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OF

The Eighteenth General Assembly of Newfoundland.



THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

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

At three of the clock in the afternoon 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, for greater accuracy, 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 :

This being the first time I have met you since I assumed the administration of this Government, I take the opportunity of assuring you how deeply I feel the responsibility of my office, and how earnestly I desire to promote the true interests and general prosperity of this ancient Colony, with the fortunes of which I am proud to be associated.

My official actions will be marked by an observance of impartiality, and those strict constitutional principles so necessary for the maintenance of cordial

relations between a Governor and his Responsible Advisers. Whilst ever ready to be guided by your loyal counsels and local experience, I shall not hesitate to offer from time to time such suggestions as may be of assistance in the cause of good Government, in advancing the welfare of all classes of the community, and in developing your rich latent resources.

It is a cause of profound gratitude that the depression so prevalent when last you assembled has passed away, and that the circumstances of the people are generally improved.

The Cod fishery of the Island and Labrador was an average one, and improved prices made it fairly remunerative.

The Herring fishery has proved unusually profitable, owing, in a great measure, to the action of the Government in fixing a minimum price, and thus preventing losses, such as occurred in former years. The delay experienced this spring in obtaining herring for bait, emphasizes the importance of protecting this valuable industry. The law regulating the use of bait fishes, and prohibiting their exportation in bulk, is now being rigidly enforced.

The Lobster industry was prosecuted with customary vigour, and with much success. It is gratifying to observe that the opening prices this year are unprecedentedly high. The great and growing value of this industry, and its precarious character, demonstrate the necessity for stringent enforcement of regulations to prevent its destruction.

The Sealing voyage which has just closed was successful, and I trust its effect will be to stimulate the general business of the Colony. The Act of last Session limiting the number of the crews has been justified by the increased comfort and satisfaction of all concerned.

The crops were abundant. I regret, however, to learn that the severe frosts of the winter months have greatly reduced the quantity of potatoes reserved for seed purposes. To aid in meeting this emergency the duty on seed potatoes has been temporarily abrogated.

During the recess the Government appointed a Commission to enquire into the subject of Agriculture in this Colony. The result of their labours has been embodied in a Report, which will be laid before you.

The Act of last session dealing with bounties for land clearing and cultivation, has imparted a wholesome impetus to agriculture, the advantages derivable from which are becoming more and more appreciated each year. The value of agriculture to the Colony cannot be over-estimated, and the development of an active interest in this pursuit will, I am convinced, aid in the solution of some of the serious problems with which you have been from time to time confronted. The number of applications to clear land under the Act, renders necessary a continuance for some time longer of the Government's policy in this direction.

Lumbering operations continue to be prosecuted on an increasing scale. The growing value of pulp areas makes it advisable to carefully protect our forests, and to encourage the local manufacturing of pulp and its products.

The relative importance of the mining industry has materially increased during the past year, whilst mining operations have been undertaken on a much larger scale than heretofore. The discovery of large iron deposits has been followed, in some cases, by active development, whilst negotiations are at present in progress which justify the hope of the operation of other properties on an extensive scale. The price of copper has been high, and Newfoundland ore continues to hold a foremost place in the markets.

Since the last session of the Legislature a Commission to enquire into the operation of the Mining Laws has been appointed. It will not complete its labours in time to lay a final report before you this session, but some amendments of an urgent character will be recommended.

The Railway Contract of 1898 has been carried out, so far as circumstances permitted. The unusually severe winter rendered a regular cross-country train service impossible of performance upon an uncompleted line. The line is, however, again in working order, and the additions to be made upon it will probably prevent any serious interference in the future. The branch line to Carbonear *via* Brigus has been in operation for some months. The line from Whitbourne to St. John's has been re-railed, and shortened by several miles. The building of the West End Branch, the erection of the terminal station, and the completion of the Burnt Bay Branch will be proceeded with.

During the past year the lands adjacent to the railway have been surveyed, and plans carefully prepared. My Ministers confidently hope that before the end of the present year the selection of lands along the railway under the Contracts of 1893 and 1898 will be completed, and the remainder set free from reservations and restrictions.

The paving of Water Street, St. John's, concurrently with the installation of the Electric Railway System, will be commenced at an early date.

The initiation of the Bay Steam Service has already taken place. It is to be regretted that, owing to circumstances entirely beyond control, the new boats are not yet completed. Owing to the importance of the service, substitutes have been temporarily accepted. The new Labrador steamer and two of the bay steamers are expected to be ready by September next, and the entire fleet of seven steamers within one year.

I learn that increased efficiency in the various departments of the Civil Service has resulted from the legislation of last session.

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

The predictions of my Government at the last Session of the Legislature, as to the financial results of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1898, were, unfortunately, realized. In consequence of the destitution prevailing in the winter of 1897-98, the result of short catch and low price in the season of 1897, it became necessary, in order to furnish employment, to inaugurate certain public works, for the expenditure on which you will be asked to make provision.

The method of appropriating and expending public money, and the system of keeping the public accounts adopted by the Government in connection with the enforcement of the Audit Act, 1898, combined with the strict supervision and control resulting from that Act, have resulted in economy and efficiency, and amply justified the enactment of that measure.

I am pleased to state that expenditure for the current fiscal year will be under rather than over the estimate. The Public Accounts and the Estimates for the coming year will be laid before you, prepared with a due regard for the Public Service, for which, I am confident, you will make the necessary provision.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

Under the authority of the resolutions passed by you last session, two delegates proceeded to London, and the results of their mission promise to be of a far-reaching and beneficial character.

A Commission was appointed by Her Majesty's Government to enquire into the operation and effect of Treaties with France affecting this Colony. The Commissioners arrived in September last and proceeded to various places on the Treaty Coast and elsewhere. The enquiry into the whole subject was of an exhaustive nature, and my Ministers express satisfaction at the sympathetic disposition towards the Colony evinced by the Commissioners. I am confident that reliance may be placed upon Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as will result in the redress of those grievances by which the Colony has so long been burdened.

The proposed establishment of a Naval Reserve has met with considerable encouragement, and there can be but little doubt that should the establishment of training stations become an accomplished fact, the loyal subjects of Her Majesty, resident in the Colony, will eagerly avail themselves of the privilege thus accorded them of serving Queen and Country and at the same time of benefiting themselves. As the training would take place, whether on land or sea, during the winter months, enrollment in the Reserve will in no way interfere with the prosecution of the fishing industry. It is noteworthy that Newfoundland is the first Colony to which this favour has been extended.

With a view to a settlement of questions in difference between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, it was arranged between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States of America in June last that these matters should be referred to a joint commission for negotiation and report. In view of the fact that this Colony as well as Canada was interested in some of the matters to be dealt with by the Commission, and of the policy which Her Majesty's Government deemed applicable to such cases, it was considered desirable that Newfoundland should take a part in the negotiations, and accordingly a representative of the Colony was appointed upon the Commission which met in Quebec in August last. The negotiations which continued until February last were interrupted by a disagreement upon an important subject of reference, in which, however, this Colony was not directly interested, and an adjournment of the sittings of the Commission took place until August next. It is hoped that the result of the negotiations will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Among the measures which you will be asked to consider will be one dealing with the formation, incorporation and winding up of joint stock and other companies.

The increase in our local steam fleet, and the extension of the Railway system render it desirable that provision be made for the regular inspection of boilers, and legislation to this end will be introduced.

At the last Session of the Legislature provision was made for the erection of a suitable Court House. Plans have been prepared, and the work will be proceeded with.

The building at present used for a Fever Hospital is both inadequate and inaccessible. You will be requested to make the necessary provision for a suitable building.

Despatches from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies will be laid upon the table of the House for your information and guidance.

Gentlemen, having now formally opened this Session, I ask you to proceed to business, earnestly praying that with the help of Divine Providence, your labours and deliberations may promote the weal of those whose interests and liberties are in your keeping, and may advance the cause of good order, peace and prosperity."

On motion of the Hon. the Premier the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 4 of the Consolidated Statutes and for other purposes," was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. St. John—

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, and that Messrs. Lake, St. John, Tessier, Browning and Gibbs do form the Committee.

The Hon. J. Alexander Robinson, member returned for the district of Trinity, in place of Levi March, Esq., who had resigned, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before Hon'bles E. D. Shea (President Legislative Council), James S. Pitts and James Baird, duly appointed Commissioners for the purpose, was introduced to the House and took his seat.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, seconded by Mr. Morris, the following Resolution was unanimously passed by the House:—

Resolved,—That this House desires to place upon record an expression of regret at the death, since last session of Mr. James Fox, member for the district of St. John's East, by which the House has lost a valuable member, and the community a greatly esteemed and useful citizen.

That the sympathy of the members of the House be conveyed to the relatives of the deceased, in their bereavement.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will on to-morrow move the suspension of the Rules of the House in relation to the Bill to amend Cap. 4 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table a copy of all correspondence between the Colonial Office and this Colony on the subject of a Royal Commission to enquire and report on Treaty Shore, together with a copy of said report.

Also, that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Premier whether any tenders have been received for the erection of the new Court House, St. John's; whether any contract or contracts has or have been awarded, and if so, to whom and to what amounts; and to lay on the table copies of successful tenders, together with plans and specifications and all papers connected with said contract.

Also, that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Justice whether it has come to the knowledge of his department that any person or persons in the district of Burin received the bounty under Ship Building Act during the last twelve months. If so, to give names and residences and amounts paid; and whether it has come to the knowledge of his department that any person or persons received said bounty in contravention of said Act, with name or names of said parties, and whether, if such be so, what action has been taken in the matter.

Also, to ask the Hon. the Premier whether a member of this House, to wit the hon. member for Trinity, Mr. Watson, received monies from the Government during the past twelve months; if so, for what services, what amount, and from what department.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Friday, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

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

Mr. Lake, on behalf of the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech, presented the report of said Committee.

The said report was, on motion, received; the report was then read, and the Address was, on motion, adopted, and is as follows:—

“ To His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, K. C. M. G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—

We, the Commons of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session assembled, thank your Excellency for the gracious speech which has been addressed by you to the Legislature.

We cordially welcome you to the Colony, as Her Majesty's representative, and confidently trust that under your guidance the welfare of the community will be advanced, the resources of the Colony developed, and prosperity generally prevail.

(Signed), JOHN E. LAKE,
J. J. ST. JOHN,
M. P. GIBBS.”

According to the order of the day, and to notice given, the Hon. the Premier moved that the Bill, entitled “ An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes and for other purposes,” be read a second time.

Mr. Bond moved in amendment that this Bill be read this day six months.

The amendment being put was lost on division; the following members voting for the amendment:—Messrs. Bond, Browning, Callahan, Cashin, E. Dawe, Murphy, Oke and Tessier; and against it—Hons. the Premier, Minister Marine and Fisheries, Shea, Robinson, Messrs. Kean, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, Woodford, Lake, Callahan, Hayward, Rogerson, St. John, Gibbs and Bradshaw.

The original motion was then put and carried on a similar division, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a second time. Ordered to be committed on to-morrow.

In accordance with notice given, and on motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Rules of the House were suspended in relation to the said Bill.

Mr. Bradshaw gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to encourage the killing of Lynx.

Also, that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the trapping of Foxes and other fur-bearing animals.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, the 15th May inst., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899.

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

Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Premier to lay upon the table of this House a statement showing all monies paid and for what purpose from 1889 to 1897 to the hon. member for St. John's East, Mr. Murphy; also, a statement showing all monies paid to Dr. J. S. Tait during the same years and for what purpose; also, statement showing all monies paid to Mr. Burgess during the same years and for what purpose; also, a statement showing all monies paid to the *Evening Telegram* newspaper during the same years and for what purpose; also, all monies paid to the hon. the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Bond, during the same years and for what purpose; also, all monies received by the hon. member for Harbor Grace, Mr. Horwood, from 1893 to 1897 and for what purpose.

Mr. Bradshaw gave notice that he will on to-morrow move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions with reference to the advisability of granting a bounty for killing Lynx.

Mr. Hayward gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to be called the "Lodgers' Goods Protection Act."

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw a Bill to regulate the Trapping of Foxes and other Fur-bearing Animals was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Upon the motion by the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes the House divided, and there were found for the motion—Hons. the Premier, Minister Marine and Fisheries, Colonial Secretary, Shea, Messrs. Kean, Minister Agriculture and Mines, Bradshaw, Callahan, Gibbs, Hayward, Lake, Rogerson, St. John; and against it—Messrs. Bond, Browning, Cashin, E. Dawe, Furlong, Murphy, Oke, Tessier and Cowan. The motion was therefore carried.

The motion that Mr. Speaker leave the chair was carried on a similar division.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

At half-past six o'clock the committee took recess till eight o'clock.

At eight o'clock the committee resumed its sitting.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill and asked leave to sit again.

The report was on motion received, and the committee ordered to sit again on to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday), the 16th May inst., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1899.

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

At 3.15 o'clock Mr. Bond called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that a quarter of an hour had elapsed beyond the hour appointed for meeting, and that therefore, according to the Rules, the House should proceed to business.

Mr. Speaker ruled that as the Rules appointed 4 o'clock as the hour of meeting, the House need not proceed to business till 4.15.

Capt. Kean presented a petition from William Snelgrove and others, inhabitants of Grates Cove, on the subject of a road; also, one from Simon Snelgrove and others, of the same place, on the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Hayward, a Bill for the protection of Lodgers' Goods against the superior Landlord, was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Colonial Secretary laid the following documents upon the table:—

Reports of the Postmaster General, 1898, and Money Order Branch of Post Office;

Report of the Canada Life Assurance Company;

Report of the St. John's Floating Dry Dock Company;

Report of the New *Walrus* Steamship Company;

Report of the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company;

Report of the Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Company;

Report of the St. John's Nail Manufacturing Company;

Report of the Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Company;

Report of the Newfoundland Steam Screw Tug Company;

Report of the Newfoundland Oil Company;

Report of the Newfoundland Sealing Company, Limited;

Report of the Newfoundland Brewery, Limited;

Report of the Newfoundland Trading and Exploration Company;

Report of the Furniture and Moulding Company;

Report of the Newfoundland Tobacco Works, Limited :

Report of the St. John's Electric Light Company ;

Report of the Colonial Cordage Company ;

Report of the Cabot Steam Whaling Company ;

Report of the Masonic Club ; and

Report of the Royal Stores, Limited.

On motion the House then resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Upon the motion that the report be received, the House divided, when there were found for the motion—Hons. the Premier, Minister Marine and Fisheries, Colonial Secretary, Shea, Capt. Kean, Minister Agriculture and Mines, Chairman Board of Works, Messrs. Bradshaw, Bremner, Callahan, Gibbs, Hayward, Lake, Rogerson, St. John 15; and against it—Messrs. Bond, Browning, Dawe, Furlong, Morris, Oke, Cowan—7.

The motion was therefore carried and the report received and adopted, and the Bill was ordered to be read a third time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill respecting the formation, incorporation and winding-up of Joint Stock and other Companies.

Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the table certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council, dated September 4th, 1896, showing a payment of \$2,000 to Hon. R. Bond, Colonial Secretary, for services rendered and expenses incurred by him in Canada, United States and Great Britain in raising the loan of £550,000 on the credit of the Colony.

Mr. Browning gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law respecting the Law Society.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills: a Bill relating to Inquiries into Accidents; a Bill to amend the law relating to Marine Courts of Enquiry; a Bill relating to advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services; and, a Bill to Codify the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.

On motion the House then resolved itself into committee of the whole upon certain Resolutions respecting a Reward for the Killing of Lynx.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was on motion received, and the committee ordered to sit again on to-morrow.

Mr. Oke gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Premier to lay upon the table a statement showing the expenditure of money in the district of Harbor Grace during the winter and spring of 1898 on Able-bodied Poor Relief Account; statement to show the amount of expenditure in each place of the district, and to whom the cheques for such expenditure were paid; also, if all or any of the committee in charge of the expenditure were paid for their services, and if so, the amount of such payment. Also, to ask the Hon. the Premier to show how much money was spent in lighting the streets of Harbor Grace in 1898, and to state to whom the money was paid, and also the particulars of the expenditure. Also, to give a detailed statement of the expenditure on the building of the so-called Klondike Bridge across the harbor of Bay Roberts.

Mr. E. Dawe gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Premier to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing all monies paid and for what purpose from 1887 to 1889 to the hon. member for Bonavista, Mr. Morine; also a statement showing all monies paid the firm of Morine & Gibbs between the same dates. Also, that he will on to-morrow ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table a statement showing all monies paid the hon. member for Harbor Main, Mr. St. John, between the years 1896 and 1899. Also, a statement of all monies paid the hon. member for Placentia and Saint Mary's, Mr. Callahan, between the years 1896 and 1899.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday), the 17th May instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899.

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

The Minister of Agriculture and Mines presented a petition from Rev. John Pye and others, of Musgrave Harbor, on the subject of a breakwater.

Mr. Lake presented a petition from James Hollett and others, of Burin, on the subject of a breakwater.

Mr. Hayward presented a petition from the inhabitants of Belloram and neighborhood, on the subject of the public wharf.

Mr. E. Dawe presented a petition from Samuel Mercer and others, of Bay Roberts, on the subject of a public wharf.

It was ordered that the said petitions be referred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Bradshaw presented a petition from the inhabitants of Coachman's Cove, on the subject of roads. It was ordered to be referred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Oke presented a petition from Rev. Canon Noel and others, on the subject of an annuity to William Jones. It was ordered to be referred to the Executive Council.

On motion of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill respecting the formation, incorporation and winding-up of Joint Stock Companies, was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Browning, the Bill respecting the Law Society was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

In the absence of the Hon. the Premier, on motion of the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the following Bills were read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow: a Bill relating to Inquiries into Accidents; a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marine Courts of Enquiry; a Bill relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services; and, a Bill to Codify and amend the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, the Bill to regulate the Trapping of Foxes and other Fur-bearing Animals was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the House then resolved itself into committee of the whole upon Resolutions respecting the encouragement of the Killing of Lynx.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That measures to encourage the killing of Lynx should be adopted, and this committee commend the subject to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hayward, the Bill to protect Lodgers' Goods against distress by the Superior Landlord was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, it was ordered that the order to commit the Bill to regulate the Trapping of Foxes and other Fur-bearing Animals to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow be dropped, and that the matter be referred to a select committee; and that the said committee consist of Messrs. Bradshaw, Rogerson, Gibbs, Bond and E. Dawe.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Thursday), at a quarter to twelve o'clock a.m.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

The House met at a quarter to twelve o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

At twelve o'clock, the hour appointed by His Excellency the Governor to receive Mr. Speaker and the House with the Address of Thanks, Mr. Speaker and the House proceeded to Government House, and being returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. Speaker informed the House that when in attendance on His Excellency the Governor, he had presented the Address of Thanks, to which His Excellency had been pleased to reply as follows:—

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

I beg to thank you for the Address which you have presented in reply to my speech of Thursday last, and for the cordial welcome to the Colony which you extend to me.

It shall ever be my earnest endeavour—as far as constitutional principles admit—to assist in the attainment of the desiderata to which you refer, so that when my term of office is completed I may have the satisfaction of knowing that much progress has been made, not only in respect to the general prosperity of the Colony, but also in the social condition of the people.

I cannot but recognise that I arrive at an anxious time, when a united effort should be made by all classes to secure this general prosperity and advancement. I trust that your Honourable House will share with me the feeling that matters connected with the development and improvement of Newfoundland and its people should be regarded from a patriotic standpoint and that your deliberations thereon should be guided accordingly.

May God's blessing attend the labours upon which you will be engaged during the present Session.”

The items on the order paper were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, the 22nd May inst., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Hon. Colonial Secretary,—From John Loader and others, of Trinity, on the subject of a lighthouse. Ordered to be referred to Department of Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. Furlong,—From William Hibbs and others, of Portugal Cove, on the subject of a road. Ordered to be referred to Department of Public Works.

By Minister of Agriculture and Mines,—From John Wheeler and others, of Doting Cove, on the subject of roads; also, from John R. Whiteway and others of Musgrave Harbor, on the subject of roads. Ordered to be referred to Department of Public Works.

By Mr. Hayward,—From inhabitants of Garnish, on the subject of a break-water. Ordered to be referred to Department of Marine and Fisheries.

By the Hon. Minister Marine and Fisheries,—From Rev. Harold F. Wilson and others, of Salvage, two petitions on the subject of roads. Ordered to be referred to Department of Public Works.

By Mr. Bremner,—From residents of English Harbor, on the subject of roads. Ordered to be referred to Department of Public Works.

By the Hon. Colonial Secretary,—From Samuel Peddle and others, of Mosquito, Conception Bay, on the subject of the public wharf. Ordered to be referred to Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion of Hon. Minister Marine and Fisheries, the Bill respecting Companies was read a second time, and ordered to be referred to a select committee to consist of Hons. Premier, Minister Marine and Fisheries and Mr. Browning.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion of Mr. Browning, the Bill to amend the law respecting the Law Society was read a second time, and ordered to be referred to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to Codify and amend the law relating to the Sale of Goods was read a second time, and ordered to be referred to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

On motion, and pursuant to the order, the House then resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Lodgers' Goods protection Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lake took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was on motion received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading to-morrow.

It was ordered that the other items on the order of the day be deferred.

Hon. Colonial Secretary gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths; also, a Bill to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Copyright."

Mr. Hayward gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes, having regard to the Encouragement of Shipbuilding.

Hon. the Premier presented a petition from residents of Mortier Bay, district of Burin, on the subject of a public wharf. Ordered to be referred to Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. Colonial Secretary, at the request of Mr. Goodridge, presented a petition from residents of Moreton, Tizzard's Harbor and neighboring settlements, on the subject of telegraph extension. Ordered to be referred to the Executive Council.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, the 23rd May inst., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1899.

At fifteen minutes after four of the clock in the afternoon of this twenty-third day of May, the names of the members present being taken down by the Clerk, namely: Messrs. Duff, Cowan, Browning, Hayward, Bradshaw, Bremner, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, Furlong and Murphy, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of May, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899.

At fifteen minutes after four of the clock in the afternoon of this twenty-fourth day of May, the names of the members present being taken down by the Clerk, namely: Messrs. Duff and Murphy, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of May, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

At fifteen minutes after four of the clock in the afternoon of this twenty-fifth day of May, the names of the members present being taken down by the Clerk, namely: Messrs. Duff and Furlong, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, Friday, the twenty-sixth day of May, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

At fifteen minutes after four of the clock in the afternoon of this twenty-sixth day of May, the names of the members present being taken down by the Clerk, namely: Messrs. Furlong, Murphy, Tessier and the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until Monday, the twenty-ninth day of May, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Gibbs,—From residents of Codroy, on the subject of roads;

By Mr. Cowan,—From residents of Sweet Bay and Southern Bay, on the subject of roads;

By Mr. Furlong,—From residents of Torbay, on the subject of a public wharf;

By Mr. Bradshaw,—From residents of Norris' Point, district of St. Barbe, on the subject of roads; and

By Mr. Lake,—From residents of Channel, on the subject of roads.

The said several petitions were ordered to be referred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition from residents of King's Cove, on the subject of the lobster fishery.

Hon. Colonial Secretary presented a petition from residents of Whale Brook, Trinity, on the subject of a public slip.

Both petitions were ordered to be referred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. Minister Marine and Fisheries presented a petition from Rev. H. Wilson and others, of Salvage, on the subject of pensions to widows and orphans of school teachers. Ordered to be referred to the Department of the Colonial Secretary.

Pursuant to notice given, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the following Bills were read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow:—Bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths"; and Bill to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Copyright."

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill to amend the Law relating to Marine Courts of Inquiry was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House then resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend the law respecting the Law Society.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be received and the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The other items on the order were ordered to be deferred.

The Hon. the Premier, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the table of the House, correspondence from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon the following subjects:—

The Bill respecting the Constitution of the Supreme Court;

The Commission of Enquiry;

The Retirement of the Chief Justice ;

The Reid Contract ; and

Dormant Commission appointing the Chief Justice, for the time being, to administer the Government.

The Minister of Agriculture and Mines laid upon the table the following documents :—

Returns of Crown Lands Grants, 1897-8 ;

Mining Licenses, 1897-8 ;

Mining Leases, 1897-8 ;

Fee Simple Grants, 1897-8 ;

Applications for Locations, Timber Licenses, 1897-8 ; and

Consolidated Cash Account, June, 1897, to June, 1898.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday), the 30th May inst., at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented :—

By Mr. Lake,—From residents of Mother Lake Village, Burgeo District, on the subject of a road ;

By Mr. Gibbs,—From residents of Robinson's Head, District of St. George, on the subject of a road ;

By Mr. Lake,—From residents of Grand Bay, Burgeo District, on the subject of a road.

The said petitions were ordered to be referred to Department Public Works.

Mr. Bradshaw presented a petition from residents of Burgeo and LaPoile, on the subject of a pension to Charles Murrant, which was ordered to be referred to the Executive Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion of Hon. Colonial Secretary, the following Bills were read a second time and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow:—Bill to amend Cap. 28 of the Consolidated Statutes "Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths," and Bill to amend Cap. 110 of the Consolidated Statutes "Of Copyright."

Pursuant to the order, and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill relating to Enquiries into Accidents was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Bill relating to advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services was read a second time and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Marine Courts of Enquiry.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was on motion received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to Codify the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

On motion the report was received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill, entitled "The Lodgers' Goods Protection Act," was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "The Lodgers' Goods Protection Act," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

It was ordered that the other items on the order of the day be deferred.

Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries gave notice that he will on to-morrow move that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty; and also that he will on to-morrow move the House into committee of the whole upon Supply.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday), the 31st day of May, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1899.

The House met at three o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Minister Agriculture and Mines,—From John Perry and other residents of Western Arm, district of Fogo, on the subject of roads. Ordered to be referred to Department of Public Works.

By Mr. Bradshaw,—From traders in St. Barbe District, on the subject of a grant for a wharf at Griquet. Ordered to be referred to Department Marine and Fisheries.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Hon. Minister Finance and Customs, it was ordered that Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the following Bills:—Bill to amend Cap. 28, Consolidated Statutes, "Of Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths;" and Bill to amend Cap. 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, "Of Copyright."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the first mentioned Bill without amendment, and the latter Bill with some amendments.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted and the said Bills ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill relating to a Marine Court of Enquiry was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act respecting a Marine Court of Enquiry," and that the said Bill be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council, with a message that the House of Assembly had passed the same, and asking their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to codify the law relating to the Sale of Goods was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act for Codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods," and that the said Bill be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council, with a message that the House had passed the same, and asking their concurrence in its provisions.

On motion of the Hon. the Premier, it was ordered that the order for the third reading of the Bill to amend Cap. 4 of the Consolidated Statutes be discharged, and that the said Bill be now recommitted to committee of the whole House, and the House then, on motion, resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Upon the motion being put that the report be received and adopted, the House divided, and there were found in favor of the motion—Hons. the Premier, Minister Finance and Customs, Colonial Secretary, Capt. Kean, Minister Agriculture and Mines, Minister Public Works, Messrs. Bradshaw, Callahan, Cowan, Gibbs, Hayward, Lake, Rogerson and St. John; and against it—Messrs. Bond, Browning, Callanan, Cashin, E. Dawe, Furlong and Tessier.

The motion was therefore carried.

The motion that the Bill be read a third time, was carried on a similar vote, and the Bill was then read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass, and

be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes," and that the said Bill be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message that the House had passed the same, and asking their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House then resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill relating to Enquiries into Accidents.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was on motion received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Mr. Bond gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Premier when the completion of the railway from Burnt Bay Crossing to Burnt Bay, Notre Dame Bay, may be expected.

Also, if under Section 4 of the Railway Act, 1898, it was not intended that the said branch railway should be immediately completed and continuously operated, and, if such was the intention, why the work has not been carried out.

Also, to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement of the services performed for the Government by Mr. Robert Watson, late a member of the House of Assembly, since date 1897, and a copy of all correspondence in relation to such services.

Also, if the said services were engaged with the knowledge and approval of His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Bond also gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Finance why the Report of the Auditor General has not been laid upon the table of the House in accordance with the Audit Act, which stipulates that it "shall be presented to the Legislature not later than the third day of the Session thereof next ensuing," and that "if the Minister of Finance and Customs does not, within the time prescribed by the Act, present to the House of Assembly any report made by the Auditor General, the Auditor General shall forthwith present such report."

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Boilers.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Thursday), the first day of June, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

Mr. Richard T. McGrath, member returned for the district of Placentia and St. Mary's, in place of Mr. W. J. S. Donnelly, resigned, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, one of the duly appointed Commissioners for the purpose, took his seat accordingly.

The House met at three o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

The following petitions were presented :—

By Mr. Lake,—From residents of Grand Bank, on the subject of a ferry ; also, one from Rev. James Whelan and others, residents of St. Lawrence, on the subject of a public wharf.

The said petitions were ordered to be referred to Department of Marine and Fisheries.

By Hon. Colonial Secretary,—From residents of Heart's Ease, on the subject of telegraph extension. Ordered to be referred to Department of Colonial Secretary.

By Mr. Hayward,—From residents of Belloram, on the Sheep Preservation Act.

By Hon. the Premier,—From residents of Spoon Cove and neighboring coves, on the subject of roads. Ordered to be referred to the Department of Public Works.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Boilers, and the said Bill was, on motion, read, a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill to amend Cap. 28, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths," and the Bill to amend Cap. 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled

"Of Copyright," were read a third time, and it was ordered that the said Bills do pass and be entitled respectively, "An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,'" and "An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Copyright,'" and that the said Bills be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence with their provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill relating to Inquiries into Accidents.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill with some amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was on motion received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The Minister Public Works gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister Marine and Fisheries if it is the intention of the Government to prevent those engaged in agriculture in this Colony from using caplin for agricultural purposes.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury;" also, "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Affairs."

Mr. Cashin gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Justice to lay upon the table of the House a copy of an Enquiry taken on March 14th and 15th, 1899, by Magistrate Ryan, of Ferryland, *re* stolen property from s.s. *Scottish King*.

Hon. Colonial Secretary tabled the Report of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for 1898.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Friday), the second day of June, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Duff,—From Right Rev. Dr. McDonald and residents of Carbonear, on the subject of a road; also, one from the Executive of the Carbonear Fire Brigade, on the subject of equipment; also, one from Francis Penny and others, of Mosquito, on the subject of a road;

By Mr. Bond,—From John Normore and others, of Sunday Cove Island, Notre Dame Bay, on the subject of a road;

By Hon. Colonial Secretary,—From residents of Shoal Harbor, on the subject of fencing the line of railway;

By Mr. E. Dawe,—From Steven Dawson and others, of Bay Roberts, on the subject of a road; and

By Mr. Lake,—From George Buffett and others, of Grand Bank, on the subject of a road.

The said petitions were ordered to be referred to the Department of Public Works.

By Mr. Shea,—From Rev. N. Roach and others, of Witless Bay, on the subject of a public wharf. Ordered to be referred to Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Also, one from Michael Prendergast and others, of Admiral's Cove, on the subject of a road; also, one from Michael Maher, of Aquaforte, on the subject of a road. Ordered to be referred to the Department of Public Works.

By Mr. Bond,—From Albert Spencer and others, of Hall's Bay, on the subject of the salmon fishery. Ordered to be referred to Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to amend the law relating to Local Affairs, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to amend the law relating to Trial by Jury, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill relating to Inquiries into Accidents was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act for providing for Notice of and Enquiry into Accidents occurring in Certain Employments and Industries," and that the said Bill be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message that the House had passed the same and requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House then resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill relating to advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Upon the motion that the report be received the House divided, when there were found in favor of the motion—Hons. the Premier, Minister of Finance and Customs, Colonial Secretary, Shea, Capt. Kean, Minister Agriculture and Mines, Messrs. Bradshaw, Callahan, Gibbs, Lake and Rogerson (11), and against it—Messrs. Bond, Browning, Callanan, E. Dawe, Furlong, Tessier and McGrath.

The motion was therefore carried.

Upon the motion that the report be adopted being put, Mr. Bond moved the following amendment as Section 9 of the Bill:—

Whereas many persons are at the present date indebted to the Newfoundland Savings Bank for sums advanced to them, and which they have neglected and refused to repay;

And whereas many persons are indebted to the Crown for rents upon waterside and other lands of the Crown and have neglected and refused to pay the same;

And whereas it is desirable to make provision for the collection of the said sums;

Be it therefore enacted,—When any person indebted to the Newfoundland Savings Bank for sums advanced to him, or to the Crown for rents for waterside and other lands, and he shall continue to make default in the payment of the said sum, he shall, on summary conviction before a Magistrate or Justice, at the suit of a Public Commissioner, under this Act, be liable to a fine not exceeding the amount of twice the value of the debt so due, and in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding three months, or the Magistrate or Justice before whom such conviction shall have been had, may, in lieu of a fine, sentence the person charged to imprisonment, without the option of a fine, for a term not exceeding three months.

The amendment being put was lost upon a similar division, and it was ordered that the report be adopted.

The motion that the Bill be read a third time on to-morrow was carried on a similar division, and the said Bill was ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to provide for the Inspection of Boilers was read a second time and ordered to be referred to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

It was ordered that the other items on the order be deferred.

Mr. Bond gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Premier why a writ has not issued for an election in St. John's East, to fill the seat in this House rendered vacant by the decease of Mr. James P. Fox; also, when the Government intend to issue the said writ.

Also, that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs if it is correct that Mr. Thomas Moulton, of Burgeo, has been detected in violating the Revenue Laws and has been fined in the sum of one hundred dollars, and, if so, to lay upon the table of this House a copy of the evidence and judgment in the case.

Also, that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session, of a permanent nature, relative to the French Treaty Shore.

Also, that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs if the services of the police are being availed of in connection with the

enforcement of the Revenue Laws, and if so, to lay upon the table of this House a copy of the instructions that have been issued to the Department of Police in relation thereto.

Mr. McGrath gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Premier if it is the intention of the Government to amend Section 7 of the Fishery Rules and Regulations, 1899, so as to permit fall fishing for lobsters.

The Minister Agriculture and Mines tabled the Geological Report for 1898.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, the 5th June, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899.

The House met at three o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1899.

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

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from J. E. Burgess and others, of Placentia District, on the subject of the Lobster fishery. Ordered to the Department Marine and Fisheries.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill relating to advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and

Services was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on Account of Public Works and Services," and that the said Bill be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill respecting the Law Society.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was on motion received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs, on behalf of the select committee appointed to consider the Bill respecting Companies, presented the report of said committee.

The report was, on motion, received, and, on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading to-morrow.

Hon. Colonial Secretary tabled the following documents:—

Annual Report of the City Engineer;

Estimated Expenditure and Revenue of St. John's Municipal Council for years 1898 and 1899;

St. John's Municipal Council for 1898;

Report of the Newfoundland Savings Bank;

Statement of Expenditure for Able-bodied Pauper Relief from July 1st, 1897, to June 30th, 1898;

Statement of Expenditure, Relief of Poor, July 1st, 1897, to June 30th, 1898;

Statement of Expenditure Account Shipwrecked Crews for year ending 30th June, 1898.

Mr. Furlong gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the Government are in receipt of a copy of the Report of the French Shore Commissioners as laid on the table of the British House of Commons; if so, to lay same upon the table.

Also, that he will on to-morrow ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement of the expenditure on account of local roads in St. John's East for 1898 and 1899.

Mr. Bond gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs: (1) how much of the loan authorized under 61 Vic., Cap. 10, and advertised for under date the 6th December, 1898, has been subscribed for and taken up by the Newfoundland Savings Bank; (2) how much has been subscribed for and taken up by the public; (3) what amount of the Debentures referred to in Section 1, 61 Vic., Cap. 10 has been paid off to date; and (4) what amount of said Debentures was paid off by the late Government.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday), the seventh day of June, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Gibbs,—From residents of Codroy and Little River, on the subject of a ferry;

By Hon. Minister Marine and Fisheries,—From Noah Snow and others, of Port-de-Grave, on the subject of a road;

By Mr. Furlong,—From John Dwyer and others, on the subject of a road ; also, one from residents of Bauline, on the subject of a road ; also, one from Arthur Brien, on the subject of a pension ;

By Minister Marine and Fisheries,—From residents of South River, on the subject of a road ; also, from residents of Spaniard's Bay, on the same subject.

The said several petitions were ordered to be referred to the Department of Public Works.

By Minister Marine and Fisheries,—From Rev. T. G. Netten and others, of Ship Cove, two petitions upon the respective subjects—of a public wharf at Blow-Me-Down, and also at Ship Cove ; also, one from residents of Clarke's Beach, on the subject of a public wharf. Ordered to be referred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a petition from Mrs. Stentaford, of Brigus, on the subject of a pension. Ordered to be referred to the Department of Colonial Secretary.

By Hon. Colonial Secretary,—From the School Teachers, on the subject of education. Ordered to be referred to the Department of Colonial Secretary.

By Mr. Gibbs,—From Rev. Father McInnis and others, of the Gravels, on the subject of a road ; also, one from Rev. A. Waghorn and others, of Bay of Islands, on the subject of a road ; also, one from John McIsaacs and others, of Grand River, on the subject of a road.

By Mr. E. Dawe,—From John Morgan and others, of Coley's Point, on the subject of a road ; also, one from Benjamin Snow and others, of Bay Roberts, on the subject of a road ; also, one from Isaac Sparks, of Bay Roberts, on the subject of a road.

The said several petitions were ordered to be referred to the Department of Public Works.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill respecting Companies, and the Bill to amend the law respecting the Law Society were read a third time, and it was ordered that the said Bills do pass and be entitled respectively—"The Companies Act, 1899," and "The Law Society Act, 1889"—and that the said Bills be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in their provisions.

Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs tabled the Report of the Auditor General for 1898.

The Minister of Agriculture and Mines tabled the Report of the Board of Agriculture for 1897-8 ; also,

The Report of the Agricultural Commissioners.

Hon. Colonial Secretary tabled the Report of the Confederation Life Assurance Company, 1898, and the Report of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Honourable Legislative Council messages informing this House that they had passed the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

“ An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes and for other purposes ;”

“ An Act to Protect the Goods of Lodgers against Distresses for Rent due to the Superior Landlord ;”

“ An Act respecting a Marine Court of Inquiry ;” and

“ An Act for Codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods ”—without amendment.

Mr. Oke gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Minister of Public Works to lay upon the table of this House a statement showing : (1) how much wood or timber was sold by the Government to the late D. R. Grant ; (2) what price was paid for the same per 100 or 1,000 pieces ; (3) if the contract is still in force ; (4) if any bond was given by the said D. R. Grant for the payment of such timber ; (5) if such bond is still in the hands of the Government and in force.

Mr. Bond presented a petition from Henry Elliott and others, of Farewell, Notre Dame Bay, upon the subject of compensation for keeping half-way house. Ordered to Department Colonial Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Thursday), the eighth day of June, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented :—

By Minister Public Works,—From residents of Seal Cove, on the subject of a road ; also, one from residents of Kitchue, on the subject of a wharf ; also, one from residents of Avondale, on the subject of a wharf.

By Mr. Lake,—From residents of Grand Bank, on the subject of a bridge.

By Mr. Bradshaw,—From John Pine and others, of Conche, on the subject of relief.

By Hon. Colonial Secretary,—From A. C. Pitman and others, residents of Foster's Point, on the subject of a ferry.

The said several petitions were ordered to their respective departments.

At five o'clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar of the House with a message requesting the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended in the Council Chamber, and being returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. Speaker informed the House that, when in attendance at the Council Chamber, His Excellency the Governor, through his duly authorized Commissioners, had been pleased to give his assent to the Bills entitled respectively :—

“ An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes and for other purposes ;”

“ An Act respecting a Marine Court of Enquiry ;”

“ An Act to protect the Goods of Lodgers against Distresses for Rent due to the Superior Landlord ;” and

“ An Act for Codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.”

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Affairs was, on motion, read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

The other items on the order were ordered to be deferred.

Hon. Colonial Secretary gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Election Law, and also a Bill to amend the Education Act, 1895.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 13 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled “ Of Crown Lands, Timber, Mines and Minerals.”

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, the twelfth day of June, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented :—

By Hon. Mr. Carty,—From residents of Paradise, on the subject of a lighthouse.

By Hon. the Premier,—From United Fishermen's Society and others, of Burin, on the subject of a fog alarm.

By Mr. Gibbs,—From residents of Codroy, on the subject of telegraph extension.

The said several petitions were referred to their respective departments.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. Colonial Secretary introduced a Bill to amend the Election Law, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. Colonial Secretary introduced a Bill to amend the Education Act, 1895, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to amend Chapter 13 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled "Of Crown Lands, Timber, Mines and Minerals," and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend the law relating to Local Affairs.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gibbs took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Bill to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the Pollution of Water used in this Colony for Drinking or Cooking purposes."

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Judicature Act, 1890.

Hon Colonial Secretary gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Liquor Licensing Board for the Electoral District of St. John's.

Mr. Eli Dawe gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement showing particulars of expenditure on harbor and pier improvements at Grand Bank and Fortune, in the district of Burin, the past eighteen months, together with copies of all correspondence and vouchers connected therewith.

Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the table the Detailed Statement of Expenditure for 1897-8.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday), the 13th day of June, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Hon. Minister Finance and Customs,—From residents of North River, on the subject of a way office.

By Mr. Watson,—From residents of Lee Bight, on the subject of a road; also, from residents of Deep Bight, on the subject of a ferry.

The said several petitions were ordered to their respective departments.

Hon. the Premier announced to the House the demise of Mr. H. R. Hayward, member for the district of Fortune Bay, and moved, seconded by Mr.

Bond, that the House do adjourn until Monday next, in expression of its regret at his untimely decease and of sympathy with his bereaved family.

The House accordingly adjourned until Monday next, June 19th, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Gibbs,—From residents of Little River, on the subject of roads; also, from Rev. C. O'Regan, and one from residents of Grand River, on the subject of roads;

By Mr. Morris,—From Solomon Tucker, of Broad Cove, on the subject of a road; also, one from Nathaniel Tucker, on the subject of a road; also, one from Josiah Tucker, on the subject of a road;

By Mr. Furlong,—From Peter Maher and others, residents of Flatrock, on the subject of a road;

By Mr. Shea,—From residents of Brigus, South, on the subject of a road;

By Mr. Watson,—From Elias Jerrett, of Black Point, Shoal Bay, and also, one from Elias Jerrett, of Heart's Delight, on the subject of roads;

By Hon. Minister Finance and Customs,—From Francis Edroi and others, of Bay Despair, on the subject of a road; also, one from Rev. W. Blackall and others, of Greenspond and vicinity, on the subject of a road; and

By Mr. Oke,—From John Mackey and others, residents of Riverhead, Harbor Grace, on the subject of a road.

Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs laid the following documents upon the table:—

Special Report of Auditor General under Sec. 33 of the Audit Act;

Comparative Statement of Revenue for the years ending June 30th, 1896-7 and 1897-8;

Balance Sheet Receiver General's Account for the year ending June 30th, 1897-8; and

Current Account of Colony to June 30th, 1898.

Hon. Colonial Secretary laid the following documents on the table:—

Report of Mr. R. Watson on Relief Expenditure;

Report of Registrar General for Births, Marriages and Deaths; and

Report of Standard Life Assurance Company.

The Minister of Agriculture and Mines laid on the table Report of Board of Commissioners.

The Minister of Public Works laid on the table the following documents:—

Detailed Statement of Expenditure of Board of Works on Public Works;

Detailed Statement of Expenditure of Board of Works on Maintenance of Public Institutions; and

Detailed Statement of Expenditure of Board of Works on Repairs of Public Buildings.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to amend the Judicature Act, 1890, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. Colonial Secretary introduced a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Liquor Licensing Board for Electoral District of St. John's, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill to amend the law relating to Local Affairs was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be engrossed and be entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Local Affairs," and that said Bill be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to provide for Inspection of Boilers.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend the law relating to Trial by Jury.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and leave granted for the committee to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to amend the Election Law, and the Bill to amend the Education Act, 1895, were read a second time, and ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

The other items on the order were deferred.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Legislative Council the following message:—

MR. SPEAKER,—The Legislative Council acquaint the Honourable House of Assembly that they have passed the Bills sent up entitled respectively:—“An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths;’” and “An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled ‘Of Copyright’”—without amendment.

E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Mr. Furlong gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Public Works if any seed potatoes have been given to residents of any district this spring, and, if so, the number of bags to each, and out of what grant the pay for same is to come, and if any district has been allowed to anticipate its road grant for the purpose of obtaining any seed potatoes.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday), the 20th day of June, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Watson,—From residents of Smith's Sound, on the subject of a road; also, one from residents of Cape Rae, Burgeo District, on the subject of a road;

By Mr. Goodridge,—From residents of Little Bay, on the subject of a tramway.

The said several petitions were referred to the Department of Public Works.

Hon. the Premier laid upon the table of the House the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, Mr. Furlong, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Murphy, introduced a Bill to prevent the pollution of waters used in the Colony for drinking and cooking purposes, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill to provide for the Inspection of Boilers was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers," and that the said Bill be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend the Election Law.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to amend the Judicature Act, 1890, was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Liquor Licensing Board was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

The other items on the order paper were deferred.

Mr. Furlong gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement of the expenditure of \$373.65 for services of members and expenses of Court of Enquiry in the case of the s.s. *Rotterdam* held in 1897.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday), the 21st day of June, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Murphy,—From Esau Noseworthy and others, of Pouch Cove, on the subject of a bridge;

By Hon. the Premier,—From Messrs. Nicholls, Bayley, and others, of the Upper Humber, on the subject of roads;

By Mr. Callahan,—From Captain Axford and other Master Mariners, on the subject of the appointment of uncertificated men as masters of ships.

The said several petitions were ordered to their respective departments.

(1.) Mr. Murphy gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Public Works for a list of articles and prices of goods supplied by Mr. St. John to various public institutions, from the 31st December, 1897, to May, 1899, as furnished the member for Harbor Grace, Captain Dawe, on question tabled by him on the _____ day of _____, 1899; amount, \$10,559.96.

(2.) Also, for a detailed statement of the names of articles and prices paid Mr. Callahan for different articles supplied the said institutions by him during the period elapsing between December 31st, 1897, and May, 1899, as furnished the member for Harbor Grace, Capt. Dawe, on question tabled by him the day of _____, 1899; amount, \$2,726.73.

(3.) Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of this House a statement of the amount paid by various departments of the Government to the *Evening Herald* from December 31st, 1897, to May, 1899.

(4.) Also, to lay on the table of the House a statement in detail of the various amounts paid the *Daily News* by various departments of the Government from December 31st, 1897, to May 30th, 1899.

(5.) Also, to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement shewing amount paid for painting, cleansing, renovating, glazing and kalsomining the following public buildings: (1) Custom House and all the public offices under what was known as the Atlantic Building; (2) Lunatic Asylum and Physician's Residence; (3) Post Office; (4) Fire Halls, St. John's; (5) Penitentiary; (6) Poor Asylum; (7) St. John's Hospital; (8) Union Bank; (9) Rooms occupied by the Supreme Court and Magistrate's; (10) Colonial Building; and (11) new Customs Building on Queen's Wharf, and the names of parties to whom payment was made for said work from December 31st, 1897, to May, 1899.

(6.) Also, to ask for a list of vessels which received bounty under Ship-building Act, and names of registered owners, amount on each vessel, and to whom paid from the 31st of December, 1897, to May, 1899.

(7.) Also, for particulars of warrants as per detailed statement tabled by you, page 2 thereof, and under caption of "Promotion of Agriculture":—

Warrant 115	\$807.70
" 141	170.76
" 205	181.40
" 238	131.79
" 266	64.80
" 327	144.08
" 365	366.30
" 410	155.07
" 474	45.62

(8.) Also, for particulars, page 27, account headed "Civil and Criminal Prosecutions" in said detailed statement, of \$324 paid on January 26th to the Hon. A. B. Morine, (claim and expenses in "Murphy vs. Bartlett and Surveyor General"); also, for particulars of account, page 27, under caption "Civil and

from 1st January to April 15th, \$200; payment made under warrant 331. Also, under said account, for particulars of amount paid the Hon. M. H. Carty on June 10th, 1898, for enquiry into accounts, by warrant 423 for the sum of \$200.

(17.) Also, for details of account under the caption of "S.S. *Greenland* Disaster," page 86 of said detailed statement, and item—T. M. White, twenty-five coffins, etc., \$645.

(18.) Also for details of warrants 483, 499, 522, in favor of Chairman Board Works, contained in page 92 of said detailed statement under caption of "Hospital Expenses," for list of articles supplied, by whom and at what price. These warrants covering the following:—

Warrant 483	\$1,878.89
" 499	400.00
" 522	895.44

In all an expenditure of \$3,174.33

(19.) Also, for details of warrant 552, under caption of "Hospital Laundry" account, in favor of Chairman Board Works, and entered on page 94 of said detailed statement for the sum of \$1,000; also, for list of articles supplied, prices of the same and to whom payment was made.

(20.) Also, for particulars of a sum paid Levi March and contained in said detailed statement, under the caption of "Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries," page , 1897. paid under warrant 409 and itemised as follows:—"Expenses to Placentia and St. Mary's to make inquiry into certain expenditure, June 2nd, 1898, \$47.00."

(21.) Also, for particulars of item in account, pages 112, 114, 115 and 116, under caption "Legislative Contingencies" in said detailed statement and entered as "Printing Acts of the Legislature, \$1,504.50," with the names of the parties to whom the said sum was paid; also, for particulars of an item in said account paid to M. Chaplin under warrant 325 for a sum of \$142; also, for the sum of \$2,024 paid the *Evening Herald*, and for particulars of item paid under warrant 524 to "J. W. Withers for printing Acts of Session 1898 on account, \$1,500;" and, also, particulars of warrant 539, itemised in said account as "J. W. Withers, printing Acts of last Session, balance of account, \$953; eighty copies of Journal, etc., \$264;" also, for detailed statement of sum of \$500 for printing educational reports and to whom payment was made.

(22.) Also, for details of the expenditure of the sum of \$3,411.86, under caption of "Lighthouses," page 118 said detailed statement, for Lobster Cove Lighthouse; and, also, for details of the expenditure of the sum of \$6,302.39, Channel and Port-aux-Basques harbor improvements.

(23.) Also, for details of expenditure, under caption "Physician's Residence, Lunatic Asylum," page 122 of said detailed statement, under warrants

320, 340, 386, 492, 499, 543, and in all amounting to \$6,670.42, and the names of the parties to whom all payments were made thereunder.

(24.) Also, for particulars of sum of \$75, paid F. H. Arnaud, Merchants Bank, and W. E. Stavert, Bank of Nova Scotia, as arbitrators in the case of Burchell against the Government, for alleged services rendered by him, with a copy of the award, and for all correspondence connected with the said claim, and for particulars of warrant 551, covering an amount of \$150, under caption "Newfoundland Railway," date December 1st, 1897, page 134; also, for particulars of an amount paid the Right Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway, entered on page 136 of said detailed statement and headed "Expenses, Legal, Newfoundland Railway, November 4th, \$2,500;" also, for particulars of an account contained in said detailed statement, page 138, of two warrants given Chairman of Board of Works, numbered respectively 340 and 552, under caption "New Lodge, Government House, for \$1,643.62, with names of parties to whom the monies were paid, prices of articles supplied, and list of articles.

(25.) Also, for particulars of an account headed "New Court House, Bonavista," page 142 of said detailed statement, under warrants in favor of Chairman Board of Works, numbered respectively 196, 340, 543, 552, and covering an expenditure of \$2,642.77, to whom payments were made, and prices of articles supplied, with list of articles.

(26.) Also, for particulars of an account on page 152 of said detailed statement, headed "Outstanding Liabilities," and itemised as follows:—"December 29th, 1898, Minister of Finance, to cover 1897-8 accounts, Minute of Council, 19th December, 1898, warrant 551, \$10,000."

(27.) Also, for particulars of an item in an account headed "Postal Department," and contained on page 176 of said detailed statement, and which item appears as follows:—"January 19th, 1898, *Evening Herald*, advertising and printing for December, \$229.25," to whom payment was made under warrant numbered 211, and for what purpose.

(28.) Also, for particulars of account headed "Printing," page 174 of said detailed statement, and the item entered therein, "April 29th, Chairman Board of Works, warrant 340, \$410," for what the said sum was paid, and to whom.

(29.) Also, for particulars of account headed "Printing," page 175 of said detailed statement, "August 10th, 1898, publishing judgments Supreme Court one year to June 30th, 1898, \$80. Gazetting notices and documents *re* neutrality of Britain in the Spanish-American war, and the Acts of the Legislature, \$2,002.84."

(30.) Also, for particulars of all sums of money paid under warrant or otherwise out of the public departments of this Colony to one Angus McEachren from December 31st, 1897, to May 30th, 1899.

(31.) Also, for particulars of the sum of \$1,000, on page 184 of said detailed statement, under the caption of "Printing Acts of the Legislature," paid J. W. Withers, and itemised as follows: "August 12th, Queen's printer, on account, warrant 16, \$1,000"; and also, for particulars of this item on the same account: "March 21st, *Royal Gazette* balance due on this account, warrant 271, \$244.50."

(32.) Also, for details and particulars of account headed "Public Works and Roads," found on page 196 of said detailed statement, together with the report of R. Watson, Esq., thereon and covering a sum of \$197,964.64; and also full particulars of an expenditure on said account in Bonavista district of \$41,291.64, by whom the same was expended, and to whom payments were made.

(33.) Also, for particulars of the sum of \$250 paid Government Engineer for inspection of rails, found on page 212 of said detailed statement, and paid under warrant 385. Also, for particulars of the sum of \$5,091.83, found on page 240 of said detailed statement, and charged to "Revenue Protection," and payment for which was made to the Receiver General under warrant 377, names of parties to whom payment was made, list of articles supplied and price of same.

(34.) Also, for a statement in detail of the sum of \$10,875, found on page 241 of said statement, names of parties who received the same, list of articles supplied, and prices of same.

(35.) Also, for a statement in detail of expenditure under caption "Revenue Service, North-east Coast," page 242, and warrant in favor of Receiver General for sum of \$1,836.12.

(36.) Also, for a statement in detail of warrants in favor of Chairman of Board of Works, under warrants 196, 275, 321, 488, 499, 522, 543, and covering an expenditure of \$2,351.58, found on page 250 of said detailed statement, and the names of the parties to whom payments were made thereunder, the articles supplied, and the prices paid for the same.

(37.) Also, the particulars of two items in said detailed statement, and found on page 260 thereof, under the caption of "Repairs General Post Office":—

Warrant 275, March 25th, 1898, in favor of Chairman of the Board of Works.....	\$900.00
Warrant 522, September 12th, 1898, in favor of Chairman of the Board of Works	252.58
In all	<u>\$1,152.58</u>

to whom payment was made, articles supplied, and cost of same.

(38.) Also, for a detailed statement shewing fully all the items in several accounts journalised in said detailed statement, page 262, under caption of

“Repairs to Government House, \$125.91,” names of parties to whom payment was made, list of articles supplied, and prices paid therefor.

(39.) Also, for particulars of following accounts, found on page 274 of said detailed statement, under caption of “Repairs to Fire Halls,” warrant 543, in favor of Chairman Board of Works, \$1,000, names of parties to whom payment made, list of articles supplied and prices of the same.

(40.) Also, for detailed particulars of an expenditure of \$8,623.84 on account of New Customs Building, under warrants in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Works, as found on page 286 of said detailed statement, and warrants for which are respectively numbered 491, 499, 522, 543 and 552, names of the parties to whom payment made, list of articles supplied, and price of the same.

(41.) Also, to ask that all correspondence, papers and documents connected with the Cabot Jubilee Tower, Signal Hill, be laid on the table of the House, and the particulars of the sum of \$4,000 set apart for said tower under Loan Act, 61 Victoria, Cap. 10, and how the same fund stands to-day.

(42.) Also, for particulars of the sum of \$150 paid H. W. LeMessurier as accounted in page 294 of said detailed statement, under caption “Supplementary Supply Act,” and for what services he (LeMessurier) was paid this amount.

(43.) Also, for detailed particulars of account, page 300, headed “Breakwater Bonavista,” of said detailed statement and charged as \$3,360 on said account, with names of parties to whom payment was made, articles supplied and price of same. Also, for particulars of an item of \$2,500 paid R. G. Reid under caption of “Telegraph Maintenance,” page 314 of said detailed statement, and also, for particulars of item paid Chairman Board of Works, page 316 of said detailed statement, under caption of “Temporary Buildings,” \$200; and also, for particulars of an expenditure of the sum of \$3,294.56 for a Trade Commission to Europe, found on page 318 of said detailed statement, and also, that a copy of the report of these Commissioners be laid on the table of this House. Also, for particulars of the sum of \$1,780 paid under warrant 543 to Chairman Board of Works, under account headed “Union Bank Building,” page 329 of said detailed statement, and for the particulars to whom the same was paid, for what services, what articles were supplied thereunder, and the prices paid for these articles.

Mr. Bond gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Finance and Customs what security was given the Bank of Montreal for the advance made to the Colony of two hundred and twenty-three thousand, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents (\$223,168.92), and which appears in the account current as a liability, on the 30th June, 1898.

Also, to lay upon the table of this House a statement of the indebtedness of the Colony to the Bank of Montreal on the 21st June, 1899.

Also, if provision has been made for the payment of interest due in London on the 30th June, 1899, and, if so, from what source the said interest has been obtained.

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions in regard to the amendment of Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Newfoundland, Lloyd's Classification and Registry of Shipping and the Encouragement and Improvement of Shipbuilding."

The Minister of Public Works laid upon the table of the House Statement of Expenditure on account of Local and Main Roads, by the Department of Public Works, for year ending June 30th, 1898.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—The Legislative Council beg to acquaint the Honourable House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up entitled:—"An Act for providing for Notice of and Enquiry into Accidents occurring in Certain Employments and Industries," with some amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Honourable House of Assembly.

E. D. SHEA, *President.*

On motion of the Hon. the Premier, the said amendments sent down in and upon the said Bill were read and adopted by the House.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill to amend the Election Law was read a third time, and it was ordered that the said Bill do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend the Election Law," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend the Education Act, 1895.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was on motion received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Liquor Licensing Board for the Electoral District of St. John's.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill with some amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

It was ordered that the other items on the order be deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Thursday), the 22nd day of June, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

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

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Rev. W. Shears and others, of South-West Arm, Random, on the subject of a road.

The said petition was ordered to be referred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Bond gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if Mr. R. G. Reid has made a demand upon the Government for the cost of stations erected by him along the line of railway, and also for terminal facilities, and, if so, to lay upon the table of this House a copy of the said claim, and of all correspondence in relation thereto.

Mr. Furlong gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Public Works for a detailed statement of the sum of \$4,290.22, for seed potatoes, as per folio 208 of the Financial Secretary's account, 1897.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Liquor Licensing Board for the Electoral Districts of St. John's, was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,'" and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend the Education Act, 1895.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs tabled the Estimates for certain Departments of the Public Service.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill relating to the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Friday), the twenty-third day of June, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Woodford,—From Rev. J. H. Murphy and others, of Holyrood, on the subject of a road; also, one from the residents of Holyrood, on the subject of fencing the line of railway.

By Mr. Watson,—From John Thorn and others, of Lance Cove, on the subject of a road; also, one from James Goodland and others, of Russell's Cove, on a like subject.

The said several petitions were referred to their respective departments.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill relating to the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Bill was, on motion, read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill to amend the Education Act, 1895, be read a third time.

Mr. Morris moved in amendment, that the order for third reading be discharged, so that the Bill might be referred back to committee, as he desired then to move, as an amendment to one of the Sections of the Bill, the following:—

“The Superintendents of Education and Assistants, to be appointed under this Act, shall be school teachers of at least five years standing as regular teachers in the Board Schools of this Colony, and who, at the time of their appointment, are in the *bona fide* service as teacher of some Board of Education and whose Standard of Education shall be equivalent to the Associate degree of the Council of Higher Education.”

The amendment being put, was lost on division, the following gentlemen voting in favor of the amendment:—Messrs. Bond, Browning, Callanan, E. Dawe, Duff, Furlong, Morris, Cowan and Murphy—9; and against it—Hons. the Premier, Minister Marine and Fisheries, Colonial Secretary, Shea, Carty, Capt. Dawe, Capt. Kean, Minister Agriculture and Mines, Messrs. Woodford, Bradshaw, Callahan, Gibbs, Goodridge, St. John and Watson—15.

The original motion being then put, was carried on a similar division, and the Bill was then read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled “An Act to amend the Education Act, 1895,” and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was on motion received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again presently.

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs laid upon the table the Estimates for Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Hon. Minister Finance and Customs, the House then again resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Mr. Cowan gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary: (1) if he is aware that the Bay Steamers in Trinity and Bonavista Bays are in the habit of entering and leaving ports on Sunday; (2) had the Government been approached on this subject by those residing in those Bays (clergymen and others); and (3) is it the intention of the Government to take steps to stop such unnecessary work.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary as to whether there is any, and if so, what check kept on supplies issued in the way of requisites, such as stationery, stamps, pens, pencils, wax, forms, etc., supplied post offices and mail steamers throughout Newfoundland and Labrador by the General Post Office, St. John's, by whom the said check is kept, whether it has been audited, and by whom;

Also, to ask when three-cent lead coloured stamps now going into circulation were ordered, and also to ask for all information concerning the \$6,000 worth of three-cent lead coloured stamps saved from the wreck of the s.s. *Capulet*, lost at Mistaken Point some years ago, with accounts, particulars and correspondence.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, the 26th June, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Murphy,—From Simon Roach and others, of Middle Cove, on the subject of a road;

By Mr. Cashin,—From Martin Williams and others, of Bay Bulls, on the subject of a road;

By Hon. Capt. Dawe,—From residents of Cupids, on the subject of a road;

By Mr. Watson,—From Rev. E. R. Caldwell and others, of Hopeall, on the subject of a road;

By Mr. Goodridge,—From residents of Botwoodville, on the subject of a bridge.

The said several petitions were ordered to be referred to the Department of Public Works.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 23rd June instant were reported, read a second time, and agreed to, and are as follows:—

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

1. For St. John's General Post Office, \$11,355.00;
2. For Travelling Post Offices, \$5,000.00;
3. For Outside Service, \$11,729.00;
4. For Labrador, \$581.00;
5. For Couriers, \$20,994.20;
6. For Packets, \$2,492.00;
7. For Ocean Steam Subsidies, \$22,093.00;
8. For Subsidies to Coastal Steamers, \$123,480.00;
9. For Subsidies to Railways, \$42,000.00;
10. For Miscellaneous Services, \$8,355.00;
11. For Repairs, \$800.00.

CUSTOMS.

12. For Salaries, Customs Service, St. John's, \$18,354.00 ;
13. For Salaries, Tidewaiters and Boatmen, St. John's, \$14,913.12 ;
14. For Contingencies in St. John's, \$5,840.00 ;
15. For Sub-collectors in Outports, \$11,530.00 ;
16. For Preventive Officers Salaries, \$6,350.00 ;
17. For Guagers, Tidewaiters and Boatmen, \$7,783.00 ;
18. For Boats and Boat Hire, \$390.00 ;
19. For Officers and Office, \$755.00 ;
20. For Percentage of Duties, \$6,000.00 ;
21. For Contingencies, \$2,710.00 ;
22. Revenue Protection, \$11,090.00 ;
23. For Labrador Service, \$800.00.

MARINE AND FISHERIES.

24. For Fishery and Marine Service for General Purposes, \$13,540.00 ;
25. For Civil Government for Salaries Marine and Fisheries Department, \$6,730.00 ;
26. For Civil Government for Contingencies of Marine and Fisheries Department, \$1,380.00.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Goodridge took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Mr. Furlong gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the Government of this Colony and His Excellency the Governor, and between the Government of this Colony and the Colonial Office in London relative to an increase of salary for the Governor of this Colony.

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the table the Report of the Magisterial Enquiry at Fogo, dated August 5th, 1896, into the loss of the s.s. *Wolf*, lost on March 11th, 1896, referring to the conduct of Capts. Kean and Edward White.

Mr. E. Dawe gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of this House a statement showing details of the expenditure of \$4,954.30 on a bridge across Bay Roberts, built in the winter of 1898; Also, to ask if the men were paid in cash, ordinary road orders, or orders on shopkeepers resident in the place.

Also, to ask for details of the expenditure of \$11,579.03, under the head of Relief Work Expenditure in the district of Port-de-Grave in the winter of 1898.

Mr. Cashin gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if there is any foundation for the rumour current that the Government propose to remove the s.s. *Grand Lake* from the Postal Service on the Western route, and, if so, have any arrangements been made for the conveyance of passengers and mails on the Southern Shore.

The other items on the order were ordered to be deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday), the 27th day of June, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1899.

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

Hon. the Premier presented a petition from the residents of St. Lawrence, on the subject of dredging the harbor. Ordered to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on the 26th June instant, were reported, read the second time and agreed to, and are as follows:—

27. For the Legislative Council, \$5,310.00 ;
28. For the House of Assembly, \$17,170.00 ;
29. For Legislation (General), \$5,125.00 ;
30. For Education, \$1,620.00 ;
31. For Agriculture and Mines, \$9,620.00 ;
32. For Agricultural Society, \$4,000.00 ;
33. For Land Bonus, \$75,000.00 ;
34. For Lighthouses—Salaries, \$20,144.50 ;
35. For Lighthouses—Maintenance and Repairs, \$18,200.00 ;
36. For Lighthouses—Contingencies, \$1,600.00 ;
37. For Block House—Salaries and Maintenance, \$850.00 ;
38. For Noon Gun, \$438.00 ;
39. For Fog Gun, \$2,500.00 ;
40. For Contingencies (General), \$10,000.00 ;
41. For Local Roads, \$33,847.51 ;
42. For Main Roads, \$43,257.50 ;
43. For Salaries Keepers Halfway Houses, \$682.00 ;
44. For Lighting St. John's Streets, \$8,000.00 ;
45. For Ferries, \$7,806.00 ;
46. For Railways, \$3,700.00 ;
47. For Relief of the Poor, \$126,529.00 ;
48. For Charitable Societies, \$4,822.00 ;
49. For Lunatic Asylum, \$25,362.00 ;
50. For General Hospital, \$15,469.00 ;
51. Poor Asylum, \$11,040.00 ;

52. For Public Health, St. John's and Outports, \$5,399.00;

53. For Lazarette, St. John's, \$1,370.00;

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Secretary of the Commission of Internal Economy to lay on the table of this House a detailed statement of the sum of \$142, paid M. Chaplin, 1898;

Also, to ask the Hon. Minister of Justice for a detailed statement of the sum of \$324 paid Hon. A. B. Morine (claim and expenses in *Murphy vs. Bartlett and Surveyor General*) page 27, Detailed Statement, 1898;

Also, for particulars of account paid J. N. Cleary as fees in Bank cases, \$350 and \$100 found on pages 27 and 29 of said Detailed Statement, under head Civil and Criminal Prosecutions, 1898;

Also, for particulars of the following sums paid E. P. Morris under warrants 439, 479, 504 and 526 found on pages 30 and 31 of said Detailed Statement, \$420, \$391.77 and \$151.24, the whole items covering the warrants being \$963.00 from June 30th, 1898, to September 20th;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries for explanation of item 12, page 10 of Consolidated Statement of Expenditure, \$50,000, "Legislative Votes and Special Acts," (1) as to what Legislative Vote or Votes or Special Acts cover, contain or make up said amount of \$50,000;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Public Works for a detailed statement showing amount paid for painting, cleaning, renovating, glazing and kalsomining the following public buildings:—Custom House and all the public offices under what was known as the Atlantic Building; (2) Lunatic Asylum and Physicians' Residence; (3) Post Office; (4) Fire Halls, St. John's; (5) Penitentiary; (6) Poor Asylum; (7) St. John's Hospital; (8) Union Bank; (9) Rooms occupied by the Supreme Court and Magistrate; (10)

Colonial Building; (11) New Customs Building on Queen's wharf; and (12) Government House, and the names of the parties to whom payments were made and amounts to each for said work from January 1st, 1898, to December 31st, 1898;

Also, to ask the Hon. Minister Marine and Fisheries for a list of vessels, with names, official register, tonnage, names of registered owners for which bounty was paid from January 1st, 1898, to January 1st, 1899, and the names of the party who received the same and for whom they received the said bounties.

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole to consider certain Resolutions concerning the Salary of the Governor;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole to consider certain Resolutions concerning certain Pensions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Bill relating to the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday), the 28th day of June, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899.

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

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Henry Piercy and others, of Scilly Cove, on the subject of a road.

It was ordered to the Department of Public Works.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on the 27th June instant, were reported, read the second time and agreed to, and are as follows:—

54. For Gas Light, Queen's Wharf, \$50.00;

55. For Northern Head Marks, \$200.00;
56. For Telephone Service, Cape Spear, Cape Saint Francis and Fort Amherst, \$200.00;
57. For Supreme Court, \$11,609.00;
58. For District Courts, \$3,705.00;
59. For Magistrates, \$13,000.00;
60. For Constabulary, \$47,817.33;
61. For Constabulary—Fire Department, \$20,364.44;
62. For St. John's Penitentiary, \$11,105.00;
63. For Outport Court Houses and Gaols, \$9,779.00;
64. For Local Constables, \$1,542.00;
65. For Miscellaneous Services, Administration of Justice, \$7,520.00;
- 65A. For Government House (C. Gov't), \$2,920.00;
66. For Department of Justice, \$1,656.00;
67. For Department of Finance (C. Gov't), \$2,850.00;
68. For Department of Agriculture (C. Gov't), \$9,660.00;
69. For Department of Marine and Fisheries (C. Gov't), \$6,730.00;
70. For Auditor General's Office, \$800.00;
71. For Contingencies (General), \$12,793.00;
72. For Contingencies Public Works, \$18,598.00;
73. For Department Public Works, \$8,800.00;
74. For Indemnity (Schedule A.), \$300,484.27;
75. For Department Colonial Secretary, \$6,540.00;

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider certain Resolutions concerning the Governor's Salary.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had adopted the following Resolutions:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to increase the salary of His Excellency the Governor to \$10,000.00;

Resolved,—That a Bill be introduced to amend Chapter 8, Victoria 61, accordingly.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and in accordance therewith, and on motion, the Bill to amend the Act 61 Victoria, Chapter 8, entitled "An Act respecting Salaries," was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had adopted certain Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was on motion received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill relating to the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was on motion received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to Prevent the Pollution of Waters used in this Colony for Drinking and Cooking purpose was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

The other items on the order were deferred.

Capt. Kean gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the hon. member for St. John's East, Mr. Furlong, for a copy of the report concerning the loss of the s.s. *Wolf*, referred to by him in a question to the Hon. Colonial Secretary on the 27th instant, copy of which report he professes to possess.

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Minister of Justice if any official enquiry concerning the loss of the s.s. *Wolf*, referred to by a question by Mr. Furlong, was held by any person, and, if so, by whom, and under what authority, and if any report of such enquiry is in the possession of the Department.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Friday next, the 30th day of June, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899.

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

Mr. Bradshaw presented a petition from Abraham House and others, of Port Saunders, on the subject of a bridge. It was ordered to the Department of Public Works.

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply, on the 28th June instant, were reported, read the second time, and are as follows:—

MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

77. For the Enforcement of the Bait Act and distribution of bait, \$500.00;

78. For the Construction of an Ambulance for contagious and infectious diseased patients, \$200.00.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider resolutions in regard to the amendment of Chapter 118,

Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Newfoundland Lloyds' Classification and Registry of Shipping and the Encouragement and Improvement of Ship-building."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions in amendment of Chapter 118, Consolidated Statutes, and also, a resolution that a Bill be introduced to effect such amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and in accordance therewith, the Bill relating to Bounty for Ship-Building and Survey of Shipping, was read a first time, and ordered for second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals from this Colony was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals from this Colony," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to Prevent the Pollution of Waters used in this Colony for Drinking or Cooking purposes.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to amend 61 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled "An Act respecting Salaries," was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House a copy of the Report of the Medical Officer, Labrador, for season of 1898; also, to ask how long it is since said service has been instituted, and if the said service since its establishment has been a continuous one;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether arbitrators have been appointed under 61 Vic., Cap. 6, Sec. 4, Newfoundland Railway Act, and if so to name them; also, whether notice has been given in writing to parties through whose lands the West End line of railway is proposed to run; also, whether any sum of money has been raised by virtue of Section 14, Sub-Section 3, of said Act, or otherwise provided for payment of claims under said Section 14 for damages which may be sustained by the operation of said Newfoundland Railway Act and right of way provided for thereunder.

Mr. McGrath gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House all correspondence between the Government and the Post Master General relative to the dismissal of Mr. J. Connors from the post office at Dunville.

Mr. Bond gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing the Customs' Receipts in St. John's for the year ending the 30th June, 1899; also, a statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending the 30th June, 1899, so far as the same can be ascertained.

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions in relation to Light Dues on Shipping;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions at Law and for other purposes; and that he will move for the suspension of the Rules in relation to the passage of this Bill;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole to consider Resolutions authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 in the Encouragement of Agriculture;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend 58 Vic., Cap. 4, entitled "An Act to provide for the Exchange of Debentures for Debentures lost or destroyed";

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend and Consolidate Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes and the Acts in amendment thereof in relation to the Preservation of Deer.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions in relation to the Harbor Grace Water Company.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, the 3rd day of July, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented :—

By Mr. Bradshaw,—From Abraham House and others, of Port Saunders, on the subject of a road ;

By Mr. Watson,—From Thomas Gosse and others, of South-West Arm, Random, on the subject of road ;

By Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries,—From the Game Protection Society, on the subject of the Game Laws.

The said petitions were referred to their respective departments.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon certain resolutions in relation to Light Dues on Shipping.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolutions :—

Resolved,— That Chapter 9 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) should be so amended as to abolish Light Dues upon Labrador and coasting vessels, and altering the Scale of Fees on other vessels ; and in other respects.

Resolved,— That a Bill to that effect should be introduced.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and accordingly and on motion, a Bill relating to Light Dues was read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and leave being granted, the Hon. Minister Finance and Customs introduced a Bill relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions at Law and for other purposes, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time ; and, on motion, the Rules of the House were suspended with regard to the said Bill, and it was thereupon read a second time, and the House then resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was, on motion, read a third time; and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions at Law and for other purpose," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs introduced a Bill to amend and Consolidate Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes, and the Acts in amendment thereof, in relation to the Preservation of Deer, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs introduced a Bill to amend 58 Vic., Cap. 4., entitled "An Act to provide for the Exchange of Debentures Lost or Destroyed," and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend 61 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled "An Act respecting Salaries."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The other items on the order were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday), the 4th day of July, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1899.

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

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Bernard Martin and others, of Little Heart's Ease, on the subject of a road; also, one from James Strong and others, of Lance Cove, on the subject of a road.

The said petitions were referred to the Department of Public Works.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Minister Finance and Customs moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider Resolutions authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 in the encouragement of agriculture.

Upon the motion the House divided, when there were found in favor of it—Hons. Minister of Finance and Customs, Capt. Dawe, Capt. Kean, Minister Agriculture and Mines, Messrs. Bradshaw, Callahan, Gibbs, Goodridge, Rogerson, St. John and Watson (11); and against it—Messrs. Bond, Callanan, E. Dawe, Murphy, Oke, Tessier, McGrath and Cowan (8).

The motion was therefore carried, and the House accordingly went into committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolutions:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to provide for the raising of a sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the further Encouragement of Agriculture and the other purposes of the Act 61 Vic., Cap. 33.

Resolved,—That a Bill be introduced to give effect to the foregoing Resolutions.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and in accordance therewith, and on motion, a Bill to provide for the further Encouragement of Agriculture in this Colony was read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether it has been a practice in the Post Office Department to pay some of the small way office keepers in stamps.

Also, to ask for all correspondence that passed between the late Government and the Post Master General on the subject of the issue of postage stamps.

Also, to ask if the stamps were supplied by the late Government on a requisition of the Post Master General having been previously furnished the Colonial Secretary.

Also, what order has been issued, if any, as to the balance of the stamps saved from the s.s. *Capulet*, whether the same are to be destroyed and, if so, what officer of the Government is to attend to the destruction of these stamps.

Also, to ask if stamps now issued and sold in the General Post Office are supplied by requisition from the Post Master General drawn upon the Colonial Secretary's Department.

Mr. Browning gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Minister of Finance if the Collector of Customs in St. John's has, since the first day of July present, asked and received fees under Section 184 of "The Customs Act, 1898," and if he placed them to the credit of the Colony or converted them to his own use.

Mr. Oke gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether the sum of \$5 was paid at North River, Bareneed and Clarke's Beach by commissioners of works—John French, Moses Stevens and William Hussey, respectively—for 100 fence rails, and \$3 per 100 flake longers and wharf sticks;

Also, to ask whether the same have since been sold by said commissioners at the rate of \$4 per 100 fence rails and \$1.50 for flake longers, and what returns, if any, have been made of the said sales, and to whom said returns were made, and to what account are said returns credited.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday), the 5th day of July, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Hon. Colonial Secretary,—From residents of Ship Cove, Bay Despair, on the subject of a bridge;

By Mr. Watson,—From residents of Bay Bulls' Arm, on the subject of a road ; also, one from residents of Bellevue, on the subject of a breakwater ;

By Mr. Oke,—From Rev. J. F. Saunders and others, of Island Cove, on the subject of a mooring buoy.

The said petitions were referred to their respective departments.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend 61 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled " An Act respecting Salaries."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill relating to Bounty for Ship-building and Survey of Shipping was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

The other items on the order paper were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Thursday), the 6th day of July, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

At fifteen minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon of this 6th day of July, the names of the members present being taken down by the Clerk, namely: Messrs. Murphy and Furlong, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow (Friday), the 7th day of July, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1899.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill relating to Bounty for Ship-building and Survey of Shipping.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill with some amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow: the Bill in relation to Light Dues on Shipping, and the Bill to amend and Consolidate Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes and the Acts in amendment thereof, in relation to the Preservation of Deer.

The other items on the order paper were deferred.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier and Minister of Justice (*a*) whether any enquiry or investigation has been held at Fortune, district of Burin, into an alleged violation of the condition upon which bounty is paid under the Ship-building Act and Schedule thereto, (*b*) and if so to lay on the table of this House a copy of said report, the evidence taken and upon which said report is based; and also, a copy of all correspondence and papers connected with said investigation, as well as a copy of all papers in the Department of Justice and had before said investigation was ordered.

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries (*a*) for a statement of amount received at the Treasury for Dog Licenses from the 30th June, 1898, to 30th June, 1899; also, (*b*) to ask what became of said fund, and whether it was transferred to the credit of the district of St. John's for roads and public works.

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Agriculture and Mines for a consolidated statement of amount due parties under the Agricultural Act of last Session, exclusive of the \$25,000 said to be expended, showing total number of applications for licenses to clear, and acreage, to June 30th, 1899, and also, number of licenses granted and acreage covered by the same, and the sum of money required to meet applications and licenses upon 30th June, 1899.

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary (*a*) whether H. C. Burchell, Esq., C.E., has made application to the Government or Executive Council for payment of the sum of \$5,000 awarded him by an arbitration conducted by W. E. Stavert, Manager Bank of Nova Scotia, as Government Arbitrator, and F. H. Arnaud, Manager of Merchants Bank, as Arbitrator for Mr. Burchell, and (*b*) whether the said sum has been paid him, and (*c*) whether the Executive has refused him payment of the amount of said award, and (*d*) upon what grounds refusal of payment has been made.

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary for the amount paid Dr. A. J. Harvey as Medical Health Officer for the district of St. John's from June 30th, 1898, to July 1st, 1899; also, why Dr. J. S. Tait was sent to Pouch Cove to attend outbreak of diphtheria at that place, and why it was the Health Officer for the district was not sent there.

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary (*a*) whether any payment has been made to any person or persons on account of the Joint High Commission at Quebec and Washington to date, and if so, for details of said payments, and numbers of warrants and the names of the parties who have received the same; and (*b*) also, to ask what payments have been made to date to the Hon. the Premier, the representative of this Colony at that Commission, and (*c*) also, to ask whether any claim has been furnished the Government by the Hon. the Premier on account of his services, and if so, for what amount.

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs gave notice that he will, on Monday, move the House into committee of privilege to consider certain resolutions with reference to the conduct of the member for St. John's East—Mr. Furlong—in relation to a question reflecting upon a member of this House.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, the 10th July, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1899.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Bond,—From Elias Hicker and others, of Troytown, Bonavista Bay, on the subject of the imprisonment of certain residents of that place for violation of the Deer Preservation Act ;

By Mr. Morris,—From Mary Wall, widow, asking pecuniary assistance from the Government.

The said petitions were ordered to the Hon. Executive Council.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill relating to Bounty on Ship-building and Survey of Shipping was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act relating to Bounty for Ship-building and Survey of Shipping," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill in relation to Light Dues on Shipping.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill with some amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend and Consolidate Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes and the Acts in amendment thereof, in relation to the Preservation of Deer.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to amend Chapter 13 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Crown Lands, Timber, Mines and Minerals," was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Bill to amend 58 Vic., Cap. 4, entitled "An Act to provide for the Exchange of Debentures Lost or Destroyed," was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Harbor Grace Water Company.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolutions:—

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this committee that it is expedient that the interest upon the Capital Stock of the Harbor Grace Water Company, which is now five per cent. per annum, be reduced to four per cent. and guaranteed by the Government of the Colony.

Resolved,—That a Bill be introduced to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and in accordance therewith, and on motion, the Bill to amend the Act relating to the Harbor Grace Water Company was read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

The other items on the order paper were deferred.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the suspension of the Rules of this House in relation to all Bills and matters now before the House except Supply and Ways and Means.

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Hon. Mr. Shea tabled the Report of the Mutual Life Assurance Co'y; and

The Report of the Carbonear Water Company.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday), the 11th day of July, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1899.

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

Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs laid upon the table Estimates for Supplementary Supply.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Rules of the House were suspended in relation to all Bills and matters now before the House, except Supply and Ways and Means.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill in relation to Light Dues on Shipping was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act relating to Light Dues," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs tabled Resolutions on Ways and Means, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend Chapter 13 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Crown Lands, Timber, Mines and Minerals."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, the following Bills were read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House on to-morrow: the Bill authorizing the Expenditure of \$100,000 in the Encouragement of Agriculture, and the Bill in relation to the Harbor Grace Water Company.

The other items on the order paper were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday), the 12th day of July, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1899.

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

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill—the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1899; and also, that he will move the suspension of the Rules of the House in relation to said Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed a Resolution, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Judicature Act, 1890.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend the Judicature Act, 1889," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to amend and Consolidate Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes, and the Acts in amendment thereof, in relation to the Preservation of Deer.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Deer," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend Chapter 13 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Crown Lands, Timber, Mines and Minerals."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill authorizing the Expenditure of \$100,000 in the Encouragement of Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gibbs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress in the consideration of the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The other items on the order paper were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Thursday), the 13th day of July, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899.

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

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 12th July instant was reported, read the second time and agreed to, and is as follows:—

79. For Supplementary Supply, \$24,456.98.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs introduced a Bill entitled "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1899; and

Pursuant to notice, and on motion, the Rules of the House were suspended in relation to it, and accordingly, and on motion, the said Bill was read a first and second time, and the House then went into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1899," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

On motion made, it was ordered that the order for the third reading of the Bill to amend Chapter 13 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Crown Lands, Timber, Mines and Minerals" be discharged, and the House, on motion, went into committee on the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act respecting Crown Lands, Timber, Mines and Minerals," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself committee of the whole upon the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to 'Trial by Jury,'" and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House went into committee of the whole upon the Bill to provide for the Payment of Debentures lost or destroyed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to provide for the Payment of Debentures Lost or Destroyed," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed a Resolution, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was on motion received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House went into committee of the whole upon the Bill authorizing the Expenditure of \$100,000 in the Encouragement of Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was then, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to Continue the Encouragement of Agriculture," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill in relation to the Harbor Grace Water Company.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Harbor Grace Water Company," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow. And in accordance with said Resolutions the Bill to amend the Revenue Act, 1898, was read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions relating to the Municipal Affairs of the town of St. John's.

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the Rules of the House with relation to all matters before the House or to come before it.

Hon. Minister Finance and Customs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Game Birds.

The Minister Agriculture and Mines laid upon the table Report on Mineral Statistics for the year 1898.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

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

Hon. Mr. Carty presented a petition from residents of Placentia, on the subject of a road. Ordered to the Department of Public Works.

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply, on the 13th July instant, was reported, read a second time and agreed to, and is as follows:—

MARINE AND FISHERIES.

80. For Expenses of New Boiler and Setting for s.s. *Fiona*, \$7,000.00.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion, the Rules of the House were suspended in relation to all matters before the House or to come before it.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions and asked leave to sit again.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill to amend the Revenue Act, 1898, was read a second time, and the House, on motion, went into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill with some amendments.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill ordered for third reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs introduced a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Game; and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first and second time, and the House then went into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gibbs took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Game," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to notice, and leave granted, the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs introduced a Bill to amend the Customs Act, 1898, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first and second time, and the House then went into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend the Customs Act, 1898," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in the same.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions relating to the Municipal Affairs of the town of St. John's.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolutions:—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this committee it is expedient that the portion of the Consolidated Public Debt of the Colony with which the town of Saint John's is made chargeable under the provisions of Section 12 of the Act 61 Vic., Cap. 45, entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1892, and for other purposes," namely: the sum of one million two hundred and ten thousand dollars be reduced to the sum of one million dollars, and that the said reduction take effect as from the first day of January, A. D. 1899.

Resolved,—That a Bill be introduced to give effect to the foregoing Resolution.

In accordance with the foregoing Resolutions a Bill relating to the Municipal Affairs of the town of St. John's was read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Leave being granted, Capt. Kean introduced a Bill relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first time, and ordered for second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion, the House went into Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions concerning certain Pensions.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolutions:—

Resolved,—That the following persons be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund:—

The Reverend Dr. Milligan	\$800.00
J. J. Wickham.....	800.00
C. Prowse.....	250.00
Sarah Stentafor.....	180.00

Resolved,—That a Bill be introduced to give effect to the foregoing Resolution.

Upon the motion that the report be received, Mr. Murphy moved the following amendment:—

Resolved,—That this House before committing itself to any further pensions do consider the question of the claim of aged fishermen for a pension.

The amendment being put was lost on division, the following members voting for the amendment:—Messrs. Murphy, Browning, Oke, E. Dawe and Callanan (5); and against it—Hons. the Premier, Capt. Dawe, Carty, Morine, Shea, Capt. Kean, Messrs. Gibbs, Woodford, Callahan, Rogerson, St. John, Minister Agriculture and Mines, and Bradshaw (13).

The original motion was then put and carried.

The motion that the report be adopted was carried on a similar division, and in accordance with the said Resolutions the Bill respecting certain Retiring Allowances was read a first and second time, and the House, on motion, resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gibbs took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances," and that it be engrossed and

sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Hon. Colonial Secretary tabled the following certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 27th May, 1899 :—

“ MAY 1st, 1899.

“ The following to form the Internal Economy Commission for the Session of 1899, under 61 Vic., Cap. 1, Sec. 4 :—Hon. E. D. Shea (President of the Legislative Council), Hon. James Pitts, Hon. E. R. Bowring, His Honor H. Y. Mott (Speaker of the House of Assembly), Hon. Sir James S. Winter, Hon. A. B. Morine, and Hon. M. H. Carty.

“ Certified true copy,

“ ARTHUR MEWS,

“ *Deputy Colonial Secretary.*”

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move an Address to His Excellency the Governor asking that he may be pleased to direct that a detailed statement of the sum of \$10,550.96 paid to J. J. St. John, Esq., of the sum of \$2,726.73 paid to R. Callahan, Esq., for various articles supplied by those honorable gentlemen to various public institutions during the year of 1898 ;

Also, for a detailed account of all monies paid for painting, kalsomining and glazing for various public institutions—paid by the Board of Works—to be laid upon the table of this House for the information of the members thereof ;

And also, that His Excellency be pleased to direct that details of the sum of \$197,964.64, found on page 196 of Detailed Statement furnished the Assembly during the present Session, under the caption of “ Public Works and Roads,” be laid upon the table of this House for the information of the members thereof.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Saturday), the 15th day of July, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1899.

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

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 14th July instant were reported, read a second time and agreed to, and are as follows:—

For Relief to Able-bodied Poor under Circular E. R., No. 2, as per Schedule "B," Public Service Act, \$8,000.00;

For Management of the Public Debt, \$3,500.00;

For Expenses of Special Train for the Agricultural Commission, \$1,170.00;

For Erecting Bridge at Main Brook, Bonavista Bay, \$300.00;

For Grant to Council of Higher Education, \$4,000.00.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received messages from the Honourable Legislative Council informing the House that they had passed the following Bills sent up by the House, entitled respectively:—

"An Act respecting the Law Society;"

"The Companies Act, 1899;"

"An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs;"

"An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers;"

"An Act to amend the Election Law;"

"An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors;'"

"An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals from this Colony;"

"An Act to amend the Act 61 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act respecting Salaries;'"

"An Act to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury,"

"An Act to Continue the Encouragement of Agriculture;"

"An Act relating to Light Dues;"

"An Act respecting the Preservation of Deer;"

"An Act to amend 'The Judicature Act, 1889;' " and

“ An Act to provide for the Payment of Debentures Lost or Destroyed ”
without amendment.

And also, that he had received messages informing the House that they had passed the following Bills sent up, entitled respectively :—

“ An Act relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on Account of Public Works and Services ; ”

“ An Act to amend the Education Act, 1895 ; ” and

“ An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions ”
with certain amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. the Premier, the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill entitled “ An Act relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on Account of Public Works and Services ” were read and concurred in by the House.

On motion of the Hon. the Premier, the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill entitled “ An Act to amend the Education Act, 1895, ” were read and concurred in by the House.

On motion of the Hon. the Premier, the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill entitled “ An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions-at-Law and for other purposes ” were read and concurred in by the House.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Murphy moved an Address to His Excellency the Governor asking for information respecting payments made to certain members of this House, and certain expenditures made on account of relief works.

The motion was lost on division, the following members voting for the motion :—Messrs. Murphy, Browning, Horwood, Morris, Oke, Tessier and Cowan (7) ; and against it—Hons. the Premier, Minister Finance and Customs, Capt. Kean, Minister Agriculture and Mines, Messrs. Bradshaw, Callahan, Gibbs, Goodridge, Rogerson and St. John (10).

Pursuant to the order of the day, and on motion, the Bill relating to the Municipal Affairs of the town of St. John's was read a second time, and ordered to committee of the whole House presently.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That the sum of five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty on account of the financial year ending June 30th, 1899, for the purpose of paying a sum awarded to H. C. Burchell, Government Engineer, for extra services and balance due on salaries prior to the year 1898.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Resolution was then read a second time and agreed to.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House went into committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again:—

Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th day of June, 1898, the sum of \$300,484.27 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Colony.

Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th day of June, 1899, the sum of \$38,926.98 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Colony.

Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th day of June, 1900, the sum of \$951,324.60 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Colony.

Resolved,—That a Bill be introduced to give effect to the foregoing Resolutions.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

And in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs introduced the Supply Bill, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first and second time, and the House went into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time; and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Sums of Money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively—the 30th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the 30th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the 30th day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the Revenue Bill was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1898," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

On motion of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, the House went into committee of the whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the raising of a Sum of Money by loan for the Public Service of this Colony.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolutions:—

Whereas it is expedient to authorize the raising of a sum of money for the Public Service of this Colony;

Resolved,—(1.) The Minister of Finance of this Colony shall have power to raise by public advertisement and on tender a loan upon the credit of the Colony not exceeding the sum of one hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred

dollars, which sum, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. per annum, shall be chargeable upon and shall be repayable out of the funds of the Colony at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The said sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be applied and appropriated as follows:—

(a) The sum of twenty-nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, for new Lighthouses, Fog Alarms and Beacons as follows:—

LIGHTHOUSES.

At Nipper's Harbor, one thousand dollars ;

At Southern Head, Long Island, Green Bay, three thousand two hundred dollars ;

At South End, Change Islands, Fogo, one thousand five hundred dollars ;

At Heart's Content, two thousand dollars ;

At Bonavista, four hundred dollars ;

At Western Bay, Bay-de-Verde, two thousand dollars ;

At Placentia Bay, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

At Ramea, two thousand dollars ; and

At Bay of Islands, one thousand five hundred dollars.

FOG ALARMS.

At Bacalieu, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

At Cape St. Francis, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

At Cape Spear, three thousand dollars ;

At Powell's Head, Trepassey, one thousand five hundred dollars ;

At St. Shotts, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ; and

At Dodding Head, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

BEACONS.

At Isle-au-Mort, Burgeo District, four hundred dollars ;

At Joe Batts' Arm, Fogo District, four hundred dollars ;

At Tilton Harbor, Fogo District, four hundred dollars ; and

At Port Saunders, four hundred dollars.

(b) For the construction, completion and repair of Marine Works, the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars, to be distributed as follows:—

FOR PUBLIC WHARVES, LAUNCHWAYS, SLIPS AND SIMILAR WORKS.

In Twillingate District, one thousand five hundred dollars ;
In Fogo District, seven hundred dollars ;
In Bonavista District, two thousand five hundred dollars ;
In Trinity District, two thousand five hundred dollars ;
In District of Placentia and St. Mary's, two thousand five hundred dollars ;
In Burin District, three thousand dollars ;
In Burgeo and LaPoile District, one thousand two hundred dollars ;
In St. Barbe District, five hundred dollars ;
In St. George's District, six hundred dollars ;
In Bay-de-Verde District, two thousand five hundred dollars ;
In Carbonear District, five hundred dollars ;
In Harbor Grace District, one thousand dollars ;
In Port-de-Grave, three thousand dollars ;
In Harbor Main District, three thousand dollars ;
In District of St. John's East, five hundred dollars ;
In District of St. John's West, five hundred dollars ;
In Ferryland District, one thousand dollars ; and
Miscellaneous, for services not foreseen, two thousand dollars.

(c) For construction of Fever Hospital, ten thousand dollars ;

(d) For water supply, laundry, instruments and improvements General Hospital, five thousand dollars ;

(e) For water supply, Lunatic Asylum, three thousand five hundred dollars ;

(f) For heating, plumbing, printing, internal repairs and new furniture, Government House, ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

(g) For purchase and repairs Magistrate's house, Greenspond, nine hundred dollars ;

(h) For completion new Court House Bonavista, one thousand dollars ;

(i) For purchase house of Inspector General, six thousand five hundred dollars ;

(j) For contribution to cost of replacing gaspipes, Water Street, St. John's, one thousand dollars ;

(k) For construction and completion new roads and bridges, thirty thousand dollars ;

(l) For harbor improvements, Grand Bank and Fortune, two thousand dollars ;

(m) For new Public Buildings :—

Post Office, Twillingate, two thousand dollars ;

Court House, Greenspond, three thousand dollars ;

General Building, Trinity, five thousand dollars ; and

General Building, Placentia, five thousand dollars.

(3.) The said several amounts shall be expended in and upon the several works, services and purposes respectively, in such manner and under such control, supervision and direction as shall from time to time be appointed by the Governor in Council.

(4.) The Finance Minister shall, upon obtaining such loan or any portion thereof, grant one or more Debentures in the form prescribed in the Schedule annexed, which Debentures shall be signed by the Finance Minister and countersigned by the Colonial Secretary, numbered in succession from one upwards, and be transferable by endorsement thereof.

(5.) The Finance Minister may, if deemed desirable, and with the sanction of the Governor in Council, in accordance with Chapter XI. of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled "Of Loans upon the Credit of the Colony," raise such loan in sterling money in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

I, _____, Finance Minister of Newfoundland, do hereby certify that, by virtue of an Act passed in the sixty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the appropriation of certain sums of money, and for other purposes," I have received by way of loan from _____, the sum of _____, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each year.

Provided that it shall be optional with the Government, after the expiration of twenty-five years, to pay off the same upon giving twelve months' notice of such intention.

Given under my hand, at St. John's, the _____ day of _____, A.D. 189 _____.

.....
Finance Minister.

Countersigned,
.....
Colonial Secretary.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and in accordance therewith the Loan Bill was introduced, read a first and second time, and the House, on motion, went into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Public Service of the Colony," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to the order, and on motion, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill relating to the Municipal Affairs of the town of St. John's.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gibbs took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act, 1895," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday next, the 17th July, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1899.

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

Mr. Watson, presented a petition from John Luther and others, of Bay Bulls' Arm, on the subject of roads; also, one from William Flinn and others, of Heart's Ease, on a like subject.

The said petitions were ordered to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House that the Council had passed the following Bills sent up, entitled respectively:—

“ An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Harbor Grace Water Company ;”

“ An Act respecting the Public Revenue, the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature, and the Auditing of the Public Accounts ;”

“ An Act respecting the Preservation of Game ;” and

“ An Act to amend the Customs Act, 1898,”

without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, the House went into committee of the whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the Coinage of Silver.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolutions:—

Resolved,—The Governor in Council may authorize the coinage of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the denominations of twenty and twenty-five cent pieces of the silver currency money of this Colony, and in such proportions of such denominations as may be deemed desirable.

Resolved,—For the purpose of the purchase of the silver required for such coinage the Minister of Finance and Customs may, and he is hereby thereunto authorized, expend such sum as may be necessary to procure and provide for the said silver coinage.

Resolved,—That a Bill be introduced to give effect to the foregoing Resolutions.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and in accordance therewith the Bill to authorize the Coinage of \$100,000 in Silver was introduced, read a first and second time, and the House, on motion, went into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to authorize the Coinage of \$100,000 in Silver," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

On motion of the Hon. Minister Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider certain Resolutions with reference to payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the following Resolutions:—

Resolved,—That it is considered desirable in the public interest that in future amounts hitherto paid by Road Order, under the Road Service of the Colony, be paid by Cash Notes.

Resolved,—That a Bill be introduced to give effect to the foregoing Resolution.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and in accordance therewith a Bill to authorize certain payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes and other purposes, was introduced, read a first and second time, and the House then went into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received, and upon the motion for its adoption the House divided, and there were found in favor of the motion the following:—Hons. the Premier, Minister Finance and Customs, Captain Dawe, Minister Agriculture and Mines, Minister Public Works, Messrs. Bradshaw, Gibbs, Goodridge, Rogerson, St. John and Watson; and against it—Messrs. Browning, Callanan, Furlong, Horwood, Oke and Cowan.

The motion was therefore carried, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to authorize certain Payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes, and for other purposes," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Leave being granted the Hon. Minister Finance and Customs introduced a Bill to amend the Act 58 Vic., providing for the Exchange of Debentures for Debentures lost or destroyed, and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first and second time, and the House, on motion, went into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 58th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Exchange of Debentures for Debentures Lost or Destroyed,' " and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Tuesday), the 18th day of July, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1899.

The House met at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Legislative Council a message acquainting the House that they had passed the following Bills sent up by the House, entitled respectively :—

“ An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances ;”

“ An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1898 ;”

“ An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Sums of Money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively—the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service ;”

“ An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Public Service of the Colony ;”

“ An Act to amend the Act relating to the Municipal Affairs of the town of Saint John's ;”

“ An Act to authorize certain Payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes, and for other purposes ;”

“ An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘ An Act to provide for the Exchange of Debentures for Debentures Lost or Destroyed ;’ ” and

“ An Act to authorize the Coinage of \$100,000 in Silver,”

without amendment ;

And the Bill entitled “ An Act relating to Crown Lands” with some amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, the amendments sent down by the Council in and upon the Bill, entitled “ An Act relating to Crown Lands,” were read and concurred in by the House.

Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to amend 60 Vic., Cap. 20, entitled “ An Act to Incorporate the St. John's Street Railway, and for other purposes,” and the said Bill was, on motion, read a first and second time, and the House then went into committee of the whole upon the same.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bradshaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed the Bill without amendment.

The report was, on motion, received and adopted, and the Bill was then, on motion, read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend 60 Vic., Cap. 20, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Saint John's Street Railway Company, and for other purposes,'" and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Hon. the Premier announced to the House that it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor to prorogue the Legislature to-morrow (Wednesday), at noon.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday), the 19th day of July, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899.

The House met at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House that they had passed the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Act 60 Vic., Cap. 20, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company,' and for other purposes," without amendment.

At twelve o'clock, noon, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar of the House with a message from His Excellency the Governor, commanding the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—

The House of Assembly have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Civil Service. In the name of the House of Assembly I present the following Bills for Your Excellency's assent.

1. *An Act to protect the Goods of Lodgers against distress for rent due to the Superior Landlord.
2. *An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes and for other purposes.
3. *An Act to Codify the Laws relating to the Sale of Goods.
4. *An Act respecting a Marine Court of Enquiry.
5. An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Copyright."
6. An Act to amend the Election Law.
7. An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths."
8. An Act respecting Companies.
9. An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals from this Colony.
10. An Act for providing for Notice of and Enquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries.
11. An Act to amend the Judicature Act, 1889.
12. An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers.
13. An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs.
14. An Act respecting the Law Society.
15. An Act relating to Sealers Wages and Supplies.
16. An Act respecting the Preservation of Deer.
17. An Act to amend the Act 61 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled "An Act respecting Salaries."

*These Bills were assented to by Commission during the course of the Session.

18. An Act relating to Light Dues.
19. An Act relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services.
20. An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Harbor Grace Water Co'y.
21. An Act to continue the Encouragement of Agriculture.
22. An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1898.
23. An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances.
24. An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Municipal Affairs of the town of St. John's.
25. An Act authorizing the raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Public Service of the Colony.
26. An Act respecting the Public Revenue, the Raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature and the Auditing of the Public Accounts.
27. An Act to authorize the Coinage of \$100,000 in Silver.
28. An Act to authorize certain Payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes and for other purposes.
29. An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Sums of Money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively, the 30th day of June, 1898, 1899 and 1900, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.
30. An Act to amend "The Education Act, 1895."
31. An Act to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury.
32. An Act to provide for the Payment of Debentures lost or destroyed.
33. An Act respecting the Preservation of Game.
34. An Act to amend "The Customs Act, 1898."
35. An Act to amend the Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the Exchange of Debentures for Debentures lost or destroyed."
36. An Act to amend 60 Vic., Cap. 20, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company and for other purposes."
37. An Act relating to Crown Lands.

38. An Act to provide for the appointment of a Liquor Licensing Board for the town of St. John's.

His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both branches of the Legislature :—

“ Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

I am pleased to be able to release you from the labours of a Session which, while of comparatively brief duration, has been productive of a large amount of useful legislation.

The improvement in the general economic conditions of the Colony, to which I referred with satisfaction at the opening of the Session, has, I am glad to be able to say, continued. The prospect of profitable realization of our staple products in foreign markets has inspired confidence and stimulated activity in commercial operations generally. A still further increase in remunerative employment to the people may also be looked for from mining operations, which it is expected, will shortly be extended on a large scale, and the general outlook for the future is full of hope.

Your deliberations have resulted in the adoption of several measures of undoubted public utility. The alterations in the Mining Laws will remove difficulties which retarded *bona fide* enterprise, while protecting the public interest against the retention of large mineral areas without development. The benefits resulting from the Bounty for Clearing Land, under the Act of last Session, have fully justified the further appropriation which you have now made for the same purpose.

The comprehensive measure relating to the formation, incorporation and management of Joint Stock Companies will encourage the investment of capital ; and the several Acts for providing safeguards against accidents and negligence will afford valuable protection both to life and property.

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

The result of the financial operations of the Colony for the fiscal year, which has just closed, affords reason for gratification. Notwithstanding the reductions made last year in the duties upon certain articles of large general consumption, and the adoption of a new Tariff containing numerous items which were largely experimental, the Revenue reached such a total amount as to leave but a trifling deficit upon current account. The slight increase in the Tariff of Duties which you have now made will have the effect of equalising Revenue and Expenditure, and of establishing confidence in the credit of the Colony.

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the general Public Service of the Colony, which shall be expended with due regard both to economy

and efficiency. I also note, with satisfaction, the appropriations which you have made for works and improvements of great public utility.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

The Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty's Government to enquire and report upon the subject of French treaty rights and claims in this Colony have made their report, but I have not yet been furnished with a copy to lay before you. The expiry of the temporary *Modus Vivendi* in relation to the Lobster Industry on the 31st of December next, and the fact that no legislation has been enacted or asked for for the continuance of that arrangement, tend to strengthen the hope for some early adjustment of all questions in difference under the treaties, upon terms which will be advantageous to the interests of the Colony.

With a view to acquiring a personal knowledge of the facts pertaining to the Colony, its people, and conditions generally, I propose shortly to proceed upon a tour of visitation, which will include all the most important towns and settlements of the Colony, and other points of interest in connection with its industries and resources. I trust that the information thus obtained may assist me in my earnest desire to direct all my labours and counsels towards the promotion of the best interests of the Colony and its people.

In now releasing you from the demands which the discharge of your public duties has entailed, I trust that in your various avocations in life the blessings of Providence may attend you.

(Sgd.) H. E. McCALLUM, *Lt.-Col.,*
Governor."

After which the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, said:—

"GENTLEMEN,—It is the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the fifth day of October next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the fifth day of October next, to be then and here holden."

EDWARD SHEA,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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The following are the names of the persons...

The names of the persons who have been...

With a view to the better management...

It is the duty of the Board to...

That with the assistance of the...

EDWARD BHA...

APPENDIX.

ESTIMATES FOR 1899-1900,

With Comparative Statement and Votes for 1898-1899.

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APPENDIX

ESTIMATES FOR 1899-1900

With Comparative Statement and Vote for 1898-1899

SUMMARY

Of the Estimated Expenditure for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1900, together with the sums granted for the Financial Year, 1898 and 1899.

No.	SERVICE.	Estimate for 1898 and 1899.			Estimate for 1899 and 1900.		
		A. To be Voted.	B. Authorized by Statute.	Total.	A. To be Voted.	B. Authorized by Statute.	Total.
1	Interest on Public Debt, Sinking Fund and for Management	\$4,794.00	\$650,689.27	\$655,483.27	\$3,500.00	\$653,617.08	\$657,117.08
2	Civil Government	47,673.00	23,600.00	71,273.00	71,347.00	26,600.00	97,947.00
3	Pensions .....	.....	20,243.00	20,243.00	.....	18,723.00	18,723.00
4	Administration of Justice	114,674.88	18,209.00	132,883.88	126,441.77	18,100.00	144,541.77
5	Legislation	28,572.00	.....	28,572.00	27,605.00	.....	27,605.00
6	Education	5,120.00	150,185.19	155,305.19	5,620.00	150,548.98	156,168.98
7	Public Charities	190,970.00	.....	190,970.00	190,191.00	.....	190,191.00
8	Lighthouses, Signal Stations, &c.	48,718.80	.....	48,718.80	44,182.50	.....	44,182.50
9	Agriculture and Mines.....	5,620.00	.....	5,620.00	13,620.00	.....	13,620.00
10	Marine and Fisheries	12,710.00	.....	12,710.00	26,040.00	.....	26,040.00
11	Roads, Bridges and Ferries, Railways and Telegraphs.....	81,658.00	10,000.00	91,658.00	97,293.01	10,000.00	107,293.01
12	Post Office.....	235,028.00	.....	235,028.00	248,969.20	.....	248,969.20
13	Customs	84,701.37	.....	84,701.37	86,515.12	.....	86,515.12
14	Contingencies	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
		<u>\$870,240.05</u>	<u>\$872,926.46</u>	<u>\$1,743,166.51</u>	<u>\$951,324.60</u>	<u>\$877,589.06</u>	<u>\$1,828,913.66</u>
	CAPITAL ACCOUNT.						
16	Land Surveys.....	\$13,700.00	.....	\$13,700.00	\$75,000.00	.....	.....
17	Agricultural Bonus	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	.....	.....	.....
18	Improvement, Harbors Grand Bank and Fortune.....	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....
19	Construction new Roads	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00	.....	.....	.....
		<u>\$88,700.00</u>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	<u>\$958,940.05</u>	.....	<u>\$1,831,866.51</u>	.....	.....	.....

I.—PUBLIC DEBT.

Details Compared with 1898-99.

Interest on Public Debt.	—	Interest 1898-99.	Interest 1899 & 1900.
Payable in London.			
On issue Colony's 3 per cent. Bonds	\$1,581,666.66	\$47,450.00	\$47,450.00
On issue Colony's 3½ per cent. Bonds.....	6,533,500.00	191,940.00	228,672.50
On issue Colony's 4 per cent. Bonds	5,207,333.33	207,439.99	208,293.33
Sinking Fund under Act 58 Vic., Cap. 13.....	.....	27,740.00	27,740.00
Management, Premium, &c.....	.....	.....	3,500.00
Total payable in London .....	.....	<u>\$479,363.99</u>	<u>\$515,655.83</u>
Payable in St. John's.			
On issue Colony's 4 per cent. Bonds.....	\$2,033,651.46	\$49,550.54	\$81,346.05
On issue Colony's 3½ per cent. Bonds.....	1,714,960.00	77,019.60	60,115.20
Total payable in St. John's .....	.....	<u>\$126,570.14</u>	<u>\$141,461.25</u>
Distribution of Charge.			
Interest on Funded Public Debt.....	.....	.....	\$625,877.08
Sinking Fund .....	.....	.....	27,740.00
Charges, management and premium.....	.....	.....	3,500.00
			<u>\$657,117.08</u>

II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

To be Voted as per Statement A., \$71,347.00.

No. Vote.		Detail.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
	A.			
	Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required:—			
2	Government House	(a)	\$1,920.00	\$2,920.00
3	Department of Colonial Secretary	(b)	4,360.00	6,540.00
4	“ Justice	(c)	1,700.00	1,656.00
5	“ Finance	(d)	3,160.00	2,850.00
6	“ Agriculture and Mines.....	(e)	4,608.00	9,660.00
7	“ Marine and Fisheries	(f)	2,250.00	6,730.00
8	“ Public Works.....	(g)	6,340.00	8,800.00
	“ Auditor General	(h)	.....	800.00
	Contingencies (ordinary) as detailed.....		11,010.00	12,793.00
	“ Public Works, for P. Buildings, (as detailed)		12,125.00	18,598.00
	Total		<u>\$47,473.00</u>	<u>\$71,347.00</u>
	B.			
	Expenditure authorized by Statute:—			
	The Salary of the Governor		\$7,000.00	\$10,000.00
	“ Colonial Secretary		2,000.00	2,000.00
	“ Minister of Justice.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
	“ Minister of Finance and Customs		2,000.00	2,000.00
	“ Minister of Agriculture and Mines.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
	“ Minister of Marine and Fisheries		2,000.00	2,000.00
	“ Minister of Public Works.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
	“ Members (4) of the B'rd of Works, at \$150		600.00	600.00
	“ Auditor General		2,000.00	2,000.00
	“ Post Master General .....		.....	2,000.00
	Total		<u>\$21,600.00</u>	<u>\$26,600.00</u>
	Summary.			
	A. To be voted		\$47,473.00	\$71,347.00
	B. Authorized by Statute		21,600.00	26,600.00
	Total		<u>\$69,073.00</u>	<u>\$97,947.00</u>

II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.—(Continued).

Detail.

DEPARTMENTS (DETAIL).	SALARIES.	
	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(a). Government House.		
The Governor's Private Secretary.....	\$900.00	\$900.00
The Governor's Orderlies—(one at \$360, one at \$400).....	720.00	760.00
Keeper of Government House Grounds.....	300.00	300.00
Governor's Travelling Expenses.....	.....	1,000.00
(b). Department of the Colonial Secretary.		
The Deputy Head.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
First Clerk.....	900.00	900.00
Second Clerk.....	700.00	700.00
Third Clerk.....	.....	450.00
Typewriter and Stenographer.....	400.00	400.00
Clerk for Vital Statistics.....	700.00	700.00
Messenger.....	200.00	430.00
Registration Births, Marriages and Deaths. Do. Miscellaneous Salaries.....	.....	1,500.00
Inspector of Weights and Measures (St. John's).....	100.00	100.00
Keeper of Observatory.....	160.00	160.00
(c). Department of Justice.		
The Deputy Head.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Private Secretary.....	300.00	300.00
Messenger.....	200.00	156.00
(d). Department of Finance and Customs.		
Deputy Head.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
The First Clerk.....	900.00	900.00
The Second Clerk.....	800.00	450.00
Typewriter and Messenger.....	260.00	300.00
(e). Department of Agriculture and Mines.		
The Deputy Head.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
First Clerk.....	900.00	900.00
Second Clerk.....	600.00	600.00
Surveyor to Department.....	800.00	800.00
Messenger.....	300.00	300.00
Keeper of Museum.....	208.00	260.00
Public Analyst.....	600.00	600.00
(e). Do. [Surveyors' Salaries].		
Director of Surveys.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
First Surveyor.....	900.00	900.00
Second Surveyor.....	700.00	800.00
Third Surveyor.....	.....	500.00
Additional Surveyors and Assistants.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
(f). Department of Marine and Fisheries.		
The Superintendent of Fisheries.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
The Secretary.....	400.00	400.00
Accountant.....	.....	800.00
Inspector of Marine Works.....	.....	1,000.00
Lighthouse Machinician.....	.....	800.00
Typewriter and Stenographer.....	.....	200.00

II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.—(Continued).

Detail.

DEPARTMENTS (DETAIL).	SALARIES.	
	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(f). Department of Marine and Fisheries.—(Continued).		
Messenger .....	.....	\$120.00
Lloyd's Surveyor of Shipping in aid of salary .....	.....	860.00
Chief Examiner Master and Mates	\$500.00	500.00
Two Quarantine Officers	150.00	150.00
Assistant Inspector of Marine Works .....	.....	700.00
(g). Department of Public Works.		
The Deputy Head	2,000.00	2,000.00
The Secretary	1,200.00	1,200.00
The First Clerk	900.00	900.00
The Second Clerk	700.00	700.00
The Third Clerk	540.00	600.00
The Superintendent of Public Works	800.00	800.00
Road Engineer .....	.....	800.00
Two Road Inspectors	1,260.00	1,400.00
Messenger	400.00	400.00
(h). Department of Auditor General.		
Clerk .....	.....	750.00
Messenger .....	.....	50.00

No. Vote.	CONTINGENCIES (DETAIL).	SALARIES.	
		Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
Government House.			
9	Stationery	\$175.00	\$175.00
	Telegrams	750.00	750.00
	Sundries, including Telephone	65.00	65.00
Department of Colonial Secretary.			
10	Printing and Gazetting, and Stationery	2,500.00	3,200.00
	Telegrams, including Athenæum message	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Sundries—Cab-hire, small freights, Crown Agent's account, Telephones, and Wolf Act	200.00	248.00
		3,700.00	4,448.00
11	Registration Births, Marriages and Deaths	1,500.00	.....
12	Standard Sets Weights and Measures and Renewals	250.00	300.00
Department of Justice.			
13	Stationery	50.00	50.00
	Telegrams	125.00	125.00
	Sundries, including Telephone	75.00	75.00

II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.—(Continued.)

No. Vote.	CONTINGENCIES (DETAIL).	SALARIES.	
		Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
Department of Finance.			
14	Printing and Stationery	\$650.00	\$650.00
	Telegrams	125.00	125.00
	Sundries, including Telephone	65.00	65.00
Department of Agriculture and Mines.			
15	Printing and Stationery	400.00	700.00
	Repairs of Instruments	25.00	325.00
	Museum Requirements	200.00	300.00
	Maps and advertising abroad .....	.....	200.00
	Telegrams and Postage	100.00	100.00
	Sundries, including Telephone	180.00	360.00
Department of Marine and Fisheries.			
16	Printing and Stationery	400.00	750.00
	Telegrams and Telephone	100.00	380.00
	Books for Library	50.00	50.00
	Sundries, including Telephone for Mercantile Marine Office ..	100.00	200.00
Department of Public Works.			
17	Printing and Stationery	750.00	750.00
	Telegrams and Postage	150.00	150.00
	Sundries, including Telephone and Taxes	100.00	450.00
	Travelling expenses and assistance	400.00	1,000.00
Auditor's Office.			
18	Printing and Stationery, including Books and printing Report	400.00	125.00
	Postage and Telegrams	25.00	25.00
	Sundries, including Telephone	100.00	100.00
Fuel and Light.			
19	Government House, including Fireman's salary and taxes	2,400.00	3,394.00
	Customs' Buildings	500.00	650.00
	Post Office .....	.....	1,000.00
	Departmental Building	750.00	600.00
Insurance and Keepers.			
20	Insurance on Public Buildings	3,800.00	4,200.00
	Customs' Building—Keeper and Fireman, \$312; Cleaning, \$208; Sundries, \$100; Fireman and Keeper for Queen's Wharf Building, \$104	750.00	724.00
	Departmental Building—Keeper, \$300; Cleaning, \$220; Night Watchman and Sundries, \$205	350.00	725.00

II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.—(Continued).

No. Vote.	CONTINGENCIES (DETAIL).	SALARIES.	
		Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
	Repairs Public Buildings.		
21	Block House	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Custom House, Harbor Grace.....	100.00	100.00
	Government House and buildings	1,500.00	1,300.00
	Imperial Property.....	300.00	300.00
	Kero. Oil Store exp.:—Keeper's Salary, and comission, 5 pr. ct.		200.00
	Kerosene Oil Store, \$195, and for Sewerage, \$250	350.00	350.00
	Ross's Valley Hospital	25.00	25.00
	Harbor Grace Hospital	50.00	50.00
	Post Office and Customs' Building, Carbonear.....	100.00	300.00
	Customs' Building, St. John's	600.00	600.00
	Customs' Building, cementing wall.....		400.00
	Temporary Buildings.....	250.00	250.00
	To attendance on Clocks in Public Offices and Town Clock....	200.00	200.00
	Departmental Building.....		300.00
	General Post Office		800.00
	General Post Office, strengthening roof		300.00
	General Post Office—Drains		200.00
	New Building, Queen's Wharf.....		400.00
	Drill Shed		100.00
	Magistrate's House, Greenspond, to complete.....		380.00
	Magistrate's House, purchase money		500.00
	Magistrate's House, Bay of Islands		200.00
	Total Contingencies for Public Works acct. Public Buildings .	12,125.00	18,598.00

III.—PENSIONS.

Detail.

No. Vote.	Name. Pensioner.	Nature of Service at time of Retirement.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
22	Sir F. B. T. Carter.	Chief Justice	\$3,333.00	\$3,333.00
	D. W. Prowse	Judge Central District Court	1,200.00	1,200.00
	T. R. Bennett	Judge Harbor Grace District Court	1,000.00	1,000.00
	G. H. Cole	Stipendiary Magistrate, Trinity	400.00	
	J. Hippisley	Stipendiary Magistrate, Carbonear	500.00	500.00
	W. Christian	Stipendiary Magistrate, Old Perlican	400.00	
	G. Q. Hunt	Stipendiary Magistrate, Burgeo	250.00	250.00
	P. Carty	Inspector of Police	1,440.00	1,440.00
	G. F. Hayward	First Clerk, Treasury	1,000.00	1,000.00
	J. T. Nevill	Inspector of Lighthouses, &c	1,000.00	1,000.00
	G. LeMessurier	C. C. and Accountant General Post Office ..	750.00	750.00
	G. T. Thompson	Registration Clerk General Post Office	300.00	300.00
	J. L. Noonan	Sub-Collector H. M. Customs	750.00	
	W. White	First Landing Waiter H. M. Customs	600.00	600.00
	T. W. Gaden	Tide Surveyor, H. M. Customs	300.00	300.00
	C. Callahan	Night Boat, St. John's	300.00	300.00
	C. Morris	Boatman, St. John's	200.00	200.00
	J. G. Lucas	Sub-Collector, Fogo	400.00	400.00
	R. Cormack	Sub-Collector, Blanc Sablon	400.00	400.00
	H. J. Haddon	Preventive Officer, Fortune	200.00	200.00
	A. Simms	Preventive Officer, Trepassey	280.00	280.00
	J. Le Moine	Tidewaiter, Channel	144.00	144.00
	Ed. Morris	Keeper Poor Asylum	700.00	
	Capt. J. Hagan	Light Keeper, Cape St. Francis	300.00	300.00
	Thomas Young	" Cape Pine	280.00	280.00
	William Collins	" St. Mary's	280.00	280.00
	J. E. Croucher	Lighthouse Keeper, Point Verde	100.00	
	Rebecca Oke	Service of husband, Mechanician	100.00	100.00
	Harriet Oke	Inspector of Lighthouses	200.00	
	Henry Penston	Attendant Lunatic Asylum	360.00	360.00
	John Sexton	" "	180.00	180.00
	Thomas Condon	Attendant Poor Asylum	100.00	100.00
	Widow Buckley	} Husband killed whilst giving service } } at fire. }	116.00	116.00
	Widow Fennessy		80.00	80.00
	L. T. Chancey	Sub and Acting Sheriff	600.00	600.00
	Jno. Godden	Sub-Collector, Harbor Grace	400.00	
	P. Hubert	Stipendiary Magistrate, Harbor Briton	400.00	400.00
	Samuel Baird	Stipendiary Magistrate, Greenspond	300.00	
	R. P. Rice	Stipendiary Magistrate, Greenspond	300.00	300.00
	Ed. Evans	Preventive Officer, Greenspond	300.00	
	Mrs. Stentaforde	Postmistress		180.00
	C. Prowse	Lightkeeper		250.00
	Rev. Dr. Milligan	Inspector of Methodist Schools		800.00
	J. J. Wickham	Inspector Roman Catholic Schools		800.00
			\$20,243.00	\$18,723.00

IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

To be Voted as per Statement A., \$126,441.77.

No. Vote.	A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.		Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
23	Supreme Court.....	(a)	\$13,625.00	\$11,609.00
24	District Courts.....	(b)	3,400.88	3,705.00
25	Magistracy.....	(c)	15,150.00	13,000.00
26	Constabulary—(1) Police.....	(d)	40,280.00	47,817.33
27	Constabulary—(2) Fire Department.....	(e)	15,092.00	20,364.44
28	St. John's Penitentiary.....	(f)	10,350.00	11,105.00
29	Court Houses and Gaols.....	(g)	8,779.00	9,779.00
30	Local Constables.....	(h)	1,348.00	1,542.00
31	Miscellaneous.....		6,650.00	7,520.00
	B.—Expenditure authorized by Statute.			
	Supreme Court—Salary of Chief Justice.....		5,000.00	5,000.00
	Salaries of Judges (two at \$4,000).....		8,000.00	8,000.00
	Sheriff.....		1,500.00	1,500.00
	District Courts—Salary of Judge at St. John's.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
	Salary of Judge at Harbor Grace.....		1,600.00	1,600.00

Detail.

	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(a). Supreme Court.		
Salaries—Chief Clerk and Registrar.....	\$1,600.00	\$1,800.00
Three Clerks (one at \$900, one at \$500, one at \$300)....	1,700.00	1,700.00
Keeper of Court House, including house rent.....	800.00	800.00
Crier and Tipstaff.....	450.00	500.00
Contingencies—Bailiffs (serving summonses and attendance on Supreme Court, etc.)....	200.00	200.00
Stationery.....	600.00	600.00
Printing.....	100.00	100.00
Telegrams, telephones and postage.....	100.00	100.00
Bailiffs in Outports, and Special Constables.....	200.00	400.00
Additional attendance and clerical assistance....	250.00	250.00
Messengers (one at \$280, one at \$200).....	420.00	480.00
Travelling and other expenses of Judges, Schriff, Clerks and Crier on Circuit (to be fixed on scale by Governor in Council), and expenses attached to Circuit.....	3,300.00	2,500.00
Sundries.....	25.00	25.00
Rent, Supreme Court, St. John's.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel and Light, and Supplies.....	900.00	954.00
Total for Supreme Court.....	\$13,565.00	\$11,609.00

IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(b). District Courts.		
Salaries—Clerk of the Peace, St. John's	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Clerk of the Peace, Harbor Grace .....	.....	480.00
Keeper of Court House, Harbor Grace.....	50.00	50.00
Contingencies—Stationery (St. John's and Harbor Grace)	50.00	50.00
Printing	200.00	200.00
Telegrams, telephones and postage.....	100.00	100.00
Travelling Expenses	100.00	400.00
Sundries	25.00	25.00
Rent, District Courts, St. John's	600.00	600.00
Fuel and Light, and Supplies, cleaning Court House.....	950.00	700.00
Matron and Assistant, Police Station.....	.....	100.00
Total for District Courts	<u>\$3,075.00</u>	<u>\$3,705.00</u>
(c). Magistracy.		
Salaries—Magistrate at Little Bay and Pilley's Island, \$750; Twillingate, \$750; Greenspond, \$750; Bonavista, \$500; Trinity, \$875; Ferryland, \$750; Trepassey, \$540; St. Mary's, \$360; Fogo, \$300; Harbor Main, \$300; Placentia, \$750; Presque, \$450; Oderin, \$350; Burin, \$750; Harbor Briton, \$400; Channel, \$500; St. George, \$875; Bay of Islands, \$875; Bonne Bay, \$875.....	\$11,800.00	\$11,700.00
Contingencies—Stationery, \$300; Telegrams, \$100; Printing, \$200; Travelling expenses, \$700.....	1,600.00	1,300.00
Total for Magistracy.....	<u>\$13,400.00</u>	<u>\$13,000.00</u>
(d) Constabulary—[1] Police.		
Salaries—The Inspector General	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
The Superintendent	900.00	1,000.00
Clerk .....	.....	416.00
Salaries (St. John's)—3 Head Constables, at \$450 each.....	850.00	1,350.00
5 Sergeants, at \$380 each.....	1,900.00	1,900.00
1 Acting Sergeant	350.00	350.00
41 Constables, \$305 each	8,540.00	12,505.00
Salaries (Outports)—4 Head Constables, two \$450 and two \$400.....	.....	1,700.00
5 Sergeants, at \$380 each.....	.....	1,900.00
3 Acting Sergeants, at \$350 each .....	.....	1,050.00
30 Constables, at \$305 each.....	.....	9,150.00
Total Salaries, Constabulary	<u>\$25,578.00</u>	<u>\$33,321.00</u>
Supplies—Arms, ammunition	\$200.00	\$300.00
Fuel and light, allowance to men.....	2,000.00	2,663.00
Fuel and light, for barracks	1,800.00	700.00
Uniforms, accoutrements, bedding, &c.	3,300.00	3,700.00
Allowance to mounted men.....	.....	100.00
Purchase one new horse .....	.....	200.00
Repairs and painting barracks, halls, fences, &c.....	400.00	800.00
Rent of Outport barracks	1,150.00	1,230.00
Transfer and travelling expenses.....	400.00	500.00
Printing and stationery	100.00	130.00
Telegrams and rent of telephones	200.00	240.00
Sundries.....	128.67	380.00

IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(d) Constabulary—[1] Police—(Continued).		
Reserve Force—Allowance to one man, at \$333.33.....	\$333.33	\$333.33
“ one man, at \$280.00.....	280.00	280.00
“ five men, at \$240.00.....	1,680.00	1,200.00
“ seven men, at \$200.00.....	1,800.00	1,400.00
“ two men, at \$170.00.....	340.00	340.00
Total for Constabulary—(1) Police	<u>\$40,000.00</u>	<u>\$47,817.33</u>
(d). Constabulary—[2] Fire Department.		
Salaries—3 District Chiefs—two at \$500, one at \$450	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
2 Sergeants—one at \$392, one at \$380	772.00	772.00
2 Engineers, at \$350 each.....	700.00	700.00
3 Watchmen, at \$305 each	915.00	.....
18 Constables, at \$305 each	4,575.00	5,490.00
Pension—one man	100.00	100.00
Uniform and accoutrements.....	1,280.00	1,100.00
Fuel and light, allowance to men	1,000.00	940.00
Fuel and light for Stations.....	800.00	1,800.00
Forage and up-keep of horses	1,600.00	2,200.00
Purchase two new horses.....	.....	400.00
Repairs to building, painting, furnishing, etc	800.00	400.00
Additional Aid—Reserve men, three stations	650.00	650.00
Subsidy to Southside men.....	200.00	200.00
Machinery—New boiler, etc.....	.....	3,000.00
Medical Attendance—Dr. Bunting, Physician to Police, Stations and Morgue.....	.....	500.00
Ambulance—Expenses in connection with.....	50.00	50.00
Contingencies—Printing, stationery.....	.....	50.00
Telephone .....	.....	240.00
Ground rent and sundries.....	200.00	256.44
Insurance of men .....	.....	66.00
Total for Constabulary (2)	<u>\$15,092.00</u>	<u>\$20,364.44</u>
(e). St. John's Penitentiary.		
Salaries—Superintendent	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Chief Warden	500.00	500.00
Trades' Warden and book-keeper.....	450.00	450.00
Turnkeys—two at \$400, one at \$360	1,160.00	1,160.00
Orderly	260.00	260.00
Matron	300.00	300.00
Watchman	300.00	300.00
Industries—Instructor for industries.....	.....	410.00
Material for brooms, etc	3,000.00	2,990.00
Accountant.....	.....	.....
Contingencies—Stationery and printing.....	50.00	50.00
Sundries.....	50.00	50.00
Supplies and Maintenance—Food, etc.....	1,200.00	1,425.00
Clothing, including washing.....	280.00	300.00
Sundries	400.00	450.00
Fuel and light	800.00	750.00
Repairs	400.00	500.00
Total for Penitentiary	<u>\$10,350.00</u>	<u>\$11,105.00</u>

IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued.)

	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(f). Court Houses and Gaols.		
Salaries—		
Gaoler at Little Bay, \$40; Twillingate, \$40; Greenspond, \$84; Bonavista, \$40; Trinity, \$40; Harbor Grace, \$450; Ferryland, \$140; Brigus, \$60; Placentia, \$140; Burin, \$40; Harbor Briton, \$40; Channel, \$40; Gaol Surgeon, Harbor Grace, \$125.....	\$1,279.00	\$1,279.00
Fuel and light	2,200.00	2,000.00
Repairs—		
To Outport Court Houses and Gaols	1,500.00	1,500.00
Special, Rose Blanche, Burin and Harbor Briton .....	.....	1,000.00
Supplies—		
Rent Outport Court Houses, \$500; prisoners' diet, \$1,200; clothing and washing, \$500; cleaning, \$300; furnishing, \$300; incidentals, \$400; wages, \$600.....	3,800.00	3,800.00
Total for Court Houses and Gaols	<u>\$8,779.00</u>	<u>\$9,779.00</u>
(g). Local Constables.		
Salaries—		
Catalina, \$116; Trinity (one at \$116, one at \$56), \$172; Heart's Content, \$90; Lower Island Cove, \$56; Brigus, \$116; Harbor Main, \$90; Manuels, \$116; Tickle Cove, \$56; Salvage, \$56; Ferryland, \$116; Fermeuse, \$56; Trepassey, \$90; Fortune, \$50; Lamaline, \$56; Channel, \$56; Renewes, \$50; Blackhead, \$50; Spaniard's Bay, \$50; North River, \$50; Hant's Harbor, \$50.....	.....	\$1,542.00
Total for Local Constables	<u>\$1,348.00</u>	<u>\$1,542.00</u>
(h). Miscellaneous.		
Prosecutions, Investigations and Civil Actions—		
Conveyance of prisoners, fees and expenses of witnesses, printing, payment of jurors, legal fees, etc.	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Registration of Jurors.....	.....	870.00
Enquiries—		
Under "Public Enquiries Act"	250.00	250.00
Inquests—		
Expenses <i>re</i> inquests.....	400.00	400.00
Total for Miscellaneous.....	<u>\$6,650.00</u>	<u>\$7,250.00</u>

V.—LEGISLATION.

Detail.

Estimated Expenditure for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1900.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(a). Legislative Council.	
Salaries—	
The President	\$240.00
Fifteen Councillors, at \$120 each.....	1,800.00
The Clerk	600.00
The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod	600.00
Three Reporters—one at \$200, two at \$175	550.00
Two Doorkeepers—one at \$200, one at \$100	300.00
Page	35.00
Printing—	
Journals, inc'd'g binding, \$300; Debates, \$250; Miscellaneous papers, \$250	800.00
Contingencies—	
Newspapers, including binding, \$75; telegrams and postages, \$10; tradesmen's accounts, fitting, etc., \$100; stationery, \$100; sundries, \$100	385.00
Total for Legislative Council	<u>\$5,310.00</u>
(b). House of Assembly.	
Salaries—	
Speaker	\$750.00
Chairman of Committees	300.00
Twelve members, at \$300 each	3,600.00
Twenty-four members, at \$200 each	4,800.00
Clerk.....	750.00
Assistant Clerk.....	500.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	400.00
Supervisor of Debates	100.00
Five Reporters, at \$150 each	750.00
Five Doorkeepers, at \$100 each	500.00
Three Messengers, at \$100 each	300.00
Two Pages, at \$50 each	100.00
Opposition Doorkeeper	100.00
Printing—	
Journal, \$1,000; binding, \$300; debates, \$700; miscellaneous papers, \$1,000	3,000.00
Contingencies—	
Newspapers, \$300; telegrams and postage, \$120; stationery, \$250; tradesmen's accounts, \$250; sundries, \$300.....	1,220.00
Total for House of Assembly.....	<u>\$17,170.00</u>
(c). General.	
Salaries—	
Law Clerk.....	\$750.00
Engrossing	320.00
Fireman	260.00
Keeper of Building	300.00
Printing and binding, \$1,000; Gazetting Acts, \$400.....	1,400.00
Fuel and light, \$750; attendance, cleaning, sundries, \$200; repairs, \$500	1,450.00
Library—	
The Librarian, \$350; for purchase of books, \$250; printing and stationery, \$20; contingent expenses, \$25.....	645.00
Total for General.....	<u>\$5,125.00</u>
Amount to be voted.....	<u>\$27,605.00</u>

VI.—EDUCATION.

To be Voted as per Statement A., \$5,620.00.

No. Vote,	A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Detail,	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
35	Contingencies		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
36	Goulds' School		120.00	120.00
37	Council of Higher Education		4,000.00	4,000.00
			<u>\$5,620.00</u>	<u>\$5,620.00</u>
	B.—Expenditure authorized by Statute.			
	Scholarships	(a)	\$600.00	\$600.00
	Pensions	(b)	700.00	700.00
	Grants to Boards	(c)	89,551.65	98,551.65
	Destitute Places	(d)	5,526.39	5,526.39
	Higher Education	(e)	5,297.87	5,297.87
	Pupil Teachers	(f)	5,610.84	5,610.84
	Encouragement of Teachers	(g)	5,297.87	5,297.87
	Supplemental Vote	(h)	20,000.00	20,000.00
	Colleges	(i)	9,565.29	9,565.29
	Inspection—(a) Salaries	(j)	6,060.00	7,020.00
	(b) Additional		1,975.28	1,379.07
			<u>\$152,685.19</u>	<u>\$150,548.98</u>
	Summary.			
	A.—To be Voted		\$2,620.00	\$5,620.00
	B.—Authorized by Statute		152,685.19	150,548.98
	Total		<u>\$155,305.19</u>	<u>\$156,168.98</u>

VI.—EDUCATION.—(Continued).

Detail.

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
Contingencies—		
Convention	\$1,000.00	.....
Stationery and printing (ordinary) and for Matriculation Exams., etc	500.00	\$500.00
Printing Reports of Inspectors of Education	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gould's School—In aid of	120.00	120.00
Council of Higher Education—Amount of Grant	2,500.00	4,000.00
Total A	<u>\$5,120.00</u>	<u>\$5,620.00</u>
B.—EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE.		
(a). Scholarships.		
The Diamond Jubilee Scholarships	\$600.00	\$600.00
(b). Pensions.		
John Haddon	\$400.00	\$400.00
James Munn	300.00	300.00
	<u>\$700.00</u>	<u>\$700.00</u>
(c). Grants to B. ards.		
Roman Catholic	\$32,589.39	\$32,589.39
Church of England	31,083.15	31,083.15
Methodist	23,716.91	23,716.91
Presbyterian	645.05	645.05
Congregational	348.13	348.13
Reformed Episcopal	216.80	216.80
Salvation Army	931.30	931.30
Other Denominations	20.92	20.92
	<u>\$89,551.65</u>	<u>\$89,551.65</u>
(d). Destitute Places.		
Roman Catholic	\$2,002.21	\$2,002.21
Church of England	1,923.08	1,923.08
Methodist	1,467.34	1,467.34
Presbyterian	39.91	39.91
Congregational	21.54	21.54
Reformed Episcopal	13.41	13.41
Salvation Army	57.62	57.62
Other Denominations	1.28	1.28
	<u>\$5,526.39</u>	<u>\$5,526.39</u>
(e). Higher Education.		
Roman Catholic	\$1,919.41	\$1,919.41
Church of England	1,843.56	1,843.56
Methodist	1,406.66	1,406.66
Presbyterian	38.26	38.26
Congregational	20.65	20.65
Reformed Episcopal	12.86	12.86
Salvation Army	55.24	55.24
Other Denominations	1.23	1.23
	<u>\$5,297.87</u>	<u>\$5,297.87</u>

VI.—EDUCATION.—(Continued.)

Detail.—(Continued).

B.—Expenditure Authorized by Statute.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(f). Pupil Teachers.		
Roman Catholic	\$2,032.80	\$2,032.80
Church of England	1,952.46	1,952.46
Methodist	1,489.76	1,489.76
Presbyterian	40.52	40.52
Congregational	21.87	21.87
Reformed Episcopal	13.62	13.62
Salvation Army	58.50	58.50
Other Denominations	1.31	1.31
	\$5,610.84	\$5,610.84
(g). Encouragement of Teachers.		
Roman Catholic	\$1,919.41	\$1,919.41
Church of England	1,843.56	1,843.56
Methodist	1,406.66	1,406.66
Presbyterian	38.26	38.26
Congregational	20.65	20.65
Reformed Episcopal	12.86	12.86
Salvation Army	55.24	55.24
Other Denominations	1.23	1.23
	\$5,297.87	\$5,297.87
(h). Supplementary Vote.		
Roman Catholic	\$7,245.98	\$7,245.98
Church of England	6,959.61	6,959.61
Methodist	5,310.29	5,310.29
Presbyterian	144.43	144.43
Congregational	77.95	77.95
Reformed Episcopal	48.54	48.54
Salvation Army	208.52	208.52
Other Denominations	4.68	4.68
	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
(i). Colleges.		
Roman Catholic	\$3,465.49	\$3,465.49
Church of England	3,328.53	3,328.53
Methodist	2,539.72	2,539.72
Presbyterian	69.08	69.08
Congregational	37.28	37.28
Reformed Episcopal	23.22	23.22
Salvation Army	99.73	99.73
Other Denominations	2.24	2.24
	\$9,565.29	\$9,565.29

VI.—EDUCATION.—(Continued).

D. tail.—(Continued).

B.—Expenditure Authorized by Statute.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(j). Inspection.		
(a) Salaries—		
Roman Catholic Superintendent	\$1,620.00	\$1,500.00
Roman Catholic Superintendent, Harbor Grace	400.00	1,000.00
Church of England Superintendent	1,620.00	1,620.00
Church of England Assistant.....	400.00	700.00
Methodist Superintendent	1,620.00	1,500.00
Methodist Assistant.....	400.00	700.00
	\$6,060.00	\$7,020.00
(b) Additional—		
Roman Catholic	\$890.35	\$504.04
Church of England	770.04	569.14
Methodist	111.39	111.39
Presbyterian	58.03	58.03
Congregational	31.32	31.32
Reformed Episcopal	19.58	19.50
Salvation Army.....	83.77	83.77
Other Denominations	1.88	1.88
	\$1,975.28	\$1,379.07
Total B.	\$152,685.19	\$150,548.98

VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Amount to be Voted, \$190,191.00.

No. Vote.	Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Detail.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
SUMMARY.				
38	Relief of the Poor (proper)	(a)	\$130,748.00	\$126,529.00
39	In aid of Charitable Societies.....	(b)	4,572.00	4,822.00
40	Lunatic Asylum—Salaries and Maintenance.....	(c)	24,428.00	25,362.00
41	General Hospital—Salaries and Maintenance.....	(d)	14,163.00	15,469.00
42	Poor Asylum—Salaries and Maintenance.....	(e)	10,288.00	11,040.00
43	Public Health, St. John's and Outports.....	(f)	6,681.00	5,599.00
44	Lazaretto, St. John's	(g)	.....	1,370.00
	Total		\$190,880.00	\$190,191.00

Detail.

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(a). Relief of the Poor Department.		
Salaries—		
(A.) 1. The Commissioner	\$1,372.00	\$1,372.00
2. St. John's Offices:		
The Inspector and Accountant	\$800.00	\$800.00
The Book-keeper.....	672.00	672.00
The Clerk	400.00	400.00
	\$1,872.00	\$1,872.00
3. Outport Offices:		
Relieving Officers.....	\$2,930.00	\$3,080.00
New Offices:—Salaries if required for new offices established by Order in Council.....	.....	200.00
(b) Medical Attendance to Paupers—		
Four District Surgeons at St. John's, \$208.25 each, \$833; one District Surgeon at Harbor Grace, \$416; Placentia, \$60; Bay Roberts and Port-de-Grave, \$240; Burgeo, \$60; Channel, \$40; St. George, \$120; Herring Neck, \$40.....	1,809.00	1,809.00
(2) Casual Attendance, Outports	2,500.00	3,000.00
(3) Emergency cases	500.00	700.00
(c) Regular Relief—		
Permanent and Casual Poor: Widows, Orphans, Aged, Infirm	110,000.00	100,000.00
(d) Orphanages—		
Church of England (Male and Female)	2,000.00	2,100.00
Roman Catholic (Female)	2,700.00	2,850.00
Methodist (Female)	550.00	600.00
Roman Catholic (Male).....	.....	1,000.00

VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(a). Relief of the Poor Department.—(Continued).		
(e) Pauper Lunatics	\$700.00	\$1,000.00
(f) Conveyance of Sick Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00
(g) Conveyance of Sick Fishermen, Labrador	800.00	800.00
(h) Extraordinary Expenditure— Fire Sufferers, Artificial Limbs, etc	1,000.00	2,000.00
(i) Contingencies— Printing and Stationery, \$250; Postage and Telegrams, \$50; Fuel and Light, \$105; Sundries, Telephone, etc., \$300 ...	705.00	705.00
(j) Rent.....	400.00	441.00
(k) Shipwrecked Crews— Shipwrecked Crews, including allowance for keeping ac- counts, \$100.....	.....	2,000.00
Total Expenditure Relief Poor Department	\$130,748.00	\$126,529.00
(b). Charitable Societies.		
Halifax Institute for the Blind.....	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
“ “ for Deaf and Dumb.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Incidental expenses, etc., <i>re</i> above	100.00	200.00
Dorcas Society, St. John's.....	230.00	230.00
“ “ Harbor Grace	120.00	120.00
“ “ Carbonear	116.00	116.00
“ “ Twillingate.....	100.00	100.00
St. John's Factory	462.00	462.00
Orphan Asylum, Industrial Department.....	231.00	231.00
General Protestant Industrial Society, St. John's.....	462.00	462.00
Ladies' St. Vincent-de-Paul, St. John's.....	231.00	231.00
Ladies' St. Vincent-de-Paul, Harbor Grace	120.00	120.00
Salvation Army Rescue Home .....	.....	150.00
Total for Lunatic Asylum	\$4,572.00	\$4,822.00
(c.) Lunatic Asylum.		
Salaries—The Resident Physician	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
The Matron.....	400.00	400.00
Males:—1 at \$400—\$400; 5 at \$280—\$1,400; 1 at \$260—\$260; 1 at \$250—\$250; 3 at \$244—\$732; 2 at \$224—\$448; 1 at \$200—\$200	3,496.00	3,630.00
Females:—1 at \$220—\$220; 3 at \$100—\$300; 2 at \$104—\$208; 2 at \$100—\$200; 3 at \$88—\$264; 6 at \$80—\$480.....	1,752.00	1,672.00
Stationery and Sundries	80.00	160.00
Rations.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Clothing.....	1,500.00	1,800.00
Incidentals: Medicines, Graves, Forage, Repairs to Furniture, &c	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fuel and Light—Coal, etc	2,500.00	2,500.00
Repairs.....	1,000.00	1,500.00
Total for Lunatic Asylum	\$24,428.00	\$25,362.00
(d). General Hospital.		
Salaries—The Resident Physician	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
The Assistant Physician	360.00	360.00
The Matron.....	480.00	480.00
Physician attending H.M. Seamen	80.00	80.00
Messenger, \$180; One Male Attendant, \$320.....	500.00	500.00
Fifteen Nurses:—1 at \$80; 5 at \$72; 2 at \$68; 5 at \$60; 2 at \$56	968.00	988.00
One extra Nurse, \$56; Additional help, \$30.....	.....	86.00

VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(d). General Hospital.—(Continued).		
Stationery, Printing, Telegrams, Postages and Incidentals.....	\$75.00	\$75.00
Rations.....	5,500.00	6,000.00
Fuel and Light.....	1,300.00	1,500.00
Medicines, Wines, Spirits.....	1,300.00	1,300.00
Clothing, Bedding, etc.....	600.00	800.00
Sundries.....	500.00	600.00
Internal and external painting.....	800.00	1,000.00
Total General Hospital.....	<u>\$14,163.00</u>	<u>\$15,469.00</u>
(e). Poor Asylum.		
Salaries—The Superintendent.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
The Matron.....	150.00	150.00
The Attendant Physician.....	50.00	50.00
Two Male Attendants:—1 at \$280; 1 at \$40.....	520.00	320.00
Ten Female Attendants:—1 at \$80; 5 at \$64; 4 at \$60.....	640.00	640.00
One Night Watchman.....	.....	360.00
Stationery, \$20; Postages, \$10; Sundries, \$40.....	30.00	70.00
Rations.....	5,000.00	6,000.00
Clothing and Bedding.....	900.00	900.00
Fuel and Light.....	600.00	650.00
Sundries (utensils, cab-hire, cleaning, etc.).....	500.00	600.00
Repairs—Ordinary.....	600.00	800.00
Total Poor Asylum.....	<u>\$10,288.00</u>	<u>\$11,040.00</u>
(f). Public Health—St. John's.		
Salaries—Public Health and Medical Health Officer.....	\$600.00	\$600.00
Attendant Physician, Fever Hospital.....	100.00	100.00
Matron, Fever Hospital.....	120.00	120.00
Inspector and Keeper of Office.....	280.00	360.00
Messenger, \$180; Two Nurses, at \$72.....	324.00	324.00
Rent of Office, \$60; Printing and Stationery, \$25.....	57.00	85.00
Doctor's reports on infectious cases.....	130.00	130.00
Conveyance, Burials, Graves.....	200.00	200.00
OUTPORTS:		
General—Quarantine; Doctor's reports on infectious cases; medical attendance and nurses; Medicine, disinfectants, fumigation; Provisions and clothing; Medicines supplied to H. M. ships for sick poor around the Island, and bonus to doctors of said ships; Sundries.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Twillingate—Salary of Keeper and Sundries.....	80.00	80.00
Labrador—Medical attendance and medicine.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ambulance for contagious and infectious disease patients.....	.....	200.00
Total for Public Health.....	<u>\$5,599.00</u>	<u>\$5,599.00</u>
(g). Lazaretto—St. John's.		
Rations.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
Medicines, Wines and Disinfectants.....	250.00	250.00
Sundries (clothing, etc.).....	120.00	120.00
Fuel and Light.....	200.00	200.00
Repairs to Lazaretto.....	.....	300.00
Total.....	<u>\$1,070.00</u>	<u>\$1,370.00</u>

VIII.—LIGHTHOUSES, BLOCKHOUSE, NOON AND FOG GUNS.

Amount to be Voted, \$44,182.50.—Detail.

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
Lighthouses.		
Salaries—		
Inspector	\$900.00	Transferred to M. & F.
Mechanician	800.00	\$700.00
Gull Island—Keeper and Assistant	750.00	187.50
Great Denier Island—Keeper	187.50	740.00
Long Point, Twillingate—Keeper and Assistant	740.00	100.00
Wharf Light, Twillingate—Keeper	100.00	504.00
Bacalhao—Keeper	504.00	450.00
Cann Island—Keeper	450.00	740.00
Wadham Island—Keeper and Assistant	740.00	504.00
Penguin Island—Keeper	504.00	504.00
Cabot Island—Keeper	648.00	360.00
Puffin Island—Keeper	360.00	504.00
Little Denier—Keeper	504.00	200.00
King's Coye Head—Keeper	200.00	648.00
Cape Bonavista—Keeper and Assistant	648.00	120.00
Fort Point, Trinity—Keeper	120.00	884.00
Green Island, Light and Alarm—Keeper and Assistants	884.00	504.00
Random Island—Keeper	504.00	120.00
Hant's Harbor—Keeper	120.00	648.00
Bacalieu—Keeper	648.00	360.00
Carbonear Island—Keeper	360.00	360.00
Harbor Grace Island—Keeper and Assistant	360.00	185.00
Harbor Grace Beacon—Keeper	185.00	40.00
Harbor Grace Bar Buoys—Keeper	40.00	170.00
Green Point, Bay Roberts—Keeper	170.00	360.00
Brigus—Keeper	360.00	832.00
Cape St. Francis—Keeper and Engineer	832.00	740.00
Fort Amherst—Keeper and Assistant	740.00	320.00
Leading Lights—Keeper	320.00	800.00
Cape Spear—Keeper	800.00	748.00
Ferryland—Keeper and Assistant	748.00	740.00
Cape Pine—Keeper and Assistant	740.00	650.00
Point La Haye—Keeper	120.00	740.00
Cape St. Mary's—Keeper and Assistants	740.00	360.00
Point Verde—Keeper	360.00	700.00
Dodding Head—Keeper and Assistant	740.00	120.00
Lamaline—Keeper	120.00	740.00
Brunette—Keeper and Assistant	740.00	120.00
Grand Bank—Keeper	120.00	120.00
Garnish—Keeper	120.00	120.00
Belleoram—Keeper	120.00	120.00
Rocky Point—Keeper	120.00	60.00
Sagona—Keeper .....	.....	360.00
Pass Island—Keeper	360.00	120.00
Gaultois—Keeper	120.00	360.00
Boar Island—Keeper	360.00	504.00
Ireland's Island—Keeper	504.00	360.00
Rose Blanche—Keeper	360.00	360.00
Port-aux-Basque Range Lights and Buoys—Keeper	360.00	660.00
Channel Head Light and Fog Signal—Keeper	660.00	120.00
Sandy Point—Keeper	120.00	504.00
Lobster Cove Head—Keeper	504.00	
	\$22,604.50	\$20,144.50

VIII.—LIGHTHOUSES, BLOCKHOUSE, ETC.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
Lighthouses.—(Continued).		
Maintenance and Repairs—		
Gull Island	\$500.00	\$500.00
Great Denier	92.50	95.00
Long Point, Twillingate	397.00	400.00
Wharf Light, Twillingate	30.00	30.00
Bacalhao	220.00	200.00
Cann Island (includes special, 1898-99, \$400)	595.00	200.00
Wadham Island	505.00	385.00
Penguin Island	435.00	240.00
Cabot Island (includes special, 1898-99, \$185)	410.00	470.00
Puffin Island	256.00	260.00
Little Denier	335.00	305.00
King's Cove Head (includes special, 1898-99, \$750)	874.00	270.00
Cape Bonavista	475.00	400.00
Green Island Light and Alarm	960.00	1,000.00
Fort Point, Trinity	130.00	130.00
Random Island	330.00	230.00
Hant's Harbor	130.00	230.00
Bacalieu (includes special, 1898-99, \$250)	658.00	455.00
Carbonear Island (includes special, 1898-99, \$200)	300.00	400.00
Harbor Grace Island	465.00	465.00
Harbor Grace Beacon (includes special, 1898-99, \$75)	211.00	135.00
Harbor Grace Bar Buoys .....	.....	.....
Green Point, Bay Roberts ..	120.00	110.00
Brigus	168.00	185.00
Cape St. Francis (includes special, 1898-99, \$1,800)	3,140.00	1,270.00
Fort Amherst	435.00	475.00
Leading Lights	80.00	100.00
Cape Spear	1,050.00	1,155.00
Ferryland	522.00	425.00
Cape Pine	655.00	445.00
Point La Haye	130.00	180.00
Cape St. Mary's (includes special, 1898-99, \$250)	905.00	600.00
Point Verde	250.00	250.00
Dodding Head	675.00	800.00
Lamaline (includes special, 1898-99, \$300)	430.00	280.00
Brunette	520.00	490.00
Grand Bank	75.00	75.00
Garnish	105.00	105.00
Belloram	130.00	130.00
(Repairs) .....	.....	200.00
Rocky Point	130.00	155.00
Sagona .....	.....	60.00
Pass Island	337.00	340.00
Gaultois	130.00	130.00
Boar Island	285.00	225.00
Ireland Island	300.00	300.00
Rose Blanche (includes special, 1898-99, \$100)	365.00	365.00
Port-aux-Basque Range Lights Buoys .....	.....	270.00
Channel Head Light and Alarm	2,740.00	1,750.00
Sandy Point	130.00	130.00
Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse .....	.....	400.00
General Lighthouses .....	.....	.....
	\$22,115.50	\$18,200.00
Contingencies—		
Inspecting, printing, stationery, telegrams and sundries .....	.....	\$1,600.00

VIII.—LIGHTHOUSES, BLOCKHOUSE, ETC.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued.)

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
Blockhouse.		
Salaries—		
One man	\$265.00	\$300.00
One man	269.80	300.00
Fuel and Light	250.00	250.00
	\$784.80	\$850.00
Noon Gun.		
Salaries—		
One man	\$48.00	\$48.00
Ammunition	225.00	225.00
Serge and Ammunition Bags	45.00	45.00
Cartage and Incidentals	20.00	20.00
Chronometer Time	100.00	100.00
	\$438.00	\$438.00
Fog Gun.		
Salaries—		
One man	\$60.00	\$60.00
One man	40.00	40.00
Ammunition	675.00	2,400.00
Serge and Ammunition Bags	132.00	
Boating and Incidentals	20.00	
	\$927.00	\$2,500.00
Telephone Service in connection with Capes Spear, St. Francis and Fort Amherst .....	.....	\$200.00
Northern Marks .....	.....	\$200.00
Gas Light, Queen's Wharf .....	.....	\$50.00

IX.—AGRICULTURE AND MINES.

To be Voted (A.) \$13,620.00.

No. Vote.	A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
48	Surveys— Petty Surveys	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
49	Sheep Preservation— Amount required for destruction of Dogs; cost of Proclamation, etc	120.00	120.00
50	Enquiries— Commission to enquire into Agriculture and Industries ... Commission to enquire into Mining matters	500.00 500.00	..... 500.00
	Supplies— Supplies for Surveyors .....	.....	8,000.00
		\$1,620.00	9,620.00
	Agricultural Societies— Amount under Cap. 14, Con. Stat. (Second Series)	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Total under A	\$5,620.00	\$13,620.00
	B.—Expenditure on Capital Account:		
	Agricultural Bonus— Amount required	\$25,000.00	\$75,000.00
	Surveys, Public Lands— Salaries—Director of Surveys..... First Surveyor..... Second Surveyor..... Third Surveyor..... Additional Surveyors and assistance	\$1,800.00 500.00 700.00 600.00 1,800.00	
	Supplies..... Instruments and Repairs	8,000.00 300.00	
	Printing and Stationery	300.00	
	Sundries	100.00	
	Total Expenditure Surveys..... " Agricultural Bonus	\$13,700.00 25,000.00	
	Total.....	\$38,700.00	
	Summary:		
	A.—Amount to be voted	\$5,620.00	\$13,620.00
	B.—Capital Account under Loan Act.....	38,700.00	75,000.00
	Total Agriculture and Mines.....	\$44,320.00	\$88,620.00

X.—MARINE AND FISHERIES.

Amount to be Voted under A., \$26,040.00.

No. Vote.	A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
General.			
51	Protection, etc.—		
	Salaries	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00
	Requirements Dildo Hatchery	500.00	1,500.00
	Herring Fishery Protection, Sound Island	2,000.00	800.00
	Expenses s.s. <i>Fiona</i>		7,000.00
	Contingencies, viz.:—		
	Travelling expenses Superintendent of Fisheries, repairs incubators, &c.	300.00	500.00
52	Shipwrecked Crews—		
	Shipwrecked Crews, including allowance for keeping accounts, \$100.....	2,000.00	.....
53	Public Wharves—		
	Public Wharves, repairs, rent and light.....	500.00	500.00
54	Harbor Master —		
	Harbor Master, St. John's, \$100; Boatman, \$360.	460.00	460.00
	Night Boatman and Sundries		140.00
55	Examiner Master and Mates—		
	Instructors to Masters and Mates and Assistant Examiners	350.00	540.00
		<u>\$10,710.00</u>	<u>\$16,040.00</u>
	Enforcement of Bait Laws and for distribution of Bait .....	.....	\$500.00
Home Industries.			
56	Ship-building—		
	Bounty on Ships built	\$1,000.00	2,500.00
	Repairs—		
	Cost of Boiler and setting s.s. <i>Fiona</i> .....	.....	7,000.00
57	Herring Pack—		
	In aid of experiments in packing and shipping Herring...	1,000.00	.....
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
	Total under A	<u>\$12,710.00</u>	<u>\$26,040.00</u>
C.—Expenditure Authorized by Statute:			
	Dredging Machine and Barge.....	\$7,000.00	
	Improvements to Harbors of Grand Bank and Fortune	13,000.00	
	Total under C....	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	
Summary.			
	A.—To be voted under A.	\$12,710.00	
	C.—Authorized by Statute.....	20,000.00	
		<u>\$32,710.00</u>	

XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, ETC.

To be Voted (A.), \$97,293.01.

No. Vote.	Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Detail.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
	Roads.			
	Local, viz.:—			
	District of St. Barbe		\$1,144.06	\$1,144.06
	“ Twillingate		2,869.58	2,869.58
	“ Fogo		1,145.78	1,145.78
	“ Bonavista		3,052.38	3,052.38
	“ Trinity		3,227.33	3,227.33
	“ Bay-de-Verde		1,660.18	1,660.18
	“ Carbonear		985.38	985.38
	“ Harbor Grace		2,372.82	2,372.82
	“ Brigus and Port-de-Grave		1,365.70	1,365.70
	“ Harbor Main		1,571.42	1,571.42
	“ St. John's East		3,552.94	3,552.94
	“ “ West		2,608.10	2,608.10
	“ Ferryland		1,000.93	1,000.93
	“ Placentia and St. Mary's		2,189.12	2,189.12
	“ Burin		1,549.20	1,549.20
	“ Fortune Bay		1,311.83	1,311.83
	“ Burgeo and LaPoile		1,106.60	1,106.60
	“ St. George		1,134.15	1,134.15
	Total Local Roads		\$33,847.50	\$33,847.50
	Main Lines	(a)	\$27,752.50	\$43,257.50
	Salaries	(b)	1,782.00	682.00
	Lighting St. John's Streets (payable to Municipal Council)	(c)	8,000.00	8,000.00
	Ferries	(d)	7,216.00	7,806.00
	Railways	(e)	3,000.00	3,700.00
	Total under A		\$81,598.00	\$97,293.01
	B.—Expenditure authorized by Statute:			
	Telegraphs	(f)	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Total for Summary.			
	A.—Roads		\$71,382.00	\$85,787.01
	Ferries		7,216.00	7,806.00
	Railways		3,000.00	3,700.00
	Total under A		\$81,598.00	\$97,293.01
	B.—Telegraphs		10,000.00	10,000.00
	Total for Roads, etc., etc., (Con. Fund) ..		\$91,598.00	\$107,293.01
	C.—Expenditure on Capital Account for Roads, new Construction	(g)	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
	Grand Total Roads, etc.		\$121,598.00	\$137,293.01

XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, ETC.—(Cont'd).

Detail.

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(a). Main Roads.		
Roads in the District of St. Barbe	\$1,112.50	\$1,112.50
Shoe Cove to La Scie.....	50.00	100.00
Round Harbor to Tilt Cove.	37.50	37.50
Round Harbor to Snook's Arm	37.50	37.50
Snook's Arm to Bett's Cove.	25.00	25.00
Bett's Cove to Rouge Harbor	45.00	45.00
Rouge Harbor to Northwest Arm.....	32.50	32.50
Little Bay Mines towards Indian Brook	250.00	250.00
Jackson's Cove to King's Cove	50.00	50.00
Jackson's Cove to Birchy Cove and Colchester.....	32.50	32.50
Southern Harbor, Little Bay Island, to Sulian's Cove.....	25.00	25.00
Lush's Bight to Ward's Harbor.....	50.00	50.00
Fortune Harbor to Cottrell's Cove.....	50.00	50.00
New Bay Head to Fortune	20.00	20.00
Exploits to Sergeant's Cove.....	20.00	20.00
Black Island Tickle to Kier's Cove.....	28.50	28.50
Moreton's Harbor to Chance Harbor	30.00	30.00
Moreton's Harbor to Western Head	57.50	57.50
Tizzard's Harbor to Carter's Cove.	50.00	50.00
Tizzard's Harbor to Moreton's Harbor.....	50.00	50.00
Jenkin's Cove to French Beach	25.00	25.00
Rink Road from Congregational Church to Bluff Head Cove.....	50.00	50.00
Twillingate to Bluff Head.....	25.00	25.00
Gillard's Cove, round Kettle Cove, connecting Purcell's Harbor .	115.00	115.00
Lowland Cove to Main Line (new grant)	10.00	10.00
Little Harbor to Purcell's Harbor, across Marsh.....	25.00	25.00
Little Harbor to Jones Cove.....	15.00	15.00
Darrell's Arm to Codjack's Arm.....	15.00	15.00
Twillingate to Little Harbor.....	50.00	50.00
Twillingate to Long Point	25.00	25.00
Hare Bay to Fogo.	37.50	37.50
Barr'd Islands to Fogo and Seldom-Come-By	89.00	89.00
Shoal Bay to Fogo	37.50	37.50
Tilton Harbor to Joe Batt's Arm (half way)	60.00	60.00
Seldom-Come-By to Fogo.....	163.50	163.50
Rocky Bay to Gander Bay.....	37.00	37.00
North Side Ragged Harbor to North Side Apsey Cove	50.00	50.00
Cat Harbor to Musgrave Harbor.....	100.00	100.00
Cape Freels to Cat Harbor	50.00	50.00
Greenspond to Cape Freels.....	350.00	350.00
Shambler's Cove to New Harbor and Indian Bay	50.00	50.00
Shambler's Cove to Loo Cove.....	50.00	50.00
Greenspond to English Hr., or Landing Place near English Hr..	75.00	75.00
Salvage Bay to Squid Tickle	25.00	25.00
Salvage Bay to Alexander Bay	25.00	25.00
Salvage Bay to Happy Adventure	50.00	50.00
Southern Bay to Goose Bay	25.00	25.00
Plate Cove to Shoal Harbor	250.00	750.00
Southern Bay to Goose Bay, via Sweet Bay	100.00	100.00
Riverhead, Southern Bay, towards Muddy Cove.....	50.00	50.00
Trinity to Indian Arm, Southern Bay	200.00	400.00
Plate Cove towards Brown's Marsh.....	62.50	62.50
Open Hall towards Brown's Marsh	50.00	100.00
Brown's Marsh towards King's Cove	62.50	62.50
Tickle Cove to Plate Cove	100.00	100.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$4,558.00	\$5,558.00

XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, ETC.—(Cont'd).

D. tail.—(Continued).

A.—Estimates of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(a). Main Roads.—(Continued).		
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,458.00	\$5,558.00
King's Cove to Tickle Cove	\$100.00	\$100.00
Trinity to King's Cove	400.00	400.00
King's Cove to Bonavista	175.00	500.00
Amherst Cove to Catalina	150.00	300.00
Bonavista to Catalina	205.00	410.00
Bonavista to Bird Island Cove	50.00	100.00
Catalina to Bird Island Cove	100.00	100.00
Catalina to Little Catalina	25.00	25.00
Trinity to Catalina	360.00	720.00
Trinity to Pope's Harbor	250.00	500.00
Heart's Ease to Butter Cove	30.00	30.00
Hickman's Harbor to Britannia Cove .....	.....	120.00
Dildo to Chance Cove	350.00	350.00
New Harbor to South Dildo	50.00	50.00
New Harbor to Broad Cove Station	100.00	200.00
New Harbor to Heart's Content	450.00	450.00
New Harbor to Spaniard's Bay ..	165.00	165.00
Green's Harbor to Harbor Grace, connecting Spaniard's Bay Rd.	300.00	300.00
Glover Road	150.00	150.00
Whitbourne Road	250.00	250.00
Colinet towards Hodge Waters	750.00	750.00
Carbonear to Heart's Delight	100.00	100.00
Carbonear to New Perlican	600.00	1,000.00
New Perlican to Lead Cove	387.50	387.50
Lead Cove to Grate's Cove	162.50	300.00
Old Perlican to Island Cove	200.00	200.00
Old Perlican to Bay-de-Verde	100.00	100.00
Grate's Cove to Bay-de-Verde	100.00	100.00
Bay-de-Verde to Red Head	50.00	50.00
Carbonear to Bay-de-Verde	625.00	1,250.00
Brigus to Carbonear	500.00	750.00
Upper Island Cove to Harbor Grace	100.00	100.00
Upper Island Cove to Tilton	65.00	65.00
Tilton to Brazil's Hill	25.00	25.00
Tilton to Spaniard's Bay	60.00	60.00
Spaniard's Bay to Bishop's Cove	100.00	100.00
Central Road, Bay Roberts	300.00	300.00
Road to Point, Bay Roberts .....	.....	200.00
Agricultural Road, Coley's Point	200.00	200.00
Hallstown to Snow's Pond	100.00	100.00
South Pond Road, Brigus .....	.....	200.00
Brigus Main Line to Nine Island Pond	75.00	75.00
Roach's Road, Cupids .....	.....	250.00
Goulds, and on Long Harbor Road	75.00	75.00
Goulds and Turkswater Road .....	.....	500.00
Quigley's to Brigus	500.00	1,500.00
Conception Harbor, Collier's, and Bacon's Cove	75.00	75.00
Salmon Cove, Gasters	50.00	50.00
Holyrood, through Seal Cove	50.00	50.00
Holyrood to Witless Bay	325.00	325.00
Manuels to Price's	50.00	50.00
Horse Cove to Topsail	37.50	75.00
Portugal Cove to Pouch Cove, via Bauline	150.00	300.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$14,130.50	\$20,240.50

XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, ETC.—(Cont'd).

Detail.—(Continued).

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(a). Main Roads.—(Continued).		
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$14,130.50	\$20,240.50
Torbay to Bauline.....	\$125.00	\$250.00
City Limits to Portugal Cove.....	250.00	500.00
City Limits to Cape St. Francis	350.00	700.00
City Limits to Quigley's	100.00	200.00
Thorburn Road	50.00	100.00
Kenmount to Topsail	150.00	150.00
Fort Amherst to Waterford Bridge	350.00	500.00
City Limits to Cape Spear.....	150.00	150.00
Old Placentia to Topsail Road	100.00	100.00
City Limits to Renewes	600.00	1,750.00
Trepassey to Renewes.....	500.00	500.00
Holyrood to Placentia.....	500.00	1,000.00
Placentia to Little Placentia and Fox Harbor	200.00	200.00
Little Placentia towards Long Harbor.....	50.00	50.00
Placentia to Cape Shore.....	500.00	1,000.00
Branch to St. Bride's.....	250.00	250.00
Trepassey to St. Shott's and Cape Pine.....	175.00	175.00
Holyrood to St. Mary's	100.00	100.00
Salmonier to St. Mary's.....	350.00	700.00
Western Shore, Placentia Bay.....	150.00	300.00
Burin to Grand Bank	1,100.00	1,100.00
Burin to Garnish.....	245.00	500.00
Burin to Little Bay .....	.....	300.00
Grand Bank to Garnish	100.00	200.00
Baine Harbor to Bay L'Argent	500.00	750.00
Baine Harbor to Rushoon .....	.....	150.00
Harbor Briton to Belleoram	275.00	500.00
St. John's Bay to Wreck Cove.....	112.50	112.50
Belleoram to St. Jacques	50.00	100.00
Miller's Passage to Little Bay.....	112.50	112.50
Harbor Briton to Connaigre Bay.....	150.00	300.00
H.C. to Connaigre Bay	50.00	100.00
Gaultois to Picaire	25.00	25.00
Roads Bay D'Espoir	110.00	200.00
Hermitage Cove to Pass Island.....	150.00	150.00
Burgeo and LaPoile Roads	950.00	950.00
Bay St. George Roads.....	1,292.00	1,292.00
Channel to Grand River .....	.....	1,000.00
Main Roads, Bridges, Engineering and Inspection	3,000.00	6,000.00
Winter Postal Roads and Camps, Jacque Fontaine and Hr. Mille.....	.....	500.00
Total	<u>\$27,752.50</u>	<u>\$43,257.50</u>
(b). Salaries.		
Keeper Half-way House, Salmonier	\$162.00	\$162.00
Keeper Half-way House, Heart's Content-Carbonear.....	280.00	280.00
Keeper Half-way House, Trinity-Catalina	80.00	200.00
Keeper Half-way House, Renewes-Trepassey .....	.....	40.00
.....	<u>\$522.00</u>	<u>\$682.00</u>
(c). Lighting St. John's Streets.		
Amount payable to Municipal Council	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00

XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, ETC.—(Cont'd).

Detail.—(Continued).

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(d). Ferries.		
Woody Point, Bonne Bay.....	\$100.00	\$160.00
Across Portland Creek, Bonne Bay .....	.....	20.00
White Bay, St. Barbe.....	30.00	30.00
Do. do.	70.00	70.00
Exploits	80.00	80.00
Gillard's Cove, Main Tickle, Twillingate.....	110.00	110.00
Herring Neck and Little Harbor	120.00	120.00
Fortune Harbor.....	40.00	40.00
Ragged Harbor	80.00	80.00
Deadman's Bay	70.00	80.00
Windmill Brook, Cat Harbor.....	80.00	80.00
Change Islands	100.00	100.00
Pound Cove.....	10.00	10.00
Bungy Island, Hall's Island.....	.....	80.00
Greenspond.....	120.00	120.00
Do.	80.00	80.00
Badger's Quay	200.00	200.00
King's Cove	116.00	116.00
Southern Bay	60.00	60.00
Wesleyville.....	120.00	120.00
Pool's Island.....	160.00	160.00
Salvage.....	70.00	70.00
Do.	70.00	70.00
Trinity	160.00	160.00
S.W. Arm, Trinity	140.00	140.00
Elliott's Cove, Random Sound	90.00	90.00
Smith's Sound	90.00	150.00
Harbor Grace	180.00	180.00
Bay Roberts	160.00	160.00
Chapel Arm.....	75.00	75.00
Do.	75.00	75.00
Holyrood, North Arm.....	50.00	50.00
Belle Isle	136.00	136.00
Conception Harbor.....	50.00	50.00
Portugal Cove	180.00	180.00
Aquaforte.....	94.00	94.00
Trepassey.....	60.00	60.00
Holyrood	80.00	80.00
St. Mary's	50.00	50.00
Mall Bay.....	80.00	80.00
Salmonier.....	80.00	80.00
Admiral's Cove	80.00	80.00
Mussel's Pond	36.00	36.00
North River	20.00	20.00
Branch	60.00	60.00
Little Salmonier	20.00	20.00
Great Placentia	180.00	230.00
Big Head, Mortier Bay.....	78.00	78.00
Do. do.	78.00	78.00
Streets.....	156.00	156.00
Do. Corbin	40.00	40.00
St. Lawrence.....	87.00	87.00
Grand Beach.....	40.00	40.00
Bay de L'Eau	110.00	110.00
Flat Island	50.00	50.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$4,760.00	\$5,131.00

XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, ETC.—(Cont'd).

Detail.—(Continued.)

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(d). Ferries.—(Continued).		
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,760.00	\$5,131.00
Mortier Bay.....	\$170.00	170.00
Harbor Briton	140.00	140.00
Do.	5.00	5.00
Do.	120.00	120.00
Connaigre Bay	130.00	139.00
Jersey Harbor.....	5.00	5.00
La Poile	140.00	140.00
Harbor Le Cou.....	100.00	100.00
Grandy's Passage	100.00	100.00
Grandy's Bay	120.00	120.00
Burnt Islands.....	60.00	60.00
Little La Poile.....	40.00	40.00
La Poile	50.00	50.00
La Plant.....	40.00	40.00
Baker's Tickle	20.00	20.00
Strands	10.00	10.00
Highlands	20.00	20.00
Crabb's Brook	60.00	60.00
Robinson's Head Brook	60.00	60.00
Fischells.....	60.00	60.00
Sandy Point	120.00	120.00
St. George's.....	60.00	60.00
Barachoix	40.00	40.00
Main River	60.00	60.00
Grand River	68.00	68.00
Do.	68.00	68.00
Do.	120.00	120.00
Collin's Cove	140.00	200.00
Gooseberry Island	80.00	80.00
Incidentals, boat repairs, tackle, etc., ferry wharves and repairs	250.00	400.00
A.	\$7,216.00	\$7,806.00
(e). Railways.		
Salaries—Masonry and Iron Inspectors, Bridges, &c.....	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Inspection—Cost of foreign inspection of rails.....	500.00	
Contingencies—		
Final measurement of Railway.....		1,000.00
Attendance		200.00
Travelling and office expenses, stationery, instruments, &c..	500.00	500.00
B.	\$3,000.00	\$3,700.00
(f). Telegraphs.		
Subsidy—Amount of same	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
SUMMARY :		
A.—Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
B.—Expenditure authorized by Statute..	10,000.00	10,000.00
C.	\$13,700.00	\$13,700.00
(g). Expenditure on Capital Account.		
Roads—For the construction of new roads.....	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00

XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Amount to be Voted, \$248,969.20.

No. Vote.	Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Detail.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
	Salaries—			
64	St. John's General Post Office	(a)	\$13,290.00	\$11,355.00
65	Travelling Post Offices.....	(b)	4,110.00	5,090.00
66	Outside Service	(c)	11,000.00	11,729.00
67	Labrador	(d)	300.00	581.00
	Couriers—			
68	Payments to	(e)	20,000.00	20,994.20
	Packets—			
69	Payments for sailing	(f)	1,942.00	2,492.00
	Mail Subsidies—			
70	Ocean Steamers	(g)	23,493.00	22,093.00
71	Coastal Steamers.....		111,790.00	123,480.00
72	Railways		42,000.00	42,000.00
73	Miscellaneous	(h)	8,333.00	8,355.00
74	Repairs	(i)	600.00	800.00
	Total Postal Department.....		\$236,858.00	\$248,969.20

Detail.

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(a). Salaries, St. John's.		
General Post Office—		
Inspector	\$800.00	\$800.00
Chief Clerk and Accountant	750.00	700.00
Assistant Accountant	650.00	650.00
Stamp Clerk		
Second Clerk	700.00	725.00
Third Clerk.....	650.00	700.00
Fourth Clerk	600.00	600.00
Fifth Clerk	550.00	550.00
Sixth Clerk.....	500.00	500.00
Seventh Clerk	450.00	450.00
Eighth Clerk	400.00	350.00
Ninth Clerk	300.00	280.00
Tenth Clerk	240.00	200.00
Labrador and Assistant Clerk	400.00	400.00
First Letter Carrier	400.00	400.00
Second Letter Carrier.....	400.00	400.00
Third Letter Carrier	360.00	360.00
Fourth Letter Carrier.....	320.00	320.00
Fifth Letter Carrier.....	280.00	280.00
Sixth Letter Carrier	240.00	280.00
Seventh Letter Carrier.....	240.00	240.00
Watchman.....	160.00	120.00
Fireman	280.00	280.00
Keeper	120.00	120.00
Money Order Office—		
Superintendent	900.00	900.00
Clerk	600.00	700.00
Total St. John's.....	\$13,290.00	\$11,355.00

XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(b). Salaries, Travelling Post Offices.		
Western Coastal Steamer.....	\$650.00	\$650.00
Northern Coastal Steamer.....	500.00	500.00
Newfoundland Railway, St. John's Section.....	540.00	} 600.00
Newfoundland Railway, Harbor Grace Section.....	540.00	
N. N. & W. Railway, First Section.....	540.00	540.00
N. N. & W. Railway, Second Section.....	540.00	500.00
N. N. & W. Railway, New Section.....	800.00	480.00
S.S. <i>Bruce</i> , \$650, and Clerks on four Bay Steamers, three at \$260 and one at \$390.....	.....	1,820.00
Total Travelling Post Offices.....	<u>\$4,110.00</u>	<u>\$5,090.00</u>
(c). Salaries, Outports.		
Total Salaries, Outports.....	<u>\$11,000.00</u>	<u>\$11,729.00</u>
(d). Salaries, Labrador.		
Salaries—		
Mail Clerk.....	.....	\$300.00
Labrador Offices ..	300.00	281.00
Total Salaries, Labrador.....	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$581.00</u>
(e). Couriers.		
Couriers, Salaries.....	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,994.20</u>
(f). Sailing Packets.		
Salaries—		
Bay L'Argent and Belleoram.....	\$624.00	\$624.00
Bonne Bay and Flower's Cove.....	.....	350.00
Harbor Briton and Burgeo.....	800.00	800.00
" Garnish.....	518.00	518.00
Greenspond and vicinity.....	.....	200.00
Total.....	<u>\$1,942.00</u>	<u>\$2,492.00</u>
(g). Steam Subsidies.		
Ocean—		
Allan Line, £2,000 stg.....	\$9,733.00	\$9,733.33
Occasional Steamers.....	2,000.00	599.67
Winter Service to Halifax.....	11,760.00	11,760.00
Coastal—		
North.....	23,000.00	20,000.00
West.....	36,000.00	30,000.00
Labrador.....	10,000.00	15,000.00
Bonavista Bay.....	2,340.00	7,800.00
Channel to Placentia.....	7,750.00	2,000.00
Notre Dame Bay.....	8,340.00	7,800.00
Trinity Bay.....	2,340.00	7,800.00
Placentia Bay.....	9,550.00	10,400.00
<i>Bruce</i> , s.s., one year.....	20,220.00	20,280.00
Straits of Belle Isle.....	.....	2,400.00
Railway—For Conveyance of Mails.....	42,000.00	42,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$177,283.00</u>	<u>\$187,573.00</u>

XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(g). Steam Subsidies.—(Continued).		
Distribution—		
Ocean	\$23,493.00	\$22,093.00
Coastal	111,790.00	123,480.00
Railway	42,000.00	42,000.00
Total	<u>\$177,283.00</u>	<u>\$187,573.00</u>
(h). Miscellaneous.		
Rents	\$233.00	\$235.00
Stamping Machine .....	.....	200.00
Board and travelling expenses	1,020.00	1,700.00
Manufacture of Stamps	300.00	200.00
Stationery	500.00	500.00
Stores	2,000.00	1,300.00
Printing and advertising	2,000.00	2,000.00
Uniforms	350.00	350.00
Mail Bags	500.00	500.00
Telegrams and telephones	250.00	200.00
Sundries	1,000.00	800.00
Taxes .....	.....	102.00
Year Book .....	.....	268.00
	<u>\$8,333.00</u>	<u>\$8,355.00</u>
(i). Repairs.		
Ordinary	\$600.00	\$800.00

XIII.—CUSTOMS.

Amount to be Voted, \$86,515.12.—Detail.

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(a). Salaries.		
St. John's—		
The Assistant Collector	\$1,400.00	\$1,800.00
Inspector of Outport Customs	1,000.00	1,000.00
First Clerk	1,000.00	1,200.00
Second Clerk and allowance (\$100) for shortage in cash, &c .	800.00	900.00
Third Clerk	700.00	800.00
Fourth Clerk	600.00	700.00
Fifth Clerk	500.00	600.00
Manifest Clerk and Second Examining Officer	700.00	800.00
Landing Surveyor	1,000.00	1,100.00
Outdoor Examining Officer and Excise Officer	800.00	900.00
Clerk in Landing Surveyor's Office	600.00	700.00
Chief Statistical Clerk	900.00	1,000.00
First Statistical Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00
Second Assistant Statistical Clerk and Labrador Collector ..	500.00	600.00
Third Assistant Statistical Clerk	600.00	600.00
Clerk to Registrar of Shipping and Surveyor of Shipping ...	600.00	700.00
Examining Officer, with 2½ per cent. on duties collected through Parcel Post (not to exceed \$1,100)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Store-keeper	500.00	500.00
Locker	600.00	600.00
Assistant Locker	400.00	400.00
First Messenger	390.00	390.00
Second Messenger	360.00	360.00
Night Watchman	360.00	360.00
House-keeper	240.00	240.00
Caretaker Tidewaiter's Room	104.00	104.00
	<u>\$16,054.00</u>	<u>\$18,354.00</u>
(b). Gaugers, Tidewaiters and Boatmen.		
St. John's—		
Customs' Detective .....	.....	\$600.00
Two Gaugers, at \$491.56 each	\$983.12	983.12
Six Tidewaiters, at \$500 each	7,800.00	3,000.00
Fourteen Tidewaiters, at \$390 each .....	.....	5,460.00
Supernumerary Tidewaiters	1,000.00	500.00
Two Coxswains of Boats (night and day) at \$430 each	860.00	860.00
Nine Boatmen, at \$390 each	3,510.00	3,510.00
	<u>\$14,133.12</u>	<u>\$14,913.12</u>
(c). Contingencies.		
St. John's—		
Printing, Stationery, etc	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
Fuel and Light	130.00	230.00
Travelling Expenses, Inspector	300.00	200.00
“ “ other officials	500.00	200.00
Clothing	600.00	900.00
Repairs to Boats	90.00	50.00
Rent of Tidewaiter's Room	100.00	.....
Telegrams	540.00	600.00
Telephone	215.00	160.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$5,385.00</u>	<u>\$5,840.00</u>

XIII.—CUSTOMS.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued.)

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(d). Sub-Collectors.		
Outports—		
Blanc Sablon (not to exceed \$500), with 10 p.c. on duties	\$300.00	\$300.00
Tilt Cove, with 2½ p.c. on duties	400.00	400.00
Little Bay and Pilley's Island, with 10 p.c. on duties	400.00	400.00
Twillingate, with 2½ p.c. on duties	621.00	621.00
Fogo, with 2½ p.c. on duties	621.00	621.00
Bonavista (not to exceed \$400), with 2½ p.c. on duties	300.00	300.00
Trinity, with 2½ p.c. on duties	400.00	400.00
Carbonear (not to exceed \$900), with 2½ p.c. on duties	621.00	621.00
Harbor Grace (not to exceed \$1,000), with 2½ p.c. on duties	665.00	665.00
Brigus, with 2½ p.c. on duties	500.00	500.00
Placentia (not to exceed \$700), with 2½ p.c. on duties	450.00	450.00
La Manche and Oderin, with 2½ p.c. on duties	411.00	350.00
Burin, with 2½ p.c. on duties	621.00	621.00
Lamaline, with 2½ p.c. on duties	495.00	495.00
St. Jacques, with 2½ p.c. on duties	416.00	416.00
Harbor Briton (not to exceed \$500), with 2½ p.c. on duties	400.00	400.00
Pushthrough, with 2½ p.c. on duties . . . . .	.....	300.00
Gaultois and Hermitage, with 2½ p.c. on duties	400.00	400.00
Burgeo, with 2½ p.c. on duties . . . . .	.....	300.00
La Poile, with 2½ p.c. on duties	300.00	300.00
Channel, with 2½ p.c. on duties	300.00	300.00
St. George's Bay, with 2½ p.c. on duties	360.00	360.00
Bonne Bay (not to exceed \$1,000), with 2½ p.c. on duties	540.00	540.00
Bay of Islands (not to exceed \$600), with 2½ p.c. on duties	360.00	360.00
Flower's Cove, with 2½ p.c. on duties	360.00	360.00
Port-aux-Basques . . . . .	.....	750.00
	\$10,241.00	11,530.00
(e). Preventive Officers.		
Outports—		
St. Anthony, with 20 per cent. on duties	\$350.00	\$350.00
Botwoodville, with 10 per cent. on duties	200.00	200.00
Herring Neck . . . . .	.....	50.00
Greenspond, with 2½ per cent. on duties	300.00	300.00
Clode Sound, with 20 per cent. on duties . . . . .	.....	100.00
Old Perlican and Western Bay, with 2½ per cent. on duties, (not to exceed \$200) . . . . .	.....	20.00
King's Cove, with 10 per cent. on duties	231.00	231.00
Catalina, with 10 per cent. on duties	231.00	231.00
Heart's Content, with 10 per cent. on duties	100.00	100.00
Bay Roberts, with 10 per cent. on duties	230.00	230.00
Conception Harbor, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	.....	126.00
Harbor Main, with 10 per cent. on duties	252.00	126.00
Bay Bulls, with 10 per cent. on duties	231.00	231.00
Ferryland, with 10 per cent. on duties	231.00	231.00
Renews, with 20 per cent. on duties . . . . .	.....	50.00
Trepassey, with 10 per cent. on duties	280.00	280.00
St. Mary's, with 10 per cent. on duties	231.00	231.00
Salmonier, with 10 per cent. on duties	120.00	120.00
Little Placentia, with 10 per cent. on duties	231.00	231.00
Black River, with 10 per cent. on duties	240.00	240.00
St. Lawrence, with 10 per cent. on duties	281.00	281.00
Fortune, with 10 per cent. on duties	250.00	250.00
Grand Bank, with 2½ per cent. on duties	300.00	300.00
Belleoram, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	.....	360.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$4,289.00	\$4,869.00

XIII.—CUSTOMS.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(e). Preventive Officers.—(Continued).		
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,289.00	\$4,869.00
Outports—		
Pushthrough, with 2½ per cent. on duties	300.00	.....
Burgeo, with 10 per cent. on duties.....	231.00	.....
Rose Blanche, with 10 per cent. on duties	281.00	281.00
Codroy, with 10 per cent. on duties.....	120.00	240.00
Port-au-Port .....	.....	500.00
Lark Harbor, with 10 per cent. on duties, (not to exceed \$500) .....	.....	400.00
Portugal Cove, with 10 per cent. on duties.....	60.00	60.00
Bell Isle	60.00	.....
S.S. <i>Bruce</i>	250.00	.....
	<u>\$5,591.00</u>	<u>\$6,350.00</u>
(f). Gaugers, Tidewaiters and Boatmen.		
Outports—		
Harbor Grace, one Gauger	408.00	\$408.00
Harbor Grace, two men, at \$360 each	720.00	720.00
Carbonear, one man.....	.....	350.00
Blanc Sablon, two men.....	160.00	320.00
Placentia, one man	390.00	390.00
Bonavista, one man	50.00	50.00
Bay of Islands, one man.....	280.00	315.00
Bonne Bay, one man (8 months).....	240.00	240.00
St. Jacques, one man for Cruiser	390.00	390.00
Sandy Point, one man (8 months).....	240.00	240.00
Cape St. George, one man (8 months)	240.00	240.00
Robinson's Head, one man (8 months)	240.00	240.00
Holyrood, one man	100.00	100.00
St. Lawrence and Lawn, one man	150.00	250.00
Lord's Cove, one man.....	.....	100.00
Lories, one man .....	.....	120.00
Fortune, one man.....	140.00	150.00
Grand Bank, one man.....	200.00	170.00
Garnish, one man, acting Preventive Officer.....	.....	390.00
Cape Broyle, one man.....	390.00	390.00
Channel, one man	144.00	.....
Lamaline, one man	200.00	200.00
Port-aux-Basques, one man.....	.....	500.00
Supernumeries.....	1,000.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$5,682.00</u>	<u>\$7,783.00</u>
(g). Boats and Boat Hire.		
Repairs to 32 boats, etc.....	\$120.00	\$120.00
New boats	50.00	50.00
Boat hire at various places	50.00	50.00
Carbonear	18.00	18.00
Burgeo	14.00	14.00
Channel	20.00	20.00
Harbor Briton	12.00	12.00
St. Lawrence	12.00	12.00
Trinity	4.00	4.00
Trepassey.....	20.00	20.00
La Poile	70.00	70.00
	<u>\$390.00</u>	<u>\$390.00</u>

XIII.—CUSTOMS.—(Continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
(h). Office and Office Rent.		
Repairs to Offices	\$25.00	\$25.00
Repairs to Furniture	10.00	10.00
Furniture for Offices	50.00	50.00
Rent of Office	670.25	670.00
	\$755.25	\$755.00
(i). Percentage on Duties.		
Estimated amount	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00
(j). Contingencies.		
Printing, Stationery, etc	\$400.00	\$400.00
Clothing	200.00	200.00
Fuel and Light	360.00	360.00
Telegrams and Postage	50.00	150.00
Travelling expenses	575.00	100.00
Board money	575.50	400.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00
Survey Labrador vessels .....	.....	900.00
	\$2,360.00	\$2,710.00
(k). South West Coast.		
Revenue Protection Service—		
Outport Tidewaiters	\$500.00	\$500.00
Supernumeries and extra services	2,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Tidewaiters	1,000.00	1,000.00
Extra pay	400.00	400.00
Travelling expenses	300.00	300.00
Telegrams	25.00	25.00
Stationery	50.00	50.00
Yachts, etc.	1,000.00	800.00
Miscellaneous	15.00	15.00
S.S. <i>Fiona</i> and for expenses on Bait Protection Services	10,000.00	7,000.00
	\$15,290.00	\$11,090.00
(1). Labrador.		
Revenue Protection Service—		
Travelling expenses	\$500.00	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	300.00
	\$800.00	\$800.00

XIV.—CONTINGENCIES.

Amount to be Voted, \$10,000.00.

No. Vote.	Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1898-99.	Estimate 1899-1900.
87	Amount required to meet possible shortage owing to unforeseen contingencies which may arise	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Balance Sheet of the Receiver General's Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1897-8.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Revenue and Expenditure.....		\$58,156.44
Cash.....	\$1,940.64	
Union Bank.....	4,033.37	
J. E. Simpson & Co.....	75,400.00	
Bank of Montreal, Current Account.....		223,168.92
Municipal Council.....	200,329.40	
Newfoundland Railway.....	5,279.68	
Carbonear Water Company.....	2,924.39	
Harbor Grace Water Company.....	5,178.00	
Customs Bonds.....	10,147.30	
Commercial Bank.....	6,004.33	
Outstanding Warrants.....		29,911.75
	<u>\$311,237.11</u>	<u>\$311,237.11</u>
Redemption Debenture Account.....		\$493,317.59
Bank of Montreal, Redemption Account.....	\$493,317.59	
Bank of Montreal, Loan Account.....	213,043.83	
Loan Account, Bank of Montreal.....		213,043.83
	<u>\$706,361.42</u>	<u>\$706,361.42</u>

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Account Current of the Colony of Newfoundland

1897.		
July 1—To	Balances as follows:	
	Cash	\$8,361.99
	Union Bank	4,033.37
	Bank of Montreal	200,197.64
	Bank of Montreal, Deposit	360,000.00
	J. E. Simpson & Co.	75,400.00
	Registrar Bank Notes	225,459.80
	Municipal Council	172,029.41
	Newfoundland Railway	5,279.68
	Carbonar Water Company	2,740.86
	Harbor Grace Water Company	1,469.84
	Customs Bonds	193,214.53
	Commercial Bank	6,004.33
		<u>\$1,254,191.45</u>
1898.		
June 30—To	Customs Revenue	Cash, \$932,272.52
	" "	Bonds, 416,362.97—
	Light Dues	1,348,635.49
	Harbor Master's Dues	25,100.27
	Postal Revenue	1,126.00
	Repayments	100,000.30
	Fines and Forfeitures	11,903.25
	Licenses	1,289.93
	Crown Lands	5,389.96
	Clerk of the Court Fees	5,694.95
	Clerk of the Peace Fees	2,718.85
	Broom Department, Penitentiary	36.29
	Sheriff's Fees	6,706.28
	Block House Fees	72.75
	Kerosene Oil Store	75.00
	Hospital Fees	1,085.05
	Lunatic Asylum	482.58
	Quidi Vidi Hospital	776.12
	Masters' and Mates' Fees	350.64
	Patent Fees	224.00
	Fish Cullers' Licenses	225.00
	Fire Alarm	12.00
	Trade Marks	180.00
	Naturalization Fees	260.00
	Game Licenses	12.00
	S.S. <i>Fiona</i>	52.57
	Dry Dock	1,158.61
	Interest on Duty Bonds	5,600.00
	Police Fire Department	15.00
	Interest on Deposit Receipt	15,000.00
		<u>7,236.09</u>
	Total Revenue from all sources	1,541,418.98
	Municipal Council—½ years' interest on loans to the 31st December, 1897	28,299.99
	Loan under Act 61 Vic., Cap. 10	136,803.49
	Dog Licenses	674.85
		<u>\$2,961,388.76</u>
	Balances, viz.:	
	Bank of Montreal	223,168.92
	Outstanding Warrants	29,911.75
		<u>253,080.67</u>
		<u>\$3,214,469.43</u>

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

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1897.			
July 1—By	Balance as follows:		
	Outstanding Warrants.....	\$86,834.82	
	Outstanding Interest	289,999.17	
	Dividend Account.....	167,314.50	
		<u>544,148.49</u>	\$544,148.49
1898.			
June 30—By	Warrant Expenditure		1,705,297.04
	One Year's Interest on Funded Public Debt.....	605,218.32	
	Sinking Fund	27,740.00	
		<u>632,958.32</u>	632,958.32
	Premium Account		843.00
	Commission Account		2,427.82
	Incidentals		64.94
	Interest on Current Account.....		15,924.19
	Royal Mint (charges on coin)		195.00
	Dog Licenses—June, 1896-7.....	698.67	
	“ “ June, 1897 8.....	674.85	
		<u>1,373.52</u>	1,373.52
	Balances, viz.:		
	Cash	1,940.64	
	Union Bank	4,033.37	
	J. E. Simpson, & Co	75,400.00	
	Municipal Council	200,329.40	
	Newfoundland Railway.....	5,279.68	
	Carbonar Water Company	2,924.39	
	Harbor Grace Water Company.....	5,178.00	
	Customs Bonds.....	10,147.30	
	Commercial Bank	6,004.33	
		<u>311,237.11</u>	311,237.11

\$3,214,469.43

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Public Debt of the Colony of Newfoundland on the 30th June, 1898.

Dr.

1897.		
July 1—To Balance		\$16,248,522.05
1898.		
June 30—To Debentures issued under Act 56 Victoria, Cap. 1, (Rebuilding Act)	5,282.69	
To Debentures issued under Act 56 Victoria, Cap. 2, (N. N. & W. Railway)	389,760.00	
To Debentures issued under Act 61 Victoria, Cap. 10	349,857.32	
		<u>744,900.01</u>
		<u>\$16,993,422.06</u>

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1898.		
June 30—By Debentures under Act 22 Vic., Cap. 16, cancelled.	\$10,896.96	
Debentures under Act 26 Vic.,	"	15,327.24
Debentures under Act 28 Vic.,	"	9,300.00
Debentures under Act 29 Vic.,	"	39,730.00
Debentures under Act 35 Vic.,	"	219,023.47
Debentures under Act 37 Vic.,	"	43,766.28
Debentures under Act 38 Vic., Cap. 12, cancelled.		5,400.00
Debentures under Act 38 Vic., Cap. 22, cancelled.		2,550.00
Debentures under Act 39 Vic.,	"	50,850.00
Debentures under Act 40 Vic.,	"	71,400.00
Debentures under Act 41 Vic.,	"	16,000.00
Debentures under Act 42 Vic.,	"	2,100.00
Debentures under Con. Statutes, Title 17, Cap. 61, cancelled		20,700.00
Debentures under Con. Statutes, Title 23, Cap. 82, cancelled		500.00
		<u>507,543.95</u>
Balance		16,485,878.11
		<u>\$16,993,422.06</u>

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Colony of Newfoundland for the years ending 30th June, 1896-7 and 1897-8.

	1896-7.	1897-8.
Customs Revenue	\$1,473,267.11	\$1,348,635.49
Light Dues	28,195.95	25,100.27
Harbor Dues	1,125.00	1,126.00
Postal Revenue	50,560.00	100,000.30
Crown Lands	5,500.00	5,694.95
Licenses	5,035.90	5,389.96
Dry Dock	11,200.00	5,600.00
Broom Factory, Penitentiary	1,000.00	6,706.28
Fines and Forfeitures	2,101.59	1,289.93
Repayments	1,688.52	11,903.25
Clerk of the Peace Fees	41.35	36.29
Sheriff's Fees	54.00	72.75
Clerk of the Court Fees	2,237.00	2,718.85
S.S. <i>Fiona</i>	1,095.83	1,158.61
Fish Cullers Licenses	15.00	12.00
Naturalization Fees	12.00	12.00
Kerosene Oil Store .....	.....	1,085.05
St. John's Hospital	419.35	482.58
Blockhouse Fees	80.00	75.00
Lunatic Asylum .....	.....	776.12
Quidi Vidi Hospital .....	.....	350.64
Rent Fire Alarms	180.00	180.00
Masters and Mates Fees .....	.....	224.00
Patent Fees .....	.....	225.00
Trade Marks Fees .....	.....	260.00
Interest on Duty Bonds	26.00	15.00
Interest on Current Account	2,204.91	.....
Interest on Deposit Receipt	10,800.00	7,236.09
Dog Licenses	698.67	674.85
Game Licenses	500.00	52.57
Fire Brigade per Municipal Council	12,749.95	15,000.00
	\$1,610,788.13	\$1,542,093.83

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Dr.

Balance Sheet of the Receiver General's

1897-8.

June 30—To Cash	\$1,940.64
Union Bank	4,033.37
J. E. Simpson & Co.....	75,400.00
Municipal Council	200,329.40
Newfoundland Railway	5,279.68
Carbonear Water Company	2,923.39
Harbor Grace Water Company.....	5,178.00
Customs Bonds.....	10,147.30
Commercial Bank	6,004.33

Assets.....	\$311,237.11
Public Debt as per <i>contra</i>	16,485,878.11
Savings Bank, 3 per cent. Sinking Fund.....	2,565.62
Bank of Montreal as per <i>contra</i> under Act 61 Vic., Cap. 10.....	213,053.83
Bank of Montreal as per <i>contra</i> on account Re- demption Debenture Account	492,456.05

\$17,505,190.72

ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Account on the 30th June, 1898.

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1897-8.			
June 30—By	Bank of Montreal.....	\$223,168.92	
	Outstanding Warrants.....	29,911.75	
	Liabilities		\$253,080.67
	Revenue and Expenditure in excess of Assets over Liabilities.....		58,156.44
	The following Loan Acts, viz.:		
	St. John's Rebuilding, C. Stat., Title 23, Cap. 80	19,634.96	
	Carbonear Street, do, 23, 82	476.77	
	Consolidated Statutes, Title 16, Cap. 56.....	103,810.00	
	do. 17, 61.....	13,800.00	
	22 Victoria, Cap. 16.....	8,769.26	
	23 do. 12.....	461.54	
	26 do. 6.....	19,734.02	
	28 do. 18.....	23,330.00	
	29 do. 20.....	46,577.00	
	37 do. 11.....	160,002.49	
	38 do. 12.....	4,600.00	
	38 do. 22.....	5,800.00	
	39 do. 14.....	6,600.00	
	40 do. 24.....	26,600.00	
	41 do. 18.....	7,800.00	
	42 do. 9.....	4,200.00	
	42 do. 21.....	13,492.00	
	44 do. 24.....	88,000.00	
	45 do. 20.....	35,080.00	
	46 & 47 do. 5 & 4.....	80,584.00	
	49 do. 15.....	195,900.00	
	49 do. 3.....	60,000.00	
	50 do. 6.....	480,000.00	
	50 do. 7.....	320,000.00	
	51 do. 2.....	50,000.00	
	51 do. 5.....	218,000.00	
	51 do. 5.....	269,945.00	
	52 do. 5.....	408,000.00	
	52 do. 5.....	2,500.00	
	53 do. 4.....	3,120,000.00	
	53 do. 4.....	156,000.00	
	56 do. 2.....	4,408,560.00	
	54 do. 7.....	1,719,816.66	
	56 do. 24.....	100,000.00	
	56 do. 1.....	307,946.46	
	58 do. 13.....	2,676,666.66	
	60 do. 2.....	973,333.33	
	61 do. 10.....	349,857.32	
	Sinking Fund, (for improvements in the harbors of Grand Bank and Fortune).....		16,485,878.11
	Balance of Loan \$349,857.32, Act 61, Vic., Cap. 10, Account Court House, St. John's.....		2,565.62
	“ Lunatic Asylum.....	100,000.00	
	“ Market House.....	50,000.00	
	“ Grand Bank and Fortune Harbors... ..	10,000.00	
	“ New Roads.....	20,000.00	
	“ Bonavista Court House.....	30,000.00	
		3,053.83	
	Balance of \$1,000,000 received from R. G. Reid... ..		213,053.83
			492,456.08
			\$17,505,190.72

I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are just and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. S. DONNELLY, *Minister of Finance and Customs.*

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Credit Balances from 1897.	Legislative Votes and Special Acts.	Expenditures Current Account.	Unexpended Balances, June 30, 1898.	Overdrawn on Current Acc't, June 30, 1898.
Agriculture (promotion of): Under control of Government Boards		\$2,067.52	\$2,067.52		
Bannerman Park		80.00	80.00		
Board of Health and Quatantine Act.....		4,600.00	5,717.04		\$1,117.04
Charitable Institutions and Societies, viz.:					
Dorcas Society, St. John's		231.00	231.00		
Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace.....		120.00	120.00		
Dorcas Society, Carbonear		116.00	116.00		
Dorcas Society, Twillingate		100.00	100.00		
General Protestant Industrial Society.....		462.00	462.00		
Industrial Department, Benevolent Irish Society.....		231.00	231.00		
Institute for the Blind, Halifax.....		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Halifax.....		900.00	900.00		
St. Vincent de Paul, male branch		462.00	462.00		
St. Vincent de Paul, female branch		231.00	231.00		
St. Vincent de Paul, Harbor Grace		120.00	120.00		
Chronometer Time	\$50.00	100.00	100.00	\$50.00	
Circuit Courts			713.94		713.94
Civil and Criminal Prosecutions		9,800.00	14,918.65		5,118.65
Constabulary		62,400.00	63,708.03		1,308.03
Court Houses and Gaols		6,500.00	6,944.02		444.02
Conveyance of Sick Fishermen from Labrador		400.00	504.15		104.15
Colonial Building Expenses		1,400.00	985.66	414.34	
Customs Department		72,174.00	76,651.25		4,477.25
Dry Dock Water Rates.....		100.00	100.00		
Education: The Council of Higher		6,294.06	6,294.06		
Education Act, viz.: Education, General	296.64	109,300.96	109,300.68	296.92	
Education, Higher, viz.:					
Roman Catholic		1,919.41	1,919.41		
Church of England	333.56	1,843.56	2,177.12		
Methodist	81.06	1,406.66	1,487.72		
Congrcgational		20.65	20.65		
Reformed Episcopal	120.25	12.86		133.11	
Education, Pupil Teachers, viz.:					
Roman Catholic	324.89	2,032.80	2,357.69		
Church of England		1,952.46	1,952.46		

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Methodist	729.88	1,489.76	2,219.61	
Congregational		21.87	21.87	
Reformed Episcopal	87.57	13.62		101.19
Education, Encouragement of Teachers, viz.:				
Roman Catholic	382.88	1,919.41	2,350.74	48.45
Church of England	356.48	1,843.56	2,200.04	
Methodist	436.97	1,406.66	1,843.63	
Congregational		20.65	20.65	
Reformed Episcopal	98.78	12.86	12.08	99.56
Education, Destitute Places, viz.:				
Roman Catholic		2,002.21	2,002.21	
Church of England		1,923.08	1,923.08	
Methodist		1,467.34	1,467.34	
Congregational		21.54	21.54	
Reformed Episcopal		13.41	13.41	
Education, Supplemental Vote of \$20,000:				
Roman Catholic		7,245.98	7,245.98	
Church of England	205.82	6,959.61	7,165.43	
Methodist	1,258.45	5,310.29	6,568.74	
Congregational		77.95	77.95	
Reformed Episcopal	116.55	48.54	54.67	110.42
Education, Victoria Scholarship		500.00	575.00	75.00
Encouragement of Shipbuilding		3,000.00	2,113.00	887.00
Election Expenses		25,000.00	28,328.54	3,328.54
Executive Responsibility			22,037.65	22,037.65
Fisheries Bureau	36.50	9,620.00	9,656.50	
Fuel and Light, viz.:				
Colonial Building		1,200.00	1,201.10	1.10
Custom House				
Government House		2,200.00	2,423.06	223.06
Fuel, Light and Attendance, Public Offices		350.00	259.60	90.40
<i>Fiona</i> (s.s.)			2,037.69	2,037.69
<i>Greenland</i> (s.s.) Disaster		5,500.00	5,771.64	271.64
Government Engineer's Office		500.00	513.20	13.20
Harbor Master's Office		500.00	778.38	278.38
Home Industries		7,600.00	6,405.71	1,194.29
Hospital Expenses, Quidi Vidi		11,000.00	11,589.38	589.38
Hospital Laundry, Quidi Vidi		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries		1,250.00	1,027.55	222.45
Instructors to Masters and Mates		360.00	360.00	
Insurance of Public Buildings		3,600.00	3,646.08	46.08
Inspection of Pickled Fish		890.00	540.00	350.00
Land and Mineral Survey		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Labrador Relief			3,451.43	3,451.43
Legislative Library (Session of 1897)	500.00		205.33	294.67

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Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Credit Balances from 1897.	Legislative Votes and Special Acts.	Expenditures Current Account.	Unexpended Balances, June 30, 1898.	Overdrawn on Current Acc't, June 30, 1898.
Legislative Library (Session of 1898)					
Legislative Contingencies (Session of 1897)	\$2,345.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,121.50	\$223.50	
Legislative Contingencies (Session of 1898)		30,000.00	28,245.20	1,754.80	
Lighthouses		44,925.00	44,963.58		\$38.58
Lunatic Asylum		21,500.00	20,351.45	1,148.55	
Medical Attendance, Labrador		700.00	1,151.78		451.78
Mercantile Marine Office		50.00	26.81	23.19	
Miscellaneous Votes in Supply		600.00	540.00	60.00	
Museum		200.00	455.16		255.16
Newfoundland Railway Co. Exp. (Legal) in suit <i>vs.</i> Governm't			2,500.00		2,500.00
Noon and Fog Gun, and Blockhouse		1,484.80	1,161.26	323.54	
Outport Public Wharves and Lights		850.00	533.21	316.79	
Outstanding Liabilities			10,000.00		10,000.00
Penitentiary, Broom Department		2,950.00	1,285.85	1,664.15	
Penitentiary Expenses		7,000.00	6,989.61	10.39	
Poor Asylum		9,250.00	9,649.38		399.38
Poor Asylum, New Wing		1,500.00	1,600.00		100.00
Postages and Incidentals		2,000.00	2,298.12		298.12
Postal Department		103,786.00	108,778.22		4,992.22
Printing		4,500.00	10,896.03		6,396.03
Public Enquires Act			1,341.80		1,341.80
Protection of Fisheries		450.00	300.00	150.00	
Pensions and Retiring Allowances		8,776.00	7,818.43	957.57	
Police Fire Department		10,500.00	10,524.90		24.90
Railway Construction (foreign inspection)		1,000.00	332.71	667.29	
Railway Construction (local inspection and expenses)		1,360.00	2,298.55		938.55
Revenue Protection (steam coastguard off St. Pierre)		10,000.00	10,875.00		875.00
Revenue Protection (south coast)		6,000.00	5,221.83	778.17	
Revenue Protection (north-east coast)		750.00	1,836.12		1,086.12
Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths		1,500.00	1,564.55		64.55
Registration of Jurors		803.40	803.40		
Registration of Voters		5,000.00	9,127.69		4,127.69
Registration of Bank Notes		1,000.00	937.56	62.44	
Relief of Poor		116,000.00	126,000.00		10,000.00
Relief of Able-bodied Poor			7,200.00		7,200.00
Rent of Public Offices		2,700.00	3,362.80		662.80

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Repairs, viz.:				
Blockhouse		100.00	12.00	88.00
Colonial Building		550.00	797.23	247.23
Custom House, Harbor Grace		100.00	85.40	14.60
Court House and Penitentiary, St. John's		500.00	715.14	215.14
Court Houses and Gaols in Outports		2,100.00	1,486.05	613.95
Drill Shed		50.00		50.00
Government House		2,500.00	3,125.91	625.91
Hospital, Quidi Vidi		800.00	1,258.10	458.10
Quarantine Hospital		200.00		200.00
Fire Halls		1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Post Office		1,100.00	1,382.70	282.70
Factory		100.00		100.00
Lazaretto ..		400.00	.90	399.10
Imperial Buildings ..		300.00	258.44	41.56
Kerosene Oil Store		150.00	187.18	37.18
Lunatic Asylum		1,150.00	2,098.77	948.77
Poor Asylum		600.00	1,195.08	595.08
Attendance on Clocks in Public Offices		200.00	200.00	
Roads		125,000.00	125,000.00	
Stationery		2,300.00	3,888.30	1,588.30
Sending Home Sealing Crews				
Seed Potatoes		5,000.00	4,290.22	709.78
Supplemental Supply Act, viz.:				
Customs Department	150.00		150.00	
Addition to Custom House	3,000.00			3,000.00
Public Works	26,900.00		26,900.00	
Salaries, viz.:				
Government House		8,482.00	8,482.00	
Colonial Secretary's Office		5,872.00	5,988.66	116.66
Receiver General's Office		4,006.00	4,094.88	88.88
Board of Works		6,241.00	6,402.25	161.25
Crown Lands		10,244.00	10,143.99	100.01
Government Engineer's Office		3,628.00	3,268.00	360.00
Judicial Department		20,458.00	17,945.67	2,512.33
Police Department		6,427.00	5,482.74	944.26
Police Department, Outports		19,945.00	17,304.90	2,640.10
Relief of Poor Department		8,458.00	8,458.00	
Ferryman		6,718.00	6,703.47	14.53
Miscellaneous		3,998.00	4,123.77	125.77
Sealing Bounty to Sailing Vessels		15,000.00	12,204.00	2,796.00
Sheep Preservation Act			79.97	79.97
Steam (Coastal), South, West and North		59,000.00	57,860.00	1,140.00
Steam, Labrador		6,000.00	10,000.00	4,000.00
Steam, Winter Service to Halifax		11,760.00	11,760.00	

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Consolidated Statement of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1898.—(Continued).

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Credit Balances from 1897.	Legislative Votes and Special Acts.	Expenditures Current Account.	Unexpended Balances, June 30, 1898.	Overdrawn on Current Acc't, June 30, 1898.
Shipwrecked Crews.....		\$3,000.00	\$5,727.56		\$2,727.56
Telegraph Maintenance.....		18,500.00	19,000.00		500.00
Temporary Buildings.....		300.00	312.85		12.85
Trade Commissioners to Europe.....			3,294.56		3,294.56
Trustees Commercial Bank.....		15,294.72	15,294.72		
Unforeseen Contingencies.....		2,500.00	3,715.18		1,215.18
Weights and Measures Act.....			227.70		227.70
Total Expenditure on Current Account.....	\$37,811.28	\$1,176,613.20	\$1,301,301.68	\$28,108.95	\$114,986.15

Expenditure on Capital or Loan Account for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Credit Balances from 1897.	Legislative Votes and Special Acts.	Expenditures Capital Account.	Unexpended Balances, June 30, 1898.	Overdrawn on Current Acc't, June 30, 1898.
Atlantic Building.....		\$3,260.27	\$3,347.46		\$87.19
Breakwater, Bonavista.....			3,360.00		3,360.00
Brigus Branch Railway.....		100,605.00	100,605.00		
Cabot Signal Station.....		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Channel and Port-aux-Basque Harbor Improvements.....		6,500.00	6,302.39	\$197.61	
Lobster Cove Lighthouse (Construction).....		3,000.00	3,411.86		411.86
New Court House, Bonavista.....		6,000.00	2,946.17	3,053.83	
New Customs Building.....		5,000.00	8,623.84		3,623.84
New Lodge, Government House.....		1,800.00	1,643.62	156.38	
Newfoundland Railway.....		14,447.32	40,202.88		25,755.56
Physician's Residence, Lunatic Asylum.....		6,000.00	6,670.42		670.42
Public Works and Roads.....		50,000.00	197,964.64		147,964.64
St. John's Rebuilding Act.....		1,292.47	1,292.47		
Union Bank Building.....		20,000.00	23,624.61		3,624.61
Total Expenditure on Capital Account.....		\$221,905.06	\$403,995.36	\$3,407.82	\$185,498.12
Total Expenditure on Current and Capital Account.....	\$37,811.28	\$1,398,518.26	\$1,705,297.04	\$31,516.77	\$300,484.27

The unexpended balances as shown in above Statement for the year ending 30th June, 1898, have been dropped by direction of the Government.
 Finance Department, Colonial Secretary's Office, 30th June, 1898.

W. L. DONNELLY, *Acting Financial Clerk.*

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

An Account of all Duties, Fees and Licenses collected within the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1897-8, specifying the several authorities under which the same have been levied.

CUSTOMS REVENUE:

Duties collected under the Act of the Legislature 60 Vic., Cap. 1	\$1,352,385.69	
Less Over Entries, Drawbacks, and Return Duties.....	10,512.79	
		\$1,341,872.90
Foreign Fishing Licenses under Act 56 Vic., Cap. 6.....		8,093.11
Harbor Master's Dues, under Con. Stat. (2nd Series), Cap. 120		1,126.00
Light Dues, under Con. Stat. (2nd Series), Cap. 9		25,100.27
Local Distillation, under Act of Legislature, 60 Vic., Cap. 1 ..		2,334.48
Hospital Dues, under Con. Stat. (2nd Series), Cap. 114		199.08
Surcharges, under 60 Vic., Cap. 1.....		177.69
Lloyd's Survey Fees, under Con. Stat. (2nd Series), Cap. 118..		2,001.87
		\$1,380,905.40

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Dr. Consolidated Account of Receipts and Payments

1897-8.		
July 1—To	Output Balances from last year	\$24,751.45
	Duties, St. John's.....	\$1,229,097.99
	Duties, Outports.....	114,838.06
	Interest on Bonds	8,449.64
		1,352,385.69
	Light Dues, St. John's	11,576.76
	Light Dues, Outports	13,523.51
		25,100.27
	Harbor Master's Dues	1,126.00
	Local Distillation	2,334.48
	Surcharges	177.69
	Foreign Fishing Licenses.....	8,093.11
	Hospital Dues.....	199.08
	Lloyd's Dues	2,001.87
		13,932.23
	Balances, viz.:	
	Fines and Forfeitures.....	368.33
	Warehouse Rent.....	38.68
		407.01
	Treasury Department:	
	Received from Treasury Account of Salaries, and other Expenditures.....	84,120.91
		\$1,500,697.56

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

from July 1st, 1897, to June 30th, 1898.

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1897-8.		
July 1—By Balances from last year.....		\$7,283.19
Drawbacks		6,249.31
Over Entries, St. John's	\$4,130.30	
Over Entries, Outports	5.85	
	<hr/>	4,136.15
Return Duties, St. John's	91.20	
Return Duties, Outports.....	36.13	
	<hr/>	127.33
Lumber Certificates		16.00
Incidentals, St. John's.....	12,724.75	
Incidentals, Outports.....	5,940.49	
	<hr/>	18,665.24
Salaries, St. John's:		
Officers.....	17,927.70	
Tidewaiters	13,397.84	
Boatmen	4,938.75	
	<hr/>	36,264.29
Salaries, Outports:		
Officers	23,896.09	
Tidewaiters	7,491.49	
Boatmen	1,522.90	
	<hr/>	32,910.48
Survey Labrador Fishing Vessels.....		700.50
Superannuation		2,378.51
Inspection of Outport Customs, \$233.20 and \$33.45		266.65
Protection Revenue, South-West Coast	7,250.74	
Protection Revenue, North-West Coast	1,836.12	
	<hr/>	9,086.86
Labrador Revenue Cruiser.....		1,860.00
Treasury Department:		
Cash Transferred	958,697.87	
Bonds Transferred.....	416,362.97	
	<hr/>	1,375,060.84
Outport Debit Balances.....		5,692.21
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		\$1,500,697.56

CUSTUMS RETURNS.

Consolidated Account of Goods imported, and Duty paid, into the Colony of Newfoundland,
for the year ended 30th June, 1898.

Articles Imported and Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
Ale and Porter.....40c. per gal.	564¼ gals.	.....	\$225.70
Ale and Porter.....35c. per gal.	14,782 gals.	.....	5,173.70
Cider and Perry .....20c. per gal.	61 gals.	.....	12.20
Animals, viz.:			
Oxen and Cows .....20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	1,374 No.	\$73,310.00	14,662.06
Pigs and Calves.....60c. each	132 No.	.....	79.20
Pigs and Calves .. \$1 each	324 No.	.....	324.00
Sheep .....60c. each	2,649 No.	.....	1,589.40
Sheep .....\$1 each	325 No.	.....	325.00
Horses, &c .....\$6 each	91 No.	.....	546.00
Horses, &c .....20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	55 No.	3,389.20	677.84
Apples.....60c. per brl.	4,044½ brls.	.....	2,426.70
Apples.....50c. per brl.	70 brls.	.....	35.00
Apples (dried).....2c. per lb.	30,553 lbs.	.....	611.06
Beans .....½c. per lb.	99,037 lbs.	.....	495.19
Bacon.....\$2.65 per cwt.	1,795c. 3q. 25 lbs.	.....	4,759.33
Bacon.....10 per cent. and 3c. per lb.	65,006 lbs.	6,382.99	2,588.47
Beef .....\$1.05 per brl.	7,141½ brls.	.....	7,498.57
Beef.....\$1 per brl.	2,571½ brls.	.....	2,571.50
Biscuit and Bread .....20c. per cwt.	329c. 1q. 7 lbs.	.....	65.86
Biscuit and Bread .....10c. per cwt.	12 cwts.	.....	1.20
Biscuit (Soda, &c.) .....3c. per lb.	17,498 lbs.	.....	524.94
Butter.....\$3 per cwt.	3,756c. 2q. 2 lbs.	.....	11,269.55
Butter.....3c. per lb.	140,357 lbs.	.....	4,210.71
Brick.....30 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> and \$2 per M.	21,800 No.	122.30	80.29
Blubber.....\$1.25 per butt	163½ butts	.....	204.37
Cake .....7c. per lb.	922 lbs.	.....	64.54
Casks (45 gals. and under).....45c. each	23 No.	.....	10.35
Casks (45 gals. and under).....50c. each	42 No.	.....	21.00
Casks (over 45 gals.).....\$1.50 each	6 No.	.....	9.00
Chicory .....4c. per lb.	1,149 lbs.	.....	45.96
Chicory .....3c. per lb.	42 lbs.	.....	1.26
Cheese.....\$3 per cwt.	853c. 3q. 25 lbs.	.....	2,561.94
Cheese .....3c. per lb.	41,414 lbs.	.....	1,242.42
Chocolate .....6c. per lb.	23,306 lbs.	.....	1,398.36
Chocolate.....10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> and 5c. per lb.	14,231 lbs.	2,735.70	985.12
Cigars .....\$9 per M. and 20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	376,810 No.	7,566.72	4,904.44
Cigarettes .....\$2 per M. and 30 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	642,700 No.	1,959.95	1,873.39
Cigarettes .....\$5 per M. and 30 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	17,600 No.	50.00	103.00
Coffee (green) .....5c. per lb.	18,845 lbs.	.....	942.25
Coffee (roasted) .....7c. per lb.	23,997 lbs.	.....	1,679.79
Carriages .....30 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> and \$10 each	5 No.	183.00	104.90
Carriages .....30 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> and \$30 each	1 No.	438.00	161.40
Cordage .....1½c. per lb.	196,762 lbs.	.....	2,951.44
Confectionery.....\$7 per cwt.	373c. 3q. 16 lbs.	.....	2,617.26
Confectionery.....\$6 per 100 lbs.	23,201 lbs.	.....	1,392.06
Eggs .....5c. per doz.	1,503 doz.	.....	75.15
Feathers.....7c. per lb.	27,455 lbs.	.....	1,921.85
Fish .....\$1.50 per qtl.	½ qtl.	.....	.75
Flour.....25c. per brl.	365,493 brls.	.....	91,373.25
Fresh Meat .....1½c. per lb.	292,764 lbs.	.....	4,391.47
Fresh Meat .....2c. per lb.	39,710 lbs.	.....	794.20
Fruit .....3c. per lb.	519,917 lbs.	.....	15,597.51
Hay.....\$1.80 per ton	1,160 18-20 tons	.....	2,089.60
Hay.....\$3 per 2,000 lbs.	19¼ tons	.....	59.25
<i>Carried forward</i>.....	.....	.....	\$200,330.75

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Consolidated Account of Goods imported, and Duty paid, into the Colony of Newfoundland, for the year ended 30th June, 1898.—(Continued).

Articles Imported and Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
<i>Brought forward</i>			\$200,330.75
Herring Barrels.....25c. per brl.	7,685 No.		1,921.25
Indian Corn.....6c. per bush.	14,737 bush.		884.22
Indian Meal.....25c. per brl.	10,101 brls.		2,525.25
Indian Meal.....20c. per brl.	1,636 brls.		327.20
Jams and Preserves...30 per cent. and 5c. per lb.	49,430 lbs.	\$3,964.28	3,660.78
Lime Juice, &c.....60c. per gal.	186 gals.		111.60
Lime.....15c. per bush.	275 bush.		41.25
Lumber (1 in. thickness).....\$3.50 per M.	589,088 ft.		2,061.84
Lumber (grooved, &c.).....\$5 per M.	71,763 ft.		358.82
Lumber (oak, &c.).....\$2 per M.	12,728 ft.		25.46
Molasses.....7c. per gal.	987,612 gals.		69,132.84
Nuts (almonds, &c.).....2c. per lb.	1,310 lbs.		26.20
Nuts (cocoa).....3c. per lb.	1,160 lbs.		34.80
Nuts (shelled).....4c. per lb.	1,309 lbs.		52.36
Nuts (cocoa).....\$1 per 100	474 No.		4.74
Nuts.....50c. per 100	980 No.		4.90
Oleo, Butterine.....3c. per lb.	10,500 lbs.		315.00
Oats.....5c. per bush.	146,211 bush.		7,310.55
Oatmeal.....30c. per brl.	1,794 brls.		538.20
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.....20c. per 100 lbs.	198,460 lbs.		396.91
Oil, Kerosene.....6c. per gal.	534,442 gals.		32,066.52
Oakum.....1c. per lb.	16,097 lbs.		160.97
Pease.....30c. per brl.	3,174 brls.		952.20
Pease (round).....¼ c per lb.	331,542 lbs.		828.85
Pease (split).....½ per lb.	34,997 lbs.		175.00
Poultry and Game.....3c. per lb.	1,318 lbs.		39.54
Pork (family mess).....\$2 per brl.	711 brls.		1,422.00
Pork (jowls, heads, &c.).....\$1.50 per brl.	23,921¼ brls.		35,881.87
Rice (cleaned).....¼ c. per lb.	159,264 lbs.		398.15
Salt.....20c. per ton	37,470 tons		7,494.00
Shingles and Laths.....60c. per M.	957 M.		574.20
Spirits, viz.:			
Brandy.....\$3.20 per gal.	3,545 gals.		11,344.00
Undefined.....\$3.20 per gal.	14¾ gals.		47.20
Rum.....\$2 per gal.	44,371¼ gals.		88,742.50
Rum.....\$2.20 per gal.	2,629¾ gals.		5,784.62
Gin.....\$2.30 per gal.	2,887¼ gals.		6,640.68
Gin.....\$2.40 per gal.	99 gals.		237.60
Whiskey.....\$2.60 per gal.	12,957½ gals.		33,689.07
Whiskey.....\$2.80 per gal.	2,068 gals.		5,790.40
Cordials.....\$2.20 per gal.	46 1-6 gals.		101.56
Alcohol and Spirits Wine.....\$3.20 per gal.	41¼ gals.		132.00
Straw.....\$1 per ton	46t. 4c. 2q. 17 lbs.		46.31
Straw.....\$2 per ton	3½ tons		7.00
Sugars, viz.:			
Loaf, &c.....\$5 per cwt.	514c. 2q. 2 lbs.		2,572.59
Bastard, &c.....\$4 per cwt.	5,629c. 2q. 26 lbs.		22,518.92
Unrefined.....\$3.50 per cwt.	11,343c. 1q. 8 lbs.		39,701.63
Loaf, &c.....4c. per lb.	40,385 lbs.		1,615.40
All others.....2c. per lb.	1,290,528 lbs.		25,810.56
Sausages.....5c. per lb.	720 lbs.		36.00
Tea.....30 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> and 5c. per lb.	533,624 lbs.	78,101.29	50,111.58
Tea.....30 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	312,400 lbs.	41,344.33	12,403.30
<i>Carried forward</i>			\$680,391.14

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Consolidated Account of Goods imported, and Duty paid, into the Colony of Newfoundland, for the year ended 30th June, 1898.—(Continued).

Articles Imported and Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
<i>Brought forward</i>			\$680,391.14
Timber 60c. per ton	434½ tons		260.70
Timber \$2.40 per ton	1½ tons		3.60
Tobacco (manf.) .. 5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> and 30c. lb.	202,670 lbs.	\$28,930.70	62,247.53
Tobacco (leaf and stems) 30c. per lb.	289,613 lbs.		86,883.90
Tobacco (leaf and stems) 40c. per lb.	1,881 lbs.		752.40
Tobacco (stems for snuff) 60c. per lb.	17c. 2q. 13 lbs.		10.57
Tobacco (stems for snuff) 50c. per 100 lbs.	1,210 lbs.		6.05
Vegetables, viz.:			
Cabbage \$2 per 100	44,105 No.		882.10
Cabbage 1c. per lb.	4,268 lbs.		42.68
Cabbage ½c. per lb.	64,992 lbs.		324.96
Potatoes 5c. per bush.	31,730 bush.		1,586.50
Potatoes 10c. per bush.	2,768 bush.		276.80
Turnips 10c. per bush.	4,406 bush.		440.60
Turnips 20c. per bush.	48 bush.		9.60
All other 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>		448.00	44.80
Vinegar 15c. per gal.	2,467 gals.		370.05
Wines, viz.:			
Champagne \$4.20 per gal.	125 gals.		525.00
Claret 55c. per gal.	718 gals.		394.90
Hock, &c \$1 per gal.	27¼ gals.		27.25
Malaga 35c. per gal.	560½ gals.		196.17
Port \$1.65 per gal.	2,104½ gals.		3,472.43
Sherry .. 12½ per cent. <i>ad val.</i> and \$1 per gal.	448½ gals.	761.30	543.62
Spanish Red 35c. per gal.	1,265½ gals.		442.93
Ginger Wine 90c. per gal.	12 gals.		10.80
Vermouth \$2.40 per gal.	4 gals.		9.60
All other .. 15 per ct. <i>ad val.</i> and \$1.10 per gal.	¾ gals.	6.00	4.50
Goods, Wares, Merchandize at 5 per ct. <i>ad val.</i>		17,355.11	867.76
“ “ “ 7½ “ “		2,908.26	218.11
“ “ “ 10 “ “		296,230.94	29,623.09
“ “ “ 12½ “ “		11,520.31	1,440.04
“ “ “ 15 “ “		23,453.14	3,517.97
“ “ “ 20 “ “		84,083.75	16,816.75
“ “ “ 25 “ “		99,179.56	24,794.89
“ “ “ 30 “ “		1,049,723.43	314,917.03
“ “ “ 35 “ “		263,412.70	92,194.45
“ “ “ 40 “ “		52,227.43	20,890.97
“ “ “ 50 “ “		2,935.43	1,467.71
“ “ “ 75 “ “		34.80	26.10
Total Duties			\$1,343,936.05
Interest on Bonds			8,459.64
Grand Total			\$1,352,395.69

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Total Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of Newfoundland, from and to each Country in the year 1897-8.

Countries.	Total Imports Therefrom.	Exports Thereto.		
		Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.	British, Foreign and other Colon'l Produce and Manufacture	Total.
United Kingdom	\$1,519,253.38	\$1,340,748.00	\$15,172.00	\$1,355,920.00
British Possessions, viz:				
Dominion of Canada ..	\$1,823,238.10	\$456,426.00	\$26,086.00	\$482,512.00
British West Indies ..	107,542.26	271,575.00	1,093.00	272,668.00
Gibraltar .....	.....	179,536.00	.....	179,536.00
Australia .....	.....	1,762.00	.....	1,762.00
	\$1,930,780.36	\$,909,299.00	\$27,179.00	\$936,478.00
Foreign Countries, viz.:				
United States.....	\$1,671,134.48	\$424,671.00	\$2,807.00	\$427,478.00
St. Pierre.....	8,102.06	5,925.00	590.00	6,515.00
Spain.....	39,558.69	125,262.00	.....	125,262.00
Portugal.....	15,171.00	753,258.00	.....	753,258.00
Italy	2,436.00	172,875.00	.....	172,875.00
France.....	523.00	5,650.00	.....	5,650.00
Brazil	110.00	1,288,728.00	.....	1,288,728.00
Germany	1,794.25	74,147.00	.....	74,147.00
Greece ..	.....	27,510.00	.....	27,510.00
French West Indies..	.....	12,632.00	.....	12,632.00
Denmark .....	.....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
Sweden .....	.....	3,890.00	.....	3,890.00
Norway.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Holland .....	.....	25,340.00	.....	25,340.00
Belgium .....	.....	1,250.00	.....	1,250.00
	\$1,738,829.48	\$2,931,138.00	\$3,397.00	\$2,934,535.00
Grand Total....	\$5,188,863.22	\$5,181,185.00	\$45,748.00	\$5,226,933.00

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CUSTOMS RETURNS.

A Comparative Statement of Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into the Colony of Newfoundland, for the years ending 30th June, 1897, and 30th June, 1898, showing Increase and Decrease for the year 1897-8.

Articles.	1896-7.	1897-8.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ale, Porter, Cider and Perry.....	14,369 gals.	15,407 gals.	1,038 gals.	.....
Animals, viz.:				
Oxen and Cows	2,124 No.	1,374 No.	.....	750 No.
Pigs and Calves	284 No.	456 No.	172 No.	.....
Sheep.....	3,543 No.	2,974 No.	.....	569 No.
Horses.....	198 No.	146 No.	.....	52 No.
Apples.....	10,428 brls.	4,114 brls.	.....	6,314 brls.
Apples (dried).....	32,310 lbs.	30,553 lbs.	.....	1,757 lbs.
Bacon Hams and Sausages.....	2,392 cwt.	2,390 cwt.	.....	2 cwt.
Beef, Pigs' Heads, Feet, &c.....	12,071 brls.	9,712 brls.	.....	2,359 brls.
Biscuits, Fancy, &c.....	\$10,823	\$12,333	\$1,510	.....
Biscuit.....	361 cwt.	341 cwt.	.....	20 cwt.
Butter and Oleomargarine.....	6,874 cwt.	5,083 cwt.	.....	1,791 cwt.
Casks empty (under 45 gallons).....	639 No.	65 No.	.....	574 No.
Casks empty (over 45 gallons).....	13 No.	6 No.	.....	7 No.
Cheese.....	1,161 cwt.	1,224 cwt.	63 cwt.	.....
Chocolate and Cocoa.....	41,064 lbs.	37,537 lbs.	.....	3,527 lbs.
Cigars.....	329 M.	377 M.	48 M.	.....
Cigarettes.....	856 M.	661 M.	.....	195 M.
Coffee (green).....	13,553 lbs.	18,845 lbs.	5,292 lbs.	.....
Coffee (roasted or ground).....	35,487 lbs.	23,997 lbs.	.....	11,490 lbs.
Confectionery.....	689 cwt.	581 cwt.	.....	108 cwt.
Feathers.....	31,425 lbs.	27,455 lbs.	.....	3,970 lbs.
Fish.....	3 cwt.	1 cwt.	.....	2 cwt.
Flour.....	357,958 brls.	365,493 brls.	7,535 brls.	.....
Fresh Meat and Poultry.....	391,140 lbs.	333,192 lbs.	.....	57,948 lbs.
Fruit (dried).....	618,537 lbs.	519,917 lbs.	.....	98,620 lbs.
Hay.....	808 tons	1,181 tons	373 tons	.....
Herring Barrels.....	2,223 No.	7,685 No.	5,462 tons	.....
Indian Corn.....	15,770 bush.	14,737 bush.	.....	1,033 bush.
Indian Meal.....	8,259 brls.	11,737 brls.	3,478 brls.	.....
Jams and Preserves.....	52,074 lbs.	49,430 lbs.	.....	2,644 lbs.
Lumber (rough).....	710 M.	602 M.	.....	108 M.
Lumber (dressed).....	116 M.	72 M.	.....	44 M.
Molasses.....	1,194,191 gals.	987,612 gals.	.....	206,579 gals.
Oats.....	145,830 bush.	146,211 bush.	381 bush.	.....
Oatmeal.....	3,340 brls.	2,786 brls.	.....	554 brls.
Oil, Coal and Kerosene.....	576,420 gals.	534,442 gals.	.....	41,978 gals.
Peas.....	4,695 brls.	5,010 brls.	315 brls.	.....
Pork.....	27,921 brls.	24,632 brls.	.....	3,289 brls.
Salt.....	39,857 tons	37,470 tons	.....	2,387 tons
Shingles and Laths.....	280 M.	957 M.	677 M.	.....
Spirits, viz.:				
Brandy.....	3,502 gals.	3,545 gals.	43 gals.	.....
Undefined Spirits.....	151 gals.	56 gals.	.....	95 gals.
Rum.....	36,157 gals.	47,000 gals.	10,843 gals.	.....
Gin.....	2,163 gals.	2,986 gals.	823 gals.	.....
Whiskey.....	13,907 gals.	15,025 gals.	1,118 gals.	.....
Cordials.....	5 gals.	62 gals.	57 gals.	.....
Straw.....	20 tons	50 tons	30 tons	.....
Sugars, viz.:				
Loaf, Cut Loaf, and Cube.....	1,326 cwt.	875 cwt.	.....	451 cwt.
Bastard, Unrefined, Granulated, &c., &c.....	27,472 cwt.	28,495 cwt.	1,023 cwt.	.....
Tea.....	937,210 lbs.	847,024 lbs.	.....	90,186 lbs.
Timber.....	952 tons	436 tons	.....	516 tons
Tobacco (manufactured).....	273,593 lbs.	202,670 lbs.	.....	70,923 lbs.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

A Comparative Statement of Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into the Colony of Newfoundland, for the years ending 30th June, 1897, and 30th June, 1898, showing Increase and Decrease for the year 1897-8.—(Continued).

Articles.	1896-7.	1897-8.	Increase.	Decrease.
Tobacco (leaf and stems).....	120,202 lbs.	291,494 lbs.	171,292 lbs.	.....
Tobacco (stems)	34 cwt.	28 cwt.	.....	6 cwt.
Vegetables, viz.:				
Cabbage	52,718 No.	57,957 No.	5,239 No.	.....
Potatoes	77,504 bush.	34,498 bush.	.....	43,006 bush.
Turnips, Beet, &c.....	6,798 bush.	4,454 bush.	.....	2,344 bush.
Wines, viz.:				
Champagne	126 gals.	125 gals.	.....	1 gal.
Claret.....	447 gals.	718 gals.	271 gals.	.....
Hock, &c.....	27 gals.	27 gals.	.....	.....
Malaga, &c.....	423 gals.	560 gals.	137 gals.	.....
Port	2,334 gals.	2,104 gals.	.....	230 gals.
Sherry	612 gals.	448 gals.	.....	164 gals.
Red, &c., &c.....	1,345 gals.	1,265 gals.	.....	80 gals.
All other.....	7 gals.	3 gals.	.....	4 gals.
Beans	\$4,051	\$4,471	\$420	.....
Brick	4,822	801	.....	\$4,021
Blubber	1,196	817	.....	379
Carriages	1,380	1,679	299	.....
Cordage.....	32,573	14,547	.....	18,026
Eggs	2,768	2,844	76	.....
Oakum	1,876	1,755	.....	121
Rice	9,030	8,106	.....	924
Goods, Wares & Merchandize paying				
" " " 5 per cent.....	.....	17,355	17,355	.....
" " " 7½ " ..	464	214	.....	250
" " " 10 " ..	442,817	288,855	.....	153,962
" " " 12½ " ..	12,960	6,599	6,361	.....
" " " 15 " ..	.....	23,453	23,453	.....
" " " 20 " ..	39,102	84,084	44,982	.....
" " " 25 " ..	151,268	99,179	.....	52,089
" " " 30 " ..	1,537,788	1,047,233	.....	490,555
" " " 35 " ..	180,446	262,590	82,144	.....
" " " 40 " ..	13,041	41,294	28,253	.....
" " " 45 " ..	25	.....	.....	25
" " " 50 " ..	362	2,935	2,573	.....

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Number, Tonnage and Crews of Sailing Vessels Entered at each Port

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
St. John's	276	39,164	1,908	58	10,222	418	334	49,386	2,326	21	1,863	219
Harbor Grace.....	20	1,787	144	3	422	19	23	2,209	163	7	693	88
Carbonear	12	1,218	70	1	133	6	13	1,351	76	4	480	19
Bay Roberts.....	6	581	36	.....	.....	.....	6	581	36	.....	.....	.....
Twillingate	4	441	22	.....	.....	.....	4	441	22	.....	.....	.....
Catalina	3	230	15	.....	.....	.....	3	230	15	2	219	11
King's Cove	1	71	5	1	58	5	2	129	10	5	337	24
Bonavista .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	213	7
Placentia	14	861	67	4	318	54	18	1,179	121	2	218	13
Little Placentia..	3	102	12	.....	.....	.....	3	102	12	.....	.....	.....
St. Jacques	103	2,623	467	20	379	75	123	3,002	512	9	716	80
Burgeo	58	2,743	228	10	429	48	68	3,172	276	.....	.....	.....
Burin	5	340	26	18	1,721	317	23	2,061	343	11	1,214	98
St. Lawrence	12	492	63	.....	.....	.....	12	492	63	29	2,367	219
Bay St. George ..	23	1,501	98	1	63	12	24	1,564	110	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Breton...	51	2,392	237	4	210	22	55	2,602	259	2	169	13
Rose Blanche....	43	1,519	182	.....	.....	.....	43	1,519	182	1	104	18
Fogo	3	216	16	1	116	5	4	332	21	1	75	5
Grand Bank	30	1,993	360	1	63	14	31	2,056	374	.....	.....	.....
Bay of Islands..	22	1,090	68	.....	.....	.....	22	1,090	68	8	662	55
La Poile	10	466	45	1	58	4	11	524	49	.....	.....	.....
Brigus	7	586	37	.....	.....	.....	7	586	37	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	1	75	5	1	66	6	2	141	11	.....	.....	.....
Trepassey	3	107	12	1	21	4	4	128	16	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's	7	667	124	9	898	161	16	1,565	285	3	249	53
Fortune	9	527	38	15	594	61	24	1,121	99	.....	.....	.....
Bonne Bay	21	1,425	101	.....	.....	.....	21	1,425	101	1	75	7
Codroy	20	509	72	.....	.....	.....	20	509	72	.....	.....	.....
Pushthrough	28	730	114	.....	.....	.....	28	730	114	2	178	34
Bay Bulls.....	4	862	26	.....	.....	.....	4	862	26	2	167	29
Flower's Cove ..	4	290	20	.....	.....	.....	4	290	20	.....	.....	.....
Blanc Sablon	13	972	80	.....	.....	.....	13	972	80	.....	.....	.....
Channel	97	3,758	380	.....	.....	.....	97	3,758	380	1	30	4
Tilt Cove.....	1	73	4	.....	.....	.....	1	73	4	.....	.....	.....
Belleoram	1	38	4	.....	.....	.....	1	38	4	.....	.....	.....
Herring Neck	1	90	5	.....	.....	.....	1	90	5	.....	.....	.....
Greenspond	1	91	5	.....	.....	.....	1	91	5	.....	.....	.....
Bell Isle	1	250	6	.....	.....	.....	1	250	6	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Buffett...	2	47	5	1	25	5	3	72	10	.....	.....	.....
Total	920	70,927	5,107	150	15,796	1,236	1,070	86,723	6,343	112	10,029	996

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

in the Colony of Newfoundland, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
6	445	39	27	2,308	258	297	41,027	2,127	64	10,667	457	361	51,694	2,584
.....	.....	.....	7	693	88	27	2,480	232	3	422	19	30	2,902	251
.....	.....	.....	4	480	19	16	1,698	89	1	133	6	17	1,831	95
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	581	36	.....	.....	.....	6	581	36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	441	22	.....	.....	.....	4	441	22
.....	.....	.....	2	219	11	5	449	26	.....	.....	.....	5	449	26
3	278	15	8	615	39	6	408	29	4	336	20	10	744	49
.....	.....	.....	1	213	7	1	213	7	.....	.....	.....	1	213	7
4	301	45	6	519	58	16	1,079	80	8	619	99	24	1,698	179
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	102	12	.....	.....	.....	3	102	12
13	1,085	213	22	1,801	293	112	3,339	547	33	1,464	288	145	4,803	835
1	85	12	1	85	12	58	2,743	228	11	514	60	69	3,257	288
5	353	74	16	1,567	172	16	1,554	124	23	2,074	391	39	3,628	515
.....	.....	.....	29	2,367	219	41	2,859	282	.....	.....	.....	41	2,859	282
7	535	125	7	535	125	23	1,501	98	8	598	137	31	2,099	235
.....	.....	.....	2	169	13	53	2,561	250	4	210	22	57	2,771	272
5	446	69	6	550	87	44	1,623	200	5	446	69	49	2,069	269
1	156	7	2	231	12	4	291	21	2	272	12	6	563	33
1	48	7	1	48	7	30	1,993	360	2	111	21	32	2,104	381
1	152	16	9	814	71	30	1,752	123	1	152	16	31	1,904	139
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	466	45	1	58	4	11	524	49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	586	37	.....	.....	.....	7	586	37
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	75	5	1	66	6	2	141	11
1	98	7	1	98	7	3	107	12	2	118	11	5	226	23
.....	.....	.....	3	249	53	10	916	177	9	898	161	19	1,814	338
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	527	38	15	594	61	24	1,121	99
.....	.....	.....	1	75	7	22	1,500	108	.....	.....	.....	22	1,500	108
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	509	72	.....	.....	.....	20	509	72
.....	.....	.....	2	178	34	30	908	148	.....	.....	.....	30	908	148
10	864	167	12	1,031	196	6	1,029	55	10	864	167	16	1,893	222
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	290	20	.....	.....	.....	4	290	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	972	80	.....	.....	.....	13	972	80
3	171	14	4	201	18	98	3,788	384	3	171	14	101	3,959	398
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	73	4	.....	.....	.....	1	73	4
1	94	19	1	94	19	1	38	4	1	94	19	2	132	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	90	5	.....	.....	.....	1	90	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	91	5	.....	.....	.....	1	91	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	250	6	.....	.....	.....	1	250	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	47	5	1	25	5	3	72	10
62	5,111	829	174	15,140	1,825	1,032	80,956	6,103	212	20,906	2,065	1,244	101,863	8,168

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Sailing Vessels Cleared at each Port

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
St. John's	230	34,763	1,832	44	7,262	273	274	42,025	2,105	12	1,168	146
Placentia	10	328	39	4	221	50	14	549	89	.....	.....	.....
St. Jacques	63	1,520	280	25	751	138	88	2,271	418	3	259	18
Burgeo	26	1,561	128	31	1,458	148	57	3,019	276	.....	.....	.....
Little Placentia..	6	273	26	.....	.....	.....	6	273	26	.....	.....	.....
Burin	6	400	30	6	274	29	12	674	59	5	490	40
Harbor Grace....	5	765	34	8	700	47	13	1,465	81	.....	.....	.....
St. Lawrence	2	90	11	3	70	10	5	160	21	11	954	83
Bay St. George ..	14	798	57	3	268	15	17	1,066	72	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Breton...	19	1,504	120	34	1,155	133	53	2,659	253	.....	.....	.....
Rose Blanche....	26	1,123	113	10	383	40	36	1,506	153	.....	.....	.....
Fogo	9	837	47	.....	.....	.....	9	837	47	2	231	12
Grand Bank	1	56	5	21	1,195	231	22	1,251	236	.....	.....	.....
Bay of Islands ...	21	1,177	76	3	149	10	24	1,326	86	7	558	49
Bonavista .....	.....	.....	.....	1	67	5	1	67	5	.....	.....	.....
Pushthrough	29	791	116	4	127	17	33	918	133	.....	.....	.....
Codroy	5	131	17	6	314	23	11	445	40	.....	.....	.....
King's Cove	2	232	11	.....	.....	.....	2	232	11	3	266	15
Twillingate.....	7	770	40	1	116	6	8	886	46	1	81	5
La Poile.....	2	56	7	5	179	18	7	235	25	.....	.....	.....
Belleoram	2	61	12	9	280	76	11	341	88	.....	.....	.....
Fortune	4	165	14	30	1,475	250	34	1,640	264	.....	.....	.....
Bay Roberts	3	321	18	2	205	13	5	526	31	.....	.....	.....
Catalina	3	219	15	1	88	7	4	299	22	4	366	22
Brigus.....	.....	.....	.....	5	319	27	5	319	27	.....	.....	.....
Greenspond	3	275	18	1	91	5	4	366	23	4	362	21
St. Mary's.....	7	667	124	8	769	143	15	1,436	267	3	249	53
Trinity	1	66	5	.....	.....	.....	1	66	5	.....	.....	.....
Carbonear	3	314	17	7	698	41	10	1,012	58	2	183	10
Bonne Bay.....	12	834	56	5	312	23	17	1,146	79	.....	.....	.....
Trepassey .....	.....	.....	.....	4	128	17	4	128	17	.....	.....	.....
Bell Isle.....	1	250	6	.....	.....	.....	1	250	6	.....	.....	.....
Herring Neck....	1	107	5	.....	.....	.....	1	107	5	.....	.....	.....
Blanc Sablon	8	949	53	1	43	4	9	992	59	.....	.....	.....
Flower's Cove ...	1	64	4	.....	.....	.....	1	64	4	.....	.....	.....
Channel.....	30	1,276	123	70	2,757	264	100	4,033	387	1	13	3
Total	562	52,743	3,459	352	21,846	2,063	914	74,589	5,522	58	5,180	477

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

in the Colony of Newfoundland, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	90	12	13	1,258	158	242	35,931	1,978	45	7,352	285	287	43,283	2,263
.....	10	328	39	4	221	50	14	549	89
.....	3	259	18	66	1,779	298	25	751	138	91	2,530	436
.....	26	1,561	128	31	1,458	148	57	3,019	276
.....	6	273	26	.....	.....	.....	6	273	26
.....	5	490	40	11	890	70	6	274	29	17	1,164	99
.....	5	765	34	8	700	47	13	1,465	81
.....	11	954	83	13	1,044	94	3	70	10	16	1,114	104
.....	14	798	57	3	268	15	17	1,066	72
.....	19	1,504	120	34	1,155	133	53	2,659	253
.....	26	1,123	113	10	383	40	36	1,506	153
.....	2	231	12	11	1,068	59	.....	.....	.....	11	1,068	59
.....	1	56	5	21	1,195	231	22	1,251	236
.....	7	558	49	28	1,735	125	3	149	10	31	1,884	135
.....	1	67	5	1	67	5
.....	29	791	116	4	127	17	33	918	133
.....	5	131	17	6	314	23	11	445	40
.....	3	266	15	5	498	26	.....	.....	.....	5	498	26
.....	1	81	5	8	851	45	1	116	6	9	967	51
.....	2	56	7	5	179	18	7	235	25
.....	2	61	12	9	280	76	11	341	88
3	139	46	3	139	46	4	165	14	33	1,614	296	37	1,779	310
.....	3	321	18	2	205	13	5	526	31
.....	4	366	22	7	585	37	1	80	7	8	665	44
.....	5	319	27	5	319	27
.....	4	362	21	7	637	39	1	91	5	8	728	44
1	99	18	4	348	71	10	916	177	9	868	161	19	1,784	338
.....	1	66	5	.....	.....	.....	1	66	5
.....	2	183	10	5	497	27	7	698	41	12	1,195	68
.....	12	834	56	5	312	23	17	1,146	79
1	98	7	1	98	7	.....	.....	.....	5	226	24	5	226	24
.....	1	250	6	.....	.....	.....	1	250	6
.....	1	107	5	.....	.....	.....	1	107	5
.....	8	949	53	1	43	4	9	992	57
.....	1	64	4	.....	.....	.....	1	64	4
1	14	3	2	27	6	31	1,289	126	71	2,771	267	102	4,060	393
7	440	86	65	5,620	563	620	57,923	3,936	359	22,286	2,149	979	80,209	6,085

CUSTUMS RETURNS.

Number, Tonnage and Crews of Steam Vessels Entered at each Port

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
St. John's	203	243,316	6,142	23	32,198	1,002	226	275,514	7,144	8	12,108	196
Harbor Grace.....	9	6,494	188	.....	.....	.....	9	6,494	188	.....	.....	.....
Placentia	73	25,995	2,508	2	351	29	75	26,346	2,537	1	1,739	27
St. Jacques	5	1,330	102	.....	.....	.....	5	1,330	102	.....	.....	.....
Bay St. George ..	5	1,632	101	.....	.....	.....	5	1,632	101	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Breton....	8	2,128	161	.....	.....	.....	8	2,128	161	.....	.....	.....
Rose Blanche....	8	2,128	161	.....	.....	.....	8	2,128	161	.....	.....	.....
Fogo .....	.....	.....	.....	1	784	18	1	784	18	.....	.....	.....
Bay of Islands ...	12	4,864	256	.....	.....	.....	12	4,864	256	.....	.....	.....
La Poile	6	1,596	121	.....	.....	.....	6	1,596	121	.....	.....	.....
Tilt Cove	12	12,280	250	19	18,382	387	31	30,662	637	.....	.....	.....
Pilley's Island...	1	1,054	22	2	2,797	50	3	3,851	72	.....	.....	.....
Bonne Bay	9	2,696	188	2	346	34	11	3,042	222	.....	.....	.....
Codroy	8	2,128	155	.....	.....	.....	8	2,128	155	.....	.....	.....
Belleoram	2	532	41	.....	.....	.....	2	532	41	.....	.....	.....
Twillingate	2	454	26	.....	.....	.....	2	454	26	.....	.....	.....
Channel	19	5,948	395	.....	.....	.....	19	5,948	395	.....	.....	.....
Bell Isle.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7,470	52	2	7,470	52	.....	.....	.....
Total	382	314,575	10817	51	62,328	1,572	433	376,903	12389	9	13,847	223

Number, Tonnage and Crews of Steam Vessels Cleared at each Port

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
St. John's	138	197,130	4,927	59	59,183	1,632	197	256,313	6,559	8	9,890	178
Placentia	6	2,804	188	69	24,147	2,434	75	26,951	2,622	.....	.....	.....
Burgeo	1	266	20	.....	.....	.....	1	266	20	.....	.....	.....
Tilt Cove	31	30,825	637	.....	.....	.....	31	30,825	637	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Grace....	5	2,702	105	2	1,098	34	7	3,800	139	.....	.....	.....
Fogo	1	784	18	.....	.....	.....	1	784	18	.....	.....	.....
Grand Bank	1	266	20	.....	.....	.....	1	266	20	.....	.....	.....
Bay of Islands ...	1	266	20	2	1,237	40	3	1,503	60	.....	.....	.....
Pilley's Island...	3	4,151	75	.....	.....	.....	3	4,151	75	3	3,350	64
Bonne Bay	5	1,076	88	2	346	34	7	1,422	122	.....	.....	.....
Bell Isle.....	3	9,370	69	.....	.....	.....	3	9,370	69	2	8,350	59
Channel ..	19	5,389	411	2	1,123	38	21	6,512	449	.....	.....	.....
Total	214	255,029	6,578	136	87,134	4,212	350	342,163	10790	13	21,590	301

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

in the Colony of Newfoundland, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
.....	8	12,108	196	211	255,424	6,338	23	32,198	1,002	234	287,622	7,340
.....	9	6,494	188	.....	.....	.....	9	6,494	188
.....	1	1,739	27	74	27,734	2,535	2	351	29	76	28,085	2,564
.....	5	1,330	102	.....	.....	.....	5	1,330	102
.....	5	1,632	101	.....	.....	.....	5	1,632	101
.....	8	2,128	161	.....	.....	.....	8	2,128	161
.....	8	2,128	161	.....	.....	.....	8	2,128	161
.....	1	784	18	1	784	18
.....	12	4,864	256	.....	.....	.....	12	4,864	256
.....	6	1,596	121	.....	.....	.....	6	1,596	121
.....	12	12,280	250	19	18,382	387	31	30,662	637
1	1,213	22	1	1,213	22	1	1,054	22	3	4,010	72	4	5,064	94
.....	9	2,696	188	2	346	34	11	3,042	222
.....	8	2,128	155	.....	.....	.....	8	2,128	155
.....	2	532	41	.....	.....	.....	2	532	41
.....	2	454	26	.....	.....	.....	2	454	26
.....	19	5,948	395	.....	.....	.....	19	5,948	395
2	8,350	59	2	8,350	59	.....	.....	.....	4	15,820	111	4	15,820	111
3	9,563	81	12	23,410	304	391	328,422	11,040	54	71,891	1,653	445	400,313	12,693

in the Colony of Newfoundland, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	3,136	36	9	13,026	214	146	207,020	5,105	60	62,319	1,668	206	269,339	6,773
1	1,730	27	1	1,730	27	6	2,804	188	70	25,877	2,461	76	28,681	2,649
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	266	20	.....	.....	.....	1	266	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	30,825	637	.....	.....	.....	31	30,825	637
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2,702	105	2	1,098	34	7	3,800	139
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	784	18	.....	.....	.....	1	784	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	266	20	.....	.....	.....	1	266	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	266	20	2	1,237	40	3	1,503	60
.....	.....	.....	3	3,350	64	6	7,501	139	.....	.....	.....	6	7,501	139
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1,076	88	2	346	34	7	1,422	122
.....	.....	.....	2	8,350	59	5	17,720	128	.....	.....	.....	5	17,720	128
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	5,389	411	2	1,123	38	21	6,512	449
2	4,866	63	15	26,456	364	227	276,619	6,879	138	92,000	4,275	365	368,619	11,154

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The Bank Fishermen's Insurance Fund in account with Minister of Finance and Customs.

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1897.			
Dec. 13—To	Paid claim per Herbert Dunford, lost from schooner <i>Julia Forsey</i>	\$80.00	
	Paid claim per Samuel Dunford, lost from schooner <i>Julia Forsey</i>	80.00	
	Paid claim per George R. Bungay, lost from schooner <i>Julia Forsey</i>	80.00	
		\$240.00	
1898.			
Jan. 19—To	Paid claim per Robert Normore, lost from schooner <i>Myrtle</i>	80.00	
Feb. 14—To	Paid claim per Caleb Diamond, lost from schooner <i>Hydrangea</i>	80.00	
Mar. 22—To	Paid claim per Philip Moulton, lost from schooner <i>Nereid</i>	80.00	
	Paid claim per Frank Breen, lost from the schooner <i>Harry Lake</i>	80.00	
	Paid claim per Aaron Anstey, lost from the schooner <i>Harry Lake</i>	80.00	
	Paid claim per John James Brown, lost from schooner <i>Jessie</i>	80.00	
	Paid claim per Albert Goddard, lost from schooner <i>Lily</i>	80.00	
		400.00	
April 12—To	Paid claim per Michael Boland, lost from schooner <i>Alice Lake</i>	80.00	
April 16—To	Paid claim per Walter Buffett, lost from schooner <i>Samuel J. Foote</i>	80.00	
May 19—To	Paid claim per Arch. Whiteway lost from schooner <i>Beacon Light</i>	80.00	
June 8—To	Paid claim per William Butt, lost from the schooner <i>Lily</i>	80.00	
June 30—To	Paid claim per Laurence Cunningham, lost from the schooner <i>Samuel J. Foote</i>	80.00	
	Paid claim per Aaron Keeping, lost from schooner <i>Myrtle</i>	80.00	
	Paid claim per George Welsh, lost from the schooner <i>Myrtle</i>	80.00	
	Paid claim per James Strickland, lost from schooner <i>Myrtle</i>	80.00	
	Paid claim per Isaac Harding, lost from the schooner <i>Jessie</i>	80.00	
		400.00	
	To Balance in Savings' Bank	44.33	
		\$1,564.33	

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1898.			
June 30—By	Amount deposited in Savings' Bank	\$1,004.33	
	Amount from General Revenue	560.00	
		\$1,564.33	

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Return showing the Number of Vessels fitted out in Newfoundland, in the year 1897-8,
for Bank Fishery, &c.

Port cleared from.	No. Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Quintals Dry Codfish
Placentia	1	79	16	1,444
Fortune	7	429	104	6,558
Burgeo	7	276	64	5,281
Heart's Content	3	198	46	2,074
Trinity	1	73	16	740
Burin	18	834	194	12,821
Bay Bulls	1	60	14	1,040
Catalina	7	436	105	8,057
Grand Bank	14	1,045	245	22,291
St. Jacques	9	349	94	5,417
St. Lawrence	1	55	13	870
St. John's	5	390	89	7,409
Total ..	74	4,224	1,000	74,002

Average catch per Vessel 1,000 Quintals.
Average catch per Man 74 "

Return showing the Number, Declared Value and Duties collected on Parcel Post Parcels
from the United Kingdom, United States, and the Dominion of Canada, from July 1st,
1897, to June 30th, 1898.

From	No.	Declared Value.	Duty.
United Kingdom	2,265	\$14,242.19	\$2,731.00
United States	1,671	3,751.77	798.51
Dominion of Canada	1,549	2,614.42	598.85
Total ..	5,485	\$20,608.38	\$4,128.36

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

A Comparative Statement of Revenue received at each of the Outports, for the years
1896-7 and 1897-8.

PORTS.	Year ending June 30, 1897.	Year ending June 30, 1898.
Trepassey.....	\$478.98	\$48.50
Greenspond.....	367.64	40.45
Brigus.....	2,601.45	435.32
Bay Bulls.....	222.65	406.99
Heart's Content.....	1,057.39	979.14
Harbor Breton.....	7,684.21	11,771.72
Harbor Buffett.....	8.75	19.70
Lamaline.....	260.00	273.96
Little Bay.....	7.67	881.30
St. Lawrence.....	1,290.77	1,692.44
Pushthrough.....	228.24	629.90
Grand Bank.....	3,825.42	4,873.89
Carbonear.....	20,153.88	12,278.34
Fogo.....	10,096.17	5,244.99
Catalina.....	9,968.60	5,515.26
Black River.....	1,128.85	1,101.19
St. Jacques.....	2,968.67	2,207.16
Burgeo.....	4,553.06	3,491.73
Fortune.....	1,700.89	1,124.90
Rose Blanche.....	1,188.12	979.07
St. Mary's.....	129.20	3.00
Channel.....	3,439.83	3,483.63
Harbor Grace.....	23,299.56	13,911.24
Oderin.....	210.18	68.17
Bay Roberts.....	2,559.31	1,735.41
Bonne Bay.....	12,181.08	12,900.09
Bay of Islands.....	11,882.16	4,131.87
Placentia.....	262.80	1,939.67
Burin.....	2,941.50	3,042.27
Harbor Main.....	639.32	504.81
Hermitage Cove.....	2.98	.....
Ferryland.....	84.69	34.40
Renews.....	1.50	20.00
Codroy.....	1,007.35	1,032.08
Pilley's Island.....	1,885.53	970.98
Tilt Cove.....	2,614.21	3,006.38
King's Cove.....	6,121.14	2,556.67
St. George.....	3,610.26	2,301.82
Trinity.....	17.91	74.36
Twillingate.....	3,148.37	315.57
Flower's Cove.....	1.40	37.54
Botwoodville.....	9.39	250.26
Gaultois and Hermitage Cove.....	3,370.43	124.00
Blanc Sablon.....	2,378.55	2,960.00
Presque.....	.....	49.88
St. Anthony.....	34.25	.....
Labrador, E. C.....	4,048.50	4,097.12
Little Placentia.....	60.27	7.52
Holyrood.....	.....	.60
Turnavick.....	88.00	.....
North-West Coast (Port Saunders).....	11.25	84.81
La Poile.....	599.21	886.59
La Scie.....	.....	34.77
Bonavista.....	.....	216.99
Belleoram.....	.....	50.81
Lories.....	.....	8.80

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

A Comparative Return of Light Dues, showing collections at each Outport for the Years
1896-7 and 1897-8.

PORTS.	Year ending June 30, 1897.	Year ending June 30, 1898.
Brigus	\$328.51	\$344.97
Bay Bulls	211.44	365.60
Bay Roberts	515.00	366.28
Bay of Islands	209.92	152.24
Belleoram .....	.....	24.22
Blanc Sablon .....	.....	115.00
Bonavista .....	.....	78.80
Bonne Bay	55.92	120.52
Botwoodville	115.00	18.76
Belle Isle .....	.....	470.96
Burin	790.04	1,039.00
Burgeo	245.16	236.20
Black River	614.02	453.66
Cape Broyle .....	.....	134.83
Codroy	90.64	27.90
Carbonear	690.78	582.56
Catalina	414.36	288.74
Channel	742.58	424.12
Clode Sound	115.58	.....
Fogo	474.40	335.28
Ferryland	2,038.60	467.36
Fortune	101.10	132.74
Flower's Cove	8.16	.....
Greenspond	1,371.58	637.58
Gaultois and Hermitage Cove	32.72	6.92
Grand Bank	186.72	209.49
Harbor Grace	711.10	897.02
Heart's Content	86.80	53.50
Harbor Buffett	25.69	6.92
Harbor Breton	205.08	328.78
Harbor Main	41.74	3.46
Hant's Harbor	67.58	43.20
King's Cove	497.84	376.06
Little Bay	77.50	70.00
Lamaline	92.84	48.30
LaPoile	91.40	66.18
LaScie	6.92	17.52
Little Placentia	47.47	57.82
Oderin	52.56	20.76
Pilley's Island	303.78	252.46
Pushthrough	33.54	38.16
Placentia	191.50	492.77
Presque .....	.....	3.46
Portugal Cove	948.52	575.00
Renews	6.92	.....
Rose Blanche	111.44	225.70
St. Mary's	225.66	377.92
St. George	230.00	.....
St. Lawrence	1,104.64	793.84
St. Jacques	342.94	455.68
Salmonier	29.72	55.37
Salvage	85.72	88.38
St. Anthony .....	.....	12.44
Tilt Cove	1,141.10	333.16
Trinity	441.80	352.96
Twillingate	747.30	960.34
Trepassey	486.28	178.18
Western Bay	74.88	81.26

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Bounty Paid on Ships Built in the Colony of Newfoundland, for the year ending
30th June, 1898.

1897.	
Sept. 4—Josiah Manuel, schooner <i>Thetis</i>	\$108.00
Oct. 9—Josiah Manuel, schooner <i>Mollie</i>	252.00
Oct. 30—William Carter, schooner <i>Good Ship Jubilee</i>	236.00
Nov. 6—M. Monroe, schooner <i>Stella B.</i>	525.00
Nov. 27—Josiah Manuel, schooner <i>Energy</i>	220.00
Dec. 24—Joseph Morris, schooner <i>A. R. C.</i>	68.00
1898.	
Mar. 26—John E. Lake, schooner <i>Hubert Lake</i>	260.00
June 4—Thos. Barbour, schooner <i>Camperdown</i>	200.00
June 18—A. Goodridge & Sons, schooner <i>Ellen</i>	140.00
June 18—Josiah Manuel, schooner <i>Brisk</i>	104.00
	\$2,113.00

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Abstract of Shipping for the year ended 31st December, 1898.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Total Amount of last year's Account	2,333	99,199	35	6,919	2,368	106,118
Added :						
New Vessels	80	2,230			80	2,230
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> in consequence of—						
(a) Change of ownership						
(b) Alteration in tonnage			1	219	1	219
(c) Any other cause, rebuilt and enlarged	4	185	1	233	5	418
Vessels transferred from other ports.....	6	589	2	1,677	8	2,266
Vessels purchased from foreigners.....			1	39	1	39
Other vessels restored to registry.....	1	90			1	90
Tonnage added in consequence of remeasurements or alterations (without re-registry)						
	91	3,094	5	2,168	96	5,262
Struck off :						
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing	24	1,365			24	1,365
Vessels broken up, converted into hulks, or condemned as unseaworthy	5	224			5	224
Vessels sold to foreigners						
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> in consequence of—						
(a) Change of ownership						
(b) Alteration in tonnage			1	276	1	276
(c) Any other cause, rebuilt and enlarged	4	160	1	158	5	318
Vessels transferred to other ports						
Vessels used as light ships, for inland navigation, or for other purposes						
Other vessels						
Tonnage deducted in consequence of remeasurements or alterations (without re-registry), two vessels		23				23
	33	1,772	2	434	35	2,206
Total remaining on the Register, Dec. 31st, 1898	2,391	100,521	38	8,653	2,429	109,174

Increase.....61 Vessels—3,056 Tons.

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on Account of Main Line Roads by Board of Works for the year ending 30th June, 1897-8.

LOCALITY.	Debit Balances from 1896-7.	Expenditure.	Credit Balances from 1896-7.	Votes.	Overdrawn 1897-8.	Unexpended 1897-8.
Tizzard's Harbor to Moreton's Harbor.....		\$101.00	\$4.79	\$100.00		\$3.79
Shoe Cove to LaScie		100.00	10.00	100.00		10.00
Moreton's Harbor to Western Head		115.00	32.59	115.00		32.59
Tizzard's Harbor to Carter's Cove	\$1.60	99.00		100.00	\$.60	
Twillingate to Bluff Head		50.00		50.00		
Tilt Cove to Round Harbor		75.00	.22	75.00		.22
Round Harbor to Snooks' Arm		75.50	.50	75.00		
Little Bay Mines towards Indian Brook		250.10	3.01	500.00		252.91
Twillingate to Long Point		50.00		50.00		
Twillingate to Little Harbor		105.40	5.75	100.00		.35
Jenkins' Cove to French Beach.....		49.80	24.12	50.00		24.32
Rink Road.....		101.60	26.96	100.00		25.36
Black Island Tickle to Kier's Cove		57.13		57.00	.13	
New Bay Head to Fortune.....		41.20		40.00	1.20	
Little Harbor to Purcell's Harbor		46.00	2.60	50.00		6.60
Jackson's Arm to King's Cove.....		100.00	1.11	100.00		1.11
Gillard's C. round Kettle C. con. Purcell's Hr..		226.00		230.00		4.00
Lowland Cove to Main Line.....		20.00		20.00		
Rouge Harbor to North-West Arm.....		75.00		65.00	10.00	
Bett's Cove to Rouge Harbor		90.00		90.00		
Bett's Cove to Snooks' Arm		50.00	.17	50.00		.17
Lushe's Bight to Ward's Harbor.....		105.80	8.33	100.00		2.53
Southern Hr. (Little Bay Islands) to Sulian's C.		50.00	.64	50.00		.64
Jackson's Cove, Birchy Cove and Colchester		64.53	.50	65.00		.97
Fortune Harbor to Cottrell's Cove.....		103.30	4.04	100.00		.74
Exploits to Sergeant's Cove		40.05		40.00	.05	
Little Harbor to Jones' Cove		30.80	2.59	30.00		1.79
Moreton's Harbor to Chance Harbor.....		60.00	1.80	60.00		1.80
Durrell's Arm to Codjack's Cove		30.00		30.00		
Fogo to Seldom-Come-By		316.85	1.75	327.00		11.90
Tilton Harbor to Joe Batt's Arm.....		120.60	39.51	120.00		38.91
Fogo to Shoal Bay		54.27		75.00		20.73
Fogo to Hare Bay		64.00	.35	75.00		11.35
Barr'd Island to Fogo and Seldom-Come-By		193.16	14.93	178.00	.23	
Rocky Bay to Gander Bay.....		74.00		74.00		

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Cat Harbor to Musgrave Harbor.....	195.91	2.89	200.00	6.98
North Side Ragged Hr. to North Side Apsey C..	100.00		100.00	
Amherst Cove to Catalina	325.30	46.74	300.00	21.44
Southern Bay to Goose Bay	54.80	101.96	50.00	97.16
Southern Bay to Goose Bay <i>via</i> Sweet Bay.....	201.25		200.00	2.80
Plate Cove to Head Southern Bay	573.46	563.66	500.00	490.20
Bonavista to Bird Island Cove	103.50	3.04	100.00	.46
King's Cove to Tickle Cove	200.00		200.00	
Riverhead (Southern Bay) towards Muddy Cove	101.50	195.40	100.00	193.90
Salvage Bay to Squid Tickle.....	50.00		50.00	
Greenspond to Cape Freels.....	797.07		700.00	105.34
Shamler's Cove to Loo Cove.....	94.00		100.00	6.00
Greenspond to English Harbor.....	154.50	10.50	150.00	6.00
Salvage Bay to Alexander Bay.....	50.00	22.51	50.00	22.51
Shamler's Cove to New Harbor.....	100.00	5.70	100.00	5.70
Brown's Marsh towards King's Cove.....	125.00	82.10	125.00	82.10
Open Hall towards Brown's Marsh	100.00	204.00	100.00	204.00
Plate Cove towards Brown's Marsh	125.00	109.77	125.00	109.77
Salvage to Happy Adventure.....	100.00	1.00	100.00	1.00
Tickle Cove to Plate Cove.....	200.00	564.50	200.00	564.50
Roads, Blackhead Bay	350.60	89.27	350.00	88.67
Cape Freels to Cat Harbor.....	99.95	5.00	100.00	5.05
Colinet towards Hodge Waters	2,044.94	1,115.12	1,500.00	570.18
Whitbourne Roads	485.56	116.50	500.00	130.94
Glover Road, Trinity End.....	382.30	85.57	300.00	3.27
New Harbor to South Dildo	100.00	2.91	100.00	2.91
New Harbor to Heart's Content	999.28	118.22	900.00	18.94
Green's Hr. to Hr. Grace, con. Spaniard's Bay..	1,026.83	943.91	600.00	517.08
Dildo to Chance Cove	711.70	19.99	700.00	8.29
New Perlican to Lead Cove	794.42	49.86	775.00	30.44
Lead Cove to Grates' Cove.....	287.00	.26	325.00	38.26
Heart's Ease to Butter Cove.....	60.00	5.71	60.00	5.71
Trinity to Catalina.....	751.15	41.29	720.00	10.14
Trinity to British Harbor	710.07	217.09	500.00	7.02
Trinity to Indian Arm	505.35	116.82	400.00	11.47
Trinity to King's Cove	898.79	110.53	800.00	11.74
Bird Island Cove to Catalina	140.60	7.80	200.00	67.20
Catalina to Little Catalina	3.20		50.00	46.80
Bonavista to Catalina	413.32	.20	410.00	3.12
New Harbor to Broad Cove Station.....	200.00	2.45	200.00	2.45
Grates Cove to Bay-de-Verde	132.50	19.80	200.00	87.30
Bay-de-Verde to Red Head	100.00	51.60	100.00	51.60
	\$11.42	\$18,133.94	\$5,219.94	\$16,781.00
			\$123.93	\$3,979.50

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LOCALITY.	Debit Balances from 1896-7.	Expenditure.	Credit Balances from 1896-7.	Votes.	Overdrawn 1897-8.	Unexpended 1897-8.
Old Perlican to Island Cove.....		\$269.90	\$7.94	\$400.00		\$138.04
Old Perlican to Bay-de-Verde		195.65	24.45	200.00		28.80
Salmon Cove Bridge to Heart's Content Road ..		270.00	1.10	300.00		31.10
Carbonear to Bay-de-Verde.....		1,333.87	238.70	1,250.00		154.83
Carbonear to New Perlican.....	\$12.55	1,173.33		1,200.00		14.12
Carbonear to Heart's Delight		293.96	117.81	200.00		23.85
Agricultural Road, Coley's Point.....		400.00	4.76	400.00		4.76
Bay Roberts Central Road		626.17	106.89	600.00		80.72
Spaniard's Bay to New Harbor		336.29	9.75	330.00		3.46
Spaniard's Bay to Bishop's Cove		235.19	50.40	200.00		15.21
Tilton to Spaniard's Bay		153.87	40.42	120.00		6.55
Upper Island Cove to Tilton		130.00		130.00		
Upper Island Cove to Harbor Grace		200.00		200.00		
Tilton to Brazil's Hill		65.00	15.76	50.00		.76
Brigus to Carbonear.....		730.98	60.92	1,000.00		329.94
Brigus to Nine Island Pond		149.40	1.33	150.00		1.93
Hallstown to Snow's Pond		200.20		200.00	\$.20	
Goulds to Long Harbor Road		150.10	10.65	150.00		10.55
Horse Cove to Topsail.....		75.00		75.00		
Manuels to Prices.....		100.00		100.00		
Salmon Cove Gasters.....		99.40		100.00		.60
Cat's Cove, Collier's and Bacon Cove.....		150.00		150.00		
Holyrood through Seal Cove		95.80	7.94	100.00		12.14
Quigley's to Brigus .....	.73	799.56		800.00	.29	
Holyrood to Placentia .....	.10	570.44		1,000.00		429.46
Holyrood to Witless Bay		702.46	49.93	650.00	2.53	
St. John's East, extern roads ..		4,473.44	189.26	4,291.22		7.04
Portugal Cove to Pouch Cove <i>via</i> Bauline		300.00	32.00	300.00		32.00
Torbay to Bauline		250.00	23.50	250.00		23.50
St. John's to Portugal Cove		500.00	7.41	500.00		7.41
St. John's to Cape St. Francis		701.32	1.32	700.00		
St. John's West, extern roads		2,704.65	1.32	2,703.33		
St. John's (South Side)		200.00		200.00		
Thorburn Road		100.00		100.00		
South Side extension	98.76	500.00		500.00	98.76	

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Kenmount to Topsail	305.85	5.85	300.00	
Old Placentia to Topsail Road	209.12	9.12	200.00	
St. John's to Cape Spear	308.13	8.13	300.00	.....	.....
St. John's to Goulds	513.41	13.41	500.00	.....	.....
St. John's to Quigley's.....	215.59	5.40	200.00	10.19	.....
Goulds to Renewes	4.18	.....	1,200.00	.03	.....
Trepassey to Renewes.....	17.65	.....	1,000.00	.....	9.31
Placentia to Little Placentia and Fox Harbor ..	491.00	.43	400.00	90.57	.....
Little Placentia towards Long Harbor.....	100.00	.10	100.00	.....	.10
Salmonier to St. Mary's.....	702.20	30.90	700.00	.....	28.70
Western Shore, Placentia Bay.....	296.55	7.37	300.00	.....	10.82
Placentia to Cape Shore.....	1,004.41	42.46	1,000.00	.....	38.05
Branch to St. Bride's.....	.13	.....	500.00	.....	222.37
Trepassey to St. Shott's.....	350.00	.....	350.00	.....	.....
Holyrood to St. Mary's	198.40	1.40	200.00	.....	3.00
Burin to Garnish	309.21	4.25	490.00	.....	185.04
Burin to Grand Bank	2,132.67	34.77	2,200.00	.....	102.10
Graud Bank to Garnish	310.23	151.60	200.00	.....	41.37
Hermitage Cove to Pass Island.....	226.87	.....	300.00	.....	73.13
Bay D'Espair Roads	345.10	262.35	220.00	.....	137.25
Gaultois to Picarre.....	.....	25.00	50.00	.....	75.00
Gaultois to Conaigre Bay .....	.....	34.00	100.00	.....	134.00
Harbor Breton to Conaigre Bay	302.10	55.41	300.00	.....	53.31
Harbor Breton to Belleoram.....	787.79	248.68	550.00	.....	10.89
Belleoram to St. Jacques	100.00	4.81	100.00	.....	4.81
St. John's Bay to Wreck Cove.....	318.34	104.93	225.00	.....	11.59
Miller's Passage to Little Bay.....	216.21	9.79	225.00	.....	18.58
Baine Harbor to Bay L'Argent and Rushoon.....	937.32	12.54	1,000.00	.....	75.22
Burgeo and La Poile Roads	4,166.50	227.17	4,110.23	.....	170.90
St. Barbe Roads.....	4,740.47	437.39	4,513.13	.....	210.05
Bay St. George Roads.....	3,523.40	1,308.05	4,852.30	.....	2,636.95
Northern Mail Route	1,951.67	4,123.65	2,000.00	.....	4,171.98
Roads and Bridges, \$7,500.....	4,263.71	4,720.90	.....	.....	457.19
Public Works and Roads, 1896-7.....	1,096.27	1,374.37	.....	.....	278.10
General Main Line Grant	5,563.99	2,690.07	6,000.00	.....	3,126.08
	\$134.10	\$57,668.88	\$16,957.85	\$54,285.21	\$202.57	\$13,642.66

WM. WOODFORD, *Chairman.*

GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*

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LOCALITY.	Debit Balances from 1896-7.	Expenditure.	Credit Balances from 1896-7.	Votes.	Overdrawn 1897-8.	Unexpended 1897-8.
Twillingate District:						
Tilt Cove		\$286.20	\$74.28	\$280.95		\$69.03
Shoe Cove		57.60		55.00	\$2.60	
Indian Burying Place		55.60	.60	55.65		.65
Nipper's Harbor		93.00	5.48	185.85		98.33
North-West Arm		70.00		139.30		69.30
Jackson's Arm		119.70	3.38	113.40	2.92	
South-West Arm		55.00	7.40	40.00	7.60	
Three Arms		41.34	1.66	35.70	3.98	
Little Bay Mines		504.40	.55	503.80	.05	
St. Patrick's		60.00		60.00		
Little Ward's Harbor		60.05	1.00	60.00		.95
Wild Bight		49.00	.50	49.00		.50
Little Bay Island		145.00		143.50	1.50	
Ward's Harbor		75.50	9.00	66.00	.50	
Sunday Cove Island		37.05		38.00		.95
Lushe's Bight		23.50	2.75	25.00		4.25
Rabbitt's Arm		60.40	6.72	60.00		6.32
Pilley's Island		154.20	7.85	150.00		3.65
Boot Harbor		30.00	1.45	30.00		1.45
Springdale		55.00		55.00		
Triton		96.29	11.39	82.00	2.90	
Leading Ticks		135.80		135.80		
New Bay		104.76	10.10	100.00		5.34
South-West Arm and Southern Arm		44.05	34.80	42.00		32.75
Fortune Harbor and Fleuris Bight		180.30		174.00	6.30	
Exploits, Burnt Island		237.21	.50	239.00		2.29
Black Island		48.29		46.80	1.49	
Samson's Island		42.60		40.00	2.60	
Laurencetown or Kite Cove		58.13	3.85	50.00	4.28	
Burnt Arm, Exploits Bay		60.00	.54	60.00		.54
Northern Arm, Exploits River		42.00		45.00		3.00
Botwoodville		102.90		100.00	2.90	
Burnt Bay		89.88		90.00		.12

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Indian Arm		50.00	1.00	50.00		1.00
Cottrell's Island and Comfort Cove		78.05		70.00	8.05	
Loon Bay		37.00		38.00		1.00
Badger Bay	\$.85	19.15		20.00		
Seal Bay		6.32	20.52	20.00		34.20
Moreton's Harbor to Western Head		220.00		220.00		
Tizzard's Harbor		73.65	3.47	80.00		9.82
Twillingate Islands		1,343.80		1,265.00	78.80	
Friday's Bay		147.94	17.36	120.00	10.58	
Beaver Cove		57.00	20.00	40.00		3.00
Boyd's Cove		40.00		40.00		
Herring Neck		231.23	2.36	225.40	3.47	
Carter's Cove and Chance Cove		22.10		25.00		2.90
Pike's Arm		182.70		175.00	7.70	
	\$.85	\$5,783.69	\$248.51	\$5,739.15	\$148.22	\$351.34
Fogo District:						
Fogo		\$579.63	\$4.50	\$548.00	\$27.13	
Barr'd Island		128.00	14.91	120.00		\$6.91
Joe Batt's Arm		200.40	2.81	200.00		2.41
Tilton Harbor		190.60	4.30	194.00		7.70
Seldom-Come-By		240.40		240.40		
Cat Harbor		80.00		80.00		
Musgrave Harbor		200.00		200.00		
Ladle Cove		80.00	1.50	80.00		1.50
Rocky Bay		95.00	5.20	95.00		5.20
Gander Bay		88.75		84.15	4.60	
Indian Islands		106.48	1.00	100.00	5.48	
Change Islands		359.44	12.80	350.00		3.36
		\$2,318.70	\$47.02	\$2,291.55	\$37.21	\$27.08
Bonavista District:						
Newman's Cove		\$225.00	\$40.00	\$225.00		\$.40
Bonavista		1,281.30	11.30	1,270.00		
Knight and Stock Coves		93.59	.95	93.00		.36
King's Cove		205.00		205.00		
Broad Cove		102.00	11.00	102.00		11.00
Keels		174.79		175.00		.21
Tickle Cove		100.03		100.00	\$.03	
Redcliffe		55.00		55.00		
Open Hall		88.39	.15	90.00		1.76

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LOCALITY.	Debit Balances from 1896-7.	Expenditure.	Credit Balances from 1896-7.	Votes.	Overdrawn 1897-8.	Unexpended 1897-8.
Bonavista District (continued):						
Plate Cove		\$115.00		\$115.00		
Indian Arm		113.35	\$.24	115.00		\$1.89
Southern Bay		100.05		100.00	\$.05	
Sweet Bay		65.00		65.00		
James' Cove		92.40	3.40	90.00		1.00
Brooklyn		102.39		100.00	2.39	
Bloomfield and Musgravetown		227.80	.60	225.00	2.20	
Salvage		246.24	4.45	265.00		23.21
Happy Adventure		122.76	1.20	120.00	1.56	
Alexander Bay		55.00	.80	55.00		.80
Flat Island		130.00		130.00		
St. Brendan's	\$.20	83.00		140.00		56.80
Gooseberry Island		163.60		190.00		26.40
Fair Island		144.70	2.00	145.00		2.30
Gambo		95.40	9.20	96.00		9.80
Greenspond		608.30	10.00	599.00		.70
Shamler's Cove		105.15	2.57	101.00	1.58	
Pool's Island		255.00	14.00	255.00		14.00
Burnt Island		58.26	4.45	55.00		1.19
Safe Harbor		93.00	.20	93.00		.20
Swains' Island		297.15	2.25	295.00		.10
Pinchard's Island		356.20	6.82	355.00		5.62
Roads, Bonavista Bay		136.59	45.69	85.77	5.13	
	\$.20	\$6,091.44	\$171.27	\$6,104.77	\$12.94	\$157.74
Trinity District:						
Russell's Cove		\$90.00		\$90.00		
Sibley's Cove, Lead Cove and Lance Cove		68.15		68.15		
Hant's Harbor		214.24	\$.04	216.35		\$2.15
Seal Cove		83.66		83.66		
Scilly Cove		200.00	.72	200.00		.72
New Perlican		140.34		146.00		5.66

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Turk's Cove.....		34.20		34.00	\$.20	
Heart's Content.....		349.78		350.00		.22
Heart's Desire.....		69.94	5.83	70.00		5.89
Heart's Delight.....		151.08	11.39	151.00		11.31
Witless Bay and Shoal Bay.....		46.50		46.50		
Green's Harbor and Hopeall.....		162.41	4.04	162.50		4.13
New Harbor.....		318.12	22.00	320.00		23.88
Dildo.....						
Norman's Cove and Chapel Arm.....		100.00		100.00		
Bellvue and Collier's Bay.....		79.01	30.88	63.40		15.27
Chance Cove and Rantem.....		57.35		56.60	.75	
Bay Bulls' Arm.....		40.00	2.53	40.00		2.53
Heart's Ease and Fox Harbor.....		168.14	27.59	170.00		29.45
Northern Bight.....		155.60	4.20	160.00		8.60
Hodge's Cove.....		147.06	8.74	150.00		11.68
Foster's Point.....	\$.24	139.70		140.00		.06
Hickman's Harbor.....		80.68	80.02	80.00		79.34
Shoal Harbor.....		159.93	.27	160.00		.34
Smith Sound (south side).....		138.00	24.85	140.00		26.85
George's Brook.....		40.00		40.00		
Smith Sound (north side).....		125.86	.02	125.00	.84	
Smith Sound (entrance).....		162.18	116.45	120.00		74.27
British Harbor.....		120.00		120.00		
Bonaventure.....		160.00	.43	160.00		.43
Trinity (west).....		434.02	2.67	430.00	1.35	
Trinity (north).....		341.57	145.35	330.00		133.78
English Harbor and Salmon Cove.....		400.00		400.00		
Ragged Harbor.....		100.00		100.00		
Great Catalina.....		555.01	.01	560.00		5.00
Little Catalina.....		125.00	.40	125.00		.40
Bird Island Cove.....		350.23	12.21	350.00		11.98
Roads, Trinity Bay.....		388.04	84.17	396.50		92.63
	\$.24	\$6,105.80	\$584.81	\$6,454.66	\$3.14	\$546.57
Bay-de-Verde District:						
Freshwater to Otterbury.....	\$.44	\$364.46		\$364.90		
Spout Cove to Broad Cove (south).....		411.95	\$21.73	356.40	\$33.82	
Broad Cove (north) to Adam's Cove.....		327.53		322.20	5.33	
Bradley's Cove to Smooth Cove.....		366.22	2.87	513.00		149.65
Northern Bay to Gull Island.....		233.73	1.89	233.30		1.46
Burnt Point to Redlands.....		165.33	.80	165.60		1.07
Lower Island Cove to Caplin Cove.....		352.58		353.30		.72
Low Point to Bay-de-Verde.....		257.55	44.51	258.20		45.16

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LOCALITY.	Debit Balances from 1896-7.	Expenditure.	Credit Balances from 1896-7.	Votes.	Overdrawn 1897-8.	Unexpended 1897-8.
Bay-de-Verde District (continued):						
Red Head Cove to Grates Cove .....	.....	\$231.30	\$2.60	\$228.80	.....	\$ .10
Daniel's Cove to Old Perlican .....	.....	318.56	7.85	303.36	\$7.35	.....
Salmon Cove to Perry's Cove .....	.....	221.44	.....	221.30	.14	.....
	\$.44	\$3,250.65	\$82.25	\$3,320.36	\$46.64	\$198.16
Carbonear District:						
Carbonear.....	\$.70	\$1,642.52	.....	\$1,643.76	.....	.54
Victoria Village.....	.....	220.00	\$1.00	220.00	.....	1.00
Mosquito .....	.....	153.80	45.80	108.00	.....	.....
	\$.70	\$2,016.32	\$46.80	\$1,971.76	.....	\$1.54
Harbor Grace District:						
Harbor Grace (proper).....	.....	\$1,925.64	\$27.45	\$1,924.11	.....	\$25.92
Harbor Grace (south side) .....	.....	295.07	5.39	300.00	.....	10.32
Bryant's Cove.....	.....	129.02	.....	126.35	\$2.67	.....
Upper Island Cove .....	.....	336.47	2.29	336.47	.....	2.29
Bishop's Cove.....	.....	103.42	.....	101.05	2.37	.....
Spaniard's Bay.....	.....	487.25	.87	486.38	.....	.....
Tilton .....	.....	128.00	.....	128.00	.....	.....
Bay Roberts.....	.....	892.68	47.80	914.52	.....	69.64
Coley's Point .....	.....	434.79	9.72	430.74	.....	5.67
	.....	\$4,732.34	\$93.52	\$4,747.62	\$5.04	\$113.84
Port-de-Grave District:						
Brigus	\$25.25	\$855.62	\$871.50	\$9.37
Cupids.....	460.35	\$38.89	460.35	\$38.89
Bareneed	1.73	535.51	536.15	1.09

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Port-de-Grave	414.45	44.18	415.15	44.88
Salmon Cove and Clark's Beach	420.82	67.15	448.25	94.58
	\$26.98	\$2,686.75	\$150.22	\$2,731.40
			\$10.46	\$178.35
Harbor Main District:				
Topsail	\$951.33		\$945.40	\$5.93
Harbor Main	534.61	\$6.96	533.45	\$5.80
Holyrood	509.09	.89	509.55	1.35
Conception Harbor	810.10	.02	810.05	.03
Salmon Cove	344.40		344.40	
	\$3,149.53	\$7.87	\$3,142.85	\$5.96
				\$7.15
Ferryland District:				
Bay Bulls	\$310.00		\$310.08	\$.08
Witless Bay	297.24	\$2.90	294.44	.10
Mobile and Tor's Cove	277.92	83.49	265.20	70.77
Cape Broyle	209.94		209.44	\$.50
Ferryland	\$3.91		352.58	6.70
Renews and Fermeuse	467.76	29.39	455.26	16.89
Goulds and Ferry Road, Aquaforte	112.30		114.86	2.56
	\$3.91	\$2,017.13	\$115.78	\$2,001.86
				\$.50
				\$97.10
Placentia and St. Mary's District:				
Trepassey	\$321.80	\$3.20	\$327.60	9.00
Holyrood and Peter's River	125.63	11.66	94.85	\$19.12
St. Mary's	269.85	58.51	261.05	49.71
Riverhead and Mall Bay	125.00	17.13	125.00	17.13
Salmonier	380.18	3.07	381.85	4.74
Branch	95.00	54.19	95.00	54.19
St. Bride's	140.95		145.45	4.50
Great Placentia	303.25		303.20	.05
Jersey Side and North-East Arm	169.55		169.55	
Mooney's Cove	94.42	98.69	98.00	102.27
Little Placentia	230.40	206.91	224.90	201.41
Ram's Island and Long Harbor	175.00		175.00	
Red Island	130.00		130.00	
Fox Harbor	100.00		100.00	
Harbor Buffett	211.25	42.19	207.20	38.14

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on Account of Local Roads by Board of Works for the year ending 30th June, 1897-8.—(Continued).

LOCALITY.	Debit Balances from 1896-7.	Expenditure.	Credit Balances from 1896-7.	Votes.	Overdrawn 1897-8.	Unexpended 1897-8.
Placentia and St. Mary's District (continued):						
Haystack and Spencer's Cove		\$128.04	\$76.23	\$51.80	\$.01	.....
Sound Island		258.90	164.81	94.65	.....	\$ .56
Black River.....		34.47	12.47	22.00	.....	.....
Woody Island.....		57.60	17.60	48.00	.....	8.00
Barren Island		57.50	35.50	52.00	.....	30.00
Merasheen and Virgin's Cove		95.20	82.98	102.00	.....	89.78
Burgeo.....		153.44	146.65	133.75	.....	126.96
Presque		194.77	64.85	194.70	.....	64.78
Isle of Valen		84.50	.....	84.50	.....	.....
Paradise		209.90	.....	211.75	.....	1.85
Oderin		248.86	17.70	240.45	.....	9.29
Baine Harbor		54.60	2.60	54.60	.....	2.60
Roads, Placentia and St. Mary's.....		244.20	97.07	249.39	.....	102.26
		<u>\$4,694.26</u>	<u>\$1,214.01</u>	<u>\$4,378.24</u>	<u>\$19.18</u>	<u>\$917.17</u>
Burin District:						
Flat Islands		\$221.78	\$22.49	\$202.00	.....	\$2.71
Mortier Bay.....		299.60	2.58	305.00	.....	7.98
Burin		1,082.57	9.00	1,079.75	.....	6.18
St. Lawrence.....		227.55	.....	228.55	.....	1.00
Lawn		93.65	9.00	90.65	.....	6.00
Lord's Cove.....		38.10	8.20	30.00	.....	.10
Lamaline		383.74	54.12	338.65	.....	9.03
Fortune.....		262.48	7.49	275.00	.....	20.01
Grand Bank		475.25	49.25	426.00
Roads, Burin		181.25	122.52	122.79	64.06
		<u>\$3,265.97</u>	<u>\$284.65</u>	<u>\$3,098.39</u>	<u>\$117.07</u>

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Fortune Bay District:						
Harbor Breton	\$675.36	\$44.32	\$665.30	\$34.26
Bay D'Espoir	85.00	25.69	90.00	30.69
Hermitage (south).....	.....	439.65	1.00	470.70	.....	32.05
Hermitage (north).....	.....	239.00	.....	240.00	.....	1.00
English Harbor (west) .....	.....	141.02	.....	140.00	\$1.02	.....
St. Jacques.....	.....	58.75	7.80	60.00	.....	9.05
Bay-du-Nord.....	.....	140.00	1.50	140.00	.....	1.50
Belleoram .....	.....	126.20	2.00	125.00	.....	.80
¹² Garnish.....	.....	.....	74.25	80.00	.....	154.25
Outharbors .....	.....	426.53	75.50	410.00	.....	58.97
Roads, Fortune Bay.....	.....	450.50	188.78	202.66	59.06	.....
	.....	<u>\$2,782.01</u>	<u>\$420.84</u>	<u>\$2,623.66</u>	<u>\$60.08</u>	<u>\$322.57</u>

WM. WOODFORD, *Chairman.*

GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*

Consolidated Statement of Exp. on Account of Roads by Board of Works for year ending 30th June, 1897-8.

LOCALITY.	Debit Balances from 1896-7.	Expenditure.	Credit Balances from 1896-7.	Votes.	Overdrawn 1897-8.	Unexpended 1897-8.
<i>RECAPITULATION:</i>						
<i>Main Line Roads—</i>						
Pages 74 and 75	\$11.42	\$18,133.94	\$5,219.94	\$16,781.00	\$123.93	\$3,979.50
Pages 76 and 77	134.10	57,668.88	16,957.85	54,285.21	202.57	13,642.66
	<u>\$145.52</u>	<u>\$75,802.82</u>	<u>\$22,177.79</u>	<u>\$71,066.21</u>	<u>\$326.50</u>	<u>\$17,622.16</u>
<i>Local Roads—</i>						
Twillingate	\$.85	\$5,783.69	\$248.51	\$5,739.15	\$148.22	\$351.34
Fogo		2,348.70	47.02	2,291.55	37.21	27.08
Bonavista .....	.20	6,091.44	171.27	6,104.77	12.94	157.74
Trinity .....	.24	6,105.80	584.81	6,454.66	3.14	546.57
Bay-de-Verde .....	.44	3,250.65	82.25	3,320.36	46.64	198.16
Carbonear .....	.70	2,016.32	46.80	1,971.76		1.54
Harbor Grace		4,732.34	93.52	4,747.62	5.04	113.84
Port-de-Grave	26.98	2,686.75	150.22	2,731.40	10.46	178.35
Harbor Main		3,149.53	7.87	3,142.85	5.96	7.15
Ferryland	3.91	2,017.13	115.78	2,001.86	.50	97.10
Placentia and St. Mary's		4,694.26	1,214.01	4,378.24	19.18	917.17
Burin		3,265.97	284.65	3,098.39		117.07
Fortune Bay		2,782.01	420.84	2,623.66	60.80	322.57
	<u>\$33.32</u>	<u>\$48,924.59</u>	<u>\$3,467.55</u>	<u>\$48,606.27</u>	<u>\$350.09</u>	<u>\$2,935.68</u>
Amount unpaid					\$20,657.84	
Amount of overdraft					675.87	
					<u>19,981.97</u>	
Difference in accounts					8.08	
					<u>19,973.89</u>	
Amounts due on allocations					6,333.21	
Amount placed to credit of Treasury transfer account					<u>\$13,640.68</u>	

WM. WOODFORD, *Chairman.*

GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*

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Return of Fee-Simple Mining Grants issued during the year 1897-8.

Date.	Registry.		Name.	Residence.	Locality.	To whom delivered.
	Vol	Folio.				
1897.						
Nov. 15	I		46 Sydney Woods	St. John's	Inland Bluff Head	Given to S. Woods.
Dec. 6	I		47 Philip Cleary	"	Sunday Cove Island	Given to J. Cleary.
1898.						
March 1	I		48 Peter O'Reilly	Placentia	Strouter, Placentia	Mailed to P. O'Reilly.
April 5	I		49 William Cook	St. John's	Fortune Harbor	Given to W. Cook.
" 5	I		50 "	"	S.E. Arm, Fortune Harbor	" "
May 21	I		51 Jonathan Noseworthy	St. John's	St. Paul's Bay	Given to J. Noseworthy.
			M. B. Davis, M. E. Davis, and M. H. Davis	Montreal		
June 1	I		52 Jabez Butler, Eban Butler, John Butler, John J. But- ler and James Miller	Topsail	Bell Island	Given to W. Pippy.

Surveyor General's Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
30th June, 1898.

THOS. C. DUDER,
Surveyor General.

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Applications for Mining Locations

Date.	Registry.		Name.	Residence.
	Vol.	Folio.		
1897.				
July 1	11	109	R. E. Chambers.....	Bell Island
" 6	12	195	C. R. Thomson and Thos. Grant....	St. John's.....
" 1	12	198	W. H. Goodland	"
" 13	11	111	John, Esau and Amy Butler.. ..	Montreal, Boston, St. John's..
" 13	12	201	John, Jabez, Jno. J. and Esau Butler	" " "
" 14	12	202	J. M. Jackman	Tilt Cove
" 14	12	203	"	"
" 15	12	204-205	"	"
" 15	12	208	"	"
" 21	12	206	G. H. Emerson.....	St. John's.....
" 21	12	214	"	"
" 21	12	207	W. C. Job, S. Ruby and J. J. Oxley.	St. John's and Goulds.....
" 31	12	211	C. R. Thomson.....	St. John's.....
" 28	12	209-210	Lionel and Esau Hynes, T. Hooper and Josiah Manuel	Exploits
" 28	12	213	W. F. Horwood	St. John's.....
Aug. 6	12	218	Sydney D. Blandford.....	"
" 6	12	217	C. R. Duder, W. Campbell and C. Hutchings	"
" 6	12	212	R. K. Bishop.....	"
" 6	12	215	G. H. Emerson.....	"
" 9	12	219	James Peyton.....	Twillingate
" 10	12	221	S. Fogwill	St. John's.....
" 10	12	220	Chas. Hutchings	"
" 13	12	222	Eli Dawe	"
" 13	13	93	C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 14	12	225-225a	T. H. and W. H. Winsor.....	Exploits, Burnt Islands
" 17	12	226	Enos England	Hall's Bay
" 18	12	223-224	Thos. Carter	Bay of Islands
" 18	12	226a	R. K. Bishop.....	St. John's.....
" 25	12	230	D. McDonald, J. M. McDonald, Josiah Manuel, Jabez Manuel and William Lacey.....	Exploits
" 25	12	229	Dr. McDonald, J. McDonald, Josiah Manuel, Jabez Manuel and Wm. Lacey	"
" 29	12	227-228	D. Morison	St. John's.....
" 29	12	231	R. K. Bishop.....	"
" 31	13	94-95	C. W. H. Tessier	"
Sept. 1	13	96-97	J. M. Jackman.....	Tilt Cove
" 4	12	234	Arch. Lindsay	St. John's.....
" 4	12	232-233	C. H. Hutchings	"
" 7	12	236	Joseph Squires and Joseph Pippy ..	"
" 8	12	237	C. W. H. Tessier and D. Fitzgerald.	St. John's and Harbor Grace..
" 8	12	31	F. W. Andrews.....	St. Stephen's, N. B.....
" 8	12	32	"	"
" 10	11	112	R. L. Sleater and J. Winsor	St. John's.....
" 10	11	113	M. P. Gibbs and John F. Taylor....	"
" 14	12	34	Capt. Philip Cleary	"
" 15	12	243	G. L. Phillips and W. H. Crowell ..	Gander Bay.....
" 15	12	238 to 242	John Browning	St. John's.....
" 17	12	235	Thomas Peyton	Pilley's Island
" 20	11	114	C. Hutchings and C. Smith	St. John's.....
" 21	13	98	W. C. Job, J. J. Oxley	"
" 21	13		and S. Ruby	Goulds.....
" 27	12	40	Philip J. Cleary.....	St. John's.....

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Fee.	Locality.	Remarks.
\$ 25.00	Bell Island, north side.....	Mining lease.
20.00	Alcock's Island, Notre Dame Bay.....	Notice of staking.
20.00	Hall's Bay Head	"
25.00	Rose Blanche.....	Mining lease.
20.00	Burnt Island Head	Notice of staking.
20.00	Fleur-de-Lys	"
20.00	Stocking Harbor	"
40.00	"	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Sopp's Arm	Notice of staking.
20.00	Bob's Head.....	"
20.00	Mouse Cove	"
20.00	Foxtrap	"
20.00	Placentia	"
40.00	Lawrence Harbor.....	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Seal Bay	Notice of staking.
20.00	Snow's Pond	"
20.00	Thorburn Road.....	"
20.00	Leading Tickles.....	"
20.00	Mouse Cove	"
20.00	Rigolette.....	"
20.00	Clarke's Beach	"
20.00	Rocky Bay, inland	"
20.00	Spaniard's Bay Pond	Notice of staking withdrawn.
25.00	Ming's Bight	Gold license.
40.00	Exploits, Burnt Islands.....	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Knife Cove, Hall's Bay	Notice of staking.
40.00	North of Trout River	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Leading Tickles	Notice of staking.
20.00	Exploits, Burnt Islands.....	"
20.00	Black Island	"
40.00	Bottom Brook, Bay St. George.....	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Deer Cove, Baie Verte	Notice of staking.
50.00	"	Two gold licenses.
50.00	Sopp's Arm	"
20.00	New World Island.....	Notice of staking.
40.00	South-West Arm, Rocky Bay, inland	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Clay Cove, near Indian Bay.....	Notice of staking.
20.00	Holyrood.....	"
30.00	Rabbits' Arm.....	First renewal.
30.00	Middle Point, Port-au-Port	"
25.00	Piccadilly	Mining lease.
25.00	Twillingate, North Island	"
30.00	Topsail.....	First renewal.
20.00	Gander Bay	Notice of staking.
100.00	Sandwich Bay.....	Five notices of staking.
20.00	Island Rock Cove, Hall's Bay	Notice of staking.
25.00	McDonald's Cove, Placentia	Fee-simple grant.
25.00	Foxtrap, inland.....	Gold license.
30.00	Sunday Cove Island	First renewal.

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	Vol.	Folio.		
1897.				
Sept. 27	12	81	C. R. Thomson.....	St. John's.....
" 27	12	244 to 248	Ralph G. Taber..... and W. C. Job.....	Red Wing, Minnesota..... St. John's.....
Oct. 4	12	249 to 251	Capt. P. Cleary.....	".....
" 4	12	252-3	Geo. C. Scott.....	".....
" 1	11	115 to 125	Jonathan Noseworthy..... Mortimer B. Davis, Maurice E. Davis and Melvin H. Davis.....	St. John's..... Montreal.....
" 6	13	99-100	R. G. Rendell.....	St. John's.....
" 8	12	50	J. H. Cathrae.....	St. Paul, Minnesota.....
" 30	12	255	Michael Hamilton and Robert Duff.....	".....
" 30	12	25	C. R. Thomson.....	St. John's.....
" 30	12	256	D. Morison..... and F. W. Andrews.....	St. John's..... St. Stephen, N.B.....
Nov. 4	11	126	Eliz. M. Tobin and Mary A. Tobin.....	Twillingate.....
" 5	12	257	John Delaney.....	Little Bay.....
" 5	12	258	Wm. C. Job.....	St. John's.....
" 8	12	259	Wm. C. Job, J. J. Oxley..... and Samuel Ruby.....	St. John's..... Goulds.....
" 9	12	260	John Lindberg.....	St. John's.....
" 9	11	128	William Cook.....	".....
" 9	11	127	Sidney Woods.....	".....
" 11	12	261	J. C. Leslie.....	Conn River.....
" 12	12	263	Walter Clouston..... and Edward Fowler.....	St. John's..... Topsail.....
" 13	12	262	John Lindberg.....	St. John's.....
" 16	12	264	Wm. C. Job.....	".....
" 17	13	101-2	Robert G. Rendell.....	".....
" 17	12	89-90	Ada A. Haliburton.....	Gravels.....
" 17	11	133	John Maddicks.....	Pilley's Island.....
" 19	12	265	Philip J. Cleary.....	St. John's.....
" 19	12	266	".....	".....
" 19	11	131	Notre Dame Mining Co.....	".....
" 22	12	267	C. R. Thomson.....	".....
" 27	12	289	Thos. Mitchell.....	".....
" 29	12	268 to 271	Chesley T. Woods and L. T. Ayres..	".....
Dec. 3	13	103	J. Browning, R. L. Sleater, John Harvey and D. Morison.....	".....
" 4	12	273	W. H. Horwood.....	".....
" 4	12	274	".....	".....
" 4	12	275	J. M. Jackman, A. Pitman, A. Gallen, T. Martin..... and Jos. Saunders.....	Tilt Cove..... Hall's Bay.....
" 9	12	275a	W. E. Wood.....	St. John's.....
" 10	12	276-277	Wm. A. Bartlett.....	Brigus.....
" 10	12	279	Dugald Munn.....	Harbor Grace.....
" 10	12	278	Wm. A. Bartlett.....	Brigus.....
" 13	11	132	John Winsor.....	St. John's.....
" 13	12	28c	W. J. O'Reilly.....	".....
" 13	11	11c	Patrick Burke and C. O'B. Reddin..	Fortune Harbor.....
" 16	12	282	Archibald Knight.....	St. John's.....
" 17	12	283	D. Morison.....	".....
" 21	12	287	C. W. H. Tessier.....	".....
" 29	12	94	George E. Bearns..... M. B. Davis, M. E. Davis and M. H. Davis.....	St. John's..... Montreal.....

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Fee.	Locality.	Remarks.
\$ 30.00	Parsons' Pond Island	First renewal.
100.00	Namaksaluk Island, Labrador	Five notices of staking.
60.00	Port-au-Port, east side	Three notices of staking.
40.00	Goose Pond, N.E. of Steenville	Two notices of staking.
260.00	St. Paul's River	Ten mining leases.
50.00	Sopp's Arm	Two gold licenses.
30.00	Romain's Brook	First renewal.
20.00	Cape Muford, Labrador	Notice of staking.
20.00	Pilley's Island	"
20.00	Main Gut, St. George	"
25.00	Moreton's Harbor	Mining lease.
20.00	Little Bay	Notice of staking.
20.00	Magic Cove, Bonavista Bay	"
20.00	Fox Trap, inland	"
20.00	Big Chance Harbor	"
25.00	Fortune Harbor	Mining lease.
25.00	Bluff Head	Fee-simple grant.
20.00	Conn River	Notice of staking.
20.00	Manuels	"
20.00	Davies Pond	"
20.00	Ward's Harbor, Little Bay	"
50.00	Sopp's Arm	Two gold licenses.
60.00	Three Guts Cove, Port-au-Port	Two first renewals.
25.00	Shoal Arm, Badger Bay	Mining lease.
20.00	Sunday Cove Island	Notice of staking.
20.00	Pilley's Island	"
25.00	Burton's Pond, Notre Dame Bay	Fee-simple mining grant.
20.00	Between Harbor Grace and Carbonear	Notice of staking.
20.00	Thorburn Road	"
80.00	Stag Point, St. Mary's	Four notices of staking.
25.00	Cape Broyle Harbor, No. 2, inland	License to search for gold.
20.00	Hall's Bay Head	Notice of staking.
20.00	"	"
20.00	"	"
20.00	"	"
20.00	Ming's Bight	"
40.00	Sopp's Arm, White Bay	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Freshwater, Carbonear	Notice of staking.
20.00	Sopp's Arm, White Bay	"
25.00	Lower Island Cove	Mineral lease.
20.00	Dog Rocks, Port-au-Port	Notice of staking withdrawn.
25.00	Fortune Harbor	Fee-simple mining grant.
20.00	Eastern Head, Bett's Cove	Notice of staking.
20.00	Fortune Harbor	"
20.00	Black Head Point, Bay-de-Verde	"
30.00	Middle Point, Port-au-Port	First renewal of license.

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	Vol.	Folio.		
1897.				
Dec. 29	12	284 to 286	W. F. Horwood, C. R. Thomson and A. McKeen	St. John's.....
" 29	12	288	S. Woods, in trust for Lloyd and Clara Woods	"
1898.				
Jan. 8	12	290	Robert B. Job	"
" 10	12	291	W. A. Bartlett	Bay Roberts.....
" 12	12	292	W. S. McGrath and John Shaughroo	St. John's.....
" 13	11	134	Peter O'Reilly	Placentia
" 13	13	104	A. H. & W. J. Martin	St. John's.....
" 21	12	293	John Browning and R. L. Sleater ..	"
" 21	12	294a	Michael Connolly and Ed. Doheny.	"
" 22	12	295-296	John Smith.....	Cupids
" 22	12	297	John Galliot	Bonne Bay
" 22	12	294	Stephen Taylor	"
" 24	12	299-300	A. H. Martin and W. J. Martin.....	St. John's.....
" 15	11	135	John Wilson.....	New Glasgo.....
" 29	12	302 to 304	D. Morison	St. John's.....
" 30	12	305	Abraham Richards.....	Cottel's Cove.....
Feb. 1	12	306 to 308	C. W. H. Tessier and W. P. Rogerson	St. John's.....
" 1	12	309 to 313	W. B. Grieve.....	"
" 7	12	315	Thos. Peyton	Twillingate
" 10	12	320-321	Jonathan Noseworthy.....	St. John's.....
" 10	12	316 to 319	William Allen	Bay of Islands
" 11	12	322	J. R. Stewart, R. J. Foote, J. Whelan and William Cook	Notre Dame Bay
" 11	12	323 to 327	Geo. W. Wilton	Bonne Bay
" 14	12	328	Thos. Peyton	Twillingate
" 15	12	314	J. Sinclair Tait	St. John's.....
" 16	12	329 to 333	Alexander McDougall.....	"
" 19	13	105-106	R. G. Rendell.....	"
" 21	12	335	Ed. Doyle.....	"
" 21	12	334	J. Ellsworth and J. W. Aitken	Exploits River.....
" 22	13	107	Robert B. Job	St. John's.....
" 22	12	336	W. S. McGrath	"
" 26	12	337-338	Levi March and John Harvey	"
" 26	12	339	W. C. Job, S. Ruby and J. J. Oxley .	"
" 28	12	115	Joseph Saunders and A. Pitman.....	Hall's Bay
			A. G. Gallen and T. M. Martin...	Tilt Cove
Mar. 1	12	340	C. W. H. Tessier	St. John's.....
" 3	12	361	J. W. Taverner	Little Bay.....
" 3	11	136-137	D. J. Henderson and John Harvey..	St. John's.....
" 3	12	350 to 352	"	"
" 4	11	138-139	William Cook.....	"
" 5	12	354 to 360	Edward Doyle	"
" 7	12	341 to 349	C. R. Thomson.....	"
" 10	13	108 to 118	R. G. Rendell.....	"
" 14	12	364	H. A. Morrissey.....	Harbor Grace
" 14	12	362-363	S. H. Parsons, W. C. Job, R. L. Sleater and Ed. Parsons.....	St. John's.....
" 16	12	366-367	A. H. Martin and W. Martin	Harbor Grace
" 16	11	140	J. Noseworthy	St. John's.....
" 21	12	369-370	and Davis Brothers	Montreal
			P. G. Tessier, R. S. Sleater and S. H. Parsons	St. John's.....
			and Ed. Parsons.....	Harbor Grace

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Fee.	Locality.	Remarks.
\$ 60.00	Seal Bay	Three notices of staking.
20.00	Ochre Pit Cove	Notice of staking.
20.00	Boulter Rock Harbor, Labrador.....	"
20.00	Sopp's Island	"
20.00	Neagle's Hill.....	"
25.00	Strouter Mine, Placentia	Fee-simple mining grant.
25.00	Cape Broyle Harbor, inland	License to search for gold.
20.00	Northern Bay	Notice of staking.
20.00	Little Bay.....	"
40.00	Deer Arm, Bonne Bay, inland.....	Two notices of staking.
40.00	" " "	Two notices of staking.
20.00	" " "	Notice of staking.
60.00	Little Cat Arm, White Bay	Three notices of staking.
25.00	Lady Pond, Little Bay.....	Mining lease.
60.00	Green Point, Bonne Bay.....	Three notices of staking.
20.00	Cottel's Cove.....	Notice of staking.
60.00	Red Head Cove to Bay-de-Verde	Three notices of staking.
100.00	Green Point, Bonne Bay.....	Five notices of staking.
20.00	Hall's Bay, north side	Notice of staking.
40.00	Chouse Brook	Two notices of staking.
80.00	Pic' Denis, Port-au-Port	Four notices of staking withdrawn.
20.00	Western Arm, Green Bay	Notice of staking.
100.00	Martin's Point, West Coast	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Hall's Bay, north side	Notice of staking.
20.00	Job's Cove	"
100.00	Freshwater to Broad Cove, C. B.....	Five notices of staking.
50.00	Sopp's Arm, White Bay.....	Two gold licenses.
20.00	Broad Cove, Conception Bay.....	Notice of staking.
20.00	Dog Bay.....	"
25.00	Boulter Rock, Labrador	Gold license.
20.00	Long Pond, St. John's	Notice of staking.
40.00	Near Northern Bay	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Foxtrap, inland.....	Notice of staking.
30.00	Hall's Bay Head.....	First renewal of license.
20.00	Between Freshwater and Carbonear.....	Notice of staking.
20.00	Otter Island.....	"
50.00	York Harbor	Two mining leases.
60.00	"	Three notices of staking.
50.00	Fortune Harbor	Two grants in fee.
140.00	Broad Cove.....	Seven notices of staking.
180.00	Parsons' Pond	Nine notices of staking.
275.00	Ming's Bight, inland	Eleven licenses to search for gold.
20.00	Feather Point	Notice of staking.
40.00	Western Bay	Two notices of staking.
40.00	Broad Cove.....	Two notices of staking.
25.00	St. Paul's River	Grant in fee simple.
40.00	Carbonear	Two notices of staking.

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1898.				
Mar. 22	11	141	Jabez, Esau, John, John J., John H. Butler and James Miller.	Topsail
" 23	12	370	Thomas Reddick.....	Toad's Cove.....
" 24	12	371	L. H. Miller.....	St. John's.....
" 24	11	144 to 150	Levi March and Eli Garland	Old Perlican and Western Bay
" 31	12	372	Thomas F. Butt.....	St. John's.....
April 2	11	151 to 159	S. H. Parsons	St. John's.....
			and Edward Parsons	Harbor Grace
" 4	11	160 to 162	W. H. Horwood.....	St. John's.....
" 5	11	163	Dr. J. S. Tait.....	"
" 9	11	164	Ada A. Haliburton	The Gravels.....
			and W. A. B. Sclater	St. John's.....
" 9	12	373	S. H. Parsons and R. L. Sleater	"
" 11	12	374-5	E. R. Bowring and Levi March.....	"
" 18	11	165	Levi March and John Harvey	"
" 20	15	1 to 3	Nfld. Oil Co., Ltd	"
" 23	12	130 to 136	John Browning	"
May 2	11	169	W. G. Wood	"
" 2	11	166 to 168	W. C. Job and John Harvey	"
" 5	11	170 to 172	L. Frost, J. Lockyer, Eli King	Old Perlican
			Jonah Avery	Bay-de-Verde
			and Ed. Parsons	Harbor Grace
" 5	12	376	W. Cook and A. M. McKay.....	St. John's.....
" 5	11	173	C. R. Thomson and S. H. Parsons ..	"
" 10	11	176 to 179	S. H. Parsons, R. L. Sleater, W. C. Job, John Winsor, M. Chaplin and J. Browning.....	"
" 10	11	182	Ed. Parsons.....	Harbor Grace
			R. L. Sleater and S. H. Parsons ..	St. John's.....
" 10	11	180-81	D. J. Henderson and J. Harvey	"
" 12	11	183	Sidney Woods	"
" 12	12	377	J. Lindberg and D. J. Henderson...	"
" 16	.....	.....	John Harvey.....	St. John's.....
			M. Murphy and J. Lauglan	Harbor Grace
" 16	.....	.....	James Couglan	"
" 18	12	378	J. W. Freeman.....	St. John's.....
" 19	12	381	Edward Doyle	"
" 19	12	380	Sidney Woods.....	"
" 19	12	379	C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 19	11	184	G. J. Keough.....	St. John's.....
			W. Penny, J. Penny and P. Penny	North Arm, Holyrood.....
" 20	12	382	Edward Doyle	St. John's.....
" 23	14	1 to 4	C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 25	14	5	Geo. Hodder	Twillingate
" 27	14	7 to 9	C. W. H. Tessier and J. Lindberg...	St. John's.....
" 27	14	6	Rev. S. O. Flynn.....	Little Bay
" 30	11	185-6	Thos. Carter	Bay of Islands.....
June 3	14	11	John W. Hodge	Fogo.....
" 4	14	13	F. Fitzgerald and T. Mitchell	St. John's.....
" 6	14	12	John Harding and others	"
" 6	14	14	S. Ruby and C. W. H. Tessier	St. John's.....
" 6	14	16-17	Thos. Carter	Bay of Islands
" 10	14	19	S. H. Knight	St. John's.....
" 10	14	18	Joseph Pippy and S. Parsons.....	"
" 10	11	187	F. W. Andrews.....	St. Stephen's, N.B
" 11	13	120	Geo. E. Bearns.....	St. John's.....

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Fee.	Locality.	Remarks.
\$ 75.00	Bell Island	Three grants in fee.
20.00	Bauline	Notice of staking.
20.00	Pretty Island, Notre Dame Bay	"
175.00	District Bay-de-Verde	Seven mining leases.
20.00	Bull Arm	Notice of staking.
200.00	Near Western Bay	Eight mining leases.
75.00	Hall's Bay Head	Three mining leases.
25.00	Job's Cove	One mining lease.
25.00	Three Guts Cove	Mining lease.
20.00	Bear Cove to Mosquito	Notice of staking.
40.00	Bay-de-Verde Head	Two notices of staking.
25.00	Island Cove	Mining lease.
125.00	Parsons' Pond	Five grants in fee.
210.00	District Bay-de-Verde	Renewal seven licenses.
25.00	Ming's Bight	Mining lease.
75.00	Red Head	Three mining leases.
75.00	Red Head	Three mining leases.
20.00	Southern Arm, Green Bay	Notice of staking.
25.00	Northern Bay	Mining lease.
150.00	Grates to Red Head	Six mining leases.
25.00	Ochre Pit Cove	Mining lease.
50.00	York Harbor	Two mining leases.
25.00	Northern Bay	Mining lease.
20.00	Whale's Back	Notice of staking.
75.00	Carbonear, inland	Three gold licenses.
50.00	Carbonear, inland	Two gold licenses.
20.00	Ship Harbor	Notice of staking.
20.00	Broad Cove	"
20.00	Western Bay	"
20.00	Salmon Cove Head	"
25.00	Holyrood	Mining lease.
20.00	Western Bay, inland	Notice of staking.
80.00	Old Perlican	Four notices of staking.
20.00	South Island, Twillingate	Notice of staking.
60.00	Hall's Bay, north side	Three notices of staking.
20.00	Little Bay	Notice of staking.
50.00	Trout River	Two mining leases.
20.00	Fogo Harbor	Notice of staking.
20.00	Broad Cove	"
20.00	Harry's Brook	"
40.00	Hopedale	Two notices of staking.
40.00	Bay of Islands, north side	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Hardrix Island	Notice of staking withdrawn.
20.00	"	"
25.00	Middle Point, Port-au-Port	Mining lease.
25.00	Feather Point	Gold license.

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June 11	14	20-21	C. W. H. Tessier and P. F. James...	St. John's.....
" 13	14	23	W. C. Job and Samuel Ruby.....	"
" 15	14	22	W. C. Job, Wm. Pye.....	"
			and Edward Rodgers.....	Harbor Grace..
" 16	14	24	J. J. Oxley and W. C. Job.....	St. John's.....
" 16	14	25	C. J. Fitzgerald	Fogo.....
" 17	14	26	R. K. Bishop and D. J. Henderson..	St. John's.....
" 17	14	27	W. Fletcher Burns	"
" 17	14	28-29	R. L. Sleater, W. C. Job and C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 17	11	188	R. L. Sleater.....	"
" 18	13	121-122	R. G. Rendell and A. Lindsay.....	"
" 18	14	30 to 33	R. L. Sleater and W. C. Job	"
" 18	14	34	Edward Doyle	"
" 20	14	35	W. P. Rogerson	"
" 20	14	36 to 38	S. Fogwill, A. Findlater, T. F. Butt, W. Clouston and W. E. Clouston .	"
" 20	14	39	C. McPherson.....	"
			and Samuel Perfect .....	.....
" 21	14	40	Geo. E. Bearns.....	St. John's.....
" 21	14	41-42	R. E. Chambers.....	Bell Island
" 22	14	43	Geo. E. Bearns.....	St. John's.....
" 22	14	44	W. C. Job	"
			and Joseph Saunders.....	Hall's Bay
" 22	14	45	Pioneer Mining Syndicate.....	Lower Island Cove
" 22	14	46-47	C. W. H. Tessier and J. Lindberg...	St. John's.....
" 22	.....	.....	W. C. Job	"
" 25	.....	.....	Philip Cleary	"
" 25	14	50	E. W. Breen, W. E. Lacey, John W. Collier and A. H. Murray	"
" 27	14	49	John Browning	"
" 28	14	48	Nicholas Peddle.....	Harbor Grace
" 28	Geo. H. Emerson	St. John's.....

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Fee.	Locality.	Remarks.
\$ 40.00	Snow's Pond	Two notices of staking.
20.00	Shoal Bay	Notice of staking.
20.00	Horne Bay, Labrador	"
20.00	Glindon's Cove, Placentia	"
20.00	Fogo Harbor	"
20.00	York Harbor, inland	"
20.00	Island Cove, inland	"
40.00	Old Perlican	Two notices of staking.
25.00	Job's Cove	Mining lease.
50.00	Cape Mugford, Labrador	Two gold licenses.
80.00	Bay-de-Verde, inland	Four notices of staking.
20.00	Western Bay, inland	Notice of staking.
20.00	Old Perlican	"
60.00	Clarke's Beach, inland	Three notices of staking.
20.00	Ochre Pit Cove, inland	Notice of staking.
20.00	Duck Island, Baie Verte	"
40.00	Bell Island	Two notices of staking.
20.00	St. John's Island, Cape Melville	Notice of staking.
20.00	Bob's Head, Hall's Bay	"
20.00	Bluff Head, Island Cove, inland	"
40.00	Bob's Head and Indian Bight	Two notices of staking.
30.00	Placentia Road	First renewal.
50.00	Port-au-Port	Two grants in fee-simple.
20.00	Collier's Bay	Notice of staking.
20.00	Near Burton's Pond	"
20.00	Chateau Bay, Labrador	"
30.00	Bob's Head, Hall's Bay	First renewal of license.

THOS. C. DUDER,
Surveyor General.

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1897.				
July 2	10	165	Edwin W. Roberts	Pilley's Island
" 2	10	166	John H. Freeman and R. Freeman .	St. John's.....
" 2	10	152	Lionel Hynes, Esau Hynes, Thos. F. Hooper and Josiah Manuel	Exploits
" 2	10	153	Lionel Hynes, Esau Hynes, Thos. F. Hooper and Josiah Manuel	Exploits
" 2	8	111	John M. Jackman.....	Tilt Cove
" 10	10	167	Thomas Peyton	Pilley's Island
" 12	10	162	John M. Jackman.....	Tilt Cove
" 12	10	163	"	"
" 12	10	164	"	"
" 17	10	155	Wm. C. Job, J. J. Oxley	St. John's.....
			and Samuel Ruby.....	Goulds
" 20	10	156	C. R. Thomson.....	St. John's.....
" 24	10	157	Esau Butler.....	Boston
			John Butler.....	Montreal
			Jabez Butler and Jno. J. Butler ...	St. John's.....
" 25	10	159	Thos. A. Winsor and Wm. A. Winsor	Exploits, Burnt Island
" 26	10	161	W. F. Horwood	St. John's.....
Aug. 6	8	109	Thos. Carter	Bay of Islands
" 6	8	110	"	"
" 13	10	169	Joseph Pippy	St. John's.....
			and Joseph Squires.....	"
" 23	8	112	R. K. Bishop.....	St. John's.....
" 25	10	158	Thos. A. Winsor and Wm. A. Winsor	Exploits, Burnt Island
" 28	10	170	John Browning	St. John's.....
" 28	10	171	"	"
" 28	10	172	"	"
" 28	10	173	"	"
" 28	10	174	"	"
Sept. 6	10	175	C. W. H. Tessier	St. John's.....
			and D. Fitzgerald	Harbor Grace
" 12	8	86	F. W. Andrews.....	St. Stephen's, N. B.....
" 12	9	250	"	"
" 12	10	68	C. R. Thomson.....	St. John's.....
" 14	9	269	Philip Cleary	"
" 27	9	272	P. J. Clearys	"
Oct. 8	8	101	J. H. Cathrae.....	St. Paul, Minnesota.....
Nov. 17	10	4	Ada A. Haliburton	Gravels
" 17	10	5	"	"
July 20	10	177	W. E. Wood.....	St. John's.....
" 20	10	178	"	"
" 20	10	179	"	"
Aug. 19	10	180	C. H. Hutchings	"
" 19	10	181	"	"
" 25	10	182	Ralph G. Tabor and W. C. Job	Red Wing, Minn., & St. John's
" 25	10	183	"	"
" 25	10	184	"	"
" 25	10	185	"	"
" 25	10	186	"	"
Sept. 2	10	187	G. L. Phillips and W. H. Crowell ..	George's Point, Gander
Oct. 30	10	189	Philip J. Cleary.....	St. John's.....
April 29	10	190	Levi March and John Harvey	"
July 27	10	191	James Peyton.....	Twillingate
" 31	10	192	R. K. Bishop.....	St. John's.....
" 31	10	193	"	"

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Hall's Bay Head	Mailed to E. W. R	(Dated June 8).
Ship Harbor, Placentia	Given to J. H. Freeman	From June 10.
Lawrence Harbor, Exploits	Sent to Morine & Gibbs	No. 1.
Lawrence Harbor, Exploits	Sent to Morine & Gibbs	No. 2.
Fleur-de-Lys	Sent to R. G. Rendell	
Island Rock Cove, Hall's Bay	Mailed to T. Peyton	
Stocking Harbor	Sent to R. G. Rendell	No. 1.
"	"	No. 2.
"	"	No. 3.
Foxtrap, inland	Given to J. J. Oxley	
N.E. Arm, Placentia	Given to C. R. Thomson	
Burnt Island Harbor	Mailed to Esau Butler	
Exploits, Burnt Island	Mailed to T. A. Winsor	
Seal Bay	Sent to W. F. Horwood	
North of Trout River	Mailed to T. Carter	No. 1.
Adjoining above	"	No. 2.
Bonavista Bay	Sent to J. Pippy	
Clay Cove, Indian Bay		
Baie Verte	Sent to R. K. Bishop	
Exploits, Burnt Island	Sent to T. A. Winsor	
Sandwich Bay, Labrador	Sent to J. Browning	
"	"	
"	"	
"	"	
"	"	
Holyrood		
Middle Point, Port-au-Port		Renewal.
Rabbit's Arm		"
Parsons' Pond Island		"
Topsail		"
Sunday Cove Island		"
Romain's Brook		"
Three Guts Cove, Port-au-Port	Sent to Whiteway & Johnson	"
"	"	
Ming's Bight, inland	W. E. Wood, Nov. 29, 1897	No. 1, gold license.
"	"	No. 2, "
"	"	No. 3, "
Rocky Bay, inland	C. Hutchings, Dec. 16, 1897	No. 2.
"	"	No. 3.
Namaksaluk Island, Labrador	Wm. C. Job, Dec. 14, 1897	No. 1.
"	"	No. 2.
"	"	No. 3.
"	"	No. 4.
"	"	No. 5.
Barry's Brook, Gander	G. L. Phillips, Dec. 21, 1897	
Pilley's Island	P. J. Cleary, Dec. 8, 1897	
Lower Island Cove	L. March, Dec. 21, 1897	
Hamilton Inlet	W. H. Horwood, Dec. 21, 1897	
Leading Ticks	R. K. Bishop, Dec. 21, 1897	No. 1.
"	"	No. 2.

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July 31	10	194	J. M. Jackman, A. Gullen and Thomas Martin	Tilt Cove
			and Jas. Saunders	Ward's Harbor..... }
Sept. 15	10	185	John Hamilton, Michael Hamilton, and Robert Duff	Carbonear.....
Oct. 16	10	196	John Delaney.....	Little Bay.....
Sept. 24	10	197	W. C. Job, J. J. Oxley	St. John's..... }
			and S. Ruby	Goulds
Oct. 13	10	198	C. R. Thomson.....	St. John's.....
" 29	10	199	Wm. C. Job	"
" 16	10	100	"	"
Nov. 5	10	201	John Lindberg.....	"
" 6	10	202	"	"
" 11	10	203	J. C. Leslie	Conn River
" 11	10	204	Edward Fowler	Topsail
			Walter Clouston	St. John's..... }
" 15	10	205	W. H. Horwood	"
" 15	10	206	"	"
" 29	8	113	Wm. A. Bartlett.....	Bay Roberts.....
" 29	8	114	"	"
" 29	8	115	"	"
" 29	8	116	Philip Cleary	St. John's.....
" 29	8	117	"	"
" 29	8	118	"	"
" 30	8	119	W. E. Wood	"
" 30	8	120	"	"
" 20	8	121	C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 20	8	122	"	"
" 20	8	123	"	"
" 20	8	124	"	"
" 20	8	125	"	"
" 20	8	126	"	"
" 20	8	127	"	"
" 20	8	128	"	"
" 25	8	129	J. M. Jackman	Tilt Cove
" 25	8	130	"	"
" 20	8	131	D. J. Henderson.....	St. John's.....
" 3	10	207	Chesley Woods and L. B. Ayre	"
" 3	10	208	"	"
" 3	10	209	"	"
" 3	10	210	"	"
Dec. 1	10	2	Dugald Munn	Harbor Grace
Nov. 15	8	132	C. W. H. Tessier	St. John's.....
" 3	8	133	R. G. Rendell.....	"
" 3	8	134	"	"
" 15	8	135	W. E. Wood	"
" 2	10	218	D. Morison	"
" 29	10	219	C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 26	10	221	Thos. Mitchell.....	"
Dec. 10	10	222	W. F. Horwood, C. W. H. Tessier and A. McKeen	"
" 10	1	223	W. F. Horwood, C. W. H. Tessier and A. McKeen	"
" 10	1	224	W. F. Horwood, C. W. H. Tessier and A. McKeen	"
" 31	1	225	C. Duder, W. Campbell, C. Hutchings	"

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Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Hall's Bay Head	W. H. Horwood	
Cape Mugford Harbor.....	{ Mailed to M. Hamilton, Dec. 21, 1897	
Little Bay, north side.....	John Delaney.....	
Foxtrap, inland.....	.....
Pilley's Island, Notre Dame Bay ...	C. R. Thompson, Dec. 21, '97	
Majic Cove, Bonavista Bay	W. C. Job, Dec. 22, 1897	
Ward's Harbor.....	" "	
Big Chance Harbor	J. Lindberg, Dec. 22, 1897..	
Davis' Pond.....	" "	
Twillick Brook Island, Conn River.	J. C. Leslie, Dec. 22, 1897..	
Manuels	W. Cloustan, Dec. 22, 1897..	
Ward's Harbor.....	W. H. Horwood, Dec. 22, '97	
Hall's Bay Head	" "	
Sopp's Arm, White Bay	W. A. Bartlett, Dec. 28, 1899	
" "	" "	
" "	" "	
Port-au-Port, east side	J. Cleary, Dec. 23, 1897.....	No. 1.
" "	" "	No. 2.
" "	" "	No. 3.
Ming's Bight	W. E. Wood, Dec. 31, 1897..	
" "	" "	License to search for gold
Baie Verte	C. W. H. Tessier, Dec. 29, 1897	No. 1, gold license.
"	" "	No. 2, "
"	" "	No. 3, "
"	" "	No. 4, "
"	" "	No. 5, "
"	" "	No. 6, "
"	" "	No. 7, "
"	" "	No. 8, "
Sopp's Arm	R. G. Rendell.....	No. 1, "
"	"	No. 2, "
Baie Verte, Devil's Cove	D. J. Henderson, Dec. 30, '97	
Holyrood Bay, St. Mary's	C. Woods, Dec. 22, 1897	No. 1.
" "	" "	No. 2.
" "	" "	No. 3.
" "	" "	No. 4.
Freshwater	A. A. Munn, Dec. 22, 1897 ..	
Baie Verte	C. W. H. Tessier, Dec. 29, '97	No. 9.
Sopp's Arm, White Bay	R. G. Rendell, Jan. 8, 1898..	No. 1.
" "	" "	No. 2.
Baie Verte	W. E. Wood, Jan. 17, 1898..	License to search for gold
Fortune Harbor.....	D. Morison, Jan. 22, 1898 ...	
Black Head Point	C. W. H. Tessier, Jan. 22, '98	
Broad Cove, Conception Bay	T. Mitchell, Jan. 22, 1898...	
Seal Bay, Notre Dame Bay	F. W. Horwood, Jan. 22, 1898	No. 1.
" "	" "	No. 2.
" "	" "	No. 3.
Horse Cove, inland.....	C. Duder, Jan. 22, 1898	

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Dec. 10	10	220	Sidney Woods.....	St. John's.....
April 8	10	226	J. Sinclair Tait	"
July 12	10	227	Arch. Lindsay	"
Aug. 3	10	228	Bishop McDonald	Harbor Grace
			Josiah Manuel, Jabez Manuel	Exploits
			and Wm. Lacey	St. John's.....
" 10	10	229	Bishop McDonald	Harbor Grace
			Josiah Manuel, Jabez Manuel	Exploits
			and Wm. Lacey	St. John's.....
Dec. 1	10	230	Archibald H. Knight.....	"
" 23	10	221	Stephen Taylor	Bonne Bay
" 28	10	232	John Smith.....	Cupids
" 28	10	233	"	"
" 29	10	221	John Galliot	Bonne Bay
" 29	10	235	"	"
" 9	10	212	J. Browning, R. L. Sleater, John Harvey and D. Morison	St. John's.....
" 5	10	213	W. C. Job, S. Ruby and J. J. Oxley ..	"
" 5	10	214	R. G. Rendell.....	"
" 5	10	215	"	"
Oct. 31	10	216	D. J. Henderson and John Harvey..	"
" 31	10	217	"	"
Dec. 31	10	236	W. S. McGrath and John Shaughroo	"
Nov. 29	8	136	Wm. A. Bartlett.....	Bay Roberts
Dec. 20	8	137	A. H. Martin and W. J. Martin.....	St. John's.....
" 20	8	138	"	"
" 20	8	139	"	"
1898.				
Jan. 8	10	237	Robert B. Job	"
" 21	10	238	Ed. Doheny and Michael Connolly.	"
" 29	10	239	J. Sinclair Tait	"
1897.				
Dec. 30	10	240	Donald Morison.....	"
" 30	10	241	"	"
" 30	10	242	"	"
1898.				
Jan. 5	10	243	W. B. Grieve.....	"
" 5	10	244	"	"
" 5	10	245	"	"
" 5	10	246	"	"
" 5	10	247	"	"
" 20	10	248	W. P. Rogerson and C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 20	10	249	"	"
" 20	10	250	"	"
" 1	10	251	Abraham Richards.....	Cottle's Cove.....
" 13	10	251a	Thos. Peyton	Twillingate
			and W. H. Horwood.....	St. John's.....
Feb. 8	10	252	Geo. W. Wilton	Bonne Bay
" 8	10	253	"	"
" 8	10	254	"	"
" 8	10	254a	"	"
" 8	10	255	"	"
Jan. 8	10	256	Thos. Peyton and W. H. Horwood..	Twillingate and St. John's ...

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Northern Bay	S. Woods, Jan. 22, 1898	
Job's Cove	J. S. Tait, Feb. 11, 1898	
Hatchel's Cove, New World Island	A. Lindsay	
Black Island, Exploits	M. P. Gibbs, Feb. 14, 1898 ..	
Exploits, Burnt Island	M. P. Gibbs, Feb. 14, 1898 ..	
Bett's Cove	A. H. Knight, Feb. 14, 1898.	
Deer Arm, Bonne Bay	W. O'D. Kelly, Feb. 14, 1898	
“ “	“ “	No. 1.
“ “	“ “	No. 2.
“ “	“ “	No. 1.
“ “	“ “	No. 2.
Inland from Cape Broyle	J. Browning, Jan 27, 1898.	Gold license.
South of Foxtrap .....	.....	“
Sopp's Arm, White Bay, inland .....	.....	Gold license, No. 1.
“ “ “ .....	.....	Gold license, No. 2.
Ming's Bight, north side	D. J. Henderson, Jan. 22, 1898	Gold license, No. 1.
“ “	“ “	Gold license, No. 2.
Long Pond, St. John's	W. S. McGrath, Feb. 12, 1898	
Sopp's Island, W. Bay	W. H. Horwood, Feb. 21, 1898	Gold license, No. 4.
Little Cat Arm	A. H. Martin, Feb. 21, 1898.	No. 1.
“	“ “	No. 2.
“	“ “	No. 3.
Boulter Rock Harbor	R. B. Job, Feb. 11, 1898	
Little Bay, N.D.B.	M. Connolly, Feb. 11, 1898 .	
Job's Cove	Dr. Tait, Feb. 12, 1898	
Green Point	D. Morison, Feb. 23, 1898 ...	No. 1.
“	“ “ ..	No. 2.
“	“ “ ..	No. 3.
South of Green Point	W. B. Grieve, Feb. 23, 1898 ..	No. 1.
“ “	“ “ ..	No. 2.
“ “	“ “ ..	No. 3.
“ “	“ “ ..	No. 4.
“ “	“ “ ..	No. 5.
Bay-de-Verde	W. P. Rogerson, Feb. 23, 1898	No. 1.
“	“ “	No. 2.
“	“ “	No. 3.
Cottle's Cove, Bonavista Bay	W. H. Horwood, Feb. 23, 1898	
Hall's Bay, north side, inland	W. H. Horwood, Mar. 1, 1898	
Between Green Pt. and Martin's Pt.	J. Noseworthy, Mar. 4, 1898	No. 1.
“ “ “	“ “	No. 2.
“ “ “	“ “	No. 3.
“ “ “	“ “	No. 4.
“ “ “	“ “	No. 5.
Hall's Bay, north side, inland	W. H. Horwood, Mar. 7, 1898	

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1898.				
Feb. 9	10	257	J. R. Stewart, R. J. Foote, J. Wheeler and William Cook	Little Bay } St. John's..... }
Jan. 24	10	258	Edward Doyle	"
" 18	10	259	Alexander McDougall.....	"
" 18	10	260	"	"
" 18	10	261	"	"
" 18	10	262	"	"
" 18	10	263	"	"
1897.				
June 20	10	264	Wm. C. Job	"
Dec. 22	10	265	J. Ellsworth and J. W. Aitken	Botwoodville.....
1898.				
Feb. 2	10	266	W. S. McGrath	St. John's.....
1897.				
Nov. 18	10	267	C. R. Thomson.....	"
Dec. 22	10	268	John Browning and R. L. Sleater ..	"
1898.				
Feb. 15	10	269	D. J. Henderson and J. Harvey.....	"
" 15	8	140	" "	"
" 15	8	141	" "	"
1897.				
Aug. 31	8	142	C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 31	8	143	"	"
1898.				
Feb. 1	11	1	C. R. Thomson.....	"
" 1	11	2	"	"
" 1	11	3	"	"
" 1	11	4	"	"
" 1	11	5	"	"
" 1	11	6	"	"
" 1	11	7	"	"
" 1	11	8	"	"
" 1	11	9	"	"
" 18	11	10	Edward Doyle	"
" 18	11	11	"	"
" 18	11	12	"	"
" 18	11	13	"	"
" 18	11	14	"	"
" 18	11	15	"	"
" 18	11	16	"	"
" 21	11	17	Chas. W. H. Tessier.....	"
" 22	11	18	John Harvey	St. John's..... }
			Levi March	Old Perlican
" 15	11	19	D. J. Henderson and John Harvey..	St. John's.....
" 23	11	20	W. C. Job, J. J. Oxley	"
			and S. Ruby	Goulds..... }
Jan. 15	11	22	A. H. Martin and W. J. Martin.....	St. John's.....
" 15	11	24	"	"
Feb. 15	11	23	D. J. Henderson and R. K. Bishop ..	"
" 1	11	25	Joseph H. Taverner.....	Little Bay

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South-West Arm, Green Bay	Wm. Cook, March 7, 1898 ..	
Broad Cove	Ed. Doyle	
Fresh Water to Broad Cove.....	A. McDougall, Mar. 7, 1898.	No. 1.
“ “	“ “	No. 2.
“ “	“ “	No. 3.
“ “	“ “	No. 4.
“ “	“ “	No. 5.
Placentia	Wm. C. Job, March 15, 1898	
Dog Bay	J. W. Aitken, “	
Long Pond, St. John's.....	W. S. McGrath.....	
Between Har. Grace and Carbonear. Northern Bay		
York Harbor, inland.....	D. J. Henderson, Ap. 16, '98	No. 7.
York Harbor.....	“ “	No. 9.
.....	
Baie Verte	C. W. H. Tessier. May 28, '98	No. 1.
“	“ “	No. 2.
North of Parson's Pond	C. H. Thomson, Mar. 20, 1898	No. 1.
“ “	“ “	No. 2.
“ “	“ “	No. 3.
“ “	“ “	No. 4.
South of Parson's Pond	“ “	No. 5.
“ “	“ “	No. 6.
“ “	“ “	No. 7.
“ “	“ “	No. 8.
“ “	“ “	No. 9.
Broad Cove, inland.....	Edward Doyle, Mar. 31, 1898	No. 1.
.....	“ “	No. 2.
.....	“ “	No. 3.
.....	“ “	No. 4.
Salmon Cove, inland	“ “	No. 5.
“ “	“ “	No. 6.
Freshwater, inland.....	“ “	No. 7.
Freshwater	C. W. H. Tessier, April 5, '98	
Northern Bay, inland	Levi March, April 5, 1898...	
York Harbor, inland	D. J. Henderson, “ ...	No. 8.
Foxtrap, inland.....	J. J. Oxley, “ ...	
Broad Cove	A. H. Martin, April 9, 1898.	No. 1.
“	“ “	No. 2.
York Harbor, inland.....	D. J. Henderson, Ap. 10, '98	No. 11.
Otter Island	J. H. Taverner, April 9, '98	

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1898.				
Feb. 22	11	26	William C. Job, R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons	St. John's..... } Harbor Grace
" 22	11	27	William C. Job, R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons	St. John's..... } Harbor Grace
Mar. 14	11	28	H. A. Morrissey.....	Harbor Grace
" 17	11	29	William C. Job, R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons	St. John's..... } Harbor Grace
" 17	11	30	William C. Job, R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons	St. John's..... } Harbor Grace
1897.				
July 1	11	31	Geo. H. Emerson.....	St. John's.....
" 30	11	32	S. Blandford and S. Fogwill.....	"
1898.				
Feb. 7	11	33	R. L. Sleater and S. H. Parsons	St. John's.....
Mar. 14	11	34	Thomas Reddick.....	Toad's Cove.....
" 26	11	35	Lewis H. Miller.....	St. John's.....
" 30	11	36	E. R. Bowring and Levi Frost	St. John's and Harbor Grace..
" 30	11	37	" "	" " ..
1897.				
April 30	11	39	Wm. C. Job and J. Harvey.....	St. John's.....
" 30	11	40	" "	"
" 30	11	41	" "	"
1898.				
Feb. 22	11	42	John Harvey and Levi March	St. John's.....
April 20	11	43	Edward Doyle	"
May 10	11	44	S. Woods.....	"
" 23	11	45	M. P. Gibbs.....	"
1897.				
Nov. 3	11	46	Philip J. Cleary.....	St. John's.....
1898.				
May 8	11	47	Geo. Hodder	Twillingate
June 22	11	48	Geo. E. Bearn's	St. John's.....
May 24	8	144	"	"
April 22	11	50	Edward Doyle	"
May 18	11	51	C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 18	11	52	"	"
" 18	11	53	"	"
" 18	11	54	"	"
" 20	11	55	John W. Hodge	Fogo.....
Mar. 31	11	56	Thomas H. Butt	St. John's.....
1897.				
Oct. 21	11	57	Nicholas Peddle	Harbor Grace
1898.				
April 26	11	58	C. McPherson and Sam. Perfect	St. John's and Ochre Pit Cove

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Western Bay, inland	S. H. Parsons, April 9, 1898	No. 1.
Western Bay, inland	S. H. Parsons, April 9, 1898	No. 2.
Feather Point.....	H. A. Morrissey, Ap. 9, 1898	
Carbonear, inland.....	S. H. Parsons, April 9, 1898	No. 1.
Carbonear, inland.....	S. H. Parsons, April 9, 1898	No. 2.
Hall's Bay, north side.....	G. H. Emerson, Ap. 16, 1898	
Snow's Pond	S. Fogwill, April 16, 1898...	
Harbor Grace	S. H. Parsons, April 16, 1898	
Bauline, Ferryland.....	Thos. Reddick, April 16, 1898	
Pretty Island, Notre Dame Bay	L. H. Miller	
Bay-de-Verde	E. R. Bowring, April 18, 1898	No. 1.
"	"	No. 2.
Red Head.....	W. C. Job, April 16, 1898 ...	No. 1.
"	"	No. 2.
"	"	No. 3.
Job's Cove, inland.....	L. March, May 30, 1898	
Broad Cove, inland.....	E. Doyle, June 8, 1898.....	
Western Bay	S. Woods, June 8, 1898.....	
Little Bay, inland.....	M. P. Gibbs, June 8, 1898...	
Sunday Cove Island.....	P. J. Cleary, June 14, 1898..	
Twillingate, South Island.....	Geo. Hodder, July 4, 1898 ..	
St. John's Island.....	Geo. E. Bearns, July 4, 1898	
Baie Verte	Geo. E. Bearns, June 30, 1898	
Western Bay, inland	Ed. Doyle, June 30, 1898 ...	
Old Perlican	C. W. Tessier, June 30, 1898	No. 1.
"	"	No. 2.
"	"	No. 3.
"	"	No. 4.
Fogo.....	J. W. Hodge, June 30, 1898..	
Bull Arm, Trinity Bay	Thos. H. Butt, June 30, 1898	
Chateau Bay	N. Peddle, June 30, 1898....	
Ochre Pit Cove, inland.....	C. McPherson	

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May 9	11	59	C. W. H. Tessier and J. Lindberg...	St. John's.....
" 9	11	60	" "	"
" 9	11	61	" "	"
" 9	11	62	W. C. Job	St. John's.....
			Edmund Pye, Edmund Rogers ...	Harbor Grace
" 10	11	63	C. W. H. Tessier	St. John's.....
" 11	11	64	Wm. P. Rogerson	"
" 12	11	65	Samuel Parsons.....	Lush's Bight.....
			and Joseph Pippy	St. John's.....
" 14	11	66	John H. Freeman.....	"
" 18	11	67	R. L. Sleater, W. C. Job and C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 18	11	68	R. L. Sleater, W. C. Job and C. W. H. Tessier	"
" 21	11	69	Edward Doyle	"
" 23	11	70	Rev. S. O'Flynn	Little Bay
June 22	11	71	C. W. H. Tessier	St. John's.....
" 6	11	72	W. C. Job	St. John's.....
			and Joseph Saunders.....	Ward's Harbor.....
" 11	11	73	C. W. H. Tessier and J. Lindberg...	St. John's.....
" 16	11	74	Wm. F. Burns	"
" 16	11	75	Pioneer Mining Syndicate.....	"
" 18	11	76	R. L. Sleater and W. C. Job	"
" 18	11	77	" "	"
" 18	11	78	" "	"
" 18	11	79	" "	"
May 21	11	80	John Harding.....	Sandy Point
1897.				
Sept. 23	11	81	Geo. C. Scott.....	St. John's.....
" 23	11	82	"	"
1898.				
June 16	11	83	R. E. Chambers.....	New Glasgow
" 16	11	84	"	"
" 10	11	85	D. J. Henderson and R. K. Bishop..	St. John's.....
" 13	11	86	Michael P. Gibbs	"

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Hall's Bay, north side.....	J. Lindberg.....	No. 1.
" "	"	No. 2.
" "	"	No. 3.
Between Horn Bay & White Bear Bay	W. C. Job	
Salmon Cove Head.....	C. W. H. Tessier.....	
Old Perlican	A. Colford per W. P. R.....	
Hardrix Island.....	Joseph Pippy.....	
Ship Harbor	J. H. Freeman.....	
Old Perlican	R. L. Sleater.....	No. 1.
Old Perlican	R. L. Sleater.....	No. 2.
Between Northern and Western Bay	Edward Doyle	
Little Bay	Mailed to Rev. S. O'Flynn.	
Mansfield Head	J. Lindberg.....	
Bob's Head, Hall's Bay	W. C. Job	
Indian Bight.....	J. Lindberg, June 30, 1898..	
Lower Island Cove, inland	D. Burns, June 30, 1898.....	
Bluff Head, inland	R. K. Bishop, June 30, 1898.	
Near Grate's Cove.....	R. L. Sleater, June 30, 1898.	No. 1.
Round Cove, Red Head	" "	No. 2.
Red Head Cove, inland.	" "	No. 3.
Bay-de-Verde, inland.....	" "	No. 4.
East of Harry's Brook.....	J. Harding, June 30, 1898...	
Goose Pond, N. E. of Stevenville ...	Geo. C. Scott, June 30, 1898.	
Adjoining above.....	" "	
Bell Island.....	R. E. Chambers.....	No. 1.
"	"	No. 2.
York Harbor, inland	D. J. Henderson	
Near Cape Bluff, Labrador	M. P. Gibbs.....	

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Parsons Pond	Sent to C. R. Thomson.....	No. 3.
“	“ “	No. 4.
“	“ “	No. 5.
“	“ “	No. 6.
“	“ “	No. 7.
“	“ “	No. 8.
“	“ “	No. 9.
“	“ “	No. 10.
“	“ “	No. 11.
“	“ “	No. 12.
“	“ “	
“	“ “	
Bell Island, north side	Sent to H. Knight	
Nepoktulegatsuk, Island	Given to R. G. Taber.....	
Bear Cove, Western Arm, Green Bay	Given to G. Foote.....	
S. E. Arm, Fortune Bay	Given to William Cook	No. 1.
“ “	“ “	No. 2.
Moreton's Harbor .....	.....
York Harbor.....	Sent to D. J. Henderson....	
“	“ “	
District of Bay-de-Verde	Sent to John Browning	No. 1.
“ “	“ “	No. 2.
“ “	“ “	No. 3.
“ “	“ “	No. 4.
“ “	“ “	No. 5.
“ “	“ “	No. 6.
“ “	“ “	No. 7.
“ “	“ “	No. 8.
“ “	“ “	No. 9.
“ “	“ “	No. 10.
“ “	“ “	No. 11.
“ “	“ “	No. 12.
“ “	“ “	No. 13.
“ “	“ “	No. 14.
St. Paul's River.....	Given to J. Noseworthy	No. 1.
“	“ “	No. 2.
“	“ “	No. 3.
“	“ “	No. 4.
“	“ “	No. 5.
“	“ “	No. 6.
“	“ “	No. 7.
“	“ “	No. 8.
“	“ “	No. 9.
“	“ “	No. 10.
Lady Pond, Little Bay	Sent to Pitman & Berteau..	
S.E. Arm, Placentia.....	Sent to J. Barter	

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1898.				
Mar. 10	3	3	J. Maddick	Pilley's Island
May 5	2	10	D. J. Henderson and John Harvey..	St. John's.....
" 5	3	4	" ..	"
" 5	3	5	William Cook.....	"
" 30	3	5a	D. J. Henderson.....	"
" 30	3	6	"	"
June 30	3	7	William Churchill, J. Ledingham, F. J. Morris, Geo. Herder	St. John's.....)
			Richard Roach.....	Topsail
			and William Clements	Bell Island.....)
" 30	3	8	William Churchill, J. Ledingham, F. J. Morris, Geo. Herder	St. John's.....)
			Richard Roach.....	Topsail
			and William Clements	Bell Island.....)
" 30	3	9	William Churchill, J. Ledingham, F. J. Morris, Geo. Herder	St. John's.....)
			Richard Roach.....	Topsail
			and William Clements	Bell Island.....)
" 30	3	10	William Churchill, J. Ledingham, F. J. Morris, Geo. Herder	St. John's.....)
			Richard Roach.....	Topsail
			and William Clements	Bell Island.....)
" 30	3	11	William Churchill, J. Ledingham, F. J. Morris, Geo. Herder	St. John's.....)
			Richard Roach.....	Topsail
			and William Clements	Bell Island.....)

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Shoal Arm, Badger Bay	Mailed to J. Maddick	
York Harbor.....	Given to D. J. Henderson ..	
York Harbor, inland.....	" " ..	
S.E. Arm, Fortune Harbor	Given to Wm. Cook	
Hall's Bay	Given to D. J. Henderson ..	
Castle Hill, Placentia	" " ..	
Bell Island.....	Given to Frank J. Morris...	
"	" " ..	
"	" " ..	
"	" " ..	
"	" " ..	

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No.	Date of issue.	Name.	No. of grant.	Locality.
1	Sept. 9	Peter Roberts	8,226	Three Island Harbor, Bonavista....
2	" 9	Martin Roach.....	8,231	Outer Cove, St. John's East
3	" 9	Samuel Noseworthy.....	8,238	Clode Sound, Bonavista
4	" 9	George Heffern	8,235	" "
5	" 11	Robert Tarrant	8,233	Peter's Arm, Exploits, Twillingate..
6	" 15	William Harvey	8,178	Lance Cove, Harbor Main.....
7	" 15	Thomas Moore.....	8,214	Barenced, Port-de-Grave
8	" 15	Esau Eveleigh	8,234	Peter's Arm, Exploits, Twillingate..
9	" 15	George A. LeDrew	8,213	Clode Sound, Bonavista
10	" 15	Richard, John and Samuel Peach..	8,236	Foxtrap, Harbor Main
11	" 15	John F. Crockwell.....	8,221	Bay Bulls, Ferryland.....
12	" 15	Lawrence Crockwell	8,222	" "
13	" 16	William Crockwell.....	8,220	" "
14	" 16	Ambrose J. Fitzgerald.....	8,247	Fogo, Fogo
15	" 16	John Handcock, of John	8,223	Brooklyn, Bonavista
16	" 21	George E. Sutton	8,227	Bay D'Espoir, Fortune
17	" 21	Simeon Guy and William Guy	8,245	Musgrave Harbor, Fogo.....
18	" 21	Izaac Clarke, of Abel.....	8,218	Victoria Village, Carbonear
19	" 27	Eli Brown, of William	8,210	Dildo Road, Trinity
20	" 28	Alfred Squires	8,239	Thorburn Road, St. John's West ...
21	Oct. 6	Robert Saunders	8,241	Alexander Bay, Bonavista
22	" 6	Jasper Shirran.....	8,246	Gander Bay, Fogo.....
23	" 6	William Maher, sr.....	8,225	Holyrood, Harbor Main
24	" 6	Charles and Sydney LeDrew	8,215	Burnt Arm, Exploits, Twillingate..
25	" 6	John Collier, of Michael	8,239	Conn River, Fortune
26	" 6	Samuel Collier, of Michael.....	8,224	" "
27	" 6	Morgan Roberts	8,232	Bay E'Espoir, Fortune
28	" 6	Jesse, W., Hedley and J. Blackmore	8,219	Beasant's Point, Bonavista
29	" 6	Joseph W. Osmond	8,165	Berry Is., Morton's Hr., Twillingate
30	" 11	Thomas Linegar	8,249	Blackhead Road, St. John's West ..
31	" 18	John Quinton	8,248	Southern Bay, Bonavista
32	" 18	Morgan Parsons	8,251	Grand Bank, Burin
33	" 20	Arthur Murray	8,240	Norris' Arm, Exploits, Twillingate..
34	" 25	Margaret Lewis and Moses Lewis .	8,244	Conception Harbor, Harbor Maine .
35	" 27	Mary Pomroy and Sarah Quinton .	8,250	Southern Bay, Bonavista
36	Nov. 3	Richard Healey.....	8,298	Fox Harbor, Placentia & St. Mary's.
37	" 9	Gilbert Hiscock	8,291	Victoria Village, Carbonear
38	" 9	John Bishop.....	8,326	Foxtrap, Harbor Main
39	" 9	Arthur Vivian	8,287	Smart's Island, Bonavista
40	" 9	Edgar Andrews	8,289	Wesleyville, Bonavista.....
41	" 13	Giles Foote	8,228	Peter's Arm, Exploits, Twillingate..
42	" 15	Peter Whiffen.....	8,320	Southern Hr., Placentia & St. Mary's
43	" 15	Geo., Job & D. Benton and G. Oram	8,297	Big Loo Cove, Bonavista
44	" 20	Joliffe Quinton.....	7,922	Southern Bay, Bonavista
45	" 23	Clement Harris	8,286	Clode Sound, Bonavista
46	" 23	Eli Hicks	8,303	Doting Cove, Fogo.....
47	" 23	Thomas Ford	8,278	Smart's Island Cove, Bonavista.....
48	" 23	William Hillier, sr.....	8,280	Lamalaine, Burin
49	" 23	George Street	8,285	Burgeo, Burgeo and La Poile
50	" 23	Josiah Young.....	8,268	Twillingate, Twillingate
51	" 23	Eli Roberts and Peter Roberts	8,290	Wesleyville, Bonavista
52	" 23	George Dixon	8,288	Fortune, Burin
53	" 23	Elias Roberts	8,273	N.W. Arm, Green Bay, Twillingate..
54	" 23	James Young	8,312	Twillingate, Twillingate
55	" 23	Ed., John, Albert and Elias Roberts	8,313	" "
56	" 23	William White.....	8,338	Norris' Arm, Exploits, Twillingate..
57	" 23	Mashem Penney	8,334	Placentia Junction, Pla. & St. Mary's

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1	August 30, 1897	57	165	\$1.00	1
20	3	"	57	166	6.20	2
50	"	57	168	1.00	3
50	"	58	72	1.00	4
12	2	"	57	171	3.75	5
3	3	16	January 20, 1897	58	52	1.15	.....	6
7	1	16	August 27, 1897	58	73	2.20	.....	7
5	.....	3	August 30, 1897	57	172	1.50	.....	8
39	.....	.....	August 27, 1897	57	170	1.00	.....	9
10	2	7	August 30, 1897	57	169	3.20	.....	10
14	.....	8	August 27, 1897	57	173	4.25	.....	11
15	2	.....	"	57	174	4.65	.....	12
17	3	22	"	57	175	5.30	.....	13
.....	2	7	"	58	74	1.00	.....	14
12	.....	14	"	57	176	3.65	.....	15
16	2	23	August 30, 1897	57	177	5.00	.....	16
5	.....	29	"	57	178	1.55	.....	17
5	2	38	August 27, 1897	58	75	1.70	.....	18
10	3	33	April 24, 1897	57	152	3.20	.....	19
21	.....	.....	August 30, 1897	58	76	6.30	.....	20
10	.....	.....	"	58	77	3.00	.....	21
8	3	17	"	58	78	2.60	.....	22
8	.....	20	August 27, 1897	58	79	2.50	.....	23
19	2	12	"	58	80	5.90	.....	24
10	.....	.....	August 30, 1897	58	81	3.00	.....	25
6	2	.....	August 27, 1897	58	82	1.95	.....	26
10	1	.....	August 30, 1897	58	83	3.10	.....	27
15	2	14	August 27, 1897	58	84	4.60	.....	28
3	2	36	January 20, 1897	58	85	1.00	.....	29
3	2	14	August 18, 1897	59	26	1.00	.....	30
17	1	37	"	59	27	1.00	.....	31
.....	.....	10	"	58	86	1.00	.....	32
20	.....	.....	August 30, 1897	59	28	6.00	.....	33
11	.....	.....	"	58	90	3.30	.....	34
14	1	24	September 30, 1897	58	94	1.00	.....	35
.....	1	38	October 13, 1897	58	95	1.00	.....	36
3	.....	.....	October 30, 1897	58	96	1.00	.....	37
4	3	9	"	58	97	1.40	.....	38
.....	2	8	"	58	98	1.00	.....	39
.....	1	15	"	58	99	1.00	.....	40
160	.....	.....	August 3, 1897	58	91	5.00	.....	41
4	.....	14	October 30, 1897	58	105	1.40	.....	42
.....	1	20	"	58	104	1.00	.....	43
10	2	.....	July 27, 1895	55	108	3.15	.....	44
40	.....	.....	October 30, 1897	58	100	1.00	.....	45
.....	1	31	"	58	101	1.00	.....	46
.....	3	10	"	58	102	1.00	.....	47
4	3	.....	"	58	103	1.50	.....	48
2	1	23	"	58	106	1.00	.....	49
.....	3	28	"	58	107	1.00	.....	50
3	2	.....	"	58	108	1.00	.....	51
2	1	25	"	58	109	1.00	.....	52
6	3	"	58	110	2.00	53
1	16	"	58	112	1.00	54
1	2	30	"	58	113	1.00	55
4	1	21	"	58	114	1.30	56
4	3	28	"	58	115	2.40	57

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58	Nov. 24	Timothy Vivian.....	8,151	Ming's Bight, St. Barbe.....
59	" 25	Thomas Whelan.....	8,302	Placentia, Placentia and St. Mary's.
60	" 25	John Billard.....	8,300	Burgeo, Burgeo and La Poile.....
61	" 26	Ambrose Marshall.....	8,267	Carbonear, Carbonear.....
62	" 26	George Powell, of Nicholas.....	8,274	Victoria Village, Carbonear.....
63	" 26	John McDonald.....	7,999	Little Codroy River, St. George....
64	" 29	George M. Collier.....	8,305	Conn River, Fortune.....
65	" 30	Alexander Collier.....	8,294	" ".....
66	" 30	James Whelan.....	8,252	St. Jacques, Fortune.....
67	" 30	Mary J. Collier.....	8,296	Conn River, Fortune.....
68	Dec. 1	John Dalton.....	8,336	Gander River, Fogo.....
69	" 4	Charles W. Warr.....	8,319	Rabbitt's Arm, Twillingate.....
70	" 4	John H. Williams.....	8,331	Pool's Cove, Fortune.....
71	" 4	George North.....	8,316	Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace.....
72	" 4	George Parsons.....	8,318	Cat Harbor, Fogo.....
73	" 7	Anastasia Seeley.....	8,340	Fogo, Fogo.....
74	" 7	Arthur Sweetland and Arthur Ayles	8,322	Offer Wadham Island, Fogo.....
75	" 7	Francis Stares.....	8,339	Clode Sound, Bonavista.....
76	" 9	Wm., Nathan, G. and Eli Andrews	8,347	Salmon Cove, Port-de-Grave.....
77	" 10	John Guy.....	8,260	Pilley's Island, Twillingate.....
78	" 12	Rd., Jesse, Mark, Ed. and Al. Hunt	8,323	N.W. Arm, near Pool's Is., Bonavista
79	" 13	George House.....	8,325	Wesleyville, Bonavista.....
80	" 14	Newfoundland Conference.....	8,332	Cupids Pond, Port-de-Grave.....
81	" 15	William J. Parsons.....	8,255	Channel, Burgeo and La Poile.....
82	" 16	David Steel.....	8,337	Norris' Arm, Twillingate.....
83	" 16	Peter Healey.....	8,315a	Sandy C., Placentia and St. Mary's.
84	" 21	Isaac Mercer.....	8,243	Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace.....
85	" 21	Bartholomew Rourke.....	8,266	Branch, Placentia and St. Mary's...
86	" 21	Conrad Fitzgerald.....	8,362	St. Jacques, Fortune.....
87	" 21	Mark Monland.....	8,396	Offer Wadham Island, Fogo.....
88	" 21	Matthew Spencer.....	8,384	Messieurs Cove, Burgeo and LaPoile
89	" 22	Samuel Brown, sr.....	8,405	King's Cove, Bonavista.....
90	" 27	John Vallis.....	8,349	Coomb's Cove, Fortune.....
91	" 24	Geo., Jno., Theo., R. and S. Wellon	8,307	Offer Wadham Island, Fogo.....
92	" 24	El. Murphy, for M. & J. Murphy ..	8,264	Bell Isle, St. John's East.....
93	" 27	Michael Fagan.....	8,392	St. Mary's, Placentia and St. Mary's
94	" 27	Stephen Pheble.....	8,356	Bonne Bay, St. Barbe.....
95	" 27	John R. Roberts.....	8,355	" ".....
96	" 28	William Young.....	8,354	" ".....
97	" 28	Stephen DeWitt.....	8,351	" ".....
98	" 28	Walter Denham.....	8,363	St. Jacques, Fortune.....
99	" 28	John R. Roberts.....	8,341	Bonne Bay, St. Barbe.....
100	" 29	Mark Roberts.....	8,330	" ".....
101	" 29	Diocesan Synod.....	8,311	Crabb's Brook, St. George.....
102	" 29	George E. Harvey.....	8,344	West Bay, Port-au-Port, St. George.
103	" 29	Denis Benoit.....	8,343	Fox Island River, St. George.....
104	" 29	Charles Hillier.....	8,401	Lamaline, Burin.....
105	" 29	Walter Scammel.....	8,368	Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo.....
106	" 29	Thomas B. Harvey.....	8,345	West Bay, Port-au-Port, St. George.
107	" 29	Joseph Small.....	8,270	Gander Bay, Fogo.....
108	" 30	Charles Jerrett.....	8,386	Shoal Harbor, Trinity.....
109	" 30	John Gillis.....	8,399	Grand River, Codroy, St. George...
110	" 30	Edward Butt.....	8,342	Flat Bay, St. George.....
111	" 30	Stephen Pike.....	8,358	Bonne Bay, St. Barbe.....
112	" 30	George and Emanuel Young.....	8,357	" ".....
113	" 30	James Gillam.....	8,276	Robinson's Brook, St. George.....
114	" 30	Jacob Legge.....	8,275	Highlands, St. George.....

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160	November 16, 1896.....	56	3	\$5.00	58
.....	2	16	October 30, 1897.....	59	31	1.00	59
1	1	27	".....	58	116	1.00	60
1	3	27	".....	58	119	1.00	.....	61
8	.....	.....	".....	58	118	2.40	.....	62
5	2	.....	February 20, 1896.....	56	1	1.25	.....	63
4	2	.....	October 30, 1897.....	58	121	1.35	.....	64
4	3	.....	".....	58	122	1.40	.....	65
1	.....	7	".....	59	32	1.00	.....	66
2	.....	.....	".....	58	123	1.00	.....	67
20	.....	.....	".....	59	33	7.00	.....	68
2	3	33	".....	59	35	1.00	.....	69
1	2	26	".....	59	34	1.00	.....	70
1	.....	30	".....	58	120	1.00	.....	71
1	2	19	".....	59	36	1.00	.....	72
.....	3	8	".....	58	124	1.00	.....	73
.....	.....	24	".....	59	37	1.00	.....	74
82	.....	.....	".....	59	38	25.60	.....	75
11	3	24	December 6, 1897.....	58	125	3.50	.....	76
4	.....	.....	October 30, 1897.....	59	39	1.25	.....	77
1	3	.....	".....	59	41	1.00	.....	78
1	2	16	".....	59	42	1.00	.....	79
14	3	26	".....	59	43	1.00	.....	80
5	.....	17	June 30, 1897..	58	126	1.50	.....	81
2	3	17	October 30, 1897.....	59	45	1.00	.....	82
3	.....	.....	".....	58	127	1.00	.....	83
9	1	38	August 30, 1897.....	59	29	2.90	.....	84
1	3	20	October 30, 1897.....	59	44	1.00	.....	85
.....	3	2	December 16, 1897.....	59	46	1.00	.....	86
.....	.....	18	".....	59	47	1.10	.....	87
1	2	8	".....	58	128	1.50	.....	88
2	.....	.....	".....	59	48	1.00	.....	89
2	.....	35	".....	58	129	1.00	.....	90
.....	.....	3	".....	58	130	1.00	.....	91
4	3	.....	October 13, 1897...	59	51	1.65	.....	92
1	2	6	December 16, 1897.....	58	131	1.50	.....	93
.....	.....	37	".....	56	5	1.10	.....	94
2	1	12	".....	56	6	2.07	.....	95
10	2	2	".....	56	7	3.20	.....	96
1	.....	31	".....	56	8	1.40	.....	97
3	.....	32	".....	59	50	1.00	.....	98
.....	3	28	".....	56	9	1.00	.....	99
1	2	.....	October 13, 1897.....	56	10	1.00	.....	100
5	2	.....	".....	56	11	1.00	.....	101
160	.....	.....	December 16, 1897.....	56	12	5.00	.....	102
103	.....	.....	December 6, 1897.....	56	13	5.00	.....	103
3	1	17	December 16, 1897.....	59	52	1.00	.....	104
.....	.....	35	".....	58	134	1.10	.....	105
160	.....	.....	December 6, 1897.....	56	14	5.00	.....	106
14	1	21	July 1, 1897.....	59	53	4.30	.....	107
.....	1	27	December 16, 1897.....	59	54	1.30	.....	108
130	.....	.....	".....	59	56	40.00	.....	109
7	.....	.....	December 6, 1897.....	56	15	2.20	.....	110
18	3	17	December 16, 1897.....	56	16	6.60	.....	111
6	1	30	".....	56	17	3.00	112
88	June 30, 1897.....	56	18	5.00	113
80	October 30, 1897.....	56	19	5.00	114

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115	Dec. 30	John R. Roberts	8,329	Bonne Bay, St. Barbe
116	" 31	John Guy	8,277	Burgeo, Burgeo and La Poile ..
117	" 31	Andrew Cox	8,388	Mortier Bay, Burin
118	" 31	John Williams.....	7,187	Bay Bulls' Road, Ferryland
119	" 31	George Hatcher.....	8,352	Bonne Bay, St. Barbe.....
120	" 31	John Ogden	8,413	Flat Bay, St. George
121	" 31	Jas. A. Farquahar and R. Hewett .	8,414	Port Saunders, St. Barbe
122	" 31	Joseph Butler.....	8,402	Robin Hood's, Trinity
123	" 31	Josiah Colbourne	8,390	Twillingate, Twillingate
124	Jan. 3	Diocesan Synod.....	8,327	Middle Barachoix, St. George
125	" 3	"	8,328	Robinson's Brook, St. George
126	" 3	Lawrence Delaney	8,412	Flat Bay, St. George
127	" 3	Edward Pugh	8,317	Harbor Grace, Harbor Grace
128	" 4	Elizabeth Blandford	8,395	Greenspond, Bonavista.....
129	" 4	Nathaniel Martin	8,433	Gravels, St. George
130	" 4	Maglon Benoit	8,411	Barachoix Brook, St. George
131	" 6	James Dwyer, sr.....	8,393	Norris' Arm, Exploits, Twillingate.
132	" 6	Walter Scammel	8,430	Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo
133	" 6	Charles Sheppard	8,426	Cat Harbor, Fogo
134	" 6	Lucy Brown	8,421	Fair Island, Bonavista
135	" 8	Thomas Hays	8,438	Flat Bay, St. George
136	" 8	James A. Farquahar.....	8,436	Cow Harbor, St. Barbe
137	" 8	Alexander Pelley	8,427	Hant's Harbor, Trinity.....
138	" 8	Arch., Hy. S., G. and Wm. Clouter	8,374	Catalina, Trinity.....
139	" 8	James Ford	8,379	Salmon Cove, Trinity
140	" 10	Thomas G. Godden.....	8,440	Norris' Arm, Twillingate
141	" 11	Diocesan Synod.....	8,398	Rose Blanche, Burgeo and La Poile.
142	" 11	Louis Garrean	8,437	Brig Bay, St. Barbe
143	" 11	Joseph O'Rielly	8,428	Norris' Arm, Twillingate ..
144	" 11	William White.....	8,449	"
145	" 12	Samuel R. Winsor	8,369	Wesleyville, Bonavista.....
146	" 12	Abraham Blagdon.....	8,371	Boxey, Fortune
147	" 12	Robert Freeman	8,417	Norris' Arm, Twillingate.....
148	" 12	John Penney.....	8,442	Fortune, Burin.....
149	" 14	Henry Noseworthy.....	8,444	Northern Arm, Exploits, Twilling'te
150	" 14	Thomas Serrick.....	8,381	Clode Sound, Bonavista
151	" 14	Jonas Webber.....	8,415	"
152	" 14	John G. L. Scott.....	8,299	Fogo, Fogo
153	" 14	Samuel Henlan	8,450	Crabb's Brook, St. George.....
154	" 14	Walter Bugden	8,293	Salvage, Bonavista.....
155	" 17	R. S., Jas., Danl. and Caleb Hicks.	8,425	Bonavista, Bonavista
156	" 17	Stephen Roach.....	8,254	Branch, Placentia and St. Mary's...
157	" 17	Thomas Turner	8,448	Happy Adventure, Bonavista.....
158	" 17	Moses Whiteway, sr.....	8,301	Musgrave Harbor, Fogo.....
159	" 17	Robert, Hugh and James Monland.	8,269	Doting Cove, Fogo
160	" 17	Philip Blagdon	8,284	Fortune, Burin
161	" 18	Levi, Valentine and Israel Hicks..	8,271	Doting Cove, Fogo
162	" 18	Stephen H. Stephens.....	8,553	Mortier Bay, Burin
163	" 19	John Warren	8,366	Gaulton's Is., Placentia & St. Mary's
164	" 19	William Currie, sr.....	8,253	Fox Roost, Burgeo and La Poile....
165	" 19	Albert H. Freeman, in trust.....	8,452	Clode Sound, Bonavista
166	" 19	R. A. Rhodes, for R. A. Rhodes, jr.	8,455	"
167	" 19	Robert Rhodes.....	8,460	"
168	" 19	Robert Rhodes, in trust.....	8,462	"
169	" 19	Charlotte Rhodes	8,461	"
170	" 21	Augustus Calpin	8,445	Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace.....
171	" 21	William H. Crowell.....	8,453	Gander Bay, Fogo

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9	3	29	October 30, 1897	56	20	\$4.00		115
.....	23	"	59	55	1.00		116
10	December 16, 1897	58	135	4.00		117
16	3	20	August 3, 1893	52	125	5.00		118
1	.....	18	December 16, 1897	56	23	1.35		119
62	1	6	December 20, 1897	56	24	5.00		120
.....	2	34	"	56	26	1.00		121
1	2	6	December 16, 1897	58	136	1.00		122
4	.....	37	"	59	57	2.30		123
2	1	37	October 30, 1897	56	22	1.00		124
.....	3	14	"	56	21	1.00		125
28	2	32	December 20, 1897	56	28	5.00		126
1	2	17	October 30, 1897	58	137	1.00		127
1	1	21	December 16, 1897	59	58	1.40		128
12	2	.....	January 3, 1898	56	31	4.75		129
77	2	24	December 20, 1897	56	32	5.00		130
2	3	.....	December 16, 1897	58	138	1.80		131
.....	.....	22	January 3, 1898	59	59	1.10		132
2	1	20	"	59	60	1.70		133
2	.....	.....	"	59	61	1.60		134
17	3	8	"	56	35	6.30		135
.....	1	16	"	56	34	1.00		136
1	.....	32	"	60	1	1.40		137
.....	2	36	December 16, 1897	59	62	1.20		138
4	.....	23	"	58	139	1.35		139
5	2	.....	January 3, 1898	59	64	2.65		140
2	3	15	December 16, 1897	60	4	1.00		141
9	3	10	January 3, 1898	56	36	2.95		142
4	3	25	"	60	5	2.45		143
1	3	36	"	60	6	1.50		144
3	.....	.....	December 16, 1897	60	8	1.90		145
3	1	38	"	60	9	1.00		146
2	1	23	January 3, 1898	58	140	1.70		147
1	1	30	"	57	65	1.40		148
33	.....	.....	"	58	141	10.90		149
50	.....	.....	December 16, 1897	59	66	1.00		150
40	.....	.....	January 3, 1898	60	10	1.00		151
1	.....	30	October 30, 1897	59	67	1.00		152
88	.....	.....	January 14, 1898	56	37	5.00		153
4	.....	.....	October 30, 1897	60	14	1.20		154
2	.....	5	January 3, 1898	60	15	1.65		155
3	1	2	October 30, 1897	60	16	1.00		156
6	.....	.....	January 3, 1898	60	17	1.80		157
.....	3	20	October 30, 1897	60	19	1.00		158
2	.....	.....	June 30, 1897	60	20	1.00		159
.....	3	34	October 30, 1897	60	21	1.00		160
.....	.....	38	July 1, 1897	60	22	1.00		161
2	1	1	December 16, 1897	59	68	1.70		162
4	.....	.....	"	59	69	2.20		163
2	.....	39	October 30, 1897	60	23	1.00		164
23	2	.....	January 3, 1898	60	24	8.05		165
23	.....	.....	"	60	25	7.90		166
35	"	60	26	11.50		167
11	2	"	60	28	4.45		168
29	3	8	"	60	27	9.95		169
7	3	"	60	7	3.30		170
20	"	60	29	6.00		171

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172	Jan. 21	John Maher, of James.....	8,463	Little Placentia, Pla. & St. Mary's..
173	" 21	Loyal Orange Association	8,292	Ladle Cove, Fogo
174	" 21	Jno., Sam., Geo. and Rd. Quinton..	8,309	Greening's Point, Bonavista
175	" 21	B., E., A. and Ed. Tuck and J. Head	8,346	Middle Arm, Rocky Bay, Fogo.....
176	" 21	John Ray	8,263	Carbonear, Carbonear
177	" 21	Diocesan Synod	8,408	Harbor Breton, Fortune
178	" 21	John J. Harvey	8,458	West Bay, Port-au-Port, St. George-
179	" 21	David Hipditch	8,403	Point-au-Gaul, Burin.....
180	" 25	Nora Mead.....	8,400	Lear's Cove, Placentia and St. Mary's
181	" 25	Isaac Stuckless	8,350	West Arm, New Bay, Twillingate ..
182	" 25	William Mugford	8,258	Clode Sound, Bonavista
183	" 25	Simon Routledge	8,364	Hall's Bay, Twillingate
184	" 25	William Lidstone, jr	8,256	Exploits, Twillingate
185	" 25	Job Faulkner	8,281	Doting Cove, Fogo
186	" 25	Henry Vators	8,283	Salmon Cove, Bay-de-Verde
187	" 25	Henry W. Cramur	8,259	Flat Islands, Burin
188	" 25	John LeDrew	8,420	Clode Sound, Bonavista
189	" 25	Philip Johnson.....	8,382	Northern Bay, Bay-de-Verde
190	" 25	Moses LeDrew	8,418	Clode Sound, Bonavista
191	" 27	Willis Cole.....	8,389	Victoria Village, Carbonear
192	" 27	Christopher T. Matthews.....	8,261	Burgeo, Burgeo and LaPoile
193	" 27	William Billard, jr	8,306	" "
194	" 31	Rev. William Goodchild	8,439	Clark's Beach, Port-de-Grave.....
195	Feb. 1	Richard Mew	8,359	Birchy Bay, Twillingate.....
196	" 1	James Dwyer, jr	8,376	Norris' Arm, Twillingate.....
197	" 4	Sam., Geo., Levi and Elijah Cull..	8,262	Little Harbor, Fogo.....
198	" 5	Nicholas Crocker.....	8,404	Lamaline, Burin
199	" 5	Heman Williams.....	8,264	Woody Island, Placentia & St. Mary's
200	" 5	Frederick Tucker	8,419	Thorburn Road, St. John's West ...
201	" 5	Thomas J. Best.....	8,489	Black River, Placentia & St. Mary's
202	" 5	Frederick D. Scott	8,487	Frederickton, Fogo
203	" 7	Henry Roach.....	8,272	Branch, Placentia and St. Mary's ..
204	" 7	Thomas Isaacs	8,486	Lord's Cove, Burin.....
205	" 7	Robert Kelly, jr.....	8,484	Torbay Road, St. John's East
206	" 7	William J. Bonnell.....	8,488	Taylor's Bay, Burin
207	" 7	Samuel Hillier	8,485	Lord's Cove, Burin.....
208	" 7	Archibald McQ. Blakadar	8,483	Black River, Placentia and St. Mary's
209	" 7	Israel Hicks	8,478	Western Arm, Rocky Bay, Fogo....
210	" 7	Joseph Brinston	8,482	Bassett's Harbor, Fogo
211	" 9	William Nugent	8,394	Outer Cove, St. John's East
212	" 10	William Steel	8,370	Western Arm, Rocky Bay, Fogo....
213	" 10	Jas., Maurice and Richard Carroll..	8,481	Fortune Harbor, Twillingate.....
214	" 10	Benjamin Terroville	8,480	Change Islands, Fogo
215	" 10	Samuel Saunders.....	8,479	" "
216	" 10	John T. Patten.....	7,856	Grand Bank, Burin
217	" 22	John Perrin.....	8,080	Dunn's Hill Road, Harbor Main....
218	" 25	Frederick D. Scott	8,361	Frederickton, Fogo
219	" 28	James Currie.....	8,457	Cann Is., R. B., Burgeo and LaPoile
220	Mar. 1	Diocesan Synod	8,378	Petty Harbor, St. John's West.....
221	" 2	John H. Freeman	8,441	Norris' Arm, Twillingate.....
222	" 4	Kenneth Burt	8,333	Virgin Arm, Twillingate
223	" 5	John Griffin.....	8,464	Outer Cove, St. John's East
224	" 9	Richard H. Parsons	8,504	Port-aux-Basques, Burgeo & LaPoile
225	" 9	J.C., J.W., W.H. and S.E. Batstone	8,498	Bear Cove, Green Bay, Twillingate .
226	" 9	Patrick Bennett.....	8,501	Little Brewley, Pla. and St. Mary's.
227	" 11	Mark Roberts.....	8,435	Woody Point, Bonne Bay, St. Barbe.
228	" 11	George M. Goddard	8,446	Spoon Cove, Burin

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1	3	12	January 3, 1898	60	30	\$1.50	172
.....	24	October 30, 1897.....	60	31	1.00	173
12	2	16	June 30, 1897.....	60	32	3.80	174
18	1	18	December 6, 1897.....	60	33	6.60	.....	175
.....	2	10	October 30, 1897	60	34	1.00	.....	176
1	.....	.....	December 16, 1897.....	60	35	1.00	.....	177
67	.....	24	January 3, 1897	56	38	5.00	.....	178
9	1	32	December 16, 1897.....	59	71	2.80	.....	179
7	2	.....	" .....	59	72	3.25	.....	180
8	3	24	"	59	73	2.60	.....	181
50	.....	.....	June 30, 1897.....	60	36	1.00	.....	182
15	1	22	December 16, 1897.....	60	37	4.60	.....	183
7	2	19	June 30, 1897.....	60	38	2.30	.....	184
.....	2	32	October 30, 1897.....	60	39	1.00	.....	185
3	2	7	"	60	40	1.00	.....	186
1	2	19	"	60	41	1.00	.....	187
50	.....	.....	January 30, 1898.....	60	42	1.00	.....	188
3	2	36	December 16, 1897.....	60	43	1.00	.....	189
40	.....	.....	January 3, 1898	60	44	1.00	.....	190
3	2	28	December 16, 1897.....	60	2	2.10	.....	191
2	2	14	October 30, 1897	57	74	1.00	.....	192
1	.....	7	"	59	75	1.00	.....	193
3	3	8	January 3, 1898	59	70	2.10	.....	194
9	1	24	December 16, 1897.....	59	77	2.85	.....	195
2	3	.....	" .....	58	132	1.80	.....	196
1	3	6	October 30, 1897	58	142	1.00	.....	197
5	3	13	December 16, 1897.....	60	46	1.60	.....	198
2	1	20	October 30, 1897	60	48	1.60	.....	199
19	.....	.....	January 3, 1898	60	49	6.50	.....	200
16	2	34	February 4, 1898	60	52	6.00	.....	201
15	1	22	"	60	51	5.65	.....	202
5	1	20	October 30, 1897	59	76	1.50	.....	203
1	.....	39	February 4, 1898.....	60	53	1.40	.....	204
11	3	.....	" .....	60	54	4.50	.....	205
7	.....	.....	" .....	60	55	3.10	.....	206
2	2	4	"	60	56	1.85	.....	207
19	1	18	"	60	57	6.75	.....	208
.....	2	16	"	60	58	1.20	.....	209
1	2	16	"	60	59	1.40	.....	210
53	3	10	December 16, 1897.....	59	84	17.20	.....	211
5	.....	9	November 16, 1897.....	58	133	2.55	.....	212
8	3	12	February 4, 1898.....	60	60	3.60	.....	213
1	.....	5	"	60	61	1.35	.....	214
.....	3	29	"	60	62	1.20	.....	215
15	.....	14	May 27, 1895	55	111	4.55	.....	216
4	3	8	December 16, 1897.....	59	79	2.40	.....	217
10	.....	26	"	59	78	4.10	.....	218
2	2	2	January 3, 1898	60	45	1.75	.....	219
1	2	34	December 16, 1897	58	143	1.00	.....	220
4	1	24	January 3, 1898	58	144	2.30	.....	221
8	1	.....	December 16, 1897.....	60	18	3.50	.....	222
26	.....	.....	February 3, 1898	60	65	8.80	.....	223
33	1	20	March 1, 1898	60	70	11.00	.....	224
19	3	5	"	60	69	6.90	225
2	2	"	60	71	1.60	226
1	1	25	January 3, 1898	56	29	1.45	227
9	18	"	59	89	3.80	228

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Return of Crown Land Grants

No.	Date of issue.	Name.	No. of grant.	Locality.
229	Mar. 11	Willis Herald	8,375	Mosquito, Carbonear
230	" 11	Isaac Kassip	8,493	St. Jacques, Fortune
231	" 12	John Dalton	8,497	Burnt Arm, Exploits, Twillingate..
232	" 15	Solomon N. Abbott.....	8,492	Peckford's Island, Fogo.....
233	" 15	John Clarke	8,500	Freshwater, Carbonear
234	" 15	Roger Harris.....	8,507	Clode Sound, Bonavista
235	" 15	Justinian Dowell.....	8,503	Change Islands, Fogo
236	" 15	John Rowe	8,490	Bullock Cove, Fogo.....
237	" 15	Stephen Harbin, jr.....	8,506	Twillingate, Twillingate
238	" 15	John F. Collins	8,495	Barren Is., Placentia and St. Mary's
239	" 15	George Arnott	8,499	Wild Bight, Birchy Bay, Fogo.....
240	" 19	William J. Porter	8,505	Change Islands, Fogo
241	" 19	Emily Elliott	8,496	" "
242	" 22	William Emberly	8,512	Brewley, Placentia and St. Mary's..
243	" 27	"	8,513	" "
244	" 22	"	8,515	" "
245	" 22	Thomas Sexton	8,510	Norris' Arm, Twillingate.....
246	" 22	Thos., Robt., Jno., G. & St. Welton	8,511	Rocky Bay, Fogo
247	" 22	James Payne.....	8,409	Cow Head, St. Barbe
248	" 25	Thomas Scammel	8,517	Change Islands, Fogo
249	" 25	George Terroville	8,516	Fogo, Fogo
250	" 28	J. Bennett, of Jno., & J. Bennett, jr.	8,397	Witless Bay Line, Harbor Main
251	" 30	Ambrose Stone	7,925	Clode Sound, Bonavista
252	April 2	Alexander McKenzie	8,385	Great Jarvey, Fortune.....
253	" 5	Richard Boone	8,010	Burnt Bay, Twillingate
254	" 5	George Hann.....	8,423	" "
255	" 5	John Lewis, of Philip.....	8,465	Witless Bay Road, Harbor Main....
256	" 5	Robert Boone	8,432	Burnt Bay, Twillingate.....
257	" 9	Thomas Antony.....	8,387	Barr'd Islands, Fogo
258	" 13	John H. Pike	8,514	Port-au-Basque, Burgeo and La Poile
259	" 29	John and Samuel Squires	8,522	Lance Cove, Bonavista
260	" 29	John Tuck.....	8,529	Fortune, Burin
261	" 29	John Perrott.....	8,523	Fox Cove, Fortune.....
262	May 5	Thomas Foote.....	8,528	Grand Bank, Burin
263	" 5	James Hornett.....	8,527	Lord's Cove, Burin.....
264	" 5	Michael Hornett	8,525	" "
265	" 5	Michael Walsh.....	8,530	Norris' Arm, Exploits, Twillingate..
266	" 5	"	8,530a	" "
267	" 5	Esau Thomas	8,257	S. W. Arm, Green Bay, Twillingate..
268	" 5	Chesley and James LeDrew.....	8,509	Change Islands, Fogo
269	" 14	George Brown.....	8,466	Norris' Arm, Exploits, Twillingate..
270	" 14	John Payne.....	8,518	Cow Harbor, St. Barbe
271	" 14	Nathaniel Payne	8,519	" "
272	" 14	Jessie Mercer	8,521	Bonne Bay, St. Barbe
273	" 14	Richard Hooper.....	8,520	East Bay, Port-au-Port, St. George .
274	" 28	John Mercer	8,535	Northern Arm, Exploits, Twilling'e
275	" 28	James E. Hart	8,537	" "
276	" 30	Patrick Power	8,335	Golden Bay, Placentia & St. Mary's.
277	June 7	George Goodyear.....	8,534	Western Arm, Locky Bay, Fogo
278	" 13	Margaret Short	8,526	Burin Bay Arm, Burin
279	" 13	Edward Peddle.....	8,545	Clode Sound, Bonavista
280	" 13	Peter Byrne.....	8,533	Norris' Arm, Exploits, Twillingate..
281	" 13	John O'Flaherty.....	8,532	Northern Bay, Bay-de-Verde
282	" 13	Isaac Walters	8,531	Fox Roost, Burgeo and La Poile ...
283	" 20	William Qide	7,500	Tilt Cove, Friday Bay, Twillingate..
284	" 22	George T. Richards	8,541	Fox Roost, Burgeo and La Poile....
285	" 22	John Timbery	8,540	Burgeo, Burgeo and La Poile.....

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Area.			Date of Grant.	Registry.		Amount of fee.	Remarks.	No.
a.	r.	p.		Vol.	Fol.			
2	1	16	December 16, 1897.....	59	81	\$1.70	229
.....	.....	5	March 1, 1898	60	72	1.05	.....	230
36	.....	22	"	60	68	11.85	.....	231
.....	.....	20	February 1, 1898	58	147	1.05	.....	232
.....	3	27	March 1, 1898	58	146	1.00	.....	233
1	3	.....	March 10, 1898	60	66	1.50	.....	234
4	.....	.....	" .....	58	148	2.20	.....	235
1	2	24	"	60	73	1.40	.....	236
.....	1	2	"	60	74	1.10	.....	237
4	3	27	"	60	75	2.40	.....	238
8	2	8	"	60	76	3.00	.....	239
1	1	25	May 1, 1898	60	77	1.40	.....	240
.....	1	6	"	60	78	1.10	.....	241
.....	2	19	May 28, 1898.....	60	84	1.20	.....	242
.....	.....	20	"	60	85	1.05	.....	243
.....	1	30	"	60	86	1.05	.....	244
.....	3	4	"	60	87	1.20	.....	245
7	1	.....	" .....	60	88	3.75	.....	246
3	.....	30	November 20, 1897	56	33	1.95	.....	247
1	3	4	March 21, 1898	60	89	1.55	.....	248
1	1	14	"	58	157	1.40	.....	249
20	.....	.....	December 10, 1897.....	60	83	7.00	.....	250
29	1	20	July 27, 1895.....	55	109	9.00	.....	251
25	2	.....	December 16, 1897.....	60	90	8.60	.....	252
34	3	14	February 20, 1896	57	155	10.40	.....	253
21	1	4	January 3, 1898	59	87	7.40	.....	254
5	2	30	February 3, 1898	58	145	2.70	.....	255
16	3	20	January 3, 1898	60	91	6.00	.....	256
3	3	19	December 16, 1897.....	58	149	2.00	.....	257
.....	3	9	March 31, 1898	58	156	1.20	.....	258
4	.....	23	April 23, 1898	60	92	2.25	.....	259
.....	1	9	"	60	93	1.10	.....	260
1	1	1	"	60	94	1.40	.....	261
7	.....	.....	" .....	60	95	3.10	.....	262
3	.....	4	"	60	96	1.95	.....	263
5	1	3	"	60	98	2.60	.....	264
2	1	24	"	60	97	1.80	.....	265
1	.....	.....	" .....	60	99	1.30	.....	266
18	2	33	June 13, 1897.....	58	158	5.60	.....	267
4	2	11	March 21, 1898	58	160	2.40	.....	268
2	3	.....	February 3, 1898	58	150	1.80	.....	269
9	.....	29	March 21, 1898	56	39	3.75	.....	270
1	1	26	"	56	40	1.40	.....	271
.....	1	27	April 23, 1898	56	41	1.15	.....	272
148	.....	18	"	56	42	5.00	.....	273
15	2	.....	May 25, 1898	60	103	5.65	.....	274
15	2	.....	" .....	60	104	5.65	.....	275
.....	1	20	October 30, 1897.....	60	106	1.00	.....	276
5	.....	25	May 25, 1898	60	105	2.55	.....	277
6	2	12	April 23, 1898	60	100	3.00	.....	278
30	.....	.....	May 26, 1898	60	108	10.00	.....	279
1	.....	.....	May 25, 1898	60	109	1.30	.....	280
1	.....	36	"	60	111	1.40	.....	281
1	1	27	"	60	112	1.30	.....	282
3	October 5, 1894.....	53	98	1.00	283
2	1	33	May 25, 1898	60	116	1.90	284
.....	2	11	"	60	117	1.30	285

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Return of Crown Land Grants

No.	Date of issue.	Name.	No. of grant.	Locality.
286	June 22	Patrick Dunphy	8,539	Red Island, Placentia & St. Mary's.
287	" 22	Daniel Hall	8,544	Grand River, Codroy, St. George...
288	" 22	George F. Preble	8,543	Bonne Bay, St. Barbe
289	" 27	Methodist Board of Education	8,459	Trout River, St. Barbe
290	" 29	James P. Howley	8,474	Hind's Brook, Grand P., St. George
291	" 30	Newfoundland Conference.....	8,315	Flat Islands, Placentia & St. Mary's
292	" 30	Charles Fowlow.....	8,551	Trinity East, Trinity.....
293	" 30	Elizabeth Frank	8,552	Lake's Brook, Burgeo and La Poile.
294	" 30	Martin Fowlow	8,553	Trinity East, Trinity.....
295	" 30	Reginald Rowsell	8,550	Bonavista, Bonavista
296	" 30	Michael and Hugh Reddy.....	8,558	Mortier Bay, Burin.....
297	" 30	James Currie.....	8,569	Channel, Burgeo and La Poile.....
298	" 30	Solomon Dean	8,566	Burnt Bay, Twillingate
299	" 30	James French.....	8,564	Moreton's Harbor, Twillingate
300	" 30	Jos., Wm. and Jno. Clarke	8,565	Gallows Cove, Burin
301	" 30	William J. Roberts	8,559	Brigus, Port-de-Grave
302	" 30	William Field.....	8,568	Torbay Road, St. John's East
303	" 30	Jonas Jones	8,563	Trinity, Trinity.....
304	" 30	James Goodyear.....	8,578	Musgrave Harbor, Fogo
305	" 30	Samuel Arnott	8,577	Wild Cove, Fogo
306	" 30	Frederick Cosh	8,572	Ladle Cove, Fogo
307	" 30	Edward Shea.....	8,570	Brigus, Port-de-Grave.....
308	" 30	Jane Lomond	8,556	Rocky Barachoix, Burgeo & LaPoile
309	" 30	Tobias Abbott.....	8,573	Musgrave Harbor, Fogo.....
310	" 30	Jane Lomond	8,555	Rocky Barachoix, Burgeo & LaPoile
311	" 30	Samuel Yates	8,557	Twillingate, Twillingate
312	" 30	John Whiteway, jr	8,562	Musgrave Harbor, Fogo.....
313	" 30	Joseph W. Sodero	8,561	Harbor Breton, Fortune.....
314	" 30	William Ingraham	8,554	Port-aux-Basques, Burgeo & LaPoile
315	" 30	Hannah White	8,575	Channel, Burgeo and La Poile.....
316	" 30	William Blanchard.....	8,579	Flat Bay, St. George
317	" 30	Dougald McIsaac.....	8,548	Romain's Brook, St. George.....
318	" 30	Alfred Tuff.....	8,549	Bonne Bay, St. Barbe
319	" 30	Caroline Silver.....	8,546	" "
320	" 30	Phoebe Lomond.....	8,574	Rocky Barachoix, Burgeo & LaPoile
321	" 30	Agnes Billard	8,580	Channel, Burgeo and La Poile.....
322	" 30	John Goodyear.....	8,584	Ragged Harbor, Fogo
323	" 30	Uriah Stuckless	8,595	Pilley's Island, Twillingate
324	" 30	William Henlan.....	8,587	Middle Barachoix, St. George

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Area.			Date of grant.	Registry.		Amount of fee.	Remarks.	No.
a.	r.	p.		Vol.	Fol.			
.....	2	24	May 25, 1898	60	118	\$1.20	286	
160	.....	.....	" .....	56	44	5.00	287
.....	.....	13	"	56	43	1.00	288
.....	1	15	January 3, 1898	56	45	1.00	289	
480	.....	.....	February 3, 1898	59	85	15.00	290
.....	2	33	October 30, 1897	58	160	1.00	291	
7	3	7	June 30, 1898	60	121	3.35	292	
4	2	7	"	60	123	2.50	293	
2	3	33	"	60	124	1.85	294	
14	3	35	"	60	125	5.40	295	
5	.....	.....	" .....	60	126	2.50	296
.....	3	38	"	60	127	1.30	297	
23	2	20	"	60	128	8.10	298	
23	3	8	"	60	129	8.10	299	
2	.....	16	"	60	130	1.70	300
2	1	24	"	60	131	1.70	301	
20	.....	.....	" .....	60	132	7.00	302
3	3	10	"	60	133	2.15	303	
2	.....	.....	" .....	60	134	1.60	304
4	.....	6	"	60	135	2.25	305
2	.....	25	"	60	136	1.65	306
3	1	14	"	60	137	2.00	307	
3	.....	23	"	60	138	2.00	308
.....	.....	18	"	60	139	1.05	309
1	2	20	"	60	140	1.50	310	
3	2	27	"	60	141	3.00	311	
4	1	11	"	60	142	2.30	312	
1	.....	14	"	60	143	1.35	313
.....	.....	10	"	60	144	1.30	314
.....	1	24	"	60	145	1.30	315	
42	2	.....	" .....	56	50	5.00	316
130	.....	.....	" .....	56	47	5.00	317
1	1	.....	" .....	56	48	1.40	318
.....	.....	12	"	56	49	1.30	319
4	1	5	"	60	147	2.50	320	
1	1	36	"	60	151	1.60	321	
1	2	24	"	60	156	1.50	322	
16	2	10	"	58	175	5.00	323	
64	.....	.....	" .....	56	51	5.00	324
4,804	0	12				\$936.97		

THOS. C. DUDER,
Surveyor General.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Surveyor General's Consolidated Cash Account

1897.		
July 1—To Balance		\$1,500.29
1898.		
June 30—To 227 notices of staking.....	\$4,540.00	
72 mining leases.....	1,810.00	
34 gold licenses.....	850.00	
15 fee-simple mining grants	375.00	
19 first renewals of licenses	570.00	
	<hr/>	8,145.00
Rents received	15.00	
Received from A. G. Hudson	14.00	
	<hr/>	29.00
Bonus on two timber limits.....	260.00	
Rent, timber limits.....	4,304.00	
	<hr/>	4,564.00
Legislation vote for surveys		4,000.00
Fee on deed		1.00
Agricultural grants, fees		613.97
		<hr/>
		\$18,853.26

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1897-8.		
July 1—By William Pippy, wages for year	\$301.50	
J. T. Bendle, wages for ½ year and travelling expenses	252.85	
Watchman, wages for year	30.00	
W. H. Taylor, increase to salary	100.00	
Thos. Thorburn, increase to salary	50.00	
Josiah Garland, extra services	6.00	
J. B. Howson, six months salary	300.00	
		\$1,040.35
Postage for year	44.10	
Cab hire, cartage, etc	24.78	
Stationery	3.20	
Subscription, <i>Mining Review</i>	4.00	
Revision strips, Goad's plan	29.70	
Incidentals	43.02	
Office furniture and repairs	43.70	
Advertising	13.75	
		206.25
Surveying instruments and repairs	423.35	
Insurance, instruments	28.05	
		451.40
Petty surveys	184.82	
Survey land, Bay St. George	1,208.58	
Survey land, Gander Lake	1,613.64	
Survey, New Bay and Dog Bay	1,763.94	
Geological survey (coal)	2,011.68	
Survey, Bay-de-Verde	478.10	
Mineral survey, St. Paul	340.00	
Mineral survey, York Harbor	110.00	
Survey, Bonavista	358.05	
Preparation for 1898 survey	407.22	
		8,476.03
Duplicate surveys	2.00	
Repairs, office	29.83	
		31.83
Fees returned on applications refused, withdrawn and overpaid		757.75
One typewriter and expenses		122.53
Cash retained for purchase of stamps for leases, licenses and grants not yet issued, viz.:		
Agricultural grants		172.17
Retained and paid into Savings Bank to purchase stamps for the following:		
34 mineral leases, at \$25	850.00	
8 gold leases, at \$50	400.00	
4 fee-simple mining grants, at \$25	100.00	
25 mineral licenses, at \$20	500.00	
2 gold licenses, at \$25	50.00	
		1,900.00
Paid Receiver General	4,604.00	
" "	1,090.95	
		5,694.95
		\$18,853.26

THOS. C. DUDER,
Surveyor General.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

Return of Timber Licenses issued during the year 1897-8.

Date.	Name.	Locality.	Area—sq. m.	Bonus.	Annual rent	Royalty.
1897.						
Nov. 6	Wm. C. Edwards Co., Ltd...	West end Lake Melville, Labrador	250	\$50	\$500	} \$1 pr. M.
" 6	"	... St. Lewis and Alexis River, "	100	20	200	
" 6	"	... Sandwich Bay, "	150	30	300	
1898.						
March 1	George L. Phillips.....	New Bay, Notre Dame Bay, inland	106	100	212	
" 1	"	South side of Gander Lake	10	8	20	
" 1	"	Careless Cove, N. side Gander Lake	15	12	30	
April 23	Glenwood Lumber Co., Ltd.	South side of Gander Lake	10	8	20	
May 25	George L. Phillips.....	South-East side of Gander River..	15	12	30	
June 1	Samuel Bell and J. E. Cater.	Dog Bay Waters, Notre Dame Bay.	38	32	76	

THOS. C. DUDER,
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Surveyor General's Office, St. John's, Nfld.,
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POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Money Order transactions for the year ended 30th June, 1898.

Orders issued in	No.	Amount.
Newfoundland, payable in the United Kingdom.....	1,839	\$30,688.55
Newfoundland, payable in the Dominion of Canada.....	2,608	43,784.60
Newfoundland, payable in the United States.....	2,531	23,238.42
Newfoundland, payable in Newfoundland.....	3,951	70,515.87
	<u>10,929</u>	<u>\$168,227.44</u>
The United Kingdom, payable in Newfoundland.....	795	\$9,096.53
The Dominion of Canada, payable in Newfoundland.....	2,169	27,960.59
The United States, payable in Newfoundland.....	4,199	56,704.01
	<u>7,163</u>	<u>\$93,761.13</u>

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. M. O. Branch.*
 J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Report of all cases occurring within the year ended 30th June, 1898, of loss of, or abstraction delivery in Newfoundland, with result of proceedings

Name of writer.	Where mailed.	When mailed.	Alleged contents.	Address of letters, etc.
				Name.
Job Porter.....	Gloucester, Mass...	April, 1897 ...	\$10.00	Mrs. Ann Porter...
D. Pike	Toronto, Ont.	Aug. 3, 1896 ..	\$3.00	G. Moulton.....
D. Skirving.....	Roslindale, Mass...	July 8, 1897 ..	\$20.00	Miss B. Thompson.
M. Goodland.....	Brockton, Mass	July 19, 1897..	M.O. \$20.00	Mrs. M. Goodland .
Mrs. J. Finegan ..	" "	June 28, 1897 .	\$15.00	John Walsh
Wm. Hodder.....	Brooklyn, N.Y.....	Sept. 5, 1897 ..	\$14.00	Mrs. Wm. Hodder .
H. McMinn	Chicago, Ill.....	Aug. 1, 1897 ..	Official docum't	Gear & Co.....
S.O.E. Benev. S'y	Toronto, Ont.....	July 29, 1897..	Books.....	A. W. Martin.....
B. S. Barnes	Denver, Col.....	June —, 1897 .	Apparel.....	Mrs. D. Morison...
J. A. Cooper.....	Toronto, Ont	Aug. 4, 1897 ..	.....	James Hannay
— Coates.....	" "	Oct. 16, 1897 ..	\$10.00	J. B. S. Coates
Tisdale Supply Co	" "	Dec. —, 1897..	20 pkts. perfume	James Weeks.....
Meth. Book House	" "	Dec. 18, 1897..	Books.....	Mrs. Story
Madam Costin ...	Halifax, N.S.....	Nov. 30, 1897..	1 book	Sister Mary Joseph
Mrs. E. Danks ...	San Francisco, Cal .	Dec. 7, 1897...	Goods	Mrs. M. J. Thomas.
.....	Montague, N.S.....	.....	" .....	Mrs. Ridout.....
Mrs. P. Dougherty	Boston, Mass.....	Jan. 28, 1898..	M.O. \$10.00	Miss C. Dougherty.
Miss Tucker	" "	Dec. 9, 1897... \$6.00 .....	.....	John Tucker
W. T. Purchase ..	" "	Feb. 12, 1898.. \$3.00 .....	.....	Mrs. F. Purchase ..
J. B. Mitchell	Chicago, Ill.....	Aug. & Dec., '97 .....	.....	Mrs. J. Winsor.....
J. W. Reynolds...	New York, N.Y....	Feb. 13, 1898.. \$5.00 .....	.....	Mrs. Hoods.....
Miss Lash.....	" "	March 1, 1898. Photo.....	.....	W. H. Lash.....
Ed. Butler	Cambridgep'rt, Mass	Dec. 24, 1897.. \$4.00 .....	.....	Mrs. E. Butler.....
L. Murphy.....	Brooklyn, N.Y.....	May 15, 1898.. \$3.00 .....	.....	Mrs. M. Murphy ..

E. DEVEREUX, *Post Office Inspector.*

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

from Unregistered Letters, Parcels, etc., stated to have been mailed in Foreign Countries for instituted by the Department in each case.

Address of letters, etc. Place.	Evidence of loss or abstraction.	Date of complaint.	Result of proceedings in each case.
St. John's	Stated not to have been received ..	Aug. 2, 1897 ..	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n
Carbonear	Inquiry from Ottawa.....	"	No trace in this service.
St. John's	Stated not to have been received ..	Aug. 9, 1897 ..	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n
"	" ..	Sept. 2, 1897 ..	" " "
Colliers, Con. Bay .	Inquiry from Washington....	Sept. 17, 1897.	No trace in this service.
St. John's	Inquiry from Brooklyn	Oct. 16, 1897..	" "
"	Inquiry from Washington....	Nov. 15, 1897 .	" "
"	Inquiry from Ottawa.....	Nov. 18, 1897 .	" "
"	Inquiry from Washington....	Dec. 2, 1897 ..	" "
"	Inquiry from Ottawa.....	"	" "
Deer Lake.....	Inquiry from Addressee.....	Dec. 20, 1897 .	" "
St. John's	Only 15 pkts. said to have been received ..	Dec. 31, 1897 .	No evidence to account for the alleged discrepancy.
"	Inquiry from Ottawa.....	Feb. 14, 1898..	No trace in this service.
"	Stated not to have been received ..	"	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n
"	" ..	March 10, 1898	" " "
Tilt Cove	Part of contents missing	April 7, 1898..	No evidence to account for the alleged discrepancy.
Catalina.....	Inquiry from Washington....	April 25, 1898.	No trace in this service; money paid on duplicate order
St. John's	"	"	No trace in this service.
"	"	May 5, 1898 ..	" "
Ferryland	"	"	" "
Bay Roberts	Stated not to have been received ..	May 9, 1898 ..	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n
St. John's	" ..	June 10, 1898..	" " "
Bell Island	" ..	June 20, 1898..	" " "
St. John's	" ..	June 30, 1898 .	" " "

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

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the Department

Name of writer.	Where mailed.	When mailed.	Alleged contents.	Address of letters.
				Name.
R. Moulton	Burgeo	Aug. 31, 1897 ..	\$291.99	Marshall & Rodger
E. A. Payne	G.P.O. St. John's. .	Sept. 2, 1897 ..	Stamps—\$10.50.	Postmaster
Postmaster Gen'l.	“ “ ..	Aug. 31, 1897 ..	Stamps—\$5.90 ..	Miss E. H. Brown .
Rev. M. Harvey ..	“ “ ..	“ ..	.....	Rev. W. Thompson
Surveyor General.	“ “ ..	Dec., 1895	Grant	Thomas Greene
Const. Bennett ...	Twillingate	Mar. 9, 1898 ..	\$2.00	Capt. L. Bennett ..
Eli Steele	W. Arm, Rocky Bay	April 18, 1898.	\$100.00	Philip Templeman.

E. DEVEREUX, *Post Office Inspector.*

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from Registered Letters, mailed within the Colony, with result of proceedings instituted by in each case.

Address of letters. Place.	Evidence of loss or abstraction.	Date of complaint.	Result of proceedings in each case.
St. John's	Contents short \$5 when received..	Sept. 4, 1897..	No evidence to account for alleged discrepancy; probably a mistake on part of sender.
Harbor Buffett	100 3-c. and 75 2-c. stamps stated not in letter when received..	Sept. 15, 1897.	No evidence to account for alleged discrepancy; stamps forwarded by department.
Riverside, Cal., U.S.	Reported by Uni'd States departm't	Oct. 21, 1897..	Destroyed by fire in a railroad wreck near Emporia, Kansas, U. S. A., September 8, 1897.
St. Clair, Cal., U.S. Little Bay E., For.B	" Stated not to have been received by the addressee..	" Nov. 2, 1897..	" Trace ceases at Harbor Breton P. O..
Clarendville	"	June 4, 1898..	No evidence of despatch from Twillingate office; the postmaster at Twillingate made good amount.
Bonavista	"	June 2, 1898.	Trace ceases at Gander Bay P. O.; postmaster of which admits having seen the letter but omitted to record it.

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

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Name of writer.	Where mailed.	When mailed.	Alleged contents.	Address of letters.
				Name.
Bogert & Durban Company.....	Philadelphia, Pa...	July 9, 1897 ..	Money order ...	The Postmaster....
Samuel French ..	Laurence, Mass	July 10, 1897..	\$2.00.....	Miss E. French....
R. F. Albrecht & Co.	New York, N. Y....	"	Stamps—\$25.00.	P. G. Tessier
James Congdon ..	Boston, Mass.....	July 20, 1897..	M. O.—\$25.00 ..	Mrs. J. M. Condon-
J. H. Lyons.....	" "	"	M. O. & stamps value \$26.60..	Postmaster
Hannah Morrissey	Gloucester, Mass...	"	\$4.00.....	Miss K. Morrissey.
W. J. Mosedale ..	Washington, D. C..	"	\$10.00.....	Mrs. J. Mosedale ..
L. Rosenfeld.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	"	M. O.—\$2.50 ...	Postmaster
Ellie Carroll.....	Chelsea, Mass.....	"	\$5.00.....	Mrs. Mary Carroll.
J. Carberry.....	Brighton, Mass.....	"	\$15.00.....	Mrs. R. D. Russell.

E. DEVEREUX, *Post Office Inspector.*

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from Registered Letters, mailed in Foreign Countries for delivery in Newfoundland, with result each case by the Department.

Address of letters. Place.	Evidence of loss or abstraction.	Date of complaint.	Result of proceedings in each case.
St. John's	Communication with P. O. Dep't Washington, D.C.	Nov. 22, 1897.	} The three first letters are stated to have been included in the mail despatched from Boston, Mass., to St. John's, Newfoundland, on the 11th July, 1897; and the other seven in the mail despatched from Boston, July 22nd, 1897. Both mails were duly received at St. John's but the registered packages advised were not found therein. The most careful inquiry has since been made in the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland, but without obtaining any evidence to account for their disappearance.
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
Holyrood.....	"	"	
Bay Roberts.....	"	"	
St. John's	"	"	
"	"	"	

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

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Name of writer.	Where mailed.	When mailed.	Alleged contents.	Address of letters, etc.
				Name.
Ml. Martin.....	St. John's.....	May 17, 1897..	Tintype.....	Annie Neville.....
E., H. & G. Davey	".....	June 14, 1897.	Diagram.....	Hugh Cameron.....
Mrs. M. O'Brien .	".....	July 20, 1897..	Necktie.....	M. O'Brien.....
Ed. Langton.....	".....	Aug. 3, 1897..	Correspond'ncc.	Miss Breen.....
Miss Pittman.....	Trinity (?).....	July 6, 1897..	Silver buckle..	Rev. H. H. Pittman
M. Costello.....	St. John's.....	Aug. 18, 1897..	\$2.00.....	Mrs. M. Noseworthy
C. R. Steer.....	".....	April —, 1897.	1 fountain pen..	Lincoln Ftn. Pen Co
Chas. Rowe.....	Green's Har., T.B..	Feb. 1, 1897..	Used stamps...	Thomas Wakeley..
Mrs. Knox.....	St. John's.....	Oct. 1, 1897..	Correspond'ncc.	William Knox.....
McMurdo & Co..	".....	Aug. 8, 1897..	Drugs.....	Jas. Waddleton....
John Kirby.....	".....	Nov. 3, 1897..	Correspond'ncc.	James Kirby.....
Mary Roche.....	Placentia.....	Nov. 9, 1897..	\$1.00.....	Laurence Roche...
H.W. LeMessurier	St. John's.....	Oct. 15, 1897..	Correspond'ncc.	G. LeMessurier....
Mrs. C. Carter...	".....	Nov. —, 1897.	Photo.....	P. Hayes.....
Mrs. Forbes.....	".....	Nov. 29, 1897.	Lady's belt....	Miss Forbes.....
J. A. Garland.....	".....	Sept. 4, 1897..	\$3.39.....	Montreal R. & S. Co.
W. T. Cleary.....	Spaniards Bay.....	Jan. 10, 1898..	\$27.00..	J. F. Perlin & Co..
T. Lilly.....	S.S. Bruce.....	Dec. 23, 1897..	Xmas cards....	Mrs. Thos. Lilly...
H.W. LeMessurier	St. John's.....	Dec. 1, 1897..	Correspond'ncc.	R. Cook.....
John Farrell.....	Placentia.....	Nov. 4, 1897..	M.O. \$20.00....	J. E. P. Elward....
Miss Jardine.....	St. John's.....	Dec. 1, 1897..	Lace-work.....	Miss M. Byrne....
Miss Clark.....	".....	Jan. 27, 1898..	Silk h'dkerch'f.	Miss Frost.....
A. D. Rankin.....	".....	Dec. 16, 1897..	\$20.00.....	Arthur Jackson....
Manuel Smith...	Bay Bulls Arm.....	Feb. —, 1898..	1 pair boots....	Ayre & Sons.....
A. Murray.....	St. John's.....	March 15, 1898	Papers.....	Miss A. Pritchard..
Henry Curtis.....	Trepassey.....	March —, 1898	Correspond'ncc.	D. W. Prowse.....
E. J. Myrick.....	".....	March 1, 1898.	Ring.....	Joseph Roper.....
Mrs. Bennett.....	St. John's.....	April 15, 1898.	Cotton.....	Mrs. Geo. Perchard
Trustees Com. B'k	St. John's East.....	March 13, 1898	2 cheques.....	Rev. W. F. Newman
Mrs. Mitchell....	St. John's.....	May 23, 1898..	Goods, val. 45c.	Mrs. Thompson....
J. C. Stewart....	Little Bay Islands..	Feb. 14, 1898..	M.O. \$6.00....	<i>Am. Woman Pub. C</i>
A. D. Rankin . .	St. John's.....	June 12, 1898.	Correspond'ncc.	Arthur B. Jackson .
".....	".....	".....	\$5.00.....	".....
A. Ramsey.....	".....	Nov. 19, 1897..	\$50.00.....	National Cracker Co

E. DEVEREUX, *Post Office Inspector.*

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from Unregistered Letters, Parcels, etc., stated to have been mailed within the Colony, with the Department in each case.

Address of letters, etc. Place.	Evidence of loss or abstraction.	Date of complaint.	Result of proceedings in each case.
New York	Inquiry from Washington....	July 30, 1897.	No trace; alleged sender could not be found.
Toronto, Ont	Stated not to have been received ..	Aug. 6, 1897..	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n
Whitbourne	"	Aug. 20, 1897.	" " "
Point Verde, Pla...	"	Sept. 4, 1897..	" " "
Halifax, N.S.	"	Sept. 11, 1897.	" " "
Riverhead, Hr. G..	"	Sept. 14, 1897.	" " "
New York	"	"	" " "
Haystack, Pla. Bay	"	"	" " "
N.N. & W. Railway	"	Oct. 20, 1897..	" " "
Trepassey	"	Oct. 27, 1897..	" " "
South River, C.B. ..	"	Nov. 23, 1897.	" " "
St. John's	"	"	" " "
Brooklyn, N.Y.	Inquiry from Brooklyn, N.Y.	Dec. 9, 1897 ..	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n; no satisfactory evidence of mailing
Boston, Mass	Stated not to have been received ..	"	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n
Heart's Content ...	"	Jan. 4, 1898 ..	" " "
Montreal, P.Q.	"	Jan. 14, 1898 .	" " "
St. John's	"	Jan. 19, 1898 .	" " "
"	"	"	" " "
Lamaline	"	Jan. 24, 1898 .	" " "
St. John's	"	Jan. 29, 1898 .	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n; money paid on duplicate order.
New York	"	Feb. 8, 1898 ..	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n
Northern Bight, T.B	"	Feb. 17, 1898 .	" " "
Lennoxville, P.Q. ..	"	Feb. 21, 1898 .	" " "
St. John's	"	March 18, 1898	" " "
Gambo	"	May 8, 1898 ..	" " "
St. John's	"	May 12, 1898 .	" " "
"	"	April 24, 1898.	" " "
Fortune	"	May 30, 1898 .	" " "
Wellington, Eng. ...	"	June 1, 1898..	" " "
Hr. Grace	"	"	" " "
New York	"	June 11, 1898.	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n; amount of order repaid to sender.
Lennoxville, P. Q. ..	"	June 24, 1898.	No trace, owing to want of registrat'n
" " " ..	"	"	" " "
New York	"	June 27, 1898.	" " "

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

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COPY.

Newfoundland.

No. 21.

DOWNING STREET,

15th April, 1898.

SIR,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 23, of the 16th ultimo, forwarding a report of the speech of the Receiver General of Newfoundland on presenting the Budget of the Colony for 1898-9, and of your despatch, No. 28, of the 26th ultimo, enclosing a copy of Resolutions passed by the House of Assembly, which were foreshadowed in that speech, in favour of the Colonial Government opening negotiations with Her Majesty's Government on the basis of the proposals contained in Lord Knutsford's despatch of the 9th February, 1891, for the appointment by Her Majesty's Government of a Commission to enquire into the condition and affairs of the Colony. It appears from the report of the debate on the introduction of the resolutions that it is contemplated that the issue of the Commission will lead to the grant of substantial aid to Newfoundland from the Imperial Government.

2. You will be good enough to point out to your Ministers that circumstances have greatly changed since 1890 and 1891. Then application was made for a guaranteed loan for the development of Newfoundland by building a railway or otherwise, and Her Majesty's Government were prepared to issue a Royal Commission with a view to such a loan if the report of the Commission were favourable: the Colonial Government of the day deliberately refrained from inviting the Legislature to apply for the Commission, and proceeded with the railway. Now, not only the railway so built, but also most of the other substantial assets of the Colony have been alienated, and there is no practical object to gain in issuing a Royal Commission such as the Receiver General suggests.

3. An application for a Commission at the present time is therefore only an application for financial assistance to enable the Colony to meet the obligations it has incurred, and which the Receiver General declares it is unable to meet without aid. Such an application cannot for a moment be entertained, and I request that you will at once inform your Ministers that it is impossible for the Imperial Government to take any responsibility or accord any financial assistance in the case of a self-governing Colony which has had full control of its own finance, and is solely responsible for its mismanagement.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd.) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor,

Sir H. H. Murray, K.C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 27.

DOWNING STREET,
5th May, 1898.

SIR,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 31, of the 9th ultimo, forwarding two certified copies of a Bill relating to the "constitution of the Supreme Court in this Colony" passed in the last session of the Legislature, and reserved by you for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.

2. I regret that your Ministers and the Legislature have not seen their way to adopting in their entirety the suggestions in my despatch, No. 56, of the 4th of September, 1895, for ensuring not only security of tenure to the Judges, but also the permanence of their salaries during their continuance in office.

3. I agree in the opinion, expressed in the second paragraph of your despatch, that security of salary is no less important than security of tenure, and you should bring the matter again before your Ministers and urge upon them the importance of amending the law, so as to guarantee a Judge as far as is possible by legislation, the salary at which he accepted his appointment, or even to guarantee that no reduction shall be made in the salary of a Judge during his tenure of office.

4. The Bill is, however, a step in advance, and though as the Judges in Newfoundland are not appointed by Her Majesty's Letters Patent, they do not come within the scope of the Act 22, George III., Cap. 75, to which you refer, you will on reference to page 4, of the correspondence laid before Parliament in 1870, as to the removal and suspension of Colonial Judges, that even in Colonies possessing responsible Government when addresses for the removal of a Judge are presented to Her Majesty from both Houses of the Legislature, Her Majesty is not a passive agent, but is bound to ascertain the propriety of a removal.

5. Apart from the question of salary, therefore, the Bill sufficiently provides for security of tenure to the Judges, and I propose, therefore, to submit it for Her Majesty's assent at the next meeting of the Privy Council.

6. The suggestion in paragraph 6, of your despatch, that the Judges in Newfoundland should be appointed by Letters Patent under Her Majesty's Sign Manual, is scarcely feasible in existing circumstances.

It would be a reversion to a practice long since abandoned in the case of Newfoundland, as well as in every other self-governing Colony, as inconsistent with the existence of responsible Government.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd.) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor,

Sir H. Murray, K.C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.

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COPY.
Newfoundland.
No. 44.

DOWNING STREET,
22nd July, 1898.

SIR,—

I have had the honour to receive your despatch, No. 43, of the 18th of May last, announcing the resignation of the Chief Justice, the Hon. Sir Frederick Carter, K. C. M. G., and stating the appointments made in consequence.

I received the information of Sir F. Carter's retirement with much regret, and I take this opportunity to express to you my appreciation of his long and honourable career in the service of the Crown and on the Judicial Bench.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd.) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor,

Sir H. Murray, K.C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.

COPY.
Newfoundland.
General.

DOWNING STREET,
13th October, 1898.

Sir,—

With reference to your telegram of the 16th September, and to your despatch, No. 75, of the 19th September, I have the honour to transmit to you a Dormant Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manuel and Signet, appointing the Chief Justice, for the time being, of Newfoundland to administer the Government of the Colony in the event of the absence, etc., of the Governor.

2. This Commission supercedes Sir F. Carter's Dormant Commission, which, however, he will have resigned before the new Commission is brought into operation.

3. In conveying to Sir F. Carter Her Majesty's acceptance of the resignation of his Commission, I request that you will convey to him my regret that

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the state of his health should have made this step necessary, and my sense of the valuable services which he has rendered in his frequent periods of administration of the Government of the Colony.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd.) EDWARD WINGFIELD,

For the Secretary of State.

Governor,

Sir H. H. Murray, K.C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.

(Commission not printed).

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Newfoundland.

No. 70.

DOWNING STREET,

5th December, 1898.

SIR,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 85, of the 6th of October, forwarding copies of the resolutions passed at a public meeting of the inhabitants of St. John's on the 4th of October, urging that Her Majesty should be advised, either to disallow the Act passed in the recent Session of the Legislature of Newfoundland to give effect to the Contract with Mr. Reid, or that, in any case, I should defer tendering advice to Her Majesty in regard to the Act until the people of the Colony have had an opportunity of expressing their views on the question at a general election.

2. I have also received your despatches—No. 86, 13th October; No. 91, 27th October; No. 92, 27th October; No. 93, 29th October; No. 104, 10th November; No. 105, 12th November; No. 107, 17th November—covering further petitions and resolutions to the same effect from different parts of the Colony, as well as a memorandum by the "Citizens Committee" of St. John's, criticizing the terms of the Contract from a legal point of view.

3. Sir Francis Evans also, as representative in this country of the Citizens Committee of St. John's, and on behalf of the holders in this country of Newfoundland Government Bonds has addressed to me two letters on the subject of the Contract, copies of which and of my reply are enclosed.

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4. I have not yet, as you are aware, been furnished with an authenticated copy of this Act, and am not therefore in a position to advise Her Majesty in regard to it, and as I have not been furnished with the report of your Ministers on the statements and charges contained in the petitions and other documents forwarded to me, it would be more in accordance with the usual practice for me to defer dealing with the petition until they have had an opportunity of replying to the allegations of the opponents of the Act.

5. As, however, most of the points raised have been fully discussed in the Minute of Council of the 30th April last, and as the main facts are already before me, it does not appear to me desirable in the present position of affairs in the Colony to delay my reply to the memorial.

6. The step which I am urged to take is one for which there is no precedent in the history of Colonial Administration. The measure, the disallowance of which is sought, is not only one of purely local concern, but one, the provisions of which are almost exclusively of a financial and administrative character.

7. The right to complete and unfettered control over financial policy and arrangements is essential to self government and has been invariably acknowledged and respected by Her Majesty's Government and jealously guarded by the Colonies. The Colonial Government and Legislature are solely responsible for the management of its finances to the people of the Colony, and unless Imperial interests of grave importance were imperilled, the intervention of Her Majesty's Government in such matters would be an unwarrantable intrusion and a breach of the Charter of the Colony.

8. It is nowhere alleged that the interests of any other part of the Empire are involved, or that the Act is in any way repugnant to Imperial legislation. It is asserted, indeed, that the Contract disposes of assets of the Colony over which its creditors in this country have an equitable if not a legal claim, but, apart from the fact that the assets in question are mainly potential and that the security for the Colonial debt is its general revenue, not any particular property or assets, I cannot admit that the creditors of the Colony have any right to claim the interference of Her Majesty's Government in this matter. It is on the faith of the Colonial Government and Legislature that they have advanced their money, and it is to them that they must appeal if they consider themselves damnified.

9. No doubt, if it was seriously alleged that the Act involved a breach of faith or a confiscation of the rights of absent persons, Her Majesty's Government would have to examine it carefully, and consider whether the discredit which such action on the part of a Colony would entail on the rest of the Empire, rendered it necessary for them to intervene. But no such charge is made, and if Her Majesty's Government were to intervene whenever the domestic legislation of a Colony was alleged to affect the rights of non-residents, the right of self-government would be restricted to very narrow limits, and complications and confusion from the division of authority must arise.

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10. In so far as the demand for disallowance is based on criticism of the policy and details of the Act, I have already indicated that where no Imperial interests are involved, or unless the measure was so radically vicious as to reflect discredit on the Empire of which Newfoundland forms a part, it would be improper for Her Majesty's Government to intervene in what is essentially a matter of local finance, the policy of which is a matter for the Government and Legislature of the Colony.

11. But it is alleged, as a further reason for intervention, that, though the subject was one of far-reaching consequence to the future of the Colony, no allusion to the Contract was made in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session of the Legislature, and that when it was brought before that body shortly after the beginning of the Session it was pushed hurriedly through both Houses before knowledge of the matter could have reached the voters, and without allowing due time for its consideration.

12. These charges have been dealt with by your Ministers in the Minute of Council already referred to. They are questions affecting the conduct of Ministers in the administration of business for which they are responsible to the Legislature, and if the members of the Legislature have failed to protect the interests and discharge the duties of their position they will have to answer for their failure to their constituents. The fact that the constituencies were not consulted on a measure of such importance might have furnished a reason for its rejection by the Upper Chamber, but would scarcely justify the Secretary of State in advising its disallowance, even if it were admitted as a general principle of constitutional Government in Newfoundland that the Legislature has no right to entertain any measure of first importance without an immediate mandate from the electors

13. Nor is the fact that I have been urged to advise the disallowance of the Act by petitions alleged to be signed by more than half of the registered electors of the Colony, one which can be properly considered by Her Majesty's Government in this connection. The Act was passed by the Assembly elected so recently as November, 1897, by an enormous majority, only five members out of a House of thirty-six voting against it, and in the Legislative Council, as I gather from the last paragraph of your despatch, of the 30th of April, it was received with practical unanimity, only one member having spoken against it, and even he did not carry his opposition so far as to record his vote against the measure.

14. It is not the duty of Her Majesty's Government to attempt the task of deciding whether the action of the Legislature has been in accord with the opinion of the Electorate. Even a Governor, who is to some extent in touch with local opinion, would be taking a serious step if, in response to petitions such as have been addressed to me, and against the advice of his Ministers, he refused to assent to a measure of local concern which had been duly passed by the Legislature, and if he failed to find other Ministers prepared to assume

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responsibility for his action, and able to secure the support of the Legislature, his position would become untenable. Any such step on the part of a Governor would have to be taken entirely on his own motion. It is essential that for every act of the Governor in local matters full responsibility should attach to a Ministry amenable to the Colonial Legislature.

15. In advising Her Majesty as to the exercise of Her prerogative of disallowance, the Secretary of State has to consider the legislation submitted from a still more restricted point of view than the Governor.

16. That prerogative is a safeguard for the protection of those interests for which the Secretary of State is responsible to Her Majesty and to the Imperial Parliament. To advise its exercise in cases where only local interests are concerned would involve the Imperial Government in liability for matters of the control of which it has divested itself and for which the Colony has accepted full responsibility.

17. In the present circumstances of Newfoundland there are special reasons of great importance which preclude Her Majesty's Government from taking such a departure from recognized constitutional principles and usage as the memorialists desire.

18. You have stated in your despatch of the 30th April last that the language used by the responsible Finance Minister of the Colony in the speech in support of the Contract, which he delivered from his place in the Assembly, implied clearly that if the measure was rejected the Colony would be unable to meet its immediate financial obligations.

19. Neither in your despatches nor in the memorials is this assertion challenged, and it is obvious that if Her Majesty's Government were to annul a measure seriously declared by the person who is in the best position to know, to be essential to the continued solvency of the Colony, the creditors of Newfoundland would not fail to fasten on Her Majesty's Government responsibility for the consequences of their action.

20. As I have already said the debts of the Colony have been incurred solely on the credit of the Colony, and any steps which would transfer responsibility for them in the slightest degree to the Imperial Government would entail consequences which would not be confined to Newfoundland, and which Her Majesty's Government would not, under any circumstances, be justified in contemplating.

21. The considerations which preclude me from advising Her Majesty to disallow the Act apply equally to the alternative request that I should defer tendering advice to Her Majesty in regard to it, until the people of the Colony have had an opportunity of expressing their views upon the measure.

22. The Act is already in force, and the Contract to which it gives effect has been in part already performed, and the continuing obligation of the

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Contractor would not be suspended until Her Majesty's pleasure was finally declared. It remains in full force till the Act is disallowed or repealed. It would be unjust therefore to the Contractor, and would only add to the already heavy liabilities of the Colony to accede to the prayers of the petitions.

23. The question of the propriety of a dissolution is not one upon which I can advise; it is entirely a matter for the Governor and His Advisers.

24. While I am unable to advise Her Majesty to grant the prayers of the petitions, this decision must not be understood as an expression of opinion on the merits of the Contract, or on the action of the Government and the Legislature in connection with it. My opinion on these points has already been made known to the inhabitants of Newfoundland by the publication of my despatch, of the 23rd March, in which I commented on the extraordinary and unparalleled character of the Contract and the serious consequences which may result from it.

25. My action has throughout been governed solely by constitutional principles on which I am bound to act, and I think it desirable that it should be made quite clear that, in accepting the privilege of self government, the Colony has accepted the full responsibilities inseparable from that privilege, and that if the machinery it has provided for the work of legislation and administration has proved defective, or the persons to whom it has entrusted its destinies have failed to discharge their trust, they cannot look to Her Majesty's Government to supplement or remedy these defects or to judge between them and their duly chosen representatives.

26. I have to request that you will publish this despatch for the information of those who have signed the petitions.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd.) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor,

Sir H. H. Murray, K.C.B.,

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PROCLAMATION.

H. MURRAY,
Governor.
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of JULY instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the ELEVENTH day of AUGUST next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the ELEVENTH day of AUGUST 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, at Saint John's, this 4th day of July, A. D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

H. MURRAY,
Governor.

[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the ELEVENTH day of AUGUST instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER 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, Saint John's, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
H. MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
Governor. Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
[L. S.] in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland
and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the THIRTEENTH day of OCTOBER next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the THIRTEENTH day of OCTOBER 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, St. John's, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
H. MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
Governor. Order of the Bath, Governor 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 THIRTEENTH day of OCTOBER instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER 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, Saint John's, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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H. MURRAY,
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[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
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Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER 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, Saint John's, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

H. MURRAY,
Governor.

[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the TWELFTH day of January next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly, until THURSDAY the TWELFTH 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, Saint John's, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

H. MURRAY,
Governor.
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the TWELFTH day of JANUARY instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the NINTH day of FEBRUARY next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the NINTH day of FEBRUARY 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, Saint John's, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1899.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

J. I. LITTLE,
Admin'r.
[L. S.]

*By His Honor the Honourable JOSEPH I. LITTLE,
Chief Justice, Administrator of the Gov-
ernment of Newfoundland and its Depen-
dencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until **THURSDAY** the **NINTH** day of **FEBRUARY** instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY** the **SECOND** day of **MARCH** next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY** the **SECOND** day of **MARCH** 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, at Saint John's, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1899.

By His Honor's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION

J. I. LITTLE,
Admin'r.
[L. S.]

*By His Honor the Honourable JOSEPH I. LITTLE,
Chief Justice, Administrator of the Gov-
ernment of Newfoundland and its Depen-
dencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the SECOND day of MARCH next; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the SIXTEENTH day of MARCH next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the SIXTEENTH day of MARCH 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, Saint John's, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1899.

By His Honor's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

HENRY E. McCALLUM,
Governor.
[L. S.]

By His Excellency Lieut-Col. Sir HENRY E. McCALLUM, R. E., 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.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the SIXTEENTH day of MARCH instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the THIRTIETH day of MARCH instant.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the THIRTIETH day of MARCH instant, 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, Saint John's, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

HENRY E. McCALLUM,
Governor.
[L. S.]

By His Excellency Lieut.-Col. Sir HENRY E. McCALLUM, R. E., 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.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the THIRTIETH day of MARCH instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the THIRTEENTH day of APRIL next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly, until THURSDAY the THIRTEENTH day of APRIL 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, Saint John's, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1899.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

HENRY McCALLUM,
Governor.

[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM,
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.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the THIRTIETH day of APRIL instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the ELEVENTH day of MAY next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the ELEVENTH day of MAY next, as aforesaid, *then to meet for the despatch of business*, 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, Saint John's, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Second Session of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

Thursday, May 11th, 1899.

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

At a quarter to Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

SAMUEL BLANDFORD,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS.

At Three o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, K. C. M. G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Honourable the President commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Commons House of Assembly, and inform the Speaker and Members thereof, that it is His Excellency's will and pleasure that they attend

at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Excellency was pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature with the following gracious Speech to both Houses:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

This being the first time I have met you since I assumed the administration of this Government, I take the opportunity of assuring you how deeply I feel the responsibility of my office, and how earnestly I desire to promote the true interests and general prosperity of this ancient Colony, with the fortunes of which I am proud to be associated.

My official actions will be marked by an observance of impartiality, and those strict constitutional principles so necessary for the maintenance of cordial relations between a Governor and his responsible advisers. Whilst ever ready to be guided by your loyal counsels and local experience, I shall not hesitate to offer from time to time such suggestions as may be of assistance in the cause of good government, in advancing the welfare of all classes of the community and in developing your rich latent resources.

It is a cause of profound gratification that the depression so prevalent when last you assembled has passed away, and that the circumstances of the people are generally improved.

The Cod fishery of the Island and Labrador was an average one, and improved prices made it fairly remunerative.

The Herring fishery has proved unusually profitable, owing in a great measure to the action of the Government in fixing a minimum price, and thus preventing losses such as occurred in former years. The delay experienced this spring in obtaining herring for bait emphasizes the importance of protecting this valuable industry. The law regulating the use of bait fishes, and prohibiting their exportation in bulk, is now being rigidly enforced.

The Lobster industry was prosecuted with customary vigor, and with much success. It is gratifying to observe that the opening prices this year are unprecedentedly high. The great and growing

value of this industry, and its precarious character, demonstrate the necessity for stringent enforcement of regulations to prevent its destruction

The Sealing voyage which has just closed was successful, and I trust its effect will be to stimulate the general business of the Colony. The Act of last Session limiting the number of the crews has been justified by the increased comfort and satisfaction of all concerned.

The crops were abundant. I regret, however, to learn that the severe frosts of the winter months have greatly reduced the quantity of potatoes reserved for seed purposes. To aid in meeting this emergency the duty on seed potatoes has been temporarily abrogated.

During the recess the Government appointed a Commission to enquire into the subject of Agriculture in this Colony. The result of their labors has been embodied in a Report, which will be laid before you.

The Act of last Session dealing with bounty for land-clearing and cultivation has imparted a wholesome impetus to agriculture, the advantages derivable from which are becoming more and more appreciated each year. The value of agriculture to the Colony cannot be over-estimated, and the development of an active interest in this pursuit will, I am convinced, aid in the solution of some of the serious problems with which you have been from time to time confronted. The number of applications to clear land under the Act, render necessary a continuance for some time longer of the Government's policy in this direction.

Lumbering operations continue to be prosecuted on an increasing scale. The growing value of pulp areas make it advisable to carefully protect our forests, and to encourage the local manufacturing of pulp and its products.

The relative importance of the Mining industry has materially increased during the past year, whilst mining operations have been undertaken on a much larger scale than heretofore. The discovery of large iron deposits has been followed in some cases by active development, whilst negotiations are at present in progress which justify the hope of the operation of other properties on an extensive scale.

The price of copper has been high, and Newfoundland ore continues to hold a foremost place in the markets.

Since the last Session of the Legislature a Commission to enquire into the operation of the Mining Laws has been appointed. It will not complete its labors in time to lay a final report before you this Session, but some amendments of an urgent character will be recommended.

The Railway Contract of 1898 has been carried out so far as circumstances permitted. The unusually severe winter rendered a regular cross-country train service impossible of performance upon an uncompleted line. The line is, however, again in working order, and the additions to be made upon it will probably prevent any serious interference in the future. The Branch Line to Carbonear, *via* Brigus, has been in operation for some months. The line from Whitbourne to St. John's has been re-railed, and shortened by several miles. The building of the West End Branch, the erection of the terminal station, and the completion of the Burnt Bay Branch will be proceeded with.

During the past year the lands adjacent to the Railway have been surveyed, and plans carefully prepared. My Ministers confidently hope that before the end of the present year the selection of lands along the Railway under the Contracts of 1893 and 1898 will be completed, and the remainder set free from reservations or restrictions.

The paving of Water Street, St. John's, concurrently with the installation of the Electric Railway System, will be commenced at an early date.

The initiation of the Bay Steam Service has already taken place. It is to be regretted that, owing to circumstances entirely beyond control, the new boats are not yet completed. Owing to the importance of the service, substitutes have been temporarily accepted. The new Labrador steamer and two of the Bay steamers are expected to be ready by September next, and the entire fleet of seven steamers within one year.

I learn that increased efficiency in the various departments of the Civil Service has resulted from the legislation of last Session.

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

The predictions of my Government at the last Session of the Legislature as to the financial results of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1898, were unfortunately realized. In consequence of the destitution prevailing in the winter of 1897-98, the result of the short catch and low price in the season of 1897, it became necessary in order to furnish employment to inaugurate certain public works, for the expenditure on which you will be asked to make provision.

The method of appropriating and expending public money, and the system of keeping the public accounts, adopted by the Government in connection with the enforcement of the Audit Act, 1898, combined with the strict supervision and control resulting from that Act, have resulted in economy and efficiency, and amply justified the enactment of that measure.

I am pleased to state that expenditure for the current fiscal year will be under rather than over the estimate. The Public Accounts and the Estimates for the coming year will be laid before you, prepared with a due regard for the Public Service, for which, I am confident, you will make the necessary provision.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

Under the authority of the Resolutions passed by you last Session, two Delegates proceeded to London, and the results of their mission promise to be of a far-reaching and beneficial character. A Commission was appointed by Her Majesty's Government to enquire into the operation and effect of Treaties with France affecting this Colony. The Commissioners arrived in September last and proceeded to various places on the Treaty Coast and elsewhere. The enquiry into the whole subject was of an exhaustive nature, and my Ministers express satisfaction at the sympathetic disposition towards the Colony evinced by the Commissioners. I am confident that reliance may be placed upon Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as will result in the redress of those grievances by which the Colony has been so long burdened.

The proposed establishment of a Naval Reserve has met with considerable encouragement, and there can be but little doubt that should the establishment of training stations become an accomplished fact, the loyal subjects of Her Majesty resident in the Colony will eagerly avail themselves of the privilege thus accorded them of serving Queen and country, and at the same time benefitting themselves. As the training would take place, whether on land or sea, during the winter months, enrollment in the Reserve will in no way interfere with the prosecution of the Fishing industry. It is noteworthy that Newfoundland is the first Colony to which this favor has been extended.

With a view to a settlement of questions in difference between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, it was arranged between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States of America in June last, that those matters should be referred to a Joint Commission for negotiation and report. In view of the fact that this Colony as well as Canada was interested in some of the matters to be dealt with by the Commission, and of the policy which Her Majesty's Government deemed applicable to such cases, it was considered desirable that Newfoundland should take a part in the negotiations, and accordingly a representative of the Colony was appointed upon the Commission which met in Quebec in August last. The negotiations which continued until February last were interrupted by a disagreement upon an important subject of reference, in which, however, this Colony was not directly interested, and an adjournment of the sittings of the Commission took place until August next. It is hoped that the result of the negotiations will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Among the measures which you will be asked to consider will be one dealing with the formation, incorporation and winding up of joint stock and other companies.

The increase in our local steam fleet, and the extension of the Railway system render it desirable that provision be made for the regular inspection of boilers, and legislation to this end will be introduced.

At the last Session of the Legislature, provision was made for the erection of a suitable Court House. Plans have been prepared, and the work will be proceeded with.

The building at present used for a Fever Hospital is both inadequate and inaccessible. You will be requested to make the necessary provision for a suitable building.

Despatches from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies will be laid upon the Table of the House for your information and guidance.

Gentlemen, having now opened this Session, I ask you to proceed to business, earnestly praying that with the help of Divine Providence, your labours and deliberations may promote the weal of those whose interests and liberties are in your keeping, and may advance the cause of good order, peace and prosperity.

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

A Copy of His Excellency's Speech having been left with the Hon. the President it was read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Rendell,—

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to his gracious Speech at the Opening of the present Session of the Legislature.

Ordered,—That the Honourables Messrs. Rendell, Baird, Greene, Knowling and Ayre, be a Committee for that purpose.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
2nd March, 1899.

SIR,—

I am directed by His Honor the Administrator, to inform you that on the 1st instant, he was pleased to grant leave of absence, during the next Session of the Legislature, to the Honorable James

Angel, a Member of the Legislative Council, who is leaving for England on urgent private affairs.

I have, &c.,

HUGH H. CARTER,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA,
President Legislative Council.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, May 15th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, May 15th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,
JAMES McLAUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS.

The Minutes of Thursday, May 11th, were read.

The Honourable Mr. Rendell, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency

the Governor, presented a Draft of the same, which was received and read a first time, and

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Rendell gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 33rd Rule of this House as regards the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents:—

Report of Postmaster General, 1898, and Money Order Branch of Post Office.

Report of Canada Life Assurance Company, 1898.

Report of St. John's Floating Dry Dock Company, 1898.

Report of New "Walrus" Steamship Company, 1898.

Report of Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company, 1898.

Report of Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Company, 1898.

Report of St. John's Nail Manufacturing Company, 1898.

Report of Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Company, 1898.

Report of Newfoundland Steam Screw Tug Company, 1898.

Report of the Masonic Club, 1898.

Report of Newfoundland Oil Company, 1898.

Report of Newfoundland Sealing Company, Limited, 1898.

Report of Newfoundland Brewery, Limited, 1898.

Report of Newfoundland Trading and Exploration Comp'y, 1898.

Report of Royal Stores, 1898.

Report of Furniture and Moulding Company, Limited, 1898.

Report of Newfoundland Tobacco Works, Limited, 1898.

Report of Newfoundland Savings' Bank, 1898.

Report of St. John's Electric Light Company, Limited, 1898.

Report of Colonial Cordage Company, 1898.

Report of Cabot Steam Whaling Company, Limited, 1898.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 16th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, May 16th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

GEORGE SKELTON,

SAMUEL BLANDFORD,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS.

The Minutes of Thursday, May 11th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Rendell, the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor was read a second time.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Rendell,—

Ordered,—That the 33rd Rule of this House be suspended with reference to the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Rendell,—

Ordered,—That the said Address be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Address without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

The Address is as follows:—

*To His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM,
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, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, in Session convened, avail ourselves of this opportunity of offering our respectful congratulations, upon Your Excellency's appointment to the Government of this Colony.

We thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session; and we will give our best consideration to the various important subjects to which Your Excellency refers.

E. D. SHEA,
President.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, }
16th May, 1899. }

The Honourable the President informs the House that His Excellency the Governor will receive the Address in Reply on Thursday next, May 18th, at half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Thursday next, May 18th, at a quarter past Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Thursday, May 18th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*,

The Honourables JAMES McLAUGHLAN,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

SAMUEL BLANDFORD,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS.

The Minutes of Tuesday, May 16th, were read.

At half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M., the House proceeded to Government House with the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

At a quarter to Twelve o'clock, A. M., the House having returned, the Hon'ble the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and to return an answer thereto in the following words:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

I beg to thank you for the Address which you have presented in reply to my Speech of Thursday last and for your congratulations on my appointment to the Government of this Colony. I have every confidence that as Legislative Councillors you will give your most careful attention to the various subjects which may come before you.

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

Thursday, May 18th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Friday, May 19th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Saturday, May 20th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Monday, May 22nd, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, May 24th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Thursday, May 25th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Friday, May 26th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Saturday, May 27th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until Monday next, May 29th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Monday, May 29th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, May 30th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, May 31st, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Thursday, June 1st, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Thursday, May 18th, (morning); Thursday, May 18th, (evening); Friday, May 19th; Saturday, May 20th; Monday, May 22nd; Tuesday, May 23rd; Wednesday, May 24th; Thursday, May 25th; Friday, May 26th; Saturday, May 27th; Monday, May 29th; Tuesday, May 30th, and Wednesday, May 31st, were read.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received Messages from the House of Assembly requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the following Bills, entitled respectively,—

“An Act to protect the Goods of Lodgers against Distress for Rent due to the Superior Landlord”;

“An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes”;

“An Act respecting a Marine Court of Enquiry,” and

“An Act for Codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.”

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the said Bills were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents:--

Return of Crown Land Grants issued during the year 1897-8.

Return of Mining Licenses issued during the year 1897-8.

Return of applications for Mining Locations received during the year 1897-8.

Return of Surveyor General's Consolidated Cash Account from 1st July, 1897, to 30th June, 1898.

Return of Timber Licenses issued during the year 1897-8.

Return of Mining Leases issued during the year 1897-8.

Return of Fee-Simple Mining Grants issued during the year 1897-8.

Return of Applications and Certificates under the Act "For the Encouragement of Agriculture."

Report of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 1898.

The Commission appointing the Hon'ble K. Bishop a Member of the Legislative Council (provisionally), was read by the Clerk.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, June 5th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, June 5th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 JOHN HARRIS,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 EDGAR R. BOWRING,
 JOHN B. AYRE,
 JAMES S. PITTS,
 ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Thursday, June 1st, were read.

The Hon'ble the President read the following communication :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 June 1st, 1899.

SIR,—

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has given leave of absence to the Hon'ble Samuel Blandford until the end of the present Session of the Legislative Council.

I have, &c.,

G. D. TIMMIS, Capt.,
Private Secretary.

The Hon'ble the President of the
 Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to protect the Goods of Lodgers against Distresses for Rent to the Superior Landlord," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts moved that the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes," be now read a second time.

And the question having been put, there appeared--

<i>Contents, (6):</i>	<i>Non-Contents, (5):</i>
Hons. Messrs. Pitts,	Hons. Messrs. Talbot,
Rendell,	Harris,
Baird,	Skelton,
Bowring,	Knowling,
Ayre,	Greene.
Bishop.	

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

"An Act respecting a Marine Court of Enquiry," and

"An Act for Codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods," were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

"An Act for providing for Notice of and Enquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries";

"An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,' " and

"An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Copyright,' "

Which said Bills, on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor,—

Report of Confederation Life Association, 1898.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, June 6th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, June 6th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Monday, June 5th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to protect the Goods of Lodgers against Distresses for Rent due to the Superior Landlord."

The Hon'ble Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes and for other purposes."

The Hon'ble Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts moved "that the Report be received," when there appeared,—

Contents, (5):

Hons. Messrs. Pitts,
Rendell,
Baird,
Ayre,
Bishop.

Non-Contents, (5):

Hons. Messrs. Talbot,
Harris,
Skelton,
Knowling,
Greene.

And the votes being equal, the Hon'ble the President gave his casting vote in favor of the motion.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts,—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting a Marine Court of Enquiry."

The Hon'ble Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods."

The Hon'ble Mr. Knowling in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, June 7th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, June 7th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

JOHN B. AYRE,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 6th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to protect the Goods of Lodgers against Distresses for Rent due to the Superior Landlord," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

"An Act respecting a Marine Court of Enquiry," and

“ An Act for Codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods,” were severally read a third time and passed, and the Hon’ble the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon’ble Mr. Greene, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

“ An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘ Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths ’ ” ;

“ An Act for providing for Notice of and Enquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries,” and

“ An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘ Of Copyright,’ ” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services.”

On motion of the Hon’ble Mr. Pitts, the said Bill was read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, June 8th, at half-past Four o’clock, P. M.

Thursday, June 8th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*,

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Wednesday, June 7th, were read.

At a quarter to Five o'clock, P. M., the Honourable Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, the Honourable George T. Rendell, and the Honourable James Baird, nominated and appointed by His Excellency the Governor as Commissioners, having taken their seats, the Hon'ble the President commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, attendant on the Council, to proceed to the Hon'ble House of Assembly and inform the Speaker and Members thereof, that His Excellency's Commissioners desire their attendance in the Council Chamber; and they being come thereto, the following Commission was read by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

<p>[L. S.] HENRY MCCALLUM, Governor.</p>	<p><i>By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD MCCALLUM, 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.</i></p>
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To the Honourable Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, the Hon'ble George T. Rendell and the Hon'ble James Baird, Greeting :

Whereas at and during the Session of this General Assembly of this Island now being holden the following Bills were passed by the

Legislative Council and House of Assembly, viz.:—‘An Act to protect the Goods of Lodgers against Distresses for Rent due the Superior Landlord’; “An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes”; “An Act respecting a Marine Court of Enquiry”; “An Act for Codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.”

And Whereas I, the Governor, have seen and considered the said Bills so passed and entitled, as aforesaid, you, the said Honourables Edward D. Shea, George T. Rendell and James Baird, 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 these Bills.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 8th day of June, A. D., 1899.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Colonial Secretary.

The Titles of the said Bills having been severally read.

The Hon'ble Edward D. Shea, one of the said Commissioners, then signified His Excellency the Governor's assent to the said Bills, severally.

The House of Assembly then withdrew and the Commissioners retired.

The Hon'ble the President resumed his seat.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.’”

The Hon'ble Mr. Knowling in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for providing for Notice of and Enquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries."

The Hon'ble Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Copyright.'"

The Hon'ble Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received Messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

"An Act respecting the Law Society," and

"The Companies Act, 1889."

Which said Bills, on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, June 12th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, June 12th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, June 13th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLAUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Thursday, June 8th, and Monday, June 12th, were read.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, June 19th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, June 19th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,
 JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 JOHN HARRIS,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 EDGAR R. BOWRING,
 JOHN B. AYRE,
 ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 13th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

“ An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘ Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, ’ ” and

“ An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘ Of Copyright, ’ ” were severally read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act for providing for Notice of and Enquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries.”

The Hon'ble Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed,

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Law Society," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled "The Companies Act, 1899," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, June 20th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*,

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Monday, June 19th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for providing for Notice of and Enquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Section 2,—Sub-section (2).—In the eleventh line of Sub-section (2), after the word "the," strike out the word "first."

In the Schedule 1.—In the second line after the word "Gas-work," insert the words "Electric works."

In the Schedule 3.—In the first and second lines strike out the words "by Steam."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts moved that the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services," be now read a second time.

Whereupon the Hon'ble Mr. Knowling moved in Amendment, "that the said Bill be read this day six months."

And the question on the Amendment having been put, there appeared,—

Contents, (6):

Hons. Messrs. Knowling,
Talbot,
Skelton,
Harris,
Greene,
Bowring.

Non-Contents, (6):

Hons. Messrs. Pitts,
McLoughlan,
Rendell,
Baird,
Ayre,
Bishop.

And the votes being equal, the Hon'ble the President gave his casting vote against the Amendment.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Contents, (6):

Hons. Messrs. Pitts,
McLoughlan,
Rendell,
Baird,
Ayre,
Bishop.

Non-Contents, (6):

Hons. Messrs. Knowling,
Talbot,
Skelton,
Harris,
Greene,
Bowring.

And the votes being equal, the Hon'ble the President gave his casting vote in favor of the motion.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

“An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs,” and

“An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers.”

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs,” was read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Bowring, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers,” was read a first time, and

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts laid on the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—

Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 27th May, 1899:

May 1st, 1899.

The following to form the Internal Economy Commission for the Session of 1899, under 61 Vic., Cap. 1, Sec. 4:—Hon'ble E. D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council; Hon'ble James Pitts; Hon'ble E. R. Bowring; His Honor H. Y. Mott, Speaker of the House of Assembly; Hon'ble Sir James S. Winter; Hon'ble A. B. Morine, and Hon'ble M. H. Carty.

The Hon'ble Mr. Greene gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon'ble Representative of the Government in this Chamber, if any Order or Proclamation was issued by Commodore Bourke prohibiting the Sale of Goods by the owners of licensed lobster factories on the West Coast to illicit lobster packers;

If the same was brought to the notice of the Government, and what action was taken thereon, and if such prohibition is legal;

Also, to ask the Honourable member to lay upon the Table of this Chamber a copy of the Report of Messrs. Goodridge and Perez,

Commissioners appointed to visit other Countries with a view to the extension of our Fish Markets;

Also, to ask if the Hon'ble Member for Trinity, Mr. R. H. Watson, was commissioned by the Government to visit and inspect the Public Wharves and Breakwater in the District of Trinity; and if so to lay on the Table a copy of his instructions;

Also, for a detailed statement of the Expenditure under the head of—(1), Circuit Courts; (2), Civil and Criminal Prosecutions, for the year ending June 30th, 1898.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, June 21st, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, June 21st, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,
JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Tuesday, 20th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, enti-

tled "An Act relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services."

The Hon'ble Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Law Society."

The Hon'ble Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "The Companies Act, 1899."

The Hon'ble Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Bowring, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon'ble Mr. Greene asked the Hon'ble Representative of the Government, if any Order or Proclamation was issued by Commodore Bourke, prohibiting the Sale of Goods by the owners of licensed factories, on the West Coast, to illicit Lobster packers;

If the same was brought to the notice of the Government, and what action was taken thereon, and if such prohibition is legal.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts replied that the papers were in course of preparation.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon'ble Mr. Greene asked the Hon'ble Representative of the Government to lay upon the Table a copy of the Report of Messrs. Goodridge and Perez, Commissioners appointed to visit other Countries, with a view to the extension of our Fish Markets.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts replied that the papers were in course of preparation.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon'ble Mr. Greene asked the Hon'ble Representative of the Government, if the Hon'ble Member for Trinity, Mr. R. H. Watson, was commissioned by the Government to visit and inspect the Public Wharves and Breakwaters in the District of Trinity; and if so to lay on the Table a copy of his instructions.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts replied that the papers were in course of preparation.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon'ble Mr. Greene asked the Hon'ble Representative of the Government for a detailed statement of the Expenditure under the heads of—(1), Circuit Courts; (2), Civil and Criminal Prosecutions for the year ending June 30th, 1898.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts replied that the papers asked for were in course of preparation.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table:—

Report of the Standard Life Assurance Company, 1898.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Election Law," which said Bill, on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, was read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until Friday next, June 23rd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, June 23th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLAUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Wednesday, June 21st, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to Advances

made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with an Amendment, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows:—

Section 6.—Ninth line,—After the word "prosecution" strike out all the words of the section.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively, "An Act respecting the Law Society," and "The Companies Act, 1899," were severally read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs."

The Hon'ble Mr. Knowling in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Bowring, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers."

The Hon'ble Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Election Law," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly, acquainting the Council that they had passed the Amendments send down in and upon the Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for Notice of and Enquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries," without Amendment.

Also, a Message requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.'"

Which said Bills, on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts laid upon the Table information asked for by the Hon'ble Mr. Greene in his Questions of the 21st instant.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table :—

Report of the Roman Catholic Schools of Newfoundland, for the year ended 31st December, 1898.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, June 26th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, June 26th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Friday, June 23rd, were read

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Bowring, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Election Law."

The Hon'ble Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Education Act, 1895,'" which said Bill, on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, was read a first time, and

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Greene gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill concerning Marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Friday next, June 30th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, June 30th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*,

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Monday, June 26th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Election Law," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.'"

The Hon'ble Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Education Act, 1895,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon'ble Mr. Greene presented a Bill concerning Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister, which was read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, July 3rd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, July 3rd, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*,

The Honourable JOHN B. AYRE.

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, July 4th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Friday, June 30th, and Monday, July 3rd, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,'" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill concerning Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister was withdrawn from the House, and the second reading thereof from the Order of the Day, by consent of the House.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up, entitled respectively, "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals from this Colony," and "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions

at Law, and for other purposes," which said Bills, on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, were read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, July 5th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, July 5th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Tuesday, July 4th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

“An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals from this Colony,” and

“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions at Law, and for other purposes,” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow,

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, July 10th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, July 10th, 1899.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, July 11th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, July 11th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLAUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Wednesday, July 5th, and Monday, July 10th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Education Act, 1895.'"

The Hon'ble Mr. Bishop in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received Messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up, entitled respectively, "An Act to amend the Act 61 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act respecting Salaries,'" and "An Act relating to Bounty for Ship-building and Survey of Shipping," which said Bills, on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, July 12th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Tuesday, July 11th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Education Act, 1895,'" as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Section 4.—Strike out the word "officiating" in the 6th line.

In the same line—After the word "Church," insert the words "resident or officiating in such district."

In the 15th line of said section—After the word "re-appointment," insert the words "at the end of the next, second or other succeeding year."

Section 5.—In the 17th line—After the word "re-appointment," insert the words "at the end of the next, second or other succeeding year."

Section 6.—In the 6th line—After the word “actually,” insert the words “resident or.”

Same section.—14th line—After the word “re-appointment,” insert the word “at the end of the next, second or other succeeding year.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals from this Colony,” was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon'ble Mr. Knowling in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions at Law, and for other purposes.”

The Hon'ble Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the 61 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled ‘An Act respecting Salaries,’” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to Bounty for Ship-building and Survey of Shipping," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received Messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

"An Act to amend 'The Judicature Act, 1889'";

"An Act respecting the Preservation of Deer," and

"An Act relating to Light Dues."

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Judicature Act, 1889,'" was read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Bowring, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Deer," was read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to Light Dues," was read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until Friday next, July 14th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, July 14th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,
JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Wednesday, July 12th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals from this Colony," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions at Law, and for other purposes," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with an Amendment, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows :—

In the Title of the said Bill, after the words “relating to,” strike out the words “the Limitation of Personal Actions at Law, and for other purposes,” and insert in lieu thereof, the words “Sealers Wages and Supplies.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Act 61 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled ‘An Act respecting Salaries.’”

The Hon'ble Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act relating to Bounty for Ship-building and Survey of Shipping,” was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon'ble Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Judicature Act, 1889,” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Bowring, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting the Preservation of Deer,” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to Light Dues," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received Messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

"An Act to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury";

"An Act relating to Crown Lands";

"An Act respecting the Public Revenue, the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature, and the Auditing of the Public Accounts";

"An Act to provide for the payment of Debentures lost or destroyed";

"An Act to continue the Encouragement of Agriculture";

"An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Harbor Grace Water Company";

"An Act respecting the Preservation of Game";

"An Act to amend the Customs' Act, 1898," which said Bills were read a first time, and

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Document:—

Report on the Mineral Statistics of Newfoundland for the year 1898, by James P. Howley, F. G. S.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 33rd Rule of this House as regards all Bills, Addresses, &c., and that it stand first on the Order of the Day.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, July 15th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Saturday, July 15th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*,

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Friday, July 14th, were read.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts,—

Ordered,—That the 33rd Rule of this House be suspended as regards all Bills, Addresses, &c., for the remainder of the Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Act 61 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act respecting Salaries,'" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon'ble the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Judicature Act, 1889."

The Hon'ble Mr. Bowring in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Bowring, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Deer."

The Hon'ble Mr. Knowling in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same without Amendment

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to Light Dues."

The Hon'ble Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Rendell, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of Debentures lost or destroyed," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to continue the Encouragement of Agriculture," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to Crown Lands," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bishop in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Harbor Grace Water Company," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Baird in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Public Revenue, the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature, and the Auditing of the Public Accounts," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Bowring, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Game," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Customs' Act, 1898," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bowring in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received Messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

“An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances”;

“An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1898”;

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Sums of Money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years, ending respectively the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight, the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine, and the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service”;

“An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Public Service of the Colony”;

“An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town of Saint John's,”

Which said Bills, on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table:—

Report of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly, acquainting the Council that the Assembly had passed the Amendments send down in and upon the following Bills, entitled respectively,—

“An Act relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services” ;

“An Act to amend ‘The Education Act, 1895,’ and

“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions at Law, and for other purposes,” without Amendment.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, July 17th, at half-past Four o’clock, P. M.

Monday, July 17th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables THOMAS TALBOT,

JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Saturday, July 15th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon’ble Mr. Greene, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act relating to Crown

Lands," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Section 3,—Sub-section 1.—Strike out the word "six" and substitute therefor the word "three."

Section 6,—Sub-section (a).—After words "eighteen inches in the ground," insert the words "and standing not less than twenty-four inches above the ground."

Insert after sub-section (b) as sub-section (c), the words following:—

"(c). The Minister of Agriculture and Mines shall cause to be made and kept in his department a register in which shall be entered the name of every applicant for a lease, the date of the application and the amount of the fee paid thereon, and every such entry shall be numbered with consecutive numbers from one upwards or as may be desirable. Every application shall at the time of the filing thereof be endorsed with the name of the applicant, the date of the filing, the amount of the fee paid or payable thereon and a number corresponding with a number of the entry thereof in the register. Every applicant shall be entitled to receive from the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, or his Deputy, a receipt for his application and for the fee paid, and such receipt shall contain the number and particulars required to be entered in the register and endorsed on the application."

In the same Section strike out the letter (c) and substitute therefor the letter (d).

At the end of the Sub-section, hitherto described as (c) and now described as (d), after the words "issue a lease," insert the words "provided that such notice shall be posted by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines not later than six months from the date of the filing of the notice first in this sub-section aforesaid."

In the same Section, strike out the letter (d) and substitute therefor the letter (e).

In the same Section, strike out the letter (e) and substitute therefor the letter (f).

In the same Section, insert as sub-sections (g), (h) and (j), the following:—

“(g). The lessee of a Mining location, with the consent of the Governor-in-Council, may pay in advance the whole or any part of the rental reserved in any lease of a Mining location, and the amount of such payment in advance shall be the present value of the annual rentals so pre-paid, computed at the rate of three per centum per annum interest.”

“(h). The payment of the rental, as aforesaid, in advance for the entire term, shall entitle the lessee to a lease for ninety-nine years free from liability to forfeiture for any cause whatever.”

“(j). The Governor in Council may grant any Mining location in fee simple to the lessee thereof or his assigns upon payment of any amount agreed upon, provided that such amount be not less than six thousand dollars for each location.”

Section 10,—After the words “Crown land,” insert the words “or across a public road.”

Section 13,—Sub-section (b),—After the word “Legislature,” in the second, seventh and tenth lines of the said sub-section, insert in each case the words “or otherwise”

Section 14,—Sub-section 2,—After the word “grant” insert the word “or,” and strike out the words “or license” in the first line of said sub-section.

Section 18,—In the sixth line, strike out the words “one-half,” and substitute the words “one-fifth.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances,” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1898," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Knowling in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Sums of Money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial years ending respectively, the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight, the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine, and the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bishop in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money, by Loan, for the Public Service of the Colony," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received Messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

“An Act to authorize certain payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes, and for other purposes”;

“An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the Exchange of Debentures, for Debentures lost or destroyed,’” and

“An Act to authorize the Coinage of \$100,000 in Silver.”

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to authorize certain payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes, and for other purposes,” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Rendell, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Exchange of Debentures, for Debentures lost or destroyed,” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bishop in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

On motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the Coinage of \$100,000 in Silver," was read a first and second time and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Baird in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, July 18th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, July 18th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Monday, July 17th, were read.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly begs to acquaint the Honourable Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down by the Council in and upon the Bill, entitled “An Act respecting Crown Lands,” without Amendment.

H. Y. MOTT, *Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
July 18th, 1899. }

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend 60 Vic., Cap. 20, entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate the St. John’s Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.’”

The said Bill, on motion of the Hon’ble Mr. Pitts, was read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, July 19th, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Wednesday, July 19th, 1899.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*,

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,

JOHN B. AYRE,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Tuesday, July 18th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 60 Victoria, Cap. 20, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company, and for other purposes,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon'ble Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

The Hon'ble the President informed the Council that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to prorogue the present Session of the Legislature on this day at Twelve o'clock.

At Twelve o'clock, His Excellency the Governor Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, K. C. M. G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Honourable the President directed the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, attendant on the Council, to proceed to the House of Assembly and inform the Speaker and Members thereof that it is His Excellency's will and pleasure that they forthwith attend at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, entitled respectively :—

An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled
“Of Copyright.”

An Act to amend the Election Law.

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled
“Of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.”

An Act respecting Companies

An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals from this Colony.

An Act for providing for Notice of and Enquiry into Accidents occurring in certain Employments and Industries.

An Act to amend the Judicature Act, 1889.

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Boilers

An Act respecting the Administration of Local Affairs.

An Act respecting the Law Society.

An Act relating to Sealers' Wages and Supplies.

An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled
"Of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

An Act for the Preservation of Deer.

An Act to amend the Act 61 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled "An Act respecting Salaries."

An Act relating to Light Dues.

An Act relating to Advances made by Public Commissioners on account of Public Works and Services.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Harbor Grace Water Co.

An Act to continue the Encouragement of Agriculture.

An Act to amend "The Revenue Act, 1898."

An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's.

An Act authorizing the raising of a Sum of Money, by Loan, for the Public Service of the Colony.

An Act respecting the Public Revenue, the raising of Loans authorized by the Legislature and the Auditing of the Public Accounts.

An Act to authorize the Coinage of \$100,000 in Silver.

An Act to authorize certain payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Sums of Money for defraying certain expenses of the Public Services for the Financial years, ending respectively, the 30th day of June, 1898, the 30th day of June, 1899, and the 30th day of June, 1900, and for other purposes relating to the Public Services.

An Act to amend "The Education Act, 1895."

An Act to amend the Law relating to Trial by Jury.

An Act to provide for the payment of Debentures lost or destroyed.

An Act for the Preservation of Game.

An Act to amend "The Customs' Act, 1898."

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the exchange of Debentures, for Debentures lost or destroyed."

An Act to amend 60 Vic., Cap. 20, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company, and for other purposes."

An Act relating to Crown Lands.

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech to both Houses:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

I am pleased to be able to release you from the labours of a Session which, while of comparatively brief duration, has been productive of a large amount of useful legislation.

The improvement in the general economic conditions of the Colony to which I referred with satisfaction at the opening of the session, has, I am glad to be able to say, continued. The prospect of profitable realization of our staple products in foreign markets has inspired confidence and stimulated activity in commercial operations generally. A still further increase in remunerative employment to the people may also be looked for from mining operations, which it is expected will shortly be extended on a large scale, and the general outlook for the future is full of hope.

Your deliberations have resulted in the adoption of several measures of undoubted public utility. The alterations in the mining laws will remove difficulties which retarded bona fide enterprise, while protecting the public interest against the retention of large mineral areas without development. The benefits resulting from the bounty for clearing land under the Act of last Session, already so largely availed of, have fully justified the further appropriation which you have now made for the same purpose.

The comprehensive measure relating to the formation, incorporation, and management of Joint Stock Companies will encourage the investment of Capital; and the several Acts for providing safeguards against accidents and negligence will afford valuable protection both to life and property.

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

The result of the financial operations of the Colony for the fiscal year which has just closed affords reason for gratification. Notwithstanding the reductions made last year in the duties upon certain articles of large consumption, and the adoption of a new tariff containing numerous items which were largely experimental, the revenue reached such a total amount as to leave but a trifling deficit upon current account. The slight increase in the tariff of duties which you have now made will have the effect of equalising revenue and expenditure, and of establishing confidence in the credit of the Colony.

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the general public service of the Colony, which shall be expended with due regard both to economy and efficiency. I also note with satisfaction the appropriations which you have made for works and improvements of great public utility.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

The Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty's Government to enquire into and report upon the subject of French Treaty rights and claims in this Colony have made their report, but I have not yet been furnished with a copy to lay before you. The expiry of the temporary *modus vivendi* in relation to the lobster industry on the thirty-first of December next, and the fact that no legislation has been enacted or asked for for the continuance of that arrangement, tend to strengthen the hope for some early adjustment of all questions in difference under the treaties, upon terms which will be advantageous to the interests of the Colony.

With a view to acquiring a personal knowledge of the facts pertaining to the Colony, its people, and conditions generally, I propose shortly to proceed upon a tour of visitation which will include all the

most important towns and settlements of the Colony, and other points of interest in connection with its industries and resources. I trust that the information thus obtained may assist me in my earnest desire to direct all my labours and counsels towards the promotion of the best interests of the Colony and its people.

In now releasing you from the demands which the discharge of your public duties has entailed, I trust that in your various avocations in life the blessings of Providence may attend you.

The Honourable the President of the Council then said,—It is His Excellency the Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of OCTOBER next, then and there to be holden, and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

HUGH H. CARTER,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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PROCLAMATION.

H. MURRAY,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Thirteenth day of October instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Seventeenth day of November next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Seventeenth day of November 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, St. John's, this 10th day of October, A.D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, *Colonial Secretary.*



PROCLAMATION.

H. MURRAY,
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*By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
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land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Seventeenth day of November instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Fifteenth day of December next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Fifteenth day of December 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, St. John's, this 12th day of November, A.D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, *Colonial Secretary.*



PROCLAMATION.

H. MURRAY,
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[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Fifteenth day of December instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Twelfth day of January next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Twelfth 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, St. John's, this 13th day of December, A.D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, *Colonial Secretary.*



PROCLAMATION.

H. MURRAY,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Twelfth day of January instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Ninth day of February next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Ninth day of February 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, St. John's, this 10th day of January, A.D. 1899.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, *Colonial Secretary.*



PROCLAMATION.

JOS. I. LITTLE, *By His Honour the Honourable JOSEPH I. LITTLE,*
Adminstr. *Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government*
[L.S.] *of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Ninth day of February instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Second day of March next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Second day of March 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, St. John's, this 7th day of February, A.D. 1899.

By His Honour's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, *Colonial Secretary.*



PROCLAMATION.

JOS. I. LITTLE,
Adminstr.
[L.S.]

*By His Honour the Honourable JOSEPH I. LITTLE,
Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Second day of March next; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Sixteenth day of March next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Sixteenth day of March 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, St. John's, this 27th day of February, A.D. 1899.

By His Honour's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, *Colonial Secretary.*



PROCLAMATION.

H. E. McCALLUM,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Lieut.-Col. Sir HENRY EDWARD
McCALLUM, R. E., Knight Commander of the
Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
and St. George, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Sixteenth day of March instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Thirtieth day of March instant.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Thirtieth day of March instant, 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, St. John's, this 14th day of March, A.D. 1899.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, *Colonial Secretary.*



PROCLAMATION.

H. E. McCALLUM,
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*By His Excellency Lieut.-Col. Sir HENRY EDWARD
McCALLUM, R. E., Knight Commander of the
Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
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land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Thirtieth day of March instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Thirteenth day of April next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Thirteenth day of April 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, St. John's, this 27th day of March, A.D. 1899.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, *Colonial Secretary.*



PROCLAMATION.

H. E. McCALLUM,
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*By His Excellency Lieut.-Col. Sir HENRY EDWARD
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land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Thirteenth day of April instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the Eleventh day of May next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Eleventh day of May next, as aforesaid, *then to meet for the despatch of business*, 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, St. John's, this Thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1899.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON, *Colonial Secretary.*



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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