		Aquaforte	2	3	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....
			5	4	3	1	.....	6	6	2
24	Placentia Bay.	Harbor Buffett...	3	4	3	4	2	6	9	.....
		Haystack	7	4	5	.....	.....	14	9	5
		Isle Valen.....	5	5	3	.....	.....	7	6	.....
		Woody Island ...	7	5	3	7	.....	8	7	7
		Oderin	4	4	5	.....	.....	8	5	4
		Bain Harbor.....	5	7	6	6	.....	10	10	.....
			31	29	25	17	2	53	46	16
25	Burin	Rock Harbor ...								
		Mortier Bay								
		Bull's Cove	12	16	7	8	5	48	29	12
		Port-au-Bras								
			26	35	20	9	55	35

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Measurement.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
13	.....	.....	15	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
14	6	3	9	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	9	.....	.....
24	4	5	9	2	11	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	12	.....	2
9	7	2	12	.....	12	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	1 ^a
60	17	10	45	2	34	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	21	.....	4
4	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1
6	3	.....	6	5	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	3 ^b
10	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	c
8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	d
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	e
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	f
4	2	1	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	3
47	6	1	8	5	13	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	6
26	6	.....	12	.....	12	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	15	.....	13	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	12	.....	5

a. 3 Quarters. b. 2 Quarters. c. 2 Quarters. d. 3 Quarters. e. 1 Quarters. f. 2 Quarters.

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
26	Lamaline ...	Lamaline	3	Jno. Wadland ..	2	\$180 00	15	34	6
27	Fortune Bay.	Hr. Briton ...	3	Augusta White.	3	120 00	9	16	6
		Little Bay ...	3	Jesse Thornton }	3	197 00	11	18	8
		Sagona	3		11	19	4		
		St. Jacques...	3	Char. Snelgrove	3	125 73	9	16	4
		English Hr. ...	3	Thos. Moulton..	3	160 00	10	27	5
		Stone's Cove. ...	3	Abigail Reeves..	3	86 00	11	10	5
		Harbor Mille. ...	3	Jno. Courage ...	3	120 00	7	12	.....
		Bay L'Argent ...	3	Philip Snow ...	3	160 00	7	18	13
		Garnish	3	Wm. Reeves ...	3	180 00	37	12	2
		Coomb's Cove	3	Charles Belbin..	3	180 00	11	9	2
Bay de North. ...	3	Susan Grandy..	3	80 00	10	9	.....	
						1408 73	133	166	49
28	Hermit'ge Bay.	Hermitage C'e	3	Mark Way	3	92 00	8	8	3
		Gaultois	2	Christi. Graham	2	.....	17	34	7
		Grole	3	Jno. Jackman...	3	180 00	9	15	.....
		Pass Island...	3	James Bancroft.	3	200 00	13	11	2
		Bonne Bay...	3	Elizab'h Simms	3	130 50	5	6	3
		Rencontre ...	3	Maria Cook.....	3	132 74	11	15
		Pushthrough. ...	3	M. Bulley	3
						735 24	63	89	15

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STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
37	18	55	91	14178	193	34	63	.....	80	107	.....
16	15	31	44	3500	239	15	49	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	15	37	42	3196	116	27	73	.....	.....	4	4
16	18	34	34	2624	119	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	16	29	44	7735	451	17	60	.....	.....	35	.....
28	14	42	68	7800	300	26	60	.....	.....	2	.....
11	15	26	29	6992	437	16	60	27	.....	2	1
11	8	19	19	1289	100	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
23	15	38	43	8147	298	27	71	35	43	1	.....
27	24	51	60	12233	444	27	53	.....	25	.....	3
10	12	22	28	1700	100	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	12	19	20	4016	354	14	.....	.....	.....	1	1
184	164	348	431	59232	2958	221	.....	.....	.....	45	10
12	7	19	34	2123	209	10	58	30	40	10	1
21	37	58	58	8730	210	45	77	.....	60	2	4
12	12	24	30	6696	449	15	63	32	40	3	1
12	14	26	34	7589	448	17	65	60	20	.....	1
5	9	14	19	5178	422	12	80	.....	.....	3	2
14	12	26	31	7440	357	21	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	91	167	242	37756	2095	120	.....	.....	.....	18	9

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Church of

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
26	Lamaline	Lamaline	29	13	12	1	.....	23	27	.....
27	Fortune Bay	Harbor Briton ...	9	.....	17	5	.....	13	18	.....
		Little Bay.....	16	8	5	8	.....	29	20	.....
		Sagona	10	5	19	.....	.....	25	7	19
		St. Jacques	8	5	6	7	3	21	13	.....
		English Harbor .	21	11	8	2	.....	17	18	3
		Stone's Cove.....	19	6	1	.....	.....	14	7	.....
		Harbor Mille ...	7	.....	12	.....	.....	12	9	8
		Bay L'Argent ...	15	6	9	8	.....	29	22	8
		Garnish	27	10	5	9	.....	19	12	.....
		Coomb's Cove ...	7	8	6	1	.....	17	18	3
		Bay de North ...	6	6	7	.....	.....	12	8	.....
			145	65	95	40	3	209	152	41
28	Hermitage Bay.	Hermitage Cove .	9	2	4	4	.....	8	5	3
		Gaultois	20	12	10	9	7	35	24	17
		Grole	9	5	2	8	.....	24	9	8
		Pass Island	13	7	4	2	13	11	5
		Bonne Bay	8	3	3	4	7	1
		Rencontre	13	3	5	4	1	14	8	9
		Pushthrough								
			72	32	28	27	8	98	64	43

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	5	
12	7	.....	18	.....	18	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	9	8	<i>a</i>
14	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	8	1	<i>b</i>
18	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1	<i>c</i>
15	4	.....	7	3	9	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	9	4	
7	3	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3	<i>d</i>
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3	
6	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	<i>e</i>
7	2	.....	7	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	
13	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	3	
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3	
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	27	6	39	8	41	6	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	107	30	
5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	
12	10	2	18	1	9	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	8	
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	2	
.....	5	2	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1	
4	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	1	
9	2	1	8	.....	8	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>f</i>
39	17	5	32	1	23	2	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	47	16	

a. 3 Quarters. *b.* 2 Quarters. *c.* 1 Quarter. *d.* 1 Quarter. *e.* 1 Quarter. *f.* 3 Quarters.

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
29	Burgeo ...	Burgeo	2	Joseph King ...	2	\$297 90	20	57	15
		Burgeo, West ...	3	R. Andrews.....	3	135 50	4	6	1
		Ramea.....	3	M. A. Matthews	3	130 00	11	19	4
		Fox Island ...	...	James Bunter...	...	83 20	7	5	10
		Deer Island ..	...	.....	...	60 00	.....	.....	.....
						646 60	42	87	30
30	LaPoile ...	Grand Bruit..	...	Wm. Billard ...	...	48 00	2	13	.....
		Little Bay ...	3	Emma Cox	3	166 25	4	13	6
		Hr. LeCou ...	3	Eliza Harris ...	2	124 00	5	22	7
		Rose Blanche	2	Augustus Coffin.	2	238 20	9	29	15
		Burnt Island.	...	Philip Brock ...	...	138 20	9	28	8
						714 65	29	105	36
31	Channel...	Isle-aux-Mortes .	...	F. Braithwaite .	3	120 00	5	13	2
		Channel	2	A. Watkins	2	297 38	33	52	12
		Cape Ray	A. Rennie	8	8	8
		Fox Roost	E. Blackmore...	2	4	2
						577 38	48	77	24

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STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
53	39	92	115	25280	421	60	66	.....	.....	126	1
8	3	11	17	2111	453	5	45	35	40	4	1
21	13	34	43	11424	458	25	73	68	40	2	2
10	12	22	25	6000	400	15	70	.....	.....	2	
.....	.....	.....	20								
92	67	159	220	44815	1732	105	.....	.....	.....	134	4
7	8	15	15	2935	243	12	80	.....	.....	2	2
9	14	23	33	6719	430	16	68	78	40	5	4
18	16	34	37	5280	220	24					
29	24	53	69	11176	319	35	66	.....	77	12	1
23	22	45	68	9073	420	22	48	.....	.....	4	
86	84	170	222	35183	1632	109	.....	.....	.....	23	7
11	9	20	35	4127	302	13	65	.....	.....	4	
58	39	97	130	29488	447	66	68	160	130	53	21
14	10	24	32	8898	449	20	.....	.....	.....	4	
5	3	8	8	600	100	6	.....	.....	.....	1	
88	61	149	205	43113	1298	105	.....	.....	.....	62	21

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of

			AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
29	Burgeo	Burgeo	41	7	10	13	21	30	40	21
		Burgeo, West ...	2	4	3	1	1	5	5	1
		Ramea	8	7	9	10	.....	7	20	.....
		Fox Island	9	6	7	.....	.....	6	7	5
		Deer Island								
			60	24	29	24	22	48	72	27
30	LaPoile	Grand Bruit.....	8	1	2	2	2	3	4	.....
		Little Bay.....	4	6	6	4	3	8	26	3
		Harbor LeCou ...	21	5	1	7	.....	30	10	.....
		Rose Blanche ...	14	6	8	8	17	15	32	21
		Burnt Island ...	19	9	11	6	.....	24	13	8
			66	27	28	27	22	80	85	32
31	Channel	Isle-aux-Mortes ..	10	3	3	4	.....	20	5	.....
		Channel	35	17	24	11	10	33	36
		Cape Ray	12	4	4	4	23	9	7
		Fox Roost.....	2	6	5	5	
			59	30	31	19	10	81	55	7

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
24	14	7	26	11	18	7	25	4	...	...	...	...	57	9	11	
7	1	1	1	.....	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	
16																
61	15	8	27	11	23	7	26	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	28	15	
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	<i>a</i>
15	2	.....	10	.....	11	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	2	
6	7	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9		
28	6	3	19	3	15	3	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	20	3	<i>b</i>
25	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	
81	17	3	32	3	29	3	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	51	7	
11	2															
41	5	1	4	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	9	
16	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8			
68	7	1	5	5	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	26	9	

a. 2 Quarters. *b.* 3 Quarters.

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
French Shore		Codroy.....		Charles Codd ...		\$170 00	9	30	8
		Robinson's Head ...		Thos. W. Evans ...		140 52	7	17	6
		Crabb's Brook ...		Isaac Pike		136 20	5	12	6
		Sandy Point..		Levi Chafe	3	264 00	4	13	13
		Sprucey Point. ...		J. B. Bailey ...	1	480 00	3	25	9
		Rock Harbor. ...		Geo. W. Field....		.....	2	9	2
		Woody Point. ...		Donald Brown..		480 00	4	18	3
		Birchy Head. ....		" "		.....	3	14	3
		Norris Point..		John Squires ...	3	.....	5	14	2
		Griquet		Garland Butler.	3	260 00	1	8	5
							43	160	57
Labrador ..		Battle Harbor ...		Henry Mills		160 00	6	13	4
			M. A. Courage..		40 00
		Cape Charles. ...		Geo. L. Whiting ...		80 00	4	15	5
							10	28	9

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STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.						Visits.	
					Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register.	No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
30	17	47	57	12640	402	31	66	.....	60		
18	12	30	34	.....	451	15	.....	.....	40		
11	12	23	26	.....	40	23	62	.....	108		
17	13	30	40	580	40	11	.....	.....	40		
19	18	37	48	7632	355	23	62	.....	108		
6	7	13	15	4724	427	11	88	.....	84		
10	15	25	41	4164	204	18	79	.....			
13	20	20	20	1814	127	15	70	.....			
12	7	21	26	5507	387	15	70	.....			
9	9	14	21	2307	205	11	70	.....			
145	115	260	328									
12	11	23	23	4695	468	10						
2	6	8	8	.....	112						
11	13	24	27	7867	376							
25	30	55	58	.....	956						

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Church of

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
French Shore.	{	Codroy	17	5	6	11	8	18	19	6
		Robinson's Head.	1	9	20	.....	.....	13	11	.....
		Crabb's Brook ...	14	12	7	.....	.....	23	16	.....
		Sandy Point.....	4	10	11	5	.....	27	22	11
		Sprucey Point ...	7	7	9	7	7	16	22	19
		Rock Harbor	6	6	1	.....	.....	13	6	6
		Woody Point ...	9	8	6	2	2	10	15	.....
		Birchy Head.....	6	.....	8	.....	6	6	14	3
		Norris Point.....	10	6	4	1	.....	14	7	.....
		Griquet	3	4	4	2	1	13	5	5
			67	67	76	28	24	153	137	50
Labrador	{	Battle Harbor ...	11	5	3	4	8	6
		5	3	8
		Cape Charles	10	10	4	12	11
			26	18	7	4	28	17

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
13	8	5	4	.....	4	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	
24	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	4	.....	13	.....	13	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	5	
28	4	4	11	11	11	11	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	7	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	6	
15	1	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	6	
15	1	1	5	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	4	
9	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
157	14	10	53	11	50	11	29	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	29	
6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

TABLE D.
Academies, Grammar and Training
FINANCIAL

		INCOME.				
Name.	Directors.	Balance on hand June 30, 1881.	Grant for general purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contri- butions.	Receipts from other sources.
Church of England Academy.	Lord Bishop of Newfoundland. Sir F. B. T. Carter, K. C. M. G. Sir W. V. Whiteway, K. C. M. G. Hon. A. W. Harvey. D. W. Prowse, Esq., Q. C. Rev. A. C. F. Wood, M. A. Henry Goodridge, Esq. George LeMessurier, Esq.	\$505 51	2500 94	689 00	.....	.....
		\$505 51	2500 94	689 00	.....	.....

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1882.

STATEMENT.

		EXPENDITURE.								
Total Income.										
Balance, if over-drawn.										
Balance, if over-drawn June 30, 1881.										
Salaries to Teachers.										
Amount paid Secretary.										
Amount paid for Books, Maps, Apparatus.										
Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c.										
Repairs and Rents.										
For Building purposes.										
Total expenditure.										
Balance on hand June 30, 1882.										
3695 45
3695 45
		1643 07								
		689 00	}	...	47 02	141 65	323 16	3363 90	331 55
		*520 00								
3695 45	2852 07	47 02	141 65	323 16	3363 90	331 55

* Expended on Girls' School.

TABLE D.—(Continued.)

Academies, Grammar and Training

GENERAL

Name.	Principal and Teachers.	Salaries.	Annual average No. registered each quarter.					Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.			Pupil Teachers.				
			No. under 10.	No. between 10 & 14.	No. over 14.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.		Total Pupils.	Total attendance morning and afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Church of England Academy.	Rev. J. F. Phelps	\$843 08	} and fees, and fees.	...	...	...	45	...	45	60	.....	416	...	2	...	2
	Mr. G. Rowe, M.B.	500 00														
	Mr. W. O'Connor	300 00														
	Miss Nutting.....	500 00	} and fees, and fees.	22	29	14	12	53	65	103	22773	426	54	...	3	3
	Miss Coen	240 00														
	Miss A. Nutting .	100 00														
								110	163	.....	842	...	2	3	5	
Central Training School.	J. W. Marriott, <i>Superintendent.</i>															
	Daniel Currie.													16	24	40
	Miss Hopkins.															
	Miss Pride.													18	27	45

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1882.**STATISTICS.**

		No. of Examinations in the year.																			
		No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation.																			
		No. writing on Copy-books.																			
		No. in Drawing.																			
		In Arithmetic.																			
		In Mensuration.																			
		In English Grammar.																			
		In Composition and Elocution.																			
		In History.																			
		In Geography.																			
		In Book-keeping.																			
		In Geometry.																			
		In Algebra.																			
		In Navigation.																			
		In English Literature.																			
		In Natural Science.																			
		In French.																			
		In Greek.																			
		In Spanish.																			
		In Latin.																			
		In Ancient History.																			
		In Instrumental Music																			
3	45	45	...	45	...	20	31	45	45	18	30	31	14	7	7	...	26		
2	65	65	58	65	...	62	62	60	62	...	16	12	...	9	...	21	910	
5	110	110	58	110	...	82	93	105	107	18	46	43	...	9	14	28	7	...	26	910	

TABLE E.
Pupil Teachers in course of Training,
for Public Schools under

Board of Examiners.	No.	Name.
Rev. J. F. Phelps, Rev. A. C. F. Wood, M. A., J. W. Marriott, Esq., The Superintendent.	1	Arthur Cunningham.....
	2	Henry Pittman.
	3	Jessie Snelgrove
	4	Annie Kirby ...
	5	Elizabeth Reader
	6	William James Janes ...
	7	Philemon Snow
	8	Walter Martin
	9	William Henry Martin ...
	10	Arthur Barnes.
	11	James Kent ...
	12	John Antle
	13	Charles Dawe... ..
	14	Robert Guy.....
	15	Zebedee Bailey
	16	Solomon Miller.
	17	Jacob Stretton
	18	Walter Bugden.
	19	Philip Anstey..
	20	John Fowlow
	21	John Mitchell... ..
	22	Miriam Hopkins
	23	Eliza Harris
	24	Elizabeth Chalk
	25	Eliza Vardy
	26	Elizabeth Seward
	27	Ada Payne
	28	Leah Ewing
	29	Laura Short
	30	Clara Tulk
	31	Belinda Crocker
	32	Lizzie Stidstone
	33	Susanna Grandy
	34	Sarah Buckland
	35	Elizabeth Grandy
	36	Alice Brushett
	37	Isabella Dicks
	38	Mary Brooking.
	39	Susanna Barrett
	40	Lydia Churchill
	41	Georgina Gosse.
	42	Eleanor Beasant
	43	Ellen Lockyer
	44	Mary Bailey
	45	Martha Graham
	46	Mary Ann Kent

In addition to the above, six Teachers in charge of Schools were admitted for a term of Training, and all save one have graded in Third Class, viz.: Samuel Mercer, Richard Legge, Frederick Gover, F. Braithwaite, Charles French, (Isaac Pike in Training).

**during the year ended 31st December, 1882,
Church of England Boards.**

Where Trained.	Remarks.
Church of England Academy	In charge of School, Salmon Cove.
"	In charge of School, Rose Blanche.
"	Still in Training.
"	"
"	"
Central Training School	In charge of School, Harbor Mille.
"	Retired.
"	In charge of School, Amherst Cove.
"	In charge of School, Channel.
"	Still in Training.
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	Assistant at Heart's Content.
"	In charge of School, Harbor LeCou.
"	In charge of School, Goulds.
"	In charge of School, Long Beach.
"	In charge of School, Heart's Ease.
"	In charge of School, Salmon Cove.
"	Still in Training.
"	In charge of School.
"	In charge of School.
"	In charge of School, Gaultois.
"	In charge of School, Burin.
"	Still in Training.
"	"
"	"
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"	"
"	"
"	"
"	In charge of School, Round Harbor.
"	Still in Training.

TABLE F.
West Coast Appropriations.

	POPULATION.	GRANT.
Codroy	295	\$ 102.30
St. George's Bay	656	227.40
Bay of Islands	1,397	484.26
Straits of Belle Isle	805	279.05
White Bay	615	213.21
	3,768	1,306.22

PART III.

INSPECTION,

1882.

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S.

There have been 15 Schools in operation in this District during the year, with an aggregate attendance of 1058; all the Teachers now employed are Certificated, and the results of the year's teaching have been fairly satisfactory.

St. John's East.—This School, which at the commencement of the year gave promise of encouraging success, did not reach that standard of discipline and proficiency which I was led to expect. The Assistant Teacher's engagement proved only to be of a temporary character. Her interest in the School work consequently declined, and classes under her immediate care were much neglected. In the upper classes I found the children pretty well drilled in the ordinary branches of reading, spelling, writing, and arithmetic, and fairly advanced in the geography of Europe, and in simple parsing exercises. There were 79 present out of 132 registered. I visited this School twice in this year.

St. John's West.—Registered 82, present 53. This School is in two departments, the junior under Miss Woods, and the senior under the Principal Teacher. The examination showed that care had been taken in the instruction of the several classes in the usual branches of common School study. I do not hesitate to say that the School is a disgrace to the town of St. John's; is unhealthy, and liable to breed disease.

St. John's South.—The Teacher having declined to present herself for examination for grade, I informed the Board that I could not visit this School officially, without seeming to countenance a

breach of the Act, which requires Board to employ only Certificated Teachers. The Board replied that steps had been taken to conform to the Law in this particular.

The Goulds.--A small School of 25 children, who had been for a short period under a female Teacher of grade Three, sent from our Training School. The reading, writing, and arithmetic, in simple rules, were well begun.

Petty Harbour.—This is a School of the Newfoundland School Society, and conducted by a worthy Teacher whose only misfortune is to possess some antiquated notions in teaching. He has for many years given all concerned great satisfaction, and the children when examined showed that they had been very fairly grounded in usual branches.

Bally Haley and Quidi Vidi.—The Teacher had kept School for the whole year at the former place. There was a small attendance on the day of examination, but the results were not unsatisfactory. The copy-books were far too advanced for the children. The room is comfortable and neat and cheerful.

Torbay.—The Teacher having failed to obtain Certificate, has retired. The School is now closed, but will re-assemble after Easter, under a well certificated Teacher.

Pouch Cove.—At the time appointed for the examination of this School, the Secretary of the Board informed me that the Teacher was ill. I was unable before the close of the year to make a fresh appointment.

Broad Cove.—39 registered for the quarter; present 21. In general the School was not so satisfactory as in former years. The discipline and order were not good, and the answering in all subjects was but fair.

Belle Isle.—Owing to the severity of the weather I was unable to visit the School on this Island at the time arranged.

Topsail.—The attendance here was very small, only 7 being present for examination. I was pleased with the answering of them, and with the copy and exercise books of absent pupils.

Long Pond.—The change of Teachers here has resulted in the School being filled again. 82 were registered for the quarter, in which my visit was made, and for the whole year. I was generally pleased with what I saw, and look for better results hereafter from hints given to Teacher. A few parallel desks would render the work of both Teacher and children more pleasing and effective.

Middle Bight.—My former good opinion of the labours of W. Furneaux were again fully sustained by the examination of the large number of children under his care. There were 67 present out of 117 registered. Reading in 4th and 5th Readers was good; the writing neat, and arithmetic accurate in simple and compound rules. The School is in very fair condition, and is furnished well with desks and blackboards.

Upper Gullies and Lance Cove.—Two Schools conducted by one Master in alternate weeks. The School at the latter place was reported upon last year. This year I examined the one at the former place, and found 31 children carefully taught by a steady, conscientious Teacher.

DISTRICT OF BRIGUS.

Brigus.—A School of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, large, comfortable and fitted up with parallel desks and suite of large wall maps. It is conducted by a steady, industrious young man, who formerly did good work at Salmon Cove. There were 36 present out of 54 on Register, with whose proficiency in usual subjects I was well pleased. The children seemed to take an interest in their lessons, and to comprehend them.

Burnt Head.—Present 32 out of 40 on register. The bigger children were but recently from the Labrador. I saw no improvement in the School since my last visit. The master is old, but has been a faithful and devoted servant, and of considerable moral weight in the locality.

Salmon Cove.—Present 65 out of 88 on Register. There were 12 who read in Fourth Reader with fair ease and intelligence, and 10 in Third Reader. The other children were not correspondingly advanced; other subjects had received due share of attention.

The School was closed for 6 months in the year before a suitable Teacher could be procured.

Clark's Beach.—Present, 30 out of 50 registered. Reading in Second, Third and Fourth Readers moderate. Pronunciation requires to be well attended to. Writing in copy-book and from transcription clear, and arithmetic creditable.

DISTRICT OF PORT-DE-GRAVE.

North River.—Present, 22 out of 29 on Register. The arithmetic here was much beyond the average; children worked sums in compound proportion, practice, and simple interest, with creditable accuracy. Recitation creditable, and a good beginning had been made in elementary grammar. There was a great want of copy-books with suitable printed head lines.

Bareneed.—Present, 64 out of 76 on Register. The multiplicity of books prevents proper classification, and the want of modern-styled desks proper supervision of writing. I have little to say beyond former remarks about the work of this School. The ideas of the Teacher are antiquated.

Port-de-Grave.—The new School-room referred to in my last Report has been finished, and is very comfortable and commodious. It had been opened only a short time previous to my visit under a provisional Teacher, and the 14 children then admitted showed that a good beginning had been made.

Port-de-Grave.—A large School of the Colonial and Continental Church Society. One hundred and fifteen were present out of one hundred and sixty-one on the Register. The School is conducted by a Principal Teacher and two assistants, and the results of their labours disclosed a very fair amount of proficiency in the different classes. In the winter the average attendance is even larger than the number present at my visit. The room was over-crowded, and must be certainly unhealthy with so large an attendance. It measures 15 feet by 60.

Hibb's Hole.—The Teacher of this School, not having obtained Certificate, has retired. The School is now closed. A Pupil

Teacher from this District is now in training in St. John's, and will be employed, no doubt, to re-open this School.

DISTRICT OF BAY ROBERTS.

The School property of this District has been considerably enlarged by the erection of two substantial and commodious School-houses,—one in the Western part of Bay Roberts, and another at French Cove,—where they were sadly needed. The income of the Board will be largely strained for some time to pay off the debt necessarily incurred in their erection.

Coley's Point.—Present, 108 out of 147 registered. I was much pleased with all I saw here. The results were immeasurably ahead of anything I have before observed, and much credit is due to the Teacher for the high standard of discipline, and proficiency of his scholars. Reading in Third and Fourth Readers was good, the writing clear and clean, and arithmetic most creditable, while difficult sentences were parsed with remarkable facility. I should rejoice to be able to offer bonuses to such deserving men as W. Withycombe. Meantime, I trust, the people whose children are benefited by such valuable services will see the wisdom of paying a liberal addition to the Teacher's small salary, to secure his continuance among them.

Bay Roberts, Central.—The upper classes in this School did remarkably well in all subjects. The Teacher is fully qualified to conduct Pupils through the higher branches of Mathematics and easy Classics, and has during the year taught Navigation to a class of young men qualifying for the examination of the Local Marine Board.

The Teachers at Bay Roberts West, and French's Cove, whose Schools were closed while the new buildings before referred to were in course of erection, came to our Training School in St. John's, and have since graded in the Third Class. The same benefit, I hope, may be secured for the Teacher at Spaniard's Bay Pond, whose efforts to improve himself, though unsuccessful so far for passing for grade, are deserving of praise.

 DISTRICT OF SPANIARD'S BAY.

Tilton.—Present, 47 ; registered for the year, 82. The children have done fairly well, and the Teacher has been attentive. More care requires to be taken to secure correct pronunciation, and clearer enunciation in reading. The writing was clear but somewhat cramped. In arithmetic some children did sums in practice with ease.

Spaniard's Bay.—This important settlement has sustained a loss not easy to be replaced in the lamented death of Mr. W. H. Earle, who for over 30 years successfully conducted the School of the Colonial and Continental Church Society. His gentleness, urbanity, generous hospitality, and kindness to all around him, rendered him a universal favourite, and all his dealings proved him to be a "good" man. Since his death the Society has, from want of means, withdrawn their educational operations from the settlement, and the Board of Education has commenced the erection of a new School.

Bishop's Cove.—A School of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, conducted by Wm. Gabriel, whose work afforded me much pleasure. He maintained very fair discipline, and gives satisfaction to both Clergyman and people.

DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

Upper Island Cove.—Present, 108 out of 113 on Register. This School maintains its reputation for its good discipline, order and general proficiency. The reading, spelling, and arithmetic are above the average ; and I should rejoice if the means of the means of the Board would permit of the engagement of an Assistant. The Clergyman of the District makes regular visits to the School, and occasionally assists therein. During the winter the Teacher successfully conducts a Night-school, for which, I think, some remuneration should be awarded to him by the Board.

Bryant's Cove.—The Teacher has been negligent in forwarding required returns of School Statistics, and the people fail to supply fuel for the School. I have advised the Chairman that a change would be beneficial to all concerned.

Harbor Grace, South.—Present, 16 only out of 50 registered. Spelling and reading fair, and the arithmetic of four in compound rules was good. The Teacher is competent and attentive. My visit was made at a time when the School was in a transition state. The elder children were returning from Labrador and the younger ones were leaving.

Harbor Grace, North.—One hundred and two were present out of 180 registered for the year. Generally things had improved here, and I was pleased to find some children fairly drilled in elementary grammar and history, and the work of the School enlivened and relieved by singing and a little drill. The room is miserably bad for School purposes, leaks freely, and requires to be entirely rebuilt, though I fear the accomplishment of this is not in the near future, as the Board is already encumbered with a heavy debt incurred in the erection of the High School referred to last year.

Harbor Grace.—Colonial and Continental School with an attendance on the day of my visit of 100. The School is in two departments,—the junior conducted by a female Teacher, and the senior by the Principal. The results in all subjects were satisfactory. I could wish the Society were in funds to provide a suite of parallel desks which are sadly needed.

Harbor Grace High School.—Number registered, 44; present, 42. The examination was full and exhaustive and proved to be very satisfactory. In reading, spelling, and writing, classes were good. In arithmetic, geography, and grammar, very good; order and discipline, excellent. The Teacher deserves much praise for her diligence and painstaking.

Harbor Grace Island.—I did not visit this School, which is carried on only in the fishing season when families retire here for the purpose of prosecuting their business avocations.

DISTRICT OF CARBONEAR.

Carbonear.—The day of my visit was exceedingly stormy, and only 43 children were in attendance. Considering the large number attending this School the results of the Master's work were

highly creditable. In addition to reading, spelling, writing, and arithmetic the first class answered well in geography and English grammar. The chief fault referred to last year in the almost inaudible reading has been corrected.

Carbonear, South.—The Board is building a small School on the South side of the Harbor to meet the wants of the Church people here. Meantime, a room has been temporarily rented and a Teacher who has had some experience was engaged and is at work. A very good beginning had been made, and 24 were entered.

There was no School in operation at *Spout Cove* at time of my visit, but one has been opened for the present Winter.

DISTRICT OF BAY-DE-VERDS.

This School has lost its former Teacher, and I have been negotiating with the Chairman for a successor.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY BAY, WEST.

Scilly Cove.—The Teacher here had resigned shortly before my visit. I found from the people and Clergyman that his work had been appreciated, and all were anxious for a successor. One has been appointed who is reported as doing well.

New Perlican.—Irregularity of attendance and non-payment of School fees were the complaints preferred by the Master of this School. I regret that the attendance was small, and the results were not what might be expected. The Teacher is devoted to his work, and invaluable to the people of the place. Present, 15 out of 27 registered.

Heart's Content.—Present, 69 out of 126 on Register. Classes did well in all subjects. Reading, writing and spelling were good; arithmetic, algebra and map-drawing very good; order and discipline, excellent. This School is maintained by the Colonial and Continental Church Society; and, in my judgment, the best under their auspices in this country.

Heart's Delight.—The Teacher, who was going on satisfactorily here, died last Winter after a very short illness, and it is only now that I have been enabled to get a Teacher to re-open

the School, which, I am pleased to say, has been considerably repaired, and made more suitable and comfortable. I did not visit the School at Shoal Harbor, the Teacher who had graded in St. John's having recently re-opened it.

I did not visit the Schools in the District of New Harbor.

DISTRICT OF RANDOM.

This District embraces the two, Random and Smith's Sound, and is one of the most difficult to arrange for, educationally. Since the Census of 1874 the emigration to this section from the larger settlements in the Bay has been considerable, so that now the population may be reckoned as double that taken in the year above mentioned. The income of the Board being based upon the Census of 1874, it will be readily seen how difficult it is to provide for the wants of the larger number. All that could be reasonably done, however, under these circumstances, has been accomplished. Winter Schools have been kept in four Settlements, and one permanent one at White Rock. Two Pupil Teachers from the District have been trained, and are now engaged, each to take two Schools in different places in alternate periods.

Heart's Ease.—Twenty-four children here I found had made a good beginning in reading, writing, and spelling.

Long Beach.—A new School has been erected here by the people, and the other Teacher, before referred to, had made a good beginning with 20 children.

White Rock.—The Teacher here was examined and has been awarded Certificate of Grade Three. His School is small in number, but I found him painstaking and teachable.

Rocky Brook.—A new School-house has been erected here, and a Teacher had taught for a few months during the year.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY.

Ireland's Eye.—The Teacher here died a short time before my visit to the District. I have not yet heard whether the Board has made another appointment.

British Harbor.—My visit to this place was not in a School day. I learn, however, from the Clergyman of the District that the School goes on satisfactorily. The Teacher has been trained and is competent.

New Bonaventure.—Present, 30 out of 32 on the Register. The average age of those present was only 7.7. The results were quite up to my expectations; pupils not far advanced in any subjects, but well under control of the worthy Teacher.

Trouty.—Present, 20. The Teacher has striven to do his best with the usual drawbacks,—apathy of parents and irregular attendance of children. He gave proof, however, of having profited by his visit to our Training School, in the way his Scholars had advanced since I last inspected the School.

Trinity.—Present, 33 out of 37 on the Register. The reading in Fourth and Fifth Readers was creditable; the writing clear, and arithmetic quite on the average.

Colonial and Continental Church Society School.—There were 53 present out of 67 registered for the quarter. The Principal Teacher was in ill health at the time of my visit, but I could see proofs of his diligence and attention by the ready answers I received to my queries in most subjects.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY, NORTH.

Trinity, North.—Present, 53 out of 58 registered. The former Teacher had resigned since my last visit, and had accepted a School in St. John's. The present Teacher was Pupil Teacher in the Church of England Academy, and graded in the Second Class. The Chairman and other members of the Board were present at the examination of this and the other Schools of the District, a practice I would wish general. The children acquitted themselves with fair satisfaction; and, I doubt not, will profit much by the well-known steadiness and perseverance of the Teacher.

Ship Cove.—Present, 44 out of 47 on the Register. The reading, spelling, writing, and arithmetic were good; order and discipline, very good. The room is about to be improved by a set of parallel desks.

Salmon Cove.—Present, 32 out of 40 registered. The Teacher had not been long in charge, but had done good work. The Pupils passed a satisfactory examination in the subjects of Standard Three. The new School-room is a credit to the Board, and would be much improved by desks and maps.

English Harbor.—For a part of last Winter the Teacher of this School, under arrangements with the Board, taught Navigation to a Class of over 20 young men in the locality. Such services deserve special remuneration, and incline me to again recommend a bonus to all Teachers, who, being competent, add the study of Navigation to the ordinary work of either day or night School.

There were only 10 children present, and these of tender age, on the day of my visit; when I say it was a fine "fish day," the reason for this small attendance is apparent. It would be unfair to judge of a Teacher's work by the smallest of his children in this case.

DISTRICT OF CATALINA.

Catalina.—I was not altogether pleased with matters here. The interest in the School seems to be lacking, and the Teacher had allowed the discipline to fall back. The necessary Teacher's platform had not been erected. Present, 40 out of 67 on the Register. The results of the examination in reading, writing, and arithmetic were good, and in the geography of Europe very fair indeed.

DISTRICT OF BONAVISTA BAY, SOUTH.

Bonavista.—Present, 56 out of 63 on Register. Mr. Pearce has again merited my commendation by the satisfactory examination passed by his pupils. The work of the School is much retarded by the dilapidated condition of the building, which leaks freely, and is otherwise drafty; for the Winter the Fisherman's Hall has been hired for the purpose.

Canaille.—Present, 33, all of whom gave proofs of diligence and attention on the part of both Teacher and children. The room is most suitable, and is furnished with parallel desks and large wall maps.

I did not visit the School at Amherst Cove, as the Teacher was but very lately appointed, and epidemics prevalent.

I did not visit the Districts of Bonavista Bay, West, and Salvage.

DISTRICT OF BONAVIDA BAY, NORTH.

Greenspond.—The Colonial and Continental Church Society School. Present, 70 out of 156 registered. The Teacher's illness had interfered with the work of this School; with this limitation I was generally pleased with the Classes in the usual subjects.

Newell's Island.—Present, 14 out of 19 registered for the quarter. There was no improvement since my last visit. The Teacher has failed to obtain Certificate, and, under provisions of Education Act, 1879, will have to retire.

One Pupil Teacher was examined here with the Teacher last referred to, and is now in course of training in St. John's.

DISTRICT OF FOGO.

Fogo.—Present, 26 out of 39 on the Register. The arrangement referred to last year was in force at my visit to this School this year. It seemed a desirable change,—the results were far better than any I have before witnessed. The progress of the children was marked, and the order and discipline were good.

Fogo, Colonial and Continental School.—Present, 23 out of 26 registered for the quarter. The Teacher is a most worthy woman, and the children seemed to get on with fair success in ordinary subjects. The writing gave me much pleasure.

DISTRICT OF TWILLINGATE.

Twillingate, South.—Present, 18 out of 34 registered. The children had only just assembled after the holidays, and had scarcely been properly classified. I have little to say for the proficiency of the School as seen at that time.

Twillingate.—Present, 23 out of 24 enrolled. All Classes, from Primer to Fourth Reader, did well. The arithmetic, for children so young, was deserving of notice.

Back Harbor.—This School is now in charge of Mr. Andrews, who successfully conducted a School at Burin. Present, 30 out of 43 on the list. The reading, writing, and arithmetic were very fair, and elementary geography, creditable.

Crow Head.—Present, 32 out of 43 on the roll. I saw great improvement in this School, as well in discipline and order as in results of School studies, all due to the conscientious Teacher now engaged there. Two Pupil Teachers were examined in this District, and both have been accepted and are now in St. John's at the Training School. Although my travels extended into the District of Exploits, Burnt Island, they were at a time when the School was closed.

DISTRICT OF BURIN.

Bull's Cove.—A mixed School, taught by a competent Teacher. The children acquitted themselves much to my satisfaction in reading, spelling, writing, and arithmetic. There is a good supply of books, apparatus, etc., and the children were in good order and discipline.

Port-au-Bras.—A School of 39 children, conducted by a worthy man who is but temporarily engaged. He was taking his holidays at the time of my visit.

A Pupil Teacher was examined in this District and has been received for a course of Training in St. John's.

DISTRICT OF LAMALINE.

Great St. Lawrence.—A School of the Colonial and Continental Church Society conducted by a very competent Teacher, who brings on his pupils creditably on usual subjects. The School is well supplied with all necessary material.

I was unable to visit the School at Lamaline.

DISTRICT OF FORTUNE BAY.

Last year I examined and reported upon the condition of all Schools in operation in this extensive District. This year, owing

to official engagements in St. John's and elsewhere, I was enabled to visit only five School settlements.

Harbor Briton.—School closed for holidays. The Teacher has been examined and awarded Third Class Certificate.

Jersey Harbor.—School not in operation.

Little Bay.—A School of 30 children, taught by a very intelligent young man who maintains good discipline. The examination was conducted in the presence of a Member for the District and another School visitor, and these, with myself, were much pleased with the results.

Part of the interior requires to be ceiled, and a porch added to the building. I have since heard that these alterations are being effected.

English Harbor.—School closed. The Teacher had gone to work on the railroad; he has since returned and is in charge of School at Sagona. The School at English Harbor has since been re-opened under the Teacher from Pass Island.

Garnish.—A School of 50 children, taught by an intelligent and diligent Master, of whose good work the satisfactory examination of 41 of his Scholars afforded the evidence. The School-room is in a dilapidated condition, and but poorly supplied with those appliances which would give effect to the Teacher's efforts.

Since my last report a young man of Grade Three has been sent to Harbor Mille, and another of same Class has just left to open School at Rencontre. Two Pupil Teachers are in Training from this District.

DISTRICT OF HERMITAGE BAY.

There have been seven Schools in operation in this District during the year, with an attendance of 242. With the exception of that at Pass Island all the Schools are in good repair, but only poorly supplied with necessary apparatus. All the Teachers are Certificated.

Hermitage Cove.—The attendance here for the year has been 35. On the day of my visit there was a very small attendance, but there was evidence sufficient to show that the Teacher had been attentive to his duties.

Gaultois.—Considerable improvement had been made in the School-house and its surroundings since my last visit, as well as in the general conduct and discipline of the School. There were 52 present, whose behaviour was all I could desire, and whose answering in all classes gave evidence of diligent work on the part of all concerned. The reading in Standard Four was good; the spelling, excellent; writing in copy-books, neat and clean, and very intelligent answers were given to questions in geography and grammar, and creditable exercises in composition were written on familiar subjects. The School affords a refreshing contrast to many in that part of the country, and reflects much credit on Mrs. Crocker, the Teacher.

Grole.—Without any apparent negligence on the Teacher's part there is a lack of appreciation here, and matters generally are not satisfactory. Some change seems desirable. Sixteen present at examination did but fairly well in the usual School lessons.

Pass Island.—Here also matters were not very encouraging. The School-house is in a wretched condition, and is past repairs. A new room would materially help to place matters on a better footing. Out of 40 on the roll 30 passed creditably in all subjects of Standard Three. Since my visit the Teacher has removed to English Harbor, and the School is at present closed.

Pushthrough.—A School of 36 children, lately re-organized. I found 23 present who had made a very favorable beginning, under a competent Teacher.

Bonne Bay.—The children had removed from the building, which was used as a Church, and met me in a neat new building erected since my last visit. The 16 present gave proof of diligent work on the part of Miss Simms.

Rencontre.—The day of my visit was not a teaching day. The Chairman of the Board whom I met here assured me that matters were going on satisfactorily, and that the Teacher was attentive.

Cape LaHune—The School-room here is complete and comfortable, but I was sorry to find that no suitable Teacher could be procured to take charge of it. Its isolation is the drawback. I hope, however, to be able to send one there this Spring.

DISTRICT OF BURGEO.

Ramea.—Here the Teacher has been diligent and painstaking. She was examined for Grade and has been placed in the Third Class. The copy-books in the School were neat and clean, and other things were satisfactory, save the building which requires considerable repairs.

Burgeo.—There were 56 present on the day of examination who creditably acquitted themselves in all usual School lessons. The reading up to Standard Five was creditable, and other subjects good. The Chairman of the Board, by his frequent visits, exercises a good influence over the children attending here.

Upper Burgeo.—An attentive and faithful Teacher, who has not met with much encouragement from the people, has conducted the School here for 4 years. Their want of appreciation of the School is likewise apparent in the condition of the premises, and, as a new School is required, I have advised the Chairman to erect it in a different locality. Eighteen children present, by their work and answers, did moderately well in usual subjects. A Pupil Teacher was here examined and is now at our Training School. I did not visit two other small Schools in this District.

DISTRICT OF LAPOILE.

Little Bay, LaPoile.—There were 23 present out of 26 registered. The reading in Fifth and Fourth Readers was good; the writing in copy-books, good; order and discipline, good; arithmetic, as far as proportion, good. The room is most suitable and is supplied with necessary apparatus.

Harbor LeCou.—The School-room had been much improved since my last visit. It is now comfortable, and is fairly furnished with desks, blackboards, etc.; of the 37 on the Register for the year, 24 gave evident signs of the Teacher's diligence. Reading

in Fourth Standard was good; order and discipline, good; and arithmetic, very fair. There was a corresponding proficiency in the other Standards. A Pupil Teacher was here examined and has been accepted for a course of Training in St. John's.

Rose Blanche.—The Teacher now in charge had been at work only a short time before my arrival. The attendance was small owing to diphtheria. The examination of those present disclosed sufficient to lead me to conclude that the School would maintain its wonted standard.

Burnt Island.—The Teacher had obtained leave to visit St. John's; I did not, therefore, go to examine his School.

Grand Bruit.—A small School of very mediocre character is maintained here under the auspices of the Board. I did not visit it.

DISTRICT OF CHANNEL.

Channel.—This School has had a year of prosperity. Mr. Watkins, its former Teacher, having been accepted as a Candidate for Ordination, has entered College in St. John's for necessary preparations, and has been succeeded by a young man from our Training School, who is now at work.

Some enterprising persons in this settlement, desiring to secure for their children more attention than they could receive in a School of an attendance of one hundred, have obtained the services of an efficient Teacher from Nova Scotia, and guaranteed a very fair salary.

Two Pupil Teachers were examined here, and, having been accepted as qualified, are now in course of Training in St. John's.

The former Teacher of *Isle-aux-Mortes* was accepted for a course of Training also. He is now in charge of School at Heart's Delight.

The foregoing are the several Schools and Districts visited during the year now ended.

In conclusion, I would again be allowed here to thank those interested in the cause of Education in this country—both Clergy and Laity—for their co-operation and many acts of kindness shown to me while on my official duties of inspection.

I have the honor to be,

Your Honor's obedient Servant,

WILLIAM PILOT,
Supt. Church of England Schools.

No. 2.**Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist and Congregational Boards, of the Methodist and General Protestant Academies, and of the Carbonear Methodist Grammar School, for the year ended December 31st, 1882.**

ST. JOHN'S,
JULY 17TH, 1883. }

SIR,—

I beg to forward, for presentation to His Excellency the Governor, my report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist Boards, &c., for the year ended December 31st, 1882.

I am, with respect,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN,
Supt. of Methodist Schools.

REPORT.

*To His Excellency Sir HENRY F. B. MAXSE,
K. C. M. G., Governor, &c., of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;—

I beg to submit my report of the Public Schools under my superintendence for year ended December 31st, 1882, and venture to hope that the facts which I have to present will afford evidence that the year's operations have been attended with satisfactory and encouraging results.

I have not, as on previous occasions, to record very marked additions to the value of school property, or very great improvement in school equipments, or the opening of many new schools with an enlarged aggregate attendance, or to note with special satisfaction important changes in our educational system, whereby we shall obtain and retain the services of better qualified teachers. With additional grants from our Legislature much might still be accomplished which we can never reach with present appropriations, liberal as they are. Nevertheless, patient and persevering effort to maintain the gains of recent years and carry forward towards perfection wisely devised plans for greater progress, has been crowned with a fair measure of success. The efficient administration of a system of public instruction, under the most favourable conditions, involves much that demands close and careful oversight, not only of what affects its principal features, but also enters into many of its details. In this Colony, in which facilities for travel are happily greatly increasing, a chief difficulty, as yet existing, arises from the want of easy inter-communication. In the remote settlements schools from this cause are often longer vacant than they would be, and teachers,

when employed, shut off from meeting each other frequently in associations for mutual encouragement and improvement. In many places hindrances greatly accumulate from the sparseness of the population, spread over a large extent of country; and still more from the poverty of the people, which prevents them from giving the financial aid that I would otherwise expect, and in many other ways retards the progress of education. Notwithstanding these or other discouragements to dampen the zeal and counteract the efforts of Boards of Education or of the Superintendent of Schools, I am persuaded that public sentiment is more and more favourable towards education, and that the movement and tendency have been onward and forward. I have reason to believe that the various grants from the Legislature for its promotion are being expended most frugally and judiciously; and that the Colony is now receiving, in the amount of steady, solid, and intelligent teaching of its schools, and in the faithful execution of the Education Acts to maintain and extend education in the country, the best possible returns for such expenditure, and the surest guarantee of its future prosperity.

The Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist Boards.

Part I.

GENERAL REPORT,

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

From Table B it will be seen that the sum of \$2039.50 was expended during the year by ten Boards of Education for building purposes. A large proportion of this went to reduce or cancel debts incurred by the erection of new school-houses within the past few years, and their reduction to that extent has freed said Boards from obligations, which in some cases interfered very considerably with their operations. The remainder was chiefly spent in finishing or furnishing school-houses previously reported. The sum of \$1056.18 was spent in repairs or rents, chiefly the former, an amount by no means large when the num-

ber of school-houses is taken into account, especially as the expenditure was incurred in several instances to complete buildings never before really finished.

By the above aggregate expenditure of \$3,095.68, Bay Roberts, Carbonear, Bay-de-Verds, Trinity South, Hant's, Random, Bonavista North, Musgrave Harbour, Twillingate, Notre Dame Bay North, LaPoile, Channel, and some other Boards advanced in the direction of school property generally, by the introduction of improved furniture, and in a few instances by new buildings. Preliminary arrangements have been made for the erection of a new school-house in the east end of this city by the St. John's Board; and I am pleased here to add that the people of Brigus, according to recent advices, are about to erect a suitable building for a superior school in place of that lost by fire two years ago.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE A.

There were ninety-six schools open during the past year; fifteen for one quarter, thirteen for two quarters, fifteen for three quarters, and fifty-three during the whole year. Four have been classed first grade, thirty-eight second grade, thirty-four third grade, and twenty have remained *not* graded. By this classification it will appear that there were seventy-six schools, that received some grade last year, out of a total of ninety-six, whereas only fifty-nine obtained any grade in the previous year out of a total of ninety-nine schools. This is a gratifying exhibit which sets forth in a most intelligible form the educational progress certainly taking place in the public schools under these Boards. The improvement becomes still more apparent by observing that the gain was only three in third grade, whereas it amounted to fourteen in second. This very obvious change for the better, as will be shown hereafter, is largely attributable to the employment of certificated teachers.

TEACHERS.

Ninety-one teachers were engaged in the public schools under Methodist Boards during the educational year, of whom sixty-three held

certificates of qualification, or eighteen more than in the previous year. Forty-eight were males and forty-three females. Of the former, one held first grade, seven second grade, and twenty-five third grade; of the latter, one held first grade, ten second grade, and nineteen third grade. Applications for examination for certificates reached me last autumn from several persons not yet graded, to whom I hope to extend the privilege by arrangement in connection with my next tour of visitation, as also to all teachers at present holding a certificate, who are anxious to try for a higher one.

Fifty-eight holding certificates obtained Bonus according to the provisions of Education Act, 1879. Of these thirty were males, and twenty-eight were females. The former, according to grade, received two hundred and sixteen dollars, and the latter two hundred and ten dollars. I am pleased again to testify that this arrangement for encouraging deserving teachers, though entailing a good deal of additional labour upon the Superintendents of Education, is productive of very much good among those, whom it is designed to benefit. Teachers in the receipt of small salaries are likely to attach due value to even small amounts, supplementing their income; but this is not all, many are stimulated by the honourable distinctions, hereby possible, to put forth laudable exertions to win higher certificates, and so to fulfil the duties of their office as to merit commendation from the Inspector. Could the Honourable Members of our Legislature read the correspondence I have had on this matter, I think it would show that no class of public servants are more thankful for encouragement than teachers, and none more deserving of still more generous consideration than they who are, I regret to say, in many cases but *poorly* paid for very valuable services rendered. I trust the day is not distant when the circumstances of the colony will warrant much larger appropriations on their behalf.

PUPIL TEACHERS.

TABLE E.

By Education Act the sum of \$232.64 is paid each quarter to Methodists for the training of Pupil Teachers, the judicious expenditure of which must needs be most closely connected with the progress of

education in public schools under Methodist Boards. Great responsibility devolves upon the Board of Examiners, as with them is the right of selection and the power of determining to a great extent the term of training, and of granting certificates of qualification. Care must be exercised in respect to character, attainments and adaptation. Each year's experience shows the wisdom of securing persons of sound physical constitution, as close study and teaching are really hard work, under which persons of delicate organism soon break down. It is important also that there be mental capacity to admit of at least average development from such means of training, as may be available. Above all it is essential that the teachers of youth be persons of unexceptionable moral worth, whose example is a standing rebuke to every thing that is evil, and whose spirit and practice are in perfect sympathy with that which is good. Fifteen pupil teachers, of whom seven were males and eight females, attended the Methodist Academy for one or more terms during the past calendar year. All of these pursued a prescribed course of study in the various subjects which they will be expected to teach, in addition to which they had assigned them regularly a programme of work to fit them for the special business of teaching, embracing both theory and practice. Besides the opportunity of learning, personally, by examination and enquiry, respecting the deportment and progress of each, I have had submitted to me at the end of each term a report from the Principal, setting forth their conduct and standing in each class, as made up from a carefully kept daily record. The young women attended a class in sewing, &c., conducted by the chief preceptress; and all of both sexes a class in vocal music, regularly taught by the second master. In short it may be fairly claimed, that great pains have been taken to prepare fully, for useful service in the public schools, all admitted to pupil teacherships; and I doubt not good results will follow. Six persons obtained certificates and immediately took charge of schools, all of whom, I am led to believe, give promise of usefulness with the exception of one young man, who, after a short but successful career, has, I regret to say, fallen into bad health.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Salaries of teachers in public schools under Methodist Boards (exclusive of Model School) amounted to \$14,449.93, or \$219.61 more than previous year. An analysis of payments to teachers will show that six teachers received upwards of \$300 per year; twenty-one upwards of

\$200 ; twenty-five, \$160, or upwards, and the rest, sums under \$160, I am constrained to repeat what I have stated in previous reports, that unless salaries can be generally increased we shall lose teachers from year to year, as their term of service per indenture expires, when experience and acquirements have rendered them most efficient. Educational success in the colony is as dependent upon retaining thoroughly qualified persons in the office, as in preparing them to fill it for the legalized period. Hence, while not altogether without hope, that in some districts more will yet be done by voluntary contributions than heretofore, I confess that the difficulties are *so* great in the way of getting people to advance beyond what they have been accustomed to pay, if paying anything, or of inducing them to pay fees at all where they have never paid anything, that I am not sanguine of being able to accomplish very much more than at present in the way of private support, and must respectfully urge that the Legislature may be pleased to appropriate larger amounts to provide for the increased demand for education, and the supply of thoroughly competent teachers.

NUMBER, AGES AND ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.

The average number of scholars on the register was 4181, or 79 more than previous year. Of these 978 were under 7 years of age ; 2345 between 7 and 12, and 858 over 12. The whole number under instruction for any length of time during the year was 5447 ; so that adding 52 for the Carbonear Methodist Grammar School, and 175 for the Methodist Academy, the aggregate was 5674, or 18 more than previous year. I am pleased to report that the attendance very considerably improved, which I attribute chiefly to increased interest taken in school-work, caused by the employment of a greater number of trained teachers. Total attendances or times present of all pupils, reckoning two sessions each day, amounted to 966,053, or 10,301 more than previous year.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Reading.—There were 4181 pupils on an average per quarter in the different standards, or 79 more than previous year. Gradual but steady progress is indicated by there having been 627 in the fourth R. instead of 519 previous year, and 279 in R. 5, instead of 222.

Writing.—There were 2317 who wrote on slates, and 1876 in copy-books; or 19 more learning to write on the former, and 96 in the latter, than in the previous year. Besides, 674 were returned in composition in place of 584—increase, 90; so that while more have been learning to write, more also have been acquiring the art of communicating their own ideas in written language.

Spelling.—Great pains are required to be taken in all the public schools under these Boards in teaching scholars to spell correctly—by written as well as oral exercises. Gradually, from printing or writing on slates, children advance to transcribing words and easy sentences; afterwards, to writing what is more difficult, at the dictation of their teachers or as they may require for their own compositions. Thus from the very first standard spelling is associated as closely with writing as with reading; and, I can confidently add, that my year's inspection showed this had been done through the year with excellent results.

Arithmetic.—There were 2440 scholars in arithmetic, or 98 more than previous year.

Geography, English Grammar, and English History.—It is encouraging to observe a marked increase in the number of pupils in these branches. In the first there were 912—increase, 149; in the second, 1016—increase 347; and in the third, 643—increase, 162. In Book-keeping, Mensuration, Geometry, Navigation and Algebra, numbers were about the same as year before last. Under the head of other subjects taught (namely, sewing, &c., for girls) 326 are returned—increase 165.

Reviewing the year's work of instruction under the aspect of subjects taught, it will appear that there has been considerable advancement, and that this has been effected through the employment of a greater number of certificated teachers, I am assured, from my visitation of schools, as I find such teachers, besides having recognized qualifications are usually ambitious for their own sake to push forward their scholars into the advanced classes. I am well aware of many hindrances arising from irregular attendance, the unwillingness of parents to purchase books, and such like; but I know that competent and zealous teachers usually succeed in reducing these drawbacks to a minimum. Nevertheless, as, with the multiplication of good teachers, some time must elapse

before improvement in this respect becomes obvious, it is encouraging to note such measure of progress as *quite* appreciable.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

In some previous reports I referred to certain advantages that might result to teachers from associations for mutual improvement and sympathy, conducted under judicious regulations; and declared my intention, so far as possible in our local circumstances, to aid in the formation and maintenance of such Institutes. I am now happy to report (though on a small scale) the first meeting of the kind of teachers in public schools under Methodist Boards, held at Western Bay, June 2nd, 1882. Eight teachers in the Bay-de-Verds District and one from Trinity, South, responded to my circular inviting them to attend for conversation and friendly discussion of various subjects, entering into successful school work. Rev'd JAMES DOVE, Chairman of Bay-de-Verds Board, and Rev'd JOHN PRATT, member of the same Board, favoured us with their presence, and took a very lively interest in the proceedings. The morning session opened with devotional exercises at 9.30 a. m., after which the Superintendent delivered a short address, setting forth the objects of Teachers' Institutes, their effects and influence in other lands, and the benefits which, under certain conditions, might result from them in Newfoundland. A programme succeeded, which had been previously arranged, whereby the teachers, severally, introduced topics which had been assigned them, designed to exhibit best methods of teaching particular subjects. This was done with illustrations on the blackboard or otherwise. Short criticisms followed from others. In this way discussions of practical questions, covering the ground of third and second grade schools, engaged the attention of those present; and in the course of the morning or afternoon session of three hours each, model lessons were given to illustrate the distinct topics under review. Space prevents me from going into details; suffice it to add that the meeting, which was in one sense an experiment, proved a success; the teachers present came prepared to discuss intelligently their appointed topics and evinced the utmost readiness to compare ideas one with another, and to attain to the best methods for adoption in their future management of public schools. All separated with the conviction that they had spent the day both pleasantly and profitably, and that the holding of Teachers' Institutes whenever practi-

cable must tend greatly to promote the efficiency of teachers, and in many ways advance education in the colony.

WEST COAST, (FORMERLY CALLED FRENCH SHORE.)

The sum of \$346.80, provided by the Legislature for the education of Methodist youth on the West Coast, was distributed by the Superintendent of Methodist Schools and resident Ministers of the denomination for educational purposes, in the respective settlements of that coast, as nearly as possible per capita. Heretofore the amount falling to St. George's Bay has been too small for any practical purpose, but as the total grants to its credit now reach \$52.18, and the people have promised co-operation, the Minister expects ere long to take steps to secure a school-house.

At Bonne Bay and Flower's Cove schools have been taught during the past year, which I have reason to believe have been tolerably efficient. Materials have been forwarded to Griguet to finish the school-house there, and arrangements made to open a school, as soon as the house is ready, by a young man who has been engaged to teach. At St. Anthony the school-house, I am assured by a reliable friend, will be pushed towards completion during this year, and I have appropriated eighty dollars to help them in securing materials. I have recently paid thirty dollars to two reliable friends at Horse Islands, to aid in the immediate erection of a school-house there. It will thus be seen that something has been done to promote education on this heretofore neglected portion of our coast; and, though nothing very tangible may yet appear, I trust that the way is being prepared for future operations which will be more satisfactory.

LABRADOR.

A school was taught at Red Bay for six months of the past year which had forty-eight scholars on the register, and an average of thirty-eight. From the report sent me by the resident Missionary, I am led to believe that good work was done by this school during the time it was open, and trust that the grant will be soon so far increased as to admit of much more being done by the acting Board to furnish facilities to the youth of Labrador for obtaining a public school education.

The Public Schools of Newfoundland under the Congregational Board, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

The Financial Statement may be found in Table C.

Total Income amounted to \$584.60, and included Legislative Grant \$225.17; Fees, \$63.62; Voluntary Contributions, \$160, and previous balance, \$135.81.

Total Expenditure returned was \$490.42, viz., for salaries \$400, repairs and rents \$43.22, and for sites and building purposes \$47.20. According to returns usually made of schools supplemented or sustained by public grants, the average number of scholars on the register was 81, the total attendances amounted to 18,009, and the average attendance was 45. I have learned, however, with pleasure from the Secretary that five schools have been maintained by this Board at an actual expenditure of \$884, or a sum exceeding Legislative Grant by \$658.87, and with an average attendance of 207 scholars.

VISITATION AND INSPECTION.

Training School, St. John's.—This school comes under my supervision only as a means of training teachers for public schools. It is managed by a chief preceptress and one assistant. At my visit 114 scholars were registered and 87 were present. Four pupil teachers were receiving preparation by a suitable course of study and practice for teaching in the public schools.

After a careful examination of the work done in its various details I am well satisfied that this school not only possesses all the means of preparing mistresses for efficient service, but while meeting all requirements for this special work, is itself doing not a little to promote common school education in our city.

West End School, St. John's.—Upwards of fifty were registered, of whom forty were present. The school is mainly elementary. Scholars sang nicely, and many of them recited scripture lesson correctly. In primer mistress managed a large class with tact and success. In R. 2, the reading and spelling were very fair, and the printing of words on slates was very good. In R. 3, two boys and two girls read only moderately. In R. 5, with the exception of two in the class who read and

spelled well, others were scarcely equal to the difficulties of the book, which they had recently begun. Copy-books were clean and neatly written. In multiplication table two or three answered very well, others needed drilling. First class classified words in grammar and had some acquaintance with Map of Newfoundland.

**The Methodist and General Protestant Academies and
Carbonear Methodist Grammar School, for year ended
June 30th, 1882.**

METHODIST ACADEMY.

The Financial Statement in Table D gives details of income and expenditure for year ended June 30th, 1882.

1. Fees amounted to \$2535.40, and exceeded the Legislative grant by \$948.60; so that the expenses have been in a large measure borne by the payments of pupils.

2. Salaries of principal and five assistants amounted to \$3432.50, apart from a supplement of \$150, paid by the St. John's Education Board to sixth teacher for services rendered in primary school.

3. Incidentals, comprising services of attendant, (\$42), fuel, insurance, &c., amounted to \$335.46.

4. The sum of \$119.25 was expended on repairs, and \$14.40 on books, maps, &c., in addition to which numerous valuable prizes in books and useful articles were provided by generous benefactors for competition through the year and distribution at the Mid-summer examination.

5. The total income was \$4464.48, and total expenditure, \$3901.61. Table D supplies also all particulars of attendance of pupils, subjects of instruction taught, number in each, &c.; but I may here remark that the annual average number registered in the Primary School was 150, and in the Academy proper, 158,—total average for the year, 308. The work of the year has embraced a wide range of study, comprising first, all the branches of an English education—a thorough acquaintance with which is deemed of prime importance to

all pupils, whether male or female, and including, secondly, for such as desire liberal culture, ancient and modern languages, mathematics, natural science, and some of the most useful and popular of the fine arts. Having made two full and careful examinations of the various classes, at Mid-summer chiefly by written papers, and at Christmas by oral exercises, I am happy to be able to state that the Methodist Academy continues highly efficient, doing excellent service to the colony, and reflecting great credit upon all connected with it. The manner in which the Primary School is managed by the Preceptress and her assistant gives me very great satisfaction; and I am pleased to add that the Principal of the Academy and his three assistants devote themselves to their duties with ability and enthusiasm, and secure thereby my unqualified confidence, and win, for this collegiate school, a large share of popular esteem and patronage. As a Training School for teachers, the Methodist Academy is exerting great influence in our public schools for good. Trained teachers have in general proved efficient, and are in increasing demand. More could be done for the country still if the grant for pupil teachers were such as to warrant the Board of Examiners engaging a larger number of applicants, and keeping them in training a longer term. As things are, by economical administration, the most is made of the funds at their disposal; and, as the result of efforts thus far made, no inconsiderable measure of good is apparent in the condition of the public schools.

In concluding my remarks respecting the Methodist Academy it affords me very great pleasure to report that at the Encœnia at Mid-summer, a scholarship was guaranteed for five successive years, worth fifty dollars a year, by WM. PITTS, Esquire, one of the Board of Directors, which shall be awarded after competition on the ground of general proficiency. Two other prizes in cash of minor value, for distribution at Mid-summer next, were kindly promised by J. J. ROGERSON, Esq., for greatest excellence in specific subjects. I am led to believe that these noble expressions of public spirit to foster education will be followed ere long by a still grander demonstration of the growing esteem of its friends and patrons.

THE GENERAL PROTESTANT ACADEMY AND PRESBY-
TERIAN COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, ST. JOHN'S.

Details of Income and Expenditure may be seen in Table D.

The former comprised fees \$721.80, being an increase over the previous year of \$104, and a token of growing appreciation of this Academy under its present principal. The latter was reduced by the expiring of the annuity of the late Mr. ADAM SCOTT, which I notice has been gracefully followed by a yearly allowance of \$120 to his widow. I made two very thorough examinations of both departments during the year. At Mid-summer I found about sixty pupils registered, and at Christmas eighty-nine. The primary school has been conducted with very fair success by the mistress; but with some inconvenience, as I have before remarked, arising from a rather unsuitable room. Scholars read and spelled in the first four standards satisfactorily; and in their writing on slates and copy-books, as also in knowledge of tables, elementary rules of arithmetic, &c., evidenced painstaking on the part of the teacher, and lively interest and good progress on the part of the children.

In the upper school, I learned at my first visit, that, as the principal had found the school greatly disorganized when entering upon the duties of his office, and the scholars generally deficient in necessary ground work, he had wisely resolved in the subjects taught, to begin his course of instruction by requiring his pupils to confine their attention to principles, and that up to that date his labour had been to a great extent initial and preparatory. On my second visit, I observed that quality was still regarded by the master of prime consequence in his work, and that the progress of his scholars, though necessarily not extensive, had been in most cases sure. Some of the special results on that occasion I noted thus,—Copy-books showed great care; text and half-text were particularly good; small-hand, with few exceptions, was promising or very good. Spelling, oral and written, was variable, but on the average fair. In grammar, first class parsed *only* but very well in classification and sub-division—second class in the latter, fairly. In arithmetic, third class was examined in multiplication table and tables of weights and measures, second in compound rules, and first in simple proportion and vulgar fractions, in all of which pupils did at least fairly and some very well. In French a class which had been formed two months previously had made very satisfactory progress.

CARBONEAR METHODIST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The income amounted to \$779.60, and included Legislative grant \$516.74, and fees, \$262.86. The total expenditure was \$797.47, and included previous balance of \$25.47, salary of Principal for three quarters, \$525, and supplemental salary of assistant, same time, \$105, incidentals, \$2, and on building account, \$140, showing a balance overdrawn of \$17.87, on June 30th, 1882.

I was much pleased with the general condition of both departments of this Grammar School, as affording good ground for believing that the arrangements made by the Directors with the Board of Education, respecting an upper and lower department, and to which I referred particularly in my last report, were working satisfactorily, and if continued harmoniously will secure greater efficiency than formerly.

In the Primary School there were ninety-four present, too many for the management of one teacher if it could be prevented. I was led, therefore, to wish that before long a good many of the more advanced pupils would be drafted into the upper school, in which I found twenty-four present, and thirty-five registered ; but about that I was fully aware of there being some serious difficulties for the time being. All the classes in the lower department were very large, but as they were well organized, and the teacher handled them with tact, the general result was satisfactory, but not equal to what a little more time will bring it. Fortunately, the school-room is commodious, the teacher experienced and devoted to his work ; but under his circumstances the energies of a master must not only be taxed to the uttermost, but the most rigid discipline be observed to secure a very great measure of success. With the ample material, however, on which there is opportunity to act and similar improvement to the past year, I shall expect this lower school to take very shortly high rank in everything pertaining to general efficiency.

In the Grammar School proper, classes read and spelled from R. 5 and 6. In reading, spelling, written and oral, writing, English grammar, in which first class parsed readily from reader, and arithmetic, in which elder scholars were well advanced, pupils acquitted themselves satisfactorily. In Euclid, definitions and axioms were correctly given by class, and when examined in Prop's v. xv. xvi. xlvii., Book i., and

in Prop. i., Book ii., did very well. First and second classes in English History answered satisfactorily. Three out of five learning Latin were present, and were examined in grammar and easy translation of Latin into English and English into Latin, in all of which they did fairly.

As this school, under the principalship of Mr. CHAS. F. ROCKWELL, had made excellent progress, I learned with much regret that at the end of his first year he had resigned. I am glad, however, to be able to report that the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of a gentleman from England, who has brought excellent credentials, and has entered upon his work with good prospect of success. I also sincerely hope, if successful, he will retain his office for years, as frequent change of teachers in such a case is far from being beneficial.

MEMORANDUM

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a summary of the findings of the investigation conducted by the Special Agent in Charge, [Name], on [Date].

2. The investigation was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the [Act/Regulation].

3. The results of the investigation are as follows:

- [Finding 1]
- [Finding 2]
- [Finding 3]

4. It is recommended that [Action]

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]

[Address]

[City]

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[Other Contact Info]

TABULAR

Part II.
STATISTICS.

(Continued) — A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

SUMMARY.

	No. registered Quarter.			Attendance.				Visits.			
	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Total attendance morning and afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on register.	Percentage of whole No. compared with the whole population of the denomination.	No. of children for whom suitable a commodation in school is provided.	No. of visits by members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
2255	1926	4181	5447	966053	30392	2763	66	.....	.....	435	400
2187	1915	4102	5461	955752	31380	2720	66	.....	.....	399	332

TABLE A.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE										
	Reading.					Writing.			Arithmetic.		
	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.
1881-82.....	1545	911	819	627	279	2317	1876	674	1763	467	210
	4181					.....			2440		
1880-81.....	1554	952	855	519	222	2298	1780	584	1684	474	184
	4102					.....			2342		

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.	Remarks.
Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.											
787	125	866	150	643	21	3	6	4	7	326	3785	272	47	
912		1016												
638	125	563	106	481	20	4	6	4	7	161	4134	260	54	
763		669												

TABLE B.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under
FINANCIAL

		INCOME.							
No.	Districts.	Balance on hand July 1st, 1881.	Grant for general pur- poses.	Grant for Books, &c.	Grant from N. F. School Society.	Fees.	From Books sold.	From other sources.	Total Income.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1	St. John's.....	788 88	925 69	16 18	.....	201 30	.....	74 15	2006 20
2	Pouch Cove .....	.....	218 21	3 82	.....	16 33	9 22	.....	247 58
3	Brigus .....	.....	483 24	7 46	.....	80 10	24 00	.....	594 80
4	Cupids .....	.....	447 50	6 91	17 00	56 53	38 90	53 00	619 84
5	Port-de-Grave .	23 33	152 47	2 35	17 00	20 00	.....	.....	215 15
6	Bay Roberts .....	.....	204 59	3 16	36 00	6 00	.....	.....	249 75
7	Harbor Grace .....	.....	433 38	7 58	62 00	96 54	.....	.....	599 50
8	Carbonear	113 81	1375 40	24 06	.....	.....	50 40	70 00	1633 67
9	Bay-de-Verds ...	6 57	1707 24	26 36	.....	.....	65 35	.....	1805 52
10	Trinity, South....	.....	512 53	7 92	.....	70 46	34 40	.....	625 31
11	Hant's Harbor .	38 39	659 39	10 18	34 00	81 22	56 65	.....	879 83
12	Trinity, West ...	8 39	148 60	2 29	.....	5 22	.....	.....	164 50
13	Random	88 67	389 77	6 02	144 00	.....	9 66	.....	638 12
14	Trinity, North .	84 20	174 87	2 70	50 00	.....	.....	.....	311 77
15	Trinity, East ...	.....	286 40	4 40	17 00	20 10	16 51	.....	344 41
16	Bonavista, S. ...	.....	971 21	14 99	.....	86 31	36 77	.....	1109 28
17	Bonavista, W. ...	5 24	212 32	3 28	.....	.....	3 72	.....	224 56
18	Bonavista, N. ...	134 65	604 69	9 34	36 00	50 00	.....	.....	834 68
19	Musgrave Har. .	1 08	272 20	4 20	36 00	.....	18 39	1 00	332 87
20	Fogo	94 38	301 06	4 65	50 00	.....	.....	16 00	466 03
21	Twillingate	40 52	783 44	12 09	50 00	.....	23 65	.....	909 70
22	Moreton's Harb'r and Exploits	75 92	733 01	11 32	36 00	7 06	8 50	.....	871 81
23	N. D. Bay, North	631 34	587 92	9 08	62 00	.....	78 83	15 25	1384 42
24	Placentia Bay ...	70	102 94	1 59	40 00	.....	.....	.....	145 23
25	Burin	69 04	728 44	11 21	60 00	136 81	.....	18 00	1023 50
26	Fortune	105 00	336 81	5 20	.....	16 00	.....	.....	463 01
27	Grand Bank.....	.....	382 89	5 91	.....	170 50	50	.....	559 80
28	LaPoile	125 20	223 80	3 50	.....	.....	20 50	32 70	405 94
29	Channel .....	.....	88 75	1 37	60 00	24 05	17 30	105 88	297 35
		2435 31	14448 76	229 12	807 00	1144 53	513 25	385 98	19963 95

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1882.

STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURE.

Balance, if overdrawn, June 30th, 1882.	Balance, if overdrawn, July 1st, 1881.	Salaries to Teachers.	Amount paid Secre- tary.	Books, Maps, &c.	Incidentals, Insur- ance, Fuel, &c.	Repairs and Rents.	Purchasing Sites and building School- houses.	Total expenditure.	Balance on hand, June 30th, 1882.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
.....	.....	529 18	.....	21 68	107 60	28 00	520 00	1206 46	799 74
.....	.....	97 76	.....	29 74	6 00	.....	.....	133 50	114 08
.....	.....	385 85	.....	28 32	5 00	9 80	103 00	531 97	62 83
.....	69 43	389 66	6 00	57 55	16 41	9 70	40 35	589 10	30 74
.....	.....	180 00	.....	8 70	22 15	.....	.....	210 85	4 30
53 73	.....	149 92	.....	7 53	10 10	.....	135 93	303 48	.....
.....	25 18	494 00	.....	11 60	37 19	27 34	.....	595 40	4 10
.....	.....	874 15	46 00	.....	12 00	.....	619 50	1551 65	82 02
.....	.....	1397 10	20 00	68 00	66 50	245 25	.....	1796 85	8 67
.....	67	494 46	.....	37 81	.....	90 99	.....	623 93	1 38
.....	.....	697 22	.....	63 80	8 00	90 81	.....	859 83	20 00
.....	.....	141 71	.....	4 39	6 50	.....	.....	152 60	11 90
16 00	.....	540 00	.....	56 96	11 00	46 16	.....	654 12	.....
.....	.....	195 00	.....	16 57	.....	.....	45 82	257 39	54 38
4 00	5 00	320 10	.....	20 74	.....	2 57	.....	348 41	.....
66 42	36 65	816 45	20 00	112 03	149 97	40 60	.....	1175 70	.....
.....	.....	132 00	.....	15 19	.....	44 74	.....	191 93	32 63
.....	.....	540 00	.....	12 00	.....	152 03	.....	704 03	130 65
.....	.....	188 00	.....	15 16	3 80	.....	108 34	315 30	17 57
.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	34 02	.....	334 02	132 01
3 95	.....	582 00	.....	51 42	38 93	154 30	87 00	913 65	.....
.....	.....	606 00	20 00	48 98	16 50	11 95	34 40	737 83	133 98
.....	.....	468 00	.....	43 25	17 58	2 92	158 06	689 81	694 61
.....	.....	102 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 00	43 23
.....	.....	723 24	.....	56 48	11 30	20 00	.....	811 02	212 48
.....	.....	240 00	.....	8 55	2 00	29 95	.....	280 50	182 51
.....	20 00	413 34	.....	6 32	22 00	5 10	.....	466 76	93 04
.....	.....	240 00	6 00	40 28	1 40	9 95	.....	297 63	108 97
17 16	9 67	92 50	.....	12 24	13 00	.....	187 10	314 51	.....
161 26	166 60	12329 64	118 00	855 38	584 93	1056 18	2039 50	17150 23	2974 98

TABLE C.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
1	St. John's.	Buchanan St.	2	Levi Curtis.....	2	\$400 00	6	62	16
		<i>a</i> Topsail	2	Elizabeth Hill...	2	45 00	7	13	6
						445 00	13	75	22
2	Pouch Cove	<i>b</i> Pouch Cove. Bauline.	2	John Spracklin.	2	97 76	16	31	8
3	Brigus ...	<i>a</i> Brigus(Sup.)	1	J. A. Davis,B.A.	1	150 00	.....	2	15
		<i>b</i> Brigus R'head..	2	Chas. A. Peppy.	3	235 85	19	32	12
						385 85	19	34	27
4	Cupids ...	Cupids	2	Jos. A. Cahill...	2	293 25	18	51	23
		<i>b</i> Clark'sBeach	3	Heph. Stowe ...	3	96 61	3	19	13
						389 86	21	70	36
5	Port-de-Grave..	Port-de-Grave	2	Belinda Barnes.	3	180 00	7	22	13
6	<i>b</i> B. Roberts	<i>b</i> B. RobertsW	2	Eliza Mercer ...	3	97 00	13	37	18
		<i>c</i> Do, E.	2	Jacob Street ...	3	82 42	6	38	10
						179 42	19	75	28

a One quarter.

b Three quarters.

c Two quarters.

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
65	19	84	122	29715	453	60	72	.....	.....	6	2
11	15	26	26	1459	95	15	58	.....	30	1	1
76	34	110	148	31174	548	75	68	.....	.....	7	3
30	25	55	75	8374	269	31	56	.....	.....	20	16
9	8	17	17	1332	94	14	82	.....	.....	3	1
34	29	63	88	13822	266	52	83	.....	.....	11	28
43	37	80	105	15154	360	66	83	.....	.....	14	29
50	42	92	120	23300	413	56	61	.....	.....	9	
12	23	35	40	3718	260	14	40	.....	.....	2	
62	65	127	160	27018	673	70	55	.....	.....	11	
24	18	42	54	14348	460	31	74	.....	.....	35	31
34	34	68	84	12411	270	46	68	.....	.....	4	25
42	12	54	58	8286	182	46	85	.....	45	6	5
76	46	122	142	20697	452	92	75	.....	.....	10	30

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
1	St. John's ...	Buchanan St. ...	27	19	12	17	9	27	57	21
		Topsail	14	4	2	6	.....	12	14	4
			41	23	14	23	9	39	71	25
2	Pouch Cove...	Pouch Cove	34	8	5	5	3	41	17	6
		Bauline .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Brigus	Brigus (Superior) .....	.....	.....	2	6	9	.....	17	17
		Brigus Riverhead	25	12	6	9	11	16	30	12
			25	12	8	15	20	16	47	29
4	Cupids	Cupids	23	23	18	21	7	33	59	33
		Clark's Beach ...	11	5	11	3	5	30	16	2
			34	28	29	24	12	63	75	35
5	Port-de-Grave.	Port-de-Grave ...	10	15	12	5	.....	23	24	9
6	Bay Roberts .	Bay Roberts W...	16	21	13	16	2	28	27	1
		Do. E....	21	6	16	8	3	54	26	4
			37	27	29	24	5	82	53	5

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
31	12	4	16	4	22	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	.....	112	4	2
9	6	.....	6	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	1	2
40	18	4	22	4	25	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	10	115	5	4
15	3	1	4	3	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	21	16	4	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
.....	7	10	7	10	7	10	13	8	...	...	...	...	4	.....	.....	.....
18	9	12	3	10	10	11	20	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	90	5	2
18	16	22	10	20	17	21	33	8	...	...	...	.....	4	90	5	2
31	16	14	22	10	22	10	5	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	160	3	1
23	4	2	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	60	2	1
54	20	16	27	10	27	10	5	...	...	...	...	.....	15	220	5	2
24	5	.....	8	.....	7	7	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	70	2	.....
35	6	1	7	.....	11	.....	14	...	...	...	...	.....	24	15	1	.....
11	2	4	20	.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	1	1
46	8	5	27	.....	19	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	31	2	1

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
7	Har. Grace	Hr. Grace, C.	1	Mary Hall	2	\$260 69	17	48	21
		Ship's Head..	2	Fanny Stowe ...	3	179 00	8	14	9
		<i>a</i> South Side ..	...	— Webber .....	...	66 40	6	15	7
						506 09	31	77	37
8	Carbonear	Carbonear ...	1	A. J. Crocker ...	2	387 52	11	73	22
		<i>b</i> Carbonear, S. S.	2	Mina Guy	2	129 35	5	36	17
		<i>b</i> Musquito ...	...	Robt. W. Stowe ...	...	60 00	8	16	8
		<i>a</i> Vict. Village ...	...	Sarah Powell ...	...	52 50	6	17	4
		<i>a</i> Crocker's C'e ...	...	S. J. Wolf .....	...	65 50	5	32	14
		<i>b</i> Freshwater ..	3	Wm. Lamb.....	3	197 94	18	25	18
		<i>b</i> Otterbury ...	...	George Parsons. ...	...	55 54	10	18	8
		<i>b</i> Perry's Cove. ...	...	Daniel Serrick..	...	62 98	10	26	11
				1011 33	73	243	102		

a Three quarters.*b* Two quarters.

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
31	55	86	111	20145	384	52	60	.....	.....	27	6
16	15	31	48	7026	408	17	55	.....	.....	6	
14	14	28	32	2999	202	15	54				
61	84	145	191	30170	1094	84	58	.....	.....	33	6
65	41	106	163	33595	457	74	70	.....	100	17	
23	35	58	65	7456	227	33	57				
22	10	32	34	1933	105	18	56				
13	14	27	34	1720	120	14	52				
23	28	51	60	8230	206	41	80				
35	26	61	90	8109	226	36	59				
20	16	36	37	3845	159	24	67				
22	25	47	48	6408	222	29	62				
223	195	418	531	71296	1722	269	64	.....	.....	17	

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
7	Harbor Grace	Hr. Grace, Central	29	11	10	18	18	86	61	18
		Ship's Head	9	10	5	7	.....	13	16	7
		South Side	12	2	7	6	1	12	10	.....
			50	23	22	31	19	111	87	25
8	Carbonear ...	Carbonear	27	22	24	28	5	45	59	22
		Carbonear, S. S..	22	12	8	11	5	36	22	22
		Mosquito	12	8	6	4	2	12	8	2
		Victoria Village ..	9	11	4	2	1	11	3	4
		Crocker's Cove ...	23	12	11	5	.....	10	34	7
		Freshwater	15	17	12	13	4	29	22	11
		Otterbury	8	9	7	7	5	28	19	5
		Perry's Cove.....	13	14	15	3	2	29	17	3
	129	105	87	73	24	200	184	76		

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
25	3	4	2	5	13	5	32	...	...	3	...	3	59	100	2	
12	4	2	.....	8	.....	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	.....	12	3	
13	4	1	5	1	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	18	1	
50	11	7	7	14	18	14	46	...	...	3	...	3	59	130	6	
58	24	17	22	.....	24	.....	32	2	...	...	3	...	.....	400	2	1
32	13	2	10	10	16	17	26	...	...	...	...	...	38	20	3	1
9	6	4	4	.....	5	.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	.....	1	
8	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	12	2	5	.....	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	12	5	15	.....	15	.....	14	1	...	...	...	...	.....	6	2	
7	7	5	2	3	.....	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1	
20	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
170	83	38	58	13	64	21	88	3	...	...	3	...	42	426	9	2

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
9	Bay-de-Verds	Mulley's Cove	3	Robert Janes ...	3	\$180 00	11	42	24
		Blackhead ...	2	John C. Moores	3	229 36	7	25	10
		Adam's Cove.	2	Elizabeth Milley	2	181 53	17	38	6
		<i>a</i> Western Bay	2	Eliz. Churchill..	2	204 12	19	40	13
		<i>a</i> West'n B., N.	3	Patrick Walsh..	3	128 00	3	18	9
		Ochre Pit C'e	3	Josiah Garland.	3	178 00	5	8	13
		<i>a</i> North'n Bay	3	Moses H. Clark }	3	160 00	4	9	10
		Burnt Point .	3	Do. }					
		<i>b</i> Job's Cove...	...	John Morris ...	...	40 00	7	12	6
		Island Cove ...	2	Marg't Hudson.	2	240 00	45	81	35
<i>c</i> Caplin Cove.	...	Joseph Johnson ...	...	47 00	5	9	6		
						1588 01	123	282	132
10	Trinity, S..	Old Perlican..	2	George Tuff ...	2	314 46	23	48	19
		Grate's Cove.	2	Tryph. Churchill	3	180 00	17	28	11
								494 46	40	76	30
11	Hant's Hr.	Hant's Har...	2	Rich. H. Parsons	3	262 22	18	43	11
		<i>b</i> Seal Cove ...	3	Robert Belben ..	...	160 00	14	21	5
		<i>b</i> Russel Cove .	3	Maria Butt.....	3	40 00	5	24	3
		<i>b</i> Lance Cove .	3	Maria Butt.....	3	40 00	7	18	2
		Scilly Cove...	2	Annie Garland .	3	160 00	10	28	10
						662 22	54	134	31

a Three quarters.*b* One quarter.*c* Two quarters.

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
40	37	77	102	18476	431	43	56	...	...	12	
24	18	42	56	10824	430	25	60	...	38	1	
36	25	61	88	20090	434	46	75	...	72	7	18
38	34	72	90	21487	425	51	71	...	60	6	
17	13	30	43	5798	275	21	70	...	...
11	15	26	39	6843	392	17	65	...	...	1	
15	8	23	39	2250	237	9	39	...	30	1	
10	15	25	25	1560	120	13	52	...	...
97	64	161	204	36257	430	85	53	...	...	6	5
8	12	20	22	2217	142	15	75	...	...
296	241	537	708	125802	3316	325	60	...	...	34	23
49	41	90	152	22197	419	53	59	...	120	5	2
38	18	56	76	12894	435	30	54	...	...	6	
87	59	146	228	35091	854	83	57	...	...	11	2
43	29	72	89	18491	430	43	60	...	...
21	19	40	45	8474	318	27	67	...	...
17	15	32	32	3120	128	23	72	...	...	3	
18	9	27	27	2110	120	18	67	...	...	6	2
27	21	48	59	15130	398	38	79	...	50	2	6
126	93	219	252	47325	1394	149	68	...	...	11	8

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

			AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE								
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.			
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.	
9	Bay-de Verds	Mulley's Cove ...	24	32	14	7	.....	37	32	18
		Blackhead.....	13	9	8	5	7	13	21	16	
		Adam's Cove.....	47	8	5	1	.....	59	11	5
		Western Bay ...	47	12	9	3	1	42	24	9	
		Western Bay N...	10	9	5	6	.....	20	6	6
		Ochre Pit Cove...	2	6	8	10	.....	7	19	18
		Northern Bay ...	10	7	2	4	.....	9	4	.....
		Burnt Point.									
		Job's Cove	5	6	8	6	.....	12	8	.....
		Island Cove	78	28	32	14	9	90	43	8	
		Caplin Cove	5	3	4	4	4	5	10	.....
			241	120	95	60	21	294	178	80	
10	Trinity, S. ...	Old Perlican.....	39	12	15	14	10	50	39	24	
		Grate's Cove.....	27	10	7	8	4	54	17	8	
			66	22	22	22	14	104	56	32	
11	Hant's Har...	Hant's Harbor ...	24	14	11	17	6	32	27	23	
		Seal Cove	13	14	10	3	.....	25	11	10
		Russel Cove	20	10	2	32	8	
		Lance Cove	12	12	3	27	6	
		Scilly Cove	12	6	15	8	7	19	21	8	
			81	56	41	28	13	135	73	41	

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
27	30	4	30	.....	15	.....	32	...	...	...	...	...	.....	59	3	1
16	5	7	4	6	5	7	11	1	...	1	...	1	.....	77	6	1
7	1	1	1	.....	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	100	1	2
23	1	1	20	1	23	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	4	2
11	5	.....	8	.....	5	.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	56	1	
13	.....	.....	9	.....	7	.....	9	...	...	...	...	...	.....	12	1	
11	1	1														
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8											
37	10	2	15	.....	15	.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	27	47	6	2
5	4	3														
158	57	19	87	7	82	9	69	1	...	1	...	1	28	451	22	8
38	9	4	15	9	15	9	24	...	...	...	...	...	.....	18	8	1
15	8	2	9	.....	14	.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	1	1
53	17	6	24	9	29	9	31	...	...	...	...	...	12	21	9	2
47	6	4	35	2	32	5	23	...	...	...	...	...	.....	42	4	1
15	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	10	2	1
8	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....		1	1
20	.....	.....	6	3	1											
13	11	6	13	.....	13	.....	16	...	...	...	...	...	.....	8	1	1
103	19	10	62	5	46	5	39	...	...	...	...	...	.....	60	8	4

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
12	Trinity, W.	Green Harbor	3	Reuben Pippy ..	3	\$143 22	8	17	3
13	Random ..	<i>a</i> Britannia ...	3	Lucy Pitman ...	3	81 40	1	7	2
		<i>b</i> Broad Cove .	3	Ditto ...	3	41 44	5	7	4
		<i>b</i> George's B'k	3	Ditto ...	3	41 76	3	7	.....
		<i>a</i> Hickman's Har.	3	Samuel Parsons	3	103 20	3	20	3
		<i>b</i> Robinson's B	3	Ditto	3	51 50	.....	.....	2
		<i>b</i> Foster's Poi't	3	Ditto	3	53 00	5	8	5
		<i>c</i> North'n Big't	3	Mary Mayo.....	3	123 89	9	15	4
		<i>b</i> St. Jones ...	3	Ditto	3	40 00	5	10	7
		<i>b</i> Deer Harbor ...	...	J. P. King .....	...	20 00	5	6	3
						556 19	36	80	30
14	Trinity, N.	<i>c</i> Cuckhold's C	3	Mary E. Lucas. ...	...	70 00	13	17	13
		<i>c</i> English Har.	3	George Barnes..	...	125 00	12	22	4
						195 00	25	39	17
15	Trinity, E.	Catalina	2	Thomas Soper ..	2	220 00	5	33	10
		Little Catalina	3	Amelia House...	...	100 00	8	14	5
						320 00	13	47	15

a Two quarters.*b* One quarter.*c* Three quarters.

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
14	14	28	44	4372	351	12	44	50	60		
4	6	10	12	1559	184	8	80	.....	.....	1	
8	8	16	16	1224	106	12	75	.....	.....	3	
6	4	10	10	945	130	7	70	.....	.....	2	
13	13	26	32	2400	220	10	.....	.....	.....	4	
2	.....	2	2	116	58	2					
7	11	18	18	1012	111	9	50				
18	10	28	30	6685	310	22	79	.....	.....	9	32
11	11	22	22	1324	104	13	59	.....	.....	2	14
9	5	14	14	1436	118	12	86				
78	68	146	156	16701	1341	95	65	.....	.....	21	46
15	28	43	58	7763	238	33	76				
22	16	38	45	6953	266	26	58	.....	.....	4	
37	44	81	103	14716	504	59	73	.....	.....	4	
32	16	48	65	16404	469	35	73	.....	.....	4	4
14	13	27	35	5906	421	25	93	.....	.....	4	7
46	29	75	100	22310	890	60	80	.....	.....	8	11

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

			AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
12	Trinity, West..	Green Harbour ..	17	2	5	4	.....	20	12	4
13	Random ...	Britannia	4	2	1	3	.....	10	6	.....
		Broad Cove	9	2	3	2	.....	16	3	.....
		George's Brook...	7	2	1	.....	.....	9	1	.....
		Hickman's Har...	13	5	6	2	.....	21	12	9
		Robinson's Bight	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Foster's Point ..	5	4	5	4	.....	16	10	9
		Northern Bight...	15	3	3	7	.....	26	23	.....
		St. Jones	7	8	4	3	.....	18	15	.....
		Deer Harbour ...	3	6	5	.....	.....	2	1	.....
			63	32	28	23	.....	118	71	18
14	Trinity, North	Cuckhold's Cove..	29	8	6	.....	.....	28	10	.....
		English Harbour	16	3	9	10	.....	15	15	.....
			45	11	15	10	.....	43	25	.....
15	Trinity, East	Catalina	12	10	9	11	6	26	21	12
		Little Catalina...	6	4	8	7	2	23	13
			18	14	17	18	8	49	34	12

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
9	4	.....	10	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	3	
8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
15	3	1	7	.....	7	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	6	2	16	.....	16	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	13	4	3
16	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	50	2	.....
16	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	3	.....
32	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	96	5	.....
18	9	5	22	.....	13	3	4	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	64	3	.....
15	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	1	.....
33	10	5	24	.....	13	3	4	.....	2	.....	1	1	2	76	4	.....

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
16	Bonavista, South.	Bonavista, C.	2	Alfred Vincent..	3	\$334 00	16	24	17
		Bonavista, E.	2	Christ. Curtis ...	3	237 00	10	42	22
		Bird I'd Cove	3	Peter Moores ...	3	235 31	12	18	19
		Newman's C'e	3	Julia Fox	3	160 00	4	12	5
							966 31	42	96	63
17	Bonavista, West.	Musgrave T'n	3	Gideon Way		120 00	5	29	4
		Bloomfield		Mrs. Diamond		12 00	7	12	3
		South E. Arm		School closed.					
					132 00	12	41	7	
18	Bonavista, North.	Greenspond ..	2	John Davis.....	2	260 65	26	39	8
		^a Shambler's C ...		Julia Dowden		45 00	7	9	3
		Swain's Isl'd. ...		Virtue Hahn		100 00	17	32	6
		^a Inner Island ...		Thomas Parsons ...		50 00	6	9	5
		^a Cape Island. ...		Jane Osmond		44 35	5	15	5
		^a Cape Freels. ..		Jacob Ridout		40 00	5	13	.....
					540 00	66	117	27	
19	Musgrave Harbor.	Musgrave Hr.	3	J. B. Wheeler ..	3	\$176 00	22	34	8
		Ladle Cove		School closed.					
		^a Seal Cove		Miss Parsons		28 00	8	10	.....
					204 00	30	44	8	

^a Two quarters.

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
30	27	57	80	20940	480	44	77	...	...	10	8
35	39	74	114	24625	443	56	76	...	80	4	7
31	18	49	71	11685	451	26	53	...	82	1	1
11	10	21	32	2948	280	11	52	...	...	12	39
107	94	201	297	60198	1654	137	68	...	...	27	55
17	21	38	45	7835	318	25	66	50	40	6	3
12	10	22	30	6310	395	16	73				
29	31	60	75	14145	713	41	68			6	3
49	24	73	108	16780	435	39	53	...	...	16	21
13	6	19	19	3055	235	13	68				
18	37	55	60	14355	435	33	60				
9	11	20	25	3825	255	15	75				
11	14	25	27	3760	235	16	64				
11	7	18	20	3515	230	14	78				
111	99	210	259	45290	1825	130	62	...	...	16	21
37	27	64	70	15528	443	35	55				
9	9	18	18	2212	165	13	74				
46	36	82	88	17740	608	48	59				

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
16	Bonavista, South.	Bonavista, C. ...	14	13	14	10	6	17	32	10
		Bonavista, East..	26	13	11	13	11	60	27	13
		Bird Island Cove	11	12	13	7	6	21	28	16
		Newman's Cove..	9	4	5	2	1	15	6	1
			60	42	43	32	24	113	93	40
17	Bonavista, West.	Musgrave Town..	4	17	9	8	.....	14	16	7
		Bloomfield	4	4	8	3	3	21	14	.....
		South East Arm.								
			8	21	17	11	3	35	30	7
18	Bonavista, North.	Greenspond	30	15	13	7	8	59	35	8
		Shambler's Cove.	10	5	4	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
		Swain's Island...	24	15	14	2	.....	32	9	9
		Inner Island.....	9	6	5	.....	.....	15	5	.....
		Cape Island	14	5	6	.....	.....	11	6	.....
		Cape Freels	9	5	4	.....	.....	9	2	.....
	96	51	46	9	8	135	57	17		
19	Musgrave Harbor.	Musgrave Harbor	40	9	10	4	1	64	19	19
		Ladle Cove.								
		Seal Cove	8	10	8	7
	48	19	10	4	1	72	26	19		

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
29	8	3	5	2	9	3	14	2	...	1	...	...	...	90	4	2
23	5	6	13	.....	13	.....	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	66	3	...
35	7	7	6	.....	7	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	72	3	...
14	.....	1	9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
101	20	17	33	2	31	3	32	6	...	1	...	.....	.....	228	11	2
81	7	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	4	1
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	1	1
41	7	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	5	2
18	12	6	9	8	11	7	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	4	1
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	2	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
81	14	6	9	8	21	7	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	8	1
40	8	1	32	7	36	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	4	1
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	8	1	32	7	36	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	4	1

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
20	Fogo	Fogo	2	Mary Duder ...	3	\$193 65	7	11	4
		Change Isla'd							
		Indian Island	3	Adelaide Perry..	3	165 40	7	8	4
						359 05	14	19	8
21	Twillingate	Twillingate, S	2	J. H. Taverner..	3	248 00	8	40	21
		Twillingate, N	2	W. T. Roberts ..	3	250 50	10	38	13
		Little Harbor	3	Maria. Moores..	3	160 50	4	20	4
						659 00	22	98	38
22	Moreton's Harbor and Exploits.	Moreton's Hr.	2	Thos. J. Lucas,	3	208 00	10	29	11
				Mary A. Roberts	3				
		^a Western H'd	3	Thomas Lucas .	3	121 00	5	20	23
		Exploits	2	Edward LeGros	3	249 90	15	36	3
		^a New Bay H'd	3	Mary Moores ...	...	70 00	4	16	1
						648 90	34	101	38
23	N. D. Bay, North.	Little Bay Id.	2	Wm. Garland...	3	240 00	9	20	4
		Ward's Har...	2	Sophia Lamb ...	3	160 00	9	13	8
		Three Arms...	2	Fanny Diamond	3	160 00	7	13	2
		Nipper's Har.	2	Annie Martin ...	3	160 00	4	15	7
						720 00	29	61	21

^a Two quarters.

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Mem-bers of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
11	11	22	32	5263	421	13	59	.....	.....	2	1
10	9	19	43	5012	425	12	63	.....	.....	2	3
21	20	41	75	10275	846	25	61	.....	.....	4	4
29	40	69	98	19942	468	43	62	.....	80	16	6
43	18	61	100	13197	408	32	52	.....	90	19	30
11	17	28	40	8923	444	20	71	.....	.....	2	
83	75	158	238	42062	1320	95	60	.....	.....	37	36
23	27	50	71	10596	401	26	52	.....	.....	13	
26	22	48	50	4173	195	21	44	.....	.....	1	
32	22	54	74	10665	435	25	46	.....	.....	5	6
11	10	21	25	4140	230	18	86	.....	.....
92	81	173	220	29574	1261	90	52	.....	.....	19	6
21	12	33	43	9220	428	22	67	.....	60	8	11
17	13	30	48	6644	458	16	53	.....	.....	4	17
7	15	22	24	6872	412	23	74	.....	.....
11	15	26	36	8452	453	19	73	.....	.....	2	8
56	55	111	151	31188	1751	80	72	.....	.....	14	36

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

No.	Districts.	Localities.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
			Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
20	Fogo	Fogo	8	3	4	3	4	11	11	8
		Change Island ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Indian Island ...	13	3	3	.....	.....	11	7	2
			21	6	7	3	4	22	18	10
21	Twillingate...	Twillingate, S...	14	12	15	13	15	27	42	12
		Twillingate, N...	9	12	15	16	9	19	37	12
		Little Harbor ...	14	6	4	3	1	8	16	4
			37	30	34	32	25	54	95	28
22	Moreton's Harbor and Exploits.	Moreton's Har....	20	7	7	7	9	21	26	8
		Western Head ...	27	9	8	2	2	28	20	.....
		Exploits	18	15	11	10	.....	21	30	6
		New Bay Head ...	2	6	8	5	.....	21	16	4
			67	37	34	24	11	91	92	18
23	N. D. Bay, North.	Little Bay Island	7	7	8	6	5	8	24	7
		Ward's Harbor ...	9	11	6	4	28	9	9
		Three Arms	1	10	4	1	6	15	15
		Nipper's Harbor.	10	5	5	6	9	18
			27	33	23	17	11	60	66	16

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
8	4	3	8	2	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	280	3	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	
4	3	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	
12	7	3	9	2	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	305	8	
86	13	4	12	11	13	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	80	6	
30	13	8	12	.....	22	.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....	70	6	2
18	1	.....	4	.....	3	.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	48	2	
84	27	12	28	11	38	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	8	198	14	2
15	2	6	7	.....	13	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....	50	4	1
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	8	1	
13	10	2	9	.....	9	.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	78	5	3
14	4	.....	13	.....	5	.....	13	...	...	...	...	...	.....	25	2	
55	16	8	29	.....	27	7	30	...	...	...	...	...	.....	161	12	4
9	7	4	8	.....	11	.....	9	...	...	...	...	...	.....	203	4	3
12	9	.....	5	.....	6	.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	1	1
15	3	.....	6	.....	8	.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	16	.....	1	2
9	1	.....	12	.....	14	.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	2	3
45	20	4	31	.....	39	.....	35	...	...	...	...	...	28	216	8	9

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
24	Placentia B.	^a Sound Isla'd	2	Elihu Manvel, Allan Hudson,	3	\$102 00	16	19	1
25	Burin	Collins' Cove.	2	Sarah Tipple ...	2	200 00	7	28	8
		Great Burin..	3	Edward Hollett. ...	...	155 84	8	19	8
		^b Spoon Cove..	...	Willis Parsons ..	...	160 00	9	21	8
		Flat Island ...	3	Harriet Taylor .	3	168 00	12	26	5
		Hay Cove ...	...	George Miller...	...	139 00	4	11	
						822 84	40	105	29
26	Fortune ...	Fortune	2	J. N. Haddon ..	3	240 00	15	56	11
27	Gra'd Bank	G. Bank (boys)	2	Allan Hudson...	3	246 67	15	47	10
		G. Bank (girls)	2	Bertha J. Dicks	2	166 67	16	47	9
						413 34	31	94	19
28	La Poile ...	Petites	2	Amelia Bonnell.	3	130 00	16	25	6
		Western Point	3	Thomas Guy ...	...	136 25	17	14	5
						266 25	33	39	11
29	Channel ...	^c Channel.....	2	Wm. Bradley...	3	200 00	11	28	14

^a One quarter.^b Three quarters.^c Two quarters.

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
15	21	36	46	3519	154	23	64	...	...	...	3
19	24	43	48	15129	446	34	79	...	...	3	
22	13	35	46	9149	446	21	60	...	...	3	
24	14	38	51	10490	356	29	76	...	...	3	
19	24	43	65	12457	377	33	77	...	...	.....	2
8	7	15	25	2880	240	12	80	...	...	4	
92	82	174	235	50105	1865	129	74	...	...	10	2
42	40	82	100	25785	427	60	73	...	...	3	15
72	...	72	92	27927	411	68	94	...	...	6	
...	72	72	91	25233	419	60	84	...	...	8	2
72	72	144	183	53160	830	128	89	...	...	14	2
24	23	47	58	16336	421	39	83	...	...	9	
30	6	36	45	10089	440	23	64	...	...	12	5
54	29	83	113	26425	861	62	75	...	...	21	5
35	18	53	62	8718	215	41	77				

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
24	Placentia Bay.	Sound Island ...	18	10	5	3	.....	17	7	7
25	Burin	Collins' Cove ...	8	8	9	9	9	19	29	7
		Great Burin	13	12	10	.....	.....	7	23	.....
		Spoon Cove	24	5	5	4	.....	8	20	.....
		Flat Island	21	8	3	8	3	16	11	3
		Hay Cove	7	4	4	.....	.....	3	6	.....
			73	37	37	21	12	53	89	10
26	Fortune.....	Fortune.....	10	23	19	23	7	38	33	25
27	Grand Bank.	G'd Bank (Boys)	24	15	18	11	4	48	44	20
		G'd Bank (Girls)	29	8	17	12	6	39	34	19
			53	23	35	23	10	87	78	39
28	La Poile	Petites	17	7	7	11	5	40	28	18
		Western Point ...	16	7	6	4	3	21	10	6
			33	14	13	15	8	61	38	24
29	Channel	Channel	13	8	11	14	7	16	36	5

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
20	4	.....	4	.....	3	.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	30	3	
17	5	3	10	.....	13	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	20	60	4	1
21	1	1	7	.....	6	.....	11	...	...	...	...	...	.....	24	6	1
15	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	6	1	6	2	8	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	50	5	
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	
79	12	5	28	2	32	4	34	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	140	19	2
25	18	4	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	7	3
29	11	4	12	5	14	4	11	1	...	1	...	1	.....	120	5	2
29	3	.....	12	.....	23	.....	23	...	...	...	...	...	.....	100	5	3
58	14	4	24	5	37	4	34	1	...	1	...	1	.....	220	10	5
23	6	2	13	.....	13	.....	18	...	...	...	...	...	11	18	5	1
11	4	1	5	3	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	15	3	
34	10	3	18	3	17	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	11	33	8	1
30	3	8	31	.....	14	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	.....	66	3	1

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
		George's Bay.							
		Bonne Bay		Emma Halfyard ...		\$94 65	9	11	2
		Flower's Cove	3	Allan G. Hudson	3	200 00	9	17	6
		Griguet		} School-houses in course of erection.					
		St. Anthony..							
		Englee.....							
		Horse Islands ...							
						294 65	18	28	8
<i>L. not S.</i>	Labrador ...	Red Bay		Mrs. S. Hatcher ...		82 00	13	20	5

Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.	Number registered			Attendance.							Visits.	
	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register.	No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
10 15	12 17	22 32	31 44	4988 4322	426 277	12 16	55 50	60 ...	40 ...	1 1	8 1	
25	29	54	75	9310	703	28	52	...	...	2	9
20	18	38	48	6070	220	28	74	45	60			

TABLE C.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
		George's Bay.								
		Bonne Bay	8	7	6	1	.....	10	10	4
		Flower's Cove ...	18	8	6	.....	.....	13	15	8
		Griguet.								
		St. Anthony.								
		Englee.								
		Horse Islands.								
			26	15	12	1	.....	23	25	12
	Labrador	Red Bay	9	14	15	.....	.....	27	11	.....

TABLE D.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under the
FINANCIAL

District.	INCOME.		
	Balance on hand July 1st, 1881.	Grant for gene- ral purposes.	Grant for Books.
St. John's	\$135 81	\$225 17	.....

Public Schools of Newfoundland under the
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
	St. John's	St. John's, Riverh'd ...		Lydia Butler	2	\$120 00	18	24	13
		Bay-de-Nord.....		Hattie Cross	2	120 00	9	15	2
						240 00	27	39	15

Congregational Board, for year ended June 30, 1882.

STATEMENT.

INCOME.	
	Grant for Building purposes.
	Fees.
.....	\$63 62
	Voluntary contributions.
.....	\$160 00
	From other sources.
.....
	Total Income.
.....	\$584 60
	Balance if overdrawn, June 30, 1882.

Congregational Board, for year ended June 30, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Attendance.			Visits.						
	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.	No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
23	32	55	.....	13342	397	84	62	.....	.....	6	2
12	14	26	.....	4667	418	11	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
85	46	81	.....	18009	815	45	56	.....	.....	6	2

TABLE D.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under the
FINANCIAL

District.	EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance if over-drawn, July 1st. 1881.	Salaries to Teachers.	Amount paid to Secretary.
St. John's	\$400 00	.....

Public Schools of Newfoundland under the

No.	Districts.	Localities.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
			Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
	St. John's...	St. John's, Riverh'd	19	14	8	14	.....	35	19	23
		Bay-de-Nord	6	3	11	6	.....	12	11	11
			25	17	19	20	.....	47	30	34

TABLE E.
Academies, Grammar and Training
FINANCIAL

		INCOME.				
Name.	Directors.	Balance on hand June 30, 1881.	Grant for general purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contri- butions.	Receipts from other sources.
Methodist Academy.	Rev. W. W. Percival, Chairman. " J. S. Peach, Hon. C. R. Ayre, Sec.-Treasurer. J. J. Rogerson, Alex. J. W. McNeily, } H. J. B. Woods, } Esquires. W. Pitts, John Bemister, Rev. Charles Ladner.	\$184 75	1586 80	2535 40	.....	157.53

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1882.

STATEMENT.

		EXPENDITURE.
	\$1464 48	Total Income.
	.....	Balance, if over- drawn June 30, 1882.
	.....	Balance, if over- drawn June 30, 1881.
	3432 50	Salaries to Teachers.
	.....	Amount paid Secretary.
	14 40	Amount paid for Books, Maps, Appa- ratus.
	335 46	Incidentals, Insu- rance, Fuel, &c.
	119 25	Repairs and Rents.
	.....	For Building pur- poses.
	3901 61	Total expenditure.
	562 87	Balance on hand June 30, 1882.

TABLE E.—(Continued.)

Academies, Grammar and Training

GENERAL

Name.	Principal and Teachers.	Salaries.	Annual average No. registered each quarter.					Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.			Pupil Teachers					
			No. under 10.	No. between 10 and 14.		No. over 14.	No. of Boys.		No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Total attendance morning and afternoon by all Pupils.	Times the school has been opened.	Average attendance.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Methodist Academy.	R. E. Holloway, B. A.	\$1400 00															
	R. A. Davis, B. A.	562 50	10	79	69	99	59	158	175	66528	432	154	7	9	16		
	J. W. Nichols . . .	570 00															
	J. G. Bulley ...	310 00															
Primary and Model School.	A. J. Leake ...	500 00	131	19	...	76	74	150	195	47941	411	117		
	Bessie Taylor ...	240 00															
		\$3582 50	141	98	69	175	133	308	370	114469	843	271	7	9	16		

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Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1882.

STATISTICS.

		NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.																											
				No. of examinations in the year.																									
				No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation.																									
				No. writing on Copy-books.																									
				No. in Drawing.																									
				In Arithmetic.																									
				In Mensuration.																									
				In English Grammar.																									
				In Composition and Elocution.																									
				In History.																									
				In Geography.																									
				In Book-keeping.																									
				In Geometry.																									
				In Algebra.																									
				In Navigation.																									
				In Trigonometry.																									
				In Natural History.																									
				In French.																									
				In German.																									
				In Spanish.																									
				In Latin.																									
				In Greek.																									
				In Chemistry.																									
				In Natural Science.																									
				In Mineralogy.																									
				In Mechanics.																									
				In Needle-work.																									
...	158	158	53	158	25	158	158	158	158	158	158	233	30	16	25	4	3	25	20	2	7	25	2	23	23	23	28	74	
3	150	75	..	150	..	150	75																				
	308	233	53	308	25	308	158	158	233	30	16	25	4	3	25	20	2	7	25	2	23	23	23	28	74				

TABLE E.—(Continued.)

Academies, Grammar and Training

FINANCIAL

		INCOME.				
Name.	Directors.	Balance on hand June 30, 1881.	Grant for general purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contri- butions.	Receipts from other sources.
General Protestant Academy & Presbyterian Commercial School.	Rev. Moses Harvey, " L. G. Macneill, M. A., " D. Beaton, Hon. Robert Thorburn, James Goodfellow, Wm. Boyd, L. T. Chancey, H. W. Seymour, } Esquires.		\$898 80	721 80	.....	.....

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1883.

STATEMENT.

		EXPENDITURE.
Total Income.		
	\$1620 60	Balance, if over-drawn June 30, 1882.
	..... 9 38 1410	Balance, if over-drawn June 30, 1881.
		Salaries to Teachers.
	.....	Amount paid Secretary.
	47 88	Amount paid for Books, Maps, Apparatus.
	64 34	Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c.
	30 40	Repairs and Rents.
	.....	For Building purposes.
	1562	Total expenditure.
	58 60	Balance on hand June 30, 1882.

TABLE E.—(Continued.)

Academies, Grammar and Training*GENERAL*

Name.	Principal and Teachers.	Salaries	Annual average No. registered each Quarter.					Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.			
			No. under 10.	No. between 10 & 14.	No. over 14.	No. of Boys.	No. of Gir.s.		Total Pupils.	Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.
General Protestant Academy & Presbyterian Commercial School.	E. Hancock	\$700 00	15	39	3	48	9	57	.....	18776	433	43
	Miss Lewis	400 00										
	Annuity of the late Adam Scott, six months.	250 00										
	Annuity of Mrs. Scott, 6 months.	60 00										
		1410 00										

N. B.—The above Annual average statement of attendance, &c., is owing to special circumstances, approximate.

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Pupil Teach- ers.	No. of Pupils in the Different Branches of Instruction.
Males.	
Females.	
Total.	
No. of examinations in the year.	
57	No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation.
42	No. writing on Copy books.
...	No. in Drawing.
53	In Arithmetic.
...	In Mensuration.
28	In English Grammar.
28	In Composition and Elocution.
38	In History.
38	In Geography.
10	In Book-keeping.
	In Geometry.
	In Algebra.
	In Navigation.
	In Trigonometry.
	In Natural History.
	In French.
	In German.
	In Spanish.
	In Latin.
	In Greek.

TABLE E.—(Continued.)

Academies, Grammar and Training

FINANCIAL

		INCOME.			
Name.	Directors.	Balance on hand June 30, 1881.	Grant for general purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary con- tributions. Receipts from other sources.
Carbonear Methodist Grammar School.	Rev. Charles Ladner, Israel McNeil, Esq., Benjamin Gould, Esq., Edward S. Pike, Esq., James Rorke, Esq., Wm. Joyce, Esq., Alfred Penny, Esq., M. H. A.	.....	\$516 74	262 86	.....

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1882.

STATEMENT.

		EXPENDITURE.
	\$779 60 17 87 25 47 630 00	Total Income.
		Balance, if over-drawn June 30, 1882.
		Balance, if over-drawn June 30, 1881.
		Salaries to Teachers.
		Amount paid Secretary.
		Amount paid for Books, Maps, Apparatus.
	2 00	Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c.
		Repairs and Rents.
	140 00 797 47	For Building purposes.
		Total expenditure.
		Balance on hand June 30, 1882.

TABLE D.—(Continued.)

Academies, Grammar and Training

GENERAL

Name.	Principal and Teachers.	Salaries	Annual average No. registered each Quarter.					Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.		
			No. under 10.	No. between 10 & 14.	No. over 14.	No. of Boys.	No. of Gir's.			Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.
Carbonear Methodist Grammar School.	Charles F. Rockwell	\$525 00	...	4	30	22	12	34	52	8250	299	28
Primary Depart-ment.	Aubrey J. Crocker..	387 52	47	37	22	65	41	106	163	33595	457	74
			47	41	52	87	53	140	215	41845	756	102

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Pupil Teachers.	No. of Pupils in the Different Branches of Instruction.	
	Males.	Females.
	Total.	
	No. of examinations in the year.	
	No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation.	
	No. writing on Copy-books.	
	No. in Drawing.	
	In Arithmetic.	
	In Mensuration.	
	In English Grammar.	
	In Composition and Elocution.	
	In History.	
	In Geography.	
	In Book-keeping.	
	In Geometry.	
	In Algebra.	
	In Navigation.	
	In Trigonometry.	
	In Natural History.	
	In French.	
	In German.	
	In Spanish.	
	In Latin.	
	In Greek.	

...	84	84	...	106	106	140
...	84	84	...	104	104	138
...	84	84	...	99	99	133
...	32	32	...	24	24	56
...	34	34	...	24	24	58
...	34	34	...	32	32	66
...	31	31	...	24	24	55
...	8	8	...	...	...	8
...	5	5	...	...	...	5
...	3	3	...	3	3	3
...
...
...	4	4	...	...	...	4

TABLE E.

**Pupil Teachers at the Methodist Academy for the year
ended December 31st, 1882.**

Names.	When Received.	When Left.	Board of Examiners.
1 Eli Manuel.....	Oct. 1880 ...	March, 1882.	Rev. W. W. Percival.
2 James Newbury	Jan. 1881 ...	June, 1882.	Robert E. Holloway, Esq., B. A.
3 Wm. Bartlett	Sept. 1881 ...	June, 1882.	
4 A. Morris	April 1882		The Superintendent of Methodist Schools.
5 John Ridout	" 1882		
6 Thomas Parsons	" 1882		
7 John Hillyard.....	Nov. 1882		
8 Lizzie Hill	Sept. 1881 ...	March, 1882.	
9 Emma Anderson	" 1881 ...	June, 1882.	
10 Amelia Penny.....	" 1881 ...	June, 1882.	
11 Margaret Bulley.....	" 1881		
12 Amelia Rumsey	Jan. 1882		
13 Deborah Mifflin	Oct. 1882		
14 Ada Stowe	Sept. 1882		
15 Mary Perfect	" 1882		

N. B.—Andrew Morris, John Ridout and Deborah Mifflin, attended as special Pupils for a term, prior to the above date of Indenture.

Part III.

VISITATION AND INSPECTION.

In the discharge of the important duties, devolving upon me in this department of public service, I visited twenty-one of the twenty-nine districts under Methodist Boards during the year ended December 31st, 1882; and by careful examination of schools, and particular inquiry into educational affairs, endeavoured to acquaint myself fully with the condition of each district. I tried, also, to keep in view the interests of the other districts, and by extensive correspondence with the Chairmen or other members of Boards, and often with the teachers themselves, to obtain correct knowledge in respect to all matters affecting the progress of education therein. Personal visitation and reliable information have assured me that there is a growing desire to secure greater efficiency in the Public Schools; but while gladly testifying this and noting with satisfaction decided improvement in some places, as stated hereafter more particularly, I regret to say that faithful and energetic teachers, who are ambitious to excel, have been in many cases greatly hindered in their work by the irregular attendance of their pupils, or their want of necessary books, or other school materials, and in not a few instances, Boards anxious to effect reforms which I have suggested, have been prevented from doing so by the limited means at their command. A brief analysis, however, of what came under my review in connection with another year's inspection will, I think, show, that upon the whole our course, educationally, is decidedly progressive.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Buchanan Street.—This school has continued to do very well throughout the year under a diligent and successful teacher. It was visited by me on several occasions, and its classes were fully examined by me in all the subjects taught in June and December; and in general

I was much pleased with the progress which the scholars were making in the respective standards. Classes in R's 6 and 5 deserved special commendation for reading and spelling, and for their knowledge of classification, sub-division and inflexion in grammar, and pupils in the former for their ability to parse fully selections from their readers. Some scholars worked questions given, involving reduction, simple and compound proportion. Of the rest of the sixty-nine present at my last visit, I may only say, without particularizing further, that their writing on slates and copy-books, knowledge of tables, fair ability to read and spell and do the work assigned them in their respective classes, together with the general conduct of all, assured me that this school is under good management and efficient discipline.

St. John's East.—To provide for the educational wants of the denomination in the eastern section of the city, the St. John's Board has secured a central site, and has appointed a committee to proceed with the erection of a suitable school-house.

Topsail.—I made two visits to Topsail during the past year, the first accompanied by the Chairman and two members of the Board, to arrange for the opening of a public school there, and the second to examine it when in operation. Twenty-five were present and thirty registered. I was pleased with the progress of the pupils during the few months in which the school had then been open, and with the method of teaching and school management of the mistress, who had been trained at the Academy and gave promise of becoming a very successful teacher.

N. B.—For other public school work done in the central part of St. John's, see primary department of Academy or Model School.

POUCH COVE DISTRICT.

This school was taught only three quarters of the year, for which statistics are tabulated, as circumstances led to a change of teachers about the end of that time. Since the appointment of the present mistress, who has been a very successful teacher elsewhere and holds a certificate of second grade, I visited the school accompanied by two gentlemen from town, who take a very deep interest in the welfare of that community. We were pleased to observe, as we approached it, that the exterior of the school-house had been newly painted; and on entering to see, that the interior had been stained and varnished, and the school

had been provided with new and suitable desks. But we were still more gratified to find, as the examination proceeded, that the scholars were under excellent discipline ; and, notwithstanding some great difficulties in her way, that the mistress had already made, in some very important respects, a marked change for the better. Not merely in improved reading, spelling, grammar exercises, recitation of scripture texts, hymns and songs sung, &c., but also in the increased and lively interest of the pupils in the whole routine of school-work, it was evident that a spirit was being infused which, if fostered by the hearty co-operation of the parents of the children, will surely greatly improve the educational status of this school. Fifty-one pupils were present out of fifty-nine registered.

BRIGUS DISTRICT.

Brigus.—This school was examined May 22nd, when, even at that early date, it was largely depleted of the scholars in attendance during winter, there being only thirty present out of seventy-three registered during the quarter. After a careful examination, I found the progress of scholars present to be very satisfactory. Reading and spelling in all five standards were at least fair, and in some instances very good. The teacher evidently had paid due regard to style, and his scholars were learning to read with spirit and intelligence. Geography in text-book and on map of Newfoundland had been studied with great care and evident profit. Class in grammar answered well in first, second, and third parts of text-book ; and by their knowledge of parsing, showed they understood what they had learned. In the outlines of English history the class had been well drilled. Copy-books were clean, and writing, on these as also of the younger scholars on slates, was promising. Scholars sang with good taste two school pieces which they had learned under the tuition of a young lady, who had gratuitously given them lessons in vocal music.

CUPIDS DISTRICT.

Cupids.—Fifty-seven pupils were present out of one hundred and nine registered, the rest having been taken away, as at Brigus, in expectation of going to Labrador. First class was presented in R. 5, and in reading and spelling, written as well as oral, passed well. Scholars in this class were studying, with care, chapters written on useful knowledge ; and from their intelligent answers respecting health—the subject

for the day, showed they were obtaining information which will be of great practical value. This class answered very well in grammar, and were learning to express in parsing principles which they had learned respecting class, sub-class and inflection. It had also been drilled in general geography and maps of N. F. and the grand divisions of the world; and in arithmetic worked correctly several practical questions in practice and proportion. Second class read in R. 4, but in reading and other branches taught them seemed somewhat unequal in their efforts. Third class did better, comparatively. All in the above classes had been well drilled in multiplication table. Writing also was fair, and in many cases promising. With the exception of a little more noise occasionally than was desirable, this very large school appeared to be under very good management; but this seemed to be in part the result of the acoustic properties of the school-room.

Clark's Beach.—Thirty-three were registered, but only thirteen present. I regretted the smallness of the attendance, due at that season perhaps as much to local habit as to home necessities. The school-house needed repairs and the furniture to be improved; but upon entering, unexpectedly to the mistress, I was favourably impressed with the tidiness of the pupils and of the place. On examining classes in R. 4, 3, 2 and 1, I was pleased also to find that the scholars had made very good progress under the present teacher. The pronunciation had greatly improved. Reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic were quite as good as could be expected. Girls were taught needlework, &c.

PORT-DE-GRAVE DISTRICT.

Port-de-Grave.—Thirty-nine were present—forty-eight registered. I found this school under excellent management. The mistress had been scarcely a year in charge, but having been “zealously affected” in her work, had inspired many of her pupils with a desire to excel. Examination of school in scripture texts was gratifying; some of the scholars being able to recite correctly as many as forty select and expressive verses of the word of God. First class read in very good style from R. 5, poetry as well as prose; spelled well; answered fairly in grammar, in classification, sub-division and part of inflexion; wrote very well; but most of those in this class were not proportionately advanced in arithmetic. Scholars in all the lower classes appeared to be making good progress.

BAY ROBERTS DISTRICT.

Bay Roberts, West End.—Registered, seventy-one—present, forty-eight. This school had been in operation about seven months, and was fully answering the favourable expectation I expressed in my last report. Some difficulty had been experienced by the mistress in inducing parents to supply their children with necessary text-books in grammar and geography, but in reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic there had been less cause for complaining of a lack of books or materials, and, as a consequence, while the teacher was trying to make the best of circumstances in the former, and making *some* advance, in the latter her work was more satisfactory, and the progress of her pupils *quite* marked.

Bay Roberts, East End.—Registered, fifty—present, forty-one. Class in R. 5 spelled and read very well, so did classes in R. 4, 3, 2, and 1. Indeed both reading and spelling were much better than I had found on any previous visit. Several school songs were well rendered, scripture texts were promptly and correctly given in great variety, discipline was very good, and although in this school as in the last, during the winter, there had been some trouble experienced for want of books, &c., its condition did credit to the teacher, whose valuable services, I was sorry, could not be retained in the community after the close of his second quarter, because of the inability of the Board to provide longer his salary for the present.

HARBOR GRACE DISTRICT.

Harbor Grace, Central.—Registered, ninety-four—present, seventy-seven. In the management of this school the mistress receives help from an assistant. First class read in R. 6, parsed from selections made by me from reading lessons, and had some knowledge of analysis of sentences, and worked several practical sums in arithmetic, in all of which the result was creditable. Second, third, and fourth classes were examined from R's 5, 4, 3; and though all very large classes, reading and spelling were very good. All the school had been drilled on map of N. F., and were pretty well acquainted with the geography of the island. Several school songs were nicely sung, and nearly all were ready when called to say correctly suitable texts of scripture. Writing on slates by juniors, and on copy-books by the elder scholars, gave me much satisfaction. Without particularizing further the varied exercises

of the day, I am pleased to say that the examination fully sustained the previously good reputation of this school.

Harbor Grace, Ship's Head.—Registered, thirty-six—present, twenty-one. Scholars generally were not so far advanced as on some former occasions, as several of the older ones had left. Nevertheless, two read and spelled fairly from R. 4, and four from R. 3, half of whom did very well. In three lower classes scholars seemed to be making fair progress; but I am constrained to remark that I regard it as exceedingly unfortunate that this school has, by force of circumstances, been continued so long in an unsuitable room, with little to excite enthusiasm either on the part of teacher or scholars.

Harbor Grace, South Side.—This school had been open six months, but had been closed for the summer at the time of my visit.

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear.—For particulars respecting public school here, see primary or lower department of Grammar School, Table D., and page 18, of this report.

Carbonear, South Side.—Registered, fifty-six—present, about forty. This school had been in operation about five months under present mistress, at time of my visit, after having been closed six months, and its general condition proved on examination to be satisfactory. Classes read in R's 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, for the management of which, as also of others in grammar, arithmetic, geography, history and needlework, the mistress deserved commendation.

Freshwater.—This school was closed at time of my visit, owing to the school-house having been blown down, or rather the roof having been carried off during a severe gale. As a consequence it was open only two quarters. I understand the school-house has been since repaired and the duties of the school resumed.

At *Mosquito, Otterbury* and *Perry's Cove*, schools were taught for six months, and at *Crocker's Cove* and *Victoria Village* for nine months, by teachers without certificates.

BAY-DE-VERDS DISTRICT.

Mulley's Cove.—Registered, ninety-six; present, thirty-two. Large scholars had for the most part left for the summer. The condition of

this school, as it seemed from those present, was not very satisfactory; but it was examined under unfavourable circumstances, and I learned from the Chairman of the Board, that the teacher has the confidence of the people, that his school between December and April is crowded, and, as he is plodding, that he accomplishes especially within that period a good deal of useful work. A new school-house and improved furniture is greatly needed.

Blackhead.—Registered, fifty-three—present, thirty-one. One read very well in R. 6, others being absent. This youth also spelled very well, parsed difficult sentences correctly, worked questions given in fractions and proportion in arithmetic, and in equations of the first degree in algebra, and having passed a very creditable examination before the Board of Examiners since, is now indentured as a pupil teacher, being the third that has come to the Training School under Education Act from this school. Four others read in R. 5, whose reading, spelling, grammar, geography and arithmetic gave me much satisfaction. Classes in R's 3, 2, and 1, answered very fairly throughout their examination. Indeed this school never impressed me so favourably on any previous occasion.

Adam's Cove.—Registered, fifty—present, forty-two. Scholars in R. 4 had left, but those in R. 3 and lower classes gave ample evidence in their reading, spelling, writing on slates and copy-books, tables and elementary arithmetic, and other work, that the mistress had been faithful and deserved credit for very successful management of this school.

Western Bay.—Registered, seventy-two—present, forty-four. I found this school had made marked progress during the year in which it had had the services of a trained mistress. First and second classes, comprising elder scholars, had left; but those in R's 3, 2, 1, and Primer were managed with ability, and every aspect of the school, so far as I could judge from those present, indicated progress and inspired hope for the future.

Ochre Pit Cove.—This school was temporarily closed, as also schools at Western Bay North, Northern Bay, Burnt Point, Job's Cove, and Caplin Cove, the last three for the summer, and the rest owing to local circumstances. In all I learned there had been ordinary but only moderate success.

Island Cove.—Registered one hundred and sixteen (during the quarter)—present seventy-eight. Teacher has had an assistant, but has laboured under very great disadvantages, owing to numbers, want of books and school materials, with which to keep all constantly engaged. I was glad to find that new improved desks had been introduced with suitable benches attached, but was sorry to learn that for want of a porch, bad roof, &c., this school-house had been very uncomfortable. This school has a superior teacher, but she needs fuller co-operation and hearty sympathy from the people in her important and laborious office. First class read in R. 5 very much better than previously; spelled well; parsed so as to be able to illustrate classification, sub-division and inflection in part and worked several questions in proportion. Other classes and subjects assured me of diligence and progress in greater measure or less.

N. B.—For report of Teachers' Institute, held at Western Bay, June 2nd, 1882, see page 12.

TRINITY SOUTH DISTRICT.

Old Perlican.—Registered one hundred and twenty-two—present sixty-four. Teacher labours with devotion and tact, but needs more sympathy from those for whom he toils. I examined classes in all the five standards and found general result satisfactory. First class parsed fairly from lesson read. Printing on slates of juniors, and writing on copy-books were very good. In geography scholars had been drilled on several maps and answered very well on that of N. F.

Grate's Cove.—Registered thirty-nine—present thirty-two. Reading cards were exceedingly well managed and children interested. In R. 1, eleven read, spelled, and printed very well. In R. 2, nine read and spelled generally very well—a few well. In R. 3, five read in capital style. In R's 4 and 5, classes read with spirit and expression. Not only in pronunciation but in everything necessary to constitute good reading, there had been very great improvement during the year. Spelling throughout was superior. In writing, arithmetic, so far as compound rules and tables, knowledge of map of N. F. and of grammar, so far as parsing class and sub-class, I was much pleased, and thought the children remarkably intelligent and ambitious to excel.

HANT'S HARBOR DISTRICT.

Hant's Harbour.—Registered eighty-five — present forty-seven. Scripture texts given at call received my commendation. In a class of ten in R. 5, seven read and spelled very well, and parsed very considerably from lesson read. Out of a class of twenty-one in R. 4, eleven read and spelled very well, others moderately. The most of this class were acquainted with classification and sub-division of words, and answered fairly in outlines of English history, in which scholars of first class did specially well. In other classes and subjects examination was satisfactory.

Lance Cove.—This school had been open about two months at time of my visit. Fifteen were present out of twenty-seven registered, all of whom seem to be progressing. A few who had attended Russel Cove school were quite fairly advanced for their ages.

Russel Cove.—This school was open for three months under the mistress whom I found engaged at Lance Cove. The Chairman reported the result to me as quite satisfactory, circumstances considered.

Scilly Cove.—Registered fifty—present thirty-four. Class in R. 5 read and spelled very well, parsed in class and sub-class, and to some extent, in inflexion. In other standards reading and spelling were generally good. Writing on slates and copy-books was particularly good. In arithmetic and geography examination proved satisfactory. This school fully maintains its former good name for doing well.

TRINITY WEST DISTRICT.

Green's Harbour.—Accompanied by the Chairman, who resides at Port-de-Grave, I visited this school in May last. Attendance, which averaged thirteen for the year, had been greatly diminished by the prevalence of diphtheria, from which four pupils had died and others had been sick, and for fear of which others had remained at home. Scholars present were chiefly young and not far advanced. The condition of things was not so hopeful as I could have wished, but was attributable in part to the above circumstances, which however regretted could not be helped.

RANDOM DISTRICT.

At Britannia Cove, Broad Cove, George's Brook, Hickman's Harbour, Robinson's Bight, Foster's Point, Northern Bight, St. Jones and Deer

Harbour, small schools have been maintained during part of the year. Between the first eight places the services of three certificated teachers were divided, giving to each settlement a proportionate measure of educational privileges, which, though small, has not been unimportant. At Deer Harbour a teacher, not certificated but favourably reported for his work by the Chairman, was engaged during winter months. I visited the district in November last and found schools in operation at Elliott's Cove, Lower Shoal Harbor and Lee Bight. Fifteen were registered in the first, of whom eleven were present. Three read very well in R. 3, four in R. 2, one in R. 1, and three in cards. Very great progress had been made in spelling as well as reading during the time school had been open. In writing some gave excellent promise, two classified words and five were being well drilled in tables. At Lower Shoal Harbour eight out of twelve registered were present, chiefly very young. The copy-books of three were very good; and the reading and spelling of five or six in R's 3 and 2, as also the answers in tables of several, showed good progress for the time the mistress had been teaching. At Lee Bight the school had been organized but a few days; but the attendance of children of schoolable years and the management of her classes for the day by the mistress, were quite satisfactory. Unusual difficulties lie in the way of the Board of Education in overtaking the educational wants of this district, as I have pointed out in previous reports; but in the improvement or addition made to school property and the maintenance of teachers, the funds at its disposal from all sources of income have been disbursed with rigid economy and due regard to the interests of all concerned. More teachers are wanted, but these cannot be paid, unless funds are forthcoming from some quarter. In this matter I endeavoured, both publicly and privately, to point out to the people how they might help themselves, and make the best use of educational privileges now at their command.

TRINITY NORTH DISTRICT.

English Harbour.—Thirty-five were registered, of whom twenty were present. Result of examination in reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, and elementary grammar and geography was moderately satisfactory. The duties of the school at my visit were, and for some weeks before had, (for satisfactory reasons) been discharged by the mistress from Cuckhold's Cove. This, probably, prevented the school from appearing to the same advantage, as it would have done, if longer under

the management of either teacher, both of whom are faithful and devoted to their work.

TRINITY EAST.

Catalina.—Registered fifty-one—present forty-six. Scripture verses were given promptly and accurately. Seventeen read and spelled very fairly in R. 4. This class parsed pretty fully from lesson read and gave definitions readily. Eight read and spelled in R. 3 also very fairly. In R. 2 class read and spelled fairly, as did also classes still more elementary. Copy-books were not so carefully written as they should have been; but in history, geography, and other exercises the school deserved commendation.

Little Catalina.—Registered twenty—present fourteen. Seven read and spelled very well in R. 4; three in R. 2 very well, and others in standard 1, fairly or very well. Writing on slates was good, and on a few copy-books shown, also good. Scripture texts were readily given when called for, and the orderly conduct of the children again assured me that the mistress was striving to do the best possible, under some unfavourable conditions.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Bonavista, Central.—Registered fifty-four—present forty. Class in R. 6 read both poetry and prose with expression and taste, spelled very well in both written and oral exercises; worked correctly questions given in interest, compound proportion and fractions, and parsed very well selections from reading-book. One had learned definitions and first twelve propositions in Euclid. Classes in R. 5 and 4 passed very fairly in reading, spelling, elementary parsing and definitions, also in arithmetic in compound rules and tables. In R. 2 class seemed to have been doing well. Copy-books merited special commendation, and altogether this school appeared to be maintaining its good name of previous years.

Bonavista East, (Bayley's Cove).—Registered sixty-eight—present sixty-four. Attendance was larger than at any former visit and embraced more of advanced ages of both sexes. Progress of pupils ranged from primer to R. 5, and in other subjects than reading, in like proportion. In several respects I noticed improvement since last examination; but in general there remains yet much to be accomplished by the earnest efforts of teacher and the co-operation of parents to make the

school a complete success. There is ample material on which to operate; but in former years irregularity of attendance and some local difficulties interfered much more with the proficiency of pupils in this school than in the central one.

Bird Island Cove.—Registered thirty—present twenty-nine. Examination was conducted in the presence of the Chairman. Result was somewhat discouraging, considering the number of years in which the master had been employed in the same neighbourhood, and led to careful inquiry as to causes for the general condition of this school not being more satisfactory. The consequence, I am led to believe, will be that more strenuous efforts will be made to awaken a deeper interest in education among the people, and secure greater progress in the classes before my next visit. Without such improvement in the course of the year, whatever may have been the causes of a previous want of greater success, I will feel bound to urge the *experiment* of another teacher.

BONAVISTA NORTH.

Greenspond.—At time of my visit school was closed for a few weeks to admit of school-house being enlarged. I learned from the Chairman however, that the attendance had been good, the progress had been very satisfactory, and that the teacher was regarded with great favour in the community.

Another graded master was teaching at Swain's Island, where he had a large school and was succeeding well with his work, of which a particular report may be expected next year when there shall have been reasonable time for its fruits to be apparent. At least another competent teacher is needed to supply this district, whose services might be distributed between several small settlements by giving each a part of the year. This I trust the Board will soon be able to secure.

TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

Twillingate North.—Forty-nine were registered and forty-nine present. Examination of classes in writing, reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history, gave me evidence that the teacher had discharged his duty with fidelity and a good measure of success. Scholars received commendation for readiness in scripture texts, special excellence in spelling, and good progress in grammar and arithmetic. This school improves from year to year.

Twillingate South, (Darrell's Arm).—Seventy were registered and sixty present. This school had changed its master during the year, but is still conducted very successfully, as the present teacher carries forward the work which was well begun in former years. Scholars are learning to sing by note. Classes in reading and spelling merited much praise; first class in grammar had made very marked progress; classes in other subjects had been doing well. Altogether this school seemed very efficient, and both teacher and pupils still eager to improve.

Little Harbour.—This school was not large, there being only eighteen in attendance, but the reading and spelling of all classes were good, and of those in R. 5 and R. 4, very good. First class worked compound rules in arithmetic and answered very well in grammar as far as inflexion of verbs by person. Writing in copy-books and on slates was very good. A few well drawn maps, original compositions, and some specimens of sewing and crotchet—all of which were from the elder girls—received my commendation.

MORETON'S HARBOUR AND EXPLOITS DISTRICT.

Moreton's Harbour.—Thirty-one were present out of about forty registered. Three read and spelled fairly in R. 5; six rather indifferently in R. 4; others fairly or well in R. 3, 2 and 1. Copy-books were rather scarce, but specimens of writing shown good. In arithmetic, first class did sums given in simple and compound proportion, but some had not mastered the principles of statement; second class had been fairly drilled in simple and compound rules. Not much progress had been made in grammar, owing to a scarcity of books and irregularity of attendance. In other subjects teacher had been hindered in like manner from a lack of interest on the part of parents.

Western Head.—Registered thirty-seven—present twenty. This was my first visit to this school, and my impressions as a whole were favourable, although for like reasons, here as elsewhere, summer attendance was not large. Three read and spelled fairly in R. 4. The classes in R. 2, 1, and primer had done very well for the time scholars had been at school. In writing, arithmetic, and other subjects, classes were but elementary, but gave promise for the future. Two hymns were nicely sung by the children, who I may add, were very orderly throughout the examination.

Exploits.—Registered fifty-two—present twenty-nine. Here, as unfortunately in too many places, there may be said to be two sets of pupils attending school, those who go in summer and those who go in winter; and still worse for the education of the youth in this district, many of them are prevented from getting to school at all after they are old enough to be serviceable either for summer or winter work. On account of these things a faithful and zealous teacher has to contend against peculiar difficulties of a very discouraging kind. Nevertheless a thorough examination of all the classes again assured me that the master diligently and patiently makes the most of circumstances. In R. 4, 3, 2, and 1, reading was pretty correct but somewhat faulty in cadence; spelling was generally good or very good. In arithmetic, grammar, geography, and other subjects, classes seemed to be doing as well as could be expected.

NOTRE DAME BAY NORTH DISTRICT.

Little Bay Island.—Registered thirty-five — present thirty-five. Classes read in R. 6 and downwards; first and second classes were somewhat faulty in style; lower classes read better in proportion. Spelling was fair throughout. In geography and on the map of N. F. scholars answered fairly; in grammar they had made little progress; in history they did only moderately; but in arithmetic and writing they appeared to better advantage, their exercises in both being creditable.

Ward's Harbour.—Registered thirty-one — present twenty-one. This school had been in operation under the present mistress for about a year, but a good many present had attended only about three or four months. I was much pleased with the good order manifested, and with the progress made by the classes generally, in some of which it was quite marked and gratifying. Scholars sang nicely, gave texts of scripture correctly, and appeared to take a lively interest in their entire work.

Harry's Harbour.—Registered thirty-one — present twenty-one. School was mainly elementary, but seemed to be very successfully managed. Printing on slates by the younger children and writing in copy-books were neatly done. Classes in reading and spelling from the primer up to R. 5 were handled by the mistress with a good deal of ability, and the scholars gave me evidence that they had made good

progress under her teaching. Scholars were not advanced in arithmetic, but were being well drilled in simple rules and multiplication table. They sang several hymns and songs sweetly, and had learned a good many verses.

North West Arm.—Registered thirty-nine—present twenty-eight. This school had just re-opened after holidays, and considering that the mistress had been teaching only three months before, its general condition seemed quite satisfactory. Two read and spelled in R. 5, five in R. 4, and five in R. 3. Writing on slates was good; copy-books were scarce, but writing shown was very good. Children present worked as far as long division, had been drilled in multiplication table, and were getting well acquainted with map of the colony. As the mistress deserves and has the confidence of the community, the school will no doubt rapidly advance.

Nipper's Harbour.—This school had been in operation, since re-opened under present mistress, for two months only. Owing to circumstances the attendance was small, but expected soon after to increase. Classes organized appeared to be doing well, and the work done by previous mistress likely to be pushed forward.

Since my return home from this district in November last the mistress sometime at Nipper's Harbour has been re-engaged for the winter, so that it has six certificated teachers regularly employed. More teachers are still required to provide for all the settlements; nevertheless I am gratified to know that the children of this district are enjoying superior advantages to any time in the past, and I trust that by judicious arrangements of the Board and the continued hearty co-operation of the people, the measure of education, already sensibly greater, will be soon felt to have attained such fulness of proportion as this important section of the colony deserves.

In conclusion, I beg to express my confidence, that the above remarks respecting the condition of the public schools under Methodist Boards, and my foregoing observations respecting *them* and other educational institutions under my superintendence during the past year, will afford to Your Excellency ample evidence that despite of some great difficulties in the way of progress, a good measure of im-

provement was beyond a question effected in them in the past twelve months.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN,
Supt. of Methodist Schools.

No. 3.

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Roman Catholic Boards, for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

*To His Honor Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER,
K C M. G., Administrator of the Government of Newfoundland.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR;—

I respectfully beg leave to submit my Report for the past year on the Roman Catholic Board Schools in Newfoundland, the Convent Schools, and the Roman Catholic Academy, with references to the expenditure of the Grant in aid of Schools on the so-called French Shore and Labrador, and notes on the Statistical Tables, and matters in general appertaining to the duties of my office.

The inspection and examination of Schools, and the examination of Teachers for Certificate of Grade, in accordance with the provisions of our Education Law, occupied the greater part of my time.

Educational work in connection with Pupil Teachers, and official correspondence with Chairmen, Teachers, and others, though not apparent in a Report, form no small part of the work of a Superintendent. Twenty-two of the twenty-five Roman Catholic Educational Districts were visited during the year, leav-

ing Bonavista North, Fortune Bay, and Burgeo and LaPoile, unvisited.

As will be seen by the Table headed Roman Catholic Board Schools, the number in operation during the whole or a part of 1882 was 153, and of those I visited and examined 114. The figures given in the Table headed Classification of Teachers, etc, show the number of Teachers holding Certificates, and the notes thereon, the extent to which the Education Amendment Act, 1879, has been carried out.

I regret being still unable, owing to the absence and deficiencies of Returns, to prepare a synopsis giving the Statistics of our Schools in a concise and satisfactory manner.

From thirty-six of the Schools I have not received the annual Returns, and the incompleteness of twenty-one of those furnished renders them more or less valueless for the purpose of tabulation. I would respectfully request the Government to adopt some measure by which this irregularity may be corrected, and the requirements of the Education Act in that respect fulfilled. As intimated in my last Report, I furnished for 1882 double copies of the printed blank form of Return; one to the Teacher, and one to the Chairman, for each School in their respective Districts. In the Appendix to this Report I insert a copy of the Form. The carelessness and incompetency of some Teachers, the changes in many Schools, and the want of a School Register, are, I believe, the chief causes of the omissions, so far as the Teachers are concerned. If the Schools were supplied with copies of the Register, in the name and by the authority of the Government, the Teachers could with justice be bound under some penalty to fill up the Returns at a proper time, and the Superintendent would be no longer obliged, as he is at present, to have, in his official capacity, business relations with Boards of Education, by furnishing, in his own name and at a certain price, the School Register now in use.

VISITATION AND INSPECTION.

The following summary gives the result of my examination of each School visited during the year, with references to the Schools not visited, and remarks on the state of School property in the several Educational Districts.

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S.

In this District there were twenty-three Schools in operation the past year, all of which were visited and examined.

PETTY HARBOR, (MALE.)

Registered, 44 ; present, 34. In the junior classes the reading, spelling, and general answering were rather backward. Regularity in lessons and a strict observance of the order of School work, as laid down in the Time Table, should have better harmonized the state of the School. There was an improvement in the advanced classes, since my visit the year before, in English, grammar and arithmetic.

The use of a blackboard in teaching the latter subject could not fail to be beneficial.

PETTY HARBOR, (FEMALE.)

Registered, 56 ; present, 42. This School continues under the management of Miss Howlett in a satisfactory state. The answering in the different classes was a fair average, and the appearance and demeanour of the children bore testimony to the care and influence of the Teacher.

BLACKHEAD.

Registered, 68 ; present, 47. More than half of the children present were very young. The two higher reading classes did fairly. My visit was in June, and the Teacher, Miss Jack, had been then only one month in charge. She has since been placed in charge of the School at Logy Bay. The School-room is healthy

and lightsome, but requires additional desks and forms to accommodate the number attending. A blackboard and small desk for Teacher's use are also needed to complete the School furniture.

GOULDS.

Registered, 23 ; present, 18. Though the children in attendance were very young and the lessons elementary, still it seemed as if more could be done in the way of advancement, by care and energy on the part of the Teacher. To render the School efficient he requires to pay more attention to order in management and method in teaching, and to see that the School-room would be kept in a more orderly condition. A blackboard and desk for Teacher's use are needed.

KILBRIDE.

Registered, 19 ; present, 17. In reading, spelling, and dictation the more advanced classes did very fairly. Answering in English grammar was poor. The writing was neat and careful. Geography, the elementary rules of arithmetic, and tables, should receive more attention.

BROOKFIELD.

Registered, 27 ; present, 13. Of the thirteen present eleven were in First Book, one in Second, and one in Third Reading Book. The latter was working compound multiplication in arithmetic. On examining the Register I found the attendance varied from 11 to 20.

Mr. Hackett, who is in a great measure incapacitated by age and infirmity for the efficient discharge of School duties, is assisted in the School by a member of his family. This is a case, I believe, of life-long service in teaching, enfeebled health and slender means. Were there some provision in this Colony such as exists elsewhere for infirm and superannuated Teachers, Mr. Hackett's case would, no doubt, be justly and considerately dealt with. In the absence of any Legislative Grant, I would beg to bring under the notice of the Board of Education the circumstances connected with the position of the Teacher, and the state of the School.

RIVERHEAD, (MALE).

Registered, 135 ; present, 100. The same Teachers as in the previous year continue in charge of this School. Their attention to their School duties and their efficient method of teaching were attested by the results of the examination, which was on the whole satisfactory. Classes in Euclid and History were progressing fairly.

BALLY HALY.

Registered, 39 ; present, 20. Since the appointment of the present Teacher, Miss Larkin, I am pleased to find a marked improvement in the state of this School. Of the few who were in advanced classes the answering was good, and the progress making by all, considering the age and time at School, spoke well for the attention and efficiency of the Teacher. The room underwent some repairs since my previous visit, and was in a clean and well-kept condition.

FLAT ROCK.

Registered, 34 ; present, 22. Most of the children present being very young, and the lessons quite elementary, there was not much matter for a report. Several of the children were unprovided with books. The second class did fairly in spelling and reading. Instruction on Catechism and Prayers was carefully attended to. Since my visit Mr. Phelan resigned, and his son, who had attended the Training Institution as a Pupil Teacher, has been appointed to the School.

POUCH COVE.

Registered, 48 ; present, 34. In reading, spelling, and dictation the advanced classes did well. Their knowledge of grammar and geography was middling. In arithmetic and some general questions the answering was intelligent, considering the age of the children. The Teacher is earnest and attentive, and evidently spares no pains in her efforts to improve her pupils.

COADY'S WELL.

Registered, 26 ; present, 14. I regret being unable to report more favorably on the state of this School this year than I did

last. In reading, spelling, and writing there was very little to commend. One only was advanced as far in arithmetic as the compound rules, and he had but an imperfect knowledge of the simple rules.

MAJOR'S PATH.

Registered, 19. I visited Oct. 24, and owing to the temporary indisposition of the Teacher the School had been suspended for a few days. The Register showed that the attendance varied from 6 to 16, the children attending being in elementary lessons. The requirements in the way of School furniture, referred to in my last Report, are still unsupplied, and the results of the year's work, as far as I could judge, did not point out increased efficiency in the management of the School.

PORTUGAL COVE.

Registered, 41 ; present 26. When I visited at the end of August the more advanced of the children attending the School were absent, being engaged at home work. Of the 26 present 23 were in the First Book. The state of the School otherwise was pretty much the same as I found it the year before.

TOPSAIL.

Registered, 31 ; present, 22. Reading, spelling, and dictation in the advanced class were very fair. Grammar and geography, middling. The knowledge of arithmetic and tables was tolerably good. A new blackboard, furnished with an arithmeticon, was lately added to the School furniture.

STEADY WATER.

Registered, 18 ; present, 7. An attendance of seven children in First and Second Books affords little scope for examination, or materials for a Report.

It oftentimes happens when there is only little work to be done in a certain time, that that little even is not as carefully done as if it formed a part of a greater task. So it seemed to be with regard to this School, I pointed out to the Teacher that

fewness of Scholars should be no excuse for lack of order and irregularity in management.

KELLIGREWS.

Registered, 59 ; present, 35. The second and third reading classes did well in the ordinary subjects. In arithmetic, grammar, and geography the answering was a fair average. The junior class required more drilling in tables and the elementary rules. Since my last visit the School-room was enlarged, giving much additional accommodation.

QUIDI VIDI.

Registered, 51 ; present, 36. More than the usual proportion of the pupils were in advanced classes, and acquitted themselves creditably in their several lessons. The copy and copying-books and home lesson work were careful and neat. Pieces of needlework, plain and fancy, done by the children, were shown. A small desk or table for Teacher's use is required.

In every public School there should be a desk or drawer in which the Teacher might keep secure from the interference of the Pupils, the School Register, Visitor's Book, and all Education papers.

LOGY BAY.

Registered, 29 ; present, 22. This School was vacant from September, 1881, when Miss Comerford resigned, till January, 1882, when Miss Cadigan, who was in charge at the time of my visit, was appointed. She resigned in September and was succeeded by Miss Jack, as already noted in my Report of Blackhead School. Thirteen of the children present were in the First Reading Book, and the others were very little more advanced.

In a School so elementary a visit from the Superintendent cannot effect much in the way of examination, but for the advancement of education his encouraging words to the children and advice to the Teacher, should be none the less beneficial. As it is the intention of the Board, I understand, to erect a new School-house in this locality there have not been any repairs done to the present one since my last Report.

OUTER COVE.

Registered, 31 ; present, 23. Most of the children were very young. The examination showed that they had been carefully attended to, and that the Teacher was regular and painstaking in the discharge of his duties. The proper ventilation of the School-room, particularly in warm weather, should not be overlooked. This is a subject to which I specially wish to direct the attention of Clergymen, members of Boards, and Teachers. Partly from habit and partly through negligence, some Teachers seem to think that the comfort and advantage of fresh air are not worth the trouble of opening the windows, and providing support or fastening for them. Did the indifference affect only the Teachers themselves they might, perhaps, agree that in these matters they were at liberty to act as they pleased. Such, however, is not the case. Teachers must remember that the obligation of preserving and protecting the health of the children placed in their charge is a duty as incumbent on them as any other part of School work, and that pure air is one of the essentials of good health. I may remark that in some School-houses windows are placed only on one side, and that the same side as the door. In such improperly constructed houses their cannot, of course, be thorough ventilation.

TORBAY, (MALE.)

Registered, 55 ; present, 42. I visited in the latter part of June, and nearly all the more advanced Scholars had lately been taken away to assist their parents in summer work. The School was in good working order, the room well supplied with maps and necessary furniture, and the exterior of the premises in a well-kept condition.

Mr. Edstron, who is again in charge, is an efficient attentive Teacher, and justly merits the high opinion entertained of him by the resident Clergyman and the parents of the pupils.

BELLE ISLE.

Registered, 36 ; present, 26. The state of this School was less satisfactory, both with regard to the knowledge and discipline

than I found it on my previous visit. The present Teacher, I trust, will carry out my instructions regarding class teaching and the exercise of proper control, so that with growing experience he may be able to establish for himself a character for trust, worthiness, and efficiency in his profession.

HORSE COVE.

Registered, 27 ; present, 10. Five of the ten pupils were in First Reading Book, and five in Second. In arithmetic there was none beyond the simple rules. From this it will be seen that the School is very elementary. I was pleased, however, to find that in attendance and answering some improvement since my previous visit could be noted. The religious instruction of the children was carefully attended to.

FRESHWATER ROAD.

Registered, 49 ; present, 18. The early part of the day of my visit being wet the attendance was less than usual. As most of the children present belonged to the advanced classes I was enabled, on examination, to form an estimate of the state of the School. In reading, dictation, and knowledge of arithmetic, English grammar, and geography it was up to a respectable Standard. On writing and home lessons great care was bestowed. Mr. Du Bourdieu, since his appointment in January, 1882, has been doing good work, and it afforded me much pleasure to learn that the parents of his pupils recognized his services in a laudable manner by freely paying him the School fees, provided for in the Education Act.

DISTRICT OF HARBOR MAIN.

The nine Board Schools of this District were in operation the past year, of which eight were visited.

HOLYROOD.

Registered, 49 ; present, 45. The several classes did fairly in their respective lessons. More exercise in the elementary parts of arithmetic, tables, and mental calculation should be given. To enable the Teacher to do this systematically a blackboard is re-

quired. A new School-house in an excellent site was in course of erection at the close of the year.

HOLYROOD, NORTHSIDE.

Registered, 33; present, 24. Under the present Teacher the School is making fair progress. The reading, spelling, and dictation of the Second and Third Classes were tolerably good. Miss Dakins seems most anxious to do all in her power to advance her pupils. A blackboard for the School is required.

HARBOR MAIN, (MALE.)

Registered, 78; present, 54. For systematic work and uniform improvement the state of this School was fully up to a respectable Standard. The Teacher is assiduous, and the attendance more regular than in the majority of Schools.

CHAPEL'S COVE.

Registered, 78; present, 78. Under the present Teacher this School promises to become one of the most successful in the District. Mr. Quinlan attended as a Pupil Teacher, St. Bonaventure's College, and, in addition to the requisite knowledge, he possesses an aptitude for teaching joined to an earnestness in the discharge of his duties. At the time of my visit he had been about three months teaching, and I should be much disappointed did not his usefulness as a Teacher keep pace with the practice of his profession. Of the large number present, fifty-eight were very young, and only in First Book. The elder children were making reasonable progress.

SALMON COVE.

Registered, 114; present, 75. More than half the children were in First Book. In Second and Third Class Books the reading was fair, and the latter had a pretty good knowledge of the elements of grammar and geography. The answering in the rules of arithmetic, as far as proportion, was intelligent. Writing should receive more attention. When there is only one Teacher in a large School such as this, unless the discipline is good and the control exercised quiet but firm, the unnecessary worry to the

Teacher and the interruption to business are serious drawbacks. I should like to find this School conducted with less strain on the Teacher's powers and more docility and order exercised by the pupils.

CONCEPTION HARBOR, (MALE.)

Registered, 82; present, 54. The majority of the children in attendance were very young, most of the advanced boys having recently left for Labrador. As on former visits the School was in good working order, and the Teacher, Mr. Kennedy, careful in the discharge of his duties. With a view, I understand, of bettering his position, he resigned the School subsequent to my visit.

BACON COVE.

Registered, 75; present, 49. In attendance and general improvement there was an advance since my visit the year before. The children were very young, and their lessons elementary. The state of the School proved the Teacher to be painstaking and regular in the discharge of his duties.

COLLIERS.

Registered, 121; present, 87. One Teacher could scarcely give proper attention to the number in attendance. There was not sufficient desk accommodation and the room was overcrowded. The Teacher did not think that so large an attendance was likely to continue for any length of time. If it did additional School room would be needed. Sixty of those present were very young and in First Book. Miss Warde possesses in no ordinary degree an aptitude for teaching and School management.

HOLYROOD, SOUTH SIDE.

This School I was unable to visit, but I was informed by the resident Clergyman that the Teacher, Miss Joy, continues to conduct it in a careful and efficient manner.

STATE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The new School-house in Holyrood (Central), already referred to, will, when completed, be a substantial addition to the School

property of the District, and a building of which the inhabitants of the settlement may justly feel proud.

DISTRICT OF BRIGUS.

In this District there are now seven Board Schools, a new School being opened in Burnt Head in April last.

TURK'S GUT.

Registered, 30; present, 12. Those in Second and Third Reading Books did fairly. A few in arithmetic understood figures as far as proportion pretty well. The writing was neat. Some additional School furniture is needed.

BRIGUS, (MALE.)

Registered, 45; present, 28. The attendance this year was less than on former occasions. This was owing to the season of the year, many of the grown boys being otherwise employed. The state of the School, however, was in other respects no less satisfactory than I found it on previous visits. The pupils understood the subjects of their different lessons well, and their general School knowledge was above the ordinary standard.

GOULD'S ROAD.

Registered, 46; present, 34. My visit was in July, and the present Teacher, Miss Brophy, had been in charge from the preceding April. Two-thirds of the children present were in First Book. The second and third reading classes were only beginning. The Teacher seemed most desirous to advance her pupils, and good results will, no doubt, reward her efforts. Needlework was taught.

NORTH RIVER.

Registered, 58; present, 41. The present Teacher took charge in January, 1882. On the whole the result of the examination was about a fair average. Many of the children were unprovided with books. One of the greatest drawbacks I find that Teachers have to complain of, as regards the children attending School, is the want of books. Mr. Brophy seems to possess the necessary

qualities for an efficient Teacher, and, judging from the state of his School, I have no doubt but he will prove himself such.

BAY ROBERTS.

Registered, 40. The day of my first visit was so wet that only few of the children could attend. In passing through the settlement afterwards I was enabled to spend some time in a second examination, when there were 31 present. The state of the School was slightly improved since my visit the year before. More care should be bestowed on writing in copy and ciphering books.

BURNT HEAD.

Registered, 40. This is a new School-house, built in a central position and a healthy site. The room is bright and cheerful. Painting inside would add considerably to its appearance. The style of desk, a heavy double one, with the children facing each other, is not as suitable for Schools as single desks placed parallel, and having the faces of the pupils turned towards the Teacher. These would be very little more expensive than the others. I visited in the afternoon and the attendance was 10, in the forenoon there were 16 present. The School was opened in April, and those present were young, in elementary lessons. On my next visit I expect to find that due progress will have been made.

CUPIDS.

At the time of my visit to the District in the end of July, this and one or two other Schools were closed for summer vacation. Subsequently, when I visited the District the School was vacant, the Teacher having resigned. It would be well that in each educational District there would be uniformity in the time and duration of vacation given in Board Schools.

STATE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The new School-house erected in Burnt Head, and the painting and fixing up of the one at North River, were the principal improvements made in the Schools of this District the past year.

 DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

There were seven Board Schools in operation in this District the past year, one of which, Feather Point, was half-yearly.

SPANIARD'S BAY.

Registered, 60 ; present, 20. The day of my visit was so rainy that few children could attend. On the day before the attendance marked in Register was 52. Mr. Keats, the present Teacher, took charge in April, having previously taught in Northern Bay. The answering was of a medium character. More attention to the state of the room and the order of classes is necessary to give the School an orderly and efficient appearance.

RIVERHEAD, HARBOR GRACE, (MALE.)

Registered, 43 ; present, 8. My visit being on a Saturday the attendance was less than usual. The average for the week, I saw by the Register, was 18. Those present were in advanced classes and answered very fairly in their several lessons. The general School management was satisfactory.

RIVERHEAD, HARBOR GRACE, (FEMALE.)

Registered, 32 ; present, 18. Excepting the number in attendance, which was larger than the year before, the state of the School was very little altered. Sixteen of those present were in First Book, and none were advanced beyond the compound rules in arithmetic. For earnestness in the discharge of duty, and interest in the welfare of her pupils, the character of the Teacher, Mrs. Stapleton, is well established.

HARBOR GRACE, (OTTERBURY.)

Registered, 45 ; present, 26. In reading, spelling, dictation, and grammar, the advanced class did well. The knowledge of arithmetic was above the ordinary standard. Writing was neat and careful, and the state of the School evinced the care and efficiency of the Teacher. More desks are required to accommodate the number attending.

 MOSQUITO.

Registered 37 ; present, 24. Considering the age of the children the progress made was satisfactory. The room was in a cleanly well-kept condition, and the Teacher's duties seemed to have been faithfully discharged.

HARBOR GRACE ACADEMY.

The Harbor Grace Academy is a new building situated in a central part of the town, and was opened in the early part of September. It contains three schools of 30 by 22 feet, separated by glass partitions, and each opening on a corridor that runs the length of the building. The desks and teaching appliances are of a modern improved style. The story over the Schools is fitted up as a Hall for Academic and other educational purposes. The Preparatory or third School is in charge of Mr. Scully, who for years successfully conducted St. Patrick's School. There were registered, 70 ; present, 46. Those comprised the First Book and first section of Second, and were learning the elementary parts of arithmetic. The School was well organized and the children making due progress. In the second School there were registered 51, and present 34. This is in charge of Mr. Hanrahan, who, as noted in my report of King's Cove School, had earned for himself so praiseworthy a name while there engaged. The pupils read in second section, of second and third section of Third Lesson Books, and were working arithmetic to compound rules, inclusive. The order was good, and the general answering somewhat above the average. In the First School, under Mr. Wickham, the Principal, there were 26 registered, and 16 present. Those read in two divisions in Third Lesson Book. In reading, spelling, and grammar, the classes did very fairly. A class in Latin of 8, and one in Algebra of 10, had just been formed. The arrangement of gradation, the competency of the Teachers, and the supervision exercised, leave no room to doubt that after a short time the results obtained will be highly satisfactory.

SCHOOLS NOT VISITED.

St. Patrick's.—on the opening of the Academy in September this was closed.

Feather Point.—This is a half-yearly School, from January to June, and was not in operation at the time of my visit to the District.

Bryant's Cove.—Mrs. Hunt still keeps here a small School in her own house. She is incapable of qualifying herself for a Certificate of Grade, and her School is more of the character of a *private* than a *public* one.

DISTRICT OF CARBONEAR.

The three Board Schools of this District were in operation during the year.

CARBONEAR.

Present 55. No Register kept. In reading, spelling and dictation the second and third classes did well. The latter had a fair knowledge of English Grammar. Those learning advanced rules in arithmetic understood the subject, and the junior boys were well drilled in the elementary rules and tables. In copy-books the style of writing was neat and free. There were classes in Latin, Greek, French, and Spanish. Considering that School-books can always be procured in this town, there appeared no reasonable cause why so many of the scholars should be unprovided with books. I was pleased to learn from the Chairman, the Most Rev. Dr. McDonald, that it was the intention to make at an early date an arrangement in this School that will enable Mr. Mackey to devote more of his time to the advanced pupils and the Languages, and thus bring it more fully in accord with the provisions of the Education Act.

CARBONEAR, SOUTH SIDE.

Registered 72; present 15. Owing to an exceptional and temporary cause the attendance was unusually small the day of my visit, in the latter part of November. The Register showed that during the preceding month the number ranged from 35 to 46. The state of the School, generally, was satisfactory, showing the result of attentive and painstaking efforts on the part of the Teacher, Mr. O'Keeffe.

CROCKER'S COVE.

Registered, 36; present, 12. My visit was on a Saturday and the attendance was less than on the regular School days. The present Teacher, Miss Joy, had been only a couple of weeks, at the end of November in charge, from the time her predecessor, Mr. Murphy, resigned. She had taught the Heart's Desire School up to the time of her appointment to this. Though the examination of the children present was very fair, from such a number I could not form a correct estimate of the working of the School. The room is in good state of repair.

DISTRICT OF BAY-DE-VERDS.

At the time of my visit to this District, in November, there were five Board Schools in operation, all of which were examined.

BAY-DE-VERDS.

Registered, 60; present, 44. This School continues in charge of Mr. North, is well attended, and on the whole carefully taught. Some deficiencies pointed out to the Teacher will, I trust, be found remedied when next visited.

LOW POINT.

Registered, 17; present, 8. The small number present were young and their lessons preparatory. The Teacher seemed attentive and disposed to discharge her duties faithfully. Though some work had been done in the way of furnishing the School-house since my visit the year before, it was not yet fit for having School kept in it when the weather was severe. Desks and some other School furniture were unprovided.

JOB'S COVE.

Registered, 19; present, 19. Miss McDonald, the present Teacher, had been less than a month in charge when I visited. The children present were young and possessed very little School knowledge. It is to be hoped that this School will become efficient and satisfactory, and that the opportunity thus afforded for obtaining a suitable education for their children will be generally availed of by parents in the locality.

NORTHERN BAY.

Registered, 51; present, 47. In reading, spelling, and dictation, the second and third classes did well, and the latter class had a respectable knowledge of grammar and geography. Arithmetic and tables were carefully taught, and the writing was neat. Miss Collins was changed from Red Head Cove to this School in May, and her earnestness and care have here produced good results. There are not desks enough in the School and their position round the walls is not so suitable as if placed across the room facing the Teacher's.

WESTERN BAY.

Registered, 15; present, 15. Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the settlement this School was closed from June to November, 1882. Most of those present were young and in First Book. The reading and spelling in Second and Third Books were very fair. In arithmetic and tables some did pretty well, and the writing was careful.

RED HEAD COVE.

When Miss Collins was appointed to Northern Bay in May the School was closed.

BROAD COVE.

On the resignation of the Teacher, Mr. Molloy, in May, this School was closed. The location of the present School has not been found to answer, and it is the intention, I understand, of the Board to open a School in a more suitable place.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY, SOUTH.

In this District there were four Schools. Grates Cove was closed at the end of October, when Miss McDonald left to take charge of Job's Cove.

TURK'S COVE.

I visited in August 29, and found the School had been closed from beginning of month for vacation. It was also closed from October, 1881, to March, 1882, owing to Teacher's illness. The

new School-house referred to in my last Report is not yet ready for use, and School was kept in a private house. When passing through the settlement in November I learned that the School was suspended until the new School-house would be finished.

HEART'S DESIRE.

Registered, 29 ; present, 24. This was my first visit to this School, and I was much pleased with the cheerful appearance of the room and the suitable site of the house. The Teacher, Miss Joy, was about leaving to take charge of Crocker's Cove School, and I examined a young girl belonging to the place, who had made application for the School, and found her competent for the position. The School was elementary in character and up to a medium standard of efficiency.

TICKLE HARBOR.

On arriving at New Harbor on my way to visit this School I heard that the Teacher had recently resigned.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY, WEST.

TRINITY, NOTRH SIDE.

Registered, 21 ; present, 19. The present Teacher was appointed in July, 1882, and was little over a month engaged teaching at the time of my visit. I found the School in good working order, and the proficiency in the several classes satisfactory. With practice, Miss Devine, promises fairly to become a successful Teacher. The School was well supplied with Books and the room comfortable and properly furnished.

TRINITY, WEST.

This School was closed at the time. After providing for the pressing wants of the other Settlements in this District, the present Education Grant is insufficient to pay yearly salaries to Teachers on both sides of Trinity proper. A half yearly School for each, alternately, is probably the best that can be done under the circumstances.

HEART'S EASE.

The means of communication with this Settlement are so few and irregular that I was unable to visit it last season. This School was in charge the past summer of Miss Catherine Flynn, a certificated, successful Teacher, who taught the year before in Sweet Bay.

BRITISH HARBOR.

The Chairman, Rev. Wm. Veitch, appointed Mr. Wm. Flynn, who holds a certificate of Grade, to teach here for a quarter, from January to April, and he expects soon to be able to provide a permanent Teacher for the Settlement.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY NORTH.

RAGGED HARBOR.

Registered, 26 ; present, 21. There was a change in Teachers in this School at the end of May. Miss Lyons, who had efficiently conducted it for some years having resigned, Miss Houlahan was appointed to succeed her. On examination I found the state of the School, on the whole, satisfactory. It was therefore a matter of regret to hear from the Teacher that she did not intend retaining her position after the end of the year.

CATALINA.

Registered, 39 ; present, 23. The answering in the several classes was very fair, and the discipline good. The writing in Copy and Ciphering Books required more supervision. Miss Fardy, who had been a successful Teacher, and held a Certificate of Grade, resigned in the latter part of the year.

BONAVISTA.

At the time of my visit, in the latter part of August, the School was closed for summer vacation. I saw the Teacher and examined the Register, Copy and Ciphering Books, and other matters connected with the School. Owing to the prevalence of an epidemic the winter and spring, the attendance was not large. Miss Doody was appointed in September, 1881, and judging from

what I saw, she conducted the school satisfactorily. The Chairman, Rev. P. A. Carolan, assured me of her strict attention to the discharge of her duties.

DISTRICT OF BONA VISTA SOUTH.

KNIGHT'S COVE.

Registered, 36 ; present, 36. There was very little difference in the state of this school at the time of my visit this year and the year before. The School management was careful and the teaching effective. The room was in good order and comfortable.

KING'S COVE.

Registered, 51 ; present, 32. There was no falling off in the general efficiency and respectable state of this School. On examination, the different classes acquitted themselves creditably. As Mr. Hanrahan's connection with this school has since ceased, it is but just to him to say, that to his labors and ability, as a Teacher, no small share of the qualifications of the Teachers and success of the Schools of the District is due. His merits have since been fittingly rewarded by his being appointed second Teacher in the Roman Catholic Academy in Harbor Grace.

BROAD COVE.

Registered, 57 ; present, 55. About half the number present were in Fourth Book. The others comprised the second and third classes, and in reading, spelling, dictation, English grammar and geography they did very fairly. In arithmetic some were considerably advanced. The school in all respects was somewhat above the ordinary standard.

KEELS.

Registered, 19 ; present, 14. This is a new School-house, opened in July, and placed in charge of Miss Mathews, who taught till then the North Side Trinity School. The children present were mostly young, and not having had the advantage of a School till so recently, their knowledge was meagre. When the house is finished and the School-room properly furnished, it will be a respectable addition to the School property of the District.

TICKLE COVE.

Registered, 36 ; present, 31. From July, 1881, till July, 1882, when the present Teacher was appointed, this School was not in operation. The lessons were elementary and the children young. The neatness of the room and the orderly management of the School, evinced the care and attention of the Teacher, Miss Murphy.

OPEN HALL.

Registered, 35 ; present, 27. The second and third reading classes did fairly. Answering in grammar and geography was poor. Arithmetic, tables and writing should receive more regular attention. The room is small and not well adapted for School use. Some materials for the building of a new School-house were being provided, and I was told by the Chairman that he hoped soon to be able to commence the work.

PLATE COVE.

Registered, 32 ; present, 25. The children in attendance were better up in their lessons and the state of the School in all respects more satisfactory than when visited the previous year. Miss Carew still continues in charge.

SCHOOLS NOT VISITED.

Indian Arm.—This School was in operation till November, 1881, and was closed at the time of my visit to the District in August, the Teacher having been sent at the former date to take charge of the Sweet Bay School. It was the intention to have it re-opened in the Fall.

Sweet Bay.—In view of my arrangements for visiting other Districts, I was unable to visit this School.

DISTRICT OF BONAVIDA NORTH.

The difficulty of providing means of travel, and the unfortunate state of the weather, prevented me from visiting the two Schools of this District. The Chairman informed me that *Cottell's Island* was in operation during the year and conducted to his

satisfaction by Mr. Lane. *Burnt Island* was taught by Miss Sullivan till January, 1882, and then closed until July, when it was placed in charge of Miss Turner.

DISTRICT OF FOGO.

In addition to the three Schools in operation in this District, the Chairman, Rev. James Brown, informed me that he was preparing to build a School on one of Little Fogo Islands.

TILTON HARBOR.

Registered, 54 ; present, 45. The class in English history had a very good knowledge of the subject, and the reading book class were above the average. In geography and English grammar the answering was very fair. Arithmetic, as far as Interest, was worked, and the writing in Copy-books and Exercises was neat and careful. A number of specimens of needle-work, plain and fancy, were shown. Indeed the Teacher, Mrs. Keough, seems unremitting in her efforts to improve her pupils, and the results of her labors are highly satisfactory.

JOE BATT'S ARM.

Registered, 34 ; present, 22. There was very little change to note in the state of this School since my visit the year before. Ordinary proficiency cannot reasonably be expected until a more suitable room will be provided and the necessary school furniture supplied.

FOGO.

Registered, 31 ; present, 19. In the two higher classes the reading and spelling were good, and the knowledge of grammar and geography fair. More class exercise in the elementary rules of arithmetic and tables is required. Some pieces in recitation were intelligently rendered. Needle-work was taught, and the Teacher, Miss Rielly, seemed desirous of imparting as much useful information as possible. The room was neat and comfortable.

 DISTRICT OF FORTUNE.

FORTUNE HARBOR, SOUTH SIDE.

Present 6. Of these, three were in First Book and three read in second and third. In arithmetic there was no one beyond the simple rules. The engagement of the present Teacher, I understand, was temporary, pending the appointment of Mr. Byrne, who was in training as a Pupil Teacher, and who has since been awarded a Certificate of Grade before his return to the District. If the School be placed in his charge I expect to find on my next visit an improvement in attendance and efficiency.

FORTUNE HARBOR, NORTH SIDE.

At the time of my visit, July 17th, the School was closed for summer vacation. I saw the Teacher, Mrs. Lannon, who had been in charge of the School only from 1st June, being at that time changed from the South Side School. The attendance, she said, varied from 30 to 45.

WALDRON'S COVE.

There was no School in this small Settlement from May, 1881, to June, 1882. The new School-house being then fit for use, the present Teacher, Mr. Ryan, was placed in charge. The attendance, he told me, averaged about 10. The school was closed for summer vacation at the time of my visit.

COYER'S COVE.

The School here was suspended until the completion of the new School-house, in course of erection. The site is good, and the building, when finished, will be a credit to the little Settlement.

LITTLE BAY MINE.

Subsequent to the time of my visit to the District a Board School was opened here and placed in charge of Miss Aylward, a Certificated Teacher.

DISTRICT OF BAY BULLS.

The six Board Schools of this District were in operation the past year, and each was visited and examined.

BAY BULLS, (MALE.)

Registered, 51 ; present, 34. In the several classes the pupils acquitted themselves very fairly. The writing in Copy-books and Exercises was varied in style and careful. On the whole the management of the School was satisfactory.

BAY BULLS, (FEMALE.)

Registered, 50 ; present, 32. In the attendance and progress made by the pupils there was but little difference in the state of the School on this visit and the previous one. A respectable amount of School knowledge and good order were the results of the Teacher's labors the past year.

WITLESS BAY.

Registered, 39 ; present, 32. The second and third classes did fairly in reading, spelling, and meanings, and the knowledge of English grammar and geography by the latter, was pretty good. Arithmetic, as far as proportion, was worked. Regular class exercise and the use of the Blackboard will improve the junior boys in tables and the elementary rules. During the year a considerable advance in numbers and improvement has been made.

MOBILE.

Registered, 30 ; present, 21. Mr. Ronayne, the previous Teacher, was removed in December, 1881, to Tor's Cove School, and Miss Fitzgerald took charge in January, 1882. The state of the School was not quite as advanced as when visited the year before. The second and third reading classes did fairly, with the exception of the elements of English grammar, a knowledge of which the latter class would be expected to acquire. Those learning the advanced rules of arithmetic should be better posted in the elementary parts. The Teacher informed me it was not his intention to continue after the end of the year.

TOR'S COVE.

Registered, 61 ; present, 58. The proficiency in the usual class subjects and ordinary school knowledge was, on the whole, satis-

factory. Mr. Ronayne is an assiduous, earnest Teacher. By giving more practice in mental exercises, and drilling beginners in tables and the elementary rules, the answering in arithmetic will be better.

CAPLIN COVE.

Registered, 35; present, 21. Miss Fortune continues in charge, and her careful discharge of School duties was proved by the result of the examination. The answering in the different classes was fairly progressive and the School-room in a comfortable and orderly state.

DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND.

BRIGUS.

Registered, 28; present, 20. In the advanced classes there was an improvement since my visit the year before. The School was in fair working order. More exercise in tables and figures is needed.

ADMIRAL'S COVE.

Registered, 33; present, 11. Nine of the small number in attendance were in advanced classes, and they acquitted themselves creditably in their several lessons. The writing of some was specially good. The School-room is badly in need of additional furniture and some repairs. Mr. Harvey takes a lively interest in the welfare of the School, and any outlay the Board can afford to make in improving the room will be wisely expended.

CAPE BROYLE.

Registered, 60; present, 42. Since my last visit the partition between the Male and Female Schools was taken away, and the two let into one. Mr. Hartery, who is a careful, zealous Teacher, conducts it, assisted by Miss Dalton, a monitress. He had a class in Euclid, and some were in the more advanced rules of arithmetic. Though there were disadvantages in the want of School furniture and appliances, the state of the School was up to a

medium standard. The necessary desks, and the requirements referred to in previous Reports, are still unprovided.

FERRYLAND.

Registered, 49 ; present, 32. This School, under the management of Mr. Delahunty, continues to maintain its character for efficiency. The answering, on the whole, was somewhat above the average, the quickness of the pupils in arithmetical questions being specially noteworthy. There were repairs in connection with the building during the year.

AQUAFORTE.

A School so elementary affords little matter for a Report. The attendance varied from 10 to 15, and the children read in first and second Books. Arithmetic, as far as Compound rules, was taught. A part of the Teacher's dwelling-house is still used as a School-room. The Teacher, Mrs. Oliphant, is assiduous in the discharge of her duties, and in reading, spelling, the elementary rules, and religious instruction, her pupils had profited by her care and attention.

CAPLIN BAY.

The Teacher of this School had been allowed by the Board to come to St. John's to receive instructions as a Pupil Teacher for a short time at the Presentation Convent, in order to qualify herself for a Certificate of Grade. During her absence the School was closed.

DISTRICT OF RENEWS.

The six Board Schools of this District were in operation at the time of my visit, and each was examined.

FERMEUSE.

Registered, 67 ; present, 49. I was much pleased with the improvement in the pupils of this school since my visit last year. The different classes passed a creditable examination, and the working of the School was regular and progressive. Miss Dutton is possessed of much energy and tact, and she has been so far

successful in teaching and training children. In recognition of her merits I would have been happy to have given her the sum provided by the Encouragement of Education Act, had she been a year teaching prior to June, 1882. Diphtheria being rife in the Settlement, the School was closed from January to May.

KINGMAN'S COVE.

Registered, 20; present, 20. In attendance and proficiency the state of this School was nearly the same as I found it the year before. As in the case of Fermeuse, it was suspended from January to May, on account of diphtheria. The Teacher seemed attentive and careful, and disposed to take due interest in the advancement of her pupils.

RENEWS, (MALE.)

Registered, 43; present, 29. Since my visit the year before there was a change in the Teachers of this School. Miss Walsh resigned in September, 1882; Miss Johnson became principal, and Miss Keane was appointed assistant. On examination, the answering, in general, was fair, and the order good. In fact, there was very little to note in the state of the School different from what I found it on my last visit.

RENEWS, (SOUTH SIDE.)

Registered, 57; present, 19. The reading, spelling, and dictation of the advanced classes were good. In grammar and geography the answering was poor. The writing and first rules of arithmetic require closer attention. Instruction in needlework, which is so necessary for female children, was given. More desks, properly arranged, would greatly facilitate the working of the School.

BROAD COVE.

Registered, 20; present, 19. There were only four of those present advanced beyond the first reading Book, and in arithmetic none further than the Compound rules. If the School were properly furnished there would probably be better order and more advancement, still it seemed to me that to lack of energy and at-

tention on the Teacher's part, some of the deficiencies should be attributed.

CHANCE COVE.

Registered, 14; present, 14. This School continues to be kept in the same place as last year. Taking into account the want of room and School furniture, the improvement shown by the children was satisfactory. The Teacher, Miss Jackman, is painstaking, and if provided with proper School accommodation would, I have no doubt, secure fair results.

DISTRICT OF TREPASSEY.

At the time of visit in October, there was no Board School in operation in this District.

Trepassey Harbor and St. Shott's were closed in June, and Portugal Cove in April, 1882.

A Convent had been recently established, and arrangements were made for the nuns to teach the boys and girls in the Church until suitable School-room would be provided. There were 83 on Register and 52 present the date of my visit. Amongst the females I noticed several grown girls, who would not be likely to attend a Board School. Considering the short time the nuns had been teaching, about two months, the results were encouraging.

DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S.

During the whole, or a part of the Education year, there were eight Schools in operation in the District. With the exception of Holyrood, which was closed from January, 1882, all were visited.

GASKERS.

Registered, 59; present, 32. The increased attendance and general efficiency since my visit the year before, were highly satisfactory. The present Teacher, who was appointed in May, seemed to be very attentive in the discharge of her duties. There are not sufficient desks for the number attending. With a blackboard the elements of arithmetic could be more systematically taught. From a conversation had with one of the inhabitants, whose

children attended the School, I learned the unwillingness of some parents to pay School fees, and the erroneous opinions entertained regarding the Teacher's right to demand them. In the interests of Education it is much to be regretted that parents do not more fully appreciate the services of the Teachers of our Public Schools, and show a disposition to deal, if not generously, at least justly, with those to whom the care of the rising generation is entrusted.

ST. MARY'S.

Registered, 32; present, 17. Eight were in first Book, and nine in second and third, in which the reading and spelling were fair, and the latter had some knowledge of grammar. The children were young, and the state of the School was, on the whole, elementary. Arrangements, I understand, were subsequently made to have the boys attend the Convent School, the Male School to be closed for the time being.

MALL BAY.

Present, 9. This is a half yearly School, from May to November. Some of the children present were advanced to fourth Reader, and had a slight knowledge of English grammar. Up to the Compound rules in arithmetic was taught. In Catechism and religious knowledge the children were carefully instructed. School forms, a small desk for Teacher's use, and a blackboard, are required.

RIVERHEAD, ST. MARY'S.

Registered, 38; present, 19. Miss O'Neil, who taught in Holyrood the year before, was appointed to this School in March. Fourteen of those present were in first Book, the remaining five in second and third. The Teacher seemed disposed to do all in her power for the improvement of the children. More desks and a blackboard are required.

SALMONIER, SOUTH SIDE.

Registered, 34; present, 24. There was very little change in the state of this School from the time of my visit the year before. The room was in good order and the proficiency of the School up to a medium standard.

SALMONIER, NORTH SIDE.

Registered, 39 ; present, 31. Miss Ryan continues in charge of this School, and the results of the year's work were creditable to her. The attendance was better and the classes in general more advanced than on my previous visit.

JOHN'S POND.

Present 14 ; no Register kept. This is a new School-house in a healthy site and conveniently situated. In reading and spelling the classes did well, and the writing was very fair. The room is not yet properly furnished, and this necessarily rendered the Teacher's labors more difficult and less effective than they otherwise would be.

DISTRICT OF GREAT PLACENTIA.

Five of the six Schools of this District were visited, and one, (Point Verde,) was at the time closed.

BRANCH.

Present 30. The Teacher in charge, Miss Delany, was appointed in May, 1882 ; her predecessor resigned in October, 1881, and the School remained closed in the interim. Considering the length of time Miss Delaney had been teaching, the state of the School was satisfactory. Most of the children were young in preparatory lessons. There has been no change made in the School-house. A Teacher's desk, blackboard, and additional furniture, are needed.

ST. BRIDE'S.

Present, 32 ; no Register. Twenty-two of the attendance were in First Book. The second and third reading classes answered intelligently in the usual subjects. This School was closed from June, 1881, to May, 1882, when the present Teacher, Miss Carroll, was appointed. A small desk or table for Teacher's use, and some other school furniture, are required.

SOUTH EAST ARM.

Present 33 ; no Register kept. The present Teacher, Mrs. Keefe, is in charge since January, 1882. In the advanced classes,

reading, spelling, dictation, and knowledge of grammar and geography were very fair. Arithmetic was worked as far as simple Interest, and in tables and mental exercises the answering was pretty good. The Teacher seems desirous of doing her utmost for the improvement of her pupils.

GREAT PLACENTIA.

Registered, 68 ; present, 39. This School was not regularly in operation from October, 1881, to the end of May, 1882, when Mr. Collins was appointed. The different classes had a very fair knowledge of the subjects of their lessons, and the Teacher seemed most assiduous in the discharge of his duties.

NORTH EAST ARM.

Present, 42 ; no Register. From July, 1881, to September, 1882, when Miss Barron was appointed, this School was closed. She had been teaching only a few days at the time of my visit. Thirty-one of the children present were in First Book, and mostly very young. Many of the children had no books, and the School in most respects was very backward. The room was not in a fit state for keeping school in cold weather. With all these drawbacks much progress could not be expected.

DISTRICT OF LITTLE PLACENTIA.

The seven Board Schools of this District were in operation in 1882. Two of them, Marquise and Mussel Harbor, were closed for summer vacation at the time of my visit in the early part of September. The others were examined.

LITTLE PLACENTIA.

Registered, 39 ; present, 22. There were fewer advanced pupils in attendance than I found on my visit the year before. As the Teacher seemed to be attentive to her duties, the backward state of the School must be attributed to the tender age of most of the children and the irregular attendance of the others.

LONG HARBOR.

Registered, 31 ; present, 29. In attendance and efficiency the improvement in this School during the year was considerable

For the children of Cole's Cove, where the School was held during the summer, it is in reality only a six month's School, as the want of a road prevents them from going to Sciveley's Cove, where School is kept during the winter months. The Teacher seemed to be earnest in the discharge of her duties and zealous for the improvement of her pupils.

RAM'S ISLAND.

Registered, 29; present, 27. In reading, spelling, grammar, writing, and catechism, the School had advanced during the year. Knowledge of arithmetic and tables was below an average. The Teacher, I have no doubt, discharged her duties faithfully, and to remedy the drawbacks in the style of teaching appliances and want of books for the children, was not in her power.

RED ISLAND.

Registered, 53; present, 36. Miss Green was appointed to the School in July, Mr. Ryan having resigned a short time previously. The attendance was large, and the school in all respects somewhat more advanced than on my visit the year before. In reading, spelling, and grammar, the elder pupils did very fairly. The writing and arithmetic were not so satisfactory. The room was improved by the fitting in of two windows and other repairs within the year.

FOX HARBOR.

Present 35. As referred to in my last Report, Miss Dawson resigned in October, 1881. The School remained closed till Mr. Davis took charge in January, 1882, and on his resignation in May, Miss Burke, the present Teacher, was appointed. Twenty-eight of the children present were in first Book, and seven in second. It will be thus seen that the School is quite elementary. A blackboard, some suitable desks, properly placed in the room, and a small desk for Teacher's use are required, to enable her to conduct the School with order and efficiency.

DISTRICT OF PLACENTIA WEST.

The eleven Schools of this District were in operation in 1882. Seven are half yearly, viz. : Barren Island, Brewley, Isle Valen,

Ann's Cove, South East Bight, Petit Forte and Burnt Island. The remaining four are yearly, viz : Merasheen, St. Kyran's, Presque, and Paradise. Of the Teachers engaged in the eleven Schools, only one, that of Merasheen, had been teaching the twelve months preceding June, 1882. Even if a Teacher had a Certificate of Grade, and the School was in a satisfactory state, I would still be unable to give the amount provided in the Encouragement of Education Act to more than one Teacher in this District. It is desirable that Chairmen of Boards, Teachers, and all those who take an interest in educational matters, should clearly understand the conditions necessary to be fulfilled in order to obtain the *bonus* money as it is called. Those are, first to hold a Certificate of Grade, and second, to have conducted successfully a Public School for the preceding twelve months. Should, however, a Teacher be engaged in different Schools consecutively, during the twelve months, the condition is equally fulfilled. As a matter of justice to Teachers, I have endeavoured to place within their reach the means of complying with the provisions of our Education law; and it is truly gratifying to me to be in a position to say, that there is not a Teacher under my superintendence who could become eligible to receive the bonus, to whom an opportunity was not afforded the past year of satisfying the conditions on which the payment of the money depends. In this District I was unable to visit more than the three following Schools: Merasheen, St. Kyran's, and Isle Valen.

MERASHEEN.

Registered, 70; present, 57. This School continues to be well attended and efficiently conducted. The classes were orderly and the pupils acquitted themselves creditably in their several lessons. The knowledge of arithmetic was in advance of the general run of Schools, and the Teacher's efforts in training a singing class and giving instruction in needlework, deserves special mention. A blackboard and some slight improvements, heretofore referred to, are needed.

ST. KYRAN'S.

Registered, 23; present, 17. From May to November, 1881, this School was closed. Miss Fitzpatrick was in charge from

November to May, 1882, when the present Teacher, Miss O'Neill, was appointed. About half the children present were in First Book, and the others were reading second and third. Those latter were quick and intelligent, and in addition to their other lessons, some had a fair knowledge of grammar and geography. Arithmetic, as far as simple Interest, was worked. The room was in a well kept state, and the Teacher was using her best efforts for the improvement of her pupils.

ISLE VALEN.

Registered, 21 ; present, 17. This is, as already noted, a half yearly School from May to November. Fair progress had been made since my visit the year before. The Copy-books were carefully written and some specimens of needle-work were shown. Miss Dober makes every effort to train and instruct the children committed to her care.

DISTRICT OF BURIN.

Four of the seven Board Schools of this District were examined. Two were not in operation at the time of my visit in October,—Spanish Room and Corbin; and Oderin, in which a change of Teachers had taken place about the time, was not visited.

MARYSTOWN.

Registered, 56 ; present, 21. This School was not quite so advanced as I found it the year before. The attendance was less, and the children younger. Exercise in figures at the blackboard and adherence to the order of classes, as given in a Time Table, should secure better results in future.

BEAU BOIS.

Registered, 15; present, 14. The number of children of a School age in the Settlement proper, is small, but some come from Little Bay, about a mile and a half distant. Those in second and third Books read well, answering the ordinary questions intelligently. The writing was careful, and some were working advan-

ced rules in arithmetic. The omissions to which I drew the Teacher's attention were, I trust, immediately supplied.

FOX COVE.

Present, 10; no Register. Miss Comerford, who had taught in Spanish Room, was appointed to this School in September, on the resignation of the previous Teacher. The children were in first and second Books, and the latter class was fairly advanced. The requirements specified in my previous Reports have not yet been provided. I should be unwilling to recommend the closing of a School if it interfered with the position of the Teacher, but when a Teacher can be employed in another School of the District, it is often of more advantage to the children of a locality to suspend the School for some time, and apply the money thus saved in salary to the providing of necessary furniture and teaching apparatus. This School, in my opinion, is a case in point.

BURIN.

Registered, 34; present, 24. In reading, spelling, and dictation, the second and third classes did well. The latter had a fair knowledge of grammar, but the answering in geography was not so good. The proficiency in arithmetic was respectable. On the whole, the state of the School reflected credit on the Teacher.

DISTRICT OF ST. LAWRENCE.

When visiting this District in October, three of the Schools were in operation, and one, Lamaline Island, closed, the Teacher having recently resigned. Lamaline Meadow, which is taught by a Certificated Teacher, I was unable to visit.

ST. LAWRENCE, (MALE.)

Registered, 32; present, 17. The present Teacher, Mr. Burfitt, took charge in July, 1882. The School was elementary, most of the children being in first Book. Those in second and third readers did fairly. More class teaching in the elementary parts of arithmetic is required. Considerable improvement in the way of furnishing the room inside was made during the year.

LAWN.

Registered, 36; present, 23. On the resignation of Miss Desnouse in October, 1881, the School remained closed till the appointment of the present Teacher, Miss Butler, in June, 1882. Seventeen of the children present were in first Book, and six in second. In arithmetic there was no one beyond the simple rules. The School furniture needed, and referred to in my last Report, has not been provided. The Teacher seemed to be zealous in the discharge of her duties, and the results of her labors, taking into account the circumstances, were as successful as could be expected.

DISTRICT OF FORTUNE BAY.

This District was not visited. The Returns received from three Schools are given in Table B.

DISTRICT OF BURGEO AND LA POILE.

Not being able to visit this District, the only information I have regarding School matters is a Return of the School at White Bear Bay, as given in Table B.

CONVENT SCHOOLS.

Some of the Convent Schools, for summer vacation, and others owing to temporary and exceptional causes, were closed at the time of my visit to the localities. The following were visited and examined:—

BURIN.

Present 39. In attendance and proficiency there was an advance on the previous year. The children were well trained and intelligent, and the state of the School satisfactory. Along with the usual plain and fancy needle-work, the more grown girls were taught knitting and spinning. This practical instruction, given girls in Convent Schools, tends to provide to some extent employment for the female members of families. The aim and object of Education should be a preparation for the duties to be discharged by the individual in after life. Closely allied to this principle, in connection with the great bulk of the people, are the following social problems: The means by which the necessaries of life may

be more easily procured; the expenses of living lessened; and suitable employment provided at certain seasons of the year. When girls are taught how to prepare woollen articles of clothing for domestic use, it will naturally follow that the father and sons become more desirous of providing the necessary material. In this way some encouragement, however small, would be given to the extension of agriculture, especially as regards the rearing of sheep.

TORBAY.

Present 58. About half the pupils were very young and in First Book, and for their age, were smart. The classes in second, third, and Historical Readers, read well their respective lessons and answered correctly in spelling and meanings. The knowledge of grammar and geography by the two latter classes was above the ordinary standard. Arithmetic was worked as far as Tare and Tret, and the questions on Tables and the different rules were intelligently answered. The writing was carefully attended to; some books shown were remarkably neat.

HARBOR GRACE.

Present 49. Owing to a temporary interruption in the working of the School, immediately before my visit, the attendance was somewhat less than usual. The reading and History classes did very well. Answering in the different School subjects was intelligent, and evinced effective and zealous training on the part of the Nuns. The School-rooms were greatly improved in appearance by the furniture and appliances that had lately been supplied by the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. McDonald; and some intended arrangements referred to by His Lordship, while facilitating School management, will secure increased efficiency.

BRIGUS.

Present 43. In reading, spelling, and dictation, the second, third and fourth classes did well, and the two latter classes had a respectable knowledge of grammar, geography, and arithmetic. The writing was careful and neat, and the specimens of needlework shown displayed much taste. The room was well furnished, and the School in an efficient state.

 CONCEPTION HARBOR.

Present 66. Thirty-five of the children present were very young, and in first lesson book. The others were comprised in second and third class books, and in reading, spelling and meanings, acquitted themselves creditably. Cleanliness and discipline were noteworthy features, and the answering in the different classes was, on the whole, of a satisfactory character.

The remaining Convent Schools were not visited.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY.

The Annual Returns of the Roman Catholic Academy, (St. Bonaventure's College,) are given in Table C.

Both in attendance and proficiency the working of this Institution for the past year has been highly successful.

Examinations were held at Easter, Midsummer and Christmas, in presence of members of the Board of Directors.

At each examination the answering in the several classes was, with few exceptions, very satisfactory; and the knowledge of Languages, Science, History and English Literature, pursued by the higher classes in those branches of study, was accurate and comprehensive.

The principal expenditure for repairs during the year was incurred in consequence of changes in the Dormitories and Lavatories, on the re-admission of the Pupil Teachers in August, and which were rendered necessary by the large number of boarders then in the House.

In November last Mr. Ryan was appointed to the English and Science Department. He is a gentleman who has the highest Certificate of Classification under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, and from the position held by him, that of one of the Teachers in the Central Model Schools, Dublin, no doubt can be entertained of his qualification and eminent fitness for his present office.

In view of the important part this Institution must necessarily take in the educational affairs of the Colony, by having the education and training of all male Pupil Teachers, it is a matter of great moment that the gentleman specially in charge of their studies is so well qualified for the task.

At the Matriculation examination for London University in June, four students belonging to the Academy were candidates. One of them, Mr. Martin Furlong, passed in First Division, and the other three failed only in one subject each. Considering the high standard and extensive range of subjects required by the Curriculum of the London University, results so favorable reflected great credit on the young gentlemen themselves, as well as on Institution in which they had studied.

The Classes at present in the Academy are as follows:—

Greek, Junior.—Grammar, Exercises and Delectus.

Greek, Senior.—Greek Arnold, Xenophon's Anabasis, and Homer.

Latin, Junior.—Grammar, Exercises and Cæsar.

Latin, Senior.—Virgil, Cicero, Horace and Livy.

French.—Grammar, and Macmillan's Progressive Course.

Science.—Arithmetic, written and mental; Book-keeping, Algebra, Euclid, Mensuration, Navigation, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry.

History.—English Scripture History and Desharbe's Course of Christian Doctrine.

English.—English Literature, Composition and Elocution, Grammar and Analysis of Sentences, Spelling and Dictation, Geography and Astronomy.

Music.—Instrumental and Vocal.

Writing.—Plain and Ornamental, and Drawing.

EDUCATION GRANT FOR WEST AND NORTH-EAST COASTS.

For 1882 the Legislative vote in aid of Schools on the West and North-East Coasts was \$3,000, being an increase of \$1,000 on the amount voted the year before. The proportionate part of this sum for Roman Catholics, according to the Census, was \$1,288.18, which was placed by the Government, as on previous years, in my hands for disbursement. Nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighteen cents was paid Right Rev. Monsignor Sears, P. A., as his share for the population under his spiritual jurisdiction, and the remainder, \$312, was placed to the credit of the Bishop of Harbor Grace, in whose Diocese the remaining portion of the Shore lies. This latter sum, added to the credit balance from 1881 of \$364.79, made \$676.79, out of which have been paid the Teacher's salary at Conche, \$100, and to Rev. R. M. Shean, the Clergyman in charge of a part of the Coast, \$180.45, leaving a balance to the credit of the Diocese of \$369.34. His Lordship the Bishop of Harbor Grace informed me that it is his intention to make arrangements the coming summer for opening additional Schools in the principal Settlements on the Coast. By the Financial Statement furnished by Father Shean, it appears that \$74 was paid two Teachers at Coachman's Cove and Bryan's Cove, leaving a balance in his hands of \$106.45. On the West Coast there were seven Schools in operation in 1882, from six of which Returns were furnished, as given in Table B. Now that Representation in the Legislature is enjoyed by the inhabitants of the West and North-East Coasts, the Government, I trust, will consider the desirability of equalizing the Education Grant all over the Island, by providing for Educational purposes in these two new Districts an amount that will be equal, *pro rata*, according to the Census, to the aggregate sum hitherto given the population comprised in the old Electoral Districts. The establishment of Boards of Education on the West and North-East Coasts would doubtless tend to create amongst the people a more lively interest in educational matters, besides rendering uniform the mode of payment and management in all Education Votes throughout the Colony.

EDUCATION GRANT FOR LABRADOR.

The Legislative vote in aid of Schools on Labrador for 1882 was \$700, which is the amount voted for some years past. The exceptional addition of \$152.24, made in 1882, was not continued. According to the Census the proportionate part for Roman Catholics is \$137.92. To this was added the balance of \$18.14 from 1881, making a total of 156.06. Books and requisites amounting to \$10 were furnished the two Schools established on the Coast. To the Rev. R. M. Shean, the Clergyman who visited during the summer the part of the Coast on which the Schools are situated, I gave \$146.06. By his Financial Statement, Mrs. Odell, the Teacher in Pinware, was paid \$80, and Miss Russell, the Teacher at Battle Harbor, \$66.06, being the whole amount placed in his hands. Mrs. Odell has not furnished the annual returns; that from Miss Russell's School is given in Table B.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF TEACHERS' VOTE.

The share of the annual vote of \$2,000 is \$799.77, and the balance to the credit of the denomination from 1881 was \$921.54, making a total of \$1,721.31. To Certificated Teachers, who had successfully taught a Public School for twelve months preceding June, 1882, the sum of \$490 was paid, which leaves a balance of \$1,231.31. On the minds of many Teachers there still seems to be a misconception with regard to this vote. That it is, as they suppose, a premium or *bonus* for all Teachers holding a Certificate of Grade, who had taught for twelve months, is not the case. The possession of the Certificate and successful teaching for twelve months are required by the Education Amendment Act of 1879. The following extract from a common Circular sent by my colleagues and myself to all Teachers of Board Schools in April, 1880, and published in my Report for that year, fully explains the meaning of successful teaching.

“Your particular attention, however, is directed to the fact that these payments will only be made when the Superintendent shall certify that you have successfully taught a Public School during the twelve months preceding his visit. I shall regard Schools as successfully taught only where proper order and

discipline are observed; where the classes are arranged and taught in Standards according to an improved Time Table, which shall be hung up in the School-room; where Registers and Visitor's Books are neatly and accurately kept, and from which the annual returns are correctly and punctually forwarded, and in Schools where needlework is taught, some specimens of the children's work are exhibited on the day of examination. You will please, therefore, take all necessary steps to carry out these requirements."

According to the yearly increase in the number of Certificated Teachers, which will no doubt take place, as well as in the proportion of those holding First and Second Grade, larger sums shall be paid and our credit balance in due course, disbursed. While it always affords me unalloyed pleasure to be in a position to reward the labors of deserving Teachers, and to promote their interests, they must not forget that in the discharge of my duty I am strictly bound to act in accordance with the provisions of the Education Law. The beneficial results from this vote in the cause of Education are manifold and encouraging. By means of it the Superintendent is enabled to mark in a practical manner the difference between attention and indifference, order and irregularity, competency and inefficiency, in the conduct of Teachers. And it makes all Teachers, desirous of maintaining a character for faithfulness in the discharge of duty, feel that the Legislature provides a *bonus*, small though it may be, as a recognition of public services that are no less arduous in themselves than important in their far reaching results.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF EDUCATION ACTS, 1876 & 1879.

No of Teachers who, on first examination, were awarded by Board of Examiners a Certificate of Grade in 1882	25
No. of Teachers who, on examination, failed to obtain a Certificate of Grade in 1882	17
No. of Teachers who, on examination, failed to obtain a higher Grade in 1882	3
No. of Teachers who, after a second examination, were awarded a Certificate of Grade in 1882	2

No. of Candidates for Schools examined by request of Chairmen of Boards 5

Total No. of Examinations, exclusive of Pupil Teachers in '82 52

Classification of Teachers employed in Board Schools, and number of Schools vacant in the different Districts, at the close of 1882.

Districts.	No. of Schools.	Certificated Teachers	Uncertificated Teachers	No. of Schools vacant.
St. John's	23	18	5	1
Harbor Main	9	5	3	1
Brigus	7	6	.....	1
Harbor Grace	8	7	1	1
Carbonear	3	3	.....
Bay-de-Verds	7	4	1	2
Trinity, South	4	.....	1	3
Trinity, West	4	2	.....	2
Trinity, North	3	1	1	1
Bonavista, South	9	7	.....	2
Bonavista, North	2	2		
Fogo	3	1	2	
Fortune	4	2	2	
Bay Bulls	6	5	1	
Ferryland	6	4	1	1
Renews	6	7		
Trepassey	2	.....	.....	2
St. Mary's	7	4	1	2
Great Placentia	6	1	2	3
Little Placentia	7	1	6	
Placentia, West	11	3	.....	8
Burin	7	4	1	2
St. Lawrence	4	2	1	1
Fortune Bay	4	1	2	1
Burgeo and La Poile	1	.....	.....	1
	153	90	31	35

N. B.—Seventeen of the Schools vacant are half-yearly, from May to November. In each of the three following there are two Certificated Teachers: Riverhead, St. John's, Harbor Grace Academy, and Renews.

At the close of 1881 there were eighty Certificated Teachers employed, and during 1882 twenty-seven were awarded Certificates, making 107. Of this number 17, or nearly 16 per cent., left the profession within the year. Counting only the Schools in operation at the close of the year, the percentage of Certificated Teachers is 73.77. This is an increase of 10.27 on 1881, the corresponding per centage noted in last Report was by a misprint 80.77, instead of 63.5. Of the thirty-one uncertificated Teachers, thirteen were entitled to a further period of six months to prepare for a second examination, and eighteen were still engaged after the expiration of the time specified in the Education Amendment Act, 1879, who had not obtained a Certificate by reason of failure on examination or unwillingness to be examined.

With regard to the thirteen Teachers, most of whom are engaged at a distance from St. John's, to require them to present themselves for examination during the winter immediately on the expiration of the six months, would be taxing their time and means very heavily. Some, I presume, may come to St. John's for examination in the Spring, and others will be prepared on my next visit to their Districts. It is to be hoped that the Boards of Education by whom the eighteen uncertificated Teachers are employed will adopt such measures as shall secure without exception, the observance of the Law. Treating with indifference some of the provisions of the Education Act may seem a matter of light moment, but the more experience I have the firmer becomes my conviction, that disregarding the requirements of the Law injuriously affects the interests of Education. The children are in consequence either deprived of the opportunities that should be placed within their reach, or parents are disaffected by having their rights and privileges ignored. If alterations in the present Law are desirable, let it be amended. It would be much better to have none at all than a dead-letter one.

TABLE A.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The different items of Income and Expenditure of the Boards of Education are given, under the several headings in this Table, for the year ending June 30, 1882.

Neither as regards the prescribed form of Return, nor the time of furnishing it, is the Law with reference to the Financial Statement complied with by some Chairmen.

Section 26, Education Act, 1876, is printed on the back of the blank form which is sent the Chairmen to be filled up, and is as follows:—

“The annual meeting of every Board of Education shall be held on the first Wednesday in July in each year, or within one month thereafter, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman and other Officers, auditing accounts and transacting such other business as may then be necessary; and the Chairman of such Board shall, as soon thereafter as possible, transmit to the proper Superintendent a correct Return, and Accounts duly audited, according to the form in Schedule A. of this Act prescribed; and any Board neglecting to transmit such Returns on or before the first day of September in each year, shall not receive further payments until such default be remedied.”

I have not received a Financial Return from the Districts of Trepassey and Great Placentia. The death of the Chairman of Trepassey, Rev. Thomas Hennebury, in October last, was the cause of the omission with regard to that District.

TABLE B.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

As already stated in my introductory remarks, I have not received the annual Returns from thirty-six Schools, and those furnished by twenty-one others were more or less incomplete. I am therefore unable to prepare a General Summary. Were the Government to issue a Circular regarding this irregularity, to the Chairmen of Roman Catholic Boards of Education, before the payment of the June quarter's Grant, it is only reasonable to suppose that proper steps would be taken to remedy the evil. But if such should not be the case, and that omissions in this respect still continue, the propriety of introducing a Section similar to the 26th of the Act of 1876, in an Education Amendment Act

would be for the consideration of the Legislature. The changes in the number of Electoral Districts, by the addition of the West and North Coasts; the alterations in the population of several Districts, caused by the inhabitants removing from one locality to another; the rapid growth of Settlements in the mining region—all of which will be shown by the decennial Census to be taken next year—and the want felt in every District at present for more means to erect Schools and pay Teachers, point to the necessity of making at an early date, considerable changes in our present educational arrangements, and the desirability of providing, by increased Legislative aid, for the pressing needs of the people in the way of education. There is another want which, in the event of changes being made, would seem, on the score of justice and humanity, specially deserving of considerate treatment at the hands of the Government and Legislature; and that is, a provision for aged and infirm Teachers. That the Legislature, in its wisdom, may devise some means by which that class of deserving public servants may be provided in old age with the necessaries of life at least is, I believe, the wish of all those who take an interest in the advancement of education. By co-operating in the arrangement and carrying out of any plan or scheme that may be adopted, I am safe in saying that my colleagues and myself will render all the assistance in our power.

PUPIL TEACHERS.

In Table D. are given the names of twenty-nine Pupil Teachers who attended at the recognized Training Institutions.

As will be seen, six left during the year to take charge of Schools in different Districts, and twenty-three remained in Training at the close.

The balance to the credit of Roman Catholic Pupil Teachers' account, at the beginning of the year, was \$1,344; and the amount paid on account of Pupil Teachers in 1882 was 2,297.46, which was \$573.46 in excess of the annual Grant. The credit balance at the end of 1882 was \$771.21. It is only, of course, while a credit balance remains that the privilege now enjoyed by some Districts of having two or more Pupil Teachers in Training at the

same time, can be allowed. The expenditure in 1882, as given above, was larger than that of any previous year.

By qualifying Teachers for the discharge of onerous and important duties in thus enabling them to acquire the learning requisite for their position, and a knowledge of the art of Teaching, this Pupil Teachers' Grant exercises a marked influence on the education of the youth of the Colony generally. Until midsummer vacation, 1881, the male Pupil Teachers boarded in the Roman Catholic Academy, (St. Bonaventure's College). On pecuniary grounds it was then decided by the Board of Directors of the Academy that the Pupil Teachers should board outside, attending School as usual. Accordingly, arrangements were made with respectable boarding-houses, in which the Pupil Teachers remained till August, 1882. The Board, in the meantime, re-considered the case, and came to a resolution that the Pupil Teachers should live in the College as heretofore.

It is evident that the annual Grant of one hundred and sixteen dollars—intended by the Legislature only in aid—is insufficient to meet the expenses of board and tuition in an establishment like the College. In continuing, then, to afford superior accommodation and facilities for improvement for the Pupil Teachers, at the expense of Income, the Institution confers on the recipients great favors, and which must to some extent eventually benefit the children to be entrusted to the care of those Teachers.

Before concluding my Report it is proper that I should say a few words respecting the Teachers under my superintendence. Taken as a body, they are diligent and conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and with regard to morality, their characters are irreproachable. Apart from the irregularity regarding School Returns, already referred to, I am pleased to be able to state that, speaking collectively, the Teachers employed in the Roman Catholic Board Schools are a most exemplary and trustworthy class of public servants.

I have the honor to be,
Your Honor's most obedient servant,

M. FENELON,
Supt. R. C. Schools.

Education Return, for the

DISTRICT, _____ SCHOOL, _____

Number of Grade, last Inspection.	No. of Pupil Registered each Quarter.					Attendance.											
	No. under 7.	No. between 7 and 12.	No. over 12.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Grand total attendance by all Pupils morning and afternoon.	Times the School has been opened during the quarter.	Average attendance for the quarter.	No. admitted during the quarter.	No. left during the quarter.	Percentage of average attendance as compared with No. on register.	No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of Pupils for whom suitable accommodation in school is provided.	No. of visits by members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
1st Quarter...																	
2nd Quarter..																	
3rd Quarter ..																	
4th Quarter ..																	
Annual ave'ge Statement.																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

N. B.--1. To get annual average Statement, add number in each quarter, and divide by number of quarters during which School has been open, in all cases omitting any fraction which is less than one-half, and adding one to the whole number when the fraction is one-half or more than one-half. Observe, however, (a,) that in columns 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 45, the result to be inserted is the total of the four quarters; and that in 14, 15, 42, 43, 44, the maximum reached. (b.) That in 7 the number includes every Pupil who has attended School for any length of time during the year.

Year ending June 30, 188 .

TEACHER, _____ GRADE, _____ SALARY.

Reading.		Writing		Arith- metic.	Geo- graphy	Gram- mar.																					
Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	From Composition.	Standards II and III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.	History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Needlework.	Square ft. Blackboard in School.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.	Fees.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	

2. The result in 6 must agree with the sum of 1, 2, 3; and also with the sum of 4, 5.

3. Result in 10 is obtained by dividing No. in column 8, by No. in column 9.

4. Result in 13 is obtained by multiplying No. in column 10 by 100, and dividing by No. in column 6.

5. Fees must be accurately given, in Dollars and Cents, and it must be stated in a foot note whether they are included in amount returned as Salary.

TABLE A.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman
FINANCIAL

		INCOME.							
No.	Districts.	Balance on hand July 1st, 1881.	Grant for general purposes.	Grant for Books, &c.	Grant for Building purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary Contributions.	From other sources.	Total Income.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1	St. John's.....	2256 30	4867 49	136 98	.....	.....	.....	<i>a</i> 1038 21	8298 98
2	Harbor Main ...	26 4	1781 46	30 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	1838 33
3	Brigus	35 45	1049 80	17 44	.....	.....	.....	<i>b</i> 60 00	1162 69
4	Harbor Grace	.....	2907 61	55 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2962 72
5	Carbonear								
6	Bay-de-Verds								
7	Trinity, South								
8	Trinity, West	131 30	2 20	.....	.....	.....	<i>a</i> 40 00	173 52	
9	Trinity, North .	5 38	327 37	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	337 95
10	Bonavista, S. ....	.....	677 26	11 76	.....	.....	.....	<i>c</i> 26 34	715 86
11	Bonavista, N. ....	.....	232 67	3 93	.....	.....	100 00	.....	336 60
12	Fogo	115 32	422 09	7 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	544 60
13	Fortune	371 48	347 09	5 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	724 44
14	Bay Bulls.....	.....	1071 50	18 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1089 61
15	Ferryland.....	.....	669 28	11 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	680 60
16	Renews .....	.....	714 32	12 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	726 41
17	Trepassey.....	.....	283 02	4 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 81
18	St. Mary's.....	.....	768 84	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	771 84
19	Great Placentia.	.....	673 73	11 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Little Placentia.	79 31	650 53	11 01	.....	.....	.....	<i>d</i> 100 00 <i>c</i> 5 00	845 85
21	Placentia West .	106 22	740 03	12 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	859 69
22	Burin	140 90	738 95	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	892 35
23	St. Lawrence ...	127 17	446 54	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	581 26
24	Fortune Bay ...	.....	545 19	9 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	554 41
25	Burgeo & LaPoile.....	.....	49 13	0 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 96

a. Grant for destitute places. *b.* Rents. *c.* Sale of Books.
d. From people of Burnt Island, District of Bonavista North.

TABLE A.
Public Schools of Newfoundland on so called French
FINANCIAL

INCOME.

Districts.	Balance on hand July 1st, 1881.	Grant for general purposes.	Grant for Books.	Grant for Building purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary Contri- butions.	From other Sources	Total Income.
1 French Shore, W.		\$976 18 ..	.....		\$140 .....	.....	..	\$1116 18
2 French Shore, N. ..	\$364 79	312 00 ..	.....		.....	.....	..	676 79
3 Labrador	18 14	137 92 ..	.....		.....	.....	..	156 06

Shore and Labrador, for year ended June 30, 1882.
STATEMENT.
EXPENDITURE.

	Balance, if over- drawn, July 1st, 1882.		Balance, if over- drawn, July 1st, 1881.		Salaries to Teachers.		Amount paid Secretary.		Books, Maps, &c.		Incidentals, Insu- rance, Fuel, &c.		Repairs and Rents.		Purchasing Sites and building School-houses.		Total expenditure.		Balance in hand July 1st, 1882.	
.....	\$174	28	\$727	28													\$867	28	\$248	90
.....	.....	.....	174	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174	00	502	79
.....	.....	.....	146	06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	06		

a. Of this sum \$106.45 is a balance in the hands of Rev'd R. M. Shean, from the \$180.45 paid him ; and \$396.34 is to the credit of the Bishop of Harbor Grace.

TABLE B.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each			
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.	
1	St. John's	Petty Harbor, (Male) ...	...	Edward Norris..	3	\$200 00	12	20	7
		Petty Harbor, (Female)...	...	Miss Howlet ...	3	100 00	12	34	10	
		<i>a</i> Blackhead...	...	Miss Jack	2					
		Goulds .....	...	Michael Dooling	2	120 00	9	15	7
		Kilbride .....	...	Miss Shea	3	120 00	7	11	13
		<i>a</i> Brookfield	John Hackett.						
		Riverhead, (Male.) {	...	W. Carroll and	2	240 00	} 33	88	68	
			...	M. Bonia.	2	160 00				
		Quidi Vidi ...	...	Miss Roche.....	...	160 00	12	24	12
		Bally Haly ...	...	Miss Larkin ...	3				
		<i>c</i> Logy Bay ...	...	Miss Cadigan ...	...	100 00	10	16	21
		Outer Cove ...	...	Richard Cuddiby	3	140 00	6	30	7
		Torbay (Male) ...	...	Henry Edstrom.	1	140 00	31	34	8
		<i>b</i> Flat Rock ...	...	Anthony Phelan ...	...	160 00	9	13	11
		Pouch Cove...	...	Miss Morey	3	120 00	25	14	10	
		Coady's Well ...	...	John Gladney...	...	120 00	10	12	4
		<i>b</i> Major's Path ...	...	Miss Farrell ...	3	.....	6	14	10
		Portugal Cove ...	...	Bro. F. Grace...	...	160 00	16	23	.....
		<i>a</i> Belle Is'e ...	...	Thos. Edstrom..	2				
		Horse Cove...	...	Miss J. Walsh...	...	80 00	12	15	.....
<i>b</i> Topsail	Miss M. Walsh..	3	105 40	9	12	4			
Steady Water	Miss H. Walsh..	3	102 00	7	7	6			
Kelligrews	Denis Cantwell..	3	134 25	16	32	10			
<i>c</i> Freshwater R	S. DuBourdieu..	3	137 36	10	27	8			

a. No Returns. *b.* Returns incomplete. *c.* Half year in operation.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
39	.....	39	54	.....	205	24	.....	58	60	.....	1
.....	56	56	62	10700	428	25	46	68	100	2	1
17	14	31	36	3969	201	21	67	50	80	1	9
19	12	31	39	3064	203	16	52	40	.....	22	1
189	.....	189	289	39218	213	186	.....	.....	.....	6	3
29	19	48	68	7066	213	33	69	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	22	47	.....	2939	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	1	1
24	19	43	60	3677	177	21	48	75	64	1	8
73	.....	73	86	18240	396	45	62	100	110	1	47
15	18	33	.....	.....	192	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	12
26	23	49	50	3257	182	31	63	50	60	.....	10
12	14	26	30	.....	217	13	50	50	40	.....	7
14	16	30	.....	3140	362	8	.....	.....	35	.....	1
23	16	39	42	5950	238	25	64	74	56	.....	9
12	15	27	.....	.....	197	9	36	39	40	.....	1
13	12	25	28	.....	437	16	60	49	40	14	3
9	11	20	24	2209	193	12	63	25	40	3	3
30	28	58	79	14339	390	37	64	88	60	4	1
23	22	45	55	7492	220	34	77	65	60	1	1

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

No.	Districts.	Localities.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE								
			Reading.					Writing.			
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.	
1	St. John's...	Petty Harbor, (Male)...	16	15	5	3	.....	4	16	4
		Petty Harbor, (Female)...	12	20	14	10	.....	25	22	.....
		Blackhead.									
		Goulds	15	9	7	.....	.....	10	9	.....
		Kilbride	14	9	8	.....	.....	18	13	.....
		Brockfield.									
		River Head, (Male)...	54	47	53	35	.....	50	89	46
		Quidi Vidi.....	11	11	14	8	4	9	23	11	
		Bally Haly.									
		Logy Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	16	.....
		Outer Cove	22	14	3	2	2	5	15	2	
		Torbay, (Male)...	24	16	22	10	1	27	31	2	
		Flat Rock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Pouch Cove	31	12	6	.....	.....	15	7	6
		Coady's Well ...	10	12	4	.....	.....	8	7	.....
		Major's Path ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	.....
		Portugal Cove ...	12	15	12	.....	.....	13	11	.....
		Bell Isle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Horse Cove	13	14	.....	.....	.....	5	4	.....
		Topsail	17	7	1	.....	.....	8	9	4
Steady Water ...	11	4	4	1	.....	3	8	7		
Kelligrews.....	36	14	5	3	.....	17	13	.....		
Freshwater Road	12	10	9	7	7	12	16	12			

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
10	8	6	10	4	10	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
20	4	2	14	6	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a29	.....	4	b
16	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
14	5	.....	12	.....	12	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a7	.....	2	.....
44	79	42	47	.....	42	.....	35	4	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....
26	8	3	13	3	13	10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a9 ; c6	.....	2	.....
11	1	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
14	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....
33	14	1	8	3	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	b
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
20	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a20	5	2	.....
6	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
9	.....	.....	9	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a2	.....	1	.....
12	12	3	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
12	3	2	5	3	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a9	.....	2	.....
8	2	.....	7	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a4	.....	2	.....
17	5	2	6	2	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
24	4	4	17	14	11	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....

a. Needlework. b. Clock. c. Lace-making.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

							<i>GENERAL</i>		
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
2	Har. Main	Holyrood ...	...	Roger Kennedy.	3	\$160 00	13	20	6
		<i>a</i> Do. S. S. ...	...	Miss Joy.....	3				
		<i>a</i> Do. N. S. ...	...	Miss Dakins.					
		H. Main, Male ...	...	Edward Murray	3	205 00	22	54	4
		<i>b</i> Chapel's C'e. ...	...	Cornel's Quinlan	2	160 00	44	31	3
		Salmon Cove. ...	...	James Woodford	3	175 90	26	60	6
		<i>a</i> Concep. Har. ...	...	Wm. Kennedy.					
		<i>c</i> Bacon Cove.. ...	...	Miss M. Waide. ...		100 00	16	22	9
		<i>c</i> Collier's ...	...	Miss A. Waide.. ...		100 00	34	42	22
3	Brigus ...	Turk's Gut ...	...	John O'Keefe...	3	132 50	5	24	10
		Brigus (Male) ...	...	Patrick J. Power	1	180 50	16	34	15
		Cupids .....	...	Miss Walsh.....	...	80 00	10	30	8
		Gould's Road ...	...	Miss Brophy ...	3	80 00	9	31	19
		<i>b c</i> North River ...	...	Jas. E. Brophy.	3	122 00	12	37	12
		Bay Roberts.. ...	...	Patrick Haberlin	3	144 50	4	26	10
		<i>b c</i> Burnt Head ...	...	Patrick F. James	3	97 00	10	19	10

a. No Returns. *b.* School only one quarter in operation. *c.* Returns incomplete.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. of visits by Members of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
25	14	39	.....	11628	440	28	65	90	60	.....	3
80	.....	80	94	8746	195	45	56	120	86	18	4
38	40	78	.....	2908	76	38	49	96	42	.....	1
55	37	92	160	9070	249	40	40	.....	.....	.....	1
30	17	47	.....	5747	180	31	67	.....	85	.....	1
43	55	98	.....	11083	217	59	52	.....	80	.....	1
23	16	39	56	7547	232	17	49	80	60	2	1
65	.....	65	90	15348	404	38	56	80	70	20	17
22	26	48	65	10408	326	31	51	56	60	11	15
26	33	59	59	2099	94	22	37	.....	30	.....	.....
36	25	61	77	6074	185	31	50	.....	60	1	.....
25	15	40	51	2611	99	27	66	.....	60	.....	1
20	19	39	.....	1752	114	15	39	30	25	.....	.....

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

			AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
2	Har. Main	Holyrood	16	12	8	3	.....	17	8	5
		Do. S. Side,								
		Do. N. Side.								
		Hr. Main (Male) ...	21	28	27	4	.....	19	40	4
		Chapel's Cove	35	34	9	.....	.....	16	8	.....
		Salmon Cove	34	13	22	13	10	33	36	.....
		Conception Harbor.								
		Bacon Cove	24	12	9	2	.....	27	9	.....
		Collier's.....	48	25	15	10	.....	50	25	.....
3	Brigus ...	Turk's Gut	14	18	7	.....	.....	9	11	.....
		Brigus (Male)	22	13	13	12	5	15	30	9
		Cupids	24	12	9	3	.....	15	16	.....
		Gould's Road	29	19	11	.....	.....	18	16	.....
		North River	25	16	10	10	.....	17	19	2
		Bay Roberts.....	23	7	10	.....	.....	15	21	.....
		Burnt Head .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	3	.....

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
8	5	.....	5	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	
24	26	6	14	15	12	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9	10	<i>b</i>
16	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>b</i>
25	21	.....	52	8	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	
12	.....	.....	12	.....	4	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>a</i> 10	.....	4	
30	6	.....	23	.....	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>a</i> 22	.....	4	
15	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	9	7	10	10	16	9	7	5	3	4	3	3	.....	12	7	
17	6	2	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>a</i> 6	.....	1	
26	2	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>a</i> 8	.....	7	
23	3	3	5	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	
20	13	2	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

a. Needlework. *b.* Time Piece,

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
4	Hr. Grace.	<i>a</i> Spaniard's B. ...	...	John M. Keats..	3	\$144 50	6	20	12
		Riverhead, Hr. Grace, (Male) ...	...	Wm. Kilfoy ...	2	174 00	3	32	11
		Riverhead, Hr. Grace, (Female) ...	...	Mrs. Stapleton..	3	82 00	10	21	8
		Hr. Grace, (St. Patrick's) ...	...	M. Scully	1	284 00	12	55	39
		Hr. Grace, (Otterbury) ...	...	Miss Alice Keefe	3	84 93	17	23	8
		<i>b</i> Feather Point ...	...	Miss M. Keefe...	3	35 00	5	11	4
		Mosquito ...	...	Miss Meaney ...	3	100 00	10	17	6
5	Carbonear .	<i>c</i> Carbonear ...	...	L. Mackay	1				
		Do. S. S. ...	...	John O'Keefe ...	1	263 60	11	39	17
		<i>c</i> Crocker's C'e ...	...	Joseph Murphy.	3				

a. Return for 4th quarter only.
e. No Returns.

b. School in operation two quarters.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.**STATISTICS.**

Number registered Quarter.	No. of Boys.		No. of Girls.		Total Pupils.		Whole No. under tuition during the year.		Attendance.				Visits.			
	No. of Boys.		No. of Girls.		Total Pupils.		Whole No. under tuition during the year.		Attendance.				Visits.			
									Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average a- tendance compared with average No. on Register.	No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
17	46	21	38	.....	1956	82	24	63	64	70	.....	10	23		
46	.....	.....	46	70	11694	436	26	58	.....	60	.....	10	12		
7	32	39	50	50	4168	203	21	54	.....	.....	.....	8	1		
106	.....	106	150	150	13928	210	66	62	.....	.....	.....	9	4		
14	14	34	48	70	4083	198	21	40	.....	.....	.....	4	1		
14	6	20	24	24	594	66	9	44	.....	.....	.....	4	1		
17	16	33	54	54	4281	217	20	61	.....	.....	.....	6	13		
67	.....	67	180	180	12939	412	31	46	105	90	.....	3	1		

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

			AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
4	Har. Grace	Spaniard's Bay ...	20	11	7	.....	.....	9	14	3
		Riverhead, Hr. Grace, (Male)	6	13	18	5	4	14	25	7
		Riverhead, Hr. Grace, (Female)	9	10	11	9	.....	10	9	5
		Harbor Grace, (St. Patrick's)...	13	25	44	20	4	14	57	26
		Harbor Grace, (Otterbury)...	13	13	14	8	.....	12	16	15
		Feather Point.....	8	6	4	2	.....	9	3	5
		Mosquito	8	14	7	4	.....	11	14	5
5	Carbonear...	Carbonear. Do. S. Side Crocker's Cove.	15	11	16	15	10	19	35	13

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

	Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.										
16	2	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	6
11	23	7	18	8	18	8	.....	9	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	14	2	6
12	6	.....	5	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>a</i> 4	.....	.....	.....
43	16	13	24	21	19	21	.....	5	5	.....	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	6	.....	18	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>a</i> 3	12	1	.....
11	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>a</i> 9	.....	.....	.....
8	8	5	9	4	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	7	7	20	8	24	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....

a. Needlework. *b.* Time Piece.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each			
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.	
6	Bay-de-Verds.	Bay-de-Verds. ...		Wm. North.....	3	\$152 00	9	25	19	
		Redhead Cove ...		Miss Collins ...	3	80 00	10	12	10	
		<i>a</i> Low Point... ..		Miss Looney ...	3	80 00	9	7	2	
		<i>b</i> Job's Cove... ..		Joseph Collins.						
		<i>b</i> Northern Bay ...		Miss Collins ...	3					
		Western Bay... ..		John Lynch ...		122 65	3	21	6	
7	Trinity, South.	<i>c</i> Grate's Cove. ...		Miss McDonald.	3	85 60	7	20	6	
		Turk's Cove ...		Miss Carberry...	3	100 00	12	8	3	
		<i>a</i> Hrt's Desire. ...		Miss Joy	3	104 00	6	16	10	
		Tickle Harbor ...		Miss Lahey.....	3	80 00	6	21	4	
8	Trinity, West.	Heart's Ease. ...		Miss C. Flynn... ..		64 00	4	13	.....
		<i>a</i> Trinity, West Side ...		Miss Kelly		61 50	2	3	6	
		Trinity, North Side ...		Miss Matthews.. ..		77 48	9	12	6	
		<i>d</i> British Hr... ..		Wm. Flynn.....		35 00	3	4	13	
9	Trinity, North.	<i>e</i> Ragged Har. ...		Miss Houlahan. ...		104 00	15	13	2	
		<i>b</i> Catalina		Miss Fardy.....	3					
		<i>a</i> Bonavista		Miss Doody.....	3	109 80	.....	.....	.....

a. Returns incomplete. *b.* No Returns. *c.* School in operation three quarters.
d. School in operation two quarters, *e.* Returns incomplete, and for one quarter only.

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

	Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
12	7	11	7	14	7	14	2						.....	7	7	7
7	7	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....						.....	.....	8	1
7	.....	.....	5	.....	4	.....	.....						.....	.....	9	.....
15	1	.....	7	.....	7	.....	2						.....	7	1	
11	4	.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....						.....	.....	2	2
9	.....	.....	6	.....	9	.....	.....						.....	.....	1	1
10	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....						.....	9	1	
.....
5	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....						.....	.....	a2	9
9	9	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....						.....	.....	a4	5
.....	3	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....						.....	.....	a8	4
.....
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						.....	.....	a9	1

a. Needlework.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each			
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.	
10	Bonavista, South.	Knights Cove ...		Miss M. Flynn..	3	\$91 10	11	21	10	
		King's Cove... ..		Thos. Hanrahan	1	185 20	17	23	24	
		Broad Cove... ..		Patrick Devine..	1	148 70	11	38	13	
		<i>a</i> Tickle Cove... ..		Miss Murphy ...	3					
		<i>b</i> Open Hall		Miss E. Sullivan	3	86 00	16	14	5	
		<i>c</i> Plate Cove... ..		Miss Carew.....	3	83 00	8	17	8	
		Indian Arm... ..		Miss C. Flynn..	3	66 00	9	13	1	
		<i>d</i> Sweet Bay... ..		Miss Aylward...	3	65 00	12	8	.....
11	Bonavista, North.	Cottell's Isl'd. ...		Edward Lane...	3	132 65	6	24	10	
		Burnt Island. ...		Miss Turner ...	3	80 00	8	13	7	
12	Fogo	Tilton Harbor ...		Mrs. Keough ...	3	190 50	10	28	16	
		<i>e</i> Joe Batt's Arm ...		Miss Forsythe...		105 00	14	18	.....
		<i>e</i> Fogo		Miss Rielly		100 00	9	10	7	
13	Fortune...	<i>f</i> Waldron's C. ...		Michael Byrne..		.....	3	7	.....
		<i>g</i> Fortune Hr., South Side ...		Mrs. Byrne.						
		<i>g</i> Fortune Hr., North Side ...		Mrs. Lannan.						
		Little B. Mines								

a. School closed. *b.* Returns incomplete, and for one quarter only. *c.* Returns for three quarters. *d.* School in operation two quarters. *e.* Returns incomplete. *f.* Returns incomplete; school only one quarter in operation. *g.* No Returns.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

No.	Districts.	Localities.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
			Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
10	Bonavista, South.	Knight' Cove ...	12	17	11	2	.....	10	13	5
		King's Cove	23	13	14	10	.....	24	31	9
		Broad Cove.....	32	8	10	7	5	15	21	5
		Tickle Cove.								
		Open Hall	21	12	2	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
		Plate Cove	18	12	3	.....	.....	16	6	.....
		Indian Arm	5	12	6	.....	.....	10	6	1
		Sweet Bay	14	6	.....	.....	5	3	.....
11	Bonavista, North.	Cottell's Island ...	19	16	5	.....	.....	20	13	8
		Burnt Island	11	10	7	.....	.....	15	4	.....
12	Fogo	Tilton Harbor ...	11	12	13	10	8	13	33	8
		Joe Batt's Arm ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	13	.....
		Fogo	10	9	7	.....	.....	7	11	6
13	Fortune ...	Waldron's Cove ...	5	4	1	5	4	
		Fortune Harbor, South Side.								
		Fortune Harbor, North Side.								
		Little Bay Mines.								

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
8	7	2	7	2	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a7	9	4	d
21	13	6	11	6	11	6	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	b11	.....	4	d e
8	9	10	7	2	6	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	
.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	
4	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	d
5	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a5	.....	2	
4	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9		
21	1	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	3	
18	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	
19	17	13	19	18	21	18	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a17; c 25	20	6	f
21	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a5	12	1	f
6	4	.....	6	5	8	6	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

a. Needlework. b. Music. c. Singing. d. Time Piece. e. Quadrant. f. Atlas.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
14	Bay Bulls.	Bay Bulls, (Male) ...		Gerald Whelan.	2	\$206 50	16	36	13
		Bay Bulls, (Female) ...		Miss Williams...	2	108 20	14	15	11
		Witless Bay, (Male) ...		Patrick O'Brien.	2	166 50	6	24	3
		Mobile		Miss Fitzgerald. ...		100 00	13	12	7
		Tor's Cove ...		Wm. Ronayne...	3	142 00	20	25	7
		Capin Cove...		Miss Fortune ...	3	100 00	8	20	8
15	Ferryland	Admiral's C'e. ...		Wm. Harvey ...	3	80 00	3	17	9
		^a Brigus		Miss Grace	3				
		Cape Broyle ..		Cornel's Hartery	2	140 00	13	23	2
		^a Caplin Bay ..		Miss Getherall ..	3				
		Ferryland ...		John Delahunty	2	174 00	12	26	8
		^b Aquaforte ...		Mrs. Oliphant...		60 00	8	13	2

a. No Returns. b. Returns incomplete.

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
34	16	6	33	20	34	15	8	2	2	...	6	1	.....	12	4	
15	3	4	16	5	13	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	a9	12	5	
12	...	.....	10	2	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	7	
9	10	.....	11	.....	14	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a5	16	2	
11	6	.....	12	6	10	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	3	
10	5	.....	7	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a10	.....	2	
7	6	3	10	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
13	3	2	4	2	9	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	b
19	5	5	24	9	20	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	b
.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a8	.....	

a. Needlework.

b. Atlas.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each			
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.	
16	Renews ...	^a Fermeuse		Miss Dalton ...	3	\$100 00	15	30	17	
		Kingman's C'e ...		Miss Gearin ...	3	80 00	9	8	6	
		Renews (Male)		Miss Johnson &	3	80 00	16	24	8	
				Miss Kane	3	80 00				
			Do. S. S. ...		Miss Lawlor ...	3	80 00	12	21	8
			^b Broad Cove. ...		Miss Shallow ...	3	80 00	9	11	7
	^b Chance Cove ...		Miss Jackman..	3	80 00	6	5	2		
17	Trepassey	^c Trepassey Hr ...		Matt'w Kennedy						
		^c Portugal C'e. ...		Miss Fitzgerald.						
		^c St. Shott's... ..		Miss Ryan.						
18	St. Mary's	^d Holyrood		Miss O'Neill.						
		^c Gaskers		Miss Mooney ...	3					
		St. Mary's, (Male) ...		Patrick Walsh ..	3	160 00	7	18	3	
		^c Riverhead, (St. Mary's) ...		Miss O'Neill ...	3					
		^c Mall Bay		Miss Rourke.						
		Salmonier, S. S. ...		Miss Burke	3	100 00	14	21	5	
	Do. N. S.		Miss Ryan		100 00	16	14	10		
	John's Pond.. ...		Miss Roche.							

a. Returns incomplete; school in operation two quarters. *b.* Returns incomplete.
c. No Returns. *d.* No Returns; school closed from December, 1881.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.		Attendance.						Visits.	
				Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average a- tendance compared with average No. on Register.	No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.		
30	32	62	67	5370	166	33	52	.....	48	1	1	
9	14	23	39	2236	122	18	.....	.....	.....	1	1
48	.....	48	52	11960	230	.....	.....	60	60	8	1
18	23	41	.....	9676	236	.....	.....	60	70	3	6
13	14	27	30	.....	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2
6	7	13	15	.....	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1
28	28	31	5079	393	12	41	50	4	3		
26	14	40	70	2178	202	11	25	80	60	17		
18	22	40	56	5324	239	22	60	60	60	3		

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

	Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.										
8	15	2	9	12	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a9	...	1
9	3	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1
22	6	3	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a17	9	1
21	18	2	23	23	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1
6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	1	...	5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a13; b14	16	8
25	6	...	7	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a7	16	8
9	7	...	8	8	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	7

a. Needlework. b. Singing. c. Time Piece.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
19	Great Placentia.	<i>a</i> Branch		Miss Delaney ...	3				
		<i>b</i> St. Bride's...		Miss Carrol ...	...	\$80 00	10	24	8
		<i>a</i> Point Verde...		Miss O'Rielly ...	3				
		S. E. Arm ...		Mrs. Keefe	3	80 00	10	14	16
		<i>a</i> Gt. Placentia (Male) ...		James Collins.					
		<i>a</i> N. E. Arm...		Miss Barron ...	3				
20	Little Placentia.	<i>c</i> Marquise ...		Miss Freeman...	...	100 00	9	23	5
		<i>c</i> Lt. Placentia ...		Miss Grace.	3	120 00	14	18	6
		<i>d</i> Fox Harbor. ...		Miss Burke .....	...	92 00	10	27	7
		Long Harbor. ..		Miss Flynn.....	...	92 00	6	14	10
		Mussel Harbor ...		Miss Ryan .....	...	92 00	7	10	4
		<i>e</i> Ram's Island ...		Miss Keats .....	...	92 00	.....	.....	.....
		Red Island ..		Miss Green .....	...	92 00	14	33	9

a. No Returns. *b.* Returns incomplete ; school in operation one quarter.
c. Returns incomplete. *d.* Returns incomplete ; furnished for two quarters only.
e. Returns incomplete ; school in operation three quarters.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.	Number registered			Attendance.										Visits.	
	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register.	No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.			
12	30	42	.....	.....	59	36	.....	62	50	1	1	
14	26	40	54	8251	223	37	92	65	56	.....	1			
18	19	37	.....	.....	292	33	89	70	70	3	4		
21	17	38	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	60	4	5
24	20	44	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	90	60	2	2
15	15	30	38	7436	286	26	76	56	20	2	1				
15	6	21	.....	4179	473	8	42	.....	.....	1	1	
.....	.....	.....	45	.....	200	17	.....	20	28	.....	.....		
29	27	56	60	26656	272	49	88	66	60	2	1				

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

No.	Districts.	Localities.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
			Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
19	Great Placentia.	Branch.								
		St. Bride's	20	10	12	.....	.....	20	12	5
		Point Verde.								
		South East Arm... Great Placentia, (Male) North East Arm.	15	12	8	5	.....	16	11	10
20	Little Placentia.	Marquise	14	10	8	5	.....	11	15	2
		Little Placentia ...	20	11	7	.....	.....	11	7	3
		Fox Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	6	.....
		Long Harbor	17	10	3	17	7
		Mussel Harbor ...	7	11	3	8	7
		Ram's Island	20	15
		Red Island	37	12	7	38	11

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
30	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a12	4	2	
23	4	.....	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a9	.....	1	
14	1	.....	8	.....	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
10	2	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a4	3	2	
3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a6	.....	1	
17	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	
6	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a2	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	6	.....	6	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a5	4	1	
34	4	.....	13	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a27	6	2	

a. Needlework.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman
GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
21	Placentia, West.	Merasheen ...	...	Miss Fitzpatrick	3	\$100 00	31	27	12
		<i>a</i> Isle Valen...	...	Miss Dober.....	...	50 00	10	7	4
		<i>b</i> St. Kyran's..	...	Miss O'Neill.					
		<i>b</i> Brewley .....	...	Miss Ennis.					
		<i>b</i> Barron Isl'd.	...	Miss O'Rielly.					
		<i>b</i> Ann's Cove..	...	Miss Hickey.					
		<i>c</i> Presque .....	...	Miss Sullivan ...	3	100 00	11	17	4
		<i>a</i> S. E. Bight..	...	Miss Walsh.....	...	50 00	9	13	5
		Paradise .....	...	Miss Collins ...	2	100 00	10	19	7
		<i>a</i> Petit Forte ..	...	Mrs. Flynn .....	...	50 00	10	19	1
		<i>a</i> Burnt Island	...	Miss Pearson ...	...	50 00	8	14	1
22	Burin.....	<i>b</i> Oderin .....	...	Wm. A. Morris..	2				
		<i>d</i> Span, Room. ...	...	Miss Comerford.	3	100 00	6	8	2
		Marystown ...	...	Miss T. Sparrow	3	100 00	22	26	12
		Beau Bois ...	...	Miss E. Sparrow	3	100 00	8	7	5
		<i>b</i> Fox Cove ...	...	Miss McNamara					
		Burin, (Male) ...	...	John Parsons ...	2	163 00	8	20	6
		<i>b</i> Corbin .....	...	Miss Butler.					

a. Returns incomplete; given only for one quarter.

b. No Returns.

e. Returns incomplete; furnished for two quarters only.

d. Returns incomplete.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1852.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.						Visits.	
					Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average a. tendance compared with average No. on Register.	No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
86	34	70	80	15880	260	61	87	80	60	2	2	
9	12	21	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
13	18	31	.....	.....	126	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	1
12	15	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	21	36	45	7324	318	23	64	.....	38	2	1
15	15	30	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	23	.....	1	1
10	13	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	9	16	27	2843	162	12	75	80	60	3	2	
31	29	60	6704	186	37	61	
10	10	20	21	4137	362	13	65	22	34	1	
34	34	47	4734	217	22	65	60	4	1	

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
26	6	4	13	5	13	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	a20	.....	1	
11	.....	.....	4	.....	4											
5	1	1	10	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
20	3	1	10	5	10	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a10	.....	1	
9	2	.....	9	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a3	.....	2	
11	.....	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	
32	.....	.....	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a6	.....	1	
4	2	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	a3	9	2	b
12	4	8	14	7	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	

a. Needlework. b. Time Piece.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
23	St. Lawrence	^a St. Lawrence (Male) ...	...	Patrick Burfitt..	3				
		^a Lawn .....	...	Miss Butler.					
		Lamaline Mead'w ...	...	Miss Hegarty ...	3	\$90 00	23	13	4
		^a Do. Island ...	...	Miss Power.					
24	Fortune Bay.	St Jacques... ..	...	Miss Marshall...	3	103 00	6	6	3
		^a Sagona ... ..	...	Miss Hearn.					
		^b Great Jervis ...	...	Miss Farrell ...	...	100 00	10	5	2
		^c Eng. Hr., E. ...	...	Miss Hartigan...	...	125 90	7	12	8
25	Burgeo & LaPoile.	^c White Bear B ...	...	Miss Keeping ...	...	32 00	2	5	.....

^a. No Returns.^b. Returns incomplete.^c. School two quarters in operation.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.	Number registered			Attendance.							Visits.	
	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register.	No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board.	No. of visits by other School Visitors.
21	19	40	46	13735	245	.....	.....	50	50	5	
9	6	15	20	.....	255	11	.....	24	25	4	6
9	8	17	31	5491	224	25	82	.....	30	1	
12	15	27	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	7	8	.....	138	.....	.....	12	20	.....	1

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE								
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
23	St. Lawrence	St. Lawrence, (Male). Lawn. Lamaline Meadow Do, Island.	15	8	12	5	.....	9	18	7
24	Fortune Bay.	St. Jacques Sagona. Great Jervis English Hr., East.	5	6	4	3	7
			10	3
			13	14	13	6	8
25	Burgeo & LaPoile.	White Bear Bay...	1	4	1	1	1	4	2

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		Other Subjects									
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
9	6	8	5	8	5	4						a19	.....	1	
8	2	6	2	6	2							a5		1	
13		9		9								a3		3	
5												a2			

a. Needlework.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland on West and N. E.

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	GENERAL		
							Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
1	West Coast.	<i>a</i> Bonne Bay..	...	F. Butler.....	...	\$33 50			
		<i>b</i> Bay of Isl'ds.	...	Miss O'Rielly ...	...	120 00	5	11	2
		<i>c</i> Grand River.	...	John McDonald ...	...	70 00	2	12	3
		<i>d</i> Little River, Codroy..	...	F. R. McLellan. C.	...	200 00	1	7	17
		<i>b</i> Highlands ...	...	John McPherson ...	...	40 00	4	8	6
		<i>d</i> Sandy Point ...	...	Miss Phippard ...	...	72 00	2	8	3
		<i>d</i> Gravel Beach ...	...	Angus Gillies ... C.	...	110 00	.....	10	15
2	North-East Coast,	Conche .....	...	Ambrose Dower	2	110 00	12	10	9
		<i>e</i> Coachman's C'e ...	...	Miss C. O'Connell. ...	...	80 00	8	24	8
		<i>e</i> Bryan's Cove ...	...	Mrs. B. O'Connell. ...	...	68 00	6	8	.....
3	Labrador...	<i>f</i> Pinware ...	...	Mrs. O'Dell.....	...	80 00			
		Battle Harbor ...	...	Miss Russell ...	...	66 06	13	10	9

a. No Returns; school four months in operation. *b.* School in operation one quarter. *c.* School in operation two quarters. *d.* School in operation three quarters. *e.* Returns incomplete; school in operation two quarters. *f.* No Returns.

(TABLE D) — (CONTINUED)

Coasts and Labrador, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.	Number registered			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.					No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register.	No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board.			No. of visits by other School Visitors.	
9	9	9	18	18	.....	46	17	66	.....	.....	.....	5
12	5	17	18	20	1100	93	11	66	.....	.....	.....	5
22	3	25	25	42	4500	180	14	57	75	46	.....	3
14	4	18	18	.....	680	63	11	61	26	32	.....	13
10	3	13	13	15	2308	176	.....	.....	30	40	.....	21
12	13	25	25	27	.....	166	15	60	29	40	.....	3
15	16	31	31	45	5538	229	22	72	75	40	.....	.....
25	15	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	5	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	18	32	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	50	.....	1

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland on West and N. E.

			AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE								
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.			
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.	
1	West Coast.	Bonne Bay.									
		Bay of Islands ...	5	3	6	4	.....	9	5	4
		Grand River	5	6	2	3	1	4	11	.....
		Little River, Codroy	9	9	5	2	.....	14	8	3
		Highlands	7	3	8	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
		Sandy Point	7	4	2	.....	.....	4	3	.....
		Gravel Beach	2	4	6	7	6	7	12	.....
2	North-East Coast.	Conche	10	11	6	4	.....	9	12	10
		Coachman's Cove.									
		Bryan's Cove.									
3	Labrador...	Pinware.									
		Battle Harbor ...	18	9	5	.....	.....	12	6	5

Costs and Labrador, for year ended June 30th, 1882.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.		Book-keeping.		Mensuration.		Geometry.		Navigation.		Algebra.		Other subjects, if taught.		Square feet of blackboard.		No. of Maps in School.		Other apparatus.	
Standards II & III.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standards III & IV.
Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.	Standard V.
4 6 10 6 4	1 1 2 3 .....	..... 1 2	4 1 1 2	..... 1 2	4 1 3	..... ..... 1 2	2 1 1..........	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................	.........................
12	12	6	13	4	14	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>a.</i> Needlework.																									

TABLE B.—(Continued.)

Convent Schools of Newfoundland,

GENERAL

No.	Diocese.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Members of Community engaged in Teaching	Grade of Teachers.	Amount of Education Grant received.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
1	St. John's	St. John's				\$927 07	127	82	134
		Do. Riverhead				463 54	109	106	63
		Do. St. Peter's		4		400 00	120	140	100
		Torbay		4		200 00	27	24	26
		Witless Bay		6		230 77	22	65	16
		Ferryland		4		288 47			
		Renews		4		288 47	24	15	16
		St. Mary's		4		230 77	11	18	15
		Great Placentia		4		230 77	27	35	30
		Burin		5		230 77	17	24	8
		St. Lawrence		5		230 77	18	18	19
Harbor Briton		5		200 00	16	17	17		
2	Har. Grace	Harbor Grace		5		461 54	37	60	23
		Carbonear		9		461 54	28	64	67
		Brigus				230 77	5	31	15
		Conception Harbor		6		320 00	40	23	37
		Harbor Main		6		346 15	42	45	26

for year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year,	Attendance.				No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.
No. of Boys,	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance by all pupils daily.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register.	
.....	343	343	412	.....	215	.....	.....	500
.....	278	278	666	53193	198	.....	.....	500
160	200	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	77	77	130	16960	212	.....	.....	150
.....	103	103	142	15885	212	75	73	160
.....	70	70	90	4156	183	.....	.....	80
.....	55	55	.....	15232	272	.....	.....	80
.....	44	44	63	4484	207	22	50	85
.....	92	92	138	18360	216	85	92	90
.....	49	49	64	6396	206	31	64	.....
.....	55	55	64	8500	231	31	53	100
.....	50	50	58	7924	204	39	77	56
.....	120	120	161	13905	204	68	57	140
.....	159	159	193	.....	.....	68	.....	.....
.....	51	51	83	4526	169	27	.....	70
.....	100	100	121	9451	197	48	49	120
.....	113	113	136	12668	208	60	53	136

TABLE B.—(Continued.)

Convent Schools of Newfoundland,

			AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Diocese.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.
1	St. John's-	St. John's	123	81	54	41	44	105	124	92
		Do. Riverhead	95	58	39	37	49	87	102	89
		Do. St. Peter's	140	120	100	.....	.....	200	140	.....
		Torbay	32	23	18	4	.....	20	19	18
		Witless Bay	14	35	21	18	15	32	36	15
		Ferryland	23	21	17	5	4	13	40	27
		Renews	13	12	9	11	10	20	21	12
		St. Mary's	10	11	12	9	2	16	20	3
		Great Placentia	20	23	25	16	8	23	48	18
		Burin	11	9	16	7	6	22	40	9
		St. Lawrence	28	16	9	2	.....	16	18	9
Harbor Briton	16	11	10	7	6	12	17	12		
2	Hr. Grace	Harbor Grace.....	26	30	31	22	11	30	54	30
		Carbonear	57	47	30	25	.....	50	60	.....
		Brigus	14	7	23	7	.....	23	30	7
		Conception Harbor...	32	34	25	9	.....	46	46	8
		Harbor Main	43	35	25	10	.....	58	32	.....

for year ended June 30th, 1882.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Needlework.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of blackboard.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.							
135	41	45	169	45	169	45	168	11	205	<i>a</i>	36	16	<i>e</i>
75	58	100	82	114	91	109	.....	16	176	<i>b</i>	49	9	<i>f</i>
120	.....	.....	129	.....	162	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	20	.....	30	.....	30	.....	70	.....	35	.....	5	8	.....
18	37	20	32	24	44	34	40	14	57	<i>c d 5</i>	12	13	.....
39	4	3	35	4	24	10	24	.....	43	.....	.....	5	.....
19	21	14	19	28	19	28	12	.....	28	.....	.....	6	.....
18	9	6	22	12	17	12	7	4	28	.....	4	6	.....
44	23	18	42	26	42	26	22	.....	60	<i>c 5</i>	6	12	.....
25	8	.....	20	14	22	6	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	8	.....
23	15	6	22	17	22	17	10	.....	34	.....	4	5	.....
19	14	9	24	12	10	8	10	.....	18	.....	9	7	<i>g</i>
30	18	8	30	19	30	10	22	.....	30	.....	12	20	.....
79	37	.....	50	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	5	10	.....
27	19	5	19	19	19	19	7	.....	40	.....	.....	4	.....
37	13	.....	30	.....	27	.....	13	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	9	6	44	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	9	7	.....

a. French, 50; Drawing, 156; Singing, 92. *b.* French, 33; Map Drawing and use of Globes, 33. *c.* Music. *d.* Singing. *e.* Pair Globes. *f.* Illustrations Natural History, Arithmeticon, Globes, Time Pieces, &c. *g.* Music, 10; Singing, 46; Drawing, 20; French, 6.

TABLE C.
Academies, Grammar and Training
FINANCIAL

Name.	Directors.	INCOME.			
		Balance on hand, June 30, 1881.	Grant for general purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contri- butions. Receipts from other sources.
Roman Catholic Academy, (St. Bonaven- ture's College)	Most Rev'd Dr. Power, Chairman. Most Rev'd Dr. McDonald, Bishop, Hr. Grace. Rt. Rev'd Monsignor Sears, P. A. Hon'ble T. Talbot, M. L. C. Hon'ble J. I. Little, Q. C., M. H. A. Wm. P. Walsh, Esq. D. J. Greene, Esq., M. H. A. Rev'd John Ryan. Very Rev'd M. A. Fitzgerald.		\$2769 28	1056 00	.....

Schools, for the year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATEMENT.

		EXPENDITURE.
	3825 28	Total Income.
	.....	Balance if overdrawn
	.....	Balance if overdrawn June, 30, 1881.
	1180 00	Salaries to Teachers.
	.....	Amount paid Secretary.
	60 00	Amount paid for Books, Maps, Apparatus.
	1787 18	Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c.
	798 10	Repairs and Rents.
	.....	For Building purposes.
	3825 28	Total expenditure.
		Balance on hand, June 30, 1882.

Schools, for the year ended June 30th, 1882.

STATISTICS.

	Pupil Teachers.		NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.
	Males.	Females.	
	15	.....
	15	.....
No. of examinations in the year.	3		
No. in Reading, Spelling, and Dictation.	66		
No. writing on Copy-books.	66		
No. in Drawing.	24		
In Arithmetic.	66		
In Mensuration.	15		
In English Grammar.	66		
In Composition and Elocution.	45		
In History.	45		
In Geography.	66		
In Book-keeping.	35		
In Geometry.	35		
In Algebra.	15		
In Navigation.	10		
In Trigonometry.	10		
In Natural History.	15		
In French.	32		
In German.	.....	
In Spanish.	.....	
In Latin.	20		
In Greek.	11		

TABLE D.
Pupil Teachers in course of Training for
Public Schools under

Board of Examiners.	Names.	Place of Training.
Rev'd M. F. HOWLEY, D. D., Judge CONROY, The Superintendent of Education for the Denomination.	Thomas Edstrom ...	Roman Catholic Academy, (St. Bonaven- ture's College.)
	John Phelan	"
	Patrick Burfitt	"
	Richard Byrne	"
	John Walsh	"
	Gerald Jackman ...	"
	Bernard McGrath ...	"
	Veronica Antinori ...	Presentation Convent, St. John's
	Phillip Moore.....	St. Bonaventure's College
	Aloysius Boyle	"
	Charles Levisconte ..	"
	Edward Howlett ...	"
	Patrick Dunphy.....	"
	Thomas Leonard ...	"
	Albert Ryan	"
	Elizabeth Sullivan...	Presentation Convent, St. John's
	Richard Conway ...	St. Bonaventure's College
	Mary Ellen Yard ...	Presentation Convent, St. John's
	Mary Anne Cook ...	"
	Kate Dalton	"
	Katie Walsh	"
	Mary Anne Ryan ...	"
	Mary Doody	"
	Mary Ryan.....	"
	Jacob Hammond ...	St. Bonaventure's College
	Monica Rielly.....	Presentation Convent, St. John's
	Elizabeth Getherall .	"
	John Sargent.....	St. Bonaventure's College
	Henry Clinton	"

**the year ended December 31st, 1882, for
Roman Catholic Boards.**

When Received.	Remarks.
May, 1878...	In charge of a School at Belle Isle.
October, 1879...	In charge of a School at Flat Rock.
November, 1879...	In charge of a School at St. Lawrence.
" 1879...	In charge of a School at Fortne Harbor.
May, 1880...	In charge of a School at Fermeuse,
December, 1880...	Still in Training.
" 1880...	"
September, 1880...	"
January, 1881...	"
" 1881...	"
June, 1881...	"
September, 1881...	"
" 1881...	"
October, 1881...	"
" 1881...	"
" 1881...	In charge of a School at Presque.
" 1881...	Still in Training.
December, 1881...	"
January, 1882...	"
" 1882...	"
March, 1882...	"
June, 1882...	"
" 1882...	"
" 1882...	"
September, 1882...	"
October, 1882...	"
November, 1882...	"
" 1882...	"
December, 1882...	"

No. 4.**Despatches relative to the Re-payment of the Sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in settlement of the Fortune Bay Claims.**

COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.

[Copy.]
Newfoundland.
No. 20.

DOWNING STREET,
13th March, 1883. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 20, of the 17th ultimo, transmitting copies of the *Royal Gazette* containing the Speech with which, on the 15th ultimo, you opened the first Session of the Fourteenth General Assembly of Newfoundland.

I notice that your Speech contains no direct reference to the question of a re-payment of the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds advanced by Her Majesty's Government on account of the Newfoundland Government, in settlement of the Fortune Bay claims; but I presume that the Despatches from the Imperial Government, which will be laid before the Council and Assembly, as mentioned at the end of your Speech, will comprise those bearing on the subject.

I need hardly again remind you that Her Majesty's Government rely upon your urging your Government to lose no time in directing the serious attention of the Legislature to this matter, in order that a speedy settlement may be arrived at.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

DERBY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Copy.
No. 13.

DOWNING STREET, }
15th March, 1882. }

SIR,—

Her Majesty's Government have had under consideration the Extract from the Minutes of Council of the 22nd November, 1881, which accompanied Sir F. Maxse's Despatch, No. 123, of the 26th of that month in reply to mine of the 11th October, respecting the settlement of the claims known as the Fortune Bay and Aspee Bay Claims.

2. The Government of Newfoundland observe that the printed papers laid before Parliament relating to this subject do not contain certain Documents received from the Colony which might elucidate the nature of the United States claims, especially a paper prepared by Judge Bennett; and they request that, before the Documents relating to this matter are presented to the Colonial Legislature, they may be informed of the reasons which induced Her Majesty's Government to adopt the course they took in regard to the settlement of the United States claims.

3. I request that you will refer your Ministers to the letter which was addressed to Sir Wm. Whiteway from this Department on the 26th of May last, in which he was informed as follows:—

“ Lord Kimberley communicated to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Papers (Judge Bennett's statement,) which accompanied your letter, observing that they would have afforded, and have been of great assistance if an inquiry with a view to the assessment of compensation to American fishermen were to be proceeded with. Lord Granville has, however, expressed a strong opinion, in which Lord Kimberley concurs, that it is desirable to adopt the alternative course which had been proposed, and to settle the question at once by the payment of the sum Fifteen

Thousand Pounds, which Mr. Blaine is willing to accept in satisfaction of all claims up to the 4th of March. Apart from the great advantage of terminating at once an irritating controversy, it appears to Her Majesty's Government that even if the United States Government should, after an inquiry in which evidence might have been adduced in support of the settlement of Judge Bennett, have consented to a reduction of their original demand, the cost of the inquiry added to the compensation would probably have amounted to at least as much as the United States Government is now prepared to accept. Instructions will accordingly be sent to Sir E. Thornton to inform Mr. Blaine that Her Majesty's Government are prepared to settle the United States claims in the manner above indicated, on the clear understanding that the payment is made without prejudice to any question of the rights of either Government under the Treaty of Washington."

4. The Government of Newfoundland will doubtless perceive that an arrangement having been arrived at in the manner explained in the letter above quoted, a Document of the nature of Judge Bennett's statement, on which no action was taken in the negotiations with the United States Government, would not have been within the scope of the Papers presented to Parliament.

5. With regard to the Aspee Bay claims, as the amount in that case was known to be very small, it was thought advisable that the Dominion Government should be at once invited to make provision for its re-payment, and it was necessary to ascertain what sum Canada might reasonably be asked to repay. Sir Edward Thornton was accordingly consulted, and he estimated the amount at one hundred and fifty pounds.

6. As the Newfoundland Legislature is now in Session, I request that you will take an early opportunity of drawing the attention of your Government to the desirability of an early settlement of the amount due by the Colony to Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Copy.
No. 23.

DOWNING STREET,
29th April, 1882. }

SIR,—

With reference to my Despatch, No. 13, of the 15th ultimo, and the previous correspondence respecting the re-payment to Her Majesty's Government by the Government of Newfoundland of the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds, paid to the Government of the United States in compensation for the losses sustained by American fishermen in consequence of the occurrences at Fortune Bay and elsewhere on the Coast of Newfoundland, I have the honor to request that you will inform me of the steps which have, or are been taken, with the view of bringing under consideration of the Newfoundland Parliament, during the present session, the arrangements to be made for a re-payment of this amount.

The sum of One hundred and fifty pounds at which the amount payable by Canada on account of the occurrences at Aspee Bay was assessed, has now been repaid to Her Majesty's Government by the Government of the Dominion.

I have, &c.,

(signed)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

No. 5.**Circular in reference to Postal Cards.**

[Copy.]
Circular.

DOWNING STREET,
27th July, 1882. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a letter from the General Post Office respecting the establishment of a system of issuing for sale, Post Cards, with paid reply, under the Post Office (Reply Post Cards) Act, 45th Vic., Cap. 2.

You will see that the Postmaster General desires to apply this Act not only to the Inland Service of this Country, but also to the Postal Exchanges between the United Kingdom and the Colonies and Countries in the Postal Union.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

*THE GENERAL POST OFFICE TO THE COLONIAL
OFFICE.*

Copy.

Registered No. 106, H.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, }
London, 18th July, 1882. }

SIR,—

The Postmaster General has for some time past had under his consideration the question of introducing into the Postal Service of this country a system, long adopted by certain Foreign Countries, and highly appreciated by the public, of issuing for sale Post Cards with a paid reply, the object of which is to enable persons to prepay the reply to any short communication they may wish to send by this means.

During the present Session of Parliament an Act has been passed entitled the "Post Office (Reply Post Cards) Act, 1882," authorising the use of Reply Post Cards, and Mr. Fawcett is now taking steps for putting this Act into operation. It is his wish to apply it not only to the Inland Service of this Country, but also to the Postal Exchanges between the United Kingdom and those Colonies and Foreign Countries which are members of the "Universal Postal Union."

I am directed, therefore, to ask you to be good enough to move the Earl of Kimberley to send a Circular Despatch to the Governments of all the British Colonies members of the Postal Union, drawing their attention to Article XIV of the Convention of Paris, dated the 1st of June, 1878, which gives permission to the Administrations interested to come to mutual arrangements for the adoption (among other things) of Post Cards with paid replies, and informing them that it is the Postmaster General's wish to avail himself of this provision at an early date in the relations between the United Kingdom and all the said Colonies.

The British Reply Cards will consist of a double card folded in the centre, one portion to be used by the original sender, and the other to be torn off and used for reply; each portion will bear impressed upon it English Postage Stamps of the same value as the present single Post Card. Thus the Reply Paid Card to Colonies where the rate upon the single Card (as in the case of Cyprus, Canada, and Newfoundland,) is one penny will bear a penny English Stamp on each portion; where the rate is now three halfpence (as in the case of the West Indies) it will bear two Stamps of that value; and where the rate is now twopence (as in the case of Ceylon) the Reply Card will bear two two Stamps of that value.

It will, of course, be understood that such cards should be delivered free of charge at their first address, and that the portion for reply, when detached and posted, will be entitled equally to free transmission from the Colony to England after the Stamp has been obliterated in the usual manner at the Colonial Post Office.

The Colonies may avail themselves of the like privilege in establishing their own Reply Paid Cards and sending them to the United Kingdom, where they will be accepted and treated in the same manner; but the Postmaster General hopes that in any circumstances, and even supposing that some Colonies do not desire to avail themselves immediately of the privilege of issuing their own Reply Cards, the whole of the Colonial Governments will at all events acquiesce in the arrangement which this Department proposes to carry out, and will undertake to give free currency through their Post Offices to any Reply Cards originating in the United Kingdom, which may be posted for return to this country.

I am to add that the system is so popular in the Postal Union that there can be no doubt of its becoming compulsory at no very distant date; and I am to point out that any Colony adopting the system will eventually be able to arrange for its own Reply Paid Post Cards to pass freely over a large proportion of the Postal Union.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

S. A. BLACKWOOD.

B. G. W. HERBERT, Esq., C. B.,

Colonial Office, S. W.

List of British Colonies comprised in the Universal Postal Union.

ANTIGUA.	LABUAN.
BAHAMAS.	LAGOS.
BARBADOS.	MAURITIUS.
BERMUDA.	MONTSERRAT.
BRITISH GUIANA.	NEVIS.
BRITISH HONDURAS.	NEWFOUNDLAND.
CANADA.	ST. KITTS.
CEYLON.	ST. LUCIA.
CAPRUS.	ST. VINCENT.
DOMINICA.	SEYCHELLES.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.	SIERRA LEONE.
GAMBIA.	STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
GOLD COAST.	TOBAGO.
GRENADA.	TORTOLA.
HONG KONG.	TRINIDAD, and
JAMAICA.	TURKS ISLAND.

[Circular.]

DOWNING STREET, }
30th Dec., 1882. }

SIR,—

With reference to my predecessor's Circular Despatch of the 27th of July last, I have the honor to transmit to you, to be laid before your Government, a copy of a further letter from the General Post Office, stating that the system of the interchange of Reply Post Cards is about to be commenced, and requesting that the reply halves of the British Cards may, when posted in the Colonies, be duly sent back to this country, whether Reply Paid Cards be issued in the Colony or not.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

DERBY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

THE POST OFFICE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

Copy.

221 H.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, }
London, 18th Dec., 1882. }

SIR,—

Referring to my letter of the 18th of July last, on the receipt of which the Earl of Kimberley was good enough to invite the British Colonies belonging to the Postal Union to participate in an arrangement for the interchange of Reply Paid Post Cards, I am directed by the Postmaster General to state, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that it is proposed, so far as the United Kingdom is concerned, to bring this arrangement into operation on the 1st of January, 1883.

Although answers to Lord Kimberley's Circular of the 27th of July do not seem to have been received from all the Colonial Governments to which it was addressed, most of the more important Colonies have signified their assent, and, in the absence of replies from the rest, it is assumed that they acquiesce, at all events, in that part of the arrangement which concerns Reply Paid Post Cards sent from this country.

I am, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to issue a further Circular to the Colonies concerned (a list of which is printed in Lord Kimberley's Circular of July), intimating that the arrangement is about to be commenced, and requesting that the reply halves of the British Cards may, when posted in the Colonies, be duly sent back to this country, whether Reply Paid Cards be issued in the Colony or not.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

S. A. BLACKWOOD.

Sir R. G. W. HERBERT, K. C. B.,
Colonial Office.

No. 6.**Despatch relative to the New Spanish Tariff favouring
Norwegian Fish.**

COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Newfoundland.

Secret.

DOWNING STREET,)
12th August, 1882.)

SIR,—

I received your telegraphic message of the 2nd inst., stating that news had reached Newfoundland that the new Spanish Tariff favors Norwegian fish to the extent of two shillings per quintal.

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of a letter which I caused to be addressed to the Foreign Office on the subject, and of the reply which has been received from that Department.

I have, &c.,

(signed)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

COLONIAL OFFICE TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Copy.

DOWNING STREET,
4th August, 1882. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to acquaint you, for the information of Earl Granville, that a Telegram has been received from the Officer Administering the Government of Newfoundland, stating that news has reached the Colony that the new Spanish Tariff favors Norwegian fish to the extent of two shillings per quintal; that this information has caused great anxiety in the Colony, as it is seriously prejudicial to Newfoundland, which is liberal in its Tariff on Spanish wines and Spanish produce generally, and the Executive Council pray for the intervention of the Imperial Government to obtain a modification of the Tariff, so that the Colony may be placed on an equal footing with Norway in this respect.

Lord Kimberley would be glad to be informed of any steps which Lord Granville may think fit to take in this matter. The question is one of serious moment to the fishing interests of the Colony.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

E. WINGFIELD.

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

FOREIGN OFFICE TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

(Copy.)

FOREIGN OFFICE, }
 August 8th, 1882. }

SIR,—

I am directed by Earl Granville to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., and I transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Earl of Kimberley, a copy of the Instruction which has been addressed to Mr. Morier, with respect to the report that a differential Duty is about to be levied in Spain on Newfoundland, as against Norwegian fish.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) CHARLES W. DILKE.

The Under Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office.

FOREIGN OFFICE TO MR. MONIER.

Copy.

No. 96.

Commercial.

FOREIGN OFFICE, }
 August 7th, 1882. }

SIR,—

I transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter from the Colonial Office relative to a report that Norwegian and other Foreign fish is about to be favored in the Spanish Tariff to the extent of two shillings per quintal, in comparison with the Duty charged upon Newfoundland fish.

I have to request that you will make enquiries and report to me on the subject, and that you will, if you in your discretion think fit, make known to the Spanish Government the observations in regard to the Newfoundland Tariff for Spanish produce, which are contained in the accompanying letter.

I enclose a copy of the abstract of Colonial Tariffs, from which you will learn particulars with respect to Customs Duties in Newfoundland.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) For EARL GRANVILLE,
CHARLES W. DILKE.

R. B. D. MONIER, Esq., C. B.,
&c., &c., &c.

No. 7.

Despatch respecting the health of Governor Sir H. Maxse, and extension of his leave of absence.

Newfoundland.

DOWNING STREET, }
15th August, 1882. }

SIR,—

I regret to inform you that the health of Sir H. Maxse is not yet sufficiently restored to enable him to resume his duties as Governor of Newfoundland, and as it would seriously prejudice the prospect of his complete recovery to pass the coming winter in the Island, I have consented to an extension of his leave until the Spring of next year. I do not, however, think it just that Sir H. Maxse should, during this further extension of his leave, continue to draw the half Salary attaching to the office of Governor,

as he has already been absent from the Colony for upwards of eight months. The extension of his leave is therefore granted, without pay, which will render available for the Officer Administering the Government the full amount of the Salary of Governor from the date of this Despatch.

It would probably not be in accordance with the wishes of your Government that a fresh appointment should be made of an officer to administer the Government, and as Her Majesty's Government have every confidence in your ability and judgment, I shall have much pleasure, should it be agreeable to yourself, in leaving the administration of the Government in your hands until Sir H. Maxse's return.

The full salary of Governor being available for yourself, you will no doubt make such arrangement with your Ministers as may be thought proper, in regard to the Salary of the office of Chief Justice.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

Sir F. B. T. CARTER, K. C. M. G.,

&c., &c., &c.

No. 8.

Despatch transmitting Document respecting answers of Candidates examined in Newfoundland at the recent Matriculation Examination.

COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Copy. A.
Newfoundland.
No. 41.

DOWNING STREET,
4th Sept. 1882. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, the Document specified in the annexed Schedule.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) **KIMBERLEY.**

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

August 30th, 1882.—DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT.—Extract from a letter from the University of London respecting the answers of the Candidates examined in Newfoundland at the recent Matriculation Examination, forwarded in Despatch No. 72 of the 18th of July.

Extract from a letter from the University of London to the Colonial Office, dated August 30th, 1882:—

* * * * *

In Newfoundland, (St. John's,) four Candidates presented themselves, of whom one, No. 1,257, has passed in the First Division; while 1,258 is rejected in *Mathematics* and weak in *Chemistry*; 1,259 is rejected in *Mathematics* and weak in *French*, and 1,260 is rejected in *Natural Philosophy* and weak in *Chemistry*.

No. 9.**Despatch relative to the Acts passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland.**

No. 44.

DOWNING STREET, }
27th Oct., 1882. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of Newfoundland, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch, No. 82, of the 11th September:—

No. 1.—An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependeneies.

No. 2.—An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same.

No. 3.—An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, (Limited.)

No. 5.—An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Express Company, (Limited.)

No. 7.—An Act to amend the License Act, 1875.

No. 8.—An Act respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on the Coast of Labrador.

No. 9.—An Act to amend Title 14, Chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of preventing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

No. 10.—An Act to make provision for the better accommodation of Female Passengers.

No. 11.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency, and for other purposes.

No. 12.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Probate and Administration.

No. 13.—An Act to amend the Law relating to Imprisonment for Debt.

No. 14.—An Act to amend Chapter 10, of Title 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled “Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attorneys.”

No. 15.—An Act to amend Chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled “Of Trial by Jury,” and an Act passed in the 43rd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to amend the Law respecting Trial by Jury.”

No. 16.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Justice.

No. 17.—An Act to grant additional facilities for depositing small Savings at Interest, with the Security of the Government for the due re-payment thereof.

No. 18.—An Act for the Encouragement of Manufacturing.

No. 19.—An Act relating to Bannerman Park.

No. 20.—An Act to provide for the erection of certain Ocean and Harbor Lights in this Colony.

No. 22.—An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Union Bank of Newfoundland.

No. 23.—An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Service of the Colony.

No. 24.—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 31st day of December. One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and for other purposes.

No. 25.—An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature.

* * * * *

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

No. 10.**Despatch relative to the Laws respecting the Customs,
passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland.**

G. 3.

No. 44.

DOWNING STREET, }
12th Dec., 1882. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Act of Newfoundland, entitled "An Act to amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs," a transcript of which accompanied Despatch 82 of the 11th September.

I have, &c.,

(signed)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

No. 11.**Despatch relative to Statistics of the French Sea Fisheries for 1881.***COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.*

Newfoundland.

No. 58.

DOWNING STREET, }
12th Dec., 1882. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a Despatch, received through the

Foreign Office, from Her Majesty's Commercial Attache at Paris, relative to the Statistics of the French Sea Fisheries for 1881, together with an extract from the French "Journal Official" containing a report on the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

MR. CROWE TO VISCOUNT LYONS.

Copy.
No. 11.

PARIS, }
Nov. 21, 1882. }

MY LORD,—

The Statistics of the French Sea Fisheries for 1881 were published in the "Journal Official" of yesterday. They shew a considerable falling off in the Sardine fishing on the Coast of France and Cod fishing on the Coasts of Newfoundland and Ireland; a proportionate decrease is apparent in the number of fishermen and boats employed at sea.

For the last five years the produce of the French Sea fisheries has fluctuated between $3\frac{1}{4}$ and $3\frac{1}{2}$ millions sterling. It was

88,000,000	francs	in	1877
86,000,000	"		1878
88,000,000	"		1879
86,900,000	"		1880
82,600,060	"		1881.

Last year was exceptionally a bad year.

In 1877 the catch of Sardines on the French Coasts was valued at fifteen millions of francs. It fell to fourteen millions in 1878, rose to 15,963,778 in 1880, and dropped to 9,961,112 in 1881. It appears that the fish made a late appearance on some parts of the Coast, whilst in other parts it never appeared at all. The falling off is 255,528,217 fish, valued at 5,002,112 francs.

The decrease in Cod on the Coasts of Newfoundland and Iceland was partly compensated by an extraordinary advance in prices. The Newfoundland catch had been 18,000,000 kilos in 1880; it fell to 17,000,000 kilos in 1881.

The Iceland catch was 16,827,677 kilos in 1880, and 9,695,411 in 1881; but the money value of the take at St. Pierre, Miquelon, was 7½ million francs last year, as against 6½ million francs the year before; and the Iceland take of 1881 fetched 5,876,607 francs, whilst the much larger take of 1880 only brought 6,856,800 francs.

Mackerel yielded less in 1881 than in 1880, by 1½ million kilos.

To balance these decreases, there are increases to note in herring, anchovies, and other marketable fish, and oysters.

As to herrings, the figures are, 33,000,000 kilos caught in 1880, 39,000,000 kilos caught in 1881.

But prices fell as the yield increased, and the money value was 8,384,171 francs, (£335,342) in 1880, and 9,055,352 francs, (£362,214) in 1881. The Oyster Banks of Paimpol, St. Malo and Marennes were not fished in 1881, yet the quantities of fish sold were 374,985,770, as against 144,552,625 in 1880, and the return in money was 2,001,753 francs in 1881, as against 1,309,791 in 1880.

The produce of Sprat on the artificial grounds about Oberon during 1881 is described as exceptionally large, and promising an abundance of Oysters for 1883.

The failure of the Cod and Sardine fishery was not without influence on the sea-faring population. When sea-faring prospers Shore fishery is to some extent neglected. In 1880 the produce of

the first was 79,000,000 francs, (£3,160,000) as compared with 7,500,000 francs, (£300,000) the produce of the second. In 1881 sea fishing yielded 74,500,000 francs, (£2,980,000); Shore fishing, 8,000,000 francs, (£320,000).

The cause lies in the smaller number of boats and men employed in the former.

The business of fishing was carried on in 1880 by 48,230 Shore fishermen, (including women and children,) and 82,784 seamen, in 32,736 vessels, of a total tonnage of 157,789 tons. In 1881 the numbers were 55,485 Shore fishermen and 80,875 mariners, in 22,125 vessels, of a total tonnage of 249,297 tons. Of the fishing population in 1880, 5,765 men, or about 6.3 per cent. were on the Newfoundland, 3,436, or 4.2 per cent. on the Iceland Coast. The rest fished the French, Dutch and British Coasts. Of the tonnage 149,297 tons, 14 per cent., or 21,083 tons were on the Newfoundland, 13 per cent., or 19,652 tons in the Iceland fisheries.

I have, &c.,

{(Signed,)

J. A. CROWE.

The Viscount LYONS, G. C. B.,

&c., &c., &c.

No. 12,**Circular relative to Certificates of Character, Irish Police.**

[Circular.]

DOWNING STREET, }
20th Dec., 1882. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, copies of a correspondence specified in the margin, relative to the certificates of character given to retired members of the Irish Police.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

DERBY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

SIR A. E. KENNEDY TO THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

Copy.
Queensland.
No. 71

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, BRISBANE, }
10th July, 1882. }

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to enclose papers which explain themselves, relative to the discharge of men from the Irish Police, and their employment in this Colony.

2. There seems to be no difficulty in undeserving men producing false certificates, with a view to profitable employment in the public service here.

3.—A list of all men discharged from Police, emigrating to these Colonies, might be forwarded direct to the Government here by the head of the Department in Ireland.

4. The introduction of a characterless or disloyal man into the Police Force here might be productive of great mischief.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) A. E. KENNEDY.

The Right Hon'ble

The Earl of Kimberley,

&c., &c., &c.

*HON. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO HIS EXCEL-
LENCY THE GOVERNOR.*

[Copy.]

It is very important for this Colony that no disloyal police from Ireland should gain admission to the Force.

At the same time it is also important we should avail ourselves of the services of the loyal members of the Irish Constabulary who leave that force with good characters.

Will His Excellency kindly bring this matter under the attention of the Home Authorities, so as to ensure that any members of the Irish Constabulary worthy of employment here should bear with them from the old country a certificate of character, signed by some official in authority, which would be recognized without doubt here?

(Signed,) T. M. I.

27th May, 1882.

*COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TO THE HON. THE
COLONIAL SECRETARY..*

Copy.
Queensland.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BRISBANE, 26th May, 1882. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to draw your attention to the enclosed extract from the "Freeman's Journal," Dublin, giving an account of a scene which took place on the departure for Queensland of some ex-constables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and as it is not improbable that these men, or many of them will seek employment in the Police Force of this Colony, to which they would not apparently be a very desirable acquisition, some precautions will be necessary to ensure that none but loyal and well conducted men obtain admission to our ranks.

The Metropolitan Police Force of Dublin is an entirely distinct force from the "Royal Irish Constabulary," from which force many of our best men have been obtained; and I am unaware of the description of discharge given to members leaving it, but if it is not more formal than that given in "the Royal Irish," it will be of little service as a guide in the selection of candidates.

I enclose some specimens of discharges handed me by Constables who have served in "the Royal Irish," which you will notice are not signed by the Inspector-General, or any central authority, but are given by the several County Inspectors, or Sub-Inspectors acting for them, whose signatures are unknown here, and the seals are sometimes merely patches of wax without stamp, and as no descriptions are given, it is quite possible that the documents may not in all cases be genuine, or may not be presented by the proper persons.

Now that so many members of both forces are leaving for the Colonies, I have no doubt that, upon representation being made in the proper quarter, some regular form of discharge would be

adopted, signed by some officer whose signature would be a guarantee to the genuineness of the document.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

D. T. SEYMOUR,
Commissioner of Police.

POLICE EMIGRATION FROM DUBLIN.

The "Freeman" of Monday has the following description of a scene that occurred on Saturday night, at the North Wall:—

On Saturday a strange scene took place at the British and Irish Steam Boat Wharf, North Wall.

For some time past it appears it was known that several Constables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police force were about to resign, and emigrate, and on Saturday, four of these young men left Dublin, *en route* for Queensland.

On their going down to the North Wall, to take the steamer to the London Docks, they were accompanied by nearly two hundred Constables in plain clothes, who went to bid the emigrants good bye. Before the steamer left, the cheering of the young men on the quay grew continuous, and many were the wishes expressed that the four "exiles" would not experience "petty tyranny" and "nonsensical fines" in their new home.

As the steamer was cast off, the four ex-Constables stood in the stern of the boat, waving their handkerchiefs, and calling out that they hoped before long to be joined in Queensland by many of the friends they were leaving behind.

The enthusiasm of those on shore was, however, a little damped by the arrival of an Inspector and two acting Inspectors in plain clothes, who commenced to ask and write down in a book the names and numbers of the Constables.

We further understand, in Valentine's week, eight Constables left for Queensland, and in the last week in February ten more left for the same place. Seven other ex-Constables have their passages for Australia taken. All these are men who joined the force under the Police Act of 1867.

 R. I. CONSTABULARY, COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

(Copy.)

COUNTY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
BALLYMENA, 27th Sept., 1873. } }

This is to certify that Patrick Mee (35,333) served as a Sub-Constable in the Royal Irish Constabulary from the 22nd March, 1869, until the 25th September, 1873, when he resigned.

During his service his conduct was very good.

(Signed,) MASON ALCOCK,
For Co. Inspector on Duty.

(Seal.)

To whom it may concern.

 TOWN OF BELFAST.

Copy.

This is to certify that Sub-Constable Francis Maguire (28,918) served in the Royal Irish Constabulary in this town since 3rd January, 1867, during which time his conduct was good, and his duties efficiently and satisfactorily discharged.

Given under my hand and Seal of Belfast, this 23rd day of January, 1872.

(Signed,) B. BAILEY,
Town Inspector.

To whom it may concern.

I fully coincide in the opinion expressed above, and feel satisfied that he will do credit to any party employing him in a responsible position.

(Signed,) JOHN SAVAGE, J. P.,
Mayor of Belfast.

April 3rd, 1872.

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.*

Copy.

DOWNING STREET, }
7th Sept., 1882. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you, to be laid before the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a copy of a Despatch with its enclosures from the Governor of Queensland, in which attention is drawn to the nature of the Certificates of Character given to members of the Irish Police on their discharge from the Force.

Lord Kimberley would be glad if it should be in the power of the Lord Lieutenant to take any steps with the view of meeting the wishes expressed by the Colonial Government in this matter.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

JOHN BRAMSTON.

The Secretary to the
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

*THE SECRETARY TO THE LORD-LIEUTENANT OF
IRELAND TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.*

Copy.
45,366.

DUBLIN CASTLE,
2nd Dec., 1882. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th September last, transmitting copy of a Despatch, with its enclosures, from the Governor of Queensland, in which attention is drawn to the nature of the certificates of character given to members of the Irish Police on their discharge from the Force.

His Excellency has been in communication with the Authorities of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and I am directed to transmit, for the information of Earl Kimberley, copies of reports which have been received on the subject, and of parchment certificates which it is proposed to use in future, and of which His Excellency has notified his approval.

His Excellency hopes that this arrangement will meet the wishes expressed by the Colonial Government in the matter.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) R. G. C. HAMILTON.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, London

[Copy.]
44,723.

METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE,
DUBLIN CASTLE, 25th Nov., 1882. }

The Commissioner of Police begs to express his concurrence with Colonel Bruce in his remarks.

The Commissioner attaches the parchment form of character in use in this service, which is always signed by the Superintendent and by the Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner, and bears the impress of the official (die) stamp.

The Commissioner has now added a description form to this parchment certificate, and a note as to the condition of its genuineness. And taking the form as now amended, the Commissioner believes that its authenticity may be regarded as unquestionable when presented by any retired member of this Force to the Police Authorities in Queensland, or elsewhere.

(Signed,) GEORGE TALBOT.

The Assistant Under Secretary,
Police and Crime.

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES OF POLICEMEN EMIGRATING.

[Copy.]

R. I. CONSTABULARY OFFICE,
2nd November, 1882. }

SUBMITTED.

It is laid down in our Regulations, and I think very properly, that the Chief Officer of the County, (i. e., the County Inspector) in which a man is serving is the proper officer to give and to sign his certificate of character upon discharge. In the absence of the County Inspector, the Sub-Inspector in charge of the County

would do this; but it is laid down that no Head or other Constable is to grant such certificate.

The two specimens of discharge attached to this file appear to be as much as is generally given upon discharge from a Police Force. One is signed by the Town Inspector of Belfast, an officer who holds a position superior to that of County Inspector; the other is signed by the Sub-Inspector in charge in absence of the County Inspector.

I am, however, of opinion that a parchment form of discharge, somewhat similar in form to the Army discharge, and containing description of the person to whom it is given at the time of his discharge, might with advantage be adopted for this Force.

I do not think that, even if I could do so, it would be for the advantage of the Public Service or of the Force that I should supply a list of the men discharged who propose emigrating to Queensland or to other Colonies. (It would at best be incomplete.) All men would not supply the information. Many at the time of their discharge would not have any intention of emigrating, but might afterwards do so.

I regret that this matter has not, owing to press of other business, been reported upon sooner.

(Signed,)

R. BRUCE, I. G.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER.

(Description on the back.)

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

This is to certify that _____ joined the Dublin Metropolitan Police, as Constable, on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and was discharged on the _____ day of _____, 188____, in consequence of _____

His conduct during the period of his service was _____

Superintendent.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, the _____ day of _____ 188____.

Commissioner of Police.

NOTE.—This Certificate, without the Official Seal, or having erasures in any part of it, including the description, is not valid,

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Description of the member of the Force referred to in the Certificate of Character on the other side:—

Answers to be in writing in full.

- Age when leaving the Force
- Height
- Color of Hair
- Color of Eyes
- Complexion
- Parish and County in which born
- Whether Single, Married, or a Widower
- Length of Service in the Dublin Metropolitan Police

Superintendent.

This _____ day of _____ 188____.

 ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

This is to certify that No. , Constable , joined the above-named Force on the day of , 18 , and was discharged on the day of 18 , in consequence of (a)

His general conduct during the period of his service was

Given under my hand and Seal, this day of 18 .

County Inspector of (b)

This Certificate is given without any alteration or erasure.

- (a) Insert here the circumstances under which the discharge takes place.
 (b) Insert name of County.

 ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

Description of

No. Constable

when discharged from the above-named Force on the

day of 18

Age

Height

Color of Hair

Color of Eyes

Complexion

Any special distinguishing Marks.

Inspector.

This day of 18 .

No. 13.**Circular relative to Wreck Enquiries in the Colonies.**

[Circular.]

DOWNING STREET, }
19th Jan., 1882. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a Memorandum containing the observations of the Board of Trade on the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Act, 1882, a copy of which was enclosed in my predecessor's Circular Despatch of the 25th of September, 1882.

The Board of Trade have intimated their intention to submit a further Memorandum as to the assimilation of the procedure at Wreck Enquiries in the Colonies with that followed in the United Kingdom; and I would suggest that it would be advisable that your Government should defer legislation on the subject until that Memorandum is received.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

DERBY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

MEMORANDUM.

The attention of the Colonial authorities generally, and of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace engaged in holding Inquiries into wrecks in the Colonies in particular, is called to the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Act of 1882.

Section 3 confers complete jurisdiction upon existing and future Colonial Courts in regard to casualties and the conduct of

Masters, Mates, and Engineers, in the cases provided for by clauses I.-VI. in that section which do not include the case of missing ships.

That jurisdiction may be exercised either by force of the Imperial Act itself, like that conferred by section 242 (5) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and by Section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862; or the new provisions of the Act of 1882 may be re-enacted by any Colonial Legislature under the express authority of section 4 of that Act. The jurisdiction being concurrent, provision has been made by section 3 against a double Inquiry into the same subject-matter.

The Board of Trade had already been empowered or directed, as the case might be, by virtue of the Shipping Casualties Investigation Act, 1879, to order the re-hearing of Investigations held in British possessions; but under section 6 of the new Act an appeal has now for the first time been given from the decision of a Colonial Court to the Court of Admiralty in England when an application for re-hearing has not been made or has been made and refused.

Such appeal is, however, limited to the cases of Inquiries authorised by the new Act itself, with an express exclusion of appeals from Inquiries into casualties affecting ships registered in a British possession, or from any decisions respecting the certificates of ships' officers when such certificates are merely local certificates, and have not been granted by the Board of Trade, or under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Colonial Act, 1869.

Section 7 deals with the question as to the necessity for the confirmation by the Governor of the report of the Court, in order to ensure the validity of a decision by a Wreck Court with regard to the suspension or cancellation of a certificate, and declare the Law to be, and to have been, that such confirmation has been unnecessary since the passing of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862.

No. 14.

**Despatch relative to the rescue of the Crew of the
"Edward Albro."**

[Copy.]
Newfoundland.
No. 9.

DOWNING STREET, }
23rd Jan., 1883. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit, for communication to your Government, a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, forwarding a copy of a Despatch and its enclosure, from Her Majesty's Consul at Havre, relating to services rendered by the French vessel 'Concorde,' of Fecamp, to the crew of the schooner 'Edward Albro,' of St. John's, Newfoundland, in April last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,

DERBY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

BOARD OF TRADE TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

Copy.

BOARD OF TRADE,
(MARINE DEPARTMENT)
WHITEHALL GARDENS, S. W.,
20th January, 1883.

REWARDS.

SIR,—

I am directed by the Board of Trade to enclose herewith, for transmission to the Newfoundland Government, copies of a De-

spatch, and its enclosures, which have been received from Her Majesty's Consul at Havre, relating to services rendered by the French vessel 'Concorde,' of Fecamp, to the crew of the schooner 'Edward Albro,' of St. John's, Newfoundland, in April last.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

THOMAS GRAY.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

BRITISH CONSUL, HAVRE, TO BOARD OF TRADE.

M. 29.219.

No. 52.

BRITISH CONSULATE, HAVRE, }
November 24th, 1882. }

SIR,—

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a Report I have received from Captain Tolain of the French schooner 'Concorde,' of Fecamp, giving an account of what appears to have been a gallant rescue by him in the month of April last of the crew of the schooner 'Edward Albro,' of St. John's, Newfoundland. Should the Board of Trade consider the rescue to have been a meritorious one, I would beg to remark that French sailors, like all their countrymen, attach far more value to medals than to a relatively larger sum in money.

I am, &c.,

(signed)

FREDRICK BERNAL.

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department, Board of Trade.

*A MONSIEUR LE CONSUL DE LE MAJESTE LA REINE
VICTORIA.*

M. 29,219.

Copy.

HAVRE.

J'ai l'honneur Monsieur le Consul de soumettre à votre appréciation le rapport suivant, vous priant de lui donner la suite que vous jugerez convenable.

Le 11 April, 1882, étant par 45° 6 de latitude nord et 55° longitude ouest, J'aperçus à une distance de cinq milles environ dans le sud est et sous le vent de mon navire, une golette portant pavillon anglais et faisant des signaux de détresse. Je naviguais alors parmi de grosses glaces et ne crus pas prudent de m'en approcher avec mon navire. Je fis alors armer un canot avec cinq hommes sous le commandement du lieutenant Cardinot, et leur donnais ordre de faire toute diligence afin de porter secours à l'équipage du navire en détresse. A midi mon canot quittait le bord, il ventait grosse brise, mer grosse ; c n'est qu'à 7 heures du soir qu'il peut revenir après avoir recueilli sept hommes composant l'équipage de ce navire, Ils étaient exténués de fatigue et à bout de forces, tant par le froid que par la faim. Je leur fis immédiatement donner tous les soins que nécessitaient leur état. Le Capitaine, Monsieur Michael Smath m'apprit alors que son navire avait été défoncé par les glaces et était plein d'eau, qu'il se nommait 'Edward Albro,' appartenant au Port du Havre de Grace, Terra Neuve, et n'était monté que de sept hommes à l'équipage. Il me dit, en outre, que déjà plusieurs navires étaient passés près de lui, mais que en l'état de la mer et les glaces qui l'incombraient, aucun n'avait été se porter à son secours.

Je tiens, et mon devoir l'exige de vous signaler les hommes de mon équipage qui se sont dévoués dans ce périlleux sauvetage, le sont :

1. Cardinot, Benoni Anthoine, Lieutenant.
2. Deshayes, Francois Isaie, Matelot.
3. Lacheray, Florentin Hospice, “
4. Lelebourg, Emile Elie, “
5. Decant, Narcisse Francois, “

Tous ces hommes ont bravement rempli leur devoir et je leur en ai témoigné ma satisfaction. Déjà en 1880 J'ai recueilli, dans des circonstances analogues, l'équipage du 'Vizcaino' soit 30 personnes dont la majeure partie, et principalement les officiers, étaient anglais, quoique ce vapeur battait pavillon Espagnol, appartenait au Port de Liverpool. Dans une note insérée dans la feuille officielle des Isles St. Pierre et Miquelon, Monsieur le Commandant de la Colonie a daigné m'accorder, ainsi qu'à mes hommes, un témoignage officiel de sa satisfaction.

Ce même Journal reproduit également un certificat du Capitaine Michael Smath, constatant que ce sautrage a été opéré dans des très périlleuses conditions.

Tels sont les faits que je déclare sincères et véritables, et que je fais affirmer par quatre hommes de mon équipage, tout en vous priant de lui réserver bon accueil.

I'ai l'honneur, &c.,

(Signé)

TOTAIN AUGUSTIN LUCIEN,

Capitaine du Navire,

'Concordé,' de Fécamp.

Les matelots sousignés affirment le présent sincère et véritable dans tout son contenu.

(Signé,)

DEHAYES, PIERRE.

DESHAYES, CELESTIN.

AGUETIL, LAURENT.

GALISSARD, ALPHONSE.

No. 15.

**Despatch relative to the Rescue of the Crew of the
'Highflyer,' of St. John's, Newfoundland, by the
Ship 'Governor Goodwin,' of Boston, U. S.**

COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.

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Newfoundland.

No. 13.

DOWNING STREET, }
5th February, 1883. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you, for communication to your Government, a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing a Statement by Captain Pike, of the Brigantine 'Highflyer,' of St. John's, Newfoundland, relative to the services rendered to the Crew of that vessel by the Master and Crew of the Ship 'Governor Goodwin,' of Boston, United States.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

BOARD OF TRADE TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

Copy.
No. 2073.

BOARD OF TRADE,
(MARINE DEPARTMENT,
WHITEHALL GARDENS, S. W.,
1st February, 1883.

REWARDS.

SIR,—

I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Statement by Captain Pike, of the Brigantine 'Highflyer,' of St. John's, Newfoundland, relative to the services rendered to the Crew of that Vessel by the Master and Crew of the Ship 'Governor Goodwin,' of Boston, United States, and to request you to move Lord Derby to be good enough to cause it to be forwarded to the Government of Newfoundland.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

GEO. J. SWANSTON.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Particulars of services rendered by the Master or Crew of the Ship "Governor Goodwin," of Boston, U. S., of about 1,459 tons burthen, William Lester, Master, in saving life at sea, whilst on a voyage from Liverpool, England, to New York:—

Name & Rig of Wrecked Ship.	Official No. and Port of Registry.	On a voyage from	Where Wrecked.
'Highflyer,' Brigantine.	53,423 St. John's, Newfoundland.	Harbor Grace, Newfoundland to Naples.	44 12 N. Lat. 29 52 W. Long.

QUESTIONS.

REPLIES.

- On what date and at what hour was your Vessel abandoned? 22nd October, 1882.
11.30 A. M.
- On what date and what hour were the survivors rescued? Ditto.
- State as nearly as possible where the rescue was effected? 44 12 N. Lat.
29 52 W. Long.
- What was the state of the weather and the direction and force of the wind at the time? Strong breeze.
- What was the state of the sea at the time? Moderately high.
- How many persons were saved from the wreck, distinguishing master and crew from the passengers?

No. of Crew saved.	No. Passengers saved.	Total No. persons saved.
8	—	8
- By what means were they saved? 5 by boat of "Governor Goodwin."
3 by boat of 'Highflyer.'
- If by boats, how many were employed and of what description? One of each Vessel.
- How many men manned each boat, and what were their names and rating? (5) Samuel Looney, 2d Mate.*
James Sweeny, A. B.
George Gould, A. B.
Thomas Walsh, A. B.
Michael Lynch, A. B.

* Address 810, Battery Street, San Francisco.

QUESTIONS.	REPLIES.
10. To which Ship did the men and boats belong?	"Governor Goodwin,"
11. How many trips were made by each boat?	One by each.
12. How long did it take to effect the rescue?	3 hours.
13. Was any risk incurred by the men who manned the boats, or who otherwise assisted in effecting the rescue; if so, state its nature and extent?	There was some risk on account of the sea rising at the time.
14. What, if any, was the nature and extent of the risk incurred by the rescuing Vessel whilst effecting the rescue, and how caused?	None.
15. Were any boats, provisions, or stores, or property of any kind, saved from the wrecked vessel, or otherwise recovered; if so, what were they, and what was their probable value?	Nothing but the Chronometer.
16. What became of the articles saved?	In the Master's possession.
17. Has any claim been made or money paid for the subsistence of the Shipwrecked Crew on board the rescuing Vessel?	The sum of £13 15s. which would have been payable at the prescribed rates to the Master of the "Governor Goodwin" for the subsistence of the wrecked Crew, has been tendered to him, but he declined to receive any compensation.
18. What kind of treatment did the rescued persons receive on board the Ship which saved them?	Very kind.

- | QUESTIONS. | REPLIES. |
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| 19. When and where were the Shipwrecked persons landed? | At New York, 13th November, 1882. |
| 20. Had the rescuing Vessel to deviate from her course, solely to land the rescued persons; if so, how much delay was there occasioned to her? | No. |
| 21. Are there any other circumstances connected with this case which you wish to mention; if so, state them? | None. |

I, Joshua Pike, late Master of the Brigantine "Highflyer," hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed), JOSHUA PIKE,
Harbor Grace.
Signature of Master.

Address in the United Kingdom.

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This Statement was made before me, this 15th Nov., 1882.

Signature of Consulate Officer.

The Assistant Secretary,
Marine Department,
Board of Trade, London.

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No. 16.

**Despatch relative to the rescue of the "Mary Lizzie,"
of St. John's, Newfoundland, by the Steamship
"Neckar," of Bremen.**

COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR.

[Copy.]
Newfoundland.
No. 15.

DOWNING STREET, }
14th Feb'y, 1883. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit to you, for communication to your Government, a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, upon the subject of services rendered by the Steamship "Neckar," of Bremen, to the crew of the Schooner "Mary Lizzie," of St. John's, Newfoundland.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

DERBY.

Governor

SIR FITZ-HARDINGE MAXSE, K. C. M. G.,

&c., &c., &c.

BOARD OF TRADE TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

Copy.

M. 3244.

BOARD OF TRADE,
(MARINE DEPARTMENT,
WHITEHALL GARDENS, S. W.,
12th February, 1883.

REWARDS.

SIR,—

I am directed by the Board of Trade to forward herewith, for transmission to the Newfoundland Government, a statement relating to services rendered to the crew of the schooner "Mary Lizzie," of St. John's, Newfoundland, by the Steamship 'Neckar,' of Bremen.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

THOMAS GRAY.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Particulars of services rendered by the Master or Crew of the Steamship "Neckar," of Bremen, of about 3000 tons burthen, Richard Bussius, Master, in saving life at sea whilst on a voyage from Bremen to New York :—

Name & Rig of Wrecked Ship.	Official Number.	On a voyage from	Where Wrecked.
"Mary Lizzie." Schooner.	58,291 St. John's, Newfoundland.	St. John's, Nfd. to Bahia, Brazil.	43 30 N. Lat. 49 40 W. Long.

QUESTIONS.

REPLIES.

1. On what date and at what hour was your Vessel abandoned? 10th January, 1883,
2.30 P. M.
2. On what date and what hour were the survivors rescued? Ditto.
3. State as nearly as possible where the rescue was effected? 43 30 N. Lat.
49 40 W. Long.
4. What was the state of the weather and the direction and force of the wind at the time? Hazy, W. S. W. . 5.
5. What was the state of the sea at the time? Moderate.
6. How many persons were saved from the wreck, distinguishing master and crew from the passengers?

No. of Crew saved.	No. Pas- sengers saved.	Total No. persons saved.
8	—	8
7. By what means were they saved? By boat of "Mary Lizzie."
8. If by boats, how many were employed and of what description? One Long boat.
9. How many men manned each boat, and what were their names and rating? All hands in one boat.
10. To which Ship did the men and boats belong? "Mary Lizzie."
11. How many trips were made by each boat? 1 trip.

QUESTIONS.	REPLIES.
12. How long did it take to effect the rescue?	About 20 minutes altogether. Steamer was delayed about two hours.
13. Was any risk incurred by the men who manned the boat, or who otherwise assisted in effecting the rescue; if so, state the nature and extent?	No.
14. What, if any, was the nature and extent of the risk incurred by the rescuing Vessel whilst effecting the rescue, and how caused?	No risk.
15. Were any boats, provisions, or stores, or property of any kind, saved from the wrecked vessel, or otherwise recovered; if so, what were they, and what was their probable value?	Chronometer and Sextant, (Captain's own.)
16. What became of the articles saved?	In Master's possession.
17. What kind of treatment did the rescued persons receive on board the Ship which saved them?	Very kind.
18. When and where were the Shipwrecked persons landed?	New York, 14th Jan., 1883.
19. Had the rescuing Vessel to deviate from her course solely to land the rescued persons; if so, how much delay was thereby occasioned to her?	No.
20. Are there any other circumstances connected with this case which you wish to mention; if so, state them?	The Master has been offered the sum of £4 16s. for subsistence of the Shipwrecked Crew, being the amount payable under the Regulations, but declines to accept it.

I, Charles Nicholls, late Master of the "Mary Lizzie," hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed,) CHARLES NICHOLLS.

Signature of Master.

South West St., Marsh Hill,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Address in the United Kingdom.

This Statement was made before me this 16th day of Jan., 1883.

(Signed,) J. P. EDWARDS.

Acting Consul-General.

The Assistant Secretary,
Marine Department,
Board of Trade, London.

No. 17.

Copy of Contract between the Government and the Railway Company for Construction of the Branch Line of Railway from Harbor Grace to Carbonear.

THIS INDENTURE made at St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1882, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, between the Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, Colonial Secretary of the Island aforesaid, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of the said Island, (and hereafter called the Government,) of the one part, and the Newfoundland Railway Company, (hereinafter called the Company,) of the other part.

Whereas in and by the Act of the Legislature of the said Island, passed in the (44th) Forty-fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and entitled "An Act respecting the Newfoundland Railway," power was reserved and given to the said Government to arrange with the said Company upon such terms as might be agreed upon for the extension to Carbonear of the Line

of Railway of the said Company, in the said Act mentioned. And whereas, after negotiations had between the said Government and the said Company, certain terms hereinafter more fully set forth for such extension, have been arranged and agreed upon. Now, these presents witness, that in pursuance of the said arrangement and agreement, and for and in consideration of the Cash payments, Grants of Land in fee simple, covenants, promises and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of the said Government to be paid, made, done, and performed, the said Company for themselves hereby covenant, promise, and agree to, and with the said Government to build on that Line of Road now graded, and as the sole property of the said Company, eight miles of Railway more or less, from Carbonear aforesaid, to a junction with the Company's Line of Railway from St. John's to Harbor Grace, such Line to be built in like manner and of like guage and materials, and to be subject to approval and inspection in like manner as is the Railway provided to be constructed in the aforesaid Act.

In consideration of the due and faithful construction of the said eight miles of Railway, more or less, by the Company, the Government hereby covenants, promises, and agrees, with the said Company and its assigns, (subject to the conditions hereinafter contained,) to pay or cause to be paid to the Company and its assigns, on the satisfactory completion of said Road, a Subsidy of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$5,247.50) per annum, in half-yearly payments, on the first days of January and July in each year, in Gold, in London, England, or New York, at the option of the Company, for a period of Thirty-five (35) years. The said subsidy hereby provided to be paid forms no part of the One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars mentioned in said Act; and further, that the Government shall and will grant and convey to the Company, in fee simple, Five thousand acres of land for each one mile of Railway duly completed upon the said Line, said land to be located by the said Company and blocked off in the same manner as provided by the said Act with regard to the Line of Railway thereby contracted for; such Grant and all matter incident thereto being subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Provided, however, and this covenant and undertaking on behalf of the Government are upon the express condition that in the event of said Line from St. John's to Harbor Grace not being completed within the time provided by the said Act and therein limited, therefore, then and in that case said Subsidy shall cease and be no longer payable; but it is further understood and agreed that upon the completion of the said Line and Branch Line to Harbor Grace, the payment of said annual Subsidy, above provided for, shall not be conditioned or dependent upon the continuous operation of the said eight miles of Railway hereby contracted for, the said Road shall be deemed as forming part of the said Main Line and Branches mentioned in said Act. Saving and excepting the foregoing covenants, conditions and provisoes relating to the said annual Subsidy and said Grants of Land, it is hereby declared and agreed that all and singular the provisions, covenants, and conditions of the said Act which is hereby declared to be part and parcel hereof, shall apply to the said Road hereby contracted for as fully and amply as if specifically contained and set forth in this Indenture, in the same manner and to the same effect as to the said Line of Railway thereby contracted for, and every part and section thereof, and all and singular the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and privileges of the Company and of the Government respectively, shall be the same in respect of the said eight miles of Railway hereby contracted for, and the construction, control, management, and operation thereof, and all other matter incident thereto as are created and provided in said Act in relation to the said Line thereby contracted for.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands, on the day and year first within written.

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA, *Colonial Secretary.*

For the Newfoundland Railway Company,

(Signed,) A. SHEA, *Agent.*

Signed and delivered in
presence of

J. W. WITHERS.

No. 18.

**Report of A. Murray, Esq., Geological Surveyor, for
the year 1882.**

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., }
12th March, 1883. }

SIR,—

The Government having resolved that a general system of Survey of the whole Island should be adopted, upon a plan such as I suggested, and which was to a limited extent carried out in 1875, I was directed in the early part of last year (1882) to organize parties for that purpose, and to instruct the Surveyors in charge as how to proceed. In consequence of the scarcity of Surveyors competent to undertake a work of this description, and being incapacitated from illness as well as advanced age from undertaking it myself, I deputed Mr. James P. Howley, the assistant Geologist, to superintend the operations in chief, while Mr. J. O. Harvey, C. E., was appointed to direct a separate party for a special purpose, of which an account will be found in his report to me. The Reports of both these gentlemen I now have the honor to submit for the information of the Government. A third party was organized by the Railroad Company, under the superintendence of Mr. L. M. Cunningham, C. E., who was directed by Mr. Howley to connect the work of Mr. C. McLeod, C. E., in the Gander Valley in 1875, with his own Survey of the late year (1882.)

As is usual in carrying on extensive operations in a wild and uninhabited country, certain unlooked for contingencies occurred during the season, which involved considerable loss of time, and occasioned much greater expense than was anticipated in the first instance; nevertheless the work was thoroughly well performed, and the gentlemen employed deserve the greatest credit for their patience and steady perseverance under many difficulties.

It is greatly to be regretted, that in order to accomplish their Surveys accurately, it was found necessary to employ the officer

of the Geological Survey, whose labors ought more properly to have been directed towards the structure and distribution of the Geological formations, and the development of the mineral resources of the country. The expenses incurred in payment of wages, providing supplies, and travelling in connection with these Surveys, very far exceeded the whole amount of the Grant for the Geological Survey; the balance of which, after deducting the Salaries of the Officers, has usually been found scarcely sufficient to pay for the annual field work and the maintenance of the Museum. The accounts paid by myself, with vouchers for the same, which I have furnished the Government, will explain.

Since Mr. Howley's return to St. John's the whole of the field work has been plotted on a scale of one mile to one inch, upon which all particulars regarding the character of the country are recorded.

With much respect,
I remain, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

ALEX. MURRAY.

J. O. FRASER, Esq., M. H. A.,
Surveyor General, &c., &c.,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

No. 19.**Report of James P. Howley, Esq., Assistant Geological Surveyor, for the year 1882.**

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFICE, }
ST. JOHN'S, 10th March, 1883. }

SIR,—

Herewith I beg to submit the following Report of the past season's operations in the Valleys of the Exploits and Gander Rivers :—

Till within the last decade the physical features, abundant timber and agricultural resources of the Country, through which these two great North flowing streams went their way to the sea, were almost entirely unknown. It is true that Lumbering operations had been carried on upon the Lower reaches of the Exploits, and that a Salmon fishery, dating back to the earliest settlement of Notre Dame Bay, had been established at the mouths of each river. Combined with the latter in former times, trapping wild animals, or furring as it was termed, occupied the attention of the Salmon catchers during the winter season. The furriers were then supplied with guns, ammunition and traps, and distributed themselves in gangs throughout the forest in search of the principal fur-bearing animals indigenous to the Country, such as the Beaver, Otter, Martin and Fox. During these hunting expeditions they occasionally penetrated considerable distances into the interior, some few are even reported to have visited Red Indian Lake. The aboriginal Red Indians, who at this time confined themselves chiefly to this portion of the country, were, it is stated, frequently encountered by these furriers, against whom the latter cherished a deadly enmity, having its origin in the pilfering propensities of the poor untutored savage. On such occasions the half naked and nearly defenceless Bœothick, armed only with his bows, arrows, and spear, was shot down without the least compunction, as though equally an object of destruction with the

other wild denizens of the forest. These exploits, as they ignobly termed them, were not only achievements to be boasted of, but to perpetuate the remembrance of such atrocious barbarities, the term was applied to the River and Bay of Exploits.

Such was the inhuman character of their so called Exploits, that the authorities finally awoke to the necessity of endeavouring to put a stop to the cruel and merciless slaughter, and bring the perpetrators to justice. It was also determined to open up friendly commerce with the Indians, with a view to civilizing them. These measures led, in the year 1810, to the first recorded expedition up the Exploits River, and Lieut. Buchan, of the Schooner 'Adonis,' was commissioned to make the attempt. During the winter of that year, while his vessel lay frozen up in the Bay, he ascended the River on the ice with a party of his men, accompanied by a few of the furrers as guides. On reaching Red Indian Lake he met with an encampment of the Indians, and after apparently establishing a friendly understanding with them, he left the Lake to bring up some presents which he had laid aside several miles down the river. He was accompanied by two of the Indians, while two of his own men volunteered to remain behind as hostages. On his return to the Lake, he found the wigwams deserted, the Indians fled, and the naked and headless bodies of his two unfortunate marines stretched on the ice.

The Lake was again visited in the winter of 1819, by a party of furrers, when the woman Mary March was captured and brought over.

In the following year, 1820, Lieutenant, now Captain Buchan, was again commissioned to restore Mary March to her people, but the friendly intercourse which it was hoped her kind treatment would eventually bring about, was destined to be again frustrated. She died on the very eve of starting on board the "Grasshopper," brig of war, at the mouth of the Exploits River. It now became Captain Buchan's melancholy duty to convey her poor remains only back to the great Lake.

The philanthropic and intrepid traveller, Mr. W. E. Cormack, was the next whiteman who undertook a journey to the Red In-

dian Lake. In the autumn of 1827, he, with a party of Micmacs, traversed the country from Hall's Bay and hit upon its waters at the head of the North East Arm. In his diary, he gives a most glowing description of the beautiful scene which the Lake presented in the early dawn of a calm still morning. His swift and perilous passage down the great River on a frail raft was a most daring undertaking, and is most graphically depicted.

Subsequent to the above dates several individuals have from time to time visited the lower reaches of the river. Bishop Englis of Nova Scotia, on one occasion ascended as far as the first fall or chute, now named from this circumstance the "Bishop's Fall."

Sir Gaspard Le Marchant, I believe, visited the Grand Falls, which were, then, named "Governor's Falls," but this name has not been retained.

Long previous to any of the above recorded expeditions, it would appear, from an unpublished MS., that a Lieut. Cartwright, acting under orders from Governor Pallisser, in 1768, ascended the River during the summer season. This expedition was undertaken partly in search of the aborigines, and partly, as he asserts, in his narrative, to ascertain the feasibility of opening up a route of travel to the Western Coast; thus proving at that early date, that the Valley of the Exploits was looked upon as the most direct means of connecting the Eastern and Western parts of the Island. Cartwright visited Red Indian Lake, which he named "Lieutenant's Lake."

It was not, however, till more than a century had elapsed that any attempt at a regular Survey of this fine stream, and an official report of the lumbering and agricultural resources of its splendid valley was undertaken by yourself during the summer of 1871. The River was then dialled and great part of the Lake triangulated, and the first reliable information of the natural capabilities of this fine region, given to the public.

Your Report for that season (see Geology of Newfoundland, Chapter XI.) gives a full and graphic description of the Country in question,

In 1875 a division of the Railway Survey ascended to the head of Red Indian Lake, and commenced a traverse line, running East from thence to the Gander River. During this same season also, the Upper Valley of the Exploits above the Lake was surveyed by myself, and the Survey continued through Lloyd's Pond and George IV. Lake of Cormack, thence across the country to La Poile Bay. The Victoria branch of the River, a large tributary flowing into Red Indian Lake, was also Surveyed, and Victoria Lake, a fine sheet of water sixteen miles long, after which a descent was made to the Southern Coast at Grandy's Brook near Burgeo.

The Gander River and Lake, a still less known region, was Surveyed by yourself in 1874, and the Survey continued by me in 1876, when the Gambo River was Surveyed. Previous to these Surveys, nothing was really known of a reliable character as to the physical features, or natural capabilities of these two great valleys; a crude and exaggerated idea of the former, only, could be obtained from an inspection of the best maps then in existence. The annual Reports of the years 1874-76 contain ample details of the work then accomplished.

The vast forests of valuable timber, especially pine, together with the valuable character of much of the land bordering on these great Rivers and Lakes having now been fully established from reliable data, it became a matter of great moment that such resources should be opened up and utilised. But to do so in a proper and systematic manner, it was necessary in the first place to have the country blocked off in regular and uniform areas, on some fixed and permanent plan, and as a preliminary step to actual settlement, lumbering operations on an extensive scale should be encouraged. A plan was submitted by you after the Survey of 1874 which met with approval, and in the following season a commencement was made in the Gander Valley by Mr. C. H. McLeod, C. E., under your direction. Mr. McLeod then established a meridian line at Salt Island, in Gander Bay, which he prolonged Southward eight miles, then running West six miles, so as to confine his work to the immediate vicinity of the River, he

again turned South for six miles further, and finally ran West six miles, which ended his season's work.

The continuance of this work, however, remained in abeyance until the present season. The commencement of Railway construction in the Island, and consequently the near prospect of opening up these lands for lumbering and settlement, imperatively demanded that no time should be lost in carrying out the system of blocking off the land. In view of the fact that as yet the lands in question are ungranted wild lands, it is therefore a matter of great consequence that ere the indiscriminate practice of squatting on unoccupied lands should be allowed to extend itself into these regions, the work should be fully accomplished.

At the desire of the Government, the operations of the Geological Survey were devoted to this object during the past season. Two parties were sent into the field, one under the direction of Mr. Charles Harvey, C. E., and the other under my own supervision, while I was also commissioned to direct all the operations of the season's field-work for the time being.

The fifty-sixth meridian of West longitude which divides the Island into two nearly equal portions, was selected as the most convenient to form a standard meridian for the whole Island. It was to be taken up on the South Side of Hall's Bay, at a point accurately fixed by the recent Admiralty Surveys, and run from thence South towards the Exploits River. The principal Base Line, situated on or near the 49th parallel of latitude, was to be carried East and West across the Valleys of the Exploits and Gander, and the point of intersection with the principal meridian considered as the initial point upon which all blocks of land to be hereafter erected upon this base, were to depend. The base was also to be carefully measured and staked at every mile section each way from the initial point.

Mr. Harvey was entrusted with the running out of the meridian line, while the construction of the base line devolved upon myself.

We left St. John's in company, early in July last, and having arrived at the mouth of the Exploits River, my party were landed, while the schooner 'Bessie,' which conveyed us Northward, proceeded on to Hall's Bay to land Mr. Harvey's party; after which we did not meet until the end of September.

Having effected all necessary preparations, we proceeded up the River some twelve miles. Here our line was started West true, from the left bank, and continued Westward, through a dense forest, during the months of July and August, till the Badger River was reached. In the vicinity of this Stream the intersection with Mr. Harvey's line from Hall's Bay was expected to take place. During the interval two canoes were constantly employed conveying stores up the River and depositing them at convenient points, where they could be reached from our line; special care being taken to have a sufficient supply deposited at the Badger River for both parties, at an early date.

When several miles of our line had been cut out, Mr. Cunningham, C. E., joined me. He had been sent up by the Railway Company to be employed in such manner as I should direct. Not having room for him on my own staff, I sent him down the River to engage a crew and commence running a meridian line from my starting point Northwards towards the Bay and at the end of twelve miles from East till he reached the Saltwater. After accomplishing this he was to proceed to Gander Bay, ascend the Gander River, and taking up the end of Mr. McLeod's line, continue it Westward six miles, from which point he was instructed to turn South and continue until he met the extension of my base line in that direction. The object of the latter being to connect McLeod's work with that of the present season, and utilize it as part of the same great system for subdividing the land. Mr. Cunningham succeeded in accomplishing the work allotted to him, though compelled to remain out till a late period in the fall.

After a delay of some days at Badger Brook, Mr. Harvey's party not having put in an appearance, I started off with two Indians in search of him. In the meantime, I entrusted Mr. A.

White, my assistant, to continue our line Westward across the Badger, which he did for three miles further.

Having ascended the main branch of the Badger in a canoe some twelve or fourteen miles, excursions were made in the different directions, the highest ridges were ascended, and an extensive view Northwards obtained from some of the highest treetops. No camp smoke, nor any other indication of their presence being visible, I was compelled to return again to camp. Two other excursions were made before leaving, one up the Eastern branch of the Badger, but with no better result. I could only conclude that they had abandoned their line and retreated to Hall's Bay. A fortnight having elapsed, and our provisions beginning to run pretty low again, we were compelled to return down the river to our starting point, where we arrived on the 22nd September. Immediate preparations were then made for the continuance of our line on the Eastern side of the Exploits. Having occasion to visit the mouth of the River, I here met Mr. Harvey and party, who, having, as I conjectured, abandoned their line from Hall's Bay, owing to the failure of their provisions, had come around to the Exploits for further orders. He had reached his twenty-sixth mile and was within six miles of the intersection point when obliged to leave. It being a matter of great consequence to have the intersection made this season, as the measurement of the base line entirely depended upon this intersection, I immediately set about arranging for Mr. Harvey and his party getting up the Exploits to the Badger Brook. After finding the end of his line, he was then to continue it out, and having made a junction with the base, measure and stake the latter Eastward. Two canoes with their crews of Indians were hired for the purpose of conveying up their stores, besides which I supplied them with one of my own boats, and no time was lost in getting them under weigh. When a fair start had been made up the river, I continued my line Eastward towards the Gander Valley. In this direction many difficulties were met with, and the facilities for getting provisions, &c., up to the line were not nearly so great as on the Western side of the River. Our greatest labor, however, commenced when after reaching about seven miles, we entered an immense tract of burnt

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woods extending far away to the Northeast and long beyond the furthest horizon South-westerly. Through eighteen miles of this desperate character of country we were obliged to hew our way, no locomotion being possible in many places until a track was cut. This occupied part of September and the entire month of October. Fortunately we were favored with most beautiful weather nearly all the time, though the nights were often very cold and the frost very severe for the season of the year. On the 2nd of November we again reached the green woods and got out to the Gander River on the 6th. In the meantime I had heard from Mr. Harvey, who, having completed his line and measured the base out to the left bank of the Exploits, had then proceeded home by the S. S. 'Plover' on the 24th ulto.

We struck the Gander River near the outlet from the Great Lake, and having now no boats with us, we were obliged to construct six Rafts of dry pine logs. Upon these rude craft our whole party, with all their baggage, successfully ran the entire thirty miles of this great River to the sea in safety, though not without some thrilling experiences. From Gander Bay we proceeded to Fogo in boats, and thence home by the 'Plover.'

The Western extension of our base line runs roughly parallel with the Rivers course for the entire distance of twenty-five miles and averages about three miles north therefrom. It passes through a dense forest, broken only occasionally by small strings of marshes, which occupy the lower levels of the country. For the first ten miles after leaving the River's Bank, the surface presents a succession of low rounded ridges, alternating with narrow valleys, through which small brooks usually wend their way. Those flowing northward join the Peter's Arm River, here called Cruiser's Brook, all the South flowing brooks being tributaries of the Exploits. The soil over this section is usually very good, being a light yellowish sandy loam, more especially on the slopes of the hills and levels, but is frequently much encumbered with boulders. Between the tenth and twelfth mile posts a great belt of reddish syenite rock is crossed over, which gives rise to a more barren soil and consequently a smaller and much less valuable growth of

timber. The rock frequently protrudes through the scanty covering, and presents bare patches presenting nothing but white moss, lichens, and occasional tufts of low bushes. Beyond this, the country improves very much, until reaching the seventeenth mile, where a steep ridge of trap rock, being the Southerly extension of Hodge's hill range, is surmounted. Here vertical cliffs of bare rock are exposed, and on the top of the ridge the line passes through a gorge between two such cliffs. On the western slope of this ridge the country again improves, and on approaching the Badger Brook it assumes a very level character for several miles on either side. Here, however, marshes become more frequent, and much of the country bordering on the banks of the Badger is very low and swampy.

Very few ponds were met with on this portion of our line, only four small ones being actually crossed, the largest of which was but 56 chains wide, containing a surface area of less than half a mile.

The dense forest which occupies the great Valley of the Exploits River is composed of the usual varieties of our indigenous trees—pine, spruce, fir, birch, and tamarack, prevailing—other varieties, such as aspen, are not unfrequently met with, especially near the mouth and along the banks of the river. Dogwood, or mountain ash, cherry, white and red maple, constitute the rare varieties, and are usually of inferior size. Willow trees and a species of thorn, the latter confined to the river's banks, were still more rarely met with. Alders are profusely abundant in all the low flats, especially bordering the edges of the brooks and streams. Ground hemlock and ferns constitute the usual forest undergrowth, which is frequently very luxuriant. There are three if not more varieties of spruce, the black, white and red spruce, and these trees preponderate over all others, constituting at least a third of the entire forest. They are not often intermixed; more frequently the black spruce prevails in one place and the red or white at another. Most of these trees are of a large size, very tall, and usually well grown. Many sticks suitable for small spars were seen near the line. Where the soil is poor and marshy a small stunted variety of black spruce invariably occupies the surface, which is of little

economic value except perhaps as firewood. The fir timber comes next to spruce in point of quantity and probably is nearly equally distributed throughout the forests. It is here generally of good quality and the trees often attain to a large size. Though a soft wood, fir is perhaps the most useful timber we have for the purposes of the fisheries. With it the fisherman constructs his fishing punt, flake, stage, house, and all the wooden implements used in the prosecution of his calling. He makes all his fish drums, oil casks, herring barrels, &c.; most of his firing is fir. The bark of the tree frequently takes the place of shingles on his stage or house roof, and is always brought into requisition for covering the fish bulks on the flake. It is also occasionally used in barking his nets and sails. Altogether, fir is most admirably adapted for the uses of the country generally. It is a durable timber under ordinary circumstances, and possesses the advantage of being readily procured and easily wrought.

It is doubtful whether pine or white birch rank next to fir in quantity in this particular district; both are very abundant, but as a rule the pine is more generally distributed. Birch is scattered throughout all the forest, but more frequently occurs in isolated patches. Some of these are of considerable extent. One splendid ridge of this timber occurs between the 12th and 13th mile posts. It is almost exclusively birch of very large size, and apparently of excellent quality. A second patch, extending over a considerable area, occupies all the Southern slope of the ridge above mentioned, as occurring at the 17th mile. Many smaller patches of this most beautiful of our forest trees were met with, and as a rule the timber was superior to most of the birch I have ever seen. This should prove a very valuable timber for many articles of manufacture, such as furniture.

The pine, proper of this region is entirely of one variety, the white pine (*pinus strobus*). It is not generally of large size, averaging perhaps not more than two feet in diameter at the but; nevertheless many trees of three feet and upwards, in diameter, were seen, and even one of five feet diameter, but as a rule the smaller timber is the sounder. This giant of our forest trees tow-

ers over all the other trees, and from this circumstance, as well as its peculiar foliage and pale green color, can be distinguished for long distances on the sides or summits of the ridges. For the first ten miles pine is very abundant; it is, however, now, pretty well culled out within three miles of the river side, but beyond this limit it remains still intact, occupying a belt of country at least seven miles wide and extending from the banks of the Exploits above the Grand Falls out to the sea coast at the bottom of Peter's Arm, Northern Arm and New Bay. Where easily accessible from these Arms it is always more or less culled. Beyond the tenth mile the pine disappears, or is only represented by an occasional tree of poor quality, but after passing the ridge at the seventeenth mile it again begins to assert itself, and becomes more and more plentiful towards the Badger Brook, where it is very abundant in some places, especially on the left bank near the mouth of that stream, where a magnificent grove of fine pine occurs. Along the sides of the main Exploits river, above the Grand Falls, and on the islands which occupy a long stretch of the river near the mouth of Rushing Brook, pine is very abundant, and apparently of excellent quality. As yet the operations of the lumberers have not extended themselves into this part of the region. Pine continues more or less abundant all along the river, and for many miles above the confluence of the Badger beautiful groves of magnificent trees are of frequent occurrence. It is needless to mention the immense utility of this valuable timber which is so universally used all over the world. Perhaps there is no more valuable material in the form of wood. The immense extent of forest occupying the Valley of the Exploits has had many narrow escapes from being entirely demolished by fire within recent times, and sooner or later I fear such a fate is inevitable. There is ample evidence, even now, in the many charred stumps still standing, and the immense accumulation of fallen and decayed timber, as well as the young and vigorous appearance of the present growth, that it has not altogether escaped in times past. Cartwright, before mentioned, speaks of a fire which he says occurred some seventy years before his expedition up the river, or about 184 years ago. This great fire, says Cartwright, "consumed all the woods from the North and South heads of the

Bay of Exploits up the main river on both sides, long beyond the knowledge of any person till now." This fire would thus fix the age of the present growth of timber at about 180 years.

Tamarack is not very abundant in this part of the country, and is only found in the more moist valleys and around the edges of the marshes. Some fine trees were met with on our line, and a few which had to be cut away proved very good and sound.

On the Eastern side of the Exploits the surface is more uneven and the country generally assumes a more broken and rugged appearance. For the first six miles the timber is still green, but several burnt patches occur, the pine here being for the most part also removed. Beyond the waters of Jumper's Brook, (a tributary of the Exploits,) a steep ridge of trapean rock intervenes, which, stretching down the valley of the main river, forms the abrupt wooded ridge on the South side of Norris Arm. After crossing this ridge the country becomes more and more rugged, bare protuberances of trap, with deep narrow valleys intervening, characterize it to the Eastward. Ponds and tarns abound in these valleys, and several considerable streams, tributaries of the Little Rattling Brook, were encountered. To add to the desolate appearance of this part of the country, fire has swept over it, destroying all the timber which once covered the surface. Much of this timber is, however, still standing erect, and in some of the valleys a great deal of fine pine remains bare and bleached, but perfectly sound and good, and might yet be utilized. Notwithstanding the generally uninviting appearance of this tract of country, there are at intervals small patches of excellent soil, especially on the slopes of the ridges and in some of the valleys crossed by our lines. On reaching the neighbourhood of the Blue mountain the country becomes still more rugged, and the fire having divested it not only of its timber, but of the scant covering of moss and peat, has exposed a great area covered only with innumerable large boulders of the country rock, chiefly red syenite, which gives it a most desolate appearance. At about four miles from the Gander River the green woods are again reached and the country, at once, begins to improve. Heavy timber is passed through from thence

out to the river, pine in particular being very abundant to the north of our line along the slope leading down to the river.

The country from Hall's Bay, through which Mr. Harvey ran his line, is reported by him as very broken and uneven for the greater part, the first sixteen miles being denuded by fire. Towards the junction with the base line the country improves and a good deal of fine timber was seen.

Mr. Cunningham's line, north from our starting point, crossed obliquely the valleys of Peter's Arm and Northern Arm streams, and terminated northward near a large pond, the waters of which flow into New Bay. Much fine timber was seen, especially near the shores of the pond above mentioned, but in the two valleys between his line and the sea coast, all the best pine is culled out.

The continuation of McLeod's line on the Gander is represented as running through a very good tract of country, especially after rising out of the immediate river valley, westward. Pine and the other forest trees are abundant and of good size and quality, while the soil is spoken of as extremely good over a large area.

SYSTEM OF BLOCKING OFF THE LAND.

The system now adopted for laying off the available lands, both for lumbering and agricultural purposes, is that common to Canada and the United States. It consists in dividing up the lands into regular uniform square blocks, first into areas of thirty-six square miles, which are termed townships. Each township is then divided into square mile blocks or sections, and these latter are again subdivided into four equal areas or quarter-sections of 160 acres each. When it is required to lay off a section of country thus, the first operation is, to establish a standard meridian line in the most convenient position, so as to intersect the country North and South. From this meridian line, a series of base lines, run upon parallels of latitude, are extended on either side of the meridian, East and West true, as far as may be deemed necessary, or as the country is available for settlement. These base lines are situated 24 miles apart, and midway between them, or at 12 miles

from each base, a parallel line or correction line, is established. The base lines are all carefully measured and staked at every mile and half mile, or section and quarter section corner, East and West from the point of intersection with the standard meridian, or the initial point, as it is termed. Every sixth mile or township corner is marked in a different manner from the rest by a larger stake, upon which the number and range of the township is legibly cut or otherwise distinctly indicated. Meridian lines are next carried North and South from each corner post on the base lines, to a distance of 12 miles on either side, or until the intermediate or correction line is reached. In other words, to a depth of two tiers of townships, North and South by a base line. The object of this is to avoid discrepancies arising from the convergency or divergency of the meridians, which would render the blocks of more and more unequal dimensions were the meridians continued any greater distance either way without a break. In theory a slight discrepancy actually does exist in a distance of 24 miles, but the material difference is of too little consequence to be appreciable. A fresh start is made from each base at every mile or 80 chains distant, which causes a slight angle or jog. This has the effect of mooring each tier of townships resting upon the correction lines, further and further Eastward or Westward, according as the townships are situated on the respective sides of the standard meridian, and as we proceed Northward. By means of this jog, however, the blocks are all kept uniform in shape and dimensions.

Ranges are lines of townships succeeding each other Northward from the principal base or standard parallel, and are called East and West from their position in relation to the standard meridian. When a considerable extent of country has to be laid off a second or guide meridian is sometimes used for the purpose of readjusting the township corners, which the increasing distance from the standard causes to project or jog to too far, as well as for the purpose of making a fresh start. Every base line, correction line, range, township and section, is distinctly numbered, both in the field and upon the plan of reference. The base lines and correction lines are called first, second, third, &c., as they succeed

each other northward from the principal base. The townships are also numbered as they succeed each other, thus: township 1, 2, 3, 4, &c. The ranges, on the contrary, are numbered East and West from the principal meridian, Roman numerals being always used to designate them, as Ranges I. II. III. East; Ranges I. II. III. IV. V. West, &c. The sections in each township are numbered 1 to 36, always beginning at the lower right corner section and ending with the upper, the number alternating at every sixth section, from right to left, and *vice versa*.

It may appear at first sight that the system of laying off wild lands, as above described, is rather complicated, but a short illustration, and an inspection of the proposed plan now in this office, will, I think, suffice to make it easily intelligible. Every section must be situated in a township and every township in a range. If the numbers of the range, township and section are known, there can be no difficulty in locating the exact place, either on the map or in nature. For example, a person may purchase section 20, township 7, range iv, East. The map shows the range numbers on the top, and by following this line with the eye, range iv, East, will soon be detected; glancing down the range, township 6 will be the sixth in regular succession from the principal base northwards. The second square mile block from the left side of the township, in the fourth row, is section 20. If it were required to find the same in the field, it would only be necessary to find the first base line north of the principal base, which would of course be properly marked and staked. By following this line along, range iv. is met with. The second township north from this line will be township 6. Section 20 would then be easily found, being the second block on the fourth row from the Western side, as indicated above.

In Canada, where land is purchased at any of the regularly established Land Offices, a plan of the township, with all necessary marks and directions, is furnished the purchaser with his Bill of Sale.

It must be obvious, that such a perfect system of disposing of and settling our wild lands, possesses very great advantages. It

not only enables an intending settler to see beforehand the exact position and character of the land he is about to purchase, but gives him also every facility for utilizing the same. All boundary lines are defined beyond question, and no possibility of disputes arising from conflicting claims can occur, such as so frequently happens where irregular and indiscriminate settlement is allowed to take place. Had a similar system to the above described, for laying off our mineral lands been adopted, as suggested by you years ago, many protracted and annoying litigations, which have from time to time arisen, would never have had an existence, and mining development would, I believe, be in a much more flourishing condition at this present moment.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,) JAMES P. HOWLEY.

To ALEXANDER MURRAY, C.M.G., F.G.S.,
Director of the Geological Survey,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

No. 20.

**Report of Charles J. Harvey, Esq., C. E., on Survey,
for the year 1882.**

ALEXANDER MURRAY, ESQ., C. M. G.,
Director of Geological Survey, Newfoundland.

SIR,—

I beg to submit to you a brief Report on the Survey made by me under your instructions, dated July 8th, 1882, and to describe the character of the country passed through and the nature and amount of work done.

In accordance with your instructions, I proceeded with a Surveying party to Hall's Bay, and landed in Mansfield's Cove. We then proceeded to a hill about four miles South of Mansfield's, as shown on Maxwell's Chart, which had previously been agreed upon as our initial point. Here a true meridian was established and bearings were taken on three fixed points of Maxwell's Survey, to establish exactly the position of the place of observation, which was found to be as nearly as possible on the 56th meridian.

The meridian line was then run South towards the River Exploits. The country was densely wooded, and consequently had to be cut out and "blazed," a work of considerable difficulty in burnt woods, which extended over the first sixteen miles. Hubs were put in at every place the transit was set up and a tack driven to mark the centre of the line.

Simultaneously Mr. J. P. Howley was engaged in running out a base line Westerly from a point near Bishop's Falls on the River Exploits, to intersect the 56th meridian at a point near the junction of the Badger Brook with the Exploits. It was thought as the distance from Hall's Bay to the base line was about 36 miles, that we ought to meet in about two months from the time of commencement.

Accordingly, only about two month's supply of provision was carried along in order to have less labor in packing. But owing to the unusually wet season and the great difficulty of making fast progress in cutting a line in burnt woods, only thirty miles had been done at the end of the two months.

Though a diligent search was made for Mr. Howley's party, which we knew must be in our vicinity, we failed to find it. Had we done so, we could have got provisions and saved much time and labor. On September 11th our provisions were almost exhausted and we had to abandon the work and return to Hall's Bay. We reached there September 15th, and after a slight delay started for Exploits River by sea, and finally arrived at Dominion Point. Here I found Mr. Howley, and arranged with him as to the future work for my party. He had cut out his base line two

miles west of the Badger Brook and returned to his starting point, and was running his base line Eastwards. In accordance with the arrangements agreed on, I started from the Mill at Dominion Point with my party, having hired two canoes and four Indians to convey us up the river. On October the 11th we commenced chopping the meridian line from where we left off a month previously, and proceeded on to intersect the base line run by Mr. Howley. The lines intersected at a point about three quarters of a mile east of the place where the base line crossed the Badger Brook. From the intersection point I chained eastward on the base line and established mile posts, marking them according to the distance from the initial point. The chaining on the base line was carried on till Mr. Howley's starting point was reached, which was found to be twenty-one miles, nineteen chains and thirty links. The length of the meridian line from the initial point to the intersection with the base line was thirty-two miles eighteen chains and fifty-seven links.

On the 24th October we returned to the Mill at Dominion Point and finally reached St. John's on October 30th. The men were immediately paid off and the plan of the Survey commenced.

The chaining of the meridian line was done twice, but it is possible that some errors may have crept in, as the fore chainman, (Collins), was not found a competent man, and had to be dismissed after a distance of eight miles had been accomplished, which we had no opportunity of re-chaining.

The remaining twenty-four miles were chained very carefully, and I believe are correct within the usual limits of error allowed in chaining meridian lines.

The first sixteen miles on the meridian were cut through burnt woods, and the chopping was unusually difficult and our progress necessarily slow. The country was hilly and broken till reaching about two miles South of the Sop's Arm River. This river was crossed at a distance of $7\frac{1}{4}$ miles from our starting point. The country Southward became flat, with large marshes and ponds. This plateau forms the watershed between Hall's Bay and the

River Exploits. The West fork of the Badger was crossed at a distance of nearly 21 miles from our starting point, and the East fork at a distance of 27 miles. A very high ridge, covered with green woods, divides the two forks. The timber on the line was almost entirely white spruce and fir. Black spruce was plentiful in the marshy ground, but of a very small size. Pine and juniper were rare. The timber was all small and unfit for anything but firewood and fencing, or small scantling, nothing being seen of a size and quality such as to be available for timber.

On the East side of the East fork of the Badger there appeared to be a good ridge of pine and birch, but as our line was in the flat marshy country near the river, I could form no opinion of its value. The country on the last five miles of the meridian was very flat and covered with small black spruce, and very marshy. Some of the large open marshes, near the Badger, if drained, might be made into good meadow land. Nowhere on the meridian was any land seen fit for general agricultural purposes. The soil was poor and rocky on the ridges and marshy in other places. The rocks seen were principally sienites and diorites, till approaching the West fork of the Badger, when sandstones were exposed. No surface indications of minerals of any kind were seen. The country passed over was a perfect deer park, and cariboo are very numerous in this section during the summer months.

One result of the Survey is to show that the best practicable route for a Railway from the Exploits to the head of Hall's Bay is to be found by ascending the West fork of the Badger and descending by the valley of the South Brook into Hall's Bay.

All is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

I remain

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,) CHARLES J. HARVEY.

No. 21.**Report of Captain George Robinson on Masters and Mates, 1882.**

OFFICE OF EXAMINER-IN-CHIEF, }
NEWFOUNDLAND, 10th Jan., 1883. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward to you the following report of Certificates issued in this Colony and Examinations held in St. John's :—

The total number of seamen who have received Certificates since this Act came into force in 1876, is two hundred and seventy-five, but the Certificates that have been cancelled for various causes, such as passing for Master Competency, and death, has reduced the list to (207) two hundred and seven.

One hundred and twenty-six of this number have received Certificates of Service, which are not recognized by the Imperial Board of Trade, and eighty-one have obtained Certificates of Competency, which are valid in the United Kingdom.

The Service list comprises ninety Masters and thirty-six Mates, but a number of these Masters seldom go to sea; several are sailing out of foreign ports, and a large proportion make Coasting voyages only to the Labrador, the Seal fishery, and to Sydney for coal.

Three Masters and four Mates have received Service Certificates during the past year, which is a slight decrease in this class of Certificate.

The issue of Mates' Certificates of Service is, I regret to think, a necessity in some cases at the present time, on account of the low standard of education of our younger seamen and the absence of Mates to supply the requirements of the Trade; but I trust that the time is not far distant when this Certificate will cease to

or do not obtain employment on the Service list, leaving one hundred and twelve Masters and sixty-two Mates to supply the necessities of the Trade.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed,)

GEORGE ROBINSON,
Commander, R. N.

The Hon'ble
The Colonial Secretary,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

No. 22.

Report of the Officer in Charge of the Fishery Protection Service at Cape John.

June 15th.—Arrived at the Cape.

17th.—Two French ships arrived La Scie. Seine boats left the Harbor on the 22nd; caplin hauled the 25th. Ice thick about the Cape.

Thursday, 22nd.—At noon met French fishermen at the South point of the Cape; some fish seen, but impossible to haul for ice.

Friday, 23rd.—The French not able to do much with their Seines on account of the quantities of ice about.

Saturday, 24th.—Ice thick around the Cape.

Sunday, 25th.—The French hauled caplin in Cape Cove to-day, but not much fish; large quantities of ice about.

Monday, 26th.—Fish scarce. The French boats could get but very little. Ice still abundant about the Cape.

Tuesday, 27th.—Wind East. Ice a hindrance to the French in their fishing. Fish scarce.

Wednesday, 28th.—Strong Wind East. French left the Cape, as they found the large masses of ice in their way. Fish very scarce for the first of the caplin.

Thursday, 29th.—Wind East. No fish. Ninety Labrador craft detained on the North side of Green Bay with East wind and ice.

Friday, 30th.—Wind East, blowing strong. At 9 a. m. H. M. ship 'Griffon' passed with five schooners in tow. At the Middle Bill four broke their tow lines and had to return to Shoe Cove. Sea very heavy. The French were all North of the Cape, the sea being too heavy to look for fish.

Saturday, July 1st.—Wind N. E., blowing a gale, with heavy sea on. No French at the limit today.

Sunday, 2nd.—Wind still N. E., with heavy sea. No boats at the Cape.

Monday, 3rd.—Wind more to the Eastward. Sea still high. No boats at the Cape.

Tuesday, 4th.—Wind W. S. W., blowing strong. Nothing doing. French ship of war came to the Cape and then passed North.

Wednesday, 5th.—Wind S. W. Sea still high. French fishermen unable to work.

Thursday, 6th.—Wind South, moderate. Four seines at the South point. Spoke a seine master, who told me that they had 75 qtls., equal to one qtl. per man, and that prospects looked gloomy.

Friday, 7th.—Wind East, moderate. French boats doing very very little. Shoe Cove punts one to two qtls. each. Caplin plenty.

Saturday, 8th.—Calm. French doing well. They drove the Shoe Cove punts from their grounds. At noon 'Cabot' came to

Cape and then went to Gull Island. At 3 p. m. large copper steamer passed East. Labrador craft still going North.

Sunday, 9th.—Light wind S. W., with sea. Rowed to Cape; nine French boats at the limit; fish very scarce. Squarey's trap has 80 qtls. Punts average about 10.

Monday, 10th.—Wind N. E., blowing, with sea. No French at the Cape nor any of our punts. Squarey's trap got adritt in Mansfield Bight.

Tuesday, 11th.—Wind N. E., with sea. No boats out.

Wednesday, 12th.—Forenoon, wind S. E.; afternoon, N. E., strong, with heavy rain and sea. No French at the limit. Squarey's trap at noon 15 qtls.; punts one qtl.

Thursday, 13th.—Wind S. W. At 3 a. m. rowed to the limit. Sea higher; French boats resting at North Bill. At 6 p. m. three seines at limit doing very little. Trap, 8 qtls.

Friday, 14th.—Wind W. N. W., stormy. Four seines at the limit; fish very scarce. French continually complaining of the voyage. Traps this morning, 5 qtls. Hook-and-line men, nothing. Caplin very plentiful.

Saturday, 15th.—Wind N. N. W., blowing strong; water smooth. No fish. French boats all the time on the move, searching. One seine took 12 qtls. Hook-and-line nothing. Trap, six quintals.

Sunday, 16th.—Calm fine weather. Four seines at the limit; fish very scarce.

Monday, 17th.—Wind East, with heavy sea. All the La Scie boats at the limit; little or no fish. Large brig passed in the Bay. Trap to-day 7 qtls.

Tuesday, 18th.—Wind blowing a gale from the S. W. French getting very little fish; punts 4 and 5 qtls. with net; traps 15.

Wednesday, 19th.—Strong wind West. French at the limit took about 100 qtls. for 16 boats; traps 4.

Thursday, 20th.—Light wind East. No French South of Middle Bill; fish very scarce; punts, 10 and 12 fish. Trap, one qtl.

Friday, 21st.—Calm, sea smooth. Four seines at the limit; no fish. 'Plover' passed at 6 a. m. North.

Saturday, 22nd.—Wind S. S. W. French busy at the South point of Cape. At 7 p. m. one seine took 30 qtls; three seines at North-west point; punts, no fish; traps, 64 qtls.

Sunday, 23rd.—Wind N. W., fine. French boats at the limit.

Monday, 24th.—Wind N. N. W., fine. Very little fish. Spoke master of French boat, who reported one ship 1,000, the other 750 quintals, a very bad voyage for 65 men each. At 7 p. m. 'Plover' passed from Labrador for Tilt Cove. Traps, 8 quintals; punts, no fish.

Tuesday, 25th.—Wind S. W., forenoon, fine. French searching for fish. At 9 p. m. heavy storm, thunder and lightning, with heavy rain.

Wednesday, 26th.—Blowing strong, N. W. French seines quite idle. No fish to-day for trap or seine. Cod-nets, about two qtls. each.

Thursday, 27th.—Wind North. Four seines at the limit; no fish; weather fine; caplin scarce. Hook-and-line doing very little; trap, two qtls.

Friday, 28th.—Wind S. W., fine. Frenchmen busy about the Cape, but hauling no fish. Caplin disappeared from most of the Coves. Punts, no fish.

Saturday, 29th.—Wind South. No fish, and caplin departed. French very much discouraged.

Sunday, 30th.—Calm, fine weather. French lying on their oars. No fish. Spoke seine master, who told me he would land to-morrow; said Captain Phipp's two seines counted 160,000 fish, Captain Pinnariel's ship 120,000 fish; said several ships on the shore had only 40,000, some 30,000. Hook-and-line men down

the shore as low as two q^tls. per man ; said it is the worst voyage for a number of years.

Monday, 31st.—Blowing strong. French came to Brinie's Cove for shelter.

Tuesday, August 1st.—Calm, and fine weather. French departed for La Scie to land their seines and commence with hook-and-line.

Wednesday, 2nd.—Calm and fine. No fish at the Cape ; no bait

Thursday, 3rd.—Wind N. E. Fish scarce. No French at the Cape. Herring plenty. At 3 p. m. war ship passed the Cape, steering west.

Friday, 4th.—Sixteen batteaux at the Cape ; no fish. At five a. m. ' Plover ' passed North.

Saturday, 5th.—Wind N. E., with sea ; no fish for batteaux or punts ; herring very abundant. At 3 p. m. ship of war passed the Cape, steering North.

Sunday, 6th.—Wind N. E., blowing strong. No batteaux at the Cape.

Monday, 7th.—Wind S. W. French stopped at Middle Bill. At 5 a. m. spoke Captain Blandford, bound to Tilt Cove from Labrador ; reports fish scarce.

Tuesday, 8th.—Wind S. W. Eighteen batteaux at the Cape. Hook-and-line men catching very little fish.

Wednesday, 9th.—Wind South and fine. Six batteaux at the limit average one quintal.

Thursday, 10th.—Wind West, blowing almost a gale. No boats on the ground.

Friday, 11th.—Strong wind W. N. W. No boats at the Cape. At noon English ship of war passed in the Bay.

Saturday, 12th.—Strong wind N. W. Eight batteaux at the limit ; fish scarce. Noticed several batteaux at the Gull Island.

Sunday, 13th.—Wind S. W.; fine weather. Several batteaux at Cape Cove point; fish very scarce. At 4 p. m. blowing a gale S. S. W., with rain. Barometer 30.

Monday, 14th.—Blowing strong N. W. Four batteaux at South Bill. Some fish caught to-day; herring abundant. Barometer 31.

Tuesday, 15th.—Wind North, strong. Several French boats at the Cape; fish very scarce.

Wednesday, 16th.—Wind S. S. E., light. Some quantity of fish caught to-day. Batteaux 600 each. At 5 p. m. one of H. M. ships passed in the Bay, and at 6 an 1800 ton copper ship passed out.

Thursday, 17th.—Wind S. E., blowing strong with sea. No boats on the ground to-day. Barometer 29.

Friday, 18th.—Wind S. W., blowing strong. No fish at the Cape. Two batteaux fishing at Gull Island. At 3 a. m. 'Plover' passed North. A number of Labrador craft passing South, badly fished.

Saturday, 19th.—Wind East, with fog. Several boats at the limit, but no fish.

Sunday, 20th.—Wind East, fine. Only two batteaux at Cape Cove Point; fish very scarce.

Monday, 21st.—Calm. Fish scarce. At 11 a. m. "Plover" passed for Tilt Cove.

Tuesday, 22nd.—Blowing strong E. S. E. No boats out; herring very plenty. Barometer 30.8.

Wednesday, 23rd.—Wind S. E. No French boats at the Cape; fish scarce.

Thursday, 24th.—Wind N. E. Five batteaux at the limit; some fish caught with squid.

Friday, 25th. Wind E. N. E., blowing a gale with heavy sea. Brinie's Cove boats swamped at their moorings—lost three herring nets. Barometer 29.5.

Saturday, 26th.—Wind N. E.; gale with heavy sea. Barometer 30.

Sunday, 27th.—Wind N. E. Still blowing hard, with heavy sea. Barometer 30.8.

Monday, 28th.—Wind E. N. E., blowing strong, high sea. Barometer 30.7.

Tuesday, 29th.—Wind North, moderate; sea very high. No boats out since Thursday last. Barometer 30.8.

Wednesday, 30th. Forenoon wind North, sea higher. At 5 a. m. large steamship passed West; afternoon moderate, wind S. E. No boats out. Barometer 30.6.

Thursday, 31st.—Calm and fine. No French at the Cape; fish scarce. Part of wrecked vessel drove into Mansfield Bight. Sea still high.

Friday, September 1st.—From this date nothing of importance occurred. French batteaux at the Cape every day the weather would permit. Several batteaux used the Gull Island and Horse Island until the 25th, when they left La Scie. One ship counted 1200, the other 900 qtls. In 1881 one had 4,000, the other 3,500 qtls. I may remark that the French this season were more particular as regards our punts fishing on their ground; on several occasions they drove our punts back. I suppose it was the short voyage that induced them to act so differently from former years.

(Signed,)

HENRY KNIGHT,
Coast Guard, Cape John.

No. 23.**Report of Philip Hubert, Esq., J. P., Superintendent
Herring Fishery Protection Service, Fortune Bay,
1882.**

SIR,—

Herrings were abundant at Long Harbor and Rencontre in December, January, and part of February. The American and other vessels had no difficulty in obtaining all they required, but from that time to middle of April they have been exceedingly scarce. About twenty Bankers obtained their bait from nets, last Spring, from middle of March to 18th April. *This* Spring I don't believe that sufficient herring have been netted to bait *one* vessel. Since warmer weather has come, however, large quantities have been hauled both in Bay Despair and Fortune Bay.

As most of the French Bankers had long passages out, very few of them were ready to take bait by the 18th (April); the consequence has been low prices, viz. : from 7 to 1 franc per barrel, but prices will rise as season advances.

I was informed at St. Pierre that there would be from 40 to 50 more large Bankers out this Spring than last, on account of the high price of fish in France.

Last Spring about 300 Newfoundland craft were employed carrying to St. Pierre ; there are probably not over 200 this Spring, many finding it more successful to prosecute the Codfishery in the Gulf and on West Coast.

No. of French Bankers that have visited Fortune Bay for bait to 1st May, about 13 ; American, about 5.

Amount of Light Dues collected from them—French, about \$160 ; American, about \$100.

There is no doubt that a much larger number of French Bankers would have come in the Bay had bait not been so very scarce during close time.

The general arrangements for the Service have been much the same as last Spring, viz. :—

Mr. Benning on the Eastern Shore from St. Pierre to Placentia Bay.

Mr. Snook—Bays de L'eau, St. John's and Conaigre Bay, &c.

Mr. Camp—Hermitage Bay.

Mr. Snellgrove—Fortune Bay from Boxy Point East.

S. S. 'Greyhound' visiting each, and assisting where necessary or most required.

The following is an account of Cruize Steamer 'Greyhound,' while employed on the Service, viz. : from the 5th to the 17th April :

April 5th.—Wind Northerly, very cold. Called at Jersey Harbor, (collected Light Dues from French schooner); visited Little Bay, Bay de L'eau, St. John's, Boxey, Mozambrose, &c. Anchored at English Harbor at dark; four French Bankers there, about two dozen nets set, but no herrings.

April 6th.—Wind N. W., strong breeze, bitterly cold. Met Mr. Snook (of the Service) returning from St. John's Bay, having cruized as far as Belleoram. Left English Harbor about 8 a. m. Visited St. Jacques, Belleoram, Reach, Bay de North. Boarded two French Bankers at Rencontre, Mall Bay, Long Harbor, and anchored at night at Big Cove. Saw very few craft during the day, and heard of no herrings in the Bay.

April 7th.—Wind Easterly, moderate. Visited English Harbor East, (boarded one French Banker there) Harbor Mille, Little Bay, Bay de L'Argent, Fox Cove, Langue Cerf. Cruized along the Southern Shore and anchored in the ice at Belleorem at night. Met Mr. Snellgrove, who had just arrived from his first cruize round the Bay. Three French Bankers at Belleoram.

April 8th.—Wind Easterly, very moderate. Towed Mr. Snellgrove's schooner as far as English Harbor West. Cruized all along

the North Shore, all round Bay de L'eau North Arm, and arrived at Harbor Briton at dark.

April 9th, Sunday.—At Harbor Briton.

April 10th.—Wind N. W., strong breeze. Left Harbor Briton for St. Pierre, Lamaline, &c. Arrived at St. Pierre about 5 p. m.; only three Bankers out from France, eighty others reported "outside in the ice."

April 11th.—Wind Westerly, moderate. Arrived at Lamaline about noon; was informed that Mr. Benning was then in Placencia Bay. No account of any herrings all along the Shore; all seines leaving for Fortune Bay. (This information from Mr. Le Vavasor, Preventive Officer at St. Lawrence, who was here attending to wrecked schooner 'Francis'). Visited scene of the wreck and returned to St. Pierre for the night, Lamaline not being considered a safe Harbor; Lamaline fleet still there.

April 12th.—Left St. Pierre for Fortune Bay. Wind S. E., strong breeze; thick snow and fog in the afternoon. Anchored at Bonne Bay, (Hermitage Bay,) in the evening. Met Mr. Camp; herrings reported very scarce in Hermitage Bay and Bay Despair; only two crafts in the Bays; Codfish scarce.

April 13th.—Wind S. W., strong breeze, snow squalls. Anchored in Pass Island Tickle. Mr. Snook there, passed us on his way to Western Shore. Visited Connaigre Bay, Jersey Harbor, and anchored at Harbor Briton at night. Met Grand Bank fleet going into Hermitage Bay.

April 14th.—Wind S. W., half a gale. Visited Coomb's Cove, Wreck Cove, Red Cove, Miller's Passage, (where I collected Light Dues and some duties,) Little Bay, and anchored at Harbor Briton for the night. About one dozen seines at Little Bay.

April 15th.—Wind Westerly, fine breeze. Called at Garnish, cruized along the Southern Shore, landed at Lobster Cove and at the Beach in Long Harbor, and anchored at Anderson's Cove in the night. Was here informed that I and H. C. Sullivan had

scarce left Long Harbor last winter than the crews of the American vessels re-commenced throwing ballast in the Harbor. Two seines at Long Harbor.

April 17th.—Beautiful day; calm. Left Long Harbor early for English Harbor East; saw good sign of herrings at Conn; proceeded thence along shore towards home, looking into all the Harbors and Coves on the way, viz.: Hare Harbor, Mal Bay. Rencontre, Belle Harbor, Bays d'Est and de Nord, Cinq Islands, Corbon, the Reach, (where large quantities of herring were hauled next day,) Belleoram, Blue Pigeon, English Harbor West, Boxey, Bay de L'eau, &c., &c. Counted over 100 sail during the day; spoke or saw all the French Bankers in the Bay; none of them were baited.

No American vessels in. Anchored at Harbor Briton at Ten p. m. No sign violation Fishery Laws.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

PHILIP HUBERT,

Superintendent.

Hon. Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

May 1st, 1882.

No. 24.

Report of Herring Fishery Protection Service, by Mr. Henry Camp, in "Mary Jane," during Spring 1882.

PUSHTROUGH, HERMITAGE BAY, }
29th April, 1883. }

HONORABLE SIR,—

Your instructions relative to Herring protection, dated March 14th, 1873, I received on the 24th ulto. I at once sent for John Lee and arranged with him for £35 cy., (one hundred and forty dollars,) to start on March 30th; it was useless and almost impossible to start before, most places being jammed with Bay ice.

The first outsider arrived 12th inst. The past four years there has been no trouble in carrying out the law. The men see it is for their own interests to be still; yet, if there was no protection, I feel assured that some of them would steal a march on their fellows.

I trust we shall soon hear or see something of the Coastal Steamer. Fishery (cod) has improved past two weeks. I hope it will continue, a good spurt is badly needed to bring up the lee way of a long, desolate and distressing winter.

Honorable Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,) HENRY CAMP,
Superintendent Herring Fishery
Protection, Hermitage Bay.

The Hon. E. D. SHEA,
H. M. Colonial Secretary,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Journal of Schooner 'MARY JANE,' Hermitage Bay, Bay d'Espoir, Connaigre Bay, and West to Richard's Harbor, District of Burgeo and La Poile, and Fortune Bay.

Thursday, March 30th.—Wind S. S. E., dull, heavy cloud and cold. Passed through Great Jervis, on to Lamble's Passage; cautioned Wm. Woolcot; ran in the Bay to Ingram's Cove.

Friday, March 31st.—Wind S. S. W., blowing fresh with snow. Ran in the Bay to Ship's Cove. Ice at Frenchman's Head. Hauled on a wind and beat out to Rotie Point under mainsail and jib. Anchored under the land the remainder of the day; blowing and snowing; very cold.

Saturday, April 1st.—Wind N. N. W. to W. N. W., snow squalls and bitterly cold; intensely cold all day. Got under weigh with mainsail and jib. Anchored in Bonne Bay for the night; head gear a solid mass of ice.

Sunday, April 2nd.—Wind S., veering E., dark stormy appearance. Afternoon, snow and fresh breeze from East.

Monday, April 3rd.—Wind N. E.; snowing all last night. Blowing strong; blocked in by ice from Bonne Bay proper, one-third mile.

Tuesday, April 4th.—Wind S. W., cloudy, portending wind. Left Bonne Bay with reefed mainsail, foresail and jib; stood across Hermitage Bay to pass fishing boats. Hove around, stood Westward; tacked at Little Harbor; hove off again, and finally reached Richard's Harbor. Left the schooner—went on there; cautioned Skinner. Left Richard's Harbor and ran East to Push-through and Dragon Bays. At Brent's Head saw the ice about one mile distant. Beat out of the Bay again, and ran to Bonne Bay. Sea and wind increasing, anchored for night.

Wednesday, April 5th.—Wind N. N. W., fine; very cold. Left for Connaigre Bay; blowing hard. Ran about 18 miles under

reefed foresail; lowered foresail and hoisted reefed mainsail and jib to get in shore. Pocket, the usual anchorage, full of ice, anchored off Brachy Cove; freezing and blowing hard all night.

Thursday, April 6th.—Wind N. N. W., fine, and squalls alternating. Got under weigh with reefed mainsail and jib. Stood out to Great Island; bore up; blowing a gale outside. Not a craft in the Bay to this date.

Friday, April 7th.—Wind N. N. W. to N. N. E.; fine, brilliant auroras all night. Under weigh at 2.40 a. m. Ran through about eight miles of Bay ice. Anchored off Seal Cove to let the ice pass off. Got through it at 11 a. m. Passed through the Tickle; let out reefs; all but calm in Hermitage Bay. Anchored at the back of Pushthrough. Packet boat from West reports ice off Connoire Head.

Saturday, April 8th.—Wind N. E., light; cloudy. Large bodies of Bay ice Little Bay. R. Harbor, Picaree, Gaultois Harbor, full of ice. Passage blocked with winter ice. Went west again, wind veering Southerly. A very large sulphur-bottom whale broke water within 10 yards of our bows.

Sunday, April 9th.—Cloudy early morn; wind North at noon; weather fine to 10 p. m. No fish along the shore; bait very scarce. Anchored at Bonne Bay 7.20 p. m. Self at Pushthrough.

Monday, April 10th.—Wind N. E., very light; fine, then cloudy; after 9 a. m., W.; fine for remainder of day. Went West to Facheaux Bay; ice as before; no crafts. Went East again. Passed Mosquito; on to Bay Despair. Anchored at Great Jervis 7 p. m.

Tuesday, April 11th.—Wind East; calm, early morning, and variable, afternoon. Very fine and warm, first seasonable day this Spring. No fish catching; herring very scarce; few about Little Bay and Patrick's Harbor in Bay d'Espoir. Left Great Jervis for Bay d'Espoir; all day getting into Isle de Riche. Anchored 6.15 p. m. Only one fish caught by all the men passed this day.

Wednesday, April 12th.—Wind S. E. to S. S. E. and S. Hail and rain early morning; rain at three p. m.; rough dirty night. Left Gull Cove 5.15, saw about 150 geese pitched in the Bay near Rotre; ran on toward Ship Cove; spoke Messrs. Organ and Collier, who with a crew had hauled a flat over the ice; being seine owners, cautioned them. They report the ice firm for eight miles from head of Bay; are feeding cattle, with hay, very short. The same was being done at Seal Cove; at the latter place Robert Ridout cellared 70 barrels of potatoes and turnips, and last week had not a barrel to spare, having fed cattle and pigs with them for want of hay and fish offal. Beating out from N. E. Arm of Bay, spoke 'Alice,' Purchase, from Fortune, first stranger to arrive; ran out to B. Bay. S. S. 'Greyhound,' hence from St. Pierre. He and Mr. Snook left Harbor Briton 10th inst. to come West; have not seen him yet.

Thursday, April 13th.—Wind S. W., blowing strong with heavy sea. 'Greyhound' left for Harbor Briton. Reefed mainsail and left for Hermitage Bay; crossed Bay d'Espoir, met the 'Fred' from Fortune Bay going to Quillare. Running down the Bay met 'Maria' under reefed mainsail, two reefed foresail and storm jib, beating out to land provisions for Newman and Co., Gaultois.

Friday, April 14th.—Wind W., squally. Left Gaultois for the Passage; cut up 100 yards of ice and got through to Bay d'Espoir. At Cape Mark boarded 'Fred' and 'Hero'; seine, 10 men. At Funk Islands 'Bessie' and 'Naomi'; turned out to Lamble's Passage—found Picot, from Burin; ran across to Little Bay, Round Harbor, Picaree, and after night to Gaultois, expecting to meet Mail Steamer. Turned out of Hermitage Bay to N. E. Arm of Bay d'Espoir. At Quillare 'Alice,' Purchase; 'Flying Cloud,' 'Martha Jane,' 2 seines, 15 men. Great Jervis, 'Liffy,' 'Jenny Foot,' 1 seine, 10 men. Fishery improved last three days.

Sunday, April 16th.—Wind W., fine.

Monday, April 17th.—Calm early morning, W., light; after sunset dying off; calm at 10 p. m. Weather fine. Left at Push-through 3 local crafts, 2 seines, 12 men. Little Bay 'Anna Bella,'

'Esther Tibboe,' W. H. Tibboe, R. A. Hickman, 'Antelope,' three seines, 26 men. Patrick's Harbor, 'Hero,' 'Fred,' 'Franklin,' Penny, Galliard, Molyier and Buffett. Quillare, 3 craft, 2 seines. Birchy Cove, 2 crafts, 1 seine. Emanuel's Arm, 2 crafts, 1 seine. No craft left at Great Jervis. Left 'Mary Jane' at 10.25 p. m. Rowed to Pushthrough two miles in the punt.

(Signed,) HENRY CAMP,
Superintendent Herring Protection,
Hermitage Bay.

RECAPITULATION.

In Hermitage and D'Espoir Bays on Monday, 17th April, 1882:—

Local	Crafts.	Seines.	Men.
Bonne Bay	6	3	24
Pushthrough	3	2	12
Great Jervis.....	1	1	4
Lamble's Passage	1	1	5
Ship Cove	3	1	12
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	13	8	57
From Grand Bank	7	3	35
“ Fortune	12	8	62
“ Burin	1	..	4
	—	—	—
	34	19	158

April 18th and 19th.—A number of schooners have passed into Hermitage Bay, some to Bay D'Espoir. First herring hauled were taken by John Lee, 'Martha Jane,' (the man whose craft I had on Herring Protection,) on the 18th, at noon.

April 20th.—Reported small herring in Fortune Bay; quite a fleet in this Bay, from Fortune Bay, Burin, and some from Burgeo District.

April 24th.—Herring arriving at St. Pierre in large quantities; price from 3 to 5 francs per barrel. Fortune Bay herring still small.

26th —Ten francs per barrel got for 108 barrels by Rowsell of Pushthrough.

27th.—Seven hundred barrels hauled at one haul by my eldest son.

Five hundred and thirty-four barrels sold at 3 and 4 francs; remainder left for St. Pierre this day, 29th April.

No. 25.

**Report and Statistics of the Post Office Department,
for 1882.**

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., Feb. 22nd, 1883. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit, for information of His Honor the Administrator in Council, and both Branches of the Legislature, the annual Report of the Post Office Department, with accompanying Returns and Statements containing full particulars of that branch of the Public Service, for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1882, viz. :—

No. 1. Postmaster General's Account with Local Government.

No. 2. Statement of British Packet Postage collected.

No. 3. Statement of Inland Postage collected.

No. 4. Statement of Gross Revenue from Postage and Postage Stamps.

No. 5. Statement of amount paid Contractors for carrying Mails.

No. 6. Statement of Salaries paid Postmasters, Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants.

7. Number of Registered Letters.

8. Number of Mails received and despatched, and Letters contained therein.

No. 9. Money Order transactions for the year.

LETTERS.

It will be seen by Statement No. 8, that there is an increase of nearly 20,000 over the number handled in the year 1881, but there is a deficiency nevertheless in local correspondence. This falling off arises in part from the ice blockade in Conception Bay last March and April preventing the prosecution of the Seal fishery, and consequently lessening correspondence. The failure of Cod-fishery on South-western Coast has also been the cause of Mails to and from that part of the Colony being much smaller than in former years. Mails for Conception Bay and Trinity South, during the trips the 'Plover' calls at Harbor Grace, are now made up at the different Northern Offices for destination, and do not pass through this Office, as heretofore. The whole number of letters received and despatched by this Office during the year was 780,662, of which 7,456 were registered.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

During the past year Postage Stamps to the value of \$16,610.57 were sold, shewing an increase over sales in 1881 of \$761.53.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Four new Offices have been opened for the issuing of Money Orders, viz.: King's Cove, Catalina, Shoal Harbor and Old Perlican. Other localities are seeking the same accommodation, which will have to be extended to them as soon as necessary arrangements

ments can be completed. The business of this Department is increasing, and necessitated the appointment of an assistant the past year.

LABRADOR.

The very important Mail Service on that Coast has been carried out in an efficient and satisfactory manner on the North part from Battle Harbor to Nain by the S. S. 'Hercules,' Mails being in charge of Mr. James Campbell, of this Department, assisted by Mr. John McNeil. The S. S. 'Plover' has called at ten Stations in the Straits, to land and receive Mails, but there being no Mail Officer on board that vessel, the Service is not of that regular and satisfactory nature which the interests concerned are entitled to. Letters and other correspondence are given to one of the crew, who takes charge of the Sealed Mails, and are generally brought on to St. John's instead of being delivered at the places to which they are addressed. This causes a delay of two weeks in answering a matter, at times, of much importance to the sender, particularly when letters contain orders for any article required. I would respectfully suggest that in future, for five trips in the Straits, a Mail Officer, responsible to this Department, be placed on board the Steamer carrying out the Service from Salmon River to Battle Harbor, whose duty it will be to collect and distribute all correspondence at the different Ports of Call, not only in the Straits, but at the Post and Way Offices on the North Coast of Newfoundland.

Much dissatisfaction exists also, because parties, who take charge of letters and other correspondence at the different Stations, are not in any way remunerated for the trouble and annoyance they have to put up with. When there were but a few letters each way the principal persons at each Port of Call gave their time gratuitously, but now, when several of them receive and despatch from one to two thousand letters the season, are liable to be called on day and night, more particularly on Sundays, the majority refuse to do the work without pay. Two parties who positively refused to receive and distribute letters, papers, &c., one, five years ago, and the other in 1880, are seeking compensation for their services in the past, and a fixed salary in future.

During the past year 17,499 letters were despatched to, and 18,679 received from the whole Coast, besides numbers to and from Outports, and a large quantity conveyed by passengers.

LOCAL STEAM.

The Steamers employed in the Coastal Service had much to contend with past year. Owing to the heavy ice on the Coast the Boat made only one trip to the Westward in each of the months, March and April. In the end of November the machinery of the 'Curlew' was so disarranged that her services were lost for over a fortnight. The Contractors endeavoured to secure a suitable Boat for the Service, but none was available. They had to place the 'Kite' on the route to convey the mails and freight; that vessel, however, had very insufficient accommodation for passengers, and her progress slow.

It becomes every day more apparent that a third Boat should be always on hand to take the place of either, which from accident or derangement of machinery may be incapacitated from performing the regular trips. I would most respectfully suggest, that in future Contracts such a necessity should not be lost sight of.

The 'Lady Glover' was ice-bound in Harbor Grace for three months, and when released was sometime undergoing repairs. A partial Service was performed by the 'Hercules' and 'Cabot,' making five trips, when the Service should have been twelve. The Contractors ought to be obliged to convey Mails regularly at their own expense when the Boat is laid up or incapacitated from doing the work.

DIRECT STEAM.

This service has been carried out regularly, and Mails received in this Office generally in seven days, excepting in October and November, when some of the Boats were nine days from Queenstown. The alteration of days of sailing from Liverpool and Queenstown, and from Halifax, was not as convenient for the trade and general public as when the Ships left Liverpool and Halifax on the Tuesdays, there not being sufficient time to answer correspondence when the English Boat had a lengthened passage.

SAILING PACKETS.

There is one in Trinity Bay which has done good service carrying mails and passengers between Trinity and New Perlican. Her services for three months last winter, and for past six weeks of the present, have not been available, ice preventing the Boat crossing. The Contractor takes the Mails to and from Shoal Harbor and Trinity when prevented by ice crossing the Bay.

There are three Boats in Placentia Bay, one of which runs from Burin to Isle Valen, calling at Flat Islands, Oderin and Paradise; one from Placentia to Burin, calling at same places, and one from Placentia to Harbor Buffett, Sound, Barren, Burgeo, Merasheen and Red Islands. Their usefulness was much impeded by the ice, winter of 1882, though the two former managed to get through their work, but the latter was frozen up all the winter. I regret to say these Boats are all fast at the present time. In Fortune Bay two Packet Boats are employed, and one between Harbor Briton and Burnt Island, near Rose Blanche, calling at places not visited by the Steamer, but her movements are not regular. It would be a great boon to those places if small Steamers were available for Mail Service, and the old fashioned Sailing Boats superseded by really useful Steam Packets.

A Service between Salvage, Flat, Cottell's, and Gooseberry Islands, in Bonavista Bay, was established last year, but there seems to be some difference of opinion as to the best place for connection with the Steamer, some advocating Greenspond, others insisting that King's Cove is the proper place. I am awaiting further information on this subject, before recommending any change.

The residents of Smith's and Random Sounds are seeking the services of a Packet Boat between Heart's Content, Heart's Ease and Shoal Harbor, connecting with the other settlements in North West Arm and with Smith's Sound, via Hickman's Harbor and Britannia Cove.

The number of Settlements and large populations in this section of the district of Trinity would warrant the placing of a smart Packet to give them an efficient Mail Service.

NORTHERN MAIL.

This Service is becoming more important every year, the increase in bulk and weight of Mails conveyed by Couriers overland is now double what it was five years ago, and although additions have been made to the number of men employed, I have been obliged to notify the public that no packets of books or heavy parcels can be forwarded by overland routes the winter. The communication with mining districts would be much shortened were a line of road marked out between head of Gander Bay and Norris Arm in River Exploits, which would give the inhabitants on North side of Notre Dame Bay an opportunity of receiving their correspondence two or three days earlier than by the present circuitous route via Twillingate. By a letter from the Postmaster at Twillingate I find, that though the first overland Mail was received at his Office in 14½ days, the Couriers had not been enabled to get nearer Exploits than Western Head, the slob being too heavy to get a boat through, while at same time unsafe to walk upon. It is absolutely necessary that the present line be cleared from windfalls, poles kept up on open barrens, and marshes, and tilts repaired or inspected regularly every autumn, for the protection of the Couriers and Mails, and to facilitate their transit from one Station to another.

NORTH-WEST AND NORTH-EAST COASTS.

The usual monthly Service has been in operation as far as Bonne Bay, and two Mails have been forwarded from that place by Couriers to Flower's Cove, from whence one crosses direct to Conche, another via Pistolet Bay and Griguet to St. Anthony. A Mail will also be despatched early in March. Arrangements have also been made to forward Mails from Bett's Cove to Ming's, Coachman's Cove and Western Cove, in White Bay, which, as far as practicable, serves all settlements of any importance in the District of Bonne and White Bays. It will be necessary that a plan of Mail Service for this new District be arranged, so as to give the residents the benefit of Postal communication with other parts of the Colony and the outside world.

POST OFFICE.

The business of this Department is daily increasing, and want of proper accommodation to transact the duties is very seriously felt, not only by the employees, but also by the public. At present there are a large number of applicants for self-delivery letter boxes, but no space available for their location. In many cases, two, and sometimes three parties, have shares in the boxes, a very unsatisfactory state of things, both for them and the Post Office.

In the boxes for arranging local and foreign Mails, correspondence for two distinct Mails have to be placed in one box, and when making up, have again to be separated, thus retarding their prompt despatch and increasing the liability to make mistakes.

I sincerely trust that the Government will, by the erection of a suitable building, do away with this incongruous state of things, and afford the public and employees that accommodation so much required.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed,) **GEO. LE MESSURIER,**
For Postmaster General.

The Hon. E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.

The Postmaster General of Newfoundland in Account

1882.	DR.	
Jan. 1.—To	Balance from 1881 Account	\$327 10
Dec. 31.—“	Postage on Correspondence per British Packet, the year ended this date	\$411 10
“	Amount of Inland Postage	425 09
“	Amount of Postage on Way Let- ters	109 60
“	Amount of Postage on Letters posted at St. John's for Town delivery	2 84
“	Amount of Fees on Foreign Let- ters delivered by Carriers . . .	78 91
“	Amount of Fees from Box holders	151 00
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 1,178 54
“	Amt. of Commission on Money Orders	740 00
“	Amount of Postage Stamps sold during the year 1882	16,610 57
“	Amount of Sea Postage on For- eign Mails, 1882	1,440 00
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <u>\$20,296 11</u>

Examined and found correct,

(Signed,)

THOMAS GLEN,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

with the Local Government, year ending Dec. 31, 1882.

1882.	CR.	
Dec. 31.—By	Amount paid Receiver General .	\$18,750 00
“	Amount of Postage on unclaim- ed Letters	\$24 39
“	Amount of Postage on Official Correspondence for the year '82	49 59
“	Amount paid for Special Mail Service and incidental expen- ses of the Office	140 68
“	Amount of Postage Stamps sent to Offices of the Universal Postal Union.....	49 69
“	Amount of Discount on Postage Stamps sold the year, \$16,610.50 at 5 per cent	830 53
		1,094 88
“	Balance to 1883 Account	451 23
		\$20,296 11

(Signed,) **GEO. LE MESSURIER,**
Accountant.

Statement shewing the amount of Postage collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, on Correspondence per British Packet, the year ended 31st day of December, 1882.

NAME OF POST OFFICE.			AMOUNT.
Bay of Bulls	.....	.....	\$2 70
Bay of Islands	.....	.....	4 24
Bay Roberts	.....	.....	2 06
Bett's Cove	.....	.....	1 74
Blackhead	.....	.....	2 90
Bonavista	.....	.....	2 68
Brigus	.....	.....	5 66
Burgeo	.....	.....	2 32
Burin	.....	.....	4 88
Carbonear	.....	.....	9 78
Catalina	.....	.....	0 28
Channel	.....	.....	5 51
Ferryland	.....	.....	2 58
Fogo	.....	.....	3 88
Greenspond	.....	.....	1 94
Harbor Briton	.....	.....	10 52
Harbor Grace	.....	.....	28 82
Heart's Content	.....	.....	9 16
King's Cove	.....	.....	0 16
La Poile	.....	.....	1 36
Little Bay, North	.....	.....	3 92
Little Placentia	.....	.....	5 04
Rose Blanche	.....	.....	2 40
Trinity	.....	.....	4 24
Twillingate	.....	.....	5 88
			<hr/> 124 65
St. John's	.....	.....	286 35
			<hr/> 410 00

(Signed,)

GEO. LE MESSURIER,

Accountant.

Statement shewing the amount of Inland Postage collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st December, 1882.

NAME OF POST OFFICE.				AMOUNT.
Bay of Bulls	.....	.....	.....	\$3 22
Bay of Islands	.....	.....	.....	3 87
Bay Roberts	.....	.....	.....	28 80
Bett's Cove	.....	.....	.....	3 59
Blackhead	.....	.....	.....	14 32
Bonavista	.....	.....	.....	2 66
Brigus	.....	.....	.....	23 39
Burgeo	.....	.....	.....	1 44
Burin	.....	.....	.....	32 66
Carbonear	.....	.....	.....	64 01
Catalina	.....	.....	.....	3 90
Channel	.....	.....	.....	3 28
Ferryland	.....	.....	.....	4 34
Fogo	.....	.....	.....	5 40
Greenspond	.....	.....	.....	4 17
Harbor Briton	.....	.....	.....	2 37
Harbor Grace	.....	.....	.....	110 68
Heart's Content	.....	.....	.....	18 56
La Poile	.....	.....	.....
Little Bay, North	.....	.....	.....	8 33
Little Placentia	.....	.....	.....	5 54
Placentia	.....	.....	.....	7 88
Rose Blanche	.....	.....	.....	2 32
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	8 05
Twillingate	.....	.....	.....	9 03
				<hr/>
				381 83
St. John's	.....	.....	.....	43 26
				<hr/>
				425 09

(Signed,)

GEO. LE MESSURIER,

Accountant.

Statement shewing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, in Postage and for Postage Stamps sold, the year ended 31st day of December, 1882.

NAME OF OFFICE.	Postage collected.	Stamps sold.	Totals.
Bay Bulls	\$5 92	\$43 00	\$48 92
Bay of Islands ..	8 11	88 00	96 11
Bay Roberts	30 86	265 00	295 86
Bett's Cove	5 33	88 00	93 33
Blackhead	17 22	42 00	59 22
Bonavista	5 34	86 00	91 34
Brigus	39 05	356 78	395 83
Burgeo	3 76	117 50	121 26
Burin	37 56	2 30	39 86
Carbonear	73 79	514 00	587 79
Catalina	4 18	60 00	64 18
Channel	8 79	168 00	176 79
Ferryland	6 92	52 00	58 92
Fogo	9 28	132 00	141 28
Greenspond	6 11	105 24	111 35
Harbor Briton ..	12 89	308 00	320 89
Harbor Grace.....	139 50	1260 00	1399 50
Heart's Content..	27 72	393 00	420 72
King's Cove	00 16	9 75	9 91
La Poile	1 36	110 00	111 36
Little Bay, North	12 25	342 00	354 25
Little Placentia..	5 54	.....	5 54
Placentia	12 92	140 10	153 02
Rose Blanche	4 72	85 10	89 82
Trinity	12 29	238 00	250 29
Twillingate	14 91	296 00	310 91
	506 48	5,301 77	5,808 25
St. John's	329 61	11,308 80	11,638 41
	\$836 09	\$16,610 57	\$17,446 66

(Signed,)

GEO. LE MESSURIER,
Accountant.

**Statement of Amounts paid to Contractors and others
for Conveyance of Mails, the year ended 31st day
of December, 1882.**

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.
Belleoram and Bay L'Argent ..	Philip Grandy ..	\$500 00
Brigus and Bay Roberts ..	Adriel Hierlihy ..	100 00
“ Cupids ..	William LeDrew ..	40 00
“ Harbor Main ..	Johanna Ezekiel ..	60 24
“ Port-de-Grave ..	Mathias O'Rielly ..	120 00
Burin and Beau Bois ..	M. Hunt ..	40 00
“ Isle Valen..	William Smith..	400 00
“ Lamaline ..	Slaney and Barbage ..	195 40
“ Placentia ..	John Collins ..	920 00
Carbonear and Bay de Verde ..	James Evans ..	175 00
Ditto Ditto ..	William Perfect ..	196 00
Carbonear and New Perlicaa ..	Joseph Peers ..	225 00
Channel and Cod Roy..	Philip Huelin, 8 trips..	80 00
Codroy and Great River ..	Michael Downey, 6 trips	9 00
Exploits and Fortune Harbor.	Michael Byrne..	10 00
“ Leading Tickles	Joseph Budgell ..	120 00
Ferryland and Renews ..	Patrick Ryan, 6 months	20 00
Fortune and Garnish ..	Joseph Hiscock ..	180 00
Gaultois and Hermitage ..	John Dowding..	100 00
Grates Cove and New Perlican	George Howell..	240 00

**Statement of Amounts paid to Contractors and others
for Conveyance of Mails.—(Continued.)**

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.
Greenspond and Gander Bay .	Abraham Tulk.. ..	\$200 00
Harbor Briton and Channel ..	William Buffett ..	800 00
“ Garnish ..	William White ..	540 00
“ Hermitage.	John Harris	138 48
Harbor Grace and Island Cove.	John Crane	73 84
“ New Harbor	Edward Woodman ..	75 00
Heart's Content & Green's Hr.	Thomas Faust	100 00
Heart's Content & Hant's Hr..	Eliel Hopkins, 7½ mos..	56 25
King's Cove and Flat Islands.	Michael Ryan	320 00
Lawn Ferry	Andrew Strong	24 00
Placentia and Branch. ..	Pierce Burke	184 00
“ Little Placentia	Alexander Burke ..	92 00
“ Merasheen ..	Patrick Murphy ..	422 00
St. John's and Carbonear ..	William Coughlin ..	1030 00
“ Harbor Main..	Ditto	140 00
“ Portugal Cove.	Ditto 5 extras	175 00
“ Holyrood ..	Ditto	104 00
“ Renewes ..	Ditto	300 00
“ Renewes ..	Martin Lambert ..	192 00
“ Petty Harbor .	Emanuel Chafe ..	40 00
“ Placentia ..	Edward Sinnot ..	800 00

**Statement of Amounts paid to Contractors and others
for Conveyance of Mails.—(Continued.)**

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.
St. John's and Pouch Cove ..	John Maguire ..	\$40 00
“ Pouch Cove ..	John Easterbrook ..	40 00
St. Kyran's and Paradise ..	Thomas Sullivan ..	160 00
St. Mary's and Salmonier ..	Mathew Caraw ..	172 00
“ Peter's River..		45 00
Tilt Cove and Shoe Cove ..	James Walshman ..	7 00
Trinity and Bonavista ..	Thomas White ..	180 00
“ Brooklyn ..	Francis Stares ..	180 00
“ Heart's Content..	John Milley ..	936 00
“ King's Cove ..	George de Grish ..	136 00
“ Shoal Harbor ..	Joseph Pitman..	200 00
Twillingate and Herring Neck	Charles Hayter ..	80 00
“ and Moreton's Hr.	Henry Pearce ..	80 00
Greenspond and Bonavista ..	Robert Ford ..	69 33
		<u>\$11,871 44</u>

(Signed,)

GEO. LE MESSURIER,
Accountant.

**Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,
the year ended 31st**

Name of Office.	Officer's Name.
General Post Office, St. John's	John Delaney
	George Le Messurier
	Thomas S. Dwyer
	John Freeman
	George H. Gaden
	John Higgins
	James Campbell
	George W. Le Messurier
	James Moore
	Edward Devereaux
	James Cox
	Valentine English
	John Kinsella
	John Kelly
	E. Le Messurier
James Nowlan	
Bay Bulls	William G. Williams
Bay of Islands	William H. Bagg
Bay Roberts	William Frazer
Bett's Cove	William Cunningham
Blackhead	John C. Moore
Bonavista	James Miffen
Brigus	Sarah Stentafor
Burgeo	Francis A. Parsons
Burin	Thomas Winter
Carbonear	Nicholas Nicholle
Catalina	Tryphæna Janes
Channel	Nathan Smith
Ferryland	John Morry
Fogo	James Fitzgerald
Greenspond	William Lang
Harbor Briton	Tryphæna Birkett
Harbor Grace	Andrew T. Drysdale
Ditto	Patrick Bolan
Heart's Content	George Moore
King's Cove	Patrick Murphy
La Poile	Joseph Le Scelleur

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,
day of December, 1882.**

Service.	Amount.
Postmaster General	\$1660 00
Chief Clerk and Accountant	800 00
Superintendent Money Order Department	800 00
Second Clerk	650 00
Third Clerk	550 00
Fourth Clerk	450 00
Assistant Clerk	320 00
Assistant Accountant	235 00
Assistant Money Order Office, 8½ months	275 00
Carrier, West End	320 00
Carrier, East End	240 00
Carrier, Suburbs, one month	13 35
Assorter	240 00
Assorter	260 00
Office Keeper	120 00
Messenger, (nil).	00 00
Postmaster	70 00
Do.	60 00
Do.	120 00
Do.	320 00
Do.	55 00
Do.	100 00
Postmistress	242 00
Postmaster	60 00
Do.	120 00
Do.	330 00
Postmistress	50 00
Postmaster	100 00
Do.	80 00
Do.	100 00
Do.	100 00
Postmistress	160 00
Postmaster	450 00
Letter Carrier	110 00
Postmaster	120 00
Do.	40 00
Do.	30 00

**Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,
the year ended 31st**

Name of Office.	Officer's Name.
Little Bay	Richard D. Walsh
Little Placentia ..	Alexander Burke ..
New Perlican ..	Francis Howell ..
Placentia ..	Hannah Bradshaw ..
Rose Blanche ..	Philip Sorsoliel ..
Shoal Harbor ..	James S. Butler ..
Trinity ..	Anne Cross ..
Twillingate ..	Andrew J. Pearce ..
Aquaforte ..	Peter Winsor ..
Bald Nap ..	" ..
Bareneed ..	George W. Payne ..
Bay de Verds ..	Charles Blunden ..
Beau Bois ..	George Dober ..
Belleoram ..	William H. Cluett ..
Bonaventure ..	George Field ..
Bonne Bay ..	John R. Roberts ..
Branch ..	Margaret English ..
Britannia Cove ..	L. Taverner ..
Broad Cove ..	" ..
Brooklyn ..	M. D. Stares ..
Brunette ..	Ambrose Thornhill ..
Burnt Islands ..	Philip H. G. Brock ..
Cape Broyle ..	Martin Cashin ..
Cape La Hune ..	Robert Keeping ..
Caplin Bay ..	William Johnson ..
Cat Harbor ..	Henry Robbins ..
Cat's Cove ..	Thomas O'Brien ..
Change Islands ..	Alfred Pike ..
Clarke's Beach ..	William Newell ..
Codroy ..	James Hutchings ..
Cottell's Island ..	John Turner ..
English Harbor ..	William Evans ..
Exploits ..	Thomas Winsor ..
Fermeuse ..	William Trainer ..
Flat Islands, Bonavista ..	John Bartlett ..
Flat Islands, Placentia ..	Henry W. Crane ..
Fortune ..	John E. Lake ..

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,
day of December, 1882.**

Service.	Amount.
Postmaster	\$100 00
Do.	70 00
Do.	47 60
Postmistress	160 00
Postmaster	60 00
Do.	40 00
Postmistress	160 00
Postmaster	120 00
Way Officer, 3 months	8 00
Do.	2 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	24 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	30 00
Do.	20 00
Do.	40 00
Do.	16 00
Do.	8 00
Do. 3 mos.	2 00
Do.	16 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	8 00
Do. 6 mos.	4 00
Do.	20 00
Do.	40 00
Do.	16 00
Do. 6 mos.	4 00
Do.	8 00
Do.	35 00

**Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,
the year ended 31st**

Name of Officer.	Officer's Name.
Fortune Harbor, N D. Bay	Richard Hamilton
Fox Cove	Charles Clinton
Freshwater	William Lamb
Gambo	Simeon Osmond
Garnish	Sabina Grandy
Gaultois	Richard Bradshaw
Gooseberry Island.	Ambrose Jeans
Grand Bank	Jacob Forsey
Grate's Cove	William Meadus
Great Codroy	Michael Downey
Green's Harbor.....	Hezekiah Burt
Hant's Harbor	Charles Green
Ditto	Mary Husson
Harbor Buffett	Ann Collett
Harbor Main	Johanna Ezekiel
Harbor Mille	J. R. Croucher
Heart's Ease	William Batson
Hermitage Cove	Martha Francis
Herring Neck	Henry Miles
Hickman's Harbor	Joseph Pilley
Holyrood, (Harbor Main)	John Veitch
Holyrood, (St. Mary's)	William St. Croix
Indian Arm	Edward Humby
Island Cove	John Crane
Jackson's Cove.....	Henry Knight
Kelligrews	William Tilley
Lamalaine	James Pitman
La Poile	Francis Read
Lawn	James Walsh
Leading Tickle	Phœbe Alcock
Lee Bight	Isaac Adey
Little Bay Islands	John Campbell
Lower Island Cove	George Cooper
Moreton's Harbor	Mark Osmond
Musgrave Harbor	John B. Wheeler
Musgrave Town	Gideon Way
New Bay Head	Edwin Moore

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,
day of December, 1882.**

Service.		Amount.
Way Officer	.....	\$14 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	16 00
Do.	.....	24 00
Do.	.....	20 00
Do,	6 months.	4 00
Do.	.....	35 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	26 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	40 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	24 00
Do.	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	25 00
Do.	9 months.	6 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	34 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	16 00
Do.	.....	24 00
Do.	.....	16 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	40 00
Do.	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	6 months.	4 00

**Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,
the year ended 31st**

Name of Officer.	Officer's Name.
New Harbor	James Newhook
Nipper's Harbor	J. M. Jackman
Northern Bight	James Frost
Northern Bay	Mary Hogan
Ochre Pit Cove	Josiah Garland
Oderin	Kate Quirk
Old Perlican	George Tuff
Paradise	Patrick Haly
Pass Island	Elizabeth Strickland
Perry's Cove	Rachel Kellaway
Petty Harbor	Jacob Bishop
Port de Grave	Bridget O'Rielly
Portugal Cove	Margaret Dooly
Pouch Cove	John Easterbrooke
Pushthrough	Henry Camp
Rencontre, Fortune Bay	Catherine Giovanini
Rencontre, Hermitage Bay	Joseph Earle
Renews	Margaret Jackman
Riverhead, St. Mary's	Edward Lee
Russell's Cove	Stephen Dondell
Sagona	Stephen Snooks
Salmonier, North	Matthew Carew
Salmonier, South	Bridget Cormack
Salvage	James Burden, jr.
Scilly Cove	Jacob Hiscock
Scund Island	Philip Brown
South Side, Harbor Grace	Jacob Noseworthy
South Side, St. John's	George Nixon
Spaniard's Bay	Leah Earle
St. Anthony	Henry Moore
St. Bride's	J. E. Conway
St. George	Joseph Le Grandais
St. Jacques	George Snelgrove
St. Lawrence	Hugh Vavaseur
St. Mary's	Patrick Walsh
Stone Cove	Ambrose Pope
Tilt Cove	Leander N. Gill

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,
day of December, 1882.**

Service.		Amount.
Way Officer	.....	\$24 00
Do.	.....	24 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	6 months.	6 00
Do.	.....	24 00
Do.	.....	24 00
Do.	.....	24 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	19 00
Do.	.....	40 00
Do.	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	15 months.	10 00
Do.	3 months.	2 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	24 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	12 00
Do.	.....	16 00
Do.	.....	40 00
Do.	.....	11 00
Do.	.....	16 00
Do.	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	40 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	40 00
Do.	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	19 00

Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,
the year ended 31st

Name of Office.	Officer's Name.
Tilton Harbor ..	Martha Broaders ..
Toad's Cove ..	Catherine Driscoll .
Topsail ..	Maria Moyse ..
Torbay ..	John Maguire ..
Trepassey ..	Mary Devereaux ..
Trinity, East ..	Reginald Mills ..
Western Bay ..	Jane Kennedy ..
Witless Bay ..	James Shanahan .

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,
day of December, 1882.**

Service.				Amount.
Way Officer	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Do.	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	.....	.....	24 00
Do.	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Do.	.....	.....	.....	8 00
				<u>\$12,217 35</u>

(Signed,)

GEO. LE MESSURIER,
Accountant.

Statement shewing the number of Registered Letters received and sent through the General Post Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1882.

			Number
Received from United Kingdom	.....	.....	678
" British Provinces	.....	.....	782
" United States	.....	.....	430
" Postmasters	.....	.....	3,681
Registered at St. John's	.....	.....	1,885
			7,456
Sent to United Kingdom	.....	.....	788
" British Provinces	.....	.....	701
" United States	.....	.....	545
" Postmasters	.....	.....	2,352
Returned to writers, as persons addressed could not be found	.....	.....	14
Delivered at St. John's	.....	.....	3,058
			7,456
Increase over 1881	.....	.....	367

(Signed,)

GEO. LE MESSURIER,
Accountant.

Statement shewing the number of Mails and Letters contained therein, received and despatched from the General Post Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1882.

			No. of Mails.	No. of Letters.
Received from	Outports	..	2975	150,056
"	Labrador	..	47	18,679
"	United Kingdom	..	164	131,312
"	British Provinces and Foreign Countries	..	483	114,134
Totals			3670	414,181
Despatched to	Outports	..	3550	161,307
"	to Labrador	..	53	17,499
"	to United Kingdom	..	165	100,890
"	to British Provinces and Foreign Countries	..	299	86,785
Totals			3967	366,481
Total number received		..	3670	414,181
"	despatched	.	3967	366,481
			7637	780,662
Increase over 1881		..	304	19,691

(Signed,)

GEO. LE MESSURIER,

Accountant.

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 ending the 31st day of December, 1882.

OFFICES.	Orders issued.		Commiss'n received.	Orders paid.	
	No.	Amount.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Bay Bulls				25	\$591 05
Bay of Islands	60	\$1448 19	\$10 67	6	97 20
Bay Roberts	88	781 61	11 26	51	1084 08
Bett's Cove	241	3080 87	33 59	18	439 79
Blackhead	30	527 15	6 75	3	16 10
Bonavista	63	577 63	11 93	33	906 90
Brigus	147	2257 71	31 46	25	344 96
Burgeo	20	503 43	7 76	15	284 74
Burin	57	1261 28	13 94	26	646 30
Carbonear	166	2606 69	33 65	44	926 79
Channel	79	1292 72	10 71	31	982 75
Ferryland	13	272 89	2 76	18	464 27
Fogo	39	531 56	10 77	14	313 38
Grand Bank	38	688 57	8 60	3	73 38
Greenspond	41	618 03	9 36	18	362 88
Harbor Briton	87	1483 70	20 00	18	287 58
Harbor Grace	524	11153 87	135 66	143	2678 23
Heart's Content	243	3422 46	86 15	22	365 14
King's Cove	24	375 04	5 63		
Little Bay	245	6468 80	62 92	32	1063 48
La Poile	18	223 52	4 12	6	56 75
Placentia	3	11 00	00 15	31	675 17
Rose Blanche	53	965 66	12 14	4	72 00
St. John's	2410	40581 51	627 91	1443	24314 29
Shoal Harbor	4	21 12	00 25		
Trinity	125	1260 10	20 67	34	880 02
Twillingate	148	1716 07	29 39	82	1337 54
Totals	4966	84131 18	1158 20	2143	39264 77

(Signed,)

T. S. DWYER, Superintendent.

Examined and found correct.

THOS. GLEN,
Auditor Public Accounts.

Commission Account, 1882.

DR.

To proportion paid British and Dominion Offices	\$435 74
“ Amount passed to Revenue Account, 31st December, 1882	740 00
“ Balance carried to Cr. of Account 1883	5 15
	<hr/>
	<u>\$1,180 89</u>

CR.

By Balance from 1881 ..	\$22 69
“ Cash received for Commission on Orders issued in Newfoundland ..	1,158 20
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	<u>\$1,180 89</u>

(Signed,)

T. S. DWYER,
Superintendent.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed,)

THOS. GLEN,
Auditor Public Accounts.

Statement shewing the extent of Money Order Transactions with the United Kingdom, the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, during the year ending December 31st, 1882.

COUNTRIES.	Orders issued in Newfoundland, payable in other Countries.		Orders issued in other Countries, payable in Newfoundland.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
England	1151	\$17714 58	219	\$3318 30
Ireland	151	1926 02	20	200 70
Scotland	351	5677 98	23	365 34
Total of the United Kingdom ..	1653	25318 58	262	3884 34
Ontario and Quebec	494	6696 14	113	2509 92
Nova Scotia	463	13034 68	64	1482 80
New Brunswick	110	1849 64	24	394 18
Prince Edward Island	66	2106 56	14	219 46
The United States	756	8813 60	291	5452 07
	3542	57819 20	768	13942 77

(Signed,)

T. S. DWYER,
Superintendent.

Examined and found correct.

THOS. GLEN,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

**Summary of Money Order Transactions for the year
ended December 31st, 1882.**

	No.	Amount.
Orders issued in Newfoundland, payable in the United Kingdom	1653	\$25318 58
“ “ in Newfoundland, payable in On- tario and Quebec	494	6696 14
“ “ in Newfoundland, payable in Nova Scotia	463	13034 68
“ “ in Newfoundland, payable in New Brunswick	110	1849 64
“ “ in Newfoundland, payable in P. E. Island	66	2106 56
“ “ in Newfoundland, payable in the United States	756	8813 60
	<u>3542</u>	<u>57819 20</u>
Orders issued in the United Kingdom, payable in Newfoundland	262	3884 34
“ “ in Ontario and Quebec, payable in Newfoundland	113	2509 92
“ “ Nova Scotia, payable in Newfound- land	64	1482 80
“ “ New Brunswick, payable in New- foundland	24	394 18
“ “ Prince Edward Island, payable in Newfoundland	14	219 46
“ “ the United States, payable in New- foundland.....	291	5452 07
	<u>768</u>	<u>13942 77</u>

(Signed,)

T. S. DWYER,
Superintendent.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed,)

THOS. GLEN,
Auditor of Public Accounts,

Comparative Statement of the Business of the Money Order Branch of the Postal Department of Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.

Money Orders issued in Newfoundland, on	1880.		1881.		1882.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
United Kingdom	1361	\$22363 00	1468	\$23527 60	1654	\$25318 58
Dom. of Canada .	880	22 12 16	904	19888 94	1133	23687 02
United States ..	497	6317 82	659	6933 34	756	8813 60
Newfoundland ..	1509	29586 02	1455	27501 18	1423	26311 98
	4247	80479 08	4486	77851 06	4966	84131 18
Commission .....	.....	1095 79		1085 79		1158 20
		81574 87		78936 85		85289 38

MONEY ORDERS PAID.

Money Orders paid in Newfoundland, issued by the	1880.		1881.		1882.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
United Kingdom.	312	\$4559 02	329	\$4491 46	270	\$3973 66
Dom. of Canada .	159	3572 84	227	4882 56	205	4463 60
United States ..	176	3118 43	290	5738 98	275	5300 00
Newfoundland ..	1532	30241 33	1466	27623 57	1393	25527 51
	2179	41491 62	2312	42736 57	2143	39264 77

(Signed,)

T. S. DWYER,
Superintendent.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed,)

THOS. GLEN,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

No. 26.**Report of the General Water Company for 1882.**

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL WATER COMPANY, }
March, 1883. }

The Hon'ble E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—

I have the honor of transmitting herewith, statement of the affairs of the General Water Company for the past year, together with detailed statement of expenditure on account of St. John's Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The triennial appraisement took place last Autumn, when the books were deposited, according to law, in the Central District Court for revision, and have since been returned to the Office of this department.

A comparison of last annual statement with that of the current year shows an improvement in the receipts chiefly derived from Water Rates levied on Shipping and the duty on Coal, which exhibits an increased import of 13,250 tons in 1882 over that of the previous year, there having been imported in 1882 61,931 tons, against 48,681 tons in 1881.

The expenditure in materials imported is considerably under that of the year immediately preceding.

The Directors feel that it is unnecessary to refer at length to the short supply of water experienced in the higher parts of the Town, as the subject has already been frequently discussed, and the Government is, doubtless, familiar with the facts of the case. Remedial measures of a practical nature would, therefore, seem to be urgently required, and, with a view to furnishing such information as may lead to the desired result, Mr. Martin has been requested to examine and report upon the best means for increasing the supply of water. His report is herewith respectfully submitted, from which it will be seen that he considers an increased supply of ten per cent. can be obtained by extending the double line of pipe recently laid under direction of Mr. Morris,

C. E., to a point near the Town, as marked on the plan of the track and referred to in his report above mentioned.

This alteration with a judicious system of economy, it is hoped, will so increase the pressure as to afford a supply to the higher grades of the Town, at present either poorly supplied or entirely deprived of water.

The Directors regret to record the death of Mr. Francis Boggan, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, who was a most efficient and zealous Officer, and one connected with the Volunteer organization from its earliest formation, having occupied a prominent position for many years in the Phœnix Volunteer Fire Company.

Captain Winser, the Senior Captain of the Brigade, having been appointed by Government to fill the vacant office of Superintendent, the Directors take the opportunity of testifying to the zeal and ability with which Mr. Winser has entered on the discharge of his important duties.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

ROBERT THORBURN,
President General Water Company.

Hon'ble ROBERT THORBURN,

President of the General Water Company.

SIR,—

In compliance with your request I have drawn up a report on the quantity of work which has been done, and the number of new Service Pipes laid down, and new Mains; also, a report on the present water supply for the Town, for the year ending 1882.

First, the number of new Service Pipes laid down, 40. Length of new Main Pipe, 417 yards; total cost, £400; cost of repairing Water Street old Main Pipe, £50.

Second, the supply of water for the Town; in this case I have again to bring under your notice the short supply of water for the

Town, in fact, the high part of the Town is without water, and the cause of this short supply of water is the insufficient size of the Main Pipe to bring forward a sufficient quantity of water from the Pond for the number of Service Pipes which are running off water. I may here say the number of Pipes—1550—is the whole cause of no water on the high part of the Town. This is rather a dangerous state of things in regard to fire arising, and such a state cannot stand long in this way.

Third, as regards the waste of water in Town; this waste is very great, in fact, far more than should be, and it ought not to be allowed. It is true that the frost is some cause for this great waste of water, but, at the same time, it is too lavish and ought to be stopped. As regards the running off water to prevent the pipes freezing, if this is not considered waste, but a necessity, then our present supply is one-half too small.

Fourth, there is one plan I should advise—that is, prevent unnecessary waste of water, then bring the double pipe which was planned by Mr. Morris, to the first descent from the pond. (see F. on Plan.) I say, bring this double pipe further forward to the top of the great descent. (see I. on Plan.) If this were done it would increase the quantity of water ten per cent. on the whole quantity of water. If this work is done this summer, so as to provide for the next winter, it will give more time to consider what is the best plan to adopt, as the town requires additional supply of water.

Fifth, I will mention the streets that have made application for water, and have been refused on the grounds of no water to give, and where water is very much required. First, Convent Square, Lazy Bank, Casey's new street, Beck's Cove, James' St., Long's Hill, Le Marchant's road, Freshwater road, Cook's Town, King's road, James' Street, East of Barnes's Lane, all the new Streets in Georgetown, King's Bridge. Now, if all these Streets are to have a supply of water, it will take as much water as we have at present to supply them.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

J. MARTIN.

9th March, 1883.

Dr.**General Water Company**

To paid Expenditure of Volunteer Fire Company, as per Statement herewith	£692	1	3
“ Amount of Labor Bills for the year.....	820	2	11
“ Edward Flynn, 12 months wages, water- ing vessels and cartage of hose	140	0	0
“ Salaries, including that of the Engineer and all other officers	975	0	0
“ Messrs. Halley and LeMessurier, an ac- count services as appraisers	150	0	0
“ Contingent expenses, including Office rent, Stationery, printing Blank Forms, Coals, Insurance, Magistrates for Revision new appraisement, &c ; sundry small accts.	821	3	4
“ Sundry Invoices of lead pipes, stop cocks, castings, hose, &c., and also for lumber, smith-work, freight from England, hard- ware, and other accounts	658	17	6
“ Hon. Receiver General 12 month's interest on Sewerage Debentures	865	7	11
“ Newfoundland Saving's Bank 12 month's interest on new work's loan, £9300, at 4½ per cent.	418	10	0
“ Dredge Boat Company this sum, by order of the Executive	137	10	0
“ Board of Works this sum, for Sanitary Service	1,250	0	0
“ Board of Works on account Sewerage....	246	4	0
“ Interest on Capital Stock, £91,500, at 5 per cent.	£4,575	0	0
“ Interest on 1869 Loan	212	17	6
“ Outstanding interest from '81	106	10	0
	£4,894	7	6
Less unclaimed interest on hand	91	10	0
	4,802	17	6
Balance due by Commercial Bank	2,637	14	9
	<u>£14,075</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

Examined and found correct.

THOS. GLEN,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

Statement, for the year 1882.**Cr.**

By Balance due by Commercial Bank, as per Statement of 1881	£817 10 11
“ Amount received from Custom House, being Duties on coal and water rates on Shipping for the year	5,422 13 0
“ Amount received for hose hire, watering vessels, labor done, and materials sold during the year	289 8 8
“ Amount water rates collected during the year.	5,998 4 0
“ Amount Sewerage rates collected for the year	£1,201 16 0
“ Amount Government Grant in aid of this account	200 0 0
	1,401 16 0
“ Amount received from Fire Insurance Companies this amount, in aid of Volunteer Fire Brigade	145 16 7
	£14,075 9 2

E. & O. E., St. John's, Nfld., 31st Dec. 31st, 1882.

(Signed,)

ROBERT THORBURN,
President General Water Company.

No. 27.

Volunteer Fire Brigade Statement, for the year 1882.

To yearly Grant received from General Water Co'py.	£150	0	0
To paid labor in connection with the three Station Houses for the year.....	10	14	9
“ for cleansing, oiling, and repairing hose and other apparatus for the year	12	15	9
“ notifying Brigade for attendance at Meetings	3	17	6
“ E. Doughtney, for wrenches	2	14	0
“ for locks and sundries	1	4	0
“ F. Boggan, for accounts paid by him	6	14	0
“ Mr. Blundon, making and repairing coats ..	16	13	3
“ amount of Gas account	1	19	9
“ for glass, putty, &c.	1	15	0
“ freight of hose from London	1	5	5
“ N. Morrey, for compensation for injuries sustained at fire.....	2	7	6
“ Winsor and Myrick, for boxes, wrenches, &c.	4	8	3
“ William Harris, for making table.....	1	0	0
“ John Boggan, 7½ days work	2	8	9
“ John Boggan, cartage.....	2	15	0
“ for three dozen fire belts	2	14	0
“ for rigging tackle at Belfrey	1	10	11
“ Winsor and Myrick, repairs to carriages, &c.	21	16	0
“ for Stationery, &c., for year	0	11	10
“ for printing Posters	0	10	0
“ for one tub, 5s.; 3 hurdles, 7s.	0	12	0
“ for 12 month's coals	11	12	0
“ J. H. Martin, one shovel	0	4	0
“ Wm. Campbell, lumber	3	18	2
“ for Kerosene oil, wicks, &c.	0	17	3
“ Richard Harvey, one blind	0	2	6
“ Cartage and sundries	2	2	3
“ Queen Insurance Company	2	10	0
“ Bowring Brothers, one flag	1	10	0

Volunteer Fire Brigade Statement.—(Continued.)

To paid	Cleansing the Halls for 12 months	£1	10	0
"	Myrick and Winsor, repairs to Carriages ...	2	6	6
"	Carpenter work at South Side Hall	1	0	0
"	Robert Graham for 80 straps for coats.....	6	0	0
"	Dr. Henry Shea, medical attendance	0	10	0
"	Coupling and jointing hose	1	0	0
"	F. Gushue, Tinsmith, amount of account ..	5	7	8
"	Keepers at the Stations for 12 months.....	9	0	0
"	Salaries for three Secretaries	24	7	6
"	Little and Kent 12 month's rent of West Hall	12	10	0
"	Thorburn Brothers, of London, invoice of hose	60	2	7
"	Walter Grieve & Co., cloth and trimmings..	46	12	4
"	James Gleeson, hardware, oil, paints, &c. ..	23	7	4
"	Watchmen for 12 months	125	2	6
"	Francis Boggan twelve month's Salary, as Superintendent of the Volunteer Fire Bri- gade	100	0	0
		<u>£692</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

E. & O. E.,

St. John's, Newfoundland, 31st Dec., 1882.

Correct.

(Signed,)

FREDERICK WINSOR,

Superintendent.

For late Superintendent.

No. 28.**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, which, after the payment of interest, working expenses, and all other liabilities for that period, shews a balance due to the Treasurer of £39 19s. 1d. This state of affairs renders it imperative that an increase be made in the rate of assessments to meet the increase of interest consequent on the augmentation of the Capital Stock of the Company, which said increase, since the enlargement of Stock, amounts to £327 14s. 2d. The Directors have come to the conclusion that it will require one and a-half per cent. additional, making in all seven and a-half per cent., to come into operation on and after first of November next; for which purpose, application will be made to the Government to sanction this increase in the rate, in conformity with the Act of Incorporation.

They also transmit copy of Account with the Treasurer, setting forth the cost of large new pipes, of 20 inches diameter, to connect the Reservoir with the Lake; laying down the same; the opening and the renewing of the embankment. The former connecting pipes were ten inch only, which proved to be much too small to give the full benefit of the 15 inch pipes laid down last year, leading from the Reservoir towards the Town for a distance of about 1,950 yards. The former pipes here were but 8 inches in diameter. The Embankment had given proof of want of stability for some time past, and as it required to be opened to let the water off the Lake, for the purpose of laying down the large supply pipes, the intention was, when the work should have been completed, to put the Embankment in a good substantial state, so as to avoid future cost and stoppage of water from the town; but unfortunately, on the opening of the Embankment, the large volume of water in the Lake, getting vent, rushed with irresistible force and swept away a much larger portion of it than was

intended, and which, of necessity, led to a far greater outlay than was anticipated.

This latter account shews a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of £99 4s. 11d. The Embankment requires some renovating from the action of last winter's frost, and the setting down of the new work, and there are some outstanding claims unsettled.

The Directors have much pleasure in stating that the works are now in full and satisfactory operation, yielding an abundant supply of water.

We have the honor to be,
Your most obedient servants,

THE DIRECTORS OF THE HARBOR GRACE WATER CO.

Per (Signed,) ROBERT S. MUNN,
President.

Harbor Grace, July, 1882.

Dr. John Paterson, Esq., Treasurer, in Account

1881.

July. 7.—	To Hon. Edward Morris, for 20 Shares new Stock, at £5 each	£100	0	0
	“ Premium on New Stock, at 11 per cent.	11	0	0
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			£111	0 0
	“ Estate of late T. McMurdo, for 200 Shares New Stock, at £5 each	1000	0	0
	“ Premium on New Stock, at at 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	107	10	0
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			1,107	10 0
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			1,218	10 0
	“ This sum retained from sundries for shovels last year.....		2	2 0
Nov.—	“ This sum, for one shovel this year		0	3 6

Carried forward £1,220 15 6

with the Harbor Grace Water Company. Cr.

1881.

July. 4.—	By Balance due from last account	£113 18 9
8.—	By paid John Lynch, Special Vote	30 0 0
9.—	“ John Munn & Co, for sundries ..	13 11 11
Sept. 10.—	“ John Lynch, jr., for taking his father to the Lake 16s., 9s., 12s., 56s.	4 13 0
26.—	“ Matthew Wills, for taking out Strathie and Breaker	0 8 0
Oct. 7.—	“ Jeremiah Hartery, for canvas hose to connect	1 15 0
15.—	“ Sundry Carpenters for work at Embankment	10 1 0
Nov.—	“ Cartage of pipes to the Lake ...	10 16 6
	“ Cartage of plank and sundry ma- terials	2 11 0
	“ Cartage of earth and stone for the Embankment	51 2 9
	“ Labor laying down new pipes, renewing Embankment, &c... ..	413 4 2
Dec. 10.—	“ J. & R. Maddock, for one lock ..	0 11 6
23.—	“ Stephen Breaker, Smith	2 6 0
	“ John Strathie for work	6 3 11
	“ James Gleeson for Fuse	0 9 0
	“ John Butler, Joiner, for trimming plank, &c.	4 7 0
	“ C. W. Ross & Co., sundries	4 4 2
	“ Avalon Foundry Co., Castings..	11 9 1
31.—	“ Patrick Farrell	0 8 6
	“ one ton Coal, per John Lynch ..	1 4 0
	“ 1,546 feet pine plank	7 14 3
	“ John Munn & Co., for pipes and sundries imported by them ...	399 3 8
	“ John Munn & Co., for sundries had here	23 9 0
	“ C. L. Kennedy, sundries	0 18 7
	“ C. Watts, sundries	0 16 3
	“ Henry Thomey, for Spruce rails.	1 14 0
	“ H. J. Watts, sundries	0 14 9
	“ John F. Munn, advertising	1 14 4
	“ Charles Bradbury, carting	0 7 6
	Carried forward	1,119 17 7

Dr. John Paterson, Esq., Treasurer, in Account

Brought forward £1,220 15 6

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£1,220 15 6

1882.

July 1.—To Balance due to next Account..... £99 4 11

E. & O. E.,
Harbor Grace, 30th June, 1882.

(Harbor Grace Water Company,)

Per C. WATTS,
Secretary.

with the Harbor Grace Water Company.**Cr.**

	Brought forward	£1,119	17	7
1882.				
Feb. 18.—By	paid 'Royal Gazette,' advertising.....	1	5	0
"	Jas. Jones, for plug for pipes, &c.	0	8	0
		1,121	10	7
By	Balance due	99	4	11
		<u>£1,220</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>

Examined and found correct.

DENIS SHEA,
DANIEL J. GREENE, } Auditors.

Dr. John Paterson, Esq., Treasurer, in Account

1881.			
July 4.—	To Balance due from last account	£97	17 7
Dec. 31.—	“ Cash paid in for Assessments	438	4 5
“	“ “ for Water Rate on Vessels..	55	9 2
“	“ “ for Sundries sold, Labor, &c.	22	15 3
“	“ “ for putting Water into Vessels on the Slip	5	0 0
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		£619	6 5
1882.			
June 30.—	To Cash paid in for Assessments	455	9 10
	“ Cash paid in for Sundries sold, Labor, &c.	14	0 3
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		£1088	16 6
	“ Balance due	39	19 1
		<hr/>	
		£1128	15 7

Recapitulation of Income for the
Financial year:

Assessments	£893	14	3
Water Rate on Vessels, &c.....	60	9	2
Sundries sold, fittings, Labor, &c.	36	15	6
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	£990	18	11
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Carried forward

£1,128 15 7

with the Harbor Grace Water Company.		Cr.
1881.		
July 8.—	By paid Volunteer Fire Brigade for past six months. half amount vote..	£12 10 0
Aug. 26.—	“ John Lynch, 3 months rent from 1st August.....	5 0 0
Oct. 5.—	“ C. Watts, quarters Salary.....	25 0 0
“	“ John Lynch, quarter's Salary	25 0 0
“ 22.—	“ John Lynch, account of rent, from 1st May to 1st Aug., on houses in Victoria Street.....	1 10 0
Nov. 4.—	“ Alfred Noseworthy, 5½ cwt. Hay, for Hydrants.....	0 13 9
19.—	“ John Payne, (of Wm.) for Land, for Hydrants.....	6 0 0
Dec. 1.—	“ Wm. Carson, work at Engine Hose, repairing and painting.....	3 7 6
23.—	“ John Spence, freight ...	0 2 6
31.—	“ Sundries for 6 months interest....	322 10 0
“	“ Newfoundland Savings' Bank, for 12 month's interest account Sewerage.....	85 0 0
“	“ John Lynch, quarter's Salary	25 0 0
“	“ Vol. Fire Brigade, half am't vote ..	12 10 0
“	“ Jillard Brothers, Sundries.....	0 5 0
“	“ 1 ton coal, per John Lynch.....	1 4 0
“	“ Paper and Memmorandum Book, per John Lynch.....	0 6 0
“	“ John Munn & Co., sundries.....	5 19 11
“	“ John Hawley, St. John's.....	1 15 0
“	“ Sundries, earthing Hose.....	0 5 0
“	“ Estate of late Rachel Green, balance of interest.....	4 8 4
“	“ Sundries for Labor to date.....	51 0 6
“	“ Stephen Breaker, smith's bill	2 0 0
“	“ C. Watts, quarter's Salary.....	25 0 0
		<hr/> £616 7 6
1882.		
Feb. 18.—	By Paid H. J. Watts, for Ker. Oil.....	0 3 6
April 3.—	“ S. Breaker, acct. Fire Brigade ..	13 0 0
	Carried forward	<hr/> £629 11 0

Dr. John Paterson, Esq., Treasurer, in Account

1882.

Brought forward..... £1,128 15 7

£1,128 15 7

1882.

July 3.—By Balance due to next account £39 19 1

E. & O. Ex.,

Harbor Grace, 3rd July, 1882.

For the Harbor Grace Water Company,

C. WATTS,
Secretary.

with the Harbor Grace Water Company.**Cr.**

1882.				
		Brought forward	£629	11 0
April 3.—	By paid	John Lynch, quarter's Salary	25	0 0
	"	Albert Rogers, carpentering	0	15 0
May 20.—	"	John Lynch, account Rent	20	0 0
22.—	"	John Morris, balance repairing Hose	3	8 1
June 23.—	"	Albert Rogers, carpentering	0	6 0
30,—	"	Literary Institute, for use of room	2	0 0
	"	John Lynch, quarter's Salary	25	0 0
	"	Paper, per John Lynch	0	1 0
	"	for labor, carting, &c.	27	14 6
	"	Fire Brigade, half amount vote ..	12	10 0
	"	Sundries for 6 months interest to date	322	10 0
	"	C. Watts, for 6 months Salary to date	50	0 0
			<u>£1,128</u>	<u>15 9</u>

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL J. GREENE, }
DENIS SHEA, } Auditors.

No. 29.

Report of the Cashier of the Newfoundland Savings' Bank, for year ending 31st December, 1882.

Amount of Deposits on 31st December, 1882	\$1,429,428 09
Ditto Ditto 1881	1,291,162 40
Increase of Deposits for the year 1882	138,265 69
Amount deposited during the year 1882	\$363,482 93
" withdrawn during the year	225,217 24
Amount received for Interest on Investments of all kinds	\$58,686 65
Which Account was thus closed :—	
Added to Depositors Accounts for	
Interest for the year	\$38,881 75
Paid Salaries and disbursements ..	4,000 00
" Rent of Offices, &c.	1,198 16
" Harbor Grace, Salary	400 00
Balance to Reserve Account.....	14,206 74
	<u>\$58,686 65</u>
The Reserve Account as follows :—	
CR.	
By Balance from 1881	\$176 70
" the profit of this year	14,206 74
	<u>\$14,383 44</u>
DR.	
To the Sinking Fund	\$14,182 07
" Stationery, Postage, &c.	18 09
" Balance to 1883	183 28
	<u>14,383 44</u>

The ASSETS are as follows:—

Deposit in Union Bank, on call	\$588,988 71
“ in Commercial Bank, on call	98 514 97
Colonial Debentures	556,552 05
General Water Company Stock	105 500 00
General Water Company running Account	37,200 00
Mortgages and fee simple Property	64,135 49
Discounts and Loans	8,720 15
Harbor Grace Water Company running Account ..	7,600 00
Harbor Grace Water Company Stock	8,100 00
	\$1,475,311 37

CONTRA.

The Deposits	\$1,420,428 09
“ Sinking Fund	45,700 00
“ Reserve Account	183 28
	\$1,475 311 37

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD MORRIS,
Cashier.

Certified by—

W. V. WHITEWAY, }
A. SHEA, } Directors.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEPOSITS.

1680	Accounts under	\$200 00
801	“ from	\$200 to \$500
414	“ “	500 to 1000
188	“ “	1000 to 2000
73	“ “	2000 to 3000
19	“ “	3000 to 4000
11	“ “	4000 to 5000
13	“ over	5000,
3189 Accounts.		

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND.

1879.	CR.	
Dec. 31.—	By amount transferred from the reserve of the Savings' Bank to the credit of this Account, in accord with Act 42nd Vic., Cap. 20.	\$160,000.60
1880.	Dec. 31.—Transferred this year	19,000.00
1881.	Dec. 31.—Transferred this year	13,000.00
1882.	Dec. 31.—Transferred this year	14,182.07
		\$146,182.07
1881.	DR.	
Feb. 7.—	Less applied to liquidation of Colonial Debentures by order of the Government	\$100,482.07
Balance on hand 31st December, 1882		\$45,700.00

EDWARD MORRIS, Cashier.

No. 30.

**General Statement of the Affairs of the Union Bank
of Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st May,
1882.**

LIABILITIES.

To Proprietors' Capital	£76,000	0	0
" Reserve Fund	76,000	0	0
" Profit and Loss (undivided profit)	9,883	14	2
" Bank Notes in Circulation	155,459	0	0
" Due by Bank, (including Deposits at Interest, payable in January and July only, on re- ceiving 15 day's notice	573,875	11	11
" Dividend, No. 54, of 8 per cent. for the half year ending 31st May, '82 £6,080	0	0	0
" Dividend, No. 54, of 8 per cent., for the half year ending 31st May, '82 6,080	0	0	0
" Bonus, No. 24, of £2 per Share, for year ending 31st May, 1882	3,040	0	0
	£15,200	0	0
" Less Dividend to 30th November last, paid	6,080	0	0
	9,120	0	0
	£900,338	6	1

ASSETS.

By Specie in Vault of the Bank	£85,050	18	11
" Notes of other Banks	3,718	0	0
" Bills discounted, Loans, &c., including New- foundland Government Debentures	366,590	17	4
" Balances due by Agents, and funds available in 15 days	438,621	6	11
" Leasehold Premises, Water Street	2,357	2	11
" Bank Premises, Iron Safes and Furniture	4,000	0	0
	£900,338	6	1

Average amount of Notes in Circulation and Specie on hand in each month of the year ending 31st May, 1882.

Months.	Circulation.	Specie.	Months.	Circulation.	Specie.
1881.			December ...	£183,605	£85,570
June	£121,267	£70,488	1882.		
July	121,997	70,395	January	169,208	85,994
August	126,165	69,292	February	160,013	87,501
September ..	133,573	68,800	March	152,795	88,880
October.....	165,054	64,246	April	154,340	88,348
November ...	195,427	73,672	May	154,867	86,134
			Average for the year.....	£153,192	£78,276

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.

(Signed,)

ROBERT THORBURN,
Chairman.

W. B. GRIEVE.
ROBERT ALEXANDER.

NEWFOUNDLAND, }
ST. JOHN'S, }
To Wit. }

JAMES GOLDIE, 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.

(Signed,) JAMES GOLDIE,
Manager.

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this
16th day of June, A. D. 1882.

(Signed,) ROBERT R. W. LILLY,
J. P., Newfoundland.

No. 31.

Dr. General Statement of the Commercial Bank

To Proprietors, for Capital Stock.....	£50,000	0	0
“ Notes of this Bank in Circulation	79,031	0	0
	129,031	0	0
“ Due to sundries on Current Accounts, Deposit Receipts, &c.....	159,265	11	1
“ Unclaimed Dividends	180	10	0
“ Dividend at 10 per cent. £5,000 0 0			
Of which one-half was paid			
December, 1881	2,500	0	0
	2,500	0	0
“ Bouns at 1 per cent.....	500	0	0
“ Reserve Fund	27,500	0	0
“ Profit and Loss, unappropriated	5,070	6	9
	£324,047	7	10

Average amount of Notes in Circulation and Specie on hand in each Month, for the year ending 30th June, 1882.

Months.	Notes.	Specie.	Months.	Notes.	Specie.
1881.			1882.		
July	£67,291	£34,520	January	£95,057	£36,334
August	68,312	32,075	February	88,588	36,149
September ..	73,092	30,728	March	84,842	36,619
October	88,286	28,843	April	84,689	36,906
November ..	114,453	25,713	May	84,481	36,988
December ..	107,719	25,216	June	81,393	34,931
			Average for the year.....	£86,517	£32,918

of Newfoundland, 30th June, 1883.

By Specie in the Vault, in Gold, Silver, and Copper Coin	£34,666	3	7
“ Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	1,616	7	9
	£36,282	11	4
“ Debenture Bonds, Water Stock, American and other Securities, including the Interest due thereon	71,141	11	6
“ Local Bills Discounted, Bills of Exchange on hand, amounts due from Banks and other parties, &c.	210,826	5	0
“ Bank Premises, with Iron Safes, Furniture and Fixtures, Land adjoining, with new Brick Buildings erected thereon	5,880	0	0
	£324,047	7	10

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, 1882.

S. RENDELL,
C. F. BENNETT,
CHARLES BOWRING,
JOHN WINTER,
J. GOODFELLOW.

NEWFOUNDLAND, }
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 at St. John's, this 12th day
of July, 1882.

D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

No. 32.

Dr. Anglo-American Telegraph Company, (Limited)—

To Capital Account—Ordinary			
Stock	£1,966,980	0	0
“ Six per cent. preferred Stock	2,516,510	0	0
“ Deferred Stock	2,516,510	0	0
		<u>£7,000,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>
“ Sundry Creditors		125,731	10 4
“ Renewal Fund — Balance as per Renewal Fund Account		408,751	19 11
“ Revenue Account—Balance as per Revenue Account		76,949	1 6
		<u>£7,611,432</u>	<u>11 9</u>

Audited and found correct.

JOSHUA DEAN, }
FRANCIS GLASS, } Auditors.

General Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1882. Cr.

By Capital Expenditure,—			
Being the am't standing for cost of Cables, Buildings, &c., under the Special Resolu- tion of the Extraordinary General Meet- ings of May 22nd and June 13th, 1873 ..	£7,000,000	0	0
“ Sundry Debtors	66,987	18	0
“ Bills receivable	56,348	4	2
“ Sundry Securities	341,755	18	1
“ Cable Stock:—			
Value of Cable in Stock.....	13,525	1	1
“ Cash Balances:—			
Barclay, Bevan and Co., Deposit and Current Accounts	£131,532	12	11
Cash in hand.....	1,282	17	6
		132,815	10 5
		<u>£7,611,432</u>	<u>11 9</u>

A. M. MACKAY,
General Superintendent

NEWFOUNDLAND, }
ST. JOHN'S, }
To Wit. }

I, ALEXANDER M. MACKAY, General Superintendent of the said Company, do declare that the foregoing is a correct and true Statement of the affairs of the said Company.

(Signed,) A. M. MACKAY.

Declared before me, at St. John's, this
14th day of March, A. D. 1883.

D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

No. 33.

Statement of the Affairs of the St. John's Floating Dry Dock Company, General Account, 1882.

DR.

To paid Shareholders 6 per cent dividend for 1881 ..	£330	0	0
“ Charles Ellis, Bonus for 1881	20	0	0
“ Annual Rent and Insurance	43	13	9
“ Wood and Fuel	80	14	11
“ Carpenters and extra labor and watching ..	96	0	1
“ Incidentals, Pitch, Tar, Paint, &c.	13	4	2
“ Machinery expenses, Tubes, &c.	20	3	9
“ J. W. McCoubrey, 15s., and Advertising, 12/6	1	7	6
“ Victoria Foundry Company	5	11	3
“ Ditto	10	4	9
“ Ditto	7	5	5
“ .. & W. Boyd, account	5	3	11
“ Ditto	1	7	5
“ A. Crossman, account	11	13	2
“ — Gushue, account	0	7	2
“ J. H. Martin & Co., account	5	3	10
“ Goudie & Dymond, account	0	4	0
“ Charles Ellis, account	6	5	6
“ Engineer, as per agreement (Annual)	350	0	0
“ Secretary, and for Stationery	27	10	0
		£1,036	0 7
By Balance in hand		400	15 6
		£1,436	16 1

CR.

By Balance at Commercial Bank, 1881	£466	5	1
“ Dockage receipts to December 31st, 1882	970	11	0
		£1,436	16 1

Errors excepted, Dec. 31st, 1882.

S. RENDELL,
President.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BOYD, }
A. F. GOODRIDGE, } Auditors.

No. 34.**Statement of the Affairs of the Newfoundland Screw
Steam Tug Company, December 31st, 1882.**

St. JOHN'S, }
February 5th, 1883. }

Amount Capital Subscribed.....	\$50,400 00
Amount paid in	50,400 00
Liabilities	None.
Debts due to Company	None.

(Signed,) LEWIS TESSIER, President.
 THOMAS R. SMITH, } Directors.
 ROBERT THORBURN, }
 JOHN GREEN, Secretary.

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this
5th day of February, 1883.

(Signed,) D. W. PROWSE, J. P.

No. 35.**Annual Report of Archibald's Newfoundland Tobacco Works, (Limited.)**

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., }
February, 1883. }

Capital .....	.....	.....	.....	\$40,000.00
Capital paid up .....	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00
Liabilities .....	.....	.....	.....	<u>1,727.77</u>

(Signed,) JOHN ARCHIBALD, President.
G. H. ARCHIBALD, Secretary.
JOHN ARCHIBALD, }
J. OUTERBRIDGE, } Directors.

I hereby certify the above to be correct.

(Signed,) GEO. H. ARCHIBALD, Secretary.

GEORGE H. ARCHIBALD, of St. John's, maketh oath and saith,
that the foregoing Statement is correct and true.

(Signed,) GEO. H. ARCHIBALD, Secretary.

Sworn before me, at St. John's, the
9th day of February, 1883.

(Signed,) D. W. PROWSE, J. P.,

No. 36.

Annual Report of the Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1882, as required by 36th Victoria, Cap. 8, Sec. 22.

Amount of Capital Subscribed	\$40,000.00
Amount of Capital paid in	40,000.00
Amount of Debts due by Company	12,772.00
Amount of Debts due to Company	<u>18,911.98</u>

(Signed,) JAMES BAIRD, President.
M. MONROE, Vice-President.
JAMES S. PITTS, Secretary.
J. SYME.

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., }
January, 1883. }

I here certify that the above Statement is correct.

(Signed,) JAMES S. PITTS, Secretary.

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this
28th day of February, 1883.

(Signed,) J. G. CONROY,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

No. 37.

**Annual Report of the Newfoundland Furniture and
Moulding Company, (Limited), 1882.**

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., }
February, 1883. }

Capital	\$18,500.00
Capital paid up	18,500.00
Liabilities due Stockholders	20,799.80
Liabilities due others	4,939.80
Debts due to Company	<u>5,281.95</u>

(Signed,) GEO. H. ARCHIBALD, President,
C. E. ARCHIBALD, Secretary,
Per G. H. ARCHIBALD.
JOHN ARCHIBALD, }
G. H. ARCHIBALD, } Directors.

I hereby certify the above to be correct.

(Signed,) GEO. H. ARCHIBALD,
President

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

GEORGE H. ARCHIBALD, of St. John's, maketh oath and saith,
that the foregoing account contains a correct and true Statement
of the affairs of the said Company.

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this
9th day of February, A. D. 1882.

(Signed,) D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

No. 38.

**Statement of Affairs of the Notre Dame Mining
Company, 1882.**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, }
February 8th, 1883. }

The Directors of the Notre Dame Mining Company submit the following abstract of the Company's affairs, made to 31st December, 1882:—

DR.	
To Capital Stock, £15,000, of which there is paid up.	<u>£13,500 0 0</u>
CR.	
By Purchase Money, B. P. Mine.....	£6,000 0 0
“ Amount expended in erection of Buildings	850 0 0
“ Deposit in Union Bank	46 8 0
“ Wages of Officers, Miners, &c., with incidentals.	6,603 12 0
	<u>£13,500 0 0</u>

The last amount of Royalty has been paid, and the Property is now held by the Notre Dame Mining Company.

(Signed,) CHARLES BOWRING,
J. H. WARREN,
C. S. PINSENT,
WM. KNIGHT,
RICHARD HARVEY, } Directors.

RICHARD HARVEY, Secretary of the Notre Dame Mining Company, maketh oath that the above is a true Statement of the Company's affairs made to 31st December, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two.

(Signed,) RICHARD HARVEY.

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this
9th day of February, 1883.

(Signed,) D. W. PROWSE, J. P.

No. 39.

Expenditure for Relief of the Poor during

DISTRICTS.	JANUARY.
St. John's Permanent Poor	\$465 00
Casual Poor	909 60
Orphanage .....	.....
Incidentals	176 24
Brigus	741 35
Burin	592 00
Bay-de-Verde	287 00
Burgeo & LaPoile	332 00
Bonavista	424 10
Carbonear	182 00
Fortune Bay	171 35
Ferryland	580 50
Harbor Grace	1,855 21
Harbor Main	453 90
Placentia & St. Mary's	332 40
Trinity Bay	1,170 90
Twillingate & Fogo	690 32
Labrador .....	.....
St. George's, White and Bonne Bays	15 20

the year ending 31st December, 1882.

FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.
\$462 60	\$454 70	\$455 10	\$456 80
1,054 95	1,149 00	1,156 55	1,176 15
.....	814 40	.....	.....
7 53	3 33	3 34	3 33
217 90	179 20	1,082 45	681 90
214 00	261 60	512 50	972 00
191 70	144 10	360 80	1,387 60
118 50	269 00	153 44	604 00
35 80	223 80	112 62	1,704 80
68 75	286 90	382 38	456 10
127 60	135 50	70 00	644 48
171 90	217 80	771 40	963 10
317 50	347 60	2,051 40	521 15
287 50	432 20	704 10	690 20
30 20	154 05	237 00	2,876 64
242 90	228 95	1,240 94	2,207 37
62 50	223 50	272 50	635 00
.....	18 90	.....	.....
27 80	2 00	160 90	57 50

Expenditure for Relief of the Poor during

DISTRICTS.	JUNE.
St. John's Permanent Poor	\$450 80
Casual Poor	1,104 52
Orphanages	660 00
Incidentals	3 33
Brigus	46 10
Burin	502 50
Bay-de-Verde	379 70
Burgeo & LaPoile	364 00
Bonavista	839 00
Carbonear	329 78
Fortune Bay.....	523 25
Ferryland	156 80
Harbor Grace	533 40
Harbor Main	249 40
Placentia & St. Mary's	849 00
Trinity Bay	455 84
Twillingate & Fogo	1,565 40
Labrador .....	.....
St. George's, White and Bonne Bays	167 60

the year ending 31st December, 1882.

JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.
\$446 30	\$443 70	\$437 10	\$439 90
1,116 05	1,114 20	1,142 55	1,139 00
.....	.....	662 00	.....
3 34	3 33	3 33	10 54
861 44	518 90	55 60	1,231 39
487 50	547 15	342 50	477 90
504 65	642 20	244 00	520 60
626 25	234 95	278 25	258 40
485 80	255 55	53 10	875 30
262 40	159 70	225 70	268 75
320 50	239 78	207 85	299 55
534 85	345 70	221 80	678 55
1,999 60	308 46	445 30	1,704 90
627 15	519 50	201 20	635 40
360 15	243 84	113 20	1,031 50
1,265 15	574 20	308 50	1,710 15
909 25	507 60	346 95	652 10
24 00	0 50	17 03	1 00
296 80	65 50	115 37	137 00

Expenditure for Relief of the Poor during

DISTRICTS.	NOVEMBER.
St. John's Permanent Poor	\$443 70
Casual Poor	1,114 75
Orphanages .....	.....
Incidentals	3 33
Brigus	575 35
Burin	851 80
Bay de Verde	973 25
Burgeo and La Poile	499 95
Bonavista	637 20
Carbonear	207 35
Fortune Bay	618 55
Ferryland	328 70
Harbor Grace	415 20
Harbor Main	459 32
Placentia and St. Mary's	2,211 01
Trinity Bay	1,634 43
Twillingate and Fogo.....	1,084 00
Labrador	251 50
St. George's, White and Bonne Bays	216 00

the year ending 31st December, 1882.

DECEMBER.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
\$441 70	\$5,397 40	
1,122 30	13,299 62	
658 00	12,794 40	
45 83	266 80	
		\$21,758 22
40 00	6,231 58	
373 50	6,134 95	
208 50	5,844 10	
176 00	3,914 74	
482 60	6,129 67	
173 60	3,003 41	
235 99	3,594 40	
487 60	5,458 70	
411 60	10,911 32	
292 90	5,552 77	
442 55	8,881 54	
265 85	11,305 18	
635 00	7,584 12	
60 50	373 43	
60 20	1,321 87	
		86,241 78
		\$108,000 00

JOHN CASEY,
Commissioner of Poor.

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS GLEN,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

No. 40.

Report of Hon. Surveyor General for 1882.

To His Honor Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER,
K. C. M. G., Administrator of the Govern-
ment and Commander-in-Chief in and
over the Island of Newfoundland and its
Dependencies, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR;—

I beg leave to present to Your Honor my Report of the Surveyor General's Department, for the year ending 31st Dec., 1882.

MINERAL LANDS.

During the year there have been received Forty-four applications for *New Licenses* to Search for Minerals, and Eleven applications for *renewals of Licenses*, as per return, marked A. And also, Twenty-nine applications for *New Licenses*, on that part of the Coast of Newfoundland where French Treaty rights exist, as per return, marked B.

There were issued during the year Seventy-two *Licenses to Search* for Minerals, and Eleven *Renewals of Licenses*, as per return, marked C.

Thirteen applications for *Mining Leases* of One Square Mile each out of previous Licenses to Search were received; but, owing to the want of necessary Surveys, Leases could not be issued; particulars of these applications will be found stated in return, marked D.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

One hundred and fifty-five Grants of Crown Lands were issued during the year, containing Three thousand five hundred and ninety-six acres and nine perches; the fees payable thereon amounted to Thirteen hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy-five cents, as per Return marked E.

There were also issued, *one License of Occupation*, for fifty acres, as per Return marked F., and four *Grants in Fee*, to persons who had complied with the conditions of the Act, containing two hundred and fifty-four acres one rood and thirty-three perches, as per Return marked G.

A comparative statement of the Grants of Crown Lands, Licenses of Occupation, and Grants in Fee, for agricultural purposes, for the years 1881 and 1882, will be found in Return marked H.

Return marked I. furnishes a Consolidated Statement of *Receipts and Expenditure* for the year ending Thirty-first December, 1882.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I take leave to add, that my predecessor in office has called attention to the necessity of amending the law enforcing public sale by Auction of agricultural lands, as a preliminary to the issue of Grants. The law, as it stands, is not found to work well—several instances of hardship resulting from its operation might be enumerated. I therefore urge the views of my predecessor in office as to amending the existing law, so that fixed rates may be placed on lands, according to locality and surroundings; or, that the Department may be empowered to fix the rates of lands applied for from time to time, subject to the approval of the Executive, and thus facilitate the issuing of Grants.

It is also most desirable that an alteration be made in the law to render it compulsory upon applicants for Crown or Mineral Lands to pay the cost of Surveying when Surveys are made by this Department, or to furnish Diagrams by approved Surveyors within a period to be fixed by the Governor and Council. Upon this point it may be stated that, in numerous instances, applications have been filed in this Office, and there have remained for many years imperfected, waiting the necessary Diagram. Yet in such cases the applicants may have paid the legal deposits, and thus prevent the occupation of the land by others.

I would suggest that arrangements should be made in the Spring for the Survey of waste lands along the Railway track,

inasmuch as several applications for lands in that neighborhood have already been made, and it is probable that numerous applications would follow upon a Survey being made.

A partial Survey of Random Island was made last fall by Mr. Twining, C. E., but owing to the inclemency of the weather, the work of the Survey had to be suspended. It is important that this Survey should be renewed in the Spring, as a large number of applicants for lands in that direction await the completion of the Survey.

Certain alterations have been made in the Geological and Surveying Department, which, it is expected, may result in the more efficient performance of necessary field work by the staff, and at the same time advance the Office work of this Department.

With the improved staff now available, I would suggest that a uniform system of Survey should be adopted, contemplating the continuation of the Survey of the Coast line and best agricultural portions of the interior, to serve as base lines for the issue of Mineral and Agricultural Licenses and Grants.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

J. O. FRASER,
Surveyor General.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 31, 1882. }

LICENSE RETURNS, 1882.

(A.) Return of Applications for Licenses to

Date.	Name	Residence.
Jan'y 5	Daniel C. Campbell, J. McDonald and Eleanor Sears	Codroy
12	M. H. Carty, P. J. Carty, E. Sears and J. D. Furneaux	St. John's, } Codroy, }
21	James Goodfellow	St. John's
23	Dr. Henry Eales	London
23	K. R. Prowse, W. M. Barnes, C. Hutchings and others	St. John's
23	Moses Monroe	Do.
31	James Goodfellow & J. Browning	Do.
Mar. 13	J. G. Conroy, M. H. Carty, P. Carty, J. I. Little, W. P. Walsh, & J. M. Carty	Do.
April 15	Joseph McDonald, D. C. Campbell, E. Sears, and J. Keating	Codroy and Channel
25	Edward Brennan	Carbonear
28	J. McLaughlan, J. McCarthy and M. H. Carty	St. John's
May 22	J. Wilson and J. H. Bent	New Glasgow and Halifax
30	H. M. Gibb and Harry Gear	St. John's
June 1	Charles S. T. Fowler Alexander and John Burke	Placentia, } L. Placentia, }
3	Alexander McBean	New Glasgow
3	Henrietta Wilson	Do.

Search for Minerals, during the year 1882.

Locality.	Applications.		Remarks.
	No.	Fees.	
Grand Bay, near Cape Ray	1	\$25 00	
St. George's Pond	1	25 00	
Breme Point, Placentia Bay	1	25 00	
North Side Hall's Bay ..	2	50 00	
Sop's Arm and New Bay	3	75 00	
Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay	4	100 00	
Inland, North Side Hall's Bay	1	25 00	
St. George's Pond	1	25 00	
Inland from Cape Ray ..	2	50 00	
Carbonear	1	25 00	
Inland, Cape Ray	4	100 00	
Little Bay	1	50 00	
New Harbor, Trinity Bay	1	25 00	
Little Placentia	1	25 00	
Hall's Bay	2	100 00	
Little Bay	3	150 00	

Return of Applications for Licenses to

Date.	Name.	Residence.
June 3	Thomas F. Butt	St. John's ..
3	Ezra Churchill	Do. ..
3	John and Alexander McDougall	Do. ..
3	Alexander Smith and J. McDougall ..	Do. ..
5	John Steer	Do. ..
5	J. W. Melvin	Do. ..
8	J. Outerbridge & W. J. L. Brockington.	Do. ..
14	Moses Monroe	Do. ..
28	Robert Bond	Do. ..
July 1	Wm. P. Walsh, M. H. Carty, and Thos. Carter ..	St. John's and Bay of Islands
3	Philip Cleary	St. John's ..
5	John Steer and J. Browning	Do. ..
28	Thomas E. Wells	Twillingate, } St. John's }
31	Joseph Pippy	Do. ..
Aug. 12	Samuel G. Rigby	Halifax, N. S. ..
31	John T. Apsey	Harbor Grace ..
Nov. 10	William Dingwell	Charlottetown, P. E. Island ..
22	Charles Hutchings and Wm. Cook	St. John's ..

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Locality.	Applications.		Remarks.
	$\frac{\text{£}}{\text{N}}$	Fees.	
Cape St. Francis	1	\$25 00	
Pouch Cove	1	50 00	
Temple Bay	1	25 00	
S. W. Arm, Green Bay.. . . .	1	25 00	
North Side Hall's Bay	3	75 00	
Pouch Cove	1	25 00	
Temple Bay	1	25 00	
South Side, St. John's	1	25 00	
St. George's Pond	1	25 00	
Ditto South East	2	50 00	
New Bay Head	1	25 00	
Inland from Burton's Pond, Notre Dame Bay	1	25 00	
Farewell Harbor	1	25 00	
Temple Bay	1	25 00	
Inland, North Side Hall's Bay	2	100 00	Renewal of two Licenses.
Random Islands	3	75 00	
Rose Blanche	1	25 00	
Strong's Island	1	25 00	

Return of Applications for Licenses to

Date.	Name.	Residence.
Dec. 13	D. Campbell, J. D. Furneaux, E. Sears, John Howley, and M. H. Carty ..	St. George's B. } and St. John's }
13	Thomas Myler and D. Cantwell	St. John's ..

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Locality.	Applications		Remarks.
	N ^o .	Fees.	
St. George's Pond	1	\$50 00	Renewal of License.
Kenmount	1	50 00	Renewal of License.

44 Applications for new Licenses,	\$25 00 ..	\$1,100 00
11 " for Renewals,	50 00 ..	550 00
		<u>\$1,650 00</u>

(Signed,)

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(B.) Return of Applications for Licenses to Search
where the French have rights of Fishing,

Date.	Name.	Residence.
Jan. 10	Thomas Foley	Charlottetown, P. E. Island...
March 15	John Steer, W. and J. Campbell	St. John's. ..
15	John Steer and George J. Steer	Do. ..
25	Moses Monroe	Do. ..
April 12	Thomas Carter and C. Fisher	Bay of Islands } St. John's. }
	W. P. Walsh and G. H. Emerson	
19	Moses Monroe	Do. ..
25	William Martin	Bonne Bay. ..
May 30	R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons, J. Butler, and P. G. Tessier, junior	St. John's. ..
June 5	W. P. Walsh and M. K. Greene	Do. }
	G. Carter, J. Baton and C. Hounstein..	Bay of Islands }
July 1	Moses Monroe	St. John's ..
Aug. 14	D. J. Henderson	Do. ..
Sept. 7	C. Mursell	Twillingate }
	C. N. Clift	St. John's }
15	Moses Monroe	Do. ..
Oct. 10	Captain C. G. Fane, P. Carty, and Capt. W. R. Kennedy .. ..	.....
Sept. 7	William Waterman ..	Twillingate ..
Oct. 25	M. H. Carty and Hugh Larkin	St. John's ..

**for Minerals on that part of the Newfoundland Coast
under Treaty, during the year 1882.**

Locality.	Applications.		Remarks.
	No.	Fees.	
Inland, Port au Port	1	\$25 00	
South Arm, Bonne Bay	1	25 00	
Ditto	1	25 00	
Between Baie Verte & Ming's Bight	1	25 00	
North of Humber River	3	75 00	
East Arm Bonne Bay	3	75 00	
Ditto	1	25 00	
North Side Baie Verte	1	25 00	
Between Bay of Islands and Serpen- tine Lake	8	200 00	
West Side Ming's Bight	2	50 00	
East Side Ming's Bight	1	25 00	
Between Middle and Western Arms. White Bay	1	25 00	
East head Ming's Bight	1	25 00	
Croc Harbor	1	25 00	
Sop's Arm, White Bay	2	50 00	
Woody Island, Bay of Islands	1	25 00	
29 Applications, at \$25		\$725 00	

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[C.] Return of Licenses to Search for

Date.	Name	Residence.
Jan'y 9	John H. Holmes J. J. Nevil	Cann Island, } St. John's, }
9	Moses Monroe	Do. ..
9	R. A. Mackim, Paul Carty, J. G. Conroy and O. Barnes	Do.
9	J. Ellsworth	Seldom-Come-By
9	Dr. William Stirling ..	Twillingate ..
9	R. K. Bishop	St. John's ..
9	Philip Cleary	Do. ..
9	G. and J. Browning and J. McKenzie..	Do. ..
9	W. D. McLaughlin ..	St. Pierre ..
9	Alexander Smith	St. John's ..
9	Paul Carty, J. G. Conroy, M. H. Carty and R. A. Mackim.	Do. ..
9	P. Carty, J. G. Conroy & R. A. Mackim	Do. ..
9	Thomas D. Scanlan	Do. ..
9	G. and J. Browning and J. McKenzie..	Do. ..
9	Thomas H. Pill	Seal Bay ..
9	Geo. Makinson and J. F. Apsey	Harbor Grace ..
9	Moses Monroe	St. John's ..
9	Josiah Gosse	Bishop's Cove ..
9	D. C. Campbell, J. McDonald, and E. Sears	Codroy ..

Minerals, issued during the year 1882.

Locality.	No. License.	Vol.	Folio.	Remarks.
Small Point Island, West Indian Island.	1	5	1	
Black Bay, Straits Belle Isle	3	5	110	.1.2
Dunnage Island	1	5	113	
Tizzard's Harbor	1	5	114	
Poole's Island	1	5	115	
New Bay Head	1	5	116	
Indian Brook, (Inland)	5	5	117	.8.9.20.1
Chapel Island, Belle Bay	2	5	122	
S. W. Arm Green Bay, (Inland).....	1	5	124	
Seal Bay, Notre Dame Bay	1	5	125	
Ditto Ditto	1	5	126	
Burnt Point, Brigus	1	5	127	
New Bay	4	5	128	930.1
New Bay and Leading Tickles	3	5	132	.3.4
Bannerman Lake	2	5	135	6
Seal Bay	2	5	137	8
Spaniard's Bay	1	5	139	
Point Enragee, Cape Ray	1	5	140	

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Date.	Name.	Residence.
Jan'y 9	Robert Templeton	St. John's ..
9	Moses Monroe	Do. ..
9	James Goodfellow	Do. ..
9	Stephen H. Knight	Do. ..
Mar. 3	D. C. Campbell, J. McDonald, Eleanor Sears	Codroy ..
3	M. H. Carty, P. H. Carty, Eleanor Sears and J. D. Vereneau	St. John's and Codroy ..
3	James Goodfellow	St. John's ..
3	Dr. Henry Eales	London ..
8	Moses Monroe	St. John's ..
3	K. R. Prowse, W. M. Barnes, C. Hutch- ings and others	Do. ..
3	Ditto Ditto	Do. ..
3	Ditto Ditto	Do. ..
May 22	John Wilson	New Glasgow, } Halifax, }
June 3	J. H. Bent	
3	Alexander McBean	New Glasgow ..
3	Henrietta Wilson	Ditto ..
3	Ezra Churchill	St. John's ..
Aug. 12	Samuel G. Rigby	Halifax ..
19	D. C. Campbell, J. McDonald & E. Sears James Keating	Codroy, } Channel, }

Minerals, issued during the year 1882.

Locality.	No. Licenses.	Vol.	Folio	Remarks.
Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay	1	5	141	
Seal Bay	3	5	142	.3.4
Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay	1	5	145	
North of Little Bay	1	5	146	
Grand Bay, near Cape Ray	1	5	147	
St. George's Pond	1	5	148	
Breme Point, Placentia Bay	1	5	149	
North Side Hall's Bay	2	5	150	.1
Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay	4	5	155	.6.7.8
Fortune Harbor, Notre Dame Bay . .	1	5	152	
Sop's Arm, Ditto	1	5	153	
New Bay, Ditto	1	5	154	
Little Bay, Ditto	1	4	223	Renewal of License
Hall's Bay, Ditto	2	4	254	.5 "
Little Bay, Ditto	3	4	226	7.250 "
Pouch Cove	1	4	231	"
North from Hall's Bay	2	4	277	.8 "
Inland, East of Cape Ray	2	5	159	160

Return of Licenses to Search for

Date.	Name.	Residence.
Aug. 19	Edward J. Brennan	Carbonear ..
19	James McLoughlan, J. McCarthy and M. H. Carty	St. John's ..
19	H. M. Gibb and Harry Gear	Do. ..
19	Charles S. T. Fowler .. Alexander J. Burke ..	Placentia, L. Placentia, }
19	Alexander Smith and J. McDougall ..	St. John's ..
19	John and Alexander McDougall	Do. ..
19	Thomas F. Butt	Do. ..
19	John Steer	Do. ..
19	James W. Melvin	Do. ..
19	J. Outerbridge and W. L. Brockington.	Do. ..
19	Philip Cleary	Do. ..
19	W. P. Walsh and M. H. Carty .. Thomas Carter ..	Do. Bay of Islands, }
19	Joseph Pippy	St. John's ..
19	J. E. Wells .. J. Squires ..	Twillingate, St. John's, }
Dec. 13	D. Campbell, J. D. Vereneau, and E. Sears .. John Howley and M. H. Carty ..	St. George's Bay & Codroy, St. John's, }
13	Thomas Myler and D. Cantwell	Do. ..

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Locality.	No. License.	Vol.	Folio.	Remarks.
Carbonear	1	5	161	
Inland, N. E. from Cape Ray	4	5	162	.3.4.5
New Harbor, Trinity Bay	1	5	166	
Little Placentia	1	5	167	
Temple Bay	1	5	168	
S. W. Arm, Green Bay	1	5	169	
Cape St. Francis ..	1	5	170	
North Side Hall's Bay	3	5	171	.2.3
Pouch Cove	1	5	174	
Temple Bay	1	5	175	
New Bay Head	1	5	176	
St. George's Pond ..	2	5	177	.8
Temple Bay	1	5	179	
Farewell Harbor ..	1	5	180	
St. George's Pond ..	1	4	293	Renewal of License.
Ken Mount	1	4	301	Renewal of License.

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Surveyor General.

APPENDIX.

(D.) Return of Applications for Leases of Mineral

Date.	Name	Residence.
Jan'y 18	Wm. P. Sheppard	Bett's Cove
Aug. 12	George J. Steer	St. John's
Nov. 28	John Steer and Edward White	Do.
29	A. Pittman	New Perlican, } St. John's, }
	J. B. Butt	
Dec. 5	J. D. Martin and J. C Hill	Do.
5	E. White	Do. } Twillingate, }
	Dr. Stirling	
13	Hugh M. Matheson and } C. Maguire	Lombard St., } London, }
13	W. T. Salter, J. W. Withers, J. Stuart. } and J. T. Nevill } J. Hodnot and A. H. Holmes	St. John's } and } Cann Island, }
13	Jabez Tilley and D. J. Henderson	St. John's
13	M. Monroe	Do.
13	John McNeil	Do.
29	John Steer	Do.

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Lands, of One Square Mile each, during the year 1882.

Locality.	Applications.		Remarks.
	No.	Fees.	
Indian Brook, Hall's Bay	2	\$100 00	
Hall's Bay	1	50 00	
Inland, S. of S. W. Arm, Green Bay	1	50 00	
Bull Arm, Trinity Bay	1	50 00	
St. John's	1	50 00	
Little Bay	1	50 00	
Whale's Back, Little Bay	1	50 00	
Western Indian Islands	1	50 00	
Duck Island, N. D. Bay	1	50 00	
Between Rabbitt's and Sop's Arms.	1	50 00	
Southern Arm, Green Bay	1	50 00	
Near Rencontre, Fortune Bay	1	50 00	
	<u>13</u>	<u>650 00</u>	

(Signed,)

J. O. FRASER,
Surveyor General.

[E.] Crown Lands' Grants issued from Surveyor

No. Issued.	Date of Issue.	Name of Grantee.	No. of Grant.	Date of Grant	Quantity.			Reg'try	
					A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.
1	Jan. 5	E. P. Earle	4456	Dec. 5, 1881	22	1	14	26	138
2	11	Thomas Colbourne... ..	4440	Nov. 12, 1881	9	2	37	26	111
3	17	Wm. Flynn (of Daniel) ..	4099	April 17, 1879	31	2	18	24	112
4	17	Michael Aide	4464	Dec. 5, 1881	9	3	14	26	130
5	24	John Stevenson	1946	" 26, 1863	28	2	0	9	116
6	Feb. 9	John Haddon... ..	4499	Jan. 25, 1882	34	0	0	27	7
7	9	Thos. C. & Henry Duder.	4478	" "	60	2	0	27	10
8	10	Thomas W. Spry	4471	" "	38	3	0	27	9
9	10	Ditto	4476	" "	43	2	0	27	8
10	11	George Wm. Hickman ...	4468	" "	37	3	32	27	13
11	16	Samuel Forsey	4497	" "	1	3	0	27	21
12	17	Aaron Forsey, jr.	4493	" "	1	0	0	27	22
13	22	Campbell McPherson ...	4482	" "	50	0	0	27	12
14	23	Rev. B. Smith, (Church of England Board of Education.)	4500	" "	8	2	22	27	25
15	March 1	Aaron Forsey, Jr.	4493	" "	0	0	24	27	31
16	2	James Gardner	4484	" "	1	2	24	27	29
17	2	E. P. Earle	4524	" 23, 1882	0	1	6	27	28
18	4	John L. Haddon	4479	" 25, "	35	0	0	27	11
19	7	Michael H. Carty	4501	Feb. 25, "	50	0	0	27	30

General's Office, during the year 1882.

Locality.	Amount of Grant.	Am't paid Deposit.	Am't paid Office.	Total Am't.	Surveying Fee.	Remarks.
Heart's Content... ..	\$3 90	\$3 45	\$3 45			
Wild Bight, N. D. Bay ...	4 75	.....	4 75			
Salmon Cove, Con. Bay ..	15 75	.....	15 75			
Ditto ...	3 10	.....	3 10			
Long Pond, Harbor Grace..	13 90	1 20	12 90			
Gander Bay	14 28	7 14	7 14			
Ditto	18 75	9 40	9 35			
Ditto	19 37	11 69	7 68			
Ditto	21 93	10 96	10 97			
Grand Bank	11 75	1 20	10 55			
Western Island, Channel ...	1 05	1 05				
Ditto ...	1 05	1 05				
Hickman' Hr., Trinity Bay	15 50	.....	15 50			
Salmon Cove, Trinity Bay..						
Channel	1 05	1 05				
Heart's Content... ..	2 20	1 10	1 10			
Ditto	1 00	.....	1 00			
Gander Bay	18 20	9 10	9 10			
Major's Path, near St. John's	26 50	13 25	19 25	\$6 00	included.

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No. Issued.	Date of Issue.	Name of Grantee.	No. of Grant.	Date of Grant	Quantity.			Reg'try	
					A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.
20	Mar. 14	Silas Burt	4521	Feb. 21, 1882	4	1	28	27	33
21	16	Joseph Evans... ..	4503	" 21, "	6	3	13	27	41
22	April 1	Eli Martin & Sol. Dodge..	4473	Jan. 25, "	10	2	27	27	51
23	1	Donald Dingwell	4494	Nov. 25, 1881	7	0	0	27	27
24	4	Thomas Boyd... ..	4447	" "	29	0	0	26	120
25	8	Donald Dingwell	4495	" "	9	3	18	27	26
26	8	Thomas A. Hickman	4481	" "	18	0	0	27	24
27	8	Henry W. Lucas	4498	" "	0	0	26	27	52
28	1	Thomas A. Hickman	4445	" "	1	0	36	27	4
29	10	John Baker	4511	Feb. 21, 1881	2	1	3	27	48
30	10	John LeMoine	4555	April 6, 1881	7	0	0	27	57
31	17	Robert Gillingham	4549	" "	61	2	0	27	60
32	24	William Stephenson	4531	" "	28	2	0	27	65
33	27	Samuel Genge	4558	" "	33	2	0	27	72
34	28	R. J. Kent & M. J. O'Mara	4557	" "	31	0	0	27	71
35	28	James C. Leslie	4560	" "	143	0	24	27	68
36	May 1	George A. Hickman	4492	Jan. 25, 1882	12	2	16	27	23
37	1	John Sartin	4554	April 6, "	2	2	6	27	76
38	3	Thomas O'Rielly	4474	Jan. 25, "	1	0	32	27	13
39	5	Thomas J. Murphy	4533	April 6, "	25	0	31	27	66

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Locality.	Amount of Grant.	Am't paid Deposit.	Am't paid Office.	Total Am't.	Surveying Fee.	Remarks.
Big Wild Cove, N. D. Bay..	\$1 35	\$1 35				
Near Grand Bank	2 10	2 10				
Heart's Ease	3 25	.....	\$3 25			
Grand Bay Brook, Channel.	2 17	2 17				
Little Bay, Notre Dame Bay	14 00	.....	14 00			
Little Bay, near Channel ...	3 00	.....	3 00			
Grand Bank	5 58	4 00	1 58			
Do.	1 00	.....	1 00			
Do.	1 20	.....	1 20			
Garia	1 00	.....	1 00			
Butter Hr., near Channel...	2 87	.....	2 87			
Twillingate	22 75	11 00	11 75			
Long Pond, Harbor Grace..	8 83	4 40	4 43			
Grand Bay Brook	7 13	7 13				
Salmonier Arm	9 61	4 65	4 96			
Bay D'Espeir	44 35	22 17	22 18			
Grand Bank	3 75	3 75			
Isle-au-Mort	1 00	1 00			
Great Placentia	16 00	16 00			
Grand Bank	13 85	6 92	10 93			

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					A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.
40	May 8	G. A. Buffett	4553	April 6, 1882	12	2	16	27	84
41	10	Jamss Randell	4472	Jan. 25, "	8	3	8	27	19
42	11	Rev. Robert Temple ...	4510	Feb. 21, "	4	3	2	27	56
43	11	J. E. C. and J. Hopkins..	4541	April 6, "	4	0	20	27	86
44	13	Samuel Keane and Sons.	4528	" 6, "	5	1	0	27	93
45	13	Peter Bungy & Brothers.	4527	" 6, "	2	1	0	27	90
46	17	Rev. Charles Ladner ...	4540	" 6, "	2	1	0	27	89
47	19	Joseph Foss	4520	Feb. 21, "	2	3	20	27	95
48	20	Samuel Forsey	4490	Jan. 25, "	8	1	4	27	32
49	20	Albert McGregor	4551	April 6, "	4	0	0	27	74
50	23	Monsignor Sears	4567	May 20, "	3	2	0	27	101
51	23	Dominick Young	4564	" 20, "	0	1	8	27	102
52	23	Francis Beguin	4566	" 20, "	0	2	34	27	103
53	25	W. J. Mills	4544	April 6, "	9	1	25	27	62
54	29	John Gillard	4530	" 6, "	5	3	14	27	80
55	29	Israel Boone	4559	" 6, "	22	0	14	27	83
56	29	Augustus Tibbs	4491	Jan. 25, "	6	1	30	27	77
57	June 1	George Benson	4418	Sept. 25, "	5	2	19	26	83
58	1	Robert Burton	4451	Nov. 25, "	0	3	18	26	122
59	1	Richard Williams	4509	Feb. 21, "	50	0	0	27	47

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Locality.	Amount of Grant.	Am't paid Deposit.	Am't paid Office.	Total Amount.	Surveying Fee.	Remarks.
Grand Bank	\$3 90	\$3 90				
Gander Bay	2 90	1 45	\$1 45			
Twillingate	0 24					
Heart's Content... ..	1 20	.....	1 20			
Pound Cove Pt., Bona. Bay	1 60	1 60				
Worm Cove, Bonavista Bay	1 20	.....	1 20			
Britannia Cove	1 00	.....	1 00			
Bobby's Cove, N. D. Bay...	1 20	.....	1 20			
Little Bay, near Channel...	2 55	0 95	1 60			
Grand Bank	1 24	1 00	0 24			
Cape Bay Cove	1 00	1 00				
Ditto	1 00	1 00				
Ditto	1 50	1 50				
Shoal Har., Random Sound	3 70	.....	3 70			
Twillingate	1 80	.....	1 80			
Long Beach P'd, B. Roberts	6 60	.....	6 60			
N. W. Arm, Trinity	3 00	.....	3 00			
North Bight, Random Sound	3 00	3 00			
N. W. Side, Greenspond ...	1 00	1 00			
Britannia Cove	15 50	7 75	7 75			

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					A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.
60	June 5	J. A. & A. P. Jordan ...	4562	May 20, 1882	83	0	0	27	105
61	6	James Ridout... ..	4514	Feb. 21, "	4	3	0	27	85
62	6	John Peaty	4565	May 20, "	1	0	32	27	104
63	6	Robert Eastman	4537	April 6, "	8	2	32	27	69
64	15	Thomas Ansty	4585	June 2, "	2	2	9	27	100
65	16	Adam Johnston	4573	" 2, "	305	0	0	27	109
66	16	Do.	4572	" 2, "	304	0	0	27	108
67	26	W. B. Grieve	4574	" 2, "	292	0	0	27	120
68	27	William Walters	4608	" 8, "	4	3	8	27	124
69	27	Nelson Bragg... ..	4569	" 2, "	20	0	0	27	124 ^a
70	July 1	C. P. Forsey	4522	Feb. 21, "	24	2	38	27	58
71	1	Mary A. Thornhill	4502	" 21, "	4	3	8	27	42
72	1	Samuel Harris	4507	" 21, "	18	0	16	27	46
73	1	D. J. Greene	4556	April 6, "	28	0	0	27	125
74	1	John Billard	4461	Dec. 5, 1881	1	1	0	26	143
75	1	George LeMoine	4399	July 15, "	7	2	5	26	82
76	1	H. H. Park	4534	April 6, 1882	0	2	21	29	96
77	1	George Thomas	3298	July 24, 1871	0	2	31	18	59
78	1	Mary Doyle	4609	June 8, 1882	10	1	32	27	120
79	3	Henry Stevens	4546	April 6, "	1	2	25	27	81

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Locality.	Amount of Grant.	Am't paid Deposit.	Am't paid Office.	Total Amount.	Surveying Fee.	Remarks.
Bay Bull's Road... ..	\$41 50	\$36 80	\$3 70			
Yellow Fox Cove	1 30	.....	1 30			
Cape Ray Cove	1 00	.....	1 00			
Brittannia Cove... ..	2 74	1 37	1 37			
Purcell's Hr., Twillingate...	1 00	.....	1 00			
Salmonier River... ..	245 05	120 50	123 55			
Do.	197 60	97 50	100 10			
Do.	175 20	100 00	75 20			
Upper Lance Cove	1 50	1 50				
Grand Bay Brook	6 20	6 20				
Near Grand Bank	10 75	5 20	5 55			
Do.	1 50	1 17	0 33			
Do.	5 60	4 00	1 60			
Salmonier Arm	11 48	5 12	6 36			
Grand Brit Harbor	1 00	.....	1 00			
Butter Hr., near Channel...	3 65	.....	3 65			
Burgeo	1 00	.....	1 00			
Harbor LeCoo	1 16	1 16			
Chance Cove	3 00	3 00			
Northern Mead, Bay-de-Verd	1 20	1 20			

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					A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.
80	July 10	W. P. Rogerson	4581	June 2, 1882	155	0	0	27	127
81	10	J. M. Nurse	4487	Jan. 25, 1882	9	3	12	27	55
82	12	Rev. C. Ladner	4588	June 2, "	5	0	0	27	128
83	15	H. and J. Butler	2260	May 28, 1866	39	1	30	12	39
84	15	W. Costello & W. Brine..	4529	April 6, 1882	29	0	0	27	78
85	15	W. A. B. Sclater	4576	June 2, "	96	0	0	27	116
86	21	Thomas W. Spry	4606	" 8, "	3	1	17	27	112
87	26	John Hiscock... ..	4499	Jan. 25, 1882	2	1	36	27	50
88	26	Richard Keating	4448	Nov. 25, 1881	2	0	14	26	123
89	27	Moses Monroe	4563	May 20, 1882	49	2	0	27	106
90	27	Rev. J. Atkinson	4584	June 2, "	2	0	3	27	132
91	27	James Byrne, Executor } Thomas Byrne. }	4620	July 31, "	69	3	16	27	136
92	Aug. 7	John Butt	4539	April 6, "	9	0	0	27	79
93	8	Thos. Langdown & Sons.	4616	June 8, "	16	1	24	27	138
94	8	Percival Manuel	4610	" 8, "	13	1	0	27	137
95	8	Josiah Manuel	4615	" 8, "	16	3	18	27	135
96	9	C. W. H. Tessier	4579	" 2, "	200	0	0	27	139
97	14	Charles Bryant	4453	Nov. 25, 1881	3	2	28	27	2
98	16	Walter Squires	4519	Feb. 21, 1882	30	2	0	27	64
99	16	Ditto	4545	April 6, "	5	0	0	27	73

General's Office, during the year 1882.

Locality.	Amount of Grant.	Am't paid Deposit.	Am't paid Office.	Total Am't.	Surveying Fee.	Remarks.
Salmonier River... ..	\$58 90	\$29 45	\$29 45			
Twillingate Neck	3 00	.....	3 00			
Northern Bight, Random...	1 00	.....	1 00			
Fox Trap	19 25	2 00	17 25			
Little Ward's Harbor ...	29 00	14 50	14 50			
Salmonier Arm	39 36	20 00	19 36			
Heart's Content	16 00	8 00	8 00			
Grand Bank	1 20	.....	1 20			
Ditto	1 00	.....	1 00			
Indian Bight	162 00	88 50	74 00			
Little Harbor, Twillingate .	1 00	.....	1 00			
N. E. Side, Topsail Road...	1 00	.....	1 00			
Britannia Cove	45 00	22 50	22 50			
Exploits River	5 08	2 54	2 54			
Northern Arm	15 20	7 60	7 60			
Ditto	17 00	8 50	8 50			
Salmonier	142 00	71 00	71 00			
Hickman's Harbor	1 75	.....	1 75			
Britannia Cove	9 45	4 72	4 72			
Ditto	39 75	18 50	21 60			

Crown Lands' Grants issued from Surveyor

No. Issued.	Date of Issue.	Name of Grantee.	No. of Grant.	Date of Grant	Quantity.			Reg'try	
					A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.
100	Aug. 16	Caleb Peddle	4454	Nov. 25, 1881	22	3	9	26	19
101	16	George Shawe	4452	" "	9	0	14	26	121
102	26	George Keppin, sr. ...	4571	June 2, 1882	9	0	18	27	133
103	26	Ditto	4592	" 8, "	1	0	11	27	134
104	28	Daniel C. Currie	4504	Feb. 21, "	16	1	0	27	94
105	29	Joseph Tilley	4612	June 8, "	6	3	28	27	142
106	29	Ditto	4512	Feb. 21, "	48	2	16	27	61
107	Sept. 7	Thomas W. Spry	4627	Aug. 29, "	30	0	0	27	147
108	7	De Gruchy, Renouf & Co.	4602	June 8, "	3	2	0	27	114
109	7	Ditto Ditto	4600	" 8, "	0	3	19	27	115
110	7	James Colbourne	4442	Nov. 12, 1881	7	2	0	26	110
111	8	John Collins	4446	" 25, "	1	0	0	27	5
112	8	Samuel Blandford	4506	Feb. 21, 1882	0	0	11	27	34
113	9	William Buffett	4601	June 8, "	1	2	13	27	149
114	14	Job Luther	4621	Aug. 10, "	3	1	8	27	141
115	14	S. Soper & J. D. Martin.	4517	Feb. 21, "	50	0	0	27	39
116	19	Philip St. John	4634	Aug. 29, "	6	0	16	27	151
117	21	John Matthews	4597	June 8, "	0	2	7	27	153
118	Oct. 3	Samuel Harding	4625	Aug. 29, "	0	0	20	27	157
119	3	William Gidge	4611	June 8, "	15	3	4	27	143

General's Office, during the year 1882.

Locality.	Amount of Grant.	Am't paid Deposit.	Am't paid Office.	Total Am't.	Surveying Fee.	Remarks.
Hodge's Cove, Random ...	\$7 90	.....	\$7 90			
Little Heart's Ease ...	2 70	.....	2 70			
Fortune ...	3 82	.....	3 82			
Do. ...	1 20	.....	1 20			
Britannia Cove ...	5 00	\$2 50	2 50			
Lower Shoal Harbor ...	2 15	1 10	1 05			
Ditto ...	14 50	.....	14 50			
Silver Cove, Exploits... ..	9 20	4 65	4 65			
Pig Island, Channel ...	1 00	.....	1 00			
Lower Burgeo ...	1 00	.....	1 00			
Wild Bight ...	3 75	.....	3 75			
Collins' Island, Bona. Bay.	1 00	.....	1 00			
Circular Road, St. John's...	1 00	1 00	1 00			
Muddy Hole, Burgeo ...	1 00	.....	1 00			
Twillingate ...	1 00	.....	1 00			
Major's Path, near St. John's	22 50	11 00	11 25			
South Side, St. John's ...	3 00	.....	3 00			
Lower Burgeo ...	1 00	.....	1 00			
Battery Point, Greenspond.	1 00	.....	1 00			
Friday's Bay ...	4 80	.....	4 80			

Crown Lands' Grants issued from Surveyor

No. Issued.	Date of Issue.	Name of Grantee.	No. of Grant.	Date of Grant	Quantity.			Reg'try	
					A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.
120	Oct.	3 The Diocesan Synod ...	4589	June 2, 1882	6	2	0	27	129
121		5 { J. M. Jackman, United Fisherman's Society }	4628	Aug. 29, "	0	0	24	27	150
122		7 E. J. Williams & Bros....	4603	June 8, "	27	0	0	27	140
123		7 Prosper Le Fresne... ..	4635	Aug. 29, "	11	2	37	27	152
124		7 Robert Colbourne	4638	" 29, "	14	0	0	27	158
125		10 Israel Pitcher	4639	" 29, "	6	2	31	27	159
126		11 William Scott... ..	4632	" 29, "	5	2	19	27	147
127		12 Aaron Tilley	4617	June 8, "	24	1	30	27	144
128		13 Morgan Snook	4523	Feb. 21, "	2	0	19	27	94
129		21 George Samson	4625	" 27, "	9	2	14	27	44
130		27 Edwin M. Greggor	4505	June 8, "	20	1	3	27	162
131	Nov.	1 F. F. Furneaux	4630	Aug. 29, "	16	0	0	27	146
132		1 John Forsey (of Geo.) ...	4496	Jan, 25, "	4	1	37	27	54
133		1 J. J. Manuel	4619	July 14, "	7	2	19	27	156
134		2 Luke Manuel	4626	Aug. 29, "	36	0	0	27	163
135		2 S. N. Tibbo	4489	Jan. 25, "	0	0	15	27	100
136		2 George Camp	4480	" 25, "	4	1	16	27	20
137		2 Philip Bennett	3978	April 17, 1878	18	2	26	23	140
138		3 Richard Whelan	4640	Aug. 29, 1882	5	0	0	27	164
139		4 John Camp	4462	Dec. 5, 1881	6	2	35	27	1

General's Office, during the year 1882.

Locality.	Amount of Grant.	Am't paid Deposit.	Am't paid Office.	Total Am't.	Surveying Fee.	Remarks.
S. W. Arm, Random... ..	\$1 00	.....	\$1 00			
Nipper's Harbor... ..	1 00	.....	1 00			
Kiels	8 35	\$5 00	3 35			
Isle-au Mort	3 60	.....	3 60			
Wild Bight, Little Bay ...	4 20	.....	4 20			
Burgoyne's C'e, Smith's S'd	2 00	.....	2 00			
Lower Gulley	2 80	1 20	1 60			
Near Shoal Harbor	28 50	14 25	14 25			
Fortune	1 00	.....	1 00			
Seal's Cove, Friday Bay ...	2 94	.....	2 94			
Britannia Cove	6 27	3 13	3 14			
Kelligrews	8 00	.....	8 00			
Grand Bank	1 20	.....	1 20			
Jackson's Cove, Green Bay..	2 25	.....	2 25			
Northern Arm, Exploits ...	10 80	.....	10 80			
Grand Bank	1 00	.....	1 00			
Do.	1 35	.....	1 35			
Brooklyn, Bonavista Bay...	9 40	.....	9 40			
Big Loo Cove, Do. ...	1 50	.....	1 50			
Grand Bank	2 00	.....	2 00			

Crown Lands' Grants issued from Surveyor

No. Issued.	Date of Issue.	Name of Grantee.	No of Grant	Date of Grant	Quantity.			Reg'try	
					A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.
140	Nov. 4	Rev. T. Harris & Georg. Simms, (Ex's. W. Tibbo)	4393	July 7, 1881	0	3	2	26	125
141	9	Mary Connors	2486	Mar. 26, 1867	10	3	0	12	133
142	14	Richard Sutton	4604	June 8, 1882	2	0	38	27	161
143	15	Reece Williams	4636	Aug. 29, "	20	0	0	27	160
144	16	Richard Thorn, sr... ..	3096	Jan, 20, 1870	5	2	0	16	110 ^a
145	16	James & William Collins	3971	April 2, 1878	28	1	26	23	96
146	18	John Duffett	4613	June 8, 1882	24	0	0	27	168
147	20	Caleb Barrett	4538	April 6, "	12	0	0	27	87
148	Dec. 10	Herbert J. Miller	4641	Sep. 20, "	0	3	28	27	155
149	12	Benjamin Williams	4647	Dec. 7, "	7	1	16	27	169
150	13	R. J. Kent	4646	" 7, "	48	0	0	27	170
151	18	Richard Dyke... ..	4643	" 7, "	8	0	0	27	171
152	18	David & Cornelius Dyke... ..	4645	" 7, "	6	1	8	27	172
153	21	Jacob Hewitt, sr.	4593	June 8, "	4	1	14	27	173
154	22	Edward Humby	4591	" 8, "	3	1	20	27	174
Total ...					3596	0	9		

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Nfld., Dec., 1882.

General's Office, during the year 1882.

Locality.	Amount of Grant.	Am't paid Deposit.	Am't paid Office.	Total Amount.	Surveying Fee.	Remarks.
Grand Bank	\$1 20		\$1 20			
Northern Gut	5 25		5 25			
Trepassey	1 00		1 00			
Burgoyne's Cove, Smith's S'd	6 00		6 00			
Scilly Cove	2 75		2 75			
Great Placentia	14 25		14 25			
Rocky Brook, Smith's Sound	7 44	\$4 00	3 44			
Britannia Cove, Do.	3 72	1 86	1 86			
N. W. Arm, Trinity	1 20		1 20			
Bay Bull's Road... ..	2 25		2 25			
Topsail Road	253 84	11 00	234 64			
Little Loo Cove, Bona. Bay	2 48		2 48			
Do. Do.	1 95		1 95			
Fortune	1 70	1 00	0 70			
Do.	1 00	1 00				
				\$1334 75		
Less paid Survey				6 00		
Total				\$1328 75		

(Signed,)

J. O. FRASER,
H. M. Surveyor General.

(F.) Free Grants issued by the Surveyor

Date of Issue.	Name of Grantee.	Quantity			Registry		No.	Amount.
		A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.		
May 30	Samuel Short	20	..	..	2	4	141	\$1 00
June 23	Stephen Rendell	223	..	..	....	5	142	1 00
Oct. 24	John Pitts	7	3	30	....	8	139	1 00
Nov. 11	John Holloway	3	2	3	....	6	125	1 00

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 31, 1882. }

[G.] Return of Licenses of Occupation issued

Date of Issue.	Name.	Quantity.			Registry		No.
		A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.	
May 2, 1882.	James Saint	50	..	..	2	99	142

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Nfld., December 31st, 1882.

General, for the year 1882.

Date of Grant.	Locality.	Remarks.
Nov. 25, 1881 ..	Deep Right, Random Sound.	} Fees accounted for 1883.
June 22, 1882 ..	Gambo, Bonavista Bay.	
Oct. 24, 1882 ..	Cannon's Cove, Bonavista Bay.	
July 13, 1881 ..	N. W. Brook, Musgrave Town.	

(Signed,) J. O. FRASER,
H. M. Surveyor General.

by the Surveyor General, for the year 1882.

Date of License.	Locality.	Remarks.
May 1st, 1882	Clode Sound, Bonavista Bay.	

(Signed,) J. O. FRASER,
H. M. Surveyor General.

[H.] Comparative Statement for 1881 and 1882 of Grants and Licenses of Occupation issued by the Surveyor General.

Grants.	1881.					1882.				
	No.	Amount.	Quantity.			No.	Amount.	Quantity.		
			A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.
Crown Lands' Grants ...	144	\$527 86	1353	2	39½	155	\$1334 75	3596	0	9
Free Grants	6	4 00	110	...	18	4	4 00	254	1	33
Licenses of Occupation ..	5	.....	74	...	27	1	.....	50	0	0
	155	\$531 86	1538	...	4½	160	\$1338 75	3900	2	2

(Signed,)

J. O. FRASER,
H. M. Surveyor General.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Nfld., Dec., 1882.

(1.) Consolidated Statement of Surveyor General's Cash Account, for the year 1882.

To Balance from 1881	\$169 82	By paid for Office furniture & incidentals	\$69 20
" Fees on 74 Mineral Licenses, at \$25 ..	1,850 00	" Refunded fees for Licenses refused	365 00
" " 13 " at 50 ..	650 00	" for advt. in Mining Journal. &c.	254 12
" " 11 Renewals of Leases, at \$50	550 00	" for Surveying Instruments, Charts	
" " 2 Mineral Leases sold at Auction	200 00	" Tents, &c.	111 30
" " Fee Simple Mining Grants ..	20 00	" for Carpet	65 00
" " Agricultural Grants	1,328 75	" for painting Office	80 00
" Auction Sales Deposits	411 94	" Surveyor's expenses	82 50
" Return Fees for 24 Licenses refused .	600 00	" Gas Account	10 92
" Survey Fee, inspecting Maps. &c. ..	9 12	" Cab hire	66 70
" One year's rent, Quidi Vidi and Cuckhold's Cove	0 67	" T. Long, extra services, 1881 ..	200 00
		" Arthur White, allowance, 1882 .	160 00
		" Captain Davis, " 1882 .	20 00
		" Wm. Bright, Messenger, 12 mos.	286 00
		" Treasury	3,784 16
		By Balance retained to meet fees returnable on account of refused Licenses	225 00
	\$5,790 30		\$5,790 30

(Signed,) J. O. FRASER,
H. M. Surveyor General.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
30th December, 1882. }

Examined and found correct.

(Signed,) THOS. GLEN,
Auditor Public Accounts.

No. 41.

**Petition from John Steer, Esq., praying to be heard, by
Counsel, relative to Property in connection with
the Dry Dock at Riverhead, St. John's.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN
LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONVENED:

*The Petition of JOHN STEER, of St. John's, Merchant, humbly
sheweth,—*

That your Petitioner has been informed that there has passed the House of Assembly, and been introduced into your Honorable House, a Bill to provide for the Construction of a Dry or Graving Dock at Riverhead, in St. John's.

That Petitioner has seen in the Office of the Colonial Secretary the Admiralty Chart, on which is delineated in red the location of the proposed Dock.

That Petitioner has lately purchased the reversion of a considerable quantity of waterside land and premises at Riverhead, aforesaid, which the proposed Dock, if constructed, will render valueless.

That Petitioner claims, under an old Grant, exceptional rights and privileges as to the water of the Harbor adjacent to the said land, and that the Government, through their Surveyor General, are now disputing his said rights and privileges.

That Petitioner, having set down in the waters of the Harbor certain Stakes for the purpose of asserting and defining his claim under the said Grant, received from the Surveyor General a letter, of which the following is a copy:—

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Nfld., 17th Feb., 1883. }

JOHN STEER, Esq., St. John's;

SIR,—I have been informed that you have encroached upon Public Property at Riverhead, by putting down a line of stakes

in the water of the Harbour, with a view of marking the boundaries of Property lately purchased by you. I have, therefore, to request that you will at once cause the same to be removed, as you cannot be permitted to take possession of any water rights below High Water mark; your attention to this request will render unnecessary any further action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant,

J. O. FRASER,
Surveyor General."

That in reply to this request your Petitioner, after consulting his Legal advisers, caused to be forwarded to the said Surveyor General a reply, of which the following is a copy:—

"ATHENÆUM BUILDINGS,
St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 21, 1883. }

J. O. FRASER, Esq.,
H. M. Surveyor General:

DEAR SIR,—Our client, Mr. John Steer, has placed in our hands your note of the 17th instant, addressed to him, complaining of an alleged encroachment made by him upon Public Property at Riverhead, and requesting him to remove certain stakes which he has had put down to mark the boundaries of property lately purchased by him. Having regard to the instructions which we have received, we have advised Mr. Steer that he is warranted in pursuing the course of which you complain. Irrespective of the question as to the appendant easements of water-side premises, *as we are instructed* there is a title in him which *the Crown* itself cannot defeat. Mr. Steer is so satisfied upon this point that he has instructed us to appear for him, and defend any information indictment, or other such proceeding as may be taken against him by the Crown. We should of course regret the necessity of such proceedings, but it would at the same time be very desirable that the result of the litigation should further confirm the strength of the title which our client can prove. Under these

circumstances we should regard the proceedings as a friendly suit, the costs of which the Government had kindly undertaken to pay.

Yours truly,

McNEILY & McNEILY."

That Petitioner is desirous of being heard, by Counsel, before the Bar of Your Honourable House, in respect of the provisions of the said Bill, by which his private rights and privileges in the said Land and Premises are seriously injured or destroyed, and without provision for that adequate and equitable compensation to which in very right he is entitled.

That if a tribunal be constituted, as proposed by the said Bill, the Supreme Court will be ousted from its jurisdiction in the matter now pending, and the decision will be left to the adjudication of two persons nominated by the Government, who in this particular case are themselves parties litigant.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honourable House will grant to him the privilege of appearing, by Counsel, in support of the rights from which the said Bill proposes to expropriate him, and specially in reference to the tribunal for compensation, and that due notice be given to him of the time for such appearance.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

JOHN STEER.

No. 42.

Petition from A. M. Mackay, Esq., relative to a Supply of Water at Heart's Content.

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN
SESSION CONVENED:

*The Petition of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, (Limited),
humbly sheweth,—*

That the Company has its principal Station in the Colony of Newfoundland, at Heart's Content, which is the terminus of three Atlantic Cables.

That the Company has a large staff of employees resident with their families at Heart's Content, and composing in all a population of about two hundred persons.

That the residents of Heart's Content have no regular or sufficient supply of water.

That in consequence of the want of a sufficient supply of water, epidemic disease has largely prevailed among their staff.

The Company proposes to bring a supply of water from a point in the vicinity of Heart's Content, if the necessary Legislative concessions can be made.

Your Petitioners therefore pray, that an Act may be passed conferring on them the right to take water from some convenient Pond, and introduce it by pipes into the Harbor of Heart's Content, for the purpose of supplying their Establishments there, and powers to pass through public lands, free of charge, and through private lands, on compensation for the purposes aforesaid; and also to excavate Streets and Roads, and to erect Hydrants and other works incidental to this object.

And as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

A. M. MACKAY,
General Superintendent.

St. John's, March 2nd, 1883.

No. 43.**Petition from the Inhabitants of St. John's, relative to the Sale of Bavarian Beer.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN
LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONVENED:

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of St. John's, humbly sheweth,—

That Petitioners have learnt that by a recent judgment of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the article known as Bavarian Beer has been declared not to come within the provisions of the Law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

That while difference of opinion exists as to the intoxicating properties of the said article, there is no question as to its being a Malt Liquor, and to some degree, intoxicating.

That Petitioners are of opinion that the unrestricted sale of the said article, as at present conducted, is pernicious in its tendency, either as being a temptation or allurements to the use of stronger beverages, or as being a cover or cloak for the illicit sale of other Intoxicating Liquors.

Petitioners therefore pray that a law may be enacted by the Legislature, whereby the provisions of the laws relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be extended to apply to the said article of Bavarian Beer.

And Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Ll. Newfoundland,
L. G. Macneill, Pastor of St.
Andrews.
W. W. Percival, Pastor Me-
thodist Church.
George Noble, Minister Me-
thodist Church.

David Beaton, Pastor Con-
gregational Church.
Edward Botwood, Rural Dean
of Avalon.
Edward Colley,
Thos. P. Withycombe,
Thomas Croke,

A. Parsons,
John B. Ayre,
J. J. Rogerson,
L. T. Chancey,
David Baird,
George W. Wills,
John Baird,
Henry Henderson,
Walter Williams,
Alexander Taylor,
Robert Vey,
John Skeoch,
T. McConnan,
R. Matthew,
C. Duncan,
Philip Hutchins,
Philip Hy. Hutchins,
Stephen Taylor,
Edward E. Langton,
Geo. M. Andrews,
Wm. M. Samways,
Charles P. Ayre,
James Walker,
John McDougall,
Arthur C. F. Wood, Rector
of St. Thomas's.
T. Reid,
W. G. Withycombe,
J. D. Withycombe,
John T. Williams,
Franklin Hamlin,
John F. Chaplin,
Richard A. Barnes,
George Williams,
Adam McCoubrey,
Hugh Newland,
Wm. T. Salter,
J. W. Nichols,

Alexander McDougall,
Edwin Murray,
C. J. LeMessurier,
John Sharpe,
H. Furneaux,
L. White,
Robert Templeton,
E. N. LeMessurier,
Joseph Ireland,
W. D. Morison,
A. W. Miller,
Richard Herder,
James McIntyre,
George W. Mews, jr.
James Vey,
Abram Snow,
Ernest G. Martin,
James Martin,
Thomas Gale,
Stephen Ebsary,
John D. Martin,
C. W. Morris,
James Edwards,
Samuel Weeks,
Charles Dawe,
William Smith,
John Wiseman,
William Bishop,
J. T. Phillips,
George Wight,
William Lindsay,
Ebenezer Squires,
Thomas Pynn,
H. C. Morris,
Daniel Cameron,
James Martin,
Levi March,
John Farquhar,

Joseph M. Butler,
James C. Mews,
Jacob Morris,
Josiah Pack,
E. J. Boone,
William Crimp,
John Freeman,
W. Bowman,
Allan C. Knight,
John Smith,
Robert Miller,
John Stykes,
William Quick,
James Campbell,
Geo. W. LeMessurier,
A. Freeman,
Thomas Nicholl,
Thomas Devereux,
W. Freeman,
E. H. Tilly,
John Roscoe,
Thomas Flynn,
W. H. Bowden,
Geo. F. Bowden,
M. Chaplin, jr.,
Edward Malone,
Mark Chaplin,
John Mullally,
Edwin Miller,
Samuel Chaplin,
W. T. Freeman,
W. Clouston,
Donald MacDougall,
William Oke,
Robert Guy,
James Bowell,
Samuel Ridout,
Richard King,

William Antle,
Henry Bartlett,
George Tilley,
Elias Vasey,
John Smith,
Samuel Weeks,
Charles Brackbury,
John B. Giles,
William Peet,
John Antle,
H. T. Butt,
George Soper,
John Brine,
Robert Pittman,
George Vey,
Arthur Brine,
William Dowden,
James McDonald,
Geo. W. Mews,
Robert Mundy,
John Smith,
John Weeks,
Stephen Freeman,
John Duncan,
Edward Kielley,
William Cook,
Robert Weardan,
John T. Currie,
R. H. Rice,
M. F. Lawlor,
A. F. Shirran,
A. Colville,
John W. Taylor,
James Cadwell,
Wm. Phillips,
John Ridout,
S. J. Tucker,
Andrew Morris,

Francis H. Viguers,
 William Kenny,
 Alfred A. Martin,
 Robert Blackwood,
 D. Morison,
 Joseph J. Woods,
 William Clouston,
 W. J. Herder,
 Thomas Lawrence,
 W. Crocker,
 J. M. Lawrence,
 G. T. Lawrence,
 Robert Sexton,
 George Tuck,
 Philip Brown,
 L. J. McNeill,
 Alex. Robertson,
 F. J. Doyle,
 T. S. Tait,
 Watson McNeil,

H. A. Morrissey,
 E. Thomas Snow,
 George Gear,
 Wm. J. Barnes,
 H. Gear,
 H. M. Gibb,
 James J. Milley,
 G. Langmead,
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 Henry Evans,
 William Chipman,
 Thomas Adams.

No. 44.

**Petition from the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance,
 Newfoundland, relative to the sale of Bavarian
 Beer.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—

*The Petition of the Grand Division of Newfoundland of the Sons
 of Temperance, humbly sheweth,—*

That this Grand Division was instituted upwards of thirty years ago in Newfoundland, and has been working regularly during the whole of that time, and now comprises within its jurisdiction a number of Subordinate Divisions throughout the Colony, and about seven hundred members.

That the object of this Grand Division is, and has always been, the prevention of the spread of intemperance, by uniting

persons of all denominations in one common bond or obligation against the use of Intoxicating Liquors of every kind.

That about the year 1872, the beverage known as Bavarian Beer was introduced into common use in this Colony, and has since continued to be sold openly, and without restriction throughout the Island.

That about the year 1873, shortly after the introduction of the said beverage, the Order of the Sons of Temperance caused an enquiry to be made as to the nature and effects of the use of the said Bavarian Beer, the result of which enquiry was that the said Order decided that the said Beer was intoxicating, and that its use, as a beverage, was a violation of the principles of the Order.

That this Grand Division have seen no reason since to alter the decision then arrived at, but on the contrary, the experience of the past ten years has greatly confirmed it, and Petitioners verily believe that the said beverage is intoxicating, and being so, should be placed under restrictions similar to those imposed upon other intoxicants.

Petitioners respectfully bring under the notice of the Legislative Council the pernicious effect that the open sale of such a beverage must have upon the youth of this Colony, and the tendency that it must have towards encouraging the use of stronger and more Intoxicating Liquors; also, the fact, that the sale of this beverage has been, and must continue to be used as a cloak for the illicit sale of stronger liquors.

Petitioners therefore pray, that the Honorable the Legislative Council will be pleased to take the foregoing matters into their consideration, and to restrict the sale of the said Bavarian Beer by License, and upon the same conditions as other Intoxicating Liquors.

And Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

For the said Grand Division,

D. MORISON,

Grand Worthy Patriarch.

JAMES J. MILLEY,

Grand Scribe.

No. 45.**Petition from the Union Division, No. 8, Sons of Temperance, St. John's, relative to the Sale of Bavarian Beer.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN
SESSION CONVENED :—

*The Petition of the undersigned, being the voice of Union Division,
No. 8, Sons of Temperance, of St. John's, humbly sheweth,—*

That Petitioners have learnt that by a recent judgment of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the article known as Bavarian Beer has been declared not to come within the provision of the Law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

That while difference of opinion exist as to the intoxicating properties of the said article, there is no question as to its being a Malt Liquor, and to some degree intoxicating.

That Petitioners are of opinion that the unrestricted sale of the said article, as at present conducted, is pernicious in its tendency, either as being a temptation or allurements to the use of stronger beverages, or as being a cover or cloak for illicit sale of other Intoxicating Liquors.

Petitioners therefore pray, that a Law may be enacted by the Legislature, whereby the provisions of the Laws relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be extended to apply to the said article of Bavarian Beer.

The Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOHN FREEMAN,
Worthy Patriarch.

WM. J. THOMPSON,
Recording Scribe.

St. John's, April 14, 1883.

No. 46.**Petition from the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Nfld., relative to the Sale of Bavarian Beer.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONVENED:

The Petition of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Newfoundland, humbly sheweth,—

That Petitioners have learned that by a recent judgment of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the article known as Bavarian Beer has been declared not to come within the provisions of the Law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

That while differences of opinion exist in the minds of the general public as to the intoxicating properties of the said article, there is no question as to its being a Malt Liquor, and to some degree intoxicating.

That Petitioners, believing the aforesaid Bavarian Beer to be intoxicating, have caused it to be included in the Good Templar Pledge ever since its introduction into the Colony, and that the unrestricted sale of the said article, as at present conducted, is pernicious in its tendency, either as being a temptation or allure-ment to the use of other stronger beverages, or as being a cover or a cloak for the illicit sale of other Intoxicating Liquors.

Petitioners therefore pray, that a Law may be enacted by the Legislature, whereby the provisions of the Law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be extended to apply to the said article of Bavarian Beer.

And Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge, I. O. of G. T. of Nfld.

WALTER CLOUSTON,
Grand Worthy Chief Templar.

HENRY Y. MOTT,
Grand Worthy Secretary.

No. 47.**Petition from the Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1,
Independent Order of Good Templars, of Saint
John's, relative to the Sale of Bavarian Beer.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN
LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONVENED :

*The Petition of the Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., of
St. John's, humbly sheweth,—*

That Petitioners have learned that by a recent judgment of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the article known as Bavarian Beer has been declared not to come within the provisions of the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

That while difference of opinion exist in the mind of the general public, as to the intoxicating properties of the said article, there is no question as to its being a Malt Liquor, and to some degree, intoxicating.

That Petitioners, believing the aforesaid Bavarian Beer to be an intoxicant, have included it in their Pledge ever since its introduction into St. John's, and that the unrestricted sale of the said article, as at present conducted, is pernicious in its tendency, either as being a temptation or allurements to the use of other stronger beverages, or as being a cover or a cloak for the illicit sale of other Intoxicating Liquors.

Petitioners therefore pray, that a law may be enacted by the Legislature, whereby the provisions of the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be extended to apply to the said article of Bavarian Beer.

And Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

On behalf of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of Good Templars,

HENRY Y. MOTT,
Worthy Chief Templar.

WILLIAM ROBINSON,
Worthy Secretary.

No. 48.**Petition from the Members of St. Thomas's Lodge, No. 12, Independent Order of Good Templars, of Saint John's, relative to the Sale of Bavarian Beer.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IN
LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONVENED:

*The Petition of the Members of St. Thomas's Lodge, No. 12, I.O.G.T.,
of St. John's, humbly sheweth,—*

That Petitioners have learned that by a recent judgment of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court the article known as Bavarian Beer has been declared not to come within the provisions of the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

That while difference of opinion exist in the mind of the general public, as to the intoxicating properties of the said article, there is no question as to its being a Malt Liquor, and to some degree, intoxicating.

That Petitioners, believing the aforesaid Bavarian Beer to be an intoxicant, have included it in their Pledge ever since its introduction into St. John's, and that the unrestricted sale of the said article, as at present conducted, is pernicious in its tendency, either as being a temptation or allurements to the use of other stronger beverages, or as being a cover or a cloak for the illicit sale of other Intoxicating Liquors.

Petitioners therefore pray, that a Law may be enacted by the Legislature, whereby the provisions of the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be extended to apply to the said article of Bavarian Beer.

And as in duty bound, Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

On behalf of St. Thomas's Lodge, No. 12, I. O. of Good Templars,

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Worthy Chief Templar.

E. MARTIN.

No. 49.**Petition from the St. John's Temperance Reform Club, relative to the Sale of Bavarian Beer.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONVENED:—

The Petition of the undersigned, being the voice of the St. John's Temperance Reform Club, humbly sheweth,—

That Petitioners have learnt that by a recent judgment of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the article known as Bavarian Beer has been declared not to come within the provisions of the Law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

That while difference of opinion exists as to the intoxicating properties of the said article, there is no question as to its being a Malt Liquor, and to some degree, intoxicating.

That Petitioners are of opinion that the unrestricted sale of the said article, as at present conducted, is pernicious in its tendency, either as being a temptation or allurements to the use of stronger beverages, or as being a cover or cloak for the illicit sale of other Intoxicating Liquors.

Petitioners therefore pray, that a law may be enacted by the Legislature, whereby the provisions of the laws relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be extended to apply to the said article of Bavarian Beer.

And Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOHN FREEMAN,
President.

WM. THOMAS SALTER,
Secretary.

St. John's, April 14, 1883.

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