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*His Excellency Sir JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER, Knight Grand Cross  
of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of New-  
foundland and its Dependencies.*

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## PROCLAMATION.

JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER,  
Governor.  
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands *Prorogued* until FRIDAY the Thirteenth day of JULY, instant; and whereas I think fit to *Prorogue* the said *General Assembly* until THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of SEPTEMBER next: I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further *Prorogue* the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the Thirteenth 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, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Tenth day of July, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. D. SHEA,  
Colonial Secretary.



## PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Sir JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER,  
Governor,  
[L. S.]

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands *Prorogued* until THURSDAY the Thirteenth day of SEPTEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to *Prorogue* the said *General Assembly* until THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of NOVEMBER next: I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further *Prorogue* the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the Thirteenth 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, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Eleventh day of September, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. D. SHEA,  
Colonial Secretary.



## PROCLAMATION.

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**JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER,**  
Governor.  
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands *Prorogued* until THURSDAY the Thirteenth day of NOVEMBER instant; and Whereas I think fit to *Prorogue* the said *General Assembly* until THURSDAY, the Twentieth day of DECEMBER next: I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further *Prorogue* the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the Twentieth 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, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Sixth day of November, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. D. SHEA,  
Colonial Secretary.



## PROCLAMATION.

**JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER,**  
Governor.  
[L. S.]

*By His Excellency Sir JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands *Prorogued* until THURSDAY the Twentieth day of DECEMBER instant; and Whereas I think fit to *Prorogue* the said *General Assembly* until THURSDAY the Seventh day of FEBRUARY next: I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further *Prorogue* the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the Seventh day of FEBRUARY 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, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Eighteenth day of December, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. D. SHEA,  
Colonial Secretary.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

### Fourth Session of the Twelfth General Assembly.

Thursday, February 7th, 1878.

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

At One of the Clock the House met.

Council meets.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. KENT,

WHITE,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

At Two of the Clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Honorable the President commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, attendant on the Council, to go 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,

Governor arrives  
at Council Cham-  
ber.

His Excellency the Governor was pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature with the following gracious Speech to both Houses :

Governor's  
Speech.

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

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

I am glad to avail myself of your counsel and experience in the administration of public affairs.

Our staple industries of the last year do not afford subject of congratulation on review of general results. The seal fishery was a fair one, and appeared to give impetus to commercial enterprises in other directions. But the cod and herring fisheries on this shore and at Labrador were deficient by about one-third of the aggregate productions of the previous year, and the prices received by producers showing also considerable relative diminution, a good deal of privation has been experienced by the people in some localities. My Government have done their utmost to mitigate this evil by advances for the employment of the most needy on roads and other public works ; and care has been exercised to secure substantial returns to the Colony.

Our Bank fishery, which is, as yet, engaged in only to a very limited extent, was last year moderately successful, and there is good reason to believe that it will become more remunerative when our people have acquired a larger experience in its prosecution.

The cultivation of the land was carried out on an unusually extensive scale in the planting of the potatoe. A large proportion of this valuable article of food was unhappily visited with blight, but a partial failure will not, I trust, discourage further effort for the development of those important auxiliary resources which the persevering agriculturist will ordinarily find in his avocation.

Mining pursuits have continued to progress with increasing activity at the northward, and recent trustworthy information of the nature of large tracts of country in Notre Dame Bay induces a confident hope of still more extended operations in the present and successive years.

Governor's  
Speech—(Con-  
tinued.)

The Legislative aid you have afforded to native shipbuilding appears to have stimulated further investment in this favourite enterprise. The addition to our fishing fleet, during the year, of numerous craft of superior tonnage, must be viewed as so much new productive power imparted to the most vital of our interests.

In the month of June last the Fisheries Commission, appointed under the Washington Treaty, met at Halifax to determine the question of compensation to Great Britain on account of those fishery privileges conceded by the Treaty to American fishermen. My Government having obtained the best available testimony in support of the Newfoundland portion of the case, deputed the Hon. Mr. Whiteway, Solicitor General, to represent the Colony as its Counsel before the Commission in Halifax. I have pleasure in stating that his discharge of this most responsible trust reflected high credit on Mr. Whiteway's zeal and ability. The Commission awarded as compensation the sum of Five and a half Millions of Dollars; and in due time I shall be apprised of the proportion of this amount which Newfoundland is to receive.

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

I have to inform you that the Revenue for 1877 exceeded the estimated sum.

The accounts of the past and estimates of the current year will be laid before you on an early day, and I am confident you will make all needful provision for the demands of the Public Service.



Governor's  
Speech.—(Con-  
tinued.)

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the  
Legislative Council:*

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

The time has arrived when the Ocean Mail Contract with the Allan Company may be determined by either side on twelve months' notice. It has from its inception been performed with marked efficiency and public satisfaction; and the Company has acceded to a suggestion of the Government to substitute a fortnightly for the usual monthly service during the present winter without extra charge upon our funds.

The new Coastal Mail Service and that of Conception Bay have secured general approval from the excellent qualities of the steamers employed in both instances, and the regularity and despatch of the mail conveyance.

In conformity with your Address of last Session, a Stipendiary Magistrate has been appointed for the extreme Western Coast, and now resides in Bay of Islands. I feel assured that this practical assertion of the inherent right of sovereignty possessed by the Crown over the whole of Newfoundland is highly esteemed, particularly by settlers on those parts of the Island, and will be productive of that commercial and social advancement so long anxiously desired. I hope in a short time to see magisterial jurisdiction extended to our more remote north-eastern settlements.

I have given effect, as far as has been yet practicable, to the views expressed in your Address on the extension of Telegraphic communication to the Northward. Since October last Trinity, Catalina, and Bonavista have been connected with the Capital, and an arrangement has been entered into with the Anglo American Telegraph Company for the construction of a line from Garia to St. George's Bay,

Bay of Islands, and thence to Betts Cove and Tilt Cove. This important work will be accomplished in the course of next autumn, and will unquestionably confer manifold benefits upon the commercial and industrial interests of the country.

Governor's  
Speech.—(Con-  
tinued.)

A survey of mineral lands having been considered very desirable for the correct definition of limits and the prevention of a complication of interests, I obtained from the Imperial authorities last summer the use of the surveying steamer *Gulnare*, with which vessel Staff Commander Maxwell, of the Royal Navy, rendered valuable aid to our Geological Department in the carrying out of a work found to be one of primary necessity. Our acknowledgments are due to Her Majesty's Government for this favor bestowed on the Colony.

Additional security to mariners has been provided, by a Light-house lately erected on Carbonear Island, and a Fog Syren, of the best known description, on Cape St. Francis; a Fog Alarm of new patent, now being imported on trial, is to be immediately put in operation at Cape Spear.

Since our last meeting, I have taken occasion to visit some of the outports at the northward and westward which I had not previously been enabled to see. I was much gratified by the evidences of progressive prosperity in some localities, and the wider knowledge I have acquired of the capabilities of the country and its people has confirmed my former very favorable impressions.

Several Despatches from the Imperial Government and others, relating to matters of public interest, will, in due course, be placed in your hands.

I sincerely trust that your deliberations and endeavors will be directed, under the Divine guidance, to measures of substantial and lasting benefit to the Country.

Governor retires. The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

Speech read. A Copy of His Excellency's Speech having been left with the Honorable the President, it was thereupon read.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier,—

Select Committee on Address. Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His gracious Speech.

Ordered,—That Honorables Messrs. Tessier, Kent, Winter, Thorburn, Talbot, be a Committee for that purpose.

Resolutions on death of Hon. J.S. Clift. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the following Resolutions were moved and unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That the Legislative Council records its deep regret at the loss, by death, of the Hon. James Shannon Clift, whose decease has deprived the Council of an excellent Member, and the community of a worthy and esteemed citizen.

*Resolved*,—That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Mrs. Clift, together with a letter from the President, expressing the sympathy of the Council with her and her family, in their bereavement.

Leave of Absence granted to Hon. Stephen Rendell. The Hon'ble the President informed the House that the Hon'ble Stephen Rendell had received leave of absence from His Excellency the Governor for the remainder of the Session.

Notice of Motion for Committee on Printing and Contingencies. Hon. Mr. Tessier gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the appointment of a Select Committee on the Printing and Contingencies of this House for the present Session.

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

Wednesday, February 13th, 1878.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,  
 TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read:

Hon'ble Mr. White, Senior Member present, moved that the House do adjourn until Friday next, at half-past Four o'clock, as a mark of respect and deep sympathy with our Catholic fellow-members and fellow-citizens, on the great loss they and the Roman Catholic world have sustained by the death of the Sovereign Pontiff, Pius IX, and which motion was seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. Tessier.

Motion to Adjourn for death of Pope Pius IX.

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

Adjourned.

Ordered—To print

The Hon'ble Mr. Tessier gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 8th Rule of the House, as regards the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech.

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

Adjourned.

**Friday, February 15th, 1878.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. KENT,  
WHITE,  
TESSIER,  
WINTER,  
SHEA,  
DONNELLY,  
HARVEY,  
THORBURN,  
TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read,

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

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

Select Committee on Printing and Contingencies.

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

Draft of Address of Thanks presented.

The Hon'ble Mr. Tessier, from the Select Committee 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—

Read 1st time.

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

Notice of Motion to suspend 35th Rule.

The Hon'ble Mr. Tessier gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the Suspension of the 35th Rule of the House, as regards the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech.

Adjourned.

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

Monday, February 18th, 1878.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,  
TESSIER,  
WINTER,  
SHEA,  
DONNELLY,  
HARVEY,  
THORBURN,  
TALBOT.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Tessier, the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, was read a second time.

Address read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Tessier,—

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of the House, with reference to the Address, be suspended.

35th Rule suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tessier, the House went into Committee on the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech.

Committee on Address in reply.

Hon. Mr. White in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

Adjourned.

**Tuesday, February 19th, 1873.**

House meets.                   The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.  
 Honorables Messrs. WHITE,  
 TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 SHEA,  
 DONNELLY,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN,  
 TALBOT.

Minutes read.               The Minutes of Monday last were read.

Committee on  
Address in reply.       Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on  
 motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Tessier, the House went  
 into Committee on the Address in Reply to His  
 Excellency the Governor's Speech.

The Hon'ble Mr. White in the Chair.

House resumes.       After some time the House resumed.

Address reported.       The Chairman reported that the Committee  
 had made some progress, and asked leave to sit  
 again.

Ordered.—That the Report be received.

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

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Wednesday, February 20th, 1878.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present,

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,  
 TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 SHEA,  
 DONNELLY,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN,  
 TALBOT.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Tessier, the House went into Committee on the Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech.

Committee on Address of Thanks.

The Hon. Mr. White in the Chair.

Chair taken.

After some time the House resumed.

House resumes.

The Chairman reported the Address without Amendment.

Address reported and received.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

Address read 3rd time, passed and signed.

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

Address to be presented by a Deputation of the whole House.



The Address is as follows :—

Address of  
Thanks.

*To His Excellency Captain Sir JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER, R. N., Knight Grand Cross 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, respectfully thank your Excellency for the gracious Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature.

We regret that our staple industries for the last season, with the exception of the Seal Fishery, do not afford subject of congratulation. The deficiency of the Cod and Herring fisheries, together with the reduced market prices, having caused want and privation amongst the fishing population, we are pleased to find that Government has adopted measures to alleviate the distress thus occasioned by affording employment of a useful character on Public Works.

It is to be hoped that the Bank fishery, as yet only partially successful, may be further developed and afford remunerative returns to our hardy fishermen and enterprising capitalists.

Agriculture in this Colony has always been justly regarded as a very valuable auxiliary to our fisheries. We unite with your Excellency in the hope that notwithstanding the partial failure of the last season's Potato crop, cultivation of the soil will continue to be prosecuted with successful results.

The increasing development of our mining resources warrants the belief that these will afford, at no distant day, employment to a still larger number of our people.

Address of  
Thanks—(Con-  
tinued.)

It is gratifying to observe that the encouragement given by the Legislature to Native Shipbuilding has had the effect of augmenting the number of vessels, thereby affording greater facilities for the prosecution of our fisheries.

We are pleased to learn that the best available testimony in support of the claims of Newfoundland was procured by our Government, and placed before the Commission appointed under the Treaty of Washington to determine the question of compensation to Great Britain, on account of those valuable fishery privileges conceded by the Treaty to American fishermen, and that the Hon'ble W. V. Whiteway, Solicitor General, ably represented the interests of this Colony before the Commission. We trust that the distribution of the award will be such as to meet the approval of the people of this country, whose interests are so largely concerned.

Steam communication we regard as of paramount importance, and we hope the future performance of the Ocean Mail Service may be marked by the same regularity and efficiency which has hitherto characterized that of the Allan Company. We observe that the time has arrived when the present contract may be determined on either side by twelve months' notice.

We note with pleasure that the new Coastal and Conception Bay Steam Mail Services have given general satisfaction.

The appointment of a Magistrate for the extreme Western Coast, as a practical assertion of the right of Sovereignty possessed by the Crown over the whole of this Island, cannot fail in meeting

Address of  
Thanks.—(Con-  
tinued.)

general approval. We rely with confidence on the exertions of Your Excellency's Government to extend similar magisterial jurisdiction to other remote portions of the Colony.

It affords us pleasure to learn that practical effect has already been given to the Address of the Legislature on the subject of Telegraphic communication Northward, and that arrangements are in progress for the immediate erection of a line from Garia to Bay St. George, Bay of Islands, and thence to the Mining Districts on the North-east coast.

We agree with Your Excellency as to the importance of a Survey of our mineral lands so as to prevent any complication of interests, and we are sure that the course adopted by Your Excellency was the best calculated to promote so desirable a result. We desire to offer to the Imperial Government our best acknowledgments for the valuable assistance rendered by the Steam Ship *Gulnare*, under the experienced command of Staff Commander MAXWELL of the Royal Navy.

We fully appreciate the additional security that will be afforded to our own seafaring population, as well as to strangers, by the Light House recently erected on Carbonear Island, the Fog Syren on Cape St. Francis, and Fog Alarm about to be put in operation at Cape Spear.

We are much gratified to find that Your Excellency was pleased with your recent visits to the Northern and Western districts of the Island, and we confidently anticipate beneficial results from the practical information acquired by Your Excellency.

We thank Your Excellency for the promise to lay before us Despatches having relation to the public interests.

We earnestly hope that our deliberations may, under Divine Providence, be directed towards the best interests of this Colony.

Address of  
Thanks.—(Con-  
tinued.)

EDWARD MORRIS,  
*President.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
20th February, 1878. }

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Adjourned.

**Thursday, 21st February, 1878.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,  
TESSIER,  
WINTER,  
SHEA,  
DONNELLY,  
HARVEY,  
THORBURN,  
TALBOT.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. the President read a communication, dated February 20th, 1878, from the Hon. Colonial Secretary, stating that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address of this House on to-morrow, Thursday, the 21st instant, at noon.

Communication  
from Colonial  
Secretary respect-  
ing Address of  
Thanks.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the House proceeded to Government House with the Address.

Address to Gov-  
ernor presented.

At 12.30 P. M., the House having returned, the Hon. the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and to return an answer thereto in the following words:—

Reply.

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

I received with gratification the assurance conveyed in your Address that the Legislative Council accord with me in opinion on those questions which most materially affect the interests of the Colony.

Be assured of my sincere desire that this concurrence of sentiment may long continue, tending, as it must in so important a degree, to the satisfactory conduct of the public business in which the constitution assigns to us our respective functions.

JOHN H. GLOVER.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEWFOUNDLAND, }  
21st February, 1878. }

Adjourned.

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

Tuesday, February 26th, 1878.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,  
 TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 SHEA,  
 DONNELLY,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN,  
 TALBOT.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read:

The Hon. Financial Secretary laid the following Documents upon the Table :—

Documents laid on Table.

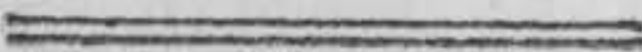
Financial Statement for the year 1877; and several returns connected with the Public Accounts.

Hon. Mr. Donnelly gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Infants and Servants.

Notice of Motion to bring in Bill.

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

Adjourned.



**Friday, March 1st, 1878.**

House meets.      The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,  
WINTER,  
SHEA,  
DONNELLY,  
HARVEY,  
THORBURN,  
TALBOT.

Minutes read.      The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Documents laid on Table.      The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents :—

Appointment of French Consular Agent at Burin.

Appointment of Magistrate on West Coast of Newfoundland.

Infringement of Merchant Shipping Act by Ship "Magic."

Austro-Hungarian Treaty of Commerce.

Survey of Notre Dame Bay by "Gulnare."

Destruction of Merlin Rock.

Report of Senior Naval Officer engaged in Protection of Fisheries.

Report of Imperial Government to petition of Council, respecting Brazilian Vice-Consulate at St. John's.

Effect of "Barring" for Bait on the Inshore Fisheries.

Complaint by French Charge d'Affaires in London, respecting supposed interference by British with French Fishermen. Documents laid on Table—(Continued.)

General Statement of Affairs of Union Bank.

General Statement of Affairs of Commercial Bank.

General Statement of Affairs of Savings' Bank.

Abstract of Affairs of Notre Dame Mining Company.

Report of General Water Company.

Report of the Harbor Grace Water Company.

Report of Examiner-in-Chief and Harbor Master.

Report of Officer in Charge Fishery Protection, Cape John.

Expenditure for Relief of Poor, 1877.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Infants and Servants," was read a first time, and Infants' and Servants' Bill, read 1st time.

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

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



**Tuesday, March 5th, 1878.**

House meets.           The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.  
 Honorables Messrs. WHITE,  
 TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 SHEA,  
 DONNELLY,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN,  
 TALBOT.

Minutes read.           The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Leave of absence granted to Hon. E. White.       The Hon. the President informed the House that the Hon. Edward White had received leave of absence from His Excellency the Governor for the remainder of the Session.

Documents laid on Table.           The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the table of the House the following documents:

Report of Public Schools, Newfoundland, under Church of England Boards;

Report of Public Schools under Roman Catholic Boards;

Report of Public Schools under Methodist Boards.

Deputations with Bills.           Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act respecting Light Dues"; also, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 49, Title 14, of the Consolidated Statutes, respecting the Customs";

also, a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters," which said Bills were read a first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Infants and Servants," was read a second time, and

Infants' and Servants' Bill, read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Financial Secretary if the Government will lay on the Table of the House a return of Light House dues received from American fishing schooners, at all Ports in the Island, during the years 1876 and 1877.

Notices of motion.

Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the Government purpose to build a Salmon Breeding Establishment in the Island during the present year.

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

Adjourned.

Friday, March 8th, 1878.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

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

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,  
TESSIER,  
WINTER,  
SHEA,  
DONNELLY,  
HARVEY,  
THORBURN,  
TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Committee on  
Infants' and  
Servants' Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the House went into Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Infants and Servants."

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

House resumes.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Lobster Bill read  
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Fishing of Lobsters," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Light Dues Bill,  
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up,

entitled "An Act respecting Light Dues," 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. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up, Customs Bill, read 2nd time. entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 49, Title 14, of the Consolidated Statutes, respecting the Customs," was read a second time—and

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked Questions asked. the Hon. Financial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a return of Light-house dues received from American Fishing Schooners at all Ports in this Island, during the years 1876 and 1877.

The Hon. Financial Secretary laid upon the Table the required returns.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the Government purpose building a Salmon Breeding Establishment in this Island, during the present year.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that the Reply. Government intend making a preliminary enquiry into the matter, upon which will depend future action.

Hon. Mr. Donnelly gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, introduce a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in certain cases.

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

**Tuesday, March 12th, 1878.**

**House meets.** The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

**Members present.** The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.  
 Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 SHEA,  
 DONNELLY,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN,  
 TALBOT.

**Minutes read.** The Minutes of Friday last were read.

**Infants' and Servants' Bill, read 3rd time and passed.** Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Donnelly moved that the Bill "To amend the Law relating to Infants and Servants," be read a third time,—

Whereupon the said Bill was read a third time, and

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass, and be entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Infants and Servants," and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

**Committee on Lobster Bill.** Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the fishery of Lobsters."

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

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

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony."

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

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again. Committee rise and report progress.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Light Dues." Committee on Light Dues Bill.

Hon. Mr. Harvey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment. Bill reported with amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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. Mr. Donnelly, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 49, Title 14, of the Consolidated Statutes, respecting the Customs." Committee on Customs Bill.

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Loan Bill read first time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to authorize the raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony,” was read a first time, and

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

Magistrates' Jurisdiction Bill, read 1st time.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill, entitled “An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in certain cases,” was read a first time, and

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

Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice, that he will ask the Hon. Financial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a return of the amount of Postage on all Mail matter carried to and from the Colony by the Cromwell Line of Steamers during the year 1877.

Adjourned.

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

Wednesday, March 13th, 1878.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present

Honorables Messrs. KENT,  
TESSIER,  
WINTER,  
SHEA,  
DONNELLY,  
THORBURN,  
TALBOT.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Light Dues," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

3rd reading  
Light Dues Bill.

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

The Amendment is as follows:—

Amendment.

In the second section, after the word "vessel" in the second line, insert the words "engaged in fishing or trading operations," and expunge the words "engaged in fishing or trading operations" from the fourth line of the same section.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 49, Title 14, of the Consolidated Statutes, respecting the Customs," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Customs Bill  
read 3rd time.



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

2nd reading  
Loan Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

2nd reading  
Magistrates Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in certain cases," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Petition laid on  
Table.

The Hon. Mr. Donnelly laid upon the Table a Petition from the Agricultural Society of Harbor Grace.

House adjourned

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

Amendment

The Amendment is as follows:—

In the second section, after the word "yearly" in the second line, insert the words "engaged in fishing or trading operations," and exchange the words "engaged in trading operations" from the fourth line of the same section.

Amendment

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 42, Title 14, of the Consolidated Statutes, respecting the Customs," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Thursday, March 14th, 1878.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*,

Members present,

Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read. Minutes read.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up the following message, — Message from Assembly.

MR. PRESIDENT :—

The House of Assembly request the Legislative Council that permission be granted to the Hon. Robert Thorburn, a Member of your Honorable House, to attend before a Select Committee of this House appointed on the subject of the Traffic in Bait and Ice, to be examined as a witness before the said Committee.

J. S. WINTER,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
March 14th, 1878. }

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the aforesaid Message was assented to. Message assented to.

Ordered,—That a Message to this effect be sent to the House of Assembly.

A Deputation from the Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act for Deputation from Assembly.

Revenue Bill  
read 1st time.

granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," which was read a first time, and

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

Committee on  
Lobster Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters."

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Committee on  
Loan Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony."

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Committee on  
Magistrates Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the House went into Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in certain cases."

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amend- Bill reported.  
ment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked Question asked,  
the Hon. Financial Secretary to lay on the Table  
of the House a return of the amount of Postage on  
all Mail matters carried to and from this Colony by  
the Cromwell line of Steamers.

The Hon. the Financial Secretary laid upon Return laid  
the Table the Return asked for. on Table.

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

**Friday, March 15th, 1878.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

**PRESENT :**

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*. Members present,  
Honorable Messrs. KENT,  
TESSIER,  
SHEA,  
DONNELLY,  
HARVEY,  
THORBURN,  
TALBOT.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Loan Bill  
motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up, read 3rd time.

entitled "An Act to authorize the raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Donnelly moved that "the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in certain cases," be read a time.

3rd reading  
Magistrates Bill.

Whereupon the said Bill was read a third time, and

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass, and be entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in certain cases," and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

2nd reading of  
Revenue Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

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

Tuesday, March 19th, 1878.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.  
 Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 SHEA,  
 DONNELLY,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN,  
 TALBOT.

Members present.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."

Committee on  
 Révenue Bill.

Hon. Mr. Tessier in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amend-  
 ment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Hon. Mr. Thorburn laid upon the Table a  
 Petition from the Dundee Sealing and Whaling  
 Company. Petition laid  
 upon Table.

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

**Thursday, March 21st, 1878.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. KENT,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

3rd reading  
Revenue Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Petition laid  
upon Table.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Petition from certain parties, praying for the Erection of a Light House at Pass Island, Hermitage Bay.

Petition read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Petition from the Dundee Sealing and Whaling Company was read.

Message from  
Assembly.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon. the Legislative Council that they c cur in the

amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from this House, entitled "An Act respecting Light Dues."

J. S. WINTER,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
March 19th, 1878. }

A Deputation from the Assembly brought up, for concurrence, the following Bill, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Law relating to the Re-building of St. John's to the South side of the Harbor of St. John's, and for other purposes." Deputation from Assembly with Bill.

The Deputation having retired 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 Monday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

**Monday, March 25th, 1878.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. DONNELLY, *Senior Member, Presiding.* Senior Member presiding.

The Hon. Mr. Donnelly declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum. House adjourned for want of quorum.



**Tuesday, March 26th, 1878.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorables Messrs. KENT,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday and Monday last were read.

Committee on  
Lobster Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Financial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters."

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

A Message from the Assembly being announced the House resumed.

Deputation with  
Bills.

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

A Bill entitled "An Act relating to the Duties and Liabilities of Trustees and Executors."

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to prohibit Erections obstructing Lights in Light Houses."

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Office of Clerk of the General Assembly."

Also, the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent

down, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Infants and Servants," with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Council.

J. S. WINTER,  
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }  
21st March, 1878. }

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

After some time the House resumed. House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and Report received.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Law relating to the Re-building of St. John's to the South side of the Harbor of St. John's, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and Rebuilding Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to prohibit Erections obstructing Lights in Light Houses," was read a first time, and Light House Bill read 1st time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to regulate the Office of Clerk of the General Assembly," was read a first time, and Clerk of Assembly Bill read 1st time.

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

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

Wednesday, March 27th, 1878.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Documents laid  
on Table.

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

Report of Harbor Grace Grammar School, 1877.

Report of Surveyor General, 1877.

Report of Postmaster General, 1877.

Report of Officer in charge of Herring Fishery Protection, 1877.

Circular from Colonial Office, enclosing Draft Article for applying Treaties of Commerce to British Colonies.

Statement of Affairs of Newfoundland Screw Tug Company

Report of Salmon Wardens, Pushthrough and Bay-de-Verds.

Lobster Bill read  
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Fishery

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Law relating to the Re-building of St. John's to the South side of the Harbor of St. John's, and for other purposes." Committee on Re-building Bill.

Hon. Mr. Kent in the Chair. Chair taken.

After some time the House resumed. House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and Report received.

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. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to regulate the Office of Clerk of the General Assembly," was read a second time, and Clerk Assembly Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to prohibit Erections obstructing Lights in Light Houses," was read a second time, and Lights and Light Houses Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to the Liabilities of Trustees and Executors," was read a first time, and Trustees and Executors Bill read 1st time.

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

Adjourned.

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

**Friday, March 29th, 1878.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

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

Honorables Messrs. KENT,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Re-building Bill  
read 3rd time  
and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Law relating to the Re-building of St. John's to the South side of the Harbor of St. John's, and for other purposes," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Amendment is as follows:—

Amendment.

Amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to

extend the provisions of the Law relating to the Re-building of St. John's to the South Side of the Harbor of St. John's, and for other purposes :”

In the fourth section, third line, expunge the words “ not exceeding,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “ of at least.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act to regulate the Office of Clerk of the General Assembly.”

Committee on Clerks' Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

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

Message from Assembly.

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

Deputations with Bills.

A Bill entitled “ An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals” ;

Also, a Bill entitled “ An Act to amend the Course of Procedure on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court” ;

Also, a Bill entitled “ An Act to amend the Criminal Law.”

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

After some time the House resumed.

House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Report received.

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

Committee on  
Light House Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to prohibit Erections obstructing Lights in Light Houses."

Chair taken.

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

House resumed.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress reported

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

Report received.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Cruelty to Ani-  
mals Bill read 1st  
time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals," was read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bills sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Criminal Law";

Also, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Course of Procedure on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court," were severally read a first time, and

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

House adjourned.

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

House resumed.

Chair taken.

House resumed.

Chair taken.

**Monday, April 1st, 1878.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. KENT,  
 TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 SHEA,  
 DONNELLY,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN,  
 TALBOT.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to regulate the Office of Clerk of the General Assembly," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Clerk of Assembly Bill read 3rd time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals," was read a second time, and

2nd reading Cruelty to Animals Bill.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively, "An Act to amend the Criminal Law," and "An Act to amend the Course of Procedure on the Equity side of the Su-

Criminal Law Bill and Equity Bill read 2nd time.



preme Court," were severally read a second time, and—

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

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

**Tuesday, April 2nd, 1878.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*  
 Honorables Messrs. KENT,  
 TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 SHEA,  
 DONNELLY,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN,  
 TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Monday last were read.

Committee on  
 Light House Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Financial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to prohibit Erections obstructing Lights in Light Houses."

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Trustees and Ex-  
 ecutors Bill read  
 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to the Duties and Liabilities of Trustees and Executors," 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. Financial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.”

Committee on Cruelty to Animals Bill.

Hon. Mr. Kent in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Progress reported

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Course of Procedure on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court.”

Committee on the Equity Procedure Bill.

Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

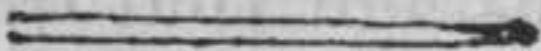
Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

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

Adjourned.



Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Criminal Law."

**Wednesday, April 3rd, 1878.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

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

Honorables Messrs. KENT,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Criminal Law

Bill read 3rd time

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Criminal Law," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Equity Procedure  
Bill read 3rd  
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the course of Procedure on the Equity side of the Supreme Court," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Deputation from  
Assembly with  
Bill.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up for concurrence, a Bill, entitled "An Act for preventing the introduction and spreading of Insects destructive to Crops;"

Also, a Bill, entitled "An Act respecting Passenger Steamers," which latter Bill was read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the amendments in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Infants and Servants." Committee on Infants and Servants Bill.

Hon. Mr. Harvey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

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**Friday, April 5th, 1878.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "Act relating to the Duties and Liabilities of Trustees and Executors." Committee on Trustees and Executors Bill.

Hon. Mr. Donnelly in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Committee on  
Cruelty to Ani-  
mals Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.”

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

A Message from the Assembly being announced the House resumed.

Deputations with  
Bills.

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

A Bill entitled “An Act to Indemnify the Governor of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Service of the Colony ;”

Also a Bill entitled “An Act to confirm the Consolidated Statutes ;”

Also the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council, that they concur in the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled “An Act to extend the Provisions of the Law relating to the Re-building of St. John’s to the South side of the Harbor of St. John’s, and for other purposes.”

J. S. WINTER,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
4th April, 1878. }

Also the following Address :—

Address on  
Telegraphy.

*To His Excellency Sir JOHN HAWLEY  
GLOVER, K. G. C. M. G., Governor  
and Commander-in-Chief in and over  
the Island of Newfoundland and its  
Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;—

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the Petition of the Inhabitants of King's Cove and the neighbouring settlements on the subject of Telegraphy, respectfully request that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to take the same into consideration, and adopt such means as may be deemed necessary for the construction of a line of Telegraph between Trinity and King's Cove, and this House will make provision for the same.

J. S. WINTER,  
*Speaker.*

Passed House of Assembly, }  
April 4th, 1878. }

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

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Indemnify the Governor of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Service of the Colony," was read a first time, and

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

Consolidated  
Statutes Bill  
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to confirm the Consolidated Statutes," was read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for preventing the introduction and spreading of Insects destructive to Crops," was read a first time, and

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

Hon. Financial Secretary gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move the adoption of the address to His Excellency the Governor, brought up from the House of Assembly, on the subject of the extension of the Telegraph from Trinity to King's Cove.

Adjourned.

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

April 4th, 1878.

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

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the Bill be read a third time

to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to indemnify the Governor of Newfoundland for certain sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Service of the Colony," was read a first time, and

Monday, April 8th, 1878.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present,

Honorables Messrs. KENT,  
 TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 SHEA,  
 DONNELLY,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN,  
 TALBOT.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to the Duties and Liabilities of Trustees and Executors," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Trustees and Executors Bill read 3rd time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Cruelty to Animals Bill read 3rd time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn laid upon the Table a Petition from certain Merchants and others, relative to Seal Fishery.

Petition laid on Table.



Notice of Motion.

The Hon. Financial Secretary gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of this House, in relation to all Bills and Addresses for the remainder of the Session.

Adjourned.

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

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**Tuesday, April 9th, 1878.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorables Messrs. KENT,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Document laid  
on Table.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table Report on Geological Survey, 1877.

Passenger Steamers  
Bill read 2nd  
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Passenger Steamers," was read a second time.

Pursuant to Notice, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary,

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended, as regards all Bills, Addresses, &c., during the remainder of the Session. 35th Rule suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Passenger Steamers." Committee on Passenger Steamers Bill.

Hon. Mr. Tessier in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again. Progress reported

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill Consolidated Statutes Bill read 2nd time.

sent up, entitled "An Act to confirm the Consolidated Statutes," was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time and passed.

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

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

Destructive Insects Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for preventing the introduction and spreading of Insects destructive to Crops," was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Hon. Mr. Kent in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time and passed.

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

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

Adjourned.

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

Wednesday, April 10th, 1878.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. KENT,  
 TESSIER,  
 WINTER,  
 SHEA,  
 DONNELLY,  
 HARVEY,  
 THORBURN,  
 TALBOT.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Minutes read.

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

Committee on Passenger Steamers' Bill.

Hon. Mr. Tessier in the Chair.

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

Deputations from the Assembly brought up for concurrence the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1878, and for other purposes."

Deputations with Bills.

Also, the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in certain cases," with some amendments to which the concurrence of the Council was requested.

The Deputations having retired,—

The Chairman resumed the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported with  
Amendments.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Report received.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time  
and passed.

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

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

The amendments are as follows:—

Amendments.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council, in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Passenger Steamers:”

In the 2nd Section, 3rd line, expunge the word “one,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “two;” and in the same line expunge the word “Surveyor” and insert in lieu thereof the word “Surveyors.”

In the 4th line, expunge the word “his,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “their.”

In the 5th line, after the word “report,” insert the words “and its confirmation by the Governor in Council.”

In the 8th line, expunge the word “Surveyor,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “Surveyors.”

Address on extension of Telegraph adopted and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Address sent up on the subject of the extension of the Telegraph from Trinity to King’s Cove, was adopted and passed.

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

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1878, and for other purposes," was read a first and second time, and

Supply Bill read  
1st and 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Report received.

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

Read 3rd time  
and passed.

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

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the amendments made in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in certain cases," were read a first time, and

Amendments on  
Jurisdiction of  
Magistrates Bill,  
read 1st time.

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

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

Adjourned.



**Thursday, April 11th, 1878.**

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. KENT,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

Minutes read. The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Amendments on  
Jurisdiction of  
Magistrates Bill,  
read 2nd time. On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary,  
the Amendments on the Bill sent up, entitled "An  
Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates," was  
read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Amendments re-  
ported. The Chairman reported the amendments with-  
out amendment.

Report received. Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time  
and passed. The said Amendments were then read a third  
time and passed.

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

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, the following Address: Deputation from Assembly with Address, relative to Main Roads upon the West and North-East Coasts.

*To His Excellency Sir JOHN H. GLOVER, G. C. M. G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;—

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the subject of Main Roads and Public Works upon the West and North-East Coasts of this Island, respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to appropriate the following Sums of Money upon the Works hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

Upon Main Roads on the West Coast, the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

Upon Four Court Houses and Police Offices on the West Coast, Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

Upon Court Houses on the North-East Coast, Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

Upon Magistrate's Dwelling Houses and Out-Houses, in the Bay of Islands, including the cost of Land for building, Six Thousand Dollars.

For the Northern Mail Route, in opening up the Gambo with the Gander Lake and Notre Dame Bay, Five Thousand Dollars; and this House will make provision for the said expenditures.

Passed the House of Assembly, }  
10th April, 1878. }

J. S. WINTER,  
*Speaker.*

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the aforesaid Address was read a first time, and Address read first time.

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



Adjourned.

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

**Friday, April 12th, 1878.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorable Messrs. KENT,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Address relative to West and North-east Coasts read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Address to His Excellency the Governor relative to the West and North-east Coasts, was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Hon. Mr. Kent in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Address reported.

The Chairman reported the Address without amendment.

Report received.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time and adopted.

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

Ordered,—That the said Address be sent to the Assembly, with Message that this House had adopted the same.

Deputations from the Assembly brought up the following for concurrence :—

Deputations from Assembly with Resolutions upon the subject of a Railway through this Island.

**RESOLUTIONS**

*Upon the Subject of the Construction of a Railway through this Island, and of certain Roads opening up Agricultural and Timber Lands.*

Whereas a Preliminary Survey has been made for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and cost of constructing a Railway from the Eastern to the Western Coast of this Island, and the result of such Survey has proved that no serious physical obstacles exist to prevent the completion of such a work, and that it may be accomplished at a comparatively moderate outlay ;

And whereas it is of the highest importance that a system of Steam Communication by the shortest route should be established between Britain and America ;

And whereas great saving of time may be effected by adopting a route from a Port on the West Coast of Ireland to St. John's, thence across Newfoundland by railway to a Port on the West Coast, and from the latter place to a Port of the Dominion in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, connecting with the Railway system of North America ;

*Resolved*,—That it is incumbent upon this Colony to aid an enterprise fraught with such eminently important advantages as well to Britain as to America, in which this Colony would, to a minor extent, participate in the opening up of large tracts of Agricultural, Timber and Mineral Lands.

*Resolved*,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that there be granted to any Company which

**Resolutions ;**

shall construct and continue in operation a Railway from St. John's to St. George's Bay, or some other Port on the West Coast, the annual subsidy of \$120,000; and that in addition to the foregoing subsidy, liberal grants of Crown Lands should be made to such a Company, subject to such conditions as regards settlement as may be deemed expedient by the Governor in Council.

*Resolved*,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Governor in Council do adopt such course as may seem necessary to attract the attention of the British and Dominion Governments to this subject, in order to secure their co-operation in subsidizing an efficient line on the proposed route.

*Resolved*,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that a Survey should be made for a line of road connecting Bay of Islands with Notre Dame Bay, via the Humber Valley, and also for a line of road into the Gambo and Gander Lake Districts, referred to in the Report of the Select Committee dated the Eighteenth day of April, 1877, with a view to opening up and settling the Agricultural Lands in those Districts.

And a Bill to amend the Acts of the General Water Company.

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 39th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for the amendment of the Acts in relation to the General Water Company.'"

Also, the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message from Assembly.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon. Legislative Council that they concur in the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act respecting Passenger Steamers."

J. S. WINTER,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,  
12th April, 1878. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 39th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for the amendment of the Acts in relation to the General Water Company,'" was read a first and second time, and

General Water Company Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Bill reported:

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

Read 3rd time and passed.

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

Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into Committee of the whole to consider the Resolutions sent up from the House of Assembly upon the subject of the Construction of a Railway through this Island, and also of certain Roads opening up Agricultural and Timber Lands.

Notice of motion.

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

Adjourned.

Report received.

Report on Printing and Contingencies.

**Saturday, April 13th, 1878.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorables Messrs. KENT,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Contingency  
Report presented,  
and Committee  
thereon.

The Hon. Mr. Tessier, from the Select Committee on the Contingencies of this House for the present Session, presented a Report of the same, which was received and read, and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee.

Hon. Mr. Donnelly in the Chair.

House resumed.

After some time the House resumed.

Report adopted:

The Chairman reported the Report of the Select Committee without amendment.

Report received.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

That a Message be sent to the Assembly, in accordance therewith, requesting their concurrence.

The Report is as follows :—

Report on Print-  
ing and Contingencies.

The Select Committee appointed by the Council with regard to the Printing and Contingencies, report that they have examined the accounts of the Acting Clerk and Usher of the Black Rod, and

have considered other charges and expenses, and find them as follows:—

Report on Printing and Contingencies—  
(Continued.)

Contingent Expenses of the Acting Clerk	\$288 20
Contingent Expenses of the Usher of the Black Rod.....	427 00
<i>Newfoundlander</i> Newspaper, for Publishing Debates .....	160 00
<i>Times, Ledger, North Star, and Standard</i> , for copying, each \$100 .....	400 00
Newspapers for Council and for Members during Session .....	166 45
Miscellaneous Printing .....	311 10
Salary of Acting Clerk, including Indexing and Collating Journals.....	600 00
Salary of Acting Master-in-Chancery..	700 00
Salary of the Usher of the Black Rod.	600 00
Salary of Reporter.....	650 00
Door Keeper .....	250 00
Assistant Door Keeper .....	150 00
Fireman.....	65 00
President, Sessional Allowance .....	240 00
Eight Members, Sessional Allowance ..	960 00
One Member, short attendance.....	60 00
Estimate Expenses of Printing and Binding Journals .....	640 00
R. Dicks, for Binding Newspapers .....	25 00
	\$6,692 75

P. G. TESSIER, *Chairman*.  
JOHN WINTER,  
E. D. SHEA,  
ROBT. THORBURN,  
T. TALBOT.

Committee Room, April 13th, 1878.

Petition relative  
to the Seal Fish-  
ery read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the  
Petition from certain Merchants and others, relative  
to the Seal Fishery, was read.

Committee on  
Resolutions rela-  
ting to Railway.

On motion and pursuant to notice of the Hon.  
Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on  
the Resolutions upon the subject of the Construc-  
tion of a Railway through this Island, and of cer-  
tain roads opening up Agricultural and Timber  
Lands.

Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being  
announced,

House resumed.

After some time the House resumed.

Deputations with  
Bills.

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

A Bill entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 2, of  
Title 2, of Consolidated Statutes, respecting the Re-  
presentation of this Colony in the General Assem-  
bly;"

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to  
Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and  
Repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other  
Public Works in this Colony, and to make provi-  
sion for the protection and preservation of the same;"

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the  
Law relating to the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery;"

Also, the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message.

The House of Assembly request the Legisla-  
tive Council to furnish them with the amount of  
their Contingencies for the present Session.

J. S. WINTER,  
House of Assembly, }  
13th April, 1878. } *Speaker.*

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

After some time the House resumed.

House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions aforesaid, without amendment.

Resolutions reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Report received.

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

Road Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

Hon. Mr. Tessier in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

Read 3rd time and passed.

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

On motion of the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 2, of Title 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, respecting the Representation of this Colony in the General Assembly," was read a first and second time, and

Representation Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

Hon. Mr. Shea in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

House resumed.



**Bill reported.** The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

**Seal Fishery Bill read 1st time.** On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time on Monday.

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

**Monday, April 15th, 1878.**

**House meets.** The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT:**

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

Honorables Messrs. KENT,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

**Minutes read.** The Minutes of Saturday last were read.

The Hon. the President read a Letter from the Hon. Colonial Secretary, stating that His Excellency the Governor would close the present Session on to-morrow, at Two o'clock. Letter from Colonial Secretary as to prorogation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery," be read a second time, Motion for 2nd reading of Seal Fishery Bill.

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

And on the motion being put, there appeared for the amendment:—

<p>Contents.</p> <p>Hon. Messrs. KENT, TESSIER, WINTER, HARVEY, THORBURN.</p>	<p>Non-Contents.</p> <p>Hon. Messrs. SHEA, DONNELLY, TALBOT.</p>
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So it be passed in the Affirmative, and the question on the original motion being then put, it passed in the Negative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, at Twelve o'clock, Noon. Adjourned.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered.—That the Report be received.

The said Bill ~~was~~ passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Bill passed.

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

Thursday, April 16th, 1878.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*,

Honorables Messrs. KENT,

TESSIER,

WINTER,

SHEA,

DONNELLY,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Contingency Bill  
brought up;

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up for concurrence a Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature, which

read 1st and 2nd  
time;

On motion was read a first and second time,  
and

Committed.

The House went into Committee on the same  
presently.

Hon: Mr. Kent in the Chair.

House resumed.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without  
Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time  
and passed.

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

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

At Two of the clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. the President directed the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Commons House of Assembly and acquaint the Speaker and Members thereof that it is His Excellency's will and pleasure that they do 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:—

Governor arrives,  
and Assembly  
summoned.

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

Bills assented to.

An Act to amend Chapter Two, of Title Two, of the Consolidated Statutes, respecting the Representation of this Colony in the General Assembly.

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

An Act to extend the provisions of the Law relating to the Rebuilding of St. John's to the South Side of the Harbor of St. John's, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Passenger Steamers.

An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Magistrates in certain cases.

An Act to amend Chapter Forty-nine, Title Fourteen, of the Consolidated Statutes, respecting the Customs.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law.

An Act to amend the course of procedure on the Equity side of the Supreme Court.

An Act to confirm the Consolidated Statutes.

Bills assented to  
—(Continued.)

An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters.

An Act respecting Light Dues.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the amendment of the Acts in relation to the General Water Company."

An Act for preventing the introduction and spreading of Insects destructive to Crops.

An Act to regulate the Office of Clerk of the General Assembly.

An Act relating to the Duties and Liabilities of Trustees and Executors.

An Act to authorize the raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony.

An Act to Indemnify the Governor of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the service of the Colony.

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature.

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following gracious

SPEECH:

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

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

The zealous attention you have bestowed on your Legislative duties enables me to terminate

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the Session at a comparatively early date, a result which, I have no doubt, will be convenient and satisfactory to the Members of both Houses.

Governor's  
Speech—  
(Continued.)

I have pleasure in observing that the record of your labours contains several measures of unquestionable public usefulness, some of these being improvements in existing legal administration, and others of a character more appreciable by the general community. Amongst the latter may be placed the provision for further extension of our Lighthouse and Fog Alarm system to points of the Coast not hitherto included within this protective agency. The country will doubtless be of opinion that its funds could not be devoted to more important and beneficial purposes.

The appropriation for the establishment of constitutional authority on the extreme West and North-East Coasts of this Island, and the Act for the inclusion of their inhabitants within our Representation, are the progressive and necessary sequence of measures recently initiated with regard to those districts. You have thus manifested the earnestness of your desire to bring speedily within the pale of order and free institutions, portions of the population who have been heretofore strangers to these benefits; and I sincerely hope the wisdom of your course will receive early attestation in developments of social and commercial advancement. It is but just to the Hon'ble Mr. Carter, Premier, to state that Newfoundland owes him a deep debt of gratitude for those able services which have contributed so largely to the present condition and prospects of the settlements in question.

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

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the requirements of the Public Service. Your grants shall be disbursed with due regard to economy and efficiency.

Governor's  
Speech—  
(Continued.)

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

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

I cannot but agree in the conclusion at which you have lately unanimously arrived, that the time has come when the Colony should make vigorous effort to accomplish that object for which an expensive Railway Survey was carried out about two years ago. The judgment of the best scientific authorities has given assurance that the line is free from any serious obstacles to the construction of a Railway; and that such an acquisition would confer upon the Colony manifold advantages cannot be matter of diversity of opinion. I share with you the hope that we may soon see capital and enterprise invested in this great undertaking.

The results of this season's Seal Fishery, thus far ascertained, with the information received of the vessels yet engaged in it, give promise, most acceptable to us all, of a fair degree of success.

It seems appropriate that at this prorogation, which in the usual course will close the term of the present General Assembly, I should intimate to you my gratifying impressions of the moderation which has generally characterised the tone of debate and proceedings of this session, with my sincere wish that this feature may be continued to long future periods of co-operation in the common cause of the country's welfare.

JOHN H. GLOVER.

Council Chamber,  
16th April, 1878. }

Prorogation.

The Hon. the President of the Council then said,—It is His Excellency the Governor's will and

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pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until Wednesday, the Tenth day of July next, then and there to be holden; and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

H. H. CARTER,  
*Acting Clerk Legislative Council.*

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[End of the Fourth Session of the Twelfth General Assembly.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



# APPENDIX

Port of St. John's, Quarters and Landing

Consolidated Account TO THE Public Works Department for the year ended 31st December, 1875, showing the Receipts and Expenditure and Value of the various articles and amount of duty collected thereon.

Articles Imported. Quantity. Value.

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Animals, Live, 1000 1000  
Hides, 1000 1000  
Wool, 1000 1000  
Alfalfa, 1000 1000  
Apples, 1000 1000  
Beef and Pork, 1000 1000  
Butter, 1000 1000  
Cheese, 1000 1000  
Canned Goods, 1000 1000  
Clothing, 1000 1000  
Coffees, 1000 1000  
Cottons, 1000 1000  
Dried Fruits, 1000 1000  
Flour, 1000 1000  
Furs, 1000 1000  
Ginseng, 1000 1000  
Hops, 1000 1000  
Iron, 1000 1000  
Lard, 1000 1000  
Liquors, 1000 1000  
Meats, 1000 1000  
Oils, 1000 1000  
Rice, 1000 1000  
Skins, 1000 1000  
Spices, 1000 1000  
Sugar, 1000 1000  
Tea, 1000 1000  
Tobacco, 1000 1000  
Wool, 1000 1000

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

# APPENDIX.

## No. 1.

### Port of St. John's, Outports and Labrador.

**A Consolidated Account of Dutiable Goods imported in the year ended 31st December, 1877, showing the aggregate Quantities and Value of the various articles and amount of Duty collected thereon.**

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Animals : Oxen & Cows	3,130 No.	\$95,520 00	\$4,776 00
Horses, Mares, &c. ....	237 No.	.....	531 30
Pigs & Calves	175 No.	.....	40 25
Ale, Porter, Oider and Perry .....	57,366 galls.	.....	5,736 60
Apples .....	3,791 brls.	.....	1,137 30
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Smoked Beef & Sausages .....	1,627 cwts.	.....	3,254 00
Beef and Pigs' Heads, Feet & Hocks (salted and cured) .....	3,606 brls.	.....	2,163 60
Biscuit .....	10 929 cwts.	.....	765 03
Butter .....	19,316 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	.....	21,634 76
Cheese .....	937 "	.....	1,405 50
Chocolate and Cocoa ..	43,517 lbs.	.....	1,740 68
Cigars .....	341 M.	5,633 00	1,181 89
Coffee .....	93,153 lbs.	.....	2,794 59
Confectionary .....	488 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cwts.	.....	1,711 50
Feathers & Feather Beds	62,142 lbs.	.....	3,107 10
Carried forward ..	.....	\$101,153 00	\$51,980 10

### A Consolidated Account—(Continued.)

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Brought forward ..	.....	\$101,153 00	\$51,980 10
Fish—salted, dried and pickled .....	98 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwts.	.....	130 35
Flour .....	249,058 brls.	.....	49,811 60
Fruit—dried .....	346,681 lbs.	.....	13,867 24
Fruit, other descriptions except Apples .....	Value	5,031 40	251 57
Lumber .....	7,512,000 feet.	.....	7,512 00
Molasses .....	715,880 galls.	.....	42,952 80
Meat and Poultry .....	Value	15,621 00	781 05
Oatmeal .....	1,277 brls.	.....	255 40
Indian Meal .....	9,825 “	.....	1,473 75
Pork .....	37,973 “	.....	37,973 00
Peas .....	3,803 “	.....	570 45
Salt .....	33,653 tons.	.....	6,730 60
Shingles .....	11,766 M.	.....	4,706 40
Shooks and Staves, ma- nufactured and dressed	Value	14,404 00	2,880 80
Spirits, viz., Brandy....	9,268 galls.	.....	14,828 80
And undefined Spirits	127 “	.....	203 20
Whiskey .....	7,649 “	.....	11,473 50
Cordials .....	1,358 “	.....	1,086 40
Rum .....	86,982 “	.....	86,982 00
Gin .....	10,651 “	.....	12,781 20
Sugar, viz., Refined....	1,533 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwts.	.....	5,367 25
Unrefined..	14,637 $\frac{1}{4}$ “	.....	29,274 50
Bastard ...	364 $\frac{1}{2}$ “	.....	911 25
Teas, viz., — Souchong, Congou, & Bohea	675,003 lbs.	.....	33,752 15
Timber .....	1,336 tons.	.....	400 80
Tobacco—Manufactured	389,376 lbs.	.....	46,725 12
Leaf .....	186,837 “	.....	13,078 59
Stems .....	126 cwts.	.....	63 00
Vinegar . .....	2,567 galls.	.....	256 70
Wines, viz., Champagne	345 “	.....	690 00
Port, Madeira .....	4,292 “	.....	6,438 00
Sherry and Manzanilla .	2,226 “	3,605 00	2,454 02
Carried forward ..	.....	\$139,814 40	\$488,642 59

**A Consolidated Account.—(Continued.)**

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Brought forward ..	.....	\$139,814 40	\$488,642 59
Claret .....	618 galls. ....	.....	370 80
Spanish Red, Dania, Sicilian, Figueira, Red Lisbon. Lisbon common. Malaga and Cape....	4,109 "	.....	2,465 40
Hock and Light Rhenish Wines .....	64 "	.....	38 40
All other Wines .....	31 "	74 00	34 05
Sweet or Fancy Biscuits & Crackers, 13 per cent .....	.....	5,495 69	714 44
Goods, Wares and Merchandize, enumerated, to pay duty at the rate of 8 per cent .....	.....	596,357 13	47,708 57
Goods not otherwise enumerated or described, 13 per cent .....	.....	2,273,764 50	295,589 39
Goods not otherwise enumerated or described, 20 per cent .....	.....	59,315 80	11,863 16
Tallow, 5 per cent .....	.....	145 00	7 25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>\$3,074,966 52</b>	<b>\$847,435 05</b>

CUSTOM HOUSE, ST. JOHN'S, }  
 The 31st day of December, 1877. }

JAMES J. ROGERSON,  
*Receiver General.*

## No. 2.

**Dr. A Consolidated Account Current of Receipts and**

1877.		
Jan. 1.—To Outport Balances from last year, viz. :—		
Twillingate .....	\$3,254 28	
Trinity .....	1,484 73	
Carbonear .....	3,479 56	
Trepassey .....	2 85	
Burin .....	115 68	
Harbor Briton .....	1,508 44	
LaPoile .....	938 05	
Channel .....	98 74	
Fogo .....	1,909 21	
Catalina .....	430 80	
Harbor Grace .....	12,659 71	
Placentia .....	60 54	
Grand Bank .....	351 05	
Burgeo .....	1,517 34	
Rose Blanche .....	59	
St. Jacques .....	1 72	
		\$27,813 29
Dec. 31.—Duties, viz. :—		
Saint John's .....	\$691,106 83	
Outports .....	156,328 23	
		847,435 05
Local Distillation .....	328 50	
Surcharges on Outport accounts .....	227 24	
Fines and Forfeitures .....	92 92	
		848,083 71
Light Dues, viz. :—		
Saint John's .....	14,795 63	
Outports .....	15,218 91	
		30,014 54
Harbor Master's Dues .....		1,688 00
Balances to next year, viz. :—		
Cape Race Tolls .....		54 93
Carried forward .....		\$907,654 47

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**Payments for the year ended 31st Dec., 1877. Cr.**

1877.		
Jan. 1.—By	Outport balances from last year, viz. :—	
	Tilt Cove .....	\$669 79
	Heart's Content .....	5 71
	Renews .....	84 42
	Lamaline .....	30 90
	Gaultois .....	4 77
		<hr/>
		\$795 59
	Balance of Cape Race tolls .....	23 79
Dec. 31.—Drawbacks, St. John's.....		6,025 10
	Returned Duties.....	1,347 65
	Over Entries .....	1,126 12
	Returned duties, Outports .....	154 23
		<hr/>
		8,653 10
	Drawbacks on Flour baked in the Island .....	6,316 26
	Lumber Certificates .....	46 00
	Incidentals. expenses, viz. :—	
	St. John's.....	1,514 64
	Outports .....	1,271 74
		<hr/>
		2,786 38
	Salaries, viz :—	
	Officers, St. John's .....	11,452 62
	Tidewaiters, " .....	7,349 00
	Boatmen, " .....	3,000 00
	Excise, " .....	120 00
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		21,921 62
	Officers, Outports .....	18,580 62
	Tidewaiters, " .....	1,354 4
	Boatmen, " .....	1,546 8
		<hr/>
		21,481 34
	Salaries, Labrador .....	1,404 60
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	Carried forward .....	\$63,428 68

**Dr. A Consolidated Account Current of Receipt and**

1877.

Brought forward .....		\$907,654 47
Outport Balances, viz. :—		
Greenspond .....	13 88	
Bay Roberts ... ..	4 28	
Grand Bank.....	1 44	
Channel .....	61 90	
St. Jacques .....	5 39	
		<u>86 89</u>

**\$907,741 36**

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
The 31st day of December, 1877. }

**Payments for the year ended 31st Dec., 1877. Cr.**

1877.		
	Brought forward.....	\$63,428 68
	Treasury Department, Amount transferred :	
	Cash .....	483,779 04
	Bonds .....	344,490 02
		<u>828,269 06</u>
	Outport balances to next year, viz. :	
	Twillingate .....	1,376 11
	Fogo .....	1,366 67
	Tilt Cove .....	1,426 91
	Trinity .....	1,191 01
	Catalina .....	374 50
	Carbonear .....	4,149 05
	Harbor Grace .....	4,986 07
	Heart's Content .....	1 81
	Ferryland .....	41 38
	Trepassey .....	40 80
	St. Lawrence .....	3 03
	Lamaline .....	86 57
	Burgeo .....	48
	LaPoile .....	485 37
	Rose Blanche .....	39 86
	Portugal Cove .....	73 92
	Labrador .....	60 80
	Blanc Sablon.....	339 23
		<u>16,043 62</u>
		<u>\$907,741 36</u>

I certify that the foregoing Account is just and true in every particular, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**JAMES J. ROGERSON,**  
*Receiver General.*

Audited and found correct,

**THOMAS GLEN,**  
*Auditor of Public Accounts.*



## No. 3.

**Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of**

Expenditure for the undermentioned Services as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Address of Assembly.	Credit balances from '76.
Addresses, House of Assembly .....	\$581 47	.....
Agricultural Society, St. John's .....	.....	\$454 33
Ditto            Conception Bay .....	.....	.....
Bank Fishery Act .....	.....	.....
Board of Works Act .....	.....	.....
Board of Works Contingencies .....	.....	.....
Breakwater, Bonavista .....	.....	1,384 62
Carrying out Crown Lands' Act .....	.....	.....
Census .....	.....	110 10
Circuit Courts ..	.....	.....
Civil and Criminal Prosecutions .....	.....	.....
Cleansing St. John's Streets ..	.....	.....
Court House, Carbonear ....	.....	3,692
Court Houses and Gaols .....	.....	.....
Crown Lands' Act, 7 Victoria .....	.....	.....
Dorcas Society, Carbonear .....	.....	.....
Do.            Harbor Grace .....	.....	120
Do.            St. John's ....	.....	.....
Dredging Public Coves .....	.....	.....

**Expenditure, for the year ended 31st December, 1877.**

Legislative votes and Special Acts, 1877.	Expenditures, 1877.	Unexpended balan- ces, Dec. 31, '77.	Overdrawn accts., 31st Dec., 1877.
.....	\$581 47		
\$1,154	1,608 33		
462	462		
2,472	2,472		
4,924	4,924		
.....	1,129 54	.....	\$1,129 54
.....	.....	\$1,384 62	
340	321 03	18 97	
.....	1,533 75	.....	1,423 65
5,600	5,630 12	.....	30 12
2,000	2,806 88	.....	806 88
1,600	2,637 40	.....	1,037 40
.....	4,999 19	.....	1,307 19
7,000	8,784 10	.....	1,784 10
6,138 54	6,135 48		
116	116		
120	240		
231	231		
.....	1,150	.....	1,150

### Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of

Expenditure for the undermentioned Services as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Address of Assembly.	Credit balances from '76.
Education Act, 39 & 40 Victoria .....	.....	.....
Education Act, Pupil Teachers, viz. :—		
Do. Congregational.. .....	.....	\$19 26
Do. Church of England .....	.....	195 61
Do. Methodist .....	.....	112 11
Do. Roman Catholic .....	.....	348 00
Educational Boards, on account of Loan, 38 Vic., Cap. 22, Sec. 4 :—		
Church of England .....	.....	5,512 27
Roman Catholic .....	.....	13,709 43
Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind .....	.....	.....
Encouragement of Ship Building .....	.....	.....
Executive Responsibility .....	.....	.....
Fuel and Light, Colonial Building .....	.....	.....
Do. Custom House .....	.....	.....
Do. Government House .....	.....	.....
Geological Survey .....	.....	.....
Halifax Fishery Commission .....	.....	.....
Home Industries .. .. .	.....	.....
Instruction in Navigation .....	.....	.....

**Expenditure, for the year ended 31st December, 1877.**

Legislative votes and Special Acts, 1877.	Expenditures, 1877.	Unexpended balances, Dec. 31, '77.	Overdrawn accts., 31st Dec., 1877.
\$84,349 64	\$84,349 64		
12 80	-----	\$32 06	
1,466 67	1,548 66	113 62	
930 58	940	102 69	
1,624	1,305	667	
-----	3,228 28	2,283 99	
-----	5,691 26	8,018 17	
500	500		
15,801	15,801		
-----	7,408 73	-----	\$7,408 73
700	768 84	-----	68 84
400	304 43	95 57	
1,000	1,859 33	-----	859 33
5,000	5,084 98	-----	84 98
-----	4,353 98	-----	4,353 98
-----	1,000	1,000	
500	369 36	130 64	

### Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of

Expenditure for the undermentioned Services as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Address of Assembly.	Credit balances from '76.
Inflammable Oil Store .....	.....	.....
Inquests .....	.....	.....
Insurance, Public Buildings .....	.....	.....
Killing Wolves .....	.....	.....
Labrador Account .....	.....	.....
Legislative Contingencies, 1876 .....	.....	.....
Do. 1877 .....	.....	.....
Lighting St. John's Streets .....	.....	.....
Do. Harbor Grace Streets ..	.....	.....
Light Houses, viz.: Cape St. Francis .....	.....	\$12,820 43
Harbor Grace .....	.....	4,000
Lunatic Paupers .....	.....	.....
Masters and Mates ..	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Votes in Supply ..	.....	.....
New Wing Lunatic Asylum and repairs .....	.....	.....
Noon and Fog Gun, and repairs Block-house .....	.....	.....
Orphan Asylum, (Industrial Department) ..	.....	.....
Poor in Factory .....	.....	54
Poor Asylum .....	.....	.....
Portugal Cove Wharf .....	.....	.....
Postages and Incidentals .....	.....	.....

**Expenditure, for the year ended 31st December, 1877.**

Legislative votes and Special Acts, 1877.	Expenditures, 1877.	Unexpended balances, Dec. 31, '77.	Overdrawn accts., 31st Dec., 1877.
.....	\$327 86	.....	\$327 86
\$600 00	290 30	\$309 70	
1,384	1,482 86	.....	98 86
12	12		
2,500	2,526 68	.....	26 68
.....	849 50	.....	849 50
28,242 36	32,214 56	.....	3,972 20
1,650	2,341 76	.....	691 76
346	346		
.....	12,555 55	264 88	
.....	.....	4,000	
18,000	21,087 17	.....	3,087 17
800	665 69	134 31	
2,117	2,117		
2,000	3,354 92	.....	1,354 92
1,698	1,935 51	.....	237 51
231	231		
462	462 54		
10,000	8,438 64	1,561 36	
.....	990 71	.....	990 71
800	766 24	33 76	

### Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of

Expenditure for the undermentioned Services as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Address of Assembly.	Credit balances from '76.
Postal Department .....	.....	.....
Printing and Stationery .....	.....	.....
Protection of Fisheries .....	.....	.....
Protestant Industrial Society ..	.....	.....
Public Works, Bay-de-Verds ..	.....	\$495 17
Do. Bonavista .....	.....	1,647 71
Do. Burgeo .....	.....	1,768 34
Do. Burin .....	.....	259 20
Do. Carbonear .....	.....	5,999 99
Do. Ferryland .....	.....	661 12
Do. Fortune Bay ..	.....	3,616 10
Do. Harbor Grace ..	.....	325 03
Do. Harbor Main ..	.....	.....
Do. Placentia and St. Mary's .....	.....	.....
Do. Port-de-Grave ..	.....	.....
Do. St. John's East .....	.....	291 36
Do. St. John's West .....	.....	1,113 12
Do. Trinity .....	.....	1,746 51
Do. Twillingate and Fogo .....	.....	874 06
Quarantine Act and Board of Health .....	.....	.....
Registration of Jurors .....	.....	.....

**Expenditure, for the year ended 31st December, 1877.**

Legislative votes and Special Acts, 1877.	Expenditures, 1877.	Unexpended balan- ces, Dec. 31, '77.	Overdrawn accts., 31st Dec., 1877.
\$26,000	\$28,466 31	.....	2,466 31
5,000	6,215 15	.....	1,215 15
1,200	1,748 20	.....	548 20
462	462		
1,333 33	1,346 15	\$482 35	
1,333 33	126 01	2,855 03	
1,333 33	380	2,721 67	
1,333 33	1,200	392 53	
1,333 33	3,332 06	4,001 26	
1,333 33	1,994 45		
1,333 33	779 64	4,169 79	
1,333 33	1,349 20	309 16	
1,333 33	1,333 33		
1,333 33	1,281 25	52 08	
1,333 33	1,066 99	266 34	
1,333 33	1,624 69		
1,333 33	2,394 16	52 29	
1,333 33	934 60	2,145 24	
1,333 33	1,992 59	214 80	
.....	695 39	.....	695 39
228 49	228 49		



### Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of

Expenditure for the undermentioned Services as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Address of Assembly.	Credit balances from '76.
Registration of Voters .....	.....	.....
Relief of Poor .. .. .	.....	.....
Rocky River Bridge .....	.....	.....
Repairs, viz.:—		
Colonial Building .....	.....	.....
Court Houses and Gaols..	.....	.....
Outport           Do.   ..	.....	.....
Custom House .....	.....	.....
Drill Shed .. .. .	.....	.....
Hospitals .. .. .	.....	.....
Imperial Buildings .....	.....	.....
Poor Asylum .....	.....	.....
Town Clock .....	.....	\$69 23
Retiring Allowances .....	.....	.....
Road Acts, 36 to 38 Victoria ..	.....	1,924 61
Road Act, 39 Victoria .....	.....	12,263 54
Road Act, 40 Victoria .....	.....	.....
Salaries, Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....
Do.   Special .....	.....	.....
Scientific Explorations, Labrador	.....	.....
Sewerage .....	.....	.....

**Expenditure, for the year ended 31st December, 1877.**

Legislative votes and Special Acts, 1877.	Expenditures, 1877.	Unexpended balan- ces, Dec. 31, '77.	Overdrawn accts., 31st Dec., 1877.
.....	45	.....	45
\$80,000	90,416	.....	10,416
.....	1,775 85	.....	1,775 85
800	746 10	\$53 90	
1,200	1,150 76	49 24	
1,000	1,235 60	.....	235 60
400	248 44	151 56	
200	157 73	42 27	
2,000	995 16	1,004 84	
500	1,077 71	.....	577 71
600	1,221 77	.....	621 77
70	69 23	70	
12,955 04	12,955 04		
.....	1,570 32	354 29	
.....	11,644 24	619 30	
91,855 30	83,948 62	7,906 68	
48,984	48,685 27	298 73	
45,479	45,479		
2,000	.....	2,000	
800	800		

### Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of

Expenditure for the undermentioned Services as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Address of Assembly.	Credit balances from '76.
Sheep Preservation Act .....	.....	.....
Shipwrecked Crews .....	.....	.....
St. John's Hospital .....	.....	.....
St. John's Police Force .....	.....	.....
St. John's Rebuilding Act (cash) .....	.....	.....
St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. John's .....	.....	.....
Do.                      Do.                      Harbor Grace .....	.....	.....
Steam, viz. :—		
Channel and Bonne Bay .....	.....	\$1,183
Coastal ... ..	.....	.....
Conception Bay .....	.....	.....
Labrador.. ..	.....	.....
Ocean ....	.....	.....
Unforeseen Contingencies .....	.....	.....
Water Company . . . . .	.....	.....
Weights and Measures Act ... ..	.....	.....
Cape Race Light House and Alarm .....	.....	.....
General Light Houses .....	.....	.....
Total amount per Warrants issued ..	.....	.....

**Expenditure, for the year ended 31st December, 1877.**

Legislative votes and Special Acts, 1877.	Expenditures, 1877.	Unexpended balan- ces, Dec. 31, '77.	Overdrawn accts., 31st Dec., 1877.
\$1,131	\$1,131		
2,000	1,709 67	\$290 33	
9,000	10,286 48	.....	\$1,286 48
31,620	33,051 90	.....	1,431 90
223 65	223 65		
231	231		
120	120		
.....	1,400	.....	217
42,360	44,480	.....	2,120
6,500	5,688 97	811 03	
7,000	6,962 50	37 50	
69,120	65,760	3,360	
2,307	2,293 58	13 42	
168	168		
93	161 30	.....	68 30
.....	11,466 54		
.....	31,630 83		
.....	\$853,210 19		

**Financial Secretary's Consolidated Statement of  
Expenditure, &c.—(Continued.)**

N. B.—The undermentioned sums have been dropped from Credit Balances, by the direction of the Government, viz.:—

Carrying out Crown Lands' Act .....	.....	\$18 97
Fuel and Light, Custom House .....	.....	95 57
Inquests .....	.....	309 70
Cape St. Francis Light House Erection ..	.....	264 88
Instruction in Navigation ..	.....	130 64
Masters and Mates Act ....	.....	134 31
Poor Asylum .	.....	1,561 36
Postages and Incidentals ..	.....	23 76
Repairs Colonial Building ..	.....	53 90
“ Court Houses and Gaols .....	.....	49 24
“ Custom House ....	.....	151 56
“ Drill Shed .. ...	.....	42 27
“ Hospitals .....	.....	1,004 84
Salaries, Miscellaneous ....	.....	298 73
Shipwrecked Crews .....	.....	290 33
Steam, viz.:—		
Conception Bay .....	.....	811 03
Labrador .....	.....	37 50
Ocean .....	.....	3,360
Scientific Explorations, Labrador .....	.....	2,000
Unforeseen Contingencies ..	.....	13 42
		<hr/>
		\$10,662 01
Amount to be carried to new Account of 1878 .....	.....	<u>\$43,214 96</u>

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
31st December, 1877.

W. J. S. DONNELLY,  
*Financial Secretary.*

Audited and found correct.

THOMAS GLEN,  
*Auditor of Public Accounts,*

## No. 4.

**Supplementary Financial Statement of Expenditure  
on the West Coast, for the year 1878.**

Half year's salary to Magistrate, other half paid by the Imperial Government . . . . .	\$1,200
Sub-Collector at St. George's Bay, \$400 per annum . . . . .	300
Bonne Bay . . . . . ditto . . . . .	300
Custom-house Officers from Bonne Bay to Cape John . . . . .	600
Incidentals . . . . .	600
Hire schooner and crew for three months . . . . .	1,200
Winter and Summer Postal Service . . . . .	1,600
Steam Service from Channel to Bonne Bay, for October, November and December . . . . .	1,200
Police . . . . .	1,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>

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Estimated Customs' revenue for nine months . . . . . \$8,000

No provision is made for a Dwelling-house and Public offices  
for the Magistrate in the Bay of Islands.

JAMES J. ROGERSON,  
*Receiver General.*

## No. 5.

**Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Colony  
of Newfoundland, on the 31st December, 1877.**

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ASSETS.

Customs' Bonds, outstanding .....	\$86,669 06
Balance due by Cape Race Light House and Fog Whistle Accounts .....	19,151 91
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	105,820 97
Balance against the Colony .....	68,026 46
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	<u>\$173,847 43</u>

LIABILITIES.

Balance due the Union Bank of Newfoundland .	\$9,987 47
Outstanding Warrants .....	84,243 07
Outstanding Interest.....	34,912 84
Balance due General Light House Account ....	1,489 09
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	\$130,632 47
Unexpended Legislative Grants .....	43,214 96
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	<u>\$173,847 43</u>

JAMES J. ROGERSON,  
*Receiver General.*

## No. 6.

**Statement shewing the aggregate amount of the Public Debt of the Colony of Newfoundland, on the 31st day of December, 1877, and the years in which the several portions of it are repayable.**

Amount Consolidated under Act			
	21st Vic., Cap. 3..	\$5,814	58
Ditto	22nd " " 16..	89,410	71
Ditto	23rd " " 12..	23,076	93
Ditto	28th " " 18..	100,000	
Ditto	29th " " 20..	100,000	
Ditto	35th " " 12..	335,338	
Ditto	37th " " 11..	207,692	64
Ditto	38th " " 12..	10,000	
Ditto	38th " " 22..	60,000	
Ditto	under Con. Stat., Cap. 61, Title 17 .....	40,000	
Ditto	under 39th Vic., Cap. 14..	60,000	
			<u>\$1,031,332 86</u>
Amount repayable in the year 1878		100,000	
Ditto	ditto 1879	15,192	90
Ditto	ditto 1880	300	
Ditto	ditto 1882	780	
Ditto	ditto 1883	50,200	
Ditto	ditto 1884	160	
Ditto	ditto 1885	533	60
Ditto	ditto 1886	989	
Ditto	ditto 1887	1,933	32
Ditto	ditto 1888	38,910	
Ditto	ditto 1889	34,166	96
Ditto	ditto 1890	23,076	
Ditto	ditto 1891	19,652	
Ditto	ditto 1892	3,426	
			<u>\$289,319 78</u>
			<u><u>\$1,320,652 64</u></u>

JAMES J. ROGERSON,  
*Receiver General.*



## No. 7.

**Financial Statement of the Affairs of the Colony of  
Newfoundland, for the Year 1878.**


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*ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.*


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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Governor	.....	\$12,000	
The Private Secretary	....	924	
The Governor's Orderly	..	300	
Keeper of the Lodge	.....	277	
Fuel and Light	.....	1,500	
		<hr/>	\$15,001

## COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The Colonial Secretary	....	.....	2,400	
First Clerk	.....	.....	1,124	
Second Clerk	.....	.....	800	
Office Keeper	.....	.....	400	
			<hr/>	4,724

## RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The Receiver General	....	.....	2,400	
Clerk	.....	.....	1,124	
			<hr/>	3,524

## CUSTOMS' DEPARTMENT.

The Assistant Collector	..	.....	1,600	
Landing and Tide Surveyor		.....	1,154	
First Landing Waiter	....	.....	1,100	
Second do.	....	.....	1,000	
Third do.	....	.....	750	

Carried forward	.....	\$9,128	<hr/>	\$19,725
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## CUSTOMS' DEPARTMENT.—(Continued.)

Brought forward.....	\$9,128	\$19,725
First Clerk and Warehouse Keeper .....	1,100	
Second Clerk .....	900	
Third Clerk .....	750	
Fourth Clerk .....	750	
Fifth Clerk .....	600	
Two Lockers .....	900	
Labrador Collector \$750, and 5 per cent. on all Duties collected .....	750	
Landing Waiter and Clerk, Harbor Grace .....	600	
Tide Waiters and Boatmen, including Harbor Grace .....	11,410	
Crew of Night Boat .....	1,485	
Non-official Members of Board of Revenue .....	231	
Housekeeper .....	185	
Incidentals .....	693	
Fuel and Light .....	400	

## SUB-COLLECTORS.

Harbor Grace \$739, and 2½ per cent. not to exceed \$1,182 .....	739	
Trinity .....	800	
Carbonear \$690, Greenspond \$690 .....	1,380	
LaPoile \$690, Gaultois \$550 .....	1,240	
Twillingate \$690, Fogo \$690 .....	1,380	
Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove .....	690	
Lamalaine, \$550, Harbor Briton \$462.....	1,012	
Lamanche and Oderin, \$462, Burin \$690 .....	1,152	
Brigus .....	462	
Pushthrough \$462, Channel \$462 .....	924	
Bay-de-North and English Harbor .....	462	
Labrador, Blanc Sablon, \$231, and 10 per cent. on all Duties collected .....	231	
Carried forward .....	\$40,354	\$19,725

## PREVENTIVE OFFICERS.

Brought forward.....	\$40,354	\$19,725
Bay Bulls \$231, Fortune \$231 .....	462	
Ferryland \$231, Burgeo \$231 .....	462	
Little Placentia, \$231, St. Mary's \$231 ..	462	
St. Lawrence \$231, Bay Roberts \$231 ..	462	
Placentia \$231, Catalina \$231 .....	462	
Grand Bank \$231 .....	231	
Rose Blanche \$231, Trepassey \$231 .....	462	
Renews \$100, and 20 per cent. on all Du- ties collected .....	100	
Holyrood \$100, and 20 per cent. on all Duties collected .....	100	
Per centage on Duties to Outport officers	3,097	
	<u>46,654</u>	

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The F <sup>in</sup> ancial Secretary .....	1,384	
Clerk in the Financial Secretary's Office.	800	
	<u>2,184</u>	

## AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Auditor of Public Accounts .....	1,000
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## BOARD OF WORKS.

The Chairman .....	2,000	
The Accountant .....	1,200	
The Secretary .....	924	
Assistant Clerk .....	400	
Inspector of Public Buildings and Light Houses .. ..	1,000	
Clerk .....	600	
Messenger .....	250	
Members of the Board of Works (4) .....	800	
	<u>7,174</u>	
Carried forward .....		\$76,737

## COLONIAL BUILDING.

Brought forward	.....		\$76,737
The Keeper	.....	300	
Fuel and Light	.....	700	
			<u>1,000</u>

## CROWN LANDS.

The Surveyor General	.....	2,400	
Draughtsman and Assistant	.....	1,124	
Topographical Assistant	.....	960	
Deputy Surveyor	.....	500	
Carrying out Crown Lands Act	.....	340	
Repairs of Government House	.....	2,000	
			<u>7,324</u>

## LEGISLATIVE CONTINGENCIES.

Estimated Amount	.....		28,000
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## COURT HOUSES AND GAOLS.

Supplies	.....		7,000
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## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Chief Justice	.....	5,000	
Two Assistant Judges	.....	8,000	
Attorney General	.....	2,400	
Solicitor General	.....	1,200	
Sheriff Central District	.....	1,385	
Do Northern District	.....	1,385	
Do Southern District	.....	923	
Bailiff, Central District, and Keeper of Court House	.....	550	
Chief Clerk and Registrar Supreme Court		1,800	
Ditto ditto Northern Court		1,100	
Clerk in Registrar's Office, Supreme Court		600	
Stationery for ditto	.....	93	
			<u>\$24,436</u>
Carried forward	.....		<u>\$120,061</u>

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 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	....	\$24,436	\$120,061
Crier and Tipstaff, St. John's .	....	300	
Crown Prosecutions	....	2,000	
To defray expenses of Inquests	....	600	
Circuit of Judges and hire of Steamers..	....	5,600	
		<u>          </u>	32,936

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Two Judges, Central District Court	....	3,200	
District Judge, Harbor Grace	....	1,400	
Clerk of the Peace, St. John's, and for collection of License fund	....	1,570	
St. John's Police Force	}		31,176
Harbor Grace Police Force			
Carbonear ditto			
Brigus and Twillingate Police Force			
And other Outports			
Governor of the Penitentiary	....	900	
Turnkey, " "	....	300	
Two Assistants, St. John's	....	500	
Keeper of Court House, Harbor Grace .		50	

## OUTPORTS.

Sixteen Magistrates	} As per detailed Statement.	17,747	<u>          </u>
Four Clerks of the Peace			
Ten Gaolers			
Forty Constables			
			56,843

## FERRIES.

Estimated amount for this service	....	3,071
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## REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Repairs St. John's Court House	....	600	
" " Penitentiary	....	400	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Carried forward	....	\$1,000	\$212,911

## REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward	....	\$1,000	\$212,911
Repairs	Outport Court Houses and Gaols	....	1,000	
"	Lunatic Asylum	....	780	
"	Poor Asylum	....	1,220	
"	St. John's Hospital, Quidi Vidi.	....	940	
"	Custom House, St. John's	....	200	
"	Colonial Building	....	600	
"	Block House	....	200	
"	Imperial Property, handed over to Newfoundland	....	400	
"	Guard Room Lodge and Gar- dener's House	....	280	
"	Kerosene Oil Store	....	40	
"	Custom House, Harbor Grace	....	200	
Harbor Master's Office		....	500	
				<u>7,360</u>

## POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Estimated amount for this Service .... 24,000

## INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT.

Amount of Public Debt, \$1,320,652.64.

Interest, payable half-yearly	....	67,275	
Interest on \$17,000, Northern Telegraph Line, at 4½ per cent.	....	765	
			<u>68,040</u>

## STEAM SUBSIDIES.

Postal Steam to the Westward	....	31,200	
Ditto to the Northward	....	18,480	
Ditto to the Labrador	....	7,000	
Ditto to Conception Bay	....	8,000	
Ditto to and from Liverpool, St. John's, Halifax and America	....	66,240	
			<u>130,920</u>
Carried forward	....		<u>\$443,231</u>

## RELIEF OF THE POOR.

Brought forward .....		\$443,231
The Commissioner .....	1,154	
Inspector .....	700	
Assistant .....	250	
District Surgeons, St. John's .....	925	
Gaol Surgeon, do. ....	185	
Gaol Surgeon, Conception Bay .....	139	
District Surgeon, Conception Bay .....	462	
Physician, Lunatic Asylum .....	1,385	
Two Physicians, St. John's Hospital ....	900	
Keeper of Poor Asylum ..	277	
Permanent and Casual Poor .....	80,000	
Servants and Paupers, Poor Asylum....	8,500	
Servants and Paupers, Lunatic Asylum.	19,500	
Servants and Paupers, St. John's Hospital	9,000	
		<u>123,377</u>

## PENSIONS.

E. M. Archibald, late Attorney General ..	1,615 38	
B. G. Garrett, late Sheriff .....	1,269 23	
John Canning, late Collector .....	1,485 00	
Thomas Gaden, late Landing Waiter ..	924 00	
B. Sweetland, late Magistrate .....	693 00	
Wm. Magill, late Keeper Penitentiary ..	693 00	
Widow Chancey .....	185 00	
Widow Buckley .....	116 00	
G. H. Emerson, late Master-in-Chancery and Clerk to Legislative Council ....	1,616 00	
E. L. Moore, late Landing Waiter.....	924 00	
Robert Bayly, late Sub-Collector, Trinity	970 00	
Thomas Reid, late Sub-Collector and Ma- gistrate, La Poile .....	1,084 60	
Harriet Oke .....	200 00	
Patrick Burke .....	94 00	
Miss Solomon .....	231 00	
Carried forward .....	\$12,100 21	<u>\$566,608</u>

## PENSIONS.—(Continued.)

Carried forward .....	\$12,100 21	\$566,608
Joseph Crowdy, late Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office .....	924 00	
Sir Bryan Robinson, late Judge Supreme Court, nine months .....	2,000 25	
	<u>          </u>	15,024 46

## EDUCATION.

Education, under Consolidated Act 39th Victoria ..		88,260 00
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## FOG AND NOON-DAY GUNS.

Two men at Fort Amherst, for Fog Gun	100	
One man at Signal Hill for Noon Gun..	48	
Ammunition .....	800	
	<u>          </u>	948 00

## BLOCK HOUSE, SIGNAL STATION.

Two men's salaries, \$200 and \$180 .....	380	
Fuel and Light .....	70	
Chronometer Time .....	100	
	<u>          </u>	550 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing and Stationery ..	5,000	
Postages, Telegrams and Incidentals ..	800	
Insurance on Public Buildings .....	1,484	
Unforeseen Contingencies .....	2,307	
St. John's Gas Company ..	1,650	
Harbor Grace Gas Company .....	346	
Shipwrecked Crews .....	2,000	
Dorcas Society, St. John's .....	231	
Ditto Harbor Grace .....	120	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Carried forward .....	\$13,938	\$671,390 46



## MISCELLANEOUS.—(Continued.)

	Carried forward .....	\$13,938	\$671,390 46
Dorcas Society, Carbonear	.....	116	
St. John's Factory	.....	462	
Orphan Asylum, Industrial Department.		231	
Ladies St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. John's ..	.....	231	
Ladies St. Vincent de Paul Society, Harbor Grace	.....	120	
General Protestant Industrial Society, St. John's ..	.....	462	
Agricultural Society, St. John's	.....	1,554	
Ditto Conception Bay ..		462	
Keeper Half-way House, Salmonier	....	162	
Cleansing St. John's Streets	.....	1,600	
Labrador Revenue Cruiser	.....	2,500	
Repairs Town Clock	.....	70	
Roads and Bridges	.....	90,000	
Geological, Mineral and Land Survey ..		5,000	
Inspector of Weights and Measures	....	93	
Newfoundland Almanac ..	.....	116	
In aid of Sewerage Account	.....	800	
In aid of Water Company	.....	167	
Special Vote for Public Works, \$1,333.33, per Electoral District .	.....	20,000	
Chief Examiner of Masters and Mates, and Harbor Master ..	.....	1,920	
Assistant Examiners and Boat hire, &c. .		800	
To encourage Instructors Masters and Mates ..	.....	500	
Keeper Kerosene Oil Store	.....	500	
To encourage Bank Fishery	.....	3,000	
To encourage Shipbuilding in the Colony		12,000	
Protection of Western Herring Fishery.		2,000	
Sheep Protection Act	....	500	
	Carried forward ....	\$159,304	\$671,390 46

MISCELLANEOUS.—(Continued.)

Brought forward.....	\$159,304	\$671,390 46
To educate Deaf, Dumb and Blind.....	500	
To defray Election Expenses, 1878.....	7,000	
		<u>166,804 00</u>
Balance against the Colony from the year 1877.....		\$838,194 46
		<u>68,026 46</u>
		<u>\$906,220 92</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Customs, including Labrador.....	\$830,000	
Crown Lands.....	5,000	
Postal.....	16,000	
Licenses.....	7,000	
Miscellaneous Sources.....	14,539	
Sewerage Account, Interest.....	3,461	
Estimate Harbor Master's dues and Examiner's fees.....	2,500	
		<u>878,500 00</u>
Balance against the Colony, 31st Dec., 1878.....		27,720 92
		<u>\$906,220 92</u>

JAMES J. ROGERSON,  
Receiver General.

\$32,450

(Continued.)—MISCELLANEOUS.

GENERAL LIGHT HOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1878.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Long Point, Twillingate .....	.....	\$1,800
Cann Island, Seldom-Come-By .....	.....	700
Offer Wadham Island .....	.....	1,500
Puffin Island, Greenspond .....	.....	700
Cape Bonavista .....	.....	1,800
Green Island, Catalina .....	.....	1,600
Fort Point, Trinity .....	.....	350
Baccalieu Island .....	.....	1,800
Harbor Grace Island ..	.....	1,500
Ditto Beacon ..	.....	800
Fort Amherst .....	.....	400
St. John's Leading Lights .....	.....	600
Cape Spear Light and Alarm, including machinery and erection .....	.....	4,400
Ferryland Head .....	.....	1,800
Cape Pine .....	.....	1,800
Cape St. Mary's .....	.....	1,600
Dodding Head .....	.....	1,600
Brunette Island ..	.....	1,500
Garnish ..	.....	150
Belloram .....	.....	270
Rocky Point, Harbor Briton .....	.....	150
Boar Island, Burgeo ..	.....	700
Rose Blanche ..	.....	700
Channel Head ..	.....	700
Carbonear Island ..	.....	700
Cape St. Francis Light and Alarm ..	.....	4,800
Contingencies .....	.....	1,000
		\$35,420

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 GENERAL LIGHT HOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1878.

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 ASSETS.

Balance due Light Houses from the year 1877.....	\$1,489 09
Estimated amount of Light Dues, for the year 1878.	31,000 00
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	\$32,489 09
Balance against Light Houses 31st December, 1878.	2,930 91
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	<u>\$35,420 00</u>

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 No. 7.

**Estimate for defraying part of the Public Expenditure  
of the Colony of Newfoundland, for the year 1878.**


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 MISCELLANEOUS SALARIES.

The Private Secretary to the Governor.....	\$924
First Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office....	1,124
Second Clerk ditto .....	800
Clerk in Receiver General's Office .....	1,124
Draughtsman and Assistant in Surveyor Ge- neral's Office .....	1,124
Topographical Assistant .....	960
Deputy Surveyor .....	500
Inspector of Public Buildings & Light-houses	1,000
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Carried forward....	\$7556

## MISCELLANEOUS SALARIES.—(Continued.)

Brought forward.....	\$7556	
Clerk of Public Buildings & Light-houses ..	600	
Keeper Colonial Building .....	300	
Office Keeper, Colonial Secretary's Office....	400	
Keeper Halfway-house, Salmonier .....	162	
Gate Keeper, Government House .....	277	
Clerk in Financial Secretary's Office .....	800	
The Governor's Orderly .....	300	
Auditor of Public Accounts .....	1,000	
Assistant Clerk to Board of Works .....	400	
Messenger to ditto .....	250	
		12,045

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Chief Clerk & Registrar Supreme Court	1,800	
Clerk in Registrar's Office .....	600	
Stationery ditto ..	93	
Sheriff's Bailiff, St. John's, and Keeper of Court House .....	550	
Crier and Tipstaff, St. John's ..	300	
Chief Clerk and Registrar, Northern Circuit Court .....	1,100	
Crown Prosecutions .....	2,000	
To defray expenses of Inquests .....	600	
Circuit of Judges and hire of Steamers .....	5,600	
		12,643

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

St. John's and Outport Police & Incidentals .	31,176	
Clerk of the Peace, St. John's, and for collec- tion of License Fund .....	1,570	
Governor of the St. John's Penitentiary .....	900	
Turkey ditto .....	300	
		\$24,688
Carried forward .....	\$33,946	

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.—(Continued.)

Brought forward.....	\$33,946	\$24 688
Two Assistants ditto .....	500	
Keeper of Court House, Harbor Grace .....	50	

## OUTPORTS.

Sixteen Stipendiary Magistrates	As per de- tailed state- ment.	17,747	52,243
Four Clerks of the Peace,			
Forty Constables,			
Ten Gaolers,			

## RELIEF OF THE POOR.

District Surgeons, St. John's ..	925	
Gaol Surgeon, St. John's ..	185	
District Surgeon, Conception Bay ..	462	
Gaol Surgeon, ditto ..	139	
Physician, Lunatic Asylum....	1,385	
Medical attendance, St. John's Hospital .....	900	
Commissioner of the Poor .....	1,154	
Inspector .....	700	
Assistant Inspector .....	250	
Keeper of the Poor House .....	277	
Permanent and Casual Poor, St. John's and Outports .....	80,000	
Servants and Paupers, Lunatic Asylum .....	19,500	
Ditto St. John's Hospital ..	9,000	
Ditto Poor Asylum .....	8,500	
		<u>123,377</u>

## FERRIES.

Great Placentia ..	139	
Salmonier .....	116	
Mall Bay .....	80	
Colinet .....	116	
Carried forward .....	\$451	\$200,308

## FERRIES.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	.....	\$451	\$200,308
Portugal Cove	.....	140	
Trinity	.....	139	
Topsail	.....	116	
Harbor Grace	.....	140	
Random Sound, Trinity Bay	..	120	
Little St. Lawrence	.....	47	
Holyrood	.....	140	
Burin and Mud Cove	.....	116	
Aquaforte	.....	94	
Mortier Bay	.....	116	
Connaigre Bay	..	139	
Fogo	.....	47	
King's Cove to Amherst Cove	..	116	
Harbor Briton	....	120	
Harbor Briton to Jersey Harbor	.....	140	
Burgeo to Lapoile	.....	120	
LaPoile Harbor	..	140	
Greenspond to Ship Island	....	120	
Twillingate and Fogo	.....	80	
Ragged Harbor	..	80	
Exploits Burnt Island	.....	80	
River Head, St. Mary's	.....	50	
Greenspond to Main Land	....	80	
			2,931

## FOG AND NOON-DAY GUNS.

Two men at Fort Amherst, for Fog Gun	....	100	
One man at Signal Hill for Noon Gun	.....	48	
Ammunition	....	800	948

## BLOCK HOUSE, SIGNAL STATION.

Two men's salaries, \$200 and \$180	.....	380	
Fuel and Light	....	70	
Chronometer Time	....	100	550
Carried forward	....		\$204,737

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

	Brought forward	.....	.....	\$204,737
Repairs	St. John's Court House	.....	\$ 600	
"	St. John's Penitentiary	.....	400	
"	Outport Court Houses and Gaols....	.....	1,000	
"	Lunatic Asylum	.....	780	
"	Poor Asylum	.....	1,220	
"	St. John's Hospital, Quidi Vidi	....	940	
"	Custom House, St. John's	-----	200	
"	Colonial Building	.....	600	
"	Block House	.....	200	
"	Imperial Property handed over to Newfoundland....	-----	400	
"	Guard Room and Gardener's house..		280	
"	Kerosene Oil Store	..	40	
"	Custom House, Harbor Grace	.....	200	
Harbor Master's Office	.....	.....	500	
Fuel and Light, Custom House	.....	.....	400	
"	Government House	.....	1,500	
"	Colonial Building	.....	700	
Supplies, Court Houses and Gaols	.....	.....	7,000	
			<u>16,960</u>	

## STEAM SUBSIDIES.

Postal Steam to the Westward	.....	31,200	
" to the Northward	.....	18,480	
" to the Labrador..	-----	7,000	
" Conception Bay	-----	8,000	
" to and from Liverpool to Saint John's, Halifax & America.		66,240	
		<u>130,920</u>	

## MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL.

St. John's Gas Company	-----	1,650	
Harbor Grace Gas Company	..	346	
		<u>\$1,996</u>	<u>\$352,617</u>
Carried forward	....	\$1,996	\$352,617



## MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL.—(Continued.)

	Brought forward.....	\$1,996	\$352,617
Shipwrecked Crews .....	.....	2,000	
Dorcas Society, St. John's .....	.....	231	
“ Harbor Grace ..	.....	120	
“ Carbonear .....	.....	116	
Ladies St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. John's .....	.....	231	
Ditto Harbor Grace .....	.....	120	
General Protestant Industrial Society, Saint John's .....	.....	462	
St. John's Factory .....	.....	462	
Orphan Asylum, Industrial Department .....	.....	231	
Agricultural Society, St. John's .....	.....	1,554	
Ditto Conception Bay .....	.....	462	
Labrador Revenue Cruiser .....	.....	2,500	
Printing and Stationery .....	.....	5,000	
Postages, Incidentals, and Telegrams .....	.....	800	
Pension to Widow Chancey ..	.....	185	
Ditto Widow Buckley ..	.....	116	
Ditto Widow Oke .....	.....	200	
Insurance on Public Buildings .....	.....	1,484	
Unforeseen Contingencies .....	.....	2,307	
Postal Service ..	.....	24,000	
Repairs Town Clock .....	.....	70	
Carrying out Crown Lands Act .....	.....	340	
Geological, Mineral and Land Survey .....	.....	5,000	
Salary of Inspector Weights and Measures ..	.....	93	
Cleansing St. John's Streets ..	.....	1,600	
Newfoundland Almanac .....	.....	116	
In aid of Sewerage account.....	.....	800	
In aid of Water Company .....	.....	167	
Special Vote for Public Works, \$1,333.33, per Electoral District .....	.....	20,000	
Chief Examiner of Masters and Mates and Harbor Master .....	.....	1,920	
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Carried forward .....	.....	\$74,683	\$352,617

## MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	.....	\$74,683	\$352,617
Assistant Examiners and Boat hire, &c.	.....	800	
To encourage Instructors Masters and Mates	.....	500	
Keeper Kerosene Oil Store	.....	500	
To encourage Bank Fishery	.....	3,000	
To encourage Shipbuilding in the Colony	.....	12,000	
Protection Western Herring Fishery	.....	2,000	
Sheep Protection Act	.....	500	
To educate Deaf, Dumb and Blind	.....	500	
To defray Election Expenses	.....	7,000	
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			<u>\$454,100</u>

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## No. 8.

**Detailed Statement of Salaries to Stipendiary Magistrates, Clerks of the Peace, Constables and Gaolers, in the undermentioned Outports, for the year 1878.**

Outports.	Magistrates' salaries.	Clerks of the Peace, salaries.	Constables.		Gaolers' Salaries.	Totals.
			No.	Salaries.		
Twillingate .....	\$830	\$277	1	\$116	\$93	\$1,316
Fogo .....	700	.....	1	56	.....	756
Greenspond .....	693	.....	1	116	84	893
King's Cove .....	.....	.....	1	93	.....	93
Tickle Cove.....	.....	.....	1	56	.....	56
Salvage .....	.....	.....	1	56	.....	56
Trinity .....	830	277	2	172	160	1,439
Catalina .....	.....	.....	1	116	.....	116
Bonavista .....	830	.....	.....	.....	140	970
Heart's Content .....	.....	.....	1	56	.....	56
New Harbor.....	.....	.....	1	56	.....	56
Hant's Harbor.....	.....	.....	1	56	.....	56
Old Perlican.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	700
Lower Island Cove .....	.....	.....	1	56	.....	56
Western Bay .....	.....	.....	1	56	.....	56
Carbonear.....	830	600	.....	.....	.....	1,430
Harbor Grace .....	.....	700	.....	.....	500	1,200
Spaniard's Bay .....	.....	.....	1	56	.....	56
Brigus & Port-de-Grave.	830	.....	3	394	60	1,284
Cat's Cove .....	.....	.....	1	93	.....	93
Harbor Main .....	.....	.....	1	93	.....	93
South Shore.....	.....	.....	1	116	.....	116
Torbay .....	.....	.....	1	93	.....	93
Ferryland.....	800	.....	1	116	140	1,056
Carried forward ..	7,043	1,854	23	2,022	1,177	12,096

**Detailed Statement, &c.—(Continued.)**

Outports.	Magistrates' salaries.	Clerks of the Peace, Salaries.	Constables.		Gaolers' Salaries.	Totals.
			No.	Salaries.		
Brought forward..	\$7043	\$1854	23	\$2,022	\$1,177	\$12096
Witless Bay.....			1	56		56
Toad's Cove.....			1	56		56
Fermeuse.....			1	56		56
Aquaforte.....			1	56		56
Brigus, South.....			1	56		56
Cape Broyle.....			1	56		56
Trepassey.....			1	56		56
St. Mary's.....	280		1	116		396
Placentia.....	830		1	116	140	1,086
Little Placentia.....			1	93		93
Oderin.....			1	56		56
Merasheen.....			1	56		56
Burin.....	800		1	116	140	1,056
Grand Bank.....	700				70	770
Lamaline.....			1	56		56
Harbor Briton.....	462		1	116		578
Gaultois.....			1	56		56
Burgeo.....	500					500
Channel.....	500		1	56		556
West Coast						
	<u>\$ 11115</u>	<u>\$1854</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>\$3,251</u>	<u>\$1,527</u>	<u>\$17747</u>

**RECAPITULATION.**

16 Magistrates.....				\$11,115
4 Clerks of the Peace.....				1,854
40 Constables.....				3,251
10 Gaolers.....				1,527
				<u>\$17,747</u>

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## No. 9.

**Return shewing the number of Ships built in New-  
on which Bounty has been paid, the amount and**

Names of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Where Built.
Annie D. ....	56	Green Bay .....
Flying Mist .....	15	Exploits .....
Mary .....	18	Merasheen, Placentia Bay .....
Star of Sea .....	25	Colinet, St. Mary's Bay .....
St. Patrick .....	24	Rams Island, Placentia Bay .....
William and James ..	34	Salvage, Bonavista Bay .....
Brothers .....	30	Bay Bulls .....
Hannah and Mary ..	21	Burnt Island, Placentia Bay .....
Avalon .....	56	Hants Harbor, Trinity Bay .....
Water Lily .....	32	Flat Island, Bonavista Bay .....
Mary Jane .....	16	Fortune, Fortune Bay .....
Annie B. ....	63	Clode Sound, Bonavista Bay .....
Fortune .....	41	Fortune, Fortune Bay .....
Mary Ann .....	17	Random, Trinity Bay .....
First Trial .....	15	Cottel's Island, Bonavista Bay .....
Midge .....	34	Hearts Content, Trinity Bay .....
Village Pride .....	54	Do. Do. ....
Comet .....	49	Moreton's Harbor, B. N. Dame ..
X 10 U 8 .....	36	Green Bay .....
Julia B. ....	32	Fortune, Fortune Bay .....
Billow .....	65	Green Bay .. .. .
21 Vessels.	733	Tons.

**foundland, where Built, Names of Builders, Tonnage to whom Paid, for the year 1877.**

Names of Builders.	Amount Paid.	To whom Paid.
John Head, Green Bay.....	\$168	Philip Hutchins.
John Hede, Exploits .....	30	Ditto.
James Merville, Merasheen ..	54	Robert Thorburn.
James Doody, Colinet .....	75	Edwin Duder.
Mathew Price, Rams Island ..	72	P. & L. Tessier.
Andrew Oldford, Salvage ...	102	A. & G. Oldford.
Wm. Crockwell, Bay Bulls ..	90	John Steer.
Philip Picott, Burnt Island ..	63	Robert Thorburn.
John Brown, Hant's Harbor.	168	C. F. Goodridge.
Joseph Hicks, Flat Island...	96	Joseph Hicks.
Wm. P. Lake, Fortune.....	48	William P. Lake.
Edward Humby, Clode Sound	189	James Bryden,
Philip Lake, Fortune .....	123	Philip Lake.
John Snelgrove, Random....	51	John Snelgrove.
Michael Aylward, Cottel's Isl'd	45	Michael Aylward.
Jas. H. Moore, Heart's Content	102	Robert Prowse.
Do. do.	162	Joseph Hopkins.
And'w Osmond, Moreton's Hr.	147	M. Osmond.
John Dalton, Green Bay ...	108	John Dalton.
John E. Lake, Fortune.....	96	John Steer.
Simon Manuel, Green Bay ..	195	Simon Manuel.
Carried forward .....	\$,2184	

**Return shewing the Number of Ships built in**

Names of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Where Built.
Brought forward..	733	Tons.
Somerset .....	27	Gambo, Bonavista Bay .....
Sarah C. ....	44	Goose Bay, Bonavista Bay .....
Jessie .....	48	Lance Cove, Trinity Bay .....
Kate .....	55	Moreton's Harbor, Notre D. Bay .
Alpha .....	48	Bay Roberts .....
Brothers .....	22	Ditto .....
Royal Blue .....	29	Spaniard's Bay .....
E. C. W. ....	31	Hant's Harbor, Trinity Bay ....
Avalon .....	25	Ditto Ditto .....
Star of the Sea .....	27	Mortier Bay .....
Harmony .....	56	New Perlican, Trinity Bay .....
Dart .....	49	Burnt Bay, Green Bay .....
Swallow .....	60	New Perlican, Trinity Bay .....
Lady Glover .....	45	Green Bay .....
Janie .....	18	Birchy Bay, Notre Dame Bay ....
Medeanne .....	52	Exploits, Green Bay .....
Star .....	45	Ditto ditto .....
Jane .....	49	Ditto ditto .....
Enterprise .....	41	Hall's Bay, Green Bay .....
Ten Brothers .....	45	Shoal Harbor, Trinity Bay .....
Coquette .....	38	Indian Arm, Green Bay .....
Gideon Ouselay .....	60	Exploit's, Green Bay .....
Lizzie .....	24	Musgrave Town, Bonavista Bay .
44 Vessels.	1,650	Tons.

**Newfoundland, for the year 1877.—(Continued.)**

Names of Builders.	Amount Paid.	To whom Paid.
Brought forward .....	\$2,184	
Edmund Vater, Gambo .....	81	C. Vater.
Robert Greening, Goose Bay.	132	F. McDougall.
Jacob Dooling, Lance Cove .	144	Ditto.
Thomas French, Morton's Hr.	165	Thomas French.
Samuel Dawe, Bay Roberts..	144	Charles Dawe,
William Earle, Bay Roberts .	66	Ditto.
Robert Gosse, Spaniard's Bay	87	Ditto.
Joseph Gulliford, Hant's Hr..	93	Watson & Short.
John Brown, Hant's Harbor .	75	E. C. Watson.
Richard Pittman, Mortier Bay	81	James Pittman.
James Pittman, New Perlican	168	John Munn.
Jas. French, Moreton's Harbor	147	F. French.
James Pittman, New Perlican	180	John Munn.
John Dalton, Green Bay .....	135	John Dalton.
William Head, Birchy Bay ..	54	J. Rolls.
John Manuel, Exploit's Bay .	156	Josiah Manuel.
Wm. Sceviour, Exploit's Bay.	135	Charles Bowring.
John Downton, Exploit's Bay	147	John Dalton.
James Strong, Hall's Bay ...	123	J. Strong.
Elias Gerrett, Shoal Harbor..	135	A. F. Goodridge.
Solomon Snow, Indian Arm .	114	R. Thorburn.
Luke Manuel, Green Bay ..	180	Luke Manuel.
G. Hancock, Musgrave Town	72	McDougall & Templeton,
Carried forward .....	\$4,998	



**Return shewing the Number of Ships built in**

Names of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Where Built.
Brought forward..	1,671	Tons.
Blink Bonny .....	40	Shoal Cove, Bonavista Bay .....
Native Lass .....	40	King's Cove, Bonavista Bay .....
Lily.....	27	Heart's Content, Trinity Bay .....
Dash... ..	64	Ditto ditto .....
Rose ... ..	64	Green's Harbor, Trinity Bay .....
Medway .....	18	Plate Cove, Bonavista Bay .....
Mary Exola .....	46	Holyrood, Conception Bay .....
Ocean Bride .....	38	S. W. Arm, Random, Trinity Bay
Belle ... ..	51	Ditto ditto .....
Sterling Clipper .....	47	Sweet Bay, Bonavista Bay .....
Mary .. ..	52	Cat's Cove, Conception Bay .....
Royal Arch .....	44	Trinity Bay .....
Victor.. ..	50	Burnt Bay, Green Bay .....
Sarah Ann .....	42	Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay.....
Prince .....	25	Shoal Cove, Bonavista Bay .....
Lilly Jane .....	37	N. W. Arm, Green Bay .....
Alice M. ....	72	Bay Roberts, Conception Bay ...
Starlight .....	40	Southern Bay, Bonavista Bay ..
Othello .....	66	Hant's Harbor, Trinity Bay.....
Velox .....	18	Cottel's Island, Bonavista Bay ..
Dart .....	60	Green's Harbor, Trinity Bay .....
Minnie .....	32	Bonavista .....
Dashing Wave.....	23	Conception Bay .....
67 Vessels.	2,665	Tons.

**Newfoundland for the year 1877.—(Continued.)**

Names of Builders.	Amount Paid.	To whom Paid.
Brought forward . . . .	\$4,998	
Joseph White, Shoal Cove ..	120	D. A. Ryan.
Thomas Murphy, King's Cove	120	Ditto.
R. A. Penny, Heart's Content	81	A. & R. Maddock.
Ditto ditto	192	Ditto.
Daniel Mitcham, Green's Hr.	192	John Munn.
Peter Walsh, Plate Cove . . . .	54	P. & L. Tessier.
Edward Tymmins, Holyrood.	138	Ditto.
John Piddle, S. W. Arm . . . .	114	Ditto.
David Piddle, S. W. Arm . . . .	153	Ditto.
William Wicks, Sweet Bay ..	141	Robert Thorburn.
Nicholas Wade, Cat's Cove ..	156	John James Adams.
Thos. Verge, Old Bonaventure	132	J. Crummey.
William Head, Burnt Bay ..	150	E. Duder, for A. Pearce.
John Duffett, Smith's Sound.	126	McDougall & Templeton.
Joseph White, Shoal Bay . . . .	75	James Ryan.
Joseph Mills, N. W. Arm . . . .	111	Joseph Mills.
Robt. P. Newhook, B. Roberts	216	James Moors.
James Ryan, Southern Bay ..	120	George Brown.
John Sheehan, Hant's Harbor	196	W. B. Grieve, } Per Baine, John- Ditto. } ston & Co.
Wm. Connors, Cottel's Island.	54	
Charles Crocker, Green's Hr .	180	Duff & Balmer.
Thomas Seller, Bonavista ..	96	Wm. Kough.
Thos. Corbin, Conception Bay	69	Thomas Corbin.
Carried forward . . . .	\$7,986	

## Return shewing the Number of Ships built in

Names of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Where Built.
Brought forward..	2,665	Tons.
Sea Bird .....	36	Bonne Bay .....
Pixie .....	49	Burnt Bay, Green Bay .....
Lily .....	38	Salvage, Bonavista Bay .....
Minnie .....	36	Sweet Bay, Bonavista Bay .....
Jessie .....	18	N. W. Arm, Green Bay .....
Rosetta .....	52	Indian Arm, Green Bay .....
Elizabeth .....	100	Trinity Bay .....
Sweet Home .....	18	Bay Bulls .....
Lily Dale .....	35	Seal Cove, Bonavista Bay .....
Ida Jane .....	43	James' Cove, Bonavista Bay .....
Hope .....	33	Greenspond .....
Brisk .....	24	Fair Island, Bonavista Bay .....
Brothers .....	27	Garnish, Fortune Bay .....
Pactolus .....	20	Plate Cove, Bonavista Bay .....
Promise .....	46	Trinity .....
Anna .....	27	Trinity, North Side .....
Britain .....	25	Fortune, Fortune Bay .....
Boaz .....	45	Ditto. Ditto .....
Hope .....	33	Bay Bulls Arm, Trinity Bay .....
Czar .....	56	Hopewell, Trinity Bay .....
Queen of the North ..	45	New Bay, Notre Dame Bay .....
Restless .....	34	Exploits Bay .....
Niagara .....	27	Hall's Bay, Notre Dame Bay .....
90 Vessels.	3,534	Tons.

**Newfoundland, for the year 1877.—(Continued.)**

Names of Builders,	Amount Paid.	To whom Paid.
Brought forward . . . .	\$7,986	
John W. Deane, Bonne Bay .	108	Robert Thorburn.
Solomon Deane, Bonne Bay .	147	Thomas C. Duder.
Jacob Taylor, Salvage . . . . .	114	Thomas McCormack.
Daniel Dooley, Sweet Bay ..	108	Ditto.
Abraham Mills, N. W. Arm .	36	Leander N. Gill.
Solomon Snow, Indian Arm .	156	David Sclater.
James Pittman, New Perlican	300	John Munn.
Martin Driscoll, Bay Bulls ..	18	John Steer.
Henry Yetman, Seal Cove ..	105	Charles Bowring.
Jacob Taylor, James' Cove ..	129	Ditto.
David Burry, Greenspond ..	99	George Burton.
George Cutler, Fair Island ..	72	John Cutler.
Thomas Nash, Garnish . . . . .	27	Philip Hubert.
Patrick Haney, Plate Cove ..	6	Fredk. Shears, } Per J. & W. STEWART.
John Newhook, Trinity . . . .	138	W. Fowlow.
James Connelly, Trinity . . . .	81	A. W. Bremner.
John Ramsey, Fortune . . . . .	75	John Ramsey.
Luke Crocker, Fortune . . . . .	135	Peters and Badcock.
John Parsons, Bay Bulls Arm	99	James Hippisley.
R. Callahan, Hopewell, T. Bay	168	John Rorke.
T. Ansty, New Bay, N. D. Bay	135	Edwin Duder.
John Curtis, Exploits Bay ..	102	G. & J. Loyte, per E. Duder
L. Rowsell, Hall's Bay, N.D.B.	81	W. Waterman.
Carried forward . . . .	\$10,479	

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**Return shewing the Number of Ships built in**


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Names of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Where Built.
Brought forward..	3,534	Tons.
Ira D. Sankey .....	21	Little Bay Island, N. Dame Bay .
Harvest Home .....	42	Burnt Bay, Notre Dame Bay ....
Brisk .....	49	Twillingate, Notre Dame Bay ..
Contrast .....	59	Seal Bay, Notre Dame Bay .....
Cod Seeker .....	18	Herring Neck, Notre Dame Bay .
Conquest .....	30	Harbor Buffett, Placentia Bay ..
Sweet Home .....	34	Green Bay .....
Grace .....	33	Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay.....
Wave .....	30	Hant's Harbor, Trinity Bay ....
Garland .....	40	Harbor Buffett, Placentia Bay ..
Fresh Rose .....	34	Gander Bay, Green Bay .....
Brill .....	30	Hant's Harbor, Trinity Bay.....
Sweet Home .....	22	Chapel Arm, Trinity Bay .....
Arrow .....	28	Traytown, Bonavista Bay .....
Gladiator .....	33	Exploits, Bay Notre Dame .....
Ruby .....	31	Hant's Harbor, Trinity Bay.....
Mary Joseph .....	20	Piper's Hole, Placentia Bay ....
Lovely Mary .....	29	Barren Island, Placentia Bay ...
108 Vessels.	4,117	Tons.

**Newfoundland, for the year 1877.—(Continued.)**

Names of Builders.	Amount Paid.	To whom Paid.
Brought forward . . . .	\$10,479	
F. Oxford, Little Bay, N. D. Bay . . . . .	63	Joseph Strong.
Wm. Wells, Burnt Bay, N. D. Bay . . . . .	126	Mark Osmond.
James Fox, Twillingate, N.D. Bay . . . . .	147	Job Luther.
T. Rowsell, Seal Cove, N. D. Bay . . . . .	177	J. B. Tobin.
G. Early, Herring Neck, N. D. Bay . . . . .	54	Ditto.
W. Hann, Har. Buffett, Pla- centia Bay . . . . .	90	William Hann.
Thos. Colbourne, Green Bay.	102	Charles Bowring.
Thomas Frampton, Smith's Sound . . . . .	99	Thomas Stone.
Joseph Gulliford, Hant's Har.	90	J. H. Watson.
Charles Tuck, Placentia Bay.	120	Robert Thorburn.
Henry Scammell, Gander Bay.	102	Thomas Scammell.
Joseph Gulliford, Hant's Har.	90	J. H. Watson, } Per Job, Bros., & Co.
Thomas Lynch, Chapel Arm.	66	A. W. Bremner.
Stephen Ralph, Traytown ..	84	Frederick White.
John Rowsell, Burnt Island .	99	Josiah Manuel, } Per Ayre and Marshall.
Jos. Gulliford, Hant's Harbor	93	J. H. Watson.
Emanuel Brinsen, Piper's Hole	60	John Flinn.
Joseph Murphy, Barren Isl'd.	87	Stephen Rendell.
Carried forward . . . .	\$12,228	

**Return shewing the Number of Ships built in**

Names of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Where Built.
Brought forward ..	4,117	Tons.
Zephyr .....	27	Merashéen, Placentia Bay .....
Minnie .....	22	Random, Trinity Bay .....
M. B. E. ....	18	St. Kyran's, Placentia Bay .....
Lily .....	23	Salmonier, St. Mary's Bay .....
Margaret .....	28	Bay Bulls .....
Hero .....	31	Salmonier .....
Lovely Mary .....	18	Little Harbor, Placentia Bay .....
J. P. Frecker .....	27	Bay l'Argent, Fortune Bay .....
Four Sisters .....	19	English Harbor, Fortune Bay .....
St. Patrick .....	22	Ditto. Ditto. ....
The Hunter .....	37	Conn River, Bay Despair .....
Isabel .....	72	New Bay, Bay Notre Dame .....
L. P. Pond .....	50	Loon Bay, Bay Notre Dame .....
Lizard .....	34	Exploits, Bay Notre Dame .....
Glide .....	28	Herring Neck, Bay Notre Dame ..
Brave .....	26	Burnt Bay, Bay Notre Dame .....
Rose .....	37	Exploits, Bay Notre Dame .....
Edith Jane .....	48	Ditto Ditto. ....
Phantom .....	31	Fortune Harbor, Bay N. Dame ..
Sea Slipper .....	55	Herring Neck, Bay Notre Dame ..
128 Vessels.	4,770	Tons.

## Newfoundland, for the year 1877.—(Continued.)

Names of Builders,	Amount Paid.	To whom Paid.
Brought forward .....	\$12,228	
Patrick Ennis, Merasheen ..	81	H. W. LeMessurier.
John Vey, Random .....	66	John Vey.
W. Hayse, St. Kyran's, P. Bay	54	Wm. Hayse.
Martin Power, Salmonier.....	69	John James Adam.
Philip Williams, Bay Bulls..	84	Philip Williams.
John Goff, Salmonier . ....	93	P. & L. Tessier.
Thos. Manning, Little Harbor	36	Philip Power.
R. & T. West, Bay l'Argent .	27	T. & R. West.
Thos. Dodge, English Harbor	19	G. & T. Dodge.
J. & P. Hynes, English Harbor	22	J. & P. Hynes.
Michael Collier, Conn River .	37	Michael Collier.
Josiah Linfield, New Bay.....	216	John Owen.
George Pond, Loon Bay .....	150	Do.
Thos. Batt, Herring Neck ..	102	John Lock.
Jer. Torrville, Herring Neck.	84	J. Torrville.
Silas Jones, Burnt Bay.....	78	Silas Jones.
Francis Duff, Exploits .....	111	Josiah Manuel.
Francis Wells, Exploits .....	144	Do.
James Byrne, Fortune Harbor	93	Richard Hamilton.
Thos. Batt, Herring Neck.....	165	M. Burton.
Carried forward .....	\$13,959	



**Return shewing the Number of Ships built in**

Names of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Where Built.
Brought forward..	4,770	Tons.
Loyalty.....	47	New Bay, Bay Notre Dame.....
Wild Wave ..	34	Exploits, Bay Notre Dame .....
Silver Stream .....	49	New Bay, Bay Notre Dame.....
Silver Stream .....	58	Burnt Bay, Bay Notre Dame .....
Queen of the West ..	52	Sop's Arm, Bay Notre Dame .....
Fawn .....	47	Hall's Bay, Bay Notre Dame.....
Turtle .....	44	Loon Bay, Bay Notre Dame .....
Erebus .....	30	Friday's Bay, Bay Notre Dame..
Jewel .....	52	Burnt Bay, Bay Notre Dame .....
Rise and Go .....	52	Hall's Bay, Bay Notre Dame .....
Volunteer .....	42	Exploits, Bay Notre Dame .....
Emeline .....	44	Robert's Arm, Hall's Bay .....
Christina .....	32	Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay .....
Spy .....	31	Ditto. Ditto. ....
<b>Total .... 142 Vessels.</b>	<b>5,384</b>	<b>Tons.</b>

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 31st, 1877. }

**Newfoundland for the year 1877.—(Continued.)**

Names of Builders.	Amount Paid.	To whom Paid.
Brought forward .....	<b>\$13,959</b>	
Robert Gillett, New Bay .....	141	Frederick Guy, senr.
James Snow, Exploits .....	102	E. Dally.
William Snow, New Bay ...	147	James Byrne.
Simon Taylor, Burnt Bay .....	174	Isaac Hann.
William Taylor, Sop's Arm..	156	John Purdy.
George Burt, Hall's Bay .....	141	A. Spencer.
John Minty, Loon Bay .....	132	Thomas Hicks.
Thomas Burt, Friday's Bay..	90	G. Vatcher.
Joseph Knight, Burnt Bay ..	156	J. Knight.
Eli Paddock, Hall's Bay .....	156	G. Warr.
George Verge, Exploits .....	126	George Verge.
Francis Warr, Robert's Arm.	132	George Clarke.
Henry Stone, Smith's Sound .	96	Thomas Stone.
Joseph Sanson, Smith's Sound	93	Charles Bowring.
	<b>\$15,801</b>	

**JAMES J. ROGERSON,**  
*Receiver General.*

(Continued) — Newfoundland for the year 1877.

No. 10.

**Despatch respecting Infringement of Merchant Shipping Act, by Ship "Magic."**

**GOVERNOR SIR JOHN GLOVER TO EARL CARNARVON.**

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 36.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
23rd April, 1877. }

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 14. of the 27th of February last, with enclosures from the Board of Trade, reporting an infringement of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, by Ship "Magic," in not having "deck lines" marked.

2. It appears from the report of the Assistant Collector at this Port, to whom the matter was referred, that the "Magic" arrived here on the 7th of Dec., 1876, from Prince Edward Island, to which Colony she belongs. She loaded a cargo of Oil for Bristol, clearing out on the 15th of January, 1877. It has not been the practice at this Port up to the present to have deck or load lines marked on the Vessels, but the Government have given directions to have the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act in this respect carried out for the future.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JOHN H. GLOVER.

The Right Hon'ble

The EARL OF CARNARVON,

&c., &c., &c.

**No. 11.****Appointment of French Consular Agent at Burin.****SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND.**

[COPY.]  
Newfoundland.

No. 33.

DOWNING STREET,  
19th May, 1877. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office respecting the desire of the French Government to create a French Consular Agency at Burin, and to appoint Mr. Francis Berteau to this post, should there be no objection.

Before replying to this application I should be glad to receive the views of your Government upon the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

CARNARVON.

Governor

Sir JOHN H. GLOVER, G. C. M. G.,

&c, &c., &c.

**THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.**

[COPY.]

FOREIGN OFFICE,  
May 15th, 1877. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Earl of Derby to request that you will inform the Secretary of State for the Colonies that he has received

a note from the French Ambassador at this Court, intimating the wish of his Government to create a French Consular Agency at Burin, Pleasant Bay, and proposing to appoint Mr. Francis Berteau, a resident English Merchant, to this post, should Her Majesty's Government have no objection to its creation.

I am to request that you will move the Earl of Carnarvon to issue the necessary orders for Mr. Berteau's recognition, if there should be no objection thereto, and also to cause Lord Derby to be informed whether such instructions have been given.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

TENTERDEN.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

**GOVERNOR SIR JOHN GLOVER TO EARL CARNARVON.**

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 63.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
14th June, 1877.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 33, of the 19th of May, enclosing a Letter from the Foreign Office, relative to the wish of the French Government to appoint a Consular Agent at Burin.

2. I have submitted Your Lordship's Despatch to my Ministers, and have received from them the enclosed Minute of Council, from which Your Lordship will see that there exists a strong objection to the creation of this Agency.

3. I am informed that the population of Burin only slightly exceeds 2,000, and that between it and St. Pierre there is believed to be extensive smuggling, but owing to the facilities for landing

afforded by the numerous coves on that part of the Coast, this cannot be detected without a larger revenue force than can be afforded. Throughout that portion of the Coast, both our Merchants who pay duties, and the Revenue, suffer serious loss, owing to the large amount of smuggling from St. Pierre.

4. With regard to the appointment of a British Consular Agent at St. Pierre, referred to in the Minute, I have the honor to inform Your Lordship that the Chamber of Commerce of Newfoundland consider such an appointment highly important and desirable.

5. There is no personal objection on the part of my Government to Mr. Berteau, who would appear to be a fit person should the appointment still be made.

I have, &c.,

(Signed.) JOHN H. GLOVER.

The Right Hon'ble

The EARL OF CARNARVON,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

[COPY.]

*Extract from Minutes of the Executive Council, June 13th, 1877.*

His Excellency the Governor submitted to the Council a Despatch from the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, of the 19th May, 1877, accompanied with a Despatch of the 15th of May, from the Foreign Office, communicating the desire of the French Government for the appointment of a Consular Agent at Burin in this Colony, and nominating Mr. Francis Berteau for the Office.

In compliance with His Lordship's wish to receive the views of this Government on the subject, the Council beg to state that this is the first intimation they have had of the desire of the French Government for the creation of such an agency, and they are not aware of the reasons which have induced this application. There

are no Frenchmen resident at Burin, and the usual traffic, only in small craft, is carried on between it and St. Pierre, a distance of about 40 miles.

Since 1866 the Legislature and Government have repeatedly solicited the establishment of a British Consular Agency at St. Pierre, the grounds and necessity for which are set forth in the Correspondence with the Colonial Office on the subject.

Up to this time the prayer of the Colony has been refused, although no reason has been, and, as the Council submit, could be assigned, beyond the apparent determination of the French to prejudice our interests.

Under such a state of circumstances, the Council respectfully but earnestly protest against the creation of a French Consular Agency at Burin, and they can safely assert that if the application be acceded to, and that of the Colony continue to be refused, the opinion will prevail among the Colonists that their interests are regarded as subsidiary to those of the French.

(Signed)

E. D. SHEA,  
*Clerk Executive Council.*

*GOVERNOR SIR JOHN GLOVER TO EARL  
CARNARVON.*

[COPY.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 74.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
12th July, 1877. }

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Telegram of the 2nd instant, asking if the Government would withdraw their objections to a French Consular Agent at

Burin, provided that a British Consular Agency were permitted at St. Pierre.

2. I have the honor to forward a Minute of the Executive Council, containing the assent of my Ministers, provided that no Consular fees be charged on small Colonial Craft trading with St. Pierre.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) ———

JOHN H. GLOVER.

The Right Hon.

THE EARL OF CARNARVON,

&c., &c., &c.

[COPY.]

*Extract from Minutes of the Executive Council, 11th July, 1877.*

The Government appreciate the courtesy of the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon respecting the appointment of a French Consular Agent at Burin, and would not oppose such appointment if a British Consular Agency were established at St. Pierre, provided the former should not involve the payment of fees by Colonial Craft trading with St. Pierre.

The object of the Legislature in proposing to provide a Salary for an Agent at St. Pierre, was to prevent the imposition of Consular dues upon British Craft trading to and from that Port.

The traffic is prosecuted in small Craft, and it would be felt as a great hardship and would cause much irritation if Consular fees were exacted from our fishermen.

(Signed)

E. D. SHEA,

*Clerk Executive Council.*



**No. 12.****Despatches respecting Survey of Notre Dame Bay by  
"Gulnare."****GOVERNOR SIR JOHN GLOVER TO EARL CARNARVON.**

[COPY.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 57.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
30th May, 1877. }

MY LORD,—

In reference to my Telegram of the 26th instant, I have the honor to request, by desire of my Ministers, that your Lordship would be pleased to recommend to the Hydrographer that the Surveying vessel *Gulnare*, now employed in the Survey of Placentia Bay, be employed in throwing a triangulation over Notre Dame Bay, and fixing the principal headlands. The coast line could then be filled in by our local Surveyors.

There is a reported error of two miles in longitude in some parts of the Coast of the Bay, in consequence of which some difficulty is found in getting the Masters of vessels to take freight from the Mines; and as some fifty or sixty thousand tons will be required to enter the Bay this year, the subject is one of great importance to general as well as local interests.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed,)

JOHN H. GLOVER.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon,  
&c., &c., &c.

**EARL CARNARVON TO GOVERNOR OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND.**

[COPY.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 44.

DOWNING STREET,  
6th June, 1877. }

SIR,—

With reference to my Telegram of the 6th instant, respecting your application that the *Gulnare* might be allowed to survey Notre Dame Bay this season, instead of Placentia Bay, I have the honor to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a Letter from the Board of Admiralty, upon which my Telegram was founded.

I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,

(Signed) CARNARVON.

Governor

Sir J. H. GLOVER, G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

**THE ADMIRALTY TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.**

[COPY.]

M.

ADMIRALTY,  
5th June, 1877. }

SIR,—

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, transmitting copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Newfoundland, asking whether the *Gulnare* may be allowed to survey Notre Dame Bay this season instead of Placentia Bay, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the

information of the Earl of Carnarvon, that it is desirable, in the interests of Telegraphic communication between this country and North America, that the survey of Placentia Bay should not be interrupted. Several shoals unmarked on the Charts are reported to exist in this Bay, and these shoals are occasionally the cause of the severance of the Submarine Cables connecting Newfoundland and the seaboard of Nova Scotia. To obviate this, their Lordships, in August last, at the request of the Telegraph Company in London, directed a detailed Survey of Placentia Bay to be proceeded with, and this Survey has not been completed.

To meet the wishes of the Governor of Newfoundland, there would be no objection to the Surveying Officer proceeding with the survey of Notre Dame Bay after the shoals of Placentia Bay have been satisfactorily charted, and the orders he has at present may be modified to the extent of directing him to survey Notre Dame Bay, instead of proceeding later in the season to the coast of Labrador; and my Lords request that you will move the Earl of Carnarvon to forward a Telegram to the following effect to the Governor of Newfoundland:—

“Survey of Notre Dame Bay may be undertaken by Admiralty Surveyor later in the season, instead of Coast of Labrador.”

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

ROBERT HALL.

The Under-Secretary of State  
for the Colonies

**No. 13.****Despatch relative to the proposed Austro-Hungarian Treaty of Commerce.****GOVERNOR SIR JOHN GLOVER TO EARL CARNARVON.**

[COPY.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 38.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }  
23rd April, 1877. }

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, Circular, of the 5th of February, relative to proposed permanent Treaty of Commerce with Austria-Hungary.

I have communicated the Despatch to my Government, who have no suggestions to offer with regard to the extent to which the provisions of the Treaty should be made applicable to this Colony.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed,) JOHN H. GLOVER.

The Right Hon.

The EARL OF CARNARVON,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

**GOVERNOR SIR JOHN GLOVER TO EARL CARNARVON.**

[COPY.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 70.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }  
9th July, 1877. }

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, General, of the 25th of May, relative to the proposed new Treaty of Commerce with Austria-Hungary.

2. I have laid Your Lordship's Despatch before my Ministers, and have the honour to forward a Minute of the Executive Council, in which my Ministers respectfully suggest that the Treaty should be so framed as to admit of Newfoundland being included hereafter, should it appear desirable, when they are in possession of fuller knowledge of the provisions of the Treaty.

3. I have this day forwarded a telegram to this effect to Your Lordship.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

JOHN H. GLOVER.

The Right Hon.

THE EARL OF CARNARVON,

&c., &c., &c.

[COPY.]

*Extract from Minutes of the Executive Council.*

His Excellency laid before the Council a Despatch from the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, suggesting re-consideration of the Austria-Hungarian Treaty (proposed) on which the Council had already stated that they had no suggestions to offer, this Colony not appearing to be interested in the Treaty.

As far as the Council have acquired information they cannot ascertain whether it would be advantageous or otherwise to this Colony to be included in the proposed Treaty.

They beg to thank Lord Carnarvon for his consideration to the Colony in this matter, and as hereafter with fuller knowledge it may appear desirable that Newfoundland should be included, they would respectfully suggest that the Treaty might be so framed as to afford opportunity to the Colony of being embraced within its provisions.

(Signed)

E. D. SHEA,

*Clerk Executive Council.*

**No. 14.****Despatch respecting Destruction of Merlin Rock.****SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR OF NEW-  
FOUNDLAND.**

[COPY.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 58.

DOWNING STREET,  
21st July, 1877. }

SIR,—

I enclose, for the consideration of your Government, a copy of a letter from the Admiralty, accompanied by a copy of one from the Commander-in-Chief on the North American Station, requesting to be allowed to blow up a Rock in the Channel leading to the Harbor of St. John's, Newfoundland.

I request to be informed of the wishes of your Government in the matter, and whether the Colony will bear the expense of the Gun Cotton to be used in the operation, which is estimated to cost about £100.

I have the honor to be, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

(Signed,) CARNARVON.

Governor

Sir J. H. GLOVER, G. C. M. G.,  
&c., &c., &c.**THE ADMIRALTY TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.**

[COPY.]

M.

ADMIRALTY,  
19th July, 1877. }

SIR,—

I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to send you, herewith, for the information of the Earl of

Carnarvon, a copy of a letter from the Commander-in-Chief on the North American Station, dated 26th ultimo, No. 210, in which he requests to be allowed to blow up a Rock in the Channel leading to St. John's, Newfoundland, by means of Gun Cotton.

2.—Before communicating with Sir A. C. Key, my Lords would be glad to be informed if the Colonial authorities are anxious for this Rock to be removed, and if so whether they will bear the expense of the Gun Cotton, amounting to about £100, observing that it is 24 feet below the surface at low water and lies directly in mid-channel of the Narrows of St. John's Harbor, thereby reducing the passage on either side, for a heavy draft Ship, to half a cable.

3.—Whilst the removal of this Rock would doubtless be advantageous to ships of a heavy draft, its position at present adds to the protection of the Port by being an obstruction to the entry of an enemy's large ships.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

THOMAS WOOLLEY.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

*SIR A. COOPER KEY TO THE ADMIRALTY.*

[COPY.]

No. 210.

"BELLEROPHON," AT HALIFAX,  
26th June, 1877. }

SIR,—

On my visit to St. John's, Newfoundland, last year, I found that a dangerous rock in the Channel to the Harbour might be removed by charges of Gun Cotton, if properly placed by Divers. I have the honor to request that I may be permitted by the Lords

Commissioners of the Admiralty, to draw one thousand pounds of Gun Cotton from the Control Department at this Port (as it can be supplied) and reduce the Rock to safe dimensions on my visit to St. John's early in August. Its removal will prove of much value to that Colony, and will be excellent practice for our officers and men.

2. The cost will be about One Hundred Pounds.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) A. COOPER KEY,  
The Secretary of the Admiralty. Vice-Admiral.

GOVERNOR SIR JOHN GLOVER TO EARL  
CARNARVON.

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.  
No. 86.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
17th August, 1877. }

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 86, of the 21st of July, with enclosure from the Admiralty, relative to the blowing up a rock in the entrance to the Harbour of St. John's.

2. I submitted the matter to the Government, who expressed their readiness to pay for the Gun Cotton required; and I have the honour to inform Your Lordship, that during the visit of Vice-Admiral Sir Cooper Key, which took place last week, the operation of blowing up the rock was successfully completed by the men of the Flag-Ship.

3. I have not yet received the Official Report on the subject.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) JOHN H. GLOVER.

The Right Hon.  
THE EARL OF CARNARVON,  
&c., &c., &c.



**No. 15.****Despatch relative to the Newfoundland Fisheries.****SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND.**

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 68.

DOWNING STREET, }  
31st August, 1877. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter received through the Admiralty, from Capt. Erskine, of H. M. S. *Eclipse*, reporting his proceedings in connection with the Newfoundland Fisheries.

Captain Erskine's remarks, with regard to the illegal practice of barring for bait, will, no doubt, meet with due attention at the hands of your Government.

I have the honor to be,

&amp;c.,

&amp;c.,

(Signed,)

CARNARVON.

Governor

Sir J. H. GLOVER, G. C. M. G.,

&amp;c.,

&amp;c.,

&amp;c.

CAPT. ERSKINE TO THE ADMIRALTY.

[COPY.]

No. 37.

## REPORTING PROCEEDINGS.

H. M. S. "ECLIPSE,"

WHITE BEAR BAY,

23rd July, 1877.

SIR,—

I have the honor to report my proceedings to this date. Having left St. John's in H. M. Ship under my command, on Saturday, the 16th June, I have visited the following Ports as under, viz:—

	ARRIVAL.	DEPARTURE.
Trepassey . . . . .	June 17	June 20
St. Mary's . . . . .	" 20	" 22
Salmonier . . . . .	" 22	" 25
Colinet . . . . .	" 25	" 28
Grand Bank . . . . .	" 29	" 30
Grand le Pierre . . . . .	" 30	July 3
Long Harbor . . . . .	July 3	" 6
Harbor Briton . . . . .	" 6	" 7
Hermitage Cove . . . . .	" 7	" 9
Great Jervis . . . . .	" 9	" 10
North Arm, Bay Despair . . . . .	" 10	" 13
East Arm, " . . . . .	" 13	" 14
Conn River, " . . . . .	" 14	" 16
Hare Bay . . . . .	" 16	" 19
Little River . . . . .	" 20	" 22
White Bear Bay . . . . .	" 22	

And Placentia, by land from Colinet, June 26th to 28th.

Lamaline, by boat, June 29th.

St. Jacques, by boat, June 30th.

2. I have to report that up to this date the Fishery on the South Coast of Newfoundland has been unusually bad, the fish having been generally scarce, and in some places also a scarcity of bait has been experienced.

3. I am convinced that to the inducements held out to the Fishermen, in the Outports, on the so-called Western Shore, to take herring indiscriminately, and by the lucrative but illegal method of barring for the supply of the American and French Bankers, may be attributed in a great measure the falling off of the supply of Bait; and unless some check is put on this pernicious practice, more effectual than the passing visit of a Ship of War, I should apprehend a continued and marked deterioration in the Shore Fishery of Newfoundland.

4. Having experienced fine clear weather during the whole time I was in Fortune Bay, I had a good opportunity of seeing all that was going on in that Bay. Unfortunately my visit was badly timed, as far as observing the American Trade, the greater part of the American Bankers having already left for the Banks with their supplies of Bait; but I was informed that a much smaller number of Americans had been seen, which was attributed by my informant to the fact that owing to the utter failure of the Fishery on the Grand Banks this year, the Fishermen had gone to look for fish on other grounds.

5. Since leaving Hermitage Bay on the 9th July, we have experienced continued rains accompanied by thick fog. Particulars of the cruize will be forwarded in my Fishery Report.

6. It is my intention to proceed to Sydney after leaving La-Poile, and having then completed with coal, and with your approval having given 48 hours general leave to the Ship's Company (who during our long cruize have no other opportunity of going on shore) to proceed along the Coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador, returning to St. John's towards the end of September.

The health of the Ship's Company is excellent.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

JAMES E. ERSKINE,

*Captain and Senior Officer.*

*GOVERNOR SIR JOHN GLOVER TO EARL  
CARNARVON.*

[Copy.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 104.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, )  
31st October, 1877. )

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to enclose a Minute of my Executive Council, giving their opinion as to the injurious results to the Fisheries of Newfoundland from the barring of Bait for exportation, as pointed out in the Senior Naval Officer's Report, enclosed in your Lordship's Despatch, No. 68.

2.—At the same time, my Ministers, in anticipation of Legislative action on this important subject, deem it advisable to request me to have it brought under your Lordship's consideration before the next Session, which usually meets near the end of January.

3.—From the admission of the Americans to rights of fishery on this Coast, under the Washington Treaty, more difficulty will be experienced than heretofore in the carrying out of the local Acts regulating the taking of Herring, but with additional Steam aid it is hoped that more efficient protection will be afforded in those parts where breaches of the law will probably occur.

4.—There is a strong feeling extant against the American fishermen, who, this year, with numerous vessels, visited many of the fishing stations before free from their intrusions, their chief object being to procure fresh bait and ice, which they did in large quantities for their Bankers, to the alleged injury of our inshore fishermen. This year there has been in several places a failure in the fishery, which to a large extent is attributed to this American interference.

5.—The effect of the recent decision at Halifax, as reported, disallows this traffic under the Treaty ; and from the opinion prevailing, my Ministers surmise that more stringent Legislation will be demanded, effectually to check this traffic, than at present exists, and that a large majority in the Legislature on both sides will press for the adoption of such a policy.

6.—Should such be insisted upon, it appeared probable to my Ministers it would embrace prohibition to the Colonial fishermen to supply, or aid in supplying, or to export fresh bait, which would in that respect apply equally to the French with the Americans, but the latter would have the advantage of taking for themselves, if they pleased to do so; and it is conceived that the exercise of this right would not be so prejudicial as the practice that has lately existed in taking away the Colonial fishermen from their own fishing to procure a supply of bait and ice for the Americans.

7.—It may be safely asserted, that with the experience derived from the operation of the Washington Treaty, there would be no probability of the Legislature extending the concession to take bait in our own waters.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

JOHN H. GLOVER.

The Right Hon'ble

The Earl of Carnarvon,

&c., &c., &c.

[Copy.]

*Extract from Minutes of the Executive Council of 12th Oct., 1877.*

His Excellency also laid before the Council a Despatch from Lord Carnarvon, No. 68, enclosing a letter from Captain ERSKINE, of H. M. S. *Eclipse*, pointing out the injurious results to the Newfoundland fisheries of the practice of barring for Bait, on which His Excellency desired to receive the opinion of the Executive.

So far as is within the power and means of the local Executive, having regard to so large an extent of Coast, they endeavour to have the provisions of the law, with regard to the barring of Bait, enforced. The practice of barring, particularly on the Labrador Coast, has strong advocates among practical men, and it was only by a small majority in the Assembly that the prohibitory Act was carried. It is in the Spring of the year chiefly that evasions of the law are attempted (the time of supplying Bait to the French on the West Coast), and then a Steamer is employed, with Government Official on board, to secure the observance of the Act, Until within the last two years the Americans only purchased fresh herrings from our people for the United States markets. Within this time they have done so for baiting their Bankers. By the recent decision of the Halifax Commission, this privilege is disallowed to the Americans under the Washington Treaty, and we shall in future be obliged to require compliance with the terms of the Treaty of 1818. While thus dealing rigidly with the Americans, the Executive believe that the Legislature will insist on the adoption of a similar course with regard to the supply of Bait to the French, unless they meanwhile propose some fair equivalent.

(Signed,)

E. D. SHEA,

*Clerk Executive Council.*

**No. 16.****Despatch in Reply to Petition of Legislative Council  
respecting Brazilian Vice-Consulate at St. John's.****COLONIAL OFFICE TO GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUND-  
LAND.**

Copy.

Newfoundland.

No. 83.

DOWNING STREET. }

13th Nov., 1877. }

SIR,—

Her Majesty's Government have had under their consideration the correspondence which has passed respecting the appointment of a Brazilian Vice-Consul at St. John's, Newfoundland, and to the fees levied by that Officer on British Vessels clearing for Brazilian Ports, and they have been in communication with the Brazilian Chargè d'Affaires at this Court on the subject.

2.—From the explanations which they have received they are satisfied that the fees levied at St. John's are the same as those levied by Brazilian Consular Officers at all other Ports, and are levied upon all vessels alike, without distinction of nationality.

3.—This being the case, Her Majesty's Government have decided to waive any objections to the appointment in question, founded on the exclusive amount of fees levied on British Vessels, and they have informed the Brazilian Chargè d'Affaires to this effect.

4.—I take this opportunity of informing you that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been apprised by the Brazilian Minister that it is intended to replace the Vice-Consul by a Consular Agent, and that Mr. WINTON has been called upon to resign.

5.—You will communicate this Despatch to your Government, and also to the Legislative Council, in reply to the Petition en-

closed in your Despatch, No. 29, of the 26th of March last. You will also be so good as to forward a copy of it to the Chamber of Commerce, with reference to the letter from the President, which accompanied your Despatch, No. 117, of the 18th of October, 1876.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) **ROBERT G. W. HERBERT,**  
For the Earl of Carnarvon.  
Governor

Sir J. H. GLOVER, G. C. M. G.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

**No. 17.**

**Despatches relative to Complaints by French Charge d'Affaires in London on reported interference by British with French Fishermen.**

*COLONIAL OFFICE TO GOVERNOR OF NEW-  
FOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 85.

DOWNING STREET,  
13th Nov., 1877. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit to you for communication to your Government, a copy of a memorandum placed in the hands of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by Monsieur Gavard, the French Chargè d'Affaires in London, and communicated to this Department by the Foreign Office; setting forth certain complaints brought to the notice of his Government by the Commandant of the French Naval Station off Newfoundland on matters affecting the interests of French Fishermen engaged in the Newfoundland Fishery.



I have requested the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to request the Naval Officers, who have been engaged this season in the protection of the Newfoundland Fisheries, to supply any information in their possession in regard to the interference by English Fishermen with the Fishery of the French at Port-au-Choix; and to the further complaint that the English Officers had not given that support to the remonstrances of the French Officers which they might have expected, to ensure due respect to the French rights of Fishery; and I should be glad to receive from you a report upon the other point adverted to in the accompanying memorandum as to the alleged prohibition to the inhabitants of Channel to sell Bait to the French sailors of Cod Roy.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

ROBERT G. W. HERBERT,  
For the Earl of Carnarvon.

Governor

Sir J. H. GLOVER, G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

[COPY.]

*Memorandum communicated by Monsieur Gavard to Lord Derby,  
October 31st, 1877.*

Il résulte d'un rapport adressé au Chef de la Station Navale Française a Terre Neuve par le Commandant du Croiseur "l'Évangéline" que les fouetes de pêche du vieux Port-au-Choix ont été enrabis, pendant la dernière campagne, par des goëlettes anglaises, dont la concurrence a mis les pêcheurs Français dans l'impossibilité de se livrer à leur industrie. Les remonstrances présentées par le Commandant de "l'Évangéline," aux Capitaines des Croiseurs anglais sur la même rade n'ont pas rencontré auprès de ces Officiers l'appui qu'ils réclamaient pour faire respecter les droits consacrés par les traités au profit de nos pêcheurs.

D' autre part d'après les renseignements qui émanent également du Chef de la Station Navale de Terre Neuve, les habitants de Channel se seraient ou intimer la défense de vendre de la boëtte au marins Français de Cod Roy cette interdiction est contraire à la lettre, comme l'esprit des arrangements dont le sens a été naïvement reproduit dans une dépêche du Duc de Newcastle dont le Duc de Decazes a eu récemment l'occasion de rappeler les termes à Lord Lyons.

GOVERNOR SIR JOHN GLOVER TO EARL CARNARVON.

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 116.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
12th Dec., 1877. }

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 85, of the 13th of November, enclosing a Copy of a Memorandum communicated to the Foreign Office by the French Chargé d'Affaires in London, setting forth certain complaints on matters affecting the interests of French Fishermen engaged in the Newfoundland Fisheries.

2. As the fishery season has now ended and H. M. Ships have left this Station, I have been unable to apply to the Naval Officers engaged in the protection of the Fisheries for information, but I have caused enquiry to be made upon the point adverted to in the latter portion of Monsieur Gavard's Memorandum, viz:—The alleged prohibition at Channel to sell Bait to the French Fishermen of Cod Roy; and I have, myself, examined the Official against whom the complaint was made.

3. I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that the rumour appears to have arisen from the following circumstances: In the

end of July last, a complaint was made to the Collector of Customs at Channel, that the French Fishing Boats were taking Bait on our own grounds, and on proceeding to the place indicated, at Port-au-Basque, he found four French boats with lines in the water jigging for squid amongst some 50 English boats. This being illegal he ordered them to desist, which they did, and then entered the harbour of Channel, apparently for the purpose of purchasing Bait, which he left them quite at liberty to do. The Collector states that he should not have stopped the French from taking Bait had not a complaint been made to him, and that in his opinion no complaint would have been made had not squid been scarce at the time. He further states that he has never himself offered any hindrance to the sale of Bait to the French, nor has any such case come within his knowledge.

4. I may add that no Official of this Government has ever been authorized to prohibit the sale of bait to the French.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

JOHN H. GLOVER.

The Right Hon.

THE EARL OF CARNARVON,

&c., &c., &c.

**No. 18.**

**Despatch relative to Appointment of Magistrates on West Coast of Newfoundland.**

**GOVERNOR SIR JOHN GLOVER TO EARL CARNARVON.**

[COPY.]

No. 30.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Nfld. }

26th March, 1877. }

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have submitted your Lordship's Despatch, No. 5, of the 23rd January, to

the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Colony. The majority in both these Houses, however, defer any expression of opinion until after the Easter recess; so that I am unable to send your Lordship any further information by this Mail of the probable action of the Legislature on the subject of the Despatch.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) **JOHN H. GLOVER.**

The Right Hon'ble

The Earl of Carnarvon, &c., &c., &c.

**SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR OF NEW-  
FOUNDLAND.**

[COPY.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 40.

DOWNING STREET,  
29th May, 1877. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 3rd instant, enclosing a Minute of a Committee of the Executive Council upon the subject of the appointment of Magistrates on the West and North East Coasts of Newfoundland.

2.—In view of the desire of Her Majesty's Government to reserve the power of approving the appointments before they are finally made, and of instructing and removing, if need be, the Officers who may be appointed, your Government are anxious to be informed of the nature of the instructions to be given; and in the meantime they hesitate to recommend any names for my approval until they obtain further information in regard to this point.

3.—I can understand that your Government feel it necessary to take into consideration the probable feeling of their constitu-

ents, who may naturally be inclined to look with jealousy on the official acts of persons appointed and paid by themselves, and yet in a great measure responsible to the Imperial Government. The request of your Government appears therefore to be reasonable, and I am anxious in every way to respond to it. I will add that in any case, Her Majesty's Government would naturally desire to consult the Colonial Government before issuing any general instructions to these Officers. It is, however, obviously necessary, as I cannot doubt, that your Ministers will see that they should have a power of instructing, controlling and dismissing them in certain possible, though it may be improbable, contingencies, where the friendly relations between the Governments of England and France might be affected by some ill-considered action.

4.—The only instructions which on their part Her Majesty's Government would propose at present to issue, would be that the Officers should abstain from adjudicating upon any point in which a disputed interpretation of Treaties is involved; their desire being not to interfere with the action of the Magistrates, but only to limit their sphere of action to such matters as concern the maintenance of peace and order, and do not involve the interpretation of Treaties. In this, as in all other matters, Her Majesty's Government desire to act in union with the Colonial Government, and would wish to concur with them in the form of instructions to the Magistrates.

5.—I trust that this explanation will remove any misapprehension which may have existed as to the wishes of Her Majesty's Government in this matter.

I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,

(Signed,) **CARNARVON.**

Governor

**Sir JOHN H. GLOVER, G. C. M. G.,**

&c., &c., &c.

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*EARL OF CARNARVON TO SIR JOHN GLOVER.*

[COPY.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 72.

DOWNING STREET,  
28th September, 1877.

SIR,—

With reference to previous Correspondence respecting the appointment of a Magistrate on the West Coast of Newfoundland, I have the honor to acquaint you that I have offered this appointment to Commander Howorth, R. N., who was formerly employed on the North American Station in the protection of the Newfoundland Fisheries.

2. I learn that, subject to the permission of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Commander Howorth would be glad to accept the post. There are, however, various points which require to be considered before the appointment can finally be made. In the first place, as the District which the Magistrate will superintend is very extensive and is not provided with roads, I should wish your Ministers to consider what arrangement should be made to enable him to visit the various places on the Coast where his duties may call him, either for the collection of Revenue or for the holding of Courts. Possibly the most convenient arrangement would be that a small vessel should be placed at his disposal.

3. I presume that a passage for the Magistrate and for his family, not exceeding four persons besides himself, will be allowed from Colonial funds, as in the case of appointments in Crown Colonies where the emoluments do not exceed £500.

4. I should further be glad to be informed on the following points:—

1st.—At what place on the Coast the Magistrate is to be stationed.

2ndly.—Whether the Magistrate is to be allowed a house, or to receive any lodging allowance in lieu thereof; and

3rdly.—What Clerical or other assistance would be allowed him in the performance of his duty.

5. You will be so good as to inform me of the views of your Government on these points without delay.

6. I may observe however, in regard to the second question, that it appears to me to be only reasonable and proper that a habitation should be provided for the Magistrate, or that he should receive a suitable allowance for lodging. The question of Clerical and other assistance can best be judged of by your Government, who are acquainted with the work which the Magistrate will be called upon to perform.

7. It is of course understood that he is not liable to be dismissed without the consent of the Imperial Government, and I assume that your Government agree in this view.

8. I should further be glad to be informed whether the Magistrate will draw any fees in addition to his salary, or will be allowed any per centage on the amount of Customs duties which he may collect, and to receive any further information in regard to the appointment which your Government may think it desirable that a candidate for the post in question should be acquainted with,

I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,

(Signed,)

CARNARVON.

Governor

Sir J. H. GLOVER, G. C. M. G.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

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*EARL OF CARNARVON TO GOVERNOR SIR J. GLOVER.*

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[COPY.]

*Newfoundland.*

No. 81.

DOWNING STREET,  
10th Nov., 1877. }

SIR,—

With reference to previous correspondence, respecting the appointment of a Magistrate on the West Coast of Newfoundland, I have the honor to inform you that I have selected Commander Howorth, R. N., for the post in question ; and I transmit to you a Copy of a Letter which I have caused to be addressed to him informing him of his appointment.

I understand that Commander Howorth is prepared to leave for Newfoundland by the Mail of the 13th instant.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed) CARNARVON.

- Governor

Sir J. H. GLOVER, G. C. M. G.,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

P. S.—A Copy of a Letter from Captain Howorth, dated 11th instant, is annexed.

C. O., 13th November, 1877.

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*COLONIAL OFFICE TO COMMANDER HOWORTH.*

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[COPY.]

DOWNING STREET,  
10th November, 1877. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to inform you that with the concurrence of the Government of Newfoundland, and after



having obtained the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to your appointment, His Lordship has selected you to fill the office of Magistrate on the West Coast of that Island.

2. The salary of the office is at present fixed at £500 sterling, per annum, of which £250 a year will be provided for four years by the Imperial Treasury, the other moiety during that period being payable from Colonial funds.

3. You will understand that after four years from the present date the Imperial Government will cease to be responsible for the payment of any part of your Salary.

4. Your duties will be similar to those of other Magistrates in the Colony, except that you will be required to collect Customs Duties in the vicinity of your post.

5. On arrival in Newfoundland it will be advisable that you should place yourself in communication with the Governor and Local Government, in order that you may receive such information and advice in regard to your duties as may be necessary, the nature and extent of which have been and still are the subject of discussion between Her Majesty's Government and the French Government. You are aware that the French have been granted certain rights of Fishery on the Coast of Newfoundland by Treaty.

6. I am desired to instruct you, on the part of Her Majesty's Government, to abstain from adjudicating upon any point in which the interpretation is involved or any point which is disputed or under discussion. Should any such case come before you, you will take the instructions of Her Majesty's Government, through the Governor of Newfoundland, to whom you will immediately report it.

7. I am to transmit to you some Charts which have been received from the Board of Admiralty for your use, and I am to add that it is most desirable that you should leave this Country for Newfoundland by the Mail of the 13th instant.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

W. R. MALCOLM.

Commander HOWORTH, R. N.

[COPY.]

H. M. S. "DURHAM," SUNDERLAND,  
November 11th, 1877. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date, appointing me a Magistrate on the West Coast of Newfoundland; and to inform you that I have made all the necessary arrangements for leaving England by the Mail of the 13h instant, as you desire. I have also received the Charts.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed,

W. HOWORTH,

Commander, R. N.

W. B. MALCOLM, ESQ.,

Colonial Office.

**No. 19.**

**Circular from Colonial Office, enclosing Draft Article  
for applying Treaties of Commerce to British  
Colonies.**

[CIRCULAR.]

DOWNING STREET,

22nd January, 1878. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a Draft Article for applying Commercial Treaties to the British Colonies, which I have approved of for insertion in future Treaties of Commerce.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Adminisring  
The Government of Newfoundland.

[3453.]

*Draft Article applying Commercial Treaties to British and Foreign Colonies.*

ARTICLE.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and Foreign Possessions of the two High Contracting Parties named in this Article.

(Here insert names of those Colonies, &c., to be included in the Treaty.)

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be also applicable to any Colony or Foreign Possession of either of the two High Contracting Parties not included in this Article, upon the conclusion by the High Contracting Parties of a Supplementary Convention to that effect.

In the latter case, the stipulations of the present Treaty shall, subject to such modifications as may be agreed upon by the High Contracting Parties, and from and after a date to be agreed upon, not later than six months from the date of the ratification of such Supplementary Convention, become as fully applicable to such Colony or Foreign Possession as if it had been mentioned by name in the present Article.

**No. 20.****Report of Surveyor General for 1877.**

*To His Excellency Sir JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER,  
G. O. M. G., Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-  
land and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;—

I have the honor to forward you, herewith, my annual Report of the Sale and management of Crown Lands, and of matters connected therewith, under the control of this Department, in conformity with the Statutes relating to the same.

## MINERAL LANDS.

During the year there have been sixty-one applications for Licenses to Search for Minerals, as per Return, marked No. 1.

During the year there were issued fifty-four Licenses, as per Return, marked No. 2.

During the year there were received four applications for Mineral Grants, two of which have been issued, the remaining two awaiting Surveys, as per Return, marked No. 3.

## GRANTS UNDER CAP. 45, CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

There were issued during the year one hundred and one Grants of Crown Lands for agricultural and fishing purposes, embracing five hundred and ninety-two acres, one rood and thirty-five perches, amounting to two hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty cents, as per Return hereunto annexed, No. 4.

Under Title 13, Cap. 46, there were issued two Licenses of Occupation, containing twenty-one acres, one rood and twenty-six perches, and three Grants in Fee, containing seventy-three acres, two roods and thirty-four perches, to persons who have complied with the conditions of their Licenses previously held under this Statute, as shewn in Return hereunto annexed, marked No. 5.

A comparative Statement with the year 1876, of Mineral Licenses, of Grants, Licenses of Occupation, and Grants for Agricultural purposes, &c., is herewith given, as per Return marked No. 6.

Statement of Account Current is herewith annexed, marked No. 7, which has been examined and found correct by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

In offering this Report, I feel it a duty again to draw your Excellency's attention to the want of an additional efficient Land Surveyor. With the present Staff it is quite impossible this Department can attend to the great number of applications now before it for Agricultural Lands, and for outlying Mercantile Premises, thus causing much annoyance to public and private interests, and loss to the revenue.

In referring to my Report of last year and preceding years, it will be seen that I drew particular attention to the many difficulties I have experienced in carrying out the necessary Surveys of Land, particularly in laying out new Settlements, (which in many parts of the Island are now forming) for want of an additional efficient Surveyor.

In many of the Outports we have no Deputy Surveyors, nor can suitable persons be found to act as such; and if any living at a distance be employed, their charges become so onerous as to amount to a prohibition of settlers obtaining titles to their land, most of the numerous applications now laying over are from such causes. If land be settled upon unauthorized, or any improvement made thereon by squatters, no regularity or uniformity is observed, consequently much trouble and confusion are created when laying out the necessary roads, disputations often arise to a fearful extent, and immoderate demands made for land required for roads to open up rear land and other purposes.

Such is the amount of disputations already existing, that I had the past summer to visit many localities to make myself acquainted with the facts before I could attempt to make any decision thereon. My personal attention, I am happy to say, was attended with the most satisfactory results.

Our present want of sufficient knowledge of localities in the extern Outports, is necessarily a great drawback. The addition of another efficient Surveyor to this Office would enable me in Spring, Summer, and early Autumn, to send one North, the other to the Westward; this would make the Department acquainted with the requirements of the various settlements. Plans would necessarily be made, their surveys correctly marked thereon, shewing the lands occupied, how acquired, what yet remains available for new applicants, and further shew what roads exist, and those necessary to open up other lands; and independent of this, we should have such Surveyors present in the Fall and Winter perfecting their plans, and available for any information required of them.

This course has been adopted the past summer, as far as the work of one person could accomplish it, and the plans already in course of preparation of the numerous Surveys made, will shew at a glance the importance of the work.

I have referred in my former Reports to the incompetency of many of our present Outport Deputy Surveyors, whose appointments appear to have been made without a due regard to their efficiency, and who consequently entail a considerable amount of correspondence in obtaining necessary information about their Surveys, and in pointing out to them their inaccuracies; but few amongst them have the knowledge of using the necessary scientific instruments, and none are disposed to purchase them. In most cases only a boat's compass is used, consequently inextricable confusion is created, in many instances leading to considerable disputations and litigation.

Such has been the case in numerous instances, as pointed out in previous Reports, with regard to the South Shore of Conception Bay, Trinity Bay, Bonavista Bay, Placentia Bay, and other places.

During the past summer we had to correct the errors of Outport Deputy Surveyors of the surveys made by them at Salvage Bay, Hap-de-Venture, Musgrave Town, Brooklyn, James's Cove, Sweet Bay, Cannon's Cove, Southern Bay, Seal Cove, Raudom Sound, as also on the South Shore of Conception Bay.

Owing to the repeated and numerous applicants from the latter place for Grants of the Land which had been surveyed for them in years past; of which no Diagrams were furnished this Office, considerable attention had to be given thereto. It was found necessary by our Topographical Surveyor (Mr. Long) to continue Mr. Noad's (formerly Surveyor General) plan of the Main Line of Road of St. John's to Long Pong, from Long Pond to Seal Cove. He has now in course of preparation a plan shewing the continuation of that Main Line of Road (which leads around Conception Bay) as also all the branch roads leading therefrom to the various Fishing Settlements, and to the Farm Lands. This plan will also shew the land squatted upon, whether under Grant or not, and that available for applicants.

With regard to the rising generation on that shore, I am convinced, from personal observation, there does not exist sufficient cultivable land to meet their wants. I had, therefore, in many instances to restrict the quantities applied for; and here I cannot refrain from expressing my surprise at the quantity of land occupied in the many settlements on that shore and the amount of cultivation, and the difficulties the parties had to encounter in clearing their land. The amount of stone in most cases taken therefrom is something astounding,—but with which, good and substantial walls have been built; not, however, without a heavy amount of labour, shewing very great industry.

To follow out the work of this survey so necessarily begun, further time must be spent the coming summer, and eventually continue the same to Holyrood.

Considerable attention must also be given to Bloody Bay (now more appropriately called "Glover Town") in Bonavista Bay, as promised the Settlers for the past two years. This settlement is one of great promise, and must become one of the most important in Bonavista Bay; the land is very good, easily cultivated, well sheltered, abounding in rich and picturesque scenery, forming, as it was, a considerable settlement along the "Great Northern Mail Route," early attention is necessary for the arrangement of well laid out Roads for a township as has been adopted in Musgrave Town; over forty families are now living there.

Clode Sound, also situated along the "Northern Mail Route," is another locality which, if well laid out, would quickly receive the attention of those seeking good land for farming purposes, for lumbering and for ship-building, with great safety for shipping. In a letter lately received from Farmer, Mr. William Stares, of Brooklyn, he states that the land at the head of Clode Sound is very good and easily cleared; that there is a large area for settlement, sufficient for a thousand families, and which he considers the best in Bonavista Bay; that the route for the Telegraph line for the North should pass in that direction, branching off from Shoal Harbour, Random Sound, in Trinity Bay, to Clode Sound, via Goose Bay, thence to Bloody Bay, or rather "Glover Town," Freshwater Bay, and along the track of the Main Line to Gander Bay for Notre Dame Bay South.

I have also caused the past year a plan to be taken by my Deputy, Mr. John Hearn, of Brigus, of the land blocked off for Agricultural purposes at Salmon Cove Gasters, shewing its connection with the harbor of Salmon Cove Gasters, Cat's Cove and the neighborhood. We shall now be in a position to issue Grants on the many applications for that locality. The plan is now in course of preparation on mounted paper, and when completed will be submitted to the Legislature.

I have also caused a portion of the Building Land in Placentia to be blocked off to meet the wants of applicants. The number of Lots so marked off amounts to over Eighty, which will realize a fair amount of Revenue to this Department, a plan of which I now submit.

Having in previous reports drawn Your Excellency's attention to many matters in connection with this Department, I deem it unnecessary again to revert to them; but I cannot omit drawing Your Excellency's attention to the necessity of some amendments in our "Crown Lands' Act," of the Consolidated Statutes, Title 13, Cap. 46, particularly in relation to the granting of large quantities of land in fee for Mill sites. When the timber is cut off from the same it becomes abandoned by the Grantee, but continues locked up in private hands, so as to be uncontrolled by Government; Farming purposes are thus retarded, and settlement prevented,



the land remaining inutilized by any one, whilst many would eagerly settle thereon if a legal title could be secured.

Others again holding over such quantities of land, traffic with the same, demanding excessive rates, as experience of the Office clearly exemplifies.

Further, that those acquiring a "License of Occupation" for a term of Five years, should be compelled to enter upon the same and build thereon, or become a *bona fide* settler within one year of their application being approved of or License issued, or the same be deemed forfeited to the Crown, to be re-let to other applicants. Experience has taught me that some parties obtaining Licenses, have sublet, and in some instances sold at a high price to others. No License should be transferable without the consent of the Department.

It is also necessary for me to draw Your Excellency's attention to the "St. John's Rebuilding Act," of the Consolidated Statutes, Title 23, Cap. 80, which does not apply to the South Side of this Harbour. Owing to the number of extensive Mercantile premises erected, and those in course of construction, with the vast amount of wealth deposited there, it becomes an imperative necessity that the law affecting the security of property on this the Northern Side of the Harbour, should be made applicable to the South Side.

A considerable number of houses have been constructed in various parts of the Town; and I am glad to notice, in many instances, on a much improved style. On being notified, my attention in giving the line of Street has been strictly to enforce the law prescribing the width of Street.

I much wish that the same rules or laws which govern the erection of buildings in England, should be made applicable to this Town, when Dwelling-houses more uniform in appearance would be the result, and with the necessary conveniences for the preservation of cleanliness and of health.

Before closing my Report, I would earnestly suggest the removal of several old and unsightly houses now projecting on the



## No. 1.

## Return of Applications for Licenses

Date of Application.	Name.	Residence.	Amount paid.
Jan. 2	William Stirling ... ..	Twillingate ...	\$23 07
" 5	Hay Findlater ... ..	Fogo ... ..	23 07
" 10	Alexander Smith ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 11	Garrett Dooley and others ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07
Feb. 21	Thomas Ashbourne ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07
" 29	Edward White and J. C. Rogerson.	Do. ... ..	23 07
" 29	John W. Foran and others ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07
May 1	Edward Rothwell and Geo. Arnott	Do. ... ..	23 07
" 1	M. Monroe (5 applications) ... ..	Do. ... ..	115 35
" 18	Hugh Hoyles Carter and others ...	Do. ... ..	23 07
" 19	William Stirling ... ..	Twillingate ... ..	23 07
" 22	Captain Cleary ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 25	J. T. Every ... ..	Twillingate ... ..	23 07
" 25	John Templeton ... ..	Do. ... ..	.....
June 11	Edwin B. McDougall ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 19	Captain Cleary ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07

## to Search for Mineral, 1877.

Locality.	Remarks.	If License Issued.	Date of License.
Stocking Harbor, N. D. Bay	...	Issued.	Jan. 29
Hare Bay, N. D. B. ...	...	"	" 29
Lawrence's Harbor, N.D.B.	...	"	" 29
Shoal Harbor ...	...	"	" 29
Twillingate, S. Island	...	"	March 22
Hall's Bay Head ...	...	"	May 16
Bay Bulls ...	...	"	" 16
Hare Bay, Fogo...	...	"	" 16
Bonne Bay, W. Coast ...	On that part of Coast called French Shore...	No.	
Inland S.W. Arm Green Bay	...	Issued.	June 11
Ship Cove Island ...	...	"	" 1
Topsail ...	This was withdrawn and new application made; fee transferred to application of 22nd Nov. ...	No.	
Stag Island...	...	Issued.	" 5
Burnt Island, Twillingate...	Owing to inaccuracies in this application, another was substituted, which was passed and issued ...	No.	
Gander Lake ...	...	Issued.	August 8
Rabbitt's Arm, N. D. Bay...	...	"	" 8

### Return of Applications for Licenses

Date of Application.	Name.	Residence.	Amount paid.
June 20	Thomas Long and others ... ..	St. John's ... ..	
" 27	D. J. Henderson ... ..	Bett's Cove... ..	\$23 07
July 4	John Brown ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 4	Robert Shelly and John W. Hodge	Fogo ... ..	23 07
" 5	R. A. McKim ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 12	James Walker ... ..	Leeds, England ... ..	23 07
" 20	Francis Ellershausen ... ..	Bett's Cove... ..	23 07
" 21	Hon. A. Shea... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
August 3	Adolph Guzman ... ..	Bett's Cove... ..	23 07
" 3	Robert Thorburn ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 3	R. Frehill ... ..	St. Pierre ... ..	23 07
" 15	Francis Ellershausen & Hy. Eales.	Bett's Cove... ..	23 07
" 18	Alexander McKay and others ...	St. John's ... ..	23 07
Sept. 15	Charles Dawe... ..	Bay Roberts ... ..	23 07
" 18	Charles Fox Bennett ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 15	Charles Fox Bennett ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 24	Samuel McKean ... ..	Moncton, N. B. ... ..	23 07
" 20	John McDougall ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07

**to Search for Mineral, 1877.**

Locality.	Remarks.	If License Issued.	Date of License.
Placentia ... ..	New application made Dec. 7. ...	No,	
Ming's Bight ... ..	On that part of Coast called French Shore ... ..	No.	
New Bay, N. D. Bay ... ..	... ..	Issued.	August 8
Apsey Cove ... ..	... ..	"	" 8 1878.
Trinity... ..	... ..	"	Feb. 1
Goose Bay ... ..	Before Council ... ..	No.	" 1877.
Twillingate, N. Island ... ..	... ..	Issued.	August 8
Shoe Cove ... ..	... ..	"	" 8
St. Julien's Island ... ..	On that part of Coast called French Shore... ..	No.	"
Mall Bay, Fortune Bay ... ..	... ..	Issued.	" 8
Mall Bay ... ..	This was withdrawn, being already under License to Frehill	No.	
Near Bett's Cove ... ..	Before Council ... ..	No.	
Inland Western Arm... ..	... ..	Issued.	Sept. 19
Opposite Sop's Id, White Bay	Before Council ... ..	No.	
Temple Bay, Labrador ... ..	... ..	Issued.	" 25
Temple Bay, Labrador ... ..	... ..	Issued.	" 25
Water of Western Arm ... ..	... ..	No.	
Gander Bay ... ..	Before Council ... ..	No.	

### Return of Applications for Licenses

Date of Application.	Name.	Residence.	Amount paid.
Oct. 10	W. J. Hodwell and G. H. Pearce...	Herring Neck ...	\$23 07
" 11	Andrew Pearce and others ... ..	Exploits ... ..	23 07
" 12	Ditto. ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07
" 13	Garrett Dooley & Chas. Hutchings	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 13	R. M. Frehill ... ..	St. Pierre ... ..	23 07
" 22	Gilbert Browning & Robt. Thorburn	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 23	Walter Williams & Jas. Goodfellow	Do. ... ..	23 07
" 24	Alexander Graham ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07
Nov. 9	John Squires and others ... ..	Herring Neck ...	23 07
" 16	Henry Eales ... ..	Bett's Cove... ..	23 07
" 16	Francis Ellershausen ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07
" 19	John McDougall ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 22	Philip Cleary ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07
	Ditto. ... ..	Do. ... ..	.....
" 29	Charles Hutchings and others ...	Do: ... ..	23 07
" 29	James L. Duchemin ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07
" 29	Ditto. ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07
Dec. 7	Thomas Long and others ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07
" 17	Henry Eales ... ..	Bett's Cove... ..	23 07
" 17	William P. Sheppard ... ..	Do. ... ..	23 07

**to Search for Mineral, 1877.**

Locality.	Remarks.	If License Issued.	Date of License.
Herring Neck ... ..	...	Issued.	Dec. 31
Dunnage Island... ..	...	"	Nov. 7
Ditto. ... ..	...	"	" 7
Shoal Bay ... ..	...	"	" 7
Mall Bay ... ..	...	"	Oct. 17
West of Snook's Arm ... ..	...	No.	"
New World Island ... ..	...	Issued.	Nov. 7
Northern Bay, Con. Bay ... ..	...	"	" 7
New World Island ... ..	...	"	" 6
Hall's Bay ... ..	...	"	1878. Jan. 2
Rear of Bett's Cove ... ..	...	No.	"
Rear of Tilt Cove ... ..	...	No.	"
Topsail Head ... ..	...	Issued.	1878. Jan. 2
Topsail Head ... ..	Fee paid on application 22nd May, goes towards this... ..	"	" 2
Strong's Island, N. D. Bay. ... ..	...	"	Dec. 31
Tea Arm, New Bay ... ..	...	"	" 31
Sop's Arm ... ..	...	"	" 31
Placentia ... ..	...	"	1878. Feb. 1
Hall's Bay ... ..	...	"	Jan. 2
Do. ... ..	...	"	" 2



**Return of Applications for Licenses**

Date of Application.	Name.	Residence.	Amount paid.
Dec. 17	William P. Sheppard ... ..	Bett's Cove... ..	\$23 07
" 18	Captain Cleary ... ..	St. John's .... ..	23 07
" 18	James L. Duchemin ... ..	Do. .... ..	23 07
" 20	Andrew French ... ..	Bett's Cove... ..	23 07
" 21	Moses Monroe ... ..	St. John's ... ..	23 07
" 21	Ditto ... ..	Do. .... ..	23 07
" 29	John Steer ... ..	Do. .... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	Northern Bay, ... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	New World Island ... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	Hall's Bay ... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	Bear of Bett's Cove ... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	Bear of the Cove ... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	Topsail Head ... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	Topsail Head ... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	May, good towards ... ..	.....
Dec. 31	" ... ..	Strong's Island, N. D. Bay ... ..	.....
" 31	" ... ..	Tea Arm, New Bay ... ..	.....
" 31	" ... ..	Red's Arm ... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	Blancs ... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	Hall's Bay ... ..	.....
" "	" ... ..	Do. ... ..	.....



## No. 2.

## Return of Licenses to Search for Mineral, 1877.

No.	Name.	Locality.	Date.
1	Hon. E. White ... ..	S. W. Arm ... ..	Jan'y 29
2	Garrett Dooley ... ..	Shoal Bay ... ..	" 29
2	Gilbert Browning and others ...	Seal Bay, N. D. Bay... ..	" 29
4	Hay Findlater ... ..	Hare Bay ... ..	" 29
5	Wm. Holden & Wm. McDonald ...	Harbor Main ... ..	" 29
6	Wm. & Thos. Holden ... ..	Lower Beacon Cove ... ..	" 29
7	William Stirling ... ..	N. W. Arm, N. D. Bay ... ..	" 29
8	Alexander Smith ... ..	Laurence's Slob Head ... ..	" 29
9	Thomas R. Hodge ... ..	Hall's Bay ... ..	" 29
10	Hon. A. Shea and others ... ..	N. Shore, N. D. Bay ... ..	Feb'y 15
11	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto. ... ..	" 15
12	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto. ... ..	" 15
13	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto. ... ..	" 15
14	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto. ... ..	" 15
15	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto. ... ..	" 15
16	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto. ... ..	" 15
17	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto. ... ..	" 15
18	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto. ... ..	" 15
19	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto. ... ..	" 15

## Return of Licenses to Search, &amp;c.—(Continued.)

No.	Name.	Locality.	Date.
20	Hon. A. Shea and others ... ..	N. Shore, N. D. Bay'...	Feb'y 15
21	Thomas Ashbourne ... ..	Bluff Head, Twillingate ...	March 22
22	Edward Rothwell and Geo. Arnott	Hare Bay ... ..	May 16
23	John W. Foran and others ... ..	Bay Bulls ... ..	" 16
24	Edward White and J. C. Rogerson.	Hall's Bay Head ... ..	" 16
25	William Stirling ... ..	Starve Harbor Island...	June 1
26	Thomas Every ... ..	Stag Island... ..	" 5
27	Gilbert Browning & others ... ..	Inland, N. Shore, N. D. Bay	" 4
28	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto.	" 4
29	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto.	" 4
30	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto.	" 4
31	Ditto. ... ..	Ditto.	" 4
32	William Holden ... ..	Harbor Main ... ..	" 8
33	John Templeton ... ..	Burnt Island, Twillingate...	" 8
34	Hugh Hoyles Carter and others ...	Inland, S. W. Arm Green Bay	" 11
35	Captain Cleary ... ..	Rabbitt's Arm ... ..	August 8
36	Edwin McDougall ... ..	Gander Lake ... ..	" 8
37	Francis Ellershausen and others...	Twillingate, N. Island ...	" 8
38	Robert Thorburn ... ..	Mall Bay ... ..	" 8

**Return of Licenses to Search, &c.—(Continued.)**

No.	Name.	Locality.	Date.
39	John Brown ... ..	New Bay ... ..	August 8
40	Hon. A. Shea... ..	Shoe Cove ... ..	" 8
41	Robert Shelly... ..	Apsey Cove ... ..	" 8
42	A. M. McKay and others ... ..	Inland, Western Arm... ..	Sept. 19
43	Charles Fox Bennett ... ..	Temple Bay, Labrador ... ..	" 25
44	Charles Fox Bennett ... ..	Temple Bay, Labrador ... ..	" 25
45	R. Frehill ... ..	Mall Bay ... ..	Oct. 17
46	Garrett Dooley & Chas. Hutchings	Petty Harbor ... ..	Nov. 7
47	A. Pearce and others ... ..	Dunnage Island... ..	" 7
48	Walter Williams ... ..	New World Island ... ..	" 7
49	A. Pearce and others ... ..	Herring Neck ... ..	" 7
50	Alexander Graham ... ..	Northern Bay ... ..	" 7
51	John Squires and others ... ..	Herring Neck ... ..	Dec. 6
52	James L. Duchemin ... ..	Sop's Arm, Green Bay ... ..	" 31
53	Ditto. ... ..	New Bay ... ..	" 31
54	Charles Hutchings... ..	Strong's Island ... ..	" 31

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, N. F., Feb. 18th, 1878. }

## No. 3.

**Return of Mining Leases of One Square Mile applied  
for and issued in 1877.**

No.	Date of Application.	Name.	Locality.	Amount paid.	Issued.
1	Feb. 9	Hon. Edward White.	N. E. of Tilt Cove.	\$46 14	Not issued ; waiting survey.
2	" 9	Gilbert Browning and Hon. E. White ...	Naken, near S. W. Arm, Green Bay.	46 14	Aug. 7th, 1877.
3	" 9	Hon. S. Rendell ...	Naken, near S. W. Arm, Green Bay.	46 14	Aug. 7th, 1877.
4	May 25	James Fletcher and others ... ..	Little Catalina ...	46 14	Not issued ; waiting survey.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 18th, 1878. }

## No. 4.

**A Consolidated Statement of Grants issued, the quan-  
tity, and amount of Fees received thereon, from the  
Surveyor General's Office, December 31st, 1877.**

	No. of Grants Issued.	Quantity.			Amount of Fees paid.
		A.	R.	P.	
Sundry persons ... ..	101	502	1	35	\$276 20

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 31st, 1877. }

JOHN H. WARREN,  
H. M. Surveyor General.

## No. 5.

Free Grants issued from the Surveyor General's Office,  
year ending 31st December, 1877.

Date of Issue.	Name.	Quantity.			Regis-try.		No.	Locality.	Remarks.
		A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.			
1877.									
Sept. 4	Moses Smith ... ..	35	...	...	1	85	85	Elliott's Cove, Random Sound.	
" 12	Wm., J. & D. Matthews	23	1	18	1	83	83	Musgrave Town, Bonavista Bay.	
Dec. 7	John Reader ... ..	19	1	16	1	86	86	Brooklyn, Bonavista Bay.	
		77	2	34					

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Nfld., December 31st, 1877.

## No. 5.

Licenses of Occupation issued from the Surveyor General's Office,  
year ending 31st December, 1877.

Date of Issue.	Name.	Quantity.			Regis-try.		No.	Locality.	Remarks.
		A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Folio.			
1877.									
Nov. 10	John Prince, of Samuel	8	1	20	2	78	78	Southward Bay, Bonavista Bay.	
" 10	G., Robt. & Ed. Prince	13	...	6	2	34	34	Southward Bay, Bonavista Bay.	
		21	1	26					

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Nfld., December 31st, 1877.

No. 6.

**Comparative Statement of Grants, Licenses, &c., and Mineral Applications and Grants, issued from the Surveyor General's Office, for years 1876 and 1877.**

Crown Lands for Agricultural and Fishery purposes, under Consolidated Statutes, Title 13, Cap. 45 & 46.	1876.				1877.				Mineral Applic'tions			
									Licenses to Search.		Grants.	
	No.	A.	R.	P.	No.	A.	R.	P.	1876	1877	1876	1877
Grants issued ... ..	117	704	2	1	101	592	1	35	101	61		
Licenses of Occupation issued ... ..	17	291	2	2	2	21	1	26				
Grants in Fee under Occupation issued ... ..	10	238	1	...	3	73	2	34				
Grants in Fee for Mill Sites issued ... ..	1	200										

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland, December 31st, 1877.



**No. 21.****Report of Examiner-in-Chief and Harbor Master, 1877.****CERTIFICATES TO MASTERS AND MATES.**

EXAMINER-IN-CHIEF,  
St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 4th, 1878. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to enclose a Report of the Examinations held in this Port in accordance with Act 38th Vic., Cap. 4, and subject to the provisions made in Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated May 14th, 1877.

I have also the honor to forward a Report of the Service Certificates issued in this Colony since the Act came into operation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

GEO. ROBINSON,  
Staff Commander, R. N.,  
*Examiner-in-Chief.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE EXAMINER-IN-CHIEF.**

In consequence of the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates, 38th Victoria, Cap. 4, not having received the approval of the Imperial Government previous to the Order in Council dated May 14th, 1877, and therefore not recognized by the Board of Trade before that date, the Report of the Examinations held at this Port, with regard to Certificates of Competency, will be con-

fined entirely to seamen who have been examined, and to whom Certificates have been granted after that date.

Ten examinations have been held in St. John's since the 14th May, 1877, and thirty seamen have appeared before the Examiners for Certificates of Competency. Twenty-two of this number have received Certificates of Master, and seven, Certificates of only Mate.

Eleven of this number failed to pass for Navigation on their first examination. Four received Certificates of an inferior rank to the one they applied for, and one has failed entirely.

The number of Service Certificates issued since January the First, 1877, has been twenty-five. Fifteen of these received Certificates of Master, and ten of Mate.

One hundred and thirty-four Certificates of this Class have been issued since the Act came into operation.

### THE REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER.

HARBOR MASTER,  
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 3rd, 1878. }

SIR,—

I beg to forward the following Report in relation to my duties as Harbor Master during the past year, and respectfully offer some suggestions for alterations in the present law, which appear to me desirable, to secure the free navigation of the Port, as well as to preserve the Harbor itself from injury.

A number of cases have been brought before me, relating to questions arising under Section 3 of 38th Victoria, which I have disposed of, from time to time, as occasion required. These cases occur principally in the spring and fall of the year, when the harbor has been crowded with shipping. Numerous complaints have also been made to me in cases of collision, and I have been fre-

quently called upon to interfere for the removal of vessels lying at private wharves; but in these cases the law gives me no authority to act.

There is no provision in the law authorising me to cause the removal of any obstacle to navigation, except vessels lying in the stream; and I would especially call attention to this fact, as there are many other floating obstructions, such as rafts, spars, buoys, floating stages, &c., &c., which, carelessly left in frequented parts of the Harbor, are liable to cause serious injury to a sailing vessel, in case of contact with them. There are, however, other obstructions which, although they do not at present interfere with the free navigation, are calculated in the course of time to effect serious injury. I refer to the remains of old vessels, sunken wharves, stages filled with stones, &c. These obstructions interrupt the natural current of the water, especially at the head of the harbor, and have been instrumental in silting up the heretofore valuable anchorage ground below the Long or Job's Bridge.

My power being limited to interfere in those cases only when complaint has been made, much damage may be done which I cannot legally prevent; for example, I had observed that an old vessel, the *Leader*, which had been moored for a considerable time, was likely to become water-logged and sink. I visited her frequently, stated my fears publicly, and warned the owner of her condition; but my warning was not heeded. I went so far as to ask one Merchant to complain of her state, in order that I might act. Finally I was "called upon," but not until the upper deck was under water. I then caused her to be immediately removed. Had she sunk where she was moored, she would have caused a serious obstruction, and her removal would have been costly. There are now vessels moored in the harbor in much the same condition as the *Leader* was last year. If they sink where they are now lying, they will cause a similar silting up to that which may be observed above Messrs. Winsor and Vallance's wharf, resulting from a like cause.

I have had to deal with several cases of vessels obstructing the "fair way" of the Narrows. Several American fishing schooners were so anchored at one time, almost blocking up the Narrows.

I was informed that the Masters supposed that by not coming further into the harbor, they would not be held liable for Pilotage or Harbor Dues. Finding them very dilatory in shifting their vessels after being ordered so to do, I was obliged to prosecute one Master, who was fined. To enter a prosecution, as provided by this Act, entails delay, during which time the passage remains blocked, and valuable time is lost.

I have had some difficulty at times in keeping clear the approaches to the wharves for Mail Steamers, but no delay has been caused except upon one occasion, when, owing to the prevalence of easterly gales, a large fleet of Outharbor vessels were detained and completely blocked the harbor. For such a case as this no remedy appears available. I would respectfully suggest that, which I am confident would be approved of, not only by the Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships, but by the Owners and Agents of Mail Steamers, that a small buoy be placed in a suitable position for the inner moorings of H. M. vessels, only to be used when they are expected to arrive, and to be removed out of their way as soon as they have taken up their berth. This would in no way interfere with the usual traffic of the harbor.

The Dundee Sealing Company have lately acquired the premises heretofore occupied by Messrs. Stabb, Row and Holmwood, are erecting stores and building a wharf for the convenience of their Steamers. Above and abreast these premises has been for years the mooring ground of old vessels, sealers, decked boats, &c., &c., which I have considered up to the present time as coming under the closing words of Section nine, viz,—open to be exempted by me from having lights and a man on board, and I have acted accordingly. But the Agent of the Company has requested me to give him access to his premises. This appearing only reasonable, I have directed several of these vessels to be moved. Some have no name or anything to recognize them by. The windlass of another fell to pieces on being used; and as the room for mooring was limited up the harbor, I was to shift some of the vessels down the harbor. It is evident that the time has arrived when all vessels anchored in the port and not lying at a wharf must have a person on board and carry a light, in conformity with Sec-

tion 9. These only being exempted who make the special application, and these should be moored in tiers lashed together in such positions as will interfere as little as possible with the limited accommodation of the harbor.

In connection with a triangulation necessary for the calculation of a line of bearing, I have fixed a number of points to enable me to carry out a sectional examination of the harbor on a scale of one hundred yards to the inch. I beg to enclose a tracing of the soundings taken in this harbor from the year 1816 to 1877. The blue figures are the soundings of 1816, the black figures the soundings of 1862, and the red of 1877. From this preliminary examination, which I hope to complete in the summer, it will be observed that considerable disposition has taken place previous to Captain Orlebar's soundings, on the line between Messrs. Harvey and Co's wharf and W. Grieve & Co's South Side premises; but little or no accumulation has taken place during the last fifteen years, for the increased depth, shown on the red line, is simply owing to the usual omission of the halves and quarters of fathoms over five, which I have not rejected.

Above this line and extending up to Messrs. J. and W. Boyd's wharf, in fact the principal portion of the harbor, no change has taken place for upwards of sixty years. Following this line across to the South Side, it will be observed that a considerable deposit has taken place in the last fifteen years, the then fathom contour being considerably outside the four and a half of Captain Orlebar, and the five fathom contour requiring modification.

The line above, from the Dundee Company wharf to Messrs. P. & L. Tessier's wharves, indicate a considerable change in the same period. Above this line a shoal bar stretches nearly across the harbor with from ten to fifteen feet on it, which the Pilots inform me is rapidly growing. The channel shown in Captain Orlebar's plan, abreast Messrs. Bowring Brothers' upper premises, now lies across.

The earlier soundings of 1816 unfortunately give little information on these upper lines, and none whatever as the shore is approached; but we may safely conclude that below Messrs. J. and

W. Boyd's wharf no change has taken place, or that for a considerable period the harbor stream had sufficient force to carry the silt across the principal portion of the harbor, and deposit its burden in the still and deeper waters of the South Side, abreast Walter Grieve and Co's premises.

It is, however, evident, that from some cause or impediment, previous to the examination of 1862, the waters of the Harbor were prevented from carrying the silt further than the very head of the rock basin that now forms the harbor.

I will not enter upon an explanation necessarily long to shew the causes which have operated so injuriously to this harbor since the Long Bridge was built; but I feel satisfied this is the principal cause or impediment that now retains the silt at the upper part of the harbor, instead of being more evenly distributed over the deeper and less important portions.

It is plain that the scour must be considerably weakened by the loss of at least four feet head of water reaching up to the Mill Dam, which has been effectually choked by the very narrow channel left between the piers of the bridge, and practically removing the tidal force of that portion of the harbor out of the question. To account for the diversion of the stream at River-head, we must look to subordinate causes. At present the stream passes close by and under Messrs. Bowring's upper premises, and then crosses over towards the wharves of Messrs. P. and L. Tessier. The old channel, with six feet of water, as shown in Captain Orlebar's plan, is now a dry Mussel bank. The cause is plain if the examination is made at low water spring tides; a line of sunken wharves, parallel to Messrs. Bowring's wharf, an old wreck in the middle, are quite sufficient cause to account for the existing bank. But the diversion of the stream against the banks and wharves naturally produces friction and consequent loss of power resulting in the particles held in mechanical suspension being deposited on the South Side where the stream is sluggish. From these remarks it will be obvious that, given the deposit during the last fifteen years, we may approximately predicate when Messrs. P. and L. Tessier's and J. and W. Stewart's premises will be like Newman and Co's

and Bowring Brothers' upper premises, unless some steps are taken to remedy the evil. Under these circumstances I would respectfully point out the natural course to pursue in order to increase or promote a sufficient scour, which appears to me to be the first object to be attained, as without this motion, but little permanent benefit can be expected from desultory dredging near wharves.

1st.—I should certainly recommend a widening of the space between the piers of the Bridge, if possible, so as to facilitate as much as possible the ingress and egress of tidal waters.

2nd.—As a circuitous route is evidently made at a loss of power, I should recommend the removal of these sunken wharves, old wreck, ballast frames, &c., &c., from the bed of the stream, and cut a channel six feet deep below L. W. spring tides and forty feet wide in the direction of the dotted lines on the tracing, diverting the stream to a straight course down the centre of the channel, which would certainly increase the scour, and deposit the solid particles in the deeper and less objectionable parts of the harbor. The bar could then be reduced and the waterside premises effectually cleared.

In previous letters I have gone into detailed accounts of the "Soundings on the Merlin Rock," "The Direction of the Leading Lights," "Examination of the Narrows," and the boring through the silt at the head of the harbor. It will therefore be unnecessary for me to make any further remarks, but I may observe that a depth of 23 feet will be found through mud, sand and debris, before reaching the solid rock below the Long Bridge.

Trusting that those observations may induce a consideration of the matters referred to,

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

GEO. ROBINSON,

Staff Commander, R. N., Harbor Master.

**No. 22.****Report of the Postmaster General, for 1877.**

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
St. John's, 22nd Feb., 1878. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to present to the Governor in Council, to be laid before both branches of the Legislature, my Eighteenth Annual Report of the Post Office Department, accompanying Returns numbered 1 to 10, for the year ended 31st December, 1877.

Having in my last Report called the attention of the Government to the necessity that exists for the enlargement of the Post Office, owing to the constant increase of business, both foreign and domestic, which has now reached a point rendering it absolutely essential to the progressive state of our Mail Service, that suitable accommodation should be afforded to enable the employees to discharge their several duties with efficiency, I now beg again to bring this most urgent want to your notice. At present all the functions of the Department are discharged in one room, viz. :— Chief Clerk and Accountant, Superintendent of Money Order Business, Registration of Letters, Sale of Postage Stamps, Assorting of Mails and Delivery, all of which should have separate Offices. Also on arrival of Foreign Mails, I have to relinquish my Office for the manipulation of Registered Letters received. This state of things is a great strain on our operations, and cannot be endured much longer, without producing vexatious delays and inconvenience, in the despatch and delivery of Letters and Newspapers on arrival of Mails.

Applications are made, from time to time, for Post Office Boxes, but in vain, there being no possible available space for increasing their number until the Office is enlarged; this is now a great drawback to the business of the Post Office. Although outsiders are under the impression that Box-holders have an undue privilege over the Public, this is not the case, as the Boxes tend



more to accelerate than retard the general delivery at the window. The Correspondence passing through this Office has increased nearly 130 per cent. since the small addition was made in 1872.

## LETTERS.

The number received and despatched for the six past years, is as follows:—

1872, 269,504; 1873, 348,693; 1874, 442,205; 1875, 474,652; 1876, 571,351; 1877, 615,360, shewing an increase in six years of 345,856 Letters, and over that of 1876 the number is 44,009 Letters.

The Registered Letters in 1877 were . . . . 4,661

While in 1876 the numbers were . . . . . 4,038

Increase in 1877 . . . . . 623

In the Dead Letter Branch of this Office, 3,150 unclaimed Letters were received, of which number 2,880 were returned to the writers in Newfoundland and Countries where they originated, leaving 270 remaining in the Office, owners of which could not be found.

## NEWSPAPERS,

With Circulars, Books and Pamphlets, have so increased in quantity, that it is impossible with the present very limited space allotted for the service, to assort them in time for delivery with the Letters. The number now passing through the Office yearly is over two millions, of which four-fifths are received from other countries, the Post Office deriving no benefit in the way of revenue, but incurring a large expense in transmission by Overland routes, more particularly in winter.

## POSTAGE STAMPS.

The amount sold in 1877 was \$12,766 82, being an increase over 1876 sales of \$842 59.

## MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

The accompanying Returns exhibit the number of Money Orders issued and paid in Newfoundland, also the number of Money Orders issued and paid in the United Kingdom, the United States and the Dominion of Canada, with a comparative statement for the past five years. The exchange of Money Order transactions,

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between the United States and Newfoundland, is little more than a year in operation. I have no doubt when it becomes fully known throughout the United States, the business will be greatly increased. It is satisfactory not to have a solitary case of loss to record since the system has been established in this Country.

## LABRADOR.

The Steamer *Kite* was employed on this Route from Battle Harbor, North to Aileck, the Coastal Steamer *Plover* performing the service in Straits of Belle Isle as far West as Salmon River. The work has been performed satisfactorily, and an increase of Correspondence over that of the year 1876 of 5,191 Letters, shews that the service is becoming more appreciated.

## DIRECT STEAM.

The Ships of the Allan Line have performed their work with regularity. Owing to the arrangement made for the Mails from United Kingdom in January, being brought by the Halifax Route, there was no regular conveyance for the American and Dominion Correspondence after 2nd January from Newfoundland. A Sailing Vessel, the *Lizzie* for Halifax on the 16th of that Month, enabled me to forward a large quantity of Mail matter to its destination, which otherwise would have remained in this Office until 12th February.

## LOCAL STEAM.

The Coastal Steam Service of the Northern and Western Routes, has been carried out with regularity. The vessels employed are of much greater speed than those formerly on the Routes, and have been commanded by energetic men. With the exception of the mishap to the *Plover*, (during the absence from illness of Captain Blandford), the Boats have always been ready at the appointed time and performed the Mail Service with despatch. The Contractors promptly chartered the S. S. *Hercules* to carry the Mails during the time necessary to complete repairs of *Plover*.

A New Boat, the *Lady Glover*, has been placed on the Route in Conception Bay since the latter part of October, and has given satisfaction. The *Lizzie* had been employed on that service from 30th May until the new Boat was ready.

## SAILING PACKET SERVICE.

On the advent of the new Local Steam Service, it was considered superfluous to continue any longer the Packet Boat between Trinity and Heart's Content, and accordingly the Contractor was duly notified that his services would in future be dispensed with. After being suspended for some time, it was again resumed until end of the year, with very little benefit either to the Public or the Postal Revenue.

The service between Great Placentia and Burin, as also Little Placentia and North side of Bay, were put up to competition last year; but on consideration it was thought inexpedient to accept any of the Tenders, which are yet held in abeyance. Some changes have been made in the Route of the Great Placentia Packet Boat, to meet the wants of the Bay as much as possible, but I must say that neither of the Boats are equal to the requirements of the District. Much the same may be said of the Fortune Bay Packets, whose services are entirely devoted to accommodation of places which are precluded from Steam Service. Instructions have been given to Postmistress, under whose immediate control the Boats are placed, to turn their services to the very best account. I am glad to say that during the past year there has been very little grumbling.

The Packet Service between Bonavista, Salvage and Greenspond, does not appear to give satisfaction, and will be put up for Tender the Summer.

Packet Boat between Channel, Codroy, Bay St. George, Bay of Islands and Bonne Bay, has performed the service with promptitude and regularity during the season.

## NORTHERN MAIL ROUTE.

This Service was commenced the last winter, by despatching Mails from St. John's, fortnightly instead of monthly, as heretofore. On the whole it was fairly performed under the circumstances. It is a most arduous and difficult service to perform with any degree of regularity; and although every effort is put forth by the Department to urge the Mails through both ways, (to and from,) yet, from the uncertainty of weather and other causes, it is hardly possible to accomplish it. Only by experience can we get at a remedy.

## OVERLAND COURIERS.

The Postmasters report the land Couriers under their immediate control, have discharged their duties satisfactorily. A Courier has been temporarily employed between Belleoram and Bay de North, and several applications have been made from other localities for Postal roads, which will be taken into consideration in due time.

## WAY OFFICES.

Way Offices have been established at the following places during the past year, viz.: Bird Island Cove, Northern Bight, (Random Arm,) and Aquaforte; others are under consideration.

## NEWSPAPERS.

I beg once again to bring under the consideration of the Government the propriety of levying one cent on all newspapers not mailed direct from office of publisher. Now, when the postage on letters is reduced almost to a minimum, it cannot be considered onerous, more particularly when you take into account that the most laborious part of the working of the Post Office Department is the newspaper branch, and the cost of transit forms no inconsiderable part of our expenditure. Newfoundland is the only country I know of exempt from postage on local newspapers.

## FRANKING.

I have referred to the franking privilege and its abuse so often, that I fear it is useless to say any more upon the subject, further than that I think an order should be made, defining clearly what the privilege is, and thus preventing vexatious questions upon it.

In concluding this Report, I have to record with very great pleasure the efficiency with which the Chief Clerk and Accountant performs his laborious and arduous duties; also the Superintendent of Money Order Business; indeed of all the employees in the Department I can speak most favorably.

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

JOHN DELANY,  
*Postmaster General.*

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

**Dr. The Postmaster General of Newfoundland,  
Year ended**

1877.

Jany. 1.—To Balance from 1876 Account ..	\$2,086 29
Dec. 31.—“ Postage on correspondence per British packet, the year ended this date .....	\$479 30
“ Amount of Inland Postage ..	333 06
“ Amount of Postage on Way Letters .....	76 61
“ Amount of Postage on Letters posted at St. John's for town delivery .....	4 02
“ Amount of Fees on Foreign Letters delivered by Carriers	67 04
“ Amount of Postage on Ship Letters .....	00 18
	<u>960 21</u>
“ Amount of Postage Stamps sold during the year 1877 ..	12,768 82
“ Amount of Commission on Money Order Business for the year 1877 .....	670 00
“ Amount balance of Sea Post- age Account with London ..	2,352 00
	<u>\$18,837 32</u>

Examined and found correct,

**THOMAS GLEN,**  
*Auditor of Public Accounts.*

**in Account with the Local Government,  
31st December, 1877.**

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1877.		
By amount paid Receiver General .....		\$15,400 00
“ “ of postage on Official Correspondence the year .....	46 90	
“ amount postage on Unclaimed Letters ..	45 76	
“ “ paid for Special Mail Service and incidental expenses of Post Office ....	232 20	
“ amount of Postage Stamps sent to Foreign Post Offices .....	20 07	
“ amount of Discount on Postage Stamps sold, \$12,768.82, at 5 per cent. ....	638 44	
	<u>983 37</u>	
“ Balance to 1878 Account.....		2,453 95
		<u>\$18,837 32</u>

JOHN DELANY,  
*Postmaster General.*

GEO. LEMESSURIER,  
*Accountant.*

**Statement shewing the Amount of Inland Postage collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st December, 1877.**

Name of Office.	Amount.
Bay Bulls .....	\$2 66
Bonavista .....	2 32
Brigus .....	11 93
Burgeo .....	1 63
Burin .....	57 12
Carbonear .....	64 50
Channel .....	1 41
Ferryland .....	3 28
Fogo .....	5 82
Greenspond ..	3 85
Harbor Britain .....	5 95
Harbor Grace .	91 55
Heart's Content .....	11 68
LaPoile .....	0 30
Little Placentia .....	6 89
Placentia .....	6 07
Rose Blanche .	0 59
Trinity .....	6 06
Twillingate ..	7 74
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	291 35
St. John's .....	41 71
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	<b>\$333 06</b>

**JOHN DELANY,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**GEO. LEMESSURIER,**  
*Accountant.*

**Statement shewing the Amount of Postage collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, on Correspondence per British Packet, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1877.**

Total Amount.	Name of Post Office.	Amount.
	Bay Bulls	\$1 48
	Bonavista	1 36
	Brigus	9 34
	Burgeo	1 41
	Burin	3 01
	Carbonear	7 63
	Channel	2 34
	Ferryland	1 99
	Fogo	5 37
	Greenspond	2 20
	Harbor Briton	15 74
	Harbor Grace	35 61
	Heart's Content	12 25
	LaPoile	2 84
	Placentia	3 45
	Rose Blanche	2 25
	Trinity	4 27
	Twillingate	7 48
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		120 02
	St. John's	359 28
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		\$479 30

JOHN DELANY,  
*Postmaster General.*

GEO. LEMESSURIER,  
*Accountant.*



**Statement shewing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, in Postage and for Postage Stamps sold during the year ended 31st December, 1877.**

Name of Post Office.	Postage collected.	Stamps sold.	Total Amount.
Bay Bulls .....	\$4 14	\$47 00	\$51 14
Bonavista .....	3 68	42 00	45 68
Brigus .....	21 27	471 50	492 77
Burgeo .....	3 04	63 00	66 04
Burin .....	60 13	6 00	66 13
Carbonear .....	72 13	323 00	395 13
Channel .....	3 75	130 00	133 75
Ferryland .....	5 27	47 00	52 27
Fogo .....	11 19	128 00	139 19
Greenspond .....	6 05	52 56	58 61
Harbor Briton .....	21 69	226 00	247 69
Harbor Grace .....	127 16	831 00	958 16
Heart's Content .....	23 93	187 00	210 93
La Poile .....	3 14	91 00	94 14
Little Placentia .....	6 89	.....	6 89
Placentia .....	9 52	117 00	126 52
Rose Blanche .....	2 84	63 00	65 84
Trinity .....	10 33	147 00	157 33
Twillingate .....	15 22	181 00	196 22
	411 37	3153 06	3564 43
St. John's .....	400 99	9615 76	10016 75
	\$812 36	\$12,768 82	\$13,581 18

JOHN DELANY,  
Postmaster General.

GEO. LEMESSURIER,  
Accountant.

**Statement shewing the Number of Registered Letters received and sent through the General Post Office in Newfoundland, during the Year ended 31st December, 1877.**

		Number.
Received from United Kingdom	.....	411
“ British Provinces	.....	549
“ United States	.....	207
“ Postmasters	.....	2188
Registered in St. John's	.....	1306
Total	.....	4661
Sent to United Kingdom	.....	616
“ British Provinces	.....	485
“ United States	.....	396
“ Postmasters for delivery	.....	1500
Returned to writers, as person addressed could not be found	.....	2
Delivered at St. John's	.....	1662
Total	.....	4661

JOHN DELANY,  
*Postmaster General.*

GEO. LEMESSURIER,  
*Accountant.*

**Statement shewing the Number of Unclaimed Letters received at the Dead Letter Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st December, 1877, and how disposed of.**

	Number.
Received from Postmasters ..	2021
"    United Kingdom .....	173
"    British Provinces .....	718
"    United States .....	238
Total .....	3150
Returned to writers in Newfoundland .....	1829
"    General Post Office, London ..	524
"    British Provinces .....	344
"    United States.....	183
Dead Letters, the writers of which could not be found..	270
Total .....	3150

JOHN DELANY,  
*Postmaster General.*

GEO. LEMESSURIER,  
*Accountant.*

**Statement shewing the Number of Mails, and Letters contained therein, received and despatched from the General Post Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1877.**

	No. of Mails.	No. of Letters.
Received from Outports .....	2,347	123,633
"    Labrador .....	35	13,205
"    United Kingdom .....	180	102,563
"    British Provinces and Foreign Countries .....	583	89,667
Despatched to Outports .....	3,053	131,721
"    to Labrador .....	42	8,319
"    to United Kingdom .....	126	70,310
"    to British Provinces and Foreign Countries .....	327	75,942
	<b>6,693</b>	<b>615,360</b>
Increase over 1876 received and despatched ..	<b>772</b>	<b>44,009</b>

**JOHN DELANY,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**GEO. LEMESSURIER,**  
*Accountant.*

**Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,  
the year ended 31st**

Name of Office.	Officer's Name.
General Post Office, St. John's,	John Delaney .....
	Geo. LeMessurier .
	Thos. S. Dwyer ..
	John Freeman ..
	George Gaden .....
	John Higgins .....
	Edward Devereaux
	John Kinsella .....
	John T. O'Mara ..
	Hector Henderson
	E. LeMessurier.....
Bay Bulls ..	Wm. G. Williams..
Bonavista ..	David Candow.....
Ditto. ..	Helen Martin .....
Brigus ..	Sarah Stentafor..
Burin ..	Thomas Winter ..
Burgeo ..	Francis Parsons ..
Bett's Cove ..	E. W. McCurdy ..
Carbonear ..	Nicholas Nicholl ..
Channel ..	Nathan Smith .....
Ferryland ..	John Morry .....
Fogo ..	James Fitzgerald..
Greenspond ..	William Lang .....
Harbor Briton ..	Trephina Birkett..
Harbor Grace ..	A. T. Drysdale ..
Do. ..	Patrick French.....
Heart's Content	George Moore .....
La Poile ..	J. H. Clement .....
Little Placentia	Alex. Burke .....
New Perlican ..	Francis Howell ..
Placentia ..	Hannah Bradshaw
Rose Blanche ..	P. H. Sorsoliel.....
Trinity ..	Ann Cross .....
Twillingate ..	J. J. Pearce .....
Bay Roberts ..	William Frazer ..
Bay-de-Verds ..	Charles Blunden ..
Bay St. George..	Joseph LeGrandais

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,  
day of December, 1877.**

Service.	Amount.	
Postmaster General .. .. .	\$1660 00	
Chief Clerk and Accountant .. .. .	800 00	
Superintendent Money Order Office .. .. .	800 00	
Second Clerk .. .. .	650 00	
Third Clerk .. .. .	550 00	
Assistant Clerk .. .. .	350 00	
Letter Carrier West .. .. .	240 00	
"    East .. .. .	230 00	11½ months.
Assistant .. .. .	10 00	2 weeks.
Assorter .. .. .	120 00	
Office Keeper .. .. .	93 00	
Postmaster .. .. .	70 00	
Acting Postmaster .. .. .	37 50	4 months.
Postmistress .. .. .	66 50	8 months.
Ditto .. .. .	242 00	
Postmaster .. .. .	120 00	
Ditto .. .. .	60 00	
Ditto .. .. .	128 00	
Ditto .. .. .	330 00	
Ditto .. .. .	80 00	
Ditto .. .. .	80 00	
Ditto .. .. .	100 00	
Ditto .. .. .	100 00	
Postmistress .. .. .	100 00	
Postmaster .. .. .	450 00	
Letter Carrier .. .. .	52 00	
Postmaster .. .. .	80 00	
Ditto .. .. .	30 00	
Ditto .. .. .	70 00	
Ditto .. .. .	47 00	
Postmistress .. .. .	120 00	
Postmaster .. .. .	60 00	
Postmistress .. .. .	160 00	
Postmaster .. .. .	120 00	
Way Officer .. .. .	24 00	
Ditto .. .. .	24 00	
Ditto .. .. .	24 00	

**Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,  
the year ended 31st**

Name of Office.	Officer's Name.
Bay of Islands.....	William Petipas ..
Bareneed .....	Geo. F. Payne .....
Blackhead .....	John C. Moore.....
Bonaventure .....	George Field .....
Bonne Bay .....	John R. Roberts ..
Branch .....	Margaret English ..
Burnt Islands .....	George Tweedell..
Catalina .....	Stephen Jeans .....
Cat's Cove .....	Thomas O'Brien ..
Cat Harbor .....	Henry Robbins.....
Clarke's Beach .....	Jabez Butler.....
Codroy .....	James Hutchings..
English Harbor ..	Selina Stirling ..
Exploits .....	Thomas Winsor ..
Fermeuse .....	John Connell .....
Flat Islands .....	F. Stowe .....
Fortune .....	Henry J. Haddon..
Fortune Harbor ..	Richard Hamilton.
Garnish .....	Sabina Grandy....
Gaultois .....	Richard Bradshaw.
Grand Bank .....	Jonathan Hickman .....
Grate's Cove .....	William Meadus ..
Green Harbor .....	Simon Reed .....
Hant's Harbor .....	Charles Green .....
Harbor Buffett .....	Ann Collett .....
Harbor Main .....	Johanna Ezekiel ..
Hermitage .....	Martha Frances ..
Herring Neck .....	Henry Miles .....
Holyrood .....	John Veitch .....
Island Cove .....	John Crane .....
Jackson's Cove.....	Henry Knight .....
Kelligrews .....	William Tilley.....
King's Cove .....	Patrick Murphy ..
Lamaline .....	James Pittman ..
Little Bay Island..	John Campbell ..
Lower Island Cove ..	George Cooper ..
Musgrave Harbor ..	John B. Wheeler ..

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,  
day of December, 1877.**

Service.	Amount.
Way Officer .. .. .	\$24 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	30 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	20 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	50 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	20 00
Ditto .. .. .	20 00
Ditto .. .. .	12 00
Ditto .. .. .	7 00
Ditto .. .. .	35 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	24 00
Ditto .. .. .	5 00
Ditto .. .. .	35 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	4 00
Ditto .. .. .	20 00
Ditto .. .. .	20 00
Ditto .. .. .	40 00
Ditto .. .. .	24 00
Ditto .. .. .	20 00
Ditto .. .. .	20 00
Ditto .. .. .	24 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00
Ditto .. .. .	30 00
Ditto .. .. .	24 00
Ditto .. .. .	16 00
Ditto .. .. .	20 00
Ditto .. .. .	8 00

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**Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,  
the year ended 31st**

Name of Office.	Officer's Name.
New Harbor	Thomas Newhook
Nipper's Harbor	W. J. Eaton
Northern Bay	Mrs. Hogan
Oderin	Kate Maddox
Old Perlican	William Christian
Paradise	Patrick Haley
Portugal Cove	Margaret Dooley
Port-de-Grave	Matthew O'Rielly
Pouch Cove	John Easterbrook
Pushthrough	Henry Camp
Leading Tickles	William Alcock
Rencontre	Joseph Earle
Renews	Margaret Leary
Salvage	Thomas Oldford
Salmonier, North	Matthew Carew
Salmonier, South	Bridget McCormack
Scilly Cove	Jacob Hiscock
Sound Island	Philip Brown
South, Harbor Grace.	Jacob Noseworthy.
South, St. John's	George Read
Spaniard's Bay	Wm. H. Earle
St. Lawrence	Hugh Vavasour
St. Jacques	Geo. Snelgrove
St. Mary's	Patrick Walsh
Tilt Cove	Leander N. Gill
Topsail	James Moyse
Torbay	John Maguire
Toad Cove	Mrs. Driscoll
Trepassey	Elizabeth Devereux
Western Bay	Pierce Hanrahan
Petty Harbor	Jacob Bishop

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,  
day of December, 1877.**

	Service.	Amount.	
Way Officer	.. ..	\$24 00	
Ditto	.. ..	24 00	
Ditto	.. ..	8 00	
Ditto	.. ..	24 00	
Ditto	.. ..	24 00	
Ditto	.. ..	24 00	
Ditto	.. ..	35 00	
Ditto	.. ..	19 00	
Ditto	.. ..	20 00	
Ditto	.. ..	20 00	
Ditto	.. ..	2 00	6 months.
Ditto	.. ..	4 00	
Ditto	.. ..	4 00	
Ditto	.. ..	20 00	
Ditto	.. ..	24 00	
Ditto	.. ..	8 00	
Ditto	.. ..	10 00	
Ditto	.. ..	16 00	
Ditto	.. ..	18 66	8 months.
Ditto	.. ..	8 00	
Ditto	.. ..	16 00	
Ditto	.. ..	24 00	
Ditto	.. ..	8 00	
Ditto	.. ..	40 00	
Ditto	.. ..	19 00	
Ditto	.. ..	20 00	
Ditto	.. ..	20 00	
Ditto	.. ..	4 00	
Ditto	.. ..	24 00	
Ditto	.. ..	20 00	
Ditto	.. ..	8 00	
		<u>\$9,465 66</u>	

JOHN DELANY, *Postmaster General.*

GEO. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*

**Statement of Amounts paid to Contractors and others,  
for Carriage of Mails, during the year ended 31st  
day of December, 1877.**

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.	Remarks.
Brigus & Bay Roberts	John Moore .....	\$100 00	
Brigus and Cupids ..	William Ledrow ..	40 00	
Brigus & Harbor Main	Johanna Ezekiel ..	69 24	
Brigus and Port-de-Grave .....	Matthew O'Rielly .	89 24	
Burin and Garnish ..	Lewis Butler.....	48 00	Winter of '77
Burin and Lamaline .	Albin Barbage ....	195 40	
Burin and Placentia .	John Collins .....	772 32	
Bonavista and Trinity	Thomas White ....	161 52	
Bonavista and Greenspond .....	Robert Ford .....	276 92	
Carbonear and New Perlican .....	Joseph Peers.....	200 00	
Carbonear and Bay-de-Verds.....	James Evans.....	120 00	
Carbonear and Bay-de-Verds .....	William Perfect....	120 00	
English Harbor and Belleoram .....	John Rose .....	34 62	3 Quarters.
English Harbor & Bay de-North.....	John Rose .....	15 00	1 Quarter.
Ferryland and Trepassey .....	Patrick Ryan.....	92 30	2 Quarters.
Ferryland and Trepassey .....	Patrick Ryan.....	20 00	[Quarters. Pension two
Garnish & Fortune ..	Josiah Hiscock ....	180 00	
Gaultois & Hermitage	John Dowding ....	80 00	
Grate's Cove and New Perlican .....	George Howell....	240 00	
Great and Little Placentia .....	Alexander Burke ..	46 16	
Hr. Briton & Channel	William Pink .....	800 00	
Harbor Briton & Hermitage .....	John Harris .....	138 48	
Harbor Briton & Garnish .....	William White ....	540 00	

**Statement of Amounts paid to Contractors and others,  
for Carriage of Mails, during the year ended 31st  
day of December, 1877.—(Continued.)**

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.	Remarks.
Harbor Grace and Island Cove .....	John Crane .....	\$73 84	
Harbor Grace & New Harbor .....	Edward Woodman.	75 00	
Heart's Content and Green's Harbor....	Thomas Faust .....	40 00	
Heart's Content and Green's Harbor....	Levi Williams .....	40 00	
Oderin and Flat Isl'ds	Richard Clarke....	40 00	
Placentia and Mersheen .....	Patrick Murphy ..	392 28	
Placentia and Branch.	Pierce Burke.....	122 00	
Lawn Ferry .....	Andrew Strong....	33 60	
St. John's and Renew's	Martin Lambert ..	312 00	
St. John's and Petty Harbor .....	Emanuel Chafe....	40 00	
St. John's & Placentia	E. Sinnott .....	276 92	
St. John's to Placentia	William Coughlin .	400 00	
St. John's to Portugal Cove .....	Do. .	160 00	
St. John's to Harbor Main .....	Do. .	111 50	
St. John's to Carbonear .....	Do. .	1401 00	
St. John's to Pouch Cove .....	John Easterbrooke.	20 00	
St. John's to Pouch Cove .....	John Maguire .....	40 00	
St. Kyran's and Paradise .....	Thomas Sullivan ..	160 00	
St. Mary's and Salmonier .....	Matthew Carew ...	120 00	
Trinity and Brooklyn.	Francis Stares .....	126 00	
Trinity & King's Cove	Jessie Jeans .....	125 68	
Trinity and Shoal Harbor .. ...	Joseph Pittman....	112 00	

**Statement of Amounts paid to Contractors and others,  
for Carriage of Mails, during the year ended 31st  
day of December, 1877.—(Continued.)**

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.	Remarks.
Twillingate & Herring Neck .....	Charles Hayter....	\$80 00	
Greenspond & Gander Bay .....	Abraham Tulk .....	200 00	
Harbor Grace & Random .....	Edward Woodman ..	528 00	N'r'n Mails,
Random & Freshwater	John Pritchett .....	600 00	winter route
Random and Trinity.	Joseph Pittman .....	112 00	
Freshwater and Twillingate .....	William Hodder ..	640 00	
Freshwater and Fogo.	Robert Hodder .....	240 00	
Exploits & Tilt Cove.	Thomas Winsor .....	256 00	
Twillingate & Exploits	Henry Pearce .....	80 00	
Bloody Bay & Salvage	Albert Stroud .....	40 00	
Greenspond & Salvage	Robert Ford .....	20 00	
Channel and Bonne Bay .....	P. Huelin .....	520 00	winter route
Fogo & Tilton Harbor	James Fitzgerald..	40 00	
		<u>\$11,957 02</u>	

JOHN DELANY,  
*Postmaster General.*

GEO. LEMESSURIER,  
*Accountant.*

**Statement shewing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid, and the Commission accruing thereon, at the several Money Order Offices in operation during the year ending 31st Dec., 1877.**

Offices.	Orders issued.		Commis- sion.	Orders Paid.	
	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Bay Bulls .....				4	\$37 28
Bett's Cove .....	427	\$10341 21	\$148 16		
Bonavista .....	25	615 97	6 86	16	433 68
Brigus .....	43	858 81	13 39	52	1612 31
Burgeo .....	8	145 68	3 89	1	9 66
Burin .....	38	844 37	12 68	17	294 92
Carbonear .....	102	2065 68	30 88	28	717 64
Channel .....	83	1433 90	16 27	24	783 13
Ferryland .....	6	48 80	0 59	10	231 30
Fogo .....	10	63 72	2 64	6	130 46
Greenspond .....	14	254 51	4 35	1	4 80
Harbor Briton ..	66	1314 98	23 91	8	307 00
Harbor Grace ..	373	7530 33	123 68	111	2729 27
Heart's Content .	118	1310 59	26 31	4	44 94
Placentia .....	8	102 63	1 70	28	788 55
Rose Blanche ..	18	378 87	4 13	2	44 00
Saint John's .....	1537	29390 95	570 60	803	16496 83
Trinity .....	83	1810 94	19 54	14	150 96
Twillingate .....	42	582 08	16 56	31	1070 35
	3001	\$59094 02	\$1026 14	1160	\$25887 08

JOHN DELANY,  
*Postmaster General.*

T. S. DWYER,  
*Superintendent.*

**Statement shewing the extent of Money Order transactions with the United Kingdom, the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, during the year ending 31st December, 1877.**

Countries.	Orders issued in Newfoundland, payable in other Countries.		Orders issued in other Countries, payable in Newfoundland.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
England .....	889	\$14944 26	157	\$2979 04
Ireland.....	159	3387 44	14	93 12
Scotland .....	191	3413 56	24	355 16
<b>Total of United Kingdom .....</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>21745 56</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3427 32</b>
Ontario and Quebec .....	199	3014 88	104	2677 68
Nova Scotia .....	430	10529 94	64	2017 52
New Brunswick .....	110	3200 64	26	770 88
Prince Edward Island .....	23	706 00	20	760 58
The United States.....	295	4449 00	98	2036 78
	<b>2296</b>	<b>\$43,646 02</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>\$11,690 76</b>

**JOHN DELANY,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**T. S. DWYER,**  
*Superintendent.*

**Summary of Money Order Transactions for the year ending 31st December, 1877.**

	No.	Amount.
Orders issued in Newfoundland, payable in the United Kingdom .....	1239	\$21745 56
“ “ in Newfoundland, payable in Ontario and Quebec .....	199	3014 88
“ “ in Newfoundland, payable in Nova Scotia .....	430	10529 94
“ “ in Newfoundland, payable in New Brunswick .....	110	3200 64
“ “ in Newfoundland, payable in Prince Edward Island .....	23	706 00
“ “ in Newfoundland, payable in the United States .....	295	4449 00
	<u>2296</u>	<u>43646 02</u>
Orders issued in the United Kingdom, payable in Newfoundland .....	195	3427 32
“ “ in Ontario and Quebec, payable in Newfoundland .....	104	2677 68
“ “ in Nova Scotia, payable in Newfoundland .....	64	2017 52
“ “ in New Brunswick, payable in Newfoundland .....	26	770 88
“ “ in Prince Edward Island, payable in Newfoundland .....	20	760 58
“ “ in the United States, payable in Newfoundland .....	98	2036 78
	<u>507</u>	<u>\$11690 76</u>

JOHN DELANY,  
*Postmaster General.*

T. S. DWYER,  
*Superintendent.*



**Money Order Commission Account, for the year ending  
31st December, 1877.**

**Dr.**

To proportion paid British and Provincial Offices .....	\$281 20	
" Amount passed to Revenue Account, 31st December, 1877 .....	670 00	
" Balance carried to Credit of Account, '78	88 27	
		<u>\$1039 47</u>

**Cr.**

By Balance from Account, 1876 .....	\$12 01	
" Cash received for Commission on Orders issued in Newfoundland .....	1026 14	
" Cash received from Provincial Offices ..	1 32	
		<u>\$1039 47</u>

**JOHN DELANY,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**T. S. DWYER,**  
*Superintendent.*

**Comparative Statement of Money Order Transactions  
from the year 1872, to the year ending 31st Dec., '77.**

Years.	No. of Orders issued.	Amount of Orders issued.	Commission accruing thereon.	No. of Orders Paid.	Amount of Orders Paid.
1873.....	1508	\$30380 83	\$595 08	642	\$17777 95
1874.....	1632	33889 08	636 36	705	15409 56
1875.....	1864	38526 40	680 62	830	19185 75
1876.....	2193	43834 90	807 26	919	20104 93
1877.....	2883	59094 02	1026 14	1160	25887 08

**JOHN DELANY,**  
*Postmaster General.*

**T. S. DWYER,**  
*Superintendent.*

No. 23.

**Report of the General Water Company, for 1877.**

GENERAL WATER COMPANY,  
St. John's, Nfld., Feb., 1878. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, a Statement of the affairs of the General Water Company for the past year; also Detailed Statement of expenditure on account of the St. John's Volunteer Fire-Brigade.

The balance against the Company has been increased nearly \$1,600, mainly arising from unavoidable expenses in connection with the maintenance of the Fire Brigade, the members of which have been furnished with a working Uniform of superior warmth and quality to any heretofore in use; and the material for a dress Uniform representing fully \$1,000, have also been imported, and will be made up during the coming Summer.

For some years to come the outlay in this Department will be on a much smaller scale; and the Directors confidently anticipate that the Government, as well as the general public, will have no reason to complain of the efficiency of the Fire Brigade, a body universally recognized of primary importance in the community.

A portion of the Drill Shed has been utilized as a Central Depot for fire appliances, and has been found a very convenient location, both as a Depot and place of meeting for the Eastern Company of the Brigade, the Phoenix Hall being occupied by the Western Company.

The Directors are led to understand that a suitable site will shortly be procured in the Western end of the town for erection of a building, combining the purposes of a Police and Fire Alarm Station, which, when completed, will afford additional security to life and property in that thickly populated locality.

It has been suggested to the Directors by the Superintendent that the Fire Bell located on the roof of the Court House could be

heard to a greater advantage if placed on the Drill Shed, an opinion in which they concur. This alteration, with the placing of another Bell on the contemplated Station in the West End, would in their opinion render an alarm in case of fire to be more promptly conveyed over the whole town than at present.

The Directors have not forgotten the formation of a fund, from which to assist any members of the Fire Brigade who may sustain injury in discharge of their duty as Volunteer Firemen; and it is intended during the present year to make an appropriation towards forming the nucleus of a fund for that purpose. Fortunately no case of injury at fires has come under their cognizance during the past year.

A valuable addition to the comfort of the inhabitants of the West End has, during the past summer, been completed, by the laying of a series of mains with numerous service-pipes in Brien Street, George's Street, Buchannan Street, and Pokeham Path, where many new houses have been recently erected. With the opening of Spring further works of a similar character will have to be undertaken, entailing an increased drain on our water supply, which so far has proved adequate to the demand; but the Directors cannot disguise the fact that immense waste of water prevails all over the town, which at no distant day will necessitate a rigid inspection with a view of economising the by no means inexhaustible supply the Company's mains are capable of transmitting.

The duty on coals, and water rates on shipping, for the past year, has fallen short \$1,476, as compared with the receipts of the previous year.

The Directors cannot close this report without recording the loss they have sustained in the death of the Hon. James S. Clift, who for many years ably filled the office of Secretary, &c.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

ROBERT THORBURN,

*President.*

Hon. E. D. SHEA, Col. Secretary.

**Dr. General Water Company**

To Balance due Commercial Bank, as per Statement of 1876 .....		£309	15	5
" amount expenditure on ac't Volunteer Fire Company, as per Statement furnished herewith .....		1018	3	1
" paid labor bills for the year .....		640	4	0
" paid Edward Flinn, 12 mo's wages for watering vessels and cartage of hose .....		140	0	0
" paid Salaries, including that of Engineer and other Officers, for the year, this sum .....		971	13	4
" paid contingent expenses, including office rent, printing blank forms, stationery, coals, law charges, special appraisements, oil, &c., &c. ....		203	15	7
" paid Officers of Legislature fees on bills, new hose, pipes, castings, smith work, lumber and hardware .....		695	4	5
" paid Newfoundland Savings' Bank interest on New Works Loan £9300, at 4½ per cent .....		418	10	0
" paid Commercial Bank, balance of interest on Current Accounts .....		121	7	7
" paid interest on Capital Stock, £91,500 at five per cent.....	£4,575	0	0	
" paid interest on New Loan issued in 1869..	212	17	6	
" paid interest outstanding from last year ...	95	7	9	
		4883	5	3
" Less unclaimed interest on hand ..		162	3	0
		4721	2	3
		<u>£9139</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>

Examined and found correct,

(Signed,)

THOMAS GLEN,  
Auditor of Public Accounts.

**Statement, for the year 1877.**

**Cr.**

By amounts received from the Hon'ble Receiver General, being amount of duty on coal and water rates on shipping, collected at Custom House for the year .....	£3015 0 6
" amount received for hose hire, for labor watering vessels second time during the year .....	137 15 6
" amounts of water rates and assessments collected during the year, this sum .....	5050 3 4
" amounts received for labor done for Board of Works and others, during this year .....	91 19 9
" am't received from Fire Insurance Companies, being their legal proportion of expense of Volunteer Fire Company .....	145 16 7
" Balance due Commercial Bank .....	699 0 0
<b>£9,139 15 8</b>	

E. & O. E.,

St. John's, Nfld., 31st December, 1877.

(Signed,)

**THEODORE CLIFT,**

*Secretary.*

No. 24.

**Annual Report of the Harbor Grace Water Company, for 1877.**

HARBOR GRACE,  
19th July, 1877.

The Directors of the Harbor Grace Water Company beg leave to transmit, herewith, for the information of the Government, a Statement of their Affairs for the past financial year, shewing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of One Hundred and Ninety-one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Twopence (£191 19 2), after the payment of interest and all other liabilities to the end of June.

They have much pleasure in stating that the Works of the Company continue in full and satisfactory operation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ROBERT S. MUNN,  
*Acting President.*

Hon. E. D. SHEA,  
Colonial Secretary, &c. &c.,  
St. John's.

R. S. O. B.

St. John's, 19th July, 1877.

(Signed) THEODORE OLIPHANT

Secretary

**Dr. John Paterson, Esq., Treasurer, in account with  
the Harbor Grace Water Company.**

1876.		
July 3.—To Balance due from last acc't	.....	£210 9 6
Dec. 30.—“ Cash for Assessments on Houses, &c. ....	£424 17 6	
“ 30.—“ Cash for Rate on Vessels.	37 13 6	
“ 30.—“ Cash for Fittings, Labor, &c. ....	7 7 6	
		<u>469 18 6</u>
		£680 8 0
1877.		
June 30.—To Cash for Assessment on Houses, &c. ....	.....	407 16 1
“ 30.—“ Cash for Labor, Fittings, &c. ....	.....	45 16 11
		<u>£1,134 1 0</u>
Total Amount for the year:—		
Assessment on Houses, &c...	£832 13 7	
Rate on Vessels .....	37 13 6	
Fittings, Labor, &c. ....	53 4 5	
	<u>£923 11 6</u>	
	Carried forward .....	£1,134 1 0



**Dr. John Paterson, Esq., Treasurer, in account**

Brought forward..... £1,134 1 0

1870	July 31	To Balance due from last year	1134 1 0
1871	Dec 31	To Cash for Assessments on	17 0
1872	Dec 31	To Cash for Rate on 7 seats	13 8
1873	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1874	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1875	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1876	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1877	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1878	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1879	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1880	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1881	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1882	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1883	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1884	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1885	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
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1890	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1891	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1892	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1893	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1894	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1895	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1896	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1897	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1898	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1899	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
1900	Dec 31	To Cash for Fittings, Labor	17 0
Total Amount for the year:—			17 0
Assessment on Treasurer, &c...			17 0
Rate on 7 seats			13 8
Fittings, Labor			17 0
Total: £1,134 1 0			

Carried forward ..... £1,134 1 0

**with the Harbor Grace Water Company.****Cr.**

1876.			
July 6.—	By paid C. L. Kennedy, for Torch Lamps .....	£1 18 6	
" 8.—	" 3 Tons Coal, per John Lynch .....	3 7 6	
" 12.—	" Paid J. O. Withers, for Advertising .....	0 8 0	
Oct. 2.—	" Paid Literary Institute, for use of Room to 17th June last .....	2 0 0	
Nov. 25.—	" Paid John Lynch, acct. Rent .....	3 0 0	
" 25.—	" Paid Silas Rogers, making Box for Tank ...	0 7 0	
Dec. 2.—	" Paid Uriah Stevenson, for Moss .....	0 2 6	
" 9.—	" Paid H. H. Foster, St. John's, for Sundries ..	6 2 6	
" 9.—	" Paid William Grubert, repairing Hose .....	3 12 6	
" 9.—	" Paid Saint John's Iron Foundry, Sundries ....	9 18 7	
" 9.—	" Paid Jacob Noseworthy, for 4½ cwt. Hay .....	0 18 0	
" 9.—	" Paid Joseph Godden, for 3 Picks .....	0 12 6	
" 30.—	" Paid Sundries for materials .....	1 10 10	
" 30.—	" Paid Jillard Brothers, for Files, &c. ....	0 12 10	
" 30.—	" Paid John Munn & Co., Soldering, Salt, &c. ..	4 2 2	
" 30.—	" 1 Book, 1s., Moleskin, 6d.	0 1 6	
" 30.—	" Paid Vol. Fire Company	12 10 0	£38 14 11
" 30.—	" Amount paid for Labor, for 6 months .....	33 1 4	
" 30.—	" Paid John Lynch, Salary, for 6 months .....	50 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£95 11 4	£38 14 11

**Dr. John Paterson, Esq., Treasurer, in account**

Brought forward..... £1,134 1 0

£1 18 0	July 6—By	John Paterson, Esq.
3 7 0	" 8—	"
0 8 0	" 12—	"
0 0 0	Oct 2—	"
0 0 0	Nov 25—	"
0 0 0	" 28—	"
0 7 0	Dec 2—	"
0 2 0	" 5—	"
0 2 0	" 8—	"
0 2 0	" 11—	"
0 12 0	" 14—	"
0 18 7	" 17—	"
0 18 0	" 20—	"
0 12 0	" 23—	"
1 10 10	" 26—	"
0 12 10	" 29—	"
4 2 2	" 31—	"
0 1 0	" 31—	"
12 10 0	" 31—	"
32 1 4	" 31—	"
50 0 0	" 31—	"

Carried forward..... £1,134 1 0

**with the Harbor Grace Water Company.****Cr.**

1876.			
	Carried forward .....	£95 11 4	£38 14 11
Dec. 30.—By	Paid C. Watts, Salary, for 6 months .....	50 0 0	
" 30.— "	Paid Sundries, for six months interest on stock .....	227 10 0	
" 30.— "	Paid Savings' Bank, for interest on Sewerage Account .....	65 0 0	
			438 1 4
			£476 16 3
1877.			
Feb. 2.— "	Paid Estate of late Wm. Green, balance of inter- est .....		5 6 6
" 2.— "	Paid George Barnes, sun- dries, account Fire Co. ....		1 16 6
" 15.— "	Paid John Strathie, for a Kettle .....		0 10 0
April 16.— "	Paid Geo. Barnes, acct. Fire Company, yearly Salary .....		13 0 0
" 24.— "	Paid John Lynch, acct. Rent ... ..		3 0 0
June 27.— "	Paid John Munn & Co., sundries imported ..		51 5 4
" 27.— "	John Lynch, Horse hire, &c. ....		1 5 0
" 30.— "	Amount paid for Labor, for 6 months .....		47 2 3
" 30.— "	Paid John Lynch, for six months' Salary .....		50 0 0
" 30.— "	Paid C. Watts, for six months Salary .....		50 0 0
" 30.— "	Paid Vol. Fire Company, half-yearly vote .....		12 10 0
" 30.— "	Paid Sundries, for 6 mths interest .....		227 10 0
	Carried forward .....		£940 1 10



**with the Harbor Grace Water Company.**

**Cr.**

1877.			
	Brought forward .....	£940	1 10
" 30.—By	Paid Literary Institute, for use of Room to 17th inst., 12 months .....	2	0 0
		£942	1 10
Balance .....		191	19 2
		<u>£1,134</u>	<u>1 0</u>

E. & O. E.,

Harbor Grace, 30th June, 1877.

For the Harbor Grace Water Company,

C. WATTS,

*Secretary.*

## No. 25.

**Report of the Cashier of the Newfoundland Savings' Bank, for the year ending 31st December, 1877.**

Amount of Deposits on 31st December, 1877 .....		\$1,039,993 53
Ditto .....	Ditto 1876 .....	1,011,880 22
Increase of Deposits for year 1877 .....		28,113 31
Amount deposited during the year .....		196,408 87
Amount withdrawn during the year .....		168,295 56
Amount received for interest on Investments of all kinds .....		48,514 63
Which Account was thus closed:—		
Interest added to Depositors' Acct's for the year .....	£30,199 75	
Disbursements Account .....	3,869 50	
Lawyer's Account .....	50 00	
Harbor Grace Disbursements.....	402 25	
Balance carried to Reserve Account .....	13,993 13	
		48,514 63
The Reserve Account is as follows:—		
CR.		
By Balance from 1876.....	\$50,800 52	
" Profit this year .....	13,993 13	
		64,793 65
DR.		
To paid premiums on purchases of Debentures .....	\$157 81	
" Balance to the credit of Reserve Account .....	64,635 84	
		\$64,793 65

The ASSETS are as follows:—

Cash in the Union Bank.....	\$211,538 89	
“ in Savings' Bank Office .....	757 63	
		<u>\$212,296 52</u>
General Water Company Stock .....		101,500 00
General Water Company running Account .....		38,874 00
Discounts and Loans . . . . .		8,603 09
Fee Simple and Mortgage Property .....		49,477 94
Harbor Grace Water Company running Account .....		6,928 00
Harbor Grace Water Company Stock.....		3,600 00
Colonial Debentures .....		571,104 25
Commercial Bank Deposit.....		82,824 50
Telegraph Extension, North .....		23,091 10
Board of Works .....		6,329 97
		<u>\$1,104,629 37</u>

CONTRA.

The Deposits.....	\$1,039,993.53	
The Reserve .....	64,635 84	
		<u>\$1,104,629 37</u>

The Statement of the Harbor Grace Branch shews		
259 Depositors .....		\$85,444 42
Of which this sum has been remitted		
to St John's.....	\$84,662 96	
This sum on hands, P. Devereux, Esq.,		
Cashier, Harbor Grace .....	781 46	
		<u>85,444 42</u>



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 Classification of Deposit Accounts, 31st December, 1877 :—

1046	Accounts under	.....	\$200
640	Ditto	.....	500
302	Ditto	.....	1000
143	Ditto	.....	2000
63	Ditto	.....	3000
10	Ditto	.....	4000
10	Ditto	.....	5000
	4 upwards of	.....	5000
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2218	Accounts.	.....	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MORRIS,  
Cashier.

Certified by—

F. B. T. CARTER, }  
P. G. TESSIER, } *Directors.*  
A. SHEA, }

## No. 26.

**General Statement of the Affairs of the Union Bank of  
Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st May, 1877.**

LIABILITIES.				
Capital Stock paid up .....		£76,000	0	0
Reserve Fund .....		76,000	0	0
Profit and Loss undivided .....		1,598	6	9
Bank Notes in Circulation .....		149,167	0	0
Due by the Bank, including Deposits on interest, payable in January and July only, on receiv- ing 15 days' notice .....		373,211	4	2
Dividend of 16 per cent. for the year ending 31st May .....	£12,160	0	0	
Less one half paid in December last.	6,080	0	0	
		6,080	0	0
Bonus of £2 per Share for the year ending 31st May, 1877 .....		3,040	0	0
		<u>£685,096</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
ASSETS.				
Specie in the Vault of the Bank .....		£90,728	15	3
Notes of other Banks .....		3,811	0	0
Bills Discounted, Loans, &c., including Newfound- land Government Debentures .....		262,667	15	6
Balances due by Agents, and funds available in 15 days .....		319,601	17	3
Leasehold Premises, Water Street .....		4,287	2	11
Bank Premises, Iron Safes and Office Furniture ..		4,000	0	0
		<u>£685,096</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

*Average Amount of Notes in Circulation, and Specie on hand, for each month of the year ending 31st May, 1877.*

1876.	Specie.	Circulation.
June .....	£67,935 0 0	£130,520 0 0
July .....	61,590 0 0	122,007 0 0
August .....	64,561 0 0	125,108 0 0
September .....	88,625 0 0	126,923 0 0
October .....	94,651 0 0	140,618 0 0
November .....	97,497 0 0	180,442 0 0
December .....	106,361 0 0	176,484 0 0
1877.		
January .....	105,384 0 0	162,250 0 0
February .....	101,020 0 0	151,513 0 8
March .....	99,838 0 0	146,999 0 0
April .....	99,538 0 0	150,863 0 0
May .....	93,009 0 0	152,440 0 0
Average for the year ..	£89,917 0 0	£147,180 0 0

We, the undersigned Directors of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the within is a true and correct Statement of the affairs of the Bank.

ROBERT THORBURN,  
*Chairman.*

A. W. HARVEY,  
JNO. J. ADAM.

NEWFOUNDLAND, }  
 St. JOHN'S, }  
 To Wit. }

JAMES GOLDIE, of St. John's, Manager of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, maketh oath and saith that the within Statement is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JAMES GOLDIE,  
*Manager.*

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this  
 19th day of Feb., A. D. 1878.

D. W. PROWSE,  
*Stipendiary Magistrate.*

Month	1877	1878
July	50,000	50,000
August	50,000	50,000
September	50,000	50,000
October	50,000	50,000
November	50,000	50,000
December	50,000	50,000
Average for the year	50,000	50,000

## No. 27.

Dr.

The Commercial Bank of

To Proprietors for Capital Stock .....	£50,000	0	0
“ Notes of this Bank in Circulation .....	77,394	0	0
	<u>£127,394</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
“ Due to Sundries on Current Accounts, Deposit Receipts, &c., &c. ....	146,594	13	0
“ Unclaimed Dividends .....	60	0	0
“ Dividend for the year at 10 per cent. £5,000			
Of which one-half was paid in Jan'y 2,500			
	<u>2,500</u>		
Bonus 1 per cent. ....	500		
		<u>3,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>
To Reserve Fund .....	24,000	0	0
“ Balance .....	770	0	2
		<u>£301,818</u>	<u>13 2</u>

*Average amount of Notes in Circulation, and Specie on hand, in each Month, for the year ending 30th June, 1877.*

MONTH.	NOTES.	SPECIE.	MONTH.	NOTES.	SPECIE.
1876.			1877.		
July .....	£67,368	£55,467	January .....	£89,469	£42,336
August .....	67,734	51,106	February .....	84,258	46,409
September ..	70,468	29,421	March .....	80,409	49,093
October .....	84,834	31,656	April ... ..	82,728	49,820
November ...	101,131	31,766	May .....	85,446	53,965
December ...	99,639	30,710	June .....	79,106	56,531
				<u>£82,716</u>	<u>£44,023</u>
			Average for the year .....		

**Newfoundland, 30th June, 1877.****Cr.**

By Specie in the Vault, in Gold and Silver Coin.	£56,972	14	4
“ Notes of and Cheques on other Banks .....	1,613	5	10
	£58,586	0	2
“ Debenture Bonds, Water Stock and other Investments, including Interest now due thereon, &c. ....	45,954	8	1
“ Local Bills Discounted, Bills of Exchange, and amounts due from other Banks, &c.	195,278	4	11
“ Bank Premises, with Iron Safes, Office Furniture and fixtures, cost £4,000, valued.	2,000	0	0
	£301,818	13	2

We certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the within Account is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, as made up from the Books of said Bank to the 30th June, 1877.

CHAS. BOWRING,  
J. GOODFELLOW,  
S. RENDELL,  
EDWIN DUDER,  
JOHN WINTER.

NEWFOUNDLAND, }  
 ST. JOHN'S, }  
 To wit: }

ROBERT BROWN, Manager of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, maketh oath and saith that the within Statement is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. BROWN,  
*Manager.*

Sworn at St. John's, this 7th day }  
 of July, 1877. }

ROBT. R. W. LILLY,  
 J. P.

## No. 28.

**Abstract of Affairs of the Notre Dame Mining Company, for 1877.**

St. JOHN'S, NFLD.,  
1st February, 1878. }

The Directors of the Notre Dame Mining Company submit the following General Abstract of the Company's Affairs, made to 31st December, 1877:—

**Dr.**

To Capital Stock, £15,000, of which there is paid up	£13,500	0	0
“ Estimated amount of Debts due by the Company, including interest unpaid .....	130	0	0
	<u>£13,630</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**Cr.**

By purchase of Burton's Pond Mine .....	£6,000	0	0
“ amount expended in erection of Buildings....	850	0	0
“ Investment at Union Bank, at 3 per cent .....	309	0	0
“ Deposits at Ditto .....	28	15	1
“ Balance of expenditure in wages of Officers and Miners, with incidentals, including adjustment of interest .....	6,442	4	11
	<u>£13,630</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

In October, 1876, the Company accepted an offer for the working of their Mine at Burton's Pond, the Lessee to pay a Royalty on the amount of ore raised and shipped, but no portion of this Royalty will become payable until the end of the present year.

CHARLES BOWRING, *President.*  
W. H. WARREN,  
R. HARVEY,  
WILLIAM KNIGHT,  
THOMAS KNIGHT,  
E. L. JARVIS,  
C. S. PINSENT, } *Directors.*



I, EDWARD L. JARVIS, Secretary and Treasurer of the Notre Dame Mining Company, do swear that the foregoing Statement and Report of the Directors of the said Company, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed,) EDWARD L. JARVIS.

Sworn before me, at St. John's, Nfld., }  
the first day of February, 1878. }

(Signed,) HENRY RENOUF, J. P.

To Capital Stock, \$15,000 of which has been paid up	\$15,000 00
Estimated amount of Debts due by the Com- pany, including interest unpaid	130 00
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\$15,000 00	

By purchase of Barton's Town Mine	\$2,000 00
" amount expended in erection of buildings	250 00
" Investment in Union Bank at 7 per cent	300 00
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Balance of expenditure in wages of Officers and Miners, with incidentals, including adjust- ment of interest	28 15 1
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\$2,550 00	

In October, 1876, the Company accepted an offer for the work-  
ing of their Mine at Barton's Pond, the Lessee to pay a royalty  
on the amount of ore raised and shipped, but no portion of this  
Royalty will become payable until the end of the present year.

(Signed) CHARLES BOWRING, President  
 W. H. WARREN, J. W.  
 R. HARVEY,  
 WILLIAM KNIGHT,  
 THOMAS KNIGHT,  
 E. L. JARVIS,  
 G. S. PIERCE,  
 Directors

## No. 29.

**Statement of Affairs of the Newfoundland Screw  
Steam-Tug Company, December 31st, 1877.**

Amount Capital subscribed .....	\$50,400 00
Amount Capital paid in .....	50,400 00
Liabilities, none.	
Debts due to Company, none.	

(Signed,) **LEWIS TESSIER,**  
*President.*

**J. W. SMITH,**  
**ROBERT THORBURN,**  
*Directors.*

**JOHN GREEN,**  
*Secretary.*

**CENTRAL DISTRICT, }  
St. JOHN'S. }**

**JOHN GREEN, of St. John's, Secretary of the Newfoundland Screw Steam Tug Company, maketh oath and saith, that the above Statement of the affairs of the Company is correct and true.**

(Signed,) **JOHN GREEN.**

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this 4th day  
of February, A. D. 1878.

(Signed,) **D. W. PROWSE,**  
**J. P.**

## No. 30.

## Statement of Expenditure on Account Volunteer Fire Company, for 1877.

Feb.—	To paid half yearly Grant in advance .....	£75	0	0
	“ Thomas McGrath, for Slide, &c. ..	12	0	0
	“ Samuel Carnell, ditto ..	12	0	0
	“ Francis Boggan for services in connection with repairs to Phoenix Hall, &c.....	25	0	0
March.—	To paid for Engine and Hose, for South-side	15	0	0
	“ expenses removing Hose to ditto &c.	8	19	6
	“ for repairing Engine and Hose....	6	13	3
Sept.—	To paid half-yearly Grant in advance.....	75	0	0
Oct.—	“ Walter Grieve & Co., for amount of their Invoice for clothing for Firemen .....	459	16	5
	“ Drill-shed repairs, E. Skimmer, work at .....	11	15	8
	“ Michael Linegar, for sundry small accounts, paid per vouchers ....	10	6	3
Nov.—	“ Daniel Beardon for keeping Hose, &c., in repair, 6 months .....	15	0	0
	“ W. R. Firth and Co, for material, shirts for firemen and trimmings	19	1	1
Dec.—	“ Mr. Blundon, tailor, on acc't contract making coats for firemen .....	12	0	0
	“ Myrick and Winsor, for repairs to Hose and Carriages.....	6	17	6
	“ James Gleeson, his acc't, oil, &c. ....	19	0	3
	“ Francis Gushue, his acc't for stove funnelling, &c. ....	12	9	10
	“ Pierce Foley, tailor, on acc't of contract making coats for firemen ..	10	0	0
	“ Walter Grieve and Co., for trimmings for coats and caps for firemen .....	65	2	2
	“ Hon. A. Shea, premium of Insurance on Phoenix Hall .....	1	5	0
	“ Mrs. Hughes, for compensation....	2	0	0
	“ Nicholas Ryan, tailor, for making and trimming pattern coat ....	1	5	0
	Carried forward .....	£875	11	11

**Statement of Expenditure, &c.—(Continued.)**

	Brought forward .....	£875 11 11
Dec.—	To paid Henry Earle, carpenter, for extra work on Phoenix Hall .....	4 0 6
"	Edward Skinner, Secretary to Western Division, for 6 months' salary .....	3 15 0
"	William Harris, Secretary Eastern Division, for six months' salary ..	3 15 0
"	J. J. Dearin, Esq., for oil .....	0 5 0
"	Michael Linegar, to pay for making shirts for firemen, and James Mulloy's account, repairing locks ..	3 19 0
"	Special watchmen two nights at Phoenix Hall, 16 men, at 3s. ....	4 16 0
"	Regular watchmen, for 52 weeks at Phoenix Hall, 24s. 6d. ....	63 14 0
"	Francis Boggan, Superintendent, seven months' salary at £100 per annum .....	58 6 8
		<u>£1,018 3 1</u>
	E. & O. E., .....	
	St. John's, Newfoundland, 31st December, 1877.	
		<b>FRANCIS BOGGAN,</b>
		<i>Superintendent.</i>

## No. 31.

## Expenditure for Relief of Poor during

DISTRICTS.	JANUARY.
St. John's Permanent Poor .....	£122 13 8
" Casual Poor .....	207 14 6
Orphanages .....	.....
Incidentals .....	21 18 0
Brigus .....	170 14 6
Burin .....	112 8 0
Bay-de-Verds .....	134 9 0
Burgeo and LaPoile .....	76 7 6
Bonavista .....	143 12 6
Carbonear .....	145 12 6
Fortune Bay .....	31 0 0
Ferryland .....	135 8 0
Harbor Grace .....	386 1 6
Harbor Main .....	72 10 0
Placentia and St. Mary's .....	25 15 0
Trinity .....	167 10 0
Twilingate and Fogo .....	177 12 9
Labrador .....	10 10 0
French Shore .....	.....

the year ended 31st December, 1877.

FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.
£124 8 8	£123 13 8	£126 11 8	£126 13 8
225 4 0	262 3 10	246 15 3	232 10 0
.....	189 16 6	.....	.....
1 4 11	21 13 4	2 0 0	1 18 4
130 16 8	7 13 6	254 10 9	44 11 0
14 10 0	239 8 1	38 5 0	235 1 0
24 0 0	49 0 0	130 18 6	214 5 3
31 10 0	44 12 0	78 12 0	94 19 6
49 10 0	28 5 0	97 0 0	339 5 3
12 12 6	96 16 10	113 5 0	16 5 0
11 3 0	37 10 0	22 5 0	92 5 0
59 8 0	43 4 6	155 9 6	404 14 6
192 11 7	43 8 0	338 7 6	279 0 9
43 6 7	22 19 0	70 11 6	80 6 6
1 10 0	16 0 0	170 6 3	580 10 6
86 11 9	16 12 6	252 11 1	528 0 0
.....	17 17 6	13 5 0	412 16 6
.....	.....	.....	.....
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**Expenditure for Relief of Poor during**

	DISTRICTS.		JUNE.
St John's Permanent Poor	.....	£125	17 8
“ Casual Poor	.....	225	0 9
Orphanages	.....	155	0 0
Incidentals	.....	0	16 8
Brigus	.....	58	15 8
Burin	.....	67	15 8
Bay-de-Verds	.....	178	12 6
Burgeo and La Poile	.....	44	0 0
Bonavista	.....	48	17 6
Carbonear	.....	102	6 0
Fortune Bay	.....	53	16 0
Ferryland	.....	35	10 3
Harbor Grace	.....	71	0 8
Harbor Main	.....	40	3 6
Placentia and St. Mary's	.....	70	0 0
Trinity	.....	112	8 0
Twillingate and Fogo	.....	235	17 6
Labrador	.....	6	0 0
French Shore	.....		

the year ended 31st December, 1877.

JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.
£125 16 8	£126 15 8	£126 13 8	£132 4 8
219 3 6	230 12 0	214 17 0	230 14 10
.....	.....	151 0 0	.....
0 16 8	1 2 5	9 19 11	7 13 4
155 17 3	115 3 0	6 7 0	206 18 3
35 17 0	15 10 0	87 2 6	173 6 0
61 0 6	61 12 6	61 14 6	184 12 0
186 12 6	63 1 0	24 0 0	202 15 0
109 16 6	43 7 6	35 17 6	170 6 8
52 15 0	40 13 10	14 7 6	123 2 6
30 15 0	32 10 0	78 13 3	70 0 0
91 17 0	38 1 6	63 8 6	115 10 0
362 14 9	123 10 6	49 3 6	374 18 0
97 12 1	49 11 0	13 5 0	80 1 0
44 12 6	52 2 6	22 12 6	388 13 11
208 18 5	159 7 6	87 12 0	285 1 0
44 1 6	99 5 0	71 2 6	164 18 9
0 5 0	.....	.....	.....
1 5 0	.....	.....	.....



### Expenditure for Relief of Poor during

DISTRICTS.	NOVEMBER.
St John's Permanent Poor .....	£131 15 8
“ Casual Poor.....	227 1 3
Orphanages .....	.....
Incidentals .....	6 18 8
Brigus .....	54 10 4
Burin .....	155 18 6
Bay-de-Verds .....	118 10 0
Burgeo and La Poile .....	72 10 0
Bonavista .....	180 7 6
Carbonear .....	35 5 0
Fortune Bay .....	76 13 10
Ferryland .....	119 15 6
Harbor Grace .....	183 10 0
Harbor Main.....	47 11 9
Placentia and St. Mary's .....	447 6 4
Trinity .....	248 3 3
Twillingate and Fogo .....	268 18 6
Labrador .....	22 18 1
French Shore .....	112 0 11

The sum of £4 was paid to John Wilcox, Esq., J. P., Brigus, through the Financial Secretary's Office, which makes the total amount of expenditure on Poor Account, 1877, £22,604 0 0.

THOS. GLEN.

**the year ended 31st December, 1877.**

DECEMBER.	AMOUNT.	GRAND TOTAL.
£130 2 8	£1523 8 0	
272 13 10	2794 10 9	
158 10 0	654 6 6	
7 7 6	83 9 9	
		£5,055 15 0
15 16 6	1221 14 5	
110 16 6	1285 18 3	
20 7 6	1239 2 3	
46 17 6	965 17 0	
21 14 0	1267 19 11	
18 17 6	771 19 2	
12 0 0	548 11 1	
36 3 0	1298 10 3	
9 5 0	2413 11 9	
37 5 6	655 3 5	
46 15 0	1866 4 6	
43 6 6	2196 2 0	
154 8 6	1660 4 0	
0 8 0	40 1 1	
.....	113 5 11	
		17,544 5 0
		£22,600 0 0
		103 18 0
		£22,496 2 0

This amount included in the above statement paid on acct. of Lunatic and Hospital Patients, &c., from 4th June until 31st December. Such expenses being previously paid at the Board of Works Office.. .. .

JOHN CASEY,  
*Commissioner of Poor.*

Examined and found correct.  
THOS. GLEN,  
*Auditor of Public Accounts.*

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**No. 32.****Report of Officer in Charge of Fishery Protection Service, Cape John.**

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French boats took on board their seines on the 16th of June; did nothing with the fish until the 26th. One seine hauled 4,000 fish; very little done with hook-and-line. Caplin very plenty in all the Coves.

27th June.—Blowing strong from N. E. Seine boats forced to run south of the Cape for shelter; remained all day in Mansfield Cove.

28th.—Wind West. Six seines and fourteen batteaux at South Point of Cape; took for the day 200 qtls.; very little with the hook.

29th.—Frenchmen did very little for the day; beginning to complain of the voyage.

30th.—Four seines at the limit; one boat hauled 6,000 fish; nothing done with the hook.

1st July.—Six seines and ten batteaux at the limit. Some fish taken with the seine, but none with hook-and-line.

2nd.—Strong wind from the S. E. No Frenchmen at the Cape, all gone north of North West Point.

3rd.—Six seines at the South Bill of the Cape; fish very scarce.

4th.—Five seines and ten batteaux at the limit; hauled 10,000 fish; four batteaux went off to the Gull Island; sent boat with two hands to warn them not to fish at the Island; they told the men they would not leave if there was any fish at the Island; at sundown the boat returned.

5th.—Twelve French boats and six seines at the South Bill of the Cape; took to-day, according to French account, 25,000 fish; did very little with hook.

7th.—Frenchmen doing very little to-day; strong wind from the S. E.; too much sea for the seines.

8th.—Fish scarce at the Cape; best seine at the limit took 4,000; batteaux two and three qtls.

9th.—Wind S. W. Fourteen French boats in Cape Cove. Spoke seine master; told me his catch up to to-day was 38,000 fish; said, "I blame *you* I have not more." At 1 p. m., saw five batteaux going to Horse Island; too much wind to send boat after them.

10th.—Seventeen French boats at the limit; fish very scarce; took about 7,000 fish for the day.

11th.—Twelve batteaux and six seines at the South Bill, doing very little; batteaux, one to three quintals.

12th.—Six seines at the limit all day, took only thirty quintals. Frenchmen keeping their ground.

13th.—Several French at the limit; doing very little. Caplin becoming scarce in the Coves. One seine hauled 3,000; six boats, 9,000 fish.

14th.—All the French boats North of the Cape.

15th.—Several French batteaux went to Gull Island; sent boat with four hands to warn them off; Frenchmen disputed the exclusive right of the English; said if fish plenty they would not leave; took from Cape about 60 quintals.

16th.—Blowing hard from the N. E.; no French boats seen for the day.

17th.—Wind, South; fine; Nineteen French boats at the Cape; fish scarce; large steamer, Copper laden, passed East.

18th.—Eighteen boats at the limit, hauled for the day 14,000 fish.

19th.—Four seines most of the day at Middle Bill; batteaux doing nothing with hook-and-line.

20th.—Wind, S. W., hot weather; Frenchmen doing very little with fish; large bark going in the Bay.

21st.—Fine weather; Eighteen French boats at the limit; fish scarce; French getting no fish for their bags.

22nd.—Eleven French boats at the South point of Cape, took about 20,000 fish; caplin left the shore; cod scarce for the hook.

23rd.—Blowing strong from the East; no boats at the Cape.

24th.—Wind South; no fish at the Cape for the day; French say the fish gone into deep water after the caplin; large Copper ship passed out of Bay.

25th.—Twenty French boats at the Cape; fish scarce; Frenchmen enquiring of me if any fish in Bay of Notre Dame. At 5 p. m. *Plover* passed, going North; Wind N. E.

26th.—Wind East; Frenchmen coasting about the Cape ground; fish very scarce for the "haul-up."

27th.—Wind N. E., blowing hard with heavy sea; French boats ran for Brinies Cove; no fish taken for the day.

28th.—Heavy sea at the Cape; Frenchmen in Brinies Cove all day; Surveying Steamer came into Shoe Cove.

29th.—Wind moderate; at sunrise Frenchmen left Brinies Cove for the Cape; no fish for the seine. At 7 p. m., *Plover* passed from the Labrador.

30th.—Wind West; fine; no fish for the seine; hook-and-line doing a little; Seine Masters came into Brinies Cove to wash their seines before going home.

31st.—Wind East with heavy sea and rain; number of batteaux fishing with hook-and-line.

1st August.—Wind N. N. E., blowing hard; no fish at the Cape; Nine French boats came into Brinies Cove to wash; said it was their last day with seine; one batteaux hauled on the beach to stop leak. In conversation with the Seine Master he told me their several catches:—

One Seine .....	70,000 fish.
One " .....	60,000 "
One " .....	45,000 "
One " .....	22,000 "
One " .....	12,000 "
One " .....	25,000 "
Ship <i>Duc</i> .....	1,200 Quintals.
" <i>Teresa Victorie</i> .....	500 "
" <i>Prudent</i> .....	950 "

64 men each.

At 1 p. m., Master of *Gulnare* came into Brinies Cove to make Survey.

2nd.—Frenchmen remained in Brinies Cove; too much wind and sea to turn the Cape; Guard boat on the beach all day.

3rd.—At noon, Frenchmen left for La Scie to land seines.

4th.—Heavy sea at the Cape; Frenchmen not able to fish; Shoe Cove men doing well with hook-and-line.

5th.—Wind N. E.; no French at the Cape; heavy sea on.

6th.—Wind E. N. E., with heavy sea; no boats on the ground; one jack filled at anchor in Brinies Cove.

7th.—Wind more moderate, East; no French at the Cape; Steamer *Neptune* passed out of the Bay.

8th.—Wind S. E.; six batteaux at the limit, fishing with hook; three large ships passed in the Bay.

9th.—Wind E. S. E. At 6 a. m. the *Plover* passed going N. E.; two large ships going in the Bay; Frenchmen doing well with hook-and-line at the limit.

10th.—Wind S. E.; several French boats at the limit doing well; bait, herring.

11th.—Wind East; no French boats in sight; all North of the Cape.

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12th.—Wind N. E.; no boats at the Cape. At noon *Plover* passed the Cape bound to Tilt Cove.

13th.—Forenoon calm; seven batteaux at the limit; fish scarce; at 2 p. m., heavy thunder with lightning continued 8 hours.

14th.—Wind East; no French at the Cape for the day.

15th.—Wind South. Several batteaux at the limit; fish scarce. Three copper ships passed in the Bay.

16th.—Wind E. N. E., with heavy sea. Nine batteaux at Middle Bill; fish very scarce.

17th.—Eleven French boats at the South bill, took 3 to 4 qtls.

18th.—Sea abating; French boats doing well with hook-and-line.

19th.—No French South of the Cape; fish scarce. Several batteaux went to the Gull Island; too much wind and sea to follow them.

20th.—Calm all day. Eleven batteaux at the limit; average 1 quintal per boat.

21st.—Wind West. Twelve batteaux at the Cape; four left for Horse Island; very little fish caught for the day.

22nd.—Wind West, fine weather. Punts at the Cape doing well; several French batteaux at the limit; one fellow threatened to cut down Shoe Cove punt. At 6 a. m., *Gulnare* went to Gull Island to make Survey. At noon went to Bishop's rock and landed. *Hercules* passed the Cape going North.

23rd.—Wind North. No French boats at the limit; some fish for punts.

24th.—Forenoon calm. Fish scarce; at noon wind N. E. and blowing a gale; the heavy sea made, forced boats to run from the Cape.

25th.—Wind N. E.; heavy sea at the Cape; no French or English boats on the ground. Two copper ships passed in the Bay.

26th.—Calm ; fine day. Several French boats at the Cape ; fish very scarce. Frenchmen finding fault with the Shoe Cove men for passing the limit, and blamed guard boat for permitting it. I gave them to understand that we had the right to pass the limit, but that they had not.

27th.—Wind S. W. Thirteen batteaux at the Cape ; fish scarce ; small boats to-day 1 to 3 quintals.

28th.—S. W. Wind. Several French boats at the limit ; fish very scarce.

29th.—Wind West. French boats North of the Cape.

30th.—Wind N. E. ; heavy sea. No French boats seen for the day.

31st.—Wind East. Five French boats at the limit ; fish very scarce.

September 1st.—Wind S. E. French batteaux all North of the Cape.

2nd.—Wind S. W. Several French boats at the South Bill ; doing very little with the fish. Spoke one man, who said it was the worst voyage ever made in La Scie.

3rd.—Frenchmen becoming scarce at the Cape. Only seven batteaux seen for the ; day fish small and scarce.

4th.—Strong wind from the West. No fish at the Cape ; three boats gone to Gull Island ; too much wind and sea for Guard Boat to follow them.

5th.—Wind S. E. No Frenchmen at the Cape. Fish scarce.

6th.—Wind E. N. E. No French at the South Bill of Cape. Shoe Cove punts, two and three qtls.

7th.—Wind N. Six French batteaux at Middle Bill of Cape. Shoe Cove punts doing well at South Bill.

8th.—Saw but six French boats all day ; fish scarce at the Cape. Spoke Frenchman, who said they could not get bait sufficient to keep all the boats out.



9th.—Wind West. Three batteaux at South Bill, doing very little with fish. Shoe Cove punts one to two qtls.; fish very large.

10th.—No Frenchmen south of North West Point. Shoe Cove punts fishing at South Bill of Cape, two to three qtls. per boat; fish very large.

From the 10th up to the 27th, the day the Frenchmen left La Scie, they seldom came to the Cape to fish, the few boats that kept to sea fished to the westward of La Scie.

In conclusion, I may remark that I did not find the French so willing to keep their own ground as in years past; it may be that the scarcity of fish was the cause of their being so much more bold than usual. In speaking to them about the Gull and Horse Islands, they always contended that they had a right to fish there as well as inshore. I told them if my boat and crew were sufficient to manage the distance at all times, it was my duty to warn them from the Islands. The only time I went to Horse Island the French boats had left before I reached there. I did not get back to the Cape until the following day. Should fish be plenty at the Cape, it would cause more loss than gain going so far away as the Gull Island, for one seine would take more fish in twenty minutes than twenty batteaux would in one week. I know the batteaux were sent several times to Gull Island for the purpose of taking the Guard Boat from the Cape.

With regard to caplin, I have noticed for the last ten years a great falling off; in 1865 and 1866 it was with difficulty the fishermen could get sufficient for bait after the first week of the caplin landing. Whether we may attribute the scarcity to the hauling of such large quantities for manure, or the immense quantity that die every season before they leave the land, it is difficult to determine. I am inclined to think that both these causes help the result. Herring also has not been so plentiful the last eight or ten years, so far as Green Bay is concerned. This can hardly be wondered at. In 1865 and 1866 there were hundreds of barrels hauled for manure, and that in the spawning season.

For the last five or six years it has been with great difficulty that the larger portion of the Bay can secure enough herring for the winter, and especially is this true of the present winter. Of course my remarks apply only to Green Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) HENRY KNIGHT.

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**No. 33.**

**Report of Officer in charge of Herring Fishery Protection Service, 1877.**

APRIL 9th, 1877.—Steamer *Greyhound*, arrived at Great Jervis, 8.30 P. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th.—Wind, East, A. M. Boarded steamer at Great Jervis. Weather, 5.40 A. M., cloudy; dark and heavy, P. M. Went to Emanuel's Arm; 1 schooner, 1 seine; spoke *Kitty Clyde*. Stanley's Cove, 4 schooners, 3 seines. Birchey Cove, two schooners, 2 seines. Cul de Sac, 1 schooner, no seine. Goblein, no craft. Lamble's Passage, 1 seine. Ship Cove, 1 seine, 2 craft, out of Bay D'Espoir, to West. Bonne Bay, 4 craft, 2 seines; brought up 5.20 P. M.; no herrings for bait at Bonne Bay.

WEDNESDAY 11th,—Wind, A. M., N. E., stiff; P. M., N. E., strong; Weather, cold and squally. There, herring were hauled on Saturday 7, by Evans of Grand Bank. Started at 5.30 A. M. Dragon Bay and Facheaux, 1 craft and 1 seine. Hare Bay, about 8 miles from the heads, 2 schooners, 2 seines. Cape La Hune, 2 craft, 2 seines. Thence to Burgeo, 5 seines here, about half bait enough going here. Heard by Telegraph that herrings had been sold in St. Peter's this day at 18 francs. Brought up at 5 P. M.; blowing hard from N. E.

THURSDAY 12th.—Wind, A. M., N. E., gale; P. M., N. E. to N. N. E.; Weather, Snow from 4 A. M. to 7 A. M. At Burgeo,

detained here by heavy gale, riding with 2 anchors, 2 cables on shore, and chain on one of DeGruchy's mooring buoys.

N. B.—First time in 4 springs, ever detained in Harbor all day, by wind or weather.

FRIDAY 13th.—Wind, A. M., N.N.E., strong; P. M., N.N.W.; Weather, fine with occasional squalls. At 5 A. M., began unmooring; Big Anchor foul, got loose at length and brought up a stone between 2 and 3 cwt.; passed Cape La Hune 10.30; ran down shore to Pacquet, N. W. angle of Connaigre Bay; 1 Fortune schr., 1 seine; heard Diptheria was in 4 houses at Fortune; on to Great Harbour; some craft had been here, but left for Fortune Bay proper.

SATURDAY 14.—Wind, A.M., N. E.; P. M., N. W.; Weather, fine. Left Great Harbor, Connaigre Bay. Met 2 Americans, *Bunker Hill*, *Cornelius* and *Stokeham*; latter steering a course to St. Peter's. At Little Bay, 3 seines; Miller's Passage, 1 seine; Coomb's Cove, 2 seines; around St. John's Bay, no craft in; Boxey, no craft; Mose Ambrose, 5 crafts, 3 seines; English Harbor, West, 7 craft 4 seines; Blue Pinion, no craft; St. Jacques, 9 local craft, 1 American, 6 seines here. At Belleoram, found 24 local craft and 15 seines; also, 7 Placentia Bay boats with 3 seines. Heard 4 Bankers stranded 12th instant, and 4 men drowned; 70 Bankers in; brought up for the night at Belleoram.

N. B.—People shouting in derision, both at going in and leaving on Monday morning.

SUNDAY 15.—Wind W., A. M.; P. M., W. Weather, fine all day. Several craft passed in the Bay.

MONDAY 16.—Wind East; fine A. M. Left 34 craft in Belleoram, 24 local; 10 from Burin and St. Lawrence; Barrow, 1 craft, 1 seine; Corbin Bay, 9 Burin craft; Bay Cinq Isles, 4 craft, 2 seines; people say law made by Newman's House, not by Government. Pool's Cove, Bay de Nord, 4 craft, 2 seines; the Brook, 13 craft, 6 seines. Great excitement about herring in Placentia Bay. Bay D'Este, the N. E. Arm, 1 craft; Lamaline, Simmond's, Barachois, 3 Burin craft; Lally Cove, no seine; Doctor's Harbor, Bell Bay, no seine; Can Harbor, Little Bay, Southern Harbor, no

craft arrived ; Rencontre, East, 3 seines ; Pinkeyes, Mal Bay, Long Cove, no craft arrived ; Hare Harbor, 1 seine ; Stone's Cove, one seine ; Long Harbor, South East Bill or Bight, 9 craft ; 4 seines from Burin ; complaining no Proclamation issued. Anchored for the night.

TUESDAY 17.—Wind, A. M., N. E. ; P. M., E. Weather, cloudy, strong breeze and tide dead-a-head, going into Headlong Harbor. Started from S. E. Bight to Billey's Island, near Headlong Harbor, 7 Burin schooners, 4 seines ; all complaining Placentia Bay not protected ; out to Anderson's Cove, West Side of Long Harbor, found 1 Dominion fishing schooner wanting bait ; also schooner *Harriet*, from St. John's, with 1,000 barrels of salt herring. Heard 200 brls. of these were hauled Sunday, April 8th, by Hickey's, of Barrow ; schooner chartered by LeMessurier and Knight. Femme Bay, no craft ; in English Harbor, East, 4 craft, 2 seines ; crossed to South Side of Fortune Bay ; at Harbor Mille, 3 craft, 2 seines ; Bay Le Argent, 6 crafts, 2 seines ; hear of no herring East of Long Harbor ; passed Jacque Fontaine, Fox Cove and Lang du Cerf, crossing to North Side again ; saw a schooner, apparently going out of the Bay ; caught, or rather caught up with her, found wood laden for Boxey ; went into Blue Pinion, (2nd time,) 3 Burin boats here ; thence to English Harbor, West, 15 craft here, mostly from Burin. All complaining no Proclamations out ; left home supposing hauling commenced 12th, as usual ; never heard a word about 25th in Burin ; told them no fault of Government, but of their Magistrate. Heard Kirby, American schooner *Con. Stokeham*, had sold 300 barrels at St. Pierre ; advised people to petition Executive to prohibit hauling herrings during winter ; if not, Americans will bait French in future. Brought up at English Harbor.

5.40.—Took in ballast to replace weight of coal burnt.

WEDNESDAY 18.—Wind, A. M., N. E., Light ; P. M., W., Light ; Weather, fine throughout the day. Left English Harbour, 5.10 A. M. ; passed Mose Ambrose ; at Boxey found 17 Grand Bank schooners ; St. John's Bay, 1 Fortune schooner, reported Diphtheria stronger in their settlement ; crossed Bay de Leau, on to the N. E. Arm of Harbor Briton, 1 Placentia boat, 1 seine ;

passed room in S. W. Arm, 8 St. Lawrence boats, 1 Grand Bank schooner; heard here positive, that Kirby, American, had sold 300 barrels at \$2½, (13½ francs).

N. B.—These were salted herrings; seine owners greatly excited about this affair. Going west, spoke Grand Bank schooner; in Connaigre Bay (Great Harbor), three Fortune schooners; went to head of Connaigre Bay, (East Arm), spoke a schooner turning out; no herring in this locality; rounded out to Pacquet, 7 Fortune craft, 2 craft from Auxderne, Placentia Bay. Mr. Murphy told me he counted 157 bankers in St. Peter's road. Anchored here at 5.40 P. M.

THURSDAY 19th.—Wind, A. M., East; snow early morn; towards evening, drizzling rain. At 4.50 left Pacquet for Bay de Leur, spoke two fishermen off Pass; had been on the ground about 27 hours, but neither of them had felt a fish; reported Diptheria had disappeared from the Island, there had been two fatal cases; in Hare Bay found 2 Fortune and 1 Grand Bank schooner; saw seine on deck of each Fortune craft; on to Cape La Hune, two schooners, 2 seines; catch of Cod-fish here and at West Cul de Sac, also at Francois, from none to 10 fish for two-handed skiffs, at least 4 miles off the shore; rounded and steering East from Cape La Hune, brought up in Dragon Bay at 6.10 P. M.; 1 Ramea craft here.

FRIDAY 20th.—Wind, A. M., S. E.; P. M., S. S. W., heavy; Weather, light snow; very cold, dark; snow and rain; heavy rain after night. Left Diaqou for Fushia, or Facheux Bay, the latter I take to be the proper name. There is nothing here resembling a flower but cold hard gloomy mountains. First Cove, 2 Grand Bank craft; Denis Arm, 2 Grand Bank craft. Round the Bay and out for Bonne Bay; passed Musquito; no craft in; around Bonne Bay proper, no craft here; great sign of herring; Gulls innumerable. Passed Pushthrough, round Barrisway Bight and Pearl Island; round Great Jervis, on to Little Bay and Sam Hitches; round Cash Arm, Birchy Cove, Cul de Sac and Goblein, no craft in, (strange to say); on to Bay D'Espoir (proper), commonly known as Bay Despair; Lambell's Passage, Isles Dubois, 3 Lamaline

craft, 1 local, 2 seines; crossed the Bay to Patrick's Harbour, no craft; Harbour Galley, 1 craft, 1 seine; passed Long reach; met schooner from Ship Cove; 20 miles in the Bay; heard no craft in; through Little Passage; put into Gaultois at 6.40 P. M., 1 craft, 1 seine here, (organ.)

SATURDAY 21st.—Wind, A. M., S. E., strong breeze; P. M., S. S. W., very light; Weather, snow at 4 A. M., from thence to 7 A. M., snow, sleet and rain; blowing very heavy; after 7 wind slacked; 9.25 A. M., dense fog; damp, cold day throughout. Left Gaultois 7 A. M.; crossed Pickaree to South side of Hermitage Bay; from yesterday, 4 P. M., glass went up 4-10 and exceeded 4-10; maximum 30 9-10 at 10 P. M. last night. Through Pass Tickle; on to Connaigre Bay. Passed Great Harbour to Barrisway; out round again, crossed to Keeping's Cove; round this Arm, dead slow, owing to density of fog; crossed Pacquet third time, round the islands; out to Connaigre Head, went half speed, made the Friar at Harbor Briton; went in, looked round the Arm; brought up at public wharf, 5.15 P. M.

SUNDAY 22nd.—Wind, A. M., calm; P. M., West, light; Weather, splendid day. Left Harbor Briton, 4.50 A. M., bound East; saw an American fisherman steering in the Bay; met 2 local craft. At Little Bay, 1 American, *Commonwealth*; 1 Frenchman, *La Pensée*, both wanted to purchase bait; 8 local craft. N. E. Arm, 16 local craft; Miller's Passage, 3; St. John's Bay, 1; Boxey, 24 local; 2 Frenchmen, Mose Ambrose; 8 English Harbour; 7 St. Jacques, 4 Americans, 9 local crafts. Passed Belleoram, counted 34 craft leaving for the Bays; Corbin, 2 coming out; Bay Cing Isles, 10; Bay du Nord, (Poole's Cove) 12; Turnip Cove, 2; Doating Cove, 15; The Brook, 11; Bai d'Este, N. W., 16; in the N. E. and E. Bights, 1. Passed Magrath's Cove and Lally Cove, no craft in either. Brought up at Doctor's Harbour, entrance of Bell Bay, 6.35 P. M.

N. B.—Have seen this day 190 craft all engaged (or rather will be so) in hauling herring, with the exception of 11 Foreigners to purchase bait.

MONDAY 23.—Wind, A. M., variable, very light; Weather, fine.

THURSDAY 24.—Wind, A. M., N. W.; light; P. M., S. W.; light. Weather fine.—Left Doctor's Harbor at 5.35, a.m. Crossed Little Bay and Con Harbor; no craft in either. They say herring have not resorted to the latter harbor the last 3 or 4 years. I think it was in 1873 that so many herrings were enclosed here and left to rot, owing to their being of small size. I capsized 2 seines in this Cove after a hard fight in 1873; these had at least 2 thousand barrels in them. On to Southern Harbor, 2 Belleoram craft; Rencontre, East, 8 local, 1 American, *Victor*; around part of Mall Bay; crossed to Pinkeys, no craft; Long Cove, no craft; these two latter Coves have been famous for herring. I took a seine in each of them, 11th April, 1873, but the Magistrate gave them up on personal security (not worth a cent in either case.) Hare Harbor, six crafts; Stone's Cove, 4 crafts; Anderson's Cove, 4, and 3 Americans.

At Woody Islands, schooner *Brooks*, "Old Bess" and Billey's Island, the latter 10 miles from the entrance to Long Harbor, there were 51 craft, mostly Burin men; one man, (Steward,) of Fox Cove, Fortune Bay, had caught 120 barrels in 8 nets since Monday, 16th instant; rounded out of Long Harbor; crossed to South Side, got close under the land. Steered out of the Bay, arrived at Harbor Briton at 9 p. m.

PUSHTHROUGH,  
28th April, 1877. }

HON. SIR,—

Herewith I transmit the Journal of Steamer *Greyhound*, on Service of Herring Protection, from 10th to 25th inst., and now proceed to make a few remarks thereon.

I saw nothing during the time we were on the ground like a violation of the Law,

We had as usual sundry animadversions on the action of the Government. The former is declared by the Sea Lawyers null and void. The latter are charged with keeping the public in the dark, as no Proclamations were issued notifying the change in hauling herrings; heaviest complaints came from Burin men. No

doubt these men had work enough at home to prepare fishing gear, &c., for Cape St. Mary's, and it must be at a loss to them keeping large crews fourteen days on idle expenses.

I told them their Magistrate was to blame, not the Government. Strange to say, most of these men knew all about the Sunday section in last year's Act, but declare they knew nothing of the extension of close time to 25th instant, till they came to St. Peter's.

At first I thought the whole fleet would haul in spite of us, but after a few squabbles the fever subsided, and they took it quiet and easy, apparently.

I promised them if I caught any man violating the law, he should be put through at the highest figure the Law would allow.

Most of the men engaged in this bait fishery know me, and I believe have confidence in me that I will do my duty; but they complain that the law has not been carried out when the seines have been taken.

In 1873 I took 3 seines and landed them at Harbor Briton; all were returned scot free, the only punishment was going to Harbor Briton to get them. And last year, (1876) I took a seine and carried it to Harbor Briton. The owner pleaded guilty, but was let off with \$21.00 fine and expenses; that seine ought to have been forfeited, and the highest fine laid on. I warned the owner, (Fiander,) three or four days before, at a time when he was talking rather airy.

I was informed on the Twenty-third that no herrings had been carried to St. Peter's up to Friday the 20th instant, with the exception of those mentioned in the Journal.

When I arrived home on the 20th, I heard that Nash and Lee, Bonne Bay, had hauled on 24th; also that Thomas Purchase, of Fortune, had hauled at Emmanuel's Arm, one mile from Great Jervis; and Patrick Peters, of Gaultois, had hauled at Harbour Gulley, eight miles in the Bay, all about the same time.



I have no evidence in either case, but should like to know if the Government would put a case through if I can get evidence on oath.

I am much annoyed about this, especially Nash and Lee. If they had been fined in 1873, likely they would have remembered it to this day, and not have violated the Law again.

When I left this section of the District, on the 21st, there were not over six outsiders in all the Bay, and but little sign of herrings, save in the reach between Bonne Bay and Pushtrough. This being so I deemed it best to watch Fortune Bay (proper) where the bulk of the fleet were in rendezvous. If the Steamer had not been running this spring, the French bankers (out) would have been bated by the 15th. The Act by itself would be treated as waste paper.

I have done what I could to prevent a violation of the Law, but one cannot be everywhere at once, and this is about what one would require to be on the last day or so of the prohibited time.

I am, Hon. Sir,

Yours, &c.,

(Signed,) HENRY CAMP.

Hon. E. D. SHEA,  
Colonial Secretary.

[COPY.]

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
1st March, 1872. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Government to acquaint you that they have been pleased to appoint you to carry out the provisions of the Herring Fishery Protection Act, 25th Vic., Cap. 2, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information and guidance.

The object aimed at by the Legislature and the Government, is for the protection of the fish from the wholesale destruction arising from the use of improper contrivances in the catching, and which it is hoped will be of mutual benefit to our people and to the French fishermen.

The steamer *Greyhound* engaged in the Mail Service, will call for you at Pushthrough on the 1st April, and will be under your charge for the protection of the Herring Fishery until the 11th, inclusive, when the Vessel will land you at Pushthrough and resume its work as a Mail Boat.

I am to desire you not to interfere in any way with Foreign Vessels, if any are flagrantly violating Treaty rights, which is not likely to be the case, you will confine yourself to warning them thereof, and report the matter to the Government.

(Signed,)

JAMES NOONAN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

On the other side hereof I have copied the first Commission I received relative to the Protection of the Herring Fishery, as each successive appointment refers to the year before, this remains the standing instructions.

1st. I would observe there is no fear of barring herring whilst the Steamer is running. The plan would be to haul and get off with the herring as fast as possible, knowing that we have no power or right to meddle with herring on board a craft. The act is altogether silent on that point. In the old, I may say original Herring Act, a duty was laid on of three per cent, on all herring exported in bulk.

With respect to barring herring, I am of opinion the letter of the Act is often complied with, when the spirit or true intent is violated. I have on the next leaf made a rough draft of two seines nearly as they were last summer; the one was taken up by the *Eclipse*, the letter of the law was violated. The other and seven or eight beside in different places remained. The letter was in

these places complied with, but the object the Government aim at was frustrated, by the destruction of the herring not wanted, *i. e.*, some unsaleable, others no sale for. The general plan in Fortune Bay proper, is, after the French are served with spring bait, to get away in some quiet place where a large haul can be made, (very easy to do in spawning season,) shoot the seine, draw both ends to shore, and haul the herrings with a caplin seine out of the large seine, as the American fishermen require them. If the herring seine be *new* or nearly so, after closing in the herring, they will pass an old seine round and take the better up. The first section in the Statutes of 1869 says "shooting and forthwith tucking and hauling the same." In the Statutes of 1872 "tucking" is left out, whether intentionally or not I cannot say.

With regard to the time, my firm opinion is, and has been for years past, that the Government should adopt measures to suppress the open violation of the first Section, that is—that no seine shall be used from the 20th October to 25th April in any year. I am credibly informed that hundreds of barrels of small herrings have been thrown away the past winter. Again, I have been told that net herring went from 8s. to 10s. per barrel, but wheresoever a haul was made with a seine, down went the price to 5s. and 6s. If the Act as it stands is not carried out, *i. e.*, 1st Sec. : The Americans will bait the French with salt herring, bought or hauled by themselves during the winter. Some of our own people told me they would haul the bait in winter and salt them ready for the French Bankers as soon as they came in. I don't think there would be any great trouble in causing the Law to be respected. I think Proclamations generally diffused, say from Burin to Channel, would have the desired effect. Again, if the hauling be stopped during the winter, we shall not be told that when Newman's people got enough of herring, they send out their Steamer to stop others from hauling ; many believe this, and have often taunted me with it. The Americans have introduced four very large seines past winter. These seines have taken more herrings, I am told, than all the rest put together. Surely this will encourage them to bring more, and after they are properly initiated in the method of using them, will doubtless help themselves, and our starving

fishermen look listlessly on. I am 42 years in Newfoundland, and I have seen short catches and low prices, but I never saw things look so gloomy as at present. Fish is scarce, but bait scarcer. Herring are plentiful, but so driven about that they will not mesh in the nets.

(Signed) HENRY CAMP.

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No. 34.

Report of Salmon Warden at Pushtrough, Bay, for the

Locality, where situate.	Name or names of party or parties by whom occupied, and under what tenure.	Mode of fishing practised.	No. of Nets employed.	Catch of Salmon the past Summer.		
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<b>DISTRICT OF BURGEO.</b>						
Cape La Hune ... ..	Jas. Bagg, Jno. Pink	Nets to Shore.	13	...	32	
West Cul De Sac ... ..	Mat. Spencer, R. Durnford, G. Childs		4	...	5	
Francois ... ..	James Marsden		9	...	20	
Rencontre ... ..	J. Earle, W. Skinner		3	...	9	
Richard's Harbour ... ..	Wm. Hardy.		7	...	17	
Little Harbour... ..	R. Fudge, G. Simms		3	...	9	
Musquito ... ..	Snook Buffett.		2	...	5	
<b>HERMITAGE BAY.</b>						
Round Harbor, N. side	Lee and Kendle.		7	...	20	
Hermitage Cove, S. side	Roberts, Brothers, 3.		6	...	18	
Grole, South side ... ..	M. Layton, Burton, Rodgers.		8	...	21	
Pass Island ... ..	Simms, Brothers, T. Stickland.		5 s., 1 c. n.	...	32	
<b>CONNAIGRE BAY.</b>						
Seal Cove, North side	Loveless.		2	...	3	
Dawson's Cove, N. side	Sam. Crew.	6	...	18		
Great Harbor, S. side	Harris, Framp.	5	...	14		
Conn River, Bay Despair ... ..	Michael Collier.	1 in river, 2 outside.	...	4		
			Sal. nets 83 Cod nets 1		227	
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**Hermitage Bay, in the District of Fortune  
Summer of 1877.**

Average weight of Salmon caught.	Method of cure in operation.	How catch disposed of, or to whom sold, and price.	Any Mill Dams or Saw Mills at work on Rivers fished.	If so, what effect these works have on the fishery.	Whether Act has been infringed, and proceedings had recourse to, if Act has been infringed.	REMARKS.
10	Split down the back, Pickled.	BURGEO. DeGruchy & Co.				The general price given for Salmon past season, was 27/6 for large, and 25/ for small, per 112 lbs. On the whole the Salmon Fishery holds its own. In 1876 the catch on this section of the Coast as far West as Cape La Hune, was 2½ brls. per net. This season, 1877, it is about 2¾ brls. The past season Salmon were rather larger than the year before, and little earlier; the former may be accounted for by the absence of Caplin along Shore, the latter arising to a mild spring. We always find Salmon smaller after Caplin set in. On this Coast and in years gone by, they were plentier than at the commencement of the fishery. The nets were taken in generally by the Tenth July.
"		Clinton.				
"		Clinton and Gorman.				
"		Bowring, Bros.				
"		Gorman and Clinton.				
"		Bowring, Bros.				
"		Bowring, Bros.				
"		Bowring, Bros.				
"		Bowring's.				
"		Bowring's.				
"		Bowring's.				
5 to 7		Bowring's.				
5 to 7		Gorman, and Newman & Co.				
5 to 8	Gorman.					
4 to 5	Bowring's.					

HENRY CAMP, Warden.

## No. 35.

Report of Salmon Warden at Spout Cove to  
of Bay-de-Verd, for

Locality, were situate.	Name or names of party or parties by whom oc- cupied, and under what tenure.	Mode of fishing practised.	No. of Nets employed.	Catch of Sal- mon the past Summer.	
				Tierces	Brls.
Spout Cove ... ..	Thomas Trickett ...	On Head Land, Point or Strait Shore, one mooring on the land and one mooring at the out end at sea, with Buoy on each end. In fleets of two or three nets, the outside end is put in a triangle form, called a Pound, or stopping to prevent the fish from escaping.	1	...	2½
Do. ... ..	Michael Kelaway...		2	...	2½
Do. ... ..	Josh. Kelaway ...		2	...	1½
Do. ... ..	John Trickett ...		3	...	2½
Do. ... ..	Elijah Trickett ...		5	...	7½
Do. ... ..	Jonathan Trickett..		1	...	1½
Do. ... ..	Henry Trickett ...		2	...	1
Do. ... ..	William Trickett ...		3	...	3½
Perry's Cove ... ..	John White ... ..		1	...	1½
Do. ... ..	Charles Budden ...		2	...	2½
Do. ... ..	Robert Parsons ...		1	...	1½
Do. ... ..	Henry King ... ..		4	...	3½
Do. ... ..	John King ... ..		4	...	4
Do. ... ..	William King ... ..		5	...	6
Do. ... ..	Josh. King ... ..		1	...	1
Do. ... ..	John King, jr. ...		1	...	1
Do. ... ..	Terrence Butt ...		4	...	6½
Do. ... ..	John Butt ... ..		2	...	4
Do. ... ..	William Butt ... ..		1	...	1
Do. ... ..	Joshua Kellaway ...		2	...	3½
Salmon Cove ... ..	Thomas Rose ... ..		3	...	3½
Do. ... ..	James Case ... ..		3	...	6½
Otterbury ... ..	Robert Vaters ...		1	...	2
Do. ... ..	John Parsons ... ..		1	...	2½
Do. ... ..	William Parsons ...		1	...	2
Do. ... ..	Moses Parsons ...		1	...	3½
Do. ... ..	Thomas Wareham..		1	...	1
Blow-Me-Down ...	Patrick Kerby ...		1	...	2½
Do. ... ..	Richard Penny ...	1	...	2½	
Do. ... ..	William Butt ... ..	1	...	2	
Do. ... ..	Clement Penny ...	1	...	2	
			62	...	88

SALMON COVE, 11th December, 1877.

**Blow-me-Down, both included, in the District  
the Summer of 1877.**

88 Barrels. 200 lbs. in each Barrel.	Average weight of Salmon caught.
Washed clean when taken from Nets and salted in Tubs or Puncheons, and repacked; put into Barrels and Pickled.	Method of cure in operation.
Sold in Barrels to Munn & Co.; Maddock & Co.; Duff & Co.; Gould; Pearce. Some to all parties as taken from the Net for 3d. per lb.; about 2s. 6d. to 3s. per Salmon.	How catch disposed of, or to whom sold, and price.
No Mill Dams or Saw Mills at work on this Salmon Cove River.	Any Mill Dams or Saw Mills at work on Rivers fished.
	If so, what effect these works have on the fishery.
The Act of the Assombly has not been infringed.	Whether Act has been infringed, and proceedings had recourse to, if Act has been infringed.
	REMARKS.



## No. 36.

**Report of Alexander Murray, Esq., C. M. G., F. G. S.,  
upon the Geological Survey of Newfoundland, for  
the year 1877.**

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFICE,  
St. John's, Nov. 10th, 1877. }

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;—

By special desire of the Government of the Province, the Department under my direction has this year been diverted from its usual course in following up the Geological investigation, in order to make a detailed geographical survey of certain parts of Notre Dame Bay, for the purpose, *first*, of correcting many discrepancies known to exist in the present coast charts; and *secondly*, to ascertain as nearly as possible the exact geographical boundaries of the lands which have been granted as mining locations. Our labors in relation to the former of these duties have been principally confined to details of the coast outline where mining is in active operation, or is likely to become so at some future time, and this work has been carefully constructed so as to connect with sundry of the most conspicuous points, which are now, or shortly will be established by Staff Commander Maxwell, R. N., who has commenced a general coast survey of the Bay by order of the Admiralty.

With regard to laying off mining locations, I feel myself justified in referring to my Report for 1867, where suggestions for the laying off of these lands were given, which, if then attended to and acted upon, would have rendered the difficulties which now exist almost an impossibility, and would have materially furthered the progress of mining adventure. At page 32 of the Report for 1867, the following words may be found: "Taking Beaver Cove  
" Head on the east side of Beaver Cove as a starting point, the  
" bearing along the coast from there to the Nipper's Islands off  
" Nipper's Harbor is S. 60° W. from the true meridian. Taking  
" this line as a base, a line may be drawn astronomically N. 30° W.  
" (or at right angles to the base), for four miles or more as occasion

“requires; and the whole area blocked off into squares of one  
“statute mile each. The coast frontage may then be registered  
“as concessions or ranges, numbering 1, 2, 3, &c., while the inter-  
“sected country will be divided into lots numbering 1, 2, 3, &c.,  
“inland. A license of search upon this plan ought to be confined  
“to one mile of frontage, and three or more miles inland as the  
“case may be, and the square mile selected for grant finally, should  
“be one of the blocks in the same concession. In cases where  
“broken frontage occurs, special allowance might be made for de-  
“ficiency of superficial area, but the license should apply to the  
“concession indicated, nevertheless. *A right of way to the nearest*  
“*harbor should be reserved to every lot*, and the lines of road deter-  
“mined according to the physical character of the country. Where  
“natural facilities for travel offer by lakes or ponds, the right of  
“navigation in such waters should apply to all locations connec-  
“ted with a common harbor. To provide against probable inac-  
“curacies in the surveys (either of the coast or inland) the head-  
“lands, or other prominent or well-marked natural features, as  
“near as possible to the parts where the lot-lines strike the coast  
“on the plan, should be specified as bearing and distant from the  
“actual terminal boundary of such and such a lot and concession,  
“from whence the divisional lines are to be drawn, and the country  
“blocked off in areas of a square mile, more or less each; and all  
“surveys must be made *astronomically*, as in many cases through  
“the mineral country the local attraction is so great that the  
“magnet is perfectly useless, and can only lead to error.”

Previous to leaving St. John's, I was, by my own request, furnished with a map of plans, together with descriptions of the lands granted, by the Surveyor General's Office; but the former being laid off upon an old and incorrect coast chart, on a very small scale, gave but a vague idea of how the said lands were situated; while the wording of the latter was found in many cases almost altogether irreconcilable with the diagrams which accompanied them. For example: in these descriptions and diagrams, it is rarely indicated whether the bearings given are from the true or the magnetic meridians; the latter being in most cases presumed to be meant, although as I have often stated, the needle in

this country is utterly unreliable, and in many parts is absolutely useless or worse than useless. Again, we are given to suppose that each mining area granted, contains a square mile, which, however, in many cases is very far from being the case, as will be shown further on; while in other cases, lots which were supposed to join, and represented as joining, are instead in reality far apart, unless the limits of each are to be extended very considerably beyond the imaginary area of a square mile. Areas are given also in those descriptions of rhombic figures as well as squares, the sides of which are equal or measuring one mile each; whereas it must be obvious, that in the case of a rhomboid, two of the parallel lines must exceed the mile in length to include the desired area; because figures of this kind to be of equal area with the square, must have two parallel sides extended to meet the parallels of a square upon the same base. In such cases, therefore, (of which there are several), the areas are markedly deficient. For many years I have endeavoured to urge the necessity of adopting some systematic principle for laying off those and other lands, with the view of preventing eventually inextricable confusion and great public inconvenience; and now that the difficulties I foresaw are beginning to be seriously felt in the mining districts, it is surely high time that a new and improved method of conducting such surveys should be introduced, by placing all such operations in the hands of competent men.

The plan of operation which has been adopted for our season's survey, was precisely on the principle I recommended in my report for 1867, and began at the point there indicated, viz. : Beaver Cove Head. Commencement was made by establishing a true meridian by morning and evening observations of the sun for azimuth; and the latitude of the place was determined by observations at night upon Polaris. From the meridian thus established, our bearings were continued by working on the limb of a theodolite, the distances being measured by micrometer telescope, and angles were taken from each station upon all prominent and well-marked features, either on the coast or in the interior. Where the coast was inaccessible, the survey was carried through the country, and the headlands were connected by offsets or triangulation, or both.

The preliminary operations were frequently repeated at or near each mining location, and the whole work was kept in connection by a continuous system of triangulation. By this means the exact geographical position of the boundaries of each location can be described in their relation to the nearest headland, or other prominent feature, and thence along their line of bearing for the distance required.

In consequence of an injured limb, together with an ailment from which I have of late greatly suffered, I was unable personally to travel over the rugged ground which the survey necessarily was required to traverse; but having carefully superintended each operation as it proceeded, I can testify with the utmost confidence to the careful accuracy in which the whole work has been conducted by my assistant, Mr. James P. Howley, assisted by Mr. Charles Harvey, whose perseverance and devoted attention to their duties, it is impossible too highly to commend. In order to be enabled to mark the boundaries of the locations, it was necessary to plot each day's work as the survey proceeded; and this Mr. Howley did upon a scale of four inches to one mile. This draught, although only a field sketch, nevertheless well displays the correctness with which the various observations must have been taken, and the carefulness in which the details have been worked in.

The descriptions of the mining grants surveyed have been deposited in the Surveyor General's Office, and are illustrated in the tracings which accompany this report. The tracings are taken directly from the field sketches mentioned above.

Numbers XIV. and XV., the former in Pilley's Island, the latter on Trump Island in Friday's Bay, were not surveyed. By the time we had accomplished the survey of Pilley's Island so far as to be in a position to establish the boundaries of No. XIII, the three months' charter of the vessel engaged for the service was nearly expired; besides which, the weather having become exceedingly unfavorable for field operations much delay was unavoidable, and I was consequently although reluctantly compelled to suspend the general survey and order the return of the schooner to her owners at St. John's. As it appeared to me to be probable, how-

ever, that a good deal of useful geological information was to be acquired by a survey and examination of Sunday-cove Island, Mr. Howley with two men were left there for that purpose. In consequence of the stormy weather which Mr. Howley had to contend with during the two first weeks of October, this examination was less complete than it otherwise would have been; nevertheless it has been of essential service in giving a clue to the general structure, which, when once satisfactorily ascertained, will greatly simplify the labors, not only of the geologist, but also of the mineral explorer and miner. He accomplished a measurement of the entire circuit of the island, and connected in some degree the triangulation with the previous work of the season.

Since his return to St. John's, Mr. Howley has replotted the whole of the season's survey on a scale of two-and-a-half inches to one mile, which includes the whole coast, with every bay, creek, harbor, island and conspicuous height from Beaver Cove Head near Cape St. John, to Little Bay Head at the Western extreme of Notre Dame Bay; with the exception of a small interval between Snook's Arm and Bett's Cove; the south-west arm of Green Bay which was surveyed in 1875; and the middle arm of the same which still remains to be done. Upon this sheet the triangulation is displayed in red lines from beginning to end, an inspection of which will of itself amply testify to the care and accuracy with which the whole work was performed.

Since the above was written I have been kindly furnished by Staff-Commander Maxwell, of the Admiralty Coast Survey, with a tracing, shewing the positions of certain of the principal head-lands and other points, as determined by his triangulation of the Great Bay; and which also gives us data for filling up the hiatus already mentioned, between Snook's Arm and Bett's Cove. The result of a comparison of the two separate and independent surveys, as regards the position of these prominent points, is most satisfactory. A tracing from the sheet shall be referred to your Excellency for approval, as soon as the map is completed, which if too late to altogether remedy the defects of such so-called surveys of licenses and grants of mineral lands as have hitherto been permitted to pass unchallenged, will, if properly used, prevent the recurrence of the present confusion hereafter.

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Before entering into particulars with regard to the geological detail of this region, a subject we are gradually becoming more enlightened upon, and acquiring clearer evidences, the collection of specimens obtained during this and previous years will require to be arranged and strictly examined and compared. This most essential part of the investigation has hitherto been held somewhat in abeyance, partly from our time being almost entirely occupied in mapping and reporting upon each season's labors from year to year; but partly, and perhaps chiefly, from want of space whereon to place our material for inspection and study. This latter defect being now remedied, by a small addition which has been put to this building, by order of the Government, I shall exercise my best endeavours to have the whole collection put in such order during the present winter months, as to serve our own purposes for further study, and to be of interest or instruction to all persons who may be inclined to visit and inspect the museum.

In conclusion, I cannot refrain from expressing to your Excellency my regret that I was provided neither with means nor authority to form a special collection of geological, mineral and other specimens, for the purpose of representing the resources of Newfoundland at the approaching great International Exhibition to be held at Paris; as I feel confident that a display could be made which would draw attention from the European public to the Colony, and be a proof of its capabilities, which have hitherto been unknown or ignored.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

ALEXANDER MURRAY.

To His Excellency

Sir JOHN H. GLOVER, G. C. M. G.,

Governor of Newfoundland, &c., St. John's.

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## APPENDIX.

Since the map of the survey has been completed on a scale of two and a half inches to one mile, it has been discovered that a base line, bearing exactly parallel with the general trend of the coast, can be drawn passing over or close to some of the most conspicuous fixed points of the triangulation. This line is drawn from Capt. Maxwell's station on Shoe Cove Head at the eastern extreme of the survey, to Hammer Head, over Rogue's Harbor, passing within a few chains of the cairn erected on Bett's Head. In its western extension the same line strikes a fixed point on the extreme west angle at the entrance to the North-west Arm of Green Bay. The bearing of this base line is N. 58° E., S. 58° W., and I should strongly recommend that the side lines of all the mining grants should be drawn at right angles to that course; that is to say, N. 32° W., S. 32° E. from the true meridian. This direction slightly alters the descriptions I gave on the tracings from the field sketches, where the bearings of the side-lines are N. 34° W., S. 34° E.; but while it in no degree affects the interests of proprietors of grants, such a plan will be found of inestimable value for laying off lands in future, which would all be drawn upon parallel lines. It would be, moreover, most highly recommendable, that such a base line should be actually run by survey, and marked from end to end by cairns, posts, or painted cliffs; by which means the relative position of any part inland could be readily determined.

The Tilt Cove locations represented on the new map in *red* lines, are according to the original descriptions. The *blue* lines are drawn to shew the effect which would be produced by making the lots conform with the other lots, and on parallel lines.

ALEXANDER MURRAY.

## No. 37.

**Report of Harbor Grace Grammar School, 1877.**

[COPY.]

LITERARY INSTITUTE ROOMS,  
Harbor Grace, 12th Jan., 1878. }

SIR,—

In accordance with the Education Act of 1876, I have the honor to transmit to you the Returns for the Harbor Grace Grammar School, for the half year ending 30th June, 1877, the previous half year's Return being embodied in the Annual Statements furnished the Government at the close of December, 1876.

I have much pleasure in stating, with the concurrence of the other Directors, that this Institution continues to afford the youth of this community its long accustomed usefulness.

I remain, &amp;c.,

(Signed,) JOHN MUNN,  
*Chairman.*

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



## EDUCATION ACT, 1876.

## SCHEDULE A.

*Account of Income and Expenditure of the Harbor Grace Grammar School Board of Education, for the half year ending June 30th, 1877, shewing the amounts actually received and actually disbursed during the half year.*

INCOME.	
1.—To balance in hand from previous year .....	
2.—To Legislative Grant for General Educational purposes	\$462 00
3.—To Grants for Books .....	
4.—To other Legislative appropriations .....	
5.—To Fees .....	255 77
6.—To voluntary contributions and donations .....	
7.—To income from other sources (specify them) .....	
Total income for half year .....	717 77
To balance, July 1st, 1877, (if overdrawn) .....	30 46

EXPENDITURE.	
By balance on January 1st, 1877, (if overdrawn) ....	\$124 80
1.—By Salaries to Teachers:—	
Principal's Salary, half year .....	\$250 00
Late Principal Roddick, retiring allowance, half year .....	250 00
	500 00
By Salary to Secretary, if paid .....	20 00
2.—“ Books, Maps, &c. ....	54 99
3.—“ Incidental expenses—insurance, fuel, light .....	28 00
4.—“ Repairs and rents .....	20 44
5.—“ Purchasing Sites, and building School Houses ..	
Total expenditure for half year .....	748 23

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true account of Income and Expenditure on account of Harbor Grace Grammar School, for the half year ended June 30th, 1877.

Audited and found correct, this 12th day of January, 1878.

(Signed,)            JOHN MUNN, *Chairman.*  
                          T. R. BENNETT, } *Auditors.*  
                          H. W. TRAPNELL, }

N. B.—The Returns for the half year ending December 31st, 1876, have already been forwarded, included in last year's Report.

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**Return of the Harbor Grace Grammar School,**

PUPILS, AGES, &c.		ATTENDANCE.		PUPIL TEACHERS WHERE ADMITTED BY LAW.										
Number under 10.														
Number under 14.														
Number above 14.														
Number of Boys.														
Number of Girls.														
Total Pupils.														
Grand total attendance by all Pupils per quarter.														
Times School has been opened during quarter.														
Average attendance of Pupils for the quarter.														
No. admitted during each quarter.														
No. left during each quarter.														
Male.														
Female.														
Total.														
1st Quarter ..	3	30	5	38	..	38	3363	102	32.97	3	12	.....	.....	.....
2nd Quarter ..	4	31	4	39	..	39	3729	116	32.15	3	2	.....	.....	.....
3rd Quarter ..	2	35	11	48	..	48	4732	110	43	11	2	.....	.....	.....
4th Quarter ..	3	33	10	46	..	46	3832	102	37.57	5	7	.....	.....	.....
Annual Statement	3	32.25	7.5	42.75	..	42.75	15656	430	36.42	5.5 or 22 total.	5.75 or 23 total.	.....	.....	.....

**for the year ending June 30th, 1877.**

No. of examinations in the year.		..	34	38	..	38	4	37	18	..	34	20	..	..	..	4	..	..	16	4
No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation.		1	35	39	..	39	11	36	18	..	35	20	..	..	..	4	..	..	15	4
No. Writing on Copy-books.		..	35	48	..	48	11	38	17	..	35	19	..	..	3	..	..	..	19	10
No. in Drawing.		..	35	46	..	46	11	42	16	..	33	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	18	12
In Arithmetic.		1	34.75	42.75	..	42.75	9.25	38.25	17.25	..	34.25	19.25	..	..	..	3.5	..	..	17	7.5
In Mensuration.																				
In English Grammar.																				
In Composition and Elocution.																				
In History.																				
In Geography and Mapping.																				
In Book Keeping.																				
In Geometry.																				
In Algebra.																				
In Navigation.																				
In Trigonometry.																				
In Natural History.																				
In French.																				
In German.																				
In Spanish.																				
In Latin.																				
In Greek.																				

(Signed,) **JAMES MUNN,**  
*Principal.*

**No. 38.****Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of England Boards, for the year ended December 31st, 1877.**

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ST. JOHN'S, N. F., }  
March 4th, 1878. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, to be laid before His Excellency the Governor, my Report of the state and condition of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of England Boards, for the year ended 31st December, 1877.

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

WILLIAM PILOT,  
*Superintendent of Church of England Schools.*

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

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## REPORT.

*To His Excellency Sir JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER,  
G. C. M. G., Governor, &c., of Newfound-  
land and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;—

I have the honor to submit to your Excellency my Report on the state and condition of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of England Boards, for the year ended December 31st, 1877, and again to assure your Excellency that much has been done to improve the efficiency of Schools under my superintendence, and otherwise to promote the cause of education throughout the country.

The Education Act of 1876 specifies, among other duties, that the superintendent "shall do all in his power to carry out a uniform system of education, and by public addresses, or otherwise, to improve the character and efficiency of the Public Schools." This part of my work has been accomplished by many addresses, delivered on my tours of inspection, by appeals, and by frequent written correspondence with persons impressed with the importance of this subject, in relation to the most vital interests of the country. During the year twenty-three out of the twenty-six Educational Districts have been visited, and nearly all the Schools in them inspected and examined, a work which has involved over 3000 miles of travel, chiefly by water, and occupying nearly my whole time from May to December, with the exception of only such necessary intervals in St. John's, as sufficed for examining and supervising the Pupil Teachers, and for replying to an increasing correspondence. At these visits such suggestions have been made to the teachers and scholars upon topics connected with teaching, studying, and education, as appeared in each case applicable. Boards have been advised, and encouraged to renewed efforts in their important and responsible duties; and I am pleased to inform your Excellency that, as a result of these

endeavours, a public sentiment is steadily growing in favor of the prevention of illiteracy, and a spirit of enquiry has been aroused, and a desire for more knowledge awakened, in all sections of the country.

For items of statistical information in reference to each District, I beg to refer your Excellency to Part II. of this Report.

My work of inspection of Schools, which will be found in Part III., has been similar in nature to that of the previous year, increased by the additional responsibilities accompanying an extended acquaintance.

I will now proceed to give a summary view of the condition of our Schools from the Statistical Tables (Part II) accompanying this Report.

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#### TABLE A.

##### PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

This Table gives appropriations to Church of England Boards, from Special Grant of \$40,000, for School Houses and Property, with part expenditure of the same. By a reference to the Table it will be seen that the sum of \$12,173.42 has been expended in settlement of claims to Methodist Boards, in erecting new School-houses, in repairs, furniture and apparatus; and I am pleased to inform your Excellency that the result of my inspection of School Property assures me that this amount has been wisely and judiciously expended. Unsightly and wretchedly conditioned buildings have in many cases given place to tasteful, yet unpretending School-houses, adapted to the present ideas of education, and to the spirit of the age; while some have also been furnished with large wall maps and other very necessary apparatus, from which some substantial progress may be looked for, in the style and advancement of the education of their respective pupils.

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From this wise appropriation of the Legislature, the following material improvements have been effected, the value of which is to be estimated, not in the light of so much permanent increase to Public School Property, but also as bearing upon the social and moral condition of our people, and especially in the present and future effects upon the education of the intelligent youth of the country.

*In St. John's District*, a neat and substantial School-house has been erected at Pouch Cove, furnished with desks, maps, black-board, &c.; and in St. John's east, a commodious School-house, with class-room on the same floor, is in course of erection, and when finished, will be furnished with modern desks, and other necessary appliances for teaching. At Middle Bight the School-house has been considerably enlarged, and is being fitted up with modern desks; other schools have received very necessary repairs, and all, with two or three exceptions, are enclosed within neat fences. This district is largely indebted to the persevering and intelligent exertions of the Secretary of the Board, for his prompt attention to all educational matters connected with the same, and for great improvements effected in school property.

2.—*In the District of Brigus*, a new school has been erected at Burnt Head, and is well situated, which, as well as the two others under this Board, is provided with a Teacher's residence, and all are fairly adapted to the present needs of their respective localities.

3.—*In the District of Port-de-Grave*, a new and commodious School-house, with Teacher's residence attached, has been erected at Bareneed, and is enclosed within a neat fence.

4.—*In Bay Roberts District*, a large and substantial School-house has been built at Coley's Point, to accommodate one hundred and twenty; the central school in Bay Roberts has been enlarged to double its former size, and a Teacher's residence has been attached to the School at Spaniard's Bay Pond.

5.—*In Harbor Grace District*, new and suitable Schools have been built at Big Pond (here with Teacher's residence), at South-



Side, and at Bryant's Cove, while the chief School in Harbor Grace has been fitted with desks and seats with backs, and furnished with some large wall maps.

6.—*In the District of Carbonear*, a neat substantial School-house has been built at Spout Cove, which, with the chief School in Carbonear, under this Board, forms a very fair School Property. They are kept scrupulously clean.

7.—*In the District of Trinity Bay West*, new Schools have been erected at Scilly Cove, Shoal Harbor, with here a residence for the Teacher, and at Green's Harbor, while new School-houses are being built at New Harbor and Dildo.

8.—*In the District of Trinity Bay North*, a new School-house has been built at English Harbor, and a Teacher's residence at Trouty, and very necessary repairs made to good effect on other School property. (All the Schools in this District, except the one in Trinity West, are furnished with dwelling-houses for the Teachers, apart from the Schools—a most judicious arrangement).

9.—*In Catalina*, a substantial and commodious School has been built, and is being furnished with improved modern desks.

10.—*In the District of Bonavista Bay South*, considerable improvement has been effected in the Central School in the town of Bonavista, and a new School erected at Amherst Cove.

11.—*In the District of Bonavista Bay West*, the very neat School-house at King's Cove has been furnished with a suite of large wall maps, and is now being enlarged to meet the pressing demand for admission. A new school is also to be erected in another part of this District.

12.—*The Districts of Bonavista Bay North and Salvage* have not availed of their respective proportions; and I would specially direct the attention of the Board of the former of these two Districts to the necessity of a speedy erection of two new buildings at Pinchard's Island and Fair Island, to supplant the wretched comfortless buildings now termed School-houses, for which ample means are available in the whole of their proportion of this special grant.

13.—*In Fogo District* a Teacher's residence has been built at Seldom-come-By, and two or three other Schools have received necessary repairs.

14.—*In Twillingate District* a new School-house, available for the settlements of Wild Cove and Crow Head, has been added to the valuable School property of this District.

15.—*In Exploits District* a new School-house has been erected at Leading Tickles.

16.—*In Placentia Bay District*, at Harbor Buffett, a new School-house has taken the place of a very dilapidated one, and repairs have been effected on other School Property.

17.—*At Burin* a new School is nearly completed at Bull's Cove, the funds for which were largely contributed by the friends of F. Berteau, Esq., J. P.

18.—*In Fortune Bay District*, new Schools have been erected at Pushthrough, Coomb's Cove, Little Bay, English Harbor, and St. Jacques, and very substantial improvements made to many other Schools in this extensive District. In addition, all the Schools have been furnished with black-boards and easels, and the required out-houses supplied to nearly all. Great praise is due to the constant exertions of the Chairman for his careful and intelligent oversight of the Schools in his section of the District, and for the prompt manner in which these improvements have been effected.

19.—*At Burgeo*, the chief School has been enlarged to nearly double its former size, and is now furnished with black-boards, improved desks, and a complete suite of large wall maps, while the Schools at Hunt's and Upper Burgeo have been supplied with black-boards, desks, and have undergone considerable repairs. A new School is also in course of erection at Rencontre.

20.—*In the District of LaPoile*, a new School has been erected at Rose Blanche, and is furnished with desks, and seats with backs, as have also the Schools at Harbor LeCou and LaPoile.

21.—*At Channel*, the chief School has been enlarged by a class room, with gallery, and furnished with black-board, desks, and seats with backs.

Balances reported as on hand will be expended during the current year; and I hope in my next report to inform your Excellency of further and final improvements effected by this most judicious vote of the Legislature; meanwhile, I would remind Boards of Education to furnish, as required by rules and regulations respecting the expenditure of this special grant, all necessary vouchers of the expenditure of their respective proportions.

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TABLE B.

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**Financial Statement.**

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RECEIPTS.

Balances reported from preceding year have in a few cases been corrected, and reasons given at foot of the Table.

1.—The amount received by Church of England Boards for general educational purposes, was \$21,294.02.

2.—The amount appropriated for books, &c., was \$361.02, being little over one-fourth of amount expended on these indispensable materials for school-teaching.

3.—The amount of special grant of \$40,000, available up to June 30th of this year, was \$3,265.92. Particulars of expenditure will be found in the remarks on preceding Table.

4.—FEES.—The amounts received as fees have in most cases been omitted from Financial Statements, being regarded as peculiarly the Teachers' perquisites. Owing to the late issue from the press of my last report, when nearly the whole year, for which these returns are made, had expired, it will be sufficiently obvious

that my remarks under this head could not have been known in time to secure the adoption of suggestions offered; but I shall be pleased to be able to report that in future they have been observed, and Teachers relieved of the unpleasant task and trouble of collecting their legitimate dues.

5.—The amount of income from other sources is enumerated as books or material sold, or as grants from special appropriation for destitute places. In reference to the latter of these items, I can assure your Excellency that the greatest care and prudence are exercised in the distribution of this needful grant, and proper vouchers and returns required for the smallest appropriation. I shall be pleased, on a future occasion, to give in tabular form the work accomplished by this very opportune provision.

6.—Total income of all Boards from all sources, for educational purposes, \$36,628.21, exclusive of the special building grant, \$33,462.29.

#### EXPENDITURE.

The amount actually paid by Boards for salaries to Teachers was \$18,791.75, being \$3,543.76 in excess of amount for this purpose last year; while the amount voted for salaries has been \$20,598.57.

2.—For books, registers, maps, \$1,347.08, being an increase of \$559.05 on last year's expenditure for the like purposes.

3.—Amounts paid to Secretaries, \$309.60.

4.—For incidental expenses, \$1,128.94.

5.—Amounts expended in repairs and building school-houses will be found particularized in preceding Table.

6.—Total expenditure for all public elementary school purposes, \$28,540.02; increase on last year of \$8,242.04.

7.—Balances reported as not expended by June 30th, 1877, \$8,338.65.

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**TABLE C.**

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**General School Statistics.—Number of Children in the different Branches of Instruction.**

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As the value of reports must largely depend on the fulness, accuracy, and proper arrangement of the statistical material embodied in them, it is absolutely necessary that the returns furnished should be as complete as possible, and sufficient to give the required information. Attention was directed to this most important subject in my last report, and while gratifying progress has been made in many particulars, the improvement in this has not been so marked as I could have desired; and I have urgently impressed upon Boards and Teachers the necessity for greater accuracy and fulness of records, which are due to the country, as well for present information, as for future comparison. So far as school statistics are concerned, the incompetency of some teachers to make the necessary calculations, as well as the incomplete register hitherto in use in our schools, have, in their measure, no doubt, prevented the furnishing of returns in complete form. Nevertheless, they may in general be accepted as fairly trustworthy, and I hope by the general adoption of the register now to be referred to, to be able to report greater improvement next year.

**REGISTERS.**

The necessity for a fuller and more accurate registration has led to the compilation, by the Church of England and Methodist Superintendents, of such a register of attendance, and studies pursued, as was suited to our requirements, and, if accurately kept, will enable Teachers to ascertain with ease and certainty the attendance and progress of individual scholars. The duties of Teachers, as prescribed by Education Act, are given in full, with all necessary directions for marking and making up the required averages, and at the end a complete form of return, as required to be furnished to the Superintendent. I have, therefore, every reasonable hope, when every school shall have been supplied with it, that the fullest statistical material will be given.

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**GRADING OF SCHOOLS.**

Although the importance of this very desirable object has been kept constantly before the attention of Boards and Teachers, yet only but limited progress has been made towards its consummation. By a reference to schedule of conditions prescribed for this purpose, and a comparison of it with tabulated statements of individual schools, in Part II., it will appear sufficiently obvious that considerable advance must first be made in attendance and studies, before the Superintendent will be able to discharge this part of his duty, and classify, according to the grades, the various schools under his charge. Nevertheless, some progress has been made in this direction in an anxious desire on the part of some Teachers for personal and local credit, who have reached the required standard for grading their schools, and I trust that others will be stimulated by their example to secure like success. Only eleven schools have satisfied the conditions of the Education Act, of which three are placed in the second grade and eight in the third grade. The completion of this provision must, for reasons given here, and elsewhere in this report, proceed slowly. Indeed, in the poor and remote parts of the colony, ungraded schools will for some time be the rule.

**TEACHERS.**

There were one hundred and twenty-six Teachers and assistants employed during the year, of whom ninety were males and thirty-six females, the majority of whom are fulfilling their mission to my satisfaction. My best endeavours during the year have been exerted to obtain suitable Teachers for the vacant schools under my superintendence, and further to improve, in such time as was at my disposal on my tours of inspection, those already engaged. In many cases my suggestions have been carried out, and in these the efficiency of the school has improved, while in some few—to be referred to particularly in my report upon Inspection—they have been disregarded, and in these the examination showed no improvement. In such cases of delinquency, I have deemed it imperative to acquaint their respective Chairmen, with a view of preventing a repetition, and I have satisfaction in learning that my efforts have been appreciated, and steps taken to secure amendment.

But it must not be forgotten that the efficiency of any school system of instruction, as well as to a great extent the prosperity and independence of the future generation, must mainly depend on duly qualified Teachers. These can only be secured by offering larger remuneration, and by bringing the profession into a healthy competition with other pursuits and employments. I would, therefore, recommend your honorable Government, in any addition to the Education Grant, to give greater prominence to the claims of this deserving class of public servants, by attaching a direct pecuniary value to each duly certificated Teacher's diploma, according to its grade, and making its payment to depend upon a satisfactory report, of the schools of such holders of certificates, by the Superintendent.

#### PENSIONS.

The establishment of a pension fund for Teachers, rendered incapable of active duty, by unavoidable misfortune, or the advance of age, has engaged much of my attention; but the difficulties at present in the way of providing means and placing the scheme upon a permanent basis, prevent my giving it at this time, more than this passing notice, with a promise of reverting to it on a future occasion.

#### GRADING OF TEACHERS.

The Board of Examiners appointed for the examining and grading of Teachers, have, as required by Education Act, held two examinations during the past year, at which eight candidates presented themselves for grade—four males and four females, of whom seven had been trained in the two recognized Training Schools of the Church of England, in St. John's. The examinations were conducted almost entirely on paper, and with no department of my work am I more thoroughly satisfied. Certificates of the second grade were awarded to three candidates, three others succeeded in obtaining third grade ones, while two failed to satisfy the Examiners, and were not deemed qualified to receive any certificate.

The list stands thus :—

*Second Grade.*—Robert Mundy, George Adams, James Crane.

*Third Grade.*—Edwin Snelgrove, Sarah S. Swansborrow, Elizabeth Crocker.

The Board of Examiners have taken the deepest interest in this branch of education, and are fully persuaded that, by the introduction of examinations and selection of Teachers, the standard of our schools will in future be materially raised.

With Teachers already employed I have used my best efforts to inspire them, professionally, with higher aims, and induce them to render themselves better qualified for their work, by a course of study in the prescribed subjects for grade, and at the same time I have urged upon Boards the desirableness of assisting Teachers, by furnishing them, at the expense of Boards, with such authorized books as will assist them in preparation for examination; and I am pleased to report that in some instances my suggestions are being carried out, from which I hope much good to ensue.

But in order that the full benefit expected from this branch of our educational system may reach to every district, I shall be prepared, at no distant date, to recommend to the Legislature to make it imperative upon all Boards of Education to employ *only* such as shall satisfy the Board of Examiners of their fitness for the profession of teaching.

One Board has already anticipated this arrangement, and resolved to engage such only as have a certificate, or are prepared within a reasonable time to be examined for one, and Chairmen will do well to make their respective teachers acquainted with this expected change.

#### PUPIL TEACHERS.

The grant placed at the disposal of the Church of England for training Pupil Teachers, is being turned to good account, and has enabled us to have in training thirteen male, and four female Pupil Teachers, of whose diligence, progress in their appointed studies, and in acquiring a knowledge of the business of their future profession, I am pleased, on the whole, to speak in terms of high approval. In my frequent visits to the institutions, provided for their education and training, I have watched, with con-



siderable interest and satisfaction, the methods pursued and the skill employed in directing these young people in their work, who are hereafter to be engaged in improving and moulding the character of those who will be entrusted to their charge and care. At the same time and place as the examinations before referred to, these Pupil Teachers were examined in the subjects of the prescribed syllabus, and acquitted themselves creditably. The Pupil Teachers also of the Colonial and Continental Church Society in St. John's were examined with them, and gave me much pleasure in looking over their intelligent answers. In appendix A will be found the questions for the several years, on which I would simply remark, that the aim of the Board of Examiners has been to secure accuracy in few, rather than, by attempting too much, a mere smattering in many subjects. They hope, however, as time goes on, to raise the standard, and to render them more efficient by the circulation among them of some educational periodical.

In my report of last year, I was led at some length to dwell upon the training institutions, and their necessary equipment for the purposes required by Education Act. To the remarks then made I have little to add, save that in regard to the Church of England Academy, the Directors have, by arrangement, taken under their support and direction a girls' school of a superior class (of which I will speak hereafter), lately established by the Diocesan Synod of Newfoundland. As this Institution may now be regarded as part of the said Academy, I have hope that some of our female Pupil Teachers may have the benefit of the excellent instruction, of the efficient and competent mistress, who has been selected to the office of Principal.

I feel again constrained to revert to the arrangements and appointments of the Central Training School, and to endorse all I have before had occasion to remark. The watchfulness of the Superintendent, as well as diligence and interest of the Head Teachers, particularly Mr. Currie, in the work and welfare of the Pupil Teachers committed to their care, call for particular recognition. I feel I should be remiss in that duty with which I have been entrusted, as Superintendent of Church of England Schools, as well as lacking in gratitude, were I not thus, officially, to ac-

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knowledge in befitting terms the obligations which Church of England Schools throughout the country are under to the Colonial and Continental Church Society, in continuing its bounty and liberality in the support of common school education, of which it was notably the pioneers in this Colony. I have always found the officers of the same ready to co-operate in any good plan for improvement thought necessary under the present conditions of our educational arrangements.

#### NUMBERS, AGES, SEX, AND ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.

The annual average number registered each quarter was 4,768.9, increase 618.9; of these 1268 were under 7 years of age, increase 172; 2639 were between 7 and 12, increase 511; 861 were over 12, increase 56.

There were 2,555 boys, increase 296, and 2,213 girls, increase 322.

The total number registered, as under instruction for a longer or shorter period during the year was 6,271, increase 1,200; and estimating the number attending the Schools of the Colonial and Continental Church Society at 2000, as belonging to the Church of England, we have an aggregate number of 8,271 registered in the past year, or adding 54 for pupils registered in the Academy, 8,325, or 1 for 6.52 for the population of the denomination.

The grand total attendances registered were 1,041,987, increase 160,694, giving 219 attendances, or 109.5 days' instruction for the average number registered each quarter; or 83 full days instruction for each under instruction during any part of the year.

The average attendance at each session for the whole Island, of pupils in public schools under Church of England Boards, was 3,053.2, increase 476.9, and the per centage of average attendance compared with average number registered, was 64, increase 2.

While a review of the above figures shows a very encouraging progress in numbers, on a comparison of the results of last year, still the regularity of attendance has not improved to so large an extent as I could have desired; but considering the many drawbacks to regular attendance in this country, and the changing

character of our schools at the different seasons of the year, we may accept this improvement as satisfactory. The various causes which operate to produce unpunctuality and irregularity of attendance at our public schools, and their possible counteractives and remedies were fully discussed in my last report. To these remarks I will only add that, in my public addresses throughout the country, as well as in my conferences with boards, teachers, and parents, I have strongly urged the serious disadvantage and injury which such a neglect on the part of parents and guardians must have on the future welfare and prosperity of their children; and I trust that such continued efforts on my part may cause those interested to realize their obligations in this particular, as well to the state and society, as to those who are more immediately dependent upon them.

#### VISITS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

The number of visits made during the past year by members of Boards and other school visitors, has very largely increased, the effect of which, I feel assured, will be highly beneficial. Nevertheless, considering the inestimable advantage of the system, the improvement has not been so general as I could desire. By reference to the summary of statistical returns of each educational district, it will be seen that in some not a single visit has been reported as made to any of their schools, while in others there is great room for improvement. With a view of encouraging the practice, I have, when on my visits of inspection, invited the presence of intelligent persons to see the work of the school, and witness the examination; and I cannot but think that these efforts to create a sentiment on behalf of education can have other than a salutary effect.

I regret, from want of information, that I am unable to report in how many schools a public examination of the pupils has been held. I have myself attended three, and can bear testimony to the interest excited, and the good results which have subsequently attended them; and would, therefore, recommend Teachers to review my remarks on this head in last year's report, and have, as required by law, a public examination of their schools wherever practicable.

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**STUDIES PURSUED.**

I cannot conceal from myself, and must therefore report to your Excellency that the general instruction in our schools is meagre, and confined to a very large extent to what I have deemed essentials. I am, however, pleased to report that, during the past year considerable progress has been made in the three R's, especially in reading, attributable to the use of the Royal Readers, referred to in my last report. I have noticed that not only has the accentuation, expression and pronunciation improved, but that by means of these books a quickening of the faculties has been created, as shown by more intelligent answers, and an eager desire on the part of pupils to advance. The use of ill-selected copy-books has retarded improvement in writing, but I look hopefully for a change for the better, by the adoption of such series as I have been enabled to recommend. I attribute the advance made in arithmetic to a more general use of the black-board in illustration, and the decrease in the higher standards, to my insisting upon the mastering of rules in Standards II and III, before pupils are presented in the higher Standard. The pupils reported in grammar and geography have been confined very much to the elements of these subjects, but I hope, as the use of approved books and large wall maps is becoming more general, they will in future be more successfully and intelligently taught.

**NEEDLEWORK, KNITTING, &C.**

Under the head of "other subjects" in this table, are included knitting and plain sewing, of both which I have seen some very creditable specimens, and as in my last report; so I would again urgently press upon female Teachers, the necessity and advantage to girls to be able to cut out, and make articles of clothing, and thus render them better fitted to discharge their duties in after life.

**BOOKS, MAPS, BLACK-BOARDS, &C.**

I dwelt at considerable length last year on the necessity for the adoption of uniform text books, which alone afford just mode of comparison, and assist me in the work of grading schools; and I am now pleased to report, that the series I then recommended is now almost universally adopted. The subject of further necessary

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books has also engrossed my attention, and I have been much assisted in the selection of those on Navigation by Captain Robinson, R. N., with whom I thought it desirable to confer, with a view of making the study in this subject, preparatory to the standards adopted by him in examination of candidates for certificates of masters and mates. Our great wants at this present time, are a small compendium of the geography of the colony, suitable for juniors, and one of its history, and I hope to be able, in my next report, to inform your Excellency that these very necessary desiderata have been supplied. But for nothing, perhaps, has a more general want been experienced, and demand made, now for some considerable time, than for a large and reliable wall map of the colony. With a view of remedying this long felt defect, I have placed myself in communication with some of the largest map-making establishments in the world, in order to induce them to publish such a map as we require; but find that the expense of making necessary plates, a sufficient bar to the venture, without receiving some substantial guarantee, that a considerable number would be immediately taken off their hands. I would, therefore, venture to express the fervent hope, that your Excellency's honorable Government will, in view of the vast ignorance prevalent, in large and otherwise intelligent sections of the community, in regard to the geography of this country, as well as in other countries, with whom our people are in constant communication, be led to make some special provision for the purpose of supplying our schools with this very necessary adjunct of school-teaching, at moderate cost. The amount of black-board surface has been, during the year, very nearly doubled, and I cherish good hope of further success from these indispensable aids to instruction, and shall not be content until every school under my superintendence shall have been supplied with sufficient for its requirements.

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**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Congregationalist Boards, for year ended Dec. 31st, 1877.**

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There are four schools in the Island under the management of Congregationalist Boards, only two of which come under Government superintendence. The chief of these two is in St. John's, conducted by the Misses Goode, and is now the recognized Training School for Teachers of that denomination. In reference to this School, I am pleased to report that, while every facility is afforded for the education and training of Teachers, the work also of the school seems to be thorough, the management good, and organization efficient.

There are eight female teachers in training, all of whom are indentured to the Principal. The other school is at Bay-de-Nord, Fortune Bay. At the time of my visit, in October last, a large and commodious school-house, with Teacher's residence attached, was nearly completed, which will materially assist the Teacher in her work, who, for the past twelve months, has conducted school in a dwelling-house of one of the inhabitants. There were nineteen in attendance out of twenty-two registered, all of whom showed moderate proficiency in the subjects prescribed in Standards I and II. The spelling was very fair, the copy-books neat and clean, and the Teacher seemed well qualified for her work. The statistical tables will be found in Table D., Part II.

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**Church of England and General Protestant Academies.**

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**CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY.**

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I am pleased to be able to report that the very necessary desks, maps, and other apparatus referred to in my last report, as indispensable to the efficient conduct of this Academy, will shortly be furnished, by which the work of both masters and pupils will be rendered more interesting and successful.

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Fifty-four pupils have enjoyed the benefit of this Institution during the past year, the curriculum of whose studies may be gathered from a reference to Table E., Part II.

My examination was again this year conducted almost entirely on paper, with very fair results, particularly in the upper school where the pupils have been taught to examine into the reasons of things, and not to be content with the unsupported assertions of text books. As the result of this system of investigation, the pupils soon come to know what they do know, and to know what they do not know, the two most important elements in true scholarship.

The upper division translated with some degree of ease and correctness Virgil, Lib. V., and Cæsar, Lib. II., worked problems from the two first books of Euclid, and showed a comprehensive knowledge of arithmetic in its higher rules, and algebra.

The specimens of drawing in both freehand and landscape, were deserving of special commendation, but the penmanship requires more careful attention. Papers on English History and general Geography were answered with fair accuracy; but I would call special notice to the importance of teaching freehand map drawing. No exercise is more sure to interest pupils, and none better calculated to impress indelibly upon them the most important lessons in geography.

The examination in English Grammar was not above the average, as well as the Arithmetic in the lower division.

I would here remark that the work of this Academy is not conducted on the principle of cramming, or of show, and the results prove indisputably that it has been thorough and efficient in the education and culture of many young men, who have distinguished themselves both here and in England. During the past year, a former pupil completed his course at College in England, by coming out at the head of the list; and a second, after a very short residence, ranked in the examination among the seniors at another College.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS.**

The establishment by law in this Academy of three scholarships, the "holders of which are entitled to tuition without fees, for a period not exceeding three years," cannot but be regarded as a stepping-stone to advancement, in opening up avenues whereby the poorest child in the Island, of ability, has an opportunity of obtaining the highest educational advantages which the Colony possesses. In order to excite an interest in the matter, and arouse a spirit of emulation, I held a competitive examination on paper for twelve candidates, from the elementary schools in St. John's, and awarded these scholarships to the three most advanced. These have been nominated to the Directors, and by them duly enrolled in the Academy for free education.

**FEMALE DEPARTMENT.**

The benefit of the Academy grant will, this year, be more widely felt by the judicious action of the Directors, in taking under their care and management the Church of England Synod school for girls. The establishment of this school satisfies a long-felt want among the middle classes of the community, and reflects both credit and praise upon the Synod for its inception. An admirable room is secured for its conduct, fitted up with the newest dual desks, and chairs, and furnished with a suite of maps, and other very necessary aids to instruction. The lady who has been elected to the office of Principal, holds highly creditable diplomas from the McGill training school, Montreal, and has already shown much ability in the management of this highly important department. A public examination, attended by many persons interested in education, was held at Christmas, and resulted in high encomiums being passed on the work of the first quarter of its existence. I cherish confident hopes of a successful career to this new branch of our educational operations.

**THE GENERAL PROTESTANT ACADEMY AND PRESBYTERIAN  
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, ST. JOHN'S.**

The former and principal of these two institutions, which for many years was so ably conducted by Mr. Scott, is, by special arrangement of the Board of Directors with that gentleman,



amalgamated with the latter, under the management of Mr. Smith, a certificated master, lately arrived from Scotland. The room, admirably adapted for educational purposes, is provided with dual desks, with chairs, and is now being furnished with a complete set of improved wall maps. In consequence of the recent arrival of the master, I deemed it expedient not to hold a formal examination of the pupils, but, from several visits made to the school, I am convinced of the competency of the Teacher, and of the good service which is there being rendered to the cause of education, and I have no doubt of its permanent success.

The financial statement and statistical returns will be found in Table F, of part II.

#### JERSEY LODGE ACADEMY.

While upon the subject of higher education, I would specially direct attention to the above institution for young ladies, established, and for so many years fostered with much care and solicitude, by the late lamented Bishop Feild.

This academy is most healthily situated, is comfortable in all its appointments, both as a boarding school and one for high class education, and has been lately refitted with all necessary apparatus for school work. In the superior advantages which it offers it stands alone, affording, in addition to the ordinary branches of a liberal English education, instruction in French, German, music, botany, chemistry, political and domestic economy, English literature, and other subjects which are calculated to ensure intellectual culture and to multiply the sources of real happiness.

#### LABRADOR AND FRENCH SHORE.

I have been urgently pressed to bring to the notice of your honourable Government the state and condition of education on the Labrador and so-called French Shore, with a view of making more satisfactory and permanent provision for schools there established. By census of 1874, the whole population of these dependencies of the colony was 11,070, (now about 12,000), for whose education no further provision is made, by law, than what may be appropriated by the several denominations from their

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respective proportions of the \$4,000 for destitute localities. The amount of this appropriation to the Church of England is largely required in the support of schools *within* the educational districts, where there are not means adequate to their maintenance.

In reference to the Labrador, it appears by public statement of expenditure that a sum of \$612.94 were appropriated for nine schools, which are without any supervision or direction, save by the yearly visit of an uninterested party. The Rev. Geo. Bishop, S. P. G. missionary at Labrador (Battle Harbor), writes: "The state of the schools here on the Labrador is scarcely a state at all, and yet there is a possibility of doing something if done in a systematic way. Hitherto an uninterested individual has been almost everything, manager, inspector, board, and pay-master. The whole work has not been done with any zest, and no one seems responsible. The progress of education on Labrador must of necessity be very slow, but it has not yet made its first step; we need some one to take an interest in us."

For the eight or nine schools on the western part of the French Shore no provision has been made, and their support has been almost entirely provided by the Rev. J. J. Curling, Bay of Islands. I would therefore urgently press these facts upon the attention of your Excellency's Honorable Government, and suggest that in any appropriation made to these destitute places some persons be constituted a board for employing and paying teachers and reporting upon these schools to the respective Superintendents.

The pleasing task remains to thank the many gentlemen who have co-operated with me in my work during the year past, particularly Chairmen of Boards, who, often times at much personal inconvenience and loss of valuable time, helped me forward on my journies, and readily adopted suggestions made for the improvement of the schools under their charge.

respective proportions of the \$1,000 for destitute localities. The amount of this appropriation to the Church of England is less than required in the support of schools within the educational districts, where there are not means adequate to their maintenance.

In reference to the Labrador, it appears by public statements of expenditure that a sum of \$11,251 were expended for the schools, which are without any supervision or direction, save by the yearly visit of an uninterested party. The Rev. Geo. Bishop, & P. G. missionary at Labrador (Bathurst Harbor) writes: "The state of the schools here on the Labrador is scarcely a state at all, and yet there is a possibility of doing something, if done in a systematic way. Hitherto an uninterested individual has been almost everything, manager, inspector, board, and paymaster. The whole work has not been done with any zeal and no one seems responsible. The progress of education on Labrador needs to be necessarily be very slow, but it has not yet made its first step; we need some one to take an interest in it."

For the eight or nine schools in the western part of the Province, where no provision has been made, and their support has been almost entirely provided by the Rev. J. J. Goring, Bp. of Labrador. I would therefore urgently press these facts upon the attention of your Excellency's Honorable Government, and suggest that in any appropriation made to these destitute places some persons be appointed a board for employing and paying teachers and reporting upon these schools to the respective Superintendents.

The pleasing task remains to thank the many gentlemen who have co-operated with me in my work during the year past, particularly Chairman of Boards, who often times at much personal inconvenience and loss of valuable time, helped me forward in my journey, and readily adopted suggestions made for the improvement of the schools under their charge.

It is a pleasure to me to have been able to do so much for the cause of education in this Province, and to have been able to do so much for the cause of education in this Province, and to have been able to do so much for the cause of education in this Province.

TABLE A.  
The Public Schools of Newfoundland  
PROPERTY

Districts	Total value of property in 1877	Increase			
		in value of property in 1877	in value of property in 1876	in value of property in 1875	in value of property in 1874
1 St. John's	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
2 Bruns	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
3 Port-de-Grave	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
4 Bay Roberts	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
5 Harbor Grace	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
6 Carbonear	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
7 Bay de Verde	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
8 Trinity Bay, W.	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
9 Trinity Bay, N.	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
10 Trinity Bay, E.	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
11 Bonaville Bay, S.	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
12 Bonaville Bay, W.	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
13 Salvage	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
14 Bonaville Bay, N.	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
15 Fogo	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
16 Twillingate	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
17 Exploits	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
18 Notre Dame Bay, North	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
19 Ferryland	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
20 Placentia Bay	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
21 Burn	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
22 L'Anse-au-Loup	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
23 Fortune Bay	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
24 Burgeo	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
25 La Pêche	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
26 Channel	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>214,485 77</b>	<b>27,881 27</b>	<b>27,881 27</b>	<b>27,881 27</b>	<b>27,881 27</b>

PART II.  
STATISTICAL REPORT,  
1877.

**TABLE A.**  
**The Public Schools of Newfoundland**  
**PROPERTY**

Districts.	RECEIPTS.				Total receipts.
	Share of \$40,000 for Building purposes.	On Settlement of Property.	Voluntary contributions.	Appropriations from ordinary income.	
1 St. John's ... ..	\$2175 96				\$2175 96
2 Brigus ... ..	451 19			\$238 45	689 64
3 Port-de-Grave... ..	478 92			579 08	1058 00
4 Bay Roberts ... ..	631 71			132 74	764 45
5 Harbor Grace... ..	1298 64				1298 64
6 Carbonear ... ..	252 00	\$43 47			259 47
7 Bay-de-Verds ... ..	151 46	137 40			288 86
8 Trinity Bay, W. ... ..	1117 03			210 00	1327 03
9 Trinity Bay, N. ... ..	826 91			34 27	861 18
10 Trinity Bay, E. ... ..	219 47			46 95	266 42
11 Bonavista Bay, S. ... ..	448 79			9 97	458 76
12 Bonavista Bay, W... ..	366 66				366 66
13 Salvage ... ..	399 19				399 19
14 Bonavista Bay, N.... ..	689 58				689 58
15 Fogo ... ..	703 18				703 18
16 Twillingate ... ..	667 19				667 19
17 Exploits ... ..	273 98	170 40			444 38
18 Notre Dame Bay, North..	196 94				196 94
19 Ferryland ... ..	46 15				46 15
20 Placentia Bay... ..	360 26				360 26
21 Burin ... ..	224 00			460 93	684 93
22 Lamaline ... ..	211 46				211 46
23 Fortune Bay ... ..	1170 90				1170 90
24 Burgeo ... ..	534 60				534 60
25 La Poile ... ..	279 20				279 20
26 Channel ... ..	310 40				310 40
	\$14,485 77	\$351 27	.....	\$1712 39	\$16549 43

TABLE B.

under Church of England Boards.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.						
Balance if over-drawn.	For Settlement of Property.	For Erecting School Houses.	Repairs.	Apparatus.	Total Expenditure.	Balance on hand.
	\$49 45	\$564 18			\$613 63	\$1562 33
	320 00	160 00	\$209 64		689 64	
	110 00	948 00			1058 00	
	233 83	530 62			764 45	
	120 00	832 15	236 05		1188 20	110 44
		295 47			295 47	
			54 60		54 60	234 26
	35 88	1081 15	210 00		1327 03	
	228 88	522 03	110 27		861 18	
	20 00	236 45	9 97		266 42	
	280 00	139 76	11 00	\$28 00	458 76	
	65 95		5 40		71 35	295 31
						399 19
	97 28				97 28	592 30
	418 17	28 00	162 45		608 62	94 56
	526 71	140 48			667 19	
		40 00	4 00		44 00	400 32
	174 05				174 05	22 89
		46 15			46 15	
		182 00	80 00		262 00	98 26
		650 88	34 05		684 93	
						211 46
		1040 48	56 00	74 42	1170 90	
			129 50	80 00	209 50	325 10
		190 97	58 70		249 67	29 53
	20 00		285 30	5 10	310 40	
	2700 20	\$7628 77	\$1656 93	\$187 52	\$12173 42	\$4376 01

**TABLE B.**  
**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church**  
**FINANCIAL**

INCOME.									
Districts.	Balance on hand July 1st, 1876.	Grant for general purposes.	Grant for books.	Grant for building purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contributions.	From other sources.	Total income.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1 St. John's .....	474 60	2832 86	54 26	.....	252 80	197 30	¶160 00	3976 82	
2 Brigus .....	39 71	680 58	11 25	65 60	19 63	.....	**6 68	823 51	
3 Port-de-Grave ..	314 51	674 63	11 94	184 46	.....	.....	¶124 00	1309 54	
4 Bay Roberts ..	*361 58	1058 97	15 76	397 89	.....	.....	68 88	1903 08	
5 Harbor Grace ..	670 47	1535 64	32 38	589 32	.....	.....	‡54	2828 35	
6 Carbonear .....	†83 20	372 61	6 26	126 00	.....	.....	§43 47	631 54	
7 Bay-de-Verds ..	104 49	256 13	3 81	95 72	.....	.....	189 35	649 50	
8 Trinity Bay, W.	62 31	1744 32	27 85	625 84	.....	.....	.....	2460 32	
9 Trinity Bay, N.	320 05	1257 98	20 62	268 75	.....	.....	‡20 60	1888 00	
10 Trinity Bay, E.	259 33	375 45	5 47	93 18	29 28	.....	‡25 26	787 97	
11 Bonavista Bay, S	368 71	624 14	11 19	98 51	.....	.....	¶200 00	1302 55	
12 Bonavista B., W.	584 07	614 64	9 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1207 85	
13 Salvage .....	337 33	541 98	9 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	889 26	
14 Bonavista B., N	*855 00	899 57	17 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1771 76	
15 Fogo .....	778 07	1050 56	17 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	1846 16	
16 Twillingate .....	265 74	990 22	16 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	1272 60	
17 Exploits .....	††388 33	454 57	6 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	849 66	
18 Notre D. Bay, N.	189 99	326 94	4 74	.....	168 72	149 32	‡†11 03	850 74	
19 Ferryland .....	.....	77 37	1 22	.....	.....	.....	¶20 00	98 59	
20 Placentia Bay ..	480 63	603 90	8 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	1093 51	
21 Burin .....	489 47	375 48	5 59	.....	.....	415 74	‡33 16	1319 44	
22 Lamaline .....	267 37	195 43	4 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	467 61	
23 Fortune Bay ..	504 56	1865 46	29 65	585 45	.....	.....	¶169 48	3154 60	
24 Burgeo .....	969 10	896 25	13 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	1878 68	
25 LaPoile .....	115 09	468 02	6 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	590 07	
26 Channel .....	113 30	530 32	7 74	135 20	.....	.....	.....	776 56	
	9397 01	21294 02	361 02	3265 92	475 43	762 36	1072 45	36628 21	

\* Building grant credited last year deducted, not being paid when return for 1876 was made.

† Grammar and building grants credited last year deducted, and balance corrected.

‡ For books sold. § On settlement of property with Methodist Board.

¶ From Lord Bishop of Newfoundland. || Unaccounted for asset of previous year.

\*\* \$4 Sale of material and school-house, Burnt Head. Unaccounted for assets of last year, \$2.66.

†† \$2 error in last account. ‡‡ \$2.38 unaccounted for assets of 1876. §8.65 books sold.

**of England Boards, for the year ended June 30, 1877.**

**STATEMENT.**

EXPENDITURE.									
Balance if overdrawn July 1, 1876.	Balance if overdrawn.	Salaries to Teachers.	Amount paid Secretary.	Books, Maps, &c.	Incidentals, insurance, fuel, &c.	Repairs and rents.	Purchasing site and building school-houses.	Total expenditure.	Balance in hand July 1, 1876.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
.....	.....	2968 33	60 00	148 42	76 58	280 37	.....	3533 70	443 12
.....	.....	419 63	.....	7 96	.....	64 40	307 00	798 99	24 46
174 60	.....	468 00	.....	26 25	19 00	22 89	948 00	1484 14	.....
.....	.....	836 00	24 00	126 56	23 50	.....	530 62	1540 68	262 40
.....	.....	1326 00	.....	151 75	.....	124 30	612 15	2214 20	614 15
.....	.....	220 00	33 00	6 90	14 05	12 00	169 47	455 42	176 12
.....	.....	140 00	10 00	38 42	12 42	51 00	.....	251 84	397 66
.....	.....	1560 00	20 00	27 85	100 00	110 00	625 84	2443 69	16 63
.....	.....	1202 02	34 60	73 93	22 95	63 95	414 03	1811 48	76 52
.....	.....	360 55	20 00	56 53	10 22	1 40	268 65	717 35	70 62
.....	.....	470 00	.....	55 75	96 00	8 60	141 76	772 11	530 44
.....	.....	720 00	20 00	18 92	7 70	5 40	65 95	837 97	369 88
.....	.....	160 00	.....	82 30	1 20	.....	.....	243 50	645 76
.....	.....	962 08	28 00	32 50	.....	36 70	.....	1059 28	712 48
.....	.....	977 15	20 00	118 80	29 28	46 25	28 00	1219 48	626 68
71 86	.....	820 74	.....	.....	523 72	.....	.....	1344 46	.....
.....	.....	120 00	.....	54 57	10 50	4 00	40 00	229 07	620 59
.....	.....	649 14	.....	45 28	6 32	.....	*42 14	742 88	107 86
4 00	.....	100 00	.....	2 59	.....	.....	.....	102 59	.....
.....	.....	435 00	.....	55 72	.....	40 00	154 00	684 72	408 79
.....	.....	428 34	.....	26 48	8 00	34 05	650 88	1147 75	171 69
.....	.....	140 00	.....	32 18	.....	.....	.....	172 18	295 43
.....	.....	1793 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	612 48	2406 05	748 55
.....	.....	725 20	20 00	120 50	106 00	129 50	.....	1101 20	777 48
.....	.....	332 00	20 00	6 96	31 07	58 70	.....	448 73	141 34
.....	.....	456 00	.....	29 96	30 43	260 17	.....	776 56	.....
250 46	.....	18789 75	309 60	1347 08	1128 94	1353 68	5610 97	28540 02	8338 65

\* Error in last return.



TABLE C.

**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church**

*GENERAL*

Districts.	Schools.				Teachers.				Total Teachers.	Pupil Teachers.	Total amount paid to Teachers per annum.	Annual average each						
					Males.		Females.					No. over 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.				
	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Not Graded.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Not Graded.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Not Graded.						
26																		
To 1'77	...	3	8	119	...	2	1	*123	...	...	...	36	17	20,598.57	1268.9	2639.	861.2	
" '76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	16	17,593.10	1096.7	2127.7	804.7
Incr'se	...	3	8	...	...	2	1	.....	...	...	...	...	16	1	\$3,005.47	172.2	511.3	56.5
Dec'se.																		

\* Total graded to Dec. 31st, 6.

**of England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.****SUMMARY.**

Number registered Quarter.	Attendance.			Visits.							
	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.								
2555.2	2213.7	4768.9	6271	1,041,987	39346	3053.2	64	6.52	.....	836	275
2258.5	1891.5	4150	5071	881,293	29715	2576.3	62	7.68	.....	718	34
296.7	322.2	618.9	1200	160,694	9631	476.9	2	1.16	.....	118	241

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church**

	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE										
	Reading.					Writing.			Arithmetic.		
	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.
To 1'77	1633.4	1311.6	1163.5	410.7	204.6	1777.7	1551.9	453.1	1583.4	431.6	138.8
" '76	1094.	1084.6	1322.4	363.1	50.2	1365.	1421.9	503.2	1135.5	505.	132.3
Incr'se	339.4	226.	.....	47.6	154.4	412.7	130.	.....	447.9	.....	5.5
Dec'se.	.....	.....	158.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.1	.....	73.4	.....

**of England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.		Remarks.
Geography.	Grammar.	
Standards III and IV.	Standards III and IV.	
Standard V.	Standard V.	
478.2	82.6	397.4
839.4	105.6	236.4
		46.8
		88
		317.8
		100.2
		14
		9.5
		5
		5.2
		2
		4
		5
		3
		8
		893
		504
		170
		8
		3
		57
		589
		251
		57
138.8	...	161
...	...	41.2
...	...	217.6
...	...	4.5
...	...	.2
...	...	1
...	...	1
...	...	23

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church

## GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
1	St. John's	St. John's, W.	2	Mr. & Mrs. Woods	...	\$536 30	32.5	82	10.5
		St. John's, E.	3	Robert Mundy	..	259 20	24	58	26
		St. John's, S.	...	E. Winsborrow	...	161 00	19	28	1
		Quidi Vidi	...	Mrs. Brooks	...	165 85	7	8.7	1.5
		Torbay	.....	Sophia Wills	...	170 82	7	21	1
		Pouch Cove	...	3 Geo. Moulton	...	204 50	15	23	8
		Broad Cove	...	W. Swansborrow	...	203 92	8	26	6
		Belle Isle	.....	James Hiscock	...	161 85	12	21	5
		Topsail	.....	Henry Morris	...	223 10	16.2	27	9
		Long Pond	...	Ambrose Chafe	...	180 00	22	39	13
		Middle Bight	...	F. Furneaux	...	220 00	43	55	12
		Upper Gullies	...	Thos. Grushy	...	299 00	20	38	10
		Seal Cove	...		12		24	8	
		Brookfield	...	Henry Radford	...	216 00	2	10	11
Goulds	.....	Henry Vidler	...	199 75	7.3	17	6.7		
						3201 29	247	477.7	128.7
2	Brigus	Burnt Head	...	Thos. Roberts	...	207 45	8.6	24.5	15
		Salmon Cove	...	...	...	200 00	Not	in	opera
		Clark's Beach	...	Wm. Newell	...	200 00	9	36.2	7.2
						607 45	17.6	60.7	22.2

**of England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

*STATISTICS.*

Number registered quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
65	60	125	181	37479	446	84	67	.....	130	5	.....
64	44	108	227	18674	384	49	45	.....	150	14	2
19	29	48	79	12407	390	32	67	.....	176	3	.....
7	10.2	17.2	30	3661	420	8.7	51	25	40	4	.....
11	18	29	37	8464	448	19	66	45	30	3	.....
23	23	46	63	13025	422	31	67	81	100	1	160
14	26	40	59	7241	448	16	40	40	54	1	1
20	18	38	46	8423	386	22	58	20	38	.....	.....
30	22.2	52.2	73	12061	365	33	63	.....	45	2	.....
38	36	74	74	4588	92	50	68	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	50	110	129	29840	409	73	66	125	60	4	11
36	32	68	69	9591	206	46.5	68	.....	50	1	12
20	24	44	44	5604	215	26	44	.....	55	.....	3
14	9	23	36	6967	460	15	65	16	70	.....	1
16.3	14.7	31	42	9547	436	21.8	71	37	80	4	7
437.3	416.1	853.4	1189	187572	5527	527	60	.....	.....	42	197
26.6	21.5	48.1	71	2492	266	29	60	.....	60	5	2
26.7	25.7	52.4	90	10224	426	24	45	65	100	10	.....
53.3	47.2	100.5	161	12716	692	53	53	.....	.....	15	2

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church

		AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE							
Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
1 St. John's	St. John's, W..	34	22	24	29	16	.....	57	9
	St. John's, E..	28	32	48	.....	.....	38	40	.....
	St. John's, S..	16	19	13	.....	.....	18	14	.....
	Quidi Vidi ...	5	4	5	1	2.2	8	9	.....
	Torbay .....	10	9	.....	10	.....	14	15	.....
	Pouch Cove ...	10	20	16	.....	.....	16	23	.....
	Broad Cove ...	19	11	.....	10	.....	19	12	.....
	Belle Isle .....	15	4	8	4	7	22	13	6
	Topsail .....	22	9.5	8	5	7.7	24.2	21.2	6.8
	Long Pond ...	14	19	26	15	.....	15	35	.....
	Middle Bight..	39	20	14	13	24	38	29	.....
	Upper Gullies..	16	10	11	12	19	21	32	17
	Seal Cove ...	10	8	6	12	8	13	18	10
	Brookfield ...	2	2	4	4	11	4	19	9
Goulds .....	9.8	5.6	3	1	.....	12.2	14.5	.....	
		249.8	195.1	186	106	94.9	252.7	351.7	57.8
2 Brigus ...	Burnt Head ..	15.6	11.3	12	6.2	.....	12	15	7.3
	Salmon Cove.								
	Clark's Beach .	10.5	10.8	16.7	15	10.7	13.5	1.5	11
		26.1	22.1	28.7	21.2	10.7	25.5	16.5	18.3

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. of Black-board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.										
29	16	11	26	.....	25	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	230	4	5		
59	2	1	41	.....	28	13	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	29	11		
23	.....	.....	13	.....	13	.....	14.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4			
9	2	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4			
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8			
25	2	.....	8	6	12	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4		
21	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5		
11	9	2.5	4	.....	4.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4		
19.2	5	3.5	12.5	9.8	16.8	8.5	14.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	4		
25	6	.....	13	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
34	16	4	20	18	11	13	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3		
22	16	2	25	.....	10	.....	21	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9	1		
14	7	2	20	.....	7	.....	13	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9	1		
12	6	5	12	10	13	7	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	5		
18	1	.....	7	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12			
338.2	88	31	204.5	43.8	165.3	64.5	166	1	5	.....	.....	779	106	48		
8.3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....		
7.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
16.1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....		



TABLE C.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church

## GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
3	Port-deGrave	North River .....		Geo. Bussey ... ..		\$155 50	13.8	17	3.2
		Bareneed.....		Geo. & A. Payne... ..		253 85	13.2	43.8	20.2
		Hibb's Hole ... ..		Mrs. Andrews... ..		112 00	17.1	26.1	1
						521 35	44.1	86.9	24.4
4	B. Roberts	Coley's Point. ...		William Bursell. ...		209 54	14.2	55	16.5
		B. Roberts, W. 2		Samuel Mercer ... ..		210 75	24.8	38.5	5.8
		B. Roberts, C. 2		Samuel Myers... ..		280 00	8.5	31.5	21.8
		Spaniards Bay Pond .....		Miss Harvey ... ..		124 20	14.3	22.7	15.3
					824 49	61.8	147.7	59.4	
5	Hr. Grace	Big Pond.....		Stephen Gosse ... ..		180 00	7.3	22	12.3
		U. Isl'd Cove. 3		J. & Miss Martin ... ..		324 00	49.7	45.5	12.3
		Bryant's Cove ...		Thos. Stevenson ... ..		160 00	12	22	6
		Hr. Grace, S. ...		W. & Miss Webber ... ..		304 00	21.2	31.2	9.2
		Hr. Grace, N. ...		E. & Mrs. Martin ... ..		304 00	18	69	19
		H. Grace Is'ld ...		Leah Snow.....		60 00	11	16	2
					1332 00	119.2	205.7	60.8	
6	Carbonear ..	Carbonear ... Spout Cove.	3	E. B. Chipman. ...		220 00	8.5	37	18.5

**of England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

**STATISTICS.**

Number registered quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
23.8	10.2	34	54	9292	484	19.2	51	40	60	11	
25.2	42	77.2	104	20330	422	48.2	62	124	120	7	
21.2	23	44.2	53	10533	474	39	87	25	.....	7	
80.2	75.2	155.4	211	48155	1380	106.4	68	189	.....	25	
48	37.7	85.7	100	23232	440	52.8	62	200			
42.5	26.6	69.1	86	19646	418	47	68				
34.2	27.6	61.8	77	20240	424	48	76	.....	65	6	3
25	27.3	52.3	76	9190	333	27.6	53	.....	50	5	
149.7	109.2	268.9	329	62302	1615	175.4	65	.....	.....	11	3
27	14.6	41.6	51	5385	288	18.7	56	.....	.....	2	1
50.5	57	107.5	146	28277	442	63	59	.....	70	4	1
24	16	40	40	3080	140	22	50				
32.8	28.8	61.6	92	22986	441	52	86	76	70	6	4
64	42	106	142	29603	442	67	63	.....	.....	1	
12	17	29	29	2700	150	18					
210.3	175.4	485.7	500	92001	1903	240.7	62	.....	.....	13	6
42	22	64	114	14518	436	333	42	.....	80	Daily.	

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church

			AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE								
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.			
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.	
3	Port-de-Grave	North River ...	7.5	11.8	14.8	...	...	...	15.5	5.2	...
		Bareneed .....	11.8	15.8	42	...	...	...	28.5	23.2	8.2
		Hibb's Hole ...	20.1	12	12.1	...	...	...	12	10.2	...
			45.6	41.6	30.9	...	...	...	56	38.8	8.2
4	Bay Roberts	Coley's Point ..	27	22.5	21.2	10	...	...	10.5	21.5	...
		B. Roberts, W.	32.2	13.2	23.5	...	...	...	19.8	16.8	...
		B. Roberts, C.	12	14	13	13	9	20	35	20	
		Spaniard's Bay Pond .....	14.6	12	19	...	...	...	19.3	5	...
			85.8	61.7	74.7	23	9	69.6	78.3	20	
5	Hr. Grace	Big Pond .....	15.3	12.3	14.6	...	...	...	12.6	18	...
		U. Island Cove	51.2	12.7	8	9	26.5	29.5	28	...	...
		Bryant's Cove.	19	9	...	12	...	11	7	...	...
		Hr. Grace, S...	18	19	24	...	...	27	13.8	31.8	
		Hr. Grace, N..	43	24	20	19	...	38	36	...	...
		Hr. Grace Isl'd	7	12	8	1	...	9	4	...	...
	153.5	89	74.6	41	26.5	135.1	106.8	31.8			
6	Carbonear	Carbonear ... Spout Cove.	6.2	30	37.8	...	...	...	291	21.8	9



TABLE C.—(Continued.)

**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church**

*GENERAL*

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12,	No. over 12.
7	Bay-de-Verds	Bay-de-Verds. Grates Cove.	...	Jemima Jeans .....	...	\$148 00	25	21.8	4.5
8	Trinity Bay, W.	New Perlican.	3	Edw'd Bickford. ...	...	215 55	18.2	40.5	9.5
		HeartsDelight ...	...	Wm. Goodchild. ...	...	200 00	11.2	27.8	12
		Scilly Cove ...	...	Samuel Daw ...	...	200 00	20	44	6
		Shoal Harbor ...	...	Levi Williams ..	...	120 00	9.5	7.5	1.1
		Green's Hr....	...	Francis Howell ...	...	120 00			
		New Harbor..	...	Moses Parsons..	...	200 00	6.7	18.6	6
		Norman's C'e ...	...	.....	...	100 00			
		Chance Cove ...	...	James Moore ...	...	144 00	3	6	9
		Heart's Ease. ...	...	James Vardy ...	...	140 00	8	15	7
						1439 55	76.6	159.4	49.6
9	Trinity Bay, N.	Trinity .....	...	Jas. O'Donnell..	...	348 00	.2	6.7	7.2
		Trinity, N. ...	...	Arthur Watts...	...	156 00	5	57	6
		English Hr...	...	John S. Collis...	...	138 47	7.2	19.5	2
		Salmon C., E. } Salmon C., W. }		Jacob Pitcher...	...	154 67	12.5	25.5	16.8
		Ireland's Eye ...	...	Arthur Collis ...	...	120 00	7.5	15	1.8
		British Hr. ...	...	Henry Gardner...	...	135 00	8.2	12.8	12
		Trouty .....	...	Fred'k Gover ...	...	138 47	8	12	2
		N. Bonavent'e ...	...	George Field ...	...	152 00	10.2	26	8.2
						1342 61	58.8	174.5	56

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*STATISTICS.*

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the school has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
30.5	20.8	51.3	70	12289	404	30	60	.....	65	.....	.....
40.7	27.5	68.2	100	18378	432	42.6	63	.....	60	.....	.....
21	30	51	100	13258	372	35.6	70	.....	45	5	.....
48	22	70	70	22000	440	50	71	.....	.....	.....	1
9.5	7.6	17.1	34	4176	800	13.9	80	.....	34	.....	1
16.5	14.8	31.3	44	6504	414	15.7	62	65	45	.....	3
8	10	18	18	4000	400	10	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
12	18	30	34	6500	406	16	.....	.....	36	.....	1
155.7	129.9	285.6	401	74816	2764	183.8	64	.....	.....	5	6
10	4.4	14.4	19	5178	440	11.7	83	200	25	.....	.....
48	20	68	74	13030	231	56	81	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	12.7	28.7	41	6625	422	15.7	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
25.7	29.1	54.8	72	8284	436	19	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
15.7	8.6	4.3	31	7013	394	17.8	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	13	33	40	10918	428	25.5	77	47	30	1	4
9	13	22	22	1872	104	18	82	30	30	2	.....
28	16.4	44.4	47	14208	384	37	83	.....	40	.....	.....
172.4	117.2	189.6	346	67128	2839	200.7	69	.....	.....	3	4

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church

AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
7	Bay-de-Verds.	{ Bay-de-Verds .. Grate's Cove.	22	20.5	8.8	.....	.....	15.5	12	.....
8	Trinity Bay, W.	{ New Perlican .. Heart's Delight Scilly Cove ... Shoal Harbor .. Green's Harbor New Harbor ... Norman's Cove Chance Cove... Heart's Ease...	19	17.4	31.8	.....	.....	12.2	23.8	22.7
			18.5	14.3	10	4.7	3.2	17.2	30.2	3.5
			35	23	12	.....	.....	30	20	.....
			9.5	7.6	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
			6.8	9.2	9.3	.....	.....	15.8	8.5	7.2
			10	8	.....	.....	.....	12	6	.....
			10	15	5	.....	.....	18	12	.....
			108.8	94.5	68.1	4.7	3.2	113.2	100.5	33.4
9	Trinity Bay, N.	{ Trinity .....	2	3.2	5	4	.....	2	12.2	12.2
			9	15	25	19	.....	17	23	40
			7.5	6.2	14	.....	.....	5.2	8	.....
			12.7	15.5	18	13.7	16	15	13.7	10.7
			8.8	7.5	8.5	.....	.....	14	9	.....
			9.2	12.5	13.3	.....	.....	5.5	10.2	6
			10	3	9	.....	.....	9	3	6
			19	10	10	5.4	.....	18	10	8
			78.2	72.4	102.8	42.1	16	85.7	89.1	82.9

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of black board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
19.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
23.5	7.2	2.3	7.2	.....	7.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1
24	4.8	3.5	14.8	3.5	14.8	3.5	18.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18.5	5.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	17.2	5.8	29.3	3.5	22.3	3.5	18.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	3
3	6.7	4.5	7.2	.....	8	3.7	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	10	9	.....
14	14.5	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4.2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6.7	7	4.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	21.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4.2	4.8	4	3.8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46.9	66.4	34	11	3	8	3.7	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	10	11	.....

2 Globes.



TABLE C.—(Continued.)

**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church**

*GENERAL*

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
10	Trinity Bay, East	Catalina	3	Wm. Badcock		\$280 00	19	40	49
11	Bonavista Bay, S.	Bonavista		George Lloyd		400 00	37	46	8
		Newmans Co'e		Joseph Tilley		160 00	4	12	4.5
		Amherst Cove							
							41	58	12.5
12	Bonavista Bay West.	King's Cove		Hephzi. Stowe		160 00	13.5	37	8.2
		Open Hall		Henry Mills		120 00	3.2	10.8	4.8
		Kiels		Samuel Coffin		168 50	6.2	31	5.2
		Indian Arm		William Tilley		120 00	10	15	7
		Goose Bay		A. Stares		40 00	4	14	2
		Seal Cove		Charles Gould		120 00	6	16	1
						728 50	42.9	123.8	28.2
13	Salvage	Flat Island							
		Gooseberry Id							
		Sailor's Isl'd.		Thomas Parker		120 00	1	4	14
14	Bonavista Bay North.	Pinchard's Id.		John Hann		160 00	9	14.5	7.2
		Ship Island		Jane Oakley		148 80	3.5	15.5	4.8
		Fair Island		Charles Oakley		163 70	8	22	3
		Pool's Island		Jas. W. Cullen		200 00	17.2	36	13.2
						672 50	37.7	788	28.2

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**STATISTICS.**

Number registered quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
68	40	108	163	14049	446	31.5	30	202	.....	12	1
52	39	91	91	3618	68	39.7	43	300	80	3	1
10.2	10.3	20.5	26	4928	440	11.2	55	28	50	40	
62.2	49.3	111.5	117	8546	508	50.9	45	.....	.....	43	1
27.2	31.5	58.7	70	18656	424	44	75	.....	50		
9.5	8.3	17.8	28	5812	418	13.9	74	34	30		
22.8	19.6	42.4	62	15776	464	34	80	80	60		
17	15	32	40	4349	250	17.3	54	51	50		
14	6	20	20	3750	250	15					
12	11	23	23	2121	202	10.5	46	.....	60		
102.5	91.4	193.9	243	50464	2008	124.7	62				
8	11	19	19	4800	300	16	84				
20	10.7	30.7	42	9118	469	19	45				
11.8	12	23.8	26	6699	422	15.8	66	32			
17	16	33	46	8795	396	23.8	72	69	35		
34.8	31.6	66.4	89	18046	392	45.8	69	.....	.....	3	2
83.6	70.3	153.9	203	42658	1679	104.4	69	.....	.....	3	2

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

			AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
10	Trinity Bay, East .....	Catalina .....	45	22	19	12	10	29	37	6
11	Bonavista Bay, S.	Bonavista .....	48	21	15	5	2	64	27	27
		Newman's Cove	7	5.5	5.5	2.5	...	7	4	...
		Amherst Cove.								
			55	26.5	20.5	7.5	2	71	31	37
12	Bonavista Bay, W.	King's Cove ...	15.5	13.8	13	11.2	5.2	45.8	30.5	6
		Open Hall.....	6.8	5.8	3.2	2	...	4.8	6.2	...
		Kiel's .....	6.4	12	13	11	...	14	13	...
		Indian Arm ...	8	14	6	4	...	8	12	4
		Goose Bay.....	9	7	4	...	...	20	...	...
		Seal Cove .....	6	11	6	...	...	13	5	...
					51.7	63.6	45.2	28.2	5.2	105.6
13	Salvage ...	Flat Island ...								
		Gooseberry I'd								
		Sailor's Island.	16	16						
14	Bonavista Bay, N.	Pinchard's Is'd	17.2	8	6	...	...	25.8	5	...
		Ship Island ...	2.8	7.5	8	5.5	...	12	7	...
		Fair Island ...	15.5	9.2	5.3	3	...	11.5	10.8	4.8
		Pool's Island...	20.1	16.8	13.	16.5	...	12.5	19.5	22
					55.6	41.5	32.3	25	...	91.8

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. of Black-board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.										
37	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20	3	.....
31	5	2	6	2	6	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	3	.....
3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	7	2	6	2	6	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	3	.....
17.5	8	7.2	2	4.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....
5	3.5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58.5	26.5	7.2	4	4.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10.2	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
8.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8.8	3.2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41.8	3.5	5.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
69	6.7	5.8	9	.....	15	2	13.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church***GENERAL*

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12,	No. over 12.
15	Fogo .....	Fogo Harbor. ....		Martin Stone .. ...		\$276 80	3.8	23	4
		Fogo East ... ..		Isabella Stone .....		160 00			
		Barr'd Island. ...		James Candow. ....		200 00	5	18.5	10
		Seld.-come-by ...		Philip Newell .....		160 00	1.5	15	10
		Indian Island. ...		Moses Bartlett .....		160 00	12.2	20.8	3.2
		Change Isl'd ...		Justn. Dovell ... ..		200 00	7.5	21.5	5
						1156 80	30	98.8	32.2
16	Twilling'te	Twillingate S. ...		Mary Colburne .....		140 00	14.2	37.5	17
		Twil'gate B'k Hr ...		Wm. Pearce ... ..		247 68	11.2	5	2.2
		Herring Neck ...		Wm. Holwell ... ..		213 50	23.3	44.6	13.4
		Clark's Cove ...		Thomas Connor. ....		200 00	24	33.8	4
		Twillingate C. ...		Wm. Blackler. ....		200 00			
						1001 18	72.7	120.9	36.2
17	Exploits ...	Dominion P't ...		Mrs. Butler.....		120 00	4.3	10	2
		Leading T'kls ...		William Alcock. ....		145 25	5	9	10.3
		Ward's Har. ....		William Ridout. ....		80 00	5	17	1
						345 25	14.3	36	10.3
18	Notre Dame Bay North.	Tilt Cove.....		Augustus Coffin ...		230 00	13.6	42	10.6
		Round Harbor ...		Sarah Colbourn ...		140 00	8.5	11	4
		Shoe Cove ... ..		Alfred Pearce. ....		142 60	6	11	5
		Nipper's Har. ...		.....		176 00	8	10	8
		Burying Place							
						688 60	36.1	74	27.6

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*STATISTICS.*

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the school has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
16.5	14.3	30.8	43	8078	415	19.5	65	.....	50	4	
21.5	12	33.5	35	6130	234	26.2	78				
16.5	10	26.5	28	3438	191	18	68				
19.5	16.7	36.2	55	7292	354	20	48				
20.5	13.5	34	42	3145	170	18.5	51	70			
94.5	66.5	161	203	28083	1364	102.2	63	70	.....	4	
35	33.7	68.7	78	19618	482	40.7	59	.....	.....	16	16
8.2	10.2	18.4	48	7085	383	18.5	100	.....	.....	1	
38.3	42.6	80.9	106	15213	322	47.2	58	.....	.....	32	1
30	31.8	61.8	73	17860	441	40.5	66	.....	80	11	2
111.5	118.3	229.8	305	59776	1628	146.9	64	.....	.....	60	19
3.3	13	16.3	20	4511	317	14.2	88	.....	76	5	1
11.7	9.6	21.3	41	2386	257	9.3	44				
14	9	23	23	1180	148	40	43	.....	.....	1	
69.3	31.6	60.6	84	8077	692	35.5	55	.....	.....	6	1
35.3	30.9	66.2	97	12492	310	40.3	60	60			
8.8	14.7	23.5	27	8101	439	18.4	86	24			
11.2	10.8	22	26	7702	395	19.5	83				
14	12	26	26	4608	256	18	69				
29	68.4	137.7	176	32903	1400	96.2	71				

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

AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
15	Fogo .....	Fogo Harbor ..	4.5	7.2	9.8	9.3	...	13.2	10.8	...
		Fogo, E.....								
		Barr'd Island..	13.5	9	11	...	...	10.5	10	...
		Seld.-come-by.	4.5	6.5	15.5	...	...	7	13.5	...
		Indian Island..	8.8	12	15.4	...	...	6	16	...
		Change Island.	16.5	11	6	...	...	15	10.5	...
			47.8	45.7	57.7	9.3	...	51.7	60.8	...
16	Twillingate.	Twillingate, S.	20.2	25.5	28	...	...	42.8	26	...
		Twillingate, Back Hr.	6	8	4.4	...	...	10	8.4	...
		Herring Neck..	27.6	35.3	18	...	...	44	25.3	12
		Clark's Cove...	12.6	12	15.2	9	12.8	37	21.8	11
		Twillingate, C.								
			66.4	80.8	65.6	9	12.8	133.8	81.5	23
17	Exploits ...	Dominion Point	10.6	3.6	2	...	...	6	6	...
		Leading Tickl's	14.3	5	1.6	...	...	16	4	...
		Ward's Harbor	11	7	5	...	...	8	3	...
			35.9	15.6	8.6	...	...	30	13	...
18	N. D. Bay, North.	Tilt Cove .....	14	15.3	13.3	16.3	7.3	51	36	16.6
		Round Harbor.	2.8	7.2	9	2.5	...	10.5	9	...
		Shoe Cove.....	4.5	5.7	5	5.8	...	5.2	7.2	...
		Nipper's Hr....	14	12	...	...	...	14	4	1
		Burying Place.								
			35.3	40.2	27.3	24.6	7.3	80.7	56.2	17.6

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of black board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
15	4.2	...	3.5	...	...	...	6.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	
13.5	3	.5	...	...	2.5	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6.5	6.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	4.8	1.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
62	18.5	2	3.5	...	2.5	...	16.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...
44.5	8.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	4	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	4	...
43.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	1	...
12.8	9	...	...	...	...	8.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
109.9	21.8	...	...	12	...	8.2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	5	...
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...
8.6	11.3	7.3	15	8.3	13.3	8.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...
7	.8	.2	1.8	...	1.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4.5	7.5	.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28.1	19.3	8	16.8	8.3	15.1	8.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...



TABLE C.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church

## GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
19	Ferryland	Ferryland ... ..		Sarah Winsor ... ..		\$60 00	6	6	5
		Aquaforte ... ..		Caroline Winsor ... ..		40 00	2.8	2.5	3.7
						100 00	8.8	8.5	8.7
20	Placentia Bay.	Hr. Buffett ... ..		William Long ... ..		220 00	7	27.6	9.6
		Isle Valen ... ..		Phœbe Collett ... ..		112 00	4	6	1
		Tax Beach ... ..							
		Oderin ... ..		Caroline Bayly ... ..		160 00	...	12	5
		Bain Harbor ... ..		George Seymour ... ..		183 00	4.8	10.8	15.2
						673 00	15.8	59.4	30.8
21	Burin ...	Burin ... ..	3	Jesse Thorton ... ..		280 00	10.8	28.8	5.2
		Port-au-Bras ... ..		Thomas Read ... ..		80 00	7	4.5	...
		Rock Harbor ... ..		John Hellett ... ..		100 00	7	18	3.5
		Mortier Bay ... ..		Thomas Stevens ... ..		60 00	.5	9	7
						520 00	25.3	60.3	15.7
22	Lamaline ...	Lamaline ... ..		Eliza. Grandy ... ..		140 00	16.8	27.5	8.8

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**STATISTICS.**

Number registered quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
2	15	17	20	2520	252	10	58	20	.....	.....	
5	4	19	12	2640	440	6	66	17	25	.....	
7	19	26	32	5160	692	16	64	37	.....	.....	
23.3	20.9	44.2	65	10506	309	34	77	110	40	6	18
4	10	14.	14	4752	360	13.2	94	.....	.....	3	.....
8	9	17	20	2530	230	11	55	25	.....	.....	
12.5	18.3	30.8	45	9653	394	24.5	79	35	.....	3	.....
47.8	58.2	106	144	27441	1293	82.7	78	.....	.....	12	18
27.5	17.3	44.8	65	14264	458	31.1	69	.....	.....	14	7
3	8.5	11.5	20	1078	142	7.6	66	.....	40	6	.....
16	12.5	28.5	32	5037	205	24.5	85	31	.....	3	.....
7.5	9	16.5	21	2638	246	10.6	53	.....	.....	4	.....
54	47.3	101.8	138	23017	1051	93.9	273	.....	.....	27	7
26	27.1	53.1	80	.....	440	30	.....	.....	.....	4	.....

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

			AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
19	Ferryland	Ferryland .....	6	1	10	.....	.....	5	11	.....
		Aquaforte .....	4	3	2	.....	.....	3	4	.....
			10	4	12	.....	32	8	15	.....
20	Placentia Bay.	Hr. Buffett ...	5.6	18.6	20.2	.....	.....	22	16	.....
		Isle Valen .....	2	9	3	.....	.....	9	4	4
		Tax Beach ...				.....	.....			
		Oderin .....	7	5	5	.....	.....	11	8	6
		Bain Harbor...	7	5.8	18.2	.....	.....	14	13	.....
			21.6	38.4	46.2	.....	.....	56	39	10
21	Burin ...	Burin.....	12	16	12	4.8	.....	15.2	26.8	2.8
		Port-au-Bras...	5	6.5	.....	.....	.....	10	1.5	.....
		Rock Harbor...	11	12	5.5	.....	.....	13	11	.....
		Mortier Bay ...	8	9	.....	.....	.....	14	3	.....
			36	43.5	17.5	4.8	.....	52.2	42.3	2.8
22	Lamaline ...	Lamaline .....	23.2	13.8	16.1	.....	.....	12.8	17.2	.5

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

	Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. of Black-board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.										
3	...	...	10	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
4	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
7	...	...	10	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
15	1	...	14	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	5	...	15	...	9	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...
30	14.8	...	16	...	15	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	13.5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	28.3	...	17	...	16	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
11.5	...	...	4	...	1.5	...	2.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church**

*GENERAL*

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12,	No. over 12.
23	Fortune Bay.	Harbor Briton	3	Ada Bulley.....	...	\$120 00	11.2	19	2.8
		English Hr....		Thos. Moulton..	...	160 00	23.5	25.5	11
		Sagona .....		Thos. Bulley ...	...	160 00	10.5	23.8	5.7
		Long Harbor....		Thos. Moulton..	...	160 00	8	15	8
		Brunett .....		Mary Gaulton ..	...	40 00	6.5	7.5	...
		Point Enragée...		Phœbe Wills ...	...	60 00	2	8	4
		Hermitage .....		Thos. Woods ...	...	80 00	8	10.5	1
		Pass Island....		John Grushy ...	...	208 00	4.8	11.5	.2
		Furby's Cove....		Eliz. McDonald..	...	20 00	5	5	4
		Little Bay .....		John Courage...	...	100 00	16	14	10
		Grole .....		John Jackman ..	...	160 00	13.5	6.8	9
		Gaultois .....		Louisa Carter...	...	80 00	10	13.5	2.1
		Garnish .....		William Reeves..	...	160 00	20.8	30	3.5
		Harbor Mille....		Joshua Pitcher..	...	160 00	7.3	27.6	1.3
		Pushthrough ...		Miss Camp .....	...	80 00			
Bay l'Argent....		.....	...	120 00					
						1868 00	147.1	207.7	62.6

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*STATISTICS.*

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the school has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
15.2	17.8	33	42	11934	442	27	82	.....	100	1	1
34	26	60	75	8893	236	37.6	63	53	35	1	.....
24	16	40	48	10012	451	22.2	55	51	53	.....	.....
12	19	31	31	3220	169	19	61	28	35	1	.....
9.2	4.8	14	21	2641	278	9.5	68	23	60	2	.....
9	5	14	14	2300	230	10	71	.....	.....	.....	.....
12.8	6.7	19.5	28	2987	239	12.5	64	30	.....	9	.....
7.5	9	16.5	34	4330	419	10.3	63	33	.....	3	1
9	5	14	14	2400	240	10	71	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	17	40	40	3211	110	29.2	72	27	.....	1	.....
12.2	17.1	29.3	39	8225	454	18.1	58	30	.....	4	.....
9.8	15.8	25.6	28	6020	280	21.5	84	30	40	.....	.....
26.5	27.8	54.3	66	13853	421	32	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	8.2	26.2	36	5619	290	19.3	74	24	.....	2	.....
222.2	195.2	417.4	516	82645	4499	278.2	64	.....	.....	24	2

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church

AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
23	Fortune Bay.	Harbor Briton.	10	8	15	.....	.....	13.8	18.2	.....
		English Har...	31	9	14	4	1.5	10	19	4
		Sagona .....	15.8	9	15.2	.....	.....	8.2	11.8	.....
		Long Harbor ..	15	9	5	2	.....	7	15	5
		Brunett .....	4.5	1.5	2.5	.....	5.5	5	4.2	.....
		Point Enragee.	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hermitage.....	10	4	5.5	.....	.....	8	2	.....
		Pass Island ...	4	12.5	.....	.....	.....	10	6	2
		Furby's Cove ..	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
		Little Bay.....	18	18	4	.....	.....	16	4	.....
		Grole .....	15	14.3	.....	.....	.....	9	11	.....
		Gaultois .....	12	8	5.6	.....	.....	2.2	9.2	6.5
		Garnish.....	20	19	13.3	2	.....	20	8	.....
		Harbor Mille...	7.6	8.6	10	.....	.....	9.6	5	3
		Pushthrough ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay l'Argent...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
			190.9	120.9	90.1	8	7	132.8	113.4	20.5

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		Other subjects, if taught.							Square feet of black board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of black board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
22.5	.....	17	.....	10.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	6	
13	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3	
15.5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3	
6.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	
8	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1	
.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	3	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	
85.2	5	.....	.....	20.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	22	



TABLE C.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church

## GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
24	Burgeo ...	Burgeo .....	2	J. Cunningham. ...		\$240 00	13.5	57	1.7
		Upper Burgeo ...		Rob't. Andrews. ...		160 00	11	14	6
		Hunt's .....		William Caswell ...		120 00	5.2	19.5	9.5
		Richard's Hr. ...		Maria Cook.....		60 00	3	9.8	7
		Rencontre ...		Elizab'th Reeves ...		148 00			
		New Harbor ...		Eliza. Lafosse... ..		60 00			
		Ramea .....							
						788 00	32.7	100.3	24.2
25	La Poile...	Rose Blanche ...		P. H. Sorsoliel . . . .		224 05	12	17	14
		Hr. Le Cou . . . .		Alice Ridout . . . .		88 00	7.5	16	6
		La Poile .....		John Dicks.....		144 00	4	9	5
						456 00	23.5	42	25
26	Channel ...	Channel .....		Charles Codd ... ..		216 00	14.8	41	8.8
		Burnt Island. ...		F. Braithwaite... ..		128 00	6.2	19.2	7
		Mouse Island. ...		Mary Manuel ... ..		80 00	8.6	15	4
		Cape Ray ... ..		Marcella Gillam ...		80 00	3	13	1.5
		Codroy.....		Jas. Hutchings . . . .		240 00	12.8	30.2	6.5
		Isle-au-Morte. ...		James Walters . . . .		120 00			
						864 00	45.4	118.4	23.8

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STATISTICS.

Number registered quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
29.2	43	72.2	81	23136	426	54.3	75	.....	125	Daily.	
19	12	41	31	2470	120	20.6	66	.....	.....	2	
21.4	21.8	34.2	40	7975	423	18.9	55	.....	.....	8	
8	11.8	19.8	21	4973	307	16.2	80	50	.....	2	
77.6	79.6	157.2	173	38554	1276	100	70	.....	.....	12	
24	19	43	48	12776	413	30.9	70	70	60	15	6
14.5	15	29.5	40	1798	176	10.2	35	.....	.....	1	
8	10	18	18	1639	118	13.8	77	.....	.....		
45.5	44	90.5	106	16213	707	54.9	60	.....	.....	16	6
34.8	25.8	60.6	95	13169	373	35.2	58	.....	60	89	
22	10.4	32.4	45	11453	412	27.8	86	60	50	5	
17	10.6	27.6	32	2400	200	12	37	.....	.....		
9.5	8	17.5	23	2424	202	12	52	30	.....	3	
30.8	18.7	49.5	53	15602	414	37.7	76	.....	70		
114.1	75.5	187.6	248	45048	1601	134.7	54	.....	.....	99	

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

No.	Districts.	Localities.	AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE							
			Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
24	Burgeo ...	Burgeo .....	13.2	14	20	25	...	17	20	18
		Upper Burgeo ..	13	10	8	...	...	13	10	...
		Hunt's .....	12	14	8.2	...	...	8.5	7	...
		Richard's Hr...	8	6.2	5.8	...	...	4.8	3	...
		Rencontre .....								
		New Harbor ...								
		Ramea .....								
			46.2	44.2	42	25	...	43.3	40	18
25	LaPoile ...	Rose Blanche..	18	12	13	...	...	12	13	13
		Harbor LeCou.	17	9	3.5	...	...	11	9	...
		LaPoile .....	11	4	2	1	...	2	9	...
			46	25	18.5	1	...	25	31	13
26	Channel ...	Channel .....	15	20	15	10.2	...	32	12	6
		Burnt Island ..	17	8.4	7	...	...	20.5	4.7	6
		Mouse Island ..	17	10.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cape Ray .....	8	8	1.5	...	...	11	4	...
		Codroy .....	17.8	12	9	7.7	...	8.2	29.5	...
		Isle-au-Morte..								
			74.8	59	32.5	18.3	...	71.7	50.2	12



TABLE D.

**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Congrega-**

**FINANCIAL**

Districts.	INCOME.		
	Balance on hand July 1st, 1876.	Grant for gene- ral purposes.	Grant for books.
St. John's .....	\$173 53	\$210 92	\$3 14

**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Congrega-**

**GENERAL**

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12,	No. over 12.
	St. John's..	Bay-de-North	...	J. A. Radford...	...	\$120 00	8	19	6

**ationalist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

**STATEMENT.**

INCOME.	
.....	Grant for building purposes.
.....	Fees.
.....	Voluntary contributions.
.....	From other sources.
\$387 59	Total income.

**ationalist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

**STATISTICS.**

Number registered Quarter.		Attendance.		Visits.	
9	No. of Boys.	9084	Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	7	No. visits by Members of Board.
24	No. of Girls.	456	Times the school has been opened.	.....	No. visits by other School Visitors.
33	Total Pupils.	19.4	Average attendance.		
37	Whole No. under tuition during the year.	59	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.		
		25	No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.		
		30	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.		

TABLE D.—(Continued.)  
**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Congrega-**  
**FINANCIAL**

Districts.	EXPENDITURE.			
	Balance if over-drawn July 1st, 1877.	Balance if over-drawn.	Salaries to Teachers.	Amount paid Secretary.
St. John's .....	.....	.....	\$90 00	.....

**Public Schools of Newfoundland under Congrega-**

AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
.....	St. John's...	Bay-de-North .	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	8	12

**tionalist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

**STATEMENT.**

EXPENDITURE.	
\$50 00	Books, Maps, &c.
.....	Incidentals, insurance, fuel, &c.
.....	Repairs and rents.
\$80 00	Purchasing site and building school-houses.
\$220 00	Total expenditure.
\$167 59	Balance in hand July 1st, 1877.

**tionalist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

**DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.**

20	Standards II & III.	Arithmetic.
	Standard IV.	
.....	Standard V.	Geography.
.....	Standards III and IV.	
.....	Standard V.	Grammar.
.....	Standards III and IV.	
.....	Standard V.	History.
.....	History.	
.....	Book-keeping.	
.....	Mensuration.	
.....	Geometry.	
.....	Navigation.	
.....	Algebra.	
.....	Other subjects, if taught.	
5	Square ft. of Black-board.	
	No. of Maps in School.	
	Other apparatus.	



**TABLE E.**  
**Academies, Grammar and Training Schools,**  
**FINANCIAL**

Name.	Directors.	INCOME.				
		Balance on hand June 30, 1877.	Grant for general purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contri- butions.	Receipts from other sources.
Church of England Academy.	Sir H. HOYLES, Chief Justice					
	Hon. F. B. T. CARTER, Q. C.					
	Hon. W. V. WHITEWAY, Q.C.					
	Hon. A. W. HARVEY.					
	D. W. PROWSE, Esq., Q. C.					
	Rev. A. C. F. WOOD, M. A.					
	HENRY GOODRIDGE, Esq. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*\$163.70
	GEORGE LEMESSURIER, Esq...	.....	.....	.....	.....	†18.96
		\$718.40	\$2500.94	\$727.90	.....	\$182.66
Carbonear Grammar School.	Rev. Wm. HOYLES.					
	WILLIAM HAWKER.					
	JOHN PEARCE.....	.....	\$203.25	.....	.....	.....
	DR. RYAL.					

\* For broken period prior to Act. † Error from last Account.





**for the year ended June 30, 1877.**  
**STATISTICS.**

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

		No. of Examinations in the year.
		No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation.
		No. writing on Copy-books.
		No. in Drawing.
		In Arithmetic.
		In Mensuration.
		In English Grammar.
		In Composition & Elocut'n
		In History.
		In Geography.
		In Book-keeping.
		In Geometry.
		In Algebra.
		In Navigation.
		In Trigonometry.
		In Natural History.
		In French.
		In German.
		In Spanish.
		In Latin.
		In Greek.
1	47.5	47.5
	47.5	47.5
	47.5	47.5
	47.5	47.5
	47.5	47.5
	47.5	25
	47.5	47.5
	47.5	47.5
	6	
	4.5	
	2 Classes.	
	3.7	22.5
	8	

TABLE F.  
**Academies, Grammar and Training Schools,**  
*FINANCIAL*

Name.	Directors.	INCOME.				
		Balance on hand June 30, 1877.	Grant for general purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contri- butions.	Receipts from other sources.
General Protestant Academy and Presbyte- rian Commercial School, St. John's.	Rev. M. HARVEY. Rev. M. PATTERSON. Rev. T. HALL. Hon. R. THORBURN. Hon. P. TESSIER. J. GOODFELLOW, Esq. Wm. BOYD, Esq. G. BROWNING, Esq. J. N. FINLAY, Esq.		\$898.72	\$528.00		

**For year ended June 30, 1877.**

**STATEMENT.**

EXPENDITURE.	
	Total income.
\$1426.72	Bal. if overdrawn.
	Balance if overdrawn June 30, '77
1386.76	Salaries to Teachers.
	Am't paid Secret'y
	Amount paid for books, maps, apparatus.
40.00	Incidentals, insurance, fuel, &c.
	Repairs and rents.
	For building purposes.
1426 72	Total expenditure.
	Balance on hand June 30, 1877.

**TABLE F.**  
**Academies, Grammar and Training Schools,**

**GENERAL**

Name.	Principal and Teachers.	Salaries.	Annual average No. registered each quarter.					Attend'ce.	Pupil Teachers.
			No. under 10.	No. between 10 & 14.	No. over 14.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.		
General Protestant Academy & Presbyterian Commercial School, St. John's.	Adam Scott.	\$1386 72 24 20 4 48	48	48	14826	433 34	8	8	
	R. Stott.								
Congregationalist Training School, St. John's.	Emily Goode.	144							
	Matilda Goode.								

**For year ended June 30, 1877.**

**STATISTICS.**

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

No. of Examinations in the year.	
	No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation.
48	No. writing on Copy-books.
48	No. in Drawing.
	In Arithmetic.
44	In Mensuration.
	In English Grammar
10	In Composition and Elocution.
	In History.
8	In Geography.
24	In Book-keeping.
	In Geometry.
	In Algebra.
	In Navigation.
	In Trigonometry.
	In Natural History.
	In French.
	In German.
	In Spanish.
	In Latin.
	In Greek.



**Pupil Teachers in course of Training during  
under Church of**

Board of Examiners.	Names.	Where being Trained.
Rev. J. F. Phelps, Rev. A. C. F. Wood, M. A., Rev. F. R. Murray, J. W. Marriott, Esq., The Superintendent of Education for the Denomination.	Henry Harvey .....	Church of England Academy.
	Edwin Snelgrove ...	"
	Luke Pitman .....	"
	Arthur Gardner .....	"
	Charles Beblim .....	"
	William Gabriel.....	"
	George Crane.....	"
	Robert Mundy .....	Central Training School.
	William Peace .....	"
	George Adams .....	"
	Elizabeth Crocker ...	"
	Emma Garland .....	"
	William Kent.....	"
	Henry Chafe .....	"
	Albert Walkins .....	"
Sarah Swansborow ..	"	
Christina Graham ...	"	

**the year ended June 30, 1877, for Public Schools  
England Boards.**

Date of Admission.	Remarks.
January, 1875.	
September, 1875 .....	In charge of School in Fortune Bay.
April, 1876.....	In charge of School in Trinity Bay West.
January, 1876.	
January, 1876.	
April, 1876.	
April, 1876.....	In charge of School under St. John's Board.
September, 1874 .....	" " at Twillingate.
November, 1874.....	" " in St. John's.
January, 1875 .....	" " at Heart's Content.
July, 1875 .....	" " under St. John's Board.
April, 1876.....	Assistant in School in St. John's.
January, 1876	

**PART III.**

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**VISITATION AND INSPECTION.—1877.**

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The Statistical Tables (Part II) bring the work of our schools down to June 30th, 1877 ; the part now furnished brings it down to December 31st, 1877.

As particular reference was made in my last Report to school-houses and property, and further improvements in this department specially treated of under Table A, Part I, my object here will be, to give a general view of progress in educational operations in the several districts, particularizing, as before, schools deserving of special notice. All that I would here add is that my aim, in the inspection and examination of schools, has been not merely to be a detective of faults, but to discharge what I regard as one of my most important duties, viz.: that of speaking to Teachers respecting the impressions formed of the condition of their respective schools, and of their work in them, considering the praise or the blame, which I feel necessary to give on the spot, while all the events are fresh in the minds of the actors, to have more effect than notices in an official report, transmitted to them in print after the lapse of some considerable time.

**DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S.**

Much has been done, during the past year, to promote increased improvement in the schools of this district, and to ensure a fair amount of success, notwithstanding that two of its Teachers have died, and six others retired or removed to other spheres of school work. The attendance in all the schools has been very fair, and the numbers have increased from 1025 to 1189. The West-end school in St. John's, generally above the average, has lost a valuable teacher in the death of Mr. Thomas Woods, whose former training as an army school-master, fully qualified him for the conduct of one of the largest schools in this or any other district. His place will shortly be supplied by a trained teacher of

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some success. The pupils at the East-end school have considerably improved, under the management of Mr. Mundy, and when removed to the more convenient school, now nearly completed, may be expected to show higher results. A public examination of this school was largely attended, and successfully conducted, with subsequent good results. The Teacher at Pouch Cove has given evidence of diligent work, as shown in the proficiency of the pupils, and in the general management of his school. The schools on the South Shore have given me satisfaction, the two at Upper Gullies and Seal Cove, formerly conducted by one Teacher, who devoted three days a week to each, being now under the charge of separate trained teachers. The other schools of this district, being chiefly elementary, call for no further remarks than that they are fairly satisfactory. In accordance with remarks made in my last report, steps are being taken to secure the erection of a school, available for children living on the White Hills, and places adjacent.

#### DISTRICT OF BRIGUS.

Two schools have been in operation in this district during the past year, the one at Salmon Cove being still closed. The teacher at Burnt Head is faithful in the discharge of his duties, and although my visit was made when the attendance was not large, the pupils read with fair intelligence, and wrote neatly in copy-books. I saw little to approve in the school at Clark's Beach, and noticed that the irregularity before referred to, had not been improved.

#### DISTRICT OF PORT-DE-GRAVE.

The school at North River was much improved by my remarks made in the register last year. The room was neat, and the children, in addition to passing fairly in the three R's, recited pieces of poetry very creditably. At Hibbs' Hole, fifty-one children passed moderately well in the elementary branches, which will be much more satisfactorily taught, with the much required enlargement of the room now being effected. The inspection of the school at Bareneed impressed me with the need of great reform in tidiness on the part of the teacher and room, and the examination of the children, with more general attention to work, but

I am pleased to add that, in consequence of remarks made on the spot, the Chairman reports improvement.

#### DISTRICT OF BAY ROBERTS.

The very favorable opinion formed last year of the Central school at Bay Roberts was again sustained by my examination of it in June last. Nearly all present (forty-five) passed creditably in the several standards in which they were presented, particularly in reading, and gave evidence of much diligence on the part of the teacher, who has subsequently retired from its management, and been succeeded by a competent teacher from another district. The disadvantage under which the teacher at Coley's Point has been so long laboring, for want of a suitable room, is now removed by the erection of a creditable school-house, just completed. The attendance both here and at Bay Roberts West is large, and the attainments of pupils about the average. The teacher at Spaniard's Bay Pond has been diligent, and moderate results have been attained in the lower standards.

#### DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

The schools at Upper Island Cove and at Harbor Grace north, have had a year of fair success. In the former, on the day of examination, 69 pupils passed moderately well in the subjects prescribed in the three first standards. The writing and dictation were good in the first class, and the younger children showed tokens of diligence on the part of the assistants engaged. In the latter school the work of the teacher has been much assisted by the improved arrangements of the desks, and I observed here marked improvement in reading, attributable to the use of approved text books. Irregularity of attendance militates much against progress in the school at South Side, while more satisfactory results, even under existing disadvantages, might be secured by greater energy and earnestness on the part of the teacher. At Big Pond I found 14 pupils out of 42 registered, doing fairly well in the lower standards. All the schools under this Board are furnished with an ample supply of books and other school requisites, except blackboards, which the Chairman is now about to provide.

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**DISTRICT OF CARBONEAR.**

Two schools have been in operation in this district during the year. The principal one, in Carbonear, has not much improved since my visit of last year. Ample school furniture and appliances are provided, and careful supervision exercised; but the teacher, though fairly competent, lacks energy and spirit. A neat commodious school-house, fitted with desks to accommodate two, had been recently built at Spout Cove, at the time of my visit, and opened under a painstaking female teacher, from whose labors I anticipate very moderate results.

I did not visit the school at Bay-de-Verds.

**DISTRICT OF TRINITY BAY WEST.**

Irregularity of attendance is the greatest detriment to success in the schools of this district. The one at New Perlican stands highest on my list, where the writing and arithmetic were good, and the reading and intelligence of the first class somewhat above the average. The school at Heart's Delight is improving slowly, though the discipline is good, and the teacher efficient. The attendance at New Harbour is much below the average, and calls for particular enquiry. The other schools in this district are of the ordinary character, the one at Scilly Cove being the best of them. After personal inspection and enquiry in that long neglected section of this district comprised in the Random and Smith's Sounds, I have the pleasure of reporting the opening of a school at White Rock, under a trained teacher from St. John's, and of another built entirely by the people, stimulated by my visit, and available for the settlements of Gooseberry Cove, Fox Harbour and Heart's Ease.

**DISTRICT OF TRINITY BAY NORTH.**

Very limited improvement has marked the work of the school in this district during the year. The chief one in Trinity West has become vacant by the resignation of the teacher who ably conducted the former Commercial School, and is about to be opened under the charge of a former elementary teacher. A little public spirit, and an appreciation of higher education, might wit-

ness the establishment of a school of superior grade, much needed in this important and flourishing town. The school at New Bonaventure afforded me much satisfaction, where the children read with moderate ease and intelligence, wrote neatly, and worked sums in the simple rules with fair accuracy. The other schools in this district are of very moderate attainments. I regret to have to report the general neglect of the school at Trinity North, where, for the last two years, the teacher has been absent at the time of my visit, and further that my remarks made in his Register, on the state and condition of his school last year, had been erased. I trust my report of the matter made to the Chairman, may have the desired effect, and that improvement will be manifest at my next visit. All the schools in this district are poorly provided with books, and the very necessary black-boards are conspicuous only by their absence. The inhabitants of Ship Cove are erecting at their entire expense a much needed school for this and the adjacent settlement of Robin Hood.

#### DISTRICT OF TRINITY BAY WEST.

I found good proof of the diligence of the teacher at Catalina, in the creditable amount of proficiency shown by a large number of children attending. The reading, spelling, and intelligence were very fair, the writing neat, and arithmetic good in some of the higher rules. The work of the teacher will be much facilitated by the opening of the new school before referred to.

#### DISTRICT OF BONAVIDA BAY SOUTH.

I was much pleased with what I saw of the first quarter's work of the new teacher in the Central School of the town of Bonavista. Very perceptible improvement had been made in reading, arithmetic and grammar, but particularly in the reading; and I have good hope that with the use of the approved text books, large wall maps, black-boards, and illustrated cards, all for the first time here introduced, that the progress will be both rapid and sound. The school at Newman's Cove is of the ordinary character, of moderate attainments. I hope to be able to supply the school lately built at Amherst Cove, with a trained teacher from St. John's.

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**BONAVISTA BAY WEST.**

The cheerful and neat School-house at King's Cove is popular, and exerts a kind of attractive influence on the children who were present, to the number of 51, on the day of examination. The proficiency was generally good, the organization and discipline very fair, and with the very necessary enlargement of the room now being effected, and the introduction of approved text books, and large wall maps, will be in a position to show superior results. A new school is sadly needed at Kiels, where I found the work of the teacher much hindered by an unsuitable school-room, and the want of some necessary apparatus; but I have no doubt that in the improvements which the Chairman is desirous of effecting, things will next year be more satisfactory. Twenty-two out of thirty-five registered were present, and read fairly; but the arithmetic and writing were both poor. I found the schools at Open Hall, Indian Arm, and Seal Cove, of very moderate pretensions, the one at Open Hall being the most satisfactory.

**DISTRICT OF SALVAGE.**

Two schools have been in operation in this district during the year now closed, of whose proficiency I am only able to speak in very limited terms. It will be readily understood that little in the way of education can be accomplished by the teacher at Sailors' Island, who is now in his 86th year. I saw little at Gooseberry Island to meet my approval, but seized the opportunity of instructing three teachers in classification and management. The school at Flat Islands is in want of a teacher, which I hope to supply sometime during the coming spring.

**BONAVISTA BAY NORTH.**

The dilapidated and unsuitable school rooms in the localities before referred to, have no doubt contributed their share in producing the low ebb of Education in this District. The educational apathy among the people of Pinchard's Island may be easily estimated, when out of a population of nearly 300, only 10 children—and these of tender age—were present on the day of examination. The teacher, doubtless, is faithful, but incompetent, and everything



is required here to make things educationally satisfactory. I found 40 children crowded together in a so-called school-room at Fair Islands, who showed less than average attainments in the lower standards. The striking contrast to these two is the school at Pool's Island, where 46 children passed creditably in all the ordinary subjects, particularly in arithmetic, as far as proportion and practice. The school at Ship Island was closed at the time of my visit.

#### DISTRICT OF FOGO.

The school at Fogo Harbor has not yet received the very necessary enlargement. I found 27 present, whose general intelligence and deportment gave me satisfaction. The copy-books were neat and clean, and arithmetic as far as Practice creditable. I saw some very nice specimens of needle work at Eastern Tickle, and was generally pleased with the work of the industrious female teacher. Very small children had been taught to recite pieces of poetry with expression. The schools at Seldom-Come-By and Indian Islands are doing fairly well, particularly the latter, where the reading was good and distinct. Some progress had been made at Change Islands, under the new teacher; but there is still much room for improvement in all subjects.

#### DISTRICT OF TWILLINGATE.

I found things fairly satisfactory in the school at Clark's Cove, Herring Neck. Of 43 children present, the majority passed moderately well in reading and arithmetic, and there was no falling off in either the singing or drill, which exercises I heartily desire to see more generally practiced. The teacher at Herring Neck has, for his first year's work, ensured a considerable amount of success. The 52 children examined gave proofs of his diligence in the ordinary subjects and general conduct. Like success has followed the labour of the teacher at Back Harbor, Twillingate. There were 102 registered in August, the time of my visit; but this being the height of the busy season, only 43 were present. The teacher on the South Side is doing good work, and gives much satisfaction.

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**DISTRICT OF EXPLOITS.**

At Dominion Point I found a new and handsome school-house approached by a fine road, built by the proprietors of the steam saw mill. A worthy teacher showed much diligence in instructing children who have here for the first time, enjoyed the benefits of regular instruction. Considering the disadvantages under which the people at Leading Ticks have so long labored for want of a school of any kind, and the consequent arrears of educational work to be made up, I was pleased to find an intelligent teacher doing good service to the Board, and the children progressing with average success. A winter school is kept by this Board at Ward's Harbor.

**NOTRE DAME BAY, NORTH.**

The teacher who successfully conducted the school at Tilt Cove has resigned, and the vacancy temporarily filled by a very competent young man, of whose work the Chairman reports very favourably, as well as of the diligence and success of the teacher at Round Harbor. The other schools in this district are of moderate pretensions and doing fairly well.

**FERRYLAND, PLACENTIA BAY AND LAMALINE DISTRICTS.**

I was unable from the lateness of the season to pay any visit to the schools in these districts. The Chairman, however, of the second named, reports that the services of the teacher at Harbor Buffett have been highly appreciated, and regrets his resignation to accept another situation. The other schools are well reported.

I was unable to reach Lamaline, after a week's detention in the vicinity.

**BURIN DISTRICT.**

The principal school under this Board is at Burin, where I found things generally satisfactory. The teacher is a first-class disciplinarian, and has secured good results, as shown by the very creditable examinations passed by the children. The writing on copy books was much above the average, and the pupils are well grounded in the elements of grammar. Very fair specimens of

needlework and knitting were exhibited. I did not visit any other school in this district.

#### FORTUNE BAY.

This is by far the most extensive district under Church of England Boards, having under its management seventeen schools, situated at irregular intervals along a coast at least one hundred and fifty miles in extent. The difficulties and delays involved in a visitation of the schools, can only be appreciated by those who have experience of travelling along the most difficult parts of the Western coast. I consider it fortunate, therefore, that at a late season of the year, I was enabled to visit ten school settlements of this important district. I have already referred to the prompt action of the Chairman in providing all the schools with blackboards, and securing the adoption of the approved text books. To these remarks, I have to add his attempts to improve teachers, by providing suitable books for study, and his desire to procure more proficient ones. The school at Harbor Briton maintains its former reputation for general proficiency. The one at Sagona has not improved since last year. The teacher at Little Bay has given proof of diligence in his work, the children having been pretty generally drilled in the lower standards. The school at Coomb's Cove was undergoing repairs, and the teacher at English Harbor, by far the most competent in this district, was away at the time of my visit. The schools at Lally Cove and Jersey Harbor, also visited, are of moderate attainments. The Society's school at Belleoram was recently opened under a new mistress, and was giving satisfaction. I was much pleased with the twelve months' faithful work of the teacher at Garnish, who has effected great improvement in this school and settlement, and has the full confidence of the people. Most of the other schools of this district were visited by me last year, in each of which things were going forward pretty satisfactorily.

#### DISTRICT OF BURGEO.

My suggestions made for enlarging the chief school under this Board at Burgeo, and furnishing the same with suitable desks,

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and large wall maps have been promptly carried out. This is one of the best schools under my superintendence, few indeed surpassing it for general proficiency or discipline—a condition largely attained by the constant visits of the Chairman—which I had ample opportunity of witnessing, during a week's detention by stormy weather. Sixty were present on the day of examination, of which number, those in the upper classes passed with much credit, in reading, dictation, arithmetic and geography. The Teacher lately appointed to the School at Upper Burgeo, was doing good services to the Board, as was also the worthy young man at Hunts. The other Schools in the district were not visited by me this year; but from my knowledge of them, gathered at a former visit, I can only report that they are about the average type.

#### LAPOILE.

At LaPoile I found the Master painstaking and faithful, and the children progressing fairly in the usual branches. Very necessary repairs required on the school at Harbor LeCou will greatly assist the teacher there, whose diligence was exhibited in the very creditable examination passed by twenty-six children in the lower standards. Matters educational were not so satisfactory at Rose Blanche. The failure of the fishery, and consequent poverty, account no doubt for twenty out of twenty-seven being present on the day of examination without shoes or stockings. Yet even under these untoward circumstances, I am of opinion that much higher results might be secured than were then exhibited. The school is a new one, and fairly fitted with necessary appliances, and it only requires a better appreciation of education on the part of the people, and a greater knowledge of the principles of teaching on that of the teacher to render it a success.

#### DISTRICT OF CHANNEL.

I am pleased to speak in terms of approval of the diligent work of the teacher at Channel. Out of seventy-two registered, sixty-two on the day of examination acquitted themselves with much credit, in the subjects of Standards I to IV. The establishment of this school, under its present teacher, must prove a bles-

sing, not only to the pupils themselves, but to the community generally. This is the only school which I was able to visit in this district. The others are of limited proficiency.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

WILLIAM PILOT,

*Superintendent of Church of England Schools.*

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## APPENDIX A.

### EXAMINATION PAPER.

#### CANDIDATES.

*Scripture, &c.*—1. Write out a short life of Abraham, Joseph, or Jacob.

2. Write out the "Duty towards GOD."

*Arithmetic.*—1. Divide 50,736 by 59.

2. Find the cost of 548 tons of coal at £1 3s. 6d. per ton.

3. Write down in figures seventy-nine thousand and seventy-nine.

*Geography.*—1. Define an island, isthmus, lake, promontory, continent.

2. Name the 5 great oceans, and the 5 continents.

3. In what countries and in what continents are the following places: Paris, New York, Dublin, Alexandria?

*Grammar.*—Name the parts of speech in the following sentence:  
"John struck the table violently with a black stick."

*History.*—1. What several nations occupied Britain before the Norman Conquest?

2. Write any account you can of Alfred the Great or Canute.

**EXAMINATION PAPER.****FIRST YEAR (1.)**

*Dictation, Recitation*—(30 lines).

*Arithmetic.*—1. 2675 @ 1s. 3½d.

2. How much coal at 4s. 10d. for 5 Cwt., can I get for £2 8s. 4d.?

3. Find the wages of 7 men for 18 days, when 21 men in the same time earn £6 19s. 6d.

*Grammar.*—1. Define number, gender, case, person.

2. Give the *plurals* of the following: sister, penny, cargo, knife, beau, focus.

3. Give the feminine forms of beau, buck, colt, monk, wizard, sloven.

4. What is meant by auxiliary, defective, and strong verbs? Give examples.

5. How are adjectives divided? compare good, few, lively, old, bad.

6. Parse the words in the following sentence: "He arrived at the right moment or I should have been lost."

*Geography.*—1. Draw a Map of N. America, placing in 3 rivers, 6 cities, 3 mountain ranges, and 3 of the largest lakes.

2. Name the British Colonies, with their Capitals, in N. America.

3. Name the Electoral Districts of Newfoundland?

*History.*—1. Give a short account of the Norman Conquests?

2. What were the Domesday Book and Curfew Bell?

3. How did William Rufus meet his death?

4. Enumerate the chief events of Stephen's Reign?

**EXAMINATION PAPER.****FIRST YEAR (2.)**

*Dictation, Recitation*—(30 lines).

*Arithmetic.*—1. 8 acres, 1 rood, 17 poles, at £46 17 6 per acre.

2. What will be the cost of 11 yards of silk, when 10 pieces, each 12 yds., cost £50?

3. If 21 men can dig a trench 30 yds. in 28 days, how many men will dig one 45 yds. long in 32 days?

*Grammar.*—1. Define number, person, gender.

2. Give the plural of brother, ox, horse, wizard, beau, scarf.

3. Give the feminine of drake, bull, wizard, monk, man, husband.

4. Write out the pres. indic. and imperative, and the imperfect subjunctive of the verb "to love."

5. What is an adjective? How many different kinds of adjectives are there? Name them.

6. Parse the words in the following sentence: "John ran violently down the steep hill."

*Geography.*—1. Draw a Map of S. America, placing in 4 rivers, 6 cities, 6 islands, and 4 capes, of that Continent.

2. What are the products of S. America?

3. Name the countries of S. America, with their respective Capitals.

4. Name the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and enumerate their products.

*History.*—1. Give an account of the feudal system as introduced by William the Conqueror.

2. Describe, as far as you can, the customs and life of the Normans.

3. State all you know about the passing of the Magna Charta.

4. What events occurred in the following years:—1135, 1170, 1191, 1385, 1450, 1474?



**EXAMINATION PAPER.****SECOND YEAR.**

*Dictation, Recitation*—(40 lines).

*Arithmetic.*—1. Reduce  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{4}{7}$ , of  $1\frac{8}{9}$ , of  $\frac{14}{17}$ , of  $1\frac{5}{8}$  to a simple fraction.

2. If £75 gain £2 4s. in 8 months, how much will £375 gain in 5 months?

3. Reduce to a common denominator  $\frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{7}{12}$ ,  $\frac{5}{18}$ .

4. How many hours a day must ten men work to do as much as seventeen men did in twenty days, working six hours a day, if they are allowed forty days to do the work?

*Grammar.*—1. Define pronoun; and name the classes into which pronouns are divided.

2. Give examples of relative, reciprocal and compound pronouns.

3. Define an adverb. How are adverbs classified?

4. How are adverbs compared? Give examples.

5. Define a preposition and state its use. Give a list of 12 prepositions.

6. Parse the words in the following sentence: "All the Stuart Sovereigns had very few good qualities."

*Geography.*—1. Draw a Map of England, and place in it the names and situation of 8 cities, 4 mountain ranges, 6 capes, 5 rivers, 4 bays.

2. Draw out in tabular form the names of the countries of Asia, with their respective capitals, products, religion, form of government.

3. Enumerate the Islands in the West Indies which belong to Britain, France, Holland, and Denmark, respectively.

*History.*—1. Give some account of the Reformation in the Reigns of Henry VIII and Edward VI.

2. Give a list of the Stuart Sovereigns, and say what was the end of each, with dates.

3. What characters especially figured during the Commonwealth?

4. Write out a list of Sovereigns of the House of Brunswick, and show what claim George I. had to the throne of England.

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### EXAMINATION PAPER.

#### THIRD YEAR.

*Dictation, Recitation*—(60 lines).

*Arithmetic.*—1. Find the value of  $\cdot745$  of £5.

2. Reduce to vulgar fractions,  $\cdot7$ ,  $\cdot49$ ,  $\cdot024$ .

3. Find the value of  $\frac{2}{3}$ , of  $\frac{4}{7}$ , of  $\frac{5}{9}$ , of £3 12 6.

4. Reduce 7s. 11½d. sterling, to the decimal of £1 cy.

5. What is the difference between \$2.75 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 guinea?

*Grammar.*—1. Parse fully the following sentence, "Never adventure on too near an approach to what is evil."

2. Analyse "Afflicted with many troubles, he forgave him readily. Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness. This is the state of man; to-day he puts forth the tender leaves of hope, to-morrow blossoms."

*Geography.*—1. Describe the Coast of Newfoundland, and enumerate its chief Bays.

2. Draw a Map of Canada, placing in it the Capitals of the several Provinces.

3. *British Columbia.* Write all you can about this Province, or that of Manitoba.

4. What are the following places celebrated for? Quebec, Louisburg, Placentia, Bett's Cove, Ferryland, Hopedale.

- History.*—1. What effect had the Wars of the Roses on England.  
 2. Give a list of the Kings of England with dates from A. D. 1700 to 1820.  
 3. Narrate the circumstances which led to the declaration of the American War of Independence.  
 4.—Give some account of the Continental War during the early part of this Century.

- Algebra.*—1. Simplify  $\{ 7xy - (y^2 + 10) + z \} - \{ 3xy + 3y^2 - 10 \} + z$ .  
 2. Multiply  $x^2y - xy$  by  $x^2 + xy - y^2$ ,  
 3. Divide  $2a^4 - 32$  by  $a - 2$ .  
 4. Find the value of  $x$  when  $7(x + 4) = 5(x + 20)$ .

- Euclid.*—1. To bisect a given rectilinear angle, that is to divide it into two equal parts.  
 2. If two straight lines cut one another, the vertical or opposite angles shall be equal.

## No. 39.

**Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under  
Methodist Boards, for the year ended Dec. 31st, '77.**

St. JOHN'S, }  
March 4th, 1878. }

SIR,—

I have the honour to transmit, for presentation to His Excellency the Governor, my Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist Boards, &c., for the year ended December 31st, 1877.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN,

*Superintendent of Methodist Schools*

The Hon'ble E. D. SHEA,

*Colonial Secretary.*

## REPORT.

*To His Excellency Sir JOHN HAWLEY GLOVER,  
G. C. M. G., Governor, &c., of Newfoundland  
and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;—

I have the honour to submit my Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist Boards for the past year.

My opportunity to make myself more thoroughly acquainted with their actual condition, I think I may claim to have pretty fully improved; and my more intimate acquaintance therewith enables me to speak in more definite terms of their requirements; and, I sincerely hope also, to offer such suggestions to Your Honorable Government as the Educational progress of the Colony continues to demand.

Before submitting the facts and figures representing the year's work of the above Schools, from which I feel warranted to report, that very great improvement has already taken place under the Education Act, and that a course of things has been now fully introduced that must lead, however slowly, to far more satisfactory results. I take the liberty, briefly, to state the general plan I have followed in fulfilling the duties of my office.

In order that I might come, as far as possible, into contact with every person or thing affecting the healthy operation of the Schools under my superintendence, I devoted nearly the whole of the season, from May 1st to Dec. 1st, to the visitation of Educational Districts outside of St. John's. Short intervals only were reserved, necessary for the supervision of all interests concerned, and particularly such as relate to the training of Pupil Teachers, or have to do with the extensive correspondence which needs constantly to be maintained. Eight principal journeys were undertaken by sea or by land, extending over about three thousand miles. Twenty-two of twenty-four Educational Districts were

visited, some of which are very difficult of access, so much so as to preclude the hope of very frequent visitation. It will thus appear that I was able to attend not merely to the inspection of schools, but to what seemed perhaps of equal consequence, namely, to stimulate, by private interviews, Teachers, Members of Educational Boards, or other influential persons, to greater exertion for the promotion of education, or by public addresses, delivered in nearly all the principal settlements of the Colony, to arouse the public mind to a greater appreciation of its paramount importance. From the many toilsome hours thus devoted to the actual drill of teachers in every department of their professional work, or to the instruction or encouragement of Boards to carry out fully the provisions of the Education Act, or to the awakening of public sentiment by earnest appeal to all those motives that can stir the patriotic mind or fire the parental breast, I cannot doubt beneficial results will follow, and are in some degree already apparent. The rest of the year has been fully taken up with official duties, specially pertaining to the St. John's Educational District, or else general in their character, all of which will receive attention in their proper place.

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## PART I.

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### GENERAL REPORT.

**REGISTER AND RETURNS.**—A cheap Register, adapted to the requirements of Education Act, and prepared jointly by the Superintendents of the Church of England and Methodist Schools, has been introduced into very many of the schools under my charge, and will I trust soon be found in all. This will facilitate the means of obtaining full and accurate statistics hereafter, as great pains have been taken to explain every particular. I cheerfully acknowledge the greater promptitude generally observed by Chairmen of Boards in forwarding to me Returns for the past year,

and that in several respects, such as numbers, ages, and attendance, I have reason to believe there has been greater regard to accuracy than ever before. In some other respects, such as giving the various averages of details and filling up in their entirety the prescribed financial and statistical forms, I regret to say, that the Returns, on reaching me, showed ample room for improvement. Nevertheless, with the facilities referred to above, the growing acquaintance with their duties on the part of teachers, and the winnowing out of some more incompetent persons from their ranks, who are either not intelligent enough to comprehend what is required or incapable of working out the calculations involved, I venture to assert that we shall move forward towards that perfect accuracy of record which must belong to these Returns, to render them of proper value as the exponents of results, to reach which there is a large expenditure of public money, and by comparison of which from year to year, we may, with greater certainty than by any other means, indicate whether we are educationally advancing or retrograding. Meantime, as the consequent of enquiry entailing much correspondence on the Superintendent, and of not a little labor to correct what was not in arithmetical accord, or supply in proper form what was sent as an indigested mass, these Returns are now submitted to your Excellency under the conviction that they are tolerably trustworthy, and decidedly more so than those presented by me heretofore.

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TABLE A.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

This Table shows the expenditure of Boards, not previously reported, of their apportionment from grant of \$40,000, for erection of buildings, repairs or school apparatus. I have great satisfaction in stating, that a personal inspection, in most cases, of the Public School Property hereby acquired or repaired, and a careful

examination of financial statement and vouchers, justify me in stating that the expenditure has been in every case judicious and economical. Indeed, I am impelled to say, that the very remarkable improvement that has taken place, in very many instances, after a comparatively small outlay of public money, is mainly due to the praiseworthy exertions of Chairmen of Boards or other influential Members, who, gratuitously, devoted much time and thought to accomplish this object, and by wise planning and superintending secured and rendered effective the co-operation of the people generally. I regret that the Table does not specify more fully voluntary contributions, as they have been reported to me in but a few cases, owing to their having been given in labour or materials. In quite a number of instances, known by me, the cost of the buildings without these gifts would have been greater, by one-half, and in some even more than that.

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS.**—The following summary of results, may not be without some interest to Your Excellency :

#### BRIGUS.

Besides two very creditable School-Houses, referred to by me last year, as built in Brigus, another very respectable one, with Teacher's residence attached, has been built at Cupids. Honorable mention should be made of this Board, for rare progress in all Educational affairs. It has found it necessary to effect a small loan; but the amount is very small, compared to the total value of property acquired by earnest and laudable effort, within the past two years.

#### PORT-DE-GRAVE.

A School-House, greatly wanted, is being built on an eligible site, duly secured, as fast as the circumstances of the people and the very limited means of this Board allow. The balance reported has been since expended. As this is one of the weakest of Methodist Boards, financially, I shall recommend to the Society, dispensing the special grant to help destitute localities, the appropriation of a reasonable amount to aid in completing this School-House.



**BAY ROBERTS.**

A snug new School-House has been completed and occupied from Jan. 1st, 1877.

**CARBONEAR.**

The expenditure of this Board applies, mainly, to the erection of three neat, comfortable and commodious School-Houses, one of which has a Teacher's Dwelling attached; but as building operations are not concluded, and property account not closed, further particulars are reserved till next year.

**BAY-DE-VERDS.**

The erection of three superior School-Houses in three of the principal settlements of this District, and the repairs of others, afford proof of careful disbursement of public money entrusted to this Board. Much remains to be done before Schools will be properly furnished and equipped; but in this respect, the action of the Board, during the past year, has been decidedly progressive.

**TRINITY SOUTH.**

Two handsome and every way suitable School-Houses have been built at Old Perlican and Scilly Cove, and upwards of a hundred dollars spent, in needful repairs, at other places.

**TRINITY NORTH.**

Good progress has been made by this Board in obtaining School property. Two years ago it did not own one building. Now the School at Trinity Harbour is held in a house which it has purchased, and which, with some further adaptation, will be a great improvement upon the very small apartment in which it was previously kept. At English Harbour, a very creditable School-House is being built, and will be shortly finished. At Cuckold's Cove a building which should have been reported as but commenced last year, and which was delayed by various causes, the Chairman reports as again in course of construction. School-Houses are being erected at Deer Harbour and Little Heart's Ease; and some preparation has been made to build at five other places, so that the Board is doing what it can to provide for this extensive District.

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**BONAVISTA SOUTH.**

Three very superior School-Houses have been built and furnished with desks and seats.

**BONAVISTA WEST.**

A small grant, including Balance, has been well expended on School-houses at Musgrave Town and Bloomfield.

**MUSGRAVE HARBOUR.**

An excellent School-House has been built at Musgrave Harbour, and a suitable one commenced at Ladle Cove, and another at Cat Harbour.

**FOGO.**

This Board, besides paying \$317 to Musgrave Harbor Board in adjustment of claims on the subdivision of District, has, with its limited means, done well to secure one suitable School-house by purchase, and to encourage the building or repairing of two or three others.

**MORETON'S HARBOR.**

This Board, besides paying \$215.28 to Exploits Church and Board, and \$189.02 to Notre Dame Bay North Methodist Board, in settlement of claims, has built a school-house at Tizzard's Harbor, and another, I believe, at New Bay Head.

**NOTRE DAME BAY NORTH.**

Good school-houses are being built at Little Bay Island, Ward's Harbor, Harry's Harbor, Jackson's Cove, North West Arm, Indian Burying Place, and Shoe Cove. One is about to be commenced at Nipper's Harbor. All these buildings will now be pushed forward by the indefatigable Chairman, who has been retarded in his operations hitherto by circumstances over which he has not had control. The people are cheerfully co-operating.

**PLACENTIA BAY.**

A new school-house has been nearly completed at Sound Island, in a central locality, which, when finished, as I am assured it soon will be by further voluntary contributions, will be highly

creditable, considering the smallness of the appropriation at the disposal of this Board.

#### BURIN.

The central superior school-house, referred to last year, as intended for Collins's Cove and Burin Bay, has been necessarily deferred, owing to the failure of the fishery; but a very respectable one has been built on Great Burin, and a small but neat one at Spoon Cove, towards both of which the people largely contributed. At some other places needful repairs have been made, and at two others steps have been taken to build school-houses where they are required.

#### GRAND BANK.

Eligible school-rooms have been obtained by means of purchase and repairs, for the boys' and girl's schools at Grand Bank.

#### LA POILE.

The Board has expended, to good advantage, part of its grant in repairs, furniture and apparatus, and has ample need of its balance to meet the requirements of the District.

#### CHANNEL.

The grant has been judiciously spent in repairs, furniture and school requisites.

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### TABLE B.

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This Table gives a general summary of statistics, respecting the Public Schools under Methodist Boards; but does not include those of the Carbonear Grammar School, or of the Methodist Academy, excepting the department known as the Model School, which, besides being an Elementary as well as a Training School, is subsidized as such by the St. John's Education Board.

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Statistics are for year ended June 30th, 1877, and from 25 Districts. They have not come to hand from one other, although the Financial Statement was duly recorded.

#### SCHOOLS.

There were 85 Schools in operation, from eight of which particulars have not been sent. Increase over last year was 15, and may be regarded as the first fruits of additional School accommodation.

#### GRADING OF SCHOOLS.

Much time and thought have been given to this important matter, which the law enjoins according to fixed standards of attendance, subjects taught, and certain results of examination; and substantial progress has been made towards the consummation of an object so greatly to be desired as this is. That the work, thus far, has been attended with great difficulty, will appear from the following considerations:—

1.—Schools in winter are often attended by a different class of pupils from summer, in which in extern Districts examination must ordinarily take place. To judge of the quality, so to speak, of the scholarship of the eldest and most advanced scholars when absent, from the specimens of that of the young ones present, demands great discernment and caution, and must depend, largely, on the evidence presented of the Teacher's capacity and faithfulness in the performance of his duty.

2.—Teachers often complain of the apathy of parents in providing standard text books, particularly such as those in grammar, geography or history, &c., from the plea that such branches are unnecessary. By this means, scholars have been hindered and the classification retarded, which some teachers, possessed of laudable ambition, desired even for their own sakes.

3.—The uncertain means of travel (except by steamer) often precludes the possibility of arranging long beforehand time of inspection; and on the arrival of the Superintendent, he has sometimes been disappointed to find the teacher had holidays, and in some instances when his visit had been anticipated. The correc-

tion of the last difficulty I hope to secure hereafter by timely correspondence with Chairmen of Boards; but, if unsuccessful, will deem it right to suggest to your Honorable Government some legislation respecting holidays. Meantime, to stimulate all concerned, I have graded 43 schools as indicated in the tables. The rest are marked not graded, a few on account of being disqualified for any grade, and others because of not being inspected or forwarding imperfect returns. As the Education Act requires an average attendance for the year of 15 to qualify a school, if up to the mark on other grounds, for receiving a third grade, for want of this 12 could receive no grade. In like manner as an average attendance of 30 is necessary for a second grade and of 45 for a first, only 15 could have received the first, and 18 the second. This requirement of attendance, though sometimes bearing rather hard upon teachers, will stir them up to look after their scholars, when absent from school, and, by visitation of parents, to secure, if possible, good attendance in the future. I have allowed special excellence in some things to atone for some slight deficiency in a few others.

#### TEACHERS.

There were 90 teachers employed during the year; increase, 19. Of these, 65 were males and 25 females; increase of former, 9—and of latter, 10.

#### GRADING OF TEACHERS.

A few teachers only have been graded, but very decided progress has been made towards the grading of many others. Besides devoting much time to drilling them in scholastic work, I have been careful to advise them as to text-books requisite for the study of subjects for examination, as also to encourage them to set about it at once; and having assisted them, whenever desired, to obtain them cheaply, I am happy to report that a good many are now earnestly preparing to be examined at no distant day. To facilitate this, I have arranged with the Board of Examiners to conduct examinations by means of papers afterwards to be submitted to the Board, whenever, in course of visitation, I may be requested by a teacher so to do. I am not anxious to hurry matters un-

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duly, but am confirmed in the view expressed last year, that the time is not very distant when I shall be able to ask the Legislature to make it imperative upon Boards to employ those only as teachers that have obtained a certificate for some grade, or else for the time being, some other sufficient guarantee of qualification. Two more first class teachers have been received recently from Nova Scotia, for which I am thankful. My main dependence, however, for obtaining thoroughly competent persons to carry forward the business of education rests upon earnest and appropriate effort to make available the talent of the youth of the Colony.

#### PUPIL TEACHERS.

There were eleven pupil teachers in attendance at the Methodist Academy, of whom seven were females. Of these seven, one was admitted by special arrangement, without the ordinary amount of payment. Five have graded; four others have been received up to this date, (Dec. 31st); and a fifth will be indentured after special examination of candidates on the 14th prox. The Principal of the Academy reported favourably to the Board of Examiners respecting the deportment and progress of these young men and women, and the examinations to which they have been regularly subjected, have proved quite satisfactory. All have been required to attend the Model School for practice. Something has been done also to make them acquainted with the theory of school organization and management, and I shall expect this to form a subject for systematic instruction.

It will be readily understood by Your Excellency that, owing to the previously low state of the Public Schools, the qualifications of Candidates for Pupil Teacherships have been meagre and unpromising. Usually a good deal of time has been needful for these, after admission, to acquire the power of consecutive study, and indeed often to unlearn what never should have been learned, such as mal-pronunciation, in general, and certain forms of corrupt enunciation, in particular. I am happy to report, that marked improvement has been apparent of late; and already the good effects of competitive examinations for the selection of Pupil Teachers,

and the evidences of an improving condition of things are so clear, that I hazard little in asserting that not many years hence persons admitted as Pupil Teachers will acquire as readily and in as short a time, the ability to pass for first or second grade as, thus far, for the third. I have to add one remark, only, on this subject. The Board of Examiners desires to make its Certificates of *real* value; and, besides subjecting Pupil Teachers who are Candidates for grades to strict examination, will ordinarily leave a margin, to be filled up, by subsequent development of professional ability, as in the Mother Country. For this reason, apart from every other, its grades will begin low.

#### SALARIES OF TEACHERS AND FEES.

The amount paid to Teachers during the year, including Fees (so far as reported) was \$12,856.23, or \$1,553.18 more than the previous year. Fees returned amounted, per Financial Statement, to \$954.91, or \$140.89 more than the previous year. A comparison of total amount paid Teachers, as reported in Financial Statement, with details in General Statistics, shows the entire amount, paid by the people as Fees, to have been very much greater; but, according to usage of many Boards, as stated in my last Report, Fees are left to the Teachers and people; and so are not estimated in the Financial Statement. Whether this practice continue or not, which I still think is not, according to the more excellent way, I shall deem it right to insist upon an accurate return of amount of fees paid teachers, from all Educational Boards; as this alone will indicate the *money-interest* taken by the people in their Teachers, and by a plain influence, in the education of the youth of the country. While some other Boards have done well, of all reported, Brigus deserves most praise because of the amount of Fees cheerfully paid towards the maintenance of a superior School in the town, an example which is now being nobly imitated at Cupids, and I trust, will be in many other places before many years shall pass. After a most careful review of the whole matter, I cannot overlook the plain fact that good salaries *alone* can secure, permanently, the services of able and energetic Teachers; and I am persuaded that the elevation of the country and the prosperity of the home circle, alike, to so large an extent,

dependent upon the spread of a sound and liberal education, place it beyond all doubt that, in no case more than this, "the labourer is worthy of his hire." I do not mean to say that a Teacher, devoid of enthusiasm for his work, can ever succeed, if impelled by merely pecuniary motives; but that those persons, possessed of this and likewise of needful ability, who are most wanted to make their profession useful and honorable, will, as *ordinary mortals*, be attracted to those spheres, which promise a better maintenance for themselves or others that may be dependent upon them.

#### NUMBER, ATTENDANCE, &C., OF PUPILS.

The number returned as the average on the Register for the year was 3417.9, or 455.9 more than the previous year. Of these 960.96 were under seven years of age, 1762.8 between seven and twelve, and 694.14 over twelve.

There were 1783.78 boys; increase 172.78, and 1634.12 girls; increase, 283.12.

The total number under instruction during any part of the year was 4,381, or adding 68 for Carbonear Grammar School and 181 for the Methodist Academy, 4,630 for the denomination; increase for the year, 969.

As before stated, returns have not reached me from eight schools; but apart from the pupils of these, the proportion of scholars returned to the whole Methodist population, per Census of 1874, was 1 for every 7.4.

The grand total attendances of pupils morning and evening were 822,647, or 131,291 more than previous year, which will give 120 full days' instruction for each of the average number registered, and 93.8 full days' instruction for each attending school during any part of the year. Adding the attendances of pupils at the Carbonear Grammar School and of the Methodist Academy, the total attendances were 891,573, which will give  $123\frac{1}{2}$  days on an average of instruction for the year to each of the average number of pupils registered in all Methodist schools (so called), and 96.28 full days to every one attending the schools during any part of the year.



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The average attendance each session for the schools of the whole Island was 2342.75, and the per centage of average number present each session compared with average number registered was 68.54. The aggregate times school was opened by all teachers amounted to 26432, giving 338.8 times for each school returned as in operation for a longer or shorter period in the year.

The above statistics, which may be accepted as good criteria of the value set upon the public schools under Methodist Boards, when compared with those of the previous year, will disclose, I think, an encouraging measure of progress.

To improve the attendance has been and will be a principal aim of the Superintendent, as, of course, unless children and youth attend, and that regularly, everything else will prove of little or no service. I fear, however, that the industrial habits of the Colony will long interfere to prevent more than a measure of success.

#### VISITS BY MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND OTHER SCHOOL VISITORS.

The number of visits by the former was 340, increase 237; and by the latter 140, increase 96. This shows a deeper interest taken in the Schools under my superintendence, by those who, by their presence and remarks, can do much to encourage Teachers in their arduous and important work.

#### NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

The number in Reading was 3415.38, increase 453.38; in Writing on Slates 1532.65, increase 662.75; on Copy-books 1164.10, increase 153.9; and in Arithmetic 1514.62, increase 201.92.

For want of proper and uniform standards in Reading, prior to the adoption of the Royal Reader series last year, I cannot compare numbers reported in the respective standards this year with those of the previous year. This would be misleading for the present, but such comparison will be of value hereafter. Suffice it to say, that on nothing I can speak more confidently or in more encouraging terms. Believing as I do, that good reading is of very great consequence, not simply as furnishing

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a principal key to knowledge, but as underlying any substantial improvement of education in the Colony, I have devoted to it very great attention. In the course of my inspection (on which hereafter) I have made it a point, to make every Teacher acquainted with the most approved method of instruction, so as to economize time and communicate to his Pupils the power of reading with good expression and intelligence. As in no branch, perhaps more, if so much, depends on example, I have acted directly on the instructor as well as on the scholar in all my visits; and I make bold to affirm, that the result of this drill, followed by the Teacher's faithful adhesion to the prescribed mode and the use of the above series of books, which greatly lightens the work by interesting both Masters and Scholars, is already very apparent in most of the Schools, and in not a few which I could name, the change for the better, during the past year, was quite beyond my most sanguine expectation, I give this special mention because if I am not mistaken it strikes the key-note of coming progress.

To facilitate the art of writing, I have encouraged the introduction of W. Collins, Sons & Co.'s various series of writing-books, with set copies and faint lines and carefully graded, to suit the proficiency of the Pupil. The merits of these series, differing in quality of paper and price, I think will be obvious on examination. Although doubtless there are other very excellent series of Copy-books in use, there have been some others that are worthless, to discourage the use of which and to help in reducing to system what is admitted to be largely a mechanical art, if successfully prosecuted, I have recommended the use of the above in regular gradation. Unfortunately, progress has been greatly hindered heretofore by lack of system, partly owing to the diversity of copy-books, and partly by pupils having to imitate the imperfect copies of the master, fitted alas! too often as I have found, to stereotype orthographical errors upon the minds of the scholars, by the wretched spelling.

#### ARITHMETIC.

Schools generally have shown better acquaintance with the Elementary rules, in which I think it well they should acquire

rapidity as well as accuracy, and, to help in this, I have encouraged the use of Abaci or Ball Frames for the special benefit of the younger pupils and frequent competitive exercises on the Blackboard for the elder ones. In a few Schools good proficiency has been shown in the higher standards.

#### GEOGRAPHY AND GRAMMAR.

The number in the former was 354.18, increase 103.48, and in the latter 373.23, increase 112.43.

I observe with pleasure this advance, particularly as these branches have been deemed by some parents superfluous, and as I am credibly informed some of the most enterprising Teachers, anxious to elevate the status of their schools by the introduction of these subjects, have been prevented from so doing on this very ground.

#### HISTORY, BOOK-KEEPING, &C.

In all these, particularly the first, in which scholars have more than doubled, there has been more or less improvement, showing that the tendency however slow is upward, and that, so far as the subjects are concerned, schools under Methodist Boards are *progressive*.

#### APPARATUS.

I am gratified to report very great progress has been made during the year in obtaining needful school appliances. Blackboards are now common. Wall maps have increased from 30 to 121, and are greatly stimulating teachers and pupils to the study of geography. One pair of small Globes at Grand Bank will, I hope, lead the way for others. Ball Frames are ceasing to be a novelty.

It will thus appear, I trust, that in all the particulars specified in this comprehensive Table, or in other words, in all things indicative of progress, the public schools of Newfoundland under Methodist Boards are moving forward.

One thing I specially covet for all these schools, namely, a good large Map of Newfoundland, which is not at present available. To prepare the way, I have been in correspondence

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with some of the largest Publishers, as to cost of plates, and bringing out an edition large enough to supply this felt necessity; and I earnestly recommend and humbly pray that your Honorable Government may be pleased to render such help as may be required to place within reach of all children attending the public schools of Newfoundland, the means of becoming acquainted with, what all must admit to be deservedly a chief, if not a first study, namely, their own country, a knowledge of which even strangers are for many reasons learning to prize more highly every year.

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TABLE C.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In this summary are presented Income and Expenditure of Education Boards for the year ended June 30th, 1877. I need only remark, that I believe the public money has been entrusted to good hands, and that great praise is due for the careful and enlightened policy by which these Boards have been actuated,

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TABLE D.

In this Table will be found Statistics for districts and localities, the publication of which, from year to year, will, I trust, excite a laudable ambition to improve, and by comparison, provoke one another to good works.

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**TABLE E.**


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**METHODIST ACADEMY.**

Table E. shows the income and expenditure of Board of Directors. The most noticeable feature in the former is the amount collected as fees, viz., \$1,977.46, or \$326.19 more than the previous year, and \$390.62 more than the increased Legislative Grant under Education Act.

In the expenditure I observe for salaries \$2,585 or \$425 more than previous year, an item which shows the growing appreciation of the Board of the professional talent by which the Institution is managed and sustained; and for apparatus \$129.90, repairs \$387.20, and for building purposes \$1,033.30, the good effects of which are apparent in requisite equipments in new dual desks, introduced into the girl's school, and in the greatly improved appearance of the property by certain changes both in the interior and exterior of the main building, and by the addition of the new Model School.

Table E. also gives statistics of the Academy, showing that, in the Academy proper, there have been one hundred and eighty-one pupils under instruction during some part of the year; and that, including the Model School, there have been three hundred and five.

**INFANT AND PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.**

This department, recently added to the Academy and worked under the direction of the Academic Board, forms, to a great extent, the school of observation and practice for pupil teachers; and is an essential to render the Academy what the Education Act requires it to be, a training school for the future teachers of the country. It has been under the management of Miss Leake, who has been assisted by Miss J. G. Bulley; and, thus far, both as an elementary and practising school, it has given me very great satisfaction.

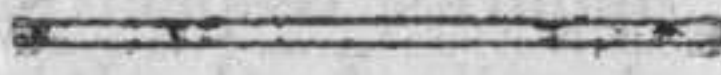
## ACADEMY PROPER.

Under the principalship of R. E. Holloway, Esq., B. A., who has been assisted by Messrs. Hancock and Nichols, this institution has maintained its established popularity. Both at midsummer and Christmas, I had an opportunity of testing by personal examination its efficiency; in the former instance by written papers, in the latter by oral questions. In the wide range of subjects that came under my observation in English, Classics, Mathematics, &c., though finding as always will be the case considerable variety in the ability and proficiency of the pupils, I am pleased to say, I had ample evidence of good attention to their studies generally on the part of the scholars by the progress they had made, as also of systematic care on the part of the teachers to do their work well as those who have pupils not merely to teach but to train. Without specifying further the results of my examinations, extending over several days in succession, I must not forbear mentioning I had special pleasure in observing the good beginning made towards the formation of a museum for natural objects, as also the very respectable number of articles making up the principal laboratory, in which I was further gratified by a lecture of the learned principal to his class on mineralogy, and by his examination thereof in chemical analysis, as a knowledge of this science has become of great practical consequence in this colony.

In concluding my remarks respecting the chief educational institution of the denomination in the Island, I beg to advert to the three scholarships therein, open to all the Methodist youth of the Colony as established by law, which are to be awarded according to merit by the Directors to candidates, certified by the Superintendent as having passed an examination in Standard IV. of Schedule F. Education Act. One of these scholarships has been recently filled, and, I trust, that the other two still vacant will arrest the attention and excite the ambition of the scholars in the public schools, and that the beneficial effects of these valuable prizes (for such they are) which shall be determined by competitive examinations for applicants will be the means of encouraging a liberal education throughout the length and breadth of the island.

CARBONEAR METHODIST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Table F. gives particulars of income, expenditure, and general statistics, for the past year, of the school while under the very efficient mastership of Mr. G. Philliskirk Story, who was trained and received a first class diploma at Westminster, England. My examination disclosed unmistakeable results of industry and tact, which were to me highly satisfactory. I found reading good, spelling very good, composition fair, history, grammar, and analysis superior, mental arithmetic excellent, arithmetic on slates very good. The organization and discipline of the school also merited high commendation.



STATISTICAL REPORT

The following table gives particulars of income, expenditures, and general statistics for the past year, as shown in Table A, which under the very efficient management of the principal, Mr. J. G. Phillips, has been conducted in a most successful manner. The school has received a first class diploma at Westchester, New York, and has been commended by the State Board of Education. The examination and discipline of the school also merit high commendation.

Income from	Expenditures	Balance
From tuition		
From donations		
From interest		
From other sources		
Total		

PART II.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Location	Population	Area	Value
Bay View	100	100	100
Bay Vista	200	200	200
Bay Vista West	300	300	300
Bay Vista North	400	400	400
Bay Vista South	500	500	500
Bay Vista East	600	600	600
Bay Vista Harbor	700	700	700
Bay Vista	800	800	800
Bay Vista Harbor	900	900	900
Bay Vista North	1000	1000	1000
Bay Vista Bay	1100	1100	1100
Bay Vista Bay	1200	1200	1200
Bay Vista	1300	1300	1300
Bay Vista	1400	1400	1400
Bay Vista	1500	1500	1500
Bay Vista	1600	1600	1600
Bay Vista	1700	1700	1700
Bay Vista	1800	1800	1800
Bay Vista	1900	1900	1900
Bay Vista	2000	2000	2000
Bay Vista	2100	2100	2100
Bay Vista	2200	2200	2200
Bay Vista	2300	2300	2300
Bay Vista	2400	2400	2400
Bay Vista	2500	2500	2500
Bay Vista	2600	2600	2600
Bay Vista	2700	2700	2700
Bay Vista	2800	2800	2800
Bay Vista	2900	2900	2900
Bay Vista	3000	3000	3000
Bay Vista	3100	3100	3100
Bay Vista	3200	3200	3200
Bay Vista	3300	3300	3300
Bay Vista	3400	3400	3400
Bay Vista	3500	3500	3500
Bay Vista	3600	3600	3600
Bay Vista	3700	3700	3700
Bay Vista	3800	3800	3800
Bay Vista	3900	3900	3900
Bay Vista	4000	4000	4000
Bay Vista	4100	4100	4100
Bay Vista	4200	4200	4200
Bay Vista	4300	4300	4300
Bay Vista	4400	4400	4400
Bay Vista	4500	4500	4500
Bay Vista	4600	4600	4600
Bay Vista	4700	4700	4700
Bay Vista	4800	4800	4800
Bay Vista	4900	4900	4900
Bay Vista	5000	5000	5000



TABLE A.  
The Public Schools of Newfoundland

## PROPERTY

Districts.	RECEIPTS.				Total Receipts.
	From grant of \$40,000.	From Settlement of Property.	From Voluntary Contributions.	From ordinary Income.	
Brigus ... ..	\$576 25	\$320 00	\$300	\$898 88	\$2095 13
Port-de-Grave ... ..	94 40	110 00	.....	.....	204 40
Bay Roberts ... ..	126 66	233 83	.....	22 55	383 04
Carbonear ... ..	964 78	99 54	.....	407 48	1471 80
Bay-de-Verds ... ..	1057 04	.....	.....	316 98	1374 02
Trinity, South... ..	714 12	.....	120	93 02	927 14
Trinity, North... ..	348 00	228 00	.....	.....	576 00
Bonavista, South ... ..	601 32	280 00	.....	549 38	1430 70
Bonavista, West ... ..	131 46	65 93	.....	.....	197 39
Musgrave Harbor ... ..	168 54	317 05	.....	.....	485 59
Fogo ... ..	186 39	418 17	.....	92 97	697 53
Moreton's Harbor ... ..	432 25	.....	.....	18 15	450 40
Notre Dame Bay, North... ..	346 66	189 02	.....	.....	535 68
Placentia Bay ... ..	63 73	.....	72	.....	135 73
Burin ... ..	449 60	.....	200	54 46	705 06
Grand Bank ... ..	445 59	.....	.....	200 90	646 49
La Poile ... ..	138 40	196 00	.....	.....	334 40
Channel ... ..	56 54	20 00	.....	.....	76 54
	\$6901 73	\$2477 54	\$692	\$2655 77	\$12727 04

TABLE B.

under Methodist Boards.

ACCOUNT.

		EXPENDITURE.					
Balance if over-drawn.	For settlement of Property.	For erecting School-Houses.	For Repairs.	For Furniture.	For Maps or Apparatus.	Total expenditure.	Balance on hand.
.....		\$1809 55	\$158 78	\$126 80	.....	\$2095 13	
.....		121 65	.....	5 80	.....	127 45	\$76 95
.....		383 04	.....	.....	.....	383 04	
.....		53 70	1418 10	.....	.....	1471 80	
.....		1249 04	124 98	.....	.....	1374 02	
.....		819 54	107 60	.....	.....	927 14	
.....		337 00	25 15	.....	\$14 60	376 75	199 25
.....		1159 76	270 94	.....	.....	1430 70	
.....		103 85	.....	.....	.....	103 85	93 54
.....	\$317 05	354 68	25 80	.....	.....	697 53	
.....	170 40	.....	280 00	.....	.....	450 40	
.....		237 60	5 75	.....	.....	243 35	292 33
.....		135 73	.....	.....	.....	135 73	
.....		565 00	140 06	.....	.....	705 06	
.....		445 49	201 00	.....	.....	646 49	
.....		.....	81 83	.....	12 35	94 18	240 22
.....		.....	56 54	.....	20 00	76 54	
.....	\$487 45	\$7775 63	\$2896 53	\$132 60	\$46 95	\$11339 16	



(Continued)

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

**SUMMARY.**

of Pupils registered quarter.	Attendance.							Visits.			
	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total No. of Pupils	Whole No. under tuition during year.	Total attendances morn- ing and afternoon by all pupils.	Times School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attend- ance compared with whole No. on Register.	Percentage of whole No. under tuition during the year com- pared with the whole popu- lation of the denomination.	No. of children for whom suit- able accommodation in school is provided.	No. of visits by Members of Education Boards.
1788.78	1634.12	3417.9	4381	822,647	26432	2342.75	68.54		5004	340	140
1611	1351	2962	3501	691,356	20431	2000.4	67.5			103	44
172.78	283.12	455.9	880	131,291	6001	342.35	1.04			237	96

TABLE B.—(Continued.)

**The Public Schools of Newfoundland under**

		AVERAGE NUMBER FOR THE YEAR IN THE										
		Reading.					Writing.			Arithmetic.		
		Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	In Composition.	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.
1876-7		1288.44	1045.04	775.15	260.75	46	1532.65	1164.10	455.96	1039.68	386.65	88.29
		3415.38							455.96	1514.62		
1875-6							869.9	1010.2	519.4	770.2	316.6	225.9
		2962							519.4	1312.7		
Increase		493.38					662.75	153.9		201.92		
Decrease								63.44				

TABLE C.

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Geography.				Grammar.				Apparatus.											Remarks.
Standards III & IV.		Standard V.		Standards III & IV.		Standard V.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects.	Square feet of Black-board.	No. Maps in School.	Other apparatus, viz.: Globes, Abaci, &c.		
329.93	24.25	357.48	15.75					88.2	16.83	4.5	.5	1.41		21.25	938	121	13	1.—Returns have not been received from eight schools.	
354.18		373.23																	
212.3	38.4	208.4	52.4					40.5	10	1				38.5	242	30	2	2.—Statistics of Methodist Academy and of Carbonear Methodist Grammar schools have not been included.	
250.7		260.8																	
103.48		112.43		47.7	6.83	3.5	.5	1.41						696	91	11			
														16.25					

a \$280 by loan, \$83.19 from sale of books.  
 b balance last year not \$231.78.  
 c From the School Society.  
 d \$25.45 by loan, \$18.00 from sale of stove, and \$7.45 not reported last year.  
 e by loan \$800, and \$27.72 not reported last year.  
 f From Board of Christian Education on settlement of claims.  
 g from books sold.  
 h from old balance at sub-division.  
 i From balance at division of District.

From balance at division of District, \$189.02. From settlement at sub-division, \$2010.25, \$11.25.

TABLE C.  
Public Schools of Newfoundland under

Districts.	INCOME.							
	Balance on hand hand July 1st, '77.	Grant for general purposes.	Grant for Books.	Grant for building purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contri- butions.	From other sour- ces.	Total Income.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1 St. John's .....	213 55	1143 87	20 00	395 35	24 48	.....	15 13	1812 38
2 Brigus .....	722 47	930 74	14 37	288 12	500 75	13 20	<sup>a</sup> 343 19	2812 84
3 Port-de-Grave ..	<sup>b</sup> 208 05	152 47	2 35	.....	20 00	.....	<sup>c</sup> 40 00	422 87
4 Bay Roberts .....	554 96	204 59	3 16	.....	11 76	2 30	.....	776 77
5 Harbor Grace.....	9 17	433 38	7 58	.....	.....	.....	<sup>d</sup> 58 55	508 68
6 Carbonear .....	144 79	1375 42	24 06	964 78	.....	.....	<sup>e</sup> 457 52	2966 57
7 Bay-de-Verds .....	65 46	1707 28	26 36	528 52	.....	.....	.....	2327 62
8 Trinity, South ..	83 70	1153 41	17 81	288 36	.....	.....	<sup>c</sup> 40 00	1583 28
9 Trinity, West. ..	.....	167 11	2 58	.....	.....	.....	<sup>e</sup> 40 00	209 69
10 Trinity, North ..	301 59	564 64	8 72	175 59	.....	.....	.....	1050 54
11 Trinity, East ..	339 63	286 42	4 42	26 52	8 00	.....	<sup>f</sup> 160 00	824 99
12 Bonavista, South ..	.....	971 22	14 99	662 80	70 12	.....	<sup>g</sup> 45 85	1764 98
13 Bonavista, West..	171 00	212 33	3 28	.....	.....	.....	<sup>h</sup> 65 93	452 54
14 Bonavista, North..	.....	604 69	9 34	374 39	25 50	.....	.....	1013 92
15 Musgrave Harbor.	70 10	272 20	4 20	168 54	.....	.....	<sup>i</sup> 210 68	725 72
16 Fogo .....	612 33	301 06	4 65	93 20	.....	.....	.....	1011 24
17 Twillingate .....	.....	783 44	12 09	.....	.....	.....	<sup>g</sup> 19 30	814 83
18 Moreton's Harbor.	840 00	733 04	11 32	432 25	.....	.....	.....	2016 61
19 Notre D. Bay, N.	not stated	587 90	9 08	149 27	.....	.....	<sup>j</sup> 400 87	1147 12
20 Placentia Bay.....	72 92	102 94	1 59	.....	.....	72 00	1 47	250 92
21 Burin .....	170 95	728 44	11 21	449 60	52 00	120 00	.....	1532 20
22 Grand Bank .....	372 01	719 70	11 11	224 51	173 40	.....	.....	1500 73
23 LaPoile .....	221 58	223 83	3 50	.....	.....	.....	196 00	644 91
24 Channel .....	.....	88 75	1 37	.....	68 90	136 65	50 00	345 67
	5174 26	14448 87	229 14	5221 80	954 91	344 15	2144 49	28517 62

<sup>a</sup> \$280 by loan, \$63.19 from sale of books.

<sup>b</sup> Balance last year not \$351.78.

<sup>c</sup> From Day School Society.

<sup>d</sup> \$35.45 by loan, \$19.00 from sale of stove, and \$4.10 not reported last year.

<sup>e</sup> By loan \$360, and \$97.52 not reported last year.

<sup>f</sup> From Bonavista South on settlement of claims.

<sup>g</sup> From books sold.

<sup>h</sup> From old balance at sub-division.

<sup>i</sup> From balance at division of District.

<sup>j</sup> From balance at division of District, \$189.02. From settlement at sub-division, \$200.10; &c., \$11.75.

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

EXPENDITURE.

Balance if over-drawn July 1st, '77	Balance if over-drawn July 1st, '76	Salaries to Teachers.	Amount paid Secretary.	Books, Maps, &c.	Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c.	Repairs and rents, and payments to other Boards.	Purchasing sites and building School Houses.	Total expenditure.	Balance in hand July 1st, 1877.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
.....	.....	460 00	.....	33 65	127 55	18 30	.....	639 50	1172 88
.....	.....	1211 10	.....	53 74	11 04	126 80	1390 09	2792 68	20 16
.....	.....	169 08	.....	23 02	.....	8 00	121 65	312 75	110 12
.....	.....	60 00	.....	29 13	81	.....	362 79	452 73	324 04
.....	.....	425 00	.....	.....	22 40	61 28	.....	508 68	.....
.....	.....	1310 00	46 00	2 55	12 00	1351 30	26 00	2747 85	218 72
.....	.....	1366 00	20 00	111 05	20 05	103 38	575 87	2196 35	131 27
.....	.....	1096 00	.....	65 42	08	75 60	243 94	1481 04	102 24
4 11	61 80	152 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 80	.....
.....	.....	433 00	5 00	58 80	.....	6 00	116 00	618 80	431 74
.....	.....	250 00	.....	40 80	8 80	.....	not rep'd	299 60	525 39
187 69	63 67	750 12	20 00	148 40	28 42	430 94	491 12	1932 67	.....
.....	.....	133 00	.....	37 78	.....	.....	34 60	205 38	247 16
.....	112 42	366 00	.....	81 88	.....	.....	202 18	762 48	251 44
.....	.....	270 00	.....	52 50	.....	.....	not rep'd	322 50	403 22
.....	.....	288 00	.....	32 00	46	303 74	240 00	864 20	147 04
178 32	87 53	143 00	.....	34 68	12 60	3 00	712 34	993 15	.....
.....	.....	580 00	20 00	47 32	8 00	694 30	.....	1349 62	666 99
.....	.....	394 50	.....	76 74	17 60	5 75	237 60	732 19	414 93
.....	.....	84 00	.....	3 87	.....	.....	134 62	222 49	28 43
.....	.....	756 00	.....	44 20	12 10	140 06	365 00	1317 36	214 84
.....	.....	733 40	.....	100 00	20 84	201 00	445 49	1500 73	.....
.....	.....	193 33	6 00	45 00	33 35	81 83	.....	359 51	285 40
.....	33 67	275 00	.....	20 00	10 00	7 00	.....	345 67	.....
350 12	359 09	11889 53	117 00	1142 53	346 10	3618 28	5699 20	23171 73	5696 01



TABLE D.  
Public Schools of Newfoundland under

## GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
1	St. John's.	St. John's ...	3	Mrs. E. Bulley ...	...	\$160 00	11.75	17.75	7.5
		Pouch Cove...	2	Reuben Pippy...	...	210 00	21.5	34.75	16.75
		Bauline .....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
						370 00	33.25	52.50	24.25
2	Brigus ...	Brigus (Sup'r)	1	Jas. T. Murrish.	1	582 80	1.75	11.5	26.25
		Brigus, R'head	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cupids .....	3	Robt. Pittman...	...	277 47	18.75	50.5	22.5
		Bull's Cove...	3	Elias Piccott ...	...	166 50	6.33	8	4
		Gullies.....	...	Naomi Hiscock ..	...	59 00	7.25	28	3.75
		Clarke's Beach ...	...	J. Noseworthy ..	...	185 00	8.25	20.5	10
						1270 77	42.33	118.5	66.5
3	Port-de-Grave	Port-de-Grave	3	John A. Brown...	...	160 08	12.5	22.25	7
4	B. Roberts *	B. Roberts, E.	...	Robert Evans ...	...	131 73	7.5	34	33
5	Hr. Grace	Harbor Grace	3	S. Avery .....	...	240 00	5.25	24.25	36.75
		Ship's Head ..	3	Mrs. Stowe.....	...	160 00	12	26	5
						400 00	17.25	50.25	41.75

\* Returns, 2 quarters.

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

*STATISTICS.*

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the school has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
17.75	19.25	37	40	13000	440	29.55	80	.....	40	6	2
32.5	40.5	73	85	27675	450	61.5	84	.....	100	6	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
50.25	59.75	110	125	40675	890	91.05	164	.....	180	12	4
21	18.5	39.5	42	12199	411	29.5	75	.....	100	4	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
46	45.75	91.75	130	31442	439	71.7	78	.....	100	12	8
7	11.33	18.33	23	4932	352	14	61	.....	40	9	.....
18.75	20.25	39	44	9158	439	20.9	55	.....	40	1	.....
20.25	18.5	38.75	50	13195	406	32.5	65	70	70	1	1
113	114.33	227.33	289	70926	2047	168.6	74	.....	440	27	11
22.75	19	41.75	55	12550	414	30.3	73	.....	35	.....	.....
42	32.5	74.5	80	7296	188	38.8	52	.....	75	5	.....
43.25	23	66.25	77	16677	427	39.06	59	.....	120	.....	.....
14	29	43	63	11022	424	25.99	60	.....	30	1	.....
57.25	52	109.25	140	27699	851	65.05	59	.....	150	1	.....

TABLE D.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under

			AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
1	St. John's.	St. John's.....	11	18	8	...	...	12	16	9
		Pouch Cove ...	20.5	27	13	12.5	...	27	10	13
		Bauline .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			31.5	45	21	12.5	...	39	26	22
2	Brigus ...	Brigus (Sup'r)....	...	4	18.25	17.5	...	1.5	38	18
		Brigus(R'head) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cupids .....	15.25	20	24.25	18.25	14	37.25	24	23
		Bulls Cove.....	5.66	7.66	5.	...	...	7.33	6.33	6.33
		Gullies .....	9.	8.25	5.	...	...	22.	6.25	8.
		Clarke's Beach	5.	8	7.25	4.75	...	12.5	15.	7.25
		55.41	57.66	60	40.5	14	80.58	89.58	62.58	
3	Port-de-Grave	Port-de-Grave.	20	12.5	3.25	6	...	33	8.75	...
4	Bay Roberts	Bay Roberts,E.	20	21	33.5	...	...	19.5	23	...
5	H. Grace	Harbor Grace .	15	13	13.25	25	...	40	35	20
		Ship's Head ...	5.25	12	25.75	...	...	22.25	20.25	...
			20.25	25	39	25	...	62.25	55.25	20

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of black board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
13.25	.....	.....	7	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	1	1
14	12.5	.....	17	.....	12.5	.....	12.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	4	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	1
27.25	12.5	.....	24	.....	21.5	.....	12.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	6	3
4	18.25	17.25	18	17.25	14.5	.....	16.75	2.5	...	5 75	...	21.25	21.25	100	8	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31.25	13	6	27	7	34.5	6.25	14.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	1	
8.33	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8.5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3.5	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55.58	34	23.25	46	24.25	59	6.25	31.5	2.5	...	5 75	...	21.25	21.25	133	9	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
10.5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
20	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	2	
20.25	8	1.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	
40.25	18	6.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	3	

**TABLE D.**  
**Public Schools of Newfoundland under**  
**GENERAL**

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
6	Carbonear	Carbonear N.	3	A. S. Peach ... ..		\$240 00	25.75	57.25	9.75
		Carbonear S.*	2	A. J. Crocker ... ..		290 00	10	47	31.66
		Crocker's C'e†	...	S. Bransfield ... ..		137 62	6.33	28.33	14
		Freshwater‡	3	W. Withycombe ... ..		240 00	9.66	59.66	22.67
		Perry's Cove	...	John Swaine ... ..		140 00	10.75	14.25	.....
		Victoria Vil'ge	...	Sarah Powell ... ..		70 00	7.25	18.5	3.25
		Mosquito Vil.§	...	Rose E. Stowe ... ..		130 00	13	13	4
		Otterbury	...	S. B. Parsons... ..		142 50	5.5	28.5	15
						1390 12	88.24	266.49	100.33
7	Bay-de-Verds.	Mulley's Cove	...	John Baggs.....		160 00	23	34.8	6.2
		Blackhead	2	John C. Moors..		216 00	9	28.8	20
		Adam's Cove	3	Robert Janes ... ..		160 00	10.7	23	10.5
		Western B., S.	3	Patrick Walsh... ..		160 00	15.8	12.2	2.7
		Western B., N	...	P. Hanrahan ... ..		90 00	8.7	9.8	3.5
		Ochre Pit C'e.	3	Josiah Garland... ..		160 00	19	18.5	16.5
		Northern Bay	...	Philip Goudie... ..		120 00	3.7	10.2	8
		Burnt Point	...	John Morris ... ..		60 00	5.5	13	10
		Job's Cove	...	Eliz. Halliday... ..		40 00	4	3.5	4
		Island Cove	{	{ Wm. Lamb, 1 qr. M. H. Clarke, 3 qrs }		166 67	23	42.6	26
Caplin Cove	...	Joseph Johnson... ..		60 00	6	10	6		
						1392 67	128.4	206.4	106.2

\* Returns for three quarters. † Returns for three quarters. ‡ Returns for three quarters.  
§ Returns for one quarter. || Returns for two quarters.

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

*STATISTICS.*

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the school has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
54	38.75	92.75	115	23796	448	53.1	57	.....	80	8	
42	46.66	88.66	128	18678	384	55.9	63	.....	100		
26.33	22.33	48.66	75	9112	304	29.94	62	.....	66		
38.66	53.33	91.99	96	15000	276	54.33	59	.....	90		
10.75	14.25	25	30	6778	418	16.23	65	.....	55		
14	15	29	38	8012	430	18.63	64	.....	55		
12	18	30	30	1406	94	14.94	50	.....	55		
25	24	49	55	8262	216	38.25	78	.....	55		
222.74	232.32	455.06	567	91044	2520	281.32	61	.....	556	8	
32.5	31.5	64	100	15700	340	46.2	70	.....	60	6	3
30.5	27.3	57.8	90	13319	393	33.9	51	.....	90	1	4
24.5	19.7	44.2	62	8908	404	22.5	51	.....	60	7	
15.5	15.2	30.7	40	10218	410	24.9	81	.....	90		
10.3	11.7	22	30	6244	408	15.3	70	.....	50		
22.5	31.5	54	76	12630	450	28.1	52	.....	70	1	1
6.5	8.2	14.7	19	4880	370	12.2	90	.....	40	6	
17.5	11	28.5	30	5564	222	21.5	88	.....	40	1	
1	10.5	11.5	15	1460	210	7	61	24	30		
55.3	36.3	91.6	130	18813	323	58.	64	.....	90	4	
10	12	22	25	4216	222	19.	86	.....	30	1	
226.1	214.9	441.0	617	101952	3752	288.6	65	.....	650	27	8

TABLE D.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under

			AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
6	Carbonear	Carbonear, N..	29.75	28.5	34.5	...	...	38.75	50.25	...
		Carbonear, S..	28.33	21.33	17.	22.	...	43.33	42.66	22.
		Crocker's Cove.	21.	13.	14.66	...	...	9.66	14.23	4.66
		Freshwater ...	21.	31.	29.	11	...	43.	20.66	19.66
		Perry's Cove...	9.75	9.75	5.5	...	...	12.5	4	3.25
		Victoria Vil. ...	4.75	12.	12.25	...	...	12.25	7.75	6.75
		Musquito Vil. ...	15.	6.	9.	...	...	24.	...	...
		Otterbury .....	13.	9.5	9.5	...	...	10.5	10.5	3.
			142.58	148.08	131.41	33	...	193.99	150.15	59.32
7	Bay-de-Verds	Mulley's Cove.	34	23	7.	...	...	9.5	3.5	...
		Blackhead.....	12.2	10.7	9.2	25.5	...	10.5	32.	36.2
		Adam's Cove...	14	21	9.2	...	...	15.	17.2	3.7
		Western Bay,S	24	6.7	.....	...	...	12.2	4.7	...
		Western Bay,N	12.5	8.	1.5	...	...	5.	...	...
		Ochre Pit Cove	14.2	12.5	27.3	...	...	14.7	30.5	15
		Northern Bay .	7.7	4.5	2.5	...	...	3.	4.	...
		Burnt Point ...	10.	9.5	9.	...	...	9.	6.	...
		Job's Cove.....	11.5	.....	.....	...	...	1	2.	...
		Island Cove ...	49	26.	16.6	...	...	21.3	18.3	2
Caplin Cove ...	8	4.	10.	...	...	11	6	...		
			197.1	125.9	92.3	25.5	...	112.2	124.2	56.9

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**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. of Black-board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.										
61.25	4.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
49.66	11	11.33	29.33	...	18.33	7	22.	1.33	...	...	66	...	...	20	2	2
10.33	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	4.66	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1
2.75	2.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6.5	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	8	.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
162.49	39.66	11.66	33.33	...	24.33	7	22.	1.33	...	...	66	...	...	26	6	6
4	.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7.2	25.2	...	19.9	...	2.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	7
14.5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	1.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	9.6	...	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5
4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98.4	46.3	...	49.9	...	3.4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	12



TABLE D.—(Continued.)

**Public Schools of Newfoundland under**  
*GENERAL*

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12,	No. over 12.
8	Trinity Bay, S.	Grates Cove...	3	Wm. Burt .....	...	\$160 00	10	21.66	11.67
		Old Perlican..	2	George Tuff ...	...	286 88	25	36.5	26.75
		Lance Cove...	...	Azariah March ...	...	108 00	8	23	5
		Russell Cove...	...	Moses Button...	...	108 00	9.33	13	2.33
		Seal Cove ...	3	Robert Belben ...	...	160 00	22	27	1
		Hant's Harb'r	2	R. H. Parsons ...	...	200 00	23.75	34.25	8.75
		Scilly Cove ...	3	Geo. F. Moors ...	...	160 00	30	18	4.75
						1182 88	128.08	173.41	60.25
9	Trinity B., W	Green's Hr...	...	Simeon Read ...	...	152 00	7.5	15.5	2.5
10	Trinity B., North.	Trinity Harb'r	3	M. E. Lucas ...	...	52 00	10.25	6	3.75
		Cuckhold's C*	...	Cecily Morris ...	...	20 00			
		English Hr...	...	George Barnes ...	...	115 33	14	14.25	5.75
		Britannia C'e	{	W. A. Palmer...		60 00	4.33	4.33	.....
				John Currie ...					
				Miss Hogarth...					
		Hickman's Hr	...	Eliza. Garland...	...	40 00	5	6.5	2
		Nort'n Bight†	†	M. Martin .....	}	140 00			
Fox Harbor †	†								
Deer Harbor§	§	James P. King...	...	40 00					
		Little Harbor.				467 33	33.58	13.08	11.50

\* No Returns. † No Returns. ‡ No Returns. § No Returns.

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

**STATISTICS.**

Number registered quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
29	14.33	43.33	70	14599	418	34.9	80	.....	70	3	
55.25	33	88.25	120	20717	357	58	66	.....	120	19	
18	18	36	42	5800	230	25.2	70	65	50	3	
13.33	11.33	24.66	35	6188	358	17.33	70	87	40	4	6
24	26	50	60	14272	446	32	64	69	40	2	
26.75	40	66.75	80	16561	442	37.4	56	130	50	1	1
25.5	27.25	52.75	70	13123	383	34.2	65	75	75	2	1
191.83	169.91	361.74	477	91260	2634	239.03	66	.....	445	34	8
14	11.5	25.5	35	8272	423	20	78	.....	.....	5	
8.5	11.5	20	27	8368	484	17.3	86	50	.....	4	
20	14	34	45	9624	384	25.1	74	40	.....	15	
4.66	4	8.66	10	2677	374	7.2	83	50	.....	.....	
7	6.5	13.5	20	2503	250	10	74	40	.....	.....	
40.16	36	76.16	102	23172	1492	59.6	78	180	.....	19	

TABLE D.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under

No.	Districts.	Localities.	AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE								
			Reading.					Writing.			
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.	
8	Trinity Bay, S.	Grate's Cove...	15.66	16	11.67	...	...	22	8.66	2.33	
		Old Perlican...	27.75	20.75	15.75	18.5	5.5	31	40	9.5	
		Lance Cove ...	13	11	12	...	...	12	8	.....	
		Russell Cove...	7	9	8.66	...	...	11.33	7.66	1.33	
		Seal Cove .....	22	22	6	...	...	34	6	4	
		Hant's Harbor.	24	15.75	11	11	5	32.5	22.5	19.75	
		Scilly Cove ...	35	6	8.75	3	...	8.75	5.5	4.75	
					144.41	100.5	83.83	32.5	10.5	151.58	98.32
9	Trinity B.W	Green's Harbor	3	14.5	8	...	...	18.25	6.5	6	
10	Trinity Bay, N.	Trinity Harbor	7.75	6.25	6	...	...	9.75	6.25	3.75	
		Cuckhold's C'e	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		English Har...	13.5	7.75	12.75	...	...	10.25	13	.....	
		Britannia Cove	.....	7.33	1.33	...	...	1	7.66	.....	
		Hickman's Hr.	11.5	2	.....	...	...	2.5	.....	.....	
		Northern Bight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Fox Harbor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Deer Harbor...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Little Harbor..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
			32.75	23.33	20.08	...	...	29.50	26.91	3.75	

(Continued)—TABLE D.

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of black board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
22.43																
31.75	7.25	2	32.5	...	28	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	5	1
6	1.33	.33														
6	...	...													2	1
31.5	3	2	30	...	6.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	2	
6.25	1.5	2.25	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6		
103.83	13.08	6.58	62.5	...	36.5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	75	9	2
4.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
6.75	.25	...	1.25	...	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
7.33	1.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
29.58	3.58	...	1.25	...	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

TABLE D.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under

## GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
11	Trinity, East.	Catalina .....	3	J. A. McConica....		\$200 00	5	34	7
		LittleCatalina ...		John Way .....		100 00	5	20	12
						300 00	10	54	19
12	Bonavista, South.	Bonavista, C.	2	C. Ogden.....		321 56	5.5	29.2	8.5
		Bonavista, E.	3	Alfred Vincent..		307 06	26	41.25	5.75
		Newman's C'e ...		R. Skiffington...		121 50	8.25	6	5
		Bird Isl'd C'e							
						750 12	39.75	76.45	19.25
13	Bonavista, West.	Musgrave T. ....		G. Way & S. Reader...		100 00	12	16	8
		Bloomfield .....		H. Diamond ...		55 00	10	19	2
						155 00	22	35	10
14	Bonavista, North.	Greenspond ..	3	J. C. Spracklin. ...		200 00	28.33	32.66	13.67
		Pinchard's I'd ...		R. A. Oakley ...		40 00	8	8	4
		Cottrel's Isl'd ...		Wm. Howell ...		56 00	10	10	2
		Bloody Bay...	3	Jacob Rideout ..		160 00	18.5	12	1.75
		Cape Freels ..	1						
						456 00	64.83	62.66	21.42

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

*STATISTICS.*

Number registered Quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the school has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
24	22	46	56	10625	250	42.5	90	110	80	25	6
17	20	37	45	9454	326	29	78	100	40	6	
41	42	83	101	20079	576	71.5	86	210	120	31	6
28.7	14.5	43.2	72	10739	343	31.33	73	150	150	3	10
44	29	73	112	11090	312	35	48	180	80	2	2
11.25	8	19.25	26	3762	438	8.6	45	42	58	6	
83.95	51.5	153.45	210	25591	1093	74.93	55	372	288	11	12
14	22	36	40	8943	398	22.5	63	.....	50	5	
16	15	31	35	9378	402	23.3	75	.....	40	4	
30	37	67	75	18321	800	45.8	68	.....	90	9	
50	24.66	74.66	94	20126	328	61.3	82	.....	75	10	2
10	10	20	24	1600	100	16	80	24	75	2	2
18	4	22	22	2550	170	15	68	.....	50	.....	
12	20.25	32.25	47	11664	432	27	84	.....	60	4	
90	58.91	148.91	178	35940	1030	119.3	80	.....	260	16	4

TABLE D.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under

No.	Districts.	Localities.	AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE							
			Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
11	Trinity E.	Catalina .....	17	10	10	9	...	45	25	2
		Little Catalina.	15	12	10	...	...	12	3	.....
			32	22	20	9	...	57	28	2
12	Bonavista, South.	Bonavista, Ce'l	10.5	11.5	12.7	3.5	5	43.2	26.7	17.5
		Bonavista, E...	41	17.75	12.25	2	...	29.	17	2
		Newman's Cove	8.75	7	3.5	...	...	9.25	6.5	3.25
		Bird Isl'd Cove								
			60.25	36.25	28.45	5.5	5	81.45	50.2	22.75
13	Bonavista, West.	Musgravetown.	11	10	9	6	...	15	15	.....
		Bloomfield ...	11	15	4	1	...	17	14	.....
			22	25	13	7	...	32	29	.....
14	Bonavista, North.	Greenspond ...	24.66	28.67	21.33	...	...	56.6	18	.....
		Pinchard's I'd.	6	6	8	...	...	12	.....	.....
		Cottrel's Island	19	3	.....	...	...	10	3	.....
		Bloody Bay ...	22	7.5	2.5	...	...	8.25	3	3
		Cape Freels ...								
			71.66	45.17	31.83	...	...	86.85	24	3

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. of Black-board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.										
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	2	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	2	
28.2	5.2	4.2	3.2	.....	1.5	2.5	.....	.....	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	3	
21	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40		
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64.2	7.2	4.2	3.2	.....	1.5	2.5	.....	.....	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	3	
19	5	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	4	
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80		
85	5	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	4	
20.6	9	2.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38.6	12	2.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	



TABLE D.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under

## GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12,	No. over 12.
15	Musgrave Harbor.	Musgrave Hr.	2	J. B. Wheeler...	...	\$160 00	41	66	4
		Ladle Cove ...	...	L. H. Wellon ...	...	64 00	2	14	3
						224 00	43	80	7
16	Fogo .....	Fogo .....	3	Lydia Lucas ...	...	80 00	11	13.5	7.75
		Change Isl'ds ...	...	A. M. Pike .....	...	128 00	3	7.5	1
		Indian Islands ...	...	Jos. Randell ...	...	80 00	2.5	2.5	16.5
						288 00	16.5	23.5	25.25
17	Twillin-gate.	Twillingate, S ...	...	W. T. Roberts ...	...	216 00	11	46	35.5
		Do. North ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bluff Head ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Little Harbor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Friday's Bay....	...	Henry Burt ...	...	60 00	5	4	1.5
		Marrett's Hr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
						276 00	16	50	37.0

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

*STATISTICS.*

Number registered quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
68	48	111	120	26700	400	66.75	60	130	80	.....	
5	14	19	23	3875	250	15.5	82	.....	20	4	
68	62	130	143	30575	650	82.25	63	130	100	4	
12	20.25	32.25	51	8967	430	20.8	64	25	40	7	
7	4.5	11.5	23	2332	384	6	52	30	30	4	
11.5	10	21.5	37	5132	252	20.5	95	25	50	3	
30.5	34.75	65.25	111	16431	1066	47.3	72	80	120	14	
52.5	40	92.5	122	12544	224	56	61	.....	100	9	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100		
5	5.5	10.5	15	1800	200	9	85	.....	50		
57.5	45.5	103.0	137	14344	424	66	63	.....	250	9	18

TABLE D.—(Continued.)  
Public Schools of Newfoundland under

			AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
15	Musgrave Harbor.	Musgrave Hr..	59	37	15	...	...	66	4	4
		Ladle Cove ...	19	.....	.....	...	...	14	2	.....
			78	37	15	...	...	80	6	4
16	Fogo .....	Fogo .....	16	12	4.25	...	...	11.75	14.5	.....
		Change Islands	4.5	3	2.5	1.5	...	11.5	10	2.5
		Indian Islands.	8	5	6.5	2	...	2	11	1
			28.5	20	13.25	3.5	...	25.25	35.5	3.5
17	Twillin- gate.	Twillingate, S.	22.5	20	26	12.5	11.5	29.5	68.5	3.5
		Do. North	.....							
		Bluff Head ...								
		Little Harbor..								
		Friday's Bay ..	5.5	5	.....	...	...	4.5	4	.....
		Marrett's Hr...								
			28.0	25	26	12.5	11.5	34	72.5	3.5

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.		Book-keeping.		Mensuration.		Geometry.		Navigation.		Algebra.		Other subjects, if taught.		Square feet of black board.		No. of Maps in School.		Other apparatus.	
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.																			
20	1	...	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	2	2	2	2
20	1	...	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	2	2	2	2
8	1.5	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	1	1	
4	...	...	4.5	...	4.5	...	.5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	1	1	1	1	
6	5.5	...	4.5	...	4.5	...	2.5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	3	3	3	3	
18	7	...	7.5	...	6.5	...	2.5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	3	3	3	3	
27.5	28	20	4	...	4.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	2	2	2	2	
8.5																									
31.0.	28	20	4	...	4.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	2	2	2	2	

TABLE D.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under

*GENERAL*

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12.	No. over 12.
18	Moreton's Harbor & Exploits.	Moreton's Hr.	3	Thos. J. Lucas... ..		\$252 00	17.25	32.5	9
		Tizzard's Hr.	3	Jos. Osmond ... ..		152 00	13	19.25	12.75
		Exploits .....	3	Ed. Le Gros ... ..		220 00	18.75	31	10.75
		New Bay Head							
						624 00	48	82.75	32.5
19	Notre Dame Bay North.	Little Bay I'd		{ E. Piccott. Jas. K. Bancroft }		225 00			
		Ward's Hr. ....		L. E. Rideout... ..		32 50			
		Jackson's C'e. ....		John Pike .....		105 00			
		Nipper's Hr. ....		Eli Stark (part) ...		32 00			
		Burying Place Shoe Cove.							
						394 50			
20	Placentia B.	Sound Island.	3	S. C. Stowe ... ..		113 50	7	18.75	.5

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**STATISTICS.**

Number registered Quarter.	No. of Boys.			No. of Girls.			Total Pupils.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.			Attendance.			Visits.			
25.5	83.25	58.75	86	10910	334	32.7	54	75	2	.....	.....	75	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21.5	22.5	44	54	11048	336	32.9	75	60	7	.....	.....	60	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
35	25.5	60.5	70	15438	466	33.2	55	75	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
82	81.25	163.25	210	87396	1136	98.8	60	210	9	.....	.....	210	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Returns not sent.																		
11.25	15	26.25	36	6069	362	17	65	.....				35							

TABLE D.—(Continued.)  
Public Schools of Newfoundland under

AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
18	Moreton's Harbor and Exploits.	Moreton's Har.	26	20	12.5	.....	.....	28	27	.....
		Tizzard's Har.	14	12	13	5	.....	27	12	.....
		Exploits .....	25	15.5	12	3	5	25	20.5	10.25
		New Bay Head								
			65	47.5	37.5	8	5	80	59.5	10.25
19	N.D. Bay, North.	Little Bay Isl'd Ward's Harbor Jackson's Cove Nipper's Har... Burying Place. Shoe Cove.....				Returns not sent.				
20	Placentia B.	Sound Island ..	13.5	10.5	2.25	.....	.....	10	9	8.25

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		Other Subjects										Apparatus		
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.	Standards III and IV.	Standard V.	History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. of Black-board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.		
12	2	.....	4	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	4			
17	5	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	1			
24.25	.....	.....	14.75	.....	11.5	.....	6.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	3	1		
53.25	7	.....	23.75	.....	25.5	.....	6.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	8	1		
12.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2			



TABLE D.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under

## GENERAL

No.	Districts.	Localities.	Grade of School.	Teachers.	Grade of Teachers.	Salary.	Annual average each		
							No. under 7.	No. between 7 & 12,	No. over 12.
21	Burin ...	Burin .....	2	Willis Parsons... ..		\$283 00	18.75	17.75	7.75
		Great Burin ..	3	Ed. Hollett.....		132 00	13	28	2
		Spoon Cove... ..		Eliza. Hodder... ..		86 00	9	15	3
		Foote's Cove... ..		M. A. Bonnell... ..		49 00	6	12.5	6.5
		Mortier Bay ...		E. A. Hodder ... ..		60 00	3.5	10	.25
		Flat Islands ..	3	Jas. K. Bishop . ...		146 00	17.5	13.75	4.5
		Hay Cove .....							
						756 00	60.75	97	24
22	Gra'dBank	G. Bank, boys	2	H. Dowden.....		313 20	28.25	54	3.25
		G. Bank, girls	2	Sarah Tipple ... ..		140 00	22.75	26.75	7.75
		Fortune .....	2	J. N. Haddon... ..		280 00	40	42	11
						733 20	91	122.75	22
23	LaPoile .	Petites .....	3	Philip Brock ... ..		160 00	12	13	3
		West'n Point*	...	A. Bonnell .....		33 33			
						193 33	12	13	3
24	Channel ...	Channel .....	3	J. L. Kelly .....		300 00	4	8	10

\* Returns not sent.

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

*STATISTICS.*

Number registered quarter.			Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.				No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15.	No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	Visits.	
No of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.		Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register.			No. visits by Members of Board.	No. visits by other School Visitors.
17.75	19.5	37.25	45	13000	440	29.5	79	.....	75	5	
26	17	43	51	4960	180	28	65	.....	60	2	
15	12	27	39	4800	326	14.7	54	60	40	5	
10	15	25	25	3360	240	14	56	83	35	1	
7.25	6.5	13.75	22	4236	472	9	33	.....	20	2	
18	17.75	35.75	55	6923	296	23.7	66	110	60	5	
94.	87.75	181.75	237	37279	1954	118.9	66	.....	290	20	
85.5	.....	85.5	93	30408	466	65.27	76.3	.....	90	21	
.....	57.25	57.25	75	20722	388	53.4	93	.....	90	25	
43	50	93	100	12600	242	75	80	.....	70	2	5
128.5	107.25	235.75	268	69730	1102	193.67	82	.....	250	48	5
13	15	28	34	10258	446	23	82	.....	40	20	
12	10	22	30	7518	358	21	95	38	60	4	2

TABLE D.—(Continued.)

## Public Schools of Newfoundland under

			AVERAGE NUMBER PUPILS IN THE							
No.	Districts.	Localities.	Reading.					Writing.		
			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Copy Books.	In Composition.
21	Burin ...	Burin.....	12	17	8	...	...	12.25	16.25	9
		Great Burin ...	19	15	9	...	...	9	13	...
		Spoon Cove ...	8	14	5	...	...	17	14	...
		Foote's Cove...	14	9	2	...	...	5.5	10	...
		Mortier Bay ...	7	6.75	...	...	...	2.5	4.5	...
		Flat Islands ...	12.5	12.5	6.75	4	...	12.25	6.75	10
		Hay Cove.								
			72.5	74.25	30.75	4	...	58.5	64.5	19
22	Gr'd Bank	G. Bank (boys)	28	35	16.5	6	...	59.25	36	14
		G. Bank (girls)	21.25	17.25	11.5	7.25	...	42.75	14.25	4.5
		Fortune.....	31	37	14	11	...	25	40	25
			80.25	89.25	42	24.25	...	127	90.25	43.5
23	La Poile	Petites .....	8	7	6	7	...	12	15	7
		Western Point								
24	Channel ...	Channel.....	8.75	4.5	3.75	5	...	22.75	12	7

**Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1877.**

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Arithmetic.			Geography.		Grammar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square feet of black board.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
13.25	...	...	7	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	7	
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	4	
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
11	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
60.25	...	...	10	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	25	
21.25	15.33	5	14.5	...	13.5	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	40	4	2
10.75	...	...	4	...	8	...	3.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
16	11	...	8	...	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1
48	26.33	5	26.5	...	30.5	...	7.2	4	2	...	...	...	...	40	14	4
10	3	5	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	1
10.5	3	3.5	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	60	2	

TABLE E.  
**Academies, Grammar and Training Schools,**  
*FINANCIAL*

Name.	Directors.	INCOME.			
		Balance on hand, June 30, 1876.	Grant for general purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contribu- tions. Receipts from other sources.
	Rev. J. S. Peach. Hon. J. J. Rogerson. Chas. R. Ayre, Esq., M. H. A. Hon. S. Rendell. Rev. Thomas Harris. Rev. John Goodison. John Bemister, Esq. A. J. W. McNeily, Esq., M. H. A. Henry J. B. Woods, Esq.	\$865 00	\$1586 84	\$1977 46	\$60

**For the year ended June 30, 1877.**

**STATEMENT.**

EXPENDITURE.	
\$4489 30	Total Income.
	Balance if overdrawn
	Balance if overdrawn June 30, 1877.
2585	Salaries to Teachers.
	Am't paid Secretary.
129 90	Amount paid for Books, Maps, Appa- ratus.
225 16	Incidentals, Insu- rance, Fuel, &c.
387 20	Repairs and Rents.
1033 30	For building pur- poses.
4360 56	Total expenditure.
128 74	Balance on hand June 30, 1876.

TABLE E.—(Continued.)  
**Academies, Grammar and Training Schools,**  
*GENERAL*

Name.	Principal and Teachers.	Salaries.	Annual average No. registered each quarter.					Whole No. under tuition during the year.	Attendance.			Pupil Teachers.			
			No. under 10.	No. between 10 & 14.	No. over 14.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.		Total pupils.	Total attendance morning and afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Methodist Academy, St. John's Model and Training Schools.	R. E. Holloway, B.A.	\$1200	15	59	63	87	50	181	53466	402	133	...	...	...	
	E. Handcock .....	640													
	J. W. Nichols.....	495													
	<i>Infant and Primary Department.</i>														
	Miss A. Leake .....	500	91	13.5	1.5	62	44	106	124	18270	224	81.5	...	...	...
	Miss J. G. Bulley ...	180													
.....			106	72.5	64.5	149	94	243	305	71736	626	214.5	...	...	...

Phonography, 4. Mapping, 42. Mineralogy, 42. Botany, 8. Hydrostatics, 1. Mechanics, 1. Chemistry, 10.

REMARKS.—Infants and Primary Department opened January, 1877.

**for the year ended June 30, 1877.**

**STATISTICS.**

NUMBER PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

		No. of Examinations in the year.
.....	137	No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation.
.....	137	No. Writing on Copy-books.
.....	40	No. in Drawing.
.....	137	In Arithmetic.
.....	20	In Mensuration.
.....	137	In English Grammar.
.....	90	In Composition and Elocution.
.....	137	In History.
.....	137	In Geography.
.....	20	In Book-keeping.
.....	13	In Geometry.
.....	20	In Algebra.
.....	2	In Navigation.
.....	1	In Trigonometry.
.....	29	In Natural History.
.....	20	In French.
.....	4	In German.
.....	7	In Spanish.
.....	12	In Latin.
.....	3	In Greek.



**TABLE F.**  
**Academies, Grammar and Training Schools,**  
**FINANCIAL**

		INCOME.			
Name.	Directors.	Balance on hand June 30, 1876.	Grant for general purposes.	Fees.	Voluntary contribu- tions.
Carbonear Methodist Grammar School.	Rev. John Goodison. Israel McNeil, Esq. B. T. Gould. William Penny. James Rourke.	\$503 48	\$516 73	\$165 40	\$23 40
					Receipts from other sources:

**Academies, Grammar and Training Schools,**  
**GENERAL**

Name.	Salaries.	Annual average No. registered each quarter.					Attendance.				Pupil Teach- ers.			
Principal & Teachers		No. under 10.	No. between 10 & 14.	No. over 14.	No of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total Pupils.	Whole No. under tuition du- ring the year.	Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils.	Times the School has been opened.	Average attendance.	Males.	Females.	Total.
G. Philliskirk Story.	\$600	2.75	26	23.5	27.5	24.75	52.25	68	15460	340	45.4	...	...	...



TABLE G.

**Pupil Teachers at the Methodist Academy for the year ended June 30, 1877.**

	Names.	When received.	When left.	Board of Examiners.
1	Thomas Soper .....	Sept. 1875		Rev. Thomas Harris.
2	William Garland ...	Nov. 1875	June, 1877	R. E. Holloway, Esq., B. A.
3	Peter Moors .....	" "	" "	Superintendent for Me- thodist Schools.
4	William Skinner ...	July, 1876		
5	Sarah A. Cross .....	Oct. 1875		
6	J. Gertrude Bulley...	Dec. 1875		
7	Sarah A. Salter .....	Jan. 1876	Oct. 1877	
8	Elizabeth A Garland	July, 1876		
9	Eliza Mercer .....	" "	Nov. 1877	
10	Olivia Percy .....	" "		
11	Margaret Hudson ...	Jan. 1877	July, 1877	

REMARKS.—William Garland is teaching at Little Bay Island. S. A. Salter at Catalina. Eliza Mercer at Spoon Cove, and Margaret Hudson at Ward's Harbor.

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**PART III.—VISITATION AND INSPECTION.**

This part of my work has been prosecuted with much earnestness, and to a greater extent, probably, than other duties will ordinarily allow, from a wish to make my influence felt for good upon the greatest number possible of Districts, as also of Schools within each. Of the result I will speak as briefly as I can.

**ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.**

Besides the Model School elsewhere spoken of as highly successful, there have been two schools in operation; a small one in St. John's East, in which I found writing clean and fair, reading and spelling good, arithmetic moderate; and another in Pouch Cove, which was large, and as a whole had very greatly improved during the year, the reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography and grammar being much more satisfactory than on any previous inspection, and the writing on slates good, which I regret to say, however, in too many cases was not accompanied with writing on copy-books. The school at Bauline has been improved under its former master. At a recent visit, I found the school-house much more comfortable on account of repairs, and better furnished with seats, desks, and school requisites. Besides doing fairly in other things the scholars showed remarkable acquaintance with arithmetical tables comprising weights and measures.

Another school is required in the west end of the city. The Board has taken steps to secure site for necessary buildings, and I am assured these will be pressed forward with all possible despatch.

**BRIGUS DISTRICT.**

This District has received two visits during the year, one by special request of the Board, owing to certain extraordinary business needing the Superintendent's presence in connection with certain changes of teachers, and steps taken to improve school property. During the first, in August, I partly examined a superior

school under Mr. Murrish, then expecting to leave to take charge of the Carbonear Grammar School. The examination so far as it went proved satisfactory. I visited Gullies, but found the mistress had taken holidays; also Bull's Cove, where I was pleased to find the master striving to ground the children well in all the rudiments of learning, and deserving a good deal of credit for his faithfulness in his work.

In course of my second visit in November, I examined a superior school under Mr. James S. Tait, B. S., and found him giving promise of very great usefulness. Classes in English Grammar, Arithmetic, and English History, pleased me exceedingly, and the method of teaching pursued showed itself to be natural, thorough, and comprehensive. This Board deserves great credit for obtaining so promptly such a teacher, who is now carrying forward what had been begun well by his predecessor.

I was also present at the opening exercises connected with a superior school at Cupids, under Mr. J. Willoughby, a first class teacher from Nova Scotia; and besides having the privilege of listening to an admirable address from him on Education, had an opportunity then, as also on the following evening, of addressing a large audience on the same subject. I am delighted with the public spirit that has become manifest in Cupids, so auspicious for its intelligent youth.

#### PORT-DE-GRAVE DISTRICT.

At the time of my visit, the teacher, who has since died, was very sick. Thirty-two pupils were present out of forty-five registered, and the duties of the school satisfactorily performed by the wife of the teacher, whom I mentioned last year as rendering efficient service to the girls in crochet, &c.

#### BAY ROBERTS DISTRICT.

A large school has been in operation, which I did not visit, as the teacher had just started for St. John's at time of my arrival from Trinity and Placentia Bays.

#### HARBOR GRACE DISTRICT.

In the principal school, taught by Mr. S. Avery, I found seventy present, in the commodious and comfortable school-house,

which had been much improved in the interior by painting, staining and varnishing of desks, &c. Former want of classification, on account of diversity of books, I was pleased to find remedied, and good organization and discipline observed. The reading had wonderfully improved; the class in fourth R. Reader, especially, gave me very great satisfaction, both when reading in sections and individually. Spelling and recitation were good, arithmetic showed great progress, both in knowledge of rules, as far as pupils had gone, and in rapidity of calculation. The master is eager for improvement and *deserves*, as he only needs, maps and books to work up his school to a high grade, consisting, as it does, of bright, intelligent children.

The other school at Riverhead, though taught by an intelligent lady, is, on account of various causes, but moderately efficient.

#### CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

The school at Carbonear north is chiefly elementary and preparatory for the Grammar School. I observed great improvement from my previous visit in general management, as also in reading and subjects generally. Writing gave me special satisfaction. The teacher had been evidently diligent and successful.

At Carbonear south seventy-one pupils out of ninety-five registered were present. Register had been kept with special care. With very few schools I have been so much pleased as this. The teacher, Mr. A. Crocker, is a man of earnest purpose, and devoted to his work. Scholars sang well, had some knowledge of physical drill, were well up in elementary geography, including Newfoundland, of which the master had drawn a map, and after a thorough examination in grammar, composition, arithmetic, &c., left upon my mind a very favourable impression.

At Mosquito Village I found a very small school. Mistress complained of the irregularity of attendance as obstructing her efforts, and *this*, with the scarcity of books, copy-books, which she said the parents would not provide, seemed to me to make this a school in little more than *name*.

At Victoria Village the mistress seemed to be striving to do good in an humble way, amid somewhat unfavorable surroundings.

The school at Crocker's Cove I was unable to visit.

The school at Freshwater was in a state of transition on account of change of masters.

At Otterbury I found the teacher absent, supposed by the people around to be sick.

At Perry's Cove I was glad to observe great improvement in the school-house. I could not but wish, however, that the teacher could be comfortably superannuated, as with much excellency as a man, his spelling and pronunciation do not accord with modern ideas.

#### BAY-DE-VERDS DISTRICT.

My visit to this important district, as it is in many respects, will, I trust, be followed with beneficial results, to bring about which I gave a public lecture respecting Education Act, and held a sort of 'Teachers' Institute, which was attended by all the teachers of the district, and the clerical members of the Board, who take a deep and active interest in the progress of their schools. I also inspected all the schools, making it a principal aim to make teachers acquainted with the proper mode of using the R. Reader series, with which the district had been well provided since my previous visit. Without detailing from my notes each of the seven schools then in operation, which I carefully examined, I will only say that, with great room for improvement and some drawbacks, progress had been fully initiated, and I doubt not will be more manifest at my next visitation.

#### TRINITY SOUTH DISTRICT.

Examination of school at Old Perlican was exhaustive and very satisfactory. Reading in all the standards showed great care and skill on the part of the teacher. Grammar, geography, arithmetic, &c., were very good. One of our best teachers has evidently profited from his proximity to the Chairman, who is an experienced educationist, and takes much interest in schools.

At Grates Cove I also noticed decided improvement during the year. Instructions formerly given had been remembered and followed. New plan of teaching, by illustrated cards and R. R. series, is working well; copy-books were clean; other things were hopeful.

At Lance Cove, Teacher, by permission, had just left for St. John's.

At Russell Cove scholars did fairly in Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in reading. Two boys added and subtracted cleverly; they also answered well in Multiplication Table.

At Seal Cove, teacher handled with creditable skill several classes, especially class in alphabet, for which he used card, and another in arithmetic, for which he used a roll-frame of his own making. He showed also praiseworthy desire for improvement. Spelling and dictation were fair; writing was moderate. Various instructions were given by Superintendent respecting R. Readers, geography, &c.

At Hant's Harbour, the teacher, amid some discouragements, showed results of devotion to his duties and of commendable tact in the management and drill of his classes.

At Scilly Cove, the teacher was doing fairly, and eagerly received suggestions made respecting use of cards, text books, black-board practice.

#### TRINITY WEST DISTRICT.

At Green's Harbour, the school has been but moderately successful. Progress had been retarded for want of books, maps, &c., which have since been supplied. The funds of this Board is limited, yet considerable improvements had been effected during the year upon the property.

#### TRINITY NORTH DISTRICT.

At Trinity Harbour I was pleased with the good order and progress of scholars in their respective studies. The mistress prosecutes her work with assiduity, faithfulness and intelligence, and with much more comfort than in the former confined room.



At English Harbor, school was suspended during my visit, and the master helping to hasten forward the building of a new school-house. Other schools were not visited during the year.

#### TRINITY EAST DISTRICT.

At Catalina, as the teacher had been summarily dismissed, the school was at the time of my visit generously cared for by the Chairman, who, with praiseworthy zeal, taught the scholars regularly until a mistress was sent from St. John's. The good effects of former master's teaching, and of the Chairman's deep interest in the school, were quite apparent at my examination.

At Little Catalina a small school is taught by the same teacher as last year with similar results.

#### BONAVISTA SOUTH DISTRICT.

The former excellent teacher had returned to England, and at my visit the principal school was being reorganized under a teacher arrived from New Brunswick—since reported to me as doing well. The other school in the East End, under Mr. A. Vincent, showed marked improvement. Faithful and earnest as the teacher is, and always ready to receive and carry out suggestions for the benefit of his scholars, he only needs maps and text books to elevate his school to at least a second grade.

In company with the Chairman, I visited Bird Island Cove, and was delighted with the new school-house, &c., and to learn that a teacher was expected to be engaged immediately.

A moderately successful school has been conducted at Newman's Cove, which I was not able to visit.

#### BONAVISTA NORTH DISTRICT.

At Greenspond, the teacher had been energetic and diligent, and showed great eagerness to improve. The school is well attended, examination was satisfactory, and results in the several classes gave promise of greater success hereafter.

At Swaine's Island I examined a school, consisting of twenty-five scholars, who seemed apt to learn, readily taking hold of the

various subjects on which lessons were given to illustrate approved method of teaching. The mistress had been diligent.

I examined another school at Inner Islands of fourteen scholars. The mistress was intelligent, and readily caught hold of instruction given her respecting management of her school. She had been doing well, will probably do better, and with regular training would make a superior teacher.

Twenty-four pupils were present during my examination of school at Cape Freels, and result was satisfactory. The teacher had been diligent, but had had little opportunity to become acquainted with the best mode of using new books, &c. The children here sang well, as indeed in the other schools on this shore, seemed much interested in their reading books, were delighted with exercise in drill, and though generally behind in education, owing to previous neglect, are, I think, likely to go forward. The main point aimed at in course of my visitation of this district, beyond learning its educational needs, was to drill the teachers; and I trust I will soon see results that will repay the trouble taken on their behalf.

#### MUSGRAVE HARBOR DISTRICT.

Forty-eight pupils were present during examination of school at Musgrave Harbor. They did fairly in their respective classes, but are likely to do better with the R. R. series, which had just been introduced. The whole day was devoted to this school, in order that the master, who is possessed of energy and intelligence, and is faithful in his office, might become acquainted with methods of teaching which are now being followed with advantage in many of our schools.

At Ladle Cove I found a small school in an unsuitable place. Teacher is intelligent and improveable, but her work has been greatly marred by the use of poor books, lacking interest for the scholars, and without regard to gradation. A school-house had been commenced, which was greatly needed.

#### FOGO DISTRICT.

Thirty-four Pupils were present at examination. School was held in a commodious building requiring some further adaptation

to be made perfectly as I wished. Mistress gave evidence of previous tact and diligence. The scholars did well in their classes for the most part ; Second class in R. R. read, spelled and printed very well ; the writing of first class deserved special mention for neatness.

#### TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

In company with Chairman I inspected the two new school-houses at Twillingate elsewhere referred to, with which I was very much pleased. In both of them schools now successfully conducted, but at time of visit, only one had been in operation, and the teacher then had holidays. I was, however, assured by the Chairman that this school is very efficient, and that the master is giving great satisfaction.

The small school at Friday's Bay had not been effective.

#### MORETON'S HARBOR AND EXPLOITS DISTRICT.

I was gratified with the evidence afforded of the industry of the teacher at Moreton's Harbour and to find him anxious to improve.

I might speak in similar terms of the teacher at Tizzard's Harbour. At both places new system of teaching from alphabet to fifth standard was explained and illustrated.

At Exploits, in the presence of several members of the Board and of many of the parents of the children, but in the absence of the master, who was several days from home without permission, I examined school, with the following results:—Reading was moderate, spelling fair, writing clean and neat, but set copies in some cases were mis-spelled ; classes in geography, grammar and arithmetic, did very well.

During my visitation, Board met at Moreton's Harbor, when I assisted in adjusting claims of Exploits Church of England and of Notre Dame Bay North Boards, growing out of sub-division of districts, and other circumstances affecting division of property.

#### PLACENTIA BAY DISTRICT.

After several unsuccessful attempts I got to Sound Island, where I found school kept by a diligent, faithful and intelligent

mistress, whose methods of teaching were somewhat ancient, and whose work had been hindered by unsuitable books. The new text-books and maps of Eastern and Western Hemispheres have been since introduced. Several members of Board attended the examination, after which they exhibited praiseworthy zeal in reference to completion of new school-house, furniture, &c., which, by voluntary contributions, they promised to effect, according to my recommendation.

#### BURIN DISTRICT.

Great credit is due to the Chairman of the District for his unflagging zeal amid special discouragement to improve the condition of the schools, and the effect was quite apparent to me in all. At Burin the school is efficient; good progress has been made. Reading in R. R. No. two was very good, in No. four with expression and taste; writing and dictation on slates fair, on copy-books clean and neat; arithmetic pretty fair, but notation and numeration imperfect; geography and grammar were middling. The master appeared anxious to promote the welfare of his scholars.

I was delighted to meet the school at Great Burin in the neat new school-house, with suitable furniture, maps, blackboard, ball-frame, cards, new text-books, &c., and to find that the teacher was striving to keep pace with these improvements in the work of his school.

At Foote's Cove, except in the building which was up before, similar improvements had taken place. A mistress, who is a good reader and teachable, had produced some changes for the better, and gave promise of still more.

The school at Spoon Cove was not very satisfactory, but is now doing well under a mistress trained at the Academy, to support whom a few persons have contributed generously.

At Flat Island (Davis's Island), the master is energetic and faithful, and though a little old style, was anxious to improve.

At Hay Cove, in conjunction with the Chairman, I settled some difficulties connected with the finishing of a school-house, and made arrangements for a mistress next summer.

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**GRAND BANK AND FORTUNE DISTRICT.**

The examination of girls' school at Grand Bank proved very satisfactory. Discipline was good, and progress was marked in reading, writing, grammar and geography. The boys' school also appeared to good advantage, after a very full examination. In notation and numeration, scholars were a little defective, but soon learned them.

In the school at Fortune ninety-one pupils were present, who appeared under admirable discipline. Owing to the prevalence of diptheria, whereby the school had been closed for the previous winter, and the flower of youth to a sad extent cut down, results of examination, though good, were no doubt not so favourable as they would have been under other circumstances. Nevertheless, from the ability and fidelity of the master, I shall expect this school, with the use of the R. R. series, soon to win a first-class position.

**LAPOLLE DISTRICT.**

The attendance at school in Petites had been affected by change of teachers, but was increasing. The mistress was giving promise of becoming a superior teacher, being intelligent and possessed of many of those qualities essential to success, and under the direction of the Chairman, who has rendered her good assistance, the condition of the school seemed hopeful.

The Western Point school was vacant, but has since received a master.

**CHANNEL DISTRICT.**

Former teacher had left Channel, and at my visit, present one had been in charge only about three weeks. In course of my visitation, extending over two days, my chief aim was to make teacher acquainted with use of cards, new text books, &c., into the use of which he seemed to fall readily. The Chairman, mentioned elsewhere as a most successful educator, has since devoted a large amount of time to it every week, and I can readily believe what I have learned from good authority, that this school is doing well.

Your Excellency will, I trust, see from these details of visitation and inspection, as well as from my previous remarks in Parts I. and II., that very great improvement has taken place in the above schools during the past year; and that I have reason to believe they are steadily advancing towards a much higher state of efficiency.

I have the honor to be,  
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

**GEORGE S. MILLIGAN,**  
*Superintendent of Methodist Schools.*

**No. 40.****Report upon the Inspection of Roman Catholic Schools,  
for the year 1877.****INTRODUCTORY.**

In presenting, for the information of His Excellency, my Twentieth Report of the Roman Catholic Schools, it gives me much pleasure in being enabled to record a large amount of improvement in school erections, and an increased percentage of the daily attendance of pupils during the past year.

Four new school-houses have been erected and completed, and a large number of school-houses repaired and improved.

The results attending our school operations during the year, as may be gathered from the tenor of my Report, may be considered on the whole favorable.

In the month of May I supplied all the Chairmen of the Roman Catholic Boards with the printed form for the Financial Statement, requesting them at the same time, to have me furnished with it before the First of September in accordance with the 26 Section of the Education Act, and in the manner prescribed by that Act.

I have received the Financial Statement this year from all the Chairmen, although some were later in furnishing it than the time specified. I have also to complain of the manner in which a few Chairmen furnish this account, never giving it according to the form supplied, and so imperfectly that it is difficult to avoid error in this important part of my Report. I trust I will not have reason to complain of any similar neglect in the future.

I also supplied, at the same time, the month of May, each of the Teachers with the form of School Return, enclosing with it a printed circular in which I call his (or her) attention to the necessity of having the Superintendent furnished with the School Return before the First of September, and also requesting that in addition to a register a Visitors' Book should be kept in the School. The Chairmen were supplied with a copy of this letter.

With respect to these Returns also, it gives me much pleasure to have to state that I have this year received the largest number of School Returns that I have ever received in any one year.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Of the four school houses referred to as having been built during the year, two are in the District of Bay Bulls, one in the District of Burin, and one in the District of Harbor Main. The large amount of repairs and other improvements effected in the Districts visited will be found fully recorded in my report of the schools.

In addition to these, I may mention that considerable progress has been made in the District of Bonavista, North and South, in the erection and purchase of school houses, and in repairs.

Very little has been done as yet in the supplying the school houses with water closets. I trust the Chairmen will not lose sight of the necessity of having all their schools supplied with this necessary appendage.

Some work has been done in fencing round school houses. A large amount of similar work has yet to be performed, and when undertaken, will, I trust, be executed in a tasteful manner.

STATISTICS.

No. of Schools.	No. of Returns furnished.	No. of Pupils on Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Reading.			Writing.			Arithmetic.			Geo- graphy.		Gram- mar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Square ft. of blackboard in school.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
					Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	On Slates.	On Copy-books.	Composition.	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.									
150	130	6291	3612	60½	1778	3090	1319	1699	1930	569	1722	790	312	679	90	550	127	81	17	15	11	18	159	161	4	

104 Pupils not classed under the head of Reading.



All these figures are largely in excess of those of last year, and show not only a relative increase in consequence of the large number of School Returns furnished, but also a positive gain in several of the subjects. An increase of over 6 per cent has taken place in the daily average attendance.

1800 of the children are under 7 years of age, 2929 between 7 and 12, and 1305 over 12. There were 257 pupils whose ages were not given. Boys 3705, and Girls 2509. The sex of 77 pupils not stated.

Several of the Returns furnished are very imperfectly filled up. The items that are generally omitted are,—the number of days School was in operation ; No. of children in settlement from 5 to 15, and amount of School accommodation provided. These were each omitted on an average 50 times.

Ten Teachers omitted giving the average daily attendance, the number of pupils registered being 346.

The average number of days the Schools were in operation, in the 92 furnishing that information, was 241.

#### SCHOOL VISITS.

The information given under the head of visits to schools is very unreliable, and I am satisfied that a great injustice is done to some Chairmen, by their Teachers leaving blanks under the head of "Visits by Members of Board" in all their Returns, and thus producing the impression that these schools were never visited during the year.

There are 5 Districts having 25 schools, where it would appear from the Returns, that were not visited by Members of Boards, and seven Districts having 40 schools not visited by School Visitors.

All this, however, only shows how necessary it is for the Chairmen to see that their schools are provided with a Visitors' Book, where their visits and those of School Visitors can be recorded, and the book referred to for information on that point, and not be left as it is at present to the questionable recollection of the Teacher

Burin, Bay Bulls, Harbor Main, and Bonavista Districts, would appear to have had the largest number of visits to the schools by Members of Boards.

#### FINANCIAL.

Total income of Boards from all sources, \$30,361.80 ; paid to teachers \$1,667.19 ; building and purchase of school sites, \$2,888.28 ; repairs, \$2,565.97 ; Incidentals, \$362.62 ; purchase of books, maps, &c., \$619.36 ; paid Secretaries, \$340 ; total expenditure, \$24,864.97 ; overdrawn balance, \$459.59 ; Balance on hands of Chairmen, \$5,956.42. The Chairmen of three Districts return \$166.81, as received from sale of books to pupils.

#### BOOKS, MAPS, &c.

A better supply of books and other requisites was noticeable in some of the Schools visited, the increase in the number of maps being especially gratifying. St. John's, Brigus, Harbor Grace, Carbonear and Harbor Main Districts have the largest number of maps supplied to their schools. Each of the nine schools of the last-named District is supplied with maps, making in all 33, the largest number of any District. I trust a further and increased outlay in this most necessary and productive expenditure will be observable in my next inspection. I would much wish also to see all the schools supplied with a time-piece and time-table, both essential to secure method and regularity in a school.

I have appended to the Report the Syllabus for grading teachers and the Standard for the grading of schools, to which I beg to call the earnest attention of teachers, trusting that by their carefully reading and studying both, I may be enabled to find them next visit more generally prepared for grading than was the case this year.

MICHAEL JOHN KELLY,  
*Superintendent Roman Catholic Schools.*

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**REPORT.**

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**DISTRICT OF FORTUNE BAY.**

I commenced my inspection of the Roman Catholic Schools in the District of Fortune Bay.

The Harbor Briton school, conducted by the Ladies of the Presentation Convent, has an attendance of about 40 daily. This number includes some children from other localities in the Bay, whose parents being anxious to secure for them the superior education imparted by the Ladies of that Convent, had them boarded in the harbor.

The English Harbor school needs to be supplied with desks and forms, and a more liberal supply of books, &c. The school is fairly conducted.

The St. Jacques school continues to give satisfactory results, children well instructed in subjects taught, writing remarkably good. Fairly supplied with books, &c.

The Teacher informed me that the inhabitants purposed having the school-house taken down in the fall, and re-built in a more suitable style than the present one.

The other localities where schools are situated, and which were in operation during the year, are Sagona, Grand Jarvis, Miller's Passage, Rencontre, Fox Cove and Lower English Harbor. It is very difficult to get to the larger number of these settlements. In fact it would require the special use of a craft for the purpose to accomplish it. I have been furnished with the School Returns from the Teachers of four of these schools, from which it appears that the number of children attending them is 85, of whom 24 are writing in copy-books, and 14 cyphering as far as proportion.

**DISTRICT OF BURIN.**

All the schools of this District were in operation the past year. Three of them secure a large attendance—Oderin, Lawn,

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and the boys' school at St. Lawrence, having each a daily attendance of about 60. Very little alteration to note in schools visited since former report.

The Burin school showed an improvement in spelling, reading and composition. The Fox Cove school is still laboring under the very insufficient accommodation the room affords its pupils, and the progress making is poor.

The Bean Bois school continues to merit, under its present teacher, the good character it always sustained under Miss Walsh.

A very neat school house has been erected at Marystown since my former visit to that settlement, with accommodations for the teacher. On my arrival there I found the teacher very ill, the school having been closed in consequence for a few days previous. I regretted my being unable to see the school in operation, the more as I had heard such a good character of it. I could gather, however, from those of the inhabitants with whom I came in contact, the high opinion they held of the abilities of their teacher, and the great satisfaction she gave by the marked improvement of her pupils.

The school house at Spanish Room needs much repairing, or, if funds would permit, the building of a new one. Attendance during summer good. Schools at present elementary.

No change in the Oderin school since last reported.

All these schools are more or less fairly supplied with books, but not agreeably to the system that I suggested, and which I was led to believe would be adopted.

#### DISTRICT OF PLACENTIA WEST.

The Chairman of this District, Rev. W. Doutney, in the endeavour to meet the Educational wants in the numerous small settlements of his District, has established eleven schools, ten of these being only semi-annual; he intends, however, having the Merasheen and Presque schools in future open for the 12 months. In consequence of his receiving the balance of Educational

Grant due the District, as well as his share of the \$40,000, only in the spring, he was compelled to postpone until the latter part of the summer the large amount of repairs and improvements needed in the school-houses of the District. His funds not warranting his employing a professional tradesman from St. John's, he has been compelled to wait until the services of the men capable of doing such work in the several localities were available. Under these circumstances I thought it as well that my visitation of the schools should be limited, deferring until next year a fuller inspection of them.

In the few schools visited I found a fair supply of books, &c., and also a Visitors' book.

#### DISTRICT OF LITTLE PLACENTIA.

The seven schools of this District were in operation the past year.

The 38 children I found attending the school at Marquise appeared to be receiving a careful tuition, spelling, reading and writing being very good for young children.

The children attending the Little Placentia school were not so forward or as well instructed in subjects taught as those attending the Marquise school. The deficiency in some matters being not at all creditable; 40 children present; both these schools are fairly supplied with books.

The school house at Fox Harbor is not completed nor the room furnished with forms. There were forty-three children present, all of whom were very backward. Teacher should have a supply of paper, pens and ink, furnished her to sell to her pupils. The want of these and suitable books, accounts, no doubt, in great degree, for the present low state of the school.

#### DISTRICT OF GREAT PLACENTIA.

On my arrival at Great Placentia I found that three of the schools at that locality were closed for the midsummer vacation. I made an arrangement with the teachers to have their pupils assembled, but the forenoon of the day appointed was so inclement

that I could not start as early as I intended, and when I arrived at the schools, the pupils had left. I have, however, always found these three schools well conducted, and in general, the progress of pupils very satisfactory.

Fully two-thirds of the pupils assembled at the school at Great Placentia were quite young and merely spelling. The first and second classes were moderately successful in matters examined.

At the time of my visit very little had been done in repairs to the school houses; but since then I have received a very gratifying communication from the Chairman of the District, stating that the Point Verd and North East school houses were undergoing repairs, and that these school rooms, with the school room at South East, were all furnished with desks and forms.

A fence round the latter, with other improvements, were also contemplated.

#### DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S.

I am unable to report any improvement in the Saint Mary's school.

The pupils attending the Gasker's school appear to be receiving a very painstaking tuition from their teacher, Miss Hogan, their answering being in general very correct, and their writing remarkably good for children of 10 or 11 years of age. The room should be furnished with desks and forms, and a better supply of books and other requisites.

I cannot report any improvement in the Holyrood School. The room still deficient of all the needed furniture, and a total absence of the necessary books, &c. Fully half the children present were without books. A fair share, however, of the want of success in this school must be charged to the neglect of the parents in not providing their children with such books, as well as paper, pens, &c., that could be easily procured in the settlement. Some repairs have been made to the school house, but not at all sufficient. The Chairman however informed me, that he might be compelled to remove the house, as he did not consider its present site at all suitable.

The school at River-head is well conducted, and the children appear to be making as fair progress as could be expected under the disadvantage of the deficiency of books, paper, &c., which they labor under. The school room needs a porch and a second flooring, the want of which deters some of the children from attending during the winter.

I found the school South Side of Salmonier in the charge of a young female, who had commenced her labors only a short time previous to my visit. She appeared to me to possess in a great degree the necessary qualifications to make her a successful teacher, and I am happy in having my impressions fully confirmed by the resident Clergyman, the Rev. J. J. St. John, who, in a communication enclosing the School Return at the end of the first quarter, states,—“The children are progressing under her tuition as they never did here before. The parents seem to appreciate her abilities, and are anxious to have their children attend regularly to school.” The Rev. gentleman also informed me that the school house North Side was then undergoing a thorough repairing, and that he hoped soon to have it furnished with all the necessary apparatus for teaching. He further stated that a school house was in course of erection at John’s Pond. The school at present is held in a room of one of the dwelling houses, and is attended by about 30 children.

#### DISTRICT OF RENEWS.

The progress making at the boys’ school at Renew is very moderate; in fact, pupils were not at all as proficient in any of the subjects taught as I expected they would be.

The teacher South Side school seems to be discharging her duties faithfully, as the very correct answering of her pupils in spelling, tables, and catechism, testified; reading and writing fair.

The Broad Cove school has an attendance of twenty-seven daily, and appears to be making fair progress. School house is in good repair and the room supplied with desks and forms.

Kingsman’s Cove school has a very large attendance daily, but chiefly very young children.

The school at Fermeuse is held at present in the Convent, which has been fitted up for the purpose of accommodating boys and girls. It has a large attendance.

The Chairman of the District informed me that he intended having all these schools thoroughly supplied with books, &c.; and those needing them, with desks and forms.

#### DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND.

The Caplin Bay school is still held at the residence of the teacher, and although I am satisfied the teacher performs her duties faithfully, very little benefit can accrue from the school as at present located.

The boys' school at Cape Broyle had a small attendance. The school having just opened after the summer vacation, was stated to be the cause. There were no copy or entering books to show, what I have had repeatedly to complain of.

The girls' school had a better attendance and a large number of copy-books for inspection, and in every respect had much the advantage of the boys' school.

The school at Admiral's Cove was not visited. It has an average attendance of about 30. The Chairman informed me that he intended having the school house thoroughly repaired during the fall.

The Brigus school showed a great improvement to have taken place since former report of it. Although the elder pupils were absent, the examination was quite satisfactory. Writing and entering books very creditable; cyphering as far as Fellowship. The school room is still unfurnished.

The Aquaforte and Ferryland schools were closed.

#### DISTRICT OF BAY BULLS.

A very neat school-room has been erected at Tor's Cove, capable of accommodating 60 pupils. The daily attendance is very good; present 39, children at present backward; tables and catechism the only exception.



At Mobile another fine school-room has been erected, somewhat larger than the former. The attendance has increased, and the pupils very much improved since former visit. A large number writing on paper, and copies neatly kept; cyphering as far as proportion.

Seventeen very young children were assembled at the Witless Bay school, all of whom were merely spelling; copy and entering of absent pupils were neatly kept, and writing tolerably good.

The Boys' school, Bay Bulls, continues to give satisfactory results; a large number writing, the writing in general showing a progressive improvement. The Girls' school also appeared to be progressing fairly under its present teacher; present 30; both schools secure a fair attendance.

#### DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S.

The Gould's school appears to be well conducted, and I believe is giving satisfaction.

The Boys' school, Petty Harbor, is not at all what it ought to be. Pupils deficient; writing careless; and great want of discipline; 47 present. The examination at the Girls' school was very satisfactory. Young girls of 10 or 11 years passed very creditably in classes examined; present 45.

There were 100 children attending the River-head school, chiefly very young; fully 90 were in the alphabet and spelling. This schools needs to have a very strict discipline carried out; if the present teacher possess sufficient energy to enforce it, he appears to be in every other respect fully qualified for his position.

The Brookfield, Freshwater road, Quidi Vidi, Bally Haly, Logy Bay, Outer Cove, Torbay and Portugal Cove schools, were visited, but call for no further remark than to say I found them attended by about the usual number, and in other respects differing but very little from last report of them.

The school-house at Flat Rock was undergoing repairs which it very much needed. Some time subsequent to my visit to these

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schools I received a communication from the resident Clergyman, Rev. M. Clarke, stating that the Pouch Cove, Flat Rock, and Torbay school-houses had been put in a thorough state of repair, the latter being new shingled, painted, and new windows supplied, and the interior of all three arranged, and otherwise improved, all at a cost of about £80.

I am happy in being able to record these improvements. I trust a liberal supply of books, and other requisites will follow, when no doubt a much larger attendance daily will be secured, and better results follow from the tuition of the competent teachers who have charge of these schools, than could fairly be claimed for them in the past.

There is a comfortable school-house, with apartments for a teacher, at Horse Cove. I found 30 children attending, who appeared to be improving under the tuition of the teacher in charge.

On two occasions that I called at the Topsail school I failed to see it in operation; on the first the house was undergoing repairs, and on the second the teacher was unavoidably absent. I regret this the more, as from a knowledge of the present teacher's previous success in conducting a school, I looked forward to be able to report a great improvement in that school. The school-house and teacher's residence have been put in a thorough state of repair, the school-room has been enlarged and very much improved, the school has also been supplied with books, paper, slates, &c., and also with a map of the world.

A great improvement has also taken place in the Kelligrews school; it has now a good and regular attendance, and the progress making by the pupils satisfactory; the school-room needs a porch and some other repairs.

#### DISTRICT OF HARBOR MAIN.

The nine schools of this District were in operation during the year, and attended daily by about 360 pupils.

The Holyrood school has been placed in the charge of a young man who, I believe, will give satisfaction. There is a large attendance, the daily average being over 80.

The Chapel's Cove school has fallen off somewhat, and the Conception Harbor school improved, since former report of them.

The other schools are unchanged, and call for no special remarks.

A neat school house was in course of erection at Colliers, as the present one, also used as a Chapel, was too large and uncomfortable.

Some improvement have also been effected with respect to the other school houses, in painting, &c., and some progress made in providing them with water-closets.

#### DISTRICT OF BRIGUS.

The six schools of this District were also in operation during the year, with a daily average attendance of 166 pupils.

All the school houses are in good repair, and all, with the exception of the Bay Roberts school house, have been painted and otherwise improved. As it is the intention of the Board to remove the Bay Roberts school to a more central position, any further outlay on the house at present in use is not deemed expedient.

The schools being fully reported last year, it is only necessary to say that the remarks made in that Report, with respect to them, may be fairly taken to represent their present condition, the only exception being that the Turk's Gut and Cupid's schools were continuous in their operations during the present year.

#### DISTRICTS OF HARBOR GRACE AND CARBONEAR.

The River-head school is at present in the charge of a young man fully capable for his position, and who evinces an earnestness in the discharge of his duties that promises well for the efficiency of the school.

Two of the principal schools, the St. Patrick's and the Carbonear, have a large attendance, with evidence of steady progress making.

The school South Side of Carbonear has a much smaller attendance, especially during the summer. The results, too, are more moderate.

A few of the smaller schools have had a much less attendance during the year than usual. I feel bound to say that I believe the neglect of the parents and their culpable indifference to the education of their children, is the only explanation for this poor attendance.

Comfortable school houses have been erected by the Harbor Grace Board in the different settlements of the District, well found in all requisites for the pupils' comfort and accommodation, and the Board has always endeavoured to secure the services of the most competent teachers that were available, or that its means would afford.

It is therefore much to be regretted that a fuller appreciation of these benefits is not felt, and the advantages offered to the children of these settlements more largely availed of by their parents than appears to be the case.

## Financial Statement of Roman Catholic Boards,

### INCOME.

DISTRICTS.	Balance on hand from previous year		Grant for general educational pur- poses.		Grant for books.		Received from sale of books.		Other Legislative appropriations.		Income from other sources.		Total income for the year.			
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		
1 Fortune Bay .....	133	13	569	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	369	87	.....	.....	1072	40		
2 Burin .....	349	92	1238	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1588	05		
3 Placentia West .....	*715	10	773	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	251	36	.....	.....	1740	34		
4 Little Placentia .....	200	00	669	46	10	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	00	979	46		
5 Great Placentia .....	174	29	703	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	457	10	.....	.....	1335	06		
6 St. Mary's .....	556	94	755	95	16	20	.....	.....	260	78	.....	.....	1589	87		
7 Trepassey .....	109	80	295	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	405	40		
8 Renewes .....	.....	.....	746	33	.....	68	00	480	00	.....	.....	.....	1294	33		
9 Ferryland .....	.....	.....	698	73	22	10	.....	226	94	.....	.....	.....	947	77		
10 Bay Bulls .....	184	41	1095	46	23	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1303	49		
11 Harbor Main .....	501	55	1880	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2381	75		
12 Brigus .....	118	05	1076	87	.....	52	00	699	44	†	36	17	1986	73		
13 Harbor Grace .....	.....	.....	3081	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3081	87		
14 Bonavista, North .....	.....	.....	228	07	3	47	5	04	75	19	.....	.....	311	77		
15 Bonavista, South .....	7	21	835	40	84	92	41	77	271	32	.....	.....	1241	62		
16 Trinity, North .....	.....	.....	160	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	52	§	1	00	370	02	
17 Fogo .....	208	36	443	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	652	16		
18 Twillingate .....	92	04	362	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	454	50		
19 St. John's .....	1352	67	4409	92	187	21	.....	.....	†	630	00		1045	41	7625	21

No. 3.—\* Received from the Most Rev. Dr. Power, May, 1877.

No. 19.—† Under 29th Vic., Cap. 19.

No. 12.—‡ Short credited July quarter, making Grant for general educational purposes \$1,113.04.

No. 16.—§ Rent of portion of school-house.

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## for the year ending the 30th June, 1877.

## EXPENDITURE.

Overdrawn balances of 1876.	Salaries to Teachers.	Amount paid Secretary.	Books & Maps, &c.	Incidentals, fuel, insurance, &c.	Repairs & Rents.	Purchase of sites and building of school-houses.	Total expenditure.	Overdrawn balances.	Balance on hand July 1st, 1877.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
.....	636 00	.....	66 50	.....	.....	369 90	1072 40	.....	.....
.....	1210 67	.....	48 00	.....	.....	.....	1258 67	.....	329 38
.....	590 00	.....	45 74	.....	4 80	.....	640 54	.....	1099 80
.....	816 00	50 00	.....	.....	21 26	.....	887 26	.....	92 20
.....	563 87	.....	.....	.....	228 35	.....	792 42	.....	542 66
.....	614 67	.....	96 20	.....	240 00	200 00	1150 87	.....	439 00
.....	224 00	.....	8 00	.....	20 00	28 00	280 00	.....	125 40
.....	414 50	.....	80 00	.....	319 83	48 00	1294 33	.....	.....
.....	684 42	.....	22 10	.....	20 00	.....	726 52	.....	*221 25
.....	780 00	.....	10 20	.....	87 50	420 00	1297 70	.....	5 79
.....	1146 66	.....	75 60	60 00	605 04	.....	1887 30	.....	494 45
.....	670 00	.....	52 00	62 00	435 54	842 46	2062 00	75 27	.....
988 35	2092 00	170 00	.....	50 00	48 00	80 00	3428 35	346 48	.....
.....	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	268 00	.....	43 77
.....	824 70	.....	75 02	68 42	.....	311 32	1279 46	37 84	.....
.....	142 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	.....	228 02
.....	277 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	277 25	.....	374 91
.....	237 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237 90	.....	216 60
.....	4574 55	120 00	40 00	122 20	535 65	489 60	5882 00	.....	1743 21

No. 9.—\* This includes \$14.32 from the Grant for general purposes, and \$206.93 from amount received from the \$40,000.

No. 11.—† Amount paid Rev. F. Walsh, Brigus, for his proportion of English Harbor.

No. 16.—For six months up to the 30th of June, as the Board was only formed on the 1st January, 1877, the former Board having extended its operations to the end of the year 1876.

**Convents' School Returns, for**

Locality of Convent.	No. of Pupils on Books.	Average daily attendance.	Alphabet and Easy Lessons.	Reading.
St. John's ... ..		270		280
Do. Riverhead... ..	Not furnished.			
Do. St. Bride's ... ..	200	156	47	109
Torbay ... ..	180	65		45
Harbor Main ... ..	146	90		100
Conception Harbor ... ..	140			100
Brigus... ..	65	45		40
Witless Bay ... ..	130	96		84
Ferryland ... ..	Not furnished.			
Renews ... ..	140	112		50
St. Mary's ... ..	56	45		40
Placentia ... ..	98	76		60
Burin ... ..	50	46		30
St. Laurence ... ..		70	40	30
Harbor Briton ... ..	56	40		38

the year ending the 30th June, 1877.

Writing.	Cyphering.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Globes.	Drawing.	Needle-work.
270	260	250	240	200	60	100	280
156	149	109	109	42	.....	.....	156
45	40	30	30	.....	.....	.....	35
86	86	60	60	36	.....	.....	86
90	90	43	43	14	.....	.....	90
40	40	30	30	6	.....	.....	40
76	72	60	60	46	.....	.....	60
50	50	40	40	12	.....	.....	60
40	30	30	30	.....	.....	.....	30
60	50	50	50	30	.....	.....	60
30	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....	12
30	30	30	30	.....	.....	.....	30
30	30	30	28	5	.....	.....	20



Education Returns for the

Districts.	Locality of Schools.	Pupils.					Attendance.					No. of Visits by Members of Board.	No. of Visits by School Visitors.		
		No. under 7 years.	No. under 12.	No. over 12.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Pupils.	No. of days School has been in operation during the year.	Average attendance for the year.	Per centage of average attendance as compared with No. on Register.	No. of children of the denomination in the settlement from 5 to 15.			No. of Pupils for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	
Fortune Bay.	St. Jacques .....	9	19	2	11	19	30	270	25	83	32	60	5	.....	
	English Harbor..	5	11	2	6	12	18	280	16	88	25	35	2	.....	
	Fox Cove .....	8	6	5	8	11	19	280	16	84	...	...	...	.....	
	Great Jervois ...	8	9	6	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
	Millar's Passage .	15	5	1	9	12	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
	Sagona .....	14	8	...	12	10	22	...	16	72	...	...	...	.....	
Burin.	Lamaline Island.	20	17	8	20	25	45	...	36	80	...	...	...	.....	
	Do. Meadows	12	12	8	17	15	32	...	25	78	38	...	...	.....	
	Lawn.....	25	24	15	42	22	64	280	62	96	...	...	...	.....	
	St. Laurence ...	25	20	15	60	...	60	280	...	...	...	...	40	.....	
	Burin.....	17	14	11	42	...	42	270	17	40	...	60	3	.....	
	Fox Cove .....	10	15	...	10	15	25	285	18	52	25	20	20	.....	
	Beau Bois .....	7	7	11	12	13	25	270	17	68	25	40	...	.....	
	Spanish Room ...	12	18	...	14	16	30	275	17	57	...	30	2	.....	
	Mary's Town ...	No	R	e	t	u	r	n.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
	Oderin .....	29	26	34	54	35	89	216	63	82	83	42	.....	11	
Rashoon .....	No	R	e	t	u	r	n.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Little Harbor }															
Placentia West.	Petit Forte .....	9	16	...	11	14	25	...	23	92	...	...	...	.....	
	Paradise .....	15	18	16	26	23	49	275	23	77	56	50	12	.....	
	Bona .....	3	6	4	5	8	13	105	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
	Presque .....	No	R	e	t	u	r	n.	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
	Anne's Cove ...	5	8	6	8	11	19	140	15	79	...	...	...	.....	
	St. Kyran's .....	8	9	3	10	10	20	...	15	75	30	...	...	.....	
	Isle of Valen ...	6	12	7	13	12	25	134	23	92	32	...	...	.....	
Merasheen .....	5	13	12	18	12	30	134	26	87	30	...	...	.....		

year ending 30th June, 1877.

Reading.					Writing.			Cypher- ing.			Geogra- phy.		Gram- mar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. blackboard in School.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Paper.	Composition from dictation.	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
6	16	8	...	...	4	23	20	10	3	3	10	.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	1
5	6	7	...	...	8	7	4	7	...	...	2	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	10	9	...	...	5	10	9	...	4	6	6	.....	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	9	8	...	...	11	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	6	3	...	...	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	11	...	...	4	12	8	4	10	...	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	21	4	...	...	17	12	6	10	...	...	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	18	8	...	...	8	16	6	12	11	2	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....
18	32	14	...	...	36	24	.....	10	28	...	15	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2
21	24	15	...	...	21	24	.....	21	12	2	.....	.....	.....	6	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	†	3
6	26	10	...	...	10	15	.....	11	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2
13	12	...	...	...	4	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	8	6	...	...	6	6	.....	9	5	...	6	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
13	17	...	...	...	11	.....	.....	5	5	5	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	44	45	...	...	36	40	46	50	20	14	16	14	16	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	2
9	16	...	...	...	9	5	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	43	...	...	...	6	14	.....	6	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
8	5	...	...	...	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	8	...	...	...	8	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	12	...	...	...	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	16	...	...	...	11	6	7	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	18	...	...	...	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Needle-work.

† A pair of Globes.

Education Returns for the

Districts.	Locality of Schools.	Pupils.					Attendance.					No of Visits by Members of Board.	No. of Visits by School Visitors.	
		No. under 7 years.	No. under 12 years.	No. over 12 years.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Pupils.	No. of days School has been in operation past year.	Average attendance for the year.	Per centage of average attendance as compared with No. on Register.	No. of children of the de-nomination in the settle-ment from 5 to 15.			No. of Pupils for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.
Little Placentia.	Red Island .....	15	21	12	28	20	48	...	48	100	57	50	1	.....
	Ram's Island ...	10	8	7	12	13	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
	Long Harbor ...	11	13	6	15	15	30	...	15	50	...	...	...	.....
	Muscle Harbor.	6	14	8	18	10	28	...	20	71	...	...	...	.....
	Fox Harbor ...	15	35	15	30	35	65	...	45	69	...	...	...	.....
	Little Placentia.	15	28	7	24	26	50	270	34	64	70	80	20	.....
	Marquise .....	10	29	22	31	30	61	280	28	46	...	...	3	.....
Great Placentia.	Great Placentia.	No	Ret	urn.										
	North East Arm	25	19	16	29	31	60	...	38	63	...	...	...	.....
	South East Arm	24	25	7	28	28	56	...	20	35	...	...	...	.....
	Point Verd .....	12	28	5	23	22	45	...	20	44	...	...	...	.....
	St. Bride's .....	15	11	4	14	16	30	...	18	60	...	...	...	.....
	Branch .....	12	18	4	16	18	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
St. Mary's.	Salmonier, N. S.	12	68	10	37	53	90	...	50	55	...	...	...	.....
	Do. S. S.	24	17	13	27	27	54	79	40	74	...	...	12	.....
	River-head .....	9	15	3	15	12	27	284	24	88	52	50	...	.....
	St. Mary's .....	8	21	6	35	...	35	260	9	26	48	60	...	.....
	Gasker's .....	16	16	...	17	15	32	270	21	65	48	30	...	.....
Holyrood .....	10	11	5	11	15	26	280	18	69	27	...	...	.....	
Trepassey.	Trepassey .....	30	41	15	37	49	86	232	27	31	105	70	16	3
	Daniel's Point...	9	19	4	13	19	32	226	17	53	...	...	7	9
	Portugal Cove...	5	8	3	9	7	16	264	10	62	...	30	9	.....

year ending 30th June, 1877.

Reading.					Writing.			Cypher- ing.			Geogra- phy.		Gram- mar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. blackboard in School.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Paper.	Composition from dictation.	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
19	22	7	...	...	19	14	.....	10	5	...	8	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
13	9	3	...	...	2	8	.....	9	1	...	3	.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	9	6	...	...	8	10	.....	10	2	...	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	
5	23	2	...	...	7	8	2	9	1	1	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	
20	45	...	...	...	6	4	.....	8	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9	34	6	...	...	12	13	6	15	6	1	13	.....	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
15	26	20	...	...	7	25	13	17	9	7	9	2	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	26	30	...	...	40	14	14	16	8	...	24	16	16	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	2	
15	16	25	...	...	41	15	17	12	6	1	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	...	
...	30	15	...	...	30	10	25	9	6	...	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	...	
...	25	5	...	...	9	8	5	12	5	...	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
...	...	...	...	...	30	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
25	45	20	...	...	17	25	10	25	6	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
25	17	12	...	...	17	12	12	14	6	...	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	† 16	4	
9	9	9	...	...	16	11	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
32	2	1	...	...	7	1	.....	2	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
10	12	10	...	...	6	6	.....	6	3	2	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
6	20	...	...	...	12	5	.....	3	...	1	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
40	46	...	...	...	20	14	.....	20	7	5	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
6	26	...	...	...	9	8	4	3	3	3	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
6	10	...	...	...	6	6	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	

\* Needle-work.

† Singing and Needle-work.

Education Returns for the

Districts.	Locality of Schools.	Pupils.					Attendance.					No of Visits by Members of Board.	No. of Visits by School Visitors.		
		No. under 7 years.	No. under 12 years.	No. over 12 years.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Pupils.	No. of days School has been in operation during the year.	Average attendance for the year.	Per centage of average attendance as compared with No. on Register.	No. of children of the de-nomination in the settle-ment from 5 to 15.			No. of Pupils for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	
Renews.	Renews .....	16	12	30	58	...	58	.....	40	69	80	60	.....	.....	
	Do. S. Side.	17	15	13	21	24	45	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Broad Cove.....	10	11	9	13	17	30	.....	27	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Kingsman's Co'e	16	14	10	16	22	40	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Fermeuse .....	28	41	1	36	34	70	.....	50	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ferryland.	Aquaforte .....	12	24	10	20	26	46	240	15	32	58	.....	.....	.....	
	Ferryland .....	Closed													
	Caplin Bay .....	13	27	10	26	24	50	200	26	52	69	.....	.....	.....	
	Cape Broyle ...	13	24	11	48	...	48	.....	34	71	54	.....	10	.....	
	Do. (Female)	12	29	10	...	51	51	.....	38	74	54	.....	10	.....	
	Admiral's Cove .	...	...	...	33	17	50	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Brigus .....	4	33	5	20	22	42	215	30	71	.....	.....	8	10		
Bay Bulls.	Caplin Cove ...	No Return.													
	Toad's Cove ...	17	33	18	38	30	68	280	46	67	83	.....	3	.....	
	Mobile .....	6	34	13	25	28	53	223	24	45	65	60	13	.....	
	Witless Bay ...	...	...	...	54	...	54	290	21	46	75	80	60	.....	
	Bay Bulls .....	10	20	16	46	...	46	272	31	67	40	40	.....	.....	
Do. Female	16	20	14	...	50	50	257	37	74	.....	45	27	.....		

year ending 30th June, 1877.

Reading.					Writing.			Cypher- ing.			Geogra- phy.		Gram- mar.											
Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Paper.	Composition from dictation.	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. Blackboard in School.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
16	32	10	...	...	8	20	10	22	...	6	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
17	18	10	...	...	8	12	.....	12	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	20	...	...	...	8	14	.....	13	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	18	10	...	...	8	12	.....	12	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	58	...	...	...	25	18	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	27	6	...	...	26	14	6	14	.....	.....	6	.....	6	...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	22	10	...	...	14	23	12	10	16	7	16	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	25	13	...	...	12	23	.....	12	10	8	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	21	20	...	...	20	20	8	20	.....	.....	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	...	...	...	3	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	28	8	...	...	7	10	18	10	2	7	10	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	32	18	...	...	8	17	1	13	7	8	10	.....	10	...	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
11	30	12	...	...	12	19	3	10	2	...	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
16	20	18	...	...	12	16	.....	12	10	...	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	21	14	...	...	14	23	9	12	24	10	11	2	7	4	6	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
12	23	15	...	...	13	25	9	20	20	9	21	.....	21	...	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Needle-work.

Education Returns for the

Districts.	Locality of Schools.	Pupils.					Attendance.					No. of Visits by Members of Board.	No of Visits by School Visitors.	
		No. under 7 years.	No. under 12.	No. over 12.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Pupils.	No. of days School has been in operation during the year.	Average attendance for the year.	Per centage of average attendance as compared with No. on Register.	No. of children of the de-nomination in the settle-ment from 5 to 15.			No. of Pupils for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.
St. John's.	Gould's .....	12	19	6	14	23	37	250	22	61	46	80	3	8
	Petty Harbor ...	18	20	17	55	...	55	275	28	50	...	70	3	2
	Do. Female	27	25	8	...	60	60	223	35	58	...	100	4	2
	Blackhead.....	10	17	8	15	20	35	250	...	...	...	45	2	...
	Freshwater .....	7	12	1	10	10	20	...	12	60	...	...	...	...
	Kilbride.....	18	27	7	28	24	52	220	30	57	...	...	...	...
	Brookfield.....	9	19	4	13	19	32	226	17	52	...	60	10	...
	Riverhead .....	No Return												
	Quidi Vidi.....	12	39	10	27	34	61	227	30	52	...	...	2	1
	Freshwater road .	8	16	5	21	8	29	260	16	55	...	40	...	...
	St. Patrick's .....	31	43	20	94	...	94	229	55	58	...	100	...	...
	Bally Haly .....	14	32	4	22	28	50	232	28	56	50	50	...	...
	Logy Bay .....	13	25	12	29	21	50	283	28	56	...	...	...	...
	Outer Cove .....	8	24	12	25	19	44	252	19	43	60	45	...	...
	Torbay .....	22	64	15	101	...	101	...	37	37	150	80	...	...
	Flat Rock .....	19	18	31	37	31	68	200	24	35	...	50	...	...
	Pouch Cove .....	20	32	13	38	27	65	...	31	47	86	60	...	...
	Coady's Well ...	9	11	5	14	11	25	277	15	60	35	30	...	15
	Major's Path.....	6	21	3	8	22	30	...	23	76	40	40	...	...
	Portugal Cove ...	25	27	1	24	29	53	290	33	62	78	56	...	21
Belle Isle .....	12	30	6	25	23	48	272	23	48	67	...	...	...	
Horse Cove .....	4	27	...	14	17	31	...	26	83	...	...	...	...	
Steady Waters ...	11	9	8	12	16	28	275	26	92	...	30	3	...	
Topsail * .....	15	13	2	14	16	30	170	20	66	41	50	10	4	
Kelligrews.....	20	12	8	25	15	40	...	25	62	...	...	...	...	

\* 3 quarters.

year ending 30th June, 1877.

Reading.					Writing.			Cypher- ing.			Geogra- phy.		Gram- mar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. Blackboard in School.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slates.	On Paper.	Composition from dictation.	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
8	24	5	...	...	6	11	3	13	2	...	9	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
16	29	10	...	...	15	20	4	15	20	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	18	10	...	...	20	15	...	20	4	3	15	5	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
7	20	8	...	...	8	14	...	5	3	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	
10	33	9	...	...	10	12	...	19	3	3	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
16	16	...	...	...	8	8	...	4	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
...	16	45	...	...	8	26	10	16	10	8	...	4	6	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	1	
18	13	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	60	10	...	...	34	25	14	32	18	...	25	...	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	
10	30	10	...	...	15	20	...	14	12	5	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	30	7	...	...	12	8	...	36	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	30	8	...	...	3	16	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	76	15	...	...	20	40	...	36	10	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	
25	27	16	...	...	18	10	...	13	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	30	15	...	...	30	20	...	12	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
10	11	4	...	...	6	6	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	30	8	...	...	27	9	...	21	7	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	27	9	...	...	21	9	...	4	3	3	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	19	...	...	...	6	3	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	10	...	...	...	8	9	...	7	5	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	6	8	...	...	8	18	4	20	4	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
20	16	4	...	...	12	8	6	10	6	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

\* Needle-work.



Education Returns for the

Districts.	Locality of Schools.	Pupils.					Attendance.					No of Visits by Members of Board.	No. of Visits by School Visitors.	
		No. under 7 years.	No. under 12 years.	No. over 12 years.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Pupils.	No. of days School has been in operation during the year.	Average attendance for the year.	Per centage of average attendance as compared with No. on Register.	No. of children of the de-nomination in the settle-ment from 5 to 15.			No. of Pupils for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.
Harbor Main.	Holyrood* .....	29	97	...	84	42	126	106	84	66	208	80	12	.....
	Do. S. Side.	23	32	10	30	35	65	232	41	63	.....	70	.....	.....
	Do. N. Side.	22	28	5	29	26	55	237	28	51	.....	55	12	.....
	Chapel's Cove...	42	26	6	36	38	74	238	31	41	.....	70	9	6
	Harbor Main ...	37	36	12	85	...	85	254	40	49	.....	85	69	14
	Salmon Cove ...	37	34	3	41	33	74	239	39	52	.....	55	.....	.....
	Conception Har.	55	52	5	112	...	112	245	48	43	145	100	.....	.....
	Bacon Cove.....	20	22	8	30	20	50	.....	15	30	60	60	.....	.....
Collier's .....	26	44	20	48	42	90	.....	36	40	120	90	.....	.....	
Brigus.	Furk's Gut .....	18	18	14	30	20	50	208	20	40	64	40	3	.....
	Brigus .....	19	25	2	46	...	46	236	29	63	.....	60	8	3
	Cupid's* .....	13	36	11	34	26	60	130	23	38	.....	56	.....	.....
	Gould's Road ..	15	25	13	28	25	53	225	19	36	.....	60	4	.....
	Northern River.	20	34	15	31	38	69	211	34	50	.....	.....	.....	1
	Bay Roberts ...	6	56	34	51	45	96	250	41	42	150	80	.....	.....
Harbor Grace.	Spaniard's Bay.	17	21	4	21	21	42	268	16	38	77	60	.....	.....
	River-head* ...	14	20	53	87	...	87	154	28	32	.....	60	.....	.....
	Do. (Female) ...	...	...	...	...	43	43	220	23	53	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Do. (Female) ...	...	...	...	...	20	20	220	14	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
	St. Patrick's ...	14	70	46	130	...	130	212	50	38	.....	80	9	.....
	Upper Is'd Cove } Feather Point... }	No Return												
Mosquito .....	...	...	...	17	19	36	204	18	50	.....	.....	.....	11	

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Reading.					Writing.			Cypher- ing.			Geogra- phy.		Gram- mar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. blackboard in School.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	On Slats.	On Paper.	Composition from dictation.	Standards II & III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.	Standards III & IV.	Standard V.										
20	90	16	...	...	28	19	.....	27	1	2	8	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	
18	40	7	...	...	16	18	5	16	9	5	9	7	8	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	3	
13	31	11	...	...	18	20	.....	21	5	3	10	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	3	
40	16	18	...	...	10	9	2	12	7	3	5	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	3	
26	46	13	...	...	27	30	8	35	8	12	11	15	8	4	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	
24	35	15	...	...	15	3	.....	15	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	
78	24	10	...	...	58	37	.....	35	12	1	24	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	
40	10	...	...	...	20	12	.....	15	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	
40	34	16	...	...	30	26	.....	24	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	
...	34	16	...	...	14	16	.....	13	6	3	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
...	30	16	...	...	13	16	5	16	3	2	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12	6		
17	33	10	...	...	27	8	.....	30	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	28	12	...	...	20	22	.....	10	24	.....	5	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	
15	37	17	...	...	10	23	.....	19	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	
20	50	26	...	...	14	40	12	30	20	10	6	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	
20	22	...	...	...	8	4	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	
10	41	36	...	...	25	45	.....	20	14	6	8	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	
18	25	...	...	...	12	9	.....	17	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	
9	11	...	...	...	5	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	
20	70	40	...	...	20	82	20	30	24	40	48	.....	24	44	6	6	6	6	1	.....	.....	12	.....	
16	20	...	...	...	11	12	.....	14	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	

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## Education Returns for the

Districts.	Locality of Schools.	Pupils.					Attendance.							
		No. under 7 years.	No. under 12.	No. over 12.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Pupils.	No. of days School has been in operation during the year.	Average attendance for the year.	Per centage of average attendance as compared with No. on Register.	No. of children of the denomination in the settlement from 5 to 15.	No. of Pupils for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided.	No. of Visits by Members of Board.	No. of Visits by School Visitors.
Carbonear.	Carbonear .....	22	85	48	155	...	155	220	75	48	255	130	.....	40
	Do. South side	23	43	33	99	...	99	205	23	23	...	...	.....	...
	Crocker's Cove...	20	27	7	26	28	54	204	27	50	...	60	2	1
Bay-de-Verd.	Broad Cove .....	8	24	10	28	14	42	216	27	64	70	30	.....	...
	Western Bay ...	7	26	13	24	22	46	256	25	54	92	...	.....	...
	Northern Bay ...	5	31	26	33	29	62	212	31	50	80	40	.....	...
	Job's Cove .....	12	19	6	20	17	37	192	19	51	...	...	.....	...
	Low Point.....	6	5	4	8	7	15	256	14	93	...	...	.....	...
	Bay-de-Verd .....	15	26	12	24	29	53	276	47	88	70	...	.....	...
Trinity.	Turk's Cove .....	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	17	77	...	...	.....	...
	Heart's Desire ...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	20	62	...	...	.....	...
	Trinity .....	4	16	4	10	14	24	...	14	58	24	30	1	...
	Ragged Harbor...	18	33	12	27	36	63	270	29	46	63	30	.....	...
	Catalina .....	30	35	35	70	30	100	...	33	33	75	70	.....	...
Bonavista.	Bonavista * .....	10	12	12	18	16	34	134	24	70	50	30	6	...
	King's Cove .....	10	43	27	40	40	80	278	30	37	86	40	.....	...
	Knight's Cove ...	10	30	15	22	33	55	265	22	40	58	60	27	...
	St. Croix .....	14	36	33	43	40	83	272	22	27	115	90	13	...
	Red Cliff Island..	10	10	4	13	11	24	226	15	62	55	60	12	...
	Plate Cove .....	7	24	15	22	24	46	280	24	52	60	50	.....	8
	Indian Arm * ...	14	15	...	16	13	29	150	16	55	30	25	1	...
	Burnt Island * ...	10	14	6	14	16	30	146	28	93	30	40	2	...
	Gooseberry Isl'd*	12	12	5	15	14	29	135	17	70	34	30	1	...
	Cotterell's Isl'd *	13	22	1	22	14	36	155	22	61	51	17	6	...
Greenspond .....	13	15	9	14	23	37	280	12	32	...	40	.....	...	

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year ending 30th June, 1877.

Reading.					Writing.			Cypher- ing.			Geogra- phy.		Gram- mar.		History.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Geometry.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects, if taught.	Square ft. blackboard in School.	No. of Maps in School.	Other apparatus.
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10	80	65	...	...	26	87	20	56	25	15	26	16	9	14	3	4	3	2	5	...	*	...	20	†
28	55	16	...	...	15	50	19	40	9	5	25	...	26	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	8	26	...	...	11	14	...	11	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	22	4	...	...	4	16	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	21	10	...	...	14	17	...	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	36	15	...	...	26	23	...	30	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	17	5	...	...	8	7	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	6	...	...	...	1	8	...	9	...	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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\* Eight learning Latin, Four French and Three Spanish. † 1 pair Globes. ‡ Needle-work.





**Pupil Teachers Training at St. Bonaventure's College,  
during the year 1877.**

No.	Name.	Residence.	District Educated for.	Board of Examiners.
1	Patrick O'Brien ...	Witless Bay .....	Burin.	
2	Henry Edstrom ...	Blackhead .....	St. John's West.	
3	William Carroll ...	St. John's .....	Placentia.	Rev. Dr. Howley.
4	Denis Cantwell ...	Cape Spear.....	Fortune Bay.	J. G. Conroy, Esq.
5	John Delahunty...	Ferryland .....	Ferryland.	The Superinten- dent of Education
6	William March ...	Northern Bay.....	Harbor Grace.	for the Denomi- nation.
7	Thomas Hanrahan	Bonavista .....	Bonavista.	
8	Ambrose Dower ...	Conche N., French S.	Fogo.	
9	Patrick Woodford	Harbor Main .....	Harbor Main.	

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**Syllabus for Grading Teachers.****GENERAL REGULATIONS.**

1. Every candidate shall be at least sixteen years of age, in good health, and of unexceptionable moral character.
2. Shall have been a Pupil Teacher in one of the Training Institutions provided by this Act: or
3. Shall have been trained in some other recognized Training or Normal School abroad.
4. Or shall have served as teacher for at least two years.
5. Shall be acquainted with the provisions of this Act.
6. Shall have a knowledge of school organization, comprising the classification of pupils, the arrangement of studies, the real object and necessity as well as the best means of discipline, and of securing the health and comfort of the pupils.
7. Shall have a knowledge of approved methods of teaching, and be able to illustrate the same by actual practice.

**GRADE III.—LANGUAGE.**

*Reading.*—To read with distinct utterance and due attention to punctuation.

*English Grammar.*—To parse any simple sentence and apply the rules of syntax.

*Composition.*—To write a composition from a short narrative read.

**HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.**

*History.*—Outline of English History.

*Geography.*—To be acquainted with elementary geography in general, particularly that of Newfoundland, and to be able to draw from memory an outline map of the same.



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 MATHEMATICS.

*Arithmetic.*—To work any sum in practice, simple proportion and bills of parcels, and to have some knowledge of mental arithmetic.

## GRADE II.—LANGUAGE.

*Reading.*—To read with fluency, ease, and expression, and to recite thirty consecutive lines from any Standard Poet.

*English Grammar.*—To parse and analyse any simple sentence.

*Composition.*—To write a composition from a narrative read, or on a given familiar subject.

## HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

*History.*—To have a fair knowledge of British History.

*Geography.*—To be able to draw from memory an outline map of North America, and to indicate the chief mountain ranges and principal rivers, and to have a fair knowledge of the geography of the world.

## MATHEMATICS.

*Arithmetic.*—To work sums in interest, compound proportion and vulgar fractions, with an increased knowledge of mental arithmetic.

*Book-keeping.*—To understand the keeping of accounts by single entry.

*Euclid.*—Book I.

*Algebra.*—As far as simple equations.

## GRADE I.—LANGUAGE.

*Reading.*—To read a passage in prose and another in verse, with distinct utterance, correct pronunciation, proper pauses, fluency and expression, and recite correctly and with taste, forty lines of poetry or prose from memory.

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*English Grammar.*—To parse and analyse any given English sentence.

*Composition.*—To write narrative composition and prepare an original essay on any given subject pertaining to their professional work.

*History & Geography.*—To have a good knowledge of British history and of Newfoundland, as soon as a suitable text book on the history of the Colony is obtained and approved.

*Geography.*—To draw from memory an outline map of any of the continents, with the mountain ranges and chief rivers accurately marked, and to answer any question on the general geography of the world.

#### MATHEMATICS.

*Arithmetic.*—To show readiness in mental arithmetic, and to work any sum in several rules of an authorized text book.

*Algebra.*—To understand Algebra as far as quadratic equations.

*Euclid.*—Books I. to IV., inclusive.

*Practical Mathematics.*—Mensuration of surfaces and simple solids, plain trigonometry, navigation, and to have a knowledge of land surveying and of book-keeping by single and double entry.

#### HONOURS.

A candidate for any certificate may receive honorable mention for acquaintance with any of the languages or branches of natural science, or of mathematics, not enumerated in the curriculum.

Females are not required to pass examination in algebra, euclid, and practical mathematics, but credit will be given for acquaintance shown therein. They shall, however, be required to be able to give instruction in domestic economy, needle-work, knitting and netting.

**Standard for the**

Subjects.		Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.
First Grade. Second Grade. Third Grade.	Standards.				
	I.	To read in Monosyllables	To print letters or figures on slates.		
	II.	To read a paragraph from an elementary book.	To transcribe correctly a sentence on slates.	Simple addition and subtraction of numbers, and multiplication tables to 6 times 12.	
	III.	To read with intelligence a short paragraph from a more advanced book.	To write on slates from dictation a sentence correctly and neatly, and in copy-books, small-hand capitals and figures.	To work a sum in any of the compound rules.	To point out nouns in a passage read.
	IV.	To read with expression a passage of poetry or prose selected by the superintendent.	To write from dictation a passage from an advanced school-book; copybooks to show improvement.	Practice, bills of parcels, and simple proportion.	To point out nouns, verbs and adjectives, and tell their relations in a sentence.
V.	To read with fluency and expression, and recite 20 lines of poetry	To write from memory the substance of a story read out twice; spelling, grammar, and bad writing to be considered.	Compound proportion and vulgar fractions.	Parsing of simple sentences.	

**Grading of Schools.**

Geography.	History.	Navigation.	Average attendance to qualify for grading.			REMARKS.
						<p>1. It will be seen by reference to this Schedule that in the Third Grade scholars are required to pass in Standards I, II, III. In the Second Grade they are required to pass in Standards I, II, III, IV.; and in the First Grade they are required to pass in all the Standards.</p>
Elementary.			15	30	45	<p>2. The subjects prescribed in this Schedule are regarded as essentials. Schools in which singing, drawing, and drill, &amp; higher branches are taught, will receive honourable mention.</p>
Western hemisphere, particularly Newfoundland.	Introductory.					
Eastern hemisphere, particularly the British Isles.	Outlines of English History.		Two thirds of those in average attendance will be required to pass in each Standard.			

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