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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
Lieut-Colonel, Knight-Commander of the
T. O'BRIEN, Lt.-Col., *Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael*
Governor. *and St. George, Governour and Commander-*
[L.S.] *in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-*
land and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Sixth day of December next; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Tenth day of January next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Tenth day of January next as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, in St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1894.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
Lieut.-Colonel, Knight-Commander of the
Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
and St. George, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its dependencies.*

T. O'BRIEN, Lt.-Col.,
Governor.
[L.S.]

WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the General Assembly, which, by my Proclamation of the 29th day of November last past, has been prorogued until Thursday, the Tenth day of January next, should be assembled forthwith ;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, summon and call the Members of the said General Assembly to assemble and meet at the Town of St. John's, *for the despatch of business*, on Saturday next, the Fifteenth instant, at Two o'clock, p.m., and of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, in St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, this Eleventh day of December, A.D. 1894.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

T. O'BRIEN,
Governor.

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of
the United Kingdom of Great Bri-
tain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of
the Faith, &c., &c.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure to issue Our Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland for the Electoral District of Burgeo and LaPoile, the representation of which has become vacant by reason of a judgment of Mr. Justice Little upon an Election Petition.

We do, therefore order and direct that the nomination of Candidates for the said District shall take place at Burgeo on Saturday, the First day of September next ; and that the Polls shall be taken at Ramea Islands, Burgeo, Western Point, Petites, Rose Blanche, Channel (at which there shall be two booths), Cape Ray, Richard's Harbor, Rencontre, François, Cape LaHune, Grand Bruit, Little Harbor, Isles-aux-Morts, and Burnt Islands.

And the said Polls shall be taken at the above-named Stations on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of September next, in conformity with the regulations, orders and directions contained and set forth in Our Proclamations of the 25th and 30th days of September, 1893, and in conformity with the Laws and Statutes of Our said Island in that behalf made and provided.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir J. Terence N. O'Brien, Lieut.-Colonel, Knight-Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies, at St. John's, in our said Island, this eighteenth day of August, A.D. 1894, and in the fifty-eighth year of our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
Lieut.-Colonel, Knight-Commander of the
Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
and St. George, Governor and Commander-
in Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS it is necessary that an Election, due notice of the period of the holding of which shall be given, shall be holden in the Electoral District of St. John's, of two persons in the Eastern Division thereof and three persons in the Western Division thereof, to serve in the House of Assembly in place of James P. Fox, T. J. Murphy, E. P. Morris, J. C. Tessier and M. Furlong, Esquires, unseated and disqualified on trial of an election petition ;

And whereas it is advisable that the list of persons entitled to vote at such election in the District aforesaid should be taken and revised in the manner provided by law.

Know Ye, that by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, I do, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, and the Acts in amendment thereof, hereby direct that the list of persons entitled to vote at such election shall be taken and revised in manner provided in and by the said Statutes : Provided always that it shall not be necessary to hold a Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the said District for the purpose of instituting such Registration and Revision ; but the Justices and Conservators of the Peace therein shall undertake such registration and revision in the aforesaid District as may have heretofore been assigned to them, or as may be assigned to them by directions for that purpose by His Excellency the Governor ; and provided further, that instead of the time appointed by the said Statutes for exhibiting the list of voters and for

giving the notices prescribed by the said Statutes and for holding Courts of Revision, the Justices and Conservators of the Peace shall appoint and publicly notify in the said District such time or times for the purposes aforesaid, as circumstances may require, and as such Justices and Conservators of the Peace shall respectively deem expedient.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Government House, in Saint John's, this 13th day of August, A.D. 1894.

By His Excellency's command,

A. B. MORINE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

F. B. C. CARTER,
Administrator.

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing date the 18th day of August instant, We do order and appoint the several stations at which booths should be opened and polls taken at the ensuing By-Election to be held in the Electoral Districts of Burgeo and LaPoile ; and further, did order that the said polls should be taken at the said stations, in conformity with the regulations, orders and directions contained and set forth in Our Proclamations of the 25th and 30th September, 1893 ; and

Whereas the polling station of Burnt Islands, which is included in the list of polling stations given in Our Proclamation of the 18th day of August instant does not come within the conditions contained in Our aforesaid Proclamations of the 25th and 30th September, 1893 :

We do, therefore, order and direct that any Electors dwelling within the District of Burgeo and LaPoile may deliver his vote at the aforesaid polling station at Burnt Islands, as provided for by Our Proclamation of the twenty-third day of October, 1893.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

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 Twenty-eighth day of August, A.D. 1894, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

A. B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

F. B. T. CARTER,
Administrator.

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS it is Our Will and pleasure to issue Our Writs for the election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland for the Electoral Districts of Fogo and Bonavista, in the place of T. C. Duder, Esquire, and the Honourables Donald Morison and Alfred B. Morine, whose seats have become vacated by reason of their having accepted offices of emolument from the Crown, under Title 2, Chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes of the aforesaid Island, entitled "Of Vacation of Seats."

We do, therefore, order and direct that the nomination of candidates for the said districts shall take place : For the district of Fogo, at Fogo ; and for the district of Bonavista, at Bonavista, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of September instant, and that the Polls shall be taken for the said districts as follows, viz. :

For the district of Fogo : at Change Islands, Fogo, Barr'd Islands, Joe Batt's Arm, Tilton Harbor, Seldom-Come-By, Indian Islands, Western Arm (Rocky Bay), Ladle Cove, Musgrave Harbor, Cat Harbor, Doting Cove, Blake's Point (Gander Bay), and at Clarke's Head (Gander Bay), on Tuesday, the second day of October next ; and

For the district of Bonavista : at Cape Island, Outer Pinchard's Island, Inner Pinchard's Island, Wesleyville, Pool's Island, Safe Harbor, Shambler's Cove, Greenspond, Fair Islands, Burnt Island, Gooseberry Islands, St. Brendan's, Flat Islands, Freshwater Bay, Alexander Bay, Salvage, Happy Adventure, South-east Arm (Goose Bay), Musgrave Town, Charlottetown, James' Cove, Sweet Bay, Seal Cove (Southern Bay), Indian Arm, Plate Cove, Open Hall, Tickle Cove, Keels, Broad Cove, King's Cove, Stock Cove, Amherst Cove, Newman's Cove, and Bonavista, on Tuesday, the second day of October next ; and

We do further order that the said Elections shall be conducted in conformity with the regulations, orders and directions contained and set forth in our Proclamations bearing date, respectively, the 25th and 30th days of September, A.D. 1893, and in the 57th year of Our reign, and in conformity with the laws and statutes of Our said Island in that behalf made and provided.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

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 Eighth day of September, 1894, and in the 58th year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

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

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of
the United Kingdom of Great Bri-
tain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of
the Faith, &c., &c.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS We did by Our Proclamations, made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing even date with these presents, appoint and make known to Our loving subjects the several stations which we have established within the Electoral Districts of Fogo and Bonavista, for the purpose of holding the elections and receiving the votes of electors duly qualified to vote at the ensuing election of members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island for the Districts above mentioned, in the place of Thomas C. Duder, Esquire, and the Honourables Donald Morison and Alfred B. Morine, whose seats have become vacated by reason of their having accepted offices of emolument from the Crown, under Title 2, Chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes of the aforesaid Island, entitled "Of Vacation of Seats," and

Whereas, We deem it requisite and necessary to appoint and establish the number of places or booths that shall be opened and held by the Returning Officer, or his Deputies, for receiving the votes of the said Electors, and taking the Polls at every such station or place of election ;

We do, therefore, by these presents, further order and direct as follows, that is to say : That in the District of Fogo there shall be opened, at Change Island, two booths ; at Fogo, one booth ; at Barr'd Islands, one booth ; at Joe Batt's Arm, one booth ; at Tilton Harbor, one booth ; at Seldom-Come-By, one booth ; at Indian Islands, one booth ; at Western Arm (Rocky Bay), one booth ; at Ladle Cove, one booth ; at Musgrave Harbor, one booth ; at Cat Harbor, one booth ; at Doting Cove, one booth ; at Blake's Point (Gander Bay) one booth ; at Clarke's Head (Gander Bay), one booth ; at either one of which

booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Fogo may deliver their votes.

That in the District of Bonavista there shall be opened at Cape Island, one booth ; at Outer Pinchard's Island, one booth ; at Inner Pinchard's Island, one booth ; at Wesleyville, one booth ; at Pool's Island, one booth ; at Safe Harbor, one booth ; at Shambler's Cove, one booth ; at Greenspond, two booths ; at Fair Island, one booth ; at Burnt Island, one booth ; at Gooseberry Island, one booth ; at St. Brendan's, one booth ; at Flat Island, one booth ; at Freshwater Bay, one booth ; at Alexander Bay, one booth ; at Salvage, one booth ; at Happy Adventure, one booth ; at South-East Arm (Goose Bay), one booth ; at Musgrave Town, one booth ; at Charlottetown, one booth ; at James' Cove, one booth ; at Sweet Bay, one booth ; at Seal Cove (Southern Bay), one booth ; at Indian Arm, one booth ; at Plate Cove, one booth ; at Open Hall, one booth ; at Tickle Cove, one booth ; at Keel's, one booth ; at Broad Cove, one booth ; at King's Cove, one booth ; at Stock Cove, one booth ; at Amherst Cove, one booth ; at Newman's Cove, one booth ; and at Bonavista, four booths ; at either one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Bonavista may deliver their votes.

Given under the Great Seal of our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

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, this eighth day of September, 1894, and in the fifty-eighth year of our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

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

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by Our Proclamations made and issued under the Great Seal of the Island of Newfoundland, and bearing date the 8th and 22nd days of September instant, We did, amongst other things, direct and appoint the several places within the Electoral District of Fogo at which polling places should be established for taking the polls at the ensuing By-Election of a Member to serve in the House of Assembly of our said Island ; and

Whereas We deem it expedient to direct that the booth for Cape Cove, appointed by Our said Proclamation of the 22nd September instant, should be transferred to Little Fogo Islands ;

We do, therefore, hereby declare to all Our loving subjects that it is Our will, and We do hereby direct and appoint that the election of a Member for the District of Fogo shall be holden at Little Fogo Islands instead of at Cape Cove, as provided by Our Proclamation of date the 22nd of September instant, and at the said Little Fogo Islands there shall be opened one booth ; and

We do further order and direct that any elector dwelling within the District of Fogo may deliver his vote at the above-mentioned polling place at Little Fogo Islands.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

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, this 25th day of September, 1894, and in the 58th year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

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

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure to issue Our Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland for the Electoral District of Twillingate, in the place of M. T. Knight, Esquire, whose seat has become vacated by reason of his having accepted an office of emolument from the Crown, under Title 2, Chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes of the aforesaid Island, entitled "Of Vacation of Seats."

We do, therefore, order and direct that the Nomination of Candidates for the said District of Twillingate shall take place at Twillingate on Saturday, the Sixth day of October next, and that the polls shall be taken for the said District on Tuesday, the 16th day of October next, at the following Stations, viz. :—

At Shoe Cove, Tilt Cove, Nipper's Harbor, Northwest Arm, Harry's Harbor, Little Bay Mines, Little Bay Islands, Wolf Cove (Hall's Bay), Boot Harbor (Hall's Bay), Ward's Harbor, Pilley's Island, Great Troytown, Penney's Brook (Badger Bay), Leading Tickles, Moore's Cove (New Bay), Southern Arm (New Bay), Fortune Harbor, Botwoodville, Kite Cove, Burnt Bay, Exploits Burnt Island, Kyar's Cove (Black Island), Moreton's Harbor, Tizzard's Harbor, Twillingate, Boyde's Cove and Herring Neck ; and

We do further order that the said Election shall be conducted in conformity with the regulations, orders, and directions contained and set forth in Our Proclamations bearing date, respectively, the twenty-fifth and thirtieth days of September, A.D. 1893, and in the fifty-seventh year of our reign, and in conformity with the laws and statutes of Our said Island in that behalf made and provided.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

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 Twenty-second day of September, A.D. 1894, and in the 58th year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

F. B. C. CARTER,
Administrator.

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by Our Proclamations made and issued under the Great Seal of the Island of Newfoundland, and bearing date the 22nd day of September instant, We did amongst other things direct and appoint the several places within the Electoral District of Twillingate at which polling places should be established for taking the polls at the ensuing By-Election of a member to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island ; and

Whereas We deem it expedient to direct that, in addition to the polling places so appointed there should also be a polling place at South-west Arm (Green Bay).

We do, therefore, hereby declare to all Our loving subjects that it is Our will, and we do hereby direct and appoint that the election of a Member for the district of Twillingate shall also be holden at South-west Arm (Green Bay), at which place there shall be opened one booth ; and

We do further order and direct that any elector dwelling within the District of Twillingate may deliver his vote at the above-mentioned polling place at South-west Arm (Green Bay).

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

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 the said Island, this Twenty-fourth day of September, 1894, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

A. B. MORINE,

Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

F. B. T. CARTER,
Administrator.

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS We did by Our Proclamation, made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing even date with these presents, appoint and make known to all Our loving subjects the several stations which we have established within the Electoral District of Twillingate, for the purpose of holding the election and receiving the votes of electors duly qualified to vote at the ensuing election of a member to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island for the said District of Twillingate, in the place of M. T. Knight, Esquire, whose seat has become vacated by reason of his having accepted an office of emolument from the Crown, under Title 2, Chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes of the aforesaid Island, entitled "Of Vacation of Seats," and

Whereas, We deem it requisite and necessary to appoint and establish the number of places or booths that shall be opened and held by the Returning Officer, or his Deputies, for receiving the votes of the said Electors, and taking the Polls at every such station or place of election ;

We do, therefore, by these presents, further order and direct as follows, that is to say : That in the said district of Twillingate there shall be opened at Shoe Cove, one booth ; at Tilt Cove, two booths ; at Nipper's Harbor, one booth ; at North-west Arm, one booth ; at Harry's Harbor, one booth ; at Little Bay Mines, one booth ; at Little Bay Island, one booth ; at Wolf Cove (Hall's Bay), one booth ; at Boot Harbor (Hall's Bay), one booth ; at Ward's Harbor, one booth ; at Pelley's Island, one booth ; at Great TROYTOWN, one booth ; at Penney's Brook (Badger Bay), one booth ; at Leading Tickles, one booth ; at Moore's Cove (New Bay), one booth ; at Southern Arm (New Bay), one booth ; at Fortune Harbor, one booth ; at Botwoodville, one

booth ; at Kite Cove, one booth ; at Burnt Bay, one booth ; at Exploits Burnt Island, one booth ; at Kyar's Cove, one booth ; at Moreton's Harbor, one booth ; at Tizzard's Harbor, one booth ; at Twillingate, three booths ; at Boyde's Cove, one booth ; and at Herring Neck, one booth ; at either one of which booths the electors dwelling within the said district of Twillingate may deliver their votes.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

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, this Twenty-second day of September, 1894, and in the 58th year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

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

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by Our Proclamations made and issued under the Great Seal of the Island of Newfoundland, and bearing date the 22nd day of September last, We did, amongst other things, direct and appoint the several places within the Electoral District of Twillingate, at which polling places should be established for taking the polls at the ensuing By-Election of a Member to serve in the House of Assembly of our said Island ; and

Whereas We deem it expedient to direct that, in addition to the polling places so appointed, there should also be, at Little Bay Loading Wharf, one booth, and at Indian Burying Place, one booth.

We do, therefore, hereby declare to all Our loving subjects that it is Our will, and We do hereby direct and appoint that the election of a Member for the District of Twillingate shall also be holden at Little Bay Loading Wharf and Indian Burying Place, at each of which places there shall be opened one booth ; and

We do further order and direct that any elector dwelling within the District of Twillingate may deliver his vote at the above-mentioned polling places of Little Bay Loading Wharf and Indian Burying Place.

Given under the Great Seal of the Island of Newfoundland.

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 the said Island, this First day of October, A.D. 1894, and in the 58th year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

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

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of
the United Kingdom of Great Bri-
tain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of
the Faith, &c., &c.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure to issue Our Writ for the election of three Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland for the Electoral District of Trinity, the representation of which has become vacant by reason of a judgment of Mr. Justice Little upon an Election Petition.

We do, therefore, order and direct that the Nomination of Candidates for the said District of Trinity shall take place at Trinity on Saturday, the Thirteenth day of October next, and that the polls shall be taken for the said District on Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of October next, at the following Stations, viz. :—

At Spillar's Cove, Bird Island Cove, Little Catalina, Catalina, Ragged Harbor, English Harbor, Salmon Cove, Ship Cove, Trinity Harbor East, Trinity (proper), Trouty, New Bonaventure, British Harbor, Burgoyne's Cove, Gin Cove, George's Brook, Lance Cove, (Smith's Sound), Ireland's Eye, Deer Harbor (Random Sound), Hickman's Harbor, Foster's Point, Shoal Harbor, Northern Bight, Hodge's Cove, Fox Cove, Chance Cove, Norman's Cove, Whitbourne, Dildo, New Harbor, Green's Harbor, Shoal Bay (South), Heart's Delight, Heart's Content, New Perlican, Scilly Cove, Hant's Harbor, Seal Cove and Lance Cove (South) ; and

We do further order that the said Election shall be conducted in conformity with the regulations, orders, and directions contained and set forth in Our Proclamations bearing date, respectively, the twenty-fifth and thirtieth days of September, A.D. 1893, and in the fifty-seventh year of our reign, and in conformity with the laws and statutes of Our said Island in that behalf made and provided.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

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 Twenty-ninth day of September, A.D. 1894, and in the 58th year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

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

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS We did by our Proclamation made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island, and bearing even date with these presents, appoint and make known to Our loving subjects the several stations which we have established within the Electoral District of Trinity for the purpose of holding the election and receiving the votes of electors duly qualified to vote at the ensuing election of three members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island for the said district of Trinity, the representation of which has become vacant by reason of a judgment of Mr. Justice Little upon an Election Petition ; and

Whereas We deem it requisite and necessary to appoint and establish the number of places or booths that shall be opened and held by the Returning Officer or his Deputies, for receiving the votes of the said electors and taking the polls at every such station or place of election ;

We do, therefore, by these presents, further order and direct as follows, that is to say : That in the District of Trinity there shall be opened, at Spillar's Cove, one booth ; at Bird Island Cove, two booths ; at Little Catalina, one booth ; at Catalina, two booths ; at Ragged Harbor, one booth ; at English Harbor, one booth ; at Salmon Cove, one booth ; at Ship Cove, one booth ; at Trinity Harbor (East), one booth ; at Trinity (proper), one booth ; at Trouty, one booth ; at New Bonaventure, one booth ; at British Harbor, one booth ; at Burgoyne's Cove, one booth ; at Gin Cove, one booth ; at George's Brook, one booth ; at Lance Cove (Smith's Sound), one booth ; at Ireland's Eye, one booth ; at Deer Harbor (Random Island), one booth ; at Hickman's Harbor, one booth ; at Foster's Point, one booth ; at Shoal Harbor, one booth ; at Northern Bight, one booth ; at Hodge's Cove, one

booth ; at Fox Cove, one booth ; at Chance Cove, one booth ; at Norman's Cove, one booth ; at Whitbourne, one booth ; at Dildo, one booth ; at New Harbor, one booth ; at Green's Harbor, one booth ; at Shoal Bay (south), one booth ; at Heart's Delight, one booth ; at Heart's Content, two booths ; at New Perlican, one booth ; at Scilly Cove, one booth ; at Hant's Harbor, one booth ; at Seal Cove, one booth ; and at Lance Cove (south), one booth ; at either one of which booths the Electors dwelling within the said District of Trinity may deliver their votes.

Given under the Great Seal of our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

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, this Twenty-ninth day of September, 1894, and in the fifty-eighth year of our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

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

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS it is Our Will and pleasure to issue Our Writ for the election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland for the following Electoral Districts and Divisions of Districts, viz. :—

For the district of Placentia and St. Mary's, in place of the Hon. William J. S. Donnelly, whose seat has become vacated by reason of his having accepted an office of emolument from the Crown, under Title 2, Chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes of the aforesaid Island, entitled "Of Vacation of Seats"; and of George H. Emerson, Esquire, and J. F. McGrath, Esquire, whose seats have, respectively, become vacated by reason of the judgments of a Judge of the Supreme Court upon Election Petitions.

For the district of Burin, in the place of J. S. Tait, M.D., and William B. Payn, Esquires, whose seats have, respectively, become vacated by reason of a judgment of a Judge of the Supreme Court upon an Election Petition.

For the Eastern Division of the district of St. John's, in the place of James P. Fox and Thomas J. Murphy, Esquires, whose seats have, respectively, become vacated by reason of judgments of Judges of the Supreme Court upon Election Petitions.

For the Western Division of the district of St. John's, in the place of Edward P. Morris, James C. Tessier and Martin Furlong, Esquires, whose seats have, respectively, become vacated by reason of a judgment of a Judge of the Supreme Court upon an Election Petition.

We do, therefore, order and direct that the nomination of candidates for the said several districts, respectively, shall take place on

Wednesday, the Thirty-first day of October, instant, and such nomination shall be for the aforesaid Districts and Division of Districts, respectively, at the following places, viz. :—

For the district of Placentia and St. Mary's, for the election of three members—at Placentia.

For the district of Burin, for the election of two members—at Burin.

For the Eastern division of the district of St. John's, for the election of two members—at St. John's ; and

For the Western Division of the district of St. John's, for the election of three members—at St. John's ; and

We do further declare and make known that the day of polling for the said candidates shall be on Saturday, the Tenth day of November next, and that such polling shall take place within the said Districts and Divisions of Districts, respectively, as follows, viz :—

For the district of Placentia and St. Mary's : at Portugal Cove, Trepassey, Holyrood (St. Mary's Bay), St. Mary's, Riverhead (St. Mary's), Salmonier (south), Colinet, Mother Rix, Branch, St. Bride's, Patrick's Cove, Placentia, North-east Arm (Placentia), Little Placentia, Fox Harbor, Long Harbor, Ram's Island, Arnold's Cove, Southern Harbor, Sound Island, Barren Island, Isle Valen, Merasheen, Tack's Beach, St. Leonard's, Harbor Buffett, Paradise, Baine Harbor, Oderin, Haystack and Red Island.

For the district of Burin : at Flat Island, Spanish Room, Mortier Bay, Beaubois, Burin, Great St. Lawrence, Lawn, Point-aux-Gauls, Lamaline, Point May, Fortune and Grand Bank.

For the Eastern Division of the district of St. John's, in the following sections of the said Division, viz. : the St. John's section, the Quidi Vidi section, the Torbay section, the Major's Path section, the Pouch Cove section, the Portugal Cove section, and the Belle Isle section.

For the Western Division of the district of St. John's, in the following sections of the said division, viz. : the St. John's section, the South Side section, the Blackhead section, the Petty Harbor section, the Goulds section, the Kilbride section, the Boggy Hall (or Topsail road) section, the Freshwater Valley section, and the Broad Cove section ; and

We do further order that the said several Elections shall be conducted in conformity with the regulations, orders, and directions contained and set forth in Our Proclamations bearing date, respectively, the 25th and 30th days of September, A.D. 1893, and in the fifty-seventh year of our reign, and in conformity with the laws and statutes of Our said Island in that behalf made and provided.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

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 the said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in the said Island, this Nineteenth day of October, 1894, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

A. B. MORINE,

Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

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

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS We did by our Proclamation made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island, and bearing even date with these presents, We did appoint and make known to our loving subjects the several stations which we have established within the Electoral Districts of Placentia and St. Mary's and Burin, and the Electoral Divisions of St. John's East and West, for the purpose of holding the election and receiving the votes of electors duly qualified to vote at the ensuing election of members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island for the said districts and divisions of districts ; and

Whereas We deem it requisite and necessary to appoint and establish the number of places or booths that shall be opened and held by the Returning Officers or their Deputies, for receiving the votes of the said electors and taking the polls at every such station or place of election ; We do, therefore, by these presents, further order and direct as follows, that is to say :—

That in the district of Placentia and St. Mary's there shall be opened at Portugal Cove, one booth ; at Trepassey, one booth ; at Holyrood (St. Mary's Bay), one booth ; at St. Mary's, one booth ; at Riverhead (St. Mary's), one booth ; at Salmonier (south), one booth ; at Colinet, one booth ; at Mother Rix, one booth ; at Branch, one booth ; at St. Bride's, one booth ; at Patrick's Cove, one booth ; at Placentia, one booth ; at North-east Arm (Placentia), one booth ; at Little Placentia, one booth ; at Fox Harbor, one booth ; at Long Harbor, one booth ; at Ram's Island, one booth ; at Arnold's Cove, one booth ; at Southern Harbor, one booth ; at Sound Island, one booth ; at Barren Island, one booth ; at Isle Valen, one booth ; at Merasheen, one booth ; at Tack's Beach, one booth ; at St. Leonard's, one booth ; at Harbor

Buffett, one booth ; at Paradise, one booth ; at Bain Harbor, one booth ; at Oderin, one booth ; at Haystack, one booth ; at Red Island, one booth. At either one of which booths the electors dwelling within the said district of Placentia and St. Mary's may deliver their votes.

That in the district of Burin there shall be opened at Flat Island, one booth ; at Spanish Room, one booth ; at Mortier Bay, two booths ; at Beau Bois, one booth ; at Burin, three booths ; at Great St. Lawrence, two booths ; at Lawn, one booth ; at Point-aux-Gauls, one booth ; at Lamaline, two booths ; at Point May, one booth ; at Fortune, one booth ; and at Grand Bank, two booths. At either one of which booths the electors dwelling within the said district of Burin may deliver their votes.

That in the Electoral Division of St. John's East, which, for the greater convenience of taking the polls, is hereby divided into seven sections, hereinafter more particularly described, and which shall for this purpose be respectively denominated (1) The Quidi Vidi Section ; (2) The Major's Path Section ; (3) The Torbay Section ; (4) The Pouch Cove Section ; (5) The Portugal Cove Section ; (6) The Belle Isle Section ; and (7) The St. John's Section, there shall be opened thirty-five booths as follows, viz. :—

1. THE QUIDI VIDY SECTION.

The Quidi Vidi section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Cuckold's Head, thence running along the centre of the road running north-westwardly to Quidi Vidi road, thence across Quidi Vidi pond to the commencement of a road known as the " Back Road," and situated between Ross's farm and Woodley's, thence along the centre of the said " Back Road " to Logy Bay road, thence along the centre of Logy Bay road to its junction with Salmon's road, thence along said Salmon's road to the centre of Sugar Loaf, thence following the sea shore to point of commencement at Cuckold's Head ; and the electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes at a booth at Quidi Vidi.

2. THE MAJOR'S PATH SECTION.

The Major's Path section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Salmon's road with Logy Bay road, thence running southwardly along the centre of Logy Bay road to commencement of the road near Cook's, leading to Torbay road, thence along the centre of the said Cook's road to the Torbay road on Gleeson's Marsh, thence

along the centre of the Torbay road southwardly to road leading northwardly past Judge Prowse's property, and known as the Major's Path, thence along the centre of said Major's Path to the road around Kenny's pond, thence along the centre of said road to the Portugal Cove road, thence northwardly along the centre of said road to commencement of a path skirting the northern boundary of a piece of land belonging to J. Lindberg, leading to the Three Pond Barrens' road, thence along the centre of said path to its junction with the road leading to Three Pond Barrens, thence northwardly, passing to the northeast of a house owned by one Bell, direct to Windsor Lake, thence eastwardly along the shores of the said lake to the water-house, thence southeastwardly direct to point of commencement at Salmon's road on Logy Bay road : And for this section there shall be two booths, one situated at some convenient place in the said section and the other at King's Bridge : And We do order that the electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes at either of the said booths, as may be most convenient to them.

3. TORBAY SECTION.

The Torbay section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Sugar Loaf, thence running along the centre of Salmon's road to its junction with the Logy Bay road, thence along the northern boundary of the Major's Path section to the water-house at Windsor Lake, thence north-eastwardly direct to the junction of the road leading from Portugal Cove to the road from Bauline to Torbay with the last named road, at a place known as the "Juniper," thence eastwardly direct to Blackhead, thence following the windings of the sea-shore to point of commencement at the Sugar Loaf ; and in this section there shall be at Torbay, three booths ; at Flatrock, one booth ; at Outer Cove, one booth ; at Middle Cove, one booth ; at Logy Bay, one booth ; and on the Torbay road, near Piperstock Hill, one booth : And We do order that the electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their respective residences.

4. POUCH COVE SECTION.

The Pouch Cove section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Blackhead, thence following the northern boundary of the Torbay section to the place on the Bauline road known as the "Juniper," thence north-westwardly direct to Bauline Head in Conception Bay, thence following the seashore to Cape St. Francis, thence along the

seashore southwardly to point of commencement at Blackhead ; and in this section there shall be at Pouch Cove, two booths ; and at Bauline, one booth : And We do order that the electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their respective residences.

5. PORTUGAL COVE SECTION.

The Portugal Cove section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Bauline Head, thence following the southwestern boundary of the Pouch Cove section to the place known as the "Juniper," thence the northwestern boundary of the Torbay section to the water-house at Windsor Lake, thence running along the northern shore of the said lake to Hughes' Bridge on the Broad Cove old road, thence northwardly along the boundary line between the Electoral Divisions of St. John's East and West to its termination on the shore of Conception Bay north of Broad Cove, thence along the shore of the said Bay northwardly to point of commencement at Bauline Head ; and in this section there shall be at Portugal Cove, two booths ; and at Windsor Lake, west end, one booth : And We do order that the electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their respective residences.

6. BELLE ISLE SECTION.

The Belle Isle section shall include the island of Belle Isle ; And We do order that the electors residing in the said section at Lance Cove and neighborhood, and to the west thereof, shall deliver their votes at a booth at Lance Cove, and that the electors dwelling to the east thereof shall deliver their votes at a booth at Belle Isle east.

7. THE ST. JOHN'S SECTION.

The St. John's section shall be bounded as follows : By a line commencing at Cuckold's Head, thence running along the southern boundary of Quidi Vidi section to the commencement of the road leading from Logy Bay road (near Cook's) to the Torbay road, thence along the southern boundary of the Major's Path section to the western end of the path leading from Portugal Cove road to the road leading to Three Pond Barrens, thence along the western boundary of same section to its termination at Windsor Lake (taking in the house of one Bell, situate on the said boundary line near the Three Pond Barrens road), thence along the southern shore of Windsor Lake to the boundary line

between the Electoral Divisions of St. John's East and West on the Old Broad Cove road at Hughes' bridge, thence along the said boundary to its southern termination at St. John's Harbor, thence following the windings of the shore to the point of commencement at Cuckhold's Head ;

And we do further order that the said section shall be sub-divided into five wards, and the electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes in that Ward only, as hereinafter defined, in which they reside and according to the initial letter of their respective names, and We do further order that the Wards aforesaid shall be numbered from one to five, inclusive, and shall be bounded as follows, viz. :—

No. 1 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Cuckhold's Head and running along the boundary between St. John's section and Quidi Vidi section to commencement of the road on the Logy Bay road (near Cook's), running from the Logy Bay road to the Torbay road, thence along the boundary between the St. John's section and the Major's Path section to the Portugal Cove road, thence across the said road to the Portugal Cove old road, thence along the centre of the last mentioned road to the lane leading past the eastern side of Mr. J. O. Fraser's house, thence along the centre of Circular road to Bannerman road, thence along the centre of Bannerman road to Military road, thence along the centre of Military road to top of Cochrane street, thence down the centre of Cochrane street to the harbor of St. John's, thence following the windings of the seashore to point of commencement at Cuckhold's Head. And in this Ward there shall be opened three booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E, F.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N.

At No. 3 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 2 Ward shall be bounded as follows : By a line commencing at the termination, on the shore of the harbor of St. John's, of the western boundary of No. 1 Ward, thence following the said western boundary of No. 1 Ward to the bridge crossing Rennie's river at the commencement of the Portugal Cove old road, thence, turning south,

up the centre of Rennie's Mill road to Rawlins' Cross, thence down the centre of Prescott street and Hunter's (Job's) Cove to the harbor of St. John's, thence along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at foot of Cochrane street. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K.

At No. 3 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters L, M, N, O, P, Q.

At No. 4 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 3 Ward shall be bounded as follows: By a line commencing on the waters of St. John's harbor at Hunter's (Job's) Cove, thence following the western boundary of No. 2 Ward to Rawlins' Cross, thence along centre of Military road to Garrison hill, thence along centre of Garrison hill to Newtown road, thence along centre of Newtown road to northeastern corner of the Parade ground, thence across the Parade ground, following the line of the fence enclosing Fort Townshend on the westward, to a point on Harvey street, opposite the tavern kept by one Kate Walsh, thence westwardly along Harvey road to the top of Long's hill, thence down the centre of Long's hill to its junction with Cathedral hill, thence down the centre of Cathedral hill to Duckworth street, thence along the centre of Duckworth street to Market House hill, thence down the centre of Market House hill and of Clift's Cove to the waters of St. John's harbor, thence along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at Hunter's (Job's) Cove. And in this Ward there shall be opened two booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z.

No. 4 Ward shall be bounded as follows: By a line commencing on the waters of St. John's harbor at Clift's Cove and following the

western boundary of No. 3 Ward to its termination at the north eastern corner of the Parade ground at Newtown road, thence eastwardly along the said road to its junction with Allandale road, thence along the centre of Allandale road to bridge over Rennie's river at the foot of Long Pond, thence along the centre of the road which skirts the property of the late Stephen Rendell at North Bank and leads to the Three Pond Barrens to the point on the said road where the southern boundary line of the Major's Path section intersects the said road, thence along the western boundary of the said Major's Path section to its termination at Windsor Lake, thence along the north-western boundary of the St. John's section to the Broad Cove old road at Hughes' bridge, thence southwardly along the boundary between the electoral divisions of St. John's East and West to its termination on the waters of St. John's harbor at Beck's Cove, thence along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at Clift's Cove. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J.

At No. 3 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K, L, M, N, O, P.

At No. 4 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z.

No. 5 Ward shall be bounded as follows: By a line commencing at Rawlins' Cross on Military road, thence running along the centre of Rennie's Mill road to the bridge over Rennie's river at commencement of Portugal Cove old road, thence following the western boundary of No. 1 Ward to its termination at the junction of the Portugal Cove road and the road around Kenny's pond, thence along boundary of Major's path section to commencement of the path, described above, leading from the Portugal Cove road to the Three Pond Barrens road, thence southwardly along the eastern boundary of No. 4 Ward to the junction of Allandale and Newtown roads, thence along the centre of Garrison hill to Military road, thence along the centre of Military road to the point of commencement at Rawlins' Cross. And in this section there shall be opened three booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E, F.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters G, H, I, J, K, L, M.

At No. 3 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z.

That in the Electoral Division of St. John's West, which, for the greater convenience of taking the polls, is hereby divided into nine sections, hereinafter more particularly described, and which shall for this purpose be respectively denominated (1) the South Side Section ; (2) the Blackhead Section ; (3) the Petty Harbor section ; (4) the Goulds Section ; (5) the Kilbride Section ; (6) the Boggy Hall (or Topsail road) Section ; (7) the Freshwater Valley Section ; (8) the Broad Cove Section ; and (9) the St. John's Section, there shall be opened twenty-seven booths, as follows, viz. :—

1. THE SOUTH SIDE SECTION.

The South Side section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Fort Amherst, thence running westwardly along the Southern shore of the harbor of St. John's and of Waterford Bridge river to Waterford Bridge, thence direct to place of commencement at Fort Amherst aforesaid. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

2. THE BLACKHEAD SECTION.

The Blackhead section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the flagstaff near the light-house at Cape Spear, thence running westwardly to the shore of Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence following the windings of the shore of the said pond to its northern termination, thence direct to Waterford Bridge, thence along the southern boundary of the South Side section to Fort Amherst, thence following the windings of the sea shore to Cape Spear to point of commencement. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

3. THE PETTY HARBOR SECTION.

The Petty Harbor section shall be bounded by a line commencing at a point near the flag-staff at Cape Spear, thence running along the

southern boundary of the Blackhead section to Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence following the eastern shore of the said pond to its southern end, thence direct to the northern Gould's Bridge, thence along the southern boundary of the electoral district of St. John's to its termination at the Motion Head, thence following the windings of the sea shore to point of commencement at the flag-staff near Cape Spear. And in this section there shall be three booths—two at Petty Harbor and one at Maddox Cove. And we do order that electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their respective residences.

4. THE GOULDS SECTION.

The Goulds section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the sixth mile mark on Petty Harbor old road, thence running direct to the eastern termination of the Heavy Tree road on the Bay Bulls road, thence along the centre of Heavy Tree road to the "Short" road, thence along the centre of the "Short" road to its junction on Doyle's road with the southern boundary line of the district of St. John's, thence along the said boundary line to the Northern Gould's Bridge, thence following the western boundary of the Petty Harbor section to the southern end of Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence northwardly, following the windings of the western shore of said pond to place of commencement at the sixth mile mark on the Petty Harbor old road. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

5. THE KILBRIDE SECTION.

The Kilbride section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Waterford Bridge, thence following the course southwardly of the Waterford Bridge river to a point about one mile west of Columbia Hill on the Bay Bulls old road, where James Doyle's road crosses the said river, thence westwardly direct to western end of Heavy Tree road, thence eastwardly along the centre of Heavy Tree road to Bay Bulls road, thence along the northern boundary of the Goulds section to the sixth mile mark on the Petty Harbor old road, thence northwardly following the windings of Petty Harbor Long Pond to its northern end, thence along the southern boundary of the Blackhead section to point of commencement at Waterford Bridge. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

6. THE BOGGY HALL (OR TOPSAIL ROAD) SECTION.

The Boggy Hall section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Waterford Bridge, thence running westwardly along the Lunatic Asylum road to Molloy's lane, thence along the centre of said lane to Topsail road, thence eastwardly along the centre of the said road to the Cockpit road, thence along the centre of the Cockpit road to Casey's road, thence along the centre of Casey's road to its junction with the Black Marsh road, thence northwardly direct to the point at the Rope-walk at which the line of the railway crosses the Pennywell road, thence westerly direct to the western corner of a house on the Kenmount road belonging to one Putt, thence northwestwardly direct to a point on the southern boundary of the electoral district of St. John's, one mile to the westward of Quigley's, thence following the said boundary line southwardly to the point where the "Short" road intersects the same on Doyle's road, thence along the western boundary of the Goulds section to Heavy Tree road, thence along the western boundary of the Kilbride section to point of commencement at Waterford Briage. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

7. THE FRESHWATER VALLEY SECTION.

The Freshwater Valley section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the line of railway and the Freshwater road near Michael Dea's house, thence following the said line of railway to the Pennywell road crossing, thence following the western boundary of the Boggy Hall section to its termination at the southern boundary line of the district of St. John's at a point one mile west of Quigley's, thence direct to Hughes' bridges on the Broad Cove old road, thence along the boundary line between the divisions of St. John's East and West to point of commencement at railway crossing near Michael Dea's on the Freshwater road. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

8. THE BROAD COVE SECTION.

The Broad Cove section shall be bounded as follows : commencing at Hughes' bridge on the Broad Cove old road, by a line running along the western boundary of the Freshwater section to its termination one mile to the west of Quigley's at the southern boundary of the elec-

toral district of St. John's, thence northwestwardly along the said boundary to its termination on the shore of Conception Bay south of Broad Cove, thence northwardly along the shore of said bay to the terminating point on the shore of the said bay of the boundary line between the divisions of St. John's East and West, thence along the said boundary to place of commencement at Hughes' bridge. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which the electors dwelling within this section shall deliver their votes.

9. THE ST. JOHN'S SECTION.

The St. John's section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Beck's Cove on the waters of St. John's harbor, thence running westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor and the northern bank of the Waterford Bridge river to Waterford Bridge, thence along the Lunatic Asylum road to Molloy's lane, thence along the centre of Molloy's lane to the Topsail road, thence along the centre of Topsail road to the Cockpit road, thence along the centre of the Cockpit road to Casey's road, thence along the centre of Casey's road to its junction with the Blackmarsh road, thence northwardly direct to a point near the Ropewalk at which the line of the railway crosses the Pennywell road, thence along the railway track to the Freshwater road crossing near Michael Dea's house, thence along the centre of the Freshwater road to Carter's street, thence down the centre of Carter's street and Carter's hill to Playhouse hill, thence along the centre of Playhouse hill to Duckworth street, thence eastward along Duckworth street to the top of Beck's Cove, thence down the said cove to point of commencement. And in this section there shall be opened seventeen booths.

And we do order that the said section shall be sub divided into five wards, and that electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes in that ward only as hereinafter defined in which they reside and according to the initial letter of the respective names. And we do further order that the wards aforesaid shall be numbered from one to five inclusive, and shall be bounded as follows, viz. :—

No. 1 Ward—By a line commencing at Browning's Bridge, thence running westwardly along the northern bank of the Waterford Bridge river to Waterford Bridge, thence along the Lunatic Asylum road to Molloy's lane, thence along the centre of Molloy's lane to the Topsail road, along the centre of Topsail road to the Cockpit road, along the centre of the Cockpit road to Casey's road, along the centre of Casey's

road to the Blackmarsh road, thence northwardly direct to the point near the Ropewalk at which the line of railway crosses the Pennywell road, thence along the centre of Pennywell road to Ropewalk lane, along the centre of Ropewalk lane to Mundy's Pond, thence direct across the said pond to the point where the northern extension of Leslie street touches on the said pond, down the centre of Leslie street to Water street west, across the said street and down the centre of the lane near Grant's house to Waterford Bridge river, thence along the northern bank of the said river to point of commencement at Browning's bridge. And in this ward there shall be opened two booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 2 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Patrick street, thence along the north bank of Waterford Bridge river to the lane near Grant's house leading from the river to Water street, thence following the eastern boundary of Ward 1 to the railway crossing on Pennywell road, thence along the railway track to the crossing on Freshwater road near M. Dea's, thence southeastwardly direct to the point near the "White House" where Mundy's pond road joins LeMarchant road, thence westerly along the centre of LeMarchant road to Patrick street, thence down the centre of Patrick street to place of commencement. And in this ward there shall be opened three booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M.

At No. 3 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 3 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at the cove at the foot of Springdale street and running along the northern shore of the harbor of St. John's to Patrick street, thence following the eastern boundary of No. 2 ward to the junction of Springdale street with LeMarchant road, thence down the centre of Springdale street to point of commencement on the waters of the harbor in the cove above mentioned. And in this ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

At No. 3 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

At No. 4 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 4 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at the cove at the foot of Springdale street and thence running along the eastern boundary of No. 3 Ward to its termination at the junction of Springdale street with LeMarchant road, thence across the said road to the point near the "White House" where Mundy Pond road joins it, thence northwestwardly direct to the railway crossing on Freshwater road, thence along the said road to the lane known as M. Dea's lane, thence down the centre of the said lane to the top of Rocky lane, thence down the centre of Rocky lane to the top of Barter's hill, thence down the centre of Barter's hill, Queen's street and Stewart's cove to the harbor of St. John's, thence westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at the cove above mentioned at the foot of Springdale street. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H, I, J.

At No. 3 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K, L, M, N, O.

At No. 4 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 5 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Beck's cove on the waters of the harbor of St. John's, thence running westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor to Stewart's cove, thence up the centre of Stewart's cove, Queen's street, Barter's hill, Rocky lane, and of lane known as M. Dea's lane, to the junction of said lane with Freshwater road, thence eastwardly along the centre of the said

road to Carter's street, thence down the centre of said street and of Carter's lane to Playhouse hill, thence westwardly along the centre of Playhouse hill to its junction with Duckworth street and New Gower street, thence eastwardly along the centre of Duckworth street to the top of Beck's cove, thence down the centre of Beck's cove to point of commencement on the waters of the harbor. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At booth No. 1 those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

At booth No. 2 those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

At booth No. 3 those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

At booth No. 4 those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

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 Nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1894, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

A. B. MORINE,

Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

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

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure to issue Our writ for the election of one member to serve in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland for the electoral district of St. George, the representation of which has become vacant by reason of a judgment of Mr. Justice Little upon an Election Petition.

We do, therefore, order and direct that the nomination of candidates for the said district of St. George shall take place at Sandy Point on Friday, the Second day of November next, and that the polls shall be taken for the said district on Monday, the Twelfth day of November next, at the following Stations, viz. :

At Codroy Grand River, Codroy Harbor, Codroy Little River, Crabb's Brook, Campbell's Creek, Black Duck Brook, Highlands, Sandy Point, Stevenville, Gravels, Benoit's Cove, Birchy Cove, Corner Brook, and Cape St. George ; and

We do further order that the said several Elections shall be conducted in conformity with the regulations, orders, and directions contained and set forth in Our Proclamations bearing date, respectively, the 25th and 30th days of September, A.D. 1893, and in the fifty-seventh year of our reign, and in conformity with the laws and statutes of Our said Island in that behalf made and provided.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

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 Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this Twentieth day of October, A.D. 1894, and in the 58th year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

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

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS We did by Our Proclamation, made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing even date with these presents, appoint and make known to Our loving subjects the several stations which we have established within the Electoral District of St. George, for the purpose of holding the election and receiving the votes of electors duly qualified to vote at the ensuing election of one member to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island for the said District of St. George, the representation of which has become vacant by reason of a judgment of Mr. Justice Little upon an Election Petition ; and

Whereas, We deem it requisite and necessary to appoint and establish the number of places or booths that shall be opened and held by the Returning Officer, or his Deputies, for receiving the votes of the said Electors, and taking the Polls at every such station or place of election ;

We do, therefore, by these presents further order and direct as follows, that is to say :—

That in the district of St. George there shall be opened at Codroy Grand River, one booth ; at Codroy Harbor, one booth ; at Codroy Little River, one booth ; at Crabb's Brook, one booth ; at Campbell's Creek, one booth ; at Black Duck Brook, one booth ; at Highlands, one booth ; at Sandy Point, one booth ; at Stevensville, one booth ; at Gravels, one booth ; at Benoit's Cove, one booth ; at Birchy Cove, one booth ; at Corner Brook, one booth ; and at Cape St. George, one booth ; at either one of which booths the electors dwelling within the said district of St. George may deliver their votes.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

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 Island of Newfoundland, this Twentieth day of October, 1894, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

T. O'BRIEN, Lt.-Col.,
Governor,
[L.S.]

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tain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of
the Faith.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS We did by our Proclamations made and issued under the Great Seal of the Island of Newfoundland, and bearing date the 19th and 20th days of October last, respectively, We did, amongst other things, direct and appoint the several places within the Electoral Districts of St. George, Burin, and Placentia and St. Mary's, at which polling places should be established for taking the polls at the ensuing election of members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island for the said districts ; and

Whereas We deem it expedient that certain additions to the polling places established in the said districts by our said Proclamations should be made ;

We do, therefore, hereby declare to all our loving subjects that it is our will, and We do hereby direct and appoint—

That in addition to the polling stations named and appointed in and by our Proclamations of date the 20th day of October last, to be opened in the electoral district of St. George, the polls for the election of one member for the said district shall also be held at the following stations, viz. :

At Robinson's Head, at which place there shall be opened one booth ;

At Bank Head, at which place there shall be opened one booth, and at Main River, St. George's, at which place there shall be opened one booth ; and

We do further order and direct that any elector dwelling within the district of St. George may deliver his vote at either of the above mentioned polling places at Robinson's Head, Bank Head, and Main River, St. George's.

That in addition to the polling places named and appointed in and by our Proclamations of date the 19th day of October last, to be opened in the electoral district of Burin, the polls for the election of two members for the said district shall also be held at the following stations, viz. :

At Frenchman's Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth ; and

At Fox Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth ; and

We do further order and direct that any elector dwelling within the district of Burin may deliver his vote at either of the above mentioned polling places at Frenchman's Cove and Fox Cove.

That in addition to the polling stations named and appointed in and by our Proclamations of date the 19th day of October last, to be opened in the electoral district of Placentia and St. Mary's, the polls for the election of three members for the said district shall also be held at the following stations, viz. :

At St. Shott's, at which place there shall be opened one booth ; and

At Trinny Cove, at which place there shall be opened one booth ; and

We do further order and direct that any elector dwelling within the district of Placentia and St. Mary's may deliver his vote at either of the above mentioned polling places at St. Shott's and Trinny Cove.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-béloved Sir J. Terence N. O'Brien, Lieut.-Col., Knight-Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this Fifth day of November, A.D. 1894, and in the 58th year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

T. O'BRIEN,
Governor.
[L.S.]

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tain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of
the Faith.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS it is Our will and pleasure to issue Our Writ for the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland for the following electoral districts and divisions of districts, viz. :—

For the Western Division of the district of St. John's, in place of Patrick J. Scott, Esq., Q.C., whose seat has become vacated by reason of his having accepted an office of emolument from the Crown, under Title 2, Chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes of the aforesaid Island, entitled of "Vacation of Seats," and of George J. Tessier, Esquire, whose seat has become vacated by reason of his resignation thereof.

For the district of Harbor Grace, in the place of Eli Dawe, Esq., whose seat has become vacated by reason of his having accepted an office of emolument from the Crown, under Title 2, Chapter 5, of the Consolidated Statutes of the aforesaid Island, entitled of "Vacation of Seats," and of Robert S. Munn, Esquire, deceased.

For the district of Bay-de-Verde, in the place of Sidney Woods, Esquire, whose seat has become vacated by reason of his resignation thereof.

We do, therefore, order and direct that the nomination of candidates for the said several districts and divisions of districts, respectively, shall take place on Wednesday, the 27th day of February instant, and such nomination shall be for the aforesaid districts and divisions of districts, respectively, at the following places, viz. :—

For the Western Division of the district of St. John's, for the election of two members, at St. John's.

For the district of Harbor Grace, for the election of two members, at Harbor Grace.

For the district of Bay-de-Verds, for the election of one member, at Western Bay.

We do further declare and make known that the day of polling for the said candidates shall be on Saturday, the 9th day of March next, and that such polling shall take place within the said district and division of district, respectively, as follows, viz :

For the Western Division of the district of St. John's, in the following sections of the said division, viz. : The St. John's Section, the South Side Section, the Blackhead Section, the Petty Harbor Section, the Goulds Section, the Kilbride Section, the Boggy Hall (Topsail Road) Section, the Freshwater Valley Section, and the Broad Cove Section.

For the district of Harbor Grace, at Harbor Grace (proper), at Riverhead (Harbor Grace), at Southside (Harbor Grace), at Bryant's Cove, at Upper Island Cove, at Bishop's Cove, at Tilton, at Spaniard's Bay, at Bay Roberts, at Coley's Point and at Spaniard's Bay Pond ; and

For the district of Bay-de-Verde, at Old Perlican, Grate's Cove, Red Head Cove, Bay-de-Verde, Caplin Cove, Lower Island Cove, Job's Cove, Burnt Point, Northern Bay, Ochre Pit Cove, Western Bay, Adam's Cove, Blackhead, Small Point, Perry's Cove, Salmon Cove, Freshwater and Flatrock ; and

We do further order that the said several elections shall be conducted in conformity with the regulations, orders and directions contained and set forth in our Proclamations bearing date, respectively, the 25th and 30th days of September, A.D. 1893, and in the 47th year of Our reign, and in conformity with the laws and statutes of Our said Island in that behalf made and provided.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir J. Terence N. O'Brien, Lieut.-Colonel, Knight-Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies, at St. John's, in Our aforesaid Island, this Fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1895, and in the 58th year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

T. O'BRIEN,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of
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tain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of
the Faith.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation made and issued under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing even date with these presents, We did appoint and make known to all Our loving subjects the several stations which we have established within the Electoral Division of St. John's West, and the Electoral Districts of Harbor Grace and Bay-de-Verde, for the purpose of holding the election and receiving the votes of electors duly qualified to vote at the ensuing election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Our said Island for the said districts and divisions of districts ; and

Whereas We deem it requisite and necessary to appoint and establish the number of places or booths that shall be opened and held by the respective Returning Officers or their Deputies, for receiving the votes of the said electors and taking the polls at every such station or place of election ; We do, therefore, by these presents, further order and direct as follows, that is to say :—

That in the Electoral Division of St. John's West, which, for the greater convenience of taking the polls, is hereby divided into nine sections, hereinafter more particularly described, and which shall for this purpose be respectively denominated (1) the South Side Section ; (2) the Blackhead Section ; (3) the Petty Harbor section ; (4) the Goulds Section ; (5) the Kilbride Section ; (6) the Boggy Hall (or Topsail road) Section ; (7) the Freshwater Valley Section ; (8) the Broad Cove Section ; and (9) the St. John's Section, there shall be opened twenty-seven booths, as follows, viz. :—

1. THE SOUTH SIDE SECTION.

The South Side section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Fort Amherst, thence running westwardly along the Southern shore of

the harbor of St. John's and of Waterford Bridge river to Waterford Bridge, thence direct to place of commencement at Fort Amherst aforesaid. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

2. THE BLACKHEAD SECTION.

The Blackhead section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the flagstaff near the light-house at Cape Spear, thence running westwardly to the shore of Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence following the windings of the shore of the said pond to its northern termination, thence direct to Waterford Bridge, thence along the southern boundary of the South Side section to Fort Amherst, thence following the windings of the sea shore to Cape Spear to point of commencement. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

3. THE PETTY HARBOR SECTION.

The Petty Harbor section shall be bounded by a line commencing at a point near the flag-staff at Cape Spear, thence running along the southern boundary of the Blackhead section to Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence following the eastern shore of the said pond to its southern end, thence direct to the northern Gould's Bridge, thence along the southern boundary of the electoral district of St. John's to its termination at the Motion Head, thence following the windings of the sea shore to point of commencement at the flag-staff near Cape Spear. And in this section there shall be three booths—two at Petty Harbor and one at Maddox Cove. And we do order that electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes at the booth nearest to their respective residences.

4. THE GOULDS SECTION.

The Goulds section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the sixth mile mark on Petty Harbor old road, thence running direct to the eastern termination of the Heavy Tree road on the Bay Bulls road, thence along the centre of Heavy Tree road to the "Short" road, thence along the centre of the "Short" road to its junction on Doyle's road with the southern boundary line of the district of St. John's, thence along the said boundary line to the Northern Gould's Bridge, thence following the western boundary of the Petty Harbor section to the southern end of Petty Harbor Long Pond, thence northwardly, following the

windings of the western shore of said pond to place of commencement at the sixth mile mark on the Petty Harbor old road. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

5. THE KILBRIDE SECTION.

The Kilbride section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Waterford Bridge, thence following the course southwardly of the Waterford Bridge river to a point about one mile west of Columbia Hill on the Bay Bulls old road, where James Doyle's road crosses the said river, thence westwardly direct to western end of Heavy Tree road, thence eastwardly along the centre of Heavy Tree road to Bay Bulls road, thence along the northern boundary of the Goulds section to the sixth mile mark on the Petty Harbor old road, thence northwardly following the windings of Petty Harbor Long Pond to its northern end, thence along the southern boundary of the Blackhead section to point of commencement at Waterford Bridge. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

6. THE BOGGY HALL (OR TOPSAIL ROAD) SECTION.

The Boggy Hall section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Waterford Bridge, thence running westwardly along the Lunatic Asylum road to Molloy's lane, thence along the centre of said lane to Topsail road, thence eastwardly along the centre of the said road to the Cockpit road, thence along the centre of the Cockpit road to Casey's road, thence along the centre of Casey's road to its junction with the Black Marsh road, thence northwardly direct to the point at the Rope-walk at which the line of the railway crosses the Pennywell road, thence westerly direct to the western corner of a house on the Kenmount road belonging to one Putt, thence northwestwardly direct to a point on the southern boundary of the electoral district of St. John's, one mile to the westward of Quigley's, thence following the said boundary line southwardly to the point where the "Short" road intersects the same on Doyle's road, thence along the western boundary of the Goulds section to Heavy Tree road, thence along the western boundary of the Kilbride section to point of commencement at Waterford Briage. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

7. THE FRESHWATER VALLEY SECTION.

The Freshwater Valley section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the line of railway and the Freshwater road near Michael Dea's house, thence following the said line of railway to the Pennywell road crossing, thence following the western boundary of the Boggy Hall section to its termination at the southern boundary line of the district of St. John's at a point one mile west of Quigley's, thence direct to Hughes' bridges on the Broad Cove old road, thence along the boundary line between the divisions of St. John's East and West to point of commencement at railway crossing near Michael Dea's on the Freshwater road. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which electors dwelling within the said section shall deliver their votes.

8. THE BROAD COVE SECTION.

The Broad Cove section shall be bounded as follows : commencing at Hughes' bridge on the Broad Cove old road, by a line running along the western boundary of the Freshwater section to its termination one mile to the west of Quigley's at the southern boundary of the electoral district of St. John's, thence northwestwardly along the said boundary to its termination on the shore of Conception Bay south of Broad Cove, thence northwardly along the shore of said bay to the terminating point on the shore of the said bay of the boundary line between the divisions of St. John's East and West, thence along the said boundary line to place of commencement at Hughes' bridge. And in this section there shall be one booth, at which the electors dwelling within this section shall deliver their votes.

9. THE ST. JOHN'S SECTION.

The St. John's section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Beck's Cove on the waters of St. John's harbor, thence running westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor and the northern bank of the Waterford Bridge river to Waterford Bridge, thence along the Lunatic Asylum road to Molloy's lane, thence along the centre of Molloy's lane to the Topsail road, thence along the centre of Topsail road to the Cockpit road, thence along the centre of the Cockpit road to Casey's road, thence along the centre of Casey's road to its junction with the Blackmarsh road, thence northwardly direct to a point near the Ropewalk at which the line of the railway crosses the Pennywell

road, thence along the railway track to the Freshwater road crossing near Michael Dea's house, thence along the centre of the Freshwater road to Carter's street, thence down the centre of Carter's street and Carter's hill to Playhouse hill, thence along the centre of Playhouse hill to Duckworth street, thence eastward along Duckworth street to the top of Beck's Cove, thence down the said cove to point of commencement. And in this section there shall be opened seventeen booths.

And we do order that the said section shall be sub-divided into five wards, and that electors residing within the said section shall deliver their votes in that ward only as hereinafter defined in which they reside and according to the initial letter of the respective names. And we do further order that the wards aforesaid shall be numbered from one to five inclusive, and shall be bounded as follows, viz. :—

No. 1 Ward—By a line commencing at Browning's Bridge, thence running westwardly along the northern bank of the Waterford Bridge river to Waterford Bridge, thence along the Lunatic Asylum road to Molloy's lane, thence along the centre of Molloy's lane to the Topsail road, along the centre of Topsail road to the Cockpit road, along the centre of the Cockpit road to Casey's road, along the centre of Casey's road to the Blackmarsh road, thence northwardly direct to the point near the Ropewalk at which the line of railway crosses the Pennywell road, thence along the centre of Pennywell road to Ropewalk lane, along the centre of Ropewalk lane to Mundy's Pond, thence direct across the said pond to the point where the northern extension of Leslie street touches on the said pond, down the centre of Leslie street to Water street west, across the said street and down the centre of the lane near Grant's house to Waterford Bridge river, thence along the northern bank of the said river to point of commencement at Browning's bridge. And in this ward there shall be opened two booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 2 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Patrick street, thence along the north bank of Waterford Bridge river to the lane near Grant's house leading from the river to Water street, thence following the eastern boundary of Ward 1 to the railway crossing on Pennywell road, thence along the railway track to the crossing on

Freshwater road near M. Dea's, thence southeastwardly direct to the point near the "White House" where Mundy's pond road joins LeMarchant road, thence westerly along the centre of LeMarchant road to Patrick street, thence down the centre of Patrick street to place of commencement. And in this ward there shall be opened three booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M.

At No. 3 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 3 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at the cove at the foot of Springdale street and running along the northern shore of the harbor to St John's to Patrick street, thence following the eastern boundary of No. 2 ward to the junction of Springdale street with LeMarchant road, thence down the centre of Springdale street to point of commencement on the waters of the harbor in the cove above mentioned. And in this ward there shall be opened four booths

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D, E.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

At No. 3 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

At No. 4 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 4 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at the cove at the foot of Springdale street and thence running along the eastern boundary of No. 3 Ward to its termination at the junction of Springdale street with LeMarchant road, thence across the said road to the point near the "White House" where Mundy Pond road joins it, thence northwestwardly direct to the railway crossing on Freshwater road, thence along the said road to the lane known as M. Dea's lane, thence down the centre of the said lane to the top of Rocky lane, thence down the centre of Rocky lane to the top of Barter's hill, thence down the centre of Barter's hill, Queen's street and Stewart's cove to the harbor

of St. John's, thence westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor to point of commencement at the cove above mentioned at the foot of Springdale street. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths.

At No. 1 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C.

At No. 2 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H, I, J.

At No. 3 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters K, L, M, N, O.

At No. 4 booth those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

No. 5 Ward shall be bounded by a line commencing at Beck's cove on the waters of the harbor of St. John's, thence running westwardly along the northern shore of the said harbor to Stewart's cove, thence up the centre of Stewart's cove, Queen's street, Barter's hill, Rocky lane, and a lane known as M. Dea's lane, to the junction of said lane with Freshwater road, thence eastwardly along the centre of the said road to Carter's street, thence down the centre of said street and of Carter's lane to Playhouse hill, thence westwardly along the centre of Playhouse hill to its junction with Duckworth street and New Gower street, thence eastwardly along the centre of Duckworth street to the top of Beck's cove, thence down the centre of Beck's cove to point of commencement on the waters of the harbor. And in this Ward there shall be opened four booths

At booth No. 1 those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

At booth No. 2 those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

At booth No. 3 those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

At booth No. 4 those electors only shall vote whose respective surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

That in the district of Harbor Grace there shall be opened at Harbor Grace (proper) six booths for electors residing between Keele's Grove and Pipe Track, viz. :—

No. 1—For those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A, B, and C ;

No. 2—For those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H ;

No. 3—For those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters I, J, K, L, M ;

No. 4—For those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q ;

No. 5—For those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R and S ;

No. 6—For those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

At Riverhead, one booth, for electors living between Pipe Track and Southern Bridge.

At South Side, one booth, for electors from Spaniard's Bay Road to Feather Point.

At Bryant's Cove, one booth.

At Island Cove, two booths, viz. :—

No. 1—For those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A to I, inclusive.

No. 2—For those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters J to Z, inclusive.

At Bishop's Cove, one booth.

At Tilton, one booth.

At Spaniard's Bay, three booths, viz. :

No. 1—For all electors residing east of the foot of Church Hill, at Mr. John Barrett's.

No. 2—For all electors residing west and southwest of the foot of Church Hill, including Mr. John Barrett's.

No. 3—For all electors residing on the New Harbor Road, northwest of and including Bartholomew Goss's, on to Peddleton.

At Bay Roberts, three booths, viz. :—

No. 1—For electors living from Hennebury's Cross Road to Main Road of Cosh.

No. 2—For electors living between Hennebury's Cross Road and the Bars, Mercer's Cove.

No. 3—For electors living between Bars, Mercer's Cove to Guggle's Cove, included.

At Coley's Point, two booths, one on the north side thereof, including the north side of Centre Road, and one on the south side thereof, including the south side of Centre Road.

At Spaniard's Bay Pond, one booth.

That in the district of Bay-de-Verde there shall be opened at Old Perlican, one booth ; at Grate's Cove, one booth ; at Red Head Cove, one booth ; at Bay-de-Verde, one booth ; at Caplin Cove, one booth ; at Lower Island Cove, one booth ; at Job's Cove, one booth ; at Burnt Point, one booth ; at Northern Bay, one booth ; at Ochre Pit Cove, one booth ; at Western Bay, two booths ; at Adam's Cove, one booth ; at Blackhead, two booths ; at Small Point, one booth ; at Perry's Cove, one booth ; at Salmon Cove, one booth ; at Freshwater, one booth, and at Flatrock, one booth ; at either one of which booths the electors dwelling within the said district of Bay-de-Verde may deliver their votes.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir J. Terence N. O'Brien, Lieut.-Colonel, Knight-Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies, at St. John's, in Our aforesaid Island, this Fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1895, and in the 58th year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.

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OF THE

THIRD SESSION

OF THE

17TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1894.

THE General Assembly having by several Proclamations, hereto affixed, of His Excellency the Governor been prorogued until this day, the members thereof met in the Assembly Room.

By virtue of a commission under the Great Seal of this Island to the Hons. Edward D. Shea and Augustus W. Harvey, which is as follows :—

T. O'BRIEN, Lt.-Col.,
Governor,
[L.S.]

*“VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of
the United Kingdom of Great Bri-
tain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of
the Faith.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

KNOW YE that we have appointed the Honorable Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, and the Honorable Augustus W. Harvey, member of the Legislative Council, to be Commissioners, they or either of them to administer the oath of allegiance to the undersigned persons, elected to serve in the House of Assembly of our said Island for the several districts and divisions of districts set opposite their names respectively, and appointed by Proclamation of our Governor to be holden in St. John's on the 15th day of this instant month :—

John F. Fox, Esquire, and } St. John's Eastern
Charles H. Hutton, Esquire. } Division.

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| The Hon. Patrick J. Scott, George James Tessier Esquire, and Thomas Jackman, Esquire. | } St. John's Western Division. |
| The Hon. William H. Horwood, George Gushue, Esquire, and George M. Johnson, Esquire. | } Trinity. |
| Donald Morison, Esquire, and Alfred B. Morine, Esquire. | } Bonavista. |
| Giles Foote, Esquire. | } Twillingate. |
| Thomas C. Duder, Esquire. | } Fogo. |
| Michael H. Carty, Esquire. | } Bay St. George. |
| Henry Y. Mott, Esquire. | } Burgeo and LaPoile. |
| James J. Pitman, Esquire, and Henry Gear, Esquire. | } Burin. |
| Richard T. McGrath, Esquire, Michael Tobin, Esquire, and John T. Dunphy, Esquire. | } Placentia and St. Mary's : |

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

Given under Our Great Seal of Our said Island of Newfoundland.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir J. Terence N. O'Brien, Knight-Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Our Governnor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this Fourteenth day of December, A.D. 1894, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

W. H. HORWOOD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The said Commissioners came, upon the said fifteenth day of December, into the Council Chamber, and the members thereof whose names are set forth in the said Commission, with the exception of Giles Foote, Esquire, and Richard T. McGrath, Esquire, took and subscribed the oath of allegiance.

And the said members took their seats accordingly.

At two of the clock a message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, commanding the immediate attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Council Chamber. Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber; and, having returned to the Assembly Room,

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

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

I have called you together at this early date in order that you may consult as to the mitigation of the calamity that has overtaken this Colony.

When I opened this Legislature, ten months ago, I took pleasure in congratulating you upon the enterprise and energy displayed by our citizens in the re-building of this city, and in resuscitating the trade and commerce of this Colony, which had been paralyzed by the awful conflagration of July, 1892. It is with the profoundest regret that I now see the hopes and aspirations of the people cruelly blighted. On the 10th instant the Commercial Bank of this city closed its doors, giving as a reason the failure of its mercantile customers to respond to its liabilities. This suspension was followed by that of the Union Bank the same day, which entailed embarrassment to all business establishments and public offices, and left the Colony for a time without a circulating medium and the Government without the means with which to meet its obligations.

I cannot fail to observe that much suffering exists and will continue for a time as a consequence of this disaster, and I am sure that every

patriotic heart must respond to a tender consideration for those who have been reduced to destitution and dependence by this great misfortune.

It affords me much gratification to say that the Savings Bank of this Colony is not affected by the suspension of the other Banks, and that there is not the slightest danger of loss to the depositors in that institution.

Although the situation is a very serious one, I rejoice to be able to state that the public credit of the Colony is not likely to be permanently affected. The present difficulties cannot be correctly attributed to the political policy adopted by the people of this Colony or to the expenditures consequent thereupon. The eagerness to accumulate wealth by trading on credit has unquestionably been the cause of the present crisis, and the solidity of our character and purity of our name have been sacrificed to it. It is to be hoped that the present embarrassment of the commercial community will have a salutary influence in repressing this tendency.

The merchants of this colony have heretofore been honored abroad for the fidelity with which they have fulfilled their obligations. Let us hope that hereafter they will keep themselves more beyond the reach of the fluctuations in business and the vicissitudes of affairs. It should be remembered that the legitimate province of credit is to facilitate and diffuse the use of capital, and not to create it. It has been the false views prevailing on this subject which, carried into the banking system, have done such infinite mischief.

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

A statement of the Customs Revenue for the fiscal year, together with the public accounts for the past, and the estimates of the coming year, will be laid before you at the usual date. I shall rely upon you to make such provision for the public service as circumstances render necessary.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

I have called to my Executive within the past two days gentlemen who, I have reason to believe, possess the confidence of the great majority of the people of this Island. My ambition is to maintain the honor, to promote the prosperity of, and to do my duty by this Colony and her entire people, and to give my confidence and assist with my

counsel those men alone whom the absolute will of the Legislature may assign to me as my responsible advisers. The urgency of the present occasion has led me to anticipate the desire of the Legislature in this respect. Since my present advisers assumed office they have brought the most commendable promptitude and industry to bear upon the various complex matters requiring their attention.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that there is no occasion for further anxiety respecting the interest upon the funded debt of the Colony due in London on the 1st day of January next. The first act of my present advisers was to enter into arrangements to meet that obligation, and to thus save the credit of the colony. The embarrassment occasioned to the Government, as well as to the general public, by reason of the want of a medium of circulation will, I trust, be speedily removed. My Government will immediately avail of the power conferred by the Acts of Incorporation of the Banks to examine into their condition, with a view to the practicability of establishing a medium of circulation through one or both of them, and for that purpose will move for the appointment of a joint select committee of both branches of the Legislature.

I am in receipt of an important despatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reference to the present difficulties. These shall be laid before you without delay.

In leaving you to your deliberations, I earnestly invoke such wise action on the part of the Legislature as will subserve the public good. The Colony now looks to you to sustain her honor in this her hour of trial, to uphold her public establishments and to re-establish her credit abroad. By the exercise of patience under hardship, courage in the face of danger, and determination in the presence of difficulties, I feel certain that the Colony will soon retrieve her former creditable position amongst the dependencies of Her Majesty's Empire.

J. T. N. O'BRIEN, *Lt.-Col.,*
Governor."

On motion of Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Hutton :

Resolved,—That a select committee be appointed to prepare an address in reply to the Governor's speech, wherewith His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature.

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered that Mr. Duff, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Ayre and Mr. Mott do form the committee.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the Rules of the House in reference to the progress of all bills and other matters before the House or introduced during the present session.

The Hon. the Premier also gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move the appointment of a select committee to enquire into and report upon the condition of the Union and Commercial Banks of this colony, and other matters connected therewith.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the appointment of a select committee on the printing, reporting and contingencies of this House.

The Hon. the Premier gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will move the appointment of the officers and servants of this House.

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1894.

THE HON. THE PREMIER informed the House that he had been informed of the sudden death of R. S. Munn, Esquire, member for the district of Harbor Grace.

It was moved by the Hon. the Premier, seconded by Mr. Duder :

Resolved,—That this House expresses its regret to and sympathy with the relatives of Mr. R. S. Munn on the occasion of his death.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. the Premier moved the suspension of the Rules of the House in reference to the progress of all bills and other matters before the House or introduced during the present session.

Ordered accordingly.

The following motions were ordered to be deferred :

Hon. the Premier,—To move for the appointment of the officers and servants of this House ;

Mr. Johnson,—To move for the appointment of a select committee on the printing, reporting and contingencies of this House.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. the Premier moved for the appointment of a select committee of this House to enquire into and report upon the condition of the Commercial and Union Banks of this colony and other matters connected therewith.

Ordered accordingly, and that the following members form committee : Hon. Receiver General, Mr. Duff and Mr. Ayre.

Ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council, informing them that the said members had been appointed to form with a committee of the Council a joint committee upon said matters.

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn till to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1894.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council, stating that it had appointed as a select committee to enquire into and report upon the condition of the Union and Commercial Banks the following gentlemen, namely : the Honorables Mr. Harvey, Mr. Rendell and Mr. Harris.

The following were ordered to be deferred, namely :

The Hon. the Premier,—To move for the appointment of the officers and servants of the House, and

Mr. Johnson,—To move for the appointment of a select committee on the printing, reporting and contingencies of this House.

Mr. Richard T. McGrath, member returned for the district of Placentia and St. Mary's, having been sworn before the Hon. E. D. Shea, a commissioner appointed for that purpose, took his seat accordingly.

Mr. Pitman presented the report with draft address from the select committee appointed to draft Address of Thanks.

It was moved and seconded that the address be read a first time. The said address was then read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time presently.

The said address was then read a second time, and the House resolved itself into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole on the Address of Thanks reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and passed the address without amendment.

Ordered that the said report be received and adopted.

Ordered that the said address be read a third time.

The said address was then read a third time, and it was ordered that the same do pass and be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the whole House.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary laid upon the table of the House copy of a telegraphic despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

It was moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1894.

HOUSE met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, the following order was deferred :

To move the appointment of the officers and servants of the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, and pursuant to notice, the select committee upon the printing, reporting and contingencies were appointed.

Ordered that the following members form the committee, namely :

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Carty, Mr. Morris, Mr. Duder, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Fox and Mr. Mott.

It was moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, the 24th instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1894.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Giles Foote, the member returned for the district of Twillingate, having been sworn on the 19th day of December before Hon. E. D. Shea, commissioner appointed for the purpose, took his seat accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the chair and, at 7.45 o'clock, Mr. Speaker having taken the chair, the Hon. the Receiver General, from the committee appointed to consider and report upon the condition of the Banks of this colony, stated that the committee were not ready to make a full report.

It was moved by Mr. Morison, seconded by Mr. Duder, that this House go into committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :

“ That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once induce those in charge of the Union and Commercial Banks to accept the notes of said Banks at face value in payment of debts due to said Banks respectively.”

Mr. Morison asked leave to withdraw the said motion.

Ordered accordingly.

Upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, the following notice was deferred :

To move for the appointment of the officers and servants of the House.

It was moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Wednesday next at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1894.

HOUSE met at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. Receiver General, from the committee appointed to report upon the condition of the Banks, stated that the committee was not yet ready to make a full report.

Upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Order of the Day was deferred.

The Hon. the Premier gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the winding up of Companies.

It was moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1894.

THE House met at 7.30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. the Receiver General, from the committee appointed to consider the condition of the Banks, presented the report, which, upon motion, was ordered to be received and read.

The report is as follows :

“ The Joint Select Committee appointed to examine the affairs of the Union and Commercial Banks beg to report as follows :—

First, in reference to the Union Bank,

They have had before them the books and accounts of this Bank, and have found, so far as they could form an opinion from the short time at their disposal, that the work of the employés of the Bank has been satisfactorily done.

They find, moreover, that the stability of the Bank has been seriously affected by largely overdrawn accounts, involving heavy loss in their settlement. From the accounts laid before the committee, it would appear that the Bank is solvent, and that all depositors, note-holders and other creditors will be paid in full, and that the shareholders are vitally interested in the speedy and economical extrication of the Bank from its present position, whether by liquidation or by resumption of payments and of business. In either alternative the committee believe that some effective legislation is necessary.

The matters demanding such immediate legislative action are :

(a) The prevention of any legal proceedings being taken on the part of note-holders or other creditors for payment of claims in specie

until such time as the assets of the Bank, requisite for the retirement of its liabilities, can be realized ;

(b) The securing of the payment to all creditors at as early a date as possible of their claims ;

(c) The adoption of such measures as will enable the public who now hold Bank notes to utilize the same, as far as possible, as a circulating medium ;

(d) The placing of the affairs of the Bank as much as possible in the hands of the shareholders consistent with the interest of the creditors and of the Government, who alone can represent the note-holders.

Secondly, in reference to the Commercial Bank,

The committee have examined the affairs of this Bank and have found that some of the books of account have been kept in such a manner as to have rendered it possible for one of the employés to make defalcations for some time past without detection.

They find that there has not been sufficient law exercised for the regulation of overdrafts, nor limits on the amounts of exchange accepted by the Bank, and that unsecured advances have been made to customers without proper check. The accounts submitted to the committee show the institution to be bankrupt, and that even though the reserve liability on the shares be fully exacted, that then the Bank will be hopelessly insolvent. In the interest of the creditors, whose property the whole assets now are, the legislation necessary to put them in possession of their property should be enacted as speedily as possible, and provision should be made to enable the Government to supervise the liquidation by means of a representative to protect the interests of the note-holders.

The accounts show that there will be some dividend to the creditors of the Bank, but in the present state of uncertainty and litigation in regard to its affairs, the committee think it better not to express an opinion as to the amount.

Looked at in the light of the present experience, the charters of both Banks, which are almost identical, are faulty, and to this may be traced one of the causes of the present disaster.

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| (Sgd.) A. W. HARVEY, | (Sgd.) P. J. SCOTT, |
| " G. T. RENDELL, | " WILLIAM DUFF, |
| " JOHN HARRIS, | " JOHN B. AYRE. |

St. John's, 27th December, 1894.

It was moved and seconded that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider said report.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

Upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Order of the Day was deferred.

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Attorney General if the prosecution of the directors and manager of the Commercial Bank is at the instance of the Crown or of a private prosecutor.

It was moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1894.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the report of joint committee upon Commercial and Union Banks.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the following resolution :

Whereas on the tenth day of December instant the Union Bank and Commercial Bank, two Banks chartered respectively in the years 1854 and 1858 by the Legislature of this colony, suspended payments in specie ;

And whereas at the time of this suspension there were and now are in the hands of holders for value Bank notes issued by these Corporations by virtue of the said charters, in denominations of two dollars, four dollars, five dollars, ten dollars, twenty dollars, forty dollars and fifty dollars, amounting to \$732,000 issued by the Union Bank and \$659,000 issued by the Commercial Bank ;

And whereas these notes are for the most part held by fishermen and the labouring classes of this colony, who depended on the value and currency of these notes for their support during the coming winter ;

And whereas this House recognizes that the currency of these notes amongst an unsuspecting people, ill-informed as to their true financial value, was in some degree owing to the want of proper supervision of these Corporations by the Legislature, and to the absence of efficient Banking Laws to regulate the supply of specie for the protection of these notes ;

And whereas it is desirable to afford to innocent sufferers, the holders of these notes, immediate relief where the same can be given without loss to the public exchequer of the colony by the guaranteeing of these notes to the extent of the value hereinafter set forth ;

And whereas a joint committee of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly has enquired into the working and condition of the said Banks, and after a strict investigation of their present financial state and a valuation of their assets, has made a report which has been submitted to the Legislature.

And whereas this committee has had submitted to it the said report of the said joint committee, and upon perusal and consideration of the same is of opinion that the Legislature may, with safety, guarantee to holders of the said Bank notes the payment of the value of the same to the extent hereinafter set forth, namely :

| Value. | | | | | Value. |
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| \$2.00 | UNION BANK | \$1.60 | \$2.00 | COMMERCIAL BANK | .40 |
| \$4.00 | “ | \$3.20 | \$4.00 | “ | .80 |
| \$5.00 | “ | \$4.00 | \$5.00 | “ | \$1.00 |
| \$10.00 | “ | \$8.00 | \$10.00 | “ | \$2.00 |
| \$20.00 | “ | \$16.00 | \$20.00 | “ | \$4.00 |
| \$40.00 | “ | \$32.00 | \$40.00 | “ | \$8.00 |
| \$50.00 | “ | \$40.00 | \$50.00 | “ | \$10.00 |

Be it therefore resolved that this committee is of opinion that, for the reasons aforesaid, and for the purpose of affording immediate relief to the holders of the said notes, a Bill should be forthwith introduced and passed into law, guaranteeing, under the provisions and upon the conditions to be provided in the said Bill, the payment by the colony of the said Bank notes at the values set forth in the preambles to these Resolutions, viz. : the two, four, five, ten, twenty, forty and fifty dollar Bank notes of the Union Bank of Newfoundland at \$1.60, \$3.20, \$4.00, \$8.00, \$16.00, \$32.00 and \$40.00, respectively ; and the two, four, five, ten, twenty, forty and fifty dollar Bank notes of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland at 40c., 80c., \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, respectively.”

It was ordered that the said report be received.

Upon motion “ that the said report be adopted,” it was moved in amendment by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Ayre, that the following Resolution do pass :

“ *Whereas* on the tenth day of December instant the Union Bank and Commercial Bank, two Banks chartered respectively in the years 1854 and 1858 by the Legislature of this colony, suspended payment in specie ;

And whereas at the time of this suspension there were and now are in the hands of holders for value Bank notes issued by these Corporations by virtue of the said charters, amounting to \$732,000 issued by the Union Bank and \$659,000 issued by the Commercial Bank ;

And whereas this House recognizes that the currency of these notes amongst an unsuspecting people, ill-informed as to their true financial value, was in some degree owing to the want of proper supervision of these Corporations by the Legislature, and to the absence of efficient Banking Laws to regulate the issue of these notes and to protect note-holders ;

And whereas the Government of the colony has for many years aided in the circulation of these notes and contributed to their acceptance by the people as money by using them for payment on account of the road, poor, educational, and other public services ;

And whereas these notes are for the most part held by fishermen and the labouring classes of this colony, who depended on the value and currency of these notes for their support during the coming winter ; and it is desirable to afford these innocent sufferers immediate relief ;

And whereas by the suspension of the said Banks great loss will be imposed upon innocent note-holders the colony over ;

And whereas such loss by individuals is so widespread as to be practically a loss to the whole people ;

And whereas such individual loss will reduce the wage-earning and wealth-producing power of the whole people, thereby seriously affecting the revenue of the colony ;

Resolved,—

1st. That the entire note-issue of the said two Banks, except so much as may be in their possession, be assumed as an obligation of the colony for the full face value of the notes ;

2nd. That the colony become an ordinary creditor of the said Banks for the amount of their notes so assumed ;

3rd. That the said notes be accepted in payment of Customs duties ;

4th. That of the notes so coming into the Treasury at least fifty thousand dollars be cancelled each year till the whole issue be destroyed ;

5th. That in addition to the amounts so cancelled, an amount be cancelled each year equal to the amounts of any dividends received from the respective Banks in such year ;

6th. That a measure embodying the principles of the foregoing resolutions be introduced forthwith."

Upon question raised by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Speaker held that said resolution could not be put to the House.

The following resolution was then moved in amendment by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Ayre :

Resolved,—That before the House agrees to a guarantee of the Union and Commercial Banks, respectively, it is essential that an accurate statement of the assets and liabilities of the said Banks, respectively, and an estimate of the value of the said assets made by competent men, be prepared and submitted to this House, so that the guarantee shall neither be too little nor too great for the notes of either Bank, and unfair discrimination thereby be avoided.”

Upon the question being put, the House divided thereon, and there were found for the amendment ten, namely: Messrs. Chas. Dawe, H. Dawe, Duder, Fraser, Morine, Morison, Mott, Ayre, Carty and Woodford; against twenty, namely: Messrs. Dawe, Duff, Dunphy, Fox, Foote, Gear, Gushue, Jackman, Johnson, Hutton, McGrath, Morris, Parsons, Pitman, Tessier, Tobin, and the Hons. the Colonial Secretary, the Receiver General, the Surveyor General and the Financial Secretary.

And so it passed in the negative.

The original question was then put and, upon division, there appeared twenty for and ten against it; and so it passed in the affirmative, and was ordered accordingly.

The Hon. Receiver General, upon leave granted, introduced a Bill entitled “An Act respecting Union Bank Notes,” which was then read the first time.

Ordered that the same be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

The Hon. Receiver General, upon leave granted, introduced a Bill entitled “An Act respecting Commercial Bank Notes,” which was read the first time.

Ordered that the same be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

It was moved and seconded that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on those two Bills.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that they had passed both Bills to them referred with some amendments.

It was moved and seconded that this report be received and adopted.

Ordered accordingly.

It was moved and seconded that the first-mentioned Bill be read the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

It was moved and seconded that the said Bill do pass, and be entitled "An Act respecting Union Bank Notes," and that it be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence therein.

Ordered accordingly.

It was moved and seconded that the second-mentioned Bill be read the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

Ordered that the said Bill do pass, and be entitled "An Act respecting Commercial Bank Notes," and be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, a Bill to provide for the winding upon Companies was read the first time.

Ordered that the same be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that Mr. Martin W. Furlong be appointed Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Ordered accordingly.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by the Hon. Surveyor General, that the door-keepers and messengers of this House appointed at the session thereof held in February of this present year be re-appointed.

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Election Act, 1889, and the Act in amendment thereof ;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Financial Secretary to lay on the table copy of all vouchers for moneys paid out of his office between the 6th and 13th days of this month (both inclusive); also copy of all warrants under which such moneys were paid ;

Also that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Receiver General to lay on the table of this House a statement of the cheques drawn by the Receiver General between the 6th and 13th days of this month (both inclusive), specifying their numbers, dates, amounts, and names of payees and drawees.

Also that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. the Premier (in his capacity as a Governor of the Savings Bank) to lay on the table of this House a statement of the cheques drawn by the Receiver General on the Union or Commercial Banks and paid at the Savings Bank between the 6th and 13th of this month (both inclusive), specifying the numbers, dates, amounts, and names of payees ; on what dates the same were paid, and whether by cheques, notes or specie ;

And also that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. the Premier under what authority the cashier of the Savings Bank paid or cashed cheques drawn by the Receiver General on the Union or Commercial Banks between the 6th and 13th of this month (both inclusive), and to lay on the table copy of such authority.

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1894.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Martin W. Furlong having been elected Clerk of the House of Assembly, was duly sworn before Mr. Speaker.

It was ordered that the following notices of questions be deferred :
Mr. Morison,—To ask the Hon. Acting Attorney General if the

prosecution of the directors and manager of the Commercial Bank is at the instance of the Crown or of a private prosecutor ;

Mr. Johnson,—To ask the Hon. the Premier (in his capacity as a Governor of the Savings Bank) to lay on the table of this House a statement of the cheques drawn by the Receiver General on the Union or Commercial Banks and paid at the Savings Bank between the 6th and 13th days of this month (both inclusive), specifying the numbers, dates, amounts and names of payees, on what dates the same were paid, and whether by cheque, notes or specie ;

Mr. Johnson,—To ask the Hon. the Premier under what authority the cashier of the Savings Bank paid or cashed cheques drawn by the Receiver General on the Union or Commercial Banks between the 6th and 13th days of this month (both inclusive), and to lay on the table copy of such authority.

It was ordered that the following notice of motion be deferred :

Mr. Johnson,—To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Election Act of 1889," and the Act in amendment thereof.

It was ordered that the Order of the Day be deferred.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier (in his capacity as a Governor of the Savings Bank) if Sir W. V. Whiteway presented at the Savings Bank and had placed to his credit there a cheque for \$5,500, or any other sum, on the afternoon of the last day on which the Commercial Bank was open for public business ; also whether such cheque was paid by the Commercial Bank, also whether, if not paid, it has been returned to Sir W. V. Whiteway ; also, if not returned, whether the said sum still stands to the credit of Sir W. V. Whiteway in the Savings Bank ;

Also that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary whether in 1893 Sir W. V. Whiteway presented to the Government a claim for \$12,000 with interest and costs, or any other amount, in addition to \$16,400 already paid for his services on behalf of the colony in the Halifax Fishery Commission ; and if so, to lay upon the table of the House a copy of the said claim ;

Also that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary if any and what sum was last year paid to the Hon. A. W. Harvey on account of his mission to Spain ; if so, when ; and to lay

upon the table of the House a copy of the Minute of Council, if any, authorizing such payment ;

Also that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary if any proposal to withdraw money from the Savings Bank's deposits in the local Banks for paying off the colony's floating debt to the London and Westminster Bank was this year made to the Government of which Sir William Whiteway was Premier by the then Governors of the Savings Bank ; if such proposal was assented to by the Government ; if so, when ; and to lay upon the table of the House a copy of any Minute of Council concerning the said proposal.

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1894.

THE House met at 7.30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. Acting Financial Secretary laid on the table copy of vouchers for money paid out of his office between 6th and 13th days of December inst.

The Hon. Acting Receiver General laid upon the table a statement of cheques drawn by the Receiver General between the 6th and 13th days of December inst.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, Mr. Johnson introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to remove certain disabilities under ' The Election Act, 1889,'" which was then read the first time ; ordered to be read the second time presently.

It was, upon motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Pitman, ordered that the said Bill be read a second time.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

It was moved and seconded that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole upon the said Bill ; and upon question put, it was found that there were seventeen for and eight against the motion, and so it passed in the affirmative.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Speaker leave the chair ; and upon motion put, it was found that there were seventeen for, namely : Mr. Duff, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Morris, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Pitman, the Hon. the Acting Receiver General, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Acting Surveyor General and the Hon. the Financial Secretary ; and eight, namely, Mr. Ayre, Mr. Carty, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Morison, Mr. Morine and Mr. Mott against the motion, and so it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the Bill to them referred and had passed the same with an amendment.

Moved and seconded that said report be received and adopted.

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass and be engrossed and entitled "An Act to remove certain disabilities under "The Election Act, 1889," and be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting its concurrence therein.

The Hon. the Acting Receiver General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill respecting the currency ;

And also that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill for the winding up of the Commercial Bank.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council, informing the House that it had passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Union Bank Notes" with some amendments, to which it requested the concurrence of the House.

It was moved and seconded that said amendments be read a first and a second time.

Ordered accordingly.

It was moved and seconded that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on said amendments.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hutton took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman of the committee of the whole reported that they had passed the said amendments without amendment.

Moved and seconded that said amendments be read a third time.

The said amendments were then read the third time, and it was ordered that the said amendments do pass and a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it that the House had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency would be pleased to receive from the House the address in reply to the speech by which the Legislature was opened, at noon on Wednesday next.

It was moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Wednesday next, at 11.30 in the forenoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1895.

THE House met at 11.30 in the morning, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker left the chair and, having returned, informed the House that when in attendance upon His Excellency, he had been pleased to acknowledge the address in reply to the speech wherewith the Legislature had been opened in the following words :

“ MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY :

In thanking you for your address, I would beg to assure you that

I cordially join my hope with yours that the trials which the colony is now subject to may lead to a better state of things in the future than in the past; and I would also impress on you my hearty desire to co-operate with you in any measures tending to ameliorate the existing state of things. I trust that, putting aside every divergence of opinion, all will unite in their efforts to resuscitate their Island Home, when I feel sure that, with God's blessing, success will crown your patriotic endeavours.

(Sgd.) T. O'BRIEN, *Lt.-Col.*,

Governor.

Government House, January 2nd, 1895."

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council informing him that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Commercial Bank Notes" with some amendments, to which it requested the concurrence of the House.

Pursuant to order, the said amendments were then read the first and the second time.

Ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole upon said amendments.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole on the said amendments reported that they had passed the same without amendment.

Ordered that the said report be received and adopted.

Ordered that the said amendments be read the third time.

The said amendments were read the third time.

Ordered the same do pass, and a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. the Acting Receiver General introduced a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Currency," which was then read the first time.

Ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole upon said Bill.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole upon said Bill reported that they had passed the same with an amendment.

Ordered that the said report be received and adopted.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

Ordered that said Bill do pass, be engrossed and be entitled "An Act respecting the Currency," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therein.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council, informing him that it had passed the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to remove certain disabilities under the Election Act, 1889," without amendment.

Ordered that the Notice of Motion and Order of the Day be deferred.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until four o'clock in the evening of to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. Acting Receiver General presented a petition from W. H. Whiteley and others, of St. John's, on the subject of a Royal Commission.

Ordered that the same be received and laid upon the table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council, informing him that it had passed a Bill entitled "An Act to amend 55 Vic, cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery,'" with which it requested the concurrence of the House.

Pursuant to order, the said Bill was then read the first time.

Ordered that the same be read the second time to-morrow.

It was ordered that Notice of Motion and Order of the Day be deferred.

Mr. Morris gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend 54 Vic., cap. 13, entitled 'An Act to amend Title 27, cap. 103 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries.'"

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn till to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. the Premier, in the place of the Hon. the Acting Receiver General, introduced a Bill for the winding up of the Commercial Bank, which was then read the first time.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Morris introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Title XXVII., Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries,'" which was then read the first time.

Ordered to be read the second time presently.

Ordered that the Order of the Day be deferred.

Pursuant to order, upon motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Fraser, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Title XXVII., Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries,'" was read the second time.

It was ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole upon the said Bill.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the Bill to them referred, and passed the same without amendment.

Ordered that the said report be received and adopted.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time, and it was ordered that the same do pass, be engrossed and be entitled "An Act to amend Title XXVII., Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries,'" and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1895.

THE House met at eleven o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council, informing him they had passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Currency" without amendment.

The following were ordered to be deferred :—

Second reading of Bill for the winding up of Companies ;

Second reading of Bill to further amend 55 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled "An Act to regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery."

Pursuant to order and upon motion, the Bill to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland was read the second time.

It was ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on said Bill.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that they had considered the Bill to them referred, and passed the same with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted.

Ordered that said Bill be read the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

Ordered that said Bill do pass, be engrossed, and be entitled "An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly, and requesting their concurrence therewith.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Monday at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council, informing the House that it had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland" without amendment.

The several matters upon the Order of the Day were ordered to be deferred.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Title XXVII., Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries,'" without amendment.

At five of the clock a message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by W. F. Rennie, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, commanding the immediate attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Council Chamber.

Then Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker, at the Bar of the Council, addressed His Excellency as follows :

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

In the name of the House of Assembly I present the following Bills for Your Excellency's assent :

- (1) A Bill entitled 'An Act respecting Union Bank Notes' ;
- (2) A Bill entitled 'An Act respecting Commercial Bank Notes.' "

To which His Excellency was pleased to give his assent.

His Excellency was also pleased to assent to the following Bills :

- (3) A Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland" ;
- (4) A Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Currency" ;
- (5) A Bill entitled "An Act to amend Title XXVII., Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries.' "

And Mr. Speaker and the House having returned to the Assembly Room,

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1895.

PURSUANT to adjournment, the House met at four o'clock.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions in reference to retrenchment in the civil service of the colony.

The Hon. Acting Attorney General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The St. John's Municipal Act, 1892."

The several matters upon the Order Paper were ordered to be deferred.

Moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until Thursday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Woodford gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Acting Surveyor General what time the Government will provide the balance of the Agricultural Grant due to the several Agricultural Societies.

The notice of motion by Mr. Parsons, to move the House into committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions in reference to retrenchment in connection with the civil service of the colony, was ordered to be deferred.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1892, which was then read the first time.

Ordered that the same be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole upon the said Bill.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole upon said Bill reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and passed the same with an amendment.

Ordered that the said report be received and adopted.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

Ordered that the said Bill do pass, be engrossed, be entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1892," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly, and requesting their concurrence therewith.

The order for the second reading of Bill for the winding up of companies was then read and discharged.

Pursuant to order, it was moved by the Hon. the Acting Receiver General, seconded by Mr. Duff, that the Bill to further amend 55 Victoria, Cap. 2, entitled "An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery," be now read the second time.

Upon question put, it was found that there were nineteen for and eight against the motion; so it passed in the affirmative, and was ordered accordingly.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole upon the said Bill.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that they had considered the said Bill, and passed the same with some amendments.

Ordered that the said report be received and adopted.

Ordered that said Bill be read the third time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

Ordered that same as amended do pass, and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly and requesting their concurrence therewith.

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary laid upon the table of the House the following documents :

(1) Copy of despatch from Marquis of Ripon to Sir T. O'Brien, dated January 9th, 1895 ;

(2) Copy of despatch from Sir T. O'Brien to Marquis of Ripon, dated December 18, 1894.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Saturday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from the Legislative Council, informing the House that it had passed the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the 'St. John's Municipal Act, 1892,'" without amendment; and also a message informing the House that it had passed the amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act to further amend 55 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery,'" without amendment.

Mr. Gear gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Acting Financial Secretary to cause to be laid upon the table copy of account of all expenditure in the district of Burgeo and LaPoile for the year ending December 31, 1894, and statement of expenditure made or authorised by the Government to be made in the district of Burgeo and LaPoile since the 31st of December to this date.

At five of the clock W. F. Rennie, Esq., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor's Commissioners, commanding the attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended in the Council Chamber, and the Clerk read the following Commission:

"By His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
 (Sgd.) T. O'BRIEN, *Lieut.-Colonel, Knight-Commander of the*
 Lt.-Col., Governor. *Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael*
 [L.S.] *and St. George, Governor and Commander-*
 (Sgd.) D. J. GREENE, *in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-*
 Acting Atty. Gen. *land and its Dependencies.*

To the Honorable E. D. SHEA, President of the Legislative Council, and the Honorable A. W. HARVEY, member of the Legislative Council:

Whereas at and during the session of this General Assembly of this Island now being holden, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act,' 1892," was passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly; and

Whereas I, the Governor, have seen and considered the said Bill so passed and entitled as aforesaid, you, the said Honorable E. D. Shea

and Honorable A. W. Harvey, are hereby authorised and directed to signify to the members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly that it is my pleasure to assent to this Bill.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this twelfth day of January, A.D. 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

(Sgd.) WILLIAM H. HORWOOD,
Acting Attorney General

To the Hon. E. D. SHEA, President Legislative Council,
and the Hon. A. W. HARVEY, member of the Legislative Council."

The title of said Bill having been read, the Honorable E. D. Shea, one of the Commissioners, then said :

" His Excellency the Governor assents to this Bill."

Mr. Speaker and the House having returned to the Assembly Room,

It was moved and seconded that this House, when it rises, adjourn till Monday next at 4 o'clock, p.m.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



MONDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1895.

At fifteen minutes after four of the clock in the afternoon of this day the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, being present : Messrs. C. Dawe, O. Fraser, G. Gushue, J. T. Dunphy, H. Dawe, D. Blandford and R. McGrath, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until four of the clock in the afternoon of to-morrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1895.

At fifteen minutes after four of the clock in the afternoon of this day the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, being present: Messrs. H. Y. Mott, O. Fraser, C. Dawe, H. Dawe, J. B. Ayre, F. J. Morris, G. Gushue, T. Duder and M. Tobin, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until four of the clock in the afternoon of to-morrow.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Gushue presented a petition from Albert George and others, of New Harbor, on the subject of a Half-way House.

Ordered to be laid upon the table.

The Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary gave notice that he will, presently, ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland."

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary introduced the said Bill, which was then read the first time.

Ordered that the same be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered that the same be committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr Gear gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Chairman of the Board of Works to lay on the table of the House an account of all expenditures in the district of Burgeo and LaPoile for the year ending 31st December, 1894; also a statement of all expenditures made or

authorised by the Government to be made in the district of Burgeo and LaPoile since 31st December to this date.

Moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Gushue, the following address :

"To His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, Lieut.-Col., Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, while approaching Your Excellency in reference to a matter of local concern, avail of the opportunity to tender the assurance of the unabated attachment of those we represent to Her Majesty's person and Government.

On the second instant a Bill entitled "An Act to remove certain disabilities under 'The Election Act, 1889,'" was adopted by the Legislature, and subsequently it was forwarded to Your Excellency for approval. It is a matter of regret to this House that the Bill did not receive Your Excellency assent when other Acts of the Legislature were approved.

The present condition of the colony has awakened a feeling of grave uneasiness, of which Your Excellency cannot be unaware, and the enactment by the Legislature of such measures as may be conceived necessary in the extraordinary circumstances is the only means by which public confidence can be conserved and the faith of the outside world in the colony strengthened and established.

This House fully appreciates the gravity of the situation, and is strongly impressed with the necessity for at once removing a disability which precludes gentlemen from sitting in the Legislature whose mature judgment and long experience in public matters would be of inestimable value to the colony at this important crisis.

Your Excellency is aware that within the past two months the people at the polls have recorded their dissent from the disabilities referred to, and their desire to regain the services of those who have been rendered ineligible to occupy seats in the Legislature through the operation of a Statute of this Legislature, the language of which has been found to bear a construction not contemplated at the time of its enactment.

At the present moment there are before the House important despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the decision in regard to which must affect for good or ill the whole future of this colony. This House is of opinion that, in dealing with the subject of those despatches, it is of the highest importance that the Legislature should be permitted to avail of the counsel and votes of those in whom the people have so recently expressed their unflinching confidence.

Believing that Your Excellency is desirous of administering the Government of the colony in accordance with the well-understood wishes and interests of the people, as expressed through their representatives, and because this matter is one affecting the privileges of this Legislature, this House humbly and respectfully requests that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit by telegraph to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies the urgent request of this House that the said Bill, entitled "An Act to remove certain disabilities under 'The Election Act, 1889,'" should receive the immediate assent of the Crown, together with the reasons herein stated why that assent is imperatively necessary."

Ordered that said address do pass, and that a message be sent to

the Legislative Council informing them accordingly, and requesting their concurrence therewith.

Ordered that the matters on the Notice and Order Paper be deferred.

The Hon. Acting Receiver General gave notice that he will, presently, ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of money by loan for the public service of this colony.' "

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. Acting Receiver General introduced the said Bill, which was then read the first time.

Ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

Ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on said Bill.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the said Bill, and had passed the same without amendment.

Ordered that said report be received.

Ordered that said report be adopted.

Ordered that said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

Ordered that said Bill do pass, be engrossed, be entitled "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to authorize the raising of a sum of money by loan for the public service of the colony,' " and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

The Hon. Acting Receiver General gave notice that he will, presently, ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts and other securities in the possession of Banks."

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. Acting Receiver General introduced the said Bill, which was then read the first time.

Ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered that the same be referred to a select committee.

Ordered that the following form said committee: Hons. Acting Receiver General, the Attorney General, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Morison and Mr. Morine.

Moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1895.

At fifteen minutes after four of the clock of the afternoon of this day, there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk: the Hon. the Acting Financial Secretary, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mott, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Carty and Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until the next sitting day, being Monday, the 21st instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House he had received a message from the Legislative Council, saying it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to authorize the raising of a sum of money by loan for the public service of the Colony,'" without amendment; also a message saying it had passed the address to His Excellency the Governor in connection with the Bill entitled "An Act to remove certain disabilities under the 'Election Act, 1889.'"

Mr. Hutton presented a petition from James Ryan and others, on the subject of the liquidation of the Union Bank; also a petition from Walter Clouston and others, upon the same subject.

Ordered to be laid on the table.

Pursuant to order and upon motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to provide for the winding up of and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that they had passed the Bill to them referred with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted.

Ordered that said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

Ordered that the same do pass, be entitled "An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly and requesting its concurrence therewith.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Gear, it was ordered that the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reference to the "Act to remove certain disabilities under the 'Election Act, 1889,'" be presented to His Excellency by Mr. Speaker and the whole House.

At five of the clock W. F. Rennie, Esq., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, delivered a message from the Commissioners of His Excellency the Governor, commanding the attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended in the Council Chamber, and the Clerk read the following Commission :

*By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir
J. Terence N. O'Brien, Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished Order
of St. Michael and St. George, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief in and over
the Island of Newfoundland and its De-
pendencies*

To the Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, President of the Legislative Council, and the Honorable AUGUSTUS W. HARVEY, member of our Legislative Council :

Whereas at and during the session of the General Assembly of this Island now being holden, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend 58 Victoria, Cap. 2, entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a sum of money, by loan, for the public service of this Colony" was passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly ; and

Whereas I, the Governor, have seen and considered the said Bill so passed and entitled as aforesaid, you, the said Honorable Edward D. Shea and Honorable Augustus W. Harvey, are, or either of you is, authorized and directed to signify to the members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly that it is my pleasure to assent to this Bill.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Govern-
ment House, St. John's, this twenty-first day
of January, A.D. 1895.

WILLIAM H. HORWOOD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

To the Hon. EDWARD D. SHEA, President Legislative Council, and the
Hon. AUGUSTUS W. HARVEY, member of the Legislative Council.

The title of said Bill having then been read, the Hon. E. D. Shea, one of His Excellency's Commissioners, then said :

“ His Excellency the Governor assents to this Bill.”

Mr. Speaker and the House having returned to the Assembly Room,

Mr. Gushue gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the Hon. Acting Financial Secretary whether any warrants were issued during the past year for the payment of moneys on account of legal expenses in the suit of the Newfoundland Railway Company *vs.* the Government ; and if so, to lay on the table a copy of said warrant and all accounts and papers connected therewith ;

Also whether any warrants were issued during the past year for the payment of moneys on account of Dr. Harvey's Text Book of Newfoundland ; and if so, to lay on the table copies of said warrant and all papers connected therewith ;

Mr. Parsons gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Acting Financial Secretary if any warrants were issued since the first of August last on account of printing or other expenses in connection with the consolidation of the laws ; if so, what amount, and in whose favor.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Acting Financial Secretary whether any sums were paid during the past year to Levi March for services or alleged services in Trinity Bay, and for what services.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from His Excellency the Governor stating that he had received a telegram from the Secretary of State, granting him permission to assent to the Bill entitled “An Act to remove certain disabilities under the Election Act, 1889,” and enquiring whether the Legislature still desired to present address in reference thereto.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker be directed to inform His Excellency that, under said circumstances, the Assembly no longer desires to present said address.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. Acting Receiver General, chairman of the select committee appointed to consider and report upon the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts and other securities in the possession of Banks," presented a report with accompanying Bill.

Ordered that said report be received.

Ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on said Bill.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that they had passed said Bill with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted.

Ordered that said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

Ordered that same do pass, be entitled "An Act respecting Warehouse receipts and other securities in the possession of Banks," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly and requesting its concurrence therewith.

A message was received from the Legislative Council informing the House it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland" with amendments, with which it requested the concurrence of the Assembly.

The said amendments were then read the first and the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on said amendments.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that they had passed the said amendments without amendment.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted.

Ordered that said amendments be read the third time.

The said amendments were read the third time.

Ordered that same do pass, and a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly.

Moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until four o'clock of the afternoon of Friday next.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

At five of the clock W. F. Rennie, Esquire, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, delivered a message from the Commissioners of His Excellency the Governor, commanding the immediate attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended in the Council Chamber, and the Clerk read the following Commission :

By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE
 (Sgd.) T. O'BRIEN, *N. O'BRIEN, Knight-Commander of the*
 Lt.-Col., Governor. *Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael*
 [L.S.] *and St. George, Governor and Commander-*
 (Sgd.) D. J. GREENE, *in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-*
 H. M. Act'g Atty. Gen. *land and its Dependencies.*

To the Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA,
 President of the Legislative Council, and the
 Honourable AUGUSTUS W. HARVEY,
 Member of the Legislative Council :

Whereas at and during the session of the General Assembly of this Island now being holden, certain Bills entitled as follows : "An Act to remove certain disabilities under the Election Act of 1889," "An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland," and "An Act further to amend 55 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery,'" were passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly ; and

Whereas I, the said Governor, have seen and considered the said Bills so passed and entitled as aforesaid, you, the said Honourable Edward D. Shea and Honourable Augustus W. Harvey, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly that it is my pleasure to assent to the said Bills.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, St. John's, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM H. HORWOOD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The titles of the said Bills, namely "An Act to remove certain disabilities under 'The Election Act, 1889,'" "An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland," and "An Act further to amend 55 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled "An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery," having been read,

The Hon. E. D. Shea, one of the said Commissioners, announced that His Excellency the Governor was pleased to assent to the same.

Mr. Speaker and the House having returned to the Assembly Chamber,

It was moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn till Friday next, the first day of February, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Friday next, the 8th instant, at four o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Horwood informed the House that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be an Executive Council for this colony, viz. :

Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway, *Attorney General*,
Hon. Robert Bond, *Colonial Secretary*,
Hon. H. J. B. Woods, *Surveyor General*,
Hon. E. P. Morris,
Hon. A. W. Harvey,
Hon. G. H. Emerson ; also
Patrick J. Scott, Esq., Q.C., to be *Receiver General*.

Mr. Horwood gave notice that he will, presently, ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting Elections in the present year."

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, Mr. Horwood introduced said Bill, which was then read the first time.

Ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

Ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole upon said Bill.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that they had passed the said Bill to them referred with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted, and that the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

Ordered that the same do pass, be entitled "An Act respecting Elections in the present year," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly, and requesting their concurrence therewith.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council saying they had passed the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Elections in the present year," without amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council saying they had passed the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts and other securities in the possession of Banks," with an amendment, with which it requested the concurrence of the House.

The said amendment was then read the first and the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

Ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole upon said amendment.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker leave the chair.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that they had passed the same without amendment.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted, and that the said amendment be read the third time presently.

The said amendment was then read the third time, and it was ordered that the same do pass, and a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Tuesday, April 2nd, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of this Island by His Excellency the Governor to the Honourables Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, and Augustus W. Harvey, member of the Legislative Council, the following members of the House of Assembly were duly sworn before the said Commissioners and took their seats accordingly :

Hon. H. J. B. Woods, Surveyor General, member for the district of Bay-de-Verde, Patrick J. Scott, Esquire, Receiver General, member for the western division of the district of St. John's, and Eli Dawe, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Works, member for the district of Harbor Grace.

Mr. F. Morris gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Surveyor General if it is the intention of the Government to continue the Agricultural Grant to the various Agricultural Societies for the coming season.

It was moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Thursday, the 25th day of this present month of April.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 1895.

THE House met at 4 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. the Premier, member for Harbor Grace, and the Hon. Mr. Morris, member for St. John's West, having been duly sworn before the Commissioners appointed for the purpose, took their seats in the House.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 10

It was moved by the Hon. E. P. Morris, seconded by the Hon. the Premier, that, when this House rises, it adjourn until this day two weeks at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Morison, seconded by Mr. Carty, that all the words after " that " be left out and the following be substituted : " when this House rises, it adjourn until this day week at 4 o'clock in the afternoon."

Upon the question being put that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there appeared for it sixteen, namely : The Hon. the Premier, Mr. Cashin, Mr. Duff, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Mr. McGrath, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. F. Morris, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Tobin ; and against ten, namely : Mr. Ayre, Mr. Blandford, Mr. Carty, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Morison, Mr. Morine, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford ; and so it passed in the affirmative, and was ordered accordingly.

The original motion was then put and carried upon the same division, and it was ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



THURSDAY, MAY 9th, 1895.

The House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion, the notice of motion upon the Order Paper was ordered to be deferred.

The Receiver General gave notice that he will, on Thursday, the 16th instant, move that a supply be granted to Her Majesty ; also

That on Thursday, the 16th instant, he will move that the House

resolve itself into committee of the whole on supply ; and gave notice that he will, on Friday, the 17th instant, move that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on ways and means.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that it is expedient to request the Imperial Government to send a Royal Commission to this colony forthwith to enquire into the past conduct of its public affairs and the colony's present condition, and to recommend such reforms as may seem to it desirable for the purpose of restoring the credit of the colony and of placing its public affairs in such a condition as to restore the equilibrium between expenditure and revenue.

It was moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Thursday next, the 16th instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



THURSDAY, MAY 16th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. E. P. Morris laid upon the table of the House the following documents relating to the proceedings of the Conference at Ottawa upon the question of Confederation with Canada, viz. :

- (a) Extract from Minutes of Council, dated February 19th, 1895 ;
- (b) Extract from Minutes of Council, dated March 1st, 1895 ;
- (c) Extract from Minutes of Council, dated March 25th, 1895 ;
- (d) Minutes of Conference ;
- (e) Financial statements submitted to Conference ;
- (f) Memo. of terms submitted by Newfoundland delegates ;
- (g) Memo. of terms submitted by Canadian delegates ; and
- (h) Copy of telegram from Sir Mackenzie Bowell to Sir W. V. Whiteway, dated May 11th, 1895.

The following documents were also laid upon the table :

By the Receiver General,—Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of Expenditure to December 31st, 1894, and

Financial Secretary's Detailed Statement of Expenditure to Dec. 31st, 1894 ;

By the Chairman of the Board of Works,—Detailed statement of expenditure for expenses of Public Institutions ;

Detailed statement of expenditure for repairs to Public Buildings ;

Detailed statement of expenditure for Lighthouses ;

Detailed statement of expenditure for Public Works.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved and seconded that a supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered that on Tuesday next the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on supply.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 10, was read the first time.

Ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Charles Dawe :

“Resolved that the Imperial Government should be requested by the Legislature of this colony and by the Government thereof to send a Royal Commission to the colony to enquire into the past conduct of its public affairs and their present condition, and to recommend to the Legislature and the Government of the colony those financial and other reforms which the Commission may deem it requisite to make in order to place public affairs upon a sound basis and to restore confidence at home and abroad.”

It was moved and seconded that the debate upon this motion be adjourned until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Hon. Mr. Morris gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, introduce a Bill to amend 58 Vic., Cap. 5 ;

And also that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the St. John's Gas Light Company.

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

It was moved and seconded that the debate upon the resolution moved by Mr. Morine be adjourned until Monday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



MONDAY, MAY 20th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mott gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Premier if the Government have withdrawn the subsidy hitherto paid the S. S. *St. Pierre*, plying between Halifax and Placentia.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing how the \$400,000 is made up which he, a few days ago, said from his place in the House had been expended by the Government, of which Mr. Goodridge was Premier, "without warrant of law.

It was moved and seconded that, as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Mr. Moses Monroe, when this House rises it adjourn until Wednesday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1895.

At fifteen minutes after four of the clock on the afternoon of this day, the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, being present, viz.: Mr. Carty, Mr. Duder, Mr. Duff, Mr. Foote, Mr. Mott, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Gushue, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until tomorrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.



THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Premier laid upon the table of the House copies of correspondence between Lord Aberdeen and the Marquis of Ripon on the subject of confederation with Canada.

The Chairman of the Board of Works laid upon the table of the House Consolidated Statement of Local and Main Road Expenditures.

Mr. Mott gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General to lay on the table of the House a statement of the amount of duties collected in St. John's from January 1st to May 20th, 1894, and for the same period of this year.

The notice of question by Mr. Morine, the notices of motion and the Order of the Day were ordered to be deferred.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



MONDAY, MAY 27th, 1895.

At fifteen minutes past four of the clock of the afternoon of this day there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, namely: The Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Fox, Mr. Foote, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Duder, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.



TUESDAY, MAY 28th, 1895.

At fifteen minutes after four of the clock of the afternoon of this day, there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, namely: Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gushue,

Mr. McGrath, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Duder and Mr. Mott, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th, 1895.

At fifteen minutes after four o'clock of the afternoon of this day, there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, namely: Mr. Foote, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Woodford and Mr. Mott, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.



THURSDAY, MAY 30th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

It was moved by the Hon. the Premier, seconded by the Hon. Surveyor General, that, as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Thomas J. Kough, Esq., Q.C., when this House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1895.

At fifteen minutes past four of the clock of the afternoon of this day, there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, namely: The Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Carty, Mr. Duder and Mr. Mott, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1895.**

At fifteen minutes past four of the clock of the afternoon of this day, there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, namely: Mr. Gushue, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Foote, Mr. Carty, Mr. Mott and Mr. Duder, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1895.**

At fifteen minutes past four o'clock of the afternoon of this day, there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, namely: Mr. Thompson, Mr. Foote, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1895.

At fifteen minutes after four o'clock of the afternoon of this day, there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, namely : Mr. Thompson, Mr. Foote, Mr. Gushue and Mr. Mott, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.



FRIDAY, JUNE 7th, 1895.

At fifteen minutes after four o'clock of the afternoon of this day, there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, namely : Mr. Foote, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Mott and Mr. Duder, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until Monday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.



MONDAY, JUNE 10th, 1895.

At fifteen minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon of this day, there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, namely : Mr. Foote, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Duder and Mr. Mott, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11th, 1895.

AT fifteen minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon of this day, there being present the following members, whose names were taken down by the Clerk, namely: Mr. Foote, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Jackman and Mr. Mott, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Premier laid upon the table the following documents:

The Post Office:

Report of Postmaster-General;

Statement of Money Order Department;

Statement showing amounts paid to Postmasters, Contractors, Clerks and others;

Postmaster-General in account with local Government;

Statement showing Gross Revenue;

Statement showing number of Registered Letters;

Statement showing number of letters received at Dead Letter Office.

Insurance Companies:

Report of Mutual Life;

Report of Canada;

Report of Confederation;

Report of Equitable;

Report of Standard;

Report of Superintendent of Penitentiary ;
Report of Commissioners of Pilots ;
Report of Masonic Hall Joint Stock Co. ;
Report of Savings Bank Cashier ;
Report of Medical Officer, Labrador ;
Report of Carbonear Water Co. ;
Report of Coastguard, Cape John ;
Report of Colonial Cordage Co. ;
Report of Monroe Fibre Co. ;
Report of Steam Sealing and Whaling Co. ;
Report of Floating Dry Dock Co. ;
Report of Glenwood Lumber Co. ;
Report of Consolidated Foundry Co. ;
Report of Steam Screw Tug Co. ;
Report of Boot and Shoe Co. ;
Report of Nail Manufacturing Co. ;
Report of Newfoundland Oil Co. ;
Report of Newfoundland Mineral Syndicate ;
Report of Union Bank ;
Report of Pickled Fish Inspector, Labrador.

The Receiver General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the Rules of the House be suspended as regards the resolutions relating to the raising of a sum of money by loan for the public service of the colony, and a Loan Bill to be introduced and passed in pursuance of the said resolutions ;

And also that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole on certain resolutions relating to the raising of a sum of money by loan for the public service of the colony.

Moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mott presented a petition from J. E. Wilson and others, of Rose Blanche, on the subject of the subsidy to the S.S. *St. Pierre*.

Upon motion, the order for committee on Supply was deferred.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 10, was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the following resolution was moved by Mr. Morine :

“*Resolved* that the Imperial Government should be requested by the Legislature of this colony and by the Government thereof to send a Royal Commission to the colony to enquire into the past conduct of its affairs and their present condition, and to recommend to this Legislature and the Government of the colony those financial and other reforms which the Commission may deem it requisite to make in order to place public affairs upon a sound basis and to restore confidence at home and abroad.”

It was moved in amendment that all the words after “ that ” be left out and the following substituted :

“ Until the Legislature is more fully informed as to the purposes and scope of the Commission proposed by Her Majesty's Government to enquire into and report upon the affairs of the colony, this House is not prepared to take any action in the matter.”

Upon the question being put that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found for the motion six, namely : Mr. Carty, Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Morine, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford ; and against sixteen, namely : The Premier, Mr. Duff, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Johnson, Hon. E. P. Morris, Mr. Morris, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Scott, Mr. Thompson and Hon. H. J. B. Woods ; and so it passed in the negative. The question was then put that the words of the amendment be substituted in the place of those struck out, and passed in the affirmative upon the same division, and ordered accordingly.

The notice of the Receiver General to move the House into committee of the whole on ways and means was deferred.

The notice of Mr. Morris, to ask leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the St. John's Gaslight Company, was read and discharged.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, Hon. Mr. Morris introduced a Bill to amend 56 Vic., Cap. 5, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Upon motion of the Receiver General, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the following resolutions :

Resolved that it is expedient to raise by loan the sum of £550,000 sterling money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at 4 per cent. per annum interest, to be applied and appropriated for the purpose of paying off and discharging the floating debt and obligations of the colony to the London and Westminster Bank, the Bank of Montreal and others ;

Resolved that a Bill authorizing the raising of the said amount be introduced.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of the whole reported that they had passed the said resolution.

Ordered that "A Bill entitled 'An Act to authorize the raising of a sum of money for the public service of the Colony,' " to be read the first time.

Pursuant to notice the Receiver General moved that the rules of the House be suspended regarding the resolutions relating to the raising of a sum of money by loan for the public service of the Colony, and a Bill to be introduced and passed in pursuance of the said Resolutions.

The said Bill was then read the first time.

Ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received.

Upon motion that the report be adopted, it was moved by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Carty, that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to provide that the obligations to the depositors in the Savings Bank be also a first charge upon the revenues of the colony.

Upon the amendment being put, there were found for it six, namely: Mr. Carty, Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Morine, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford; and against fifteen, namely: The Premier, Mr. Duff, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Jackman, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Morris, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Scott, Mr. Thompson and Hon. Mr. Woods; so it passed in the negative, and it was ordered that the said report be adopted.

Ordered that the Bill be read the third time.

The Bill was read the third time, and ordered to pass and be entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a sum of money for the public service of the colony," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 22, entitled 'An Act to amend Title III., Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors.'"

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Vegetables, viz. : Potatoes | United Kingdom | bushels. 2,388 |
| | Canada | 91,050 |
| | United States | 176 |
| | St. Pierre | 154 |
| | | <hr/> 93,768 |
| " Turnips | United Kingdom | bushels. 652 |
| | Canada | 14,300 |
| | United States | 134 |
| | | <hr/> 15,086 |
| Vinegar | United Kingdom | gals. 2,547 |
| | Canada | 346 |
| | St. Pierre | 2 |
| | United States | 599 |
| | | <hr/> 3,494 |
| Wines, viz. : Champagne | United Kingdom | gals. 457 |
| | Canada | 18 |
| | St. Pierre | 2 |
| | | <hr/> 477 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| bushels. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 2,388 | 597 | 25c. p. bushel | ..... | 5c. p. bushel |
| 91,050 | 22,762 | " | ..... | " |
| 176 | 44 | " | ..... | " |
| 154 | 38 | " | ..... | " |
| 93,768 | 23,441 | ..... | 4,688 40 | ..... |
| bushels. | | | | |
| 652 | 130 | 20c. p. bushel | ..... | 10c. p. bush. |
| 14,300 | 2,860 | " | ..... | " |
| 134 | 27 | " | ..... | " |
| 15,086 | 3,017 | ..... | 1,508 60 | ..... |
| gals. | | | | |
| 2,547 | 509 | 20c. per gal. | ..... | 15c. per gal. |
| 346 | 69 | " | ..... | " |
| 2 | 1 | " | ..... | " |
| 599 | 119 | " | ..... | " |
| 3,494 | 698 | ..... | 524 10 | ..... |
| gals. | | | | |
| 243 | 2,742 | \$6 per gal. | ..... | \$4 per gal. |
| 36 | 108 | " | ..... | " |
| 2 | 12 | " | ..... | " |
| 281 | 2,862 | ..... | 1,124 00 | ..... |

John's Gaslight Company, which was ordered to be received and referred to a select committee to report thereon. The following members form said committee: Hon. E. P. Morris, Mr. Greene, Mr. Carty, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Morine and the Receiver General.

Pursuant to order and upon motion, the Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 10, was read the third time.

Ordered that the same do pass, be engrossed, be entitled "An Act to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 10, entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,'" and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

The remaining matters upon the Order Paper were, on motion, deferred.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement of all moneys, fines, forfeitures, licenses, etc., paid into the Public Treasury on account of Police and Central District Courts since Dec. 31st, 1893; and also to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement of the amounts paid by the late Government in 1894 to the then Acting Colonial Secretary in connection with Mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Attorney General to lay on the table a statement of (1) all sums paid since Dec. 15, 1894, for legal services to the Government; (2) all cases (civil) decided against the Government since that date, with amounts received, cost, names of Solicitors engaged therein; (3) all criminal cases (a) brought and (b) tried, with names of Solicitors and Counsel engaged for Crown; (4) names of cases, with Solicitors and Counsel, the costs of which have not yet been paid.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Wednesday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th, 1895.

The House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend 56 Vic., Cap. 5, was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

On motion, the orders for committee on supply and for second reading of Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 22, were deferred.

Ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had passed the following Resolutions :

Resolved,—That the several Acts passed in the 54th, 55th and 56th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, granting to Her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this colony and its dependencies, and so much of the Act passed in the 58th year of the reign of Her Majesty as continues the said Acts, be repealed: Provided always, that all bonds given and payments made under the said Acts, or any of them, are hereby confirmed and declared valid, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the same.

Resolved,—That the following table of duties on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this colony and its dependencies, as well as on local distillation and the table of exemptions, be enacted :

TABLE OF DUTIES :

| | |
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| Ale, porter, cider and perry, the gallon | \$0 35 |
| Animals, viz. : Calves, pigs, sheep, each | 60 |
| Horses, mares, &c., each | 6 00 |
| Apples, the barrel | 60 |
| Apples (dried), the lb | 2 |
| Bacon, hams, tongues, smoked beef, sausages, the cwt | 2 65 |
| Beef, pigs' heads, pigs' tongues, feet and hocks (salted and cured), the barrel of 200 lbs | 1 05 |

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| Biscuit known as ships' biscuit (not including sweet or (and) fancy biscuit or bread) the cwt | \$0 20 |
| Biscuit, fancy | 5 |
| Butter, oleomargarine, and other compounds representing butter, the cwt | 3 00 |
| Casks, empty, second-hand, 45 gallons and under, each | 45 |
| Casks, empty, second-hand, over 45 gallons, each | 1 45 |
| Cask staves, second-hand, manufactured, capable of making casks of 45 gallons and upwards, per 100 | 5 75 |
| Cask staves, second-hand, manufactured, capable of making casks under 45 gallons, per 100 | 1 40 |
| Cheese, the cwt | 3 00 |
| Chocolate and cocoa, the lb | 6 |
| Cigars, 20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> and the M. | 9 00 |
| Cigarettes, 30 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> and the M. | 2 00 |
| Coffee (green), the lb | 5 |
| Coffee (roasted or ground), the lb | 7 |
| Coals imported or brought into the ports of St. John's, Harbor Grace and Carbonear, the ton | 30 |
| Coals imported or brought into the ports of Placentia, provided duties shall not be levied on any greater quantity than four hundred tons of coal imported annually into Placentia by any person or corporation for the purpose of railway operations, the ton | 25 |
| Confectionery, not including confectioners' ornaments, the cwt | 7 00 |
| Feathers and feather beds, the lb | 7 |
| Fish, viz. : Codfish and haddock, save as hereinafter exempt, the qtl. of 112 lbs | 1 50 |
| Flour, the barrel | 25 |
| Fruit dried (except dried apples), currants, raisins, etc., the lb | 3 |
| Hay, the ton of 2,240 lbs | 1 80 |
| Herring barrels, each | 25 |
| Indian corn, the bushel of 57 lbs | 6 |
| Indian meal, the barrel | 25 |
| Jams and preserves, 30 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> and the lb | 5 |

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| Lumber, 1 inch thick, and so in proportion for any greater thickness, the M..... | \$3 50 |
| Lumber, grooved, tongued or planed, one inch thick, and so in proportion for any greater thickness, the M.... | 5 00 |
| Meat (fresh) and poultry, the lb..... | 1½ |
| Molasses, the gallon..... | 7 |
| Oats, the bushel..... | 5 |
| Oatmeal, the barrel of 200 lbs.. | 30 |
| Oil, kerosene, the gallon..... | 6 |
| Peas, the barrel..... | 30 |
| Pork, the barrel of 200 lbs..... | 1 50 |
| Salt, in bulk, the ton..... | 20 |
| Shingles and laths, the M..... | 60 |
| Spirits, viz. : Brandy and other Spirits not herein defined or enumerated, and not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, the gallon..... | 3 20 |
| All other Spirits of greater strength than forty-three per cent. over proof shall be deemed to be undefined Spirits, and be subject to duty accordingly, the gallon..... | 3 20 |
| Whiskey, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, the gallon..... | 2 60 |
| Gin, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, the gallon..... | 2 30 |
| Rum, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, the gallon..... | 2 00 |
| Cordials, Shrub and other Spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength can't be ascertained, the gallon..... | 2 20 |

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| Straw, the ton of 2,240 lbs | \$1 00 |
| Sugars, 1st grade, viz. : Loaf, Cut Loaf and Cube, the cwt. | 5 00 |
| 2nd grade, viz. : Bastard, Crystalized and Granu- lated, the cwt | 4 00 |
| 3rd grade, viz. : Unrefined, Brown and Straw, the cwt | 3 50 |
| Tea, 30 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> and the lb | 5 |
| Timber, including lignum vitæ, the ton | 60 |
| Tobacco, manufactured, including leaf tobacco, stripped or partly manufactured, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> and the lb. | 30 |
| Tobacco, leaf and stems, the lb. | 30 |
| Tobacco, stems for snuff, the cwt | 60 |
| Vegetables, viz. : Cabbages, the 100 | 2 00 |
| Potatoes, the bushel | 5 |
| Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots and Beets, the bushel | 10 |
| Vinegar, the gallon | 15 |
| Wines, viz : Champagne, the gallon | 4 20 |
| Claret, the gallon | 55 |
| Hock, Burgundy and Light Rhenish Wines, the gallon | 1 00 |
| Malaga and Montilla, costing at port of ship- ment 80 cents a gallon, and any other above that price 12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> and the gallon | 1 00 |
| Malaga and Montilla, costing at port of ship- ment under 80 cents a gallon, the gallon . . . | 35 |
| Port and Madeira, the gallon | 1 65 |
| Sherry and Manzanilla, 12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> and the gallon | 1 00 |
| Spanish Red, Denia, Sicilian, Figueira, Red Lis- bon Cape, and Lisbon Common, the gallon. | 35 |
| All other Wines, 15 p. cent. <i>ad val.</i> and the gal. | 1 10 |

AD VALOREM DUTIES.

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| Tallow, grease, palm oil, and eggs | 7½ per cent. |
| Anchors and chain cables, copper and composition metal for ships, including bars, bolts, sheathing, and nails of the same materials | 10 per cent. |
| Bread-bag brin, when imported direct by biscuit makers for making bags to contain biscuit | 10 per cent. |
| Book-binders' tools and implements, including ruling machines, book-binders cloth, marble paper and paper board, imported direct by book-binders for use in their trade, and not for sale | 10 per cent. |
| Brick | 10 per cent. |
| Cordage, viz. : rope and hemp, coir and manilla cables .. | 10 per cent. |
| Canvas, sail-cloth, and tarpaulin canvas for ships' use.... | 10 per cent. |
| Cement | 10 per cent. |
| Corks and corkwood | 10 per cent. |
| Diving apparatus | 10 per cent. |
| Fishing tackle (except fishing tackle for anglers) | 10 per cent. |
| Hoop iron, iron of all kinds, in bars; bolts, sheets, plates and pieces (except as hereinafter exempt) | 10 per cent. |
| Machinery and parts of machinery | 10 per cent. |
| Machinery belting, of rubber, leather or other material .. | 10 per cent. |
| Nails (wrought) | 10 per cent. |
| Oakum (pitch and tar), resin and raw turpentine | 10 per cent. |
| Oranges, lemons, grapes, nuts, limes, and olives and olive oil | 10 per cent. |
| Olein, beef oil, neutral lard stock, cotton seed oil, sesame, and other oils, to be used in the manufacture of arti- ficial butter | 10 per cent. |
| Plaster | 10 per cent. |
| Poultry (alive) | 10 per cent. |
| Saws, used as a part of the original construction of mills and factories | 10 per cent. |
| Sewing machines, knitting machines, and parts of same .. | 10 per cent. |

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| Sheet tin, block tin, and solder | 10 | per cent. |
| Steam engines and boilers, propellers and water-wheels.. | 10 | per cent. |
| Worsted and woolen yarn of all kinds..... | 10 | per cent. |
| Vegetables of all kinds, except those before mentioned in the table of duties | 10 | per cent. |
| Bran, barley, malt, rice and hops.... | 12½ | per cent. |
| Mast pieces and spars, not manufactured | 12½ | per cent. |
| Staves, undressed..... | 12½ | per cent. |
| Medicines | 20 | per cent. |
| Oxen, cows and bulls..... | 20 | per cent. |
| Dories and dory oars..... | 25 | per cent. |
| Leather | 25 | per cent. |
| Sweet and fancy cake and bread | 30 | per cent. |
| Goods, wares, and merchandize not otherwise enumerated, described or charged with duty, and not otherwise exempt | 30 | per cent. |
| Saws | 30 | per cent. |
| Blocks, cabinet-wares, candles, carriages, waggons, sleighs and harness | 35 | per cent. |
| Cut nails and cut spikes, of iron or steel..... | 35 | per cent. |
| Pressed nails and pressed spikes of iron or steel..... | 35 | per cent. |
| Casks in which dry goods are imported, when fit to hold liquid..... | 35 | per cent. |
| Manufactures of wood (except musical instruments)..... | 35 | per cent. |
| Ready-made clothing, viz. : coats, jackets, trousers, waist- coats, mantles, dresses, cloaks and sacques | 35 | per cent. |
| Stockings, shirts and drawers (made by hand) | 35 | per cent. |
| Staves, manufactured and dressed, or partly dressed..... | 40 | per cent. |
| Cans, imported in a manufactured state for hermetically sealed goods, including the cases in which they are contained | 40 | per cent. |
| Brooms and whisks, manufactured partly or wholly of corn. | 45 | per cent. |

TABLE OF EXEMPTIONS.

The following articles imported into this colony and its dependencies shall be exempt from payment of duties :—

Agricultural implements and machinery imported by agricultural societies for the promotion of agriculture ;

All live stock imported by agricultural societies for improving the breed of stock in this country ;

Arms, clothing and provisions for Her Majesty's land and sea forces ;

Articles imported for religious purposes, not intended for sale ;

Articles of every description imported for the use of Governor ;

Articles for the official use of Foreign Consuls ;

Articles imported for the use of the St. John's Municipal Council ;

Artificial limbs ;

Bait ;

Bark for tanning leather ;

Boiler and ship plates ;

Ceresene, chloro di nitro bensole, nitrate of ammonia ;

Chair cane, or reeds of whitrods, when imported in an unmanufactured state ;

Coals, when not imported into the ports of St. John's, Harbour Grace, Carbonear or Placentia ;

Coin and bullion ;

Corn for the manufacture of brooms ;

Cotton yarn, cotton (raw), coke ;

Cotton seed oil, olive oil, boracic acid, acetic acid, preservalene, when imported direct to be used in the preserving of fish or fish glue ;

Cranes, derricks, fire clay and fire brick, rock drills, rolling mills, separators when imported direct by parties engaged in mining and not for sale ;

Crushing mills for mining purposes ;

Donations of clothing, especially imported for gratuitous distribution by any charitable society ;

Dye stuffs ;

Fish, of British catch and cure, and oil, the produce of such fish ;

Fruit, not being canned, bottled or preserved, and not otherwise enumerated ;

Gas engines when protected by patent ;

Hemp, hemp yarn, coir yarn, sisal, manilla, flax and tow ;

Herring-barrel hoop-iron, or hoop steel, splayed, punched or nosed, and cut in lengths not to exceed sixty-eight inches ;

Hides, or pieces of hides, not tanned, curried or dressed ;

Household furniture and working tools, and implements used and in the use of persons arriving in this colony ;

Junk, old iron, old copper, and old composition metal ;

Manures of all kinds ;

Materials for sheathing the bottoms of vessels, such as zinc, copper and composition metal, together with nails and paper or felt, which may be used for or under such sheathing, when used for sheathing the entire bottom of the vessel : Provided that such materials, when warehoused or bonded, shall be marked with the name of the vessel to be sheathed, and shall be used in sheathing such vessel and no other ;

Music, written or printed ;

Ores, to be used in the manufacture of copper paint ;

Ores, to be used as flux ;

Oysters or clams, in shell ;

Parchment or wax paper, when imported direct for wrapping boneless fish for export ;

Passengers' baggage ;

Patented machinery (for new industries in this colony), which cannot be manufactured in this colony ;

Pig-iron, nail strips, whether iron, zinc or brass, to be used in the manufacture of cut nails in this colony ;

Plants, trees and shrubs ;

Ploughs, harrows, reaping, raking, ploughing, mowing, stumping, potato and seed-sowing machines to be used in this colony ;

Printed books, pamphlets, newspapers, maps and charts ;

Printing paper, printing presses, printing types, and all other printing requisites ;

Refuse rice, sand ;

Scientific instruments and apparatus, including globes, when imported for the use of colleges and schools, and scientific or literary societies ;

- Seed, for agricultural purposes ;
- Specimens, illustrative of natural history ;
- Steel strips, to be used in the manufacture of cut nails in this colony ;
- Sulphuric acid, when used in the manufacture of manures ;
- Twines, to be used in manufacturing nets and netting in this colony ;
- Type-writing machines ;
- Unmanufactured wool ;
- Wheat ;
- Works of art, namely : engravings, paintings, statuary, not intended for sale.

LOCAL DISTILLATION.

The following duties shall be raised, levied and collected on the following articles distilled or brewed in this colony, namely :

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| Brandy, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, the gallon | \$2 35 |
| Whiskey, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, the gallon | 1 85 |
| Gin, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, the gallon | 1 75 |
| Rum, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, the gallon | 1 50 |
| Ale, porter, bavarian beer, botanic beer, and all other small and dextrinous liquors, the gallon | 07 |

Resolved,—There shall be a drawback allowed upon tobacco manufactured in this colony, when such tobacco shall be exported from this colony, at the rate of twenty-one cents per lb. of such tobacco exported as aforesaid : Provided that such drawback shall not be allowed upon any quantity of tobacco so exported at any one time less than five hundred pounds. No drawback shall be allowed or payable on tobacco stems exported from this colony.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nails, wrought | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Oakum | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| Pitch and Tar | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Onions | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | Portugal ..... | ..... |
| | Spain ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| | \$ | | \$ | |
| ..... | 8,742 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 702 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 19 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 424 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 9,887 | ..... | 988 70 | ..... |
| ..... | 2,174 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 54 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,228 | ..... | 222 80 | ..... |
| ..... | 2,967 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 894 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,747 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 8,608 | ..... | 860 80 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,553 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 2,620 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 396 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 9 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 276 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,854 | ..... | 485 40 | ..... |

upon fish, or the produce of the fisheries, exported from this colony or its dependencies to such countries, the following rates, viz :

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Flour, the barrel | \$0 75 |
| Pork, the barrel | 75 |
| Butter, the one hundred pounds | 75 |
| Tobacco, the one hundred pounds | 5 00 |
| Kerosene oil, the gallon | 05 |
| Corn meal, the barrel | 25 |
| Hay, the ton | 5 00 |
| Oats, the bushel | 10 |
| Potatoes, the bushel | 25 |
| Turnips, the bushel | 25 |
| Cabbages, the dozen heads | 40 |
| Unenumerated vegetables | 30 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . |

Provided always that the Governor in Council may, at any time when it shall be made to appear to him to be for the interest of this colony, by proclamation to be published in the *Royal Gazette*, suspend the operation of this clause for a limited period, the duration of such period to be stated in the said proclamation, in respect of all or any of the above mentioned articles.

Resolved,—When the duty on fish imported from this colony into Greece shall be reduced by seventy-five per cent., the duty upon currants imported into this colony shall be reduced by seventy-five per cent.

Resolved,—In case of any country now imposing, or which may hereafter impose an import duty on herrings exported from this colony and imported into such country in vessels belonging to this colony, when such herring may be imported into such country in vessels belonging to the same free of such duty, the Governor in Council may by proclamation impose an export duty equal to the amount of duty so imposed by such country aforesaid on herring exported from this colony in vessels belonging to such country where such import duty is imposed.

Resolved;—When it shall be made to appear to the Governor in Council that the duty on cod-fish, the product of this colony, imported into Spain does not exceed five shillings and sixpence sterling per qtl. of 112 lbs., the Governor may by proclamation, reduce the duty herebefore imposed on Spanish wines to the following rates :

On Malaga and Montilla, costing at port of shipment eighty cents a gallon, and any other above that price, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. *ad valorem* and the gallon 40 cents.

Malaga and Montilla, costing at port of shipment under eighty cents a gallon, the gallon 14 cents.

Sherry, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. *ad valorem* and the gallon 40 cents.

Spanish Red, and all other Spanish Wines, per gallon . 14 cents.

Resolved,—It shall be lawful for the Receiver General, the Assistant Collector of Customs in St. John's, and the principal officer of Customs in the Outports, whenever he shall deem it expedient to do so, to examine upon oath any person passing entries for goods imported into this colony, or the importer himself, touching the subject matter of such entries, or the purposes to which the articles imported are intended to be applied. Any person who, being so sworn, shall wilfully make any false statement touching such entries, or the goods so imported, shall be held to be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Resolved,—All duties payable upon goods, wares and merchandize, warehoused in any of the warehousing ports in this colony, shall be payable in cash upon the removal of such goods, wares and merchandize from the warehouse, and shall not be paid by bond as heretofore.

Resolved,—It shall be the duty of all importers, and they are hereby required, to furnish to the Receiver General, Assistant or Sub-Collector of Customs, duplicate copies of all invoices of goods, wares or merchandize imported by them at the time of passing entries therefor.

Resolved,—It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to direct the appropriation of the duties collected upon coals in the port of St. John's to the use of the St. John's Municipal Council; and the duties collected upon coals in the port of Carbonear for the use of the Water Company of Carbonear; and the duties collected upon coals in the port of Placentia for the use of the Water Company of Placentia; and the duties collected upon coals in the port of Harbor Grace for the use of the Water Company and Gas Company of Harbor Grace, in the following amounts, namely:—Two hundred dollars to the Gas Company to provide additional lights in the town of Harbor Grace, and the remainder to the use of the Water Company.

Resolved,—At the time of entering neat cattle, subject to an *ad valorem* duty by these resolutions, the importer or known agent thereof shall, at the time of such entry, pay a sum as duty to be calculated upon

the valuation of twenty-five dollars for each of such cattle : Provided, always, that within fourteen days after the landing of such cattle the said importer or his authorized agent, shall, if in the meantime the same shall have been realized by public auction or private sale, produce the original account sales thereof, and answer all such questions respecting the same as the Receiver General, Assistant Collector, or other proper officer, may propose, on oath (if required), who are hereby authorized to administer the same ; and if, upon such examination, it shall appear to either of the said officers that the amount of value exceeds that for which the said cattle were first entered, the importer, or known agent, shall then pay by post entry the amount of duty that may exceed the original duty paid on the same ; or, if the value should be less, the surplus duty received shall be returned by certificate of over entry to the said importer or known agent ; and if such importer or known agent shall refuse to produce the account sales at the time aforesaid, or produce any other than the true account, or alter the same, or refuse to answer upon oath such questions as aforesaid, or to answer them truly, or to pay the additional duty (if any) due as aforesaid, such importer or known agent shall forfeit in any case aforesaid the sum of four hundred dollars ; and should the said cattle not have been disposed of within the time aforesaid, or appraised as hereinafter provided, the duty already paid thereon shall be detained, and deemed to be the true duty ; Provided, also, that one day's notice in writing of the time of the intended sale at auction, as aforesaid be given to the Receiver General, Assistant Collector or other proper officer ; Provided, further, that when the said cattle so imported are not intended for immediate sale, the duty payable thereon shall be ascertained at the time of landing by appraisement at their value in the place where imported, one appraiser to be appointed by the Receiver General, Assistant Collector or other proper officer, as aforesaid, and one other by the importer or his authorized agent ; and should the said parties disagree, they shall appoint a third appraiser, the appraisement of any two of whom shall be final and binding ; and in the event of said importer or agent neglecting or refusing to appoint an appraiser at the time aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Receiver General, Assistant Collector, or other proper officer, to appoint an appraiser to act for the said importer, by whose appraisement, with the other or others aforesaid, the said importer or agent shall be bound, and shall also be subject to the same regulations and penalties as hereinbefore provided ; and the said importer or known agent shall, at the time of entry aforesaid, deposit with the Receiver General,

Assistant Collector, or other proper officer aforesaid, the sum of six dollars to meet the expenses of appraisement aforesaid, any part of which said sum unexpended shall be returned to the said importer or known agent.

Resolved,—The Receiver General, Assistant Collector, or other proper officer, at the port where any vessel having on board cattle may arrive, shall, upon the application of the importer or importers thereof, permit the immediate landing of the same: Provided, that at the time of entry of such vessel, due entry of and payment of the duties herein imposed upon such cattle shall be made.

Resolved,—The duty imposed upon neat cattle by these Resolutions shall be levied, collected, and paid upon the proceeds of sale appearing upon the production of the original account sales, when such cattle shall have been sold, or upon the appraised value as hereinbefore provided, after deducting the amount of freight of any such cattle in either case.

Resolved,—There shall be allowed and paid annually to the following officers of Her Majesty's Customs in this Colony, hereinafter mentioned, to defray all expenses of remuneration for the collection of the Colonial revenue and charges incidental thereto, the sums set opposite the names of the said officers for the period during which these resolutions shall be in operation, namely:

The Assistant Collector, one thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars.

The Landing Surveyor, one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

The Inspector of Outport Customs, ten hundred and fifty dollars.

The Tide Surveyor, nine hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The First Landing Waiter, nine hundred and sixty-two dollars.

The Second Landing Waiter, eight hundred and ninety dollars.

The Third Landing Waiter, eight hundred and ninety dollars.

The Examining Officer, nine hundred and twenty dollars.

The First Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, nine hundred and sixty-two dollars

The Second Clerk, eight hundred dollars.

The Third Clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

The Fourth Clerk, six hundred and thirty dollars.

The Fifth Clerk, six hundred and thirty dollars.

The Assistant Clerk in Landing Surveyor's office, five hundred and forty dollars.

The non-official members of the Board of Revenue, two hundred dollars.

The two Lockers, eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

The Tidewaiters and Boatmen in St. John's and outports, including Harbor Grace, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars.

The Keeper of the Custom House, St. John's, two hundred and forty dollars.

For incidental expenses, including stationery and printed forms, five thousand dollars.

For fuel and light, four hundred dollars.

For Labrador Revenue cruiser, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For revenue protection on the south coast, six thousand dollars.

The Sub-Collector, Labrador East Coast, with five per cent. on all duties collected, six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The Sub-Collector at Blanc Sablon, with ten per cent. on all duties collected, four hundred and sixteen dollars.

The Sub-Collector at Tilt Cove and Nipper's Harbor, three hundred and two dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Little Bay, six hundred and twenty-one dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected: Provided that the amount of said salary and per centage shall not exceed the sum of eleven hundred dollars.

The Sub-Collector at Twillingate, six hundred and twenty-one dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Fogo, six hundred and twenty-one dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Greenspond, six hundred and twenty-one dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Trinity, seven hundred and twenty dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Carbonear, six hundred and twenty-one dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Harbor Grace, six hundred and sixty-five dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected: Provided that the amount of the said salary shall be equal to, but not more than eleven hundred and eighty-two dollars.

The Landing Waiter and Clerk at Harbor Grace, five hundred and forty dollars.

The Sub-Collector at Brigus, six hundred and twenty-one dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Placentia, four hundred and fifty dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected: Provided that the amount of said salary and said percentage shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars.

The Sub-Collector at LaManche and Oderin, four hundred and eleven dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Burin, six hundred and twenty-one dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Lamaline, four hundred and ninety-five dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Bay-de-Nord and English Harbor, four hundred and sixteen dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Harbor Briton, four hundred and sixteen dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Ganltois, four hundred and ninety-five dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Pushthrough, four hundred and sixteen dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at LaPoile, six hundred and twenty-one dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Channel, four hundred and sixteen dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Sandy Point, St. George's Bay, three hun-

dred and sixty dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Bay of Islands, three hundred and sixty dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Sub-Collector at Bonne Bay, five hundred and forty dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected: Provided that the amount of said salary and said percentage shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

The Sub-Collector at Flower's Cove, three hundred and sixty dollars, with two and one-half per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at St. Anthony, three hundred and fifty dollars, with twenty per cent, on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at LaScie, two hundred dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Pilley's Island, two hundred dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected: Provided that the amount of said salary and said percentage shall not exceed four hundred dollars.

The Preventive Officer at Botwoodville, two hundred dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at King's Cove, two hundred and thirty one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Catalina, two hundred and thirty-one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Heart's Content, one hundred dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Bay Roberts, three hundred dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Harbor Main, two hundred and eighty dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Holyrood, one hundred dollars, with twenty per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Bay Bulls, two hundred and thirty-one dollars, and ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Ferryland, two hundred and thirty-one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Renews, one hundred dollars, with twenty per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Trepassey, two hundred and eighty-one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at St. Mary's, two hundred and thirty-one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Little Placentia, two hundred and thirty-one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Black River, Placentia Bay, two hundred and forty dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at St. Lawrence, two hundred and eighty-one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Fortune, two hundred and eighty-one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Grand Bank, two hundred and thirty-one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Burgeo, two hundred and thirty-one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Rose Blanche, two hundred and eighty-one dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

The Preventive Officer at Codroy, one hundred and twenty dollars, with ten per cent. on all duties collected.

Resolved,—All officers appointed under these Resolutions shall be Customs Officers, under the "Customs Management Act, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," and subject in every respect to all and singular the provisions of the said "Customs Management Act, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two."

Resolved,—That the salaries provided and made payable under these Resolutions shall commence on the first day of July next, and that in the meantime the officers whose salaries are provided for in the said repealed Acts shall be paid at the rates set forth therein, until the said first day of July.

Resolved,—That an Act be introduced in accordance with these Resolutions, which Act shall be deemed to have come into operation and to be in force on and from the fourteenth day of June, now present,

and shall continue in force until the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six."

Ordered that the said Resolutions be received and adopted, and that the Revenue Bill be introduced and read the first time.

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for a suspension of the Rules of the House in reference to all Bills and other matters at present before the House or to be introduced during the present session ;

Also that he will, on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to continue for a further period "The Newfoundland French Treaties Act."

Hon. Mr. Morris gave notice that he will, on to morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend 55 Vic., Cap. 5.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



THURSDAY, JUNE 20th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Chairman of the Board of Works laid on the table the Report of the Superintendent of the Poor Asylum for 1894.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend 56 Vic., Cap. 5.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had passed the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted.

A message was received from the Legislative Council, stating it had passed the "Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster Industry, the Herring and Cod Fisheries, Trout and Salmon."

Ordered that the same be read the first time.

They were read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the Revenue Bill was read the second time.

Upon motion, the order for second reading of Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 22, was deferred.

The select committee appointed to report upon the petition of James Gordon, praying for the incorporation of the St. John's Gaslight Company, reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and found that Rule 290 of this House had been complied with, and also reported favorably upon said petition, and requested that a Bill in accordance therewith might be introduced.

Upon motion made and leave granted, Hon. Mr. Morris introduced said Bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Rules of the House were ordered to be suspended in reference to all Bills and other matters at present before the House.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Premier introduced a Bill to continue for a further period The Newfoundland French Treaties Act, which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, Hon. Mr. Morris introduced a Bill to amend 55 Vic., Cap. 5, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order, the said Bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Johnson gave the following notices :

On to-morrow, to ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Arbitration ;

To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Slander ;

To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1883 ;

To move that the record of the report certificate or judgment of Sir James S. Winter, entered in the Journal of this House on the 11th day of April, 1894, and the communication relating to same, be expunged from the Journal of this House ;

To move that the record of the several reports, certificates or judgments laid on the table of this House on the 2nd day of August last, and the communications relating to the same, be expunged from the Journal of this House.

Pursuant to notice, the Bill to amend 56 Vic., Cap. 5, was read the third time.

Ordered that the same do pass, be engrossed, be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Fire Department for the Town of St. John's," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Upon the motion that Mr. Speaker leave the chair, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Mott that all the words after "that" be left out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: "This House expresses its regret that no subsidy has been provided for the S. S. *St. Pierre* connecting the Southwest Coast with Halifax, N.S., and is of opinion that the Government should take the necessary steps forthwith."

Upon motion that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found for it nine, namely: Mr. Duff, Mr. E. Dawe, The Receiver General, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Thompson; and against five, namely: Mr. Mott, Mr. Duder, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Morine and Mr. Tobin. So it passed in the affirmative, and was ordered accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

Moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



FRIDAY, JUNE 21st, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition from James Gillott and others, of Twillingate, on the subject of the fisheries, which was received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

The Hon. the Surveyor General laid upon the table the following documents ;

Report of the Surveyor General ;

Geological Survey ;

Return of Mining Licenses ;

Return of Mineral Leases and Grants ;

Return of Mining Applications ;

Return of Crown Land Grants.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they considered the matter to them referred and made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to notice, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Revenue Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received.

Upon motion that said report be adopted, the following amendment was moved by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Fraser, "That the Bill be re-committed with an instruction to the committee to add to section 27 of said Bill the following words: 'And that no salaries to Customs officials not specially provided for by this Act shall be paid except upon Executive responsibility, to be signified to the House at its next session.'"

Upon the motion being put, there were found for the amendment six, namely Mr. Carty, Mr. Duder, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Morine, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford; and against twelve, namely: Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greene, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Johnson, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Pittman, The Receiver General, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Thompson and the Hon. the Surveyor General. So it passed in the negative, and was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to order, the said Bill was read the third time, and ordered that the same do pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this colony and its dependencies," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 22, was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

The House resolved itself into committee on said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

The remaining matters upon the Order Paper and the Notices of Motion were deferred.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1895.

THE House met at eleven o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Premier laid upon the table copy of a despatch from the Marquis of Ripon to His Excellency the Governor.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

Upon motion, the orders for committee on Bill to amend 55 Vic., Cap. 5 ; for committee on Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 22, and for second reading of Bill to incorporate the St. John's Gaslight Company were deferred.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to continue for a further period the "Newfoundland French Treaties Act" was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

The House resolved itself into committee on said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, and passed said Bill without amendment.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted, and that said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read the third time and ordered to pass, and be engrossed and entitled "An Act to continue for a further period 'The Newfoundland French Treaties Act,'" and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the Fisheries Rules and Regulations were read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the same with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted, and that said

Rules and Regulations, with the said amendments be adopted, and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly and requesting their concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, Mr. Johnson introduced a Bill to amend the law relating to Arbitration, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Bill to amend the law relating to Slander was introduced by Mr. Johnson and read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, Mr. Johnson introduced the Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1883, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by the Chairman of the Board of Works, it was ordered that the record of the report certificate or judgment of Sir James S. Winter, entered in the Journal of the House on the 11th day of April, 1894, and the communication relating to same, be expunged from the Journals of this House.

Pursuant to notice and upon motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by the Chairman of the Board of Works, it was ordered that the record of the several reports, certificates or judgments laid on the table of this House on the 2nd day of August last, and the communications relating to the same, be expunged from the Journal of this House.

Pursuant to order and upon motion of Mr. Morris, it was ordered that the Rules of this House with reference to the Bill to incorporate the St. John's Gaslight Company, and to the proceedings of committees thereon, be suspended.

The Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill respecting Petitions of Right.

The Hon. the Surveyor General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 81, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Rebuilding of Harbor Grace";

Also a Bill to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 82, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Rebuilding of Carbonear";

Also a Bill to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Rebuilding of St. John's,' and of the Acts in amendment thereof ;

Also a Bill to amend 49 Vic., Cap. 3.

The Receiver General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act to amend Title 17, Chapter 59, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Board of Works" ;

Also a Bill to amend the Act to amend Title XVI., Chapter 58, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Salaries of Certain Officers," and Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Post Office."

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



MONDAY, JUNE 24th, 1895

THE House met at eleven o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fox presented a petition from Martin Murray and others, of St. John's, on the subject of taxes on horses, which was ordered to be received and laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Legislative Council, stating it had passed the amendments made upon the Fishery Rules and Regulations without amendment ; and also that it had passed a Resolution adopting, with the amendments made thereon by both Houses, the said Rules and Regulations, which, upon motion, was adopted, and ordered that a message be sent to the Council informing it accordingly.

Pursuant to order, the Gaslight Company Bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

The House resolved itself into committee on said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the same with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted, and that said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was read the third time, and it was ordered that same do pass, be engrossed, and entitled "An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of the St. John's Gaslight Company," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee upon the Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 22.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, and passed the same with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted, and that said Bill be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was read the third time, and it was ordered that the same do pass, be engrossed, and entitled 'An Act to amend the Act 55 Vic., Cap. 22, entitled 'An Act to amend Title III., Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled Of the Law Society Barristers and Solicitors,' " and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly.

Pursuant to order, the following Bills were read the second time : The Bill to amend the law relating to Arbitration ; the Bill to amend the law relating to Slander, and the Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1883.

Pursuant to order and upon leave granted, the Hon. Surveyor General introduced the following Bills, which were read the first time

and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow, namely : The Bill to amend 49 Vic., Cap. 3 ; the Bill to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 81, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled " Of the Rebuilding of Harbour Grace " ; the Bill to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 82, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled " Of the Rebuilding of Carbonear " ; and the Bill to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled " Of the Rebuilding of St. Johns," and the Acts in amendment thereof.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Receiver General introduced the following Bills, which were read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow, namely : The Bill to amend Title XVII., Chapter 59, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled " Of the Board of Works," and the Bill to amend an Act to amend Title XVI., Chapter 58, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled " Of the Salaries of Certain Officers," and Chapter 66, entitled " Of the Post Office."

By the unanimous consent of the House, it resolved itself into committee on the following Bills : The Arbitration Bill, the Bill relating to Slander and the Married Women's Property Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the Bill relating to Arbitration without amendment, the Bill relating to Slander with some amendments, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow to consider the Married Women's Property Bill.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted, and that said two Bills be read the third time.

The said Bills were read the third time, and it was ordered that the same do pass, be engrossed, be entitled, respectively, "An Act for amending and consolidating the enactments relating to Arbitration" and "An Act to amend the law relating to Slander, and for other purposes," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly.

The remaining matters upon the Order Paper were, upon motion, deferred.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Oil, viz. : Olive | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Spain ..... | ..... |
| | Portugal ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Paint | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Paper Hangings | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Perfumery | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre ..... | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 1,732 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 442 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 190 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,364 | ..... | 591 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 22,259 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 2,801 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 1,097 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 26,157 | ..... | 6,539 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 22,990 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 509 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 407 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 23,906 | ..... | 5,976 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 839 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 758 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 950 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,549 | ..... | 637 25 | ..... |

The Receiver General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Title III., Chapters 15 and 16 of the Consolidated Statutes, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

The Surveyor General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 8, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

The Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the Rules of the House in reference to all matters at present before the House and to come before it during the present session.

Mr. C. Dawe gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Premier if a Stipendiary Magistrate for Brigus has been appointed; if so, who; if not, if the appointment has been promised; if so, to whom; if not, if the Government intend to make an appointment soon.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



TUESDAY, JUNE 25th, 1895.

THE House met at eleven o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1883.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed the Bill to them referred without amendment.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted, and the said Bill read the third time presently.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matters to them referred and passed the said resolutions.

Upon leave granted, the Supply Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

The House resolved itself into committee upon the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, and passed said Bill with t amendment.

The said report was received and adopted.

Upon motion for third reading of said Bill Mr. Morine objected, raising question of order that this Bill, not being founded upon any recommendation by His Excellency the Governor, is (1) a violation of Rule 251 of the Rules and Orders of this House, and (2) of the prerogative vested in His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Speaker ruled that said Bill might be read the third time.

The said Bill was read the third time, and ordered that the same do pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony from the first day of April, 1895, to the first day of July, 1896," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bills for rebuilding Carbonear, Harbor Grace and St. John's.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, and passed said Bills with some amendments.

Ordered that said report be received and adopted, and that said Bills be read the third time presently.

The said Bills were each read the third time, and it was ordered that they each pass, be engrossed and entitled, respectively, "An Act to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 82, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Rebuilding of Carbonear,'" "An Act to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 81, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Rebuilding of Harbor Grace,'" and "An Act to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Rebuilding of St. John's,' and the Acts in amendment thereof," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Board of Works Bill and the Salaries Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred and made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The said report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 8, was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Premier introduced the Bill to amend Title IV., Chapter 29, of the Consolidated Statutes, and the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 29, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Premier introduced a Bill for the conversion of Debentures, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

The remaining matters upon the Order Paper were, on motion, deferred.

Mr. Mott presented a petition from John Rose and others, of LaPoile, on the subject of the subsidy to the S.S. *St. Pierre*, and one from James Barter and others, of Cape LaHune, on the subject of trawls, which were ordered to be received and laid upon the table.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Attorney General to lay upon the table of the House the application of a Judge of the Supreme Court to be appointed a member of the Law Consolidation Commission ;

And also that he will, on to-morrow, draw the attention of the Premier to a statement by the Premier of Canada, and will ask him if the Government of the Colony applied to the Government of Canada (prior to the Confederation negotiations) for financial assistance ; and if so, to lay upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence concerning it.

The Receiver General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole upon Resolutions to indemnify His Excellency the Governor for certain sums advanced from the Treasury for the service of the colony.

The Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce the following Bills :

A Bill to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled "An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland" ;

A Bill to amend the Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland" ; and

Bill to amend the License Act, 1875, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Mr. Morris presented a petition from James Neil and others, of St. John's, on the subject of taxes, which was received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating it had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to continue for a further period the Newfoundland French Treaties Act," and also the Revenue Bill both without amendment.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Education.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Pitman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and, upon motion that said report be adopted, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Ayre, that the words after "that" be left out and the following be substituted :

"Whereas a reduction of the grant for educational purposes cannot be made without seriously crippling the efficiency of the school system ;

And whereas the estimates submitted by the Receiver General show an expected surplus of revenue over expenditure of over three hundred thousand dollars ;

And whereas in view of this showing there does not appear to this House such a present necessity for curtailing expenditure as would justify a reduction of the grant to a public service so vital as that of education ;

*Therefore resolved,—*That this report be not now adopted, but that its further consideration be deferred until this day six months."

Upon motion that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found for it fifteen, namely : The Premier, Mr. Duff, Mr. Dunphy, The Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Fox, Mr.

Greene, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Hutton, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Parsons, The Receiver General, Mr. Thompson and the Hon. the Surveyor General ; and against eight, namely : Mr. Ayre, Mr. Carty, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Morine, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford. So it passed in the affirmative, and it was ordered, upon a like division, that report be adopted.

Upon the same division also, it was ordered that said Bill be read the third time.

The said Bill was read the third time, and ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Education," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Board of Works Bill and the Salaries Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Morris took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matters to them referred and passed said Bills.

Ordered that said report be received and the report as to Board of Works Bill be adopted.

Upon motion that the report as to the Salaries Bill be adopted, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Carty, that all the words after " that " be left out and the following be substituted :

"Whereas the independence of the Judiciary is essential to the maintenance of public and personal rights ;

And whereas it is essential to the preservation of that independence that the salaries of the Judges should be fixed and unchangeable ;

And whereas the occupants of the Supreme Court Bench accepted appointments to which a certain salary was affixed, which salary this Bill proposes to decrease ;

And whereas in accepting those appointments the present occupants of the Bench gave up their private practices, which they could not, perhaps, recover if they now returned to private life and recommenced private practice ;

Resolved,—That this Bill be referred back to the committee with instructions to strike out the clauses referring to the salaries of the Judges.”

Upon the motion being put that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found for it eighteen, namely : The Premier, Mr. Duff, Mr. Dunphy, the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Parsons, the Receiver General, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Thompson and the Hon. the Surveyor General ; and against nine, namely : Mr. Ayre, Mr. Carty, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Morine, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford. So it passed in the affirmative, and it was ordered, upon a like division, that said report be adopted.

Upon the said division, the said Bill was read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled “An Act to amend Title XVI., Chapter 58, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Salaries of Certain Officers’ and the Acts in amendment thereof,” and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

The Board of Works Bill was read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed, be entitled “An Act to amend 38 Vic., Cap 15, entitled ‘An Act to amend Title XVII., Chapter 59, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled Of the Board of Works,’ ” and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 8.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received.

Upon motion that said report be adopted, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Duder, that all the words after “that” be left out and the following substituted :—

“The Bill be referred back to the committee with an instruction to

replace the substituted Section IX. therein with the following :—The Board shall, out of any moneys in their hands, pay over to any Society so organized any sum not being greater than the amount of the subscriptions so received and paid, which the moneys at the disposal of the Board, divided in proportion to the total amount of the subscriptions of all the Societies, may permit. Before any such payment is made, the amount of such subscription shall be certified upon oath by the Secretary or Treasurer of the Society making application.”

Upon the motion being put that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found for it seventeen, namely : The Premier, Mr. Duff, Mr. Dunphy, the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Johnson, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Morris, Mr. Parsons, the Receiver General, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Thompson and the Hon. the Surveyor General ; and against seven, namely : Mr. Ayre, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Morine, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford. So it passed in the affirmative, and it was ordered, upon a like division, that said report be adopted.

Upon a like division also, the said Bill was read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled “An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 8, and the Acts in amendment thereof,” and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee upon the Bill to amend Title IV., Chapter 29, of the Consolidated Statutes, and the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 29.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Morris took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, and passed said Bill without amendment.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled “An Act to amend Title IV , Chapter 29, of the Consolidated Statutes, and the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 29,” and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Moved and seconded that the Bill to amend the Acts relating to

the Central and Harbor Grace District Courts be now read the second time.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that said Bill be read the second time this day six months.

Upon the amendment being put, there were found for it nine, namely : Mr. Ayre, Mr. Carty, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Morine, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford ; and against nineteen, namely : The Premier, Mr. Duff, Mr. Dunphy, the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Johnson, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Morris, Mr. Parsons, the Receiver General, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Thompson and the Hon. Surveyor General ; so it passed in the negative.

Upon the same division, said Bill was ordered to be read the second time,

The said Bill was read the second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

The House resolved itself into committee on the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred and passed said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted and the said Bill read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled 'Of District Courts,'" and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend 49 Vic., Cap. 3, and the Bill for the Conversion of Debentures were each read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

The House resolved itself into committee on said Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered

the matter to them referred, made some progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The said report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to notice, the Receiver General moved and the House resolved itself into committee on the Indemnity Resolutions.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hutton took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred and passed said Resolutions.

The said report was received and adopted, and the Indemnity Bill was introduced, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

The House resolved itself into committee on said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hutton took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred and passed said Bill without amendment.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill was read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled "An Act to indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain sums advanced by him from the Treasury for the service of the colony," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Premier introduced the following Bills, which were read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow :

A Bill to amend 58 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled "An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, and for other purposes" ;

A Bill to amend the Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland" ; and

A Bill to amend the License Act, 1875, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Surveyor General if there was any petition to the Governor in Council, or otherwise, asking for the opening of "Howe" place; (2) if so, to lay it upon the table; (3) if any arbitrations have been held upon property appropriation in opening "Howe" place; (4) if so, to lay a statement thereof upon the table showing the names of arbitrators, the amounts paid or to be paid, and to whom; (5) if so, the names of the owners of all land upon the north side of "Howe" place.

The Receiver General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole on certain resolutions relating to the appropriation of moneys raised under an Act passed during the present session, entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a sum of money by loan for the public service of this colony";

And also that he will ask leave to introduce a Bill respecting the reduction of salaries.

The Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill in relation to the law respecting set off and counter claim in insolvency.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



FRIDAY, JUNE 28th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Surveyor General by what authority was the widening of Rennie's Mill Road and Robinson's Hill undertaken; whose land was taken to widen said roads, stating the quantity taken from each proprietor in square feet, the amount of compensation paid to each, the names of arbitrators in each case and totals of awards; the amount of compensation paid,

the cost of materials and where used ; the cost of labor and where the labor was performed in connection with said work ; the account to which the whole expenditure for compensation, labor and material is charged, and whether debentures were issued to proprietors for all or any part of the compensation for land taken ;

And also that he will ask the Receiver General to lay on the table of the House detailed statement of all amounts paid to the Colonial Cordage Company during the year 1894 ; detailed statement paid to the Colonial Cordage Company between the 18th of January and the 30th of June, 1895, and whether the bounty paid to the said Company is to be continued after the close of the present year.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Surveyor General (1) when and to whom the land was let upon which his residence now stands ; (2) the term of years ; (3) the rental per foot ; (4) who is now the holder of the lease ; (5) when the transfer was made ; (6) and whether the leasing of the land was put up to public tender or auction prior to granting of the said lease, or whether the lease was given by private arrangement.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend the License Act, 1875, and the Acts in amendment thereof was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House .

The House resolved itself into committee on said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill was read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled "An Act to amend the law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating it had passed the Bill for the establishment of a Fire Department with some amendments.

The said amendments were read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported they had passed said amendments.

The said report was received and adopted and the said amendments read third time and ordered to pass, and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Premier introduced a Bill in relation to the law respecting set off and counter claim in Insolvency, which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Messages were received from the Legislative Council stating it had passed the following Bills without amendment :

The Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1883 ;

The Act for amending and consolidating the enactments relating to Arbitration ;

The Act to amend the law relating to Slander, and for other purposes ;

The Act to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 22 ;

The Act to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 82, of the Consolidated Statutes ;

The Act to amend Title XXIII., Chapter 81, of the Consolidated Statutes ;

The Act to incorporate the St. John's Gaslight Company.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on Resolutions relating to the appropriation of moneys raised by loan.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed said Resolutions.

The said report was received and adopted, and the Appropriation Bill was introduced and read the first and second times, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House.

The House resolved itself into committee on said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed said Bill.

The said report was received and adopted and the said Bill read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act for the appropriation of part of the loan raised under an Act passed during the present session, entitled 'An Act to authorize the raising of a sum of money for the public service of the Colony,' " and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

The remaining matters upon the Order and Notice Paper were, on motion, deferred.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Attorney General to lay upon the table a copy of all vouchers in the office of the Colonial Secretary and Financial Secretary or elsewhere, and of the Minute of Council, if any, in connection with the payment of \$400 to the late Sir R. Pinsent, a Judge of the Supreme Court, on December 31, 1890, and of \$300 on July 8, 1892, and charged to Consolidation of Laws under these dates.

The Surveyor General laid on the table report of the Board of Agriculture.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



SATURDAY, JUNE 29th, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The orders for second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Commercial Bank of

Newfoundland, the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, and the Bill in relation to the law respecting set off and counter claim in Insolvency were read, and the said Bills ordered to be referred to a select committee of nine to report thereon to the House.

Ordered that the committee consist of the following : The Premier, Hon. Mr. Morris, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Greene, Mr. Scott, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Morine, Mr. Duff and Mr. C. Dawe

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Receiver General introduced a Bill respecting the reduction of salaries, which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



MONDAY, JULY 1st, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Title IV., Chapter 29, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Recovery of Claims *ex contractu* against the Government,'" and the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 29, without amendment, and the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture,'" without amendment; and also that it had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 10, entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,'" with some amendments, to which it requests the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The said amendments were read the first time and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

The remaining matters upon the Notice and Order Paper were, on motion, deferred.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



TUESDAY, JULY 2nd, 1895.

THE House met at four o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating it had passed the following Bills without amendment :

An Act to amend 38 Vic., Cap. 15, entitled "An Act to amend Title XVII., Chapter 59, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Board of Works'"; an Act to amend Title XVI., Chapter 58, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "'Of the Salaries of Certain Officers' and the Acts in amendment thereof"; an Act to amend the law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors"; An Act to amend Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled "Of District Courts," and the 'Act to provide for the appropriation of part of the loan raised under an Act passed in the present session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a sum of money for the Public Service of the Colony.'"

The Premier laid upon the table the report and accounts of the St. John's Municipal Council, the report of the City Engineer and the report of the Harbor Grace Water Company.

The Chairman of the Board of Works laid upon the table the report of the Superintendent of Lighthouses and Public Buildings.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating it had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to Education" with an amendment, with which it requested the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The said amendment was read the first and the second time, and the House resolved itself into committee on the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed said amendment.

The said report was received and adopted and the amendment read the third time, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating it had passed a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the present session, entitled 'An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1892,'" and requested the concurrence of the House of Assembly therewith.

The said Bill was read the first and second time, and the House resolved itself into committee on the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed said Bill.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill was read the third time, and it was ordered that the same do pass, and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill respecting Debentures and the Bill to amend 49 Vic., Cap. 3.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed said Bills.

The said report was received and adopted.

The former Bill was read the third time, ordered to pass, be en-

grossed, entitled "An Act respecting Debentures," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence.

The latter Bill was read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act to amend 49 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture,'" and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing it accordingly.

Pursuant to order, it was moved that the Council's amendments to the Bill respecting Cruelty to Animals be read the second time.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hutton, that all the words after "that" be left out and the following substituted: "the said amendments be laid aside."

Upon question put that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found for the motion nine and against thirteen. So it passed in the negative, and, upon the question as amended being put, it was carried upon a like division and ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to order, it was moved that the Bill respecting the reduction of Salaries be now read the second time.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. C. Dawe, that said Bill be read the second time this day six months.

Upon the amendment being put, there were found for it seven, namely: Mr. Carty, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Morine and Mr. Mott; and against sixteen, namely: The Premier, Mr. Duff, Mr. Dunphy, The Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Pitman, The Receiver General and Mr. Tobin. So it passed in the negative, and it was ordered that said Bill be read the second time.

The said Bill was read the second time, and the House resolved itself into committee thereon.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed said Bill.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill read

the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled "An Act respecting the Reduction of Salaries of Public Officials," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence.

The select committee appointed on the Union Bank Bill, the Commercial Bank Bill and the Bill relating to Set-off, reported two Bills, entitled respectively "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 9, entitled 'An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland,'" and "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled 'An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland and for other purposes.'"

The said Bills were each read the second time, and the House resolved itself into committee thereon.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed said Bills.

The said report was received.

Upon motion that said report as to the Commercial Bank Bill be adopted, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that all the words after "that" be left out and the following substituted: "The Bill be referred back to the committee with instructions to strike out the fourth clause, and to insert a provision that nothing legally done by the Directors after the 10th December, 1894, shall be held to be illegal in consequence of anything contained in this Act."

Upon the motion being put that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found for it twelve, namely: Mr. Duff, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gushue, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Johnson, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Morris, the Receiver General and Mr. Tobin; and against four, namely: Mr. Carty, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Morine and Mr. Mott. So it passed in the affirmative, and the said report was adopted.

The said Bill was read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled 'An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Commercial Bank of

Newfoundland' and for other purposes," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence.

The report as to the Union Bank Bill was adopted, and the said Bill read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled 'An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 9, entitled 'An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland,' " and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence.

Messages were received from the Legislative Council stating it had passed the following Bills without amendment :

"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 " ;

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony from the first day of April, 1895, to the 30th day of June, 1896, and for other purposes " ;

"An Act to amend the Act 49 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture " ; and

"An Act respecting Debentures."

Ordered that Mr. Duff and Mr. Fraser be members of the committee on Contingencies in the places of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Mott, who are relieved from serving on said committee.

Ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting it to furnish the House of Assembly with a list of its contingencies.

Moved and seconded that, when this House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd, 1895.

THE House met at 4 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker left the chair until half-past seven o'clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Messages were received from the Legislative Council stating it had passed the following Bills without amendment :

"An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 9, entitled 'An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland'; " An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled 'An Act to provide for the winding up and liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland' and for other purposes"; and "An Act respecting the reduction of Salaries of Public Officials and others."

A message was also received from the Legislative Council with the report of the committee on Contingencies.

Mr. Duff, from the committee on Contingencies, presented the report of said committee, which was received, and upon his motion the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Resolutions respecting the contingencies of the Legislature.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed said Resolutions.

The said report was received and adopted, and the Contingency Bill read the first time and second time.

The House resolved itself into committee thereon.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had passed said Bill.

The said report was received.

Upon motion that said report be adopted, it was moved in amend-

ment by Mr. C. Dawe, seconded by Mr. Carty, that all the words after "that" be left out and the following substituted: "The said Bill be re-committed in order to reduce the amount voted to the Solicitor to \$600."

Upon question put that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found for same eleven, namely: Mr. Duff, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gear, Mr. Hutten, Mr. Jackman, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Morris, Mr. Pitman and Mr. Tobin; and against eight, namely: Mr. Carty, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mott, Mr. Woodford and Mr. Gushue. So it passed in the affirmative.

The said report was adopted, and the Bill read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed, be entitled "An Act respecting the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

The Premier informed the House that His Excellency would be pleased to prorogue the session of the Legislature on to-morrow, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn till to-morrow at 12 o'clock, noon.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned accordingly.



THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 1895.

THE House met at twelve o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating it had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the contingent expenses of the Legislature" without amendment.

Upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, seconded by Mr. Duff, that a committee be appointed with power to sit during recess to consider the subject of the contingent expenses of the Legislature, with instructions to make such deductions therein as will result in the amount of same being reduced to the sum of \$20,000, and to report upon same during the next session of this Assembly.

Ordered that the following form said committee : Mr. Duff, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Greene, Mr. Morris, Mr. Mott, Mr. Ayre and Mr. Pitman.

At half-past two o'clock a message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by W. F. Rennie, Esq., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, commanding the immediate attendance of Mr. Speaker and the House in the Council Chamber.

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“ Colonies should not look to Imperial Government to aid them in their financial arrangements.”

My Government deeming the time opportune for a renewal of the negotiations with the Government of Canada begun in 1888, I appointed a delegation in March last to proceed to Ottawa to confer with that Government upon the important subject of a union of this colony with the Dominion, and in order to ascertain the terms which the Government of Canada would be prepared to offer. The result of this Conference has been laid before you, but the terms proposed by the Government of Canada were such as my Government could not recommend to the people of this colony for adoption.

With a view of placing the Governmental finance upon a sound basis, my Government lost no time in opening negotiations for a loan for the public service upon the credit of the colony. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Bond, was intrusted with this important mission, and I congratulate you upon his success in obtaining the required amount upon satisfactory terms.

The depressed financial condition of the colony rendered it imperative that my Government should adopt a policy of retrenchment in the public expenditure. I am pleased to find that you have enacted measures to accomplish this object, and I am persuaded that, actuated by a spirit of patriotism, all will be prepared to recognize the necessity and cheerfully submit to that which may bear hardly for the present, but must eventuate in the general good.

The assistance afforded by Her Majesty's Government to the fishermen, through the agency of Sir Herbert Murray, has materially increased the fishing outfit for the present season. This, together with the warm sympathy and valuable aid extended to the sufferers during the past winter from England, the United States and the Sister Colonies, must be highly appreciated.

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

I thank you for the supplies you have granted. They shall be disbursed with a view to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

The dark cloud which has hung like a pall over this colony for a short time past is gradually passing away. A prosperous seal-fishery

ushered in the industrial occupations of the current year. The prospect is favourable for an abundant cod-fishery, and agricultural operations exhibit every indication of yielding plentiful returns.

The present brightening outlook should inspire our people with new hopes and new aspirations.

In taking my final leave of you, I beg you will accept my best wishes for your health and happiness, as well as for the prosperity of your Island, in which I shall ever take a deep and lively interest. May the gifts which, by the blessings of Providence, have been so freely brought to your shores and extended through your land, tend to induce all alike to unite, patriotically, earnestly and energetically, to repair the errors of the past and inaugurate for Newfoundland the bright future which I ardently pray may be in store for her!

T. O'BRIEN, *Lt.-Col.,*
Governor.

After which the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, by command of His Excellency, said :

"GENTLEMEN,—It is the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the fifth day of September next ; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the fifth day of September next, to be then and here holden."

MARTIN W. FURLONG,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



APPENDIX.



APPENDIX.

Estimates and Public Accounts

Financial Statement of the Affairs of the Colony of Newfoundland for
year July 1st, 1895, to July 1st, 1896.

Government House,—

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| His Excellency the Governor | \$7,000 | |
| Governor's Secretary | 822 | |
| The Governor's Orderly | 360 | |
| Fuel and light | 1,500 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,682 |

Colonial Secretary's Office,—

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| The Colonial Secretary | 2,000 | |
| First Clerk | 1,372 | |
| Second Clerk | 890 | |
| Financial Clerk | 800 | |
| Typewriter and Office-keeper | 450 | |
| Messenger | 360 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,872 |

Receiver General's Office,—

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| The Receiver General | 2,000 | |
| First Clerk | 1,286 | |
| Second Clerk | 720 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,006 |

Customs Department,—

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| The Assistant Collector | 1,372 | |
| Inspector of Outport Customs | 1,050 | |
| Landing Surveyor | 1,114 | |
| Tide Surveyor | 962 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,498 |

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| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$24,058 |
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ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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|---|--------|----------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$24,058 |
| First Landing Waiter..... | \$962 | |
| Second Landing Waiter..... | 890 | |
| Third Landing Waiter..... | 890 | |
| Examining Officer..... | 920 | |
| First Clerk and Warehouse-keeper..... | 962 | |
| Second Clerk..... | 800 | |
| Third Clerk..... | 720 | |
| Fourth Clerk..... | 630 | |
| Fifth Clerk..... | 630 | |
| Assistant Clerk in Landing Surveyor's office..... | 540 | |
| Non-official members of Board of Revenue..... | 200 | |
| Two Lockers..... | 828 | |
| Tidewaiters and boatmen, including Hr. Grace.. | 18,500 | |
| House-keeper..... | 240 | |
| Incidentals..... | 5,000 | |
| Fuel and light..... | 400 | |
| Labrador Revenue cruiser..... | 1,800 | |
| Revenue protection on South Coast..... | 6,000 | |
| | 40,912 | |
| (SUB-COLLECTORS.) | | |
| Labrador, East Coast, with 5 per cent. on duties. | 675 | |
| Blanc Sablon, with 10 per cent. on duties..... | 416 | |
| Tilt Cove, with 2½ per cent. on duties..... | 302 | |
| Little Bay, ditto..... | 621 | |
| Twillingate, ditto..... | 621 | |
| Fogo, ditto..... | 621 | |
| Greenspond, ditto..... | 621 | |
| Trinity, ditto..... | 720 | |
| Carbonear, ditto..... | 621 | |
| Harbor Grace (not to exceed \$1,182), ditto.... | 665 | |
| Landing Waiter and Clerk at Harbor Grace..... | 540 | |
| Brigus, with 2½ per cent. on duties..... | 621 | |
| Placentia (not to exceed \$700), ditto..... | 450 | |
| LaManche and Oderin, with 2½ per ct. on duties. | 411 | |
| Burin, ditto..... | 621 | |
| | 8,526 | |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$73,496 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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|---|-----|----------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$73,496 |
| Lamalaine, with 2½ per cent. on duties..... | 495 | |
| Bay-du-Nord and English Harbor, ditto..... | 416 | |
| Harbor Briton, ditto..... | 416 | |
| Gaultois, ditto..... | 495 | |
| Pushthrough, ditto..... | 416 | |
| LaPoile, ditto..... | 621 | |
| Channel, ditto..... | 416 | |
| St. George's Bay, ditto..... | 360 | |
| Bay of Islands, ditto..... | 360 | |
| Bonne Bay (not to exceed \$1,000), ditto..... | 540 | |
| Flower's Cove, ditto..... | 360 | |
| | | 4,895 |

(PREVENTIVE OFFICERS.)

| | | |
|---|-----|----------|
| St. Anthony, with 20 per cent. on duties..... | 350 | |
| LaScie, with 10 per cent. on duties..... | 180 | |
| Botwoodsville, ditto..... | 200 | |
| Pilley's Island (not to exceed \$400), ditto..... | 200 | |
| King's Cove, ditto..... | 231 | |
| Catalina, ditto..... | 231 | |
| Heart's Content, ditto..... | 100 | |
| Bay Roberts, ditto..... | 300 | |
| Harbor Main, ditto..... | 252 | |
| Holyrood, with 20 per cent. on duties..... | 100 | |
| Bay Bulls, with 10 per cent. on duties..... | 231 | |
| Ferryland, ditto..... | 231 | |
| Renews, with 20 per cent. on duties..... | 100 | |
| Trepassey, with 10 per cent. on duties..... | 281 | |
| St. Mary's, ditto..... | 231 | |
| Little Placentia, ditto..... | 231 | |
| Black River, ditto..... | 240 | |
| St. Lawrence, ditto..... | 281 | |
| Fortune, ditto..... | 281 | |
| Grand Bank, ditto..... | 231 | |
| Burgeo, ditto..... | 231 | |
| | | 4,713 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$83,104 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$83,104 |
| Rose Blanche, with 10 per cent. on duties | 281 | |
| Codroy, ditto | 120 | |
| Percentage on duties to outport officers | 6,000 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,401 |
| <i>Board of Works,—</i> | | |
| The Chairman | 1,666 | |
| The Secretary and Book-keeper | 1,200 | |
| First Clerk and Inspector of Lighthouses | 890 | |
| Two Clerks, \$700 and \$600 | 1,170 | |
| Superintendent of Public Works | 675 | |
| Members of Board of Works (4) | 640 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,241 |
| <i>Colonial Building,—</i> | | |
| The keeper | 300 | |
| Fuel and light | 1,200 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,500 |
| <i>Legislative contingencies,—</i> | | |
| Estimated amount | | 20,000 |
| <i>Crown Lands,—</i> | | |
| The Surveyor General | 2,000 | |
| Director of Geological Survey and Curator of Museum | 1,834 | |
| Assistant Geological Surveyor | 720 | |
| Clerk | 360 | |
| First Clerk | 984 | |
| Second Clerk | 800 | |
| Two Clerks at \$400 each | 800 | |
| One Clerk | 360 | |
| Two Junior Clerks at \$200 each | 400 | |
| Surveyor | 800 | |
| Assistant Surveyor | 720 | |
| Messenger | 286 | |
| Land and Geological Surveys | 2,000 | 12,064 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$129,310 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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|---|--------|-----------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$129,310 |
| <i>Government Engineer,—</i> | | |
| The Government Engineer..... | 2,000 | |
| Assistant to Government Engineer..... | 800 | |
| Clerk..... | 540 | |
| Messenger..... | 288 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,628 |
| <i>Judicial Department,—</i> | | |
| The Chief Justice..... | 4,000 | |
| Two Assistant Judges..... | 6,400 | |
| Attorney General..... | 2,000 | |
| Sheriff Central District..... | 1,187 | |
| Sheriff Northern District..... | 1,187 | |
| Sheriff Southern District..... | 983 | |
| Bailiff Central District and Keeper Court House. | 585 | |
| Chief Clerk Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds..... | 1,666 | |
| First Clerk in Chief Clerk and Registrar's office . | 720 | |
| Second Clerk in Chief Clerk and Registrar's office | 540 | |
| Third Clerk in Chief Clerk and Registrar's office. | 540 | |
| Stationery for Registrar's office..... | 200 | |
| Crier and Tipstaff, St. John's..... | 450 | |
| Crown Prosecutions.. | 4,000 | |
| Magisterial Enquiries..... | 750 | |
| | <hr/> | 25,208 |
| <i>Police Department,—</i> | | |
| Two Judges, Central District Court..... | 3,668 | |
| District Judge, Harbor Grace.. | 1,500 | |
| District Judge, Harbor Grace, travelling ex- penses..... | 240 | |
| Clerk of the Peace, St. John's, and for collection License Fund..... | 1,000 | |
| Newfoundland Constabulary..... | 50,000 | |
| Keeper of Court House, Harbor Grace..... | 50 | |
| Saint John's Penitentiary, for maintenance and salaries..... | 6,673 | 63,131 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$221,277 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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|---|---------|----------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$221,277 |
| St. John's Penitentiary, for expenses of broom department | | 4,000 |
| (OUTPORTS.) | | |
| Twenty-six Magistrates.. | { | As per detailed statement. |
| Two Clerks of the Peace. | | |
| Twelve Gaolers | | |
| Nineteen Constables | | |
| | } | 19,976 |
| <i>Court Houses and Gaols,—</i> | | |
| Supplies | | 5,000 |
| <i>Ferries,—</i> | | |
| Estimated amount for this service | | 6,076 |
| <i>Postal Department,—</i> | | |
| Estimated amount for this service | | 85,000 |
| <i>Repairs Public Buildings,—</i> | | |
| Estimated amount for this service | | 5,000 |
| | ————— | 121,052 |
| <i>Interest on Public Debt,—</i> | | |
| On account of Funded Debt and Sinking Fund.. | | 492,000 |
| Estimated interest on Railway Bonds for 1895... | | 3,000 |
| <i>Ocean Steam Subsidies,—</i> | | |
| Service to Halifax | | 11,760 |
| Coastal steam | | 59,000 |
| Labrador and North-east Coast | | 6,000 |
| | ————— | 76,760 |
| <i>Relief of Poor,—</i> | | |
| The Commissioner | | 1,372 |
| Inspector | | 720 |
| Assistant | | 360 |
| Relieving Officer, Harbor Grace | | 450 |
| District Surgeons, St. John's | | 833 |
| | ————— | 3,735 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$921,824 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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|---|---|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$921,824 |
| Gaol Surgeon, Conception Bay | } | 541 |
| District Surgeon, Conception Bay..... | | |
| Physician, Lunatic Asylum | | 1,666 |
| Resident Physician, St. John's Hospital..... | | 1,666 |
| Attendant Physician, St. John's Hospital..... | | 360 |
| Keeper of Poor Asylum..... | | 450 |
| Permanent and Casual Poor..... | | 100,000 |
| Servants and Paupers, Poor Asylum | | 9,000 |
| Servants and Paupers, Lunatic Asylum..... | | 18,000 |
| Servants and Paupers, St. John's Hospitals..... | | 7,000 |
| Shipwrecked Crews..... | | 3,000 |
| | | 141,683 |
| <i>Pensions,—</i> | | |
| Paul Carty, late Inspector of Police..... | | 1,440 |
| Harriet Oke | | 200 |
| Widow Buckley | | 116 |
| Rebecca Oke .. | | 200 |
| Widow Fennessey | | 80 |
| Edward Morris, late keeper Poor Asylum..... | | 700 |
| J. T. Nevill | | 1,000 |
| | | 3,736 |
| <i>Education,—</i> | | |
| Estimated amount for this service | | 112,176 |
| <i>Fog and Noonday Guns,—</i> | | |
| Two men at Fort Amherst for fog gun | | 100 |
| One man at Signal Hill for noon gun | | 48 |
| Ammunition | | 800 |
| | | 948 |
| <i>Block House Signal Station,—</i> | | |
| Two men's salaries, \$240 and \$220 | | 460 |
| Fuel and light.. .. | | 50 |
| Chronometer time | | 100 |
| | | 610 |
| <i>Miscellaneous,—</i> | | |
| Printing and stationery | | 5,000 |
| Postages, telegrams, and incidentals | | 2,000 |
| | | 700 00 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$1,187,977 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$1,187,977 |
| Insurance on Public Buildings..... | 2,600 |
| Maintenance Colonial Building .. | 1,150 |
| Unforeseen contingencies..... | 2,500 |
| Dorcas Society, St. John's..... | 231 |
| Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace..... | 120 |
| Dorcas Society, Carbonear..... | 116 |
| Dorcas Society, Twillingate..... | 100 |
| St. John's Factory..... | 462 |
| General Protestant Industrial Society, St. John's. | 462 |
| Orphan Asylum, industrial department..... | 231 |
| Ladies St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. John's... | 231 |
| Ladies St. Vincent de Paul, Harbor Grace..... | 120 |
| Keeper Half-way House, Salmonier..... | 162 |
| Keeper Half-way House, Heart's Content..... | 240 |
| Repairs of town clock, and for attendance on clocks in public offices..... | 200 |
| Inspector of Weights and Measures, St. John's .. | 100 |
| Inspector of Meats..... | 250 |
| Chief Examiner of Masters and Mates, and Har- bor Master..... | 1,286 |
| Assistant Examiners and boat-hire... .. | 200 |
| To encourage Instructors of Masters and Mates . | 200 |
| To encourage Shipbuilding and Home Industries. | 6,000 |
| To educate Deaf and Dumb..... | 900 |
| To educate the Blind..... | 1,050 |
| Registration of Jurors..... | 300 |
| Maintenance of Telegraph Lines..... | 17,554 |
| Maintenance of general Light-houses..... | 42,770 |
| Observatory Vote..... | 160 |
| Rent of Public Offices.. .. | 4,200 |
| Fuel and attendance, Public Offices..... | 350 |
| Railway Subsidy..... | 45,400 |
| Protection of Fisheries..... | 450 |
| Dry Dock Water Rates..... | 100 |
| Rent Bannerman Park..... | 80 |
| | 130,275 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | \$1,318,252 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

| | | |
|---|-------|------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$1,318,252 |
| Keeper of Museum | 200 | |
| Conveyance of Sick Fishermen from Labrador... | 400 | |
| Sheep Preservation Act..... | 100 | |
| Board of Health..... | 4,000 | |
| Superintendent Fisheries | 1,666 | |
| Inspector Pickled Fish..... | 890 | |
| Consolidation of Laws | 3,000 | |
| Maintenance S. S. <i>Fiona</i> | 1,500 | |
| Registration of Bank Notes | 1,000 | 12,756 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | <u>1,331,008</u> |

Estimated Revenue, 1st July, 1895, to 1st July, 1896,—

| | | |
|---|--|--------------------|
| Customs, including Labrador and West Coast ... | | 1,617,000 |
| Postal..... | | 40,000 |
| Crown Lands | | 5,000 |
| Licenses | | 4,000 |
| Miscellaneous sources.. .. | | 15,000 |
| Harbor Master's dues and Examiner's fees..... | | 1,500 |
| Light dues..... | | 25,000 |
| Dock | | 11,200 |
| Interest on debt due by Railway Company..... | | 2,520 |
| Receipts from Broom Factory, Penitentiary | | 4,000 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | <u>\$1,725,220</u> |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Statement of Balances in the Treasury Department of the Colony of Newfoundland, including unexpended Legislative Grants.

CREDIT BALANCES.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----|
| Customs Bonds | \$254,537 | 38 |
| Cash | 11,229 | 15 |
| The Newfoundland Railway | 2,181 | 87 |
| Carbonear Water Company | 1,391 | 86 |
| | \$269,340 | 22 |
| Balance against the colony | 1,819,629 | 99 |
| | \$2,088,970 | 21 |

DEBIT BALANCES.

| | | |
|--|-------------|----|
| Outstanding Warrants | \$323,192 | 33 |
| Outstanding Interest | 75,068 | 14 |
| Amount due London and Westminster Bank | 664,800 | 00 |
| Amount due Union Bank | 668,148 | 14 |
| | 1,731,208 | 61 |
| Unexpended Legislative Grants | 357,761 | 60 |
| | \$2,088,970 | 21 |

The statement of the Public Debt is as follows :—

| | | |
|--|-------------|----|
| Jany. 1—To balance from 1893 | \$8,255,546 | 56 |
| Dec. 31—“ amount of Debentures issued | | |
| under Act 56 Vic., Cap. 2. | \$780,480 | 00 |
| Under Con. Stat., Title 23, | | |
| Cap. 80 | 2,450 | 00 |
| Under St. John's Rebuilding | | |
| Act, 1892 | 78,058 | 17 |
| | 860,988 | 17 |
| | \$9,116,534 | 73 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Statement shewing the aggregate amount of the Public Debt of the Colony of Newfoundland on the 31st day of December, 1894, and the years in which certain portions of it are payable.

| | | | |
|--|--------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Am't consol'd under Act 22 Vic., Cap. 16.. | | \$19,666.22 | |
| " | 23 | " 12.. | 461.54 |
| " | 28 | " 18.. | 32,630.00 |
| " | 29 | " 20.. | 86,307.00 |
| " | 34 | " 11.. | 34,500.00 |
| " | 35 | " 12.. | 327,634.11 |
| " | 37 | " 11.. | 203,768.77 |
| " | 38 | " 12.. | 10,000.00 |
| " | 38 | " 22.. | 8,350.00 |
| " | 39 | " 14.. | 57,450.00 |
| " | 40 | " 24.. | 98,000.00 |
| " | 41 | " 18.. | 23,800.00 |
| " | 42 | " 21.. | 15,192.00 |
| " | 45 | " 20.. | 36,500.00 |
| " | 46 | " 22.. | 50,000.00 |
| " | 46, 47 | " 5, 4.. | 600,000.00 |
| " | 49 | " 15.. | 240,000.00 |
| " | 56 | " 24.. | 100,000.00 |
| | | | \$1,944,259.64 |
| Amount repayable in the year 1895... | | 42,324.09 | |
| " | " | 1896 | 2,083.20 |
| " | " | 1897 | 16,679.60 |
| " | " | 1898 | 41,459.22 |
| " | " | 1899 | 9,203.13 |
| " | " | 1900 | 5,998.95 |
| " | " | 1901 | 17,186.34 |
| " | " | 1902 | 7,659.02 |
| " | " | 1903 | 2,450.00 |
| " | " | 1908 | 4,600.00 |
| " | " | 1917 | 145,000.00 |
| " (inscribed stock) . 1938 | | 1,536,000.00 | |
| " repayable in year 1938 | | 155,569.00 | |
| " " 1938 | | 389,000.00 | |
| " Hall's Bay Railway, 1941 | | 3,120,000.00 | |
| " Western Railway, 1941 | | 1,326,240.00 | |
| St. John's Reb'lding Act, 1892, 1942 | | 70,344.68 | |
| " " 1943 | | 202,419.15 | |
| " " 1944 | | 78,058.17 | 7,172,275.09 |
| | | | <u>\$9,116,534.73</u> |

P. J. SCOTT, Receiver General.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

| | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Agriculture (promotion of) : Under control of Government Boards. |
| 2 | Agricultural Society, general grant |
| 3 | Agricultural Society, Conception Bay grant |
| 4 | Bannerman Park |
| 5 | Board of Health and Quarantine Act |
| | Charitable institutions and societies, viz : |
| 6 | Dorcas Society, St. John's |
| 7 | Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace |
| 8 | Dorcas Society, Carbonear |
| 9 | Dorcas Society, Twillingate |
| 10 | General Protestant Industrial Society |
| 11 | Industrial department Benevolent Irish Society |
| 12 | Institute for the Blind, Halifax |
| 13 | Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Halifax |
| 14 | St. Vincent de Paul, male branch |
| 15 | St. Vincent de Paul, female branch |
| 16 | St. Vincent de Paul, Harbor Grace |
| 17 | Chronometer Time |
| 18 | Circuit Courts |
| 19 | Civil and Criminal Prosecutions |
| 20 | Consolidation of Laws |
| 21 | Constabulary |
| 22 | Court Houses and Gaols |
| 23 | Census |
| 24 | Conveyance of sick fishermen from Labrador |
| 25 | Colonial Building expenses |
| 26 | Coal boring |
| 27 | Dry Dock water rates |
| 28 | Education : The Council of Higher |
| 29 | Education Act, viz : Education, general |
| | Education, Higher, viz : |
| 30 | Roman Catholic |
| 31 | Church of England |
| 32 | Methodist |
| 33 | Congregational |
| 34 | Reformed Episcopal |
| | Education, Pupil Teachers, viz : |
| 35 | Roman Catholic |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

| Credit balances from 1893. | Legislative Votes and Special Acts. | Expenditures Current Account. | Unexpended Balances, Dec. 31, 1894. | Overdrawn on Current Account, December 31, 1894. | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----|
| | \$4,000 00 | \$9,562 10 | | \$5,562 10 | 1 |
| \$349 77 | 1,700 00 | 1,167 27 | \$882 50 | | 2 |
| 6 51 | 462 00 | 308 49 | 160 02 | | 3 |
| | 80 00 | 80 00 | | | 4 |
| | 8,032 77 | 8,032 77 | | | 5 |
| | 231 00 | 231 00 | | | 6 |
| | 120 00 | 120 00 | | | 7 |
| | 116 00 | 116 00 | | | 8 |
| | 100 00 | 100 00 | | | 9 |
| | 462 00 | 462 00 | | | 10 |
| | 231 00 | 231 00 | | | 11 |
| | 1,050 00 | 900 00 | 150 00 | | 12 |
| | 900 00 | 900 00 | | | 13 |
| | 462 00 | | 462 00 | | 14 |
| | 231 00 | 231 00 | | | 15 |
| | 120 00 | 120 00 | | | 16 |
| | 100 00 | 100 00 | | | 17 |
| | 5,500 00 | 6,348 12 | | 848 12 | 18 |
| | 4,000 00 | 12,376 67 | | 8,376 67 | 19 |
| | | 2,002 73 | | 2,002 73 | 20 |
| | 58,489 00 | 68,116 96 | | 9,627 96 | 21 |
| | 10,000 00 | 13,424 22 | | 3,424 22 | 22 |
| | 2,000 00 | 2,201 15 | | 201 15 | 23 |
| | 400 00 | 523 69 | | 123 69 | 24 |
| | 1,150 00 | 1,590 40 | | 440 40 | 25 |
| | | 48 00 | | 48 00 | 26 |
| | 100 00 | 100 00 | | | 27 |
| 994 00 | 4,000 00 | 4,994 00 | | | 28 |
| 2,362 91 | 110,904 35 | 112,849 19 | 418 07 | | 29 |
| 1,166 15 | 1,919 41 | 1,907 56 | 1,178 00 | | 30 |
| 433 56 | 1,843 56 | 2,210 00 | 67 12 | | 31 |
| 1,075 11 | 1,406 66 | 2,100 00 | 381 77 | | 32 |
| | 20 65 | 20 65 | | | 33 |
| 79 60 | 12 86 | | 92 46 | | 34 |
| 6 37 | 2,032 80 | 2,035 83 | 3 34 | | 35 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

| | |
|----|--|
| | Education, Pupil Teachers (continued), viz : |
| 1 | Church of England |
| 2 | Methodist |
| 3 | Congregational |
| 4 | Reformed Episcopal |
| | Education, Encouragement of Teachers, viz : |
| 5 | Roman Catholic |
| 6 | Church of England |
| 7 | Methodist |
| 8 | Congregational |
| 9 | Reformed Episcopal |
| | Education, destitute places, viz : |
| 10 | Roman Catholic |
| 11 | Church of England |
| 12 | Methodist |
| 13 | Congregational |
| 14 | Reformed Episcopal |
| | Education, supplemental vote of \$20,000 : |
| 15 | Roman Catholic |
| 16 | Church of England |
| 17 | Methodist |
| 18 | Congregational |
| 19 | Reformed Episcopal |
| 20 | Election expenses |
| 21 | Encouragement of shipbuilding |
| 22 | Executive responsibility |
| 23 | Expenses (legal) in suit <i>vs.</i> Newfoundland Railway Company |
| 24 | Fisheries Bureau |
| 25 | Fuel and light, viz : Colonial Building |
| 26 | Custom House |
| 27 | Government House |
| 28 | Fuel, light and attendance, public offices |
| 29 | <i>Fiona</i> , s.s. |
| 30 | Government Engineer's office and Railway construction inspection |
| 31 | Harbor Master's office |
| 32 | Home industries |
| 33 | Hospital expenses, Quidi Vidi |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

| Credit balances from 1893. | Legislative Votes and Special Acts. | Expenditures Current Account. | Unexpended Balances, Dec. 31, 1894. | Overdrawn on Current Account, December 31, 1894. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| \$81 28 | \$1,952 46 | \$2,033 74 | | 1 |
| 450 55 | 1,489 76 | 1,940 31 | | 2 |
| ..... | 21 87 | 21 87 | | 3 |
| 46 23 | 13 62 | ..... | \$59 85 | 4 |
| 1,312 05 | 1,919 41 | 3,225 22 | 6 24 | 5 |
| ..... | 1,843 56 | 1,843 56 | ..... | 6 |
| 1,165 48 | 1,406 66 | 1,251 25 | 1,320 89 | 7 |
| ..... | 20 65 | 20 65 | ..... | 8 |
| 75 77 | 12 86 | 18 86 | 69 77 | 9 |
| ..... | 2,002 20 | 2,002 20 | ..... | 10 |
| ..... | 1,923 08 | 1,923 08 | ..... | 11 |
| 255 27 | 1,467 34 | 1,722 61 | ..... | 12 |
| ..... | 21 52 | 21 52 | ..... | 13 |
| ..... | 13 40 | 13 40 | ..... | 14 |
| 400 47 | 7,245 98 | 7,646 45 | ..... | 15 |
| 2,921 26 | 6,959 61 | 8,932 49 | 948 38 | 16 |
| 1,956 22 | 5,310 29 | 5,730 17 | 1,536 34 | 17 |
| ..... | 77 96 | 77 96 | ..... | 18 |
| 56 75 | 48 54 | 105 29 | ..... | 19 |
| ..... | 25,000 00 | 31,247 33 | \$6,247 33 | 20 |
| ..... | 2,408 00 | 2,408 00 | ..... | 21 |
| ..... | ..... | 21,089 34 | 21,089 34 | 22 |
| ..... | ..... | 3,013 20 | 3,013 20 | 23 |
| ..... | 18,000 00 | 14,508 17 | 3,491 83 | 24 |
| ..... | 1,200 00 | 1,532 94 | 332 94 | 25 |
| ..... | 400 00 | 400 60 | 60 | 26 |
| ..... | 1,700 00 | 2,889 09 | 1,189 09 | 27 |
| ..... | 350 00 | 385 70 | 35 70 | 28 |
| ..... | ..... | 3,625 34 | 3,625 34 | 29 |
| ..... | 4,500 00 | 5,425 74 | 925 74 | 30 |
| ..... | 600 00 | 752 52 | 152 52 | 31 |
| ..... | 3,168 97 | 3,168 97 | ..... | 32 |
| ..... | 9,000 00 | 11,020 00 | 2,020 00 | 33 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

| | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries |
| 2 | Instructors to Masters and Mates |
| 3 | Insurance of Public Buildings |
| 4 | Inspection of Pickled Fish |
| 5 | Interest account, Board of Works |
| 6 | Jubilee Scholarship (for half year, July to December) |
| 7 | Labrador Relief |
| 8 | Land and Mineral Survey |
| 9 | Legislative Contingencies, Library vote |
| 10 | Legislative Contingencies, proper |
| 11 | Lighting and cleaning St. John's streets |
| 12 | Lighting Harbor Grace streets |
| 13 | Lighthouses |
| 14 | Lighthouse, Harbor Grace |
| 15 | Lighthouse, Twillingate |
| 16 | Lunatic Asylum |
| 17 | Mercantile Marine office |
| 18 | Medical attendance, Labrador |
| 19 | Miscellaneous votes in supply |
| 20 | Museum |
| 21 | Municipal Council |
| 22 | Newfoundland Railway subsidy |
| 23 | Noon and Fog Gun and Blockhouse |
| 24 | New Court House, Tilt Cove |
| 25 | *Penitentiary, broom department |
| 26 | Penitentiary expenses |
| 27 | Poor Asylum |
| 28 | Postages and incidentals |
| 29 | Poor Commissioner's office expenses |
| 30 | Postal department |
| 31 | Printing and stationery |
| 32 | Protection of fisheries |
| 33 | Public works, eighteen districts at \$2,000 per district |
| 34 | Pensions and retiring allowances |
| 35 | Public Inquiries Act .. |
| 36 | Railway construction, northern and western |

*See Receiver General's Statement for credit.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

| Credit balances from 1893. | Legislative Votes and Special Acts. | Expenditures Current Account. | Unexpended Balances, Dec. 31, 1894. | Overdrawn on Cur- rent Account, December 31, 1894. |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| | \$400 00 | \$1,116 58 | | \$716 58 1 |
| | 200 00 | 196 00 | \$4 00 | 2 |
| | 2,600 00 | 2,826 33 | | 226 33 3 |
| | | 42 00 | | 42 00 4 |
| | | 1,009 22 | | 1,009 22 5 |
| | 240 00 | 240 00 | | 6 |
| | | 1,091 10 | | 1,091 10 7 |
| | 6,000 00 | 7,275 63 | | 1,275 63 8 |
| | 500 00 | 538 84 | | 38 84 9 |
| | 30,918 60 | 32,797 84 | | 1,879 24 10 |
| | 8,400 00 | 8,400 00 | | 11 |
| | 500 00 | 500 00 | | 12 |
| | 46,850 00 | 47,664 71 | | 814 71 13 |
| \$4,000 00 | | | 4,000 00 | 14 |
| 1,657 00 | | 1,657 00 | | 15 |
| | 20,000 00 | 24,687 44 | | 4,687 44 16 |
| | | 62 02 | | 62 02 17 |
| | 800 00 | 1,220 08 | | 420 08 18 |
| | 400 00 | 400 00 | | 19 |
| 2,068 76 | 800 00 | 1,028 59 | 1,840 17 | 20 |
| | | 1,816 46 | | 1,816 46 21 |
| | 45,400 00 | 45,382 00 | 18 00 | 22 |
| | 1,460 00 | 2,176 11 | | 716 11 23 |
| | | 482 30 | | 482 30 24 |
| | 4,000 00 | 4,108 91 | | 108 91 25 |
| | 7,000 00 | 7,338 47 | | 338 47 26 |
| | 9,000 00 | 10,198 49 | | 1,198 49 27 |
| | 2,000 00 | 3,814 99 | | 1,814 99 28 |
| | | 565 51 | | 565 51 29 |
| | 70,545 00 | 100,413 82 | | 29,868 82 30 |
| | 8,000 00 | 13,117 89 | | 5,117 89 31 |
| | 500 00 | 597 95 | | 97 95 32 |
| | 36,000 00 | 36,000 00 | | 33 |
| | 2,636 00 | 3,845 17 | | 1,209 17 34 |
| | | 100 00 | | 100 00 35 |
| | | 640 00 | | 640 00 36 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

| | | |
|----|--|--|
| 1 | *Registration of births, marriages, and deaths | |
| 2 | Registration of jurors | |
| 3 | Relief of Poor | |
| 4 | Relief Works, St. John's | |
| 5 | Rent of Public Offices | |
| 6 | Registration of Bank Notes | |
| 7 | Repairs, viz : Blockhouse | |
| 8 | Colonial Building | |
| 9 | Custom House, Harbor Grace | |
| 10 | Court House and Penitentiary, St. John's | |
| 11 | Court Houses and Gaols in outports | |
| 12 | Drill Shed | |
| 13 | Government House | |
| 14 | Hospital, Quidi Vidi | |
| 15 | Lazaretto | |
| 16 | Imperial Buildings | |
| 17 | Kerosene Oil Store | |
| 18 | Lunatic Asylum | |
| 19 | Poor Asylum | |
| 20 | Attendance on clocks in public offices | |
| 21 | Roads, Act 58 Victoria | |
| 22 | St. John's Fire Brigade | |
| 23 | St. John's fire expenses | |
| 24 | Salaries, viz : Ferrymen | |
| 25 | Gaolers and assistants | |
| 26 | Local constables | |
| 27 | Miscellaneous | |
| 28 | Outport Clerks of the Peace | |
| 29 | Outport Magistrates | |
| 30 | Special | |
| 31 | Sheep Preservation Act | |
| 32 | Steam (coastal), south, west and north | |
| 33 | Steam, Labrador | |

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| *Registration births, marriages, and deaths—Credit balance from 1893 | \$984 46 |
| Less amount overdrawn in 1893 on account of Registrar-General's office | 138 59 |
| Amount at credit as above | <u>\$845 87</u> |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

| Credit balances from 1893. | Legislative Votes and Special Acts. | Expenditures Current Account. | Unexpended Balances, Dec. 31, 1894. | Overdrawn on Cur- rent Account, December 31, 1894. |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| *\$845 87 | \$1,500 00 | \$1,713 89 | \$631 98 | 1 |
| ..... | 603 72 | 603 72 | ..... | 2 |
| ..... | 160,000 00 | 190,700 00 | ..... | \$30,700 00 3 |
| ..... | ..... | 2,087 85 | ..... | 2,087 85 4 |
| ..... | 2,500 00 | 4,116 66 | ..... | 1,616 66 5 |
| ..... | ..... | 115 97 | ..... | 115 97 6 |
| ..... | 550 00 | 600 50 | ..... | 50 50 7 |
| ..... | 760 00 | 1,178 60 | ..... | 418 60 8 |
| ..... | 100 00 | 38 82 | 61 18 | 9 |
| ..... | 850 00 | 831 31 | 18 69 | 10 |
| ..... | 2,000 00 | 2,750 42 | ..... | 750 42 11 |
| ..... | 50 00 | 60 | 49 40 | 12 |
| ..... | 2,850 00 | 5,124 25 | ..... | 2,274 25 13 |
| ..... | 1,650 00 | 1,540 39 | 109 61 | 14 |
| ..... | 620 00 | 45 77 | 574 23 | 15 |
| ..... | 420 00 | 480 44 | ..... | 60 44 16 |
| ..... | 50 00 | 95 96 | ..... | 45 96 17 |
| ..... | 2,350 00 | 2,700 96 | ..... | 350 96 18 |
| ..... | 600 00 | 612 34 | ..... | 12 34 19 |
| ..... | 200 00 | 200 00 | ..... | ..... 20 |
| 14,988 93 | 125,003 00 | 125,535 50 | 14,456 43 | 21 |
| ..... | 10,000 00 | 2,406 34 | 7,593 66 | 22 |
| ..... | ..... | 48 00 | ..... | 48 00 23 |
| ..... | 5,076 00 | 5,146 00 | ..... | 70 00 24 |
| ..... | 1,204 00 | 1,204 00 | ..... | ..... 25 |
| ..... | 1,549 00 | 1,549 00 | ..... | ..... 26 |
| ..... | 43,806 00 | 45,248 39 | ..... | 1,442 39 27 |
| ..... | 1,250 00 | 1,250 00 | ..... | ..... 28 |
| ..... | 18,035 00 | 17,902 50 | 132 50 | 29 |
| ..... | 50,428 40 | 50,428 40 | ..... | ..... 30 |
| ..... | 437 52 | 437 52 | ..... | ..... 31 |
| ..... | 59,000 00 | 58,380 00 | 620 00 | 32 |
| ..... | 8,000 00 | 12,800 00 | ..... | 4,800 00 33 |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

| | | |
|---|--|-------|
| 1 | Steam, Placentia Bay, etc..... | ..... |
| 2 | Steam, ocean..... | ..... |
| 3 | Steam, western and extra mail service..... | ..... |
| 4 | Shipwrecked Crews..... | ..... |
| 5 | *Telegraph Maintenance..... | ..... |
| 6 | Temporary Buildings..... | ..... |
| 7 | Unforeseen contingencies..... | ..... |
| 8 | Weights and Measures Act..... | ..... |
| 9 | Wolf Act..... | ..... |
| | Total..... | ..... |

*This amount is for an expenditure covering a period of 15 months and a payment in January on account of 1895. The cost of maintenance in 1894 was \$17,549.85, for particulars of which see accounts of the Government Telegraph Department.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

| Credit balances from 1893. | Legislative Votes and Special Acts. | Expenditures Current Account. | Unexpended Balances, Dec. 31, 1894. | Overdrawn on Cur- rent Account, December 31, 1894. | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| ..... | \$25,000 00 | \$13,851 66 | \$11,148 34 | ..... | 1 |
| ..... | 69,360 00 | 69,410 00 | ..... | \$50 00 | 2 |
| ..... | 9,000 00 | 21,890 00 | ..... | 12,890 00 | 3 |
| ..... | 3,000 00 | 7,621 93 | ..... | 4,621 93 | 4 |
| ..... | 18,000 00 | 25,324 62 | ..... | 7,324 62 | 5 |
| ..... | ..... | 7,400 70 | ..... | 7,400 70 | 6 |
| ..... | 2,500 00 | 2,594 19 | ..... | 94 19 | 7 |
| ..... | 588 10 | 588 10 | ..... | ..... | 8 |
| ..... | 108 00 | 108 00 | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| \$38,755 87 | \$1,256,403 14 | 1,445,523 12 | \$52,486 77 | 202,850 88 | |

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure on authorized Loan Account, and on account of

| Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant. | Debit Balances from 1893. |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 Board of Works Overdrafts, 1893..... | |
| 2 Grand Bank and Fortune Harbor improvement..... | \$3,140 27 |
| 3 Hospital, Ross's Valley..... | 5,963 62 |
| 4 Lamaline Court Houses..... | |
| 5 Lighthouses—erectations..... | |
| 6 Mundy Pond Road..... | |
| 7 Municipal Council..... | |
| 8 Public Buildings—construction..... | 12,190 12 |
| 9 Quidi Vidi Road..... | |
| 10 Quidi Vidi Park..... | |
| 11 Queen's Wharf..... | 11,996 55 |
| 12 Railway connecting roads..... | |
| 13 Road—Pool's Island to Cape Freels..... | |
| 14 Road—Donnelly's Hill, Harbor Grace..... | |
| 15 St. John's Rebuilding Act..... | 211,667 83 |
| 16 St. John's Fire Commissioners..... | |
| 17 Southside road extension..... | |
| 18 Telegraph extension..... | |
| | \$244,958 39 |
| <i>Total</i> | \$244,958 39 |

Financial Secretary's office, 31st Dec., 1894.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Services, the cost of which is to be covered by future Loan.

| Credit balances from 1893. | Legislative Votes and Special Acts. | Expenditures Loan Account. | Unexpended Balances, Dec. 31, 1894. | Overdrawn Accounts, Dec. 31, 1894. | |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--|----|
| | \$28,000 00 | | \$28,000 00 | | 1 |
| | 4,000 00 | | 859 73 | | 2 |
| | 6,000 00 | | 36 38 | | 3 |
| | | \$801 11 | | \$801 11 | 4 |
| \$42,965 89 | | 23,007 69 | 19,958 20 | | 5 |
| | | 6,741 19 | | 6,741 19 | 6 |
| | 18,000 00 | 18,000 00 | | | 7 |
| | 262,300 00 | 2,538 50 | 247,571 38 | | 8 |
| | 8,000 00 | 16,441 93 | | 8,441 93 | 9 |
| | 10,000 00 | | 10,000 00 | | 10 |
| | 30,000 00 | 15,447 42 | 5,556 03 | | 11 |
| 43,742 39 | | 48,633 94 | | 4,891 55 | 12 |
| | | 1,000 00 | | 1,000 00 | 13 |
| | | 700 00 | | 700 00 | 14 |
| | 300,000 00 | 132,244 28 | | 43,912 11 | 15 |
| 20,792 84 | 10,000 00 | 30,021 31 | 771 53 | | 16 |
| | | 9,302 50 | | 9,302 50 | 17 |
| 11,508 58 | | 1,224 50 | 10,284 08 | | 18 |
| \$119,009 70 | \$676,300 00 | \$306,104 37 | \$320,037 33 | \$75,790 39 | |
| \$157,765 57 | \$1,932,703 14 | 1,751,627 49 | \$372,524 10 | 278,641 27 | |

ARTHUR MEWS, *pro Financial Secretary.*

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of Expenditure for year ending 31st December, 1894.

The undermentioned sums have been dropped from the credit balances by direction of the Government :—

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Blind Institution, Halifax | \$150 00 |
| Instructors to Masters and Mates | 4 00 |
| Museum | 1,840 17 |
| Newfoundland Railway Subsidy | 18 00 |
| Repairs, Custom House, Harbor Grace | 61 18 |
| Court House and Penitentiary, St. John's | 18 69 |
| Drill Shed | 49 40 |
| Quidi Vidi Hospital | 109 61 |
| Lazaretto | 574 23 |
| Salaries, Outport Magistrates | 132 50 |
| Steam (coastal), south, west and north | 620 00 |
| Steam, Placentia and other bays | 11,148 34 |
| Hospital, Ross's Valley | 36 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14,762 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended Legislative grants, as above | \$372,524 10 |
| Dropped balances, as above | 14,762 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Amount to be carried to 1895 account | <u>\$357,761 60</u> |

ARTHUR MEWS,
pro Financial Secretary.

Financial Secretary's office, 31st December, 1894.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of Expenditure for the year
ending 31st December, 1894.

The following expenditures, most of which are included in foregoing Consolidated Statement, were made under authority of Minute of Council :—

St. John's Rebuilding Act,—

| | |
|--|------------|
| • Cabot Street | \$3,985 54 |
| Springdale Street, water and sewerage | 3,733 97 |
| Carnell Street | 3,039 86 |
| St. John's Lane (Prescott Street), no expenditure yet. | |
| Brazil Square | 1,249 67 |
| Rennie's Mill and Old Portugal Cove roads | 5,019 12 |
| Quidi Vidi Road | 16,441 93 |
| Southside Road | 9,302 50 |
| Mundy Pond Road | 6,741 19 |
| *Colinet-Whitbourne Road (charged to Railway con. roads) | 9,763 73 |
| Port-au-Port Road (not yet paid; to be charged to General Main Line Grant) | 1,950 00 |
| Road, Pool's Island to Cape Freels | 1,000 00 |
| Donnelly's Hill, Harbor Grace | 700 00 |
| Lighthouses : erections,— | |
| Bacalhao Lighthouse | 8,848 10 |
| Random Head Lighthouse | 7,626 59 |
| Heart's Content Lighthouse | 1,257 02 |
| Western Bay Lighthouse (Bay-de-Verde) | 1,190 77 |
| Trepassey Lighthouse | 3,944 72 |
| Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse (St. Barbe) | 1,797 49 |
| Channel Foghorn (no expenditure made yet) | |
| Telegraph Extension,— | |
| Wesleyville Line | 1,039 51 |
| Gander Bay extension | 184 99 |
| New Court House, Lamaline | 801 11 |

*A further amount of \$1,445 was expended on this road, and charged to the ordinary grant.

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of Expenditure for the year
ending 31st December, 1894 (concluded).

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Labrador Relief | \$768 30 |
| Dr. Harvey, 700 copies "Hand Book of Newfoundland". | 560 00 |
| D. Morison, expenses (legal) suit <i>vs.</i> Railway Company.. | 3,000 00 |
| Allocation to Bonavista district from grant for Great North- ern Mail Route..... | 1,000 00 |
| Levi March, account protection of fisheries | 112 00 |
| " " Poor enquiry, Greenspond | 147 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>\$95,205 11</u> |

ARTHUR MEWS, *pro Financial Secretary.*

Financial Secretary's office, 31st December, 1894.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Dr. COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.—A Consolidated Account

1894.

Jany. 1.—To balances from Dec., 1893 :—

OUTPORTS, viz :

| | | | |
|--|-------|----|-------------|
| Twillingate | \$68 | 22 | |
| Labrador, E.C | 4,222 | 14 | |
| Flower's Cove | 35 | 49 | |
| Fogo | 2 | 89 | |
| Bay Roberts | 761 | 32 | |
| Harbor Grace | 954 | 14 | |
| Brigus | 256 | 77 | |
| Harbor Main | 9 | 84 | |
| Ferryland | 971 | 74 | |
| St. Mary's | 34 | 14 | |
| Oderin | 59 | 61 | |
| Blanc Sablon | 72 | 76 | |
| Burin | 66 | 15 | |
| Lawn | 163 | 49 | |
| Fortune | 378 | 10 | |
| St. Jacques | 19 | 60 | |
| Harbor Breton | 481 | 73 | |
| Burgeo | 493 | 46 | |
| Rose Blanche | 47 | 25 | |
| Codroy | 1 | 98 | |
| Bonne Bay | 537 | 15 | |
| Bay St. George | 861 | 43 | |
| Bay of Islands | 150 | 39 | \$10,649 79 |
| | | | |
| Schooner <i>Maud S.</i> , account Forrest, Halifax, N.S. | | | 250 00 |
| | | | |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | | \$10,899 79 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

 Current of Receipts and Payments for the year ended Dec. 31, 1894. Cr.

1894.

Jany. 1—BY BALANCES viz :

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Wrecked Property | \$200 19 | |
| Fire Reserve Fund | 7,218 91 | |
| Goods abandoned for duty .. | 208 89 | |
| Custom House, Blanc Sablon | 100 00 | |
| Seizure, Bay St. George | 420 64 | |
| Bank Fishermen's Insurance Fund | 114 10 | \$8,262 73 |

OUTPORTS, viz :

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Tilt Cove | 375 32 | |
| Little Bay | 246 00 | |
| Greenspond | 184 65 | |
| Carbonear | 2,563 85 | |
| Trepassey | 9 85 | |
| Great Placentia | 208 82 | |
| Lamaline | 11 25 | |
| Pushthrough | 53 88 | |
| LaPoile | 459 93 | |
| Channel | 267 96 | |
| Botwoodville | 3,050 49 | |
| Pilley's Island | 4,096 04 | |
| Catalina | 3,380 10 | |
| Bonne Bay | 1,645 00 | |
| King's Cove | 9 91 | 16,563 05 |

Forwarded \$24,825 78

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Dr. COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.—A Consolidated Account

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$10,899 79 |
| Dec. 31.—To duties, St. John's | \$1,279,371 48 | |
| Duties, outports..... | 206,422 57 | |
| Interest on Bonds | 12,091 82 | 1,497,885 87 |
| Surcharges | 48 45 | |
| Local Distillation..... | 5,861 10 | |
| Warehouse Rent | 107 00 | |
| Surveyor Shipping Fees ... | 37 50 | 6,054 05 |
| Harbor Master Dues..... | | 1,164 00 |
| Foreign Licenses..... | | 8,140 41 |
| Light Dues, St. John's..... | 11,291 78 | |
| " Outports | 14,856 44 | 26,148 22 |
| BALANCES, viz : | | |
| Fines and Forfeitures | 197 39 | |
| Board of Revenue | 33 02 | |
| General Water Company .. | 7,932 64 | |
| Copyright Duties..... | 211 63 | |
| Shipwrecked Property... . | 216 79 | |
| Goods abandoned for duty . | 208 89 | |
| Bank Fishermen's Insurance Fund | 425 96 | |
| Seizure Bay St. George.... | 369 83 | |
| Custom House, Blanc Sablon | 100 00 | |
| Fire Reserve Fund..... | 7,218 91 | 16,915 06 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$1,567,207 40 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Current of Receipts and Payments for the year ended Dec. 31, 1894. Cr.

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$24,825 78 |
| 1894. | | |
| Dec. 31—By Drawbacks, St. John's | | 5,230 42 |
| Return Duties, St. John's .. | | 706 74 |
| Over Entries, St. John's.... | 5,981 86 | |
| " Outports .. . | 658 52 | 6,640 38 |
| Incidentals, St. John's | 10,885 16 | |
| " Outports | 5,445 30 | 16,330 49 |
| Lumber Certificates..... | | 33 50 |
| Salaries, St. John's : | | |
| Officers | 19,267 57 | |
| Tidewaiters | 18,288 56 | |
| Boatmen | 5,492 10 | |
| Excise | 120 00 | |
| | 43,168 23 | |
| Salaries, Outports : | | |
| Officers | 28,336 27 | |
| Tidewaiters | 5,741 17 | |
| Boatmen | 1,846 08 | |
| | 35,923 52 | |
| Total salaries, St. John's and Outports | | 79,091 75 |
| Superannuation | | 1,379 57 |
| Labrador Revenue Cruiser. | | 1,905 00 |
| Survey of Labrador Fishing Vessels | | 1,011 00 |
| Protection Revenue, S. W. Coast..... | | 3,470 40 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$140,625 03 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Dr. COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.—A Consolidated Account

Brought forward \$1,567,207 40

1894.

OUTPORT BALANCES, viz :

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dec. 31.—To King's Cove | \$47 09 | |
| Catalina | 1,101 87 | |
| Trinity | 17 77 | |
| Heart's Content | 1 53 | |
| Western Bay | 42 | |
| Carbonear | 3,197 61 | |
| Salmonier | 3 46 | |
| St. Mary's | 204 52 | |
| Great Placentia | 218 85 | |
| St. Jacques | 302 55 | |
| Pushthrough | 24 | |
| Burgeo | 155 65 | |
| LaPoile | 576 40 | |
| Botwoodville | 9 38 | |
| Bonne Bay | 710 23 | |
| Pilley's Island (Tuck) | 1 31 | |
| Pilley's Island (Green) | 57 56 | |
| Bay of Islands | 53 90 | 6,660 34 |

Forwarded \$1,573,867 74

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Current of Receipts and Payments for the year ended Dec. 31, 1894. Cr.

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$140,625 03 |
| 1894. | | |
| Dec. 31.—By Treasury Bonds transferred to Union Bank | \$549,968 06 | |
| Cash transferred to Union Bank | 845,253 78 | 1,395,221 84 |
| Cash in safe at Custom House, St. John's | 2,428 38 | |
| Notes of hand at Custom House, St. John's | 12,018 16 | 14,446 54 |
| BALANCES, viz : | | |
| <i>Maud S.</i> | 250 00 | |
| Ships built in Colony | 1,144 00 | |
| Lloyd's Survey | 66 70 | 1,460 70 |
| OUTPORT BALANCES, viz : | | |
| Labrador, E.C. | 4,494 07 | |
| Blanc Sablon | 72 76 | |
| Fogo | 2,958 60 | |
| Twillingate | 145 65 | |
| Greenspond | 10 04 | |
| Portugal Cove | 16 00 | |
| Bay Roberts | 664 15 | |
| Harbor Grace | 8,101 90 | |
| Brigus | 560 00 | |
| Harbor Main | 25 00 | |
| Ferryland | 958 16 | |
| Trepassey | 53 96 | |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | \$18,060 29 | \$1,551,754.11 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Dr. COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.—A Consolidated Account

Brought forward..... \$1,573,867 74

Forwarded \$1,573,867 74

Custom House, St. John's, December 31st, 1894.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Current of Receipts and Payments for the year ended Dec. 31, 1894. Cr.

Brought forward \$18,060 29 \$1,551,754.11

1894.

Dec. 31.—By OUTPORT BALANCES (con-
cluded), viz :

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Oderin | \$93 10 | |
| St. Lawrence | 14 83 | |
| Lawn | 163 49 | |
| Burin | 103 76 | |
| Lamaline | 6 00 | |
| Fortune | 311 84 | |
| Grand Bank | 21 98 | |
| Harbor Breton | 370 73 | |
| Rose Blanche | 19 12 | |
| Channel | 15 10 | |
| Codroy | 87 63 | |
| Bonne Bay | 537 15 | |
| Hermitage Bay | 29 69 | |
| Bay St. George | 2,113 92 | |
| Ferryland | 10 03 | |
| Cape Broyle | 150 00 | |
| Salvage | 5 00 | 22,113 66 |
| | | <u>\$1,573,867 74</u> |

I certify the foregoing account to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. J. SCOTT, *Receiver General.*

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Total Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of Newfoundland
(Labrador included), from and to each country, in the year 1894.

| Countries. | Total imports therefrom. | Exports thereto. | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Produce and manufacture of the colony. | Produce of other countries. | Total. |
| United Kingdom . . . | \$ 2,538,942 | \$ 1,326,815 | \$ 20,610 | \$ 1,347,425 |
| British colonies, viz: | | | | |
| Dom. of Canada . . . | 2,643,032 | 755,891 | 7,678 | 763,569 |
| British West Indies | 309,014 | 241,701 | 980 | 242,681 |
| Gibraltar | | 360,434 | | 360,434 |
| | \$2,952,046 | \$1,358,026 | \$8,658 | \$1,366,684 |
| Foreign countries, viz: | | | | |
| United States | 1,577,060 | 673,298 | 5,139 | 678,437 |
| St. Pierre | 3,802 | 740 | | 740 |
| Portugal | 24,246 | 757,189 | 120 | 757,309 |
| Spain | 66,244 | 242,811 | | 242,811 |
| Italy | 2,398 | 123,802 | | 123,802 |
| France | | 16,094 | | 16,094 |
| Brazil | | 1,213,570 | | 1,213,570 |
| Foreign W. Indies | | 10,057 | | 10,057 |
| Germany | | 17,505 | | 17,505 |
| Holland | | 1,567 | | 1,567 |
| Græce | | 9,296 | | 9,296 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Total Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of Newfoundland (Ladrador included), from and to each country in the year 1894 (concluded).

| Countries. | Total imports therefrom. | Exports thereto. | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | | Produce and manufacture of the colony. | Produce of other countries. | Total. |
| Foreign countries (continued), viz : | | | | |
| Sicily | | \$17,080 | | \$17,080 |
| Ionian Isles. | | 8,792 | | 8,792 |
| | \$1,673,750 | \$3,091,801 | \$5,259 | \$3,097,060 |
| Grand totals | \$7,164,738 | \$5,776,642 | \$34,527 | \$5,811,169 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ale, Porter and Cider | United Kingdom | gals. 29,887 |
| | Canada | 254 |
| | United States | 143 |
| | | |
| Animals, viz : Oxen and Cows ... | Canada | No. 2,968 |
| | United States | 10 |
| | St. Pierre | 8 |
| | | |
| " Pigs and Calves ... | Canada | No. 118 |
| | St. Pierre | 3 |
| | | |
| " Sheep | Canada | No. 4,083 |
| | | |
| " Horses | Canada | No. 257 |
| | | |
| Apples | Canada | brls. 8,685 |
| | United Kingdom | 20 |
| | United States | 1,217 |
| | St. Pierre | 9 |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| gals. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 29,944 | 13,449 | 45c. per gallon | ..... | 30c. per gal. |
| 1,294 | 114 | " | ..... | " |
| 143 | 64 | " | ..... | " |
| 31,381 | 13,627 | ..... | 9,414 30 | ..... |
| No. | | Declared. | | 20 per cent. |
| 2,968 | 74,870 | " | ..... | " |
| 10 | 250 | " | ..... | " |
| 8 | 114 | " | ..... | " |
| 2,986 | 75,234 | ..... | 15,046 80 | ..... |
| No. | | \$5 each. | | 60c. each. |
| 118 | 590 | " | ..... | " |
| 3 | 15 | " | ..... | " |
| 121 | 605 | ..... | 72 60 | ..... |
| No. | | \$3 each. | | 60c. each. |
| 4,083 | 12,249 | " | 2,449 80 | 60c. each. |
| No. | | \$60 each. | | \$6 each. |
| 257 | 15,420 | " | 1,542 00 | \$6 each. |
| brls. | | \$3.50 per brl. | | 50c. per brl. |
| 8,685 | 30,397 | " | ..... | " |
| 20 | 70 | " | ..... | " |
| 1,217 | 4,259 | " | ..... | " |
| 9 | 22 | " | ..... | " |
| 9,931 | 34,748 | ..... | 4,965 50 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | lbs. |
| Apples, dried | United Kingdom | 56 |
| | Canada | 8,377 |
| | United States | 22,938 |
| | | 31,371 |
| | | cwts. |
| Bacon and Hams | United Kingdom | 422 |
| | Canada | 1,085 |
| | United States | 1,503 |
| | | 3,010 |
| | | cwts. |
| Beef, Pigs' Heads, &c., &c | United Kingdom | 25 |
| | Canada | 5,617 |
| | United States | 17,333 |
| | St. Pierre | 2 |
| | | 22,977 |
| | | cwts. |
| Biscuit | Canada | 577 |
| | United States | 3 |
| | | 580 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| lbs. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 56 | 4 | 8c. per lb. | ..... | 2c. per lb. |
| 8,377 | 670 | " | ..... | " |
| 22,938 | 1,835 | " | ..... | " |
| 31,371 | 2,509 | ..... | 627 42 | ..... |
| cwts. | | | | |
| 422 | 5,486 | \$13 per cwt. | ..... | \$2.50 p. cwt. |
| 1,085 | 14,105 | " | ..... | " |
| 1,503 | 19,539 | " | ..... | " |
| 3,010 | 39,130 | ..... | 7,525 00 | ..... |
| cwts. | | | | |
| 25 | 225 | \$9 per cwt. | ..... | \$1 per cwt. |
| 5,617 | 50,553 | " | ..... | " |
| 17,333 | 155,097 | " | ..... | " |
| 2 | 18 | " | ..... | " |
| 22,977 | 206,793 | ..... | 22,977 00 | ..... |
| cwts. | | | | |
| 577 | 1,731 | \$3 per cwt. | ..... | 20c. per cwt. |
| 3 | 9 | " | ..... | " |
| 580 | 1,740 | ..... | 116 00 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Butter | United Kingdom | cwts. 238 |
| | Canada | 5,247 |
| | United States | 2,047 |
| | St. Pierre | 2 |
| | | 7,534 |
| Casks of 45 gallons and under | Canada | No. 143 |
| | St. Pierre | 49 |
| | | 192 |
| Casks over 45 gallons | St. Pierre | No. 3 |
| | | |
| Cheese | United Kingdom | cwts. 70 |
| | Canada | 2,174 |
| | United States | 28 |
| | | 2,272 |
| Chocolate and Cocoa | United Kingdom | lbs. 51,576 |
| | Canada | 1,069 |
| | St. Pierre | 25 |
| | | 52,670 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| cwts. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 238 | 3,808 | \$16 per cwt. | ..... | \$3 per cwt. |
| 5,247 | 83,952 | " | ..... | " |
| 2,047 | 32,752 | " | ..... | " |
| 2 | 32 | " | ..... | " |
| 7,534 | 120,544 | ..... | 22,602 00 | ..... |
| No. | | | | |
| 143 | 86 | ..... | ..... | 45c. each. |
| 49 | 30 | ..... | ..... | " |
| 192 | 116 | ..... | 86 40 | ..... |
| No. | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | ..... | 4 35 | \$1.45 each. |
| cwts. | | | | |
| 70 | 840 | \$12 per cwt. | ..... | \$3 per cwt. |
| 2,174 | 26,088 | " | ..... | " |
| 28 | 336 | " | ..... | " |
| 2,272 | 27,264 | ..... | 6,816 00 | ..... |
| lbs. | | | | |
| 51,576 | 6,189 | 12c. per lb. | ..... | 6c. per lb. |
| 1,069 | 128 | " | ..... | " |
| 25 | 3 | " | ..... | " |
| 52,670 | 6,320 | ..... | 3,160 20 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cigars | United Kingdom | M. 282 |
| | Canada | 404 |
| | United States | 103 |
| | British West Indies ... | 14 |
| | | 803 |
| Cigarettes | United Kingdom | M. 88 |
| | Canada | 168 |
| | United States ... | 574 |
| | | 830 |
| Coffee, green ... | United Kingdom | lbs. 12,282 |
| | Canada | 278 |
| | United States | 2,264 |
| | St. Pierre | 5 |
| | | 14,829 |
| Coffee, roasted | United Kingdom | lbs. 59,697 |
| | Canada | 1,543 |
| | United States | 1,418 |
| | | 62,658 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| M. | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| 322 | 4,620 | 3,293 | Declared. | \$6 p. M. and |
| 364 | 8,202 | 9,211 | " | 10 per ct. |
| 103 | 3,906 | 3,906 | " | " |
| 14 | 834 | 834 | " | " |
| 803 | 17,562 | 17,244 | ..... | 6,574 20 |
| M. | | | | |
| 88 | | 389 | Declared. | \$1.20 per M. |
| 168 | | 375 | " | and 20 p. c. |
| 574 | | 1,936 | " | " |
| 830 | | 2,700 | ..... | 1,536 00 |
| lbs. | | | | |
| 12,282 | | 2,456 | 20c. per lb. | 5c. per lb. |
| 278 | | 56 | " | " |
| 2,264 | | 452 | " | " |
| 5 | | 1 | " | " |
| 14,829 | | 2,965 | ..... | 741 45 |
| lbs. | | | | |
| 57,721 | | 10,745 | 18c. per lb. | 7c. per lb. |
| 1,543 | | 278 | " | " |
| 1,418 | | 255 | " | " |
| 60,682 | | 11,278 | ..... | 4,247 74 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | cwts. |
| Confectionery | United Kingdom | 1,196 |
| | Canada | 410 |
| | United States | 440 |
| | | 2,046 |
| | | lbs. |
| Feathers | United Kingdom | 49 |
| | United States | 57,863 |
| | Portugal | 70 |
| | | 57,982 |
| | | brls. |
| Flour | United Kingdom | 3 |
| | Canada | 240,285 |
| | United States | 97,488 |
| | St. Pierre | 81 |
| | | 337,857 |
| | | lbs. |
| Fresh Meat | United Kingdom | 458 |
| | United States | 49,380 |
| | St. Pierre | 46 |
| | Canada | 446,206 |
| | | 496,090 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| cwts. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 1,196 | 10,764 | \$9 per cwt. | ..... | \$6.50 p. cwt. |
| 410 | 3,690 | " | ..... | " |
| 440 | 3,960 | " | ..... | " |
| 2,046 | 18,414 | ..... | 13,299 00 | ..... |
| lbs. | | | | |
| 49 | 6 | 12c. per lb. | ..... | 7c. per lb. |
| 57,863 | 6,943 | " | ..... | " |
| 70 | 8 | " | ..... | " |
| 57,982 | 6,957 | ..... | 4,058 74 | ..... |
| brls. | | | | |
| 3 | 12 | \$4 per brl. | ..... | 25c. per brl. |
| 238,785 | 961,140 | " | ..... | " |
| 95,188 | 389,952 | " | ..... | " |
| 81 | 324 | " | ..... | " |
| 334,057 | 1,351,428 | ..... | 83,514 25 | ..... |
| lbs. | | | | |
| 458 | 47 | 10c. per lb. | ..... | 1½c. per lb. |
| 49,380 | 4,938 | " | ..... | " |
| 46 | 4 | " | ..... | " |
| 446,206 | 44,620 | " | ..... | " |
| 496,090 | 49,609 | ..... | 7,441 35 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fruit, dried | United Kingdom | lbs. 705,164 |
| | Canada | 24,865 |
| | United States | 21,263 |
| | Portugal | 85 |
| | St. Pierre | 162 |
| | Spain | 79 |
| | | 751,618 |
| Hay | Canada | tons. 4,166 |
| | United States | 100 |
| | | 4,266 |
| Indian Corn | Canada | bushels. 2,218 |
| | United States | 7,028 |
| | | 9,246 |
| Indian Meal | Canada | brls. 2,310 |
| | United States | 2,511 |
| | | 4,821 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| lbs. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 646,873 | 42,309 | 6c. per lb. | ..... | 3c. per lb. |
| 24,865 | 1,492 | " | ..... | " |
| 21,263 | 1,276 | " | ..... | " |
| 85 | 5 | " | ..... | " |
| 162 | 10 | " | ..... | " |
| 79 | 4 | " | ..... | " |
| 693,327 | 45,096 | ..... | 20,799 81 | ..... |
| tons. | | | | |
| 4,166 | 54,158 | \$13 per ton. | ..... | \$1.80 p. ton. |
| 100 | 1,300 | " | ..... | " |
| 4,266 | 55,458 | ..... | 7,678 80 | ..... |
| bushels. | | | | |
| 2,218 | 1,331 | 60c. p. bushel | ..... | 6c. p. bushel |
| 7,028 | 4,216 | " | ..... | " |
| 9,246 | 5,547 | ..... | 554 76 | ..... |
| brls. | | | | |
| 2,310 | 6,930 | \$3 per brl. | ..... | 25c. per brl. |
| 2,511 | 7,533 | " | ..... | " |
| 4,821 | 14,463 | ..... | 1,205 25 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | lbs. |
| Jams and Preserves | United Kingdom | 93,489 |
| | Canada | 3,624 |
| | B. W. Indies | 65 |
| | United States | 8,725 |
| | | 105,903 |
| | | M. |
| Lumber, rough | Canada | 2,122 |
| | United States | 288 |
| | United Kingdom .. | 1 |
| | St. Pierre | 20 |
| | | 2,431 |
| | | M. |
| Lumber, dressed | Canada | 583 |
| | St. Pierre | 6 |
| | United States | 16 |
| | | 605 |
| | | gals. |
| Molasses | Canada | 127,416 |
| | United States | 19,050 |
| | B. W. Indies | 931,627 |
| | | 1,078,093 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| lbs. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 93,489 | 8,274 | Declared. | ..... | 5c. p. lb. and |
| 3,624 | 410 | " | ..... | 20 per ct. |
| 65 | 8 | " | ..... | " |
| 8,725 | 426 | " | ..... | " |
| 105,903 | 9,118 | ..... | 7,118 75 | ..... |
| M. | | | | |
| 2,122 | 21,220 | \$10 per M. | ..... | \$2.50 per M. |
| 288 | 2,880 | " | ..... | " |
| 1 | 10 | " | ..... | " |
| 20 | 200 | " | ..... | " |
| 2,431 | 24,310 | ..... | 6,077 50 | ..... |
| M. | | | | |
| 583 | 6,996 | \$12 per M. | ..... | \$4 per M. |
| 6 | 72 | " | ..... | " |
| 16 | 192 | " | ..... | " |
| 605 | 7,260 | ..... | 2,420 00 | ..... |
| gals. | | | | |
| 127,416 | 38,225 | 30c. per gal. | ..... | 7c. per gal. |
| 18,547 | 5,715 | " | ..... | " |
| 589,146 | 279,488 | " | ..... | " |
| 1,005,109 | 323,428 | ..... | 70,357 63 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | bushels. |
| Oats | United Kingdom | 200 |
| | Canada | 162,214 |
| | St. Pierre | 20 |
| | | 162,434 |
| | | brls. |
| Oatmeal | United Kingdom | 126 |
| | Canada | 1,899 |
| | United States | 388 |
| | | 2,413 |
| | | gals. |
| Oil, viz. : Kerosene | United Kingdom | 97,123 |
| | United States | 436,921 |
| | St. Pierre | 78 |
| | Canada | 18,406 |
| | | 552,531 |
| | | brls. |
| Peas | United Kingdom | 160 |
| | Canada | 4,801 |
| | United States | 283 |
| | | 5,244 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| bushels. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 200 | 80 | 40c. p. bushel | ..... | 5c. p. bushel |
| 162,214 | 64,885 | " | ..... | " |
| 20 | 8 | " | ..... | " |
| 162,434 | 64,973 | ..... | 8,121 70 | ..... |
| brls. | | | | |
| 126 | 630 | \$5 per brl. | ..... | 30c. per brl. |
| 1,899 | 9,495 | " | ..... | " |
| 388 | 1,940 | " | ..... | " |
| 2,413 | 12,065 | ..... | 723 90 | ..... |
| gals. | | | | |
| 97,123 | 7,770 | 8c. per gal. | ..... | 6c. per gal. |
| 436,921 | 34,952 | " | ..... | " |
| 78 | 6 | " | ..... | " |
| 18,406 | 1,472 | " | ..... | " |
| 552,531 | 44,200 | ..... | 33,151 86 | ..... |
| brls. | | | | |
| 160 | 640 | \$4 per brl. | ..... | 30c. per brl. |
| 4,801 | 19,204 | " | ..... | " |
| 283 | 1,132 | " | ..... | " |
| 5,244 | 20,976 | ..... | 1,573 20 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities Imported. |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pork | United Kingdom | brls. 2 |
| | Canada | 8,203 |
| | United States | 12,681 |
| | St. Pierre | 5 |
| | | 20,891 |
| Salt | United Kingdom | tons. 241 |
| | Portugal | 2,803 |
| | British West Indies | 10,407 |
| | Italy | 957 |
| | Spain | 25,155 |
| | United States | 995 |
| | Canada | 4,144 |
| | St. Pierre | 398 |
| | 45,100 | |
| Shingles and Laths | Canada | M. 1,687 |
| | St. Pierre | 112 |
| | 1,799 | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| brls. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 2 | 38 | \$19 per brl. | ..... | \$1.50 p. brl. |
| 8,203 | 155,857 | " | ..... | " |
| 12,681 | 240,939 | " | ..... | " |
| 5 | 95 | " | ..... | " |
| 20,891 | 396,929 | ..... | 31,336 50 | ..... |
| tons. | | | | |
| 241 | 602 | \$2.50 per ton. | ..... | 20c. per ton. |
| 2,803 | 7,007 | " | ..... | " |
| 10,407 | 26,018 | " | ..... | " |
| 957 | 2,393 | " | ..... | " |
| 25,155 | 62,887 | " | ..... | " |
| 995 | 2,489 | " | ..... | " |
| 4,144 | 10,360 | " | ..... | " |
| 398 | 995 | " | ..... | " |
| 45,100 | 112,751 | ..... | 9,020 00 | ..... |
| M. | | | | |
| 1,687 | 2,330 | \$1.50 per M. | ..... | 60c. per M. |
| 112 | 168 | " | ..... | " |
| 1,799 | 2,698 | ..... | 1,079 40 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Spirits, viz. : Brandy | United Kingdom | gals. 6,261 |
| | Canada | 1,702 |
| | St. Pierre | 5 |
| | | 7,968 |
| " Undefined. | United Kingdom | gals. 163 |
| " Rum | United Kingdom | gals. 8,836 |
| | Canada | 28,681 |
| | B. W. Indies. | 563 |
| | St. Pierre | 13 |
| | | 38,093 |
| " Gin | United Kingdom | gals. 2,386 |
| | United States | 120 |
| | | 2,506 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| gals. 3,625 | \$ 7,513 | \$1.20 per gal. | \$ | \$3 per gal. |
| 1,702 | 2,042 | " | ..... | " |
| 5 | 6 | " | ..... | " |
| 5,332 | 9,561 | ..... | 15,996 00 | ..... |
| gals. 70 | 163 | \$1 per gal. | 210 00 | \$3 per gal. |
| gals. 8,971 | 3,534 | 40c. per gal. | ..... | \$1.85 p. gal. |
| 28,128 | 11,472 | " | ..... | " |
| 19 | 225 | " | ..... | " |
| 13 | 5 | " | ..... | " |
| 37,131 | 15,236 | ..... | 68,692 35 | ..... |
| gals. 2,326 | 1,193 | 50c. per gal. | ..... | \$2.10 p. gal. |
| 120 | 60 | " | ..... | " |
| 2,446 | 1,253 | ..... | 5,136 60 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Spirits, viz : Whiskey | United Kingdom | gals. 17,021 |
| | Canada | 1,801 |
| | United States | 8 |
| | | 18,830 |
| " Cordials | United Kingdom .. | gals. 91 |
| | St. Pierre..... | 4 |
| | | 95 |
| Straw | Canada | tons. 10 |
| | United States | 5 |
| | | 15 |
| Sugar, refined | United Kingdom | cwts. 2,123 |
| | Canada | 51 |
| | United States | 44 |
| | | 2,218 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| gals. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 14,810 | 18,723 | \$1.10 per gal. | ..... | \$2.40 per gal |
| 2,118 | 1,981 | " | ..... | " |
| 8 | 9 | " | ..... | " |
| 16,936 | 20,713 | ..... | 40,644 40 | ..... |
| gals. | | | | |
| 139 | 91 | \$1 per gal. | ..... | \$2 per gal. |
| 4 | 4 | " | ..... | " |
| 143 | 95 | ..... | 286 00 | ..... |
| tons. | | | | |
| 10 | 60 | \$6 per ton. | ..... | \$1 per ton. |
| 5 | 30 | " | ..... | " |
| 15 | 90 | ..... | 15 00 | ..... |
| cwts. | | | | |
| 2,103 | 10,615 | \$5 per cwt. | ..... | \$4.50 p. cwt. |
| 51 | 255 | " | ..... | " |
| 44 | 220 | " | ..... | " |
| 2,198 | 11,090 | ..... | 9,891 00 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sugar, bastard | United Kingdom | cwts. 4,192 |
| | Canada | 287 |
| | St. Pierre | 7 |
| | United States | 63 |
| | B. W. Indies | 2 |
| | | |
| Sugar, unrefined | United Kingdom | cwts. 18,889 |
| | Canada | 322 |
| | United States | 162 |
| | B. W. Indies | 735 |
| | | |
| Tea | United Kingdom | lbs. 928,236 |
| | Canada | 40,276 |
| | St. Pierre | 604 |
| | United States | 1,734 |
| | | |
| Timber | United Kingdom | tons. 2 |
| | Canada | 309 |
| | United States | 28 |
| | | 339 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| cwts. 4,371 287 7 63 2 | \$ 14,672 1,004 24 221 7 | \$3.50 per cwt " " " " | \$ | \$3.50 p. cwt. " " " " |
| 4,730 | 15,928 | ..... | 16,555 00 | ..... |
| cwts. 18,616 322 162 735 | 56,667 966 486 2,205 | \$3 per cwt. " " " | ..... ..... ..... ..... | \$3 per cwt. " " " |
| 19,835 | 60,324 | ..... | 59,505 00 | ..... |
| lbs. \$ 901,108 135,868 41,425 6,741 604 104 1,734 465 | 140,286 6,563 104 465 | Declared. " " " | ..... ..... ..... ..... | 6c. per lb. and 20 p. c. " " |
| 944,871 143,178 | 147,418 | ..... | 85,327 86 | ..... |
| tons. 2 309 28 | 10 1,545 140 | \$5 per ton. " " | ..... ..... ..... | 60c. per ton. " " |
| 339 | 1,695 | ..... | 203 40 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Tobacco, manufactured | United Kingdom Canada United States St. Pierre | lbs. 600 |
| | | 136,210 |
| | | 165,092 |
| | | 797 |
| | 302,699 | |
| Tobacco Leaf | United States Canada | lbs. 82,518 |
| | | 20 |
| | 82,538 | |
| Tobacco Stems | United States | cwts. 35 |
| Vegetables, viz.: Cabbage. | United Kingdom Canada United States St. Pierre | No. 5,923 |
| | | 84,653 |
| | | 33,271 |
| | | 35 |
| | 123,882 | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|--|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| \$ 96 20,535 22,004 172 | lbs. 600 127,709 168,157 797 | \$ 96 21,911 21,634 172 | Declared. " " " | \$ 20c p. lb. and 5 per ct. " " |
| 42,807 | 297,263 | 43,813 | ..... | 61,592 95 |
| | lbs. 82,518 20 | 6,601 2 | 8c. per lb. " | 20c. per lb. " |
| | 82,538 | 6,603 | ..... | 16,507 60 |
| | cwts. 35 | 70 | \$2 per cwt. | 21 00 60c p. cwt. |
| | No. 5,923 84,653 33,271 35 | 237 3,386 1,331 1 | 4c. each. " " " | \$1 per 100 heads. " " |
| 123,882 | | 4,955 | ..... | 2,477 64 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Vegetables, viz. : Potatoes | United Kingdom | bushels. 2,388 |
| | Canada | 91,050 |
| | United States | 176 |
| | St. Pierre | 154 |
| | | 93,768 |
| " Turnips | United Kingdom | bushels. 652 |
| | Canada | 14,300 |
| | United States | 134 |
| | | 15,086 |
| Vinegar | United Kingdom | gals. 2,547 |
| | Canada | 346 |
| | St. Pierre | 2 |
| | United States | 599 |
| | | 3,494 |
| Wines, viz. : Champagne | United Kingdom | gals. 457 |
| | Canada | 18 |
| | St. Pierre | 2 |
| | | 477 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| bushels. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 2,388 | 597 | 25c. p. bushel | ..... | 5c. p. bushel |
| 91,050 | 22,762 | " | ..... | " |
| 176 | 44 | " | ..... | " |
| 154 | 38 | " | ..... | " |
| 93,768 | 23,441 | ..... | 4,688 40 | ..... |
| bushels. | | | | |
| 652 | 130 | 20c. p. bushel | ..... | 10c. p. bush. |
| 14,300 | 2,860 | " | ..... | " |
| 134 | 27 | " | ..... | " |
| 15,086 | 3,017 | ..... | 1,508 60 | ..... |
| gals. | | | | |
| 2,547 | 509 | 20c. per gal. | ..... | 15c. per gal. |
| 346 | 69 | " | ..... | " |
| 2 | 1 | " | ..... | " |
| 599 | 119 | " | ..... | " |
| 3,494 | 698 | ..... | 524 10 | ..... |
| gals. | | | | |
| 243 | 2,742 | \$6 per gal. | ..... | \$4 per gal. |
| 36 | 108 | " | ..... | " |
| 2 | 12 | " | ..... | " |
| 281 | 2,862 | ..... | 1,124 00 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wines, viz.: Claret | United Kingdom | gals. 525 |
| | Canada | 72 |
| | St. Pierre | 72 |
| | | 669 |
| Malaga | United Kingdom | gals. 50 |
| | Canada | 122 |
| | Spain | 1,000 |
| | | 1,172 |
| Port and Madeira | United Kingdom .. | gals. 109 |
| | Canada | 95 |
| | Portugal | 8,089 |
| | | 8,294 |
| Sherry & Manzanilla | United Kingdom | gals. 50 |
| | Canada | 7 |
| | Spain | 575 |
| | | 632 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| | | | | |
| gals. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 525 | 1,050 | \$2 per gal. | ..... | 50c. per gal. |
| 72 | 144 | " | ..... | " |
| 72 | 144 | " | ..... | " |
| 669 | 1,338 | ..... | 334 50 | ..... |
| gals. | | | | |
| 50 | 25 | 50c. per gal. | ..... | 35c. per gal. |
| 122 | 61 | " | ..... | " |
| 717 | 500 | " | ..... | " |
| 889 | 586 | ..... | 311 15 | ..... |
| gals. | | | | |
| 314 | 218 | \$2 per gal. | ..... | \$1.65 per gal. |
| 95 | 190 | " | ..... | " |
| 2,599 | 16,178 | " | ..... | " |
| 3,008 | 16,586 | ..... | 4,963 20 | ..... |
| gals. | \$ | | | |
| 256 | 488 | Declared. | ..... | \$1 per gal. |
| 7 | 7 | " | ..... | and 12½ p. c |
| 373 | 711 | " | ..... | ad val. |
| 636 | 1,206 | ..... | 786 75 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Wines, viz. : Red, &c., &c., &c. . . . | United Kingdom | gals. 434 |
| | Canada | 465 |
| | Italy | 10 |
| | Spain | 702 |
| | | 1,611 |
| All other Wine. | Canada | gals. 1 |
| | | |
| Eggs | United Kingdom | |
| | Canada | |
| | United States | |
| Grease | Canada | |
| | United States | |
| Tallow | United Kingdom | |
| | Canada | |
| | United States | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| gals. | \$ | | \$ | |
| 599 | 217 | 50c. per gal. | ..... | 35c. per gal. |
| 717 | 232 | " | ..... | " |
| 10 | 5 | " | ..... | " |
| 613 | 351 | " | ..... | " |
| 1,939 | 805 | ..... | 678 65 | ..... |
| gals. | | | | \$1.10 p. gal. and 15 p. c. ad val. |
| 1 | 3 | Declared. | 1 55 | |
| ..... | 320 | Declared. | ..... | 7½ per cent. |
| ..... | 6,195 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 74 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 6,589 | ..... | 494 17 | ..... |
| ..... | 234 | Declared. | ..... | 7½ per cent. |
| ..... | 425 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 659 | ..... | 49 42 | ..... |
| ..... | 7 | Declared. | ..... | 7½ per cent. |
| ..... | 122 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 105 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 234 | ..... | 17 55 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Anchors and Chains | United Kingdom Canada United States St. Pierre | . |
| Bread-Bag Brin. | United Kingdom Canada | |
| Bricks | United Kingdom Canada United States | . |
| Canvas | United Kingdom Canada United States | . |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 10,615 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 127 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 584 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 12 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 11,338 | ..... | 1,133 80 | ..... |
| ..... | 8,079 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 18 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 8,097 | ..... | 809 70 | ..... |
| ..... | 3,752 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 4,716 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,979 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 11,447 | ..... | 1,144 70 | ..... |
| ..... | 9,841 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 6,103 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 21,571 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 37,515 | ..... | 3,751 50 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cement | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Cordage | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| Corks and Corkwood | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | Portugal ..... | ..... |
| | Spain ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| Fishing Tackle | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 5,070 | Declared. | \$ | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 498 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 827 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 6,395 | ..... | 639 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 23,924 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 9,001 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 78 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 5,105 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 38,108 | ..... | 3,810 80 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,685 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 155 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 362 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 188 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 1,083 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,473 | ..... | 347 30 | ..... |
| ..... | 36,115 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 8,914 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 18,001 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 121 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 63,151 | ..... | 6,315 10 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fruit..... | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | Spain ..... | ..... |
| | B. W. Indies..... | ..... |
| | Portugal ..... | ..... |
| <hr/> | | |
| Iron | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| <hr/> | | |
| Iron Hoop..... | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| <hr/> | | |
| Machinery | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| <hr/> | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 11,974 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 2,692 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,976 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 39 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 45 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 17,729 | ..... | 1,772 90 | ..... |
| ..... | 24,686 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 1,653 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 410 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 26,749 | ..... | 2,674 90 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,827 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 94 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 13 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 1,934 | ..... | 193 40 | ..... |
| ..... | 15,730 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 20,765 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 18,321 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 54,816 | ..... | 5,481 60 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nails, wrought | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| Oakum | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| Pitch and Tar | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| Onions | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | Portugal ..... | ..... |
| | Spain ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 8,742 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 702 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 19 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 424 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 9,887 | ..... | 988 70 | ..... |
| ..... | 2,174 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 54 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,228 | ..... | 222 80 | ..... |
| ..... | 2,967 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 894 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,747 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 8,608 | ..... | 860 80 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,553 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 2,620 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 396 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 9 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 276 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,854 | ..... | 485 40 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Poultry | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre ..... | ..... |
| | B. W. Indies ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Railway Material | Canada ..... | ..... |
| Sewing Machines | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Tin Block | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 15 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 175 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 5 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 10 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 205 | ..... | 20 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 46,944 | Declared. | 4,694 40 | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 467 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 427 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,261 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,155 | ..... | 415 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 17,587 | Declared. | ..... | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 8,329 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 25,916 | ..... | 2,591 60 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Yarn | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Barley | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Bran | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Hops | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 18,951 | Declared. | \$ | 10 per cent. |
| ..... | 66 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 19,017 | ..... | 1,901 70 | ..... |
| ..... | 207 | Declared. | ..... | 12½ per cent |
| ..... | 2,070 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 43 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,320 | ..... | 290 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 49 | Declared. | ..... | 12½ per cent |
| ..... | 4,083 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,284 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 6,416 | ..... | 802 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,033 | Declared. | ..... | 12½ per cent |
| ..... | 877 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,376 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,286 | ..... | 535 75 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Malt | United Kingdom . . . . . | ..... |
| | Canada . . . . . | ..... |
| | United States . . . . . | ..... |
| | | |
| Masts and Spars | Canada . . . . . | ..... |
| | St. Pierre . . . . . | ..... |
| | | |
| Medicines | United Kingdom . . . . . | ..... |
| | Canada . . . . . | ..... |
| | United States . . . . . | ..... |
| | | |
| Rice | United Kingdom . . . . . | ..... |
| | Canada . . . . . | ..... |
| | United States . . . . . | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 325 | Declared. | \$ | 12½ per cent |
| ..... | 1,770 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 10 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,105 | ..... | 263 12 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,267 | Declared. | ..... | 12½ per cent |
| ..... | 143 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 1,410 | ..... | 176 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 19,485 | Declared. | ..... | 12½ per cent |
| ..... | 15,575 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 10,775 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 45,835 | ..... | 5,729 37 | ..... |
| ..... | 7,661 | Declared. | ..... | 12½ per cent |
| ..... | 372 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 29 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 8,062 | ..... | 1,007 75 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Staves, undressed..... | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Dories and Dory Oars..... | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Leather | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Nails, cut..... | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 2,212 | Declared. | \$ | 12½ per cent |
| ..... | 62 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,274 | ..... | 284 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 835 | Declared. | ..... | 20 per cent. |
| ..... | 1,246 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 142 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,223 | ..... | 444 60 | ..... |
| 2,454 | 2,454 | Declared. | ..... | 20 per cent. |
| 92,816 | 92,586 | " | ..... | " |
| 36,214 | 36,214 | " | ..... | " |
| 131,484 | 131,254 | ..... | 26,250 80 | ..... |
| ..... | 15,176 | Declared. | ..... | 20 per cent. |
| ..... | 1,548 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 39 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 648 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 17,411 | ..... | 3,482 20 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Apothecaries' Ware | United Kingdom Canada United States ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... |
| Beans | United Kingdom Canada United States ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... |
| Biscuit | United Kingdom Canada United States ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... |
| Blubber | United States ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 3,025 | Declared. | \$ | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 339 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 543 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,907 | ..... | 976 75 | ..... |
| ..... | 463 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 2,863 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 1,501 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,827 | ..... | 1,206 75 | ..... |
| ..... | 2,999 | Declared | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 12,719 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 6,104 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 21,822 | ..... | 5,455 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 1 153 | Declared. | 288 25 | 25 per cent. |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Clocks and Watches | United Kingdom Canada United States | ----- |
| Copper Paint | United Kingdom Canada United States | ----- |
| Dynamite | United Kingdom Canada United States | ----- |
| Earthenware | United Kingdom Canada St. Pierre United States Spain | . ----- |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 2,108 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 1,273 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,123 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 7,504 | ..... | 1,876 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 138 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 423 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,824 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,385 | ..... | 1,096 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 3,176 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 1,593 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 177 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,946 | ..... | 1,236 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 25,264 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 972 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 9 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 290 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 5 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 26,540 | ..... | 6,635 00 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fruit, preserved | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Glassware | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Grindstones | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Gunpowder | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 4,318 | Declared. | \$ | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 366 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,768 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 8,452 | ..... | 2,113 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 24,632 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 3,319 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 12,909 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 40,860 | ..... | 10,215 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 788 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 14 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 13 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 815 | ..... | 203 75 | ..... |
| ..... | 6,287 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 3,291 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 497 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 10,075 | ..... | 2,518 75 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Hardware..... | United Kingdom St. Pierre..... United States Canada ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... |
| India Rubberware..... | United Kingdom Canada United States ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... |
| Ice | United States ..... | ..... |
| Lard | United Kingdom Canada United States St. Pierre..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 113,826 | Declared. | \$ | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 45 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 75,970 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 24,309 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 214,150 | ..... | 53,537 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 6,905 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 17,742 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,937 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 28,584 | ..... | 7,146 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 65 | Declared. | 16 25 | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 13 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 1,347 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,976 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 13 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,349 | ..... | 1,087 25 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lead | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Leatherware | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Licorise Paste | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Matches | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| | \$ | | \$ | |
| ..... | 5,246 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 616 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 239 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 6,101 | ..... | 1,525 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 34,740 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 63 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 59,171 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 13,545 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 107,519 | ..... | 26,879 75 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,608 | Declared | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 1,186 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,794 | ..... | 698 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 734 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 3,160 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,024 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 7,918 | ..... | 1,979 50 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Meat, preserved | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Miscellaneous articles | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | B. W. Indies ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre ..... | ..... |
| | Spain ..... | ..... |
| | Portugal ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Musical Instruments | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Oil, viz. : Linseed | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| 2 890 | \$ 2,890 | Declared. | \$ | 25 per cent. |
| 8,863 | 8,377 | " | ..... | " |
| 9,916 | 8,736 | " | ..... | " |
| 21,669 | 20,003 | ..... | 5,000 75 | ..... |
| ..... | 102,525 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 178 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 11 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 363 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 55 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 38,368 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 51,960 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 193,460 | ..... | 48,365 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 8,455 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 2,440 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 6,678 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 17,573 | ..... | 4,393 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 12,802 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 559 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 13,361 | ..... | 3,340 25 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Oil, viz. : Olive | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Spain ..... | ..... |
| | Portugal ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Paint | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Paper Hangings | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Perfumery | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 1,732 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 442 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 190 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,364 | ..... | 591 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 22,259 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 2,801 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 1,097 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 26,157 | ..... | 6,539 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 22,990 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 509 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 407 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 23,906 | ..... | 5,976 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 839 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 758 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 950 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,549 | ..... | 637 25 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pipes | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Plate and Jewelry | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Railway Material | Canada ..... | ..... |
| Shot | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| | | |
| Soap | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre ..... | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| | \$ | | \$ | |
| ..... | 3,730 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 193 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 408 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,331 | ..... | 1,082 75 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,559 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 700 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,385 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,644 | ..... | 1,161 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 7,210 | Declared. | 1,802 50 | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 4,314 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 397 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,711 | ..... | 1,177 75 | ..... |
| ..... | 29,317 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 6,614 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,336 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 23 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 38,290 | ..... | 9,572 50 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Soda | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Stationery | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Turpentine and Varnish. | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | | |
| Woodwares | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | United States ..... | ..... |
| | B. W. Indies ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 2,209 | Declared. | \$ | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 38 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 215 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,462 | ..... | 615 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 29,925 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 2,013 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,498 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 36,436 | ..... | 9,109 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,121 | Declared | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 1,713 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,363 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 6,197 | ..... | 1,549 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 983 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 5,620 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,645 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 11,250 | ..... | 2,812 50 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Woollens and Cottons | United Kingdom Canada United States St. Pierre | . ----- |
| Blocks | United Kingdom Canada United States | ----- |
| Cabinetwares | United Kingdom Canada United States St. Pierre | . ----- |
| Candles | United Kingdom Canada United States | ----- |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 990,766 | Declared. | ..... | 25 per cent. |
| ..... | 57,951 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 25,751 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 141 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 1,074,609 | ..... | 268,652 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 215 | Declared. | ..... | 30 per cent. |
| ..... | 111 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 760 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 1,086 | ..... | 325 80 | ..... |
| ..... | 9,038 | Declared. | ..... | 30 per cent. |
| ..... | 17,098 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 10,056 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 36,196 | ..... | 10,858 80 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,501 | Declared. | ..... | 30 per cent. |
| ..... | 58 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 1,072 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,631 | ..... | 789 30 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Carriages | United Kingdom . . . . . | ..... |
| | Canada . . . . . | ..... |
| | United States . . . . . | ..... |
| | | |
| Harness | United Kingdom . . . . . | ..... |
| | Canada . . . . . | ..... |
| | United States . . . . . | ..... |
| | | |
| Herring Barrels | Canada . . . . . | ..... |
| | United States . . . . . | ..... |
| | St. Pierre . . . . . | ..... |
| | | |
| Readymade Clothing | United Kingdom . . . . . | ..... |
| | Canada . . . . . | ..... |
| | United States . . . . . | ..... |
| | St. Pierre . . . . . | ..... |
| | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 485 | Declared. | \$ | 30 per cent. |
| ..... | 3,049 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 1,293 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,827 | ..... | 1,448 10 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,116 | Declared. | ..... | 30 per cent. |
| ..... | 941 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 140 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,197 | ..... | 659 10 | ..... |
| ..... | 3,673 | Declared. | ..... | 30 per cent. |
| ..... | 1,348 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 90 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 5,111 | ..... | 1,533 30 | ..... |
| ..... | 178,965 | Declared. | ..... | 30 per cent. |
| ..... | 12,842 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 17,324 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 24 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 209,155 | ..... | 62,746 50 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Staves, dressed | Canada | |
| Woodwares | United Kingdom United States Canada St. Pierre | |
| Brooms and Whisks | United Kingdom Canada United States | |
| Lobster Tins, &c | Canada | |
| Bark (extract of) | Canada United States | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 3,497 | Declared. | \$ 1,049 10 | 30 per cent. |
| ..... | 863 | Declared. | ..... | 30 per cent. |
| ..... | 7,215 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 13,157 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 9 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 21,244 | ..... | 6,373 20 | ..... |
| ..... | 146 00 | Declared. | ..... | 35 per cent. |
| ..... | 1,614 00 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 596 12 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 2,356 12 | ..... | 824 65 | ..... |
| ..... | 5,026 | Declared. | 2,010 40 | 40 per cent. |
| ..... | 3,300 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 1,892 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 5,192 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Boiler Plates | United Kingdom Canada ..... | ..... ..... ..... |
| Books, printed | United Kingdom Canada United States ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... |
| Coal | United Kingdom Canada United States St. Pierre ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... |
| Coke | United Kingdom United States ..... | ..... ..... ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 3,000 | Declared. | \$ | Free. |
| ..... | 6 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,006 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 20,624 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 6,157 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 8,739 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 35,520 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| tons. | | | | |
| 9,918 | 20,827 | \$2.10 per ton. | ..... | Free. |
| 78,752 | 169,316 | 2.15 " | ..... | " |
| 6,260 | 15,650 | 2.50 " | ..... | " |
| 30 | 65 | 2.15 " | ..... | " |
| 94,960 | 205,858 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| tons. | | | | |
| 800 | 800 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| 864 | 864 | " | ..... | " |
| 1,664 | 1,664 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Cordage Co. Material | United Kingdom Canada United States | . |
| Cotton Seed Oil | United States | |
| Fire Brick | United Kingdom | |
| Fish, viz : Dry Cod | United Kingdom Canada | |
| Fishing Tackle | United Kingdom Canada United States | . |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| | \$ | | \$ | |
| ..... | 29,592 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 3,269 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 5,585 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 38,446 |  | ..... |  |
| ..... | 119 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 823 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 1,000 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 2,000 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,000 |  | ..... |  |
| ..... | 27,966 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 3,122 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,986 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 35,074 |  | ..... |  |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fruit | United Kingdom | |
| | Canada | |
| | United States | |
| | | |
| Hides | Canada | |
| | United States | |
| | St. Pierre | |
| | | |
| Miscellaneous Articles | United Kingdom | |
| | Canada | |
| | United States | |
| | St. Pierre | |
| Municipal Council | United Kingdom | |
| | Canada | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 115 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 1,130 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 4,204 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 5,449 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 5,646 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 3,335 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 26 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 9,007 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 30,283 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 9,473 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 12,046 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 75 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 51,877 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 9,972 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 3,491 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 13,463 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Imports into the Colony

| Articles. | | Countries whence imported. | Total Quantities imported. |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Olein Oil | | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | | United States ..... | ..... |
| Oysters | | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | | United States ..... | ..... |
| Pig Iron | | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| Printing Material | | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | | United States ..... | ..... |
| Railway Material | | United Kingdom ..... | ..... |
| | | Canada ..... | ..... |
| | | United States ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 876 | Declared. | \$ | Free. |
| ..... | 12,387 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 106,079 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 119,342 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| brls. | | | | |
| 509 | 1,145 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| 10 | 25 | " | ..... | " |
| 519 | 1,170 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 4,518 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 4,102 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 16,326 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 7,216 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 27,644 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 49 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 3,450 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 3,240 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 6,739 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

| Quantities entered for Home Consumption. | Value in Currency. | | Duty. | |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Of total imports. | Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially). | Gross amount received in currency. | Rate and when imposed. |
| ..... | \$ 22,618 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 219 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 23,037 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 13,709 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 12 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 59,595 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 64,800 | Declared. | ..... | Free. |
| ..... | 953 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 572 | " | ..... | " |
| ..... | 66,325 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Ale | United Kingdom | gals. 12 | | \$ |
| Barrels, empty . . . | Canada | | brls. 75 | |
| | United States . . . | | 75 | |
| | | | 150 | |
| Bear Skins. | United Kingdom | No. 31 | | |
| Beef | Canada | | brls. 21 | |
| Berries | United Kingdom | gals. 588 | | |
| | Canada | 2,378 | | |
| | | 2,966 | | |
| Biscuit | United Kingdom | cwts. 15 | | |
| | Canada | 6 | | |
| | | 21 | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|---------|----------------|
| \$ 6 | ..... | \$ 6 | ..... |
| ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| 310 | ..... | 310 | ..... |
| ..... | 189 | 189 | ..... |
| 117 475 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 592 | ..... | 592 | ..... |
| 60 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 84 | ..... | 84 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Blubber | Canada | tuns | | |
| | | 2 | | |
| Bone, old | Canada | \$50 | | |
| | United States .. | 100 | | |
| | | 150 | | |
| Boneless Codfish | United Kingdom | \$2,134 | | |
| | Canada | 8,866 | | |
| | | 11,000 | | |
| Borax | Canada | | 23 | |
| Brick | United States .. | M. | 6 | |
| Butter | Canada | | cwts. | 12 |
| | United States .. | | | 12 |
| | | | | 24 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|
| \$ 24 | \$ | \$ 24 | ..... |
| 50 100 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| 150 | ..... | 150 | ..... |
| 2,134 8,866 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| 11,000 | ..... | 11,000 | ..... |
| ..... | 23 | 23 | ..... |
| 60 | ..... | 60 | ..... |
| ..... ..... | 192 192 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| ..... | 384 | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Butter Oil | United States | | tuns. 1 | |
| Calf Skins | United Kingdom | No. 269 | | |
| Calves | St. Pierre | No. 6 | | |
| Canned Fish | United Kingdom United States | cases. 103 6 | | |
| | | 109 | | |
| Caplin, dried | United Kingdom Canada Brazil Portugal Spain B. W. Indies | brls. 173 70 11 9 100 25 | | |
| | | 388 | | |
| Caplin, smoked | United Kingdom Canada | brls. 100 1 | | |
| | | 101 | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|--------|----------------|
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| ..... | 120 | ..... | ..... |
| 200 | | 200 | ..... |
| 30 | | 30 | ..... |
| 412 24 | | | |
| 436 | | 436 | ..... |
| 173 70 11 9 100 25 | | | |
| 388 | | 388 | ..... |
| 120 2 | | | |
| 122 | | 122 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Cheese | United Kingdom Canada | | cwts. | |
| | | | 400 | |
| | | | 5 | |
| | | | 12 | |
| | | | 417 | |
| Cod Oil | United Kingdom Canada | | tuns. | |
| | | | 2,685 | |
| | | | 295 | |
| | | | 767 | |
| | | | 3,747 | |
| Cod Liver Oil .. | United Kingdom | | gals. | |
| | | | 320 | |
| Copper, old | United Kingdom Canada | | 400 | |
| | | | 8 | |
| | | | 408 | |
| | | | | |
| Cordage | United Kingdom | | cwts. | |
| | | | 9 | |
| Cotton Seed Oil. | United States .. | | \$1,200 | |
| | | | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|---------|----------------|
| \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| ..... | 4,800 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 144 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 5,004 | 5,004 | ..... |
| 187,950 | ..... | ..... | \$70 per tun. |
| 20,650 | ..... | ..... | “ |
| 53,690 | ..... | ..... | “ |
| 262,290 | ..... | 262,290 | ..... |
| 192 | ..... | 192 | ..... |
| ..... | 400 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 408 | 408 | ..... |
| ..... | 72 | 72 | ..... |
| ..... | 1,200 | 1,200 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Cows | St. Pierre | No. | \$ | \$ |
| | | 4 | | |
| Dregs—Cod ... | United Kingdom | tun. | | |
| | | 1 | | |
| Fertilizer | Canada | \$57 | | |
| Fish, viz. : Dry Cod. ... | United Kingdom | qtls. | | |
| | Canada | 35,490 | | |
| | United States .. | 126,219 | | |
| | B. W. Indies... | 20,599 | | |
| | Spain | 73,697 | | |
| | Portugal | 29,546 | | |
| | Brazil..... | 187,335 | | |
| | S. W. Indies... | 356,929 | | |
| | Gibraltar ... | 3,143 | | |
| | Italy..... | 45,280 | | |
| | | 20,121 | | |
| | | 898,359 | | |
| Fresh Cod . . | United Kingdom | cwts. | | |
| | Canada | 10 | | |
| | | 25 | | |
| | | 35 | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|-----------|-----------------|
| \$ 100 | \$ | \$ 100 | ..... |
| 20 | | 20 | ..... |
| 57 | | 57 | ..... |
| 99,372 | | | \$2.80 per qtl. |
| 441,766 | | | 3.50 " |
| 82,396 | | | 4.00 " |
| 221,091 | | | 3.00 " |
| 103,411 | | | 3.50 " |
| 749,340 | | | 4.00 " |
| 1,213,559 | | | 3.40 " |
| 10,057 | | | 3.20 " |
| 135,840 | | | 3.00 " |
| 60,363 | | | 3.00 " |
| 3,117,195 | | 3,117,195 | ..... |
| 50 | | | |
| 125 | | | |
| 175 | | 175 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Fish Sounds and Tongues. | United Kingdom B. W. Indies... Canada | kegs. | | |
| | | 29 | | |
| | | 50 | | |
| | | 38 | | |
| | | 117 | | |
| Ditto, preserved. | United Kingdom | case. | | |
| | | 1 | | |
| Flour | United Kingdom United States .. | | brls. | |
|  |  | ..... | 4 | |
|  |  | ..... | 15 | |
|  |  | ..... | 19 | |
| Furs | United Kingdom Canada | \$8,000 | | |
| | | 1,200 | | |
| | | 9,200 | | |
| Glue | United Kingdom United States .. Canada | 3,000 | | |
| | | 267 | | |
| | | 3,000 | | |
| | | 6,267 | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$ 29 50 38 | \$ ..... ..... ..... | \$ ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... |
| 117 | ..... | 117 | ..... |
| 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... |
| ..... ..... | 16 60 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| ..... | 76 | 76 | ..... |
| 8,000 1,200 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| 9,200 | ..... | 9,200 | ..... |
| 3,000 267 3,000 | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... |
| 6,267 | ..... | 6,267 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Grapes | Canada | | kegs. 80 | |
| Grease | United Kingdom | | \$150 | |
| Green Codfish | Canada | lbs. 68,860 | | |
| | United States | 3,254 | | |
| | | 72,114 | | |
| Guano | Canada | \$128 | | |
| Haddock | Canada | qtls. 55 | | |
| | B. W. Indies | 612 | | |
| | | 667 | | |
| Halibut | Canada | \$200 | | |
| Hay | St. Pierre | tons. 19 | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|
| \$ | \$ 240 | \$ 240 | \$ |
| ..... | 150 | 150 | ..... |
| 1,106 52 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| 1,158 | ..... | 1,158 | ..... |
| 128 | ..... | 128 | ..... |
| 110 1,224 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| 1,334 | ..... | 1,334 | ..... |
| 200 | ..... | 200 | ..... |
| 380 | ..... | 380 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Herring, frozen. | Canada | brls. 5,180 | | |
| | United States .. | 51,727 | | |
| | | 56,907 | | |
| Herring, pickled | United Kingdom | brls. 1,604 | | |
| | Canada | 48,697 | | |
| | United States .. | 20,396 | | |
| | B. W. Indies... | 4,456 | | |
| | | 75,153 | | |
| Herring, smoked | B. W. Indies... | boxes. 160 | | |
| | United States .. | 26 | | |
| | | 186 | | |
| Horses | Canada | No. 1 | | |
| Hoops | B. W. Indies... | bdls. 1,320 | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$ 5,180 51,727 | \$ ..... ..... | \$ ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| 56,907 | ..... | 56,907 | ..... |
| 4,010 121,742 50,990 11,140 | ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... | \$2.50 per brl. " " " |
| 187,882 | ..... | 187,882 | ..... |
| 80 13 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| 93 | ..... | 93 | ..... |
| ..... | 100 | 100 | ..... |
| 660 | ..... | 660 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Hides | United Kingdom | | No. 522 | \$ |
| | Canada | | 671 | |
| | United States | | 200 | |
| | | | 1,393 | |
| Junk | United Kingdom | | \$200 | |
| | Canada | | 130 | |
| | United States | | 1,700 | |
| | | | 2,030 | |
| Kerosene Oil | United States | | gals. 100 | |
| Ling | B. W. Indies | qtls. 1,056 | | |
| Lobsters, alive | United Kingdom | cases. 1 | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$ | \$ 1,044 1,342 400 | \$ ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... |
| ..... | 2,786 | 2,786 | ..... |
| ..... ..... ..... | 200 130 1,700 | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... |
| ..... | 2,030 | 2,030 | ..... |
| ..... | 7 | 7 | ..... |
| 2,640 | ..... | 2,640 | ..... |
| 5 | ..... | 5 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Lobsters, preser'd | United Kingdom | cases. 31,015 | ..... | \$ |
| | Canada | 12,470 | ..... | ..... |
| | United States .. | 205 | ..... | ..... |
| | France | 2,476 | ..... | ..... |
| | Germany | 1,626 | ..... | ..... |
| | Holland | 241 | ..... | ..... |
| | St. Pierre | 23 | ..... | ..... |
| | | | 48,056 | |
| Lumber | United Kingdom | M. 6,203 | ..... | ..... |
| | Canada | 154 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 6,357 | ..... | ..... |
| | | | | |
| Metal, old | United Kingdom | ..... | 500 | ..... |
| | Canada ..... | ..... | 200 | ..... |
| | United States .. | ..... | 100 | ..... |
|  |  | ..... | 800 | ..... |
| Minerals, viz. : Asbestos ... | United Kingdom | \$1,200 | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|--|---|---|--|
| \$ 201,597 81,055 1,332 16,094 10,569 1,567 150 | \$ | \$ | \$6.50 per case. " " " " " " |
| 312,364 | ..... | 312,364 | ..... |
| 80,639 2,002 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| 82,641 | ..... | 82,641 | ..... |
| ..... ..... ..... | 500 200 100 | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... |
| ..... | 800 | 800 | ..... |
| 1,200 | ..... | 1,200 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Minerals, viz. : | | tons. | | |
| Copper Ore.. | United Kingdom | 17,860 | ..... | ..... |
| | United States .. | 5,994 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 23,854 | ..... | ..... |
| Copper Precipitate | United States .. | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Copper, Sulphate | United States .. | 14 | ..... | ..... |
| Metallic Copper | United States .. | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| Regulus | United Kingdom | 1,534 | ..... | ..... |
| | United States .. | 3,376 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 4,910 | ..... | ..... |
| Iron Pyrites.. | United States .. | 39,582 | ..... | ..... |
| | Canada | 1,200 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 40,582 | ..... | ..... |
| Labradorite .. | United States .. | 8 | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|---------|----------------|
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 71,440 | | | |
| 21,988 | | | |
| 93,428 | | 93,428 | ..... |
| 375 | | 375 | ..... |
| 708 | | 708 | ..... |
| 5,988 | | 5,988 | ..... |
| 46,408 | | | |
| 89,328 | | | |
| 135,736 | | 135,736 | ..... |
| 277,074 | | | |
| 8,400 | | | |
| 285,474 | | 285,474 | ..... |
| 400 | | 400 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Miscellaneous Articles | United Kingdom | \$5,000 | | \$ |
| | Canada | 4,000 | | |
| | United States .. | 3,000 | | |
| | | 12,000 | | |
| Molasses | United Kingdom | | gals. 3,394 | |
| | Canada | | 11,686 | |
| | | | 15,080 | |
| Mussels | United States .. | cases. 10 | | |
| | | | | |
| Oakum | Canada | | bdls. 100 | |
| | United States .. | | 50 | |
| | | | 150 | |
| Oars | United Kingdom | No. 100 | | |
| | | | | |
| Oranges | Canada | | boxes. 180 | |
| | | | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$ 5,000 4,000 3,000 | \$ ..... ..... ..... | \$ ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... |
| 12,000 | ..... | 12,000 | ..... |
| ..... ..... | 1,018 3,506 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| ..... | 4,524 | 4,524 | ..... |
| 30 | ..... | 30 | ..... |
| ..... ..... | 450 200 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| ..... | 650 | 650 | ..... |
| 40 | ..... | 40 | ..... |
| ..... | 360 | 360 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Parafine Wax | United Kingdom | | \$300 | |
| Pickled Codfish | Canada | qtls. 50 | | |
| Pork | United States | | brls. 12 | |
| | Canada | | 2 | |
| | | | 14 | |
| Port Wine | United Kingdom | | gals. 2,667 | |
| | Portugal | | 60 | |
| | Canada | | 300 | |
| | United States | | 25 | |
| | B. W. Indies | | 50 | |
| | | | 3,102 | |
| Potatoes | United States | brls. 2 | | |
| Raisins | United Kingdom | | lbs. 2,000 | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|---|---|
| \$ | \$ 300 | \$ 300 | ..... |
| 90 | ..... | 90 | ..... |
| ..... ..... | 228 38 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... |
| ..... | 266 | 266 | ..... |
| ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | 5,334 120 600 50 100 | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... |
| ..... | 6,204 | 6,204 | ..... |
| 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... |
| ..... | 100 | 100 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Salmon, pickled. | United Kingdom Canada United States . . B. W. Indies . . . | trcs. | | |
| | | 707 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 740 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 841 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 363 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 2,651 | ..... | ..... |
| Salmon, preserv'd | Canada | cases. | | |
| | | 72 | ..... | ..... |
| Salmon, smoked. | United Kingdom | \$5 | ..... | ..... |
| Seal Oil | United Kingdom Hamburg Canada United States . . | tuns. | | |
| | | 3,943 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 102 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 397 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 51 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 4,043 | ..... | ..... |
| Seal Skins | United Kingdom United States . . Canada | No. | | |
| | | 283,910 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 50 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 100 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 284,060 | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|---------|------------------|
| \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| 12,019 | | | \$17 per tierce. |
| 11,100 | | | 15 " |
| 14,297 | | | 17 " |
| 4,719 | | | 13 " |
| 42,135 | | 42,135 | ..... |
| 288 | | 288 | \$4 per case. |
| 5 | | 5 | ..... |
| 237,524 | | | \$68 per tun. |
| 6,936 | | | " |
| 26,996 | | | " |
| 3,468 | | | " |
| 274,924 | | 274,924 | ..... |
| 227,128 | | | |
| 40 | | | |
| 80 | | | |
| 227,248 | | 227,248 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|---|-------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total |
| Shooks | Canada | | bdls. | |
| | United Kingdom | | 1 | |
| | B. W. Indies | | 10 | |
| | | | 220 | |
| | | | 231 | |
| Skinless Codfish. | Canada | \$4,644 | | |
| | | | | |
| Spars | United Kingdom | No. 168 | | |
| | | | | |
| Specie | United Kingdom | | \$6,560 | |
| Staves | | | M. | |
| | | | 6 | |
| Stearine | United Kingdom | \$50 | | |
| | Canada | 500 | | |
| | | 550 | | |
| Sugar | United States | | cwts. | |
| | | | 236 | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|--------|----------------|
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 40 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 880 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 924 | 924 | ..... |
| 4,644 | ..... | 4,644 | ..... |
| 1,008 | ..... | 1,008 | ..... |
| ..... | 6,560 | 6,560 | ..... |
| ..... | 72 | 72 | ..... |
| 50 500 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 550 | ..... | 550 | ..... |
| ..... | 708 | 708 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Timber | Canada | \$300 | | |
| Tobacco | Canada | | lbs. 1,400 | |
| Trout | Canada | brls. 319 | | |
| | United States .. | 963 | | |
| | B. W. Indies. . . | 12 | | |
| | | 1,294 | | |
| Turbot | Canada | \$160 | | |
| Whale Bone | United Kingdom | \$400 | | |
| | United States .. | 100 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 100 | | |
| | | 600 | | |
| Whale Oil | United Kingdom | tuns. 133 | | |
| | Canada | 4 | | |
| | | 137 | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$ 300 | \$ | \$ 300 | ..... |
| ..... | 210 | 210 | ..... |
| 1,914 5,778 72 | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... | \$6 per brl. " " |
| 7,764 | ..... | 7,764 | ..... |
| 160 | ..... | 160 | ..... |
| 400 100 100 | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... | ..... ..... ..... |
| 600 | ..... | 600 | ..... |
| 7,576 288 | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | \$72 per tun. " |
| 9,864 | ..... | 9,864 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|----------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| Whale Skins | United Kingdom | No. 1,360 | ..... | ..... |
| Wood | St. Pierre | \$80 | ..... | ..... |
| | | | | LABRADOR |
| Blubber | Canada | tuns. 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Cod Oil | United Kingdom | tuns. 36 | ..... | ..... |
| Fish, viz : Dry Cod | United Kingdom | qtls. 41,478 | ..... | ..... |
| | Spain | 49,750 | ..... | ..... |
| | Gibraltar | 80,212 | ..... | ..... |
| | Italy | 22,657 | ..... | ..... |
| | Portugal | 2,800 | ..... | ..... |
| | Greece | 3,200 | ..... | ..... |
| | Sicily | 6,100 | ..... | ..... |
| | Ionian Isles | 3,140 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 209,337 | ..... | ..... |
| Furs | United States | \$900 | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|--|--|--|--|
| \$ 5,780 | | \$ 5,780 | \$4.25 each. |
| 80 | | 80 | ..... |
| EXPORTS. | | | |
| 12 | | 12 | ..... |
| 2,520 | | 2,520 | \$70 per tun. |
| 116,138 139,300 224,594 63,439 7,840 8,960 17,080 8,792 | | | \$2.80 per qtl. " " " " " " " |
| 586,143 | | 586,143 | ..... |
| 900 | | 900 | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

General Exports from the Colony

| Articles. | Countries to which exported. | Quantities. | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|---|---|----------|
| | | Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures | Total. |
| | | | | LABRADOR |
| Herring, pickled | Canada | brls. 2,493 | ..... | ..... |
| | United States .. | 730 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 3,223 | ..... | ..... |
| Salmon, pickled. | Canada | trcs. 118 | ..... | ..... |
| | United States .. | 426 | ..... | ..... |
| | Greece | 21 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 565 | ..... | ..... |
| Seal Oil | United Kingdom | tuns. 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Seal Skins | United Kingdom | No. 400 | ..... | ..... |
| Trout | United States .. | brls. 23 | ..... | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

of Newfoundland for the year 1894.

Value in Currency.

| Produce and manufactures of the colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial produce and manufactures. | Total. | Average price. |
|---|--|--------|------------------|
| EXPORTS. | | | |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| 7,479 | | | \$3 per brl. |
| 2,190 | | | “ |
| 9,669 | | 9,669 | ..... |
| 1,770 | | | \$15 per tierce. |
| 7,242 | | | 17 “ |
| 336 | | | 16 “ |
| 9,348 | | 9,348 | ..... |
| 1,360 | | 1,360 | \$68 per tun. |
| 320 | | 320 | 80 cents each. |
| 138 | | 138 | \$6 per brl. |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

A Comparative Statement of Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into
and Decrease

ARTICLES.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Ale, Porter . . . . . | ..... |
| Animals, viz. : Oxen and Cows . . . . . | ..... |
| Pigs . . . . . | ..... |
| Horses . . . . . | ..... |
| Sheep . . . . . | ..... |
| Apples . . . . . | ..... |
| Apples, dried . . . . . | ..... |
| Bacon . . . . . | ..... |
| Beef . . . . . | ..... |
| Biscuit . . . . . | ..... |
| Butter . . . . . | ..... |
| Casks of 45 gallons and under . . . . . | ..... |
| Casks over 45 gallons . . . . . | ..... |
| Cheese . . . . . | ..... |
| Chocolate and Cocoa . . . . . | ..... |
| Cigars . . . . . | ..... |
| Cigarettes . . . . . | ..... |
| Coffee, green . . . . . | ..... |
| Coffee, roasted . . . . . | ..... |
| Confectionery . . . . . | ..... |
| Feathers . . . . . | ..... |
| Flour . . . . . | ..... |
| Fresh Meat . . . . . | ..... |
| Fruit (dried) . . . . . | ..... |
| Hay . . . . . | ..... |
| Indian Corn . . . . . | ..... |
| Indian Meal . . . . . | ..... |
| Jams . . . . . | ..... |
| Lumber, rough . . . . . | ..... |
| Lumber, dressed . . . . . | ..... |
| Molasses . . . . . | ..... |
| Oats . . . . . | ..... |
| Oatmeal . . . . . | ..... |
| Oil, Kerosene . . . . . | ..... |
| Peas . . . . . | ..... |
| Pork . . . . . | ..... |
| Salt . . . . . | ..... |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

the Colony of Newfoundland for the years 1893 and 1894, shewing Increase for the year 1894.

| 1893. | 1894. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 26,667 gals. | 31,381 gals. | 4,714 gals. | |
| 3,457 head. | 2,986 head. | ..... | 471 head. |
| 154 No. | 121 No. | ..... | 33 No. |
| 372 No. | 257 No. | ..... | 115 No. |
| 4,596 No. | 4,083 No. | ..... | 513 No. |
| 6,827 brls. | 9,931 brls. | 3,104 brls. | |
| 34,818 lbs. | 31,371 lbs. | ..... | 3,447 lbs. |
| 2,824 cwts. | 3,010 cwts. | 186 cwts. | |
| 24,822 brls. | 22,977 brls. | ..... | 1,845 brls. |
| 656 cwts. | 580 cwts. | ..... | 76 cwts. |
| 6,185 cwts. | 7,534 cwts. | 1,349 cwts. | |
| 118 No. | 192 No. | 74 No. | |
| ..... | 3 No. | 3 No. | |
| 2,122 cwts. | 2,272 cwts. | 150 cwts. | |
| 51,635 lbs. | 52,670 lbs. | 1,035 lbs. | |
| 733 M. | 803 M. | 70 M. | |
| 655 M. | 830 M. | 175 M. | |
| 13,233 lbs. | 14,829 lbs. | 1,596 lbs. | |
| 57,486 lbs. | 60,682 lbs. | 3,196 lbs. | |
| 2,232 cwts. | 2,046 cwts. | ..... | 186 cwts. |
| 41,238 lbs. | 57,982 lbs. | 16,744 lbs. | |
| 367,949 brls. | 334,057 brls. | ..... | 33,892 brls. |
| 446,988 lbs. | 496,090 lbs. | 49,102 lbs. | |
| 811,397 lbs. | 693,327 lbs. | ..... | 118,070 lbs. |
| 2,733 tons. | 4,266 tons. | 1,533 tons. | |
| 11,964 bush. | 9,246 bush. | ..... | 2,718 bush. |
| 8,784 brls. | 4,821 brls. | ..... | 3,963 brls. |
| 125,443 lbs. | 105,903 lbs. | ..... | 19,540 lbs. |
| 10,383 M. ft. | 2,431 M. ft. | ..... | 7,952 M. ft. |
| 4,569 M. ft. | 605 M. ft. | ..... | 3,964 M. ft. |
| 867,692 gals. | 1,005,109 gals. | 137,417 gals. | |
| 177,464 bush. | 162,434 bush. | ..... | 15,030 bush. |
| 1,704 brls. | 2,413 brls. | 709 brls. | |
| 635,062 gals. | 552,531 gals. | ..... | 82,531 gals. |
| 5,766 brls. | 5,244 brls. | ..... | 522 brls. |
| 15,116 brls. | 20,891 brls. | 5,775 brls. | |
| 37,487 tons. | 45,100 tons. | 7,613 tons. | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

A Comparative Statement of Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into
and Decrease

ARTICLES.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Shingles | |
| Spirits, viz : | |
| Brandy | |
| Undefined | |
| Rum | |
| Gin | |
| Whiskey | |
| Cordials | |
| Straw | |
| Sugar, viz : | |
| Loaf | |
| Bastard | |
| Unrefined | |
| Teas | |
| Timber | |
| Tobacco, viz : | |
| Manufactured | |
| Leaf | |
| Stems | |
| Vegetables, viz : | |
| Cabbage | |
| Potatoes | |
| Turnips | |
| Vinegar | |
| Wines, viz : | |
| Champagne | |
| Claret | |
| Malaga | |
| Port | |
| Sherry | |
| Hock | |
| Red | |
| All other | |
| Goods paying 7½ per cent | |
| " 10 per cent | |
| " 12½ per cent | |
| " 20 per cent | |
| " 25 per cent | |
| " 30 per cent | |
| " 35 per cent | |
| " 40 per cent | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

the Colony of Newfoundland for the years 1893 and 1894, shewing Increase for the year 1894.

| 1893. | 1894. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1,482 M. | 1,799 M. | 317 M. | |
| 6,168 gals. | 5,332 gals. | ..... | 836 gals. |
| 102 gals. | 70 gals. | ..... | 32 gals. |
| 41,947 gals. | 37,131 gals. | ..... | 4,816 gals. |
| 2,809 gals. | 2,446 gals. | ..... | 363 gals. |
| 17,291 gals. | 16,936 gals. | ..... | 355 gals. |
| 75 gals. | 143 gals. | 68 gals. | |
| 44 tons. | 15 tons. | ..... | 29 tons. |
| 1,761 cwts. | 2,198 cwts. | 437 cwts. | |
| 3,371 cwts. | 4,730 cwts. | 1,359 cwts. | |
| 21,142 cwts. | 19,835 cwts. | ..... | 1,307 cwts. |
| 886,648 lbs. | 944,871 lbs. | 58,223 lbs. | |
| 2,148 tons. | 339 tons. | ..... | 1,809 tons. |
| 451,277 lbs. | 297,263 lbs. | ..... | 154,014 lbs. |
| 163,809 lbs. | 82,538 lbs. | ..... | 81,271 lbs. |
| 39 cwts. | 35 cwts. | ..... | 4 cwts. |
| 129,111 No. | 123,882 No. | ..... | 5,229 No. |
| 37,550 bush. | 93,768 bush. | 56,218 bush. | |
| 9,471 bush. | 15,086 bush. | 5,615 bush. | |
| 3,550 gals. | 3,494 gals. | ..... | 56 gals. |
| 371 gals. | 281 gals. | ..... | 90 gals. |
| 472 gals. | 669 gals. | 197 gals. | |
| 756 gals. | 889 gals. | 133 gals. | |
| 2,824 gals. | 3,008 gals. | 184 gals. | |
| 740 gals. | 636 gals. | ..... | 104 gals. |
| 2 gals. | ..... | ..... | 2 gals. |
| 1,633 gals. | 1,939 gals. | 306 gals. | |
| ..... | 1 gal. | 1 gal. | |
| \$5,532 | \$7,482 | \$1,950 | |
| 466,107 | 402,566 | ..... | \$63,541 |
| 93,360 | 72,708 | ..... | 20,652 |
| 162,527 | 150,888 | ..... | 11,639 |
| 2,097,991 | 1,996,279 | ..... | 101,712 |
| 276,723 | 285,944 | 9,221 | |
| 671 | 2,356 | 1,685 | |
| 4,326 | 5,026 | 700 | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Port of St. John's, Outports and Labrador.—A Consolidated Account of
the aggregate Quantities and Value of the various

ARTICLES IMPORTED.

| | |
|--|--|
| Ale, Porter, Cider and Perry | 30 cents per gallon. |
| Animals, viz : Oxen, Cows and Bulls | 20 per cent. ad valorem. |
| Pigs and Calves | 60 cents each. |
| Sheep | 60 cents each. |
| Horses, Mares, etc | \$6 each. |
| Apples | 50 cents per brl. |
| Apples, dried | 2 cents per lb. |
| Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Smoked Beef, and Sausages | \$2.50 per cwt. |
| Beef, Pigs' Heads, Feet and Hocks | \$1 per brl. |
| Biscuit and Bread (not including Sweet or Fancy Biscuits) | 20c. per cwt. |
| Butter, Oleomargarine and other compounds representing Butter | \$3 per cwt. |
| Casks, empty, second-hand, 45 gallons and under | 45c. each. |
| Casks, empty, second-hand, over 45 gallons | \$1.45 each. |
| Cask Staves, second-hand, manufactured, capable of mak- ing casks of 45 gallons and upwards | \$5.75 per 100. |
| Cask Staves, second-hand, manufactured, capable of mak- ing casks under 45 gallons | \$1.40 per 100. |
| Cheese | \$3 per cwt. |
| Chocolate and Cocoa | 6c. per lb. |
| Cigars | \$6 per M. and 10 per cent. ad valorem. |
| Cigarettes | \$1.20 per M. and 20 per cent. ad valorem. |
| Coffee, green | 5c. per lb. |
| Coffee (roasted or ground) | 7c. per lb. |
| Confectionery (not including Confectioners' Ornaments) | \$6.50 p. cwt. |
| Feathers and Feather Beds | 7c. per lb. |
| Fish, viz : Codfish and Haddock | \$1.50 per qtl. |
| Flour | 25c. per brl. |
| Fresh Meat and Poultry | 1½c. per lb. |
| Fruit, dried (excepting dried Apples), Currants, Raisins, &c. | 3c. per lb. |
| Hay | \$1.80 per ton. |
| Indian Corn | 6c. per bushel. |
| Indian Meal | 25c. per brl. |
| Jams and Preserves | 20 per cent. ad valorem and 5c. per lb. |
| Lumber, 1 inch thick, and so in proportion for any greater thickness | \$2.50 per M. |
| Lumber, grooved, tongued or ploughed | \$4 per M. |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Dutiable Goods imported in the year ended 31st day of Dec., 1894, shewing Articles and amount of Duty collected thereon.

| Quantity. | Value. | Duty. |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| 31,381 gals. | | \$9,414 30 |
| 2,986 No. | \$75,234 | 15,046 80 |
| 121 No. | | 72 60 |
| 4,083 No. | | 2,449 80 |
| 257 No. | | 1,542 00 |
| 9,931 brls. | | 4,965 50 |
| 31,371 lbs. | | 627 42 |
| 3,010 cwts. | | 7,525 00 |
| 22,977 brls. | | 22,977 00 |
| 580 cwts. | | 116 00 |
| 7,534 cwts. | | 22,602 00 |
| 192 No. | | 86 40 |
| 3 No. | | 4 35 |
| 2,272 cwts. | | 6,816 00 |
| 52,670 lbs. | | 3,160 20 |
| 803 M. | 17,562 00 | 6,574 20 |
| 830 M. | 2,700 00 | 1,536 00 |
| 14,829 lbs. | | 741 45 |
| 60,682 lbs. | | 4,247 74 |
| 2,046 cwts. | | 13,299 00 |
| 57,982 lbs. | | 4,058 74 |
| 334,057 brls. | | 83,514 25 |
| 496,090 lbs. | | 7,441 35 |
| 693,327 lbs. | | 20,799 81 |
| 4,266 tons. | | 7,678 80 |
| 9,246 bush. | | 554 76 |
| 4,821 brls. | | 1,205 25 |
| 105,903 lbs. | 9,118 00 | 7,118 75 |
| 2,431 M. | | 6,077 50 |
| 605 M. | | 2,420 00 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

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the aggregate Quantities and Value of the various

ARTICLES IMPORTED.

| | |
|--|---|
| Molasses | 7c. per gal. |
| Oats | 5c. per bushel. |
| Oatmeal | 30c. per brl. |
| Oil, Kerosene | 6c. per gal. |
| Peas | 30c. per brl. |
| Pork | \$1.50 per brl. |
| Salt in bulk | 20c. per ton. |
| Shingles and Laths | 60c. per M. |
| Spirits, viz : Brandy | \$3.00 per gal. |
| Undefined | 3.00 per gal. |
| Rum | 1.85 per gal. |
| Gin | 2.10 per gal. |
| Whiskey | 2.40 per gal. |
| Cordials | 2.00 per gal. |
| Straw | 1.00 per ton. |
| Sugars, viz : Loaf, Cut Loaf and Cube | 4.50 per cwt. |
| Bastard, Crystallized and Granulated | 3.50 per cwt. |
| Unrefined, Brown and Straw | 3.00 per cwt. |
| Tea | 20 per cent. ad valorem and 6c. per lb. |
| Timber, including Lignum Vitæ | 60c. per ton. |
| Tobacco, manufactured and partly manufactured | 5 per cent. ad valorem and 20c. per lb. |
| Tobacco (Leaf and Stems) | 20c. per lb. |
| Tobacco (Stems for Snuff) | 60c. per cwt. |
| Vegetables, viz : Cabbage | \$2 per 100. |
| Potatoes | 5c. per bushel. |
| Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beet | 10c. per bushel. |
| All other | 10 per cent. ad valorem. |
| Vinegar | 15c. per gal. |
| Wines, viz : Champagne | \$4 per gal. |
| Claret | 50c. per gal. |
| Hock, Burgundy and Light Rhenish | \$1 per gal. |
| Malaga, Montilla, 12½ per ct., over 80c. value | 1 per gal. |
| Malaga, Montilla, under 80c. value | 35c. per gal. |
| Port or Madeira | \$1.65 per gal. |
| Sherry, Manzanilla .. 12½ per cent. ad val. and \$1 per gal. | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Dutiable Goods imported in the year ended 31st day of Dec., 1894, shewing Articles and amount of Duty collected thereon.

| Quantity. | Value. | Duty. |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1,005,109 gals. | | \$70,357 63 |
| 162,434 bush. | | 8,121 70 |
| 2,413 brls. | | 723 90 |
| 552,531 gals. | | 33,151 86 |
| 5,244 brls. | | 1,573 20 |
| 20,891 brls. | | 31,336 50 |
| 45,100 tons. | | 9,020 00 |
| 1,799 M. | | 1,079 40 |
| 5,332 gals. | | 15,996 00 |
| 70 gals. | | 210 00 |
| 37,131 gals. | | 68,692 35 |
| 2,446 gals. | | 5,136 60 |
| 16,936 gals. | | 40,646 40 |
| 143 gals. | | 286 00 |
| 15 tons. | | 15 00 |
| 2,198 cwts. | | 9,891 00 |
| 4,730 cwts. | | 16,555 00 |
| 19,835 cwts. | | 59,505 00 |
| 944,871 lbs. | 143,178 00 | 85,327 86 |
| 339 tons. | | 203 40 |
| 297,263 lbs. | 42,807 00 | 61,592 95 |
| 82,538 lbs. | | 16,507 60 |
| 35 cwts. | | 21 00 |
| 123,882 heads. | | 2,477 64 |
| 93,768 bush. | | 4,688 40 |
| 15,086 bush | | 1,508 60 |
| 3,494 gals. | | 524 10 |
| 281 gals. | | 1,124 00 |
| 669 gals. | | 334 50 |
| 889 gals. | | 311 15 |
| 3,008 gals. | | 4,963 20 |
| 636 gals. | 1,206 00 | 786 75 |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Port of St. John's, Outports and Labrador.—A Consolidated Account of
the aggregate Quantities and Value of the various

ARTICLES IMPORTED.

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Wines, viz : Spanish Red, Denia, Sicilian, Figueria, Red | | |
| | Lisbon, Cape, Lisbon Common | 35cts. per gal. |
| | All other | 15 per cent. ad valorem and \$1.10 per gal. |
| Goods, Wares and Merchandise | at | 7½ per cent. ad valorem. |
| ditto | at | 10 ditto |
| ditto | at | 12½ ditto |
| ditto | at | 20 ditto |
| ditto | at | 25 ditto |
| ditto | at | 30 ditto |
| ditto | at | 35 ditto |
| ditto | at | 40 ditto |
| Total Duties | | |
| Interest on Bonds | | |
| Grand Total | | |

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Dutiable Goods imported in the year ended 31st day of Dec., 1894, shewing Articles and amount of Duty collected thereon (concluded).

| Quantity. | Value. | Duty. |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1,939 gals. | | \$678 65 |
| 1 gal. | \$3 00 | 1 55 |
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*To His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE
N. O'BRIEN, Knight-Commander of the
Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
and St. George, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honor to submit, for your Excellency's information, the annual report of the Crown Lands Department, with the usual tabulated statements and accounts, for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

MINERAL LANDS.

During the past year there were received one application for a fee-simple mining grant, twenty-four applications for licenses of mining locations, each covering an area of one square mile; six applications for leases of mining locations, and five applications for a first renewal of licenses—the fees on which amounted to eight hundred and five dollars. During the same period there were issued twenty-seven new licenses and four renewal licenses of mining locations, eight mineral leases and three fee-simple mining grants.

AGRICULTURAL GRANTS.

During the year there were issued two hundred and thirty five agricultural grants, containing an area of three thousand two hundred and forty-eight acres, one rood and thirty-seven perches, the fees on which amounted to seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

I also beg to submit the accompanying report of Mr. J. P. Howley, F.G.S., on his explorations during the past year along the line of the Newfoundland North and West Railway.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J. B. WOODS,

Surveyor General.

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ST. JOHN'S, March 20th, 1895.

The Honorable Surveyor General :

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Government, the following report of last season's operations of the Geological Survey.

As you are no doubt aware, owing to the delay in passing the necessary appropriations for the public service, consequent upon the political events which took place last spring, the season was far advanced before anything definite could be arranged as to the field-work of the survey.

The continuation of the coal-boring operations of the previous season in the central carboniferous area would have been advisable, had not the time now at our disposal been so restricted as to preclude the possibility of effecting much work of a valuable character. Under these circumstances it was deemed advisable to allow the coal-boring to remain over till another season. A suggestion was made to the Government that the staff of the survey be utilized for the short time remaining in an exploration along the route of the Northern and Western Railroad. It was urged that, owing to the facilities afforded by the railway for moving about, much more ground could be covered in the short space of time still available than otherwise. The numerous rock-cuts along the route would furnish valuable clues to the geological formations intersected thereby, and, in fact, form a key to the structure of a great portion of the island.

Should any of these formations in the vicinity of the railroad afford indications of possessing minerals of value, the mapping out of such area as a guide to the prospector was deemed a matter of no small importance to the future success of that enterprise.

The locating of lands suitable for agricultural settlement, which should also form part of the season's exploration, was in itself a matter of much moment.

The Government having signified their approval of these suggestions, preparations were immediately made to carry them into effect. On the 20th of August our party started by train for Shoal Harbor, head of Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay—this being considered a convenient

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point from whence to commence the exploration. An examination of the immediate vicinity was begun right away, and extended along the railway route north and south, as well as over the surrounding country. While encamped here, the occasion was availed of to visit the head of Trinity Bay and examine a small valley said to contain good land, extending southward from Chappel Arm towards the junction of the Northern with the Placentia line of railway. A report upon the character of this valley was immediately forwarded, as requested, to the Acting Colonial Secretary.

The line between the junction and Come-By-Chance was traversed partly on foot and partly by rail. In the meantime, Mr. Bayly and party had explored and surveyed that portion between Come-by-Chance and Shoal Harbor.

On my return to the latter place, an examination was made of the western part of Random Island and the shores of Smith's Sound as far as Smith Point, and a section of the cambrian series, which constitutes the underlying rock formation of this part of the country carefully measured. This section, from a scientific point of view, was one of great interest. The shales and limestones of which it is composed are crowded with organic remains peculiar to this ancient series, a number of which were collected. Since our return home, these fossils have all been subjected for identification to Mr. G. F. Matthew, F.R.G.S., of New Brunswick, who is a noted authority upon the peculiar fauna of this particular period. Mr. Matthew has on this, as on several previous occasions, most obligingly examined, named and returned the specimens. While rendering these valuable services gratis to our survey, he has been chiefly actuated by a love of science and a desire to acquire all additional information upon this particular geological horizon, the study of which he has made a specialty. We next moved to Clode Sound, from whence the country north and south along the railway, and the shores of the Sound as far as the Narrows, were carefully examined.

On arriving at Terra Nova River a stay of several days was made, during which time the surrounding country was explored and the river ascended for several miles above Terra Nova Lake. George's Pond, to the west of the former, was also visited.

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Maccles Pond, a large lake situated about midway between Terra Nova River and Gambo, was explored in canoe, and the country around traversed on foot in various directions.

A week was spent at Gambo. The river and lakes were ascended some twenty miles, and the railway line traversed each way from Maccles Lake to Suley's Brook, east end of Gander Lake, close attention being directed to the geological and other features of all the intervening country.

While camped at Glenwood, at the crossing of the main Gander River, the great lake was visited and the two large inflowing rivers were ascended for several miles. A journey was made to Mount Peyton to the west of the lake, and the railway route east and west was carefully examined.

By this time the season was growing late, and the prospect of being prevented by bad weather from visiting and examining the high land near the end of the track being highly probable should we leave it much longer, we therefore concluded to move right on to head-quarters and work backward. We found the cars situated near Mary March's River, a tributary of the Exploits flowing into the N. E. Arm of Red Indian Lake.

From here to the height of land and for several miles around, and along the line eastward, the country was traversed on foot, and when the cars were moved further on to the neighborhood of the Gaff Topsail, beyond the summit level, Mr. Reid very kindly took us up with all our camp equipage and transported us thither. By this time the irons were laid about six miles beyond this point. After our examination of the surrounding country, an expedition was undertaken to the Grand Lake on the Humber Valley, for the purpose of enquiring into the alleged reports of new coal finds, and also to ascertain the condition of the boring apparatus for future operations in this region.

During the summer various rumours had reached us relative to large seams of coal having been discovered on Grand Lake other than those already uncovered by our explorations of previous seasons, and to test the same Mr. Reid had obtained the use of the diamond drill from the Government. Having entertained a doubt, amounting almost to a certainty, that the alleged find was a false rumour, the doubt was

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confirmed upon meeting Mr. Reid, from whom I learned they had been boring on the north side of the lake near the outlet of Junction Brook, and had not succeeded in striking any coal. To any person having the least knowledge of the geological structure, or at all conversant with the character of the different members of the carboniferous series, this would not be a matter of surprise. The north side of the lake is occupied by the lower carboniferous formations only, at a horizon many thousand feet below the productive coal measures. Upon learning these facts, I recommended Mr. Reid to try at several points on the south side of the lake, where the prospects of finding coal were at least probable.

On arriving at Grand Lake we found the boring party camped near the mouth of Coal Brook, one of the points recommended. They had sunk a pit through the gravel and sand some eighteen feet till they struck the bed rock, preparatory to commencing boring here. The rock was a fine-grained, finely-micaceous, greenish-gray sandstone, apparently belonging to the true coal measures. It would have been interesting had they succeeded in boring at this locality, as there was certainly a prospect of striking coal. It was lower down in the section than the position of any of the seams before uncovered, and were coal found to exist in this lower horizon, the increased value and importance of the coal measures here would thereby have been greatly enhanced. We were afterwards informed that they abandoned the attempt without putting down the boring rod at all. Where they had bored on the north side of the lake a depth of 105 feet had been attained, chiefly through coarse, red sandstone and grit, either belonging to the carboniferous limestone or base of the millstone grit formation. What could have induced Mr. Reid to expend time and money upon such a useless undertaking I fail to comprehend, when the least enquiry as to the prospects of finding coal in this particular part of the series would have at once convinced him of its futility.

On our return from Grand Lake we began to work eastward again. Moving first back to Joe Gload's Pond, the country east and west from here was explored; we then moved to Badger River at its junction with the Exploits, and having examined the country along the line either way, and up the main Exploits River for several miles, it was now time to abandon the work and return home. We arrived in St. John's by

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rail on Nov. 6th. The season had been favourable for exploration all through. It was comparatively free from wet, broken weather, and the oppressive heat was pretty well over before we started out.

To the great kindness of the Messrs. Reid we are particularly indebted in affording us every facility for moving back and forth along the line whenever opportunity offered. We also found the train hands, as a rule, most obliging on every occasion. We were thus enabled to get over an immense area of country which, under other circumstances, would have taken years of hard labor to accomplish. Our examination was, of course, a very cursory one, and was more particularly directed to the immediate vicinity of the line. Since returning home, the result of the season's work has been mapped out and the various rock formations distinguished thereon by suitable colors. The lands adapted for cultivation are colored green on plan, and large sections of these, showing how they may be best laid off for settlement, are now furnished with this report.

GENERAL FEATURES OF THE COUNTRY.

In order to render this portion of the subject more specific, I shall divide the route into sections, beginning at the junction of the Northern with the Placentia line, or where the Northern and Western line branches off, which is about seven miles beyond Whitbourne. The first section, extending from here to Come-By-Chance, runs through the narrow neck of land separating Placentia from Trinity Bay, known generally as the Isthmus of Avalon, though, more properly speaking, the isthmus is the narrowest portion of this neck dividing Come-By-Chance water from that of Bay Bulls Arm. This section undoubtedly possesses the least value of any along the entire route. It is broken, hilly, barren and rugged throughout—the surface, for the most part, being covered only with a thin, gravelly soil encumbered with numerous boulders, and supporting here and there very scant patches of stunted timber or mere scrub. The bare rock protrudes through the superficial drift in many places, giving rise to short, irregular ridges, divided by narrow, crooked ravines, which left but little room for choice in the location of the line; hence the numerous short, sharp curves, high gradients, and the many heavy cuts and fills found here. In the vicinity of Rantem, in particular, this broken character of the country is extreme.

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The district is not, however, entirely destitute of natural resources. Mention has already been made of a small valley extending northward from the junction to Chappel Arm, Trinity Bay, where the soil is of excellent quality and adapted to a high state of cultivation. The valley is well wooded throughout, and were it opened up, as recommended, by a good road with suitable-sized lots laid off on either side, it might be readily availed of for settlement. The uplands also in its vicinity, and for several miles around, would afford good grazing for quite a number of cattle and sheep during the summer months.

The second section extends from Come-By-Chance to Shoal Harbor, head of Random Sound, Trinity Bay. After leaving Come-By-Chance and entering upon the main body of the island, the line strikes more inland, but on approaching Random Sound it again comes out to the coast and reaches the water's edge at Shoal Harbor. This section is very varied in character. At first it runs up the valley of Come-By-Chance River about seven miles. This valley is well wooded and the soil fairly good, especially on the bottom lands. Much of the latter appears to be adapted for cultivation. The clearings near the head of Come-By-Chance inlet show pretty clearly what the character of the soil is. A family named Adams have quite an extensive farm here, and keep a large stock of cattle, &c. Were this valley opened up by a road running through it in a similar manner to that recommended for Chapel Arm Valley, to connect with the railway line, I see no reason why an industrious population might not form a successful settlement therein.

After leaving Come-By-Chance Valley the country again becomes rugged and barren, covered only with scanty timber and much peaty soil, interspersed with bare ridges and numerous ponds. Towards the head of Random Sound it is very rugged, the hill-ranges running out to the water side are cut up by deep ravines, through which flow considerable streams. Upper and Lower Shoal Harbor, as well as Clarenville, are thriving settlements. Although the soil is not very good, still the clearings of the settlers here afford them a good stock of vegetables and hay for their cattle. On Random Island, opposite Shoal Harbor, and again down along the north side of Smith's Sound, the country partakes of a very much better character. The soil, for the most part, is much superior to any yet seen. This district of country has been frequently reported upon, especially in the years 1869-70. In the

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latter report it was shown that, owing to the manner in which these lands were being squatted upon and the absence of any systematic plan of settlement, all the frontage was being occupied without leaving any reserves for roads ; consequently the lands in the rear were rendered inaccessible, and it was strongly urged that something should be done to remedy this evil ere it was too late. During the present season another equally reprehensible practice was brought under my notice by some of the settlers, viz. : that certain parties had succeeded in obtaining grants, or otherwise claimed, all the available land fronting on the shore without apparently any intention of clearing or occupying the same—thereby shutting out many would-be settlers who were desirous of going into the cultivation of the land. These and other similar drawbacks have been the means of effectually precluding settlement on any extensive scale, and it appears to me a matter well worthy the attention of the Government to remove, if possible, all such barriers. There can be no question were such action to take place, and were the rear lands rendered accessible by roads leading from the shore at suitable points, this fine tract of country would soon be occupied. A little industry on the part of the settlers would, in course of a short time, render it a thriving and prosperous locality. The facilities which the Northern and Western Railway now offers for marketing surplus produce could not fail to prove a great incentive to the utilization of all the ground capable of cultivation. The timber trade, fisheries, slate quarries, brick-making, lime-burning, &c., with possibly other industries likely to spring up in this favoured locality, could scarcely fail in time to add greatly to the prosperity of the inhabitants, and render their position a highly satisfactory one.

The third section, extending from Shoal Harbor to the head of Clode Sound, passes up through a picturesque gorge forming the narrow valley of Shoal Harbor River. The hill-ranges rise very steeply on either side of the gorge, but especially on the western side, where perpendicular cliffs form a wall-like parapet for several miles. Emerging from this gorge and crossing the river, the line comes out upon a more open country, fairly well wooded, and skirts around a pretty sheet of water called Thorburn Lake. The outlet from this lake flows in a small, rugged and short stream into the Southwest River of Clode Sound. The line now follows the valley of the latter on its south side down to the mouth of the river, which is crossed by a magnificent iron

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bridge resting upon solid granite piers, having two spans of 125 feet each. Thence it winds around the head of the Sound to Port Blandford, where a long pier some 700 feet is constructed, leading out to deep water, where large steamers can load and unload with ease. This section of the line is for the most part well wooded, except where fire has denuded the forest, as in the vicinity of Shoal Harbor and Clode Sound. In each case fearful devastation of fine timber has taken place, and large areas of country are swept clean. At Shoal Harbor much property, including several of the settlers' houses and the Methodist church, were demolished in 1892. There appears to be a very extensive tract of green timber of fair size still available further up the valley of Shoal Harbor River and to the westward of Thorburn Lake, also on the upper portion of the S. W. River of Clode Sound. The entire country around the head of Clode Sound, and for many miles back, has been overrun by the fiery element several times in succession. There is not much land fit for cultivation on this section. Some small patches along the margin of Shoal Harbor River would, if cleared, yield good hay crops; again near Thorburn Lake there is some fairly good soil. Much of the land along the lower reaches of S. W. River and around the head of Clode Sound might be reclaimed to advantage. The soil here is light and sandy and would require much manure, but I believe is capable of yielding fairly good crops. The importance of this place as a shipping port has already been recognized by the Messrs. Reid, who have frequently loaded and unloaded large steamers at the pier here. All the lumber from Suley's Brook and Glenwood mills has been shipped from here the past season, and several cargoes of coal, railway iron and other requisites for the construction of the N. and W. line landed. The bold, deep water of the Sound, and its freedom from dangerous rocks or shoals, renders it a most advantageous point for such purposes. One can scarcely fail to be struck with the admirable situation of this place as a most desirable one for a town site; and in view of future progress, Clode Sound is certainly destined to become a place of much importance.

The next section, extending from Clode Sound to Terra Nova River, is a short one. Following up the valley of the N. W. River, the line crosses it about two miles above its outlet and then takes a northerly direction till near Pitts' Pond, the western side of which is followed to its foot, where the water flows out into the Terra Nova River. This

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latter is crossed just at the foot of the long steady below Terra Nova Lake by a fine, iron bridge of two spans. Here, near the bridge, the Campbell Lumber Company have a fine establishment, including a large, well-equipped saw-mill. Most of the timbered areas between Clode Sound and Terra Nova River have been swept by fire, and the country presents a very uninviting appearance. There is, however, a considerable area of light, sandy soil along the slope towards Pitts' Pond worth cultivating. The shores of Terra Nova Lake and the valley above are pretty generally wooded, and there are extensive flats along the river side covered with a dense growth of wild grass. These, with a little judicious drainage, could be converted into good hay meadows, the periodic inundations of the river being sufficient to keep them in fertility. The next section extends from Terra Nova River to Gambo, head of Freshwater Bay. The country along this section is, for the most part, rugged, and has been greatly denuded by fire. About midway between these two points a large lake, Maccles Pond, occurs. The line trends around its eastern end. The timber in the vicinity of this lake has all been destroyed, and the country now presents a very bleak aspect. Towards Gambo it improves considerably, and there is still a large area of well-wooded country. Some very good patches of land occur on this portion of the line on the slope towards Gambo Valley. Near the latter river extensive marshes occur. A fine, iron bridge spans the river. The valley of the Gambo River has been of late years denuded of much of its timber, owing to extensive milling operations and having been partly swept by fire; still there is much available timber on the upper reaches, and Mr. John Murphy is doing quite an extensive lumber trade. His fine mill at Mint Brook affords remunerative employment to a number of people, who have made quite a thriving little settlement here. Mr. Murphy has recently, since the advent of the railway, erected a large hotel near the mouth of the Gambo River, which is fitted up with offices, stores, and rooms for the accommodation of travellers by the line on an extensive scale. It is quite a handsome building, and very conveniently situated for a station-house.

There is a good deal of land available for cultivation around the Gambo Lakes and up the valley of Triton River, flowing into the upper lake. Between Gambo and Suley's Brook, near the eastern end of the Gander Lake, the country is varied, being rather broken and hilly, though not rugged, and there are extensive lakes, especially upon the

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Middle Brook of Freshwater Bay. Nearly all this tract has been spoiled of its timber by fire, but a young, vigorous growth, chiefly of birch, is rapidly taking the place of that destroyed. Near the head of Gander Lake the country is again more or less marshy and barren, but towards Suley's Brook it becomes well wooded. The Messrs. Reid, the contractors of the line, have established a splendid mill here at Benton, and are pushing forward their lumbering business with great vigour. Last season, as I understand, they disposed of all their lumber to advantage. Most of this was shipped to England *via* Clode Sound. This mill is one of the best equipped in the island. There is little land available for cultivation along this section, except a few small patches. From Suley's Brook to the crossing of the main Gander River the line runs very straight for a long distance; there is one tangent of over seven miles—I believe the longest on the entire route. Extensive marshes occur on this section, but towards the shore of Gander Lake there is a good deal of timber. Mr. Sterritt has a fine, new saw-mill at Glenwood, right at the crossing of the Gander, and quite a nice, little settlement is springing up here. The lumbering operations carried on at Glenwood have been begun but a short time since, and give promise of developing into a thriving industry ere long. Already several cargoes have been shipped to the English market *via* Clode Sound, and the timber produced here is said to be some of the best from the island. Gander Lake region will afford an abundant supply for many years to come. This beautiful sheet of water possesses many attractions, is well timbered all around, and the soil in many parts, but especially on the islands and intervalles along the main inflowing rivers, is of excellent quality. It would be an admirable place to form a settlement. A large portion of the country above the lake had been swept by fire many years ago, but is being rapidly re-occupied by a young and vigorous growth of timber. The scenery around Gander Lake is of a very picturesque character, and no doubt will soon be a source of attraction to tourists when it becomes more generally known.

From Gander River to Norris Arm, Bay of Exploits, the country is again much varied. Numerous lakes occur, and timber of fair size is pretty well distributed, though here again fire has produced much havoc. There are several patches of nice land along this section. At Norris Arm and along the estuary of the Exploits the country is very attractive.

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It is all well wooded, and has a fairly good soil. Extensive settlement has taken place here within the last half dozen years. The establishment of the saw-mill at Botwoodville and the large lumbering operations now carried on in the Exploits Valley, with the advent of the railway, has given an impetus to the settlement of this district which is destined ere long to be one of the most flourishing parts of the island. It is a pity the idea of aiding settlement in this favoured locality, as proposed by an Act of the Legislature of 1886, had not been carried into effect. In that year the lands all along the estuary from Northern Arm up to the head of navigation, including Peter's Arm, Burnt Arm and Norris Arm, were all laid off in convenient-sized lots, and staked out so as to give every lot a frontage on the water side, with ample road allowances to the lands in the rear.

It was proposed by the then Government to assist any *bona fide* settler who would give satisfactory evidence of his intention to enter upon the cultivation of the soil, either as a sole means of livelihood or as an auxiliary employment to the fisheries, and to further stimulate agriculture in such settlement a bonus of twenty dollars for each of the first five acres cleared and cropped, and ten dollars for each succeeding acre up to ten acres, was to be given. Roads were also to be constructed through the district, in the making of which the settlers were to be employed. The Act was a good one, and it is doubtful if any country in the world offered anything like such inducement to settle on its wild lands. This district being so admirably situated in every respect for trying the experiment, was selected and laid off as mentioned above, but here the whole thing seems to have ended, and up to the present time nothing further has been done in the matter. That the land is of good quality and capable of yielding excellent crops has been amply verified long since by the settlers who have made their homes here, all of whom are in prosperous circumstances. There is no reason whatever why a much larger number should not succeed in the same manner, if only industry and perseverance were brought to bear. The facilities the railway now affords for reaching the markets on the eastern coast should be a great inducement to settlement. There are few more favored localities in the island. A very few years should suffice to render it one of the most prosperous localities in Newfoundland. Norris Arm is at present the terminus of the subsidized portion of the

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Northern and Western Railroad, and also the principal point for the accommodation of mail and passenger traffic for the whole of the immense district of Notre Dame Bay. The Messrs. Reid have erected an hotel and station-house here, also a wharf for landing coal, iron, and other requisites for the construction of the railway. After leaving Norris Arm the line now runs up the valley of the Exploits, following the south side of the river to Bishop's Fall, where it is spanned by a magnificent iron bridge, probably as fine a one of its kind as any in North America. It has three spans supported upon solid granite piers. One span is 200 feet long, the others about 150 feet each. Altogether, it is a splendid piece of workmanship, and gives ample evidence of the thorough manner in which the Messrs. Reid are carrying out their contract. Having crossed the river, the line continues along the north side, passing inside the Grand Fall and coming out occasionally to the river's bank beyond. It crosses the Badger at its confluence with the Exploits, forty-five miles from the latter. Here, again, there is a fine, iron bridge of substantial structure. Along this section the line is tolerably level, with very easy gradients. Fire has again, within a very few years, laid waste a vast area of the country on the lower valley of the Exploits, and an immense amount of fine timber has been destroyed. Much excellent land occurs along this section, notably near Rushy Pond and towards the Badger Brook. The scenery on the Exploits River is very picturesque, numerous glimpses of which are had from the passing train. The confluence of the Badger is a pretty spot, and is now selected as a depot for storing provisions, &c., for the lumber-men engaged logging in the surrounding country. This industry has grown rapidly of late years; several hundred men are now employed cutting and driving the logs to the mill at Botwoodville. At the time of our visit last autumn some \$15,000 worth of supplies were stored at the Badger for winter use. Last season 60,000 pine logs were cut on this valley, and during the present season the drive is expected to reach about 80,000. The lumbering industry, both here and elsewhere, is now thoroughly established on a sound basis. Capital and experience combined are at length rendering our long-neglected timber resources available, and it is a matter of congratulation to know that the business is thriving and giving remunerative employment to many of our people. That there is room for it to greatly expand is no longer a matter of doubt. Irrespective of milling and the manufacture of lumber, the

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business of pulp-making should soon take root here, so as to utilize the vast amount of timber not suitable for sawing into lumber which exists in many districts of the island. It is to be hoped that ere long this new industry may be established, and thus afford another source of employment for our people. Attention has been over and over again directed to the fearful destruction of our forests by fire, caused in most instances by wilful carelessness or even worse ; still there appears to be no remedy applied, and every year sees the area of destruction greatly enlarged.

After leaving the Badger the line strikes west, or rather a little north of west, till the valley of Rowsell's River is reached, near Skull Hill. This section, westward from Badger River as far as Lake Bond, is fairly well wooded, but there are several extensive areas of marsh land after rising out of the valley of the Exploits, some of which marshes yield good crops of wild grass, and are capable of being greatly improved by draining.

Beyond Skull Hill the line trends away southwesterly to avoid the broken, hilly country westward, and, sweeping around again, comes out on the great, open, rolling plain which extends over the height of land or summit of the Long Range Mountains at this part of their trend. The most southerly part of the great bend is reached at the crossing of Mary March's River. This section of the line crosses several extensive marshes, and the country for miles around is but sparsely wooded, except in the vicinity of Joe Gload's Pond, a pretty sheet of water near the 240th mile. Beyond this the timbered areas become more and more restricted. From Mary March's River the line begins to sweep around northward, and gradually climb the central ridge or roof of the country known as the Three Topsail Ridge or White Hill Plains. It takes its name from three remarkable tofts laying in a nearly straight line and at about equal distances apart. These conspicuous features of the landscape are supposed to bear some resemblance to the topmast sails of a ship when seen from a distance, and the names are not inappropriate. The country is exceedingly bare about the height of land, and strewn over with a vast accumulation of boulders of all shapes and sizes. Innumerable lakes and ponds dot the surface for many miles around. No timber, except mere dwarf scrub in isolated patches, exists. Over this great plain, however, many extensive patches of grassy land

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are met with, and cattle might find ample grazing here in summer time. Mr. Reid informed me that his horses throve well on this barrens all last summer. Horned cattle and sheep in large numbers would, I imagine, find sufficient provender for at least four months each season on this upland country. The Gaff Topsail, another of those isolated tofts, so named during the preliminary railway survey of 1890, lays westward of the Main and Mizzen Topsails about two miles. From the summit of this latter a depression in the hill-range, away to the north-westward, shows the gap formed by Kitty's Brook, which is the gateway, as it were, to the Humber Valley and the western side of the island. In the vicinity of the Gaff Topsail the country is still barren and boulder-bestrewn, but a few miles beyond, or towards the headwaters of the Eastern Branch of Kitty's Brook, timber again begins to assert itself, though of a poor, stunted growth. It, however, improves greatly as the valley is followed downward, and about the junction of the east and south branches and down the main valley there is a good deal of timber suitable for railway ties, fire-wood, &c. The work of construction and laying of the rails had reached to the main crossing of Kitty's Brook when the season's operations closed, but the right of way had been cut out and cleared of timber down to the crossing of Goose Pond Brook on the Humber Valley. The energy with which the Messrs. Reid are pushing on the work, and the substantial character of the line, is worthy of all praise. There can scarcely be a doubt that the coming season will witness the completion of the line to the West Coast, thus uniting the two sides of the island so long isolated from each other. What effect this great undertaking may have upon the future development of the country can only be conjectured as yet. Already it has opened up to commerce a large area of timber which would otherwise scarcely ever have been utilized.

GEOLOGICAL FEATURES OF THE COUNTRY ALONG THE LINE OF ROUTE.

The geology of the Peninsula of Avalon has been pretty well worked out and details given in former reports, especially in those for 1868-72 and -81. The greater portion of the peninsula has been shown to be chiefly occupied by Cambrian and pre-Cambrian rocks. The Intermediate or Huronian of Mr. Murray is by far the most extensive series, being spread out over at least three-fourths of the peninsula. It surrounds a central nucleus of Laurentian age which occupies a position

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between the east coast and the heads of Conception and St. Mary's Bays. Resting upon these, in the above-mentioned bays, patches of Lower, Middle and Upper Cambrian are met with, unconformably super-imposed, in one case upon both the preceding systems. Still more extensive patches of the Cambrian occur in Trinity and Placentia Bays, where the Lower and Middle portions are well represented. Numerous fossil organisms characterise certain sections of this series in each locality, which have yielded some of the best and most interesting collections of the faunæ of this period in America. The thorough working out of this series in detail would, in a scientific point of view, be looked upon with the greatest possible interest. Nowhere, perhaps, on the American Continent are better or more complete sections exposed than on the shores and islands of our Great Southern and Eastern Bays. Although detached and isolated from each other, the several exposures could, by careful study of their lithological characteristics and fossil contents, afford evidence sufficiently clear to so correlate the different members as to enable the scientist to construct a complete section of the whole, from its lowest to its highest stratum. This has been accomplished to a considerable extent, yet there are some points of extreme interest not yet worked out, especially in relation to the lower portion of the series and their downward extension. To thoroughly complete this work exclusive attention would have to be given to this particular problem for at least a season or two.

Two or three patches only of the Cambrian came within the scope of last season's exploration. A narrow trough of the red and green slates and impure, red limestone, near the base of the series, occupies the valley extending southward from Chapel Arm, Trinity Bay. But small exposures of these were seen and no fossils detected in them. A second narrow trough extends up the valley of Come-By-Chance River. This consists of red-brown and greenish-gray slates not well seen. By far the best and most interesting sections were found exposed on the shores of Smith's Sound and on Random Island. Our time would only permit of a very limited examination of these exposures. A careful measurement was, however, made of one interesting section near Smith's Point, and several fossils were collected from this and other parts of the Sound. The section included a large portion of the red and green shales and limestones, which Mr. Matthew believes to be the

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equivalent of the Etcheminian group of the American geologists. The grayish shales towards the middle of the section are referred by him to the lower and upper paradoxides zone, or Acadian division, of the St. John Group, while the black shales and thin sandstones at top are referred to the Johannian and Bretonian divisions of the same. The latter, he says, is merely indicated in the section; but as there is a vast accumulation of black shale further along the shore of the Sound, it is highly probable the other members of the group will be fully represented when these come to be closely studied.

The section measured at Smith's Point consists of the following strata in ascending order—the average angle of inclination being about twenty-one degrees, though it varies from nine degrees to forty-six degrees :—

| | ft. | in. |
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| <i>a.</i> Red and greenish slates, chiefly dark-red, with numerous thin, irregular calcareous layers. | 182 | 0 |
| <i>b.</i> Band of greenish-gray slate | 25 | 0 |
| <i>c.</i> Red slate | 17 | 0 |
| <i>d.</i> Bed of nodular-red and flesh-coloured limestone with shaley divisions, obscure fossils | 4 | 0 |
| <i>e.</i> Red slate | 13 | 0 |
| <i>f.</i> Thick bed light-red limestone | 5 | 0 |
| <i>g.</i> Red and green slates, chiefly red, a few thin layers limestone | 38 | 0 |
| <i>h.</i> Band of hard, greenish-gray sandstone | 3 | 0 |
| <i>i.</i> Wide band greenish shale | 46 | 6 |
| <i>j.</i> Red and green shale, more red than green | 53 | 6 |
| <i>k.</i> Dark-red calcareous band weathering blackish, very heavy, apparently containing a good deal of iron. | 2 | 0 |
| <i>l.</i> Green-red and green shale in about equal proportions | 57 | 0 |

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| | ft. | in. |
|---|-------|-----|
| <i>m.</i> Thick bed of hard, gray sandstone ; may be a repetition of band <i>h</i> | 8 | 0 |
| <i>n.</i> Red and green, shaley slate alternating | 66 | 0 |
| <i>o.</i> Greenish-gray slates or shales containing fossils | 145 | 0 |
| <i>p.</i> Band of flesh-red limestone | 1 | 0 |
| <i>q.</i> Greenish-gray shale, darker towards top | 30 | 0 |
| <i>r.</i> Blackish, calcareous band, with peculiar, disk-like markings | 10 | 0 |
| <i>s.</i> Greenish-gray shales with thin, arenaceous layers ; numerous fossils | 120 | 0 |
| <i>t.</i> Black, finely laminated shales, with irregular, arenaceous layers much broken and contorted. Numerous fossils | 425 | 0? |
| | 1,251 | 0 |

The fossil organisms from this section and from the shales on Random Island having been sent to Mr. G. F. Matthew, of New Brunswick, for identification, have all been named and returned to the Museum. I have elsewhere referred to Mr. Matthew's uniform kindness in performing this valuable service to our survey, not only on this, but on several previous occasions. The list of specimens named are as follows :—

- Olenus Cataractus ;
- Parabolina c. f. spinulosa ;
- Conocephalites or Agraulos ;
- Angelina sp ? ;
- Leperditia ? ;
- Acrotreta sp. ventral valve ;
- Agraulos c. f. Holocephalus ;
- Liostracus ? c. f. Ouangondianus.

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FROM KELLY'S ISLAND.

Lingula Billingsi.

FROM TOPSAIL HEAD.

Scenella reticulata.

FROM MANUEL'S BROOK.

Conocoryphe Bufo ;

“ *trilineata* ;

Agraulos holocephalus ;

Paradoxides abenacus ;

“ *Tessini* ;

Erinny's venulosa ;

Lingulella c. f. Dawsoni ;

Liostracus Ouangondianus ;

Agraulos socialis ;

Eocystites?

FROM CHAPEL ARM.

Anopolinus venustus ;

Liostracus sp. small ;

Solenopleura sp. small ;

Microdiscus sp. ;

Agnostus Lissus?

Nowhere in Trinity Bay has the Potsdam division as yet been recognized, though it is well pronounced at the top of the section of Great Bell Isle in Conception Bay. Mr. Matthew is even inclined to refer some of the Brachiopods from the uppermost strata of that island to the Ordovician (Lower Silurian system).

At the head of Random and Smith's Sounds the Cambrian series are suddenly disrupted and partly overturned, where they come in contact with a belt of brick-red feldspar porphyry which separates them

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from an older and more highly metamorphosed series occupying the country inland. In the immediate vicinity of this disturbing element the lower red and green shales and red sandstones are seen, in a low outcrop, striking along the shore. One band of impure, reddish limestone occurs, evidently lower down than any in the section at Smith's Point. At the immediate contact with the porphyry the sandstones become altered to dull-white quartzites and lose much of their original character. One other small, narrow trough of reddish and greenish shales, with a thin bed of limestone, was seen in the valley of Shoal Harbor River a short distance inland, apparently of Cambrian age. No other rocks which could be identified, either lithologically or otherwise, as referable to the same period were met with anywhere further north or west during the season. The great metamorphosed series occupying the country in the rear of Smith's Sound appear to be spread out over an enormous extent of country. Their contact with the belt of porphyry, which separates them from the Cambrian, is not well seen, as the land is low and no rock is exposed for some distance. The first outcrops seen at the head of the Sound and in the railway cuttings present an amorphous mass of more or less dull, greenish colour and fine, close texture. No lines of stratification are visible, but some purplish, irregular bands seem to indicate a sedimentary origin. By far the greater bulk of these rocks have a more or less slaty structure. They vary in color from dark bottle-green to gray and purplish. Sometimes they partake of a brecciated character. The dark-green portion of the mass is more or less chloritic. Pale, yellowish epidote in strings and patches, often resembling lines of stratification, occur at frequent intervals, while some of the purplish bands approach jaspers in hardness. Intermixed with these more slaty rocks in a most confused manner are numerous belts or masses of graywacke, trap, greenstones, felsites, quartz porphyries, volcanic ash-beds or tuffs, &c. A short distance up the valley of Shoal Harbor River a massive, coarsely crystalline gabbro, forming a belt about 100 feet wide, strikes across the railroad track, running in a N. E. and S. W. direction. It appears to be chiefly constituted of dark, bottle-green hornblende with a considerable admixture of feldspar, usually white, which on the weather surface has become much kaolinized. Some of this decomposed feldspar yields an opaque white or grayish substance, probably saussurite. Accompanying the hornblende, and apparently merged into it, magnetic iron occurs, dis-

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tinct crystals of which stand out from the mass on the weathered surface. Iron pyrites is also sparsely disseminated in minute crystals. The rock possesses considerable specific gravity, no doubt owing to the large amount of metallic substances contained in it.

The high, precipitous ridge which runs along the western side of the narrow valley of Shoal Harbor River is made up of a set of highly metamorphosed rocks, consisting of peculiar light-colored nacreous flagstones with a rough, slaty cleavage, intersected by belts of dark-colored quartz porphyry. Other portions of this ridge exhibit masses of a flesh-colored brecciated white, weathering rock, apparently a volcanic ash. Towards Thorburn Lake the rock outcrops are chiefly of a chloritic character again, more or less slaty in structure. Hard, dull-colored graywacke with some purplish-colored breccia, apparently interstratified, crop out near the foot of the lake. Strings and patches of epidote characterise all these rocks, and quartz veins, accompanied by pure chlorite, are of frequent occurrence. One of these, cutting a purple breccia near Thorburn Lake, was considerably stained with green carbonate of copper, and contained small strings or nests of a very rich, gray sulphuret of copper (Tetrahedrite).

Just at the outlet from Thorburn Lake a dull, brownish jaspilite forming a wide belt comes in and strikes down the valley of the S. W. River of Clode Sound on its southern side, forming a high, bare ridge. It was traced on the strike out to the south shore of the Sound, where it occupies a considerable stretch of the shore. This jaspilite weathers a rusty brown, has a high specific gravity, and in all respects resembles an impure jaspery iron ore. In many places where water trickles over its surface and lodges in small pools, much oxide of iron has accumulated, and the surfaces of the rocks are coated with it. Frequently, also, the overlying gravel deposits are cemented together with the same mineral substance. Whether it contains sufficient metallic iron to render it of commercial value or not has not as yet been ascertained. Specimens have been sent abroad for analysis, but no return has come to hand. This whole series of strata are in such a highly metamorphosed condition, and their original character so completely changed, that it becomes a matter of exceeding difficulty to place them in their proper geological sequence. Lithologically, they bear no resemblance to the typical Laurentian, nor yet do they possess much in common

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with the Huronian or intermediate system of Mr. Murray. Moreover, as will presently appear, they are overlaid unconformably by strata, having many characteristics of the latter.

Resting upon these in the valley stretching inland from the head of Clode Sound, a much less altered set of sedimentary strata are found. These consist of red and gray silicious sandstones and grits or fine conglomerates, with several arenaceous slaty divisions, bearing a most striking lithological resemblance to the Signal Hill sandstones near St. John's. The greenish-gray sandstones at the base are not so well represented as the redder strata, divisions f. and g. of Mr. Murray's section. Some portions towards the top are more slaty and somewhat micaceous, and would seem to mark an upward extension of the same series not brought in on Signal Hill. The whole stretch across the head of the Sound from the valley of the S. W. River to Salmon River on the northern side, and form a set of wave-like undulations. One or two small greenstone dykes are seen to cut these strata at right angles, but apparently do not cause much extra disturbance. On the northern side of this trough the red sandstones suddenly become more disturbed, are highly tilted, and at length distinctly overturned; while at the same time their character has greatly changed, and they become altered to a pale, pinkish quartzite, possessing a remarkably pretty, roseate hue.

A deep depression within a couple of hundred yards of Salmon River Bridge marks the line of contact of this set of rocks with an entirely distinct and much more metamorphosed series. Evidently a fault occurs at this junction, which appears to follow the course of the depression just alluded to. In the bottom of this depression low outcrops of a fine-grained, compact quartzite occur, dipping N. 20, W. < 66 degrees. These are succeeded by chloritic schists of a dark-green color merging into grayish-purple and pale-yellowish nacreous or talcose slates. The pale-colored bands in particular are highly talcose, exhibiting scales of pure, yellowish-green talc between the layers of stratification, as well as on the surfaces of the cleavage plains. Some of these slates are very fissile, having a fine, wavy structure. All are greatly disturbed, and several small quartz, epidote and feldspar veins intersect them, especially near the base. Beyond the N. W. River crossing the rock outcrops are not so frequent, yet the same series con-

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tinue to shew themselves occasionally nearly up to Pitts' Pond, being no doubt frequently repeated by undulations. Nothing similar to the jaspilites south of Clode Sound was observed on this side.

Approaching the Terra Nova River the country is low and covered with a deep, sandy soil, which effectually conceals the rock formation for a long distance. A belt of coarsely-crystalline pegmatyte granite, about half a mile in width, strikes up and down the river valley, and is well exposed just at the point where the railway bridge spans the river. It consists of several varieties, including some very handsome ornamental rocks. One is a black and white hornblendic syenite, which affords a pretty appearance. Another, composed of large, yellowish-colored crystals of feldspar, white quartz, and a small proportion of black mica, presents a peculiar and most attractive-looking stone when polished, unlike any granite I have previously come across. It might be called a cinnamon granite, from the prevailing yellow color. Flanking this belt of granite on the north, though not seen in actual contact, a bluish graywacke is found dipping S. 16 degrees E., < 67 degrees. This is in turn overlaid by a dark, bottle-green chloritic schist which, towards the top, becomes very fissile, breaking into fine, flakey particles, and has a very decidedly serpentinous aspect and soapy feel. It might be termed an impure, slaty serpentine. These rocks seem to hold the surface over a considerable area of country, being no doubt frequently repeated by undulations and disturbances, which latter are indicated by the presence of several small, intrusive greenstones and porphyritic dykes, which are seen to intersect them. In some instances these intrusive layers are apparently interstratified with the graywackes. One or two small outcrops of a dull-grayish or yellowish, nacreous slate similar to that seen near N. W. River of Clode Sound, were seen to underlie the graywacke in such manner as to lead to the conclusion that the latter, with the accompanying dark-green chloritic slate, forms the uppermost portion of the series.

About midway between Terra Nova River and Maccles Pond they are again seen to rest upon a belt of dark-grayish and greenish, coarsely-crystalline pegmatyte. It contains large crystals of flesh-red and pink feldspar in a ground mass of grayish and greenish hornblendic material, with little or no quartz or mica. Some portions of this rock would prove a very handsome ornamental material.

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Slates, &c., of the same general character now occupy a large extent of country northward, and at Maccles Pond the light-colored nacreous varieties are well displayed. Several minor intrusive masses intersect them at intervals along the railway track. On the shores of Maccles Pond, for the first time, their downward extension is met with. The nacreous slates and graywackes appear to merge gradually into a regular mica schist and gray, micaceous gneiss, with interstratified chloritic bands, all in turn resting upon coarsely-crystalline gray granite, which is partly interbedded with the gneiss. So far as could be ascertained, there appeared to be no break or want of conformity between the gneiss, mica schist, nacreous and chloritic slates and graywackes.

In the vicinity of the Gambo River mica schists and gray gneiss, forming the base of the formation, prevail. One belt of coarse granite, similar to those above described, comes to the surface about five miles south of Gambo. It is flanked on either side by the gneiss and mica slates, which strike up the valley of the Gambo, resting again upon a wide belt of granite near the head of the upper lake. Another tongue-shaped belt of granite rises near Mint Brook on the north side of the Lower Gambo Lake, and strikes thence eastward along the north side of the river out to the salt water near Middle Brook, occupies the whole north side of Freshwater Bay, including Hare Island. It is probably the same belt which spreads out eastward and extends over the country on the north side of Bonavista Bay, forming the point of land between it and Sir Charles Hamilton Sound, of which Cape Freels is the extreme eastern point. It varies much in character throughout its strike from comparatively fine-grained vitreous granite to coarsely-crystalline pegmatite, maintaining generally a flesh-red colour. Numerous veins or dykes of fine felsite and dark-grayish hornblendic syenite traverse the mass, running in all directions. Many portions of these granitoid rocks would yield handsome and durable building material.

Steel-gray micaceous schists, merging into bluish chloritic slate and graywacke, come in again to the north of this belt on the line of the railway towards Butt's Pond. Pale, pinkish veins of felsite occasionally cut these slates or run parallel with the bedding, while quartz veins are numerous. About a mile beyond Butt's Pond a few irregular, lenticular masses of bottle-green serpentine weathering yellowish-

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brown, and reticulated by thin, thread-like strings of asbestos, protrude through these slates and appear to conform with the strike of the strata generally. This was the only true serpentine met with during the season, though many of the chloritic slates have a decidedly serpentinous aspect.

On approaching the eastern end of Gander Lake the mica slates are finally separated from another quite different set of strata by a wide belt of granite which, from its position and strike, would appear to be a continuation of that which crosses the head of the Upper Gambo Lake.

There appears little room for doubt that the rocks described above as occupying such an extent of country from the head of Trinity Bay to Gander Lake belong to one geological system, whatever that may be. It has already been shown that they hold an inferior position to the Huronian sandstones at Clode Sound, while they certainly possess little in common with the typical Laurentian, except it be in the micaceous and gneissoid strata near the base of the series.

Hitherto, from mere cursory observation at remotely-separated points, they had been considered as partly Laurentian and partly Huronian, and were classed as such in the absence of more decided evidence to the contrary. The more close and extended investigation of the past season, however, will scarcely now admit of such a classification. All the evidence gathered would seem to point to a different conclusion. The prevailing chloritic and sericitic character of a large portion of the rocks, the presence of jaspilites, breccias, volcanic tuffs, and the decidedly basic character of most of the intrusive masses, all bear a strongly-marked lithological resemblance to the Keewatin series of the Canadian and United States geologists. Then, again, their intermediate position between the Huronian and Laurentian systems is so clearly defined that we must, for the present at least, regard them as the equivalent of that great series. Mr. Andrew C. Lawson, of the Dominion Geological Survey, was, I believe, the first to describe and give this distinctive appellation to a great belt of schistose rocks occupying the Lake of the Woods region, examined by him in 1883.

Mr. Lawson then pointed out the very marked difference between the almost exclusively sedimentary character of the Huronian strata and the very decided volcanic origin of at least a large percentage of

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his Keewatin series. These differences are well marked in the rocks we have been considering above. The term Keewatin has taken hold, and is now generally applied by the United States geologists, especially in Minnesota, to designate a large section of the celebrated iron-bearing rocks of Lake Superior and Northern Michigan. The Tower and Ely mines in this formation are two of the largest producers of iron in the United States, the Hematite ores therefrom being classed as some of the very best iron ores in the world. Gold has been discovered in this same series near the Lake of the Woods, and the Sultana mine is at present a profitable investment, while several others give fair promise of like results. These are facts worthy of the consideration of mining prospectors in this country, as there is no reason why similar results may not follow upon intelligent and systematic investigation and the judicious investment of capital here also.

The granitic belt near Gander Lake, already referred to, is about two miles wide. It is chiefly composed of rather large crystals of pale, flesh-colored and white feldspar, vitreous quartz and a fair sprinkling of black mica. The feldspar greatly predominates, giving a very handsome appearance. The Messrs. Reid have established a quarry here, from which they have raised a considerable quantity of excellent building material, which they have used extensively in the construction of piers and bridge abutments, for which purpose it has proved admirably adapted. They have also a considerable bulk of the same material ready dressed now on the ground, which, I understand, was contracted for by the Government to be used in the reconstruction of some of our public buildings in St. John's. It will present a very beautiful appearance, and afford a pretty contrast either to brick or freestone. The rock has a natural jointage in its bed, which greatly facilitates the work of quarrying and raising to the surface, and is not extra hard to dress.

Immediately to the north of this granitic belt a set of bluish-gray sandstones and quartzites, overlaid by a bluish, silky slate, the latter often peculiarly mottled, passing into a very black pyritiferous slate towards the top, are met with. All these rocks are intersected by numerous small quartz veins, some of which hold considerable quantities of iron pyrites, both ordinary and magnetic (Pyrrhotite), thickly disseminated in minute crystals. The black, pyritiferous slates are particularly much impregnated with these metallic ores, and are usually coated on

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the exposed surfaces with oxide of iron, resulting from the decomposition of the pyrites, which gives them a highly mineralized appearance,

They bear little resemblance to the rocks previously described. They are in a much less altered condition, and their general lithological and mineral characteristics would seem to point to a higher horizon in the geological scale. Their relation to the lower series by actual contact was nowhere observed.

On the shores of Gander Lake and near the crossing of the out-flowing river bluish and grayish, silky slates, merging into black, pyritiferous shales, with occasional thin, arenaceous layers interstratified, are the prevailing rocks. Some of the slates are peculiarly mottled, and often display a rough, warty surface. Numerous quartz veins intersect them in all directions, and some of the shaley bands are very pyritiferous, containing lumps and small masses of radiated pyrites. The mineral also occurs in thin, stratified layers. A little to the west of Glenwood, at the Gander River, and in the vicinity of Salmon River Bridge, low outcrops of finely micaceous, red sandstone, underlaid further on by red, flaggy or slaty bands, are seen, apparently occupying an inferior position to the silky, blue slates. These would seem to be conformably related to the latter, and to constitute the lowest portion of the series. Similar sandstones, with a very coarse conglomerate at the base, occupy the lower valley of the Exploits River, where they are again found to underlie bluish and black, furruginous slates, sandstones and fine conglomerates, which strike up the valley towards Red Indian Lake, and from thence reach nearly across to the south side of the island. A few fossils were found in these near the mouth of the river, while amongst the black, plumbaginous slates at Little Red Indian Fall, fifty miles up stream, some Graptolites of the genus *Namosus* occur. The late Mr. Billings, Palæontologist of the Dominion Survey, pronounced these organisms Middle and Upper Silurian. Numerous fossils of the same age occur on the Indian and New World Islands in Notre Dame Bay in almost similar strata.

These facts give ground for the supposition that all the slates, &c., of these two great river valleys are in all probability of Silurian age, and apparently not at the very base of that great system. Nothing bearing a resemblance to the sericitic slates, graywackes, traps, &c., of

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the Keewatin series was met with on either of the two river valleys of the Gander or Exploits or further west.

From the junction of the Badger with the Exploits, where the line begins to turn westward till reaching the valley of Rowsell's Brook for a distance of about eleven miles, the rock exposures are chiefly pyritiferous, black slate and hard, bluish sandstone or quartzite. They become considerably disturbed and altered towards Lake Bond, and dioritic intrusions are of frequent occurrence. Heavy, bluish quartzites, blue slate, and occasional dull, red jaspery bands, all much disturbed, crop out along the south side of Lake Bond. At the crossing of the first branch of Rowsell's Brook they come in contact with a great belt of greenstone which strikes up the valley in the direction of Skull Hill, which is evidently a boss of the same material. Some of the trappean intrusions are of a dioritic character, and are often impregnated with minute crystals of iron pyrites and magnetic iron ore. A few quartz veins cutting the black slates contained specks of brilliant copper pyrites. Epidote, intermixed with the jaspery bands, is not uncommon near the base of the series.

Though much altered and disturbed, especially towards their western limits, these slates and quartzites are all apparently part of the same great series which occupies the whole Exploits Valley, and must therefore, at least for the present, be classed as Silurian.

From Rowsell's Valley to the height of land, a distance in a straight line of fifteen miles, the whole aspect of the country changes. As has been shown, timber becomes scarce and stunted, and extensive marshes and barrens supervene.

The underlying rock formation, which usually plays such an important part in the character of the superficial deposits and the vegetation supported thereon, is in this case no exception to the rule. All the outcrops over this extensive area are of a granitoid nature and present a variety of rocks, from fine, felsitic dykes to massive, coarse-grained granite, ranging in colour through all shades of red and gray. One small outcrop only, at the crossing of Mary March's River, which exhibits distinct lines of stratification and consists of a reddish quartzite with thin, ribbon-like layers of pale-blue cherty slate standing vertically,

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is an exception. It probably represents some portion of the preceding sedimentary series in a highly altered condition

Numerous boulders of the country rock are strewn all over this section, indicating a vast amount of denudation. They are chiefly granitoid, but some partake of a porphyritic structure, and trap greenstones form a considerable percentage of the whole, though this rock was not seen in place in the immediate vicinity of the railway line. Amongst the many varieties of granite met with several beautiful, ornamental stones occur, while ordinary building material is abundant. Mr. Reid had established a quarry on the eastern slope of the Three Topsails ridge, from which much of the material used in the construction of his bridge piers west of the Exploits River crossing was obtained. The rock is a peculiar greenish-gray syenite in massive beds, which was found to cleave readily in any desired direction, affording an easily-wrought material which dressed with little difficulty into any shaped block required. Though a handsome stone when freshly quarried, I am of opinion it will not hold its colour; the presence of a great deal of magnetic iron disseminated through the rock in minute crystals is apt to decompose when exposed to the weather and cause discolouration. A very handsome, red granite, in thick, horizontal beds, occurs on Row-sell's Brook, a few miles north of the line. It greatly resembles the Peter Head granite of Scotland. A beautiful rose-pink variety crops out on the track near the Gaff Topsail, and a very peculiar, yellowish variety is seen also near the same point. The Topsails themselves are composed of rather coarse, grayish syenite.

Westward of the Gaff Topsail no rock is exposed near the line till reaching the forks of Kitty's Brook. Here a fine, closed-grained reddish syenite crosses the Brook. A similar rock is exposed in one or two places on the Brook further down, and at the Fall forms precipitous cliffs of fifty or sixty feet in height. Immediately below the Falls they are overlaid by rocks of the Carboniferous Series, which have been fully treated of in the reports for 1891-92.

It was a marked feature of this great granitic belt that, while the central area was usually occupied by the coarsely-crystalline true granites, they appeared to merge into finer-grained, more felsitic, microgranites or syenites towards the borders on either side. The green-

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stone trap intrusions were evidently chiefly confined also to the eastern slope of the range—no rock of this character having been observed at all west of the Gaff Topsail. No distinct evidence of stratification could be detected in this great granitoid region, unless certain alternations of reddish and grayish syenite near the borders of the mass could be considered as such. Again, the alternations of the different varieties of granite may point to a sedimentary origin. Hitherto this belt of archæan rocks which forms the Long Range Mountains, extending through the entire length of the island from Cape Ray to the northern extreme, and which is here crossed by the western branch of the railway, has been regarded as the equivalent of the Lower Laurentian system. No evidence which would warrant a contrary opinion has been obtained during the past season's investigation.

GLACIATION.

A few notes on the glaciation of the country traversed will afford some idea of the enormous erosion which has taken place in this island during a period of its history when the entire surface must have been covered by a moving mass of ice, the action of which mighty force has tended in no small degree to mould it into its present contour. I shall not here attempt any elaborate theorizing upon this interesting phenomena, but shall merely confine myself to a statement of actual facts observed during the season and the deductions to be gathered therefrom. That the entire face of the country has been subjected to profound and long-continued ice-action, which has resulted in wholesale denudation of the fundamental rock material forming its solid crust, is everywhere most apparent. The immense profusion of boulders of all shapes and sizes, the rounded outline of the hill-ranges, the deeply-grooved striated and frequently polished surfaces of the rock exposures, all bear most unmistakable testimony to the passage of a detritus-laden ice mass, apparently of gigantic dimensions and weight.

The direction of the grooves and striæ, though occasionally effected by local circumstances, is, on the whole, pretty uniform, and points clearly to a main movement from the westward toward the eastward, varying only a few points throughout. South of the Gander River Valley the main direction is about twenty degrees south of east, but after

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passing it, especially on the Exploits River and all over the height of land, the prevailing direction is a little north of east, or N. 80 degrees E., magnetic.

In confirmation of the above, it was noticed that much of the worn boulder debris scattered along the route of the railway was not characteristic of the formations laying to the eastward near the sea coast, but in many instances resembled those known to occur inland, westward from the line. The frequent occurrence of roche moutonnées, sometimes as low island rocks in the lakelets, but more frequently as isolated knolls or peaks—the latter, when more than usually conspicuous, being known locally as “tolts”—give ample evidence on this point. Invariably all these present a gradually inclined surface towards the south-west, west and north-west, while the opposite sides are usually abrupt. On Maccles Lake, Terra Nova Lake and the Exploits River several such low island rocks occur, all well worn and grooved. Such prominent peaks as Mount Peyton near Gander Lake, Hodge's Hill near Badger River, Skull Hill in Rowsell's Valley, the Three Topsails at the height of land, and the Gaff Topsail near Kitty's Brook—all bear out the same supposition. In the case of the Topsails, which crown the highest summit of the Long Range Mountains where the line crosses them, it would appear as though they protruded partly through the ice-cap or were surrounded by it, as the sides of these tolts are equally well worn and grooved with the top. The Mizzen Topsail, the most westerly of the three and occupying the highest point of the ridge, exhibits in a marked manner the mighty force which had been exerted in uplifting and removing from its bed the massive granite of which it is composed. Huge fissures intersect the rock in several directions, crevices extending down out of sight, indicate where cleavage joints had been acted upon by water penetrating the cracks and then subjected to intense frost, causing the blocks to be forced asunder. Many large masses of granite thus wedged out, as it were, lay piled at the base of the tolt—their very angular character proving that they had not been far removed. One or two huge, oblong, angular fragments lay on the summit directly across the open fissures, as if they had been merely lifted from their position and lodged on the top of the hill. Many such immense fragments of granite are scattered over the lower levels near by, exhibiting various degrees of abrasion, according to the distance they

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had been transported and the amount of friction they had been subjected to. All the smaller and medium-sized boulders are usually well worn, often striated, when the material was such as to retain these markings distinctly. These same remarks apply to all the parts of the country examined, and would seem to indicate that the higher elevations were the seat of the glacier movement, which in that case would be purely of local origin.

The lower levels of the country have in all cases received the bulk of the worn, disintegrated detritus from the highlands, which is met with in all directions. Immense accumulations of boulders, often piled rampart-like upon each other, may be seen on the shores of some of the lakes, such as Terra Nova and Maccles Pond, always on the north and east sides; again on the river banks, particularly on the Exploits, walls of piled boulders frequently extend many hundred yards along the eastern bank of the river. Similar ramparts of boulders were observed in the Peninsula of Avalon in 1872 on the shores of several lakes and the islands therein. They might almost be mistaken for fortifications erected by the hands of man. A few good instances of perched boulders were observed, one especially on the shores of Maccles Pond, where four large blocks of granite of different characters rested on the summit of a well-rounded boss or dome of solid rock. Two of them occupied the very apex of the dome, while the other two, owing to the small space, were resting partly on the inclined sides in such manner that one could imagine a slight push would be sufficient to dislodge them.

The fine material, consisting of coarse gravel, sand and clay, which has been pushed furthest forward by the ice foot or lodged along the sides of each separate stream of moving ice in the form of lateral moraines, as may reasonably be expected, occupies the numerous rivers and valleys, or is found piled up near the heads of the arms or indentations of the sea coast. Evidently on approaching the sea, the ice mass gradually melted or became separated by cracks and fissures into several smaller streams, each of which was given direction by the prevailing features of the country. The numerous, deeply-cut ravines forming the valleys of the lesser streams which flow into the various arms or fiords of the eastern coast-line, all bear evidence of having been ploughed out by such branches or deviations from the main flow. The grooves and striæ are found to coincide with the trend of the valleys in each instance,

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following their various meanderings till they reach the sea. When more than usually deep and narrow and bounded by hard, crystalline rocks, the striæ and polishing extends up the side slopes to and over their summits. Numerous small, lateral currents seem to have joined the larger ones wherever a depression exists in the hills, all exhibiting grooves and striæ, indicating the direction from whence they came.

The accumulation of mixed sand, gravel and till along the sides and in the bottoms of these ravines is sometimes enormous, especially near their exit into the sea. Occasionally they exhibit a rude arrangement resembling stratification. One heavy gravel cut near the mouth of the Gambo River, at the head of Freshwater Bay, is a good example of this. Near Terra Nova River, just where the railroad line crosses, a series of low, rounded mounds of fine sand were the best example of kames met with. The following record of the grooves and scratches observed during the season at various points along the route of the N. and W. Railway, will tend to bear out the suppositions set forth above as regards the general direction of the ice movement:—

LOCALITY AND DIRECTIONS OF ICE GROOVES AND STRIÆ:

Near Tickle Harbor crossing, Peninsula of Avalon, N. 80 degrees E., magnetic ;

In valley Lower Shoal Harbor River, Trinity Bay, S. 50 degrees E., magnetic ;

Near crossing of Shoal Harbor River, S. 44 degrees E., magnetic ;

Near Camp Pond, three miles beyond, S. 63 degrees E., magnetic ;

At outlet from Thorburn Lake, S. 65 degrees E., magnetic ;

A little beyond, S. 88 degrees E., magnetic ;

On outflowing brook, S. 65 degrees E., magnetic ;

Head of Thorburn Lake, S. 70 degrees E., magnetic ;

S. S. valley of S. W. River, Clode Sound, S. 70 degrees E., magnetic ;

About $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile beyond N. W. River bridge, Clode Sound, S. 70 degrees E., magnetic ;

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On Island Rock, Terra Nova Lake, S. 67 degrees E., magnetic ;

On Island Rock, Maccles Pond, S. 80 degrees E., magnetic ;

Near Lit Pond, foot Maccles Pond, S. 80 degrees E., magnetic ;

On curve seven miles south of Gambo, S. 65 degrees E., magnetic ;

Near 170th mile, or nine miles beyond Gander River, N. 80 degrees E., magnetic ;

Three and a half miles west of Badger River, N. 80 degrees E., magnetic ;

At the 231st mile, head of Lake Bond, N. 80 degrees E., magnetic.

The coarser granites, &c., occupying the height of land or Long Range, though all worn and grooved, are not such as to retain the striae sufficiently distinct to enable one to ascertain their exact direction, but the other evidence advanced leaves little doubt that they coincide generally with the above.

ECONOMICS.

GOLD.

Though no actual finds of visible gold were made during the exploration, many circumstances seem to favour the great probability of gold being found as an economic product of this section of country at no distant period. It has long been known to occur in small quantities in quartz veins cutting the older Huronian slates near Briggs in Conception Bay. Distinct traces of this precious metal were ascertained in a quartz vein cutting the silky, bluish slates on the S. W. branch of the Gander River in 1876.

The innumerable quartz veins observed all along the route of the railway, but especially near Clode Sound, Thorburn Lake, N. W. River, Terra Nova River, Maccles Pond, Gambo, Butt's Pond, Suley's Brook and Gander Lake, frequently look very promising for gold, particularly those cutting the Keewatin schists. This same series in Canada has been proved to be auriferous, and in the Lake of the Woods district, where much prospecting has been carried on of late years, paying gold mines are now established. Two at least of the numerous finds in that district, the Sultana and Gold Hill mines, are now giving profitable

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results. Should intelligent prospecting, followed up by the judicious expenditure of capital and directed by a thorough knowledge of gold-mining, be ever brought to bear in this direction, I have little doubt the result will some day bear out the supposition that gold-mining will become one of the industrial resources of the island.

NICKEL.

The frequent mention of the occurrence of magnetic pyrites (Pyrrhotite), though in small quantities only, is significant. This mineral does not afford much iron of value, nor can it ever take the place of the ordinary pyrites as a sulphur-producing ore, but the frequent presence of nickel in greater or less quantity associated with it is a matter of very great import. The now celebrated nickel mines of the Sudbury district, north of Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, yielded, according to the Canadian mining statistics for 1890, nickel to the value of \$933,232. The ore producing this metal is a nickeliferous pyrrhotite, which yields on an average about 3.52 per cent. nickel, while it ranges from 2 to 5 per cent. Though no large deposits of this mineral were met with last season, its presence in small quantities, chiefly disseminated through quartz veins at several points along the line, should prove an incentive to search for the ore. Large deposits occur in several places around Notre Dame Bay, especially in association with some of the copper ores. A suspicion of their nickeliferous character induced me last winter to send a few specimens of these ores to Canada to have them tested. Through the kindness of Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, the then Director of the Dominion Survey, they were submitted to the Assayist of the Survey and returned. The result showed the presence of nickel in small quantity in each specimen, and though not sufficient to make the mining of the ore remunerative, should at least be an inducement to mining prospectors to look more closely after this class of ore, hitherto totally neglected.

The following are the assays referred to, the percentage of nickel given being in proportion to the whole mass of the specimen, both rock and ore :—

- No. 1 Nickel : 0.33 per cent. cobalt trace ;
- No. 2 Nickel : 0.14 per cent. cobalt trace ;
- No. 3 Nickel : 0.08 per cent. cobalt trace.

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In the first of these the gangue constituted 1.03 per cent. of the whole specimen ; in the second 15.00 per cent., while the metalliferous portion of the ore contained 0.16 per cent. nickel. In No. 3 the gangue reached 40.15 per cent. by weight of the whole specimen, the metalliferous portion containing 0.13 per cent. nickel.

COPPER.

Copper pyrites in small quantities was met with at several points along the line, usually in quartz veins. At Lower Shoal Harbor, Trinity Bay, beautiful peacock ore, erubescite, was seen to impregnate a quartz vein, but not in sufficient quantity to be of economic importance. Gray copper, tetrahedrite, was also met with in a cutting near Thorburn Lake ; also in quartz sparsely distributed. These and other instances are merely mentioned to show the presence of this mineral in the rocks. Possibly it may occur in some part of the region in a more concentrated form, and in sufficiently large deposits to be available for mining. Several years since, a very fine, rich specimen of copper was picked up loose on the Gander River below the Lake, but the locality from whence derived has never been ascertained. The occurrence of serpentines near the Gander Lake, and again in large volume on the upper reaches of the Gander River above the Lake, might be looked upon as a favourable augury for the presence of copper and other valuable metallic substances as likely to occur in association therewith. Nothing short of a systematic prospecting of the country by experienced miners will ever reveal the presence of valuable deposits of such ores.

IRON ORES.

Magnetic iron in crystals, pretty thickly dispersed throughout the rock, occurs in a coarse diorite near Shoal Harbor, Trinity Bay. The same ore was seen in minute crystals in other finer-grained diorites west of Badger Brook, and also as one of the accessory minerals in several of the granitic rocks met with. No well-defined vein or lode of this ore was discovered anywhere. A wide belt of dull, earthy, reddish jasper, containing much ferric oxide, occurs near Clode Sound, as already mentioned. Though not in itself sufficiently rich in metallic substance to prove of much value, nevertheless it is accompanying just such jaspilites, and in about the same horizon, that the Minnesota iron

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ores, famed for producing some of the best iron in the world, are wrought. The abundant indications of the presence of iron in this rock are sufficient to warrant a close search here for Hematite ore, which, I imagine it is exceedingly probable, will some day be found to accompany the jaspers. On the north side of Smith's Sound a very black-weathering calcareous band occurs, which, from its great specific gravity, appeared to contain much oxide of iron also. Iron ores of good quality are becoming much sought after of late years. The possession of numerous deposits of such ores in a country like this, which affords such facilities for mining and shipping the same, especially when situated near the sea-coast, should prove of immense importance to the mining development of the future. The recent discovery of a valuable deposit of Hematite iron on the Great Bell Isle in Conception Bay has attracted the attention of outside capitalists, with the result that a company has been formed to work the ore, having first thoroughly tested the extent and quality of the deposit. I have not had the opportunity of visiting the location as yet, but from all I can learn the mineral forms a regularly stratified layer of the formation, which is Upper Cambrian, or possibly at the very base of the Lower Silurian Series. It averages about twelve feet in thickness, and spreads over a considerable area of the island—being situated quite close to the surface and cropping out in the sea cliff on the north-east end of the island. It affords every facility for mining and shipping to advantage. Already the company have constructed a tramway across to the south side of the island, and have erected a pier and loading apparatus at a convenient point on the shore. I understand active operations will be commenced almost immediately.

The following analysis of the ore has been kindly furnished me by the owners of the property, Messrs. Shirran & Pippy, of St. John's. Analysis of Hematite Ore from Great Bell Isle, Conception Bay, by G. T. Holloway, F. C. Sa. :—

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| Iron, 62.7 per cent., corresponding to sesquioxide of iron (Fe. 2 ; O. 3) | 89.57 |
| Silica (Si. O. 2) | 8.30 |
| Phosphoric Acid (P. 2 ; O. 5) | 0.398 |
| Sulphuric Acid (S. O. 3) | 0.062 |

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| Alumina (Al. 2 ; O. 3) | 0.13 |
| Lime (Ca. O.) | trace. |
| Magnesia (Mg. O.) | trace. |
| Carbonic Acid (C. O. 2) | nil. |
| Manganese Oxide | 0.55 |
| Moisture and combined water | 1.21 |
| | 100.22 |

Bog-iron ore was met with in considerable quantity on the high land near Patrick's Brook. It forms a thin layer underneath the peaty coating of the marshy grounds, and is well seen in some of the side-drains along the line where the peat has been removed. This class of ore, when pretty rich in iron and free from earthy impurities, is a most valuable one. In Canada the pig-iron produced therefrom is largely used in the manufacture of locomotive car wheels, for which purpose it is admirably adapted.

IRON PYRITES.

The well known chemical uses of this ore and its adaptability to the manufacture of sulphuric acid need not be entered upon here. It is one of the most common and abundant mineral substances in this country. Though no actual deposits of an extensive character were met with the past season, this mineral was found pretty generally disseminated in all classes of rock, usually in the form of fine crystals impregnating the quartz veins, diorites, &c. Several very ferruginous slate bands containing lumps and strings of radiated pyrites were observed along the line, as at Shoal Harbor, Trinity Bay, on Random Island, near Sulley's Brook, at Gander Lake, and on the Exploits River. Some of the slates on Gander Lake were so filled with this mineral that it seemed almost sufficiently abundant to make it available for mining purposes. Possibly a close search in this neighborhood would reveal even more extensive deposits of the mineral in a concentrated form, comparatively free from rock material, such as that occurring in the well known Pilley's Island pyrites mine. The same remarks may be applied to the Exploits Valley, where the black slates are frequently well charged with the ore.

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MANGANESE.

A very impure, earthy, brown-colored manganese was seen, associated with limestone, in the valley of Shoal Harbor River. It occurs in a band of Lower Cambrian rocks similar to those holding manganese on the south shore of Conception Bay. Wad or bog manganese occurs sparingly, associated with the bog-iron ore, on the highlands west of the Exploits Valley. No ore of a valuable description was, however, met with.

ALUM.

Alum, one of the products derived from the decomposition of iron pyrites, or rather from the action of the sulphuric acid set free thereby upon the alumina contained in the clay slates or shales, is of common occurrence amongst the more highly pyritiferous shales. On the western end of Random Island a very papyraceous black shale occurs, much impregnated with finely-disseminated pyrites. A white crust of alum in considerable quantity, frequently tinged yellow from oxide of iron, is seen coating the exposed edges. Much alum is produced from similar shales in Germany, France, England and the United States by a process of lixiviation.

BUILDING AND ORNAMENTAL MATERIAL.

Frequent reference has been made in the foregoing pages to the granites and granitoid rocks met with in such abundance at various points along the line, more especially over the high land of the Long Range Mountains. There is an infinite variety of these rocks, suitable for building, monumental and ornamental purposes. Some of the red sandstones and grits near Clode Sound would answer well for rough work. The rose-pink quartzite at this locality is a handsome rock, and might be readily dressed with the hammer into regular blocks, though it is too hard to be faced with tools. Some of the graywackes diorites, traps, &c., would afford good material for block pavements, macadamizing roads, streets, &c. The limestones of Smith's Sound, though unfit for building purposes and usually impure, would in some instances afford a good, strong lime, when burnt, for all ordinary purposes. The slates of this same locality have long been known and quarried, but only in a small way. The material is of extra good quality, fully equal to the

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best Carnarvon slate, and should certainly be turned to better account were a little capital and judicious management brought to bear in the development of the quarries. Slates of a similar character, to all appearances, were met with in the valley of Chapel Arm, at the head of Trinity Bay, not far from the railroad line in the vicinity of Placentia Junction.

Good honestones might be readily obtained from the schistose rocks along the line, especially amongst the mica schists and talcose slates referred to. Brick-clay occurs on several parts of Random Island and Smith's Sound. There is an immense deposit extending along the north side of the Sound. Here a brick-yard has been established for many years by a man named Pitman. He and his sons manage to make a fair living out of the brick manufactured, but it is only on a small scale. A much more elaborate attempt at brick-making has been started at Elliott's Cove on the south side of the island, where adequate machinery and skilled labor are brought to bear. The result is, I understand, proving fairly successful of late, though rather a failure at the outset from some unascertained cause. The material here is not so good or so abundant as at the former locality. Some of this clay is made up in the form of bricks, unbaked, and is shipped to St. John's to be used for moulding purposes at the founderies.

THE MUSEUM.

Many important additions have been made to the Museum since writing last report. They are as follows:—

Specimens of iron pyrites from Pilley's Island: Presented by A. Beatty;

Asbestos and Serpentine from Port-au-Port Asbestos Mine: A. M. White;

Block-dressed Granite from quarry near Gander Lake: R. G. Reid;

Native Sulphur, New Zealand: A. G. Williams;

Fossil Gum, New Zealand: A. G. Williams;

Manganese, Nova Scotia: W. E. Jennison, M.E.;

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Amber-colored Calcite from Cape LaHune : W. J. Clouston ;

Hematite, Bell Isle : A. F. Shirran ;

Lithographic Stone, Parsons' Pond : G. A. Pippy ;

Amethystine Quartz, Bonavista Bay : B. Kean ;

Serpentine, Port-au-Port : H. H. Haliburton ;

Manufactured products from Pilley's Island—Pyrites, consisting of :
1st, Sulphuric Acid ; 2nd, Alum ; 3rd, Iron (two qualities) ; 4th, Slag :
The Pyrites Company ;

Labradorite, Labrador : R. G. Tabor ;

Asbestos, Port-au-Port : Capt. Cleary ;

Asbestos, Port-au-Port : A. White ;

Asbestos, Ming's Bight : A. O'Meara ;

Fossils, Port-au-Port : W. A. B. Sclater ;

Magnetic Iron Ore, Ming's Bight : A. O'Meara ;

A number of Rock and Mineral Specimens, principally Granite Blocks, Fossils, Brick-Clay, &c., have been added by The Survey.

NATURAL HISTORY SPECIMENS.

Small collection of birds' eggs and birds, Conn River : Gower Leslie ;

Small collection of birds' eggs, Beaver Cove : E. S. Hennebury ;

Sole and Flounder, Harbor Grace : Mat. Martin ;

Two saws of Sawfish : Bernard Dahl ;

Newt : W. A. Ellis ;

Bat, Broad Cove : John Squires ;

Land-locked Salmon, Gambo : R. G. Rendell ;

Two Catfish : William Loughlin ;

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Pollock, Thoroughfare, Trinity Bay : Stephen Leonard ;
 Young Lobsters : Adolph Nielsen ;
 Two Lumpfish, Labrador : Capt. Blandford ;
 Flying Squirrel, Labrador : Rev. A. C. Waghorne.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Analysis of Fish Fertilizer : John Munn & Co. ;
 Bomb from site Central Fire Hall : Inspector Sullivan ;
 Copy of London *Sun* (Coronation Number) : M. Meyers ;
 Eskimo (toy) Skin Boots : Miss Ethel Addy ;
 Old French Axe attached to root of tree, Placentia : W. A. B. Sclater ;
 Rotary Spear Head, Africa : Jas. H. Cousins ;
 Eskimo Spear Head, Greenland : Jas. H. Cousins ;
 Old Coins of England, France, Spain, Sweden and United States : Robert Chauncey, Boston ;
 United States Coin (50 cents) : E. J. Bell, Philadelphia ;
 Weather Charts, Little Bay, '94-5 : Capt. G. Foote, M.H.A. ;
 Weather Records from 1884-90, taken at Cape Norman Lighthouse : Henry Lock.

A splendid collection of the Flora of Newfoundland has been presented to the Museum, through Rev. Dr. Harvey, by Prof. Robinson, of the Harvard University, Herbarium. New cases have been set up to receive this beautifully arranged collection, which is a most valuable acquisition to the Museum.

Several specimens have been added by purchase during the past year, and a lot of new cases and fittings required from time to time to receive the same. A number of new and interesting photographs of the scenery of the country, chiefly along the route of the Northern and Western Railway, taken during the past season, are now on exhibition. The interest taken in the Museum by all classes continues unabated.

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During the past year the Government were pleased to adopt the suggestion of insuring the collection, so that now, in case of destruction by fire, the colony will, to some extent at least, be recuperated for its outlay.

It is much to be regretted that, owing to the political and other changes of the past twelve months, the intention of forwarding an exhibit of all the natural resources of the island to the Imperial Institute of London was not carried out.

The intention of the Imperial Government, as you are aware, is to bring together under one roof an economic exhibit of all the wealth of the Colonial Empire. Each colony is provided with a section giving to it a distinctive character while forming part of the whole scheme. Such an exhibition of Newfoundland's great natural resources could scarcely fail to attract the attention of the capitalist or investor to the undeveloped wealth of the colony—the oldest, nearest and most easily-accessible of the vast Empire. I feel confident, were a sufficient sum placed at the disposal of the Survey to send a thoroughly representative collection in good shape, we should have much to feel proud of, and the good effect likely to be produced would amply repay for the outlay in course of time. If it only had the effect of dispelling the doubts existing outside the colony regarding these resources, and upsetting the prejudicial character of the many damaging reports sent abroad from time to time, that in itself would be sufficient to warrant the comparatively small outlay requisite.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES P. HOWLEY.

MINERAL LICENSES, LEASES AND MINING GRANTS, APPLICATIONS, &c.,

Issued and received during the year 1894.

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| Sandy Point and St. John's | Rabbit Hills, Port-au-Port. |
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| ditto | ditto. |
| Brigus and St. John's | Fanny's Harbor, Cape Harrigan. |
| Carbonear | North Arm, Bay of Islands. |
| London, England | Ming's Bight. |
| St. John's | N. W. Bottom, Little Bay. |
| Redwing, Minnesota | Labrador. |
| ditto | Labrador. |
| St. John's | S. W. Arm, Green Bay. |
| Topsail and St. John's | Belle Isle. |
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| St. John's | Parsons' Pond. |
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| ditto | Kayaksuatilik. |
| Little Bay | Davies Pond. |
| Harbor Grace and St. John's | Big Island, Boulter Rock Harbor. |
| ditto | Bell Isle. |
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| London, England. | ditto | ditto |
| ditto | ditto | ditto |
| Topsail | Bell Isle | ditto |
| do. | do | ditto |
| do. | do | ditto |
| London, England. | Tilt Cove | Fee-simple Mining Grant. |
| St. John's | Sunday Cove Island | ditto |
| ditto | ditto | ditto |

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| 3 | 10 | 117, 8, 9 | James R. Hayes and W. A. B. Sclater | Sandy Pt. and St. John's |
| 29 | 10 | 120, 1, 2 | R. G. Taber | Redwing, Minnesota . . |
| | 11 | 34 | Philip Cleary | St. John's |
| July 10 | 10 | 123 | Michael Connelly | do |
| 19 | 11 | 38 | W. A. B. Sclater | do |
| 28 | 10 | 85 | F. T. Barry | London, England |
| 31 | 11 | 39 | Graham Fraser | Pictou, N.S. |
| Aug. 15 | 11 | 40 | W. A. B. Sclater | St. John's |
| 15 | 11 | 41 | J. W. Young | London, England |
| 21 | 10 | 124, 5, 6, 7 | G. A. Pippy | St. John's |
| Sept. 4 | 10 | 96 | Edward White | do |
| 14 | 11 | 42 | Sidney Woods | do |
| 15 | 10 | 130, 1, 2, 3, 4 | W. Clement, R. Roach, W. Churchill, J. Led- ingham, G. Herder, F. J. Morris | Topsail and St. John's . . |
| Oct. 16 | 10 | 135 | Hon. R. Bond and E. R. Burgess | do |
| 26 | 10 | 136 | R. D. Walsh | Little Bay |
| Nov. 16 | 11 | 43 | John Browning | St. John's |
| Dec. 3 | 10 | 137 | N. Peddle and W. C. Job | Hr. Grace and St. John's |
| 8 | 10 | 138, 9 | Richard White | St. John's |

Surveyor General's Office, St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 31st, 1894.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Staking received during the year 1894.

| Fee. | Locality. | Remarks. |
|------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$20 | Bluff Head | License to Search. |
| 40 | Pilley's Island | Ditto. |
| 20 | Fanny's Hr., Cape Harrigan. | Ditto. |
| 120 | Lewis' Brook, Port-au-Port . . | Six Licenses to Search. |
| 60 | Labrador | Renewal of two Licenses to Search. |
| 25 | Bay St. George | Mineral Lease. |
| 20 | N. W. Bottom Little Bay | License to Search. |
| 25 | East Bay, Port-au-Port | Mineral Lease. |
| 30 | Ming's Bight | Renewal of License to Search. |
| 25 | Bell Isle | Mineral Lease. |
| 25 | Lewis' Brook | Ditto. |
| 25 | Tilt Cove | Ditto. |
| 80 | Parsons' Pond | Four Licenses to Search. |
| 30 | S. W. Arm, Green Bay | Renewal of License to Search. |
| 25 | Bluff Head | Mineral Lease. |
| 100 | Bell Isle | Five Licenses to Search. |
| 20 | Kayaksuatilik, Labrador | License to Search. |
| 20 | Davies Pond | Ditto. |
| 25 | Catalina | Mineral Lease. |
| 20 | Boulter Rock Harbor | License to Search. |
| 40 | Bell Isle | Two Licenses to Search. |

H. J. B. WOODS, *Surveyor General.*

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local Roads

| Locality. | Debit balance from 1893. | Expenditure. |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|
| BAY-DE-VERDE : | | |
| Freshwater to Otterbury | | \$317 86 |
| Perry's Cove and Salmon Cove | | 203 52 |
| Adam's Cove to Spout Cove | | 612 46 |
| Western Bay to Ochre Pit Cove | | 715 35 |
| Northern Bay to Gull Island | | 268 10 |
| Lower Island Cove to Caplin Cove | | 382 54 |
| Low Point to Bay-de-Verde | | 255 45 |
| Daniel's Cove to Old Perlican | | 358 60 |
| Red Head Cove to Grates' Cove | | 237 70 |
| Burnt Point to Redlands | | 185 35 |
| | | \$3,536 93 |
| BONAVISTA : | | |
| Bonavista | | \$1,300 27 |
| Newman's Cove | | 228 37 |
| King's Cove | | 195 52 |
| Knight's Cove and Stock Cove | | 188 39 |
| Broad Cove | | 94 51 |
| Keels | | 152 74 |
| Indian Arm | | 156 16 |
| Southern Bay | | 161 25 |
| Open Hall | | 92 39 |
| Tickle Cove | | 90 21 |
| Redcliffe | | 60 88 |
| James' Cove | | 93 80 |
| Bloomfield | | 31 40 |
| Brooklyn | | 63 70 |
| Musgrave Town | | 43 00 |
| Alexander Bay | | 57 55 |
| Salvage | | 83 70 |
| Salvage Bay | | 52 50 |
| Sweet Bay | | 102 70 |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894.

| Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| \$16 25 | \$330 30 | | \$28 69 | |
| ..... | 210 00 | | 6 48 | |
| 89 59 | 625 41 | | 102 54 | |
| 283 42 | 548 00 | | 116 07 | |
| 50 69 | 227 00 | | 9 59 | |
| 1 94 | 387 00 | | 6 40 | |
| 55 57 | 263 50 | | 63 62 | |
| 56 59 | 321 70 | | 19 69 | |
| 10 30 | 240 00 | | 12 60 | |
| 21 15 | 167 45 | | 3 25 | |
| \$585 50 | \$3,320 36 | | \$368 93 | |
| \$128 56 | \$1,270 00 | | \$98 29 | |
| 15 60 | 225 00 | | 12 23 | |
| 56 81 | 205 00 | | 66 29 | |
| 24 32 | 93 00 | \$71 07 | | |
| 28 67 | 102 00 | | 36 16 | |
| 9 94 | 175 00 | | 32 20 | |
| 63 66 | 115 00 | | 22 50 | |
| 100 05 | 100 00 | | 38 80 | |
| 53 97 | 90 00 | | 51 58 | |
| 23 43 | 100 00 | | 33 22 | |
| 27 23 | 55 00 | | 21 35 | |
| 24 00 | 90 00 | | 20 20 | |
| ..... | 65 00 | | 33 60 | |
| 31 80 | 100 00 | | 68 10 | |
| 20 80 | 160 00 | | 137 80 | |
| 52 25 | 55 00 | | 49 70 | |
| 88 15 | 247 50 | | 251 95 | |
| 52 50 | 52 50 | | 52 50 | |
| 43 17 | 65 00 | | 5 47 | |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local Roads

| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. | Expenditure. |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|
| BONAVISTA (concluded) : | | |
| Gooseberry Island | | \$133 18 |
| Cottell's Island | | 67 67 |
| Flat Island | | 51 21 |
| Fair Island | | 240 13 |
| Greenspond | | 639 90 |
| Burnt Island | | 46 62 |
| Pool's Island | | 256 70 |
| Swain's Island | | 361 18 |
| Pinchard's Island | | 261 25 |
| Gambo | | 53 40 |
| Safe Harbor | | 102 50 |
| Plate Cove | | 145 45 |
| Happy Adventure | | 85 30 |
| Shambler's Cove | | 121 00 |
| Hare Bay | | |
| Bonavista "Undistributed" Grant ; Local | | |
| | | \$5,814 53 |
| BURIN : | | |
| Burin | | \$939 36 |
| Spoon Cove | | 316 00 |
| Flat Islands | | 93 00 |
| Port-au-Bras | | 108 95 |
| Mortier Bay | | 249 70 |
| Lord's Cove | | 19 50 |
| St. Lawrence | | 180 95 |
| Lamaline | | 191 60 |
| Lawn | | |
| Fortune | | 277 57 |
| Grand Bank | | 363 11 |
| Roads, Burin | | 198 40 |
| | | \$2,938 14 |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894.

| Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| \$43 53 | \$190 00 | ..... | \$100 35 | |
| 7 42 | 140 00 | ..... | 79 75 | |
| 53 82 | 130 00 | ..... | 132 61 | |
| 126 08 | 145 00 | ..... | 30 95 | |
| 53 16 | 599 00 | ..... | 12 26 | |
| 15 45 | 55 00 | ..... | 23 83 | |
| 29 70 | 255 00 | ..... | 28 00 | |
| 102 68 | 295 00 | ..... | 36 50 | |
| 53 06 | 355 00 | ..... | 146 81 | |
| 41 13 | 96 00 | ..... | 83 73 | |
| 9 70 | 93 00 | ..... | 20 | |
| 77 70 | 115 00 | ..... | 47 25 | |
| 87 10 | 85 00 | ..... | 86 80 | |
| 38 44 | 101 00 | ..... | 18 44 | |
| ..... | 50 00 | ..... | 50 00 | |
| 117 64 | 35 77 | ..... | 153 41 | |
| \$1,701 52 | \$6,104 77 | \$71 07 | \$2,062 83 | |
| \$628 30 | \$627 65 | ..... | \$316 59 | |
| 49 94 | 285 60 | ..... | 19 54 | |
| 59 89 | 202 00 | ..... | 168 89 | |
| ..... | 210 00 | ..... | 101 05 | |
| 224 18 | 261 50 | ..... | 235 98 | |
| 20 60 | 30 00 | ..... | 31 10 | |
| 65 05 | 228 55 | ..... | 112 65 | |
| 195 65 | 338 65 | ..... | 342 70 | |
| 3 65 | 90 65 | ..... | 94 30 | |
| 84 34 | 275 00 | ..... | 81 77 | |
| 153 83 | 426 00 | ..... | 216 72 | |
| 186 13 | 122 79 | ..... | 110 52 | |
| \$1,671 56 | \$3,098 39 | \$1,831 81 | | |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local Roads

| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. | Expenditure. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| CARBONEAR : | | |
| Carbonear | | \$1,639 83 |
| Victoria Village | | 248 20 |
| Mosquito | | 57 00 |
| | | \$1,945 03 |
| FERRYLAND : | | |
| Bay Bulls | | \$278 52 |
| Witless Bay | | 514 33 |
| Mobile | | 339 38 |
| Cape Broyle | | 198 20 |
| Ferryland and Caplin Bay | | 391 19 |
| Renews | | 495 60 |
| Goulds (to Shoal Bay) | | 304 50 |
| | | \$2,521 72 |
| FORTUNE BAY : | | |
| Garnish | | \$123 92 |
| Belleoram | | 127 82 |
| English Harbor West | | 122 04 |
| St. Jacques | | 102 50 |
| Harbor Breton | | 930 65 |
| Outharbors | | 460 40 |
| Hermitage (North) | | 432 50 |
| Roads in Fortune Bay | | |
| Hermitage (South) | | 579 83 |
| Bay-du-Nord | | 185 75 |
| Bay D'Espoir | | 141 15 |
| | | \$3,206 56 |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894.

| Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| \$1 33 | \$1,643 76 | | \$5 26 | |
| 28 20 | 220 00 | | | |
| ..... | 108 00 | | 51 00 | |
| \$29 53 | \$1,971 76 | | \$56 26 | |
| \$23 74 | \$310 08 | | \$55 30 | |
| 229 19 | 294 44 | | 9 30 | |
| 222 69 | 265 20 | | 148 51 | |
| ..... | 209 44 | | 11 24 | |
| 125 34 | 352 58 | | 86 73 | |
| 80 86 | 455 26 | | 40 52 | |
| 198 92 | 114 86 | | 9 28 | |
| \$880 74 | \$2,001 86 | | \$360 88 | |
| \$112 42 | \$80 00 | | \$68 50 | |
| 2 82 | 125 00 | | | |
| 4 26 | 140 00 | | 22 22 | |
| 71 10 | 60 00 | | 28 60 | |
| 539 64 | 665 30 | | 274 29 | |
| 219 51 | 410 00 | | 169 11 | |
| 287 27 | 240 00 | | 94 77 | |
| 212 38 | 202 66 | | 415 04 | |
| 149 20 | 470 70 | | 40 07 | |
| 78 00 | 140 00 | | 32 25 | |
| 74 19 | 90 00 | | 23 04 | |
| \$1,750 79 | \$2,623 66 | | \$1,167 89 | |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local Roads

| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. | Expenditure. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| HARBOR GRACE: | | |
| Harbor Grace | | \$1,998 21 |
| Harbor Grace (South Side) | | 297 14 |
| Bryant's Cove | | 146 07 |
| Bishop's Cove | | 104 80 |
| Upper Island Cove | | 345 55 |
| Spaniard's Bay | | 576 59 |
| Bay Robert's | | 1,045 23 |
| Coley's Point | | 471 57 |
| | | \$4,985 16 |
| HARBOR MAIN: | | |
| Topsail | \$97 78 | \$945 40 |
| Holyrood | | 553 11 |
| Salmon Cove | | 344 28 |
| Harbor Main | | 600 33 |
| Conception Harbor | 456 00 | 810 00 |
| | \$553 78 | \$3,253 12 |
| PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S: | | |
| Trepassey | | \$173 80 |
| Holyrood and Peter's River | | 28 10 |
| St. Mary's | | 149 20 |
| Riverhead and Mall Bay | | 151 17 |
| Red Island | | 68 20 |
| Salmonier | | 380 75 |
| Branche | 1 20 | 23 54 |
| Cape Shore | | 63 98 |
| Fox Harbor | | 4 00 |
| Little Placentia | | 231 40 |
| Great Placentia | 95 85 | 73 55 |

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by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894.

| Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| \$112 45 | \$1,924 11 | ..... | \$38 35 | |
| 10 63 | 300 00 | ..... | 13 49 | |
| 19 72 | 126 35 | ..... |  |  |
| 4 20 | 101 05 | ..... | 45 | |
| 20 69 | 336 47 | ..... | 11 61 | |
| 23 29 | 614 38 | ..... | 61 08 | |
| 196 47 | 914 52 | ..... | 65 76 | |
| 62 31 | 430 74 | ..... | 21 48 | |
| \$449 76 | \$4,747 62 | ..... | \$212 22 | |
| ..... | \$945 40 | \$97.78 | | |
| \$64 97 | 509 55 | ..... | \$21 41 | |
| ..... | 344 40 | ..... | 12 | |
| 73 84 | 533 45 | ..... | 6 96 | |
| ..... | 810 05 | 455 95 | | |
| \$138 81 | \$3,142 85 | \$553 73 | \$28 49 | |
| \$103 59 | \$327 60 | ..... | \$257 39 | |
| 37 95 | 94 85 | ..... | 104 70 | |
| 181 38 | 261 05 | ..... | 293 23 | |
| 27 80 | 125 00 | ..... | 1 63 | |
| 36 50 | 130 00 | ..... | 98 30 | |
| ..... | 381 85 | ..... | 1 10 | |
| ..... | 190 00 | ..... | 165 26 | |
| 41 17 | 50 45 | ..... | 27 64 | |
| 4 00 | 100 00 | ..... | 100 00 | |
| 281 99 | 399 90 | ..... | 450 49 | |
| ..... | 472 75 | ..... | 303 35 | |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local Roads

| Locality. | Debit balance from 1893. | Expenditure. |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|
| PLACENTIA & ST. MARY'S (concluded) : | | |
| Mooney's Cove, &c | | \$34 16 |
| Haystack and Spencer's Cove | | 2 58 |
| Rushoon | | |
| Harbor Buffett | | 39 47 |
| Isle of Valen | | 96 80 |
| Sound Island | | 1 00 |
| Black River | | 21 80 |
| Woody Island | | |
| Barren Island | | 12 00 |
| St. Kyran's and Presque | | 216 70 |
| Paradise | | 47 15 |
| Burgeo | | 54 92 |
| Baine Harbor | | 56 02 |
| Merasheen | | 26 50 |
| Oderin | | 200 28 |
| Roads, Placentia and St. Mary's | | |
| | \$97 05 | \$2,157 07 |
| PORT-DE-GRAVE : | | |
| Brigus | | \$795 15 |
| Cupids | | 499 60 |
| Salmon Cove and Clarke's Beach | | 398 97 |
| Bareneed | \$6 46 | 517 17 |
| Port-de-Grave | | 507 95 |
| | \$6 46 | \$2,718 84 |
| TRINITY BAY : | | |
| Turk's Cove | | \$34 43 |
| Seal Cove | | 55 06 |
| Russell's Cove | | 132 14 |

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by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894.

| Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| \$34 85 | \$98 00 | | \$98 69 | |
| 1 11 | 51 80 | | 50 33 | |
| ..... | 30 00 | | 30 00 | |
| 24 16 | 207 20 | | 191 89 | |
| 26 80 | 84 50 | | 14 50 | |
| 23 86 | 94 65 | | 117 51 | |
| 1 27 | 22 00 | | 1 47 | |
| ..... | 48 00 | | 48 00 | |
| 5 00 | 52 00 | | 45 00 | |
| 167 25 | 214 30 | | 164 85 | |
| 54 47 | 192 15 | | 199 47 | |
| 53 02 | 133 75 | | 131 85 | |
| 43 40 | 54 60 | | 41 98 | |
| 7 18 | 102 00 | | 82 68 | |
| 142 95 | 210 45 | | 153 12 | |
| ..... | 249 39 | | 249 39 | |
| \$1,299 70 | \$4,378 24 | | \$3,423 82 | |
| \$30 52 | \$871 50 | | \$106 87 | |
| 91 83 | 460 35 | | 52 58 | |
| 67 00 | 448 25 | | 116 28 | |
| ..... | 536 15 | | 12 52 | |
| 166 74 | 415 15 | | 73 94 | |
| \$356 09 | \$2,731 40 | | \$362 19 | |
| 43 | \$34 00 | | | |
| ..... | 83 50 | | \$28 44 | |
| \$14 54 | 158 15 | | 40 55 | |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local Roads

| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. | Expenditure. |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|
| TRINITY BAY (continued): | | |
| Hant's Harbor | | \$216 82 |
| Scilly Cove | | 138 68 |
| New Perlican | | 192 60 |
| Heart's Desire | | 70 81 |
| Heart's Content | | 331 58 |
| Heart's Delight | | 171 85 |
| Green's Harbor | | 147 75 |
| New Harbor | | 338 36 |
| Dildo (to Old Shop) | | 116 15 |
| Norman's Cove, &c | | 68 22 |
| Chance Cove | | 48 80 |
| Tickle Harbor, &c | | 113 52 |
| Bay Bull's Arm | | 10 80 |
| Heart's Ease (Fox Harbor) | | 240 20 |
| Hodge's Cove | | 116 89 |
| Northern Bight (S. W. Arm) | | 107 15 |
| Foster's Point | | 126 56 |
| Hickman's Harbor | | 7 01 |
| Shoal Harbor | | 200 79 |
| George's Brook | | 21 20 |
| Snook's Harbor | | 35 03 |
| Smith's Sound (South Side) | | 140 27 |
| Burgoyne's Cove | | 59 00 |
| Broad Cove (Smith's Sound) | | 60 47 |
| Ireland's Eye (Smith's Sound) | | 68 79 |
| British Harbor | | 155 03 |
| New Bonaventure | | 301 15 |
| Ragged Harbor | | 98 80 |
| Trinity West | | 470 07 |
| Trinity North | | 228 70 |
| English Harbor and Salmon Cove | | 552 78 |
| Great Catalina | | 693 41 |
| Little Catalina | | 133 48 |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

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| Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| \$10 39 | \$216 50 | | \$10 07 | |
| 6 30 | 200 00 | | 67 62 | |
| 47 40 | 146 00 | | 80 | |
| 8 80 | 70 00 | | 7 99 | |
| 3 90 | 350 00 | | 22 32 | |
| 32 04 | 180 00 | | 40 19 | |
| 13 20 | 162 50 | | 27 95 | |
| 256 35 | 145 00 | | 62 99 | |
| ..... | 175 00 | | 58 85 | |
| 8 26 | 100 00 | | 40 04 | |
| ..... | 50 00 | | 1 20 | |
| 126 80 | 70 00 | | 83 28 | |
| 1 77 | 40 00 | | 30 97 | |
| 116 79 | 170 00 | | 46 59 | |
| 77 10 | 150 00 | | 110 21 | |
| 68 35 | 160 00 | | 121 20 | |
| 30 27 | 140 00 | | 43 71 | |
| 7 03 | 80 00 | | 80 02 | |
| 43 67 | 200 00 | | 42 88 | } Now one Board. |
| 17 20 | ..... | \$4 00 | ..... |  |
| ..... | 42 35 | | 7 32 | |
| 67 48 | 97 65 | | 24 86 | |
| ..... | 65 00 | | 6 00 | |
| 47 | 60 00 | | | |
| 68 81 | 120 00 | | 120 02 | |
| 42 30 | 120 00 | | 7 27 | |
| 146 58 | 160 00 | | 5 43 | |
| ..... | 100 00 | | 1 20 | |
| 113 21 | 430 00 | | 73 14 | |
| 207 55 | 330 00 | | 308 85 | |
| 276 94 | 400 00 | | 124 16 | |
| 191 83 | 560 00 | | 58 42 | |
| 17 50 | 125 00 | | 9 02 | |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local Roads

| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. | Expenditure. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| TRINITY BAY (concluded) : | | |
| Bird Island Cove | | \$398 47 |
| Witless Bay | | 18 85 |
| Roads, Trinity Bay | | 165 40 |
| | | \$6,587 07 |
| Fogo : | | |
| Fogo | | \$584 30 |
| Joe Batt's Arm | | 212 69 |
| Barr'd Island | | 142 04 |
| Tilton Harbor | | 178 36 |
| Cat Harbor | | 104 60 |
| Seldom-Come-By | | 410 23 |
| Musgrave Harbor | | 324 56 |
| Ladle and Apsey Cove | | 83 26 |
| Rocky Bay | | 107 50 |
| Gander Bay | | 82 96 |
| Change Islands | | 439 77 |
| Indian Islands | | 134 50 |
| | | \$2,804 77 |
| TWILLINGATE : | | |
| Twillingate Islands | | \$1,535 90 |
| Tilt Cove | | 353 29 |
| Indian Burying Place | | 55 55 |
| Three Arms | | 10 85 |
| Wild Bight | | 54 90 |
| Troytown | | 94 16 |
| Black Island | | 64 46 |
| Sampson's Island | | 42 96 |
| Kite Cove | | 78 20 |

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| Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| \$77 07 | \$350 00 | ..... | \$28 60 | |
| 1 35 | 17 50 | ..... |  |  |
| 757 77 | 396 51 | ..... | 988 88 | |
| \$2,859 45 | \$6,454 66 | \$4 00 | \$2,731 04 | |
| \$165 97 | \$548 00 | ..... | \$129 67 | |
| 62 17 | 200 00 | ..... | 49 48 | |
| 98 10 | 120 00 | ..... | 76 06 | |
| 57 79 | 194 00 | ..... | 73 43 | |
| 33 20 | 80 00 | ..... | 8 60 | |
| 202 22 | 240 40 | ..... | 32 39 | |
| 145 24 | 200 00 | ..... | 20 68 | |
| 27 40 | 80 00 | ..... | 24 14 | |
| 45 85 | 95 00 | ..... | 33 35 | |
| 41 60 | 84 15 | ..... | 42 79 | |
| 228 64 | 350 00 | ..... | 138 87 | |
| 70 44 | 100 00 | ..... | 35 94 | |
| \$1,178 62 | \$2,291 55 | ..... | \$665 40 | |
| \$472 93 | \$1,265 00 | ..... | \$202 03 | |
| 137 98 | 335 95 | ..... | 120 64 | |
| 50 | 55 65 | ..... | 60 | |
| 7 75 | 35 70 | ..... | 32 60 | |
| 50 50 | 49 00 | ..... | 44 60 | |
| 43 11 | 82 00 | ..... | 30 95 | |
| 17 66 | 46 80 | ..... |  |  |
| 14 45 | 40 00 | ..... | 11 49 | |
| 53 77 | 60 00 | ..... | 35 57 | |

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local Roads

| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. | Expenditure. |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|
| TWILLINGATE (concluded) : | | |
| Botwoodville | | \$89 58 |
| Northern Arm | | 12 59 |
| Burnt Bay | | 85 49 |
| Burnt Arm | | 52 97 |
| Loon Bay | | 59 48 |
| Indian Arm | | 64 15 |
| Little Bay Islands | | 187 31 |
| Ward's Harbor | | 124 82 |
| Cottell's Island | | 111 13 |
| Robert's Arm | | 78 39 |
| Lushe's Bight | | 36 10 |
| Leading Ticks | | 175 80 |
| New Bay | | 64 22 |
| S. W. Arm and Southern Arm, New Bay | | 48 85 |
| Fortune Harbor | | 243 18 |
| Boot Harbor (Hall's Bay) | | 19 26 |
| Exploits (Burnt Island) | | 378 45 |
| Nipper's Harbor | | 253 10 |
| N. W. Arm | | 183 55 |
| Jackson's Cove | | 125 15 |
| S. W. Arm | | 31 20 |
| Moreton's Harbor | | 323 84 |
| Little Bay Mines | | 449 67 |
| Tizzard's Harbor | | 127 50 |
| Herring Neck | | 649 79 |
| Pilley's Island | | 169 41 |
| Wolf Cove | | 72 70 |
| Little Ward's Harbor | | 58 18 |
| Friday Bay | | |
| Beaver Cove | | 83 10 |
| Badger Bay | | 84 |
| Seal Bay | | 19 76 |
| Boyd's Cove | | |
| | | \$6,669 83 |

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by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894.

| Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| \$12 35 | \$100 00 | ..... | \$22 77 | |
| 12 65 | 45 00 | ..... | 45 06 | |
| 24 88 | 90 00 | ..... | 29 39 | |
| 35 70 | 50 00 | ..... | 32 73 | |
| 25 48 | 38 00 | ..... | 4 00 | |
| 25 90 | 50 00 | ..... | 11 75 | |
| 111 08 | 143 50 | ..... | 67 27 | |
| 116 25 | 104 00 | ..... | 95 43 | |
| 72 76 | 70 00 | ..... | 31 63 | |
| 67 65 | 60 00 | ..... | 49 26 | |
| 19 65 | 25 00 | ..... | 8 55 | |
| 70 01 | 135 80 | ..... | 30 01 | |
| 61 08 | 100 00 | ..... | 96 86 | |
| 76 40 | 42 00 | ..... | 69 55 | |
| 121 01 | 174 00 | ..... | 51 83 | |
| 53 91 | 30 00 | ..... | 64 65 | |
| 152 04 | 239 00 | ..... | 12 59 | |
| 76 33 | 185 85 | ..... | 9 08 | |
| 65 05 | 139 30 | ..... | 20 80 | |
| 23 00 | 113 40 | ..... | 11 25 | |
| 20 00 | 40 00 | ..... | 28 80 | |
| 129 03 | 220 00 | ..... | 25 19 | |
| ..... | 563 80 | ..... | 114 13 | |
| 51 73 | 105 00 | ..... | 29 23 | |
| 287 77 | 400 40 | ..... | 38 38 | |
| 69 91 | 150 00 | ..... | 50 50 | |
| 46 60 | 55 00 | ..... | 28 90 | |
| 7 00 | 60 00 | ..... | 8 82 | |
| ..... | 120 00 | ..... | 120 00 | |
| 71 40 | 40 00 | | 28 30 | |
| 18 88 | 20 00 | | 38 04 | |
| 20 00 | 20 00 | | 20 24 | |
| | 40 00 | | 40 00 | |
| \$2,744 15 | \$5,739 15 | | \$1,813 47 | |

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Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local Roads

| Locality. | Debit balance from 1893. | Expenditure. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Recapitulation :</i> | | |
| Bay-de-Verde | | \$3,536 93 |
| Bonavista | | 5,814 53 |
| Burin | | 2,938 14 |
| Carbonear | | 1,945 03 |
| Ferryland | | 2,521 72 |
| Fortune Bay | | 3,206 56 |
| Harbor Grace | | 4,985 16 |
| Harbor Main | \$553 78 | 3,253 12 |
| Placentia and St. Mary's | 97 05 | 2,157 07 |
| Port-de-Grave | 6 46 | 2,718 84 |
| Fogo | | 2,804 77 |
| Trinity Bay | | 6,587 07 |
| Twillingate | | 6,669 83 |
| | \$657 29 | \$49,138 77 |

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by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894 (concluded).

| Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| \$585 50 | \$3,320 36 | ..... | \$368 93 | |
| 1,701 52 | 6,104 77 | \$71 07 | 2,062 83 | |
| 1,671 56 | 3,098 39 | ..... | 1,831 81 | |
| 29 53 | 1,971 76 | ..... | 56 26 | |
| 880 74 | 2,001 86 | ..... | 360 88 | |
| 1,750 79 | 2,623 66 | ..... | 1,167 89 | |
| 449 76 | 4,747 62 | ..... | 212 22 | |
| 138 81 | 3,142 85 | 553 73 | 28 49 | |
| 1,299 70 | 4,378 24 | ..... | 3,423 82 | |
| 356 09 | 2,731 40 | ..... | 362 19 | |
| 1,178 62 | 2,291 55 | ..... | 665 40 | |
| 2,859 45 | 6,454 66 | 4 00 | 2,731 04 | |
| 2,744 15 | 5,739 15 | | 1,813 47 | |
| \$15,646 22 | \$48,606 27 | \$628 80 | \$15,085 23 | |

ELI DAWE, *Chairman,*
GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*

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Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Main Line

| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Tizzard's Harbor to Moreton's Harbor..... | |
| Shoe Cove to LaScie | |
| Moreton's Harbor to Western Head..... | |
| Tizzard's Harbor to Carter's Cove..... | |
| Twillingate to Bluff Head Cove..... | |
| Round Harbor to Tilt Cove..... | |
| Round Harbor to Snook's Arm..... | |
| Little Bay Mines to Indian Brook..... | |
| Twillingate to Long Point..... | |
| Twillingate to Little Harbor..... | |
| Jenkins' Cove to French Beach..... | |
| Rink Road to Bluff Head Cove..... | |
| Black Island Tickle to Kier's Cove..... | |
| New Bay Head to Fortune | |
| Little Harbor to Purcell's Harbor, across Marsh..... | |
| Jackson's Cove to King's Cove | |
| Gillard's Cove round Kettle Cove, con'ting Purcell's Hr. | |
| Northwest Arm to Rouge Harbor..... | |
| Rouge Harbor to Bett's Cove | |
| Bett's Cove to Snook's Arm..... | |
| Lushe's Bight to Ward's Harbor..... | |
| Southern Harbor (Little Bay Islands) to Sulian's Cove..... | |
| Jackson's Cove, B. Cove and Colchester | |
| Fortune Harbor to Cottrell's Cove | |
| Exploits to Sergeant's Cove..... | |
| Little Harbor to Jones' Cove..... | |
| Moreton's Harbor to Chance Harbor..... | |
| Durrell's Arm to Codjack's Cove | |
| Seldom-Come-By to Fogo..... | |
| Tilton Harbor to Joe Batt's Arm..... | |
| Shoal Bay to Fogo | |
| Hare Bay to Fogo..... | |
| Barr'd Island to Fogo and Seldom-Come-By..... | |
| Rocky Bay to Gander Bay..... | |
| Cat Harbor to Musgrave Harbor | |

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Roads by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894.

| Expenditure. | Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$100 55 | \$42 79 | \$100 00 | ..... | \$42 24 |
| 133 50 | 58 40 | 100 00 | ..... | 24 90 |
| 177 02 | 111 71 | 115 00 | ..... | 49 69 |
| 102 85 | 21 10 | 100 00 | ..... | 18 25 |
| 47 15 | 30 40 | 50 00 | ..... | 33 25 |
| 71 40 | 12 92 | 75 00 | ..... | 16 52 |
| 73 20 | 3 50 | 75 00 | ..... | 5 30 |
| 465 04 | 145 24 | 500 00 | ..... | 180 20 |
| 66 81 | 18 23 | 50 00 | ..... | 1 42 |
| 117 25 | 64 68 | 100 00 | ..... | 47 43 |
| 65 00 | 66 97 | 50 00 | ..... | 51 97 |
| 81 97 | 37 23 | 100 00 | ..... | 55 26 |
| 50 19 | 5 28 | 57 00 | ..... | 12 09 |
| 46 80 | 13 00 | 40 00 | ..... | 6 20 |
| 57 92 | 33 50 | 50 00 | ..... | 25 58 |
| 100 32 | 10 39 | 100 00 | ..... | 10 07 |
| 200 78 | 56 05 | 250 00 | ..... | 105 27 |
| 97 25 | 38 00 | 65 00 | ..... | 5 75 |
| 93 76 | 3 76 | 90 00 | ..... |  |
| 58 96 | 15 18 | 50 00 | ..... | 6 22 |
| 162 54 | 108 25 | 100 00 | ..... | 45 71 |
| 63 00 | 32 64 | 50 00 | ..... | 19 64 |
| 68 20 | 9 23 | 65 00 | ..... | 6 03 |
| 58 28 | 37 75 | 100 00 | ..... | 79 47 |
| 64 25 | 24 25 | 40 00 | ..... |  |
| 30 75 | 12 90 | 30 00 | ..... | 12 15 |
| 81 22 | 41 60 | 60 00 | ..... | 20 38 |
| 31 44 | 7 60 | 30 00 | ..... | 6 16 |
| 447 69 | 177 18 | 327 00 | ..... | 56 49 |
| 239 19 | 207 75 | 120 00 | ..... | 88 56 |
| 113 25 | 62 25 | 75 00 | ..... | 24 00 |
| 86 00 | 26 74 | 75 00 | | 15 74 |
| 224 65 | 132 64 | 178 00 | | 85 99 |
| 63 41 | 78 92 | 74 00 | | 89 51 |
| 388 45 | 230 03 | 200 00 | | 41 58 |

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Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Main Line

| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. |
|---|--------------------------------|
| North side Ragged Harbor to north side Apsey Cove | |
| Amherst Cove to Catalina | |
| Southern Bay to Goose Bay | |
| Southern Bay to Goose Bay <i>via</i> Sweet Bay | |
| Plate Cove to head Southern Bay | |
| Bonavista to Bird Island Cove | |
| King's Cove to Tickle Cove | |
| Riverhead (Southern Bay) towards Muddy Cove | |
| Salvage to Squid Tickle | |
| Greenspond to Cape Freels | |
| Shambler's Cove to Loo Cove | |
| Greenspond to English Harbor | |
| Salvage to Alexander Bay | |
| Shambler's Cove to New Harbor | |
| Brown's Marsh to King's Cove | |
| Plate Cove to Brown's Marsh | |
| Open Hall to Brown's Marsh | |
| Salvage to Happy Adventure | |
| Tickle Cove to Plate Cove | |
| Roads, Blackhead Bay | |
| Cape Freels to Cat Harbor | |
| Whitbourne to Colinet | |
| Whitbourne Roads | |
| Glover Road, Trinity Bay End | |
| New Harbor to South Dildo | |
| New Harbor to Heart's Content | |
| Green's Hr. to Hr. Grace, connecting Spaniard's Bay | |
| Dildo to Chance Cove | |
| New Perlican to Lead Cove | |
| Lead Cove to Grates' Cove | |
| Heart's Ease to Butter Cove | |
| Trinity to Catalina | |
| Trinity to British Harbor | |
| Trinity to Indian Arm | |
| Trinity to King's Cove | |

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Roads by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894.

| Expenditure. | Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$130 88 | \$38 63 | \$100 00 | ..... | \$7 75 |
| 265 80 | 33 34 | 300 00 | ..... | 67 54 |
| 42 40 | 94 36 | 50 00 | ..... | 101 96 |
| 306 75 | 142 21 | 200 00 | ..... | 35 46 |
| 482 00 | 553 46 | 500 00 | ..... | 571 46 |
| 110 90 | 14 54 | 100 00 | ..... | 3 64 |
| 217 16 | 24 09 | 200 00 | ..... | 6 93 |
| 77 43 | 445 40 | 100 00 | ..... | 467 97 |
| 50 00 | 50 00 | 50 00 | ..... | 50 00 |
| 618 69 | 59 37 | 700 00 | ..... | 140 68 |
| 193 80 | 100 00 | 100 00 | ..... | 6 20 |
| 135 67 | 56 39 | 150 00 | ..... | 70 72 |
| 50 00 | 72 51 | 50 00 | ..... | 72 51 |
| 130 00 | 45 80 | 100 00 | ..... | 15 80 |
| 87 00 | 39 70 | 125 00 | ..... | 77 70 |
| 102 95 | 112 32 | 125 00 | ..... | 134 37 |
| 50 00 | 204 00 | 100 00 | ..... | 254 00 |
| 100 00 | 100 10 | 100 00 | ..... | 100 10 |
| 184 00 | 593 60 | 200 00 | ..... | 609 60 |
| 382 70 | 231 76 | 350 00 | ..... | 199 06 |
| 107 24 | 34 69 | 100 00 | ..... | 27 45 |
| 2,948 74 | 2,973 64 | 1,500 00 | ..... | 1,524 90 |
| 56 00 | 16 10 | 500 00 | ..... | 460 10 |
| 212 50 | 10 07 | 300 00 | ..... | 97 57 |
| 88 25 | 21 16 | 100 00 | ..... | 32 91 |
| 735 28 | 42 90 | 900 00 | ..... | 207 62 |
| 320 60 | 425 51 | 600 00 | ..... | 704 91 |
| 934 98 | 394 75 | 700 00 | ..... | 159 77 |
| 781 95 | 186 21 | 775 00 | ..... | 179 26 |
| 252 58 | 39 64 | 325 00 | ..... | 112 06 |
| 70 30 | 17 51 | 60 00 | ..... | 7 21 |
| 804 51 | 312 27 | 720 00 | | 227 76 |
| 453 26 | 210 90 | 500 00 | | 257 64 |
| 222 42 | 84 84 | 400 00 | | 262 42 |
| 698 83 | 215 71 | 800 00 | | 316 88 |

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| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Catalina to Bird Island Cove..... | |
| Catalina to Bonavista | |
| New Harbor to Broad Cove Station..... | |
| Grates' Cove to Bay-de-Verde..... | |
| Bay-de-Verde to Red Head..... | |
| Old Perlican to Island Cove..... | |
| Old Perlican to Bay-de-Verde | |
| Salmon Cove Bridge to Heart's Content Road..... | \$19 60 |
| Carbonear to Bay-de-Verde | 46 32 |
| Carbonear to New Perlican | 29 25 |
| Carbonear to Heart's Delight | |
| Agricultural Road, Coley's Point..... | |
| Central Road, Bay Roberts | |
| Spaniard's Bay to New Harbor | |
| Spaniard's Bay to Bishop's Cove..... | |
| Tilton to Spaniard's Bay..... | |
| Upper Island Cove to Tilton | |
| Upper Island Cove to Harbor Grace | |
| Tilton to Brazil's Hill | |
| Brigus to Carbonear | 97 02 |
| Brigus to Nine Island Pond..... | |
| Hall's Town to Snow's Pond | |
| Goulds and on Long Harbor Road..... | |
| Horse Cove to Topsail..... | 50 00 |
| Manuels to Price's..... | 80 00 |
| Salmon Cove Gasters.. .. | 76 56 |
| Cat's Cove, Colliers and Bacon Cove..... | 100 00 |
| Holyrood through Seal Cove..... | 70 80 |
| Quigley's to Brigus | |
| Holyrood to Placentia..... | |
| Holyrood to Witless Bay | 54 95 |
| St. John's East, extern roads | 3,420 19 |
| Portugal Cove to Pouch Cove, <i>via</i> Bauline | 150 79 |
| Torbay to Pouch Cove, <i>via</i> Bauline | 121 00 |
| St. John's to Portugal Cove. | 255 00 |

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Roads, by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894.

| Expenditure. | Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$365 00 | \$74 80 | \$300 00 | ..... | \$9 80 |
| 364 43 | 154 26 | 360 00 | ..... | 149 83 |
| 225 80 | 52 45 | 200 00 | ..... | 26 65 |
| 199 40 | 9 80 | 200 00 | ..... | 10 40 |
| 107 48 | 19 68 | 100 00 | ..... | 12 20 |
| 339 45 | 38 50 | 400 00 | ..... | 99 05 |
| 157 00 | 7 20 | 200 00 | ..... | 50 20 |
| 28 30 | ..... | 300 00 | ..... | 252 10 |
| 995 75 | ..... | 1,250 00 | ..... | 207 93 |
| 1,102 31 | ..... | 1,200 00 | ..... | 68 44 |
| 66 30 | 12 81 | 200 00 | ..... | 146 51 |
| 472 39 | 98 79 | 400 00 | ..... | 26 40 |
| 547 58 | 49 77 | 600 00 | ..... | 102 19 |
| 306 00 | 26 30 | 330 00 | ..... | 50 30 |
| 206 50 | 24 10 | 200 00 | ..... | 17 60 |
| 123 55 | 8 22 | 120 00 | ..... | 4 67 |
| 132 80 | 2 80 | 130 00 | ..... |  |
| 200 00 | ..... | 200 00 | ..... |  |
| 66 30 | 19 11 | 50 00 | ..... | 2 81 |
| 912 40 | ..... | 1,000 00 | \$9 42 | |
| 150 15 | 5 51 | 150 00 | ..... | 5 36 |
| 206 82 | 6 82 | 200 00 | ..... |  |
| 172 65 | 33 30 | 150 00 | ..... | 10 65 |
| 75 00 | ..... | 75 00 | 50 00 | |
| 93 00 | ..... | 100 00 | 73 00 | |
| 100 00 | ..... | 100 00 | 76 56 | |
| 150 00 | ..... | 150 00 | 100 00 | |
| 9 05 | ..... | 100 00 | ..... | 20 15 |
| 808 11 | 8 11 | 800 00 | ..... |  |
| 880 84 | 13 75 | 1,000 00 | ..... |  |
| 570 68 | ..... | 650 00 | ..... | 132 91 |
| 3,989 36 | | 4,291 22 | 3,118 33 | 24 37 |
| 201 00 | | 300 00 | 51 79 | |
| 236 00 | | 250 00 | 107 00 | |
| 409 29 | | 500 00 | 164 29 | |

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Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Main Line

| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. |
|--|--------------------------------|
| St. John's to Cape St. Francis | \$374 17 |
| St. John's West, extern roads | 1,548 30 |
| South Side Road, St. John's | |
| The Thorburn Road | 50 26 |
| South Side Road extension | 335 45 |
| Freshwater to Topsail, <i>via</i> Kenmount | 150 68 |
| Old Placentia to Topsail Road | 100 45 |
| St. John's to Cape Spear | 173 00 |
| St. John's to Goulds | 252 72 |
| St. John's to Quigley's | 101 00 |
| Goulds to Renews | 7 77 |
| Trepassey to Renews | |
| Placentia to Little Placentia and Fox Harbor | |
| Little Placentia to Long Harbor | |
| Salmonier to St. Mary's | |
| Western Shore, Placentia Bay | |
| Placentia to Cape Shore | |
| Branche to St. Bride's | 100 32 |
| Trepassey to St. Shott's and Cape Pine | |
| Holyrood to St. Mary's | |
| Burin to Garnish | |
| Burin to Grand Bank | |
| Grand Bank to Garnish | |
| Hermitage Cove to Pass Island | |
| Roads, Bay D'Espoir | |
| Gaultois to Picarre | |
| Gaultois to Connaigre Bay | |
| Harbor Briton to Connaigre Bay | |
| Harbor Briton to Belloram | |
| Belloram to St. Jacques | |
| St. John's Bay to Wreck Cove | |
| Miller's Passage to Little Bay | |
| Baine Harbor to Bay l'Argent | |
| Burgeo and LaPoile Roads | |
| St. Barbe Roads | |

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Roads by Board of Works, for year ending December 31st, 1894.

| Expenditure. | Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$689 61 | | \$700 00 | \$363 78 | |
| 2,703 33 | | 2,703 33 | 1,548 30 | |
| 200 00 | | 200 00 | | |
| 100 00 | | 100 00 | 50 26 | |
| 9,466 95 | | 9,302 80 | | 10 |
| 267 96 | | 300 00 | 118 64 | |
| 90 15 | | 200 00 | | \$9 40 |
| 285 56 | | 300 00 | 158 56 | |
| 478 55 | | 500 00 | 231 27 | |
| 101 89 | | 200 00 | 2 89 | |
| 1,280 46 | | 1,200 00 | 88 23 | |
| 1,125 62 | \$213 82 | 1,000 00 | | 88 20 |
| 405 00 | 7 26 | 400 00 | | 2 26 |
| | 10 | 100 00 | | 100 10 |
| 694 66 | 17 66 | 700 00 | | 23 00 |
| 259 70 | 73 98 | 300 00 | | 114 28 |
| 1,000 00 | | 1,000 00 | | |
| 275 18 | | 500 00 | | 124 50 |
| 402 57 | 296 31 | 350 00 | | 243 74 |
| 205 38 | 40 93 | 200 00 | | 35 55 |
| 816 20 | 234 68 | 490 00 | 91 52 | |
| 2,956 53 | 1,212 34 | 2,200 00 | | 455 81 |
| 179 89 | 135 41 | 200 00 | | 155 52 |
| 300 00 | 30 00 | 300 00 | | 30 00 |
| 181 00 | 242 35 | 220 00 | | 281 35 |
| 50 00 | 25 00 | 50 00 | | 25 00 |
| 90 00 | 34 00 | 100 00 | | 44 00 |
| 429 02 | 243 66 | 300 00 | | 114 64 |
| 582 93 | 302 05 | 550 00 | | 269 12 |
| 155 46 | 69 27 | 100 00 | | 13 81 |
| 358 91 | 356 69 | 225 00 | | 222 78 |
| 369 33 | 163 45 | 225 00 | | 19 12 |
| 1,302 79 | 449 76 | 1,000 00 | | 146 97 |
| 3,278 36 | 554 38 | 4,113 23 | | 1,389 25 |
| 4,471 72 | 1,146 25 | 4,513 13 | | 1,187 66 |

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Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Main Line

| Locality. | Debit Balance from 1893. |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Bay St. George Roads | |
| Northern Mail Route | |
| General Main Line Grant of \$6,000.00. | |
| Total | \$7,765 60 |

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Roads by Board of Works, for year ending Dec. 31, 1894 (concluded).

| Expenditure. | Credit Balance from 1893. | Grant. | Overdrawn, Dec. 31st, 1894. | Unexpended, Dec. 31st, 1894. |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$4,176 19 | \$1,274 21 | \$4,852 30 | .. . . . . | \$1,950 32 |
| 1,401 76 | 4,983 35 | 2,000 00 | ..... | 5,581 59 |
| 5,231 06 | 586 71 | 6,000 00 | ..... | 1,355 65 |
| \$78,070 02 | \$23,335 24 | \$80,371 71 | \$6,403 84 | \$24,275 17 |

ELI DAWE, *Chairman,*
GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS

Report on Light-houses and Public Buildings for the year 1894.

ST. JOHN'S, January 1st, 1895.

SIR,

I have the honor herewith to submit my reports upon Light-houses (Enclosure No. 1) and Public Buildings (Enclosure No. 2), together with copies of the estimates of the expenditure required for repairs and maintenance for the ensuing year (Enclosures No.'s 3 and 4).

Necessary repairs have been made to the light and alarm stations, and they have been suitably supplied with stores.

The public buildings have been repaired so as to maintain them in a fairly efficient condition.

Besides the ordinary repairs, the department has been occupied with the installation of the Trotter-Lindberg revolving apparatus at Harbor Grace Island, the removal of all the material placed on Southern Head, Heart's Content, for the erection of a light-house there, to Motion Island, off Random Head, on the opposite side of Trinity Bay, and putting up there an iron light-tower and keeper's dwelling; also in the transfer of the material and apparatus provided for Western Bay Point to Bacalhao Island, Notre Dame Bay, where a station has been completed and put in operation.

The s. s. *Fiona* was employed to take me to inspect the western light-houses and the sites of several proposed ones. I was instructed by the Government to make a report embodying the result of my observations upon the most obvious points requiring optical or phonic signals as aids to navigation, and the following embodies its most salient points.

That report commenced with calling attention to the necessity of phonic signals, and to say this as emphatically as possible and to reiterate

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it, that fog-alarms are more urgently needed than light-houses, especially on the southern and western coasts of this island. However well lighted a coast may be, fog renders a navigator helpless. Where the great source of light, the Sun himself, is powerless, it is idle to suppose any human invention can help the obscured vision. The addition of a fog-signal to each light-station would cause a manifold increase of efficiency.

* Last spring the automatic whistling buoy was so seriously damaged that at the time of my visit to Trepassey it was supposed it would not be of any further use. Consequently, special attention was directed to the selection of a suitable site for a shore alarm in that locality, to take the place of the buoy that had shewn itself so unreliable.

The entrance to Trepassey harbor is narrow, Powles' Head difficult to distinguish, Mutton Bay extremely dangerous, and a mistake about the Powles almost surely fatal. Outside the Head are rocks and shoals making its avoidance essential, while the opposite western shore is bold and leads directly into the harbor. The dangers outside the Head emphasize the common opinion that to "get hold of the western shore is to be safe." These considerations make Pounding Cove the most desirable place for an installation, as there is a suitable site with a good supply of water. To provide the water necessary for an alarm at Powles' Head would be costly; the necessary roads would be about equal at each place. At Pounding Cove the fuel and stores could be landed at the station, while for one on the Head they must be landed at Drift Cove, entailing a cartage of half a mile.

Primarily, as an aid to navigation an installation at Pounding Cove would be the better. Secondly, the cost of maintenance would be less than that incident to the Head.

The boiler and machinery of a Champion fog-horn have been imported, also the apparatus for a light and an iron tower, made at the Victoria Works. These are all ready for despatch at any moment.

It is not speaking too strongly to say that the most wanted signal on all our coast is a powerful phonic one at St. Shott's. The fatalities in that part of St. Mary's Bay have been so serious, so numerous and are

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so well known to every one that their rehearsal would be tedious. Such a signal would go far to prevent the numerous losses caused by the strong currents that set with peculiar force into the Bay while fog prevails—currents that carry vessels out of their course to almost certain destruction.

The exigencies of the locality are such that the installation of less than a first-class alarm would be insufficient. It would be an expensive one to operate, long-continued fog rendering a large coal consumption certain.

A light on Point Latinee, Little Placentia, is desirable. It would be of general use to the navigation of Placentia Bay, and specially so to the many inhabitants of Little Placentia, the Sound, &c. Red Island has been advocated as preferable to Point Latinee, but its great height (880 feet) makes it very objectionable. To light this section of the Bay would require numerous stations, but Point Latinee seems to be the one likely to be more widely beneficial than any other.

The light on Dodding Head is to a great extent useless, it being capped with fog for weeks at a time when the lower parts of the coast are clear, and consequently it is a comparative stranger to navigators. But for the obvious disadvantage of doing away with a long established light, I should recommend its discontinuance and simpler stations provided on Shalloway and Pardy Islands, as being more necessary and urgently needed for approaching Burin safely.

A guiding light on the "Middle" Head of St. Lawrence would be equally useful in making either "Great" or "Little" St. Lawrence.

At Lamaline a sounding buoy placed off the "Mark" rock would enable fishermen to make the harbor in thick weather.

The coast from Lamaline by Crewe and Dantzic Points and towards Fortune is low and abounding with sunkards. It is without signal of any kind, and the great prevalence of fog makes a phonic one on each Point desirable.

A light has often been asked for by the people of St. Jacques. The settlement is an increasing one, making the improvement asked for still more desirable. St. Jacques Island is the most suitable place for a

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station, as being readily accessible, useful for making the harbor, and having a commanding range of Fortune Bay.

In 1872 I reported that a light on Penguin Island would be an essential link in the chain of lights required for the illumination of the coast between Fortune Bay and Cape Ray. One there would be of benefit to the Western Shore and Fortune Bay craft. It would be almost equi-distant from the lights on Cape Blanc, Miquelon and Pass Island eastward and Burgeo west, and would be outside of all that dangerous ground off Little River.

Two leading lights would be of infinite service to vessels running into Port-au-Basque, the position of the two Baldwins rendering the entrance intricate. Mere lanterns on poles, costing little to put up and maintain, would answer a useful purpose.

On the West Coast Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay are without lights. In the first it would be difficult to locate a single station that would be of much service in entering the harbor; to be effective a system of signals is needed. At Bonne Bay the light proposed for Lobster Cove Head would illuminate a considerable arc seawards and mark the entrance to the harbor distinctly.

Further north Port Saunders is a harbor of refuge, and a signal on Keppel's Island would be a boon to those running for it at night.

Many years ago there was a vote for a harbor light for Green Bay. It has not been expended, owing to many conflicting claims and the physical difficulties of height and ruggedness of the most desirable localities. In 1889 I reported that Seal Island (off Nipper's Harbor) would be a suitable place, as being fairly easy of access and lighting the entrance to a safe harbor, very much resorted to in the fall.

A small light on the southern end of Change Island would complete a chain of lights from Penguin Island to the recently installed one on Bacalhao Island.

Pilley Point is admirably placed as a site for a light that would be of the greatest service to Fogo.

While on the subject of lights that are required, the Funks must not be overlooked. Movement has been made from time to time for a

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long period to have one put on this Island, but the necessary costliness of construction and maintenance have always acted as deterrents. Too much cannot be said in favor of an installation here of a light and alarm.

It may be considered that the salient points of our coast are fairly well lighted, forming the skeleton of a system to be filled out with minor bay and harbor signals. These are but bare suggestions as to the works most urgently needed, and only tread upon the heels of requirements. In the matter of fog-signals there is a lamentable deficiency—there being only three Colonial ones on the whole coast.

At the present time there are two unused cast-iron light-towers made by the Victoria Works Co., and ready for erection at any time. One was ordered for Western Bay Head; the other for Lobster Cove Head of Bonne Bay. The former was, by the orders of the Government, to be transferred to Sounding Cove, Trepassey Bay. A complete set of optical and illuminating apparatus is ready for immediate installation, and a complete Champion fog-horn is in store, ready for the same place.

Bonne Bay lantern and apparatus is also complete, and only awaits the necessary buildings at Lobster Cove Head for its installation.

The transfer of the light from its first chosen station at Heart's Content to Motion Island, off Random Head—that of Western Bay to Bacalhao Island—caused considerable expense in providing optical apparatus for the differing altitudes of the new locations, but that originally provided is in store and ready for use if lights are required in the places for which they were designed. It is such an unusual thing for the conditions existing at one site to be found at another, that these lenses may be regarded as useless for other purposes than those of the original design.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. T. NEVILL,

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Light-houses.

TO ELI DAWE, ESQ.,

*Chairman of the
Board of Works.*

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LIGHT-HOUSES.

(Enclosure No. 1.) To accompany Report of 1st January, 1895.

Gull Island.—The mast, boom and winch carried away by the sea in the fall of 1893 were replaced in the spring by the earliest opportunity that offered, and were ready for landing the stores, coals, &c., for the year's service.

After the resignation of an assistant keeper in 1892, a man who did not go to the Island at all was appointed to the vacant position, the keeper's son performing the duties of the station until June 4th, 1894. On that day Thomas Graham (appointed 3rd April) arrived at the Island to assume his position. The keeper (absent on leave) reported on the 30th July: "When I went away to St. John's, I charged Mr. Graham not to leave the Island when I was gone; but he did leave." This was reported in due course by me, resulting in Graham being suspended, pending inquiry into the case. The keeper was instructed to find a person to perform the assistant's duties until some action could be taken about Graham. Nothing has yet been done, and the substitute is still performing the assistant's duties.

Long Point, Twillingate.—In my last report it was mentioned that Samuel Roberts had been permitted to give up the keepership in favor of his son. For a time the change seemed to be disadvantageous to the station, but things now are in the same excellent condition that they were kept in by the late keeper.

A few necessary repairs have been made. The surface near the foundation walls of the house should be graded with cement concrete, to divert the surface waters from the gutter they have worn close to the building.

Bacalhao Island.—The iron tower and apparatus provided for Western Bay Point have been transferred to this Island, and the light is now in operation. A store has been built at the landing place and a road made thence to the site of the keeper's dwelling, and that is connected by a covered way with the light-tower. The light was put in operation on the night of the 6th of December. Navigators regard it as being a most useful one.

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Cabot Island Light-house.—Leaks in the roof have been the cause of considerable trouble for some time past. Repairing not being effectual, a new covering has been put on with new eaves and conductors.

A heavy sea in December carried away the hoisting gear at the landing place, and likewise smashed the winch. These will have to be renewed.

Cape Bonavista Light-house.—The machine and apparatus removed from Harbor Grace Island have been thoroughly renovated and are now equal to new ones—fit to take the place of the old machine at Cape Bonavista. This has been in its present place for fifty-one years, and when installed it was not new. It had become very unreliable, and for a considerable period has only been kept alive by great watchfulness.

Trinity Bay Light.—Last year I reported that a road had been made from Heart's Content proper to the site selected on the Southern Head for a light-house, and that a cast-iron light-tower and other material had been landed, ready for proceeding with the work early in the spring. The work of erection was commenced, but had not proceeded far when it was stopped by Executive orders and the plant and material transferred to Motion Island, off Random Head. The tower and house have been erected there, and are ready for the installation of the light as early in the spring as the weather may permit. The non-arrival of the optical apparatus caused this delay.

Baccalieu Island Light-house.—The covered way connecting the keeper's dwelling with the light-tower has been rebuilt upon a concrete foundation and with a concrete floor. A new entrance porch has been put up. The platform of wood that was always requiring repairs has been cleared away and gravel, properly graded, put in its place. Some new sashes have been fitted, and one is still required. Some trifling repairs are still needed.

Carbonear Island.—The landing wharf is in very bad condition. The block wants a new bottom, and the beams of the other part are rotten. Some new plank will be wanted to supply deficiencies. The platform at the front door is falling to pieces, requiring renewal.

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Cape St. Francis Light and Alarm.—About thirty-five feet of the end of the launchway, where the alarm coals are landed in Biscayan Cove, has been carried away by the sea. Some of the material has been saved.

In rebuilding, the launchway should be made shorter, so that the outer end may be made more secure than can be done in the deeper water outside. The work should be done early before the men of the locality prepare for the fishery.

Harbor Grace Island Light.—The Trotter-Lingberg apparatus provided to supersede the old one has been installed, and is now in operation. The object in making the alteration was the provision of such a light as would be *self-acting* for considerable periods *without* attention, and thus permit of the keepers being removed for their personal safety from an Island that is continually foundering. The period for which the light can be maintained at all is uncertain. The late Alexander Murray, Esq., in reporting on the condition of the Island, said it might not "last five years, and it might be fifty." It is proposed that the keeper should live in Harbor Grace and have a boat and man and visit the Island on each day that the weather is not too bad for landing. The operation of the apparatus up to the present time completely justifies what was expected of it.

Fort Amherst Light-house.—An alteration has been made by which a useless passage (in military times part of the sally port) has been thrown into the keeper's dwelling, whereby his unwholesomely small bed-room has been increased in size, a more ample kitchen provided and a dangerously crooked chimney done away with.

A guard-rail has been put up for the protection of the men in handling the fog-gun.

Some repairs have been made to the bridges and plank gangways in the road. More extensive ones will shortly be needed, also some pointing to parts of the walls.

Cape Spear.—The machinery of the alarm has been examined and adjusted. Lead flashings have been put around the drum of the lantern.

The light apparatus has been taken to pieces, cleaned and adjusted.

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The French drains put in some years ago to collect water in the marshes and conduct it to the water-cistern in the alarm-house have failed to furnish a sufficient supply, owing to becoming choked in the lapse of time and the tramping of cattle. These have been taken up and 4-inch earthenware pipes supplied to take their place.

The alarm-house has been altered, repaired, and the roof raised.

Ferryland Light-house.—Considerable repairs have been made to the frames of the keeper's house; parts of sills and many uprights had to be taken out and replaced with the contingent work on rough-board, clapboard, ceiling and finishings.

Both ends of the store require repairs to the rough-board and re-clapboarding.

Cape Pine.—The concrete around the base of the iron tower should be renewed.

The shingling of the house is not in a trustworthy condition, and it should be re-shingled next season.

Some of the joists and part of the floor over the cellar in the keepers' house are decayed, and should be renewed.

A flat-roofed annex to the assistant's house is so much decayed as to be past repair. The two rooms it contains are not fit for occupation.

An outhouse used by the assistant is old and dilapidated. It is not worth a thorough repair, but patching will make it serviceable for a short time longer.

Point LaHaye.—The main road is four hundred yards from the light-house, and a connecting road is very desirable.

Cape St. Mary's Light-house.—In accordance with the instructions of the Government changes have been made, whereby the keeper, Collins, has been retired upon his own application. The assistant was put in charge and the sole management of the station placed in his hands, and up to the present time with most satisfactory results in the more economical use of stores and the better appearance of the light.

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It has relieved the office of the perpetual complaints and fault-finding of the retired keeper, and is altogether a step most advantageous to the service.

A boiler-maker was taken to the station, supplied with the necessary material and set to work putting an iron weather-strip around the lower section of the tower. This was necessary, owing to some subsidence in the work separating the sheets.

The dock and landing place have been satisfactorily cleared and repaired. Some repairs have been made to the road from Lear's Cove up the hill, and one shaky bridge has had two beams drawn in beneath the road-way, and thus been made serviceable for awhile longer.

The road will surely require a considerable expenditure during the coming season for repairs.

Several panes of the plate glass in the lantern are cracked to an extent that renders renewal necessary. The glass has been provided, and is now at the Cape.

Some repairs are necessary to the keeper's house—the south-west side requiring sills and the contingent renewal of uprights, rough-board, clapboard and finishings.

Point Verde Light-house.—There is every reason for supposing that the eastern side of the house requires extensive repairs. An early survey in the spring is desirable.

Dodding Head.—The premises generally are in good condition and the light working well. The road was much washed by a recent rain-storm, caused by some of the cross-drains being choked. The road has been repaired. Owing to the grades, it is always liable to more or less injury by heavy rain.

There are several cracked panes in the lantern.

The outer block of the wharf at Crosses' Cove has been much injured by worms, and will have to be renewed in the spring. The materials have been provided, ready for use when the season may permit.

In April the keeper was notified of being superseded by the then

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retiring Government, and that Mr. James Inkpen had been appointed. No provision having been made for Marshall's retirement, he has continued in charge to the present time.

The assistant, Churchill, a very efficient man of twenty-nine years' service, asks to be favorably considered in any future arrangements.

Lamaline.—This light has never been satisfactory, owing chiefly to the inaptness of the keeper. Constant pressure seems to have produced some improvement. The road from the settlement across Allan Island to the light-house has been repaired.

Brunette Island.—When inspected, everything was in good working order—the only repairs required being about one of the windows and the clapboarding of the store.

The new line of road, made to avoid some steps necessary for reaching the house level from the road, is near completion, and is a great improvement. Some further work has been done to it, and the house can now be approached up a continuous grade.

Belleoram.—The material supplied in the fall of 1893 arrived too late for the work of repairing to be commenced before last spring. When opened, the building was found to be in far worse condition than was supposed. The work of putting in new sills and uprights in place of the rotten timbers has been very carefully done by the keeper.

Rocky Point.—Some grading has been done about the door, and a drain made across the road to divert water that used to lodge there.

Pass Island.—This station is maintained in a most creditable manner, and looked so well that I was not prepared to see the rottenness that the removal of a suspicious clapboard or two revealed.

A careful examination has been made of the building, shewing that the south and east sides are in very bad condition indeed, requiring new sills and uprights; that the north side is fairly good, and that the western one wants to have new eaves and other trimmings. These repairs are of urgent character, and should have early attention.

Boar Island.—Examination shewed the necessity of having a new sill; a settlement in the south gable had resulted from this defect. The necessary repairs have been made.

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Ireland Island.—The improved appearance of this station under the care and attention of the present keeper is very gratifying.

Rose Blanche.—Some leaks have been stopped, a new flag-staff provided and new shoots attached to the eaves—the latter for the purpose of collecting the rain falling on the roofs and discharging it into the brick tank for domestic use. A new oil-house has been built and new shores and beams put to the wharf.

It having been reported that the keeper had been negligent in the performance of his duties, a rigid enquiry was ordered. This was made by Mr. Squarry, resulting in exonerating the keeper.

Sandy Point.—Additional double picket fencing has been put up for the purpose of further collecting the shifting sands, to form a barrier to prevent the sea encroaching on the light-house.

J. T. NEVILL,

Superintendent Light-houses.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

(Enclosure No. 2.) Repairs required in 1895.

GOAL, ST. JOHN'S :

Pointing around windows ;

Repairs to roof, including stripping and re-slating some parts that have been too frequently repaired to permit of anything satisfactory being done other than renewal.

OUTPORT COURT HOUSES AND GAOLS :

The repairs required to these are chiefly those necessary for their maintenance in fair condition.

LUNATIC ASYLUM :

Pointing walls of males' wing ;

Painting outside wood and other work ;

Repairs to board fences and coating them ;

Engineer's fittings for repairs ;

Small repairs to boilers.

POOR ASYLUM :

Renewing and repairing fences ;

Ceiling lower corridor ;

Fitting up W. C. for Superintendent ;

Painting inside new dormitories.

HOSPITAL, QUIDI VIDI :

Pointing around windows ;

Pitch and gravel to stop leaks in flat roofs.

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LAZARETTO, SIGNAL HILL :

Repairs to foundation walls on south side.

COLONIAL BUILDING :

Pointing around windows and repairs to floors of lower hall.

IMPERIAL BUILDINGS :

Repairs to signal-men's quarters.

BLOCK HOUSE :

Repairs to gun platform and magazine roof and walls.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE :

Complete the rebuilding of area walls ;

Considerable pointing to north wall and overhauling throughout ;

Pointing to windows ;

New paling fence from northern entrance to gardener's house, Bannerman road ;

Continue main sewer from catch-pit in garden to join the sewer recently constructed in the Circular road ;

Repairs stable and outbuildings.

KEROSENE OIL STORE :

Four new posts and stringers to strengthen roof ;

Repair and whitewash fences.

GENERAL POST OFFICE :

Point walls and repair roof.

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These are Custom and Court Houses ;

Factory ;

Shipping Office ;

Register's Office ;

Police Station ;

And the roofs should be coated—also the roof of Old Examining Store—and the walls need some pointing.

J. T. NEVILL,

Supt. Public Buildings.

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NEWFOUNDLAND LIGHTS.

(Enclosure No. 3.) Estimate of Maintenance for the year 1895.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Gull Island | \$2,000 |
| Long Point, Twillingate | 1,300 |
| Wharf Light, Twillingate | 150 |
| Bacalhao Island | 850 |
| Cann Island | 800 |
| Wadham's Island | 1,400 |
| Penguin Island | 850 |
| Cabot Island | 1,400 |
| Puffin Island | 750 |
| Denier Island | 800 |
| King's Cove Head | 600 |
| Cape Bonavista | 1,600 |
| Green Island, Catalina | 2,300 |
| Fort Point, Trinity | 250 |
| Hant's Harbor | 300 |
| Baccalieu Island | 1,600 |
| Carbonear Island | 800 |
| Harbor Grace Island | 1,400 |
| Harbor Grace Beacon | 475 |
| Bay Robert's Point | 300 |
| Brigus Northern Head | 650 |
| Cape St. Francis | 3,250 |
| Fort Amherst | 1,600 |
| St. John's Leading Lights | 400 |
| Cape Spear | 2,500 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | \$28,325 |

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| | |
|--|-----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$28,325 |
| Ferryland Head .. | 1,200 |
| Cape Pine | 2,000 |
| Point LaHaye | 300 |
| Cape St. Mary's | 1,700 |
| Point Verde | 800 |
| Dodding Head | 1,500 |
| Lamaline | 350 |
| Brunette Island | 1,400 |
| Grand Bank, \$225 ; Garnish, \$225 | 450 |
| Belleoram | 350 |
| Rocky Point | 300 |
| Pass Island | 1,000 |
| Gaultois | 250 |
| Boar Island | 650 |
| Ireland Island .. | 800 |
| Rose Blanche | 900 |
| Channel | 700 |
| Sandy Point | 300 |
| Trepassey Buoy | 300 |
| General Lighthouses | 400 |
| Mechanician | 900 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>\$44,875</u> |

J. T. NEVILL,
Superintendent Light-houses.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

 (Enclosure No. 4.) Estimate of cost of repairs for the year 1895.

 Apportionment to
 a reduced amount

| | |
|--|-------|
| \$350—Court Houses and Gaols, St. John's | \$500 |
| 1,500—Outport Court Houses | 2,000 |
| 500—Lunatic Asylum | 1,000 |
| 300—Poor Asylum | 650 |
| 200—Hospital, Quidi Vidi | 400 |
| 100—Lazaretto | 400 |
| 500—Colonial Building | 500 |
| 300—Imperial Buildings | 300 |
| 50—Drill Shed | 50 |
| 100—Kerosene Oil Store | 300 |
| 100—Block House | 200 |
| 100—Custom House, Harbor Grace | 200 |
| 1,000—Government House | 2,000 |
| 300—General Post Office | 800 |
| 500—Temporary Buildings | 1,000 |

\$6,000

\$10,300

J. T. NEVILL,

Supt. Public Buildings.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Report of Postmaster-General for the year 1894.

*To His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE
N. O'BRIEN, Knight-Commander of the
Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
and St. George, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honor to submit the report of this department for the year ended the 31st of December, 1894.

The total revenue for the year from all sources amounted to \$47,370.35.

MONEY ORDER BRANCH.—Exhibit for five years.

| Year. | No. of Orders issued. | Total amount of Orders issued. | Commis- sion accruing thereon. | No. of Orders paid. | Total amount of orders paid. |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1890.. | 10,314 | \$222,594.18 | \$2,367.32 | 6,508 | \$115,951.47 |
| 1891.. | 11,539 | 255,945.02 | 2,721.52 | 7,170 | 125,857.23 |
| 1892.. | 13,064 | 338,915.84 | 3,569.33 | 7,408 | 131,783.58 |
| 1893.. | 16,048 | 435,935.93 | 4,608.41 | 7,021 | 125,242.12 |
| 1894.. | 15,870 | 428,917.22 | 4,514.46 | 6,349 | 110,338.13 |

The commission on Orders issued during the year being divided in the following manner:—

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| The United Kingdom..... | \$449 72 |
| The Dominion of Canada..... | 846 60 |
| The United States of America..... | 279 60 |
| Newfoundland..... | 2,938 54 |

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Abstract of Money Orders issued in Newfoundland drawn on the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States, for 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 :—

| Year. | UNITED KINGDOM. | | CANADA. | | UNITED STATES. | |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | No. of orders issued. | Amount. | No. of orders issued. | Amount. | No. of orders issued. | Amount. |
| 1891 | 2,829 | \$65,577.44 | 3,391 | \$81,027.98 | 2,109 | \$49,260.09 |
| 1892 | 3,298 | 89,603.16 | 3,949 | 106,318.86 | 2,625 | 83,334.94 |
| 1893 | 3,360 | 82,746.60 | 6,185 | 183,097.18 | 3,210 | 108,334.81 |
| 1894 | 3,491 | 95,705.04 | 5,989 | 186,249.74 | 2,980 | 83,885.05 |

Orders drawn in the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States, payable in Newfoundland, in the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 :—

| Year. | UNITED KINGDOM. | | CANADA. | | UNITED STATES. | |
|-------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | No. of orders. | Amount. | No. of orders. | Amount. | No. of orders. | Amount. |
| 1891 | 465 | \$5,829.62 | 1,519 | \$24,090.59 | 2,074 | \$37,836.52 |
| 1892 | 557 | 7,269.68 | 1,378 | 20,777.85 | 2,347 | 43,029.92 |
| 1893 | 509 | 6,536.46 | 1,175 | 21,157.47 | 2,134 | 37,968.60 |
| 1894 | 450 | 5,555.50 | 976 | 18,866.77 | 1,836 | 28,062.09 |

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POSTAL ORDER BUSINESS :

| Year. | ISSUED IN ST. JOHN'S. | | ISSUED BY OUTPORT OFFICES. | | ACCRUED COMMISSION. |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | No. of orders. | Total value. | No. of orders. | Total value. | Amount. |
| 1891 | 1,541 | \$4,023.60 | 620 | \$1,409.04 | \$48.64 |
| 1892 | 2,322 | 6,474.84 | 739 | 1,514.52 | 70.43 |
| 1893 | 2,709 | 7,330.24 | 723 | 1,414.63 | 77.75 |
| 1894 | 2,883 | 8,182.20 | 814 | 1,483.20 | 84.74 |

PARCEL POST BUSINESS.—Exhibit for four years.

| Year. | NO. PARCELS RECEIVED FROM : | | | NO. PARCELS DESPATCHED TO : | | | TOTAL POSTAGE ACCRUING FROM : | | PROPORTION OF POSTAGE PAID : | |
|-------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| | United Kingdom. | Canada. | United States. | United Kingdom. | Canada. | United States. | United Kingdom. | Canada. | United Kingdom. | Canada. |
| 1891 | 1859 | 300 | .... | 333 | 145 | ... | \$538.34 | \$70.62 | \$64.83 | \$24.13 |
| 1892 | 2480 | 345 | .... | 498 | 177 | .... | 605.47 | 67.45 | 100.07 | 24.30 |
| 1893 | 2646 | 505 | | 554 | 206 | | 641.46 | 60.17 | 117.00 | 33.07 |
| 1894 | 2621 | 546 | 585 | 523 | 231 | 191 | 625.11 | 71.18 | 114.33 | 33.98 |

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CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED ON PARCELS.

| Year. | From United Kingdom. | From Canada. | From United States. |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1891 | \$2,288 01 | \$168 39 | |
| 1892 | 3,592 99 | 144 34 | |
| 1893 | 3,283 09 | 208 67 | |
| 1894 | 2,817 83 | 234 13 | \$451.72 (8 mos.) |

A new system of insurance has been introduced, by which parcels may be insured and transmitted by Parcel Post to the United Kingdom and to countries with which this system of insurance operates through the United Kingdom; the risk in case of loss will be equitably divided between the countries interested in the transmission of such insured parcels, and the claim for loss or damage must be a *bona fide* one.

Insurance on parcels for the undermentioned foreign countries and British Colonies and Possessions, *via* the United Kingdom, may now be effected :—

FOREIGN COUNTRIES :

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Austria-Hungary, | Egypt, | Norway, |
| Belgium, | Germany, | Roumania, |
| Beyrout, | Holland, | Servia, |
| Cameroons, | Italy, | Smyrna, |
| Constantinople, | Luxemburg, | Sweden, |
| Denmark. | Montenegro. | Switzerland. |

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BRITISH COLONIES AND POSSESSIONS :

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Aden, | Gambia, | Niger Coast Protectorate, |
| Antigua, | Gibraltar, | St. Helena, |
| Ascension, | Grenada, | St. Kitts, |
| Bahamas, | Hong Kong, | St. Vincent (W. I.), |
| Barbados, | India, | Straits Settlements, |
| British Guiana, | Labuan, | Tobago, |
| British North Borneo, | Lagos, | Tortola, |
| Ceylon, | Mombasa, | Trinidad, |
| Cyprus, | Montserrat, | Zanzibar. |
| Dominica, | Nevis, | |
| Falkland Islands. | Newfoundland. | |

The insured parcels have all the safeguards of the registration system and special precaution ; and, subject to the rules and regulations governing the system, compensation will be given if they are lost or damaged in the Post. No parcel can be insured for more than £50.

The Parcel Post system is now in operation, *via* the United Kingdom, to the following countries :—

British Colonies and Possessions, generally, and to Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Azores, Belgium, Beyrout, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Cameroons, Chili, Colombia, Congo Free State, Constantinople, Costa Rica, Danish West Indies, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Finland, France, French Colonies and Possessions, Germany, Greece, Herzegovina, Holland, Italy, Liberia, Little Popo, Luxemburg, Madeira, Mexico, Norway, Novi-Bazar, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Samoa, Servia, Siam, Smyrna, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tangier, Tunis, Uruguay and Zanzibar.

Parcels for the Dominion of Canada and United States of America are forwarded by sea direct.

Postage Stamps, &c.—The total amount realized by the sale of postage stamps, cards, envelopes and wrappers for the year has been \$41,064.06, being \$2,958.98 in excess of 1893.

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Letters.—The total number of letters passed through this office during the year is estimated at 1,335,000, namely: 950,000 mailed within the colony, 135,000 received from the United Kingdom, and 250,000 were received from Canada, the United States, and from other countries. Increase over 1892, 75,000; and over 1893, 55,000.

Dead Letters.—During the year 8,684 letters were received at the Dead Letter Office, which, in addition to 215 left over from 1893, have been disposed of in the following manner:—

4,216 returned to countries of origin; 3,389 returned to writers in Newfoundland; 808 were without signature; and 486 returned as dead letters. Among the above, returned to writers in Newfoundland, were 125 registered and property letters containing enclosures to the value of \$2,012.43.

Registration.—The following exhibit for four years shows a gradual increase of business:—

| | |
|---|--------|
| 1891—Number of letters registered | 30,797 |
| 1892—Number of letters registered | 37,438 |
| 1893—Number of letters registered | 48,185 |
| 1894—Number of letters registered | 48,908 |

Ocean and Coastal Steamers' Services.—The Allan Line of steamers performed the mail service between Newfoundland and the United Kingdom, excepting during the months of February, March and April; mails during these months were conveyed by the Newfoundland Coastal Steamship Company's steamer, *Grand Lake*.

The Coastal Service, including the Labrador, was performed by the Newfoundland Coastal Steamship Company.

The steamships *Harlaw* and *St. Pierre* made fortnightly trips between Halifax and the West Coast and to Placentia with commendable regularity and efficiency.

Bay Steam Service.—Placentia and Notre Dame Bays have had a regular steam mail service throughout the seasons, the *Alert* on Placentia Bay being employed all the year without cessation. The service

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on Notre Dame Bay commenced on the 1st day of May and was kept up until the end of the year.

Newfoundland Northern and Western Railway has rails laid as far as Sandy Pond, near the head of Grand Lake, distant 289 miles from Placentia Junction.

Mails have not been conveyed by train beyond Norris Arm, in Green Bay.

The great financial crash of December the 8th, 1894, involving the suspension of the Commercial and Union Banks, and the closing the doors of the principal supplying houses in the country, will delay the completion of the railway; the advantages expected therefrom in the conveyance of mails will not be enjoyed until 1896.

Parcels Post with the United States has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1894. For some reason, not understood, this Post is not availed of to the extent anticipated. It is thought there may be restrictions the removal of which would give rise to a larger business.

Outport Post Offices.—A re-adjustment of the offices is imperatively demanded. A number of these are now of small use, which, removed to more central localities, would benefit the public requirements.

Change in the Currency Act.—The change proposed to be made immediately on the opening of the Legislature, assimilating the currency with that of Canada and the United States, making the British sovereign legal tender for four dollars and eighty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent of the currency of Newfoundland, will operate advantageously in the keeping of accounts between the departments and in the interests of commerce.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

J. O. FRASER,

Postmaster-General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

St. John's, N.F., 31st Dec., 1894.

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Statement shewing the number and amount of Money Orders issued and paid, and the commission accruing thereon at the several Money Order Offices in operation during the year ended 31st Dec., 1894.

| No. | Offices. | Orders issued. | | Commis- sion re- ceived. | Orders paid. | |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | No. | Amount. | | No. | Amount. |
| 1 | Baine Harbor | 8 | \$110 56 | \$1 35 | 2 | \$12 20 |
| 2 | Bay Bulls | 30 | 442 62 | 4 37 | 91 | 1,612 18 |
| 3 | Bay of Islands | 73 | 1,504 73 | 13 43 | 49 | 1,823 37 |
| 4 | Bay Roberts | 225 | 3,879 03 | 42 49 | 116 | 2,092 45 |
| 5 | Belloram | | | | 2 | 70 00 |
| 6 | Bett's Cove (Nipper's Harbor.) | 15 | 128 33 | 2 16 | 5 | 34 73 |
| 7 | Blackhead | 38 | 550 97 | 6 88 | 17 | 197 08 |
| 8 | Bonavista | 129 | 2,029 13 | 17 25 | 94 | 1,917 31 |
| 9 | Bonne Bay | 29 | 327 00 | 3 58 | 28 | 614 22 |
| 10 | Botwoodville | 71 | 1,152 39 | 13 45 | 3 | 70 70 |
| 1 | Brigus | 185 | 2,708 35 | 31 83 | 145 | 2,374 88 |
| 2 | Britannia Cove | 15 | 169 54 | 1 81 | | |
| 3 | Burgeo | 180 | 2,876 87 | 28 79 | 32 | 780 34 |
| 4 | Burin | 133 | 2,351 84 | 26 97 | 43 | 1,068 97 |
| 5 | Carbonear | 341 | 8,253 54 | 67 00 | 397 | 5,508 18 |
| 6 | Catalina | 103 | 1,599 10 | 18 73 | 37 | 511 87 |
| 7 | Change Islands | 16 | 192 98 | 2 05 | 1 | 5 83 |
| 8 | Channel | 220 | 5,113 40 | 50 45 | 77 | 2,018 36 |
| 9 | Clarenville | 20 | 425 31 | 2 96 | | |
| 20 | Conception Harbor | | | | 6 | 64 58 |
| 1 | Exploits | 61 | 385 21 | 6 98 | 10 | 283 81 |
| 2 | Ferryland | 62 | 1,144 41 | 10 63 | 56 | 948 20 |
| 3 | Flat Islands (Burin) | 19 | 167 60 | 2 67 | | |
| 4 | Fogo | 90 | 698 10 | 12 36 | 24 | 621 12 |
| 5 | Fortune | 88 | 1,989 70 | 21 19 | 23 | 549 09 |
| 6 | Gaultois | 12 | 178 51 | 2 15 | | |
| 7 | Grand Bank | 260 | 6,295 71 | 57 76 | 32 | 830 08 |
| 8 | Grand River Gut | 38 | 1,045 33 | 11 84 | 18 | 689 44 |
| 9 | Greenspond | 144 | 2,010 90 | 21 60 | 41 | 950 93 |
| 30 | Hall's Bay Railway | 275 | 8,709 26 | 87 30 | 3 | 11 28 |
| 1 | Harbor Briton | 96 | 2,449 10 | 26 74 | 46 | 962 54 |
| 2 | Harbor Buffett | 27 | 188 59 | 2 53 | | |
| 3 | Harbor Grace | 1002 | 28,173 40 | 286 58 | 586 | 7,947 43 |
| 4 | Harbor Main | 64 | 939 68 | 7 60 | 33 | 593 13 |
| 5 | Heart's Content | 418 | 4,952 53 | 52 54 | 46 | 674 23 |
| | Forwarded | 4487 | \$93,143 72 | \$946 02 | 2063 | \$35,838 53 |

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement shewing the number and amount of Money Orders issued and paid, and the commission accruing thereon, at the several Money Order Offices in operation during the year ended 31st Dec., 1894 (concluded).

| No. | Offices. | Orders issued. | | Commis- sion re- ceived. | Orders paid. | |
|-----|--|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | No. | Amount. | | No. | Amount. |
| 35 | <i>Brought forward.</i> | 4487 | \$93,143 72 | \$946 02 | 2063 | \$35,838 53 |
| 6 | Herring Neck | 21 | 266 97 | 3 36 | 19 | 373 11 |
| 7 | Holyrood | 5 | 67 90 | 45 | 86 | 2,032 34 |
| 8 | King's Cove | 84 | 1,703 23 | 15 84 | 35 | 771 54 |
| 9 | Lamaline | 11 | 282 11 | 3 13 | 28 | 887 11 |
| 40 | LaPoile | 8 | 98 36 | 1 43 | 9 | 197 28 |
| 1 | Little Bay | 296 | 4,847 03 | 44 15 | 53 | 1,172 96 |
| 2 | Little Bay Island | 51 | 203 25 | 4 92 | | |
| 3 | Lower Island Cove | 25 | 342 62 | 3 52 | 7 | 223 88 |
| 4 | Musgrave Harbor | 57 | 1,527 74 | 9 82 | 5 | 51 78 |
| 5 | New Harbor | 25 | 313 48 | 3 17 | 7 | 68 52 |
| 6 | Old Perlican | 32 | 246 92 | 3 88 | 27 | 521 42 |
| 7 | Pilley's Island | 5 | 101 03 | 99 | | |
| 8 | Placentia | 42 | 872 36 | 5 77 | 84 | 1,896 08 |
| 9 | Pool's Island | 5 | 46 02 | 62 | | |
| 50 | Pushthrough | 9 | 229 09 | 2 59 | 6 | 107 37 |
| 1 | Rose Blanche | 175 | 3,730 49 | 31 87 | 26 | 725 97 |
| 2 | St. George | 7 | 100 39 | 1 34 | 33 | 998 79 |
| 3 | St. Jacques | 130 | 4,406 67 | 43 79 | 11 | 326 64 |
| 4 | St. John's | 9359 | 299,198 77 | 3,201 07 | 3577 | 58,806 97 |
| 5 | St. Lawrence | 5 | 37 56 | 40 | 2 | 21 84 |
| 6 | St. Mary's | | | | 65 | 1,467 31 |
| 7 | Salmon Cove (Harbor Main) | 3 | 113 90 | 80 | 2 | 60 00 |
| 8 | Salvage | 7 | 132 67 | 1 59 | 2 | 14 35 |
| 9 | Shoal Harbor | 49 | 448 97 | 6 48 | 7 | 110 79 |
| 60 | Spoon Cove (Burin) | 44 | 779 27 | 9 42 | | |
| 1 | Sound Island | 8 | 37 80 | 92 | | |
| 2 | Tilt Cove | 233 | 5,101 36 | 56 08 | 14 | 362 61 |
| 3 | Trepassey | 97 | 1,404 38 | 10 41 | 37 | 646 62 |
| 4 | Trinity | 222 | 2,743 28 | 29 51 | 63 | 1,097 60 |
| 5 | Twillingate | 234 | 3,938 12 | 43 95 | 59 | 1,319 67 |
| 6 | Whitbourne | 106 | 2,099 29 | 22 84 | 21 | 225 21 |
| 7 | Witless Bay | 28 | 352 47 | 4 33 | 1 | 11 84 |
| | Total | 15870 | \$428,917.22 | \$4,514.46 | 6349 | \$110,338 13 |

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POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Commission Account.

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| | |
|---|------------|
| To proportion paid British, Dominion and United States offices | \$1,575 92 |
| To amount passed to revenue account | 2,950 00 |
| To balance carried to credit of account, 1895 | 3 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,529 39 |
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| | |
|---|------------|
| By balance from 1893 | \$14 93 |
| By cash received for commission on Orders issued in Newfoundland | 4,514 46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,529 39 |
| | <hr/> |

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POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement shewing the extent of Money Order transactions with United Kingdom, Dominion of Canada and the United States, during the year ended 31st December, 1894.

| Countries. | Orders issued in Newfoundland payable in other countries. | | Orders issued in other countries payable in Newfoundland. | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|--|-------------|
| | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. |
| The United Kingdom.... | 3,491 | \$95,705 04 | 450 | \$5,555 50 |
| The Dominion of Canada . | 5,989 | 186,249 74 | 976 | 18,866 77 |
| The United States | 2,980 | 83,885 05 | 1,836 | 28,062 09 |
| | 12,460 | \$365,839 83 | 3,262 | \$52,484 36 |

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POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Comparative Statement of the Money Order Branch of the Newfoundland
Post Office for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894.

| Money Orders issued in Newfoundland | 1892. | | 1893. | | 1894. | |
|---|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|
| | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. |
| Payable in : | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ |
| The U. Kingdom . | 3398 | 89,603.16 | 3360 | 82,746.60 | 3491 | 95,705.04 |
| The D. of Canada. | 3949 | 106,318.86 | 6185 | 183,097.18 | 5989 | 186,249.74 |
| The United States. | 2625 | 83,334.94 | 3210 | 108,334.81 | 2980 | 83,885.05 |
| Newfoundland | 3092 | 59,658.88 | 3293 | 61,757.34 | 3410 | 63,077.39 |
| | | 338,915.84 | | 435,935.93 | | 428,917.22 |
| Commission | | 3,569.33 | | 4,608.41 | | 4,514.46 |
| Total | 13064 | 342,485.17 | 16048 | 440,544.34 | 15870 | 433,431.68 |

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POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Comparative Statement of the Money Order Branch of the Newfoundland
Post Office for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 (concluded).

| Money Orders paid in Newfoundland | 1892. | | 1893. | | 1894. | |
|---|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|
| | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. |
| Issued by : | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ |
| The United Kingdom. | 548 | 7,046.92 | 485 | 6,097 98 | 425 | 5,340.36 |
| The Dom'n of Canada | 1376 | 20,851.82 | 1160 | 20,291.32 | 872 | 16,616.44 |
| The United States ... | 2339 | 43,368.10 | 2110 | 37,711.58 | 1701 | 25,919.41 |
| Newfoundland | 3145 | 60,516.74 | 3266 | 61,141.24 | 3351 | 62,461.92 |
| Total | 7408 | 131,783.58 | 7021 | 125,242.12 | 6349 | 110,338.13 |

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J. O. FRASER,
Postmaster-General.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Money Order Transactions for the year ended 31st Dec., 1894.

| Orders issued in | No. | Amount. |
|--|--------|--------------|
| Newfoundland payable in the United Kingdom | 3,491 | \$95,705 04 |
| “ “ Dom. of Canada. | 5,989 | 186,249 74 |
| “ “ United States . . | 2,980 | 83,885 05 |
| “ “ Newfoundland . . | 3,410 | 63,077 39 |
| | 15,870 | \$428,917 22 |
| The United Kingdom payable in Newfoundland | 450 | \$5,555 50 |
| The Dominion of Canada “ “ | 976 | 18,866 77 |
| The United States “ “ | 1,836 | 28,062 09 |
| | 3,262 | \$52,484 36 |

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Supt. M. O. Office.

J. O. FRASER,
Postmaster-General.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement of amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks and Assistants, during
the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Officer's Name. | Amount. | Service. |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| General Post Office, St. John's | James O. Fraser . . | \$2,200 00 | Postmaster-General. |
| | Geo. LeMessurier . | 1,200 00 | Chief Clerk & Accountant. |
| | Edward Devereux . | 1,200 00 | Post Office Inspector. |
| | G. W. LeMessurier . | 650 00 | Assistant Accountant. |
| | James Campbell . . | 680 00 | Second Clerk. |
| | Arthur W. Martin . | 680 00 | Third Clerk. |
| | Alex. Ewing | 680 00 | Assistant Superintendent. |
| | Geo. T. Thompson . | 550 00 | Registration Clerk. [Clerk. |
| | Chas. G. DuTot . . | 600 00 | Parcel Post & Translating |
| | John H. Clark | 600 00 | Despatching Officer. |
| | M. F. Aylward . . . | 500 00 | Despatching do (acting). |
| | Wm. Campbell . . . | 500 00 | Assistant Clerk. |
| | Hector Fraser | 300 00 | Ditto, Parcel Post. |
| | Clement Alcock . . | 500 00 | Ditto, Registration. |
| | Henry F. Shortis . . | 600 00 | Ditto, Newspapers. [35 days |
| | Ernest A. Payn . . . | 55 00 | Dead Letter Clerk, &c., |
| | John F. Newman . . | 405 00 | Carrier and Mail Clerk. |
| | John C. Mesher . . . | 340 00 | Letter Carrier. |
| | Harold Blackler . . | 220 00 | Ditto. |
| | Richard Gladney . . | 220 00 | Ditto. |
| | Charles Nicol | 200 00 | Ditto. |
| | John Parrell | 240 00 | Ditto. |
| | Edwin McGregor . . | 200 00 | Ditto. |
| Isaac J. Evely | 320 00 | Fireman & Letter Carrier. | |
| Arthur W. Shano . . | 200 00 | Stamper. | |
| Michael Connors . . | 200 00 | Messenger and Watchman. | |
| William Thistle . . . | 35 00 | Fireman, 6 weeks. | |
| E. LeMessurier . . . | 120 00 | Office Keeper. | |
| Money Order Office | Henry B. Dryer . . . | 1,000 00 | Superintendent. |
| | George B. Lloyd . . . | 666 00 | Clerk. |
| | Herbert Noel | 340 00 | Second Clerk. |
| Coastal T. P. Q.—North. | Robert Smyth | 437 50 | Mail Clerk. |

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Statement of amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks and Assistants, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Officer's Name. | Amount. | Service. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--|
| General Post Office, St. John's: | | | |
| Coastal T. P. O.—West.. | John W. Kinsella. | \$680 00 | Mail Clerk. |
| Railway T. P. O.—N.F.R.R. | James Cox..... | 600 00 | Mail Clerk. |
| Ditto | James Coughlan .. | 600 00 | Ditto. |
| Ditto.—N. & W. R. R. | William White ... | 600 00 | Ditto. |
| S. S. <i>Harlaw</i> . | W. H. LeBlance.. | 80 00 | Purser in charge ^{of mails} two years. |
| S.S. <i>St. Pierre</i> | Arthur K. Joliffe.. | 40 00 | Ditto. |

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Statement of amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks and Assistants, during
the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Officer's Name. | Amount. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Adam's Cove..... | John Evans..... | \$16 00 |
| Amherst Coves..... | Thomas Ford..... | 10 00 |
| Anchor Point..... | William Genge..... | 10 00 |
| Anderson's Cove..... | James Thornhill..... | 10 00 |
| Aquaforte..... | Henry C. Windsor..... | 24 00 |
| Baine Harbor..... | Eli Gardener..... | 20 00 |
| Bald Nap..... | William Gulliford..... | 10 00 |
| Bareneed..... | Isaac Richards..... | 20 00 |
| Barron's Island..... | Eliza Shea..... | 10 00 |
| Bay Bulls..... | Emily Burke..... | 100 00 |
| Bay-de-Verde..... | Stephen Blundon..... | 24 00 |
| Bay-du-Nord..... | Thomas Farrell..... | 10 00 |
| Bay L'Argent..... | Mary M. Grandy..... | 30 00 |
| Bay of Islands..... | William H. Bagg..... | 80 00 |
| Bay Roberts..... | D. G. Fraser..... | 200 00 |
| Beau Bois..... | G. Dober (\$1.50 acct. 1893) | 17 50 |
| Belle Isle..... | Matthew Jackman..... | 10 00 |
| Belloram..... | Julia Cluett..... | 40 00 |
| Benoit's Cove..... | John S. Evitt..... | 10 00 |
| Birchy Head..... | Henry Halfyard..... | 10 00 |
| Bird Island Cove..... | Helen Tilley (5 months)... | 4 17 |
| Bird Island Cove..... | Benjamin Baker (7 months) | 5 83 |
| Bishop's Cove..... | Herbert Barrett..... | 12 00 |
| Blackhead..... | John C. Moores..... | 60 00 |
| Black River..... | A. M. Blackadar..... | 10 00 |
| Bonaventure..... | Sarah A. Field..... | 20 00 |
| Bonavista..... | Jabez Saint..... | 140 00 |
| Bonne Bay..... | John R. Roberts..... | 80 00 |
| Boot Harbor..... | Clara Belle Barnes..... | 10 00 |
| Botwoodville..... | Jacob Bendell..... | 24 00 |
| Boxey..... | Clara M. Miles..... | 10 00 |
| Branch..... | John W. English..... | 16 00 |
| Brent's Cove..... | John Carroll..... | 10 00 |
| Brigus..... | Sarah Stentaford..... | 262 00 |
| Britannia Cove..... | Pierce Currie..... | 40 00 |
| British Harbor..... | Arthur Gardener..... | 16 00 |
| Broad Cove, Bay-de-Verde .. | Jabez LeGrow..... | 30 00 |

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Statement of amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks and Assistants, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Postmaster. | Amount. |
|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| Broad Cove, Bonavista | Patrick Lawton | \$10 00 |
| Brooklyn | M. D. Stares | 40 00 |
| Brunette | Ambrose Thornhill | 10 00 |
| Burgeo | John C. Cunningham | 100 00 |
| Burgeo, Placentia Bay | James Chambers | 10 00 |
| Burin | Thomas Winter | 160 00 |
| Burin, north | Julia O'Neil | 30 00 |
| Burnt Bay | Nathaniel Turner | 10 00 |
| Burnt Islands, Bonavista | John Kane | 10 00 |
| Burnt Isld's, Burgeo & LaPoile | J. M. Arnold | 16 00 |
| Burnt Point | Thomas Tucker | 20 00 |
| Burying Place | John May | 10 00 |
| Cape Broyle | Bridget Cashin | 40 00 |
| Cape Freels | William Hann | 10 00 |
| Cape LaHune | Robert Keeping | 12 00 |
| Cape Norman | John Brewer | 10 00 |
| Cape Ray | William Poole | 10 00 |
| Caplin Bay | William Johnson | 20 00 |
| Caplin Cove | George P. Garland | 10 00 |
| Carbonear | Tryphena Nicholl | 330 00 |
| Catalina | Joseph Guy | 70 00 |
| Cat Harbor | Henry Robbins | 10 00 |
| Cat's Cove | Edward O'Brien | 10 00 |
| Chance Cove | Jacob Smith, of Thomas | 10 00 |
| Change Islands | Justinian Dowell | 30 00 |
| Channel | Nathan Smith | 160 00 |
| Chapel Cove | James Hawco | 10 00 |
| Charlottetown | Charlotte Spracklin | 10 00 |
| Clarenville | Jennie Pittman | 30 00 |
| Clarke's Beach | Susanna Newell | 5 00 |
| Coachman's Cove | William Breen | 16 00 |
| Codroy | John Gillis | 16 00 |
| Coley's Point | Selina French | 20 00 |
| Collier's | John Cole | 10 00 |
| Collier's Bay Cove | Uriah Thorne | 10 00 |
| Conception Harbor | John Harman | 24 00 |
| Conche | Kate Dower | 30 00 |

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Statement of amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks and Assistants, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Postmaster. | Amount. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Connaigre | Mary Ann Harris | \$10 00 |
| Coomb's Cove | Margaret Fiander | 10 00 |
| Cow Head | John Payn, jr. | 10 00 |
| Crabb's Brook | Mrs. Isabella Pike | 10 00 |
| Cuslett | Joseph McGrath | 5 00 |
| Deer Harbor | Jemima King | 10 00 |
| Dildo | Emma Moore | 20 00 |
| Elliott's Cove | Aaron Smith | 10 00 |
| Englee | Charles Hopkins | 10 00 |
| English Harbor, Trinity | Henry Geo. Batstone | 12 00 |
| English Harbor West | Emma J. Evans | 20 00 |
| Exploits | Thomas A. Winsor | 60 00 |
| Fair Islands | James Brown | 10 00 |
| Fermeuse, north side | William Trainor | 24 00 |
| Fermeuse, south side | John O'Shaughnessey | 10 00 |
| Ferryland | John Morry | 100 00 |
| Flat Islands, Bonavista | Hannah Sampson | 10 00 |
| Flat Islands, Burin | Henry W. Crann | 16 00 |
| Flower's Cove | Henry Norman | 24 00 |
| Fogo | Ambrose J. Fitzgerald | 160 00 |
| Fortune | John E. Lake | 50 00 |
| Fortune Harbor | Richard Hamilton | 20 00 |
| Fox Cove | Mrs. Alice Fewer | 10 00 |
| Fox Harbor, Placentia | Bridget Duke | 10 00 |
| Fox Harbor, Trinity | Minnie Alcock | 16 00 |
| Freshwater | William S. Davis | 10 00 |
| Freshwater Road | Anne Thorpe | 10 00 |
| Gambo | Simeon Osmond | 40 00 |
| Gander Bay | James Rowsell | 30 00 |
| Gargamelle | William Langdon | 10 00 |
| Garnish | Sabina Grandy | 24 00 |
| Gaultois | Richard Bradshaw | 40 00 |
| George's Brook | Charles Pelley | 10 00 |
| George's Town | George Chalker | 10 00 |
| Glenwood | James M. Kennedy | 10 00 |
| Glovertown | Elijah Burry | 20 00 |
| Gooseberry Islands | Ambrose Janes | 10 00 |

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement of amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks, and Assistants, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Postmaster. | Amount. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Grand Bank..... | J. Forsey..... | \$80 00 |
| Grand Bruit..... | Wm. Billiard, of Jno. (4½ mos) | 3 75 |
| Grand River Gut..... | John Doyle..... | 30 00 |
| Grates' Cove..... | William H. Meadus..... | 12 00 |
| Gravels..... | Julia McDonald..... | 16 00 |
| Great Burin..... | Benjamin Hollett..... | 10 00 |
| Great Codroy..... | James Downey..... | 12 00 |
| Green's Harbor..... | Miss Mitcham..... | 12 00 |
| Greenspond..... | William Lang..... | 120 00 |
| Griguet..... | Mark Alcock..... | 20 00 |
| Groais Islands..... | James Breen..... | 10 00 |
| Grole..... | John T. Jackman..... | 10 00 |
| Hall's Bay..... | Selina Brown..... | 10 00 |
| Hant's Harbor..... | Jane A. Sealey..... | 40 00 |
| Happy Adventure..... | James Handcock..... | 10 00 |
| Harbor Briton..... | Tryphena Birkett..... | 200 00 |
| Harbor Buffett..... | Thomas E. Collett..... | 30 00 |
| Harbor Grace..... | Andrew T. Drysdale..... | 450 00 |
| Harbor Grace..... | John Foley (clerk)..... | 450 00 |
| Harbor Main..... | Johanna Ezekiel..... | 50 00 |
| Harbor Mille..... | Mrs. Jane Barnes..... | 10 00 |
| Harry's Harbor..... | Robert Upwards..... | 10 00 |
| Hatchet Cove..... | Eliab Robbins..... | 10 00 |
| Hauling Point..... | James Y. Sparkes..... | 10 00 |
| Haystack..... | William Coffin..... | 10 00 |
| Head of Fortune Bay..... | Abigail Miles..... | 10 00 |
| Heart's Content..... | George Moore..... | 180 00 |
| Heart's Delight..... | Samuel Humphries..... | 10 00 |
| Heart's Desire..... | Fanny Lahey..... | 10 00 |
| Hermitage Cove..... | Martha Francis..... | 24 00 |
| Herring Neck..... | Emily Day..... | 50 00 |
| Hickman's Harbor..... | Joseph Pilley..... | 16 00 |
| Hodge's Cove..... | James Drover..... | 10 00 |
| Holyrood..... | Ellen Veitch..... | 50 00 |
| Holyrood, St. Mary's..... | Maggie St. Croix..... | 20 00 |
| Indian Arm..... | Edward Humby..... | 10 00 |
| Indian Islands..... | Elizabeth Collins..... | 10 00 |

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Statement of amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks and Assistants, during
the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Postmaster. | Amount. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Inner Island | Moses Davis | \$12 00 |
| Ireland's Eye | Thomas Cooper | 10 00 |
| Island Cove | Nathaniel Crane | 24 00 |
| Jackson's Arm | Job Ford | 2 50 |
| Jackson's Cove | Henry Knight | 10 00 |
| Jersey Side | John P. Bradshaw | 20 00 |
| Job's Cove | Richard English | 10 00 |
| Joe Batt's Arm | Thomas Deady | 10 00 |
| Keels | Edward Penny | 10 00 |
| Kilbride | Edward Norris | 10 00 |
| Kelligrews | William Tilley | 20 00 |
| King's Cove | Patrick Murphy | 80 00 |
| Ladle Cove | Abraham Tulk | 10 00 |
| Lally Cove | Stephen Gould | 10 00 |
| Lamaline | James Pittman | 30 00 |
| Lance Cove | Bertha Brown | 10 00 |
| Lance Cove, Belle Isle | William Clements | 10 00 |
| LaPoile | J. C. LeScelleur | 40 00 |
| LaPoile, Great Harbor | Francis Reid | 16 00 |
| Lark Harbor | Jonathan Sheppard | 10 00 |
| LaScie | Daniel P. Duggan | 10 00 |
| Laurencetown | George Brown | 10 00 |
| Lawn | Mrs. Susan Kirby | 10 00 |
| Leading Tickles | Uriah Martin | 20 00 |
| Leading Tickles, west | William Gillett (6 months) | 5 00 |
| Lee Bight | Isaac Adey | 10 00 |
| Little Bay | Richard D. Walsh | 200 00 |
| Little Bay, east | Susan Thornhill | 10 00 |
| Little Bay Island | Charlotte Wiseman | 40 00 |
| Little Bay Loading Wharf | William P. Garland | 60 00 |
| Little Beaver Cove | Thomas Elliott | 10 00 |
| Little Heart's Ease | Eli Martin | 10 00 |
| Little Placentia | Mary McGrath | 37 92 |
| Little Placentia | John F. Burke | 52 08 |
| Long Harbor | B. Whealan and Mrs. Murray | 10 00 |
| Lord's Cove | T. Isaacs and Mrs. Hodge | 10 00 |
| Lower English Harbor | Martha Hackett | 10 00 |

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Statement of amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks, and Assistants, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Postmaster. | Amount. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Lower Island Cove | George Cooper | \$30 00 |
| Manuels | Sarah Roach | 20 00 |
| Marystown | William Burfitt | 10 00 |
| Merasheen | Mary Hennessey | 10 00 |
| Mobile | Daniel Fitzgerald | 12 00 |
| Morton's Harbor | Mark Osmond | 20 00 |
| Mose Ambrose | Bessie Petite | 10 00 |
| Mosquito | Ann Wells | 10 00 |
| Musgrave Harbor | John B. Wheeler | 30 00 |
| Musgrave Town | A. Brown and R. S. Oldford | 10 00 |
| New Bay | Peter Moore | 10 00 |
| New Harbor | Thomas Newhook | 30 00 |
| Newman's Cove | Gilbert Tilley | 10 00 |
| New Perlican | Francis Howell | 47 00 |
| Nipper's Harbor | Benjamin C. Bailey | 50 00 |
| Norman's Cove | Eva Stowe | 10 00 |
| Northern Arm | Catherine Woodford | 16 00 |
| Northern Bay | Mary Hogan | 16 00 |
| Northern Bight | Rachel Benson | 12 00 |
| North River | Bridget Brian | 12 00 |
| North-West Arm | Frederick Martin | 10 00 |
| North-West Point | Thomas Rose | 7 00 |
| Ochre Pit Cove | Bridget Perfect | 16 00 |
| Oderin | Mary Maddicks | 24 00 |
| Old Perlican | George Tuff | 50 00 |
| Open Hall | George Shears | 24 00 |
| Paradise | Patrick Haley | 24 00 |
| Pass Island | William Strickland | 10 00 |
| Patrick's Cove | Catherine McGrath | 5 00 |
| Perry's Cove | Rachel Kellaway | 16 00 |
| Peter's River | Michael Lundrigan (7½ m.) | 6 25 |
| Petites | Eldred Gosse | 10 00 |
| Petit Fort | Anna Maria Hayes | 10 00 |
| Petty Harbor | Jacob Bishop | 16 00 |
| Pilley's Island | E. Herbert (\$9 acct. 1893) | 69 00 |
| Placentia | Emma Bradshaw | 250 00 |
| Plate Cove | John Cheevers | 10 00 |

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the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Postmaster. | Amount. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Pool's Cove | Henrietta Williams | \$10 00 |
| Pool's Island | Peter House | 30 00 |
| Port-de-Grave | Mrs. J. B. Butler | 45 00 |
| Portugal Cove | Martin Bolger | 30 00 |
| Pouch Cove | John B. Easterbrooke | 20 00 |
| Presque | S. L. Sullivan | 20 00 |
| Pushthrough | Henry Camp | 30 00 |
| Rameo | William Collins | 10 00 |
| Ram's Islands | David Fitzpatrick | 10 00 |
| Red Head Cove | Morgan Rice | 10 00 |
| Red Island | Patrick Dunphy | 10 00 |
| Rencontre, Fortune Bay | Catherine Giovanni | 12 00 |
| Rencontre, Hermitage Bay | Joseph Earle | 12 00 |
| Renews | Margaret Jackman | 40 00 |
| Richard's Harbor | — | 10 00 |
| Riverhead, Harbor Grace | John Coady | 50 00 |
| Riverhead, St. Mary's | Edward Lee | 10 00 |
| Robinson's Bight | Germain Pilley | 10 00 |
| Robinson's Head | Thomas W. T. Evans | 10 00 |
| Rock Harbor, Burin | Charles Brown | 3 75 |
| Rose Blanche | Richard Furneaux | 70 00 |
| Russell's Cove | Mary J. Durdell | 10 00 |
| Sagona | Stephen Snooks | 10 00 |
| St. Ann's | Ann Denief | 10 00 |
| St. Anthony | Deborah Moore | 24 00 |
| St. Brendan's | Daniel Turner | 12 00 |
| St. Bride's | John E. Conway | 16 00 |
| St. George's | Charles R. Bishop | 120 00 |
| St. Jacques | Mrs. J. Snelgrove | 60 00 |
| St. John's, Central | Dicks & Co | 87 50 |
| St. John's, East | Mrs. George Walsh | 60 00 |
| St. John's, Garrison Hill | Miss DeJaney | 40 00 |
| St. John's, King's Bridge | Richard F. Hayes | 50 00 |
| St. John's, Riverhead | Frederick H. Colyer | 80 00 |
| St. John's, South Side | Leah Taylor | 44 00 |
| St. Joseph's | Mary Cormack | 20 00 |
| St. Lawrence | M. Vavasseur | 60 00 |

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Statement of amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks, and Assistants, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Postmaster. | Amount. |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| St. Leonard's..... | Annie J. Sullivan | \$10 00 |
| St. Mary's | Patrick Walsh | 60 00 |
| Salmon Cove, Harbor Main.. | Edward Kennedy | 40 00 |
| Salmon Cove, Port-de-Grave. | Mary J. Hussey | 16 00 |
| Salmon Cove, Trinity..... | Frederick Gabriel | 20 00 |
| Salmonier | Mary Carew | 30 00 |
| Salvage | James Burden | 50 00 |
| Salvage Bay | James Martin | 10 00 |
| Sandy Point, Smith's Sound.. | Mrs. William Tilley | 8 75 |
| Scilly Cove..... | Jacob Hiscock | 20 00 |
| Seal Cove, Bonavista | George Prince | 10 00 |
| Seal Cove, Fortune Bay..... | Morgan Loveless | 5 00 |
| Seal Cove, Harbor Main | William Morgan..... | 10 00 |
| Seal Cove, Trinity..... | Jesse Buckler | 10 00 |
| Seal Cove, White Bay | Henry T. Robinson | 10 00 |
| Seldom-Come-By | P. Newell..... | 20 00 |
| Ship Cove | Mary Randall | 10 00 |
| Shoal Bay | Elias Jerrett | 10 00 |
| Shoal Harbor | James S. Butler | 90 00 |
| Shoe Cove..... | John Harding..... | 10 00 |
| Sound Island..... | Alexander Hollett | 30 00 |
| South Side Harbor Grace | Archibald Noseworthy..... | 64 00 |
| South Side St. George's..... | Annie Morris | 12 00 |
| Spaniard's Bay | Leah J. Sheppard..... | 120 00 |
| Spoon Cove..... | George M. Goddard..... | 20 00 |
| Stephenville..... | Michael F. Hayes..... | 10 00 |
| Stock and Knight's Coves.. | Hannah Aylward | 10 00 |
| Stone's Cove..... | Edward Pope | 6 25 |
| Summerside..... | Thomas Carter..... | 10 00 |
| Swain's Island..... | George Hann..... | 12 00 |
| Sweet Bay..... | Mark Walker | 10 00 |
| Terra Nova | Albert Horwood..... | 5 00 |
| Thoroughfare | John Mills..... | 10 00 |
| Three Arms..... | J. Wells..... | 10 00 |
| Tickle Cove..... | Adam Skiffington..... | 12 00 |
| Tickle Harbor..... | Margaret Lynch..... | 10 00 |
| Tilt Cove..... | William Cunningham..... | 100 00 |

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement of amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks, and Assistants, during
the year ended 31st day of December, 1894 (concluded).

| Name of office. | Postmaster. | Amount. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Tilton | Stephen Gosse | \$10 00 |
| Tilton Harbor | Martha Dwyer | 12 00 |
| Tizzard's Harbor | Joseph Osmond | 10 00 |
| Toad's Cove | Sarah Driscoll | 17 00 |
| Topsail | Joseph Moyse | 20 00 |
| Torbay | Margaret Goss | 26 00 |
| Trepassey | James L. Murphy | 50 00 |
| Trinity | Mary Buchanan | 200 00 |
| Trinity, east | Reginald Mills | 40 00 |
| Trouty | Frederick Gover | 10 00 |
| Troytown | Archibald Simms | 10 00 |
| Turk's Cove | Mrs. Carberry | 8 00 |
| Twillingate | Josiah Colborne | 180 00 |
| Twillingate, south | Rose Gillett | 10 00 |
| Upper Gullies | T. Baker and L. Andrews .. | 10 00 |
| Upper Small Point | Grace Hayden | 10 00 |
| Valen Island | Lucretia Lockyer | 20 00 |
| Victoria Village | Sarah Powell | 10 00 |
| Ward's Harbor | Samuel Short | 10 00 |
| Western Arm, Rocky Bay .. | Matilda Parsons | 10 00 |
| Western Bay | Jane Kennedy | 30 00 |
| Western Cove | William Rice | 10 00 |
| Western Mail Boat | Michael Coffey | 24 00 |
| Western Point, LaPoile | Peter McDermot | 10 00 |
| Whitbourne | Mrs. Brazil | 27 50 |
| Whitbourne | Harold Leslie | 32 50 |
| White Rocks | Aaron Stone | 10 00 |
| Witless Bay | James Shanahan | 30 00 |
| Woody Islands | James B. Williams | 10 00 |
| Total | | \$29,601 75 |

GEO. LEMESSURIER,
Accountant.

J. O. FRASER,
Postmaster-General.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement of amounts paid to Mail Officer and Clerk on board Mail Steamer,
and to Postmasters and others, on the Coast of Labrador, Season of 1894.

| Name of office. | Officer's name. | Amount. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Travelling Post Office | John H. McNeil (m. officer) | \$300 00 |
| “ “ | John Donnelly (clerk) | 120 00 |
| Adnavick | Henry Russell (postmaster) | 2 00 |
| Batteau | Samuel Wilcox | 8 00 |
| Battle Harbor | George Hall | 12 00 |
| Black Tickle | Mrs. Ann Kelly | 4 00 |
| Blanc Sablon | Edwin G. Grant | 25 00 |
| Bolster's Rock | Urbane Pike | 4 00 |
| Cape Charles | Theodore Soper | 4 00 |
| Cape Harrison | Jabez LeGrow | 10 00 |
| Carroll's Cove | James Tracey | 4 00 |
| Cartwright | James Fraser | 12 00 |
| Cartwright and Long Island | per James Fraser (courier) | 14 00 |
| Chateau [summer] | Joseph Joyce | 4 00 |
| Chateau [winter] | Jonathan George | 4 00 |
| Chimney Tickle | — | 4 00 |
| Dead Island | Samuel Taylor | 4 00 |
| Domino | Isaac Bartlett | 12 00 |
| East St. Modeste | Frederick Butt | 4 00 |
| Emily Harbor | George Apsey | 16 00 |
| Fanny's Harbor | Thomas Spracklin | 4 00 |
| Fishing Ship's Harbor | Edward Parsons | 4 00 |
| Forteau [summer] | Elijah Cribb | 5 00 |
| Forteau [winter] | Joseph Buckler | 4 00 |
| Francis Harbor | Robert Penny | 5 00 |
| Francis Harbor Bight | George King | 4 00 |
| Grady | Roderic McRae | 10 00 |
| Griffin's Harbor | Joseph Power | 2 00 |
| Henley Harbor [summer] | John Taylor, of George | 4 00 |
| Henley Harbor [two winters] | Levi Pike | 8 00 |
| Holton | James Delaney, of Martin | 10 00 |
| Ilack | Owen Murphy | 2 00 |
| Independent | Thomas Dawson | 2 00 |
| Indian Harbor | Joseph Simms | 10 00 |
| Indian Tickle | James Winsor | 12 00 |
| Iron-Bound Island | Henry Mercer | 2 00 |
| Lance-au-Loup | John Cabot | 12 00 |

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Statement of amounts paid to Mail Officer and Clerk on board Mail Steamer,
and to Postmasters and others, on the Coast of Labrador, Season of 1894
(concluded).

| Name of office. | Officer's name. | Amount. |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Long Tickle..... | Isaac Mercer..... | \$6 00 |
| Long Island..... | Michael Kehoe..... | 4 00 |
| Macovic..... | William Dunn..... | 2 00 |
| Malta..... | Thomas Walsh..... | 2 00 |
| Mannox Island..... | ..... | 2 00 |
| Pack's Harbor..... | Stephen Bradbury..... | 6 00 |
| Punch Bowl..... | Michael O'Brien..... | 8 00 |
| Ragged Islands..... | Daniel Pumphrey..... | 2 00 |
| Red Bay [summer]..... | Josiah Penny..... | 4 00 |
| Red Bay [two winters]..... | —— Pike..... | 8 00 |
| Seal Islands..... | B. Green..... | 2 00 |
| Sloop Cove..... | Nicholas Kennedy..... | 3 00 |
| Smoky Tickle..... | George C. Jerrett..... | 8 00 |
| Snug Harbor..... | John Coady..... | 4 00 |
| Spear Harbor..... | Ambrose Marshall..... | 4 00 |
| Square Island..... | Mrs. Bendell..... | 3 00 |
| Turnavic, East..... | Wm. Hennessey..... | 4 00 |
| Turnavic, West..... | William Bartlett..... | 8 00 |
| Venison Tickle..... | William Hawker..... | 5 00 |
| West St. Modeste..... | William Fowler..... | 4 00 |
| White Bear Islands..... | Richard Hayden..... | 6 00 |
| Winsor Harbor..... | John Hennessey..... | 4 00 |
| Total..... | ..... | \$766 00 |

GEO. LEMESSURIER,
Accountant.

J. O. FRASER,
Postmaster-General.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement of amounts paid to Contractors and others for conveyance of
Mails during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Route. | Contractor. | Amount. |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|
| Arnold's Cove and Railway | Jonathan Boutcher | \$31 20 |
| Baine Harbor and Fox Cove | George Bamfield | 120 00 |
| Battle Harbor and Blanc Sablon | _____ | 8 00 |
| Battle Harbor and Cartwright | John Barkett | 90 00 |
| Bay Roberts and Brigus | Adriel Hierlihy | 182 00 |
| Bay Roberts and Coley's Point | Stephen French | 44 50 |
| Bay Roberts and Port-de-Grave | John Andrews | 169 90 |
| Bay Roberts and Tilton Station | Esau Gosse | 429 80 |
| Bay l'Argent and Belloram | Philip Grandy | 698 00 |
| Beau Bois and Marystown | M. Hunt | 40 00 |
| Beau Bois and Rock Harbor | Charles Brown | 24 00 |
| Birchy Head and Woody Point | George Hatcher | 25 00 |
| Blanc Sablon and Battle Harbor | John Chubb | 90 00 |
| Bonavista and Catalina | Patrick Ryan | 100 00 |
| Bonavista and Catalina | Jabez Saint | 10 50 |
| Bonne Bay and Gargamelle | James Kelly | 128 00 |
| Botwoodville and Exploits | John Ball | 104 50 |
| Botwoodville and Railway | John Mercer | 108 00 |
| Botwoodville and Tilt Cove | George Gillard | 720 00 |
| Brigus and Cupids | Moses LeDrow | 100 00 |
| Brigus and Salmon Cove Station | John Strickland | 720 00 |
| Brigus South and Main Road | John Battcock | 20 00 |
| Burnt Bay and Exploits | Alfred Purchase | 5 00 |
| Burnt Bay and Railway and Loon B. | Nathaniel Turner | 86 00 |
| Burgoyne's Cove and Britannia C'e. | Matthias Pitcher | 20 00 |
| Cape Broyle and Ferryland | P. Power and J. Morry | 4 50 |
| Carbonear and Blackhead | Robert M. Hudson | 250 00 |
| Carbonear and Freshwater | William S. Davis | 50 00 |
| Carbonear and Heart's Content | Joseph Peers | 390 00 |
| Cartwright and Rigoulette | Jabez Moore | 40 00 |
| Cat Harbor and Rocky Bay | Sampson Whealan | 220 00 |
| Cat Harbor and Rocky Bay | Mr. Whealan, sr | 4 25 |
| Channel and Codroy | John Downey | 152 00 |
| Channel and St. Georges | William Blanchard | 360 00 |
| Channel and Isle-aux-Morts | George LeFriend | 78 00 |
| Charlottetown and Musgravetown | Thomas Greenan | 2 00 |
| Charlottetown and Musgravetown | W. Spracklin | 30 00 |

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Statement of amounts paid to Contractors and others for conveyance of
Mails during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Route. | Contractor. | Amount. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Charlottetown and Port Blandford . | William Hussey | \$30 00 |
| Clareville and Hickman's Harbor. | Stephen Blundell | 180 00 |
| Clareville and Railway | Moses Tilley | 30 00 |
| Coachman's Cove and Western C'e. | William Breen | 120 00 |
| Colinet and Salmonier | John Didham | 30 00 |
| Collier's Bay Cove and Railway . . . | Hezekiah Smith | 100 00 |
| Come-By-Chance and B. Bull's Arm | Solomon Hutchings | 62 40 |
| Coomb's Cove and Belloram | William Tuck | *66 25 |
| Coomb's Cove and Harbor Breton. | Edward Bartlett | 35 00 |
| Dildo and Norman's Cove | William Elford | 88 00 |
| Exploits and Leading Ticksles | Samuel Budget | 107 00 |
| Fermeuse North and Riverhead . . . | Michael Rossiter | 20 00 |
| Fermeuse South and Riverhead . . . | Mary Green | 12 00 |
| Flower's Cove & N. W. Arm, Hare B. | James Lynch | 60 00 |
| Fogo and Gander Bay | John T. Croucher | 260 00 |
| Fogo and Gander Bay | John W. Hodge | 312 00 |
| Fogo and Seldom-Come-By | Henry Jones | 4 00 |
| Fogo and Seldom-Come-By | Elizabeth Willis | 68 00 |
| Fogo and Tilton Harbor | Philip Coats | 124 95 |
| Fox Harbor, Random, and Railway. | Samuel Benson | 143 00 |
| Fox Harbor, Random, and Railway. | Eli Frost | 156 80 |
| Fox Harbor, Placentia, and Railway | William Duke | 30 00 |
| Gambo and Gander Bay | James and Abel Hodder | †160 00 |
| Gambo and Gander Bay | R. Hodder & S. Gillingham | ‡180 00 |
| Gander Bay and Railway | William Harris | 650 00 |
| Gander Bay and Indian Brook . . . | Thomas Francis | 152 00 |
| Gander Bay and Suley's Brook | Geo. and B. Gillingham | 14 00 |
| Gargamelle and Flower's Cove | William Langdon | 88 00 |
| Garnish and Burin | George Baker | 100 00 |
| Gaultois and Hermitage | Samuel Dowding | 140 00 |
| Glovertown and Gooseberry Island. | William Casey | 225 00 |
| Glovertown and Troytown | Elijah Burry | 40 00 |
| Grand Bank and Lamaline | Jane Forsey | 10 00 |
| Grand Bruit and LaPoile | John McDonald | 22 00 |
| Grates Cove and Hant's Harbor . . . | George Howell | 240 00 |
| Great Burin and Stepaside | Benjamin Hollett | 10 00 |

* \$6.25 account 1893.

† Account 1893.

‡ Account 1893.

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Statement of amounts paid to Contractors and others for conveyance of
Mails during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Route. | Contractor. | Amount. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Greenspond and Cat Harbor..... | William Spurrell | \$200 00 |
| Greenspond and Gambo | John Pritchett..... | 472 00 |
| Greenspond and Pool's Island..... | John Abbott | 23 00 |
| Griguet and Cape Norman | George Saunders..... | 60 00 |
| Griguet and Flower's Cove. | George Saunders..... | 32 00 |
| Griguet and N.W. Arm & C. Norman | George Saunders..... | 130 00 |
| Groais Islands and Conche..... | James Breen..... | 80 00 |
| Griguet and Quirpon..... | John Guy | 4 00 |
| Hall's Bay and Pilley's Island | Joseph Morey..... | 50 00 |
| Hall's Bay and Pilley's Island | George Clarke | 6 00 |
| Hall's Bay and Little Bay | Ed. Keefe and others.. | 34 00 |
| Harbor Briton and Burgeo | Peter Tibbo..... | 800 00 |
| Harbor Briton and Garnish..... | Thomas White | 540 00 |
| Harbor Briton and Hermitage | John Harris.. . . . | 138 48 |
| Harbor Grace and Carbonear | Robert Lahey.. . . . | 429 80 |
| Harbor Grace and Railway | Robert Lahey | 184 80 |
| Harbor Grace and Specials, Labrador | Robert Lahey..... | 36 10 |
| Harbor Grace and Tilton..... | S. Gosse & J. Sheppard. | 2 00 |
| Harbor Main and Woodford's..... | William Brick..... | 192 00 |
| Harbor Mille and Head of Bay.... | Charles Barnes..... | 48 00 |
| Heart's Content and Hant's Harbor | Eliab Hopkins | 250 00 |
| Heart's Content and Hant's Harbor | George Moore | 9 00 |
| Heart's Content and Shoal Bay.... | Thomas Faust..... | 180 00 |
| Hermitage Cove and Seal Cove ... | Isaac Wells..... | 16 00 |
| Herring Neck and Indian Brook, &c | William Miles..... | 78 00 |
| Herring Neck and Twillingate | Newman & Blackmore. | 2 00 |
| Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-By | C. Hines and J. Hodnott | 26 00 |
| Jackson's Cove and S. W. Arm..... | James Gilliam..... | 12 00 |
| James' Cove and Brooklyn..... | George Haines..... | 20 00 |
| Jersey Harbor and Little Bay | Charles White..... | 12 00 |
| King's Cove and Bonavista..... | Edward Long..... | 90 00 |
| King's Cove and Bonavista..... | Patrick Murphy | 16 00 |
| King's Cove and Plate Cove..... | Catherine Devine..... | 148 00 |
| King's Cove and Trinity | George DeGrish..... | 200 00 |
| Kelligrews and Railway..... | William Tilley..... | 50 00 |
| Lamaline and Lord's Cove..... | Thomas Haley | 42 40 |
| Lamaline and Point Crewe | Stephen Laskey..... | 14 00 |

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Mails during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Route. | Contractor. | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| LaManche and Railway | George Rose | \$25 00 |
| Lark Harbor and Birchy Cove | Stephen Molbon | 100 00 |
| Lawn Ferry | Andrew Strong .. | 6 00 |
| Leading Tickles, Point Limington .. | William Butler | 52 50 |
| Leading do West and East Tickles. | Simon Ward | 30 50 |
| Little Bay West and Jersey Harbor. | William Rose .. | 16 00 |
| Little Beaver Cove & Herring Neck | Thomas Day | 46 00 |
| Little Placentia and Railway | John F. Burke | 51 25 |
| Little Placentia and Railway | Mary McGrath | 48 75 |
| Long Harbor and Railway | James Hickey .. | 26 00 |
| Lower Island Cove & Bay-de-Verds. | Edward Walsh | 250 00 |
| Lower Island Cove and Blackhead. | Samuel Perfect | 300 00 |
| Lower Island Cove and Grates C'e. | Joseph Turner | 250 00 |
| Little Bay Island and Little Bay. . | Jeremiah Squires | 32 00 |
| New Bay and Fortune Harbor | Thomas Quirk | *15 00 |
| New Bay and Point Limington | Peter Moore .. | 2 00 |
| New Harbor and Railway & Shoal B. | Edward Woodman | 276 10 |
| N. W. Point, Hare Bay, and Englee | Patrick Howlett | 110 00 |
| Open Hall and King's Cove | George Shears | †1 00 |
| Pass Island and Grole | James Fudge | 28 80 |
| Petty Harbor and Goulds | Emanuel Chafe | 80 00 |
| Placentia | Mrs. William Ryan | 400 00 |
| Placentia and Branch | Pierce Burke | 380 00 |
| Placentia and Railway Station | Edward Sinnott | 400 00 |
| Port Blandford and Indian Arm .. | Francis Stares | 240 00 |
| Pilley's Island and Little Bay | P. Finlay | 3 00 |
| Renews and LaManche | John Fowler .. | 440 00 |
| Rocky Harbor and Bonne Bay | John Parsons | 40 00 |
| Rose Blanche and Burnt Islands .. | William Hilliard | 60 00 |
| St. Bride's and Cape St. Mary's .. | John E. Conway | 20 00 |
| St. George's and Bonne Bay | Adolph Garnier .. | 360 00 |
| St. George's and Gravels | John Chinn | 160 00 |
| St. George's and Highlands | John McPherson | 120 00 |
| St. George's and South Side | Philip Morris | 20 00 |
| St. John's and Broad Cove | David Tucker | 80 00 |

*\$1 account 1893.

†Account 1893.

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Statement of amounts paid to Contractors and others for conveyance of
Mails during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Route. | Contractor. | Amount. |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| St. John's and Portugal Cove | Martin Bolger | \$100 00 |
| St. John's and Pouch Cove | John B. Easterbrooke | 180 00 |
| St. John's and Toad's Cove | John Coughlan | 6 00 |
| St. John's and Torbay | John Maguire | 40 00 |
| St. John's and LaManche | Wm. Coughlan | 540 00 |
| St. John's and Railway and Wards | Wm. Coughlan | 780 00 |
| St. Kyran's and St. Leonard's | Thomas Sullivan | 52 00 |
| St. Lawrence and Lamaline | Henry Lake | 7 00 |
| St. Mary's and Holyrood | Mary Carew | 800 00 |
| St. Mary's and Peter's River | Daniel St. Croix | 100 00 |
| Salvage and Railway | John Stroud | 78 80 |
| Salvage and Railway | Albert Steed | 92 20 |
| Shoal Harbor and British Harbor | Joseph Pitman | 260 00 |
| Shoal Harbor and Railway | James S. Butler | 40 00 |
| Spaniard's Bay and Island Cove | Nathaniel Crane | 105 00 |
| Spoon Cove and Ship Cove | John Wrixon | 10 00 |
| Sweet Bay and Southern Bay | William Ryan | 35 00 |
| Sweet Bay and King's Cove, &c. | William Ryan | 27 50 |
| Tickle Harbor Ferry | James Lynch | 40 00 |
| Tilt Cove and Harbor Round | Bryan Connell | 100 00 |
| Tilt Cove and Burying Place | Squires and Judge | 42 50 |
| Topsail and Railway | Joseph Moyse | 80 00 |
| Trepassey and Portugal Cove | Daniel Leary | 39 00 |
| Trepassey and St. Mary's | John Finlay | 100 00 |
| Trinity and Catalina | Thomas White | 250 00 |
| Trinity and English Harbor | Hy. Geo. Batstone | 20 00 |
| Trinity and Shoal Harbor | Edm'nd Seward [5 m.] | 916 66 |
| Trinity and Shoal Harbor | John Milley [7 mos.] | 480 00 |
| Trinity and Trouty | Robert Hiscock | 80 00 |
| Trout River and Bonne Bay | Wight and Brake | 40 00 |
| Twillingate and Botwoodville | P. M. and N. Blackmore | 16 00 |
| Twillingate and Fogo | William Blake | 80 00 |
| Twillingate and Indian Brook | John Roberts & Co. | 152 00 |
| Twillingate and Morton's Harbor | Henry Pearce | 120 00 |
| Twillingate and South Side | George Gillett | 20 00 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$24,652 69 |

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement of amounts paid to Contractors and others for Conveyance of
Mails during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894 (concluded).

| Route. | Contractor. | Amount. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> ..... | ..... | \$24,652 69 |
| Wadham Islands and Musgrave Hr. | John B. Wheeler | 28 50 |
| Western Cove and Jackson's Arm.. | Charles Pitman | 40 00 |
| Whitbourne and Railway | M. Brazil..... | 23 00 |
| White Bay and N. W. Arm, Green B. | Eleazer Butler | 120 00 |
| Total ..... | ..... | \$24,864 19 |

GEO. LEMESSURIER,
Accountant.

J. O. FRASER,
Postmaster-General.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

The Postmaster-General of Newfoundland in account with the Local Government, year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| 1894- | DR. | | |
|----------|--|------------|-------------|
| Jan'y 1— | To balance from 1893 | | \$503 63 |
| Dec. 31 | “ postage on correspondence per British and American packets, the year | \$1,073 76 | |
| | “ inland postage, the year | 777 98 | |
| | “ postage on way and loose letters, the year | 254 18 | |
| | “ postage on unpaid city correspond- ence | 33 57 | 2,139 49 |
| | “ amount of postage stamps, postal cards, envelopes and wrappers sold the year | | 41,064 06 |
| | “ amount of box rents, Carbonear.. | 28 50 | |
| | “ amount of box rents, Hr. Grace.. | 16 60 | |
| | “ amount of box rents, Twillingate . | 2 00 | |
| | “ amount of box rents, St. John's .. | 550 95 | 598 05 |
| | “ amount of commission on Money Orders | | 2,953 40 |
| | “ amount of poundage on Postal Orders... .. | | 84 74 |
| | “ amount of sea postage on British parcels | | 510 55 |
| | “ amount gained on Exchange | | 20 06 |
| | | | \$47,873 98 |

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The Postmaster-General of Newfoundland in account with the Local Government, year ended 31st day of December, 1894 (concluded).

| 1894. | CR. | | |
|--|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Dec. 31—By amount paid Receiver General, the year | | | \$33,050 60 |
| “ amount of postage on returned letters | \$242 92 | | |
| “ amount of postage on official correspondence during the year . . | 145 48 | | |
| “ amount paid for special mail services and incidentals, the year. | 165 33 | | |
| “ amount of postage stamps sent to offices of the Postal Union . . . | 98 77 | | |
| “ amount of discount paid on stamps sold during the year | 1,387 20 | | |
| “ amount paid for keys of boxes given up | 10 10 | 2,049 80 | |
| “ amount lost on Union Bank notes | 278 80 | | |
| “ amount lost on Commercial Bank notes | 1,342 40 | 1,621 20 | |
| “ balance to 1895, as follows :— | | | |
| Balance due from Union Bank . . | 6,703 21 | | |
| Balance due from Money Order Office | 2,953 40 | | |
| Salary cheques redeemed to 31st December, 1894 | 847 80 | | |
| Actual balance if above at full value | 647 97 | 11,152 38 | |
| | | | \$47,873 98 |

GEO. LEMESSURIER,
Accountant.

J. O. FRASER,
Postmaster-General.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement shewing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland in Postage, and for Postage Stamps sold, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| Name of office. | Postage collected. | Stamps sold. | Totals. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| Bay Bulls | \$7 14 | \$144 00 | \$151 14 |
| Bay of Islands | 9 97 | 174 50 | 184 47 |
| Bay Roberts | 51 08 | 553 02 | 604 10 |
| Blackhead | 26 46 | 124 47 | 150 93 |
| Bonavista | 13 25 | 212 00 | 225 25 |
| Bonne Bay | 6 56 | 167 79 | 174 35 |
| Botwoodville | 5 09 | 122 40 | 127 49 |
| Brigus | 52 41 | 677 62 | 730 03 |
| Burgeo | 7 02 | 215 73 | 222 75 |
| Carbonear | 94 56 | 1,010 04 | 1,104 60 |
| Catalina | 9 63 | 167 46 | 177 09 |
| Channel | 6 40 | 367 00 | 373 40 |
| Conception Harbor | 12 71 | 104 94 | 117 65 |
| Exploits | 7 22 | 126 07 | 133 29 |
| Ferryland | 7 43 | 132 52 | 139 95 |
| Fogo | 11 69 | 274 28 | 285 97 |
| Grand Bank | 7 03 | 160 00 | 167 03 |
| Greenspond | 5 20 | 113 68 | 118 88 |
| Harbor Briton | 15 08 | 257 12 | 272 20 |
| Harbor Grace | 128 72 | 1,942 00 | 2,070 72 |
| Harbor Main | 5 34 | 104 45 | 109 79 |
| Heart's Content | 32 57 | 598 27 | 630 84 |
| Holyrood | 7 14 | 133 42 | 140 56 |
| Little Bay | 19 46 | 179 02 | 198 48 |
| Pilley's Island | 9 93 | 138 18 | 148 11 |
| Placentia | 24 83 | 389 04 | 413 87 |
| Rose Blanche | 7 73 | 130 00 | 137 73 |
| St. George's | 10 44 | 189 48 | 199 92 |
| St. Mary's | 3 74 | 110 53 | 114 27 |
| Salmon Cove, Hr. Main District . | 9 77 | 105 02 | 114 79 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | \$615 60 | \$9,124 05 | \$9,739 65 |

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement shewing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland in Postage, and for Postage Stamps sold, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894 (concluded).

| Name of office. | Postage collected. | Stamps sold. | Totals. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$615 60 | \$9,124 05 | \$9,739 65 |
| Spaniard's Bay..... | 61 97 | 300 04 | 362 01 |
| Tilt Cove..... | 13 24 | 320 64 | 333 88 |
| Trinity | 19 98 | 293 57 | 313 55 |
| Twillingate | 26 88 | 355 08 | 381 96 |
| Whitbourne | 12 30 | 602 43 | 614 73 |
| | \$749 97 | \$10,995 81 | \$11,745 78 |
| St. John's and other offices..... | 1,389 52 | 30,068 25 | 31,457 77 |
| Totals | \$2,139 49 | \$41,064 06 | \$43,203 55 |

GEO. LEMESSURIER,
Accountant.

J. O. FRASER,
Postmaster-General.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement shewing the number of Letters received at the Dead Letter Office during the year ended 31st day of December, 1894.

| DEAD LETTERS RECEIVED : | NO. |
|--|--------------|
| Remaining from 1893 | 215 |
| Returned from Great Britain | 171 |
| Returned from Canada | 831 |
| Returned from the United States | 912 |
| Returned from other countries | 14 |
| Returned from Local Post Offices | 6,756 |
| Total | <u>8,899</u> |

| HOW DISPOSED OF : | |
|---|--------------|
| Returned to Great Britain | 594 |
| Returned to Canada | 699 |
| Returned to the United States | 2,923 |
| Returned to writers in Newfoundland | 3,389 |
| Dead letters without signatures | 808 |
| Returned dead letters | 486 |
| Total | <u>8,899</u> |

GEO. LEMESSURIER,
Accountant.

J. O. FRASER,
Postmaster-General.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

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, 1894.

| | NO. |
|---|---------------|
| Mailed at General Post Office and forwarded | 13,243 |
| Received from Outports and abroad and re-forwarded | 10,445 |
| Received from Outports and abroad and delivered at St. John's. | 25,220 |
| Total | <u>48,908</u> |
| Returned to writers, as the persons addressed could not be found | <u>125</u> |
| Increase over 1893 | <u>723</u> |

GEO. LEMESSURIER,
Accountant.

J. O. FRASER,
Postmaster-General.

REPORT—BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Report for the year 1894.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,—

May it Please Your Excellency,—The Board of Agriculture, in presenting their annual report, are pleased to note a marked improvement in the crops for the year, and also the very great improvement in the young cattle, both horses and horned cattle, resulting from the improved stock imported by the Board from time to time.

As will be seen by the account herewith presented, the people of the Island are anxious to promote agriculture, there now being twenty-eight societies with a membership of nearly 4,000, taking about \$7,000 to pay their grants, as allowed by the Agricultural Act.

The expenditure of the Board for the past year has been \$10,546.50, and the receipts from all sources \$4,509.20, leaving a balance against the Board of \$6,037.30.

The remains at the stable on 31st December, 1894, were valued at \$1,820.00; \$1,000 insurance is effected in the Royal Insurance Company on the stock representing the above amount.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Agriculture,

H. J. B. WOODS, *Chairman*,
JAS. B. SCLATER, *Secretary*.

REPORT—BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Statement of Account.

| 1894. | DR. | |
|---|---------|------------|
| January 1—To balance | | \$43 05 |
| " Brigus Agricultural Society Grant | | 120 00 |
| Feb'y 26—To A. S. Rendell, bull calf | \$20 00 | |
| " J. Dwyer, straw | 20 00 | |
| " Mrs. McCoubrey, straw | 2 40 | |
| " Campbell Lumber Co., planks for stalls | 63 41 | |
| " S. Ruby, account feed, &c | 17 40 | |
| " Mrs. Williams, straw | 38 85 | |
| " F. J. Connors, account repairing harness | 24 20 | |
| " A. Manning, account straw | 26 80 | |
| " J. B. Ayre, straw | 13 50 | 226 56 |
| March 8—To T. Ryan, wages (2 months) | 70 80 | |
| " T. Brine, ditto | 44 00 | |
| " J. & W. Pitts, oats | 75 60 | |
| " S. Woods, account | 8 60 | |
| " <i>Evening Telegram</i> , printing | 3 50 | 202 50 |
| 9—To Municipal Council, water rates | | 6 00 |
| June 11—To T. Ryan, wages (3 months) | 110 40 | |
| " T. Brine, ditto | 66 00 | |
| 18—To J. L. Ross, keep bull | 90 50 | |
| 20—To estate Galway, $\frac{1}{2}$ -year's rent stables | 55 00 | |
| " Brooking & Hamlin, account | 12 00 | |
| 27—To Middle Cove Agricultural Society Grant | 146 00 | |
| " Outer Cove ditto | 142 00 | |
| " Torbay ditto | 468 00 | |
| " Flat Rock ditto | 166 00 | |
| " St. John's ditto | 250 00 | |
| " Western Bay ditto | 108 00 | |
| " Salmon Cove ditto | 224 00 | 1,837 90 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | \$2,436 01 |

REPORT—BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Statement of Account.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$2,436 01 |
| 1894. | | DR. | |
| June 27— | To Northern Bay Agricultural Society | | |
| | Grant..... | \$66 00 | |
| | " Harbor Main ditto..... | 574 00 | |
| | " Holyrood (North Arm) ditto.... | 286 00 | |
| | " Bonavista ditto..... | 58 00 | |
| | " Goulds ditto..... | 240 00 | |
| | " Topsail ditto..... | 416 00 | |
| | " Holyrood (proper) ditto..... | 362 00 | |
| | " Petty Harbor (north side) ditto.. | 122 00 | |
| | " Whitbourne, ditto..... | 90 00 | |
| | " Blaketown ditto..... | 70 00 | |
| | " Trepassey ditto... .. | 146 00 | |
| | " Conception Harbor ditto.... .. | 290 00 | |
| | " Lower Island Cove ditto..... | 310 00 | |
| 28— | " Royal Insurance Co., premium... .. | 15 00 | |
| 30— | " Secretary, salary (6 months).... .. | 100 00 | |
| | " T. Ryan, wages..... | 36 00 | |
| | " T. Brien, wages..... | 22 00 | 3,203 00 |
| July 7— | " M. Fenelon, bull calf..... | 20 00 | |
| 14— | " A. D. Rankin, feed..... | 61 80 | |
| | " A. S. Rendell, hay. | 87 92 | |
| | " J. Dwyer, hay..... | 98 30 | |
| 30— | " S. Ruby, turnips, &c.... .. | 15 00 | |
| | " Kelligrews Agricultural Society | | |
| | Grant..... | 608 00 | 891 02 |
| August 3— | " Campbell & Smith, account current | 135 00 | |
| 10— | " Wm. Richardson, cab-hire..... | 3 40 | |
| 13— | " T. Ryan, wages..... | 37 20 | |
| | " T. Brien, wages..... | 22 00 | |
| | " J. Laracy, straw..... | 23 40 | 221 00 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | | \$6,751 03 |

REPORT—BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Statement of Account.

| | | | |
|--|---------|-----|------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$6,751 03 |
| 1894. | | DR. | |
| Aug. 13—To Petty Harbor Agricultural Society Grant..... | | | 346 00 |
| Sept. 6— “ Estate Galway, half year's rent... | \$55 00 | | |
| “ J. Score, lime | 2 50 | | |
| 8— “ P. McGrath, hay..... | 76 98 | | |
| “ Bay Bull's Agricultural Society Grant..... | 292 00 | | |
| “ H. C. Burchell, 1 bull calf..... | 20 00 | | |
| “ S. Ruby, turnips and bedding.... | 22 40 | | |
| 21— “ P. McGrath, hay | 44 89 | | |
| “ Municipal Council, water rates... | 6 00 | | 519 77 |
| Oct. 4— “ S. Ruby, turnips..... | 8 80 | | |
| 8— “ Voisey & Murphy, wheelbarrow.. | 7 00 | | |
| 19— “ S. Ruby, turnips..... | 9 60 | | |
| 31— “ T. Ryan, wages (3 months)..... | 110 00 | | |
| “ T. Brien, ditto..... | 66 00 | | 201 40 |
| Nov. 1— “ J. Dwyer, straw | 20 00 | | |
| 2— “ P. Rogerson & Son, coal..... | 5 40 | | |
| “ S. Ruby, turnips..... | 12 00 | | |
| 14— “ J. Syme, hay..... | 134 50 | | |
| “ J. Hearn, hay | 47 07 | | 218 97 |
| Dec. 5— “ P. Rogerson & Son, hay..... | 17 10 | | |
| “ C. W. H. Tessier, 1 bull calf | 20 00 | | 37 10 |
| 1895. | | | |
| Jan'y 7— “ A. Glendenning, keep of calves.. | 105 95 | | |
| “ R. Prowse & Sons, 2 bull calves.. | 40 00 | | |
| “ W. Williams, straw..... | 30 10 | | |
| “ Ryan and Brien, wages (2 mos.).. | 116 00 | | |
| “ Secretary, salary (9 months) | 150 00 | | |
| “ S. Ruby, turnips..... | 13 60 | | |
| “ P. Rogerson & Son, coal | 15 40 | | 471 05 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | | \$8,545 32 |

REPORT—BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Statement of Account.

| | | | |
|--|-----|---------|------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | \$8,545 32 |
| 1895. | DR. | | |
| Jan'y 7—To S. Ruby, turnips..... | | \$31 20 | |
| " P. Rogerson & Son, coal | | 5 20 | |
| " E. & J. Lester, hay | | 128 25 | |
| " T. Ryan and Brien, wages | | 60 40 | |
| " St. Joseph's Agricultural Society Grant..... | | 192 00 | |
| 25— " Chapel's Cove Agricultural Society Grant..... | | 200 00 | 617 05 |
| Feb'y 28— " W. G. Pippy, boiler, &c | | 5 70 | |
| " C. W. H. Tessier, coal for stable. | | 5 00 | |
| " S. E. Garland, stationery | | 80 | |
| " James Laracy, straw | | 5 20 | |
| " Wm. Campbell, lime and paint... .. | | 10 43 | |
| " P. R. Bowers, printing..... | | 5 00 | |
| " D. Sclater, calico, &c..... | | 1 50 | |
| " Mrs. McCoubrey, straw..... | | 9 20 | |
| " J. Woods & Son, coal | | 10 40 | |
| " Gear & Co., lantern..... | | 50 | |
| " Finlay & Co., feed..... | | 5 10 | |
| " M. Summers, straw | | 15 00 | |
| " Brooking & Hamlin, shoeing acct. | | 12 90 | |
| " S. G. Collier, repairs to sleigh ... | | 16 00 | |
| " T. McMurdo & Co., medicines... .. | | 47 | |
| " S. Woods, tools, &c..... | | 5 88 | |
| " Campbell Lumber Co., plank for stalls | | 37 80 | |
| " Miss Howley, hay | | 12 15 | |
| " S. Ruby, turnips..... | | 2 40 | |
| " T. Ryan, wages (February) | | 33 60 | |
| " T. Brien, wages (February)..... | | 22 00 | |
| " F. J. Connors, harness and repairs | | 78 55 | 295 58 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | | | \$9,457 95 |

REPORT—BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Statement of Account.

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$9,457 95 |
| 1895. | DR. | |
| Feb'y 28—To Petty Harbor Agricultural Grant . | \$170 00 | |
| " Bay Bull's ditto | 146 00 | 316 00 |
| March 8— " Dr. McNairn, attending horse ... | 4 00 | |
| 31— " T. Ryan and Brien, wages | 59 20 | |
| " Mrs. Galway, half year's rent ... | 55 00 | 118 20 |
| April 30— " J. Dwyer, straw and turnips | 92 00 | |
| " A. D. Rankin, feed | 47 96 | |
| " Gear & Co., piping, &c | 2 20 | |
| " Brooking & Hamlin, smith's acct. | 9 45 | |
| " Bowring Brothers, salt | 70 | |
| " J. B. Sclater, quarter's salary and feeding calf | 74 00 | |
| " Rothwell & Bowring, hay | 102 30 | |
| " J. L. Ross, feed of bull | 102 00 | |
| " S. Bowcock, difference on bull ... | 25 00 | |
| " S. Woods, brushes | 1 74 | 457 35 |
| May 2— " Clift, Wood & Co., oats | 65 00 | |
| " Municipal Council, water rates ... | 6 00 | |
| " T. Brien, wages (April) | 22 00 | |
| " T. Ryan, ditto | 36 00 | 129 00 |
| 31— " Royal Insurance Co., premium ... | 15 00 | |
| " T. Ryan, wages (May) | 31 00 | |
| " T. Brien, ditto | 22 00 | 68 00 |
| | | \$10,546 50 |

REPORT—BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Statement of Account.

| 1894. | CR. | |
|---|-----|------------|
| Jan'y 15—By Government Grant..... | | \$4,000 00 |
| July 7— " Service money..... | | 145 00 |
| Aug. 14— " Service money..... | | 100 00 |
| Nov. 6— " Service money..... | | 70 00 |
| 1895. | | |
| March 13— " Proceeds Kerry bull..... | | 32 00 |
| April 22— " Proceeds two Kerry bulls..... | | 73 00 |
| May 7— " Proceeds bull and service..... | | 89 20 |
| Balance to 1895..... | | 6,037 30 |

\$10,546 50

E. & O. E.

St. John's, Newfoundland, May 31st, 1895.

JAMES B. SCLATER,
Secretary Board of Agriculture.

REPORT—BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Stock at Agricultural Stable, 31st December, 1894.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Stallion " Home Rule " | \$300 00 | |
| Stallion " Bailiffe " | 300 00 | |
| Stallion " Alright, Jr." | 100 00 | 700 00 |
| <hr style="width: 100%;"/> | | |
| Bull " John Bull " | 100 00 | |
| Four young Jersey bulls, \$20 each .. | 80 00 | |
| Two Ayrshire bulls, \$80 each | 160 00 | |
| One Holstein bull | 100 00 | |
| One Kerry bull | 30 00 | 470 00 |
| <hr style="width: 100%;"/> | | |
| Hay, 12 tons | 240 00 | |
| Oats, 30 bushels | 20 00 | 260 00 |
| <hr style="width: 100%;"/> | | |
| Cart and harness for exercising | 290 00 | |
| Small articles about stable | 100 00 | 390 00 |
| <hr style="width: 100%;"/> | | |
| | | <u>\$1,820 00</u> |

Insurance in Royal Insurance Co. : \$1,000.00 on above stock.

JAMES B. SCLATER,

Secretary Board of Agriculture.

REPORT—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Report for the year 1894.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES, St. John's, Newfoundland,
June 29th, 1895.

HON. R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary*:

SIR,

I have now the honour of submitting herewith a statement of the expenditure and revenue of the St. John's Municipal Council for the year ending December 31, 1894, and estimated expenditure and revenue for the current year, as required by the provisions of Section 157 of the Municipal Act.

The estimates for the current year have been prepared with a due regard to strict economy and the efficient maintenance of the municipality, and will, I trust, meet with the approval of the Legislature, notwithstanding the fact that the Government has withdrawn the usual allowances to the Council for certain services. The Council has made due provision for such expenditures as heretofore, and has also taken into consideration the increased charge on the municipality required by the re-organization of the Fire Brigade.

I would wish to call the attention of the Government to the fact that the cost of lighting the South Side, which was previously borne equally by the Council and the Government, will in the future, owing to the withdrawal of the allowance for lighting (if continued), fall entirely on the Council. As that portion of the town is outside the municipal limits, I would respectfully suggest that provision be made by the Government for the continuance of that service.

I am directed by the Council to call the attention of the Government to Section 25 of the Act passed August 25th, 1892, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the re-building of St. John's and to its municipal affairs," and to respectfully ask that the same be repealed, and such provision made as will place the Council in the same position it occupied previous to the fire of the 8th July, 1892, in regard to the services mentioned in the Section referred to.

REPORT—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Council desire me to respectfully call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that the Council's year terminates by law on the 30th of September, and that it is in their opinion desirable that the outgoing Council should have the opportunity and responsibility of winding up the work of the current year before retiring from office. A suitable time, they think, would be from first to the middle of February.

I herewith transmit, for the information of the Government, the following reports :—

City Engineer's ;
Sanitary Supervisor's ;
Water Department ;
Road Inspector's ;
Fire Department.

In conclusion, I beg respectfully to refer the Government to the detailed statements of the expenditure of the Council for 1894, which are herewith submitted ; the vouchers for same are ready for inspection.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. POWER,

Chairman Municipal Council.

REPORT—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Estimated Expenditure of St. John's Municipal Council for year ending
31st December, 1895.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| <i>Salaries,—</i> | |
| Municipal Secretary, Accountant General, Accountant Water Company, Collectors (two), Councillors' salaries | \$5,600 00 |
| <i>Appraisement,—</i> | |
| Triennial appraisement proportion, special appraisement. | 750 00 |
| <i>Municipal Offices,—</i> | |
| Rent of offices, printing and advertising, stationery, light and fuel, janitress and caretaker, messenger, tele- phone, incidentals | 1,550 00 |
| <i>Water Department,—</i> | |
| Superintending Engineer, Mr. John Martin's pension, Mr. M. B. Kearney's pension, Plumbing Inspector, labour, &c., current; pipes, lead and service work, incidentals, erecting and repairing town pumps.. | 13,030 00 |
| <i>Fire Department,—</i> | |
| Payable to Fire Company | 9,000 00 |
| <i>Engineer's Department,—</i> | |
| Engineer's salary, Plumbing Inspector, Store-keeper, sta- tionery, instruments, books, incidentals, &c | 4,020 00 |
| <i>Sewerage Repairs and Maintenance,—</i> | |
| Labour and maintenance, pipes, new gulleys, brick, &c. | 2,500 00 |
| <i>Sanitary Department,—</i> | |
| Inspector's salary, three sub-Inspectors, stableman, horse- men and sweepers, horses' keep, new horses, In- spectors' uniforms, repairs carts, slides, &c., saddler's and blacksmith's accounts | 17,000 00 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | \$53,450 00 |

REPORT—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Estimated Expenditure of St. John's Municipal Council for year ending
31st December, 1895 (concluded).

| | |
|---|-------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$53,450 00 |
| <i>Lighting Streets Contract,—</i> | |
| 44 arc lights, \$130 per annum; 1 ditto, \$160; 1 ditto, \$200; 10 series lights, South Side, \$800; 8 ditto, North Side, \$40 | 7,200 00 |
| <i>Parks,—</i> | |
| BANNERMAN: Keeper, trees, shrubs, &c. VICTORIA: Keeper, trees, shrubs, &c | 1,100 00 |
| <i>Road Accounts,—</i> | |
| West End roads, East End roads, South Side roads, In- spectors, proportion reduction value steam road roller, labour and engineer steam roller..... | 9,100 00 |
| <i>Legal Expenses,—</i> | |
| For year, say | 500 00 |
| <i>General,—</i> | |
| Interest to Savings Bank, labour, open spaces, public water closets, superintending, kerbing and paving side-walks, fish-markets cleaning | 694 00 |
| | \$72,044 00 |

St. John's, Newfoundland, 1st January, 1895.

P. W. KELLY,
Secretary.

M. POWER,
Chairman M. Council.

REPORT—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Estimated Revenue for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Lighting and sanitation | \$4,200 00 |
| Insurance Co.'s special tax | 2,000 00 |
| Watering vessels | 500 00 |
| Roads, St. John's East | 1,407 00 |
| " West | 1,256 00 |
| " South Side | 100 00 |
| Water and sewerage rates | 31,000 00 |
| Arrears rates | 2,000 00 |
| Crown rents | 1,500 00 |
| Customs coal duties | 19,000 00 |
| Customs water rates | 2,500 00 |
| General horse tax | 1,000 00 |
| Bank tax | 1,600 00 |
| Insurance Co.'s tax | 1,500 00 |
| Auctioneers' tax | 400 00 |
| Carriage tax | 700 00 |
| Cart tax | 500 00 |
| Billiard table tax | 100 00 |
| Pedlars' tax | 40 00 |
| Steamship tax | 1,000 00 |
| Telegraph Co.'s tax | 400 00 |
| Gas Co.'s tax | 400 00 |
| Electric Light Co.'s tax | 200 00 |
| | \$73,303 00 |

St. John's, Newfoundland, 1st January, 1895.

P. W. KELLY,
Secretary.

M. POWER,
Chairman M. Council.

POOR RETURNS.

Expenditure for Relief of the Poor during

| Districts. | January. | February. | March. |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| St. John's (permanent) . . . | \$513 50 | \$519 50 | \$541 00 |
| St. John's (casual) | 1,464 85 | 1,846 10 | 1,977 10 |
| Orphanages | 172 80 | | 1,312 50 |
| Incidentals | 60 04 | 18 33 | 3 33 |
| Brigus | 1,837 50 | 508 71 | 79 80 |
| Burin | 856 30 | 736 50 | 387 30 |
| Bay-de-Verde | 1,312 50 | 756 35 | 573 75 |
| Burgeo & LaPoile | 846 00 | 638 50 | 270 00 |
| Bonavista | 2,149 30 | 546 00 | 483 50 |
| Carbonear | 528 80 | 649 14 | 242 50 |
| Fortune Bay | 644 96 | 999 40 | 258 90 |
| Ferryland | 720 45 | 645 50 | 228 90 |
| Harbor Grace | 2,632 16 | 1,068 73 | 544 75 |
| Harbor Main | 1,741 71 | 633 63 | 311 70 |
| Placentia & St. Mary's | 1,150 95 | 427 30 | 525 80 |
| Trinity Bay | 2,416 47 | 1,250 75 | 574 30 |
| Twillingate | 1,252 60 | 291 90 | 341 73 |
| Fogo | 399 00 | 102 10 | 159 50 |
| St. George's | 410 36 | 152 65 | 80 00 |
| St. Barbe's | 423 60 | 176 70 | 101 50 |
| Labrador | 28 50 | 1 00 | |

POOR RETURNS.

the year ending 31st December, 1894.

| April. | May. | June. | July. | August. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$524 50 | \$529 50 | \$526 00 | \$525 50 | \$533 50 |
| 1,834 60 | 1,898 70 | 1,917 20 | 1,864 90 | 1,881 90 |
| ..... | ..... | 1,312 50 | | |
| 142 22 | 18 33 | 3 33 | 127 92 | 4 73 |
| 2,231 21 | 570 58 | 256 95 | 2,531 57 | 361 90 |
| 608 50 | 1,181 11 | 321 25 | 648 85 | 452 50 |
| 1,227 35 | 1,417 23 | 1,440 50 | 1,466 55 | 703 60 |
| 640 00 | 563 25 | 377 61 | 540 00 | 683 50 |
| 502 60 | 1,751 30 | 2,491 25 | 1,611 44 | 372 55 |
| 1,277 60 | 192 25 | 104 15 | 1,270 00 | 284 30 |
| 439 35 | 886 07 | 405 86 | 379 86 | 410 88 |
| 453 50 | 635 40 | 698 00 | 591 30 | 396 10 |
| 2,490 72 | 1,025 45 | 318 50 | 2,481 25 | 691 90 |
| 1,860 97 | 762 05 | 178 35 | 2,099 90 | 329 60 |
| 1,636 48 | 2,767 87 | 972 40 | 608 05 | 467 60 |
| 1,723 83 | 2,397 00 | 1,640 86 | 2,579 90 | 644 00 |
| 895 27 | 1,079 81 | 523 14 | 1,813 04 | 542 20 |
| 160 50 | 170 50 | 466 70 | 503 10 | 93 30 |
| 185 65 | 305 50 | 586 95 | 466 00 | 249 00 |
| 53 00 | 56 00 | 145 00 | 630 84 | 445 20 |
| 81 00 | 3 00 | 26 35 | 56 20 | |

POOR RETURNS.

Expenditure for Relief of the Poor during

| Districts. | September. | October. | November. |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| St. John's (permanent) . . . | \$529 50 | \$525 40 | \$529 40 |
| St. John's (casual) | 1,830 34 | 1,835 30 | 1,836 80 |
| Orphanages | 1,267 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Incidentals | 172 02 | 264 37 | 101 76 |
| Brigus | 790 05 | 1,944 76 | 829 97 |
| Burin | 703 40 | 770 25 | 997 00 |
| Bay-de-Verde | 712 83 | 1,684 15 | 1,373 11 |
| Burgeo & LaPoile | 354 13 | 865 50 | 762 66 |
| Bonavista | 455 30 | 1,986 11 | 2,088 75 |
| Carbonear | 57 40 | 1,112 27 | 217 50 |
| Fortune Bay | 502 90 | 430 50 | 1,359 37 |
| Ferryland | 150 30 | 500 25 | 741 45 |
| Harbor Grace | 759 55 | 2,614 04 | 914 50 |
| Harbor Main | 264 89 | 1,861 35 | 403 35 |
| Placentia & St Mary's | 624 35 | 1,723 73 | 2,013 66 |
| Trinity Bay | 652 00 | 2,319 00 | 2,367 30 |
| Twillingate | 518 85 | 1,148 75 | 902 25 |
| Fogo | 115 00 | 351 50 | 361 50 |
| St. George's | 214 42 | 448 50 | 248 50 |
| St. Barbe's | 623 23 | 511 20 | 259 50 |
| Labrador | 79 55 | 440 00 | 494 50 |

POOR RETURNS.

the year ending 31st December, 1894 (concluded).

| December. | Amount. | Total. |
|-----------|------------|--------------|
| \$539 90 | \$6,337 20 | |
| 1,888 32 | 22,103 11 | |
| 1,311 25 | 5,376 55 | |
| 123 00 | 1,039 38 | \$34,856 24 |
| 34 70 | 11,976 70 | |
| 361 50 | 8,024 46 | |
| 172 75 | 12,840 67 | |
| 52 50 | 6,593 65 | |
| 448 10 | 14,886 20 | |
| 13 30 | 5,949 21 | |
| 349 08 | 7,067 13 | |
| 212 70 | 5,973 85 | |
| 74 60 | 15,616 15 | |
| 73 65 | 10,521 15 | |
| 538 40 | 13,456 59 | |
| 194 70 | 18,760 11 | |
| 146 85 | 9,456 39 | |
| 74 00 | 2,956 70 | |
| 63 00 | 3,410 53 | |
| 253 40 | 3,679 17 | |
| 5 00 | 1,215 10 | 152,383 76 |
| | | \$187,240 00 |

RICHARD H. O'DWYER,

Commissioner of Poor.

REPORT—PENITENTIARY.

Annual Report and Statistical Returns.

COLONIAL PENITENTIARY,
February, 1895.

THE HON. SIR WILLIAM V. WHITEWAY, Q.C., K.C.M.G.
Her Majesty's Attorney General :

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, my sixteenth annual report on the operations of this institution, together with the following statistical returns for the year ended the 31st December, 1894 :—

1st : Return shewing the number of persons committed during the year, their classification, ages, and how disposed of ;

2nd : Return shewing collective days' stay in prison, also their nationalities, religion, degree of education, and the number of disciplinary punishments inflicted ;

3rd : Return shewing a classified statement of offences for which prisoners have been committed ;

4th : Return shewing the daily average number of prisoners employed and their earnings *per capita* ;

5th : Return shewing the total, annual and daily cost per prisoner for maintenance during the past year, exclusive of structural alterations and repairs ;

6th : Return shewing the amount annually voted by the Legislature for the maintenance of the prison, and a statement of the expenditure in connection therewith ;

7th : Detailed statement shewing the manner in which all sentenced prisoners have been employed during the past year, and how the material, &c., received has been disposed of, together with the estimated value of their earnings.

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The total number of prisoners committed during the past year was 188, being a decrease of only four as compared with the previous year.

Of the total committed twenty were remanded and discharged, and 168 sentenced as follows :—

Two for upwards of one year, fifty for upwards of three months, and 116 for three months and less. Of the number sentenced ninety-five were for the first time, twenty-one twice, and fifty-two thrice or more times.

The daily average number in custody was thirty-one, and of that number twenty-eight were sentenced to hard labor, and the estimated value of their earnings amounted to \$5,216.21, including \$4,000 cash profit on broom industry account.

The average annual cost per prisoner for maintenance was \$208.59, and their average earnings amounted to \$186.29, showing the net cost of each prisoner to be only \$22.30.

The total expenditure of the prison for the past year was \$7,300.35, and the cash profits, which would have accrued on account of the broom industry had it not been for the recent mercantile failures, would have been \$4,000, and which would leave the net cash cost for each prisoner during the past year at only \$94.29.

The total cost for food for each prisoner during the year was \$40.24, or a daily cost of only eleven cents. Our cash profits from the inception of the broom industry, five years ago, has been \$8,466.52, or an annual average of \$1,693.30.

The net annual cost of the prison for salaries and maintaining an average of thirty-five persons daily has been only \$5,027.99.

There is only another prison on the continent of America which shows anything like the same average financial results.

A careful perusal of the annexed returns and figures will, I think, shew that the prisoners are made to contribute largely towards their own maintenance, and also that the greatest possible economy is exercised by the staff of the institution. In bringing about this result it has been my paramount aim, however, to employ each inmate on work best adapted to his physical condition and mental improvement.

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There were nine juveniles committed during the past year, and it is deplorable to see these young lads in prison, and though young in years, some of them are veterans in crime.

The increase of young offenders is attracting public attention, and society will be called upon to seriously consider this subject, as out of this class criminals are developed.

Their punishment by imprisonment is not a preventative. Legislation cannot reach a corrective. The moral reform of the youth is hardly to be attained by the enactment of repressive laws.

The child is not to be taught by penal codes. The training of the young life for integrity, and for the understanding of even commonplace morals, must be begun before evil has taken root in its instinct. Laws will not so teach. Public institutions are probably not the kindergartens where the needed impressions are necessarily made to overcome inherited or absorbed tendencies to evil.

The experience derived from investigation of the character of the habitual criminals in this institution proves that the criminality of many is directly traceable to the want of paternal oversight in early life.

It is doubtful if this can be substituted by other means than those which partake of the nature of home influences, and are instilled by the mother's admonition and the father's care. The inherited cause of crime, or what is called "inherent depravity" for want of a thoroughly critical analysis, produces results that seriously imperil society.

Reconvictions of the youthful and adult violators of law seem to have no influence to prevent them from committing crime over and over again without even a semblance of regret. Crime is a vocation they follow without considering the consequences.

When they come back to the prison it is looked upon by them as a matter of course.

They regard it as an incident of their persistent adherence to their business in life. How to treat these individuals is a problem.

Harshness in their discipline is objected to by the philanthropist. However, the discipline of this institution throughout has been such as

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to make the reformatory influence on young and old as potent as possible, and to so habituate the prisoners to a life of industry and regularity that they may yet be of some service to themselves and mankind in general.

I do not believe in the ultra-reformatory ideas of these people who, with morbid philanthropy, prescribe for the rogue and swindler a love-your-neighbor-as-yourself doctrine, and who would treat criminals with lawn-tennis, flowers, ice-cream, music and light literature as means of reformation.

Rigid, exacting and impartial discipline, good, plain food and regular hours of labor at some profitable industry that give the prisoners a trade, is the reformatory method which experience teaches will produce the best results in institutions of this kind. There is something peculiarly elevating about labor; it comes nearer being a panacea for crime than any other one thing.

The growing humanitarianism or, as some are pleased to call it, "benevolence," is too often a mistaken sympathy.

No more serious obstacle to the proper punishment of criminals exists than the excessive sympathy that exhausts itself on the guilty and never considers the suffering, injury, affliction and even beggary which the criminal inflicts upon others. He is the sole object of pity.

He who effusively pities or manifests sympathy for this class of criminals is rarely other than a thoughtless or an unconscious apologist of crime.

Experience has, however, shown that in dealing with the criminal classes it is not the severity, but the surety of imprisonment and the certainty of having to serve their full time that is most deterring to them.

I feel convinced that the chief cause of having so many habitual criminals is on account of the total absence of ways and means to help them to obtain honest employment on their release. It would therefore be well if some of those who are seemingly interested in works of philanthropy would, instead of airing their "intentions" on the public platforms and in the press, put their hands in their own pockets and subscribe towards maintaining a "Prisoners' Aid Society" or a "Prison

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Gate Mission " such as are in operation in England and Canada, and by these means endeavor to reclaim and procure employment for discharged prisoners.

During the past year the conduct of the prisoners has been very good, and the discipline of the institution well maintained.

I have great pleasure in stating that the officers have, without exception, performed their trying and monotonous duties with willingness and care.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

JOHN R. McCOWEN,

Superintendent.

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Return shewing the number of persons committed to the Penitentiary from January 1st to December 31st, 1894.

| | Total committed. | No. of persons committed for debt, remanded and sentenced. | | | No. sentenced who have been previously committed. | | | No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment with and without hard labor. | | |
|-----------------|------------------|--|-----------|------------|---|--------|-----------------|---|--|----------------------|
| | | For debt. | Remanded. | Sentenced. | Once. | Twice. | Thrice or more. | One year and upwards. | More than 3 mos. and less than 1 year. | Two months and less. |
| Total | 188 | ..... | 20 | 168 | 95 | 21 | 52 | 2 | 50 | 116 |
| Men | 157 | | 16 | 141 | 84 | 18 | 39 | 2 | 41 | 98 |
| Women | 22 | | 3 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 10 | | 7 | 13 |
| Juveniles | 9 | | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 5 |
| Total | 188 | | 20 | 168 | 95 | 21 | 52 | 2 | 50 | 116 |

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Return shewing the number of persons committed to the Penitentiary from
January 1st to December 31st, 1894 (concluded).

CLASSIFICATION :

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Debtors . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Felons | 54 | 3 | 57 |
| Misdemeanants | 112 | 19 | 131 |
| Total | <u>166</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>188</u> |

AGES OF PERSONS COMMITTED :

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| From 10 to 16 | 8 |
| From 16 to 20 | 36 |
| From 20 to 25 | 42 |
| From 25 to 30 | 30 |
| From 30 to 35 | 17 |
| From 35 to 40 | 16 |
| From 40 to 45 | 12 |
| From 45 to 50 | 17 |
| From 50 up | 10 |
| | <u>188</u> |

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Return shewing the collective days in prison according to classification of persons committed from January 1st to December 31st, 1894; also their Nationalities, Religion and degree of Education.

| Debtors. | Felons. | Misdemeanants. | Before committed. |
|----------|---------|----------------|-------------------|
| .... | 4,539 | 5,545 | 1,161 |

Daily average $30\frac{295}{365}$

| Nationalities : | | Religion : | |
|--------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| Newfoundland | 165 | Roman Catholic..... | 103 |
| England | 12 | Church of England..... | 49 |
| Canada | 6 | Methodists | 30 |
| Foreigners | 5 | Others | 6 |
| Total | <u>188</u> | Total | <u>188</u> |

Degree of Education :

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Read and write..... | 78 |
| Read only..... | 4 |
| None | 106 |
| Total | <u>188</u> |

Disciplinary punishments 6

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Classified statement of crime for which persons have been committed to
the Penitentiary from January 1st to December 31st, 1894.

| Offence. | Convicted. | Remanded and discharged. | Total. |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Assault, aggravated | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| “ common | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| “ indecent | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| “ police | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Arson | 1 | . | 1 |
| Breach of Naval Discipline Act | 3 | . | 3 |
| “ Medical Act, 1890 | 2 | . | 2 |
| “ License Act, 1875 | 2 | . | 2 |
| Bastardy | 2 | . | 2 |
| Concealment of birth | 1 | . | 1 |
| Cruelty to animals | 1 | . | 1 |
| Drunk | 6 | . | 6 |
| Drunk and disorderly | 28 | . | 28 |
| Deserting service | 3 | . | 3 |
| Disorderly conduct | 23 | 2 | 25 |
| Detaining a post letter | 1 | . | 1 |
| Furious driving | 1 | . | 1 |
| Forgery | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| House-breaking | 1 | . | 1 |
| Having possession of stolen property | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Larceny | 36 | 4 | 40 |
| Malicious injury to property | 5 | . | 5 |
| Obtaining money by false pretences | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Prostitution | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Rape | . | 1 | 1 |
| Using threatening language | 8 | . | 8 |
| Vagrancy | 9 | . | 9 |
| Wrecking | 4 | . | 4 |
| Wilful murder | . | 2 | 2 |
| | 167 | 21 | 188 |

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Maintenance Expenditure.—Return shewing the total annual and daily cost per Prisoner for maintenance during the year 1894, exclusive of structural repairs, &c.

| Service. | Total expenditure. | Annual average cost per prisoner. | Daily average cost per prisoner. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Bread | \$474 71 | \$13 56 | \$00 03 $\frac{261}{365}$ | Annual cost of rations per man, \$40.24. Daily ditto per man, 11c. |
| Meat | 289 30 | 8 27 | 02 $\frac{97}{365}$ | |
| Molasses, &c | 166 00 | 4 74 | 01 $\frac{109}{365}$ | |
| Oatmeal | 115 50 | 3 30 | .. $\frac{330}{365}$ | |
| Vegetables | 114 60 | 3 28 | .. $\frac{328}{365}$ | |
| Fish | 85 50 | 2 44 | .. $\frac{244}{365}$ | |
| Peas | 61 55 | 1 76 | .. $\frac{176}{365}$ | |
| Tea | 48 00 | 1 37 | .. $\frac{137}{365}$ | |
| Butter | 32 37 | 93 | .. $\frac{93}{365}$ | |
| Rice | 20 62 | 59 | .. $\frac{59}{365}$ | |
| Clothing | 231 36 | 6 61 | 01 $\frac{296}{365}$ | |
| Bedding | 68 70 | 1 96 | .. $\frac{196}{365}$ | |
| Utensils | 74 68 | 2 14 | .. $\frac{214}{365}$ | |
| Medicines | 68 30 | 1 95 | .. $\frac{195}{365}$ | |
| Soap, &c | 43 68 | 1 25 | .. $\frac{125}{365}$ | |
| Stationery | 34 00 | 97 | .. $\frac{97}{365}$ | |
| Fuel and light | 588 25 | 16 80 | 04 $\frac{220}{365}$ | |
| Incidentals | 520 36 | 14 87 | 04 $\frac{27}{365}$ | |
| Salaries | 4,262 87 | 121 80 | 33 $\frac{135}{365}$ | |
| Total expenditure | 7,300 35 | 208 59 | 57 $\frac{54}{365}$ | |
| Cash profit | 4,000 00 | 114 30 | 31 $\frac{23}{365}$ | |
| Net cost | \$3,300 00 | \$94 29 | 26 $\frac{31}{365}$ | |

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Return shewing the amount voted by the Legislature for Maintenance of
the Penitentiary.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1891—For maintenance and salaries | \$7,000 00 |
| 1892—For maintenance and salaries | 7,000 00 |
| 1893—For maintenance and salaries | 7,000 00 |
| 1894—For maintenance and salaries | 7,000 00 |
| Total for four years | <u>\$28,000 00</u> |

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|--|--------------------|
| 1891—Expenditure | \$6,524 34 |
| 1892—Expenditure | 7,483 31 |
| 1893—Expenditure | 7,270 48 |
| 1894—Expenditure | 7,300 35 |
| Total for four years | <u>\$28,578 48</u> |
| Cash profits from broom industry | 8,466 52 |
| | <u>\$20,111 96</u> |
| Annual net cost | \$5,027 99 |

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Detailed statement showing the estimated value of the Male Prisoners' earnings during the year ending December 31st, 1894.

| | |
|---|----------|
| QUARTER ENDING MARCH,— | |
| 2 men working at Government House 54 days, at 50 cents per man per day | \$54 00 |
| 4 men shovelling snow on the public roads for 35 days, at 50 cents per man per day | 70 00 |
| 2 men working at carpentering and painting for 36 days, at \$1 per man per day | 72 00 |
| QUARTER ENDING JUNE,— | |
| 3 men working at Government House 70 days, at 50 cents per man per day | 105 00 |
| 3 men working 20 days on the public roads, at 50 cents per man per day | 30 00 |
| 2 men working at carpentering and painting for 30 days, at \$1 per man per day | 60 00 |
| QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER,— | |
| 3 men working at Government House 65 days, at 50 cents per man per day | 97 50 |
| 2 men working on the public roads 28 days, at 50 cents per man per day | 28 00 |
| 2 men working at carpentering and painting for 80 days, at 50 cents per man per day | 160 00 |
| QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER,— | |
| 3 men at Government House for 60 days, at 50 cents per man per day | 90 00 |
| 2 men working at carpentering and painting for 75 days, at \$1 per man per day | 150 00 |
| Total | \$916 50 |

REPORT—PENITENTIARY.

Detailed statement shewing the estimated value of the Female Prisoners' earnings during the year ending 31st Dec., 1894.

| QUARTER ENDING MARCH,— | |
|--|----------|
| 31 flannel shirts made, at 20 cents each | \$6 40 |
| 100 pairs stockings repaired, at 4 cents each | 4 00 |
| 89 pairs drawers repaired, ditto | 3 56 |
| 47 cotton shirts repaired, ditto | 1 88 |
| 45 pants repaired, ditto | 1 80 |
| 18 jackets repaired, ditto | 72 |
| 14 flannel shirts, at 4 cents each | 56 |
| 5 dresses, ditto | 20 |
| 4 petticoats, ditto | 16 |
| 6 blankets, ditto | 24 |
| 3 sheets, ditto | 12 |
| 95 dozen prison clothes washed, at 50 cents per dozen . . . | 47 50 |
| QUARTER ENDING JUNE,— | |
| 30 towels made, at 4 cents each | \$1 20 |
| 114 pairs stockings repaired, at 4 cents each | 4 56 |
| 58 pairs drawers, ditto | 2 32 |
| 52 cotton shirts, ditto | 2 08 |
| 23 pants, ditto | 92 |
| 28 jackets, ditto | 1 12 |
| 24 flannel shirts, ditto | 96 |
| 12 blankets, ditto | 48 |
| 2 sheets, ditto | 8 |
| 6 dresses, ditto | 24 |
| 4 petticoats, ditto | 16 |
| 8 pillows, ditto | 32 |
| 130 dozen prison clothes washed, at 50 cents per dozen . . . | 65 00 |
| QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER,— | |
| 23 pairs pants made, at 20 cents per pair | 4 60 |
| 133 pairs stocking repaired, at 4 cents each | 5 32 |
| 63 drawers, ditto | 2 52 |
| 51 cotton shirts, ditto | 2 04 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | \$161 06 |

REPORT—PENITENTIARY.

Detailed statement shewing the estimated value of the Female Prisoners' earnings during the year ending 31st Dec., 1894 (concluded).

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|---|-----------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$161 06 |
| 44 pants repaired, at 4 cents each..... | 1 76 |
| 29 flannel shirts, ditto..... | 1 19 |
| 17 jackets, ditto..... | 68 |
| 9 dresses, ditto..... | 36 |
| 8 petticoats, ditto..... | 32 |
| 4 blankéts, ditto..... | 16 |
| 3 sheets, ditto..... | 12 |
| 7 chemise, ditto..... | 28 |
| 100 dozen prison clothes washed, at 50 cents per dozen... | 50 00 |
| | |
| QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER,— | |
| 32 flannel shirts made, at 20 cents each..... | 6 40 |
| 16 pairs pants, ditto..... | 3 20 |
| 12 jackets, ditto..... | 2 40 |
| 115 stockings repaired, at 4 cents each..... | 4 60 |
| 32 drawers, ditto..... | 1 28 |
| 37 cotton shirts, ditto..... | 1 48 |
| 46 pants, ditto..... | 1 84 |
| 24 flannel shirts, ditto..... | 96 |
| 16 jackets, ditto..... | 64 |
| 9 petticoats, ditto..... | 36 |
| 4 dresses, ditto..... | 16 |
| 10 blankets, ditto..... | 40 |
| 4 sheets, ditto..... | 16 |
| 120 dozen prison clothes washed, at 50 cents per dozen... | 60 00 |
| | |
| Total..... | <u>\$299 81</u> |

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Return shewing the daily average number of Prisoners employed and their earnings per capita.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Estimated value of 14 male prisoners' earnings..... | \$916 50 |
| Estimated value of 4 female prisoners' earnings | 299 81 |
| Broom industry, cash profit | 4,000 00 |
| | <u>\$5,216 31</u> |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| No. of male prisoners in custody | 23 |
| No. of female ditto | 4 |
| No. of juveniles | 1 |
| No. remanded and discharged | 3 |
| Total daily average | <u>31</u> |

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Annual average cost per prisoner | \$208 59 |
| Average earnings of 28 sentenced prisoners | 186 29 |
| Net cost per prisoner, having deducted earnings | <u>\$22 30</u> |

REPORT—POOR ASYLUM.

Annual Report and Statistical Returns.

TO ELI DAWE, ESQ.,
Chairman Board of Works :

SIR

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Legislature, the following report with statistics attached :—

One hundred and seventy-eight persons passed through the institution the past year, of which nineteen have died and thirty-one were discharged. The number of inmates have increased from twenty-five to twenty-eight per cent. the past eighteen months.

While it is impossible to carry on the institution within the limits of the grant of \$9,000 for maintenance of one hundred and twenty-five inmates (being but \$72 per head, not including the maintenance of servants, wages, &c.), still I am pleased to find that, with the large increase of inmates, the gross expenditure has not increased over other years, but, I think, rather diminished.

The statistics attached show some notable causes amongst the class of people who find their way here as paupers. The causes with the male and female are separate and distinct, namely : eighty-seven per cent. of the females never married, and having no settled home, soon become worsted in the battle of life and, broken down in body and weak in mind, are sent to the Poor Asylum to end their days.

With regard to the male portion, it is scarcely necessary for me to charge the Mother of Most Evils, Drink, with directly sending fifty per cent. of them to this institution. How many she has indirectly sent it would be hard to say. A constitution once thoroughly broken by drink, after entering the Poor House, rarely ever rallies, either in body or mind, sufficient to again face life's battle. Disease and death in various forms soon claim its victim—some hurriedly, others, after years of a monotonous, dreary existence, pass away amidst the usual sympathetic expression, " It's a happy release for the poor fellow."

REPORT—POOR ASYLUM.

We have the extraordinary number of thirty-nine persons from seventy to ninety years of age out of a total of one hundred and twenty-eight.

We have had some necessary repairs done the past year. The female hospital has been newly floored and painted; also the sleeping rooms. The heating apparatus, which had been very unsatisfactory, has been altered and is now giving much better results, also a large saving of coals.

The men's quarters badly require painting and cleaning. The expense would not be great, as some of the inmates could assist in the work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. BOYD,

Superintendent.

St. John's May 1st, 1895.

REPORT—POOR ASYLUM.

Return showing the number of persons, male and female, in the institution January 1st, 1895; the number admitted, discharged and died during the year; also the nature of diseases, average age at entering and at death, with other statistics.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Number of males in institution, January 1st, 1895 | 77 |
| Number of females in institution, January 1st, 1895 | 51 |
| | <u>128</u> |

| Sex. | Disease. | | | | | | Age. | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | General debility. | Demented. | Paralytic. | Cripple. | Idiotic. | Vagrant. | 20 to 30. | 30 to 50. | 50 to 70. | 70 to 90. |
| Male | 24 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 28 | 23 |
| Female | 10 | 31 | 2 | 5 | 3 | .. | 6 | 12 | 17 | 16 |
| Totals | 34 | 50 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 32 | 45 | 39 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Admitted during year | 65 |
| Discharged during year | 31 |
| Died during year—male | 14 |
| Died during year—female | 5 |

Eighty-seven per cent. of females never married; 50 per cent. of males never married; average age of men entering, 58; average age of women entering, 54; average age of men at death, 66; average age of women at death, 64.

J. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

REPORT—POOR ASYLUM.

Return showing the nationalities, religion and district received from, and number from each district.

| NATIONALITY : | | RELIGION : | |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Newfoundland | 118 | Roman Catholic | 83 |
| Ireland | 6 | Church of England | 30 |
| England | 3 | Methodist | 13 |
| Scotland | 1 | Presbyterian | 1 |
| | <u>128</u> | Congregational | 1 |
| | | | <u>128</u> |

DISTRICTS RECEIVED FROM :

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| St. John's | 77 |
| Harbor Main | 4 |
| Harbor Grace | 3 |
| Carbonear | 4 |
| Trinity | 5 |
| Bay-de-Verds | 6 |
| Bonavista | 4 |
| Fogo | 4 |
| Twillingate | 3 |
| Ferryland | 8 |
| Placentia | 3 |
| Burin | 7 |

J. BOYD, *Superintendent.*

REPORT—MEDICAL OFFICER, LABRADOR.

Medical Report for the Season 1894.

ST. JOHN'S, December 1st, 1894.

SIR,

I have the honor to present for your consideration the Labrador Medical Report for the season 1894.

The summer was a fairly healthy one. The diseases met with were generally of the ordinary type, with the exception of one or two cases of mild scarlatina and one case of typhoid fever, all of which recovered and did not become epidemic.

The Esquimaux who came from the "World's Fair" brought with them a peculiar disease, very much like diffuse cellulites; this generally ended in septicæmia. One native, named Simon Manuock, died from it on board the *Windsor Lake*. The latter was properly disinfected, &c., and it did not re-appear on board, although afterwards she was very much overcrowded with shipwrecked crews; neither did I meet with a single case among any of our Newfoundland fishermen. It broke out, however, in Nain, where we landed some of the Esquimaux, and several died from it there. Hopedale escaped up to the time of our leaving the coast, and no case appeared at Ilack, where we landed the remainder. I am of opinion, and Dr. Willway, of the M. D. S. F., concurred with me, that it is a disease peculiar to that people. I am cognizant of two other deaths—that of Sarah Joyce, of Emily Harbor, from mania following *suppresio menses*, and that of Herbert Mercer, from the Indian Harbor Hospital, who died on board the *Virginia Lake* at Griguet, of *phithesis*. Two other cases were reported to me—one at Emily and the other at Domino—both from disease of the heart.

Twenty cases were treated on board in the *Windsor Lake* hospital and sent to their homes; 1,105 were seen and treated during the summer.

Two cases of mania were seen during the summer. One was sent to St. John's Asylum for treatment, and the other was lost sight of by the craft going further north.

REPORT—MEDICAL OFFICER, LABRADOR.

I found great benefit in the presence of the small hospital on board, and it would further the work very much next summer if the present one was improved.

A trained nurse or attendant would also be of great service in ameliorating the condition of the sick. A separate room is also required for sick females.

I have, &c.,

R. JARDINE FREEBAIRN, M.D.,

Medical Officer.

THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Report of Cashier of the Newfoundland Savings Bank for the year ended
31st December, 1894.

| | | |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Amount of deposits on 31st Dec., 1894 | | \$2,821,423 78 |
| " " " 1893 | | -3,068,288 49 |
| Decrease | | \$246,864 71 |
| Amount deposited during the year 1894 . . . | | \$759,974 02 |
| Withdrawn | | 1,006,838 73 |
| | | \$246,864 71 |
| Amount received from interest on invest- ments of all kinds | \$114,649.30 | |
| which account closed as follows :— | | |
| Salaries, directors, stationery, &c | 6,431.90 | |
| Harbor Grace branch disbursements | 591.10 | |
| Heart's Content branch disbursements | 30.27 | |
| Placentia branch disbursements | 101.00 | |
| Amount of interest paid depositors | 85,886.83 | |
| Balance to reserve account | 21,608.20 | |
| | | 114,649 30 |
| Reserve account as follows :— | | |
| Balance from 1893 | | 130 17 |
| Profit for the year | | 21,608 20 |
| | | \$21,738 37 |
| To interest for debentures purchased | 58.94 | |
| Balance to 1895 | 21,679.43 | |
| | | \$21,738 37 |

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Report of Cashier of the Newfoundland Savings Bank for the year ended
31st December, 1894 (concluded).

Classification of deposits :—

| | |
|---|------------|
| 3,111 accounts under | \$200 00 |
| 1,259 accounts from \$200 to | 500 00 |
| 579 accounts from 500 to | 1,000 00 |
| 370 accounts from 1,000 to | 2,000 00 |
| 144 accounts from 2,000 to | 3,000 00 |
| 46 accounts from 3,000 to | 4,000 00 |
| 27 accounts from 4,000 to | 5,000 00 |
| 48 accounts over | 5,000 00 |
| 46 accounts in Little Bay branch, now in St. John's. | |
| Harbor Grace branch—623 depositors; amount | 210,623 13 |
| Heart's Content branch—121 depositors; amount | 18,398 35 |
| Placentia branch—27 depositors; amount | 6,184 01 |

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

**Annual Report of the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company (limited) for the
year ending 31st December, 1894.**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount of capital | \$30,000 00 |
| Amount of capital paid in | 23,510 00 |
| Amount of debts due to the company | 270 00 |
| Amount of debts due by the company | 381 93 |

W. V. WHITEWAY, *President.*

M. MONROE, *Vice-President.*

C. S. PINSENT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

JAMES GORDON, *Director.*

JOHN COWAN, *Director.*

St. John's, Newfoundland: I hereby certify that the above
is a correct statement.

C. S. PINSENT,
Secretary.

Declared before me at St. John's aforesaid,
this 18th day of May, A.D., 1895.

J. G. CONROY, J.P.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Report of Carbonear Water Company for the year ended 31st Dec., 1894.

CARBONEAR, February 2nd, 1895.

HON. W. H. HORWOOD,
Colonial Secretary,
St. John's,—

SIR,

I beg to enclose the account of the Carbonear Water Company for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1894. The balance from 1893 was transmitted to the Treasury Department, St. John's, at the beginning of 1894. The total receipts for the year 1894 are \$1,477.47, and the whole expenditure, including manager's salary, \$875.21, which would leave a balance of \$602.26. Of this amount the sum of \$219.20 was paid to the shareholders residing here and at Harbor Grace. After paying the above amount of interest a balance of \$383.06 would be left; but, owing to the depreciation in Union Bank notes, and not having enough of other money in hand to pay all the interest, the above sum of \$383.06 is lessened by \$21.06, leaving a balance of \$362, which I have transmitted to-day by mail to the Treasury Department.

I further beg to say that the whole of the Union Bank notes were received before the 10th December, and therefore taken at face value. Though fortunate in having no Commercial notes, the Directors are sorry that they can do no other than send on the aforesaid balance in Union Bank notes at face value, as taken.

I am further directed to say that, notwithstanding the great difficulty in collecting after the 10th December, owing to the failure of the Banks, the whole receipts for 1894 are only short of the previous year by \$11.84. The Directors regret that the expenditure in labor and incidentals is in excess of the year previous by \$16.83.

Whilst great care has been taken in keeping the expenditure as moderate as possible, water works are of such a nature that when repairs are necessary they must be dealt with immediately, irrespective of cost.

Owing to the wood-work becoming in disrepair, and the wear and tear of hose in watering vessels, as well as repairing water-pipes, the Directors cannot hold out much hope that the expenses will be very much less than at present.

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Again, owing to the very poor circumstances of the people, there seems to be not very much prospect of collecting much more on property than has been done hitherto. The only prospect at present in view is that a greater amount of coal may be required, which would have the effect of adding materially to the receipts.

I have also enclosed a statement showing the names and amounts of interest paid and unpaid by the Treasurer during the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. A. MOULTON,

General Manager.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

General Manager's Account for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

| DR. | | |
|----------|---|------------|
| Dec. 31— | To paid Carbonear account | \$64 27 |
| | “ bills, incidentals | 154 94 |
| | | \$219 21 |
| | “ Directors' meetings (14) | 56 00 |
| | “ Manager's salary | 600 00 |
| | | 656 00 |
| | “ interest as follows :— | |
| | Estate of late W. T. Gould | 88 00 |
| | John Rorke | 32 00 |
| | Elizabeth Simpson | 16 00 |
| | J. H. Penney | 16 00 |
| | J. Powell | 8 00 |
| | Mary Parsons | 19 20 |
| | E. S. Pike | 8 00 |
| | Wm. Duff | 32 00 |
| | | 219 20 |
| | “ discount on Union Bank notes in paying interest | 21 06 |
| | “ amount transmitted to Treasury De- partment, St. John's, Jan. 31, '95. | 362 00 |
| | | \$1,477 47 |
| CR. | | |
| Dec. 31— | By amount collected, water rates | \$553 74 |
| | “ amount collected through Customs on coal and shipping | 923 73 |
| | | \$1,477 47 |

E. & O. E.

Carbonear, Dec. 31st, 1894.

JAMES HIPPISEY,
F. J. McCARTHY,
—*Directors.*

G. A. MOULTON,
General Manager.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Annual Report of the Colonial Cordage Company (limited) for year ending
31st December, 1894, as required by 36 Vic , Cap. 8, Section 22.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital subscribed | \$160,000 00 |
| Capital paid in | 160,000 00 |
| Amount due by company | 49,486 00 |
| Amount due to company | 57,177 55 |

St. John's, N.F., 30th June, 1894.

We certify the foregoing statement to be correct, to the best of
our knowledge and belief.

M. MONROE, *President.*

ROBERT THORBURN, *Vice-President.*

J. H. MONROE, *Director.*

I, Alex. Rooney, Acting Secretary of the Colonial
Cordage Company, do certify that the above
statement is correct.

ALEX. ROONEY.

Declared before me at St. John's, this
20th day of March, A.D. 1895.

J. G. CONROY, J.P.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Annual Report of the Monroe Fibre Company (limited) for year ending
31st December, 1894, as required by 36 Vic., Cap. 8, Section 22.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Capital subscribed | \$281,000 00 |
| Capital paid in | 140,750 00 |
| Debentures | 27,500 00 |
| Amount due by company | 12,085 72 |
| Amount due to company | 18,051 14 |

St. John's, N.F., 31st Dec., 1894.

We certify the foregoing statement to be correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. MONROE, *President.*

—————, *Vice-President.*

JOHN McNEIL, *Director.*

JAS. F. PARKER, *Director.*

J. H. MONROE, *Director.*

I, James H. Monroe, certify that the above
statement is correct.

JAMES H. MONROE.

Declared before me at St. John's, this
21st day of March, A.D. 1895.

J. G. CONROY, J.P.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Statement of the Newfoundland Steam Sealing and Whaling Company
(limited) for the year ending 30th June, 1894.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount of capital stock | \$82,400 00 |
| Amount of capital paid up | 82,400 00 |
| Amount of debts due by the company | 29,388 54 |
| Amount of debts due to the company | none. |

ROBERT THORBURN, *President.*
 JAMES BAIRD, *Director.*
 M. MONROE, *Director.*
 J. OUTERBRIDGE, *Director.*
 JAMES S. PITTS, *Director.*

Robert Thorburn, President of the above-named company, maketh oath and saith that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

ROBERT THORBURN.

Sworn before me at St. John's aforesaid, this
8th day of January, A.D. 1895.

D. W. PROWSE,
S. M. for Nfld.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Annual Report of the St. John's Floating Dry Dock Company for the year
ending 31st Dec., 1894, as required by 36 Vic., Cap. 8, Section 22.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount of capital | \$22,000 00 |
| Amount of capital paid up | 22,000 00 |
| Amount of debts due to the company | 2,547 66 |
| Amount of debts due by the company | 316 88 |

GEO. A. HUTCHINGS, *President.*
WILLIAM N. GRAY, *Secretary.*
JAMES GORDON, *Director.*
EDGAR R. BOWRING, *Director.*
J. GOODFELLOW, *Director.*

NEWFOUNDLAND :
Central District, St. John's,
SS.

I, William N. Gray, of St. John's, aforesaid, the Secretary herein-
before mentioned, make oath and say that the foregoing statement of
the affairs of the Floating Dry Dock Company is correct and true.

WILLIAM N GRAY.

Sworn before me at St. John's aforesaid, this
9th day of February, A.D., 1895.

J. G. CONROY,
S. M. for Nfld.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Statement of the Glenwood Lumber Company (limited).

LIABILITIES :

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Capital stock paid up | \$60,000 00 |
| Sundry accounts | 2,446 00 |
| | \$62,446 00 |

ASSETS :

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Timber limits and mill, as per valuation | \$60,000 00 |
| Stock on hand | 1,750 00 |
| Logs on brows ready for driving | 5,000 00 |
| Sundry buildings and effects | 1,000 00 |
| | \$67,750 00 |

Glenwood, N. F., January 10th, 1895.

W. T. STERRITT, *President.*

FREDERICK D. STERRITT, *Treasurer.*

NEWFOUNDLAND :

St. John's,
SS.

I, William T. Sterritt, of Glenwood, in the northern district of Newfoundland, the President of the Glenwood Lumber Company, make oath and say that the statement on the other side hereof written is a correct statement of the affairs of the said company.

W. T. STERRITT, *President.*

Sworn before me at St. John's aforesaid, this
31st day of January, A.D. 1895.

J. G. CONROY,
S. M. for Nfld.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Annual report of the Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Company (l'td)
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894, as required by 36 Vic., Cap. 8, Sec. 22.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount of capital subscribed | \$80,000 00 |
| Amount of capital paid in | 80,000 00 |
| Amount of debts due by the company | 3,425 84 |
| Amount of debts due to the company | 12,834 40 |

J. GOODFELLOW, *President.*
 JAMES BAIRD, *Vice-President.*
 KENNETH R. PROWSE, *Secretary.*
 JAMES ANGEL, *Director.*
 JNO. T. GILLARD, *Director.*

St. John's, N.F. : I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

KENNETH R. PROWSE.

Kenneth R. Prowse maketh oath and saith that the foregoing account contains a correct and true statement of the affairs of the said company.

Sworn to at St. John's, the 30th
January, 1895, before me.

J. G. CONROY,
S. M. for Nfld.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Statement Steam Screw Tug Company for the year 1894.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Amount of capital..... | \$25,000 00 |
| Amount paid in..... | 15,200 00 |
| Debts due the company, viz.: Commercial Bank..... | 2,124 55 |
| Sundry amounts..... | 200 00 |
| Debts due by company..... | 518 77 |

St. John's.

(Signed) THOS. R. SMITH, *President.*

" R. G. RENDELL,

" KENNETH R. PROWSE.

Certified: (Sgd) JOHN GREEN,
Secretary.

Sworn, etc., (Sgd) JOHN GREEN.

(Sgd) J. G. CONROY.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Annual report of the Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company (limited) for the year ending 31st December, 1894, as required by 36 Vic., Cap. 8, Sec. 22.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Capital subscribed | \$72,000 00 |
| Capital paid in | 72,000 00 |
| Amounts due by company | 7,113 06 |
| Amounts due company | 34,278 56 |

JAMES BAIRD, *President.*
M. MONROE, *Vice-President.*
JAMES S. PITTS, *Secretary.*
JOHN STEER, *Director.*
ALEXANDER TAYLOR, *Director.*
J. GOODFELLOW, *Director.*
JOHN B. AYRE, *Director.*

St. John's, Newfoundland, January 9th, 1895.

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

JAMES S. PITTS.

Declared before me at St. John's, this 25th
day of January, A.D. 1895.

J. G. CONROY, J.P.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Annual report of the St. John's Nail Manufacturing Company (limited) for
year ending 31st December, 1894, as required by 36 Vic., Cap. 8, Sec. 22.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount of capital subscribed | \$48,200 00 |
| Amount of capital paid | 48,200 00 |
| Amount of debts due by company | 21,951 09 |
| Amount of debts due to company | 4,339 53 |

M. MONROE, *President.*
JAMES S. PITTS, *Vice-President.*
JOHN B. AYRE, *Secretary.*
EDWIN J. DUDER, *Director.*

St. John's, Newfoundland, January, 1895.

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

JOHN B. AYRE,
Secretary.

Declared before me at St. John's, this 25th
day of January, A.D. 1895.

J. G. CONROY, J.P.

REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Statement of affairs of the Newfoundland Oil Company (limited) for year
ending December 31st, 1894.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount of capital subscribed | \$17,940 00 |
| Amount paid up | 7,980 00 |
| Debts due by the company | 2,402 73 |

PHILIP CLEARY,
J. W. TAYLOR, *1st Vice-President.*
RAYMOND W. CRAM, *2nd Vice-President.*
CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS.
JNO. C. HEPBURN.

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

ARCH. LINDSAY,
Secretary.

St. John's, Newfoundland, February 19, 1895.

Sworn before me at St. John's, this
1st day of March, A.D. 1895.

J. G. CONROY, J.P.

REPORTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Statement of the Canada Life Assurance Company for 1894.

Schedule referred to in the Life Insurance Companies' Act, 1888, of Newfoundland.—The Canada Life Assurance Company, of Hamilton, 31st December, 1894.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Assets of the company | \$15,607,723 49 |
| Liabilities of the company (see schedule). | |
| Amount of capital stock | 1,000,000 00 |
| Amount paid thereon | 125,000 00 |
| Of what the assets of the company consist, viz.: (see schedule.) | |
| Total premiums received during the year | 1,935,069 48 |
| Number and amount of policies issued during the year: | |
| 3,438 policies for | 7,708,801 00 |
| Amount of claims on company during the year: | |
| Death, 289 policies for | \$532,468 00 |
| Bonus addition | 56,781 52 |
| Endowments matured, 41 policies for | 53,550 00 |
| Bonus addition | 8,819 06 |
| | 651,618 58 |
| Expenses of management, agency, &c | 356,920 95 |
| Total amount of premiums received during the year in Newfoundland | 31,453 65 |
| Number (82) and amount of policies issued in Newfoundland | 126,602 00 |
| Number (4) and amount of policies that have become claims in Newfoundland during the year | 3,769 00 |
| Amount at risk on total policies issued in Newfoundland | 988,425 00 |
| Amount of losses paid during the year at Newfoundland | 3,769 00 |
| Amount of losses due and unpaid | none. |
| Losses adjusted and not due | none. |
| Losses in suspense and awaiting further proof | none. |
| Losses the payment of which is resisted and for what cause | none. |
| All other claims against the company | none. |

REPORTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Statement of the Canada Life Assurance Company for 1894 (continued).

ASSETS :

| | | |
|--|-----------|----|
| Cash on hand, \$2,828.96, and in Banks, \$336,798.35.. | \$339,427 | 31 |
| Mortgages on real estate, value in account | 3,772,460 | 63 |
| Debentures, &c., value in account (par value) : | | |
| City | \$619,000 | 14 |
| County | 166,973 | 34 |
| Township | 98,969 | 75 |
| Town | 599,142 | 18 |
| Village | 498,431 | 72 |
| Rolling stock company | 193,000 | 00 |
| Loan companies | 175,000 | 00 |
| Dorchester Bridge company | 6,000 | 00 |
| Railway bonds | 20,469 | 08 |
| Street railway bonds | 500,000 | 00 |
| Waterworks bonds | 405,000 | 00 |
| United States Government bonds | 113,500 | 00 |
| Gas companies' bonds | 157,500 | 00 |
| Montreal Harbor | 353,987 | 00 |
| | 3,906,973 | 21 |
| Bank stocks | 749,301 | 50 |
| Loan companies' stock | 41,456 | 00 |
| Railway companies' stock | 218,000 | 00 |
| Dominion Telegraph Co. stock | 7,370 | 00 |
| Gas companies' stock | 203,859 | 20 |
| Newfoundland Government inscribed stock | 50,535 | 13 |
| Bell Telephone Co. stock | 18,480 | 00 |
| Loans on policies | 1,622,874 | 35 |
| Loans on stocks, &c | 2,710,956 | 75 |
| Real estate, head office, branches, &c | 1,137,767 | 94 |
| Liens on half credit policies in force | 88,431 | 19 |
| Ground rents (present value) | 414 | 25 |
| Office furniture | 6,610 | 16 |
| Suspense account, balance of items awaiting arrange- ment | 5,809 | 41 |

REPORTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Statement of the Canada Life Assurance Company for 1894 (concluded).

OTHER ASSETS :

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Cash in agents' and others hands, including receipts held by them for premiums which have since been accounted for | 308,423 18 |
| Half-yearly and quarterly premiums secured on policies and payable within nine months | 150,884 29 |
| | \$459,307 47 |
| Deduct 10 per cent. for cost of collection | 45,930 74 |
| | \$413,376 73 |
| Accrued interest on debentures, &c | 313,619 73 |
| Total assets | \$15,607,723 49 |

LIABILITIES :

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Reserve for outstanding policy and profit liability at 31st December, 1894 | \$58,328 00 |
| Unpaid death losses at close of year | 1,626 82 |
| And unpaid profits | 46,699 51 |
| Profits due policy-holders | 330 50 |
| Premiums paid in advance | 330 50 |

NEWFOUNDLAND :

St. John's,
To wit.

I, George M. Johnson, of St. John's, Solicitor, make oath and say that I am partner of the firm of Whiteway & Johnson, the agents of the Canada Life Assurance Company in St. John's; that the statement hereto annexed, so far as it relates to Newfoundland business, is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. M. JOHNSON.

Sworn before me at St. John's aforesaid,
this 4th day of April, A.D. 1895.

J. J. FLANNERY, J.P.

REPORTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Annual Statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,
for year ending 31st December, 1894.

| | | |
|--|---------------|----|
| Assets | \$204,638,783 | 96 |
| Liabilities | 182,109,456 | 14 |
| Amount of capital stock, none ; purely mutual. | | |
| Total amount of premiums received during 1894. | 36,123,163 | 82 |
| No. of policies issued during 1894, 69,780. | | |
| Amount of policies issued during 1894. | 178,199,860 | 00 |
| Amount paid policy holders | 21,089,257 | 08 |
| Expenses of management. | 9,789,634 | 18 |
| The assets of the company consist of : | | |
| United States bonds and other securities | 83,970,690 | 67 |
| First lien loans on bond and mortgage. | 71,339,415 | 92 |
| Loans on stocks and bonds | 11,366,100 | 00 |
| Real estate | 21,691,733 | 39 |
| Cash in Banks and Trust Companies | 9,655,198 | 91 |
| Accrued interest, deferred premiums, &c. | 6,615,645 | 07 |

BUSINESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND, 1894 :

| | | |
|--|-----------|----|
| Amount of premiums | 58,350 | 16 |
| (In addition, there is \$5,859.87 of 1894 premiums outstanding when this report was completed.) | | |
| No. of policies issued, 336. | | |
| Amount of policies issued. | 580,250 | 00 |
| Amount of policies in force, 782 | 1,252,473 | 00 |
| No. of policies that have become claims, 4. | | |
| Amount of policies that have become claims. | 8,381 | 00 |
| Amount of losses paid | 8,381 | 00 |
| Amount of losses due and unpaid | none. | |
| Amount of losses adjusted and not due. | none. | |
| Amount of losses in suspense and waiting further proof | none. | |
| Amount of losses resisted. | none. | |
| Other claims against the company. | none. | |

NEWFOUNDLAND : } I, Arthur Stephen Rendell, of St. John's, in the
St. John's, } Island of Newfoundland, aforesaid, agent of the
To wit. } Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York,
do solemnly swear that, according to the best

of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement is correct and true
in every particular.

A. S. RENDELL.

Sworn before me at St. John's, this
13th day of March, A.D. 1895.

J. G. CONROY, J.P.

REPORTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Annual Statement of the Equitable Life Insurance Company for 1894.

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----|
| Assets of the society | \$185,044,310 | 06 |
| Liabilities | 147,564,507 | 21 |
| Capital stock... | 100,000 | 00 |
| Amount paid thereon | 100,000 | 00 |
| ASSETS INVESTMENTS : | | |
| House and landed property | 39,413,248 | 27 |
| Loans on bond and mortgage (first lien) | 26,342,841 | 16 |
| (Collateral loans secured by bonds and stocks ; market value, \$7,401,456) | 5,663,500 | 00 |
| Book value of bonds, stocks and other securities absolutely owned | 93,256,373 | 37 |
| Loans to policy holders within their surrender values. | 906,077 | 50 |
| Deposited in Trust Companies at interest | 4,774,633 | 39 |
| Cash in Banks at interest | 4,310,696 | 71 |
| Cash in hand and in process of transmission (since received) | 2,287,140 | 05 |
| Agents' and other secured balances | 1,350,590 | 20 |
| Commuted commissions | 555,160 | 72 |
| OTHER ASSETS : | | |
| Interest and rents due and accrued. .. | \$527,200 | 06 |
| Market value of bonds and stocks over book value | 2,466,104 | 63 |
| Deferred premiums, being the balance of the year's premiums when paid semi-annually or quarterly, less 20 per cent. for cost of collection .. | 2,001,516 | 00 |
| Outstanding premiums, less 20 per cent. for cost of collection | 1,189,228 | 00 |
| | 6,184,048 | 69 |
| Total assets | \$185,044,310 | 06 |
| Total amount of premiums received during the year, including consideration for annuities | | |
| | 36,038,931 | 09 |
| Number of policies issued during the year | 54 | 046 |
| Amount of assurance issued during the year | 175,071,019 | 00 |
| Amount of claims during the year | 11,036,679 | 00 |
| Total expenses of management, including agency expenses, commissions, &c | 7,455,924 | 28 |

REPORTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Annual Statement of the Equitable Life Insurance Company for 1894
(concluded).

IN NEWFOUNDLAND :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total amount of premiums received during the year, " estimated " | \$32,598 00 |
| Number of policies issued, 56. | |
| Amount of assurance issued | 109,220 00 |
| Number of policies in force, 412. | |
| Total amount at risk | 904,334 00 |
| Number and amount of policies that have become claims during the year, 1 | 10,000 00 |
| Amount of losses due and unpaid | none. |
| Amount of losses adjusted and not due, 1 | 10,000 00 |
| Amount of losses unadmitted | none. |
| All other claims against the company | none. |

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of Nova Scotia,
Halifax, SS :

I, B. A. Fielding, Manager for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, do solemnly declare that the annexed statement of the assets and liabilities of the said Society and also of the business done by the said Society in the Island of Newfoundland during the year A.D. 1894, identified by being marked with the initials "W. H. H." is just and true in every particular, to the best of my knowledge and belief; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

B. A. FIELDING.

Declared before me at Halifax, in
the County of Halifax, this 7th
day of March, A. D, 1894.

W. H. HUGGINS,
Notary Public, Nova Scotia.

REPORTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Statement of the Confederation Life Association, of Toronto, for the year
ending December 31st, 1894.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Assets | \$4,870,833 76 |
| Liabilities, including paid up capital stock | 4,569,160 85 |
| Amount of capital stock subscribed | 1,000,000 00 |
| Amount paid thereon | 100,000 00 |
| Total amount of premiums received during the year (this is less paid for re-insurance) | 807,735 06 |
| Number of policies issued during the year, 2,218. | |
| Amount of policies issued during the year | -3,484,163 00 |
| Amount of claims on company: death claims, \$181,- 325.34; matured endowment, \$117,473.50 | 298,798 84 |
| Expenses of management, agency, &c | 200,405 46 |

The assets of the company consist of:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash in hand and in Bank | 144,491 56 |
| Mortgage loans | 2,149,098 39 |
| Collateral loans | 104,802 20 |
| Loans on policies | 470,944 07 |
| Real estate, including company's buildings in Toronto and Winnipeg | 1,168,756 52 |
| Bonds and stocks | 530,832 35 |
| Interest and rents due and accrued | 107,627 10 |
| Unreported and deferred premiums | 152,136 27 |
| All other assets | 42,145 30 |

BUSINESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount of premiums | 2,937 88 |
| Number of policies issued during the year, 26. | |
| Amount of policies issued during the year | 42,000 00 |
| Amount at risk on total policies | 108,103 00 |
| No. and amount of policies that have become claims . . | none. |
| Amount of losses paid | none. |
| Amount of losses due and unpaid | none. |
| Losses adjusted and not due | none. |
| Losses in suspense and waiting further proof | none. |

REPORTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Losses the payment of which is resisted and for what cause | none. |
| All other claims against the company | none. |

NEWFOUNDLAND :

St. John's,
To wit.

I, Donald M. Browning, of St. John's, aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law,
make oath and say :

1. I am agent in Newfoundland for the Confederation Life Association ;
2. The foregoing statement is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. BROWNING.

Sworn before me at St. John's aforesaid,
this 28th day of March, A.D. 1895.

JOS. P. CARTY,
Commissioner.

REPORTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Statement of the Standard Life

| LIABILITIES. | stg. | stg. |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Shareholders' capital paid up . . . | £120,000 0 0 | |
| Assurance and annuity fund . . . | 7,744,651 0 9 | |
| Reserve fund | 80,000 0 0 | |
| Balance carried forward | 9,779 2 9 | £7,954,430 3 6 |
| Claims under policies admitted but not paid | 112,925 2 5 | |
| Dividends to proprietors (due at and prior to 15th November) outstanding | 11,775 16 0 | |
| Annuities outstanding | 1,749 13 0 | |
| Staff deposit funds | 5,521 11 9 | 131,972 3 2 |

£8,086,402 6 8

REPORTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Assurance Company for 1894.

| ASSETS. | stg. | stg. |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Mortgages on property within the | | |
| United Kingdom | £2,637,679 | 4 6 |
| Ditto out of the U. Kingdom .. | 2,414,697 | 14 1 |
| Loans on Co.'s policies within their surrendered value | 413,289 | 17 5 |
| Investments : | | |
| British Government securities.. | 26,032 | 17 1 |
| Indian and Colonial Government securities | 324,707 | 16 6 |
| Indian and Colonial Municipal and other bonds | 417,066 | 4 4 |
| Railway and other debentures and debenture stock | 205,870 | 2 3 |
| Bank deposits for fixed periods. | 163,699 | 2 11 |
| House property (freehold) .. £422,903 | 7 4 | |
| Do (leasehold). 25,681 | 13 2 | 448,585 0 6 |
| Stocks of Scottish chartered banks | 12,641 | 2 7 |
| Company's shares | 300 | 0 0 |
| Ground rents and fire duties . . . | 95,900 | 0 9 |
| Life rents and reversions pur- chased | 27,202 | 8 11 |
| Loans upon personal security with policies of assurance, re- payable by instalments | 121,656 | 18 4 |
| Agents' balances in course of collection | 140,744 | 16 5 |
| Premiums outstanding in course of collection | 112,041 | 0 9 |
| Interest accrued but not due . . . | 72,879 | 11 9 |
| Ditto due but not paid | 21,389 | 19 6 |
| Cash on deposit. £152,050 | 0 0 | |
| Do on current account and in hand | 126,912 | 1 2 |
| Deed and receipt stamps on hand | 195 | 12 8 |
| | £8,086,402 | 6 8 |

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA UPON CONFEDERATION.

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE AT
OTTAWA UPON THE SUBJECT OF CONFEDERATION
WITH CANADA.

[Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor on the .]

FEBRUARY 19th, 1895.—“ My Ministers, having reference to the
“ despatch of the Governor-General, of date 6th March, 1888, wherein
“ the Dominion Government proposed Conference to discuss question
“ of admission of Newfoundland to the Federal Union, concur in the
“ proposition then made, and consider this a favourable time for dele-
“ gates from both Governments to meet, and would suggest St. John,
“ New Brunswick, or Fredericton if convenient, with a view to the
“ arrangement of terms of union that would prove honourable and
“ advantageous to both countries. As the Legislature has been in
“ session since December, and will shortly close, my Ministers would
“ be prepared to despatch a delegation at the earliest date.”

[Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor on the .]

[From Marquis of Aberdeen.]

MARCH 1st, 1895.—“ Your telegram of February 19th : My Gov-
“ ernment is prepared to discuss terms of union between Canada and
“ Newfoundland with delegates at any convenient time. They, how-
“ ever, suggest Ottawa as best place of meeting, as records for refer-
“ ence are most available here.”

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[To Marquis of Aberdeen.]

“ My Ministers desire me to state that they regret, owing to the
“ severe illness of the Premier and Colonial Secretary, the departure of
“ the delegates for Ottawa has necessarily been delayed, but they hope
“ to be able to announce the date of sailing in a few days.”

[Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 2nd May, 1895.]

MARCH 25th.—The Committee of Council have had before them the telegram from the Marquis of Aberdeen to Your Excellency, dated 1st March, 1895. The Committee advise that Your Excellency be moved to inform the Government of the Dominion of Canada that a deputation from the Newfoundland Government to discuss the question of terms of union between this Colony and the Dominion will leave here by mail steamer to-morrow, and that the delegates will be the Hon. Robert Bond, Colonial Secretary, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. Geo. H. Emerson and Hon. W. H. Horwood.

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OFFICE OF THE QUEEN'S PRIVY COUNCIL FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, CANADA, 1st April, 1895.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a certified copy of an Order in Council, No. 816 J, dated the 1st April, 1895, appointing a sub-Committee of the Privy Council to meet the members of the Newfoundland Government in conference and discuss with them the subject of their business.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MACKENZIE BOWELL,

President of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. BOND,
Russell House, Ottawa.

816 J.

[Extract from a report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 1st April, 1895.]

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Prime Minister, to whom was referred a telegraphic despatch from the Governor of Newfoundland, dated the 25th March, 1895, acquainting Your Excellency with the fact that four members of his Executive Council are on their way to Ottawa to discuss with Your Excellency's advisers terms of union with the Dominion of Canada, advise that the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., the

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Honourable Sir Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G., the Honourable George E. Foster, and the Honourable John Haggart be appointed a sub-Committee of the Privy Council to meet the members of the Newfoundland Government in conference and discuss with them the subject of their mission.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(Annex "a" to P.C. 816 J, 1st April, 1895.)

[Sir Terence O'Brien to the Governor-General.]

Cable.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

25th March, 1895.

Four members of Executive Council, Messrs. Bond, Morris, Emerson, Horwood, start for Ottawa to-morrow.

(Sgd.) O'BRIEN.

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OTTAWA, 4th April, 1895.

A Conference between Representatives of the Government of the Dominion of Canada and Representatives of the Government of Newfoundland was begun in the office of the Premier of Canada at 10.30 a.m. to day. There were present :

Representing the Dominion of Canada :—

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. ;
Hon. Sir Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G. ;
Hon. George E. Foster ;
Hon. John Haggart ;

Representing Newfoundland :

Hon. Robert Bond ;
Hon. E. P. Morris ;
Hon. G. H. Emerson ;
Hon. W. H. Horwood.

On motion of Hon. Robert Bond, seconded by Sir Adolphe Caron, the Honorable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of Canada, was elected chairman of the Conference.

The chairman announced that his Private Secretary, Mr. J. Lambert Payne, would act as Secretary for the Conference.

The chairman read the following Minutes of Council, as forming the basis of meeting :—

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, NEWFOUNDLAND.

[Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 25th March, 1895.]

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between this Colony and the Dominion will leave here by mail steamer to-morrow, and that the delegates will be the Hon. R. Bond, Colonial Secretary, and the Hon'bles E. P. Morris, George H. Emerson and W. H. Horwood.

(Sgd.) T. O'BRIEN, *Lt.-Col.,*
Governor.

PRIVY COUNCIL, CANADA.

[816 J.]

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(Sgd.) JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Prime Minister.

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[Sir Terence O'Brien to the Governor.]

[Cable.]

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.,

25th March, 1895.

Four members of Executive Council—Messrs. Bond, Morris, Emerson, Horwood—start for Ottawa to-morrow.

(Sgd.) O'BRIEN.

It was agreed that a Minute of each day's proceedings should be prepared and signed by the members of the Conference on the following day.

It was resolved that the hours of meeting should be from 10 to 12.30 in the forenoon and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, subject to such changes as circumstances might demand.

Honourable Mr. Foster asked for a full statement of the financial obligations of Newfoundland, its trade and commerce, revenue and expenditure, tariff and other cognate matters affecting a basis of union.

Honourable Mr. Bond replied that he would be prepared, at the next meeting, to lay before the Conference the statement indicated.

At 12.10 the Conference was adjourned until 10 a.m. on the following day.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
ADOLPHE P. CARON,
JOHN HAGGART,
GEORGE E. FOSTER,
ROBERT BOND,
E. P. MORRIS,
GEORGE H. EMERSON,
W. H. HORWOOD.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA UPON CONFEDERATION.

OTTAWA, April 5th, 1895.

The Conference met at 10 a.m., all the members being present.

Hon. Mr. Bond submitted the following statements:—

- “ A ”—Public Debt ;
- “ AA ”—Appendix to “ A ” ;
- “ B ”—Obligations of Newfoundland to the Bank of Montreal ;
- “ BB ”—Railway obligations ;
- “ C ”—Revenue, expenditure and loans ;
- “ CC ”—Mail subsidies ;
- “ D ”—Imports and exports by Newfoundland from 1882 to 1894 to and from Canada and United States ;
- “ E ”—Total value of exports and imports, 1882 to 1894 ;
- “ F ”—Steam subsidies paid by the Government of Newfoundland in 1894 ;
- “ G ”—Principal articles of exports for years 1886 to 1894, both inclusive ;
- “ H ”—Exports of dried codfish from Newfoundland and Labrador ;
- “ J ”—Salmon fishery, including Labrador ;
- “ K ”—Herring fishery, including Labrador ;
- “ L ”—Lobster fishery ;
- “ M ”—Seal fishery, Newfoundland and Labrador ;
- “ N ”—Export of copper ;
- “ O ”—Iron pyrites—exports ;
- “ P ”—Lumber—exports ;
- “ Q ”—Bank fishery ;
- “ R ”—Total value of fisheries, Newfoundland and Labrador ;
- “ S ”—Trade and commerce ;
- “ T ”—Savings Bank deposits.

The Conference adjourned until 10 a.m. on the following day.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
ADOLPHE P. CARON,
GEO. E. FOSTER,
JOHN HAGGART,
R. BOND,
E. P. MORRIS,
GEO. H. EMERSON,
W. H. HORWOOD.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA UPON CONFEDERATION.

OTTAWA, April 6th, 1895.

The Conference met at 10 a.m., all the members being present.

Hon. Mr. Bond filed the following statements :—

- “ U ”—Assets representing the public debt of Newfoundland;
- “ V ”—Synopsis of Dry Dock lease ;
- “ W ”—Synopsis of Anglo-American Company's charter ;
- “ X ”—Payments in connection with fisheries ;
- “ Y ”—Estimate of the cost of maintenance of Newfoundland lights ;
- “ Z ”—Salaries of Stipendiary Magistrates ;
- “ A_I ”—Financial Statement for 1894 ;
- “ B_I ”—Railway Operating Contract ;
- “ C_I ”—Railway Contract and Specifications ;
- “ D_I ”—Report of the Postmaster-General ;
- “ E_I ”—Crown Lands Grants.

Hon. Mr. Bond asked for a copy of the terms under which all the Provinces of the Dominion were admitted into confederation, together with any other terms that have since been granted ; also a statement of the cost of the Dominion service in each Province, and a set of the Canadian departmental reports.

Hon. Mr. Foster presented statement “ F_I,” in relation to the terms as modified by subsequent legislation, under which the several Provinces entered Confederation.

Hon. Mr. Bond presented statement “ G_I,” respecting the population of Newfoundland.

The chairman laid on the table a complete set of the Canadian departmental reports, for the information of the Newfoundland delegates.

The Conference adjourned at 5.15.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
ADOLPHE P. CARON,
GEO. E. FOSTER,
JOHN HAGGART,
R. BOND,
E. P. MORRIS,
GEO. H. EMERSON,
W. H. HORWOOD.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA UPON CONFEDERATION.

OTTAWA, 9th April, 1895.

The Conference met at 3.30 p.m., all the members being present.

Hon. Mr. Foster, on behalf of the Canadian déléation, submitted a proposition marked "H1."

The Conference adjourned at 5.30.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
ADOLPHE P. CARON,
JOHN HAGGART,
GEORGE E. FOSTER,
ROBERT BOND,
E. P. MORRIS,
GEORGE H. EMERSON
W. H. HORWOOD.

OTTAWA, 10th April, 1895.

Conference met at 3.30 p.m., all the members being present.

Hon. Mr. Bond laid upon the table a proposition marked "J1."

The Conference adjourned at 5.15.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
ADOLPHE P. CARON,
GEO. E. FOSTER,
JOHN HAGGART,
R. BOND,
E. P. MORRIS,
GEO. H. EMERSON,
W. H. HORWOOD.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA UPON CONFEDERATION.

OTTAWA, 13th April, 1895.

The Conference met at 10.30 to-day, all the members being present.

Hon. Mr. Bond presented the following statements :—

“ K₁ ”—Showing the number of men, pay, &c., of the Newfoundland Constabulary ;

“ L₁ ”—In relation to the Newfoundland Penitentiary ;

“ M₁ ”—The overtures of 1888, as stated in a letter from Sir Henry Blake, late Governor of Newfoundland ;

“ N₁ ”—Showing the number of factories in Newfoundland.

The Conference adjourned at 11.45.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
ADOLPHE P. CARON,
GEORGE E. FOSTER,
JOHN HAGGART,
ROBERT BOND,
E. P. MORRIS,
GEO. H. EMERSON,
W. H. HORWOOD.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA UPON CONFEDERATION.

OTTAWA, 15th April, 1895.

The Conference met at 11 a.m., all the members being present.

The propositions previously presented were further discussed.

The Conference adjourned at 12.15 a.m.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
GEORGE E. FOSTER,
JOHN HAGGART,
ROBERT BOND,
E. P. MORRIS,
W. H. HORWOOD,
GEO. H. EMERSON.

OTTAWA, April 16th, 1895.

The Conference met at 11 a.m. and adjourned *sine die*.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
GEORGE E. FOSTER,
JOHN HAGGART,
R. BOND,
E. P. MORRIS,
GEO. H. EMERSON,
W. H. HORWOOD.

CONFIDENTIAL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PRESENTED AT THE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE,
OTTAWA, APRIL 5TH, 1895.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA UPON CONFEDERATION.

Statement "A."—Showing the Public Debt of the Colony of Newfoundland same was raised and for what purpose,

| Debt. | To whom due. | When and for what cause incurred. |
|----------------------|---|---|
| \$ cts. 95,747.23 | Different parties.. | 1846 and 1891, for rebuilding the town of St. John's |
| 5,031.93 | " | .. 1858 and 1891, for the regulating of Carbonear road..... |
| 19,666.22 | " | .. 1856 and 1860, consolidation of portion of public debt..... |
| 461.54 | " | .. 1860, for the erection of Poor Asylum and completion of Penitentiary. |
| 35,061.26 | " | .. 1864, '65, '66 and '67, to provide sewerage for St. John's |
| 32,630.00 | " | .. 1865, consolidation of portion of public debt |
| 86,307.00 | " | .. 1866 and 1870, ditto..... |
| 327,634.11 | " | .. 1872 and 1873, ditto..... |
| 203,768.77 | " | .. 1875, ditto |
| 34,500.00 | " | .. 1875, for the erection of an Hospital at St. John's..... |
| 10,000.00 | " | .. 1875, for the erection of Inflammable Oils Store |
| 8,350.00 | " | .. 1875, public service, erection of school property and railway survey.. |
| 57,450.00 | " | .. 1876, public service of the colony..... |
| 98,000.00 | " | .. 1878, consolidation of portion of public debt |
| 23,800.00 | " | .. 1878, public service of the colony..... |
| 15,192.00 | " | .. 1879, consolidation of portion of public debt..... |
| 145,000.00 | " | .. 1882, defraying certain expenditure, Newfoundland Railway..... |
| 4,600.00 | " | .. 1883, improvements in harbors of Grand Bank and Fortune..... |
| 36,500.00 | " | .. 1883, ocean harbor lights, St. John's..... |
| 50,000.00 | " | .. 1883, consolidation of portion of public debt |
| 600,000.00 | " | .. 1883 and 1884, construction of Dry Dock at St. John's |
| 240,000.00 | " | .. 1886, liquidation of certain liabilities |
| 480,000.00 | " | .. 1887, public service of the colony..... |
| 320,000.00 | " | .. 1887, construction of line of railway from Har. G. Junc. to Placentia. |
| 60,000.00 | " | .. 1888, encouragement of agriculture |
| 50,000.00 | " | .. 1888, consolidation of portion of public debt..... |
| 218,000.00 | " | .. 1888, municipal service, town of St. John's |
| 408,000.00 | " | .. 1889, consolidation of portion of public debt..... |
| 2,500.00 | " | .. 1889, ditto |
| 389,000.00 | " | .. 1889, municipal service, town of St. John's..... |
| 9,203.13 | " | .. 1889, rebuilding town of Harbor Grace..... |
| 3,120,000.00 | R. G. Reid..... | .. 1891, railway to Hall's Bay and branch lines..... |
| 1,326,240.00 | " | .. 1893, railway and equipment to Port-aux-Basques and other purposes.. |
| 350,822.00 | Different parties. | .. 1894, St. John's Rebuilding Act..... |
| 153,069.54 | " | .. 1891, municipal and other purposes..... |
| 100,000.00 | " | .. 1893, railway connecting roads..... |
| 9,116,534.73 | | |
| 1,456,000.00 | This amount was authorized under Act 58 Vic., Cap. —, but was not raised. | |

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on the 31st December, 1894, the original amount of Loan, the years in which together with the amount repaid.

| Under the Act. | No. of years. | How repayable. | Rate of interest. | Amount of original debt. | Amount repaid. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Con. Stat., Title 23, Cap. 80.. | 10 | Optional with the Government, upon giving twelve months' notice of such intention in the <i>Royal Gazette</i> . | p. c. 4 | \$ cts. 365,485.36 | \$ cts. 299,738.19 |
| do do 23, Cap. 82.. | 10 | do | 4 and 5 | 21,320.66 | 16,288.73 |
| 22 Vic., Cap. 16 | 10 | do | 5 | 406,053.63 | 386,393.41 |
| 23 do 12 | 10 | do | 5 | 23,076.93 | 22,615.39 |
| 26 do 6 | 10 | do | 5 | 69,230.96 | 34,169.70 |
| 28 do 18 | 10 | do | 3 | 100,000.00 | 67,370.00 |
| 29 do 20 | 10 | do | 5 | 100,000.00 | 13,693.00 |
| Con. Stat., Title 16, Cap. 56.. | 20 | do | 5 | 335,338.00 | 7,703.89 |
| 37 Vic., Cap. 12 | 20 | do | 5 | 207,692.64 | 3,923.87 |
| Con. Stat., Title 17, Cap. 61.. | .. | do | 5 | 40,000.00 | 5,500.00 |
| 38 Vic., Cap. 12 | 20 | do | 5 | 10,000.00 | |
| 38 do 22 | 20 | do | 4½ | 60,000.00 | 51,650.00 |
| 39 do 14 | 20 | do | 5 | 60,000.00 | 2,550.00 |
| 40 do 24 | 20 | do | 5 | 100,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 41 do 18 | 20 | do | 5 | 25,000.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 42 do 21 | 20 | do | 4 and 4¼ | 15,192.06 | |
| 44 do 4 | 35 | do | 4½ | 145,000.00 | |
| 42 do 9 | 25 | do | 5 | 12,000.00 | 7,400.90 |
| 45 do 20 | 20 | do | 4 | 36,500.00 | |
| 46 do 22 | 20 | do | 4 | 50,000.00 | |
| 46 & 47 do 5 and 4 | 50 | do | 4 | 600,000.00 | |
| 49 do 18 | .. | do | 4 | 240,000.00 | |
| 50 do 6 | 25 | do | 4 | 480,000.00 | |
| 50 do 7 | 25 | do | 4 | 320,000.00 | |
| 49 do 3 | .. | do | 4 | 60,000.00 | |
| 51 do 3 | 50 | do | 4 | 50,000.00 | |
| 51 do 5 | 50 | do | 4 | 218,000.00 | |
| 52 do 5 | 38 | do | 4 | 408,000.00 | |
| 52 do 5 | 38 | do | 4 | 2,500.00 | |
| 51 do 5 | 50 | do | 4 | 389,000.00 | |
| Con. Stat., Title 23, Cap. 1 .. | 50 | do | 4 | 9,203.13 | |
| 56 Vic., Cap. 1 | 45 | Expires in 1947 | 3½ | 3,120,000.00 | |
| 56 do 2 | 45 | do | 3½ | 1,326,240.00 | |
| 54 do 7 | 50 | Government option as above .. | 4 | 350,822.00 | |
| 54 do 7 | .. | Expires in 1938 | 4 | 153,069.54 | |
| 56 do 24 | .. | do | 4 | 100,000.00 | |
| | | | | 10,038,730.85 | 922,196.12 |

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA UPON CONFEDERATION.

STATEMENT " B."

Abstract of Receiver General's account with the Bank of Montreal from the 9th January to 26th March, 1895 :—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cheques paid | \$448,723 12 |
| Deposit by Customs | \$10,000 00 |
| Loan against Government Bonds | 150,000 00 |
| *Loan " Customs Bonds. | 122,898 54 |
| *Loan as arranged for \$150,000..... | 38,098 24 |
| Customs Bonds paid | 127,726 34 |
| | \$448,723 12 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Advances Current Loan | \$150,000.00 |
| *Overdraft | 160,000 00 |
| | 150,000 00 |
| Advances arranged for | 150,000 00 |
| Less drawn | 38,098 24 |
| | \$111,901 76 |

Securities held :—

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Government Bonds | \$200,000 00 |
| Customs Bonds | 122,898 54 |
| Union Bank notes | 57,165 00 |

Securities yet to be received :—

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Government Bonds | 200,000 00 |
| Union notes | 9,501 00 |
| \$66,666 notes at 75c | 50,000 00 |

*Includes expenditure on account of loans.

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STATEMENT "C."

Revenue, Expenditure and Loans.

| Year. | Revenue current account. | Loans. | *Expenditure. |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1883..... | \$1,262,702 00 | \$100,180 00 | \$1,234,421 00 |
| 1884..... | 1,209,317 00 | 587,597 29 | 1,812,917 00 |
| 1885..... | 1,009,222 00 | ..... | 1,376,184 00 |
| 1886..... | 1,040,424 00 | 719,554 67 | 1,666,662 00 |
| 1887..... | 1,272,600 00 | 768,999 99 | 1,738,291 00 |
| 1888..... | 1,370,029 00 | 360,000 00 | 1,831,441 00 |
| 1889..... | 1,362,893 00 | 740,100 00 | 2,208,735 00 |
| 1890..... | 1,454,536 00 | 376,800 00 | 1,993,288 00 |
| 1891..... | 1,820,206 00 | 153,069 00 | 1,831,432 00 |
| 1892..... | 1,883,790 00 | ..... | 1,668,120 00 |
| 1893..... | 1,753,844 00 | 100,000 00 | 2,110,012 00 |

*Includes expenditure on account of loans.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA UPON CONFEDERATION.

STATEMENT " D. "

Statement showing the value of Imports and Exports by Newfoundland from 1882 to 1894 to and from Canada and United States.

| Calen- dar Years. | Imports from Canada. | Imports from United States. | Exports to Canada. | Exports to United States. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1882 .. | \$2,126,840 | \$2,214,733 | \$404,090 | \$308,722 |
| 1883 .. | 2,340,138 | 2,839,302 | 397,176 | 589,673 |
| 1884 .. | 2,150,016 | 2,145,928 | 332,675 | 291,137 |
| 1885 .. | 2,040,547 | 1,955,278 | 231,173 | 196,796 |
| 1886 .. | 1,937,605 | 1,672,810 | 195,245 | 288,453 |
| 1887 .. | 1,986,229 | 1,337,322 | 312,034 | 258,057 |
| 1888 .. | 2,041,144 | 1,602,138 | 482,497 | 327,925 |
| 1889 .. | 2,076,258 | 1,615,143 | 489,367 | 485,202 |
| 1890 .. | 2,423,319 | 1,247,754 | 631,104 | 452,100 |
| 1891 .. | 2,499,945 | 1,526,674 | 794,844 | 580,577 |
| 1892 .. | No returns. | No returns. | No returns. | No returns. |
| 1893 .. | 2,886,901 | 1,665,227 | 619,611 | 648,452 |
| 1894 .. | 2,643,032 | 1,577,060 | 763,569 | 678,437 |
| | \$27,151,974 | \$21,399,369 | \$5,653,435 | \$5,105,531 |

12 years' average annual imports from Canada \$2,262,664
do exports to Canada 471,120

12 years' average annual imports from United States \$1,783,281
do exports to United States 425,461

This return is taken from the Customs Blue Book, which does not fully discriminate between the importations of flour, pork and beef coming through in bond from the United States and that which is the produce of Canada. A large quantity of flour coming from Canada which that country gets credit for is the product of the United States. The Newfoundland and Customs authorities are of opinion that 100,000 barrels should be deducted annually from the imports from Canada and

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added to those from the United States, making the importations of flour in 1894, respectively, 140,285 barrels direct from Canada and 197,488 barrels from the United States. The same statement applies to the importations of pork and beef. The probable correct figures, allowing for ex-warehouse importations from the United States would be for 1894, namely :—

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Pork—Canada | 2,203 brls. | |
| United States | 18,681 brls. | |
| | | —————20,884 brls. |
| Beef and pigs' heads—Canada | 2,617 brls. | |
| United States | 20,335 brls. | |
| | | —————22,950 brls. |

STATEMENT " E."

Total value of Exports and Imports, 1882 to 1894.

| <i>Imports.</i> | | <i>Exports.</i> | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1882 | | 1882 | |
| United Kingdom | \$3,398,400 | United Kingdom | \$1,698,337 |
| British Colonies | 2,510,917 | British Colonies | 805,993 |
| Foreign Countries | 2,440,905 | Foreign Countries | 4,496,892 |
| | ————— | | ————— |
| | 8,350,222 | | 7,001,222 |
| | | | |
| 1883 | | 1883 | |
| United Kingdom | 3,254,942 | United Kingdom | 1,658,238 |
| British Colonies | 2,752,487 | British Colonies | 1,025,124 |
| Foreign Countries | 3,124,835 | Foreign Countries | 4,375,376 |
| | ————— | | ————— |
| | 9,131,464 | | 7,058,738 |

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STATEMENT " E " (continued).

| <i>Imports.</i> | | <i>Exports.</i> | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1884 | | 1884 | |
| United Kingdom | \$3,084,132 | United Kingdom | \$1,548,368 |
| British Colonies | 2,528,686 | British Colonies | 919,233 |
| Foreign Countries | 2,462,974 | Foreign Countries | 4,099,534 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | 8,075,792 | | 6,567,135 |
| | | | |
| 1885 | | 1885 | |
| United Kingdom | 2,185,338 | United Kingdom | 1,226,660 |
| British Colonies | 2,251,438 | British Colonies | 673,597 |
| Foreign Countries | 2,161,724 | Foreign Countries | 2,826,351 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | 6,698,500 | | 4,726,608 |
| | | | |
| 1886 | | 1886 | |
| United Kingdom | 1,911,001 | United Kingdom | 1,212,715 |
| British Colonies | 2,231,866 | British Colonies | 586,390 |
| Foreign Countries | 1,877,168 | Foreign Countries | 3,113,846 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | 6,020,035 | | 4,362,951 |
| | | | |
| 1887 | | 1887 | |
| United Kingdom | 1,590,914 | United Kingdom | 1,092,074 |
| British Colonies | 2,239,558 | British Colonies | 713,665 |
| Foreign Countries | 1,566,936 | Foreign Countries | 3,370,991 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | 5,397,408 | | 5,176,730 |
| | | | |
| 1888 | | 1888 | |
| United Kingdom | 3,265,229 | United Kingdom | 1,607,007 |
| British Colonies | 2,395,412 | British Colonies | 998,614 |
| Foreign Countries | 1,759,759 | Foreign Countries | 3,976,392 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | 7,420,400 | | 6,582,013 |

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STATEMENT "E" (continued).

| <i>Imports.</i> | | <i>Exports.</i> | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1889 | | 1889 | |
| United Kingdom | \$2,653,152 | United Kingdom | \$1,407,242 |
| British Colonies | 2,168,152 | British Colonies | 1,112,105 |
| Foreign Countries . . . | 1,785,150 | Foreign Countries . . . | 3,603,638 |
| | <u>6,607,065</u> | | <u>6,122,985</u> |
| 1890 | | 1890 | |
| United Kingdom | 2,174,524 | United Kingdom | 1,514,131 |
| British Colonies | 2,785,537 | British Colonies | 1,247,686 |
| Foreign Countries . . . | 1,408,794 | Foreign Countries . . . | 3,337,569 |
| | <u>6,368,835</u> | | <u>6,089,686</u> |
| 1891 | | 1891 | |
| United Kingdom | 2,341,706 | United Kingdom | 1,966,581 |
| British Colonies | 2,830,441 | British Colonies | 1,428,558 |
| Foreign Countries . . . | 1,697,311 | Foreign Countries . . . | 4,042,019 |
| | <u>6,869,458</u> | | <u>7,437,198</u> |
| 1892 | | 1892 | |
| United Kingdom | 1,867,425 | United Kingdom | Details |
| British Colonies | 2,110,433 | British Colonies | not |
| Foreign Countries . . . | 1,034,987 | Foreign Countries . . . | given. |
| | <u>5,012,877</u> | | <u>5,651,111</u> |
| 1893 | | 1893 | |
| United Kingdom | 2,680,853 | United Kingdom | 1,308,650 |
| British Colonies | 3,127,954 | British Colonies | 1,169,932 |
| Foreign Countries . . . | 1,763,762 | Foreign Countries . . . | 3,802,330 |
| | <u>7,572,596</u> | | <u>6,280,912</u> |

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STATEMENT "E" (concluded).

| <i>Imports.</i> | | <i>Exports.</i> | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1894 | | 1894 | |
| United Kingdom . . . | \$2,538,942 | United Kingdom . . . | \$1,347,425 |
| British Colonies | 3,952,046 | British Colonies | 1,366,684 |
| Foreign Countries . . . | 1,673,750 | Foreign Countries . . . | 3,097,060 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | 7,164,738 | | 5,811,161 |
| Total imports, 1882 to 1894 | | \$70,939,199 | |
| Total exports, 1882 to 1894 | | 71,635,226 | |

STATEMENT "F."

Steam subsidies paid by the Government of Newfoundland in 1894.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Allan Line | \$54,720 |
| 2. S. S. <i>Harlaw</i> | 2,000 |
| 3. S. S. <i>St. Pierre</i> | 5,290 |
| 4. Coastal Steamship Company for winter mail service to Halifax | 11,760 |
| 5. Red Cross Line, occasional mails from New York and Halifax | 950 |
| 6. Hall Line steamers from Halifax to St. John's and St. John's to Liverpool | 5,600 |
| 7. Coastal Steamship Co. for local service North and West . | 54,880 |
| 8. Labrador Mail Service | 11,600 |
| 9. Bay steam Service | 17,482 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>\$164,282</u> |

CONFERENCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| Item | Description | Amount |
|------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Office Supplies | \$100.00 |
| 2 | Travel Expenses | \$250.00 |
| 3 | Professional Fees | \$150.00 |
| 4 | Advertising | \$75.00 |
| 5 | Utilities | \$50.00 |
| 6 | Insurance | \$125.00 |
| 7 | Depreciation | \$300.00 |
| 8 | Interest | \$100.00 |
| 9 | Income Tax | \$200.00 |
| 10 | Retirement | \$150.00 |
| 11 | Charitable Contributions | \$50.00 |
| 12 | Other | \$100.00 |

TOTAL \$1,800.00

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STATEMENT

Principal articles of Export for

| Articles. | 1886 | | 1887 | | 1888 | | 1889 | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ |
| Dry codfish. qtls | 1,088,004 | 3,431,987 | 916,145 | 3,761,574 | 1,175,720 | 4,938,048 | 1,076,507 | 4,542,777 |
| Herring, pickled, brls | 36,408 | 100,960 | 62,527 | 125,055 | 82,084 | 279,085 | 106,591 | 288,453 |
| Herring, frozen, brls. | 11,740 | 11,740 | 24,065 | 24,065 | 20,711 | 20,711 | 33,054 | 33,054 |
| Salmon, pickled, tes. | 3,320 | 63,080 | 4,401 | 79,218 | 4,660 | 93,210 | 4,089 | 81,786 |
| Lobsters, preser'd, lbs | 1,454,912 | 145,491 | 2,097,096 | 209,708 | 3,360,672 | 385,077 | 3,658,392 | 472,524 |
| Cod oil. tuns | 2,819 | 263,398 | 3,072 | 223,627 | 2,850 | 220,659 | 3,408 | 246,963 |
| Seal oil. tuns | 3,571 | 257,112 | 3,360 | 228,497 | 3,594 | 287,520 | 4,444 | 373,317 |
| Sealskins. No. | 272,656 | 272,656 | 230,355 | 230,355 | 286,464 | 286,464 | 335,627 | 302,364 |
| Copper, viz: | | | | | | | | |
| Ingots, regulus and green ore. tons... | 6,937 | 246,150 | 7,611 | 168,864 | *5,818 | 816,386 | 4,410 | 356,580 |
| Iron pyrites. .... | ..... | ..... | 410 | 8,200 | 1,850 | 37,000 | 7,530 | 64,000 |
| Lumber. M. feet | 77 | 1,925 | 200 | 2,000 | 30 | 360 | 5 | 50 |
| Value fishery produ'ts | ..... | 4,562,080 | ..... | 4,905,639 | ..... | 6,526,621 | ..... | 6,371,304 |

*Copper Syndicate year. In 1886 and 1887 the exports were in green ore and regulus; after that date copper ingots were exported until 1892, when the smelting operations were discontinued and the exportation was, for the most part, green ore and regulus.

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" G "

years 1886 to 1894, both inclusive.

| 1890 | | 1891 | | †1892 | | 1893 | | 1894 | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Quantity. | Value. | Quantity | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ |
| 1,041,184 | 3,893,288 | 1,249,834 | 4,884,525 | 797,183 | 2,940,273 | 1,165,358 | 4,333,624 | 1,107,696 | 3,703,338 |
| 72,363 | 244,847 | 59,565 | 201,058 | 64,448 | 212,678 | 60,332 | 181,095 | 78,376 | 197,551 |
| 36,542 | 36,542 | 22,359 | 22,339 | No return. | | 46,883 | 46,883 | 56,907 | 56,907 |
| 5,461 | 110,346 | 5,423 | 91,587 | 1,952 | 36,525 | 3,499 | 55,984 | 3,216 | 51,484 |
| 3,328,512 | 520,078 | 2,749,968 | 429,681 | 1,560,288 | 260,048 | 1,699,344 | 265,522 | 2,306,689 | 312,364 |
| 3,243 | 247,192 | 3,009 | 237,042 | 2,713 | 203,793 | 3,003 | 216,384 | 3,783 | 264,810 |
| 3,734 | 335,685 | 4,478 | 415,826 | 5,301 | 397,575 | 2,932 | 205,240 | 4,063 | 276,284 |
| 221,388 | 281,388 | 364,981 | 364,981 | 390,174 | 468,209 | 175,478 | 116,704 | 284,460 | 227,568 |
| 2,245 | 226,792 | 11,825 | 565,850 | 26,643 | 690,008 | 45,431 | 410,795 | 28,842 | 236,235 |
| 16,070 | 72,315 | 19,150 | 57,900 | 35,176 | 319,584 | 37,889 | 227,334 | 40,582 | 285,474 |
| 1,329 | 21,180 | 1,431 | 28,620 | 2,355 | 47,100 | 37,889 | 45,986 | 6,357 | 82,641 |
| ..... | 5,649,766 | ..... | 6,679,574 | ..... | 4,564,340 | 3,073 | 5,466,911 | ..... | 5,144,589 |

†1892. Records burnt; part year only, except in the case of seal-skins and seal oil, and copper and iron pyrites.

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STATEMENT "H."

The following table shows the value of exports of dried codfish from Newfoundland and Labrador for the years named, viz. :—

| | | | |
|------|-------|-------------|------------------|
| 1880 | ..... | \$4,478,154 | |
| 1881 | ..... | 6,211,464 | |
| 1882 | ..... | 6,066,722 | |
| 1883 | ..... | 5,830,227 | |
| 1884 | ..... | 5,324,487 | |
| 1885 | ..... | 3,311,600 | —No returns, La- |
| 1886 | ..... | 3,431,987 | brador. |
| 1887 | ..... | 3,761,574 | |
| 1888 | ..... | 4,938,048 | |
| 1889 | ..... | 4,542,777 | |
| 1890 | ..... | 3,893,288 | —Price low. |
| 1891 | ..... | 4,844,525 | |
| 1892 | ..... | 2,940,273 | —Returns partial |
| 1893 | ..... | 4,353,624 | only, records |
| 1894 | ..... | 3,703,338 | burnt. |

In addition to the foregoing, it is estimated that at least 150,000 qtls., valued at \$525,000, are used for home consumption.

The annual average value of the whole product of the codfishery of the years 1890, '91, '93 and '94 is as follows (1892 is not included, as returns were in part only) :—

| Codfish and cod oil. | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1890, value exported. | ..... | \$4,145,480 | (Small items, \$5,000, included). |
| 1891 | do | 5,127,067 | do 5,500, do |
| 1893 | do | 4,576,007 | do 6,000, do |
| 1894 | do | 3,973,148 | do 5,000, do |
| | | <u>\$17,821,702</u> | |
| Annual average | | 4,455,425 | |
| Home consumption | | 525,000 | |
| | | <u><u>\$4,980,425</u></u> | |

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STATEMENT "J."

Salmon Fishery (including Labrador).

| Year. | Tierces pickled. | Lbs. preserved. | Lbs. frozen. | Value. |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1886..... | 3,320 | 7,216 | ..... | \$70,296 |
| 1887..... | 4,401 | 3,152 | ..... | 79,538 |
| 1888..... | 4,660 | 2,200 | ..... | 94,530 |
| 1889..... | 4,089 | 2,912 | ..... | 83,396 |
| 1890..... | 5,461 | 39,288 | 40,200 | 117,428 |
| 1891..... | 5,423 | 22,224 | 100 | 93,470 |
| 1892 (returns incomplete) | | | | |
| 1893..... | 3,499 | 3,024 | ..... | 56,488 |
| 1894..... | 3,216 | No return. | ..... | 51,483 |
| Total for eight years .. | 34,069 | ..... | ..... | \$646,633 |
| Annual average | 4,259 | ..... | ..... | \$80,829 |

Export of Salmon direct from Labrador.

| | Tierces pickled. | Value. |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1888..... | 624 | \$12,480 |
| 1889..... | 581 | 11,620 |
| 1890 (38,080 lbs. frozen) | 822 | 21,070 |
| 1891..... | 745 | 13,034 |
| 1893..... | 680 | 10,880 |
| 1894..... | 565 | 9,348 |
| Total for six years | 4,017 | 78,432 |
| Annual average | 669 | \$13,072 |

No returns 1892.

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STATEMENT "K."

Herring Fishery (Labrador included).

| Year. | Pickled. | Frozen. | Other. | Value. |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | brls. | brls. | | |
| 1886 | 36,408 | 11,740 | \$154 | \$112,854 |
| 1887 (Labrador not included; no returns) | 62,527 | 24,065 | 63 | 149,183 |
| 1888 | 82,084 | 20,711 | 2,280 | 302,076 |
| 1889 | 106,591 | 33,054 | 836 | 322,343 |
| 1890 | 72,363 | 36,542 | 348 | 281,737 |
| 1891 | 59,565 | 22,339 | 385 | 223,782 |
| 1892 (not included; returns incomplete) | | | | |
| 1893 | 60,332 | 46,883 | 190 | 228,167 |
| 1894 | 78,376 | 56,907 | say 300 | 254,758 |
| Total, 8 years..... | 558,246 | 252,241 | 4,556 | 1,870,344 |
| Annual average | 69,781 | 31,530 | | 233,793 |
| Average price per brl. | \$2.90 nearly | \$1 | | |

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Exported direct from Labrador.

| | brls. | value. | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1886 | 14,072 | \$56,288 | |
| 1887 (no returns.) | | | |
| 1888 | 13,570 | 46,138 | |
| 1889 | 21,976 | 76,916 | |
| 1890 | 11,484 | 40,194 | |
| 1891 | 3,188 | 12,153 | Fishery complete |
| 1892 (no returns). | | | failure ; |
| 1893 | 197 | 689 | herring left |
| 1894 | 3,223 | 2,669 | the coast. |
| Total, 7 years | <u>67,719</u> | <u>242,047</u> | |
| Annual average | 9,673 | 34,578 | |
| Average price per brl | | | \$3.60 nearly. |

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STATEMENT "L."

Lobster Fishery.

| | Lbs: preserved. | Value. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1879..... | 1,168,800..... | \$116,880 |
| 1880..... | 1,296,404, including frozen..... | 129,640 |
| 1881..... | 1,184,640..... | 118,464 |
| 1882..... | 795,648..... | 79,565 |
| 1883..... | 505,968..... | 50,597 |
| 1884 .. | 607,824..... | 60,782 |
| 1885 .. | 824,064..... | 82,406 |
| 1886..... | 1,454,912..... | 145,491 |
| 1887..... | 2,097,096..... | 209,710 |
| 1888..... | 3,360,672..... | 385,077 |
| 1889..... | 3,658,392..... | 472,524 |
| 1890..... | 3,328,512..... | 520,078 |
| 1891..... | 2,749,968..... | 429,681 |
| 1892 returns incomplete | 1,560,288..... | 260,048 |
| 1893..... | 1,699,344..... | 265,522 |
| 1894..... | 2,306,688..... | 312,364 |
| Total | 28,599,220..... | 3,638,829 |

Annual average for years 1888 to 1893, both inclusive, but not including 1892, returns for that year being incomplete, 2,850,596 lbs. ; value, \$397,541.

Note that the value per lb. of preserved lobsters has advanced from 10c. (value for exportation), which obtained up to and including 1887, to 15c. per lb. in 1893 and 13½c. in 1894.

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STATEMENT " M. "

Seal Fishery—Newfoundland and Labrador.

| Year. | No. of Seal Skins. | Tuns of Seal Oil. | Total value. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1886 | 272,656 | 3,571 | \$529,768 |
| 1887 | 230,355 | 3,360 | 458,852 |
| 1888 | 286,464 | 3,594 | 573,984 |
| 1889 | 335,627 | 4,444 | 675,681 |
| 1890 | 221,388 | 3,734 | 557,073 |
| 1891 | 364,981 | 4,478 | 780,807 |
| 1892 | 390,174 | 5,301 | 865,784 |
| 1893 | 175,478 | 2,932 | 321,944 |
| 1894 | 284,460 | 4,063 | 503,852 |
| Total for 9 years | 2,561,583 | 35,477 | \$5,267,745 |
| Annual average | 284,620 | 3,942 | \$585,305 |

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STATEMENT "N."

Export of Copper.

| Year. | Green ore. | Regulus. | Ingots. | Other. | Value. |
|----------------------|------------|----------|---------|--------|-------------|
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | |
| 1886 | 4,865 | 2,048 | ..... | 24 | \$246,150 |
| 1887 | 7,491 | ..... | 120 | ..... | 168,864 |
| 1888 | 3,332 | 1,290 | 1,206 | ..... | 816,386 |
| 1889 | 2,306 | 761 | 1,343 | ..... | 356,580 |
| 1890 | 400 | 1,236 | 609 | ..... | 216,792 |
| 1891 | 7,060 | 3,626 | 1,139 | ..... | 565,850 |
| 1892 | 20,000 | 5,744 | 899 | ..... | 690,008 |
| 1893 | 40,247 | 5,184 | ..... | ..... | 410,795 |
| 1894 | 23,854 | 4,910 | | 78 | 236,235 |
| Total for 9 years. | 109,555 | 24,799 | 5,316 | 102 | \$3,717,660 |
| Annual average. | | | | | \$413,073 |

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STATEMENT "O."

Iron Pyrites—Exports.

| Year. | Tons. | Value. |
|--|---------|-------------|
| 1887 | 410 | \$8,200 |
| 1888 | 1,850 | 37,000 |
| 1889 | 7,530 | 64,000 |
| 1890 | 16,070 | 72,315 |
| 1891 | 19,150 | 57,900 |
| 1892 | 35,176 | 316,584 |
| 1893 | 37,889 | 227,334 |
| 1894 | 40,582 | 285,474 |
| Total for 7 years, leaving out 1887..... | 158,247 | \$1,060,607 |
| Annual average..... | 22,607 | \$151,515 |

STATEMENT "P."

Lumber—Exports.

| Year. | M. feet. | Value. |
|------------|----------|---------|
| 1886 | 77 | \$1,925 |
| 1887 | 200 | 2,000 |
| 1888 | 30 | 360 |
| 1889 | 5 | 50 |
| 1890 | 1,329 | 21,180 |
| 1891 | 1,431 | 28,620 |
| 1892 | 2,355 | 47,100 |
| 1893 | 3,073 | 45,986 |
| 1894 | 6,357 | 82,641 |

In addition, a very large quantity is used for home consumption. This statement is interesting, as showing the great expansion of this industry since 1889.

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STATEMENT "Q."

Bank Fishery.

In 1884.—No. of vessels employed, 60 ; tonnage, 2,507 tons ; No. of men, 1,098 ; qtls. of fish caught, 98,757 ; catch per man, 90 qtls. ; catch per schooner, 1,646 qtls.

In 1891.—No. of vessels engaged, 279 ; tonnage, 15,212 tons ; No. of men employed, 3,719 ; qtls. of fish caught, 147,948 ; catch per man, 40 qtls. ; catch per schooner, 530 qtls.

In 1894.—No. of vessels engaged, 58 ; tonnage, 3,516 tons ; No. of men employed, 785 ; qtls. of fish caught, 54,544 ; catch per man, 69 qtls. ; catch per schooner, 941 qtls.

| | Value of Labrador fishery. | Labrador catch of codfish. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1888 | \$814,040 | Qtls. 222,183 |
| 1889 | 731,294 | 186,933 |
| 1890 | 759,752 | 266,622 |
| 1891 | 866,100 | 279,259 |
| 1892 (No returns). | | |
| 1893 | 743,091 | 259,591 |
| 1894 | 609,360 | 209,337 |
| Total, 6 years | 4,523,637 | Total, 6 years. 1,441,925 |
| Annual average | 753,939 | Ann'l average. 240,321 |

The above is direct exportation. A large quantity of fish and fish products is annually brought to Newfoundland by returning fishermen, probably equal to \$400,000 per annum.

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STATEMENT " R. "

Total value of fisheries, Newfoundland and Labrador.

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1888..... | \$6,526,621 |
| 1889..... | 6,371,304 |
| 1890..... | 4,649,766 |
| 1891..... | 6,679,574 |
| 1892 (returns incomplete). | |
| 1893..... | 5,466,911 |
| 1894..... | 5,144,589 |
| Total for 6 years | <u>\$35,838,765</u> |
| Average annual value | 5,973,127 |
| Add for annual home consumption, say | 750,000 |
| | <u><u>\$6,723,127</u></u> |

STATEMENT " S. "

Trade and Commerce.

| | Imports—value. | Exports—value. |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1885..... | \$6,698,500... | \$4,726,608 |
| 1886..... | 6,020,036.... | 4,862,591 |
| 1887..... | 5,397,408.... | 5,176,730 |
| 1888..... | 7,420,400.... | 6,582,013 |
| 1889..... | 6,607,065.... | 6,122,985 |
| 1890..... | 6,368,855.... | 6,099,686 |
| 1891..... | 6,869,458.... | 7,437,158 |
| 1892 (returns incomplete) | 5,012,877.... | 5,651,111 |
| 1893..... | 7,571,569. . . | 6,280,912 |
| 1894..... | 7,164,738.... | 5,811,169 |
| Total, 10 years, 1892 included. | <u>\$65,131,906....</u> | <u>\$58,751,323</u> |
| Annual average, 1892 not included..... | <u>\$6,670,892....</u> | <u>\$5,900,024</u> |

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STATEMENT " T. "

Bank Deposits.

| | | |
|---|-------------|----|
| Savings Bank deposits to date, March 25th | \$2,343,576 | 14 |
| Amount withdrawn since 10th December, 1894 | 594,247 | 01 |
| Union Bank deposit receipts, 10th December, 1894 | 804,147 | 00 |
| Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 10th December, 1894 | 406,000 | 00 |
| | \$4,147,970 | 15 |

STATEMENT " U. "

Assets representing the Public Debt of the Colony.

| | | |
|---|----------------|--|
| Railway to Placentia (27 miles) | \$525,000.00 | |
| Northern and Western Railway (225 miles) and rolling stock | 4,446,000.00 | |
| Amount due by Newfoundland Railway Co. for right of way | 84,000.00 | |
| Amount expended over and above the \$84,000 due by Railway Co. for right of way | 140,000.00 | |
| St. John's Dry Dock | 600,000.00 | |
| 1,063 miles of telegraph lines | 106,300.00 | |
| 302 miles of telegraph lines on the Northern and Western Railway | 15,100.00 | |
| 121 miles of Government submarine telegraph cable | 13,200.00 | |
| Steamer <i>Fiona</i> | 42,000.00 | |
| Railway connecting roads | 125,000.00 | |
| | \$6,096,600.00 | |
| St. John's Municipal Council | 1,657,793.75 | |
| | \$7,754,393.75 | |

In addition to the above, there are the following public works and buildings to represent balance of public debt, viz. : Court houses, goals, post offices, hospitals, asylums, fish hatchery, 47 light houses, and fog alarms and buoys, public wharves, roads and bridges.

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STATEMENT "X."
Payments in connection with Fisheries.

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|--|-----------------|
| Fishery Warden at Cape John | \$500 |
| Inspector of Pickled Fish for Labrador | 1,000 |
| Fishery Bureau | 19,000 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>\$20,500</u> |

MEMO.—The Government is possessed of a first class steam cruiser, S. S. *Fiona*, which was purchased in 1887, and has been used for the fishery protection service, and cost \$42,000.

STATEMENT "Y."
Salaries to Stipendiary Magistrates, Clerks of the Peace, Constables and Gaolers, in the different Outports, for the year 1894.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 26 Magistrates | \$18,035 |
| 2 Clerks | 1,250 |
| 19 Constables | 1,549 |
| 12 Gaolers | 1,204 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>\$22,038</u> |

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STATEMENT

Memorandum as to the terms, as modified by subsequent legislation,

| Provinces. | Date of union. | Debt allowed. | Annual allowance for Government. | Annual allowance in lieu of lands. | Annual allowance for allocation of export duties. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Ontario | July 1 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Quebec | do | 78,403,592 | 80,000 | 70,000 | ..... |
| New Brunswick | do |  |  |  |  | 8,807,720 | 50,000 | ..... | 150000 from 1873. |
| Nova Scotia | do | 11,529,815 | 60,000 | ..... | ..... |
| British Columbia | July 20, 1871 | 2,029,392 | 35,000 | ..... | ..... |
| Prince Edward Island | July 1, 1873 | 4,884,023 | 30,000 | 45000 | ..... |
| Manitoba | July 15, 1870 | 4,054,757 | 50,000 | 100000 | ..... |

Besides sums shown above, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick received, for 10 years from 1867, \$82,698 and \$63,000 respectively.

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under which the several Provinces entered Confederation.

| Population at date of Union. | Debt p. head of popul'n was l'n when popul'n was taken as the basis. | Annual compensation for lands taken for the C. P. Railway. | Annual subsidy of 80 cents per head on population of | Acts. |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1,396,091 | \$ | \$ | 1,396,091 | } B. N. A. Act, 36 Vic., cap. 30, 47 Vic., cap. 4. |
| 1,111,566 | | | 1,111,566 | |
| 285,594 | | | 285,594, to be increased as ascertained by the census until population is 400,000. | do |
| 387,800 | | | 387,800 do | B. N. A. Act, 32-33 Vic., cap. 2, 36 Vic., cap. 30 and 47 Vic., cap. 4. |
| 60,000 | | 100000 | 60,000 do | Imperial O. in C. of 1871, Stat. of 1872 |
| 94,021 | 50 | | 95,021 do | 47 Vic., cap. 4, 36 Vic., cap. 40, 47 Vic., cap. 4, 50-51 Vic., cap. 8. |
| 17,000 increased to 125,000 | \$32,4380588 | | 17,000 increased by Act of 1885 to 125,000, and to be increased every 2½ years according to population until it reaches 400,000. | 33 Vic., cap. 3, 45 Vic., cap. 5, 48-49 Vic., cap. 50, 49 Vic., cap. 8. |

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Hon. Mr. Bond explained respecting the item of \$1,456,000, that this ~~was~~ ^{was} cover the whole of the floating debt up to 31st August, 1894. Since that date, to the end of the year, there would have to be added \$175,000 due to the Union Bank; outstanding warrants, \$400,000; unexpended legislative grants, \$100,000—making a total of \$675,000. A portion of the \$1,456,000 had been hypothecated, partly to the London and Westminster Bank and partly as security given to the Bank of Montreal for advances made to the Government. The Bank of Montreal held also other securities, including Customs bonds and Union Bank notes. The whole of the loan had been hypothecated with the exception of about \$250,000.

STATEMENT "BB."**Railway Obligations.**

The number of miles of railway built by R. G. Reid, up to December 31st, 1894, was 285, at a cost of \$4,446,000, all paid in 3½ per cent. bonds of the colony. All the main bridges on the Northern line are built, and also that at Bishop's Falls on the Western line. The track is completely ballasted up to about the 75th mile on the Western railroad. It is computed that there is surveying and grading and material equal to \$250,000 over and above the mileage completed; but against this should be set off the bridges not yet completed, and which have been paid for with the section in which they occur. The gauge is three feet six inches.

The Placentia railway (branch) cost, from Whitbourne to Placentia, 27 miles, \$525,000. The annual charge for interest is \$21,000. This work is included in the contract for the operation of the Northern and Western lines with Mr. Reid's.

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From the 285th mile (the end of completed track) there are still 200 miles to be constructed—the total distance from the end of the Northern line (200th mile) being $284\frac{1}{4}$ miles. This will cost, at \$15,600 per mile, for construction cars, &c., \$3,120,000. This does not include terminal wharfs, provided for in the contract, and for *· · · · ·* of at least \$500,000 would be required. The sum of \$3,620,000 would complete the contract, including the equipment of the line and terminal wharfs.

On completion of construction, the contractor for the construction of the Northern and Western line is entitled to a grant in fee simple of 5,000 acres of land for each one mile of railway operated—in all, 2,480,000 acres, or $3\cdot781\ 1\cdot40$ square miles, to be made as follows:—

250,000 on completion of Northern line to Exploits (now due) ;

250,000 on completion of Western line to the west end of Deer Lake. (Will be due this year) ;

250,000 on completion of Western line to St. George's Bay ;

250,000 on completion of the Western line to Port-aux-Basques, and the balance, 1,420,000, at the end of five years from the date of the contract (16th May, 1893), or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The contractor is to maintain the whole in efficient condition until the expiration of ten years, the Northern line and Placentia Branch from 1st September, 1893, and the Western line from the date of the completion of the several sections.

The contractor has also to operate the Placentia branch, running one train daily each way, and as many additional trains as the Government may require.

Clause 4 of the contract provides that the contractor shall operate the Northern and Western line from the date of the contract until completion of the contract, running three trains each way each week as far as Exploits, and two trains each way each week, as the Government may deem necessary—Sundays in all cases excepted.

Clause 5 provides that the contractor shall operate the Northern and Western railway from the completion of the Western railway for the remainder of the term of ten years, running three trains each way each week, to include mixed trains when not detrimental to the service.

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There is also an obligation of the Government to R. G. Reid on account of the construction of the Brigus line and extension to Tilton on the Newfoundland Company's line, including the proposed deviation to Brigus—say 20 miles at \$15,600 per mile—\$312,000. Nothing has been paid on this line, although it is fully surveyed and more than half graded. There is no specified time when it is to be finished. The work was to go on immediately and to be finished as rapidly as possible.

The sum of \$45,382 a year was payable by the Government to the Newfoundland Railway Company, to extend 33 years from the date of the charter. This subsidy was payable semi-annually in London.

STATEMENT "CC."**Mail Subsidies.**

The subsidy for carrying the mails is \$7,200 annually, from which \$2,520 is annually deducted in payment of interest on right of way purchase, a composition having been entered into March, 1885, with the Company fixing the cost of the said right of way at \$84,000, at 3 per cent. per annum interest. No official returns of the cost of this line can now be obtained. In 1890 a return was made to the Government of the revenue and expenditure of the line, but since that date no information can be obtained. It was then \$68,471 expenditure; \$71,715 revenue. The bank guarantee would be 20 cents in the dollar in the case of the Commercial Bank, and 80 cents in the dollar in the case of the Union Bank. The amount involved in the case of the Union Bank is \$650,000, and in the case of the Commercial Bank \$120,000. No losses were anticipated in either of these cases.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA UPON CONFEDERATION.

PROPOSAL BASED UPON TERMS SUBMITTED IN 1888.

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| <p>No. 1.</p> <p>80 cents per head of the population.</p> | <p>No. 1.</p> <p>The Registrar-General fixed the population of the colony on the 30th Sept., 1894, at 206,614. It is therefore safe to assume that at the end of the year it was 207,000; the subsidy would therefore be \$165,600.</p> |
| <p>No. 2.</p> <p>\$150,000 in bounties to the fishermen. This would be largely increased and would reach every owner of a boat.</p> | <p>No. 2.</p> <p>Bounties to fishermen, \$150,000.</p> |
| <p>No. 3.</p> <p>Canada to take over the debt of the colony in proportion to the debt of the Dominion, and if the indebtedness of the colony is less than the proportion, it would give the local Legislature 5 per cent. on the excess.</p> | <p>No. 3.</p> <p>Canada's net public debt is \$250,000,000; her population is 5,000,000. The per capita debt is therefore \$50. The population of Newfoundland, as mentioned in No. 1, is 207,000, which, at the Canadian per capita debt of \$50, would represent a total indebtedness of the colony of \$10,350,000.</p> <p>The funded public debt of Newfoundland is . . . \$9,116,534.73 And under Loan Act 58 Vic., cap. 2 1,456,000.00 Floating debt 675,000.00 Amount required to complete railway to Port-au-Basque 3,620,000.00 Amount required to cover cost of Brigus Branch railroad 312,000.00</p> <hr/> <p>Forwarded \$15,179,534.73</p> |

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PROPOSAL BASED UPON TERMS SUBMITTED IN 1888 (continued).

No. 3 (continued).

No. 3 (continued).

Brought forward . \$15,179,534.73

Amount to capitalise
liability to Nfld. R.
R. Co., namely:—
\$45,000 at 4 per
cent. for 22 years . 650,300.00

Total \$15,829,834.73

Less :

Debt represented by
railway system of
the colony, viz. :
Cost of N. & W.
Railway to date,
31st Dec., 1894. . . \$4,446,000.00
Placentia Railway .. 525,000.00
Brigus Branch com-
pletion 312,000.00
Western Railway. . . 3,620,000.00
Consolidated liability
to Nfld. R. R. Co. 650,300.00

\$9,553,300.00

or \$4,073,465.27 less
than the proportion.
This, at 5 per cent.,
will yield an annual
amount of \$203,-
673.35, the annual
subvention to be
paid Newfoundland
under No. 3.

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PROPOSAL BASED UPON TERMS SUBMITTED IN 1888 (continued).

| No. 4. The Dominion would pay the following subsidies: | No. 4. |
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| | Salary Lieut.-Governor. \$12,000.00 |
| | Customs 75,295.00 |
| | Judicial 18,500.00 |
| | C. D. C. Judges 6,440.00 |
| | Postal 70,545.00 |
| | Block House 550.00 |
| | Customs House, Harbor Grace, St. John's Penitentiary 7,850.00 |
| | Interest on public debt. 371,245.00 |
| | Steam subsidies 185,360.00 |
| | Shipwrecked crews 3,000.00 |
| | Pension P. O 231.00 |
| | Fog and Noonday Guns 948.00 |
| | Signal Station 610.00 |
| | Inspector Weights and Measures. 100.00 |
| | Examiners of Masters and Mates 2,300.00 |
| | Encouragement Shipbuilding 10,000.00 |
| | Maintenance Lighthouses 46,850.00 |
| | Observatory 160.00 |
| | Medical attendance, Labrador 800.00 |
| | Protection of fisheries 500.00 |
| | Inspector Pickled Fish, Labrador 1,000.00 |
| | Fishery Bureau 19,000.00 |
| | Treasury office in connection with Customs. 4,700.00 |
| | Government Engineers 4,628.00 |
| | Travelling expenses of Harbor Grace Judge 240.00 |
| | Maintenance of Telegraph Lines 18,000.00 |
| | Inspection Railway construction 4,000.00 |
| | <u>\$862,858.00</u> |

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PROPOSAL BASED UPON TERMS SUBMITTED IN 1888 (concluded.)

No. 5.

The Dominion would pay for Battery of Artillery, which would be raised in Newfoundland.

No. 6.

Dominion would pay Railway and other large public works, leaving nothing to be provided by the colony except roads, bridges and education.

No. 7.

The Dominion will pay \$150,000 annually for the Crown Lands of the colony.

No. 8.

The Dominion would efficiently protect the fisheries and arrange for the re-stocking of lakes and rivers.

No. 5.

In lieu of contemplated allowance for Battery of Artillery, it is considered that an amount to be agreed upon should be allocated towards the Police Force, who could be trained and equipped as a military force.

No. 6.

By reference to No. 3, it will be observed that the cost of the Railway systems of the colony has been deducted from the net public debt.

No. 7.

This only had reference to the ungranted Crown Lands within the Island; but whereas the dependency of the Labrador embraces an area of at least 160,000 square miles, the timber and mineral lands of which have not been disposed of, it is claimed that \$100,000 per annum should be added to the amount above named.

No. 8.

It should be understood by this that similar expenditures as are made in the other Provinces of the Dominion should be carried out in Newfoundland, and that the Fishery Commission at present established should be the medium of expenditure.

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With reference to No. 1 : 80 cents per capita of the population up to 400,000 is provided for by the B.N.A. Act, but when upon the consideration of terms in which the several Provinces coalesce, the calculation as regards this was doubtless made having regard to the probable yield at the then rates of duty and importation of each Province. Since that time the Dominion tariff has considerably increased, as has also its importations. This equally applies to Newfoundland. Its importations have increased ; its average tariff has more than doubled ; its Customs revenue was then (1869) \$760,000 ; its population was then 144,000. Its Customs revenue is now \$1,500,000, and its population 207,000. The per capita subsidy in 1869 would have been about \$115,000 ; in 1895 the subsidy is \$165,000. The revenue for Federal purposes which would have been raised by Canada's tariff in 1869 would probably have netted \$760,000, whilst to-day it would realize at least \$1,417,244—a marked difference between the proportion, subsidy and revenue in 1869 and 1895.

The B. N. A. Act cannot, of course, be disturbed, but it is submitted that the difference should be made up in some other way.

By Circular 336, No. 6, of the 19th March, 1894, and memo. 601-B., it is provided that : "Warehoused goods may be delivered as ships' stores for any vessel of the burden of fifty tons or upwards bound on a voyage to a port of Canada, the probable duration of which voyage out and home will not be less than thirty days, also for any vessel bound for and engaged in the deep sea fisheries, and the privilege is extended to fishing vessels when engaged in the Gulf. As the majority of craft employed in connection with the deep sea fisheries of Newfoundland are between 20 and 50 tons, it is submitted that this privilege should be extended so as to include the Newfoundland fishermen engaged in the Labrador and other deep sea fisheries.

At the present time a very important trade in frozen and salt herrings is carried on by American fishermen on the south coast of the Island, principally in Fortune Bay, Placentia Bay and Burin district, and a lucrative employment is furnished to the residents of those localities at a season of the year when in other parts of the island there is enforced idleness. The following statement will evidence the importance of this trade :—

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Statement of Herring exported to United States in 1892-3-4 and -5 from Placentia and Fortune Bays, giving value thereof, and also amount of Light Dues and Duties collected from American vessels for said years :

| Year. | Frozen herring. | Salt herring. | Value of frozen herring. | Value of salt herring. | Duties paid. | Light dues paid. |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | bbls. | bbls. | | | | |
| 1892..... | 49,414 | 28,973 | \$58,792 | \$19,523 | \$2,192 | \$557 |
| 1893... .. | 33,749 | 7,687 | 42,947 | 9,498 | 2,319 | 278 |
| 1894..... | 62,596 | 3,583 | 66,652 | 3,669 | 1,745 | 301 |
| 1895..... | 38,383 | 2,514 | 46,719 | 2,300 | 1,576 | 8,803 |
| | 184,142 | 42,757 | \$215,110 | \$34,990 | \$7,832 | \$9,939 |

REMARKS.—Light dues for three ports accounted for in 1895.

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Light dues for three ports and duties for one port accounted for in 1895.

Light dues, St. Jacques (\$7,111) and two other ports, 1892 to 1895.

NOTE.—\$20,087 was paid by Americans for labor, in Fortune Bay alone, in the years 1892, 1893, 1894.

Salt herring given from St. Jacques only, there would be very little from Placentia Bay, but some from Harbor Breton may be included with the fresh.

To date March 20th, 1895.

This should be borne in mind in considering the question of bounties to fishermen, as also the great loss that would accrue to the colony by foregoing the advantages of the Bond-Blaine Convention.

No. 9.—STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES.—“A.”—Efficient mail and passenger accommodation between Canada and Newfoundland weekly, and

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upon the completion of the railway to Port-aux-Basque a first-class steamer shall be put on to connect that port with the nearest terminal railway port in the Dominion.

“ BB.”—East and West postal service equal in efficiency to the present steamship service.

“ C.”—Communication between St. John’s and Liverpool by steamers direct.

“ D.”—Postal service upon the large bays by steamers, namely :—Green Bay, Bonavista Bay, Trinity Bay and Placentia Bay.

No. 10.—That the fishermen of Newfoundland shall be exempted from the payment of any license fees for fishing or for use of cod-traps.

No. 11.—At the present time there are a number of local industries which have been established by protection. These industries under Confederation would be considerably hampered, if not closed. It is submitted that, as these particular interests would be thus injured in the general interests of the Dominion, compensation in the way of aid for a limited period should be allowed.

No. 11.—The establishment of a Naval Brigade in the Colony which will take the form of a naval training ship.

No. 12.—Precious metals to be reserved to the colony.

No. 13.—Fifty thousand dollars to be allowed for legislation.

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SERVICES TO BE BORNE BY THE COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND :

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Government House..... | \$3,301.00 |
| Provincial Secretary..... | 5,924.00 |
| Financial Secretary..... | 2,562.00 |
| Board of Works..... | 8,850.00 |
| Colonial Buildings..... | 1,500.00 |
| Legislative Contingencies..... | 35,000.00 |
| Attorney General..... | 2,400.00 |
| Solicitor General..... | 1,200.00 |
| Sheriff Central District..... | 1,385.00 |
| " Northern District..... | 1,385.00 |
| " Southern District..... | 923.00 |
| Bailiff Central District..... | 650.00 |
| Chief Clerk and Registrar..... | 2,000.00 |
| First Clerk in Registrar's Office..... | 800.00 |
| Second Clerk in "..... | 600.00 |
| Third Clerk in "..... | 600.00 |
| Stationery..... | 200.00 |
| Crier of the Court..... | 500.00 |
| Crown Prosecutions..... | 5,000.00 |
| Magisterial Enquiries..... | 400.00 |
| Circuit Court of Supreme Court and hire of steamer..... | 5,500.00 |
| Clerk of the Peace..... | 1,570.00 |
| Constabulary..... | 60,000.00 |
| Keeper Court House, Harbor Grace..... | 50.00 |
| Magistrates, Outports .. | 22,038.00 |
| Court Houses and Gaols..... | 10,000.00 |
| Ferries..... | 5,076.00 |
| Repairs Colonial Building..... | 760.00 |
| " Government House..... | 2,850.00 |
| " Imperial Buildings..... | 420.00 |
| " Kerosene Oil Store..... | 50.00 |
| " Lunatic Asylums..... | 2,350.00 |
| " Outport Court Houses and Gaols..... | 2,000.00 |
| " Poor Asylums..... | 600.00 |
| " Quidi Vidi Hospital..... | 1,650.00 |
| " Signal Hill Lazaretto..... | 620.00 |
| Relief Poor..... | 209,611.00 |
| Pension Inspector Carty..... | 1,440.00 |
| Other pensions..... | 1,296.00 |
| Education..... | 151,891.00 |
| <i>Forwarded</i> | \$554,952.00 |

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| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$554,952.00 |
| Roads and Bridges | 129,300.00 |
| Keeper Half-way House, Salmonier | 162.00 |
| Repair clocks, Public Buildings | 200.00 |
| Inspector of Meats | 250.00 |
| Public Works | 36,000.00 |
| Education Deaf and Dumb | 900.00 |
| Education Blind | 1,050.00 |
| Registration Jurors | 350.00 |
| Rent Public Offices | 2,500.00 |
| Fuel and attendance, public Offices | 350.00 |
| Dry Docks Water Rates | 100.00 |
| Rent Bannerman Park | 80.00 |
| Insurance | 800.00 |
| Promotion of Agriculture | 10,000.00 |
| Conveyance of sick fishermen from Labrador | 400.00 |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages | 1,500.00 |
| Sheep Preservation Act | 100.00 |
| Total | <u><u>\$738,594.00</u></u> |

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MEMO. OF TERMS PROPOSED BY CANADA.

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|---|--------------|
| (1) Canada will assume of present debt of Newfoundland | \$8,350,000 |
| Canada will assume an excess of debt over the eight millions three hundred and fifty thousand dollars amounting to \$2,000,000..... | 2,000,000 |
| Total | \$10,350,000 |

This is equal to \$50 per head of her population of 207,000.

On the excess of \$2,000,000, Canada will pay interest at 5 per cent. per annum half yearly.

(2) Canada will pay as a yearly allowance to Newfoundland the following sums :—

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Allowance for legislation | 50,000 |
| Subsidy of 80c. per head of her population up to 400,000, which at present population of 207,000 equals..... | 165,600 |
| The payments to be made on the population of each decennial census after union. | |
| Allowance for Crown Lands and rights of minerals and metals and timber therein and thereon | 150,000 |
| Interest at five per cent. on \$2,000,000 excess debt | 100,000 |
| Total | \$465,600 |

(3.) Canada will maintain all that class of services in Newfoundland which fall under the head of general or Dominion services. These comprise :—

- Governor's salary ;
- Customs ;
- Excise ;
- Savings Bank ;

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Public Works (of a Dominion character) ;
Crown Lands ;
Administration of Justice ;
Post Office ;
Steamship services ;
Marine and Lighthouses ;
Fisheries ;
Penitentiaries ;
Weights and Measures and Gas Inspection ;
Arts, Agriculture and Statistics ;
Quarantine and Immigration ;
Insurance Inspection ;
Geological Survey.

(4) Canada is to maintain, in regard to steamship services, passenger and mail communication in at least as efficient a manner as at present, as follows :—

Between the Mainland and Newfoundland ;
Between Newfoundland and Great Britain ;
The Coastal Steam Services East and West ;
Between Labrador and Newfoundland.

(5) In lieu of expenditure on Militia in Newfoundland, until such time as Parliament may deem it necessary to introduce therein a more general Militia system, Canada will grant \$40,000 annually towards the maintenance of a Police Constabulary, to consist of men, and to be, as to efficiency, equipment and discipline, up to standards approved by the Minister of Militia. This force is to be at the disposal of the Dominion Government for use anywhere in Canada in cases of general and serious emergency.

(6) The fishermen of Newfoundland are to participate equally with those of Canada in any bounties to fishermen which may be granted by the general Government at any time.

(7) Canada will take over, at a fair valuation, the S.S. *Fiona*, now in use by the Government of Newfoundland for fishery service.

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(8) Newfoundland shall be represented in the Senate of Canada by four Senators and in the House of Commons by ten representatives.

OTTAWA, May 11, 1895.

TO SIR WILLIAM V. WHITEWAY,
St. John's, Newfoundland :

Lord Ripon's despatch, 9th May, to Lord Aberdeen, forwarded to Governor of Newfoundland, will inform you of position taken by British Government. If Newfoundland adopt Ripon's proposal, terms may be modified by aid from Home Government; if not, Canada can only supplement proposal made to your delegates by agreeing in adding to aid in construction of Newfoundland Railway from River Exploits to Port-au-Basque by a subsidy of six thousand dollars per mile, and to add thirty-five thousand dollars to yearly allowance.

BOWELL.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CONFEDERATION.

(The Earl of Aberdeen to the Marquis of Ripon.)

[Copy.]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
16th April, 1895.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to enclose a memorandum with a copy of the accompanying note from Sir Mackenzie Bowell, setting forth the main features of the position in which matters stand in relation to the proposed confederation of Newfoundland with the Dominion of Canada.

2. Your Lordship will observe that there is a considerable gap between what Canada is prepared to offer and what Newfoundland claims as necessary for the accomplishment of the desired union.

3. Under the circumstances I have to convey and express the earnest hope that Her Majesty's Government may be prepared to take such action as would enable this gap to be bridged over.

4. It is unnecessary for me to allude to the many serious considerations which, especially at the present time, point to the importance of getting Newfoundland incorporated with the Dominion, as these will doubtless be fully present to Your Lordship's mind.

5. Mr. Bond, the leader of the Newfoundland delegates, further stated, in reply to a question, that they were fully empowered by their Government to give an undertaking to the above effect, and that their Government have now a two-thirds majority in the Legislature of Newfoundland.

I may add that the present leader of the Opposition in that House is a strong advocate of Confederation.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd.) ABERDEEN.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CONFEDERATION.

(Sir Mackenzie Bowell to the Earl of Aberdeen.)

OTTAWA, 16th April, 1895.

MY DEAR LORD ABERDEEN,

Referring to our conversation of yesterday afternoon, I enclose herewith a memorandum showing the financial aspect of our negotiations with the Newfoundland delegates, from which Your Excellency will learn the difficulties that lie in the way of our acceding to the full request of the representatives of that colony: If these figures and explanations are not sufficiently clear and elaborate, kindly let me know, and I will furnish any other that Your Excellency may require.

Canada is very desirous of effecting a union with the ancient colony of Newfoundland, believing it would be in Imperial as well as Canadian interests; but, considering the financial obligations of Newfoundland and our relations to the other Provinces of the Dominion, it is necessary, in order to accomplish this end, that the Imperial Government should extend the most generous assistance possible.

Believe me, etc.,

(Sgd.) MACKENZIE BOWELL.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CONFEDERATION.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND AS TO DEBT.

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| Newfoundland has a debt of | \$11,247,534 |
| In addition to which she is under obligation to the Newfoundland Railway Company for an annual subsidy of \$45,000 for 22 years, which, capitalized at 4 per cent., amounts to | 650,300 |
| Amount required to complete the Railway across the Island and the Brigus branch, both of which are under contract | 3,932,000 |
| Total indebtedness and obligations | <u>\$15,829,834</u> |

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| The highest indebtedness Canada has assumed for any Province, and is willing to assume for Newfoundland, is \$50 per head of her population, which, on the estimate of \$207,000, amounts to | 10,350,000 |
| Leaving a balance and liability of | <u>5,479,834</u> |

Canada cannot assume more than the above amount of \$10,350,000, as this is the highest indebtedness assumed for any Province. To exceed this amount would open up at once the question of terms to each member of the Confederation. Newfoundland, however, represents that it is impossible to provide for this excess of \$5,479,834 and carry on its local services at the same time, with the resources that would be at her disposal under Confederation.

AS TO YEARLY REVENUE.

After the Dominion has assumed the general services which would fall to her under Confederation, the Island has to provide for its local services, for which it now expends about \$700,000. After economizing as far as possible, she considers a revenue of \$650,000 annually the minimum upon which she could manage her affairs. Canada proposes to allow Newfoundland :—

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| For legislation | \$50,000 |
| For her present population (207,000), at 80c. per head. | 165,600 |
| For Crown Lands | 150,000 |
| Other allowances | 100,000 |
| | <u>\$465,600</u> |

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CONFEDERATION.

The following will show how the debt and yearly allowances to Newfoundland compare with those given to the other smaller Provinces of the Dominion :—

| PROVINCE | POPULATION. | DOMINION SUBSIDY | DEBT ASSUMED | PER HEAD. |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Nova Scotia | 450,396 | \$432,814 | | \$29.75 |
| New Brunswick | 321,263 | 483,596 | | 30.30 |
| Manitoba | 190,000 | 437,601 | | 32.43 |
| P. E. Island | 109,078 | 183,084 | | 50.00 |
| Newfoundland | 207,000 | 465,000 | | 50.00 |

To grant the larger allowance asked by Newfoundland would be impossible, as it would be so much larger and out of all proportion to the subsidy granted to the other Provinces that it would either be rejected by the Canadian Parliament or open up for discussion the question of allowance, and lead to an increase to the other Provinces of Confederation which the revenue of the Dominion would not justify.

THE POSITION OF CANADA.

Newfoundland under her present tariff, on imports of about \$7,000,000 of dutiable goods, collects about \$1,600,000 of revenue.

Canada, it is estimated, would receive under Confederation about \$800,000 in revenue—the loss being due to the diversion of trade from foreign countries to Canada. Canada's yearly account under Confederation would then stand :—

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| Payment to Newfoundland of a yearly subsidy of | \$465,000 |
| Interest on \$10,350,000 of debt | 392,000 |

Cost of general services assumed by Canada for Newfoundland :—

- Salary of Lieut.-Governor ;
- Customs ;
- Excise ;
- Savings Bank ;
- Public Works (of Dominion character) ;
- Crown Lands ;
- Administration of Justice ;

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| Post Offices ; | |
| Militia ; | |
| Steamship services ; | |
| Marine and Lighthouses ; | |
| Fisheries ; | |
| Penitentiaries ; | |
| Weights and Measures and Gas Inspections ; | |
| Experimental Agriculture and Statistics ; | |
| Quarantine ; | |
| Immigration ; | |
| Insurance Inspection ; | |
| Geological Survey. | |
| Total | \$600,000 |
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| | \$1,457,000 |
| Less estimated receipts from Customs and Excise | 800,000 |
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| Leaving a financial loss of | \$657,000 |

If provision could be made for the indebtedness of Newfoundland over and above what the Dominion assumes, Newfoundland could possibly accommodate herself to the situation. She would, however, have to economise ; to throw some of the burdens which the Government now carries upon the shoulders of the community, and to raise by some form of taxation a portion of what would be necessary.

To-day the Newfoundland Government practically assumes the whole burden of the poor relief, educating the people, building the roads and bridges, and performs other services which, in the Provinces of Canada, are dealt with almost exclusively by the Municipalities, and in no case by the Federal Government.

The Newfoundland estimates for the year 1894 show the requirements for these services to be :—

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| Poor Relief | \$209,611 |
| Education | 157,851 |
| Roads and Bridges | 129,300 |
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| Total | <u>\$496,762</u> |

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CONFEDERATION.

[Copy.]

(The Earl of Aberdeen to the Marquis of Ripon, 4th May.)

My Government desire urgently to obtain information concerning willingness of Her Majesty's Government to enable arrangements with Newfoundland to be effected.

The whole obligation necessary for accomplishment of union would involve re-adjustment financial arrangements with the other Provinces. Canada, therefore, cannot undertake it.

The further amount required to enable Canada to effect union is a lump sum of one million sterling. Will Her Majesty's Government assume this? Newfoundland Government is pressing for reply with which to meet Parliament.

We have ascertained that accomplishment of Confederation will depend upon the answer then made.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CONFEDERATION.

[Copy.]

(The Earl of Aberdeen to the Marquis of Ripon, 8th May.)

My Government affirm that calculation in memorandum *re* amount received by Prince Edward Island is correct. Allowances in 1873 were : subsidy, 80c. per head, \$75,200 ; for support of Government, \$30,000 ; in lieu Crown Lands, \$45,000.

In 1886 an extraneous allowance of \$20,000 was made, which, with increase in population, gives additional subsidy, making present annual payment \$183,000.

When Canada assumed debt of Prince Edward Island, equal to \$50 per head, the Island was chargeable with cost of its railway and some other items. These amounted to nearly \$4,000,000. Canada, it is true, owns and operates the railway, but at a large loss annually.

Canada proposed to assume Newfoundland's debt, equal to \$50 per head, part of which was incurred for railways, and in that respect offered her better terms than Prince Edward Island.

Canada could not assume five millions more for the completion railway ; this would make Newfoundland's debt allowance equal to \$75 per head, being fifty per cent. more than allowance to most favoured Province without taking over any railway debt, and would be unjust to other Provinces.

Trade gain expected to Canada, only about \$1,000,000. Even this amount would be largely balanced by estimated loss revenue, due in part food diversion and in part to articles—for instance : tea, sugar, coffee—now heavily taxed by Newfoundland, being free under Canadian tariff. These and provisions, not products of England, which form large part of Newfoundland's imports, are heavily taxed.

Unless the \$5,000,000 provided for, there is no possibility of Confederation. Whiteway telegraphs further delay in favorable reply fatal to project. Parliament meets 9th.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CONFEDERATION.

(The Marquis of Ripon to the Earl of Aberdeen, 4th May, 1895.)

Your despatch 16th April. It appears to me that, in regard to debt of Newfoundland, your ministers propose to give much smaller allowance to Newfoundland than was given to other Provinces. In case of Prince Edward's Island with a population of 94,000, Dominion assumed annual debt chargeable of \$250,000, equal to \$2.72 per head, while it only proposes to allow \$1.89 to Newfoundland. Moreover, Railway will, it is presumed, become on completion property of Dominion, and it does not appear unreasonable that Canada should take over whole debt. Confederation will result in great gain trade to Canada, estimated on page 3 of memorandum at three and a half million dollars, and a large part of this gain will be at expense of this country.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

22nd May, 1895.

DEAR SIR WILLIAM,

Will you kindly add the enclosed to the papers just sent over to you. He has just received a wire from Governor-General to the effect that it will be probably laid before Canadian Parliament.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. MELVILL.

THE HON. SIR W. V. WHITEWAY, K.C.M.G.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CONFEDERATION.

(The Marquis of Ripon to the Earl of Aberdeen, 9th May, 1895.)

Her Majesty's Government regret that they cannot entertain proposal your Ministers. It would be impossible for them to approach Parliament on it. They have always stated they could not enter into any question Newfoundland thereabout without full enquiry and examination by Home Government into condition of the colony. They are prepared to issue such a Commission at once if asked to do so.

True copies.

W. S. MELVILL, *Capt., A.D.C.*

DESPATCHES.

[COPY.]

The Marquis of Ripon to Sir T. O'Brien (telegraphic), received 11th December, 1894.

Referring to your telegram. Her Majesty's Government regret to learn of financial crisis. Impossible, however, for them to intervene in any manner, if at all, unless after full local enquiry by Royal Commission, which could only be undertaken at request of Government and Legislature. It is urgently necessary, therefore, that Legislature should be summoned at once.

[COPY.]

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Marquis of Ripon to Sir T. O'Brien, received 9th January, 1895.

If requested to do so by the Government and Legislature of Newfoundland, Her Majesty's Government would be prepared to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into condition of the colony and the causes which have led to it, and to report to Her Majesty's Government thereupon; but Her Majesty's Government cannot beforehand pledge themselves in any way as to the course which they may take when they have received the report of the Commission.

DESPATCHES.

Sir T. O'Brien to the Marquis of Ripon (telegraphic), sent 18th December, 1894.

Colony deplorable condition, owing to Bank and Commercial failures. Referring to your telegram of the 11th of December, Colonial Government desire to know whether, in the event of Legislature agreeing to local enquiry by Royal Commission, Her Majesty's Government would be prepared to give any immediate assistance, and if so, on what terms; also, what would be scope of a local enquiry by Royal Commission if granted at present.

The Marquis of Ripon to Sir T. O'Brien, received 15th June, 1895.

Referring to your telegram of 11th June, Her Majesty's Government cannot agree to waive to any extent obligation of Colonial Legislature to fulfil its undertaking to pass a permanent Treaties Bill, but as draft permanent Bill is, in present form, not entirely satisfactory, Her Majesty's Government will be prepared to accept, without prejudice to claim to permanent legislation, continuation of existing temporary Act for a period of two years.



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| Roads, Local | 218 |
| Roads, Main | 236 |

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| Savings Bank | 341 |
| Sealing and Whaling Co | 350 |
| Standard Life Co | 366 |
| St. John's Municipal Council | 311 |
| St. John's Nail Manufacturing Co | 356 |