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OF THE
ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND.



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

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
1882.

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PROCLAMATION.

By 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 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 FOURTEENTH day of JULY instant; and whereas I think fit to Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER next: I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER next, as aforesaid; of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Twelfth day of July, A. D. 1881.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor Sir **FREDERIC B. T. CARTER,**
*Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
Order of St. Michael and St. George,
Administrator of the Government of New-
foundland and its Dependencies.*

F. B. T. CARTER,
Administrator.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued until THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next: I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, as aforesaid; of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the
Government House, at St. John's, in
the aforesaid Island, this Eighth day
of September, A. D. 1881.

By His Honor's Command,

E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Sir HENRY FITZ-HARDINGE
BERKELEY MAXSE, Knight Commander 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.*

H. FITZ. MAXSE,
Governor.
[L. S]

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued until THURSDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER next: I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER next, as aforesaid; of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the
Government House, at St. John's,
in the aforesaid Island, this Twelfth
day of November, A. D. 1881.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER,
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
Order of St. Michael and St. George,
Administrator of the Government of New-
foundland and its Dependencies.

F. B. T. CARTER,
Administrator.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued until THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next: I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH 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 Tenth day of December, A. D. 1881.

By Command of His Honor the Administrator,

E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, February 16th, 1882.

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

At One o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Council meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

At Two o'clock, P. M., His Honor the Administrator, Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER, K.C.M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. the President, by command of His Honor the Administrator, 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 Honor's will and pleasure that they attend at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Honor was plea-

Administrator
arrives at Council
Chamber.

sed to open the present Session of the Legislature with the following Gracious Speech to both Houses :—

Administrator's
Speech.

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

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

I am gratified to meet you in Legislative Session at the accustomed and most convenient period of the year, and I desire to avail myself of your assistance in the discharge of those duties assigned to us by the Constitution.

It is unfortunate that on this occasion we are deprived of the presence of our lately appointed Governor, Sir HENRY MAXSE, whose functions, by Her Majesty's pleasure, devolve meanwhile upon myself. His Excellency's temporary separation from the Colony is particularly to be regretted for its cause, serious illness having obliged him to leave Newfoundland soon after his arrival, to seek a restoration of health in a more genial climate. I sincerely trust that with the coming spring we shall see him return in his accustomed vigour to those duties which his qualifications enable him to discharge with much advantage to the public interests.

The retrospect of the leading industries of the island during the last year is on the whole satisfactory. The return of the Seal Fishery gave more than an average aggregate of produce, though accompanied with the drawback of partial distribution. The Coastal and Labrador Fisheries were also prosecuted with success, notwithstanding a short yield on parts of the South-West Coast and at Northern Labrador; the advanced prices obtained for our staple production having compensated for this deficiency in the quantity realised. I am further happily enabled to refer to the good fortune

attendant upon our recently revived Fishery on the Banks, experience of which, from year to year, continues to justify those expectations which induced the resumption of this important pursuit. The Salmon Fishery was generally unsuccessful, while the take of herrings was of about average quantity and value.

Administrator's
Speech
(Continued.)

Last season was less favorable than usual to our agriculturists, chiefly from a continuance of rain and of a temperature below the ordinary standard of summer heat.

The Mining business of 1881 shows a considerably enlarged export of copper ore, and the prospects of further development in the immediate future are encouraging.

The prosecution of Ship-building, in relation to that class of vessels entitled to the bounty provided by law, exhibits some decline; while the number of smaller craft added to our local marine gives evidence of the continued activity of our people in this favorite avocation.

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

The Revenue for last year exceeded the estimated amount.

The Public Accounts of 1881, with the estimates for the current year, will be laid before you without unnecessary delay; and I feel assured you will make adequate provision for the requirements of the Public Service.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

In August last the Newfoundland Railway Company, having placed at the order of the Gov-

Administrator's
Speech—
(Continued.)

ernment the amount of security required by the Act of last Session, commenced the construction of the line of Railway provided for by their Contract. Much valuable work has since been accomplished, operations having been continued to a recent period, when the prevalence of severe winter weather compelled their suspension till early Spring. This great work has already produced important benefits in additional employment afforded to our operatives, tradesmen, and other classes of the population, and in the general results flowing from a large monetary expenditure. These advantages will no doubt be experienced more extensively with the advancement of the enterprise—an enterprise which, in the increase of commercial and social communication, and the development of our mineral and agricultural resources, contains the elements of solid and lasting prosperity for Newfoundland.

Immediately after last Session the Premier, Sir W. V. WHITEWAY, at the desire of the Imperial Government, proceeded to England to assist in renewed negotiations between the authorities in London and those of France, on the subject of the claims of the French on the Newfoundland Coast. I am glad to be enabled to state that his visit was attended with results highly advantageous to the Colony. The Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies has acquainted me of the conclusion of Her Majesty's Government to authorise the Colonial Executive to make grants of land, (subject to Treaty rights and such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed in relation thereto) on those portions of the Coast where the French have fishery privileges. I have been further informed by His Lordship of the special assent of Her Majesty to the Act of this Legislature passed in 1878, and since held in abeyance, providing Legislative Representation for the Districts of St. George's and

White and Bonne Bays. The practical recognition of our territorial rights within these Districts will enable residents to acquire titles to their land possessions, and remove what has proved to be an insuperable obstacle to the investment of capital in valuable industries over extensive tracts of country. The Act of Representation confers upon a population, hitherto unrepresented in the Assembly, a highly-prized constitutional boon which, I feel assured, they will justly appreciate, and it should allay any irritation that may have arisen from pre-existing anomalies. These measures, regarded in connection with the establishment of the Magistracy and Police and the provisions for Steam Communication and other services, must result beneficially, not to us alone, but to the French themselves, inasmuch as we shall be thus the better enabled to secure to them the legitimate exercise of their Treaty rights.

Administrator's
Speech—
(Continued.)

The coincidence of the improved conditions to which I have just adverted, with the inauguration of the Newfoundland Railway, marks an era of progress which is a meet subject of congratulation to the country.

Several Despatches from the Imperial Government and other important Public Papers will, in due time, be placed in your hands.

I trust your deliberations may be directed by the Divine favour to the promotion of the general welfare of the Colony.

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

Administrator
retires.

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

Speech read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Ayre,—

Select Committee
on Address of
Thanks.

Ordered,—That Hon'bles Messrs. Ayre, Fox, Thorburn, Talbot and Tessier, be a Committee for that purpose.

Notice of Motion
on Printing and
Contingencies.

The 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 Tuesday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1882.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present: The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Address of
Thanks read
1st time.

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

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

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, Winter, Shea, Thorburn, Talbot, be a Committee for that purpose.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary for a detailed account of Expenditure made from the Fishery Award down to 31st December last, together with a statement of the balance, if any, now remaining from said Fishery Award, and where and under what conditions the same is invested. Notices of Motion.

Hon. Dr. Winter gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table, Estimates of the probable Annual Expenditure under the provisions of the Railway Act of last Session, 1881, under the following heads:

1st. Expense of Conveyance of Mails.

2nd. Expense for Telegraph and Telephone services, annually.

3rd. The rate and amount of Expenditure for interest on the amounts to be advanced by Government for right of way through private property.

Estimate of amount of Salary of Government Engineer and Staff, &c.

Hon. Dr. Winter to ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table a detailed Statement showing the yearly Expenditure under the Railway and Loan Acts, passed last Session, including the Annual Subsidy and interest calculated at 4 per

cent. for thirty-five years from the first to the last year, inclusive.

Adjourned.

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

Friday, February 24th, 1882.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. WHITE, *Senior Member, presiding.*
 Honorables Messrs. SHEA,
 HARVEY,
 THORBURN,
 RENDELL,
 FOX.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

**Address of
Thanks read
2nd time.**

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

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

**Notice to suspend
35th Rule.**

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of the House with reference to the Reply to the Speech of His Honor the Administrator.

Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if application has been made by or on behalf of the Railway Company, for any portion of the land grant to which the said Company is or may hereafter be entitled under their Charter from Government; whether such application was confined to unappropriated

Crown Lands, or if it embraced any portion of the so-called Mineral reserves, specifying the same, if granted; if refused, stating the grounds of refusal?

Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a Copy of the Reports of Municipal Supervisors to the Chairman of Board of Works, for the month of January, 1882, for two undermentioned Districts:—

1st. The District in which is situate the Cove between Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co., and J., J. & L. Furlong's premises.

2nd. The District in which is situate the Newfoundland Furniture and Moulding Company's Buildings.

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

Monday, February 27th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
 TESSIER,
 WINTER,
 SHEA,
 HARVEY,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 RENDELL,
 FOX,
 AYRE.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

Committee on
Address of
Thanks.

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

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Address reported
without Amend-
ment.

The Chairman reported the Address without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

35th Rule
suspended.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fox, the 35th Rule of the House, with reference to the Reply to the Speech of His Honor the Administrator, was suspended.

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

Address.

The Address is as follows :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR ;—

We, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, in Session convened, desire respectfully to thank your Honor for the gracious Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature.

2. We, in common with the whole community, regret that our recently appointed Governor, His

Excellency Sir Henry Maxse, should be obliged, Address—
in consequence of serious illness, to leave the Colony for a time. We hope in a few months to welcome His Excellency on his return with health fully restored, for the resumption of the important functions of his Government. It is, however, to us, a matter of great satisfaction that the duties of the Administration have devolved on one so eminently qualified to discharge them. (Continued.)

3. In reviewing the results of our staple industries for the year now past, we are of opinion, that while the produce of the fisheries in the aggregate and the prices obtained for codfish made the returns, as a whole, favourable to the Colony, the failure of a large proportion of the Sealing fleet to obtain fares, was very discouraging to many interested in that pursuit.

4. We are pleased on being informed that the success attending our Bank fishery is such as fully to justify its further continuance.

5. Agriculture must ever be regarded as of vital importance to the Country generally. We trust that the coming season will be more propitious than the last for the operations of the husbandman.

6. The increase in the export of Copper Ore for the last year, and the Mining prospects generally, are matters of deep interest.

7. We trust that the apparent decline in the building of Vessels entitled to Bounty, is of such a temporary nature, that with the improvement in the circumstances of our people, we may witness the revival of enterprise in this direction. On this matter it is re-assuring to find evidence of continued activity in the production of smaller craft.

8. On the subject of the construction of the Line of Railway, for which provision was made by

Address—

(Continued.)

the Act of last Session, it is satisfactory to find that much valuable work has been performed, rendering material assistance to the working classes, and producing generally those beneficial effects attending the expenditure of large sums of money. We hope the enterprise will tend to the increase of our commercial and social communications, as well as to the development of the resources of the Colony.

9. We are gratified to learn that the special visit to England of the Premier, Sir William Whiteway, at the desire of the Imperial Government, was attended with consequences of such great importance, embracing as they do, the allowance of the Act passed in 1878 for the amendment of our Constitution, by conferring representation on those portions of the Colony hitherto denied such a privilege, and the recognition of the right of the Colonial Government to issue Grants of Land (subject to Treaty restrictions) on the parts of the Coast in question. The appointment of Magistracy and Police there, with the maintenance of efficient Steam Communication, cannot fail to be of considerable public advantage.

10. We agree with your Honor that the improved conditions referred to, with the inauguration of the Newfoundland Railway, are evidences of progress which must be regarded as subjects of congratulation to the Country.

11. We thank your Honor for the intimation that Despatches and other Public Papers will be laid before us.

12. We unite with your Honor in the hope that our deliberations may be directed by the Divine favour, to the promotion of the general welfare of the Colony.

EDWARD MORRIS,
President.

Council Chamber, }
Feb. 27th, 1882. }

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

The Hon. the President announced that His Honor the Administrator would receive the Address of the Honourable Legislative Council in reply to His Honor's opening Speech on to-morrow, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, noon. President announces Administrator will receive Address of Thanks.

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

Tuesday, February 28th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Minutes of Monday last were read. Minutes read.

At a quarter to Twelve o'clock the House proceeded to Government House with the Address. Address to Administrator presented.

At a quarter past Twelve the House having returned from Government House, the Hon. the President reported that His Honor the Administrator 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 have to thank you for the Address now received, and for your kind reference to myself, which I can assure you is duly appreciated.

I am glad of your concurrence in opinion with regard to the important subjects adverted to; and I trust that, during my tenure of office, we shall harmonize in our Constitutional relations in all that may tend to the prosperity of this Colony.

Adjourned.

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

Friday, March 3rd, 1882.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

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

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

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Petitions laid on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Tessier laid upon the Table a petition from Albert L. Blackman and others, on

the subject of a Charter of Incorporation as an Express Company as common Carriers.

The Hon. Mr. Tessier laid upon the Table a petition from Albert L. Blackman and others, upon the subject of a Charter of Incorporation for the Construction of a Railway Line.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to bring in a Bill to amend Title 4, Chapter 20, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Arrest." Notices of Motion:

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to bring in a Bill to amend Title 25, Chapter 90, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Insolvency."

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the Government have received any invitation to participate in the International Fishery Exhibition, to be held in England during the present year; and if so whether the Government will take steps to have this Colony represented at such Exhibition.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Tessier the following Resolution was passed:—

The Legislative Council of Newfoundland beg to express their intense horror at the attempt just made upon the most valuable life of their beloved Queen, and their heartfelt gratitude to God for Her Majesty's preservation. Resolution expressive of gratitude on the Queen's escape.

Ordered.—That the said Resolution be engrossed and forwarded to His Honor the Administrator, requesting that he will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Adjourned.

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

Tuesday, March 7th, 1882.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
TESSIER,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

President reads
Message from
Administrator in
answer to Reso-
lution of Legis-
lative Council.

The Hon. the President read the following Message, received from His Honor the Administrator, in answer to the Resolution of the Legislative Council :—

“ LONDON, }
6th March, 1882. }

“ GOVERNOR, NEWFOUNDLAND,
6th March.

“ Your Message laid before the Queen. Her Majesty is much pleased by expression of sympathy and of gratitude for her preservation, on part of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

KIMBERLEY.”

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

Documents laid upon Table.

Commission appointing Sir F. B. T. Carter, Administrator of the Government of Newfoundland.

Despatch in reference to Indemnity for loss of Registered Letters.

Despatch relating to Matriculation Examination of London University in St. John's.

Despatch signifying allowance of Railway and Aliens Act of 1881.

Despatch referring to departure of Sir J. H. Glover and assumption of Government by Sir F. B. T. Carter.

Despatch intimating appointment of Sir H. F. B. Maxse as Governor.

Despatch with enclosures referring to nomination of son of Commander Robinson, R. N., for Colonial Cadetship in Navy.

Despatch on recognition of Mr. Leon Schoenfeld as Acting Vice-Consul for France.

Despatch referring to departure of Sir John H. Glover for the Leeward Islands.

Despatch enclosing Extracts from Reports of Officers, R. N., engaged in the Protection of the Fisheries.

Despatch relating to the payment of Duties at St. George's Bay.

Despatch relating to the appointment of a Magistrate at the Bay of Islands.

Despatch relating to transfer of Cape Race Light House to Colonial Management.

Documents laid
on Table—

(Continued.)

Despatch reporting result of Matriculation Examination of London University held in St. John's.

Despatch requesting information on Patents.

Despatch referring to assumption of Government by Sir H. F. Maxse.

Despatch signifying Her Majesty's allowance of certain Acts of the Legislature of Newfoundland for 1881.

Despatch transmitting Order in Council confirming Act amending the Representation Law of this Colony.

Despatch enclosing Extracts from Report of Commander Karlake, R. N., on the Protection of the Fisheries.

Report of Newfoundland Saving Bank, 1881.

Annual Statement of Commercial Bank, 1881.

Report of St. John's Dry Dock Company, 1881.

Report of Notre Dame Mining Company, 1881.

Report of Newfoundland Furniture and Moulding Company, 1881.

Report of Harbor Grace Water Company, 1881.

Report of Governor of Penitentiary, 1881.

Report of Salmon Warden, Pushthrough, 1881.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Rendell asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary for a detailed account of Expenditure made from the Fishery Award down to 31st December last, together with a statement of the balance, if any, now remaining from said Fishery Award, and where and under what conditions the same is invested.

Replied.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Winter asked Question asked.
the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table
Estimates of the probable Annual Expenditure un-
der the provisions of the Railway Act of last Ses-
sion, 1881, under the following heads:—

1st. Expense for Conveyance of Mails.

2nd. Expense for Telegraph and Telephone
services, annually.

3rd. The rate and amount of Expenditure for
interest on the amounts to be advanced by Govern-
ment for Right of Way through Private Property.

Estimate of amount of Salary of Government
Engineer and Staff.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Replied.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Winter asked Question asked.
the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table a
detailed Statement, shewing the yearly expendi-
ture under the Railway and Loan Acts, passed last
Session, including the annual Subsidy and interest
calculated at 4 per cent., for thirty-five years from
the first to the last year, inclusive.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Reply.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Thorburn Question asked.
asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary if application
has been made by or in behalf of the Railway
Company for any portion of the Land Grant to
which the said Company is or may be hereafter en-
titled, under their Charter from Government; whe-
ther such application was confined to unappropri-
ated Crown Lands, or if it embraced any portion of
the so-called Mineral reserves, specifying the same,
if granted, and if refused, stating the grounds of
refusal?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gave the neces- Reply.
sary information.

Question asked.

Hon. Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a Copy of the Reports of Municipal Supervisors to the Chairman of the Board of Works, for the month of January, 1882, for the two undermentioned Districts :

1st. The District in which is situate the Cove between Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co. and J., J. & L. Furlong's premises.

2nd. The District in which is situate the Newfoundland Furniture and Moulding Company's buildings.

Reply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Reports asked for.

Bill to amend the Law of Arrest read 1st time.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 20, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Arrest,' " was read a first time, and

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

Bill to amend the Law of Insolvency read 1st time.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Title 25, Chapter 90, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Insolvency,' " was read a first time, and

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

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the Government have received any invitation to participate in the International Fishery Exhibition, to be held in England during the present year ; and if so, whether the Government will take steps to have this Colony represented at such Exhibition.

Reply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that the Government had received an invitation, and accepted it.

Adjourned.

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

Friday, March 10th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Hon'ble Mr. TESSIER, *Senior Member, presiding.* Members present:

Hon'bles Messrs. SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
FOX,
AYRE.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

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

Documents laid upon Table.

Report of General Water Company, 1881.

Report of Officer in charge of Protection Service, Cape John, 1881.

Report of Postmaster General, 1881.

Expenditure for Relief of Poor, 1881.

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

Deputations with Bills.

A Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19, of the Consolidated Statutes, 'Of Trial by Jury,'" and an Act passed in the 43rd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Trial by Jury";

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Probate and Administration";

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Registration of Partnership";

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the License Act, 1875";

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency."

Bill to amend the Law of Arrest, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 20, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Arrest,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Jury Bill read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bills sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Trial by Jury,'" and an Act passed in the 43rd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Trial by Jury";

Insolvency Bill read 1st time.

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency";

Partnerships' Bill read 1st time.

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Registration of Partnership";

Probate and Administration Bill read 1st time.

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Probate and Administration";

Also, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the License Act, 1875," were severally read a first time, and

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

Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary for a Detailed Statement of receipts for 1881, from all sources, other than those furnished in the Receiver General's Consolidated Account Current for 1881, including the sum of \$29,736 $\frac{78}{100}$ interest accruing annually from the Fishery Award; and also to ask how said interest is disposed of.

Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on Notice of Motion. to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether the Government will take steps to secure, for the benefit of the public of St. John's, the property bordering on Rennie's Mill road on the East, and lying between the present fence of Bannerman Park and said road.

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

Tuesday, March 14th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. SHEA, *Senior Member, Presiding.* Members present.
The Honorable Mr. TALBOT.

The Hon. Mr. Shea declared the House ad- Adjourned for
journed, for want of a quorum, until to-morrow, want of a quorum
Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock.

Wednesday, March 15th, 1882.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Friday and Tuesday last were read.

Jury Bill read
2nd time. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Trial by Jury," and an Act passed in the Forty-third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Trial by Jury," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Insolvency Bill
read 2nd time. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Partnerships' Bill
read 2nd time. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Registration of Partnerships," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Probate and Ad-
ministration Bill
read 2nd time. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law re-

lating to Probate and Administration," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill to amend Title 4, Cap. 20, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Arrest."

Committee on Bill to amend the Law of Arrest.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Bill reported without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Thorburn asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary for a Detailed Statement of receipts for 1881, from all sources, other than those furnished in the Receiver General's Consolidated Account Current for 1881, including the sum of \$29,736 $\frac{7}{10}\%$ interest accruing annually from the Fishery Award; and also to ask how said interest is disposed of.

Question asked.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Accounts asked for.

Accounts laid on Table.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether the Government will take steps to secure to the benefit of the public of St. John's the property bordering on Rennie's Mill road on the East, and lying between the present fence of Baunerman Park and said road.

Question asked.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Reply.

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

Adjourned.

Thursday, March 16th, 1882.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
 Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,
 SHEA,
 HARVEY,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 RENDELL,
 FOX,
 AYRE.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

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

Report of Boot and Shoe Company, 1881.

Report of Screw Tug Company, 1881.

Report of Archibald's Tobacco Works, 1881.

Report of P. Hubert, on Herring Fishery Protection Service, 1881.

Report of Henry Camp, on Herring Fishery Protection Service, 1881.

Report of George Simms, on Herring Fishery Protection Service, 1881.

Reports (2) of Head Constable Sullivan, on Herring Fishery Protection Service, 1881.

Report of Commander Robinson, Examiner-in-Chief, 1881.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 20, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Arrest,'" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Bill to amend Law of Arrest read 3rd time and passed.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the License Act, 1875," was read a second time, and License Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Trial by Jury,'" and an Act passed in the 43rd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Trial by Jury." Jury Bill committed.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments. Bill reported with amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Fox 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
Probate and Ad-
ministration Bill.

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

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairmain reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Adjourned.

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

Tuesday, March 21st, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Trial by Jury," and an Act passed in the 43rd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Trial by Jury," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Jury Bill read
3rd time.

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

The amendments are as follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Trial by Jury," and an Act passed in the 43rd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Trial by Jury," add Sections as follows :—

Amendments.

"Members of the Legislature shall be exempt from serving on Juries."

Add Third Section :—“ As much of the 17th Section, Title 3, Chapter 19, of the Consolidated Statutes, so far as the same is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be, and the same is, hereby repealed.”

Probate Bill read
3rd time.

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

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

Committee on
Insolvency Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency.”

The Hon. Mr. Fox in the Chair.

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

Deputations with
Bills.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled “ An Act for the Encouragement of Manufacturing” ;

Also, a Bill entitled “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Coast Fisheries.”

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

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Manufacturing,” was read a first time, and Manufacturing
Bill read 1st time

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to Coast Fisheries,” was read a first time, and Coast Fisheries
Bill read 1st time

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

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

Thursday, March 23rd, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,

SHEA,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT,

RENDELL,

FOX,

AYRE.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

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

Despatches, with enclosures, containing Drafts of Grant and Lease on that part of the Coast of Newfoundland, where French rights exist under Treaty, together with Correspondence from Sir William Whiteway to the Earl of Kimberley.

Report of Superintendent of Church of England Schools, 1881.

Report of Superintendent of Methodist Schools, 1881.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table Detailed Statement of Expenditure of Halifax Fishery Commission, for the years ending 30th December, 1876 to 1879, asked for by the Hon. Mr. Rendell.

Petitions laid
on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre laid upon the Table a Petition from the Rev. James Dove and others, relative to Local Option, in the matter of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Hon. the President laid upon the Table, a Petition from E. J. Brennan, Proprietor of the *Carbonear Herald*, praying for a Subsidy for Copying the Debates of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. Winter gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House, Newfoundland Railway Report of Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, as presented to each House on the 20th day of April, 1881, not printed in the Journals of the last Session of 1881;

Also, to lay on the Table of this House, Copies of the Journals of the House of Assembly (either bound or unbound) for the last Session, 1881, for the information of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. Winter gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move an Address to His Honor the

Administrator of the Government, for Copies of the Correspondence and Minutes referred to, relating to the Census of 1881, in Lord Kimberley's Despatches to Governor Sir John Glover, dated respectively:—

1. Downing Street, 27th November, 1880;
2. 14th January, 1881.

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

Insolvency Bill
read 3rd time and
passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be sent to the House of 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 from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Insolvency."

Expunge Section 3, and insert in place thereof the following:—

3. The working tools and implements of trade of any person, his fishing skiff or punt, the necessary cooking apparatus, the bedding and wearing apparel of himself and his family, shall not, in any case, be liable to or be taken under attachment or execution, or for distraint for rent; and the said working tools and implements of trade, fishing skiff or punt, cooking apparatus, bedding or wearing apparel, if the property of an Insolvent, shall not pass to or vest in the Trustee, under proceedings in Insolvency.

Add the following Sections:—

4. It shall be lawful for any creditor, he not being a party or consenting to any arrangement by

Amendments—
(Continued.)

liquidation, or for a composition under the provisions of the 42nd Section of said Chapter, to shew that the insolvent debtor has committed such act or acts as would render him liable to punishment under the 8th Section of said Chapter; and it shall be competent for the Court or Judge, if satisfied of such misconduct, to refuse to act upon any arrangement as aforesaid, and to proceed with the insolvency as if no such arrangement had been made, or to act upon such arrangement and to punish the insolvent debtor as if the proceedings in insolvency had gone on in the ordinary way.

5. Notwithstanding any arrangement, as aforesaid, by liquidation or for composition, the Court or a Judge may order that the Insolvent Debtor shall, after fulfilment or other determination of the arrangement, remain liable for the unpaid balance, or such other proportion greater than the dividend under the arrangement as the Court or Judge may then or afterwards order, of any debt which he the said Insolvent Debtor incurred or increased or whereof before the date of the arrangement he obtained forbearance by any fraud or collusion; provided that the defrauded creditor has not assented to the arrangement or composition otherwise than by proving his debt or accepting dividends. The provisions of Sections 42 and 46 of said Chapter 90, shall not affect such continuing liability.

6. If it appear to the Court or Judge, on satisfactory evidence, that an arrangement by liquidation or for a composition cannot proceed without injustice or undue delay to the creditors or to the debtor, the Court or Judge may adjudge the debtor insolvent, and proceedings may be had accordingly.

7. At the end of the Title, after the word "Insolvency," add the words "and for other purposes."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the License Act, 1875." Committee on License Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

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

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

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. Progress reported

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Justice," which, upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, was read a first time, and Deputation with Bill.

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

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," was read a first time, and Revenue Bill read 1st time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary Notice of Motion.

to lay on the Table of the House a Return of the total amount, and the several items of expenditure for 1881, under St. John's Sewerage Act, and St. John's Sanitary Act.

Adjourned,

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

Friday, March 24th, 1882.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Manufacturing
Bill read 2nd
time.

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

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Committee on
License Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House

went into Committee on the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the License Act, 1873."

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments. Bill reported with amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Coast Fisheries," was read a second time, and Coast Fisheries Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Justice," was read a second time, and Administration of Justice Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," was read a second time, and Revenue Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Winter asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House, Newfoundland Railway Report of Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and Question asked.

House of Assembly, as presented to each House on the 20th day of April, 1881, not printed in the Journals of the last Session, 1881.

Reply. The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Address to the Administrator, moved and passed. Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the following Address to His Honor the Administrator was adopted and passed.

Address.

To His Honor Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER, K.C.M.G., Administrator of the Government and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR ;—

The Legislative Council respectfully request that your Honor will be pleased to direct that Copies of the Correspondence and Minutes referred to (relating to the Census of 1881) in Lord Kimberley's Despatches to Governor Sir John Glover, dated respectively : Downing Street, 27th November, 1880 ; Downing Street, 14th January, 1881, be laid upon the Table of the House.

(Signed,) EDWARD MORRIS,
President.

Council Chamber, }
24th March, 1882. }

To be presented by a Deputation.

Ordered,—That the Honorables Mr. Winter and Colonial Secretary be the Deputation to present the said Address.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a Return of the total amount, and the several items of expenditure for 1881, under St. John's Sewerage Act, and St. John's Sanitary Act.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said that the Re-Reply. turns asked for should be laid upon the Table.

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

Tuesday, March 28th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,

SHEA,

THORBURN,

RENDELL,

FOX,

AYRE.

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 amend the License Act, 1875," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

License Bill read 3rd time and passed.

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

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the License Act, 1875."

Amendments on License Bill.

In the Fifth Section, Sixth Line, after the word "thereof," insert the words "Or either of them, if cognizant of or consenting thereto."

In the Seventh Section, Second Line, after the date "1875," insert the words "may be revoked, altered, and amended from time to time, and".

Committee on
Partnership Bill.

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

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

Message from As-
sembly.

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

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, 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 provision for the protection and preservation of the same."

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

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Committee on
Manufacturing
Bill,

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

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Justice.” Committee on Administration of Justice Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Fox in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the 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 Revenue Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

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

Friday, March 31st, 1882.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
FOX,
AYRE.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

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

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

Administration of
Justice Bill read
a 3rd time and
passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Justice," 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.

Revenue Bill read
third 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 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.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up the following Messages :— Deputations with messages.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Honorable Legislative Council that this House concurs in the Amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the License Act, 1875."

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
March 28th, 1882. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Trial by Jury,'" and an Act passed in the 43rd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Trial by Jury," without amendment.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
27th March, 1882. }

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, and other Public Works, in this Colony, and to make provision for Road Bill read 2nd time.

the protection and preservation of the same," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Documents laid
on Table.

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

Despatch and Enclosures relating to appointment of British Consular Agent at St. Pierre.

Despatch respecting proposed Census in Newfoundland, 1881.

Despatch respecting Coal Consumption at Cape Race Light House.

Despatch respecting Order for Newfoundland Coinage from Mint.

Despatch respecting proposed transfer of Cape Race Light House to Newfoundland.

Despatch respecting visit of H. M. S. *Druid* to the Coast of Newfoundland, during last season.

Despatch respecting difficulty of obtaining Rules of Vice-Admiralty Court.

Also, Copies of Despatches, &c., asked for by the Hon. Mr. Winter.

Notices of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House Copies of Reports on the Fisheries, drawn up by Mr. Hogan.

Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether the Government will take steps to improve the Administration of the Post Office in this Town, by providing better accommodation for the Department, and assimilating the procedure in receiving and delivering mails to that in more advanced communities.

Adjourned.

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

Tuesday, April 4th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Registration of Partnerships."

Committee on Partnerships Bill.

Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Committee on Coast Fisheries Bill.

Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Progress reported.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Thorburn asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this House, Copies of Reports on the Fisheries, drawn up by Mr. Hogan.

Question asked.

Reply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary stated that the Reports would be laid on the Table.

Notice of Motion.

The Hon. Mr. Winter gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to have a Census taken in the year 1882.

Sanitary Returns
laid on Table.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid on the Table Sanitary Returns and Accounts asked for by the Hon. Mr. Harvey.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, the 11th day of April, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, April 11th, 1882.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Documents laid
on Table.

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

Report of Public Schools of Newfoundland
under Roman Catholic Boards for the year 1881.

Also, the Reports of the Surveyor General and Geological Surveyor for the year 1881.

Also, Returns of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the year 1881.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Newfoundland Railway asked for by the Hon. Mr. Winter.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre presented a Petition from certain residents of Cupids, relative to the prohibition of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors. Petition presented

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works in this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same." Committee on Road Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Committee reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down from the Council, entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 20, of the Consolidated Statutes,

entitled 'Arrest,' with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Council.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
April 11th, 1882. }

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr Winter asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to have a Census taken in the year 1882.

Reply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that the Government had not the intention of having a Census taken this year.

Committee on
Coast Fisheries
Bill.

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

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether there has been any correspondence between the Government and any parties regarding a Line of Railway from St. John's and the South West Coast, and a Line of Steamships from Britain to Newfoundland, and if he will lay such correspondence on the Table of this House.

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

Thursday, April 13th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr MORRIS, *President*.
Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
SHEA,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

Members present.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

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

Road Bill read
3rd time and
passed.

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

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up for concurrence a Bill, entitled "An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Service of the Colony."

Deputations with
Bills.

Also, a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend Chap. 10, of Title 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attorneys ;"

Also, a Bill, entitled "An Act to grant additional facilities for Depositing Small Savings at Interest, with the Security of the Government for the due repayment thereof ;"

Also, a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Union Bank of Newfoundland."

Indemnity and
Small Savings
Bills read first
time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bills sent up, entitled "An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the service of the Colony ;" and "An Act to grant additional facilities for Depositing Small Savings at Interest, with the Security of the Government for the due repayment thereof," were severally read a first time, and

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

Law Society Bill
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10, of Title 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attorneys," was read a first time, and

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

Letters on subject
of Codfishery laid
on Table.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table Letters on the subject of the Cod Fishery, from Mr. Patrick Hogan, asked for by the Hon. Mr. Thorburn.

Adjourned.

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

Friday, April 14th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor 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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10, of Title 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Law Society and of Barristers and Attorneys,'" was read a second time, and

Law Society Bill
read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary, whether the Government will take steps to improve the Administration of the Post Office in this Town, by providing

Question asked.

better accommodation for the department and assimilating the procedure in receiving and delivering Mails to that in more advanced communities.

Reply. The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied in the affirmative.

Deputation with Supply Bill. A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and for other purposes."

Question asked. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary, whether there has been any correspondence between the Government and any parties regarding a Line of Railway from St. John's and the South West Coast, and a Line of Steamships from Britain to Newfoundland, and if he will lay such correspondence on the Table of this House.

Reply. The Hon. Colonial Secretary said that the correspondence should be laid on the Table.

Union Bank Bill read 1st time. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Union Bank of Newfoundland," was read a first time, and

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

Supply Bill read 1st time. On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, the 18th day of April, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Tuesday, April 18th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Minutes of Friday last were read. Minutes read.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Coast Fisheries," was re-committed. Coast Fisheries Bill committed.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Fox in the Chair.

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

Deputation with
Female Passen-
gers and Intox-
icating Liquors
Bills.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act to make provision for the better Accommodation of Female Passengers;" also, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Title 14, Chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of preventing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.'"

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 said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on
Law Society Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10, Title 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attorneys."

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Union Bank Bill
read 2nd time.

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

entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Union Bank of Newfoundland," 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. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony," was read a second time, and

Supply Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 20, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Arrest,'" were read a first time, and

Amendments on Arrest Bill read first time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to make provision for the better Accommodation of Female Passengers," was read a first time, and

Female Passengers' Bill read first time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Ayre, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 14, Chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of preventing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,'" was read a first time, and

Intoxicating Liquors Prevention Bill read first 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, April 19th, 1882.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
 Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,
 SHEA,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 RENDELL,
 AYRE.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

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

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

Law Society Bill
 read 3rd time and
 passed. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10, Title 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attorneys,'" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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

into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Union Bank of Newfoundland."

The Hon. Mr. Harvey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and for other purposes." Committee on Supply Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

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

Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Amendments on
Arrest Bill read
3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 20, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Arrest,'" were read a second time.

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

Female Passen-
gers' Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to make provision for the better Accommodation of Female Passengers," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Intoxicating
Liquors Preven-
tion Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Ayre, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 14, Chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of preventing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday next, the 21st instant, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, April 21st, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,

SHEA,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

TALBOT,

RENDELL,

FOX,

AYRE.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary presented a Petition from Mason Loomis, of St. John's, Civil Engineer, on the subject of a Graving Dock.

Petition on subject of Graving Dock.

Ordered,—To lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Union Bank of Newfoundland," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Union Bank 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 for Granting to Her Majesty a sum of Money for defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the Year ending the 31st day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and for other purposes,"

Supply Bill read 3rd time.

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

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

Amendments on
Coast Fisheries
Bill read 3rd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Amendments on the Bill sent up, relating to the Coast Fisheries, 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, requesting their concurrence.

The Amendments are as follows :

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Coast Fisheries.”

Amendments.

First.—In the commencement of the First Section, insert the words “From and after the First day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five.”

Second.—Expunge the Second, Third, and Fourth Sections, and insert in place thereof the following :—

2.—No person shall at any time, within the period of two years from the passing of this Act, set, or permit to remain set, or to remain in the water, any net or other contrivance whatsoever for the capture or taking of salmon or trout in any river, stream, lake or watercourse in this Island and its Dependencies ; and after the expiration of the said two years no person shall, at any season, between sunset on Friday and sunrise on the following Monday set, or permit to remain set, or to remain in the water, any net or other contrivance whatsoever

for the capture or taking of salmon or trout in any river, stream, lake or watercourse in this Island and its Dependencies.

3.—Any person acting in contravention of this Act shall be subject to the penalties provided by Section 12, Chapter 102, of the Consolidated Statutes, to be recovered and enforced in the manner provided for such penalties by the said Chapter.

4.—In the Title, between the words “Coast” and “Fisheries,” insert the words “and River.”

Legislative Council, }
21st April, 1882. }

EDWARD MORRIS,

President.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to make provision for the better accommodation of Female Passengers.” Committee on Female Passengers’ Bill.

Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Ayre, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Title 14, Chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Preventing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.’” Committee on Intoxicating Liquors Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Fox in the Chair.

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

Deputation with
Ocean and Harbor
Lights Bill.

The Deputation brought up for concurrence a Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of certain Ocean and Harbor Lights."

The Deputation 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 said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Ocean and Harbor
Lights Bill read
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of certain Ocean and Harbor Lights," was read a first time, and

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

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, the 25th instant, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, April 25th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,

SHEA,

HARVEY,

THORBURN,

RENDELL,

FOX,

AYRE.

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 make provision for the better accommodation of Female Passengers," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Female Passengers' Bill read 3rd time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Ayre, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 14, Chapter 51, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Preventing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,'" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Intoxicating Liquors Prevention Bill.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Amendments made by the

Committee on Amendments to Arrest Bill.

House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 20, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Arrest.'"

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Small Savings
Bill read second
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to grant additional facilities for Depositing Small Savings at Interest, with the Security of the Government for the due repayment thereof," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Ocean and Harbor
Lights Bill read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of certain Ocean and Harbor Lights," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to state how much the Light Dues fell short of the expenses for Light Houses, Beacons, and Fog Whistles, during 1881, and give a rough estimate of the annual expenses of the Light Houses, Harbor Lights and Fog Whistle provided for by the Bill now before the House.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message!

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

made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Insolvency," with amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Honorable the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, }
21st April, 1882. }

A. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly upon the Amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Insolvency," were read a first time, and

Amendments on
Insolvency Bill
read first 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, April 26th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets:

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Members present:

Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Amendments on
Arrest Bill read
3rd time and
passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thorburn, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly on the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act to amend Title 4, Chapter 20, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Arrest,'" were read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Amendments be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House therein concurred.

Small Savings
Bill committed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to grant additional facilities for Depositing Small Savings at Interest, with the Security of the Government for the due repayment thereof," was committed.

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Committee on
Ocean and Harbor
Lights Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of certain Ocean and Harbor Lights."

Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency," were read a second time, and

Amendments on
Insolvency Bill
read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to state how much the Light Dues fell short of the expenses for Light Houses, Beacons, and Fog Whistles, during 1881, and to give a rough estimate of the annual expenses of the Light Houses, Harbor Lights and Fog Whistle provided for by the Bill now before the House.

Question asked.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Reply.

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

Adjourned.

Friday, April 28th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,

SHEA,

TALBOT,

RENDELL,

FOX,

AYRE.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Post Office
Savings' Bank
Bill read 3rd time

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to grant additional facilities for Depositing Small Savings at Interest, with the Security of the Government for the due repayment thereof," 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.

Ocean and Harbor
Lig'its Bill read
3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of certain Ocean and Harbor Lights in 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.

Deputation with
Intoxicating
Liquors Bill.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on the Coast of Labrador;"

Also the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that this House has passed the Amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Coast Fisheries," with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, }
25th April, 1882. }

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Ordered,—That the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendments made by the Council on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Coast Fisheries,” be read and adopted, and

Motion for adoption of Amendments on Coast Fisheries Bill.

Ordered,—That the said Amendments do now pass, and the Hon. the President sign the same, and that a message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that this House had passed the same.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on the Coast of Labrador,” was read a first time, and

Intoxicating Liquors Bill read first time.

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

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

Adjourned.

Monday, May 1st, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

Committee on
Amendments on
Insolvency Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency."

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Amendments without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Intoxicating
Liquors 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on the Coast of Labrador," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Question asked.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether any Propositions or Correspondence has taken place between the Executive and other parties, since the publication of Messrs. Kinipple and Morris' Report, on the subject of a Dry Dock, and if so, to ask if the same will be laid before this Chamber for the information of Members; and also to ask if any evidence has been taken here on the subject, and if so, to lay this also on the Table.

Deputations with
Bills.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs";

Also, "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, Limited";

Also, "An Act relating to Bannerman Park," which said Bills were severally read a first time, and

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

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

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Members present:

Honorables Messrs. WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

The Minutes of Monday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Honor the Administrator, laid upon the Table Correspondence in reference to International Fisheries Exhibition of 1883, together with Prospectus of said Exhibition. Document laid on Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Amendments made by the Assembly in and upon the Amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill Amendments on Insolvency Bill read 3rd time.

sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency," were read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Amendments do now pass, and that a message be sent to the Assembly informing them that this House concurs in the said Amendments.

Committee on
Intoxicating
Liquors 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 the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on the Coast of Labrador.

The Hon. Mr. Fox in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Customs' Bill
read 2nd time.

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

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Bannerman Park
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 relating to Bannerman Park, was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

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

Friday, May 5th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table Documents relative to a Graving Dock; asked for by the Hon. Mr. Rendell.

Documents relative to Graving Dock laid on Table.

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

Intoxicating Liquors Bill read 3rd time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be taken 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 amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs."

Committee on Customs' Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Petition read.

The Petition of Mason Loomis, praying for a Charter of Incorporation for the Construction of a Dock in the Harbor of St. John's, was read.

Motion to read Dry Dock Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dry Dock Company, Limited," be read a second time,

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Rendell moved the following Amendment:—

Amendment.

That the Bill, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, Limited," be referred to a Select Committee to take evidence and report thereon, when there appeared for the Amendment—

Contents :

Non-Contents :

Division.

Hon. Messrs. Winter,
Harvey,
Thorburn,
Rendell,
Ayre,

Hon. Messrs. Tessier,
Shea,
Talbot,
Fox.

So it passed in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly, and

Ordered,—That Honorables Messrs. Rendell, Ayre, Shea, Talbot, and Fox, be the Select Committee.

And the question on the original motion having been put, it was lost upon the same division.

Adjourned.

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

Monday, May 8th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. TESSIER,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

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 amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to 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.

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 relating to Bannerman Park."

Committee on
Bannerman Park
Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey in the Chair.

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

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An

Deputation with
Short Line Rail-
way Bill.

Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Short Line Railway Company," which, upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, was read a first time, and

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

The Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Question asked.

The Hon. Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if it is true that the next Mail Steamer from Liverpool is to be the *Prussian*, followed on the succeeding fortnight by the *Phœnician*, and if such vessels are considered by the Government as sufficient in point of speed and passenger accommodation to fulfil, in a satisfactory manner, the Allan Mail Contract with this Colony.

Adjourned.

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

Wednesday, May 10th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.
 Honorables Messrs. WINTER,

Members present.

SHEA,
 HARVEY,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 RENDELL,
 FOX,
 AYRE.

The Minutes of Monday 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 relating to Bannerman Park," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Bannerman Park
 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.

Petition read.

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Petition of Albert L. Blackman and others, praying for a Charter of Incorporation of a Company for the Construction of the Great American and European Short Line Railway, was read.

Deputation with
 Express Company
 Bill.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Express Company, Limited," which was read a first time, and

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

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

Adjourned.

Thursday, May 11th, 1882.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
TESSIER,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Short Line Rail-
way Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Short Line Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Express Company
Bill read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Express Company, Limited," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Thorburn asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary if it is true that the next Mail Steamer from Liverpool is to be the *Prussian*, followed on the succeeding fortnight by the *Phoenician*, and if such vessels are considered by the Government as sufficient in point of speed

and Passenger accommodation to fulfil, in a satisfactory manner, the Allan Mail Contract with this Colony.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

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

Friday, May 12th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
FOX,
AYRE.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Honor the Administrator, laid on the Table Correspondence with Mr. A. L. Blackman, in reference to Construction of Line of Railway across Newfoundland to the West Coast. Correspondence laid on Table.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the following Message was sent to the House of Assembly :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council respectfully request that the House of Assembly will be pleased to Message.

permit the Hon. Ambrose Shea to attend before a Select Committee of the Council, appointed to consider and report on the Bill, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, Limited," for the purpose of giving information to the Committee upon the matters to them referred.

Council Chamber, }
12th May, 1882. }

EDWARD MORRIS,
President.

Committee on
Short Line Rail-
way Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Short Line Company."

Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

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

The Deputation being admitted, brought up the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Honorable Legislative Council that the leave of this House has been given to the Hon. Ambrose Shea, he consenting, to attend, when requested, before the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, appointed to consider and report upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, Limited."

House of Assembly, }
12th May, 1882. }

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

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

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Hon. Mr. Harvey laid upon the Table Petitions from Philip D. White and others, from John Rheins and others, and from J. W. McCoubrey and others, on the subject of the Dock Company Bill. Petition laid on Table.

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

Saturday, May 13th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
 TESSIER,
 WINTER,
 SHEA,
 HARVEY,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 RENDELL,
 FOX,
 AYRE.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great Short Line Railway Bill read 3rd time.

American and European Short Line Railway," 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 taken to the House of Assembly, with message, asking their concurrence.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Short Line Railway Company:"

In the Sixty-second Section, second line, after the word "commenced," insert the words "in Newfoundland."

In the same Section, fourth line, expunge the word "that," and insert the word "the."

At the end of the same Section, add the words "of such commencement."

Passed the Legislative Council, }
13th May, 1882. }

EDWARD MORRIS,
President.

Committee on
Express Company
Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Express Company, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. White in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Petitions on the subject of the “Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, Limited,” were severally read. Petitions on subject of Dock Bill, read.

Hon. Mr. Thorburn gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if any Correspondence or Proposals have recently come before the Government or any of the Executive Members thereof, in reference to the Construction of a Dock in this place, other than those now before the House; and if there be any such Correspondence or Proposals, that the same, or Copies thereof, be laid on the Table of this House. Question asked.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, the 15th instant, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Monday, May 15th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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| The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, <i>President.</i> | Members present. |
| Honorables Messrs. WHITE, | |
| TESSIER, | |
| WINTER, | |
| SHEA, | |
| HARVEY, | |
| THORBURN, | |
| TALBOT, | |
| RENDELL, | |
| FOX, | |
| AYRE. | |

The Minutes of Saturday last were read. Minutes read.

Express Company
Bill read 3rd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Express Company, Limited," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Report of Select
Committee on
Dock Bill, pre-
sented.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, from the Select Committee appointed to take evidence and report on the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company," presented the same, which was received and read.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Thorburn asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary if any Correspondence or Proposals have recently come before the Government, or any of the Executive Members thereof, in reference to the Construction of a Dock in this place, other than those now before the House; and if there be any such Correspondence or Proposals, that the same, or Copies thereof, be laid on the Table of this House.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Notice of motion
for 2nd reading
Dock Bill.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the second reading of the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, Limited."

Adjourned.

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

Tuesday, May 16th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr MORRIS, *President.*

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
 TESSIER,
 WINTER,
 SHEA,
 HARVEY,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 RENDELL,
 FOX,
 AYRE.

The Minutes of Monday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, Limited," be read a second time,

Motion for 2nd reading Dock Bill.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Rendell moved in amendment—

That the further consideration of this Bill "To Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, Limited," be deferred until the next Session of the Legislature.

Amendment.

And the Amendment having been put, there appeared for the motion—

Contents :

Non-Contents :

Hon. Messrs. Rendell,
 Winter,
 White,
 Thorburn,
 Ayre.

Hon. Messrs. Shea,
 Tessier,
 Harvey,
 Talbot,
 Fox.

Division.

And the Members being equal, the Hon. the President gave his casting vote against the motion.

So it passed in the negative.

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

| | <i>Contents, 5.</i> | <i>Non-Contents, 5.</i> |
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| Division. | Hon. Messrs. Shea, Tessier, Harvey, Talbot, Fox. | Hon. Messrs. Rendell, White, Winter, Thorburn, Ayre. |

And the Members being equal, the Hon. the President gave his casting vote for the motion.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly, and

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

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

Wednesday, May 17th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President.*

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
 TESSIER,
 WINTER,
 SHEA,
 HARVEY,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 RENDELL,
 FOX,
 AYRE.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of St. John's upon the subject of the Bill now before the House, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dry Dock Company, Limited." Petition on subject of Dry Dock presented.

Ordered to lie upon the Table.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt;" Deputations with Imprisonment for Debt Bill.

Also, the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly request that the Legislative Council will furnish the Assembly with the Account of the Contingent Expenses of the Council for the present Session. Message.

House of Assembly, }
 17th May, 1882. }

A. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

Committee on
Dry Dock Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dry Dock Company, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Fox in the Chair.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Short Line Company, Limited," without amendment.

House of Assembly, }
17th May, 1882. }

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

The Deputation retired.

Arrest Bill read
first time.

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt," was read a first time, and

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

Notice to suspend
35th Rule.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of the House with regard to the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt."

The Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of the House as regards all Bills, Addresses, &c., for the remainder of the Session. Notice of motion to suspend 25th Rule.

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

Thursday, May 18th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
 TESSIER,
 WINTER,
 SHEA,
 HARVEY,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 RENDELL,
 FOX,
 AYRE.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Petition from certain inhabitants of St. John's, relative to the Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dry Dock Company, Limited," was read. Petitions on subject of Dock Bill, read.

Arrest Bill read
2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt," was read a second time.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the 35th Rule of the House was suspended with regard to the said Bill.

The House went into Committee on the said Bill presently.

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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.

Committee on
Dry Dock Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dry Dock Company, Limited."

Hon. Mr. Fox in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

35th Rule suspended.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the 35th Rule of the House as

regards all Bills, Addresses, &c., for the remainder of the Session, was suspended.

Hon. Mr. Winter gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to act upon the Proviso contained in Section 16 of the Railway Act of last Session, with regard to the reservation of the Waters of St. John's Harbor, the erection of a Public Dock, or for any other public use or purpose whatsoever. Question asked.

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

Friday, May 19th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
 TESSIER,
 WINTER,
 SHEA,
 HARVEY,
 THORBURN,
 TALBOT,
 RENDELL,
 FOX,
 AYRE.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read.

Hon. Mr. Tessier, from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Land Tenures in St. John's, with a view to the question whether they should be subjected to Legislative interference, presented a Report of the same, which was received, read, and adopted.

Report of Select Committee on Land Tenures in St. John's, presented.

Report of Joint
Committee on
Land Tenures.

The Report is as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
May 13th, 1882. }

The Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, to whom was referred the consideration of the important subject of the Land Tenures in St. John's, with a view to the question whether they should be subjected to Legislative interference, beg to report that since the close of the last Session of the Legislature they have been engaged in the discharge of the duty entrusted to them, and much valuable information has been obtained as the result of their labors.

The first step decided on by the Committee was to learn the exact nature of the Leases under which the Waterside premises were held, and the position of improving tenants at the termination of their present agreements. For this purpose a statement of queries was prepared, directed to the object in view, and these were distributed to the several parties on whose cases they had a bearing. Replies were received from a large number of the parties addressed, and while on many points they vary in their views, there is a general concurrence of opinion that some modification of existing conditions is much to be desired.

The matter has not yet been so fully considered as to admit of any specific recommendations, while suggestions have been made as to whether the Colony might not assume the right to purchase, in the interests of the public, the Waterside property of the Town, which at present derives a large part of its value from the usurped possession of the adjoining waters of the Harbor, that are the undoubted public domain, and have not lapsed by any adverse possession. The estimated value of the Waterside is set down at \$2,120,000, at the computation of twenty years value.

The important consideration of the Harbor space had a prominent place in the contemplations of the Committee, and for the acquisition of the necessary information on the subject, the Government were requested to employ Captain Robinson's services on the desired enquiries. The Committee have received from that gentleman an elaborate Report on the whole subject, the result of great painstaking, care, and marked ability, which will be a most valuable record for future reference and guidance. It shows how largely the waters of the Harbor have been encroached upon by the extension of Breastworks and Wharves, and the absolute necessity of early measures to arrest the progress of this encroachment, demands the prompt action of the Government. This Report of Captain Robinson is herewith presented, and the Committee feel that in the work entrusted to him, that gentleman has done a public service of much deserving.

Report of Joint
Committee on
Land Tenures.
(Continued.)

The whole subject of the enquiries of the Committee is one which it would be unwise to deal with until it has been maturely considered by the Legislature.

The Committee submit that much valuable *data* has been obtained by their labors, and that the Legislature will be enabled, from the information thus acquired, to appreciate the whole case, and apply to it such a course of procedure as shall seem best adapted to the important objects to be accomplished.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. G. TESSIER, *Chairman.*
W. V. WHITEWAY,
T. TALBOT,
A. SHEA,
A. M. MACKAY,
JAMES FOX,
JOS. I. LITTLE,
ROBERT J. KENT.

Committee of
of Privilege on
Printing and Con-
tingencies.

The Hon. Mr. Tessier, from the Select Committee on the Printing and Contingencies of this House for the present Session, submitted the same, which was received and read, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Tessier, the House went into Committee of Privilege on the same.

Hon. Mr. White in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

The Report is as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
19th May, 1882. }

Report,

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

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| Contingent expenses of the Clerk | \$478 54 |
| Contingent expenses of the Usher of the Black Rod | 628 28 |
| <i>Newfoundlander</i> Newspaper, publishing Debates | 160 00 |
| <i>Times, Ledger, Harbor Grace Standard,</i> <i>Twillingate Sun,</i> for copying De- bates, \$100 each | 400 00 |
| Carbonear <i>Herald</i> , copying Debates | 75 00 |

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| Newspapers for Council and Members during Session | 160 65 | Contingency Report— (Continued.) |
| Miscellaneous Printing, <i>Times</i> , \$625.50; <i>Evening Mercury</i> , \$44, | 669 50 | |
| Salary of Clerk, including Indexing and Collating Journals..... | 600 00 | |
| Salary of Master-in-Chancery | 700 00 | |
| “ Usher of Black Rod | 600 00 | |
| “ Reporter | 650 00 | |
| “ Doorkeeper | 250 00 | |
| “ Assistant Doorkeeper..... | 150 00 | |
| “ Fireman | 65 00 | |
| The President’s Sessional allowance .. | 240 00 | |
| Nine Members, Sessional allowance ... | 1,030 00 | |
| One Member, short allowance | 60 00 | |
| Estimate of expenses for Printing and Binding Journals | 700 00 | |
| Robert Dicks, for Binding Newspapers. | 20 00 | |
| Estimated Cost of a new Chilson’s Furnace for Council Chamber..... | 250 00 | |
| Chairman of Select Joint Committee on Land Tenures, one-third expense incurred by Committee..... | 290 60 | |
| | \$8,227 57 | |

(Signed,) P. G. TESSIER, *Chairman.*
 E. D. SHEA,
 JOHN WINTER,
 ROBERT THORBURN,
 T. TALBOT.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill, as amended, entitled “An Act to Incorporate the New-
Motion for 3rd reading Dock Bill.

foundland Dry Dock Company, Limited," be read a third time—

When there appeared for the motion—

Contents, 5:

Non-Contents, 5:

Division.

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| Hon. Colonial Secretary, | Hon. Messrs. White, |
| Hon. Messrs. Tessier, | Winter, |
| Talbot, | Rendell, |
| Harvey, | Thorburn, |
| Fox. | Ayre. |

The Members being equal the Hon. the President gave his casting vote.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

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 with some amendments to which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, (Limited)."

In the Third Section, third line, after the word "be," insert the words "Stockholders and shall be."

At the end of the Third Section, add the words "an annual Statement of the affairs of the Company shall be furnished to the Government for the information of the Legislature."

At the end of the Sixth Section, add the words "nor shall it amalgamate with or become incorporated with any other Company whatsoever."

In the Tenth Section, second line, after the word "Dollars," insert the words "in which is included the amount of the Bonds hereinafter provided for." Amendments.

In the Eleventh Section, first line, after the word "may," insert the words "by and with the consent of a majority of the Stockholders."

In the Twenty-first Section, second line, expunge the words "without previous license."

The same Section, seventh line, after the word "highway," insert the words "The Company, by its Officers and Agents, may enter upon the Lands of Private Persons, as also Public Lands, for the purpose of making Surveys, Locations, and estimates for their said Dock, having, in the case of private parties or Crown Lands held under Lease, first given the owner or occupier thereof notice in writing at least Fourteen days prior to entry thereon, for the purpose of such Survey, Location or Estimates; but in the case of unoccupied Crown Lands, the notice herein referred to may be dispensed with, provided the consent of the Government has first been obtained to make entry for the purposes of such Survey, Location or Estimates. When selection by the Company has been made, in the manner aforesaid, of any Lands, Waterways, Rights or Privileges whatsoever, belonging to any Private Person or Persons resident in, or duly represented in the Colony, notice in writing must be given to the Owner, Occupier or Representative thereof, that such Lands, Waterways, Rights or Privileges, are required for the purposes of the Dock; and that within Thirty days after service of such notice, the party or parties concerned shall be required to proceed, in the manner prescribed in the Twenty-third Section of this Act, to determine the compensation due for the Lands, Waterways, Rights or Privileges so appropriated by the Company for the purposes of the Dock aforesaid: Provided,

Amendments.

nevertheless, that if the party interested in such Lands, Waterways, Rights or Privileges, be resident abroad, the mode of procedure shall be regulated as prescribed in the Twenty-sixth Section of this Act."

Expunge the remainder of the same Section.

In the Twenty-second Section, fourth line, expunge the words "without further license."

At the end of the same Section, add the words "Provided that in case of Private Property, or Lands held under Lease from the Crown, the mode of procedure for right of entry, selection and compensation, shall be regulated in accordance with the terms made and provided in Section Twenty-first next preceding."

In the Twenty-third Section, seventh line, after the word "Arbitrator," insert the words "if necessary."

At the end of the same Section, add the words "and until such payment is made, no title to the Land so arbitrated upon or appropriated shall vest in the Company."

In the Twenty-ninth Section, fourth line, after the word "Subsidy," insert the words "payable out of the general Revenue of the Colony."

In the Thirtieth Section, first line, after the word "shall," insert the words "after the completion of the said Dock."

At the end of the Thirty-third Section, add the words "The Company shall, at all times, keep the said Dock in efficient working order: Provided, that if the work and operations of building the said Dock shall not be actually and *bona fide* commenced within Twelve months from the passing of this Act, all the powers, rights, authorities, pri-

vileges, and advantages, hereby given and granted Amendments. to the Company, shall cease and determine."

Passed the Legislative Council, }
19th May, 1882. }

EDWARD MORRIS,
President.

The Hon. the President read the following Communication :—

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
19th May, 1882. }

SIR,—

I am directed to acquaint you that it is the ^{Letter from} the intention of His Honor the Administrator to ^{Col. Secretary.} close the Fourth Session of the Thirteenth General Assembly on Saturday next, the 20th inst., at Four o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA, C. S.

The Hon'ble
The President of the
Legislative Council.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Dr. Winter asked ^{Question asked.} the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to act upon the Proviso contained in Section 16 of the Railway Act of last Session, with regard to the reservation of the Waters of St. John's Harbor, the erection of a Public Dock, or for any other public use or purpose whatsoever.

The Hon Colonial Secretary replied, that in ^{Reply.} such cases where necessary and applicable, it will be reserved.

Deputation with
Message.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly having passed the accompanying Address to His Honor the Administrator of the Government in reference to the proposed International Fisheries Exhibition of 1883, respectfully request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

House of Assembly, }
17th May, 1882. }

A. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

*To His Honor Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER,
K.C.M.G., Administrator of the Govern-
ment and Commander-in-Chief in and
over the Island of Newfoundland and
its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR ;—

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the Documents laid on the Table of that House by your Honor's command, having reference to the proposed International Fisheries Exhibition of 1883, respectfully request that your Honor will be pleased to take such steps as may be considered expedient to provide for the proper representation of this Colony at the Exhibition, and this House will make due provision for the same.

House of Assembly, }
17th May, 1882. }

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

Address adopted
and passed.

Upon motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the said Address was read, adopted and passed.

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

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

Saturday, May 20th, 1882.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. MORRIS, *President*.

Members present.

Honorables Messrs. WHITE,
WINTER,
SHEA,
HARVEY,
THORBURN,
TALBOT,
RENDELL,
AYRE.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

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." Deputation with Contingency Bill.

The Deputation having retired, the said Bill was read a first and second time, and on motion, the House went into Committee on the same presently.

Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

Deputation with
Message.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have had under consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council on the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled “An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, Limited.”

At the near approach of the prorogation of the Legislature, the House of Assembly feel, that in deference to the public interests involved in this Bill, which might be imperilled by a contention between the two Branches, this House must accept the alternative of the adoption of the Amendments of the Council, though the Assembly maintain, that in the pretensions of the Council in assuming to interfere, as in the present instance, with the undoubted right of the House of Assembly to deal with the financial business of the Colony, a position is taken by the Legislative Council which is at variance with Constitutional principles, and which it is most important to declare is not assented to by the House of Assembly, and shall not be construed as establishing a precedent, as to the relative rights of these co-ordinate branches of the Legislature; and this House has caused an entry to be made in its Journals to that effect.

House of Assembly, }
19th May, 1882. }

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY, *Speaker.*

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

His Honor arrives
at Council
Chamber.

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 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 amend the License Act, 1875.

An Act respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on the Coast of Labrador.

An Act to amend Title 14, Chapter 57, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Preventing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Short Line Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Great American and European Express Company, (Limited.)

An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, (Limited.)

An Act to amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs.

An Act to make provision for the better accommodation of Female Passengers.

Bills assented to.
(Continued.)

An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Probate and Administration.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt.

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Title 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attornies.

An Act to amend Chapter 19, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Trial by Jury," and an Act passed in the Forty-third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Trial by Jury."

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Justice.

An Act for the Encouragement of Manufacturing.

An Act to grant additional facilities for Depositing Small Savings at Interest, with the Security of the Government for the due repayment thereof.

An Act to provide for the Erection of certain Ocean and Harbor Lights in this Colony.

An Act relating to Bannerman Park.

An Act to amend the Bills relating to the Union Bank of Newfoundland.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Coast and River Fisheries.

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending the 31st day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, and for other purposes.

An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Service of this Colony. Bills assented to.
(Continued.)

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

After which His Honor was pleased to deliver the following

S P E E C H :

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

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

It will, I am sure, be satisfactory to you to be relieved from the duties of a Session exceeding the ordinary length, and one which has added measures of exceptional importance to our Statutory Records.

The labors imposed upon you have severely taxed the time and energies of Members of both Houses, and I appreciate the care and assiduity with which your functions have been discharged.

Among the Acts just passed, that for the Incorporation of the Short Line Railway will be regarded with especial interest.

We must all esteem highly the privilege assured by the geographical position of the Colony, rendering it an essential link in the chain of communication connecting the Eastern and Western Continents. The great project thus presented, and to the accomplishment of which our co-operation has been invited, it is considered, opens to view a future stored with the elements of Colonial progress and prosperity.

Speech.—

(Continued.)

The Charter granted to a Company for the Construction of a Graving Dock in St. John's, of dimensions capable of receiving Ships of the largest class, will, no doubt, result in a provision for which the Port of St. John's is most favorably situated; and I trust that from this source will flow such general benefits as shall compensate the Colony for the obligation it has assumed in the promotion of the enterprise.

I note with pleasure the contemplated addition to our Light House system, and feel with you that no expenditures are more to be approved than those which provide increased security for the lives and property exposed to hazard in the navigation of our Coasts.

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

I thank you for the supplies you have granted for the Public Service; they shall be disbursed with a view to its economical and efficient maintenance.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

I observe with regret that the result of the Seal fishery falls very far short of those expectations which had been cherished regarding this important industry.

I sincerely trust that the several pursuits in which you may be interested during the current season, will realize your best aspirations.

F. B. T. CARTER,
Administrator.

The Hon. the President of the Council then Prorogation.
said,—It is His Honor the Administrator's will
and pleasure that this General Assembly be Proro-
gued until THURSDAY the THIRTEENTH day of JULY,
next, then and here to be holden, and this General
Assembly stands Prorogued accordingly.

HUGH H. CARTER,
Acting Clerk Legislative Council.

[END OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.]

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

**Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under
Methodist Boards, &c., for year ended Dec. 31st,
1881,**

ST. JOHN'S,
March 16th, 1882. }

SIR,—

I beg to forward, for presentation to His Honor the Administrator of the Government, my report of the Public Schools under Methodist Boards, &c., for the year ended December 31st, 1881.

I am, with respect,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN,
Supt. of Methodist Schools.

To the Hon. E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.

REPORT.

*To His Honor Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER,
K. C. M. G., Administrator of the Gov-
ernment of Newfoundland and its Depen-
dencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR;—

I beg to submit my annual report of the condition of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist Boards; also, of the Methodist Academy, St. John's, and of the Methodist Grammar School, Carbonear. The statistics, as the law requires, are for year ended June 30th, 1881, a date probably as late as would be convenient for the public service in this colony, and having been carefully collected from registers of daily attendance and schoolwork, regularly kept by Teachers, have been grouped into a number of tables for easy reference and comparison. From this tabular exhibit, which I can confidently recommend as the most accurate and comprehensive record I have yet been able to present of educational operations and results, and from the remarks subjoined under the principal heads, respecting details therein embodied, you will readily observe that the progress to which I have referred in previous reports as being made in common school education, has been steadily maintained during the past year, and that this is largely due to the continued efficiency of the above Academy and its important adjunct, the Model School, from which, every year, a good many persons of both sexes go forth to increase the staff of trained and certificated teachers. Other factors which are contributing towards the improvement gradually taking place will receive honorable mention hereafter. Various causes, more or less influential for good, will be duly referred to; meantime, I record with pleasure my fullest conviction that the judicious and liberal action of the Legislature for the encouragement of teachers, by Education Act, 1879, is

producing most salutary and encouraging results in many of the Public Schools, as will be sufficiently obvious from my notes of inspection.

As yet, great difficulties and discouragements lie in the way of educational progress in this island, in reference to which I shall again venture to make needful suggestions; nevertheless, after another year's experience and knowledge of facts, with which I have had to do, as Superintendent of Public Schools, I make bold to say, that in many of them in which certificated teachers are engaged, a proficiency is rapidly being reached, which, when local circumstances are taken into account, deserves to be reckoned as highly creditable.

Part I.

GENERAL REPORT.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

By the expenditure of \$2049.01 on new or unfinished buildings, and \$1370.07 chiefly in repairs or for furniture, as detailed in Table B, Education Boards have, by economical management and in several instances by enlisting the hearty co-operation of the resident population, added very considerably to the value of school property. Cupids Board has paid off \$200 debt; Bay Roberts has completed a small but neat school-house in the west end, which had been wanted for some time, and is now occupied; Carbonear has carried forward improvements begun in previous years, and deserves great credit for providing for its north-side school a spacious and comfortable school-room by a mutual arrangement with the Grammar School Board, whereby a first-class building, two stories high, has been erected to accommodate in separate flats the elementary and grammar schools, now arranged to be departments of one effective institution. Bay-de-Verds, Hant's Harbor and Twillingate Boards have improved the appearance of some of their school-rooms very much by the introduction of new desks, or by stain-

ing and varnishing former furniture ; and by adding in various ways to the attractiveness and comfort of their school-houses, they have rendered easier, because more pleasant, the work of both teacher and scholars.

Fogo Board has completed and furnished a school-house at Indian Islands which is now occupied. Channel Board, by means of some special aid and by the noble efforts of its own people, few in number, who contributed some in cash and some in free labour, has also finished a new school-house, which was needed much and is already occupied. Other Boards have expended more or less, as seen in Table B, with the results of which expenditure, I have been usually gratified.

I regret to have to report the loss, by fire, of the school-house at Brigus, which was used by the Superior School, on which I am sorry to add there was no insurance. This I regard as a very great calamity, as the Board had not fully paid off the debt which was incurred by building a few years since, and has no funds to appropriate for school-houses, except what is required for other purposes. I am led to hope that the public spirit of the people of Brigus will prompt them without much further delay to arise and build ; and while regretting that there is not a special grant from the Legislature for school-property to meet the ever-recurring wants of the service, and while for many reasons disposed again to recommend an annual appropriation, I would do so with the further recommendation that it be made imperative upon all Education Boards to insure a certain proportion of the value of school-buildings, which I suppose could be effected most economically by a mutual scheme, which might cover said property and be made practicable by withholding from each Board for this purpose a fixed percentage of its share of said appropriation for school-property. Such a scheme would effectually provide against much prejudice, prevailing against ordinary method of insurance ; and such provision of the Legislature would do away with the objection of many Boards, that their circumstances are now so limited, that they cannot afford to insure their school-property.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE A.

There were ninety and nine schools in operation during the educational year, sixteen for one quarter only, twenty for two quarters, eight for three quarters, and fifty-five for the whole year. It will be evident that very much importance cannot be attached to the mere number of these, which by force of circumstances must vary considerably from year to year. The number of scholars enrolled and especially their average attendance, the length of the school period, and particularly the quality of instruction imparted, are elements of greater consequence, that must be taken into account before determining in respect to the value or progress of schools under Methodist Boards. Of the above ninety-nine schools, four have been classed First Grade, twenty-four Second Grade, thirty-one Third Grade, and forty remain not graded. By this classification, made as nearly as possible, according to standards described in Education Act, two third grade schools have become second grade schools. Of the forty remaining not graded, I may remark that their status is not likely to be changed, until they are provided with certificated teachers, which several of them have received since last midsummer, or until, as the result of the marked improvement rapidly being effected where certificated teachers have been employed, there will be a better supply of fairly competent persons that might perhaps be licensed temporarily to conduct some of the poorly paid schools, which are kept open in some of the minor settlements for a few months of the year only.

TEACHERS.

Ninety-five teachers were employed during the educational year, of whom forty-five held certificates of qualification, or eleven more than previous year. Fifty-four were males, and forty-one females. Of the former one held First Grade, six Second Grade, and twenty-two Third Grade; of the latter one held First Grade, six Second Grade and nine Third Grade.

Forty-three of those holding certificates, fulfilled the requirements of Education Act, 1879, and in due course, by its provisions, received

according to the following scale, viz:—one, twenty dollars; twelve, twelve dollars, each; and thirty, six dollars, each, according to grade, as Bonus for accepted qualification, and not less for approved faithfulness in the discharge of their onerous and responsible duties. As I said in my last report, it would not be easy to exaggerate the beneficial results to the public service of that judicious and timely Act. This becomes more and more apparent every day from the correspondence I have with teachers and from the evidence they afford of a determination *so* to teach and *so* to study that they may truly deserve the honors and emoluments of their office.

In this connection I may again speak of the

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

As by the above Education Act, Boards of Education are prohibited from employing teachers not holding certificates of qualification in the Public Schools, after two years from the passing of said Act, except in the case of such persons as shall not have been examined by the Board of Examiners, or of others who having been examined and failed, may be employed for a period of six months only, to admit of a second examination, I made it my special business, during my last year's visitation, to afford opportunity to teachers not graded to be examined, at the most convenient centres in their respective Districts. Regarding it useless to put in an appearance, or for some reason not caring to do so, some teachers declined examination, and will, I assume, be dealt with accordingly by their several Boards. A few others probably avoided examination, in hope of retaining their office of teacher for winter months, by means of local influences, irrespectively of qualification. Nevertheless, the result as a whole has been again very satisfactory and deepens the conviction, that if the law be faithfully carried out by all concerned, it will prove a means of doing much towards the educational progress of the colony. After examination, oral and written, extending over four or five hours, and in some cases occupying a whole day, nine teachers received certificates of Third Grade, one who had held Third Grade was advanced to Second, and a few others, who passed in some subjects, but were deficient in one or two, were encouraged to continue in their office, and meantime to persevere in their studies until again examined. Five or six, who expected under any circumstances to cease teaching, had no object to induce them to undergo examination; about as many more failed and will leave the service;

and the rest of those not graded have either not had the opportunity of a final examination, or because of special reasons deemed sufficient, obtained extension of time. While thus endeavouring to carry out the law, firmly, yet considerately, the utmost effort possible has been made use of to obtain a good supply of promising

PUPIL TEACHERS.

During the last calendar year, or that period for which it has been customary to report this department of educational work, twenty-four persons, regularly indentured, attended the Methodist Academy and Model School as pupil teachers for one or more terms. Of these, seven were males and seventeen were females. Of the former, four received certificates, and of the latter, thirteen, all of whom are now in charge of schools. Six of the seventeen, sent out certificated, had been formerly teachers; four of them had no certificate before; two had held Third Grade, but meriting promotion, were admitted, and have won a higher grade. Besides the above persons, two others have been in attendance part of the year, as special pupils, in expectation of being admitted by the Board, as soon as the state of the funds will warrant. Regarding success in the operations of the Methodist Training School as essential to progress in the Public Schools under Methodist Boards, and finding that its affairs demand from me much time and attention, it seems fit that I should speak particularly both in respect to the supply of candidates offering and the means of training at our command. Scarcely a week passes in which some person or persons do not make application for admission. These are subjected to a preliminary examination, after which many are at once rejected, or informed that they must undergo a preparatory course of study before the Board is likely to approve of their qualifications for acceptance. Others of them are encouraged to become candidates for examination by the full Board, at stated times, when vacancies are to be filled up, or to become special pupils until funds at their disposal will warrant their admission. When it is remembered that the grant for training pupil teachers for Methodists is comparatively limited, viz.: \$232.64 per quarter, and that those regularly indentured receive, if males, twenty-nine dollars per quarter; and if females, twenty dollars, it will, I think, appear that the selection of the best material for training and the keeping up of a constant supply of that, from what is available, so as to meet the urgent demand for certificated teachers and yet not exceed the expen-

diture of means at our disposal, must demand great painstaking and prudence. One encouragement attending present arrangements is that candidates are much further advanced when indentured than formerly, and thus clear gain follows to public education. To qualify accepted pupil teachers *fully* for their future avocation has been the steady aim of all on whom this responsibility has devolved. A prescribed course of study has been pursued by them in the Academy with variable, but in every case, satisfactory results; all have gone through a programme of work, assigned them in the Model School, and designed to make them acquainted with the theory and practice of school management and the best methods of teaching the various subjects expected to be taught in our Public Schools; all have attended a weekly Bible Class, conducted by the Superintendent during the winter; all the young women have been required to belong to a class for sewing, knitting, &c., under the management of the chief preceptress; and lastly, to perfect our means of training, arrangements long desired, have been recently effected through Mr. E. HANDCOCK to give two lessons a week in vocal music in order to prepare them to give lessons in singing by note. In short, our aim is to educate, so far as possible, *thoroughly*, those that are to be themselves public educators, that by their personal example and influence, as well as by their culture and professional ability, they may wield great power for good upon the youth of the Colony, who in their impressible period of life are soon to be committed to their care.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

The amount returned as paid teachers for the year was \$14,230.32. In some cases, however, fees were not given in returns, so that the aggregate was really somewhat more. Six teachers received from \$300 to \$600; twenty-four from \$200 to \$300; sixteen from \$160 to \$200; and the rest sums under the minimum given. As the number of trained teachers increases, I anticipate some improvement in the average receipts of those employed by Boards, if not otherwise, by adopting to a larger extent the plan pursued in some Districts, of one competent teacher taking charge of different schools at set periods in the year; but I feel constrained to say that unless salaries can be increased very generally, we shall be in danger of losing from the public service many as they obtain experience to make them most valuable. In some cases this might be done without injury to any, by Boards imperatively re-

quiring, under the penalty of law, the payment of school fees, a course which if pursued with the discrimination the Education Act recognizes, would, as in other places, soon commend itself. In justice to Boards, I must, however, state that I have had teachers named to me, who seemed to be more careless and less systematic about the collection of fees, though going into their own pockets, than about anything else they did. I would, therefore, that all concerned might be stirred up to accomplish something better in the future. In some localities, superior schools might be instituted, if the leading members of the community would only contribute a little generously, which, I trust, they will yet see to be the best thing they can do for their own families. Finally, I trust that the encouraging returns, now manifest for the already liberal grants of the Legislature, and the development of the natural resources of the colony will soon warrant the appropriation of larger and more adequate amounts for the growing demand every where for education.

NUMBER, AGES, ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.

The number of pupils registered per quarter was, on an average, 4102.08, or 45.5 more than in the previous year. Of these, 1072.11 were under seven years of age, 2264.87 between seven and twelve, and 765.10 over twelve; of these, 2187.42 were boys, and 1914.66 were girls. The whole number at school for any part of the year was 5461, so that adding 30 for the Carbonar Methodist Grammar School, and 165 for the Methodist Academy, the aggregate was 5656, or 48 less than previous year. It is satisfactory to notice that the attendance, which has to do with school progress more than the mere number enrolled, considerably improved. The aggregate attendances of all pupils amounted to 955,752, in place of 943,136 previous year; increase, 12,616, or equal to one year's instruction for twenty-seven pupils. Applying other tests of attendance in Table A., it will be seen that the total average attendance for all schools, while in session, was 2720.82; increase over previous year, 67.88; and the percentage of average attendance, compared with average number on register, 66.32, or about one per cent. gain on the previous year. I attribute this improvement in part to freedom from epidemics in school-districts, but in part also to the growing interest taken in schools conducted by certificated teachers. In the absence of a compulsory law, it will not be possible to overcome wholly the apathy or indifference of some parents in regard to the re-

gular attendance of their children at school; nevertheless I am persuaded the evil will be in some measure lessened by making our schools and school-work attractive to the children.

SCHOOL EQUIPMENTS.

Besides 818 square feet, added to the extent of blackboard surface, I am pleased to report 55 more maps than previous year. A few useful articles have been obtained, but the need which Boards realize of husbanding their scanty funds, precludes the hope of adding very rapidly to school apparatus.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

Reading.—There were 4102.08 pupils on an average per quarter in the different standards, or 45.50 more than previous year. Some progress is indicated by there being 518.80 in the fourth standard, instead of 453.75—increase for the year, 65.05; and by there being in the fifth or highest standard 222.10, instead of 182—increase, 40.10.

Writing.—2297.72 pupils have been writing on slates—increase, 239.89; and 1780.36 on copy-books—increase, 1.5. In composition there have been 583.73—increase, 33.93.

Spelling.—All scholars have been regularly drilled in spelling by oral exercises, and from the first standard by written exercises, which by easy transition pass from transcribing lessons on slates into writing words and sentences by dictation, and at length into original composition.

Arithmetic.—There were 2342.33 in arithmetic—increase, 126.01; and of this gain I am pleased to observe 50 were in the fourth standard and 42.10 in the fifth.

Geography, English Grammar and English History.—In the first of these subjects there were 763.58—increase, 113.5; in the second there were 669.43—increase, .48; and in the third 480.93—increase, 108.18.

In all the foregoing branches, essential to common-school education, I have in the schools, taught by certificated teachers, found very generally satisfactory progress, and in some it has been most gratifying. Scholars are taught to read in good style—with expression and intelli-

gence; to write neatly and legibly according to an approved system of penmanship; to spell accurately; to calculate correctly and quickly practical questions entering into every day life; to be familiar with the outlines of general geography and especially of our own colony; to know the principles that regulate their own language, spoken or written, and to have some acquaintance with the most important events in the history of the great empire of which Newfoundland is part. While to perfect the public schools in the means and appliances, needful for imparting wisely and well a thorough knowledge of the above useful branches of learning, will require time, there is I think cause for encouragement and hope in the fact, that for future operations, many things combine to give vantage ground each successive year.

Other Subjects.—In book-keeping there were 19.75; in mensuration, 4; in geometry, 5.5; in navigation, 3.5; in algebra, 7; and in other special subjects, such as music for both boys and girls, and sewing, crochet, &c., for girls only, 163. The scholars in most of these subjects must be limited in the Public Schools under Methodist Boards for years to come; and to the Methodist Academy and Carbonear Methodist Grammar School we must chiefly look for results achieved in higher education, so called; nevertheless it is pleasing to know that with the improving scholarship of teachers, who are stimulated to obtain, if possible, First or Second Grade, facilities will be given in all the chief centres of population to advanced scholars who may be shut off by circumstances from the superior advantages of academic training, to get at least a rudimentary acquaintance with some of the above important branches which may give inspiration to future study, and lead to the development of useful, or even brilliant talents, which otherwise would be lost.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES OR ASSOCIATIONS.

I am still deeply impressed with the importance of teachers organizing into some form for mutual improvement and sympathy, and so far as practicable, will encourage this with my presence and aid. In this, however, we can advance only slowly, local examinations engross so much time and attention as to preclude the Superintendent from undertaking what in some cases he would like; but he has the satisfaction of knowing that these examinations are not only preparing the

way for institutes, but actually supplying meantime, in part, the very means which such associations are expected to provide.

FRENCH SHORE, (SO CALLED.)

The sum of \$231.21, appropriated by the Legislature to Methodists in this section of our coast, was distributed by the Superintendent of Methodist Schools and the resident Ministers of the denomination. Returns of schools at Bonne Bay and Flower Cove will be found in Table C. School-houses at Griguet, St. Anthony and Englee, are in course of erection.

LABRADOR.

The sum of \$103.72 annually granted to Methodists on that coast has been spent at Red Bay on school-house. I understand a small school is now in operation.

Methodist Academy.

The Financial Statement in Table D. sets forth necessary details of income and expenditure for year ended June 30th, 1881. The following particulars deserve special notice:—

1st. Fees for the year amounted to \$2691.05, or \$294.65 more than previous year, and exceeded the Legislative Grant by \$1104.19. This shows the growing favour in which the Methodist Academy is still held by the public mind.

2nd. Salaries amounted to \$3400, or \$40 more than previous year; and were paid to the principal and four assistants, as detailed in said Table.

3rd. Incidentals amounted to \$465.97.

4th. Repairs for the year amounted to \$558.67.

5th. Total income was 4604.39, and total expenditure \$4424.64, leaving balance on hand \$184.75.

For statistics of attendance, subjects of instruction, &c., see Table D. The annual average number of pupils registered in the Primary School was one hundred and forty-four, and in the Academy proper, one hundred and fifty-five; total average, two hundred and ninety-nine.

The past year has been one of the most successful years in the entire history of the Academy; and indeed when the condition of the whole institution is fully taken into account, it may be justly regarded as having reached an efficiency and won a popularity that it never had before. Rigid examination has been applied in every class, by means of oral questions or written papers, and in all the principal subjects by both; and the result has been again highly satisfactory. In the Primary School I have marked with special pleasure the deep interest taken by the children in their school exercises; and I have noted, in both departments, the painstaking and skill of the teachers in grounding thoroughly their scholars in the elements of learning, laying well the foundation for future operations in the more advanced classes. In the Academy, I have found from time to time throughout the year, that the aim of the efficient and accomplished principal and of his able assistants, is not to perform a mere perfunctory service, but faithfully to carry out a wisely arranged programme of instruction, likely to give the very best results to all their pupils. In the execution of this purpose discipline is strictly enforced, classes are expected and required to be thoroughly prepared with their respective lessons at the appointed time, to encourage them in doing which they are stimulated by a system of marking which exacts the utmost regularity of attendance and carefully discriminates in respect to all the answers to questions proposed by the teacher, and which is followed by a list of useful and valuable prizes, dependent upon the aggregate marks obtained from day to day in the class-room as fully as upon the merit of examinations conducted in connection with the closing exercises for the year by the examiners. The course of study pursued will be seen from Table D. to have been comprehensive. In reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, composition and history, all pupils numbering on an average one hundred and fifty-five, belonged to some one of a number of classes conducted separately for boys and girls; and while it may be justly affirmed, that superior excellence showed itself in the first and second divisions of these classes, the third was probably in advance of former years: and whatever merit belongs to the Academy for its liberal provision of a wide range of

culture for earnest and advanced students, it can be said to its praise that this is done without slighting or neglecting the ordinary but essential subjects which all require to learn. Nevertheless, I think due respect was paid to the commercial, mechanical, scientific and professional aspects of education, for in book-keeping there were twenty; in drawing, mechanical or ornamental, fifty; in mensuration, twenty-two; in geometry, twelve; in algebra, twenty-five; in mechanics, six; in trigonometry, three; in navigation, one; in natural history, fourteen; in chemistry, fourteen; in mineralogy, fourteen; in French, twenty; in German, six; in Spanish, three; and in Latin, twenty. It would be unreasonable to expect that in so extensive a curriculum every subject could receive equal attention, or that where the number of pupils is large the proficiency would be alike; but I can confidently affirm that the Methodist Academy has rendered to the colony a year's efficient and most valuable service in return for the liberal grant of the Legislature to it as to other kindred institutions. As a Training School for teachers the Academy has been specially serviceable to the country, having sent out seventeen teachers within the past calendar year with certificates of qualifications, which, I may add, is an unprecedented number. These are now actually employed in the public schools, distributing far and wide the important fruits of that training which they obtained in connection with the Methodist Academy. For further particulars on this point see Tables A., D. and E., also my remarks under the head of Pupil Teachers. Probably the Academy won its highest honour for the year by the successful examination of Miss DOVE, daughter of Rev. JAMES DOVE, for matriculation in the London University. This young lady, educated solely at the Methodist Academy, was a candidate for this distinction last midsummer; and after an examination chiefly by written papers, extending over a week, and covering all the subjects prescribed by the curriculum of the University for matriculation, passed with honours, being the first of her sex in Newfoundland, and the second student of this Academy, that has done so.

In conclusion, I have to report some changes in the staff of teachers, Mr. E. HANDCOCK having resigned his position as second master, the Directors have appointed suitable provisional supply until a successor can be obtained from England; and an additional department intermediate to the classes of the Primary School and those hitherto conducted

for boys and girls in the Academy, having been determined by the Board as very desirable, I am pleased to state that Miss J. G. BULLEY, who has taught most successfully the lower division of the Primary School, has been promoted to this new department, and another young lady trained in the Academy appointed to succeed Miss B. The engagement of this sixth teacher will involve increased expense, but will add very considerably to the completeness and efficiency of arrangements for educating boys and girls, who have reached a particular period of advancement. At a recent visit to this new department, I was much pleased with the superior desks introduced, which I am gratified to say are of Newfoundland manufacture. Everything else indicated good organization and gave promise of a successful future.

Carbonear Methodist Grammar School.

Income and Expenditure are given in Table E.

Fees amounted to \$44.22 or less than a third of what was obtained previous year. This was the result of the school being closed for a quarter, and of the Board being unable to procure an efficient principal before last autumn.

Salaries amounted to \$350 for nine months, and rents to \$46. The sum of \$60 was paid for interest; of \$125.19 for previous liabilities, and \$21.07 for fuel, &c.

As my visit was made in November last, I had the satisfaction of finding that the Board had succeeded after very much trouble and effort in effecting some most important changes in respect to this school, which I regard as reflecting very great credit upon the Directors of the Grammar School, the members of the Board of Education and other friends of education in Carbonear who aided in bringing them about. By mutual arrangement between the Directors and said Board, the Grammar School and North-side Public School will be hereafter practically managed as one school, having an upper and lower department. 2. A competent principal, bearing good testimonials, has been obtained from

Nova Scotia, who will specially conduct the grammar or upper school, but also take a general oversight of the lower school, and by suggestion and cheerful co-operation endeavour to make one effective institution out of both. 3. An experienced and well qualified master has been appointed to the lower school who will cordially co-operate for the general good. 4. Serious misunderstandings which had arisen touching previous school-property have been amicably settled, and by a joint effort of the friends of Education in Carbonear, who have nobly contributed to this object, a thoroughly substantial, commodious and suitable building has been erected, two stories high, to accommodate in the upper and lower flats the two schools or departments, respectively.

I found at my visit seventy-seven present in the primary department, out of ninety-eight registered. These were examined in reading and spelling in the first four standards, writing, arithmetic, &c., in order to judge principally of organization of school. Various little details were incomplete. Blackboards were hardly dry. Some scholars were without slates, books, &c. Furniture was not complete. Discipline was not perfect, as boys had scarcely settled down to work. The master was setting before him a correct "beau ideal" and resolutely working towards it.

In the upper school, whose operations had been retarded by the non-arrival of furniture, things were then in a still more formative state. Twenty-one were registered, all of whom were present and examined in reading in fifth or sixth standards, in arithmetic, &c.

From what I saw in both departments and from what I have since heard, I am led to believe that, educationally, Carbonear has taken higher ground; and that at my next inspection I shall have to report marked progress. I sincerely trust that the indefatigable chairman of both Boards, whose tact has largely contributed to bring about this hopeful condition of affairs, will continue to command the confidence of all concerned, and to infuse his own zeal, for educational progress, into the minds of the whole community, and this united school will soon occupy a position of which all may be proud.

TABLE A

Public Schools of New York State

TABLE A

| Annual Average | District | County | Enrollment | | Average Daily Attendance |
|----------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | | | Male | Female | |
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Part II.

STATISTICS.

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

| | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | | Arithmetic. | | |
| | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. | Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. |
| 1880-'81 | 1554.15 | 952.08 | 854.95 | 518.80 | 222.10 | 2297.72 | 1780.36 | 583.73 | 1683.58 | 474.45 | 184.30 |
| | 4102.08 | | | | | | | | 2342.33 | | |
| 1879-'80 | 1521.41 | 995.67 | 901.75 | 453.75 | 182. | 2057.83 | 1778.86 | 549.8 | 1649.67 | 424.45 | 142.2 |
| | 4054.58 | | | | | | | | 2216.32 | | |

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

SUMMARY.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard, | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 638.35 | 125.23 | 563.10 | 106.33 | 480.93 | 19.75 | 4 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 7 | 161 | 4134 | 260 | 54 |
| 763.58 | | 669.43 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 593.08 | 57 | 595.95 | 73 | 372.75 | 23.75 | 14 | 5.25 | 1.5 | 7.75 | 146 | 3316 | 207 | 45 |
| 650.08 | | 668.95 | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE B.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under
FINANCIAL

INCOME.

| No. | Districts. | Balance on hand July 1st, 1880. | | Grant for general purposes. | | Grant for Books. | | Grant from N. F. School Society. | | Fees. | | From Books sold. | | From other sources. | | Total Income. | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----|------------------|----|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|---------------|-----|----|
| | | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | |
| 1 | St. John's | 467 | 56 | 1143 | 87 | 20 | 00 | ..... | 115 | 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1746 | 43 | | | |
| 2 | Brigus | ..... | ..... | 483 | 24 | 7 | 46 | ..... | 363 | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 854 | 50 | | | |
| 3 | Cupids | 8 | 05 | 447 | 50 | 6 | 91 | 20 | 00 | 26 | 00 | 20 | 38 | ..... | 528 | 84 | | |
| 4 | Port-de-Grave | 4 | 54 | 152 | 47 | 2 | 35 | 20 | 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 179 | 36 | | | |
| 5 | Bay Roberts | 306 | 04 | 204 | 59 | 3 | 16 | ..... | 20 | 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 534 | 24 | | | |
| 6 | Harbor Grace | ..... | ..... | 433 | 38 | 7 | 58 | 86 | 00 | 69 | 45 | 24 | 46 | ..... | 620 | 87 | | |
| 7 | Carbonear | 169 | 60 | 1375 | 40 | 24 | 06 | 50 | 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1619 | 06 | | | |
| 8 | Bay-de-Verds | 20 | 47 | 1707 | 24 | 26 | 36 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1754 | 07 | | | |
| 9 | Trinity, South | ..... | ..... | 512 | 53 | 7 | 92 | ..... | 50 | 50 | 27 | 77 | ..... | 598 | 72 | | | |
| 10 | Hant's Harbor | 51 | 66 | 659 | 39 | 10 | 18 | 50 | 60 | 88 | 80 | 21 | 90 | ..... | 881 | 93 | | |
| 11 | Trinity, West | 40 | 20 | 148 | 60 | 2 | 29 | ..... | 7 | 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 198 | 09 | | | |
| 12 | Random | 1 | 88 | 389 | 77 | 6 | 02 | 60 | 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 457 | 67 | | | |
| 13 | Trinity, North | ..... | ..... | 174 | 87 | 2 | 70 | 30 | 00 | ..... | 7 | 00 | 1 | 00 | 215 | 57 | | |
| 14 | Trinity, East | ..... | ..... | 286 | 40 | 4 | 40 | 20 | 00 | 21 | 01 | 25 | 04 | 6 | 00 | 362 | 85 | |
| 15 | Bonavista, S. | ..... | ..... | 971 | 21 | 14 | 99 | ..... | 85 | 90 | 24 | 80 | ..... | 1096 | 90 | | | |
| 16 | Bonavista, W. | 36 | 59 | 212 | 32 | 3 | 28 | ..... | 25 | 53 | 12 | 36 | ..... | 290 | 08 | | | |
| 17 | Bonavista, N. | 76 | 57 | 604 | 69 | 9 | 34 | 40 | 00 | 25 | 28 | 39 | 68 | 7 | 60 | 803 | 16 | |
| 18 | Musgrave Har. | 44 | 80 | 272 | 20 | 4 | 20 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 83 | ..... | ..... | 332 | 03 | | | |
| 19 | Fogo | 301 | 49 | 301 | 06 | 4 | 65 | 60 | 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 667 | 20 | | | |
| 20 | Twillingate | 83 | 70 | 783 | 44 | 12 | 09 | 80 | 00 | ..... | 61 | 17 | a | 101 | 35 | 1121 | 75 | |
| 21 | Moreton's Har. and Exploits. | 24 | 99 | 733 | 04 | 11 | 32 | 40 | 00 | ..... | 10 | 50 | ..... | 819 | 85 | | | |
| 22 | N. D. Bay, North | 610 | 81 | 587 | 92 | 9 | 08 | ..... | ..... | 191 | 95 | ..... | ..... | 1399 | 76 | | | |
| 23 | Placentia Bay | | | 102 | 94 | 1 | 59 | 26 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 9 | 02 | b | 49 | 47 | 209 | 02 |
| 24 | Burin | ..... | ..... | 728 | 44 | 11 | 21 | 70 | 00 | 136 | 18 | ..... | c | 13 | 50 | 959 | 33 | |
| 25 | Grand Bank | ..... | ..... | 719 | 70 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 750 | 81 | | | |
| 26 | La Poile | 130 | 63 | 223 | 80 | 3 | 50 | ..... | ..... | 17 | 57 | ..... | ..... | 375 | 50 | | | |
| 27 | Channel | ..... | ..... | 88 | 75 | 1 | 37 | 70 | 00 | 11 | 25 | 20 | 37 | *177 | 20 | 368 | 94 | |
| | | 2379 | 58 | 14448 | 76 | 229 | 12 | 742 | 00 | 1066 | 15 | 524 | 80 | 356 | 12 | 19746 | 53 | |

a. Books on hand.

b. Public Subscriptions.

c. Old Balance in Bank.

* District special, \$150.

Voluntary contributions, \$27.20.

Additional free labour, \$85.

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STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURE.

| Balance, if overdrawn, July 1st, 1881. | Balance, if overdrawn, July 1st, 1880. | Salaries to Teachers. | Amount paid Secretary. | Books, Maps, &c. | Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c. | Repairs and Rents. | Purchasing Sites and building School-houses. | Total expenditure. | Balance in hand July 1st, 1881. |
|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. |
| | | 711 70 | | 26 88 | 71 07 | 97 90 | 50 00 | 957 55 | 788 88 |
| d 6 22 | 8 00 | 828 45 | | 14 00 | 5 00 | 5 27 | | 860 72 | |
| 69 43 | | 219 34 | 6 00 | 78 78 | 17 00 | 23 15 | f 254 00 | 598 27 | |
| | | 116 66 | | 2 87 | 5 00 | | 31 50 | 156 03 | 23 33 |
| | | 210 45 | | 10 45 | | | 313 34 | 534 24 | |
| 25 18 | 32 90 | 554 75 | | 17 50 | 26 80 | 14 10 | | 646 05 | |
| | | 932 50 | 46 00 | 17 00 | 12 00 | 257 75 | 240 00 | 1505 25 | 113 81 |
| | | 1203 00 | 20 00 | 67 50 | 60 00 | 155 00 | 242 00 | 1747 50 | 6 57 |
| 00 67 | 52 48 | 461 00 | | 29 30 | 1 65 | 17 77 | 37 14 | 599 34 | |
| | | 704 14 | | 57 25 | 1 50 | 80 65 | | 843 54 | 38 39 |
| | | 143 00 | | 16 20 | | 30 50 | | 189 70 | 8 39 |
| | | 264 00 | | 65 00 | | | 40 00 | 369 00 | 88 67 |
| | 1 47 | 105 00 | | 5 80 | 7 30 | | 11 80 | 131 37 | 84 20 |
| 5 00 | 5 74 | 318 71 | 10 00 | 27 95 | 1 30 | 4 15 | | 367 85 | |
| 36 65 | 12 97 | 955 90 | 20 00 | 56 65 | 44 73 | 5 50 | 37 80 | 1133 55 | |
| | | 238 93 | | 11 14 | | e 34 77 | | 284 84 | 5 24 |
| | | 513 02 | 6 00 | 44 42 | 3 00 | 10 40 | 91 67 | 668 51 | 134 65 |
| | | 226 00 | | 28 99 | 23 89 | 00 74 | 51 33 | 330 95 | 1 08 |
| | | 360 00 | | 42 42 | 6 50 | 19 54 | 144 36 | 572 82 | 94 38 |
| | | 622 00 | | 77 69 | 62 54 | 319 00 | | 1081 23 | 40 52 |
| | | 649 60 | 20 00 | 33 40 | 16 00 | 24 93 | | 743 93 | 75 92 |
| | | 446 00 | | 69 95 | 17 90 | | 234 57 | 768 42 | g 631 34 |
| | | 200 00 | | 9 02 | | | | 209 02 | |
| | | 589 97 | | 80 29 | 40 03 | 180 00 | | 890 29 | 69 04 |
| | 22 89 | 592 75 | | 13 10 | 39 57 | 82 50 | | 750 81 | |
| | | 222 80 | 6 00 | 15 65 | 1 40 | 4 45 | | 250 30 | 125 20 |
| 9 67 | 4 88 | 87 25 | | 14 98 | | 2 00 | 269 50 | 378 61 | |
| 152 77 | 141 33 | 12476 92 | 134 00 | 934 18 | 464 18 | 1370 07 | 2049 01 | 17569 69 | 2329 61 |

d. Loan unpaid, \$100. e. \$20.81 previously expended, but not reported. f. Loan paid, \$200. g. This Balance is inaccurate, and subject to audit.

TABLE C.
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 ... | 2 | Levi Curtis..... | 2 | \$364 70 | 11.75 | 18 | 17 |
| | | Pouch Cove... | 2 | Reuben Pippy... | 3 | 214 20 | 22.75 | 27.5 | 2.75 |
| | | Bauline | 3 | Allan Hudson... | 3 | 165 25 | 8.25 | 8.5 | 3.75 |
| | | | | | | 744 15 | 42.75 | 84 | 23.5 |
| 2 | Brigus ... | Brigus (Sup'r) | 1 | J. A. Davis, B.A | 1 | 600 00 | ..... | 11 | 23 |
| | | Brigus R'head ... | ... | Eliza Percy..... | ... | 97 80 | 22.5 | 27.75 | 4.25 |
| | | Gullies..... | ... | Naomi Hiscock ... | ... | 50 20 | 5.5 | 23 | 3.25 |
| | | Bull Cove ... | ... | Minnie Clarke... | ... | 80 45 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| | | | | 828 45 | 32 | 67.75 | 31.5 | | |
| 3 | Cupids ... | <i>a</i> Cupids | 2 | J. A. Cahill..... | 2 | 157 34 | 7 | 51.3 | 31.3 |
| | | <i>b</i> Clark's Beach ... | ... | D. Serrick | ... | 62 00 | 7 | 19 | 18 |
| | | | | | | 219 34 | 14 | 70.3 | 49.3 |
| 4 | Port-de-Grave. | <i>b</i> Port-de-Grave.. | 3 | Patience Brown ... | ... | ..... | 8 | 14 | 2 |
| 5 | Bay Roberts | Bay Roberts.. | 3 | Henry Radford . | 3 | 180 45 | 17.5 | 25.25 | 12.25 |

a. Three quarters.

b. Two quarters.

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 61.5 | 15.25 | 76.75 | 112 | 24609 | 459 | 53.61 | 70 | ... | 85 | 12 | 6 |
| 30.25 | 22.75 | 53 | 78 | 12629 | 409 | 30.87 | 58 | 50 | 100 | 22 | 14 |
| 7 | 13.5 | 20.5 | 24 | 5861 | 374 | 15.67 | 76 | 30 | 30 | 2 | |
| 98.75 | 51.5 | 150.25 | 214 | 43099 | 1242 | 100.15 | 67 | ... | 215 | 36 | 20 |
| 23 | 11 | 34 | 41 | 11448 | 437 | 26.2 | 77 | ... | 42 | 15 | 30 |
| 19.75 | 34.75 | 54.5 | 80 | 16488 | 446 | 36.97 | 68 | ... | ... | 18 | 22 |
| 18 | 13.75 | 31.75 | 45 | 7392 | 404 | 18.3 | 57 | 41 | 50 | 9 | |
| 1.25 | 9.75 | 11 | 20 | 2454 | 418 | 6.11 | 56 | ... | 20 | 13 | |
| 62 | 69.25 | 131.25 | 186 | 37782 | 1705 | 87.58 | 59 | ... | ... | 55 | 52 |
| 52 | 37.6 | 89.6 | 125 | 14806 | 276 | 53.64 | 60 | ... | 80 | 1 | |
| 25 | 19 | 44 | 53 | 4987 | 260 | 19.18 | 41 | 50 | 1 | 3 | |
| 77 | 56.6 | 133.6 | 178 | 19793 | 536 | 72.82 | 55 | ... | 81 | 4 | |
| 15 | 9 | 24 | 30 | 5600 | 260 | 21.54 | 90 | 40 | 50 | 4 | |
| 35 | 20 | 55 | 70 | 3037 | 101 | 30 | 55 | ... | ... | 5 | 7 |

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 1 | St. John's. | St. John's..... | 26.75 | 14.25 | 16 | 13.5 | 6.25 | 21.75 | 53.25 | 7.75 |
| | | Pouch Cove ... | 27.75 | 7.5 | 8.25 | 5.5 | 4 | 35.25 | 32 | 10.5 |
| | | Bauline | 8.5 | 5.5 | 2.25 | 4.25 | ..... | 6.25 | 12.5 | 7 |
| | | | 63 | 27.25 | 26.5 | 23.25 | 10.25 | 63.25 | 97.75 | 25.25 |
| 2 | Brigus..... | Brigus, (Sup'r) | ..... | ..... | 8 | 11 | 15 | 34 | 34 | 26 |
| | | Brigus, R'head | 27.5 | 8.5 | 6.25 | 9.25 | 3 | 20 | 26 | ..... |
| | | Gullies | 14.25 | 7.5 | 5.5 | 4.5 | ..... | 17 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| | | Bull Cove | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | ..... | 6 | 4 | ..... |
| | | 45.75 | 18 | 22.75 | 26.75 | 18 | 77 | 71.5 | 33.5 | |
| 3 | Cupids ... | Cupids | 20.6 | 20 | 16 | 19.3 | 13.7 | 38.6 | 50.6 | 44 |
| | | Clark's Beach . | 19.5 | 8 | 4 | 12.5 | ..... | 31 | 17 | 6 |
| | | | 40.1 | 28 | 20 | 31.8 | 13.7 | 69.6 | 67.6 | 50 |
| 4 | Port-de-Grave . | Port-de-Grave . | 9 | 12 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 15 | ..... |
| 5 | Bay Roberts | Bay Roberts... | 7.5 | 12.75 | 15.75 | 17.25 | 1.75 | 16 | 29 | 23 |

TABLE C.—(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. |
| 6 | Hr. Grace... | Harbor Grace | 1 | Mary Hall | 2 | \$228 00 | 26.75 | 47.25 | 28. |
| | | Ship's Head.. | 2 | Fanny Stowe ... | 3 | 174 75 | 5.75 | 12.25 | 10.5 |
| | | Hr. Grace (S.) | 2 | Eliza Mercer ... | 3 | 160 00 | 10.5 | 18.5 | 7.75 |
| | | | | | | 356 75 | 43. | 78. | 46.25 |
| 7 | Carbonear | Carbonear, N. | 3 | Mina Guy | 2 | 183 93 | 12 | 55 | 10.25 |
| | | Carbonear, S. | 1 | A. J. Crocker ... | 2 | 318 55 | 13 | 51.5 | 23 |
| | | <i>a</i> Mosquito ... | ... | Rob't W. Stowe. ... | ... | 44 40 | 7 | 24 | 23 |
| | | <i>b</i> Vict. Village. ... | ... | Sarah Powell ... | ... | 70 00 | 6.3 | 15.7 | ..... |
| | | <i>b</i> Crocker's C'e ... | ... | S. Bransfield ... | ... | 89 50 | 6.3 | 53.7 | 18 |
| | | Freshwater ... | 3 | Wm. Lamb..... | 3 | 275 35 | 16.75 | 40.5 | 17 |
| | | Otterbury ... | ... | School closed. | | | | | |
| <i>c</i> Perry's Cove. ... | ... | Douglas Taylor. ... | ... | 84 10 | 13 | 15.5 | 14.5 | | |
| | | | | | 1065 83 | 74.35 | 255.9 | 105.75 | |

a. One quarter.*b.* Three quarters.*c.* Two quarters.

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered each Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 40.25 | 61.75 | 102 | 172 | 24873 | 412 | 60.37 | 59 | ..... | 95 | 15 | 8 |
| 13.5 | 15 | 28.5 | 42 | 6124 | 430 | 14.05 | 49 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 18.75 | 18 | 36.75 | 40 | 10881 | 428 | 25.42 | 69 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| 72.5 | 94.75 | 167.25 | 254 | 41878 | 1276 | 99.84 | 59 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 13 |
| 34.25 | 43 | 77.25 | 109 | 21513 | 445 | 48.3 | 63 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 45 | 42.5 | 87.5 | 142 | 22611 | 429 | 52.75 | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 29 | 25 | 54 | 54 | 2793 | 113 | 24.71 | 46 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 8.7 | 13.3 | 22 | 30 | 3770 | 290 | 13 | 59 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 39.3 | 38.7 | 78 | 90 | 13337 | 292 | 45.67 | 59 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 41.5 | 32.75 | 74.25 | 103 | 20113 | 399 | 50.4 | 68 | ... | 100 | 1 | ..... |
| 20.5 | 22.5 | 43 | 50 | 4969 | 191 | 26 | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 218.25 | 217.75 | 436 | 578 | 89106 | 2159 | 260.83 | 60 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... |

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. | |
| 6 | Hr. Grace. | Harbor Grace.. | 44.5 | 11.5 | 21 | 15.75 | 9.25 | 57 | 45 | 9.25 | |
| | | Ship's Head ... | 6 | 6.25 | 8.25 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18.5 | 4.25 | |
| | | Har. Grace, S. | 12.5 | 8.25 | 4.75 | 8.25 | 3 | 27.5 | 19.5 | 3.75 | |
| | | | 63 | 26 | 34 | 28 | 16.25 | 94.5 | 83 | 17.25 | |
| 7 | Carbonear | Carbonear, N.. | 34 | 9.75 | 14.5 | 19 | ..... | 77.25 | 39.75 | 36.25 | |
| | | Carbonear, S.. | 40.5 | 15 | 12.75 | 9.25 | 10 | 56.75 | 35.25 | 18.75 | |
| | | Mosquito | 19 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 40 | 14 | 12 | |
| | | Victoria Village | 9.3 | 6.7 | 4.3 | ..... | 1.7 | 5 | 3 | ..... |  |
| | | Crocker's Cove | 25.7 | 24.3 | 6.3 | 21.7 | ..... | 10.3 | 45 | 13 | |
| | | Freshwater ... | 17.75 | 19.5 | 15.75 | 16.5 | 4.75 | 27.75 | 23.75 | 19.5 | |
| | | Otterbury | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Perry's Cove... | 23.5 | 12 | 5.5 | 2 | ..... | 10.5 | 10 | 3 | |
| | | 169.75 | 101.25 | 68.1 | 76.45 | 20.45 | 227.55 | 170.75 | 102.5 | | |

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27.25 | 8.25 | ..... | 68 | 11.5 | 5 | 8.75 | 27.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37.75 | 100 | 3 | |
| 10.25 | 7.25 | 4.5 | 5.25 | ..... | 5.25 | ..... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.5 | 12 | 3 | |
| 14.75 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 4.25 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 18 | 1 | |
| 52.25 | 18 | 7 | 77.5 | 13 | 14.75 | 10.25 | 42 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60.25 | 130 | 7 | |
| 32.5 | 14.75 | 2 | 13 | ..... | 14.75 | ..... | 14.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 20 | 2 | |
| 38.75 | 11.75 | 4.5 | 15.5 | 5.5 | 9.25 | 13.75 | 18.75 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ..... | 20 | 3 | |
| 11 | 6 | 4 | 12 | ..... | 12 | ..... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 1 | |
| 5 | 1.7 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 30.6 | 15.6 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 18.5 | 14 | 5.75 | 17.25 | ..... | 18.25 | ..... | 16.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 6 | 2 | |
| 16.5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 152.85 | 64.8 | 20.25 | 61.75 | 5.5 | 61.25 | 13.75 | 72.25 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 12 | 46 | 9 | |

TABLE C.—(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 | Bay-de-Verds. | Mulley's Cove | 3 | Robert Janes ... | 3 | \$178 00 | 11.5 | 32.75 | 17.75 |
| | | Blackhead ... | 2 | John C. Moores | 3 | 230 85 | 6.5 | 24.5 | 7.5 |
| | | <i>a</i> Adam's Cove | 2 | Elizab'h. Miley | 2 | 157 10 | 26.3 | 33.7 | 11.3 |
| | | West'n Bay, E | 3 | Patrick Walsh .. | 3 | 180 00 | 14 | 27.75 | 11.25 |
| | | <i>b</i> West'n Bay, N | ... | Joseph Skinner. ... | ... | 51 80 | ..... | 18.5 | 6 |
| | | Ochre Pit C'o | 3 | Josiah Garland . | 3 | 176 00 | 5 | 7.25 | 13.25 |
| | | Northern Bay | ... | No Returns. | ... | | | | |
| | | <i>a</i> Burnt Point | ... | Thomas Sparks. ... | ... | 40 00 | 10 | 4 | 8 |
| | | <i>b</i> Job's Cove. | ... | John Morris ... | ... | 40 00 | 14 | 12 | 3 |
| | | Land Cove... | 3 | Moses H. Clarke | 3 | 213 58 | 14 | 23.75 | 7.25 |
| <i>b</i> Caplin Cove | ... | Joseph Johnson. ... | ... | 47 00 | 5 | 5 | 8 | | |
| | | | | | | \$ 316 33 | 106.3 | 199.2 | 93.3 |
| 9 | Trinity, S. | Old Perlican . | 2 | George Tuff ... | 2 | 312 00 | 35.5 | 31.25 | 10.5 |
| | | Grate's Cove . | 3 | Tryph. Churchill | 3 | 149 00 | 20.25 | 17.25 | 11.5 |
| | | | | | | | | 461 00 | 55.75 | 48.5 | 22 |
| 10 | Hants Hr. | Hant's Har... | 2 | R. H. Parsons. | 3 | 216 00 | 25.5 | 52 | 10.5 |
| | | <i>b</i> Seal Cove... | 3 | Robert Belben .. | ... | 85 00 | 14.5 | 23.5 | 3 |
| | | <i>b</i> Russel Cove | ... | Moses Button... | ... | 84 00 | 7 | 16 | 2 |
| | | <i>c</i> Lunce Cove | 3 | Robert Belben .. | ... | 80 00 | 17 | 19 | 6 |
| | | Scilly Cove ... | 2 | Annie Garland.. | 3 | 175 00 | 8.5 | 34.25 | 7.75 |
| | | | | | | 640 00 | 72.5 | 144.75 | 29.25 |

a. Three quarters.

b. Two quarters.

c. Returns in part approximate.

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 34.5 | 27.5 | 62 | 106 | 14123 | 435 | 32.5 | 52 | ... | ... | 4 | |
| 24.75 | 13.75 | 38.5 | 54 | 11457 | 438 | 26.16 | 63 | ... | 30 | 1 | |
| 40.7 | 30.6 | 71.3 | 88 | 17970 | 367 | 48.96 | 69 | ... | ... | 16 | 28 |
| 25.5 | 27.5 | 53 | 73 | 14187 | 440 | 32.02 | 60 | ... | ... | 17 | |
| 16 | 8.5 | 24.5 | 27 | 2369 | 160 | 14.8 | 60 | ... | ... | | |
| 11 | 14.5 | 25.5 | 39 | 6843 | 392 | 17.46 | 68 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 12 | 10 | 22 | 24 | 2634 | 159 | 16.56 | 75 | ... | ... | | |
| 11 | 18 | 29 | 29 | 2540 | 152 | 16.71 | 58 | ... | ... | | |
| 34 | 21 | 55 | 93 | 10353 | 340 | 30.6 | 56 | ... | 100 | 6 | 1 |
| 7 | 11 | 18 | 18 | 1961 | 153 | 12.82 | 71 | ... | ... | | |
| 216.45 | 182.35 | 398.8 | 551 | 84437 | 3036 | 248.59 | 62 | ... | ... | 45 | 29 |
| 43 | 34.25 | 77.25 | 137 | 21048 | 449 | 46.87 | 60 | ... | ... | 8 | 2 |
| 32 | 17 | 49 | 70 | 10982 | 412 | 26.65 | 54 | ... | 80 | 16 | |
| 75 | 51.25 | 126.25 | 207 | 32030 | 831 | 73.52 | 58 | ... | ... | 24 | 2 |
| 51.75 | 36.25 | 88 | 112 | 21334 | 423 | 50.43 | 57 | ... | ... | 14 | 25 |
| 25.5 | 15.5 | 41 | 46 | 6037 | 222 | 27.19 | 66 | 90 | 36 | 5 | |
| 15 | 10 | 25 | 25 | 4479 | 240 | 18 | 72 | ... | ... | 2 | |
| 24 | 18 | 42 | 52 | 4558 | 205 | 22.2 | 53 | ... | ... | 5 | |
| 26 | 24.5 | 50.5 | 58 | 19695 | 448 | 43.96 | 87 | ... | ... | 6 | 13 |
| 142.25 | 104.25 | 246.5 | 293 | 56103 | 1538 | 161.78 | 66 | ... | ... | 32 | 38 |

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 8 | Bay-de-Verds. | Mulley's Cove. | 20.5 | 26 | 14.75 | .75 | ..... | 23.25 | 26 | ..... |
| | | Blackhead ... | 15.5 | 5.75 | 7.25 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 19.5 | 14.7 |
| | | Adam's Cove... | 16.64 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 4 | ..... | 48.96 | 8.66 | 5.33 |
| | | West'n Bay, E. | 26 | 15.5 | 8 | 3.5 | ..... | 32 | 9.5 | 10.25 |
| | | West'n Bay, N. | 8.5 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 4 | ..... | 10.5 | 6.5 | 7 |
| | | Ochre Pit Cove | 2.5 | 5.5 | 8 | 9.5 | ..... | 6.5 | 19 | 17.5 |
| | | Northern Bay.. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Burnt Point ... | 14 | 5 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 5 | ..... |
| | | Job's Cove..... | .6 | 9 | 14 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 8 | ..... |
| | | Island Cove ... | 29 | 15.5 | 5.25 | 4 | 1.25 | 17.25 | 4.75 | 9.75 |
| Caplin Cove ... | .4 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 6 | ..... |  |  |
| | | | 172.64 | 103.08 | 78.08 | 38.25 | 6.75 | 176.96 | 93.91 | 64.53 |
| 9 | Trinity, S.. | Old Perlican... | 28.75 | 12.75 | 15 | 9.75 | 11 | 41.5 | 35.75 | 20.75 |
| | | Grate's Cove... | 27.25 | 4 | 7.25 | 10.5 | ..... | 45 | 16 | 7 |
| | | | 56 | 16.75 | 22.25 | 20.25 | 11 | 86.5 | 51.75 | 27.75 |
| 10 | Hant's Hr. | Hant's Harbor | 40.75 | 18.25 | 16.75 | 5.25 | 7 | 42.25 | 25.75 | 8 |
| | | Seal Cove | 17 | 7 | 7 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 22.5 | 9 | 9 |
| | | Russel Cove ... | 18.5 | 3.5 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 3.5 | ..... |
| | | Lance Cove ... | 22 | 15 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 30 | 8 | ..... |
| | | Scilly Cove ... | 10.75 | 12 | 15 | 11.75 | 1 | 18.25 | 26.75 | 12.75 |
| | | | 109 | 55.75 | 46.75 | 23.5 | 11.5 | 125 | 73 | 29.75 |

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22.5 | 23.5 | 2.25 | 19.25 | ..... | 9.25 | ..... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 8 | |
| 10 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 8.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 77 | 6 | |
| 7.33 | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | ..... | ..... | 5.5 | ..... | 4.75 | ..... | 5.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 5 | |
| 6.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.2 | ..... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 1 | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21.25 | 2.75 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 6.5 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 6 | |
| 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 104.08 | 36.75 | 6.75 | 35.25 | 4.5 | 36 | 4.5 | 38.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 365 | 22 | 1 |
| 27.75 | 12.75 | 7.75 | 25 | 10.75 | 25 | 10.75 | 20.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 8 | 1 |
| 16.5 | 4.75 | 3.25 | 8.5 | ..... | 11.25 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| 44.25 | 17.5 | 11 | 33.5 | 10.75 | 36.25 | 10.75 | 20.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 11 | 2 |
| 60.5 | 3 | 2.75 | 29 | ..... | 10.5 | 3.5 | 8.25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 115 | 4 | |
| 7 | 5 | 2.5 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13.5 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 19.75 | ..... | 19.75 | ..... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 101 | 16.75 | 14 | 52.75 | ..... | 39.25 | 3.5 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 133 | 13 | 3 |

TABLE C.—(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, W.. | Green's Har . . . | ... | Fredk. Stowe ... | ... | \$143 00 | 5.71 | 10.17 | .75 |
| 12 | Random .. | <i>a</i> Shoal Har.. | ... | R. J. Gulliford . . . | ... | 20 00 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| | | <i>a</i> L. Shoal Hr. | ... | Jane Tilley..... | ... | 22 00 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| | | <i>a</i> George's Br'k | ... | R. J. Gulliford . . . | ... | 20 00 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| | | <i>a</i> Foster's Poi't | ... | Jane Tilley..... | ... | 22 00 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| | | <i>a</i> St. Jones | ... | George King ... | ... | 26 00 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| | | <i>a</i> L'e Ht's Ease | ... | Agnes Martin... | ... | 18 00 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| | | <i>a</i> Inglewood | ... | Thomas Cooper ... | ... | 8 00 | ..... | 1 | 4 |
| | | <i>a</i> Sundry Sch'ls | ... | (Approximate) .. | ... | 130 00 | 20 | 52 | 12 |
| | | | | | | 266 00 | 45 | 78 | 39 |
| 13 | Trinity, N. | <i>b</i> Cuckold's C'e | ... | Mary E. Lucas. ... | ... | 66 25 | 13 | 17 | 13 |
| | | English Har.. | ... | George Barnes . . . | ... | 102 87 | 16 | 12.75 | 1.5 |
| | | | | | | 169 12 | 29 | 29.75 | 14.5 |
| 14 | Trinity, E. | Catalina | 2 | Thomas Soper.. | 2 | 221 01 | 6.75 | 29.75 | 13 |
| | | LittleCatalina | 8 | Amelia House... | ... | 100 00 | 6.5 | 18.5 | 3.75 |
| | | | | | | 321 01 | 13.25 | 48.25 | 16.75 |

a. One quarter.

b. Two quarters.

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STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 6.97 | 9.66 | 16.63 | 40 | 5590 | 414 | 13.26 | 79 | | | | |
| 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 950 | 96 | 9.89 | 98 | | | | |
| 4 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 1000 | 100 | 10 | 83 | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 600 | 100 | 6 | 75 | | | | |
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 400 | 100 | 4 | 66 | | | | |
| 13 | 9 | 22 | 22 | 1920 | 160 | 12 | 55 | 22 | 40 | 3 | |
| 10 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 1600 | 200 | 8 | 53 | 20 | 25 | 2 | |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 250 | 60 | 4.16 | 83 | 4 | | | |
| 42 | 42 | 84 | 87 | 7032 | 373 | 64 | 76 | | | | |
| 83 | 79 | 162 | 165 | 13752 | 1189 | 118.05 | 73 | | | | |
| 14.5 | 28.5 | 43 | 58 | 7763 | 238 | 32.62 | 76 | | | | |
| 19 | 11.25 | 30.25 | 33 | 7011 | 335 | 20.92 | 69 | ... | 60 | 7 | |
| 33.5 | 39.75 | 73.25 | 91 | 14774 | 573 | 53.54 | 73 | ... | ... | 7 | |
| 82.25 | 17.25 | 49.5 | 77 | 15160 | 434 | 34.93 | 70 | | | | |
| 17 | 11.75 | 28.75 | 45 | 6007 | 390 | 15.38 | 53 | | | | |
| 49.25 | 29 | 78.25 | 125 | 21167 | 824 | 50.31 | 64 | | | | |

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 11 | Trinity, W... | Green's Har .. | 8.86 | 1.95 | 5.82 | ..... | ..... | 4.64 | 7.97 | ..... |
| 12 | Random .. | Shoal Harbour | 4 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 3 | ..... |
| | | Lo'er Shoal Hr. | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | ..... | 6 | 4 | ..... |
| | | George's Brook | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 5 | 1 | ..... |
| | | Foster's Point.. | ..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | ..... | 4 | 1 | ..... |
| | | St. Jones | 9 | 12 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| | | Little Hr's Ease | 10 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 5 | ..... |
| | | Inglewood | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 2 | ..... |
| | | Sundry Schools | 32 | 24 | 23 | 5 | ..... | 19 | 43 | ..... |
| | | | 63 | 54 | 36 | 9 | ..... | 62 | 65 | 3 |
| 13 | Trinity, N. | Cuckold's Cove | 28.5 | 8 | 6.5 | ..... | ..... | 27.5 | 9.5 | ..... |
| | | English Har. ... | 15 | 3 | 9 | 3.25 | ..... | 16 | 9 | ..... |
| | | | 43.5 | 11 | 15.5 | 3.25 | ..... | 43.5 | 18.5 | ..... |
| 14 | Trinity, E. | Catalina | 12 | 16.25 | 12.25 | 3.25 | 5.75 | 27 | 22.5 | 7 |
| | | Little Catalina | 9.75 | 6.75 | 8.75 | 3.5 | ..... | 18.75 | 11.75 | ..... |
| | | | 21.75 | 23 | 21 | 6.75 | 5.75 | 45.75 | 34.25 | 7 |

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.02 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63 | 2 | |
| 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 3 | |
| 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 1 | |
| 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 1 | |
| 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |
| 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |
| 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |
| 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |  |  |
| 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 4 | |
| 73 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 9 | |
| 16 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 50 | 2 | |
| 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 | 3 | |
| 24 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 68 | 5 | |
| 13.5 | 8.5 | 6.25 | 17.5 | 6 | 17.5 | 6.25 | ..... | 5 | 3.5 | ..... | .5 | ..... | ..... | 76 | 3 | |
| 10.25 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 1 | |
| 23.75 | 8.5 | 6.25 | 18.5 | 6 | 17.5 | 6.25 | ..... | 5 | 3.5 | ..... | .5 | ..... | ..... | 88 | 4 | |

TABLE C.—(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 | Bonavista, South. | Bonavista, C. | 2 | R. B. Hemlaw ... | ... | \$321 50 | 2.25 | 39.25 | 9.25 |
| | | Bonavista, E. | 2 | Alfred Vincent . | 3 | 296 00 | 15 | 23 | 8 |
| | | <i>a</i> Newman's C'e | ... | R. Skeffington... | ... | 120 00 | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| | | Bird I'd Cove. | 3 | Peter Moors ... | 3 | 248 40 | 7.75 | 14.25 | 18.75 |
| | | | | | | 985 90 | 30 | 86.5 | 38 |
| 16 | Bonavista, West. | Musgrav'town | 3 | Gideon Way ... | ... | 132 53 | 10 | 26.75 | 2.25 |
| | | Bloomfield ... | ... | Mrs. Diamond .. | ... | 53 00 | 7.25 | 11.75 | 3.25 |
| | | South E. Arm | ... | Mrs. Handcock. ... | ... | 56 00 | 10.75 | 13.5 | 1.50 |
| | | | | | | 241 53 | 28 | 52. | 7 |
| 17 | Bonavista North. | Greenspond .. | 2 | { J. A. Cahil l... John Davis ... | { 2 2 | 224 54 | 27 | 44.75 | 5.5 |
| | | Swain's Isl'd. | ... | Virtue Hann ... | ... | 100 00 | 6.75 | 30.75 | 3.25 |
| | | <i>b</i> Inner Island | ... | Lucretia Oakley. ... | ... | 44 60 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 2 |
| | | <i>c</i> Cape Island. | ... | Jane Osmond ... | ... | 23 88 | 12 | 14 | 2 |
| | | <i>a</i> Cape Cove... | ... | Jacob Ridout ... | ... | 112 00 | 4 | 20 | 1 |
| | | | | | | 505 02 | 60.25 | 120 | 13.75 |

a. Three quarters.

b. Two quarters.

c. One quarter.

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 22.25 | 28.5 | 50.75 | 76 | 18317 | 420 | 43.61 | 86 | ... | ... | 11 | 11 |
| 23.5 | 22.5 | 46 | 73 | 14467 | 387 | 37.38 | 81 | ... | 78 | 6 | 5 |
| 12 | 5 | 17 | 20 | 2037 | 298 | 6.83 | 40 | ... | 52 | 30 | |
| 23.75 | 17 | 40.75 | 60 | 11060 | 447 | 24.74 | 60 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 |
| 81.5 | 73 | 154.5 | 229 | 45881 | 1552 | 112.56 | 72 | ... | ... | 49 | 19 |
| 19.25 | 19.75 | 39 | 44 | 12213 | 398 | 30.7 | 79 | 50 | 40 | 6 | 1 |
| 12.25 | 10 | 22.25 | 30 | 6310 | 395 | 15.97 | 71 | 25 | 40 | 6 | |
| 15.75 | 10 | 25.75 | 50 | 6446 | 330 | 19.53 | 76 | 40 | ... | 5 | 6 |
| 47.25 | 39.75 | 87 | 124 | 24969 | 1123 | 66.2 | 76 | ... | ... | 17 | 7 |
| 47 | 30.25 | 77.25 | 128 | 16942 | 413 | 41.02 | 53 | ... | 80 | 13 | 6 |
| 22.5 | 18.25 | 40.75 | 57 | 11663 | 455 | 25.63 | 62 | ... | ... | 2 | 7 |
| 13.5 | 9.5 | 23 | 26 | 4281 | 250 | 17.12 | 74 | ... | ... | | |
| 13 | 15 | 28 | 28 | 2536 | 128 | 19.81 | 71 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 16 | 9 | 25 | 27 | 6131 | 360 | 17.03 | 68 | ... | ... | | |
| 112 | 82 | 194 | 266 | 41553 | 1606 | 120.61 | 62 | ... | ... | 16 | 13 |

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 15 | Bonavista, South. | Bonavista. C... | 7 | 11 | 17 | 11.75 | 4 | 6.5 | 40.25 | 10.75 |
| | | Bonavista, E... | 16.25 | 12 | 11.75 | 6 | ..... | 21 | 21 | 5.5 |
| | | Newman's Cove | 4 | 6 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 7 | ..... |
| | | Bird Isl'd Cove | 13.75 | 7 | 10.25 | 7.25 | 2.5 | 15.5 | 25.25 | 15.5 |
| | | | 41 | 36 | 46 | 25 | 6.5 | 49 | 93.5 | 31.25 |
| 16 | Bonavista, West. | Musgravetown. | 4.75 | 17.5 | 12.75 | 4 | ..... | 19.5 | 19.5 | 7.75 |
| | | Bloomfield ... | 4 | 4 | 8.25 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 21.25 | 13.75 | ..... |
| | | South E. Arm. | 10.25 | 5.75 | 5.25 | 2.75 | 1.75 | 25.75 | 9.5 | ..... |
| | | | 19 | 27.25 | 26.25 | 10.25 | 4.25 | 66.5 | 42.75 | 7.75 |
| 17 | Bonavista, North. | Greenspond ... | 35.5 | 13.75 | 19.75 | 8.25 | ..... | 49.75 | 23.5 | 2.5 |
| | | Swain's Island | 17.75 | 15.25 | 6.75 | 1 | ..... | 37.5 | 15.25 | ..... |
| | | Inner Island... | 2.5 | 2 | 12.5 | 6 | ..... | 16 | 7 | 7 |
| | | Cape Island ... | 20 | 4 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 7 | ..... |
| | | Cape Cove..... | 15 | 5 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 8.7 | 4 | ..... |
| | 90.75 | 40 | 48 | 15.25 | ..... | 139.95 | 56.75 | 9.5 | | |

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 83.25 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 4.75 | 4 | 5.25 | 4.5 | 11 | .5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 4 | 2 |
| 19 | 4 | 4 | 5.5 | ..... | 8.75 | ..... | 10.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 | 3 | |
| 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 15.5 | 6.25 | 5.25 | ..... | 5.5 | ..... | ..... | .75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 72 | 3 | |
| 84.25 | 27 | 11.75 | 15.5 | 4 | 19.5 | 4.5 | 21.25 | 1.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 228 | 10 | 2 |
| 81 | 8 | ..... | 8.75 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 6.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90 | 4 | 1 |
| 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34 | 1 | 1 |
| 3.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 1 | |
| 44.5 | 8 | ..... | 8.75 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 6.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 139 | 6 | 2 |
| 18.75 | 14 | 3.25 | ..... | 6.5 | 11.25 | 6.73 | 6.73 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 4 | |
| 21.75 | .5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | | |
| 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | 3 | |
| 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| 62.5 | 14.5 | 3.25 | ..... | 6.5 | 11.25 | 6.73 | 6.73 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 | 7 | |

TABLE C.—(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 | Musgrave Harbour. | Musgrave Hr. | 3 | John B. Wheeler | 3 | \$170 80 | 19.75 | 25.25 | 4.75 |
| | | a Ladle Cove... | ... | Louisa Wellon... | ... | 32 00 | 7 | 21 | 6.5 |
| | | a Seal Cove... | ... | Miss Parsons ... | ... | 24 00 | 8 | 10 | |
| | | | | | | 226 80 | 34.75 | 56.25 | 11.25 |
| 19 | Fogo | Fogo | 2 | Mary Duder ... | 3 | 214 50 | 7.25 | 12 | 2.5 |
| | | Change Isl'nd | 3 | Sarah Cross ... | 2 | 168 00 | 9 | 12.75 | 4.25 |
| | | Indian Island | ... | School closed. | ... | | | | |
| | | | | | | 382 50 | 16.25 | 24.75 | 6.75 |
| 20 | Twilling'te | Twillingate, N | 2 | W. T. Roberts .. | 3 | 264 00 | 13 | 52.5 | 12 |
| | | Twilling'te, S ^b | 2 | J. H. Taverner .. | 3 | 256 82 | 8 | 33.5 | 23 |
| | | Bluff H'd C'ea | 3 | Mariana Sparshatt.. | 3 | 80 25 | 3.5 | 11 | 6.5 |
| | | Little Harbora | 3 | Mariana Sparshatt.. | 3 | 81 45 | 7.5 | 17.5 | 2.5 |
| | | Herring Neckl | ... | Charlotte Philpotts. ... | ... | 40 00 | 10.3 | 7 | 3.7 |
| | | | | 722 52 | 42.3 | 121.5 | 47.7 | | |
| 21 | Moreton's Harbour and Exploits. | Moreton's Hr. | 2 | Tbos. J. Lucas. | 3 | 254 00 | 8.5 | 33.75 | 11.5 |
| | | Exploits | 2 | Edward LeGros | 3 | 245 45 | 19 | 25.75 | 5.25 |
| | | a Tizzard's Hr. | ... | Joseph Osmond. ... | ... | 54 60 | 7 | 14 | 8 |
| | | New Bay Head | 3 | Mary Pike | ... | 140 00 | 10 | 20.5 | 2 |
| | | | | 694 05 | 44.5 | 94 | 26.75 | | |

a. Two quarters.

b. Three quarters.

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 84.25 | 15.5 | 49.75 | 70 | 11875 | 372 | 31.92 | 64 | 120 | 80 | | |
| 18 | 16.5 | 34.5 | 36 | 2808 | 194 | 14.47 | 42 | | | | |
| 9 | 9 | 18 | 18 | 2212 | 165 | 13.4 | 74 | | | | |
| 61.25 | 41 | 102.25 | 124 | 16895 | 731 | 59.79 | 58 | | | | |
| 11 | 10.75 | 21.75 | 33 | 4886 | 407 | 12 | 55 | | | | |
| 12.25 | 13.75 | 26 | 33 | 5817 | 378 | 15.39 | 59 | ... | 40 | 10 | |
| 23.25 | 24.5 | 47.75 | 66 | 10703 | 785 | 27.39 | 57 | | | | |
| 52.5 | 25 | 77.5 | 120 | 20719 | 442 | 46.87 | 60 | ... | 90 | 22 | 29 |
| 28 | 36.5 | 64.5 | 117 | 15383 | 340 | 45.26 | 70 | ... | 90 | 9 | 11 |
| 12.5 | 8.5 | 21 | 27 | 4075 | 239 | 17.05 | 81 | | | | |
| 12 | 15.5 | 27.5 | 30 | 3970 | 186 | 21.34 | 74 | ... | 50 | | |
| 8.7 | 12.3 | 21 | 28 | 5872 | 295 | 19.9 | 94 | | | | |
| 113.7 | 97.8 | 211.5 | 322 | 50019 | 1502 | 150.42 | 71 | ... | ... | 31 | 40 |
| 25.5 | 28.25 | 53.75 | 71 | 11492 | 396 | 29.02 | 54 | ... | ... | 12 | 2 |
| 29 | 21 | 50 | 68 | 12826 | 434 | 29.55 | 59 | ... | ... | 9 | 7 |
| 15 | 14 | 29 | 32 | 3236 | 150 | 21.53 | 73 | ... | ... | 4 | |
| 20 | 12.5 | 32.5 | 40 | 8730 | 430 | 20.3 | 58 | ... | ... | 4 | 3 |
| 89.5 | 75.75 | 165.25 | 211 | 36284 | 1410 | 100.4 | 60 | ... | ... | 29 | 12 |

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 18 | Musgrave Harbour. | Musgrave Har. | 30.75 | 10 | 6.5 | 2.25 | .25 | 49.75 | 8 | 10.25 |
| | | Ladle Cove ... | 22.5 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34.5 | 4 | ..... |
| | | Seal Cove | 8 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 7 | ..... |
| | | | 61.25 | 32 | 6.5 | 2.25 | .25 | 92.25 | 19 | 10.25 |
| 19 | Fogo | Fogo | 10.25 | 1.75 | 5.5 | 2.25 | 2 | 21.75 | 8.75 | ..... |
| | | Change Island. | 15.5 | 1 | 4 | 2.5 | 3 | 26 | 7.25 | ..... |
| | | Indian Island. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | | 25.75 | 2.75 | 9.5 | 4.75 | 5 | 47.75 | 16 | ..... |
| 20 | Twillingate | Twillingate, N. | 15.5 | 18.25 | 19.5 | 14.25 | 10 | 22.75 | 54.75 | 4 |
| | | Twillingate, S. | 13.75 | 14.75 | 13 | 11.25 | 11.75 | 30.25 | 31 | 3.25 |
| | | Bluff Head C'e. | 15 | 2.5 | 1 | 2.5 | ..... | 9.5 | 11.5 | ..... |
| | | Little Harbour | 12.5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | ..... | 16 | 11.5 | 4 |
| | | Herring Neck.. | 15 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 9.33 | ..... |
| | | | 71.75 | 44.5 | 41.5 | 32 | 21.75 | 92.5 | 118.08 | 11.25 |
| 21 | Moreton's Harbour and Exploits. | Moreton's Hr. | 15.25 | 8.25 | 11 | 8.5 | 10.75 | 52.25 | 34.25 | ..... |
| | | Exploits | 26.5 | 7 | 8.75 | 7 | .75 | 14 | 34 | 4.75 |
| | | Tizzard's Har. | 9 | 9.5 | 7.5 | 3 | ..... | 25 | 14.5 | ..... |
| | | New Bay Head | 8.75 | 7 | 10.75 | 6 | ..... | 32.5 | 16.5 | 5.5 |
| | | | 59.5 | 31.75 | 38 | 24.5 | 11.5 | 123.75 | 99.25 | 10.25 |

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | (Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48.5 | 1 | .25 | 14.5 | .75 | 14.5 | .75 | 1.5 | ... | .5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 4 | 1 |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65.5 | 1 | .25 | 14.5 | .75 | 14.5 | .75 | 1.5 | ... | .5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 4 | 1 |
| 7.5 | 3 | 2.25 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 1.25 | 1.5 | 1.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 280 | 3 | |
| 20 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 3 | |
| 27.5 | 3 | 2.25 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 4.25 | 1.5 | 4.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | 6 | |
| 36 | 19.75 | 8.5 | 12 | ..... | 23.75 | ..... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 6 | |
| 33 | 13.75 | 2 | 1.25 | 5.75 | 8.25 | 6.5 | 8.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | 6 | |
| 6.5 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | | |
| 7 | 1.5 | ..... | 4.5 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 2 | 1 |
| 6.33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 88.83 | 35 | 10.5 | 18.75 | 5.75 | 37 | 6.5 | 12.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 498 | 20 | |
| 22.75 | 4.5 | 3 | 17 | ..... | 21 | ..... | 19.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 4 | 1 |
| 13 | 5.25 | 2.25 | 9 | ..... | 3.25 | ..... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75 | 78 | 5 | 2 |
| 16.5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 2 | |
| 10.25 | 1.5 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 2 | 2 |
| 62.5 | 13.25 | 6.25 | 35 | ..... | 35.25 | ..... | 35.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75 | 205 | 13 | 5 |

TABLE C.—(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. |
| 22 | N. D. Bay, North. | Little Bay I'd | 2 | Wm. Garland... | 3 | \$240 00 | 10.5 | 34.25 | 6.25 |
| | | <i>a</i> Indian Bight ... | ... | Daniel McKay .. | ... | 120 00 | 6 | 10 | 5 |
| | | Jackson's C'e. | 3 | Fanny Diamond | 3 | 160 00 | 7 | 14.75 | 5 |
| | | <i>a</i> Ind.B'gPlace | 3 | Anna Martin ... | 3 | 160 00 | 4 | 23.5 | 11.5 |
| | | | | | | | 680 00 | 27.5 | 82.5 | 27.75 |
| 23 | Placentia B. | Sound Island. | 3 | Allan Hudson... | 3 | 200 00 | 12.25 | 19.5 | ..... |
| 24 | Burin ... | Collier's Cove | 2 | Sarah Tipple ... | 2 | 200 00 | 9.5 | 25.75 | 10.75 |
| | | <i>b</i> Spoon Cove | 2 | Levi Curtis..... | 2 | 50 00 | 7 | 17 | 4 |
| | | Burin Bay ... | 3 | Mary A. Pine... | ... | 108 00 | 13 | 22.25 | 4.5 |
| | | Great Burin.. | 3 | Edward Hollett. ... | ... | 156 97 | 10.25 | 24 | 11 |
| | | Flat Islands.. | 3 | James Bishop... | ... | 50 00 | 20 | 30 | 8 |
| | | <i>b</i> Hay Cove ... | ... | S. C. Stowe ... | ... | 25 00 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| | | | | | 589 97 | 69.75 | 126 | 41.25 | |

a. Two quarters.*b.* One quarter.

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 28.75 | 22.25 | 51 | 58 | 16700 | 426 | 39.21 | 77 | ... | ... | ..... | 28 |
| 10 | 11 | 21 | 21 | 3900 | 260 | 15 | 71 | ... | ... | ..... | 28 |
| 14 | 12.75 | 26.75 | 35 | 6768 | 471 | 15 | 56 | .. | 20 | 10 | |
| 20 | 19 | 39 | 39 | 6711 | 234 | 28.68 | 74 | ... | ... | 8 | 8 |
| 72.75 | 65 | 137.75 | 153 | 34079 | 1391 | 97.89 | 71 | ... | ... | 13 | 31 |
| 17.25 | 14.5 | 31.75 | 49 | 9135 | 430 | 21.24 | 67 | | | | |
| 18.75 | 27.25 | 46 | 56 | 16073 | 424 | 37.9 | 82 | | | | |
| 18 | 10 | 28 | 28 | 2986 | 117 | 25.52 | 91 | ... | ... | ..... | 1 |
| 17.75 | 22 | 39.75 | 60 | 16556 | 465 | 35.6 | 89 | | | | |
| 29 | 16.25 | 45.25 | 60 | 12786 | 456 | 28.04 | 62 | 92 | 50 | 8 | |
| 28 | 30 | 58 | 70 | 7400 | 215 | 34.42 | 59 | | | | |
| 10 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 821 | 81 | 10.13 | 50 | | | | |
| 121.5 | 115.5 | 237 | 294 | 56622 | 1758 | 171.61 | 72 | | | 8 | 1 |

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 22 | N. D. Bay, North. | Little Bay Isld | 12.25 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 8.75 | 16.25 | 31.75 | 8.75 |
| | | Indian Bight... | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11.5 | 9 | 5.5 |
| | | Jackson's Cove | 10 | 1.75 | 8.75 | 6.25 | ..... | 9.5 | 16.25 | ..... |
| | | Ind. Bur'g Place | 9 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 32.5 | 6.5 |
| | | | 38.25 | 35.75 | 28.75 | 19.25 | 15.75 | 41.25 | 89.5 | 20.75 |
| 23 | Placentia B. | Sound Island.. | 16.75 | 8.75 | 3.75 | 2.5 | ..... | 26.5 | 8 | 8 |
| 24 | Burin..... | Collier's Cove.. | 15.25 | 8.75 | 9.75 | 7.5 | 4.75 | 25.75 | 20.25 | 11 |
| | | Spoon Cove ... | 8 | 8 | 7 | 5 | ..... | 10 | 13 | 3 |
| | | Burin Bay..... | 22.25 | 6.25 | 4.75 | 4.5 | 2 | 20 | 9.5 | 4 |
| | | Great Burin ... | 18.25 | 14 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 8.75 | 27.75 | ..... |
| | | Flat Islands ... | 15 | 20 | 15 | 8 | ..... | 50 | 14 | ..... |
| | | Hay Cove | 11 | 7 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 5 | ..... |
| | | 89.75 | 64 | 51.5 | 25 | 6.75 | 123.5 | 89.5 | 18 | |

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14.75 | 13 | 2.5 | 15.75 | ..... | 8.25 | ..... | 16.25 | 2.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6.5 | 203 | 4 | 3 |
| 5.5 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13.5 | 4.25 | ..... | 6.25 | ..... | 15.25 | ..... | 6.25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 57 | 3 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 9 | 24.5 | ..... | 24.5 | ..... | 24.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 57 | 2 | 2 |
| 40.75 | 25 25 | 14 5 | 46.5 | ..... | 48 | ..... | 47 | 2.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37.5 | 314 | 9 | 11 |
| 21 | 2.75 | ..... | 3.5 | ..... | 2.75 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 30 | 3 | |
| 16.25 | 5.25 | 2 | 12.25 | ..... | 10.25 | ..... | 11.25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 36 | 4 | 1 |
| 15 | 3 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 21 | 4 | |
| 11 | ..... | ..... | 4.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 4 | |
| 23.75 | 5 | ..... | 5.75 | ..... | 5.25 | ..... | 8.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 24 | 6 | 1 |
| 14 | 6 | ..... | 12 | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 24 | 4 | |
| 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 4 | |
| 90 | 19.25 | 3 | 34.5 | 1 | 26.5 | 1 | 25 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 105 | 26 | 2 |

TABLE C.—(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. |
| 25 | Grand Bank | Gr'd Bank (Boys) | 2 | Herbert Dowden | 3 | \$200 00 | 16.25 | 33.25 | 3.5 |
| | | Gr'd Bank (Girls) | 2 | E. R. Harris ... | ... | 207 70 | 19.25 | 41.5 | 3.5 |
| | | Fortune | 2 | Jas. N. Haddon. | 3 | 240 00 | 13.25 | 51.25 | 11.25 |
| | | | | | | 647 70 | 48.75 | 126 | 18.25 |
| 26 | LaPoile ... | Petites | 3 | Amelia Bonnell. | 3 | 150 00 | 13.75 | 26.5 | 5.5 |
| | | Western Point | 3 | Thomas Guy ... | ... | 133 90 | 7.25 | 18.75 | 7.75 |
| | | | | | | 283 90 | 21 | 45.25 | 13.25 |
| 27 | Channel ... | ^a Channel..... | ... | Robt. W. Stowe ... | ... | 87 25 | 16.5 | 24 | 4.5 |
| | French Shore | Geogre's Bay. | | | | | | | |
| | | ^b Bonne Bay. | 3 | John Spracklin. | 3 | 171 75 | 8.7 | 10.3 | 5.3 |
| | | ^c Flower Cove ... | ... | Wm. Bartlett ... | ... | 200 00 | 17 | 19 | 12 |
| | | | | | | 371 75 | 25.7 | 29.3 | 17.3 |

^a. One quarter.

^b. Three quarters.

^c. Two quarters.

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 53 | ..... | 53 | 61 | 19227 | 426 | 45.13 | 85 | | | | |
| ..... | 64.25 | 64.25 | 78 | 17949 | 435 | 41.26 | 64 | | | | |
| 36.25 | 39.5 | 75.75 | 90 | 29250 | 460 | 63.58 | 84 | | | | |
| 89.25 | 103.75 | 193 | 229 | 66426 | 1321 | 149.97 | 77 | | | | |
| 22.5 | 23.25 | 45.75 | 55 | 17158 | 436 | 39.35 | 86 | | | | |
| 26.5 | 7.25 | 33.75 | 48 | 9586 | 415 | 23.10 | 68 | 60 | 35 | 5 | |
| 49 | 30.5 | 79.5 | 103 | 26744 | 851 | 62.45 | 78 | | | | |
| 25.5 | 19.5 | 45 | 46 | 6942 | 230 | 30.18 | 67 | 60 | ... | 20 | |
| 10.3 | 14 | 24.3 | 38 | 5302 | 368 | 14.4 | 59 | ... | ... | 9 | 21 |
| 22 | 26 | 48 | 48 | 8640 | 192 | 40 | 83 | 41 | 50 | ... | 25 |
| 32.3 | 40 | 72.3 | 86 | 13942 | 560 | 54.4 | 75 | | | 9 | 46 |

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

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 25 | Grand Bank | Gr'd Bank (Boys) . | 16.25 | 12.5 | 16.5 | 6.5 | 1.25 | 17 | 26 | 26 |
| | | Gr'd Bank (Girls) . | 12.75 | 11.25 | 12.75 | 11.25 | 16.25 | 29.25 | 20.25 | 10.5 |
| | | Fortune | 17.25 | 20.25 | 18.25 | 14.5 | 5.5 | 36 | 38.5 | 17 |
| | | | 46.25 | 44 | 47.5 | 32.25 | 23 | 82.25 | 84.75 | 53.5 |
| 26 | LaPoile ... | Petites | 13.25 | 8 | 7.25 | 11 | 6.25 | 29.25 | 25 | 17.25 |
| | | Western Point | 10.75 | 15.75 | 7.25 | ..... | ..... | 23.5 | 7.25 | 6.75 |
| | | | 24 | 23.75 | 14.5 | 11 | 6.25 | 52.75 | 32.25 | 24 |
| 27 | Channel ... | Channel..... | 10 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 39 | 26 | ..... |
| | French Shore | George's Bay . | | | | | | | | |
| | | Bonne Bay | 15.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 | .7 | 22.7 | 8.3 | .7 |
| | | Flower Cove... | 24 | 12 | 12 | ..... | ..... | 20 | 22 | ..... |
| | | | 39.3 | 15.3 | 14.7 | 2.3 | .7 | 42.7 | 30.3 | .7 |

Methodist Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 2.5 | 7.5 | 1.5 | 5.25 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ..... | 120 | 4 | 2 |
| 12.5 | 24.75 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 13 | ..... | 12.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 100 | 5 | 11 |
| 31 | 17.5 | 8.75 | 16.75 | 4.33 | 17.5 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 15 | 7 | 3 |
| 61.5 | 49.25 | 10.75 | 33.75 | 6.33 | 38 | 1.5 | 18 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ..... | 235 | 16 | 16 |
| 16.75 | 6 | 1.5 | 15.25 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.5 | 18 | 5 | 1 |
| 3.25 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 3 | 3 | |
| 20 | 6 | 1.5 | 23.25 | 1 | 8 | ..... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.5 | 21 | 8 | 1 |
| 23 | 6 | ..... | 15 | ..... | 19 | ..... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 60 | 3 | |
| 22.7 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 20 | 1 | |
| 32 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | .. | 1 | |
| 54.7 | 11.3 | 1.3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 20 | 2 | |

TABLE D.
Academies, Grammar and Training
FINANCIAL

| Name. | Directors. | INCOME. | | | | |
|-------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Balance on hand June 30, 1880. | Grant for general purposes. | Fees. | Voluntary contri- butions. | Receipts from other sources. |
| | Rev. John S. Peach, " W. W. Percival, Hon. J. J. Rogerson, " Charles R. Ayre, Alex. J. McNeily, Esq., M.H.A., H. J. B. Woods, Esq., John Bemister, Esq., Rev. Charles Ladner, Wm. Pitts, Esq. | \$271 48 | 1586 86 | 2691 05 | ..... | 60 00 |

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1881.
STATEMENT.

| EXPENDITURE. | |
|--------------|---|
| \$1604 39 | Total Income. |
| ..... | Balance, if over-drawn. |
| ..... | Balance if over-drawn June 30, 1880. |
| 3400 00 | Salaries to Teachers. |
| ..... | Amount paid Secretary. |
| ..... | Amount paid for Books, Maps, Apparatus, |
| 465 97 | Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c. |
| 758 67 | Repairs and Rents. |
| ..... | For Building purposes. |
| 4424 64 | Total expenditure. |
| 184 75 | Balance on hand June 30, 1881. |

TABLE D.—(Continued.)

Academies, Grammar and Training*GENERAL*

| Name. | Principal and Teachers. | Salaries. | Annual average No. registered each quarter. | | | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | Pupil Teachers. | | No. of examinations in the year. | | |
|-------|----------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------|----|--------------|---------------|--|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | | | No. under 10. | No. between 10 & 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. |
| | R. E. Holloway, B. A. | \$1400 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | E. Hancock, | 700 00 | 2 | 96 | 57 | 96 | 59 | 155 | 165 | 63046 | 422 | | 6 | 16 | 22 | .. |
| | J. W. Nichols. | 540 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A. Leake, J. G. Bulley. | 500 00 260 00 | 120 | 24.5 | .. | 66.5 | 78 | 144.5 | 177 | 47420 | 416 | | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| | | \$3400 00 | 122 | 120.5 | 57 | 162.5 | 137 | 299.5 | 342 | 110456 | 838 | | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1881.
STATISTICS.

No. of PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| | | |
|-----|--------|---|
| | | No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation. |
| 155 | 155 | No. writing on Copy-books. |
| 50 | 50 | No. in Drawing. |
| 155 | 155 | In Arithmetic. |
| 22 | 22 | In Mensuration. |
| 155 | 155 | In English Grammar. |
| 110 | 110 | In Composition and Elocution. |
| 155 | 155 | In History. |
| 155 | 155 | In Geography. |
| 20 | 20 | In Book-keeping. |
| 12 | 12 | In Geometry. |
| 25 | 25 | In Algebra. |
| 1 | 1 | In Navigation. |
| 3 | 3 | In Trigonometry. |
| 14 | 14 | In Natural History. |
| 20 | 20 | In French. |
| 6 | 6 | In German. |
| 3 | 3 | In Spanish. |
| 20 | 20 | In Latin. |
| .. | .. | In Greek. |
| 14 | 14 | In Chemistry |
| 14 | 14 | In Mineralogy. |
| 4 | 4 | In Shorthand. |
| 6 | 6 | In Mechanics. |
| 177 | 76.75 | |
| 332 | 231.75 | |
| | 50 | |
| | 299.5 | |
| | 22 | |
| | 231.75 | |
| | 110 | |
| | 155 | |
| | 231.75 | |
| | 20 | |
| | 12 | |
| | 25 | |
| | 1 | |
| | 3 | |
| | 14 | |
| | 20 | |
| | 6 | |
| | 3 | |
| | 20 | |
| | .. | |
| | 14 | |
| | 14 | |
| | 4 | |
| | 6 | |

TABLE E.
Academies, Grammar and Training
FINANCIAL

| Name. | Directors. | INCOME. | | | | | Total Income. |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | | Balance on hand June 30, 1880. | Grant for gene- ral purposes. | Fees. | Voluntary con- tributions. | Receipts from other sources. | |
| Carbonear Metho- dist Grammar School. | Rev. George Boyd. Israel McNeil, Esq. Benjamin Gould, Esq. Edward S. Pike, Esq. James Rorke, Esq. Wm. Joyce, Esq. Alfred Penny, Esq., M. H. A. | ..... | \$516 74 | 44 22 | ..... | ..... | 561 16 |

GENERAL

| Name. | Principal and Teachers. | Salaries. | Annual average No. registered each quarter. | | | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | Pupil Teach- ers. | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | 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. |
| Carbonear Methodist Grammar School. | <i>a</i> J. T. Murrish. <i>b</i> — Hagarty. | \$150 00 200 00 \$350 00 | 10.3 | 11 | 13 | 8.3 | 21.3 | 30 | 3705 | 265 | 14 | ... | ... | ... |

a. One quarter.

b. Two quarters.

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1881.
STATEMENT.

| EXPENDITURE. | |
|----------------|---|
| | Balance if over-drawn, June 30, 1881. |
| \$80 66 350 00 | Balance if over-drawn, June 30, 1880. |
| | Salaries to Teachers. |
| | Amount paid Secretary. |
| 2 50 | Amount paid for Books, Maps, Apparatus. |
| 21 07 | Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c. |
| 46 00 | Repairs & Rents. |
| 86 40 | For Building purposes. |
| 586 63 | Total expenditure. |
| 25 47 | Balance on hand June 30, 1881. |

STATISTICS.

| NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION. | |
|--|---|
| | No. of examinations in the year. |
| 21 | No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation. |
| 18.7 | No. writing on Copy-books. |
| ... | No. in Drawing. |
| 21 | In Arithmetic. |
| .... | In Mensuration. |
| 21 | In English Grammar. |
| 21 | In Composition and Elocution. |
| 21 | In History. |
| 21 | In Geography. |
| 3 | In Book-keeping. |
| .... | In Geometry. |
| 3 | In Algebra. |
| .. | In Navigation. |
| .. | In Trigonometry. |
| .. | In Natural History. |
| .. | In French. |
| .. | In German. |
| .. | In Spanish. |
| 4 | In Latin. |
| .. | In Greek. |

TABLE F.

Pupil Teachers at the Methodist Academy for the year ended 31st December, 1881.

| Names. | | When Received. | | When Left. | | Board of Examiners. |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------|------|------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Christopher Curtis ... | Jan. | 1880 | June, | 1881. | Rev. W. W. Percival. |
| 2 | Samuel Parsons... .. | Aug. | 1880 | " | 1881. | |
| 3 | Jacob Street | " | 1880 | " | 1881. | Robert E. Holloway, |
| 4 | William Bradley... .. | " | 1880 | Dec. | 1881. | Esq., B. A. |
| 5 | Eli Manuel... .. | Oct. | 1880 | | | |
| 6 | James Newbury | Jan. | 1881 | | | The Superintendent |
| 7 | William Bartlett... .. | Sept. | 1881 | | | of Methodist Schools. |
| 8 | Adelaide Perry | Oct. | 1879 | June, | 1881. | |
| 9 | Mary Mayo... .. | " | 1879 | " | 1881. | |
| 10 | Elizabeth Churchill | Aug. | 1880 | " | 1881. | |
| 11 | Lucy Pittman | " | 1880 | " | 1881. | |
| 12 | Julia Fox | " | 1880 | " | 1881. | |
| 13 | Maria Butt... .. | " | 1880 | Dec. | 1881. | |
| 14 | Mary A. Roberts | " | 1880 | " | 1881. | |
| 15 | Belinda Barnes | Jan. | 1880 | June, | 1881. | |
| 16 | Bertha Dicks | " | 1880 | " | 1881. | |
| 17 | Sophia Lamb | Sept. | 1879 | " | 1881. | |
| 18 | Bessie Taylor | Jan. | 1881 | Dec. | 1881. | |
| 19 | Margaret A. Hudson... .. | Oct. | 1880 | June, | 1881. | |
| 20 | Harriet Taylor | Aug. | 1880 | " | 1881. | |
| 21 | Emma Anderson | Sept. | 1881 | | | |
| 22 | Lizzie Hill | " | 1881 | | | |
| 23 | Margaret Bulley... .. | " | 1881 | | | |
| 24 | Amelia Penny | " | 1881 | | | |

N. B.—Amelia Rumsey and John Ridout have attended as special Pupils.

Part III.

VISITATION AND INSPECTION.

This part of my official duty has been prosecuted with wonted vigour, but my plans of operation from various causes have met with more than ordinary interruptions. Finding it impracticable to visit every school under Methodist Boards in any one year, my practice has been to keep in view the educational wants of every district, the relative importance of each as expressed by the number of its schools, and the numerical attendance of pupils, and the time to be consumed in making, with utmost despatch possible in the travelling season, a visit thereto, and from such considerations to educe a programme of visitation likely to accomplish most, educationally, for the whole colony, and at the same time best respect the claims of every section upon my attention and service. In pursuance of these general principles, I have usually visited populous and accessible districts every year, districts in the extreme north or west in alternate years, and a few of the small and least important ones, ordinarily the most inaccessible, as frequently as circumstances have required or opportunities have permitted. My visitation has extended over twenty-three of the twenty-seven districts, and my inspection has embraced schools in twenty. In accomplishing this the Superintendent has had to undergo not a little hardship, and to be exposed occasionally to imminent danger, owing to the want of facilities for travelling, or the prevalence of storms; but besides being laid under special obligation to a Divine and gracious Providence, he has experienced very many acts of kindness from a proverbially hospitable people, and in general, hearty co-operation from Chairmen and members of Boards, whose districts he has visited. Some of the results may be gathered from the following notes, given, for the sake of convenient reference, not according to the sequence of time, but the order of districts commonly observed.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Buchanan Street, St. John's.—I have visited this school several times during the past year, and found the teacher faithfully and successfully doing his duty. Sixty pupils, out of seventy-eight registered, were present at my last visit, and acquitted themselves creditably in their respective classes. Reading and spelling from Primer class upwards to fifth standard were very fair, and showed good attention on the part of teacher, and progress on the part of pupils. Writing was clean, and in general, very good. In arithmetic, scholars passed fairly in the different standards, and some of those in the fourth and fifth, particularly well. In geography and English history classes had been carefully drilled, so far as they had gone. In English grammar, first class received special commendation for the progress it had made. Altogether, I regard this school as doing well.

Pouch Cove and Bauline schools were taught by the same teachers as previous year, until July last, when the district was subdivided, and they removed to teach elsewhere. At their removal both schools were closed, and so remained until another teacher was appointed to Pouch Cove school in the autumn by the Pouch Cove Board, in expectation that his services, if continued, would be shared between the two places in proportion to their claims. Results for the year, when circumstances are fully taken into account, are deemed satisfactory. The teacher is doing well.

BRIGUS DISTRICT.

Brigus, Superior.—Twenty-three scholars were present, who passed in different subjects examined, fairly. In fourth standard, reading and spelling were scarcely up to the mark expected, but in the sixth, both were superior. The teacher complained of want of preparation for advanced work, of those recently admitted, and assigned this as a reason why some of his scholars did not appear to better advantage. The examination occupied four hours, and embraced, besides the above, classes in English grammar, geography, history, arithmetic, Latin, &c., with all of which I was satisfied, and with several greatly pleased. Although not remarkably impressed, I was led to conclude that this superior school was answering a good end, and fully justified its claim to the fair name it bore.

I was much grieved to learn soon after my visit that the school-house had been accidentally destroyed by fire, in consequence of which

the school, a few months later, had to be suspended. I am led to hope that the Board which has deserved credit for the maintenance of this superior school for some years past, will shortly see its way clear to rebuild, and will then organize this school and the one at Riverhead under one head in two departments, offering admission to the higher classes at rates of fees within the reach of all.

Brigus, Riverhead.—Examination of this school proved not very satisfactory. Forty-nine were present, out of fifty-nine registered.

Bull's Cove.—This school was temporarily supplied. In connection with this visit I arranged for examination of teachers not certificated. One only appeared, and after a partial examination retired for the time being.

CUPIDS DISTRICT.

Eighty-six pupils were registered, but at my visit school was completely emptied by measles, there being but twenty present. This was regretted, but could not be helped. Examination of those at school showed care on the part of teacher, and led me to think favourably of his school. Reading was good. Three answered very well on map of Newfoundland. Two worked sums in discount, and those in English grammar present passed fairly in first and second parts.

Clarke's Beach.—This school was temporarily open, having been put in charge of a worthy young man, but one utterly unfit to teach, who was desirous of becoming a pupil teacher, but on examination by me proved to be not qualified to pass. Since my visit this school has received a certificated mistress, who is reported as giving great satisfaction.

PORT-DE-GRAVE DISTRICT.

This school was closed during my visitation, owing to the continued want of health of the mistress. A meeting of the Board was called, which I attended. This led soon after to the engagement of a mistress, trained in the Academy, who is doing well.

BAY ROBERTS DISTRICT.

I found considerable improvement in this school, both in enunciation and pronunciation; but still there were palpable defects which time and care alone could cure. Five read in 4th Reader, and the rest in lower standards. In writing, spelling, and arithmetic, classes did only

moderately well. I shall expect more marked progress at my next visit, as this school has since received a master trained in the Academy, especially if it be supplied fully with books, slates, &c., which I have heretofore found too many scholars in this school not to possess.

West End.—Another school has been opened in the new school-house in the west end of the settlement under a trained mistress, who has given great satisfaction in two other districts, and will no doubt succeed here.

HARBOR GRACE DISTRICT.

My visit to the schools here was made in November last. The weather was unfavourable, and the mistress of the principal school not well. Nevertheless the school, closed in the morning, assembled in the afternoon by special call, when sixty-two of eighty-three registered, were in attendance. Classes in reading were presented in all the standards, and passed very satisfactorily. Printing and writing on slates by the younger scholars were good. Writing on copy-books by all the classes was relatively very good. In English grammar some passed very fairly. In other subjects examined, comprising geography, arithmetic, and history, classes showed both attention and tact on the part of the teacher, and, with some exceptional results, very good progress on the part of the pupils generally. I had again good reason to be very much pleased with the condition of this school, which, though large, and having a wide range of subjects taught, is managed admirably by the mistress and a youthful monitor.

Ship's Head.—I was sorry to find school closed on day of my visit without knowledge of Chairman. I learned, however, afterwards, that owing to defective funnelling, school-room could not be heated, and mistress had given a holiday. If the Board could find the funds necessary, this school should have built for it a suitable school-house.

South Side.—The school here had been closed a few weeks previously; and the mistress, up to the close of her engagement, had continued to give much satisfaction to all interested in the progress of her scholars, as I had found to be the case at my last inspection of this school.

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Carbonear, North.—See my report of Carbonear Methodist Grammar School.

Carbonear, South.—At my visit this school was closed, and the teacher had been transferred to the north side. Since then the mistress has gone from the north to the south side, where I shall expect her to do well.

Freshwater.—Sixty-five were registered, of whom fifty-five were present. Scholars read and spelled very fairly in all the five standards. In all the other subjects, of a second grade school, scholars passed fairly. The teacher has had some discouragements, with which to contend, as the house which looked very well in the exterior had never been properly finished or furnished, and was not well adapted for winter, which is the best season here for pupils to attend. Through the indifference of parents, books, &c., have been often difficult to obtain. Taking these drawbacks into account the teacher had succeeded pretty well. The Chairman informed me that improvements were contemplated as soon as the funds of the Board would admit; but I am sorry to have to add that since then I have learned this building has been blown down by one of the recent gales.

At *Crocker's Cove, Perry's Cove and Mosquito*, schools have been taught by teachers without certificates, for a part of the year.

At *Victoria Village* things remain unchanged, the former teacher having been continued part of the year.

The want of means to provide or suitably finish the school buildings in this district, as in some others, has very seriously interrupted school operations.

BAY-DE-VERDS DISTRICT.

Mulley's Cove.—Forty-three scholars were present. Many had lately come in who had been away at Labrador for the summer. As the teacher is steady and plodding, his patient energy atones for some defects. Upon the whole this teacher and school have considerably improved.

Blackhead.—Present, twenty-seven pupils. The attendance is not so large, for a great part of the year, as it ought to be. This is a great hindrance to success, and one which is hard to remedy. Nevertheless, progress is apparent in some respects. Two passed better than any had ever done before at my inspection. In other classes examination was moderately satisfactory.

Adam's Cove.—Fifty-two were present out of fifty-six registered. In scripture lesson texts were well given. Printing of scholars on slates was very good. Few were writing on copy-books, but those were getting on well. Scholars were chiefly young, and confined to the first three standards in which they read and spelled, for the time they had been at school, remarkably well. Singing and other exercises gave me much satisfaction; and I regard this trained mistress and her neat school-house and furniture as sure to make very profitable impressions upon the youth of this locality.

Western Bay.—Thirty-three were present of fifty registered. This school had had a trained mistress for a short time only; but scholars were making most satisfactory progress. Every class was well managed by the teacher, who has had some previous experience and been twice at the training school. If meeting with cordial co-operation this school ought soon to be one of the best in the country.

Ochre Pit Cove.—Fourteen were present of seventeen registered. This school was quite too small for the place, partly because those who had been away during summer had not come back. I fear many do not fully appreciate school privileges, which they have had regularly for years. Scholars read and spelled fairly in four standards. Several printed and wrote on slates very well. A few others wrote on copy-books. Two girls parsed pretty well; one worked reduction, and several multiplication.

Island Cove.—Eighty-three scholars were present. A trained mistress, who taught three years to my great satisfaction in the north, had been in charge of this school for a few weeks only; but with the new desks and the good order which she had introduced, everything about this school had put on a new and promising appearance. A few more desks were wanted, some more slates to keep the scholars always employed, and some ink-wells, but the change effected was to me most gratifying. As the mistress has courage and patience, tact, and enthusiasm, I shall expect great improvement at my next visitation. I have recently learned that one hundred and thirty-seven pupils are in attendance, and that the teacher heretofore at Caplin Cove has been engaged by the Board to assist the mistress of this large school for the winter. During my visitation of this district, I examined five teachers for certificates, four of whom were awarded by the Board of Examiners, a certificate of the third grade, and one a second. I also embraced the

opportunity of addressing a large audience at Blackhead on the subject of education ; and earnestly urged upon all the duty of cordial co-operation with the Board and teachers of the district. Much has been already done during the last few years ; but I am persuaded much more progress will soon be evident. Great credit is due to the Chairman for recent improvement in school furniture and for encouragement given to certificated teachers.

Statistics of other schools open in winter will be found in Part II.

TRINITY SOUTH DISTRICT.

Old Perlican.—Fifty-four pupils were present out of one hundred and three registered. Many of those absent had just left for the summer. Classes passed creditably in reading and spelling in all the standards. In English history four out of seven present answered very well on the Roman and Saxon periods. In geography, class had been well drilled on bays, capes, islands, &c., of our own island. Copy-books were very clean ; those of third class promising, and of first and second very good. In English grammar and arithmetic, examination proved satisfactory. This school, with its present teacher, ought to take a first class position.

Grate's Cove.—Thirty-one were present out of fifty-six registered. Copy-books were clean, and writing was very fairly progressive. The mistress had been most assiduous in her duties, and had succeeded in improving style of reading, in which she had drilled her classes well. Spelling was good ; arithmetic as yet elementary. Circumstances compelling me to close the examination somewhat abruptly, I have only to add that I was pleased with the very obvious results of the teacher's faithfulness and devotion to her scholars.

HANT'S HARBOR DISTRICT.

Hant's Harbour.—Thirty-two scholars were present, and eighty-nine registered. Scholars read moderately and spelled fairly in the five standards. In geography, class showed good acquaintance with several maps, particularly that of Newfoundland. In grammar a few had made good progress, but on some parts needed review of principles and rules of syntax. In arithmetic and writing I found this school had made good improvement, and its condition generally to be satisfactory.

Lance Cove.—Eighteen were present, and forty-five registered. This school had not been long open, and was moderately satisfactory.

Seal Cove and Russel Cove schools were open six months. The Chairman found on examination of former, thirty present, and that "writing, reading, spelling and arithmetic, were fair," and that "copy-books were clean and neat." He reported to me also that teacher conducted night-school during winter, and that special attention was given to the making out of accounts. At Russel Cove he found reading moderate, with pronunciation bad; arithmetic, fair; answers in useful knowledge, satisfactory.

Scilly Cove.—Fifty were present, and fifty-five registered. Printing and writing on slates were very good. Writing on copy-books was particularly good. In fourth reader nine read and spelled very well. The same scholars also did very well on the outlines of English history. The examination of other classes in the various subjects was quite satisfactory. This school has made excellent progress during the past year.

TRINITY WEST DISTRICT.

Green's Harbour.—Thirteen were present. These read and spelled in four standards only moderately well. Copy-books were elementary and scarce, so that few wrote, and these only occasionally. In other subjects classes were quite elementary. Judging from the times school was opened in a quarter, and learning that the cause of its being closed was frequently a want of fuel, which was a most inexcusable thing here, I was led to think that the teacher's services were not very highly prized. A certificated master has since been engaged, from whom I will expect much improvement, if there be hearty co-operation.

BONAVISTA NORTH DISTRICT.

Greenspond.—Thirty-six were present, and sixty-seven registered. The discipline and general condition of this school were very satisfactory. Scholars sang several pieces very well. Class in 4th reader read chapter selected without one mistake, the enunciation in some cases being a little faulty, but the style as a whole, being very good. In other standards, reading and spelling were fair. Writing on copy-books was clean and promising. In arithmetic, scholars were being well drilled in the various standards. In geography, classes passed well on maps of Newfoundland, Eastern Hemisphere and British North

America. In history, I was pleased with the correctness of answers on the Norman period, and in respect to all the Norman Kings, as also with the progress of class in grammar, which parsed pretty fully, according to our accepted model, and very well.

Other schools in this district had either been open part of the year and were now closed, or were taught by teachers without certificates. I was sorry that not one of these appeared as candidates for examination, without which I assume they must be dismissed under Education Act, 1879, until they obtain necessary qualifications. This district is one of a few specially difficult ones to provide with teachers, as the schools are small and scattered, and the Board only able to offer small salaries. I encourage the hope that some of the best of those, who have been teaching, will attend the principal school for a time for instruction, as some have already done, or else find their way to the Methodist Academy for that purpose, where one is at present studying.

MUSGRAVE HARBOUR DISTRICT.

Musgrave Harbour.—Thirty were present, who were chiefly young scholars, confined to the first three standards. I could not but regret the absence of elder and advanced scholars; and urged upon the parents, (when addressing them subsequently in relation to the school,) the very great importance of regularity of attendance on the part of the pupils. The school-house was still unfinished and but poorly furnished; there was also a scarcity of school requisites, all of which, I fear, gave evidence of a want of sufficient interest in this school. Some allowance must be made for local circumstances; but nevertheless things might improve, and if the Chairman of the Board can effect this I am sure it will be done. Besides reading, spelling and writing fairly, some of the scholars showed they had been well drilled in multiplication table, and on the map of Newfoundland.

Ladle Cove.—This school being open only in winter, was closed during my visit. The same thing might be said respecting school at Seal Cove.

FOGO DISTRICT.

Seventeen were present, and twenty registered. The attendance was not large, but the progress of the scholars was quite satisfactory, and some of them were very well advanced. Reading and spelling were very satisfactory in all the standards, and from one even in the

sixth reader. In arithmetic, several worked questions in compound rules, and one in proportion and vulgar fractions. In grammar, class did well on first and second parts of textbook, and one parsed quite fully and very well. In writing, printing on slates, elementary geography and school exercises, scholars showed they had been in good hands.

Change Islands.—This school was small and somewhat disorganized, as it was about being broken up. As the consequence of some misunderstandings existing for some time in this community, the success of this school had only been limited.

Indian Island.—This school had only been opened a fortnight. I was pleased with the appearance of things generally, but blackboards were not quite dry, desks not quite finished, and some school requisites wanted. The mistress had made a good impression upon her scholars, and had already interested them in their work by school songs, &c. She was endeavouring also to illustrate principles and carry out methods of teaching in all her classes, which she had learned at our training school.

TWILLINGATE DISTRICT.

Twillingate North.—Thirty-four were present out of sixty registered. School met under unfavourable circumstances, as holidays had commenced. Scholars read and spelled satisfactorily in all the standards. In arithmetic, second class worked questions in simple rules, and first in compound. In geography, class passed creditably in general questions and maps of Newfoundland and Europe, but only moderately in grammar. Copy-books were rather scarce, but writing and printing on slates were promising. Scholars sang well.

Twillingate South, (Darell's Arm.)—Forty-two were present, and fifty-three registered. This school maintains its good name, although scholars change. Reading in advanced standards was done in good style, but in some of the lower not so well in proportion. In arithmetic first class worked compound rules; in geography, class was well acquainted with map of Newfoundland; and in grammar one parsed well, and a good many others answered fairly in definitions and introductory principles. Writing, singing, &c., were quite satisfactory.

Little Harbour.—This school also had holidays, but assembled for inspection, when eighteen were present out of thirty registered. The attendance was smaller than it would have been, owing to the day not

being fine. School had improved a good deal from last inspection. Reading was good in all the four standards presented. Writing and spelling were very good. Other subjects were satisfactory.

MORETON'S HARBOUR AND EXPLOIT'S DISTRICT.

Moreton's Harbour.—Forty-three were present, and fifty-four registered. In fifth reader, class read very well, but needs a little more attention to cadence. Spelling, written as well as oral, was very good. In other standards classes read and spelled very fairly. In grammar, scholars had been well grounded in the elements, and were advancing to full parsing. The teacher does his duty faithfully, as was evident in all the other subjects.

Exploits.—Forty-five were present and sixty registered. In scripture lesson texts were correctly recited. First class wrote very fairly, and read correctly in fourth reader, but with a rise of voice at the end of each sentence. It passed well in spelling, oral and written; also in geography of Newfoundland. In arithmetic, several practical questions were worked for me in compound rules and proportion by the same class, which also answered very satisfactorily in first three parts of grammar. In the other classes—reading, spelling, and writing, passed very fairly.

NOTRE DAME BAY NORTH DISTRICT.

Little Bay Island.—Of thirty-one registered, twenty-three were present. Writing was clean and neat, and for the most part very good. In arithmetic, one worked compound proportion, and a few compound rules. Classes read and spelled in all the standards fairly, and did moderately in grammar and geography.

Ward's Harbour.—Accompanied by the Chairman, I went to that place and assisted in inducting a teacher from our training school, by addressing a public meeting called for that purpose. From the interest expressed on that occasion, and from the correspondence since received, I am led to think that the people greatly appreciate their school privileges.

Jackson's Cove.—By a misunderstanding as to time of my arrival, the mistress had left the same day for holidays before resuming work at Sunday Cove Island. I learned, however, before leaving next morning,

that the mistress had been specially acceptable and most successful in her work, during the year in which she had taught at Jackson's Cove.

Nipper's Harbour.—Eighteen were present and twenty-five registered. The mistress had been here only a short time, having taught the school at Indian Burying Place very satisfactorily during the previous two quarters. I was pleased with the teacher's work here, so far as it had advanced; and was at particular pains in every class to note methods of teaching, specially approved, and to suggest improvements, wherever practicable. The teacher had already won the confidence of parents and scholars. Her school will, however, not be large, as the children to attend are comparatively few.

Another school was taught during winter at Indian Bight, besides that mentioned above at Indian Burying Place.

BURIN DISTRICT.

My visit to this district was shorter than I had expected, as circumstances obliged me to leave. I succeeded, however, in accomplishing the special objects I had in view. Four schools were then in operation. The principal one at Collin's Cove gave me much satisfaction; for although not very large, I found ample evidence in every class that the mistress had done her duty wisely and well, and that the scholars were making good progress in all their studies. School at Spoon Cove had just opened under a teacher who had taught successfully at Collin's Cove. School at Burin Bay was being managed with ordinary success, and that at Flat Island was succeeding fairly, under a trained mistress who had been a short time only in charge. Two of the teachers met me in respect to examination, when it was mutually arranged that it should be deferred to my next visit.

GRAND BANK DISTRICT.

Grand Bank, (Boys).—Fifty-two were present. School had just been reorganized under present teacher. I examined classes in reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, &c., and was pleased with the condition and prospects of this school.

Grand Bank, (Girls).—A trained mistress had taken charge of this school a few weeks before my arrival, and was working it into good shape. Classes were examined, chiefly in view of suggesting plans for

future operations. I may only add that what I saw, and what I before knew of this teacher, warrant me in expecting good results.

Fortune.—About sixty were present at examination. This large school, met in its respectable school-room and provided with comfortable desks and seats, presents to a visitor an interesting sight, especially when called upon to rise and sing, accompanied by the master on the organ, some of the many melodies with which they are familiar. Nor is the spectacle of well-dressed, intelligent, and happy-looking children likely to be misleading to any one who may enter for the purpose of testing results of schoolwork, rather than of being impressed by external appearances or being influenced by valuable adjuncts to ordinary school routine. In reading and spelling, scholars generally showed good progress during the year in all the standards. I observed special improvement in grammar and geography classes. In other subjects examination proved satisfactory. Good work has been done by this school since last inspection.

LAPPOLE DISTRICT.

Petites.—Forty-three were present, and forty-six registered. Reading in the five standards was fair, and in some cases very good. Spelling was about the same. Grammar and geography were rather poor. School songs and answers in scripture pleased me much. Scholars in arithmetic had been well drilled in multiplication table, and two worked sums given by me in interest. Altogether, school appeared effective.

Western Point.—Forty were present. I was much pleased with the great improvement made by this school under the present teacher, who is very industrious and thoroughly devoted to his work. Reading in four standards was quite fair, with an occasional fault in pronunciation, which I endeavoured to correct. Spelling was generally good. The younger scholars printed or wrote well on slates. Copy-books were clean, and of half a dozen, very good. I was pleased with the expertness of some in addition and multiplication, in which they had been well drilled, as well as with their knowledge of advanced rules in arithmetic. Both teachers were examined, one for certificate of third grade, which she obtained, and the other to prepare the way for this at my next visit.

CHANNEL DISTRICT.

Channel.—The school here was closed, during my visitation west, but has been re-opened since in a new school-house, and with a trained master.

In bringing these remarks to a conclusion, I have only to add, that they will probably make apparent that the duties of the Superintendent have been wide-spread, and that they have not been performed without extensive travelling and effort. Indeed, to say nothing of the inconvenience attending constant journeyings in the season possible, or of the dangers to which one thus employed must be sometimes exposed, the multiform demands of superintendence and inspection engross my time and attention during the entire year. I trust, however, that the various facts and figures, submitted in this report, will make manifest, that the Public Schools under Methodist Boards and the other institutions under my superintendence were never more efficient, and that in many respects the operations of these during the past year were marked by encouraging and gratifying progress.

I have the honor to be,
Your Honor's obedient Servant,

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN,
Supt. of Methodist Schools.

No. 2.**Report on the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under
Church of England Boards, for the year ended
31st December, 1881.**

ST. JOHN'S,
20th MARCH, 1882.

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, to be laid before His Honor the Administrator of the Government, my Report of the state and condition of the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Church of England Boards, for the year ended 31st December, 1881.

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

WILLIAM PILOT,
Supt. Church of England Schools.

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

REPORT.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR;—

It affords me pleasure in presenting my Report on Schools under Church of England Boards, to assure your Honor that fairly gratifying results have characterized the work of education in almost every branch of our school service during the past year, particulars of which will be hereafter severally discussed.

The tabulated statistics contained in Part II. have been compiled with considerable pains and labour from Returns furnished to me by Boards of Education. Owing to changes in the teaching staff, a few schools marked thus * in the Tables, failed to furnish any returns. In comparing, therefore, the work of the past year with that of former ones, I have taken the figures of these schools as found in my last Report.

Nearly the whole of the time which I have been enabled to give to the inspection of schools was occupied in the individual examination of children taught in the elementary branches, the remarks upon which are embodied in another part of this Report.

The above work, together with the examination of pupil teachers, and teachers for grade, including the time spent in the preparation and revision of papers, and collation of results, and in correspondence connected with inspection work, and supply of teachers, has been sufficient to occupy my whole attention during the past year.

GENERAL REPORT.

PART I.**SCHOOL PROPERTY.**

Eight new school-houses have been erected during the year, and are situated in Harbor Grace, Hibb's Hole, (here with teachers' residence attached,) Salmon Cove, W., (Trinity, N.,) Kiels, Gooseberry Islands, Newell's Island, Pinchard's Island, and Bain Harbour, all urgently needed. A few others have undergone repairs. To secure these additions to our school property two Boards have incurred considerable debt, while in case of a third, schools have been closed, one for 15 months, in order to procure funds for this purpose.

The total expenditure in six years, from 1876 to 1881, on school property belonging to Church of England Boards, has reached the sum of \$40,551.41, \$14,000 being share of loan of \$40,000; the remainder has been made up from voluntary contributions, subscriptions, and from ordinary grants to Boards. This sum has secured the erection of 68 new school-houses, many in settlements before unprovided for, 14 teachers' residences, and the enlargement and repairs of existing ones. These facts mark an era in the progress of our school work. I do not wish it to be understood that these schools are all that can be desired. There is yet much room for improvement in most of them; many are lacking in suitable desks, blackboards and other necessary equipments; others have no convenient out-houses, or cloak rooms; but all have been erected with due regard to ample accommodation, and are in as good condition, both internally and externally, as the means at the disposal of Boards could justify. There are now 131 Church of England school-houses, but these are not sufficient for our needs. In my last Report I stated:—

“The people in many settlements hitherto deprived of all means of education, call loudly for the establishment of additional schools, and in some others, old and unsuitable school-houses require immediately to be rebuilt, to make the work of school-keeping even possible. The means at the disposal of Boards of Education are strained to their utmost limits to provide adequate salaries for teachers now employed,

so that not only have they not funds to meet these very necessary demands, but no sufficient provision can be made for the periodical repairs that will absolutely be necessary to prevent even the new schools from going to decay. To rebuild a school in some districts means either a heavy debt, with a very distant hope of payment, or a serious check to educational operations in the closing of some school, and the extra hardship of dispensing with the services of the teacher." This statement is even more applicable to our circumstances this year; and I venture again to express the hope that the Legislature will speedily make some addition to the Education Grant, so that Boards may not be discouraged in their efforts in carrying the blessings of education into the homes of those far removed from the advantages enjoyed by the more favoured towns and settlements of the colony.

I hope in my next Report to be able to give the value of all school property held by Church of England Boards of Education.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TABLE A.

This Table gives account of income and expenditure of all Boards to 30th June, 1881. Three Boards marked thus ** in the Table have failed to furnish these Returns in form required by Education Act; and as they were forwarded to me too late in the season to allow of rectification, I have made the Boards acquainted with the facts, and trust to be able in my next Report to state that they have been rectified and made in due form. The incomes of these Boards I have stated correctly, and have given their expenditure as far as could be ascertained from their own returns.

From the Table I observe—

- 1st. Fees reported amounted to \$817.97, being \$222.92 more than reported last year.
- 2nd. Salaries to Teachers amounted to \$18,420.18, or \$245.82 more than sum reported in 1880.

- 3rd. Secretaries of Sixteen Boards gave their services gratuitously.
- 4th. Overdrawn Balances of 10 Boards amounted to \$1,662.73, while Balances on hand of 21 Boards amounted to \$5,174.98.
- 5th. The sum of \$3,010.83 was expended on new School Houses, before referred to.

It may be proper here to state that to supply the Educational wants of all our people, day by day more deeply felt, and day by day more urgently expressed, some further pecuniary means are absolutely necessary. Since 1876 the Grant for Education made by the Legislature has remained a fixed quantity, while in the same period the population has been increasing at the estimated rate of six per cent per annum. The following facts will show what has been done since the sub-division of the Education Grant in 1875. In the year 1874 the total number of children attending all Schools under Protestant Boards of Education was 7,805, and the average cost of the education of each of those was \$4.85; while in 1881 the total number in attendance in Church of England and Methodist Board Schools, was in the former 7,118, in the latter 5,461, or in all 12,579, and the average cost of the education of each of these is \$3.31; in other words the cost of the education of each of the children in 1881 is less than was the cost per child in 1874 by \$1.54, or including the Grant to the Academies in each of the above estimates, the average cost of each child now educated at the expense of the Colony is \$1.32 less than was the average cost in 1874. No doubt wise economy, and an honourable rivalry existing between the Boards aforesaid have done much to produce this state of things. But there must be a limit to improvement, unless the Legislature in its wisdom shall see fit to increase the Grant for Education, at least in proportion to the increase in the population. I am of opinion that all has been achieved that can be reasonably expected with present means, and it will be well, if hereafter there be not a retrograde movement.

That I am not alone in the opinion that the grant is inadequate to our wants, I beg to observe that the Superintendent for Methodist Schools says in his Report for 1880:—

“As with the improvement in educational affairs in more populous localities, the demand becomes more urgent for schools in the smaller ones, I can see no way of providing for this necessity of the country

so well as by the Legislature *making a specific grant from year to year* to aid those who are disposed to aid themselves to erect, or complete where already begun, comfortable and suitable buildings in all places in which they are required."

Again, the Superintendent for Roman Catholic Schools, in his Report for 1880, says :—

"If special Legislative aid be not afforded, the only means by which Boards of Education can provide for the purposes of building, repairing and furnishing, is to close for a time, or lessen the period of some schools, and thereby temporarily reduce the expenditure for teachers' salaries. . . . Boards could not in honour or justice adopt such a course." And again, "I trust Your Excellency's Government will see fit to *make still further provision for a cause* promotive of enlightenment, self-reliance and progress—the cause of education."

In view of these statements and facts, I would urgently press with these, my colleagues, the necessity for an increased Education Grant.

SCHOOLS.

There were 131 schools in operation during the whole or part of the year, which is a less number than that reported last year. In Part II. will be found summarized full statistics of nearly all, including numbers attending and subjects taught; and in Part III. will be found detailed particulars of each, and the condition in which they were found upon examination.

My present purpose is to render in brief terms such an account of them as a whole as will enable your Honor to form an estimate of their value in uplifting the youth of the country. From year to year I have observed improvement in organization, management and efficiency generally; but there are some imperfect in their discipline, and not a few without serious defects. Comparing the schools under teachers who have been trained with those under teachers who have not had that advantage, I find a marked superiority in favour of the former, both in discipline, order, and in general results of school studies; and as a rule I found the schools conducted by males, generally in an inferior condition to those conducted by females, attributable, I conceive, to a more sympathetic manner and sway which the latter seemed to have over the children. Of every school it may be asserted, "As is the teacher such is the school."

Time Tables, which shew the exact work and routine of a school, were wanting in many schools. Some of the best teachers are defaulters in this particular, imagining because they can remember the sequence of lessons that *Time Tables* are unnecessary, forgetting that the rules require them to exhibit one. I have found the omission to interfere with the work of inspection.

In nearly all schools the attendance registers are neatly and accurately kept; but in many, the Visitors' Book required to be provided by the Boards, was wanting. I note this delinquency with regret, as in those schools in which this requirement is observed, the benefits are many and apparent.

During the whole period of my engagement I have never heard of a breach of the conscience clause which provides that "No teacher in any Academy or school, aided by moneys granted under this Act, shall impart to any child attending the same any religious instruction which may be objected to by the parent or guardian of such child."

I note with pleasure the addition of 252 square feet of blackboard surface, and an increase of 8 maps over figures reported last year, making now 1,398 square feet of blackboard and 336 maps in these schools.

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

The annual average number registered each quarter was 5040.3, of whom 1402.6 were under seven years of age; 2848 between seven and twelve, and 789.7 over twelve. There were 2724.8 boys, and 2315.5 girls.

The number of individual pupils under instruction, who made any attendances in our schools was 7118, or adding as in former years 2045 pupils attending schools of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, together with 163 registered in our Academy, we have an aggregate of 9326 in schools under Church of England Boards, and giving a proportion of one for every 5.82 of members of the Church of England in this Colony, on basis of census of 1874. The grand total attendances of pupils registered morning and afternoon were 1,171,096. The above attendances give to each of the 3286.8 average number of pupils, 178.5 whole days' instruction during the year, and to each of the average number registered 116.2 days. These results are in some particulars not so good as reported last year. The total number under

instruction was 159 less, but the average attendance was only 78.1 less. The actual school time for each child in attendance was 5.2 days more than for each in attendance last year. It may be remembered that measles and diphtheria were rife during the whole year, and this coupled with the fact that one school with an attendance of 100 for the year, was closed altogether, and a few others failed to make any returns, will readily account for our apparent deficiency in the numbers here given as compared with numbers of last year.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT.

All our schools are opened and closed with prayer; and all children attending, except in cases where teachers have received directions to the contrary, are taught the Church of England catechism, and read daily some portion of the Holy Scriptures.

Reading.—5,040 were taught reading during the year. It would be incorrect to say that the reading generally is good. In many schools it is performed with ease, in few with real expression. Oftentimes in even the best schools in questioning the children after a reading lesson, they fail utterly to express in their own language the subject of the lesson read. Making allowance for nervousness or excitement on the part of children, an Examiner may reasonably expect some intelligent reception of the passage read, and the meanings of the difficult words occurring therein. It is this I am after, this I hope, and in time expect to find universal. All I can say is that the tendency is in that direction, and with the help of the valuable Readers now in use, progress should be steady and decided.

The *Spelling* in many schools, both oral and written, is very good.

Writing.—The excellent models provided in the series of copy-books adopted are generally fairly imitated, and I am pleased to say that great improvement is observable in this branch of instruction. A more continued oversight of the teacher, when pupils are writing, would, I feel sure, secure greater excellence herein, and prevent words from being wrongly spelled.

Arithmetic.—There were 2543.3 learning arithmetic, of the proficiency in which branch I am not quite satisfied; and yet I feel assured there is improvement. The subject does not appear to be presented to children as a matter of reason and common sense, but is too often

labelled with a list of arbitrary rules. The result is, children who can work sums most readily when they are put down for them, fail totally in solving problems which require any exercise of the reasoning faculties. In some schools problems in practice and proportion are worked with correctness and rapidity; but in very many notation is too often a source of failure. Our hope for improvement here, as in other subjects, lies in the improved class of teachers, whose grasp of the subject will enable them to teach it with greater clearness and intelligence.

Geography.—There has been an increase of 99 learning geography, and 132 learning *Grammar*. Along with this increase in numbers there has been a growing intelligence in the method of teaching them, and a corresponding progress on part of the pupils. In geography this improvement has been largely secured by the valuable wall map of Newfoundland. Very fair specimens of map drawing were shewn. In grammar pupils could readily classify parts of speech, and in many schools the parsing of simple sentences was very creditable.

There have been 8.8 learning book-keeping; 8.1 algebra; 4 geometry; 2 Spanish; 6 Latin; 4 French; 5 drawing; 3 navigation; and 401 other special subjects, as music, knitting, netting and plain sewing. I cannot say much for the proficiency of the 489.5 in history.

SCHOOL VISITS.

The number of reported visits to these schools during the year has been 988; viz., 767 by members of boards, and 221 by other school visits, being 46 more than number reported last year, another proof of the growing interest in school matters.

TEACHERS, &C.

Since my last report the staff of teachers has been considerably disturbed. Including removals taking effect this spring, 41 teachers out of 129 employed during the year, will disappear from the roll; of these 4 have died, 13 have found it necessary to resign either from incapacity or inattention, 4 were dismissed for want of funds to keep them employed, and 20 have voluntarily resigned, the majority of this last number being among the best of our teachers, and being attracted by prospects of higher emoluments in other walks of life. To fill the gaps thus made in the ranks 12 have been supplied from our Training School, and with a little patience on the part of Boards, I hope to see

all these vacancies filled for at least some portion of the year. There are so few inducements for young persons to aspire to the office of teacher, or to continue in the office beyond the period prescribed by their indentures, that the question of supply will be always a difficult problem with the Superintendent, a problem which each succeeding year will render more difficult of solution.

Of the 129 employed during the year I can speak in terms of praise. All have striven with a commendable degree of faithfulness and zeal, to discharge the several duties of their calling, and I will add, in the majority of cases with as great success as can reasonably be expected, especially when low salaries are taken into account. As it is upon this agency almost more than upon any other at work among us that the uplifting of our people depends, no pains should be spared to render their position as free from anxiety as possible, and I should hail with satisfaction any step in that direction made by the Legislature. Good schools are cheaper to the colony than bad ones, and good schools mean good teachers, and better salaries. For the encouragement of those concerned, as well as for all interested in education, I would commend the following extract from a great Christian and statesman, on the teachers' responsibility:—

“Humble as the career of a school-master may seem to be, and though often doomed to pass his whole existence within the sphere of a small community, his labours are nevertheless felt throughout society at large, and his profession is as necessary and important as that of any other public functionary. Doomed to pass his life in discharging the duties of a somewhat monotonous vocation, often even in struggling with injustice and ingratitude of ignorance, the teacher would often repine, and perhaps sink under his afflictions, did he not draw strength and courage from another and higher source than that of immediate and personal interest. A deep sense of the moral importance of his duties must support and encourage him. He exhausts his strength in sacrifices which are scarcely noticed by those who reap their benefit: he labours for his fellowbeings, and looks for his reward to God. His first duty is towards the children confided to his care. The teacher is summoned by the parent to share his authority; this authority he must exercise with the same vigilance, and almost the same affection. Not only is the health of the children confided to his care, but the cultivation of the intelligence and affections depends almost entirely on him.

In confiding a child to your care, every family expects that, as much as lieth in you, you will send him back an honest man, the country, a good citizen. Bestowing due care on the understanding, neglect not the moral qualities of your pupils. Unceasingly endeavour to propagate and establish those imperishable principles of morality and reason, without which universal order is in danger; and sow in the hearts of the young those seeds of virtue and honour which riper years and maturer passions will never destroy. Faith in Divine Providence, the sacredness of duty, submission to parental authority, the respect due to the laws, to the King, and the rights of every one, such are the sentiments which the true teacher will aim to implant and develope."

EDUCATION ACT, 1879.

GRADING OF TEACHERS, &c.

Forty-five teachers and pupil teachers were examined for grade during the year. Of these 29 received certificate of grade three, and 8 certificates of grade two; 8 failed to receive any grade. There are 87 teachers graded to date, viz., 2 of first grade, 28 of second, and 57 of third grade. A few of those not graded have been sent on to the Training School in order to qualify for examination to come off this spring, and a few others have been encouraged to continue their studies preparatory to examination when I again visit their locality. In case of those who have failed and who seem unimprovable, I assume that the law will take its course, and Boards of Education will, as required, dispense with their services at the time specified. Sixty-two teachers were certified by me to have conducted their schools satisfactorily, as ascertained by examination, and in due course were paid sums due upon their certificates, respectively.

Unquestionably, a great impetus has been given to teachers by Education Act, 1879. Very many have been induced to improve themselves for a more effectual discharge of their duty, and are learning to regard their office as one involving great responsibility, encouraging high aims, and requiring superior attainments and greater skill than were possessed by their predecessors in the work; and I have no hesita-

tion in saying that the system for examination for certificates has been attended with very satisfactory results in schools under my superintendence. My only fear is that teachers who have, by great exertions, succeeded in obtaining grades, and who may have no further stimulus to study, will be tempted to degenerate by discontinuing their studies, or reading in an unprofitable and desultory way. Should such a condition ensue, I shall deem it right to recommend that certificates be only valid for a certain time, and that periodical examinations be made compulsory until teachers have acquired some fixed habits of study and self-improvement. Some such plan has been adopted in other Countries with beneficial results, and our present Education Act, contemplates to some extent this system in prescribing conditions for different grades of increasing difficulty; I trust, therefore, that teachers will not be satisfied with present meagre attainments, or relapse into a state of mental indolence, but by application and study and self-improvement show themselves worthy of the momentous work entrusted to them.

I have appended to this report specimen examination papers, proposed to some teachers during the year now ended.

PUPIL TEACHERS.

The qualifications required in candidates for admission into our Training Schools, in addition to producing certificates of good health and character, satisfactory to the Board of Examiners, are that they shall be able to read with moderate ease and expression, write neatly, spell correctly from dictation, work sums in any of the compound rules, point out parts of speech in a simple sentence, and possess some elementary knowledge of geography and history. Considering the different opportunities which young people, who offer themselves for this office, have had in the various localities from which they come, it is natural to expect that there will be some disparity in their attainments. Notwithstanding, I am pleased to report that the standard of those now admitted is higher than that of those received in former years; and I indulge the hope that in this improved condition may be found an evidence of a higher appreciation of the office of teacher of our elementary schools by those most interested in the cause of general education throughout the colony. A judicious selection after a competitive examination, and the application of a rule which requires the first three months to be probationary, may have in some degree also led up to this improved condition.

Twenty-six candidates, twelve male and fourteen females, having passed the preliminary examination, in due course were indentured to the Superintendent, and have attended the Training School during the year. Of these one retired on the score of ill-health, and one was drowned in the *S. S. Lion*. The progress of the others has been pleasing and satisfactory, as ascertained by frequent observation, and by two examinations held in June and December; their behaviour has been good, and their general character hopeful. In addition to the above, six pupil teachers have been paid by the Colonial and Continental Church Society, and two teachers have been sent for special training by Boards of Education. To all of these I am pleased to extend my commendations. Mr. MARRIOTT, the Inspector of the Colonial and Continental Church Society's Schools, has rendered valuable service in taking classes in arithmetic and algebra, and to him must be attributed much of the success of the female teachers in these branches. The other teachers, Mr. CURRIE, and MISS HOPKINS, have both laboured assiduously and successfully.

Six pupil teachers have graded second class, and seven third, and all are now in charge of schools in different parts of the country.

Taking into account the limited time of training, arising from the smallness of the means at our disposal, the often meagre attainments of those admitted, their steady progress at the Training School, and subsequent success as teachers of elementary schools, as attested by the opinion formed of their qualifications by those competent to judge, I do not hesitate to state that no equal sum of money voted by the Legislature is productive of so much good, or is so far reaching in its effects, as that appropriated for training teachers. Any imperfections that exist, and there are some, arise altogether from the insufficiency of the means for improvement. In any addition made to the present Grants for Education, I would most strongly urge the application of a special sum for the purposes of the Training School and the augmenting the small amount now allowed for Training Pupil Teachers.

Further particulars in reference to the above remarks may be gathered from Table G., Part II.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY.

Table E. gives amount of income and expenditure and statistics of school work. From the former I observe that the total income, including fees, \$732, was \$3,645.41 ; and that the expenditure includes \$62.45 expended in support of the girls' school, \$400 part of loan paid off, and \$36 interest on loan. The total expenditure has been \$3,139.90.

The total number registered in both departments was 163, or three less than number reported last year. The numbers in the higher branches of instruction have increased, and the tendency here is upward.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Two examinations have been held here during the year. The mid-summer one was conducted by the Directors during my visit to the Outport schools. The second was held by myself at Christmas, when classes in the upper and lower schools were examined, both orally and by written papers, in all the subjects of study. The results were satisfactory, particularly so in arithmetic, algebra and euclid. English history, map drawing and writing were good ; and I observed great improvement had been made in English grammar. In classics, classes read Horace and Eutropius with moderate ease, and showed acquaintance with grammatical forms and construction. The Greek class had not made much progress. The grammar had been well begun, and pupils read and translated easy sentences.

It will be gratifying to the friends of this Institution to learn that former pupils have, during the past year, distinguished themselves in schools and college in the old country ; one has come out third in King's College School, London, one first in all subjects at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, and a third took prizes at Cheltenham,—proofs that the work here is well begun, and founded on correct principles of education.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

In this department the course of study has been thorough and comprehensive, embracing, in addition to reading, writing and arithmetic,

algebra, euclid, geography, drawing, domestic economy, English grammar, history, French, and vocal music. After a full examination of all classes, I am pleased to report that this school continues to maintain its good reputation for excellence. Since its inception, now four years ago, its progress has been steady, sure and successful. It has established for itself a name, has secured the confidence of the public, and fully satisfied the expectations of those who were forward in its inauguration.

To Miss BUTLER, ably assisted by Miss COEN, is due this state of things, and much regret was expressed on her retirement from its management at Christmas last. The Committee have filled the vacancy thus caused by a lady from McGill Training School, Montreal, holding very creditable diplomas of efficiency, and who is now at work.

It affords me much pleasure also to report that a new school-room has been erected on Cathedral Hill, which will materially add to the comfort of the pupils, and the better management of the Institution. The building is in two stories, the lower one containing the principal school-room, with an infant and class-rooms separated from it by glass folding doors, and with ample cloak rooms. The upper story is one large hall, 60 x 30, available for closing exercises and public examinations. In the basement are lavatories, offices and heating apparatus. The total cost, with necessary school fittings, will be about \$6,000, *provided entirely apart from any Government funds.*

The General Protestant Academy and Presbyterian Commercial School, St. John's.

The financial statement of this Academy, together with School Returns, will be found in Table F, Part II. The total income, comprising fees was \$1516.60; and the total expenditure, including annuity to the late Mr. ADAM SCOTT of \$500, and incidentals \$22.50, was \$1677.92.

Since this Academy was last reported upon there has been a change in the Principalship. Mr. BURGESS has retired, and Mr. HANDCOCK, formerly second master in the Methodist Academy, has been appointed to the vacancy. While the Directors of this latter Institution may

regret loosing the valuable services of one, who by his devotion to duty, and reported high qualifications as teacher, has earned for himself both respect and esteem, he will be a gain to his new field of labour, where his knowledge of his profession and his genial manner will, I doubt not, make this school a success. Allowing for temporary disorganization, consequent upon the change referred to, I saw evidence of a good beginning.

In the Primary Department, under MISS LEWIS, classes read intelligently in third and fourth Readers, worked with readiness sums as far as long division, spelled well, both orally and from dictation, and generally gave proof of successful teaching.

In the Upper School classes had only just been formed, whose qualifications it would be unfair to criticise; but I saw enough to convince me that good results might be looked for hereafter.

The total number in attendance during the year was about 70.

The Public Schools of Newfoundland under Congregational Boards of Education, for year ended 30th June, 1881.

The financial statement of this Board of Education, together with school statistics, will be found in Table D, Part II. From the former it will be seen that the income from all sources was \$542.72, of which \$80.40 came from fees, and \$160 from voluntary contributions; and that the expenditure includes \$240 paid to teachers, and \$166.89 for buildings, repairs and incidentals. Balance on hand, \$135.83.

The total number registered in the two schools under this Board was 92, with an annual average attendance of 78.

River Head, St. John's.—Thirty-eight were present on the day of examination, out of 58 on register. The pupils acquitted themselves very satisfactorily in all subjects which form the curriculum of instruction in an elementary school. Ten in R. R. IV, read with ease, and answered questions on the piece selected with intelligence. Spelling and dictation were very fair. The reading in the other standards was

good in proportion, and I was pleased to find even the primer class being instructed on true educational principles. Writing in copy-books was neat and clean, and that on slates, fair; print-writing in lower classes, very fair. Questions on general geography, and on that of Newfoundland, were answered with readiness and accuracy, and some progress had been made in elementary grammar. The school-room was neat and tidy, and the work throughout gave evidence of diligence on the part of the teacher, who having taught satisfactorily for twelve months, has received bonus money voted by Education Act, 1879.

Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay.—There had been a change of teacher here shortly before my visit, but I found matters going forward to my satisfaction. Sixteen were present, being all registered for that quarter. Four in an advanced reader read fairly well, wrote very well from dictation, and worked sums as far as compound multiplication. Five others read moderately well in third reader, and spelled fairly. The others had just begun with primer cards. The new teacher is painstaking, and with all the drawbacks incident to this isolated settlement, will, I feel assured, maintain the school in its present satisfactory condition. The former teacher having conducted this school satisfactorily for twelve months, obtained upon certificate of the Superintendent, bonus money voted by Education Act, 1879.

Training School, St. John's.—After another visit to this school I am pleased again to report that it continues to afford facilities for illustration and practice of the most approved methods of instruction, and of the management and organization of schools, to Pupil Teachers trained therein.

WEST COAST, &c.

In Table II. will be found account of distribution of \$870.80, Church of England proportion of \$2,000 voted by the Legislature for educational purposes on the West Coast. Until local Boards are appointed, the Government, as in the previous year, left the management of this sum with the Superintendent and the several resident clergymen concerned. Being unacquainted with the several localities

on that Shore and their needs, I have concurred in arrangements made by the clergymen aforesaid, and have received returns of school-work from 14 schools, the statistics of which will be found tabulated in Table C., Part II. There it will be seen that 403 have benefited by the advantages hereby afforded. A cursory visit made to these school sections in S. S. *Curlew* in the latter part of last year convinced me of the good which is going forward here, and the absolute necessity there is for an increase in the vote to provide schools and teachers for the fast settling population on this hitherto neglected but interesting coast.

LABRADOR.

Table C. gives list of schools on Labrador. Those at Battle Harbour, Cape Charles, and Venison Island, were open for a whole year; the one at Seal Islands only for the summer months. This district, with its many small and widely-separated settlements, will be always a difficult one to manage, educationally. The best that can be done is to help local efforts and agents, and, as far as practicable, this has been done.

Part II.
STATISTICAL REPORT,
1881.

TABLE A.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
FINANCIAL

INCOME.

| No. | Districts. | INCOME. | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | | Balance on hand July 1st, 1880. | Grant for general purposes. | Grant for Books. | For Building. | Fees. | Voluntary Contributions. | From other sources. | Total Income. |
| | | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. |
| 1 | St. John's | | 2832 86 | 54 27 | | 306 12 | a252 75 | | 3446 00 |
| 2 | Brigus | 60 42 | 628 14 | 11 25 | | 53 14 | a 52 42 | | 805 37 |
| 3 | Port-de-Grave | 268 17 | 674 63 | 11 91 | | | a 24 00 | | 978 71 |
| 4 | Bay Roberts | 265 66 | 1048 78 | 15 76 | | | a 68 90 | | 1399 10 |
| 5 | Spaniard's Bay | | 139 29 | 9 16 | | | | | 148 45 |
| 6 | Harbor Grace | | 1398 20 | 23 22 | 200 00 | | | 260 00 | 1881 42 |
| 7 | Carbonear | 408 75 | 575 94 | 6 20 | | | b48 78 | | 1039 67 |
| 8 | Bay-de-Verds | 385 60 | 249 33 | 3 81 | | | | | 638 74 |
| 9 | Trinity Bay, W | 300 09 | 1744 32 | 27 85 | | 137 60 | b 7 34 | | 2217 20 |
| 10 | Trinity | | 662 55 | 11 77 | | | a 70 00 | | 744 32 |
| 11 | Trinity Bay, N. | | 595 42 | 8 85 | | 72 00 | b12 88 a 90 00 | | 779 15 |
| 12 | Trinity Bay, E. | 171 94 | 365 17 | 5 46 | | 68 79 | b11 05 | | 622 41 |
| 13 | Bonavista B., S. | 261 53 | 616 42 | 11 19 | | | | 42 00 | 931 14 |
| 14 | Bonavista B, W | | 614 61 | 9 14 | | | b7 15 | | 630 90 |
| 15 | ** Salvage | 853 20 | 540 98 | 9 95 | | | | | 1404 13 |
| 16 | Bonavista B., N. | 934 70 | 899 57 | 6 98 | | 40 30 | b8 39 | | 1889 94 |
| 17 | Fogo | | 1050 56 | 17 53 | | | | | 1068 09 |
| 18 | Twillingate | 30 12 | 990 22 | 16 64 | | 62 40 | | | 1099 38 |
| 19 | ** Exploits | 1158 52 | 454 57 | 6 76 | | | | | 1619 85 |
| 20 | N. D. Bay, North | 317 89 | 408 62 | 5 90 | | | | | * 732 41 |
| 21 | Ferryland | 11 08 | 77 37 | 1 23 | | | a 20 00 | | 109 68 |
| 22 | Placentia Bay | 20 98 | 603 90 | 8 97 | | | b3 70 | | 637 55 |
| 23 | Burin | 138 15 | 375 48 | 5 59 | | | 91 15 b 28 05 | | 638 42 |
| 24 | Lamaline | 311 98 | 195 43 | 4 80 | | | | | 512 21 |
| 25 | **Fortune Bay | 109 62 | 1564 55 | 25 23 | | | | | 1699 40 |
| 26 | Hermitage Bay | | 441 47 | 13 31 | | | | | 454 78 |
| 27 | Burgeo | | 745 51 | 11 14 | | | | | 756 65 |
| 28 | La Poile | | 468 02 | 6 96 | | 77 62 | | | 552 60 |
| 29 | Channel | | 520 32 | 7 74 | | | b69 58 | | 597 64 |
| | | 6008 40 | 21482 23 | 358 57 | 200 00 | 817 97 | 252 68 | 915 46 | 30635 31 |

* Income given for five quarters; expenditure for four only.

a. From Grant to destitute localities,

b. For Books sold.

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURE.

| Balance, if overdrawn, July 1st, 1881. | Balance, if overdrawn. | Salaries to Teachers. | Amount paid Secretary. | Books, Maps, &c. | Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c. | Repairs and Rents. | Purchasing Sites and building School-houses. | Total expenditure. | Balance in hand, July 1st, 1881. |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. |
| 511 42 | 276 65 | 2806 29 | 60 00 | 151 45 | 131 48 | 154 95 | 376 60 | 3957 42 | |
| 35 94 | | 593 14 | | 23 83 | | 17 10 | 207 24 | 841 31 | |
| | | 428 00 | 15 00 | 30 91 | 22 27 | 12 21 | 414 00 | 922 39 | 56 32 |
| | | 716 42 | 24 00 | 80 12 | 26 80 | 113 50 | | 960 84 | 438 26 |
| 25 10 | | 95 00 | | 31 95 | 40 00 | 6 60 | | 173 55 | |
| 346 96 | 86 78 | 1001 82 | 20 00 | 156 68 | 62 54 | 135 60 | 764 96 | 2228 38 | |
| | | 403 23 | 20 00 | 58 07 | 42 27 | 312 60 | 104 45 | 940 62 | 99 05 |
| | | 81 00 | 10 00 | 13 80 | 5 30 | | 40 00 | 150 10 | 488 64 |
| 40 95 | | 1688 37 | 20 00 | 125 70 | 127 50 | 42 92 | 253 66 | 2258 15 | |
| 16 56 | 7 93 | 701 25 | | 12 70 | 19 00 | | | 740 88 | 3 44 |
| | | 602 00 | | 94 10 | 2 90 | 17 68 | | 716 68 | 62 47 |
| | | 348 79 | 20 00 | 26 05 | 4 36 | 52 18 | | 451 38 | 171 03 |
| | | 537 92 | | 56 20 | | 38 50 | 155 11 | 787 73 | 143 41 |
| 128 35 | 264 05 | 405 00 | 20 00 | 37 70 | | | 32 50 | 759 25 | |
| | | 596 50 | | 17 74 | 18 20 | | 297 16 | 929 60 | 474 53 |
| | | 777 63 | 28 00 | 99 50 | 42 00 | 72 16 | 200 00 | 1219 29 | 670 65 |
| 63 38 | 33 75 | 996 80 | | 47 35 | 4 67 | 48 90 | | 1131 47 | |
| | | 922 00 | 20 00 | 111 90 | 5 58 | 36 00 | | 1095 48 | 13 90 |
| | | 300 00 | | 32 89 | 25 75 | | 80 00 | 438 64 | 1181 21 |
| | | 334 40 | | 64 35 | | | | 398 75 | 333 60 |
| | | 100 00 | | 5 60 | | | | 105 60 | 4 08 |
| | | 580 00 | | 44 67 | 8 54 | | | 633 21 | 4 34 |
| | | 290 00 | | 72 06 | 44 12 | | 85 15 | 491 33 | 147 09 |
| | | 162 00 | | 47 82 | 12 50 | 9 00 | | 231 32 | 280 89 |
| | | 910 00 | | 5 00 | | 202 89 | | 1117 89 | 58 51 |
| | | 370 00 | | 66 05 | | | | 436 05 | 18 73 |
| 152 49 | 67 73 | 750 00 | 20 00 | 17 85 | 13 56 | 40 00 | | 909 14 | |
| | 62 34 | 457 62 | 12 00 | | 8 87 | | | 540 83 | 11 77 |
| 358 14 | 422 08 | 465 00 | | 37 92 | 4 00 | 26 78 | | 955 78 | |
| 1662 73 | 1221 31 | 18420 18 | 289 00 | 1569 96 | 672 21 | 1339 57 | 3010 83 | 26523 06 | 5174 98 |

TABLE B.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church
GENERAL

| Districts. | Schools. | | | | Teachers. | | | | | | | | Total Teachers. | Pupil Teachers. | Total amount paid to Teachers per annum. | Annual average each | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Male. | | | | Female. | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 29 | First Grade. | Second Grade. | Third Grade. | Not Graded. | First Grade. | Second Grade. | Third Grade. | Not Graded. | First Grade. | Second Grade. | Third Grade. | Not Graded. | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1880-81 | 17 | 46 | 74 | ... | 15 | 40 | 31 | ... | 6 | 9 | 28 | 129 | 26 | ..... | 1402.6 | 2848 | 789.7 | |
| 1879-80 | 16 | 40 | 79 | 1 | 18 | 23 | 44 | ... | 6 | 8 | 35 | 135 | 25 | ..... | 1487.5 | 2964.9 | 875.4 | |
| Increase. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1880-81 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Decrease | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1880-81 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | ... | ..... | 84.9 | 116.9 | 85.7 | |
| Total No. Graded Teachers employed at present date. | | | | | 1 \| 17 \| 41 | | | | 1 \| 11 \| 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 59 | | | | 28 | | | | | | | | | |

of England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

SUMMARY.

| No. registered Quarter. | Attendance. | | | | | | | Visits. | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Total attendance morning and afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attend- ance compared with average No. on Register. | Percentage of whole No. com- pared with the whole popula- tion of the denomination. | No. of children for whom sui- table accommodation in School is provided. | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 2724.8 | 2815.5 | 5040.3 | 7118 | 1,171,096 | 44018 | 3286.8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 767 | 221 |
| 2891.9 | 2445.9 | 5337.8 | 7277 | 1,175,633 | 46718 | 3364.9 | ..... | 5.75 | ..... | 736 | 206 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 81 | 15 |
| 167.1 | 130.4 | 297.5 | 159 | 4537 | 2700 | 78.1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |

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

| 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. |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1880-81 | 1844.6 | 1181.6 | 1145.6 | 676.6 | 191.9 | 2418 | 1938.9 | 672.6 | 1850.4 | 526.9 | 166 |
| 1879-80 | 2048.6 | 1271.7 | 1171.3 | 668.5 | 177.7 | 2482.4 | 1942.4 | 641.5 | 1947.8 | 612.3 | 161.1 |
| Increase | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1880-81 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8.1 | 14.2 | ..... | ..... | 31.1 | ..... | ..... | 4.9 |
| Decr'ase | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1880-81 | 204 | 90.1 | 25.7 | ..... | ..... | 64.4 | 3.5 | ..... | 97.4 | 85.5 | ..... |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Globes. | Spanish. | Latin. | French. | Drawing. |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|
| Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 749.3 | 86.1 | 666.1 | 91.5 | 489.5 | 8.8 | 2.8 | 4 | 3 | 8.1 | 401.4 | 1398 | 336 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| 671.4 | 65 | 586 | 39 | 448.3 | 11.4 | 8.8 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 265.7 | 1146 | 328 | 9 | 5 | 4 | | |
| 67.9 | 21.1 | 80.1 | 52.5 | 41.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.5 | 135.7 | 252 | 8 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | 2.6 | 6 | 10.5 | .5 | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | 3 | | | |

TABLE C.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | | | |
|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. | | |
| 1 | St. John's | St. John's, W. | 2 | { Wm. Kent ... | 2 | \$261 65 | 8 | 46 | 22 | | |
| | | | | { Eliza Woods... | 2 | 120 00 | | | | | |
| | | St. John's, E. | 2 | { Geo. B. Lloyd... | | 381 30 | 24 | 73.2 | 18 | | |
| | | | | { Mary Martin .. | | 100 00 | | | | | |
| | | St. John's, S. | ... | E. Winsborrow. | ... | 168 80 | 15.3 | 51.6 | 2.3 | | |
| | | Quidi Vidi | ... | { Emma Garland | 3 | 178 24 | 8 | 13 | 3 | | |
| | | Virginia | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| | | Torbay | ..... | Sophia Wills | ... | 164 75 | 10 | 14 | 5 | | |
| | | Pouch Cove | ... | Wm. Long | | 3 | 226 30 | 11.5 | 21 | 18.5 | |
| | | Belle Isle | | James Hiscock | ... | 3 | 162 25 | 12 | 20 | 4 | |
| | | Broad Cove | ... | S. Swansborough | ... | 3 | 151 70 | 13 | 29 | 5 | |
| | | Topsail | | Wm. Swansborough | ... | 3 | 209 15 | 10 | 24 | 5 | |
| | | Long Pond | ... | Jessie Smith | ... | | 187 00 | 9.5 | 20.5 | | |
| | | Middle Bight | ... | F. Furneaux | ... | 3 | 241 75 | 45 | 55 | 6 | |
| Upper Gullies | ... | F. Somerton . | { | 2 | 207 99 | 13.8 | 18.7 | 4 | | | |
| Seal Cove | ... | | | 3 | | 14.2 | 18 | 7.5 | | | |
| Coulds | ..... | Nath. Chafe | ... | 3 | 111 34 | 1.8 | 9.5 | 4.2 | | | |
| | | | | | | 2871 22 | 196.1 | 413.5 | 104.5 | | |
| 2 | Brigus | Burnt Head | .. | 3 | Thos. Roberts | .. | 3 | 209 55 | 13 | 24.5 | 10.2 |
| | | Salmon Cove | .. | 2 | Samuel Chafe | ... | 2 | 229 75 | 17 | 3.25 | 8 |
| | | Clark's Beach | .. | 3 | Mary Blackler | .. | 3 | 153 84 | 4.2 | 25 | 9.8 |
| | | | | | | 593 14 | 34.2 | 82 | 28 | | |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 52 | 24 | 76 | 135 | 18332 | 393 | 46 | 60 | ... | 130 | 1 | 3 |
| 81.5 | 33.7 | 115.2 | 200 | 30977 | 437 | 70.9 | 61 | ... | 180 | 18 | 5 |
| 29.1 | 40.1 | 69.2 | 90 | 19976 | 434 | 46 | 66 | ... | 176 | 2 | 5 |
| 14.2 | 9.8 | 24 | 48 | 5337 | 356 | 14 | 58 | 42 | 50 | 5 | 1 |
| 12 | 17 | 29 | 40 | 5718 | 442 | 13 | 45 | 40 | 30 | 3 | |
| 25.5 | 25.5 | 51 | 79 | 8549 | 332 | 31 | 61 | 80 | 100 | 2 | 2 |
| 18 | 18 | 36 | 57 | 9402 | 371 | 24 | 67 | 27 | 38 | ..... | 3 |
| 19 | 28 | 47 | 69 | 9819 | 444 | 22 | 46 | 86 | 48 | 3 | 1 |
| 18.2 | 20.8 | 39 | 50 | 7001 | 441 | 16 | 41 | 64 | 55 | 4 | 3 |
| 16 | 14 | 30 | 49 | 6592 | 374 | 17.2 | 57 | 120 | 60 | 6 | 11 |
| 58 | 48 | 106 | 120 | 24965 | 406 | 67 | 58 | 132 | 150 | 2 | 14 |
| 15 | 21.5 | 36.5 | 64 | 5251 | 195 | 25 | 70 | 84 | 50 | 1 | 10 |
| 17.7 | 22 | 39.7 | 50 | 5267 | 204 | 25 | 63 | 60 | 50 | 1 | 8 |
| 8.7 | 6.8 | 15.5 | 23 | 3413 | 395 | 8.5 | 56 | 40 | 80 | 2 | 2 |
| 384.9 | 329.2 | 714.1 | 1074 | 160599 | 5224 | 445.6 | ... | ... | 1197 | 42 | 78 |
| 25.2 | 22.5 | 47.7 | 73 | 10359 | 400 | 26 | ... | 72 | 60 | 8 | 3 |
| 40.7 | 16.8 | 57.5 | 86 | 16084 | 435 | 36.9 | 64 | ... | 80 | 48 | 10 |
| 14.8 | 24.2 | 39 | 60 | 8549 | 436 | 19.6 | ... | ... | 40 | 18 | |
| 80.7 | 63.5 | 144.2 | 219 | 34992 | 1271 | 82.5 | ... | ... | 180 | 74 | 13 |

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

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 1 | St. John's | St. John's, W.. | 25 | 12 | 16 | 23 | ..... | 36 | 40 | 31 |
| | | St. John's, E.. | 43 | 27.8 | 23.4 | 14.5 | 6.5 | 50.2 | 65 | 21.3 |
| | | St. John's, S... | 19.1 | 14.1 | 17 | 19 | ..... | 33.3 | 23 | ..... |
| | | Quidi Vidi ... | 14 | ..... | 7 | 3 | ..... | 12 | 11 | 9 |
| | | Virginia | | | | | | | | |
| | | Torbay | 15 | 9 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 23 | 6 | ..... |
| | | Pouch Cove ... | 25 | 9 | 6 | 11 | ..... | 31 | 17.3 | 16.7 |
| | | Belle Isle | 12 | 6 | 11 | 7 | ..... | 21 | 15 | 7 |
| | | Broad Cove ... | 18 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 31 | 16 | 4 |
| | | Topsail | 13 | 5 | 10 | 11 | ..... | 12.5 | 20.8 | 13 |
| | | Long Pond ... | 18 | ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | 12.1 | 6.3 | ..... |
| | | Middle Bight .. | 52 | 11 | 22 | 10 | 11 | 50 | 27 | 20 |
| | | Upper Gullies.. | 10 | 4.5 | 11 | ..... | 11 | 23.7 | 12.7 | 12.5 |
| | | Seal Cove | 7.7 | 13.5 | 8.5 | 10 | ..... | 30 | 9.7 | 9 |
| Goulds | 3 | 4.8 | 7.7 | ..... | ..... | 4.2 | 10.8 | ..... |  |  |
| | | | 274.8 | 124.7 | 165.6 | 114.5 | 34.5 | 370 | 280.6 | 143.5 |
| 2 | Brigus ... | Burnt Head ... | 19.5 | 16.7 | 8.5 | 3 | ..... | 13 | 17.5 | 11.8 |
| | | Salmon Cove... | 24.7 | 14.3 | 10.5 | 8 | ..... | 16.2 | 16.5 | 8 |
| | | Clark's Beach.. | 17.2 | 11.5 | 10.3 | ..... | ..... | 35.2 | 10.3 | ..... |
| | | | 61.4 | 42.5 | 29.3 | 11 | ..... | 64.4 | 44.3 | 19.8 |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 14 | 5 | 31 | ..... | 31 | ..... | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 20 | 6 | |
| 51 | 14.5 | 6.7 | 38.3 | 6.8 | 38.2 | 6.8 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 150 | 13 | |
| 38.2 | ..... | ..... | 13.3 | ..... | 13.3 | ..... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 12 | 1 | |
| 9 | 2 | ..... | 9 | ..... | 9 | ..... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 12 | 5 | |
| 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 9 | 2 | |
| 15 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 12.7 | ..... | 10.7 | ..... | 16.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 12 | 5 | |
| 15 | 16 | ..... | 7 | 1 | 5 | ..... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 9 | 5 | |
| 22 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 12 | 6 | |
| 14.5 | 6 | 3.8 | 14.8 | ..... | 14.8 | ..... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 9 | 5 | |
| 14 | 3 | ..... | 11 | ..... | 11 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 15 | 3 | |
| 32 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 6 | 4 | |
| 14 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 12.5 | ..... | 12.5 | ..... | 12.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 9 | 2 | |
| 14.5 | 2.8 | 1 | 10.5 | ..... | 10.5 | ..... | 10.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 9 | 2 | |
| 8 | 4.5 | .5 | 6.8 | ..... | 6.8 | ..... | 6.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 12 | 1 | |
| 303.2 | 81.5 | 27.2 | 195.9 | 24.8 | 182.8 | 15.8 | 160.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 116 | 296 | 60 | |
| 17.5 | .5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 11 | 2 | |
| 25.2 | 6 | 1.5 | 8 | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 18 | 1 | |
| 16.3 | 3.5 | ..... | 9.5 | ..... | 9.5 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 9 | | |
| 59 | 10 | 1.5 | 17.5 | ..... | 17.5 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 38 | 3 | |

TABLE C.—(Continued)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 3 | Port-deGrave | North River .. | 3 | George Bussey.. | 3 | \$151 75 | 13.2 | 7 | 1.5 |
| | | Bareneed..... | 3 | George Payne... | 3 | 216 83 | 25 | 39 | 7 |
| | | Hibb's Hole .. | ... | Sarah Andrews... | ... | 111 00 | 16.2 | 27.3 | 5 |
| | | | | | | 479 58 | 54.4 | 73.3 | 13.5 |
| 4 | B. Roberts | Coley's Point. | 3 | Wm. Bursell ... | 3 | 200 00 | 17 | 57 | 16 |
| | | B. Roberts, W | 3 | Samuel Mercer. | 3 | 199 71 | 27.2 | 36.3 | .5 |
| | | B. Roberts, C. | 2 | Thos. Robinson. | 2 | 280 00 | 15.7 | 48 | 20.3 |
| | | Span. Bay P'd | ... | Henry Mercer... | ... | 123 25 | 16.5 | 20.8 | 8.5 |
| | | French's Cove | ... | Charles Mercer. | ... | 807 96 | 76.4 | 162.1 | 45.3 |
| 5 | Span'ds Bay | Tilton | ... | Stephen Gosse.. | 3 | 195 05 | 18.2 | 17.5 | 2.5 |
| 6 | Hr. Grace. | Upper I. Cove | 2 | John Martin ... | 3 | 311 85 | 23.2 | 56.2 | 15 |
| | | Bryant's Cove | ... | Henrietta Clow. | 3 | 160 00 | 10.3 | 35.7 | 9.3 |
| | | Hr. Grace, S. | 3 | Elizabeth Ewing | 3 | 160 00 | 10.3 | 35.7 | 9.3 |
| | | Hr. Grace, N. | 3 | Eli Martin | 3 | 311 85 | 33.2 | 65.8 | 14 |
| | | Hr. Grace Isld | ... | Leah Snow..... | ... | 43 25 | 14 | 14 | ..... |
| | | | | 986 95 | 91 | 207.4 | 47.6 | | |
| 7 | Carbonear .. | Carbonear ... | 2 | George Moulton | 3 | 366 87 | 9 | 60 | 33 |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 15.5 | 6.2 | 21.7 | 50 | 7964 | 444 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | |
| 35 | 36 | 71 | 104 | 19876 | 456 | 43 | 60 | 112 | 120 | | |
| 21 | 27.5 | 48.5 | 66 | 14330 | 408 | 35 | 72 | 58 | 40 | 8 | 1 |
| 71.5 | 69.7 | 141.2 | 220 | 42170 | 1308 | 95 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 |
| 62 | 28 | 90 | 144 | 23191 | 433 | 53 | 58 | 200 | 120 | 1 | 1 |
| 38 | 26 | 64 | 100 | 15870 | 376 | 40.3 | | | | | |
| 42.5 | 41.5 | 84 | 112 | 21758 | 398 | 54.7 | 64 | ... | 80 | ... | 1 |
| 24.3 | 21.5 | 45.8 | 80 | 14030 | 431 | 32 | ..... | 95 | 80 | 4 | 5 |
| 166.8 | 117 | 283.8 | 436 | 74849 | 1638 | 180 | ..... | ... | ... | 5 | 7 |
| 26.7 | 11.5 | 38.2 | 56 | 9251 | 445 | 20.2 | 53 | 54 | 40 | 1 | 2 |
| 51.2 | 43.2 | 94.4 | 155 | 20809 | 301 | 69.1 | 60 | ... | 120 | 23 | 2 |
| 36.6 | 18.7 | 55.3 | 72 | 10981 | 371 | 29.7 | | | | | |
| 36.6 | 18.7 | 55.3 | 72 | 10981 | 371 | 29.7 | | | | | |
| 71.8 | 41.2 | 113 | 182 | 30183 | 445 | 67.3 | 60 | ... | 145 | 1 | 8 |
| 10.5 | 17.5 | 28 | 30 | 3428 | 164 | 20.9 | 74 | | | | |
| 206.7 | 139.3 | 346 | 511 | 76382 | 1652 | 216.7 | ..... | ... | ... | 24 | 10 |
| 69 | 33 | 102 | 162 | 26324 | 438 | 60 | 56 | 210 | 119 | 70 | 3 |

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

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 3 | Port-de Gr'Ve | North River ... | 9 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 4.4 | ..... | 8 | 7.5 | ..... |
| | | Bareneed | 26 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 19 | 11 |
| | | Hibb's Hole ... | 17.5 | 15 | 9.5 | 6.5 | ..... | 26 | 5.5 | ..... |
| | | | 52.5 | 29.5 | 26.3 | 25.9 | 7 | 59 | 32 | 11 |
| 4 | Bay Roberts. | Coley's Point .. | 29 | 21 | 21 | 18 | ..... | 13 | 23 | 18 |
| | | B. Roberts, W. | 28 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 9.2 | ..... | 18.3 | 14.5 | ..... |
| | | B. Roberts, C .. | 25.5 | 9.3 | 17.5 | 20.2 | 11.5 | 20 | 48 | 14 |
| | | Span. B. Pond | 18 | 12.2 | 8.2 | 7.4 | ..... | 20.2 | 10.5 | 6.2 |
| | | French's Cove. | | | | | | | | |
| | | 100.5 | 55.8 | 61.2 | 54.8 | 11.5 | 71.5 | 96 | 88.2 | |
| 5 | Span'ds Bay | Tilton | 17.2 | 5.2 | 9.3 | 6.5 | ..... | 9.3 | 16.3 | ..... |
| 6 | Hr. Grace. | Upper I'd Cove | 32.5 | 18.2 | 13.7 | 19 | 11 | 49.5 | 32.2 | 32.2 |
| | | Bryan's Cove.. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 10.3 | ..... | 55.3 | 19.5 | ..... |
| | | Har. Grace, S. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 10.3 | ..... | 55.3 | 19.5 | ..... |
| | | Har. Grace, N. | 39 | 22.4 | 18.3 | 17 | 16.3 | 41.1 | 40.3 | 16.2 |
| | | Har. Grace Id. | 14 | 8 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 10 | ..... |
| | | 115.5 | 78.6 | 68 | 56.6 | 27.3 | 194.9 | 118 | 48.4 | |
| 7 | Carbonear .. | Carbonear..... | 34 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 50 | 49 | 37 |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 1 | |
| 27 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 2 | |
| 17.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 3 | 2 | |
| 53.5 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 6 | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 11 | 5 | |
| 17 | 12 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 1 | |
| ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | |
| 26.5 | 18.5 | 7 | 9.5 | 6 | 7 | 5.5 | 28 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2 | 2 | 1.5 | ..... | 50 | 5 | a |
| 8.5 | 4.5 | 3.3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 52 | 65 | 15.3 | 9.5 | 6 | 7 | 5.5 | 28 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2 | 2 | 1.5 | ..... | 83 | 7 | |
| 10.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | |
| 24.7 | 8 | 2 | 5.2 | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | 9 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | |
| 57 | 14.2 | 10.2 | 16.3 | ..... | 15.3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 107 | 9 | |
| 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 122.7 | 27.5 | 13.2 | 32.8 | ..... | 35.6 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 232 | 21 | |
| 61 | 8 | 4 | 24 | 6 | 21 | 6 | 26 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 | 7 | |

a. 2 Latin; 1 Spanish; 1 Trigonometry.

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 8 | Bay-de-Verds.. | Bay-de-Verds | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Trinity Bay, W. | Scilly Cove ... | 3 | Luke Pittman... | 3 | \$221 17 | 12 | 29.3 | 8 |
| | | New Perlican. | 3 | Wm. Bickford .. | 3 | 213 99 | 8.5 | 26.2 | 4 |
| | | Ht's. Delight. | 3 | Jas. Tucker ... | 3 | 228 57 | 6.8 | 26.5 | 7.7 |
| | | Shoal Harbor ... | | Richard Legge.. | 3 | 113 50 | 7.3 | 12.5 | 2.2 |
| | | Green's Har... .. | | Emma Mitcham ... | | 62 38 | 7.5 | 12.7 | 4.5 |
| | | New Harbor.. | 3 | Alb't Waghorne | 3 | 220 38 | 5.7 | 38 | 6.5 |
| | | Dildo | 3 | Kate Waghorne | 3 | 181 61 | 10 | 20.2 | 12 |
| | | Norman's C'e ... | | Lydia Elford ... | | 116 00 | 15.7 | 15 | 1.8 |
| | | Chance Cove... .. | | Thos. Harris ... | | 144 00 | 3 | 17 | 2 |
| | | Heart's Ease. .. | | Wm. Balsom ... | | 50 00 | 12 | 15 | 4 |
| White Rock | | Wm. Field | | 160 00 | 4 | 9.5 | 4.5 | | |
| | | | | | | 1711 60 | 92.5 | 221.9 | 57.2 |
| 10 | Trinity ... | Ireland's Eye ... | | Arthur Collis ... | | 145 40 | 9.3 | 19 | 3.7 |
| | | British Har... .. | | Henry Gardner. ... | | 142 25 | 5.2 | 16.5 | .5 |
| | | N. Bonaventure.. | 3 | George Field ... | 3 | 146 00 | 5.8 | 32.8 | 4.7 |
| | | Trouty | | Fred'k Gover ... | | 139 21 | 1.8 | 14.5 | .7 |
| | | Trinity | 3 | James Stewart.. | 3 | 202 10 | 7 | 17.5 | 8 |
| | | | | | | 774 91 | 29.1 | 100 | 17.6 |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 20.3 | 29 | 49.3 | 64 | 10872 | 321 | 33.8 | 68 | ..... | 70 | 4 | |
| 21.2 | 17.5 | 38.7 | 60 | 6818 | 351 | 19.4 | 50 | ..... | 60 | | |
| 23.3 | 17.7 | 41 | 70 | 8752 | 386 | 22.7 | 55 | | | | |
| 13 | 19 | 22 | 31 | 5508 | 356 | 15.4 | 70 | | | | |
| 9.5 | 15.2 | 24.7 | 40 | 4704 | 387 | 12.2 | 55 | ..... | 21 | 2 | |
| 29.2 | 21 | 50.2 | 64 | 14479 | 409 | 36.1 | 76 | ..... | 80 | 21 | |
| 20.2 | 22 | 42.2 | 65 | 12258 | 438 | 28 | 66 | ..... | 60 | 23 | |
| 15.7 | 16.8 | 32.5 | 36 | 9801 | 416 | 23.5 | 72 | 49 | ..... | 12 | |
| 11 | 11 | 22 | 36 | 6743 | 497 | 13.8 | 60 | ..... | 25 | 9 | |
| 16 | 15 | 31 | 31 | 2000 | 100 | 20 | 64 | | | | |
| 11 | 7 | 18 | 30 | 1921 | 134 | 14.3 | 78 | | | | |
| 190.4 | 181.2 | 371.6 | 527 | 83856 | 3795 | 239.2 | 64 | ..... | ..... | 73 | |
| 18.3 | 13.7 | 32 | 42 | 8835 | 398 | 22.2 | 72 | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 11.8 | 10.4 | 22.2 | 33 | 6960 | 419 | 16.5 | 74 | | | | |
| 24.5 | 18.5 | 43 | 46 | 13570 | 386 | 35 | 80 | ..... | 46 | 2 | |
| 7 | 10 | 17 | 25 | 5131 | 401 | 12.7 | 74 | ..... | ..... | 5 | |
| 14.2 | 18.3 | 32.5 | 42 | 9063 | 411 | 22 | 68 | ..... | ..... | 4 | |
| 75.8 | 70.9 | 146.7 | 188 | 43559 | 2015 | 108.4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | |

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

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. | |
| 8 | Bay-de-Verds .. | Bay-de-Verds .. | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Trinity Bay, West | Scilly Cove ... | 24.6 | 8.7 | 10 | 6 | ..... | 13 | 22.3 | 8.8 | |
| | | New Perlican... | 14.7 | 11 | 12 | 1 | ..... | 11 | 12.2 | 2 | |
| | | Heart's Delight | 10.5 | 16 | 10.5 | 4 | ..... | 27.2 | 13.8 | ..... |  |
| | | Shoal Harbor.. | 16.2 | 3.8 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 22 | 3 | ..... |  |
| | | Green's Harbor | 8 | 8.7 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 13 | 4.5 | ..... |  |
| | | New Harbor ... | 26.2 | 11 | 10 | 3 | ..... | 50.5 | 19 | ..... |  |
| | | Dildo | 22.7 | 7.3 | 11.2 | 1 | ..... | 42.2 | 19.5 | 2.5 | |
| | | Norman's Cove | 18 | 7.5 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 11.3 | 7.5 | ..... |  |
| | | Chance Cove... | 7.5 | 6.5 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 19.5 | 10.2 | 7.3 | |
| | | <i>a</i> Heart's Ease | 14 | 15 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 8 | ..... |  |
| White Rock ... | 2 | 5 | 11 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 10.5 | ..... |  |  |  |
| | | | 164.4 | 100.5 | 91.7 | 15 | ..... | 236.7 | 130.5 | 20.1 | |
| 10 | Trinity ... | Ireland's Eye . | 3.5 | 9 | 9 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 11.1 | 9 | 6.1 | |
| | | British Harbor | 2 | 6 | 10 | 4.2 | ..... | 6 | 14 | 9.4 | |
| | | N. Bonaventure | 11.2 | 11 | 13.3 | 3.5 | 4 | 25 | 10.8 | ..... |  |
| | | Trouty | 3.4 | 4.5 | 9.3 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 5 | 3 | |
| | | Trinity | 48 | 8.5 | 9 | 9.2 | ..... | 8.8 | 20.5 | 14.8 | |
| | | | 24.7 | 39 | 50.6 | 20.1 | 11.3 | 60.9 | 59.3 | 33.3 | |

a. Four months.

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 5.6 | 6 | 8 | ..... | 7.3 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 23 | 2 | |
| 10.5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 10 | |
| 26.5 | 3.8 | ..... | 8.8 | ..... | 7.2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 2 | |
| 4.7 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | .2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 11.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 20.5 | ..... | ..... | 10.5 | ..... | 10.5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 12 | 5 | |
| 18.5 | ..... | ..... | 11 | ..... | 11 | ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 | 12 | 5 | |
| 11.7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 14.2 | ..... | ..... | 11 | ..... | 11 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6.5 | 5.5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 157.6 | 15.9 | 8 | 53.3 | ..... | 57 | ..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 43 | 63 | 26 | |
| 14.2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 1 | |
| 14.1 | 3 | 1.5 | 3.3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 1* | |
| 6.3 | 6.5 | 14.5 | .5 | ..... | ..... | .5 | ..... | .3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 2 | |
| 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 1 | |
| 9.5 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 7.2 | ..... | 3.5 | 2 | 8.2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 11 | |
| 51.1 | 13.7 | 20.5 | 11 | ..... | 3.5 | 2.5 | 8.2 | .8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 | 16 | |

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 11 | Trinity Bay, N. | Trinity, N. ... | 2 | W. S. Romilly.. | 2 | \$192 23 | 8.7 | 39.5 | 12 |
| | | Ship Cove ... | 3 | Elizab'h Parsons | 3 | 135 82 | 7.3 | 23.3 | 3.8 |
| | | Salmon C'e, E ... | .. | { Jacob Pitcher ... | ... | 143 90 | 1.5 | 14.3 | 5.7 |
| | | Salmon C'e, W ... | ... | | 3 | 135 00 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 3.4 |
| | | English Har.. | ... | Robert Facey ... | 3 | 135 00 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 3.4 |
| | | | | | 606 95 | 25.3 | 84.9 | 24.9 | |
| 12 | Catalina ... | Catalina | 2 | Wm. Badcock... | 3 | 348 79 | 9.8 | 65 | 10 |
| 13 | Bonavista Bay, S. | Bonavista ... | 2 | Wm. Pearce ... | 2 | 299 00 | 8.5 | 77.5 | 15.5 |
| | | Newman's C'e ... | ... | { Benj. Squires | 3 | 204 80 | 1 | 11 | 16 |
| | | Amherst Cove | 3 | | ... | 5 | 18.5 | 16 | |
| | | Bird Isl'd Cove | ... | Mark Chard ... | ... | 52 48 | 6 | 11 | ..... |
| | | | | | 556 28 | 20.5 | 118 | 47.5 | |
| 14 | Bonavista Bay, W. | King's Cove .. | 3 | Jessie Everett... | 2 | 167 65 | 17.5 | 25 | 11.3 |
| | | Kiel's | ... | Samuel Coffin... | ... | 160 00 | 12 | 23 | 4 |
| | | Open Hall ... | ... | Henry Miles ... | 3 | 124 50 | 3.2 | 12.3 | 1.8 |
| | | Indian Arm... | ... | Wm. Tilley..... | ... | 120 00 | 3 | 13 | 1 |
| | | Seal Cove ... | ... | Charles Gould... | ... | 120 00 | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| | | Goose Bay ... | ... | Anna Stares ... | ... | 40 00 | 3 | 7 | ..... |
| | | | | | 732 15 | 44.7 | 92.3 | 19.1 | |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 41.2 | 19 | 60.2 | 90 | 16191 | 390 | 41.2 | 68 | ... | ... | 8 | 4 |
| 22 | 12.4 | 34.4 | 54 | 7870 | 356 | 22.1 | 64 | ... | ... | ..... | 4 |
| 13.8 | 7.7 | 21.5 | 40 | 4846 | 290 | 17 | 80 | | | | |
| 11.2 | 7.8 | 19 | 30 | 3777 | 369 | 10.2 | 54 | | | | |
| 88.2 | 46.9 | 135.1 | 239 | 32684 | 1405 | 90.5 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 8 |
| 48.3 | 36.5 | 84.8 | 151 | 22696 | 398 | 57 | 65 | ... | 90 | 18 | 2 |
| 57.5 | 44 | 101.5 | 120 | 22000 | 400 | 55 | ..... | ... | 136 | 7 | 4 |
| 15.5 | 12.5 | 28 | 37 | 1452 | 100 | 14.5 | 52 | ... | 70 | 10 | |
| 21.5 | 18 | 39.5 | 48 | 3304 | 167 | 20 | 51 | 60 | 54 | 8 | |
| .11 | 6 | 17 | 18 | 3200 | 400 | 8 | ..... | ... | ... | 7 | |
| 105.5 | 80.5 | 186 | 223 | 29956 | 1067 | 97.5 | ..... | ... | ... | 32 | 4 |
| 22.3 | 31.5 | 53.8 | 61 | 13989 | 420 | 33.4 | 60 | ... | 60 | | |
| 21 | 18 | 39 | 46 | 5264 | 204 | 25.8 | 66 | ... | ... | 2 | |
| 9.5 | 7.8 | 17.3 | 24 | 4865 | 387 | 18 | 75 | ... | 60 | 4 | 2 |
| 9 | 8 | 17 | 20 | 1736 | 242 | 8 | | | | | |
| 11 | 8 | 19 | 19 | 937 | 104 | 9 | | | | | |
| 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | ..... | ..... | 10 | | | | | |
| 77.8 | 78.3 | 156.1 | 190 | 26791 | 1357 | 99.2 | ..... | ... | ... | 6 | 2 |

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 11 | Trinity Bay, N. | Trinity, N. ... | 25.8 | 4.2 | 15.7 | 14.5 | ..... | 23.2 | 30.7 | ..... |
| | | Ship Cove ... | 5 | 6.6 | 12.7 | 7.3 | 2.8 | 34 | 24.3 | 19.6 |
| | | Salmon C'e, E. | 5.5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 11.2 | 7.7 | 7 |
| | | Salmon C'e, W. | 8 | 7 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 9 | ..... |
| | | English Har. . | 8 | 7 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 9 | ..... |
| | | | 44.3 | 21.8 | 39.4 | 24.8 | 4.8 | 78.4 | 71.7 | 26.6 |
| 12 | Catalina ... | Catalina | 25.5 | 25.8 | 15 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 35.8 | 41.2 | 13 |
| 13 | Bonavista Bay, S. | Bonavista ... | 50.5 | 22.5 | 14 | 14.5 | ..... | 57 | 35.5 | ..... |
| | | Newman's Cove | 5 | 8.5 | 14.5 | ..... | ..... | 11.5 | 13 | ..... |
| | | Amberst Cove | 15.5 | 13.5 | 10.5 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 11 | ..... |
| | | Bird Isl'd Cove | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.5 | ..... | 3 | 50 | ..... |
| | | | 74.5 | 48.7 | 42.8 | 20 | ..... | 96.5 | 110.5 | ..... |
| 14 | Bonavista Bay, W. | King's Cove ... | 16.5 | 11.8 | 4.7 | 11.8 | 9 | 51.5 | 22.8 | 7.8 |
| | | Kiel's | 12 | 14 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 20 | 10 | ..... |
| | | Open Hall ... | 2 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 6 | ..... | 6.5 | 10 | ..... |
| | | Indian Arm ... | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | ..... | 4 | 4 | ..... |
| | | Seal Cove ... | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 1 | 7 | ..... |
| | | Goose Bay ... | 2 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 6 | ..... |
| | | | 50.5 | 44.3 | 27.5 | 24.8 | 9 | 87 | 59.8 | 7.8 |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Measurement. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 14.5 | 6.5 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 8 | |
| 13.3 | 9.6 | 4 | 9.3 | 6.6 | 7 | 9.7 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 3 | a |
| 5.7 | 2 | 1.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | |
| 8 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | |
| 48 | 30.1 | 12 | 20.5 | 17.1 | 18.2 | 21.2 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..... | 60 | 13 | |
| 44.7 | 23.5 | 4.8 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 6.8 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 5 | |
| 89.5 | 17.5 | 14 | 25.5 | ..... | 23.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | 6 | |
| 12.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 1 | b |
| 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 1 | c |
| 60 | 17.5 | 14 | 25.5 | ..... | 23.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47 | 8 | |
| 12 | 8.5 | 2.5 | 14.2 | ..... | 14.2 | ..... | 14.2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 7 | |
| 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 8.2 | 3.5 | ..... | 6.2 | ..... | 3.3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 3 | |
| 5 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | * |
| 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | d |
| 38.2 | 17 | 2.5 | 20.4 | ..... | 17.5 | ..... | 14.2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 10 | |

a. 3 Quarters. b. 2 Quarters. c. 2 Quarters. d. 1 Quarter.

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 15 | Salvage ... | Flat Island... | 3 | John Bartlett... | 3 | \$204 48 | 19.7 | 35.5 | 4.5 |
| | | Gooseberry Isl'd. | 3 | Henry Chafe ... | 2 | 200 00 | 21.3 | 15.3 | 1.7 |
| | | Sailor's Island ... | | Thomas Parker. ... | | 140 00 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| | | Salvage Bay. ... | | Richard Moss... .. | | 128 00 | 7 | 19.5 | 3.5 |
| | | | | | | | 672 48 | 54 | 76.3 | 11.7 |
| 16 | Bonavista Bay, N. | Fair Island... .. | | Allan Wright | | 160 00 | 10.7 | 12.3 | 3.3 |
| | | Newell's Isl'd. ... | | John S. Carter... .. | | 140 00 | 10.8 | 3.7 | 2.5 |
| | | Pool's Island. 2 | | Wm. J. Cullen.. 3 | | 241 40 | 21.8 | 40.5 | 13 |
| | | Pinchard's I'd ... | | Mrs. Collins | | 44 00 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 4 |
| | | Cat Harbor... .. | | Moses Davis | | 100 00 | 9.3 | 9 | 4 |
| | | | | | 685 40 | 59.3 | 70.8 | 26.8 | |
| 17 | Fogo | Seldom-Come By ... | | Philip Newell... .. | 3 | 167 00 | 7.2 | 12.8 | 4.5 |
| | | Joe Bat's Arm ... | | Philip Curnew .. | 3 | 192 97 | 6.2 | 16.3 | 4.2 |
| | | Barr'd Island 3 | | Eliza Meek..... | 2 | 192 25 | 14.5 | 27.5 | 7 |
| | | Fogo | 3 | Martin Stone ... | 3 | 345 84 | 4.5 | 25.7 | 7 |
| | | Change Island 3 | | Justin. Dowell .. | 3 | 207 25 | 20 | 21 | 1 |
| | | | | | 1105 31 | 52.4 | 103.3 | 23.7 | |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the school has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 82.2 | 27.5 | 59.7 | 72 | 14905 | 333 | 44.7 | 74 | 70 | 40 | 3 | |
| 20.3 | 18 | 38.3 | 54 | 7590 | 347 | 21.8 | 35 | ..... | 48 | 14 | 6 |
| 6 | 8 | 14 | 19 | 1672 | 220 | 7.6 | | | | | |
| 15 | 15 | 30 | 40 | 7027 | 377 | 18.3 | 60 | ..... | ..... | 3 | |
| 73.5 | 68.5 | 142 | 185 | 31194 | 1277 | 92.4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 6 |
| 15.3 | 11 | 26.3 | 45 | 5149 | 313 | 16.8 | 64 | 50 | 32 | 2 | |
| 11 | 6 | 17 | 18 | 6420 | 420 | 15.3 | 89 | 25 | 30 | 6 | |
| 44.3 | 31 | 95.3 | 144 | 24559 | 450 | 54.5 | 72 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 3 |
| 7.5 | 8.5 | 16 | 21 | 5759 | 452 | 12.8 | 79 | ..... | ..... | 2 | |
| 14 | 8.3 | 22.3 | 25 | 4276 | 228 | 18.7 | 85 | 15 | 40 | 3 | |
| 92.1 | 64.8 | 156.9 | 253 | 24063 | 1863 | 118.1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 3 |
| 10 | 14.5 | 24.5 | 38 | 6229 | 374 | 16.3 | 66 | | | | |
| 15.9 | 10.8 | 26.7 | 40 | 7761 | 380 | 21.6 | 77 | 61 | ..... | 1 | |
| 25 | 24 | 49 | 80 | 9101 | 327 | 26 | 53 | 95 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| 17.5 | 19.7 | 37.2 | 56 | 12016 | 452 | 26.6 | 72 | ..... | 47 | 1 | 2 |
| 22 | 20 | 42 | 53 | 11793 | 422 | 27.9 | 64 | | | | |
| 90.4 | 89 | 179.4 | 267 | 46901 | 1955 | 118.4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 4 |

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

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 15 | Salvage ... | Flat Island ... | 17.7 | 22.5 | 19.5 | ..... | ..... | 30.2 | 23 | ..... |
| | | Gooseberry I'd. | 17 | 10 | 11.3 | ..... | ..... | 17.3 | 6 | ..... |
| | | Sailor's Island. | 7 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 |  | ..... |
| | | Salvage Bay... | 15 | 8 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 10 | ..... |
| | | | 56.7 | 47.5 | 37.8 | ..... | ..... | 77.5 | 39 | ..... |
| 16 | Bonavista Bay, N. | Fair Island ... | 8.3 | 6 | 10 | 2 | ..... | 20 | 6 | ..... |
| | | Newell's Isl'd.. | 13 | 3.3 | .7 | ..... | ..... | 9.5 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Pool's Island... | 22.8 | 19.7 | 16.3 | 16.5 | ..... | 37.5 | 37.5 | ..... |
| | | Pinchard's I'd. | 10.2 | 5.8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13.5 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Cat Harbor ... | 6.6 | 4.4 | 9.6 | 1.4 | ..... | 4 | 10 | ..... |
| | 60.9 | 39.2 | 36.6 | 19.9 | ..... | 84.5 | 53.5 | ..... |  |  |
| 17 | Fogo | Seld.-Come-By | 6.8 | 7.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 | ..... | 3.5 | 8.8 | ..... |
| | | Joe Bat's Arm | 11.8 | 2.5 | 12.4 | ..... | ..... | 6.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 |
| | | Barr'd Island.. | 24 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 18 | ..... |
| | | Fogo | 8.2 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 7.5 | ..... | 14 | 16.7 | 1.2 |
| | | Change Island | 16 | 13 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 18.5 | 11.7 | ..... |
| | 66.8 | 41.8 | 50.9 | 18.9 | 1 | 52.8 | 60.3 | 5.3 | | |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29.2 | 1.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 9 | |
| 5 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 4 | |
| 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 44.2 | 3.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 14 | |
| 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 19.8 | 19.5 | 3.5 | 27 | ..... | 27.7 | ..... | 16.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 5 | |
| 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 62.8 | 19.5 | 3.5 | 27 | ..... | 27.7 | ..... | 16.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 7 | |
| 7 | ..... | ..... | 2.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 7.6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 15 | 8 | 1 | 6 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 1 | |
| 12.5 | 4 | .5 | 5 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 6 | 3 | |
| 15.2 | 6.5 | ..... | 7.5 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 1 | |
| 57.3 | 13.5 | 6 | 21 | ..... | 10 | ..... | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 18 | 7 | |

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 18 | Twillingate. | Clark's Cove . | 3 | Thos. Connors.. | 3 | \$205 23 | 12.3 | 28.2 | 6.3 |
| | | Herring Neck ... | ... | Wm. Holwel ... | ... | 216 50 | 22 | 24.2 | 2 |
| | | Twillingate, C | 2 | J. Henry Glass.. | ... | 331 03 | 6.8 | 20.2 | 10.3 |
| | | Twillingate, S | ... | Sol. Colbourne.. | 3 | 200 00 | 15 | 32 | 8.5 |
| | | Darrell's Arm ... | ... | Lilly Stuckless.. | ... | 80 00 | 5 | 13.5 | .5 |
| | | Crow Head ... | ... | Wm. Hiscock ... | ... | 120 00 | 17 | 19 | 7.7 |
| | | | | | | 1152 76 | 88.1 | 160.6 | 35.3 |
| 19 | Exploits... | Exploits, B.I. | 3 | Helen Lilly..... | 2 | 114 20 | 7.7 | 13.8 | 2 |
| | | Dominion P't. | ... | Ann Winsor ... | ... | 100 00 | 4.8 | 6 | 1.2 |
| | | Leadi'g Tickle ... | ... | Wm. Alcock ... | ... | 140 00 | 6 | 16 | 1 |
| | | | | | | 354 20 | 18 5 | 35.8 | 4.2 |
| 20 | N. D. Bay, North. | Tilt Cove..... | 2 | Arthur Pittman. | 2 | 268 08 | 19.7 | 41 | 17.3 |
| | | Shoe Cove ... | 3 | Sophia Garland | 3 | 156 16 | 6.3 | 15 | 5.2 |
| | | Ind. B'g Place ... | ... | Emily Groves... | 3 | | | | |
| | | Nipper's Har. ... | ... | Louisa Martin .. | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 424 18 | 26 | 56 | 22.5 |
| 21 | Ferryland | Ferryland ... | ... | Alice Morry ... | ... | 60 00 | 1 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| | | Aquaforte ... | ... | Caroline Winsor ... | ... | 40 00 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | | 100 00 | 3 | 4.5 | 4.5 |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 20 | 26.8 | 46.8 | 70 | 10185 | 366 | 27.7 | 59 | ... | 50 | 7 | 2 |
| 26.2 | 22 | 48.2 | 90 | 10943 | 366 | 30 | 60 | ... | ... | 46 | 3 |
| 20.8 | 16.5 | 37.3 | 55 | 8495 | 378 | 22.7 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 33.5 | 22 | 55.5 | 59 | 6929 | 221 | 31.7 | 57 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5.5 | 13.5 | 19 | 20 | 1584 | 219 | 14 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 23.7 | 43.7 | 46 | 7110 | 311 | 25.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 141 | 143 | 284 | 375 | 49148 | 2417 | 176.4 | ..... | ... | ... | 53 | 5 |
| 11 | 12.5 | 23.5 | 33 | 8224 | 473 | 17.4 | 74 | ... | 24 | 9 | 9 |
| 3.5 | 8.5 | 12 | 20 | 4800 | 400 | 10 | ..... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| 10 | 13 | 23 | 23 | 3139 | 204 | 15.4 | ..... | ... | 50 | 5 | ... |
| 24.5 | 34 | 58.5 | 76 | 15363 | 1077 | 42.8 | ..... | ... | ... | 15 | 11 |
| 31 | 38 | 69 | 90 | 20865 | 445 | 46.8 | 68 | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| 11.7 | 14.8 | 26.5 | 30 | 9761 | 442 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 42.7 | 52.8 | 95.5 | 120 | 30626 | 887 | 68.8 | ..... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| 1.5 | 4.5 | 6 | 10 | 1357 | 348 | 3.9 | 65 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1200 | 400 | 3 | 50 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3.5 | 8.5 | 12 | 16 | 2557 | 748 | 6.9 | 57 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 18 | Twillin- gate. | Clark's Cove . | 6 | 12 | 16.3 | 8 | 4.5 | 36.2 | 18 | 16.8 |
| | | Herring Neck . | 17.7 | 9.5 | 10 | 13 | ..... | 26.8 | 21.5 | ..... |
| | | Twillingate, C. | 6 | 3 | 9.5 | 11.2 | 7.6 | 10.2 | 26 | 17 |
| | | Twillingate, S. | 18.1 | 14 | 12 | 11 | ..... | 56.5 | 34 | ..... |
| | | Darrell's Arm | 6 | 7 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 19 | 5 | ..... |
| | | Crow Head ... | 30 | 10 | 3.7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | | 94.2 | 64 | 65.5 | 46.2 | 12.1 | 184.7 | 137.6 | 33.8 |
| 19 | Exploits... | Exploits, B. I. | 9.8 | 2.7 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 14.7 | 1.3 |
| | | Dominion P't.. | 3 | 5 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 | ..... |
| | | Leading Tickle | 4 | 8 | 8 | 3 | ..... | 7 | 16 | 2 |
| | | | | | 16.8 | 16.7 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 40.7 | 3.3 |
| 20 | N. D. Bay, North. | Tilt Cove | 26.8 | 14.3 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 6.2 | 16.7 | 40.2 | 27.5 |
| | | Shoe Cove..... | 8.7 | 5 | 7.5 | 5.3 | ..... | 8.2 | 15.2 | ..... |
| | | Ind. Bu'g Place | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Nipper's Har.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | | 35.5 | 19.3 | 18.7 | 15.8 | 6.2 | 24.9 | 55.4 | 27.5 |
| 21 | Ferryland | Ferryland ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| | | Aquaforte ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 3 | ..... |
| | | | | | 2 | 4 | 4 | | 2 | 6 | 10 | 2 |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Drawing. | Latin. | French. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20.5 | 7 | 2.3 | 16.7 | ..... | 16.7 | ..... | 7.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 21.3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 2 | | | |
| 21 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 16.1 | 8 | 16.1 | 8 | 17.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.8 | 46 | 45 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 26 | 12 | ..... | 12 | ..... | 10.5 | ..... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 10 | | | |
| 127.1 | 32.9 | 8.5 | 54.8 | 8 | 53.3 | 8 | 48.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.8 | 46 | 70 | 33 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 11 | 1.3 | .2 | 7.5 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 6.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| 10 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | | | |
| 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | | | * |
| 33 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 11.5 | ..... | 9 | ..... | 6.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 23 | 5 | | | |
| 30.2 | 8.7 | 2.5 | 13.5 | 2.5 | 14.7 | .8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1.8 | ... | 12 | 2 | | | |
| 8.2 | 6.5 | ..... | 12.7 | ..... | 11 | ..... | 5.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | | | | | |
| 38.4 | 15.2 | 2.5 | 26.2 | 2.5 | 25.7 | .8 | 5.2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1.8 | 7 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| 5 | 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 1 | | | |
| 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 1 | | | |

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 22 | Placentia Bay. | HarborBuffett | 3 | Wm. Gabriel ... | 3 | \$212 79 | 13.2 | 17.5 | 3.3 |
| | | Tack's Beach ... | | Clara Tulk ... | | 100 00 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| | | Arnold's Cove ... | | | | 9 | 8 | 1 | |
| | | Isle Valen ... | | Phoebe Collett... | | 106 40 | 8 | 11 | ..... |
| | | Oderin | | Mary Bailey ... | | 102 50 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| | | Bain Harbor . | 3 | Lemuel Roberts | 3 | 168 00 | 10 | 12.5 | 10.5 |
| | | Woody Island ... | | Hannah Hann.. | | 100 00 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| | | | | | | 789 69 | 52 2 | 75 | 22.8 |
| 23 | Burin | Rock Harbor. | | | | | | | |
| | | Mortier Bay .. | | | | | | | |
| | | Bull's Cove... | 2 | Samuel Andrews | 2 | 214 72 | 16 | 31.5 | 6.5 |
| | | Port-au-Bras .. | | Annie Read..... | | 91 60 | 9 | 18.5 | 8.5 |
| | | | | | | 306 32 | 25 | 50 | 15 |
| 24 | Lamalaine ... | Lamalaine ... | 3 | John Wadland.. | 2 | 183 00 | 20 | 40 | 20.5 |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 21.5 | 12.5 | 34 | 38 | 6161 | 432 | 14.3 | 42 | 34 | 34 | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 2289 | 193 | 11 | 88 | ..... | ..... | 7 | |
| 7 | 11 | 18 | 19 | 3310 | 219 | 16 | 88 | ..... | ..... | 3 | |
| 9 | 10 | 19 | 25 | 4368 | 381 | 11.2 | 59 | ..... | ..... | 4 | |
| 8 | 6 | 14 | 18 | 2832 | 220 | 12.5 | 89 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 11 |
| 13 | 20 | 33 | 46 | 9323 | 426 | 21.9 | 66 | 37 | ..... | 1 | 2 |
| 11 | 8 | 19 | 26 | 3525 | 255 | 15 | 78 | 30 | 30 | 3 | |
| 76.5 | 73.5 | 150 | 186 | 32108 | 2126 | 101.9 | 68 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 15 |
| 27 | 27 | 54 | 76 | 14527 | 385 | 37.5 | | | | | |
| 18 | 18 | 36 | 52 | 9768 | 336 | 29 | | | | | |
| 45 | 45 | 90 | 128 | 24295 | 721 | 66.5 | | | | | |
| 49 | 31.5 | 80.5 | 91 | 15839 | 233 | 68.2 | 82 | ..... | 80 | 23 | |

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

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 22 | Placentia Bay. | Harbor Buffett | 8.7 | 7.3 | 8 | 10 | ..... | 13 | 12 | 6 |
| | | Tack's Beach .. | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| | | Arnold's Cove.. | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | ..... | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| | | Isle Valen..... | 8.5 | 4.5 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 7.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| | | Oderin | 3 | 6.5 | 4.5 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 9 | 6 |
| | | Bain Harbor... | 17.4 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 1.8 | ..... | 15 | 14.5 | ..... |
| | | Woody Island.. | 7 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 2 | ..... | 3 | 9 | 6 |
| | | | 55.6 | 39.3 | 36.3 | 16.8 | ..... | 65.5 | 61.3 | 33.7 |
| 23 | Burin ... | Rock Harbor. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Mortier Bay. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Bull's Cove ... | 17 | 20 | 10 | 7 | ..... | 34 | 20 | ..... |
| | | Port-au-Bras .. | 9.5 | 14.5 | 10.5 | 1.5 | ..... | 20.5 | 15 | ..... |
| | | | 26.5 | 34.5 | 20.5 | 8.5 | ..... | 54.5 | 35 | ..... |
| 24 | Lamalaine ... | Lamalaine | 26.5 | 18 | 17 | 19 | ..... | 30 | 36 | ..... |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| | Arithmetic. | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|-----|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 2.3 | ..... | ..... | 4.5 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 3 | a |
| 9 | 1.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... |  |
| 6.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... |  |
| 49 | 13.8 | 2 | 8 | 9.5 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 6 | |
| 25 | 15 | ..... | 12 | 12 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 5 | |
| 9 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ..... | ..... |  |
| 84 | 15 | ..... | 13 | 13 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 5 | |
| 13 | 1.5 | .5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 | 5 | |

a. 2 Quarters.

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | | |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. | |
| 25 | Fortune Bay. | Har. Breton . | 3 | Annie Watkins . | 3 | \$120 00 | 13 | 19 | 2 | |
| | | Coomb's Cove | 3 | Charles Belbin . | 3 | 181 25 | 11 | 8.5 | 1.7 | |
| | | English Har.. | 3 | Thomas Moulton | 3 | 185 30 | 10.2 | 27.3 | 4.5 | |
| | | St. Jacques... | ... | Char. Snelgrove ... | ... | 130 50 | 8 | 12 | 4 | |
| | | Sagona | 3 | Jesse Thornton. | 3 | 200 40 | 11 | 24 | 9 | |
| | | Harbor Mille ... | ... | John Courage... | ... | 120 00 | 10 | 8.7 | 1 | |
| | | Bay L'Argent ... | ... | Joseph Sodero .. | ... | 160 00 | 11 | 17.3 | 4 | |
| | | Garnish | 3 | Wm. Reeves ... | 3 | 184 00 | 32 | 20 | 1 | |
| | | Stone's Cove . | } | No Returns. | ... | 60 00 | | | | |
| | | Bottom of Bay | | | | | | | | |
| Point Enrage | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Great Harbor | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1281 45 | 106.2 | 136.8 | 27 2 | |
| 26 | Hermit'ge Bay. | Hermitage C'e ... | ... | Mark Way | ... | \$85 60 | 12.8 | 12 | 3.7 | |
| | | Gaultois | 2 | Christi. Graham | 2 | 189 00 | 9 | 24 | 13 | |
| | | Grole | ... | John Jackman.. | ... | 170 00 | 14.5 | 5.2 | 10 | |
| | | Pass Island... | 3 | James Bancroft. | ... | 220 00 | 13.7 | 10.5 | 7.5 | |
| | | Bonne Bay ... | ... | Elizabeth Simms | 3 | 126 70 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 5 | |
| | | Rencontre ... | ... | Maria Cook..... | ... | 134 18 | 14.6 | 12 | ..... |  |
| | | | | | | 925 48 | 71.1 | 67.2 | 39 2 | |
| 27 | Burgeo ... | Burgeo | 2 | Joseph King ... | 2 | 255 66 | 26.5 | 56.4 | 20.5 | |
| | | Ramea | 3 | Mary Matthews.. | ... | 136 00 | 7 | 23 | 2.5 | |
| | | Fox Island ... | ... | James Bunter... | ... | 80 00 | 6 | 13 | 3 | |
| | | Upper Burgeo ... | ... | Robert Andrews | 3 | 166 90 | 5 | 12.8 | .5 | |
| | | | | | | 638 56 | 44 5 | 105.4 | 26.5 | |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 17 | 17 | 34 | 38 | ... | ..... | 17 | ..... | 30 | 30 | | |
| 9.7 | 11.5 | 21.2 | 28 | 6561 | 397 | 16.5 | ..... | 30 | 30 | | |
| 27.7 | 14.3 | 42 | 68 | 11754 | 451 | 26.2 | 63 | 70 | 30 | 2 | |
| 12 | 12 | 24 | 35 | 7182 | 470 | 15.3 | 64 | 40 | ... | 50 | |
| 21 | 23 | 44 | 62 | 9529 | 367 | 25 | 60 | ... | 60 | 2 | 4 |
| 12.7 | 7 | 19.7 | 25 | 6483 | 460 | 13.3 | 66 | 33 | 50 | 2 | |
| 20 | 12.3 | 32.3 | 34 | 6514 | 292 | 22.3 | 70 | ... | 30 | | |
| 26 | 27 | 53 | 69 | 13512 | 448 | 30 | 57 | ... | 25 | 2 | 3 |
| 145.1 | 124.1 | 270.2 | 359 | 61535 | 2885 | 165.6 | ..... | ... | ... | 58 | 7 |
| 14.5 | 14 | 28.5 | 38 | 2920 | 191 | 16.2 | 57 | 34 | 40 | 17 | 1 |
| 16 | 30 | 46 | 54 | 16979 | 461 | 36.8 | 80 | 45 | 50 | 1 | 4 |
| 14.2 | 15.5 | 29.7 | 32 | 7380 | 446 | 16.5 | 55 | 41 | 20 | 3 | 1 |
| 14.7 | 17 | 31.7 | 40 | 9574 | 412 | 22.7 | 70 | 54 | 20 | 2 | |
| 4.5 | 10.5 | 15 | 17 | 3110 | 244 | 13 | 86 | ... | ... | | |
| 15 | 11.6 | 26.6 | 30 | 6600 | 320 | 18.7 | 79 | 30 | 50 | 3 | |
| 78.9 | 98.6 | 177.5 | 211 | 46563 | 2074 | 123.9 | ..... | ... | ... | 26 | 6 |
| 54.5 | 49 | 103.5 | 109 | 16742 | 230 | 72.7 | 81 | ... | 150 | 51 | |
| 19.2 | 13.5 | 32.5 | 42 | 10257 | 436 | 23.7 | 74 | ... | 40 | 9 | |
| 10 | 12 | 22 | 22 | 6400 | 400 | 16 | ..... | 60 | 40 | | |
| 13.8 | 4.5 | 18.3 | 26 | 3155 | 284 | 11.1 | ..... | 60 | 40 | | |
| 97.5 | 78.8 | 176.3 | 199 | 36554 | 1350 | 123.5 | 70 | ... | ... | 60 | |

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. | |
| 25 | Fortune Bay. | Har. Breton . | 8 | 18 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | | Coomb's Cove | 6.7 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 1.3 | ..... | 6.7 | 14.5 | 5.5 | |
| | | English Har. . | 20.5 | 11 | 8.2 | 2.3 | ..... | 16.7 | 18.3 | 2.8 | |
| | | St. Jacques ... | 4.8 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 6.7 | ..... | 21 | 10.7 | 7.5 | |
| | | Sagona | 22 | 11 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 9 | 12 | |
| | | Harbor Mille . | 6.7 | 7 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 14.2 | 7.7 | 4.7 | |
| | | Bay L'Argent. | 10.3 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 4.6 | ..... | 10 | 4 | 4 | |
| | | Garnish | 23 | 15 | 5 | 10 | ..... | 17 | 15 | ..... |  |
| | | Stone's Cove.) | No Returns. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Bottom of Bay | | | | | | | | | |
| Point Enragee | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Great Harbor | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 102 | 85.9 | 59.4 | 24.9 | ..... | 110.6 | 79.2 | 36.5 | |
| 26 | Hermit'ge Bay. | Hermitage C'e | 16.6 | 5 | 5.7 | 1.2 | ..... | 11 | 7.5 | 2.5 | |
| | | Gaultois | 22 | 7 | 10.5 | ..... | 6.5 | 23 | 21 | 16 | |
| | | Groie | 14.7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | ..... | 29.7 | 6 | 6 | |
| | | Pass Island ... | 10.7 | 9.5 | 7 | 4.5 | ..... | 31.7 | 10.5 | 8.5 | |
| | | Bonne Bay ... | 4.5 | 4 | 6.5 | ..... | ..... | 7.5 | 7 | 7 | |
| | | Rencontre ... | 10 | 6.3 | 9 | 1.3 | ..... | 11 | 14.6 | 12.7 | |
| | | | 78.5 | 36.8 | 42.7 | 13 | 6.5 | 113.9 | 66.6 | 45.7 | |
| 27 | Burgeo ... | Burgeo | 40 | 17 | 16.5 | 27 | 7 | 16 | 57.5 | 30 | |
| | | Ramea | 8.8 | 4.2 | 10.2 | 9.3 | ..... | 4.8 | 17.5 | ..... |  |
| | | Fox Island ... | 3 | 10 | 9 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 8 | 6 | |
| | | Upper Burgeo . | 9.6 | 3.6 | 3 | 2.1 | ..... | 5 | 7 | ..... |  |
| | | | 61.4 | 34.8 | 38.7 | 34.4 | 7 | 33.8 | 90 | 36 | |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 5.5 | ..... | 5.7 | ..... | 5.7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | |
| 5.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 3 | |
| 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | ..... | 4.5 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 9 | 3 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22.5 | 9 | 6 | |
| 7.2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | |
| 6 | 4 | .3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 2 | |
| 19 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 | 3 | |
| 53.7 | 21.5 | 3.3 | 13.7 | ..... | 12.2 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26.2 | 72 | 19 | |
| 1.2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 4 | |
| 16 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 21 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 12 | 4 | |
| 9 | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 2 | |
| 15.5 | 8.5 | ..... | 8.5 | ..... | 8.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 3 | |
| ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | | | |
| 14 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.4 | | | |
| 59.7 | 12.5 | 1 | 32.5 | 5 | 20.5 | 5 | 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42.4 | 42 | 13 | |
| 33.5 | 22 | 6.5 | 46.5 | 6 | 46.5 | ..... | 30 | 2.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 12 | 11 | |
| 18.8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 2 | |
| 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 8.6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 2 | |
| 68.9 | 23 | 6.5 | 46.5 | 6 | 46.5 | ..... | 30 | 2.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 29 | 15 | |

TABLE C.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of
GENERAL

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 28 | LaPoile ... | Rose Blanche | 2 | Augustus Coffin | 2 | \$400 00 | 7.8 | 35.2 | 13.2 |
| | | Little Bay ... | 3 | Alex. Read | 2 | 171 42 | 2 | 13 | 7.5 |
| | | Grand Bruit.. | | Wm. Billard ... | | | | | |
| | | Harbor LeCou | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 571 42 | 9.8 | 48.2 | 20.7 |
| 29 | Channel ... | Burnt Island. ... | | Philip Brock ... | | 160 50 | 12.2 | 33.3 | 8 |
| | | Hiscock's P't. ... | | Eliz. Blackmore ... | | 80 00 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| | | Isle-aux-Mortes.. | | F. Braithwaite.. | | 150 42 | 10.8 | 19 | 8.2 |
| | | Channel | 2 | Albert Watkins. 2 | | 286 88 | 34.5 | 56 | 7.5 |
| | | Cape Ray ... | | Annie Rennie... | | 120 00 | 10.8 | 6 | 6.7 |
| | | Upper Isle-aux-Mortes ... | | George Huelin.. | | 60 00 | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| | | | | | | 857 80 | 71.3 | 130.3 | 37.4 |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | No. of Boys. | | | No. of Girls. | | | Total Pupils. | | | Attendance. | | | | | | | Visits. | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|---------|--|
| | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register. | No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. | | | | | | |
| 29.2 | 27 | 12.5 | 56.2 | 71 | 18379 | 465 | 40 | 71 | ... | ... | 12 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 10 | 12.5 | 22.5 | 24 | 6507 | 397 | 16.3 | 73 | ... | 40 | 9 | 8 | | | | | | | |
| 39.2 | 39.5 | 78.7 | 95 | 24886 | 862 | 56.3 | ..... | ... | ... | 21 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| 27.5 | 26 | 53.5 | 70 | 12657 | 429 | 29.5 | 55 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 941 | 117 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| 23.3 | 14.7 | 38 | 50 | 10418 | 404 | 25 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 47 | 98 | 140 | 31668 | 445 | 71.1 | 72 | 150 | 130 | 57 | 19 | | | | | | | |
| 13.8 | 9.7 | 23.5 | 30 | 8647 | 456 | 19 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 1020 | 79 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | | |
| 132.6 | 106.4 | 239 | 316 | 65351 | 1930 | 165.6 | ..... | ... | ... | 61 | 23 | | | | | | | |

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

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 28 | LaPoile ... | Rose Blanche.. | 15 | 3.7 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 19.5 | 13.2 | 33 | 16 |
| | | Little Bay | 6.1 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 6 |
| | | Grand Bruit ... | | | | | | | | |
| | | Harbor LeCou. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 21.1 | 8.2 | 16 | 11.7 | 21.7 | 22.7 | 42.5 | 22 |
| 29 | Channel .. | Burnt Island .. | 20.7 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 8.5 | ..... | 21.2 | 18.3 | 12.2 |
| | | Hiscock's Point | 8 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | | |
| | | Isle-aux-Mortes .. | 17.8 | 4 | 9.2 | 7 | ..... | 38 | 13 | ..... |
| | | Channel | 30.1 | 29.7 | 18.5 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 40 | 36 | 9.2 |
| | | Cape Ray | 5.7 | 8 | 6 | 3.8 | ..... | 23 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| | | Upper Isle-aux-Mortes | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 | | |
| | | | 98.3 | 55.2 | 46.5 | 29.8 | 9.2 | 148.2 | 73.6 | 28.1 |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28.7 | 8 | 2.7 | 23.2 | 2.7 | 19.7 | 2.7 | 11.2 | ... | .5 | ... | ... | ... | 11.5 | 20 | 3 | |
| 17.5 | 3 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 3 | |
| 46.2 | 11 | 4.2 | 27.5 | 3.7 | 25.7 | 6.7 | 15.7 | ... | .5 | ... | ... | ... | 11.5 | 32 | 6 | |
| 24 | 3 | ..... | 1.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | |
| 21 | 4.2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 41 | 11 | ..... | 10.2 | ..... | 7 | 7 | 4.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 | 9 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | | |
| 86 | 18.2 | ..... | 11.7 | ..... | 7 | 7 | 6.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | 11 | |

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| French Shore. | | Codroy | ... | Charles Codd ... | ... | ..... | 3 | 36 | 2 |
| | | Robinson's Head ... | ... | Thos. W. Evans ... | ... | 149 39 | 8 | 20 | 4 |
| | | Sandy Point.. | ... | J. B. O'Donnell | 2 | 220 00 | 5 | 15.3 | 15.4 |
| | | Crabb's River ... | ... | Isaac C. Pike ... | ... | 220 15 | 6.6 | 11 | 2.7 |
| | | Lark Harbor. ... | ... | } Geo. H. Field ... | ... | ..... | 1 | 11.3 | 6 |
| | | Rock Harbor. ... | ... | | 2 | 7 | ..... |  |  |
| | | Sprucey Point. ... | ... | J. B. Bailey ... | 1 | ..... | 5.2 | 30.3 | 7.5 |
| | | Norris Point.. | ... | John Squires ... | 3 | ..... | 3.5 | 15 5 | ..... |
| | | Birchy Head. ... | ... | } Donald Brown ... | ... | ..... | 3.8 | 13 2 | 1.5 |
| | | Woody Point. ... | ... | | 1.8 | 13 | 1 | | |
| | | Forrester's P't ... | ... | Augustus Bryant ... | ... | ..... | 4 | 13 | 1 |
| | | Griquet | ... | G. B. Butler ... | 3 | 275 20 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| | | Grand Vache. ... | ... | } Wm. Pittman ... | ... | ..... | 1 | 7 | ..... |
| Harbor Deep. ... | ... | 2 | 9 | | 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 48.9 | 210.6 | 46.1 |
| Labrador | | Battle Harbor ... | ... | Henry Mills ... | ... | 160 00 | 13.3 | 12.3 | 8.7 |
| | | Seal Island... | ... | Mrs. Crocker ... | ... | 60 00 | | | |
| | | Venison Isl'd. ... | ... | Mrs. Taylor ... | ... | 83 35 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 1.3 |
| | | Cape Charles. ... | ... | Geo. L'Whiting. ... | ... | 80 00 | 4.5 | 13 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | 383 35 | | |

England Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 29 | 12 | 41 | 41 | 3212 | 108 | 30 | | | | | |
| 19.3 | 12.7 | 32 | 32 | 8675 | 362 | 23.3 | 73 | ... | 20 | | |
| 20.7 | 15 | 35.7 | 50 | 7904 | 327 | 24.1 | 70 | ... | 48 | | |
| 8.3 | 12 | 20.3 | 32 | 5153 | 316 | 16.3 | 80 | ... | ... | 2 | 6 |
| 12.3 | 6 | 18.3 | 24 | 3999 | 239 | 16.7 | | | | | |
| 5 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 811 | 99 | 8.2 | | | | | |
| 21.8 | 21.2 | 4.3 | 55 | 10754 | 386 | 27.9 | | | | | |
| 11 | 8 | 19 | 29 | 6359 | 446 | 14.3 | | | | | |
| 10.8 | 7.7 | 18.5 | 31 | 2513 | 207 | 12.1 | | | | | |
| 6.6 | 9.2 | 15.8 | 27 | 1578 | 127 | 12.4 | | | | | |
| 7 | 11 | 18 | 23 | 4908 | 378 | 13 | | | | | |
| 7.5 | 6.5 | 14 | 29 | 4165 | 337 | 10.9 | ..... | ... | 100 | | |
| ..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1649 | 234 | 7.5 | | | | | |
| .7 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 2620 | 226 | 11.6 | | | | | |
| 166.3 | 139.3 | 305.6 | 403 | 64310 | 3792 | 228.3 | | | | | |
| 16.7 | 17.6 | 34.3 | 37 | ... | 360 | | | | | | |
| 5 | 8 | 13 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| 5.3 | 5.3 | 10.6 | 14 | ... | 308 | | | | | | |
| 12 | 12.5 | 24.5 | 30 | 7733 | 373 | 20.8 | ..... | 21 | 30 | | |
| 39 | 43.4 | 82.4 | 94 | | | | | | | | |

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

| | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| French Shore. | { | Codroy | 5 | 11 | 13 | 12 | ..... | 32 | 25 | 11 |
| | | Robinson's Head | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 22 | 10 | ..... |
| | | Sandy Point .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4.3 | 18.3 | 24 | 11 |
| | | Crabb's River . | 15.9 | 3.7 | .7 | ..... | ..... | 17.3 | 1.3 | ..... |
| | | Lark Harbor .. | 4 | 11 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 18.2 | 10.8 | ..... |
| | | Rock Harbor .. | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Sprucey Point .. | 10.2 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 14.8 | ..... | 21.2 | 21.8 | 17.5 |
| | | Norris Point .. | 13 | 5.5 | .5 | ..... | ..... | 18.7 | 9 | ..... |
| | | Birchy Head . | 7.1 | 3.7 | 5 | 2.5 | .2 | 10.3 | 8.2 | ..... |
| | | Woody Point . | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3.8 | ..... | 9.2 | 6.3 | ..... |
| | | Forrester's P't | 12.5 | 5.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 3 | ..... |
| | | Griquet | 75 | 5 | 1.5 | ..... | ..... | 13.5 | 2 | 3 |
| | | Grand Voche . | 1 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 4 | ..... |
| | | Harbor Deep . | 3 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 7 | ..... |
| | | | 118.6 | 86.9 | 45.2 | 39.1 | 14.5 | 225.7 | 132.4 | 42.5 |
| Labrador | { | Battle Harbor. | 9.7 | 15 | 9.6 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 11.3 | ..... |
| | | Seal Island ... | 6 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 5 | ..... |
| | | Venison Isl'd.. | 7.3 | 3.3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 6 | ..... |
| | | Cape Charles . | 10 | 9 | 5.5 | ..... | ..... | 12.5 | 7.8 | ..... |
| | | | 33 | 34.3 | 15.1 | ..... | ..... | 32.5 | 21.1 | ..... |

TABLE D.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under
FINANCIAL

| District. | INCOME. | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | Balance on hand July 1st, 1880. | Grant for gene- ral purposes. | Grant for Books. |
| Congregational Board | \$88 00 | \$214 32 | ..... |

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. |
| St. John's. | { | St. John's | ... | Lydia Butler ... | 2 | \$160 40 | 18 | 28 | 10 |
| | | Pool's Cove... .. | ... | J. A. Radford... | 2 | 124 15 | 7 | 13 | 2 |
| | | | | | | 284 55 | 25 | 41 | 12 |

Congregational Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.
STATEMENT.

| INCOME. | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Grant for Building purposes. | ..... |
| Fees. | \$80 40 |
| Voluntary contributions. | \$160 00 |
| From other sources. | ..... |
| Total Income. | \$542 72 |

Congregational Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | Attendance. | | Visits. | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | |
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | |
| 23 | 33 | 56 | 64 | |
| 8 | 14 | 22 | 28 | |
| 31 | 47 | 78 | 92 | |
| | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | 12591 | |
| | | Times the School has been opened. | 422 | |
| | | Average attendance. | 29.8 | |
| | | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | 67 | |
| | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | ..... |  |
| | | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | 60 | |
| | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | 7 | |
| | | No. of visits by other School Visitors. | 1 | |
| 18395 | 861 | 43 | ..... |  |

TABLE D.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under
FINANCIAL

| District. | EXPENDITURE. | | | |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Balance if over-drawn, July 1st, 1881. | Balance if over-drawn. | Salaries to Teachers. | Amount paid Secretary. |
| Congregational Board | | | \$240 00 | |

Public Schools of Newfoundland under

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| St. John's. | { | St. John's..... | 13 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 39 | 21 | 23 |
| | | Pool's Cove ... | ..... | 8.5 | 10.5 | ..... | 3 | 9.2 | 12.5 | 10.5 |
| | | | 13 | 23.5 | 17.5 | 10 | 14 | 48.2 | 33.5 | 33.5 |

Congregational Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.
STATEMENT.

| EXPENDITURE. | |
|--|----------|
| Books, Maps, &c. | |
| Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c. | \$15 72 |
| Repairs & Rents. | \$45 57 |
| Purchasing Sites and building School-houses. | \$105 60 |
| Total expenditure. | \$406 89 |
| Balance in hand July 1st, 1881. | \$135 83 |
| ..... | \$15 72 |

Congregational Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|----|----------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---|
| Standards II & III. | 56 | Standards III & IV. | 21 | Standards III & IV. | 18 | History. | 21 | Book-keeping. | ... | Other subjects, if taught. | ... | Square feet of Blackboard. | 9 |
| Standard IV. | 6.3 | Standard V. | .. | Standard V. | 18 | | ... | Mensuration. | ... | | ... | No. of Maps in School. | 1 |
| Standard V. | 9.2 |  | ..... |  | 21 |  | ..... | Geometry. | ... |  | ..... |  |  |
| | 9.2 | | 21 | | 18 | | 21 | Navigation. | ... |  | ..... |  |  |
| | 5.3 | | .. | | 18 | | 21 | Algebra. | ... |  | ..... |  |  |
| | 62.3 |  | ..... |  | 18 | | 21 | Other subjects, if taught. | ..... |  | ..... |  |  |
| | 62.3 | | 21 | | 18 | | 21 |  | ..... |  | ..... |  |  |

TABLE E.
Academies, Grammar and Training
FINANCIAL

| | | INCOME. | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Name. | Directors. | Balance on hand June 30, 1880. | Grant for general purposes. | Fees. | Voluntary contri- butions. | Receipts from other sources. |
| Church of England Academy. | Lord Bishop of Newfoundland. Sir F. B. T. Carter, K. C. M. G. Sir W. V. Whiteway, K.C.M.G. Hon. A. W. Harvey. D. W. Prowse, Esq., Q. C. Rev. A. C. F. Wood, M. A. Henry Goodridge, Esq. George LeMessurier, Esq. | \$419.97 | 2493 44 | 732 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | | \$419.97 | 2493 44 | 732 00 | ..... | ..... |

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1881.
STATEMENT.

| | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|----|-----|----|
| Total Income. | | Balance, if over-drawn. | Balance if over-drawn June 30, 1880. | Salaries to Teachers. | Amount paid Secretary. | Amount paid for Books, Maps, Apparatus, | Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c. | Repairs and Rents. | For Building purposes. | Total expenditure. | Balance on hand June 30, 1881. | | | | | |
| 8645 | 41 | ..... | ..... | 2288 | 22 | 6400 | ..... | 118 | 10 | 235 | 13 | ..... | 3139 | 90 | 505 | 51 |
|  |  | ..... | ..... | <i>a</i> 62 | 45 | <i>c</i> 36 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8645 | 41 | ..... | ..... | 2350 | 67 | 436 | ..... | 118 | 10 | 235 | 13 | ..... | 3139 | 90 | 505 | 51 |

a. Expended on Girls' School. *b.* Loan paid off. *c.* Interest on Loan.

TABLE E.—(Continued.)

Academics, Grammar and Training

GENERAL

| Name. | Principal and Teachers. | Salaries. | Annual average No. registered each quarter. | | | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | Pupil Teachers. | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|----|
| | | | No. under 10. | No. between 10 & 14. | No. over 14. | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | | Total Pupils. | Total attendance morning and afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| Church of England Academy. | Rev. J. F. Phelps | \$843 08 | } \$732 Fees. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | 59 | 73 | ..... | 376 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| | Mr. G. Rowe, M.B. | 500 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mr. W. O'Connor | 300 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Miss Butler | 500 00 | 25.7 | 27.3 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 54 | 64.3 | 90 | 20751 | 409 | 50.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Miss Coen... .. | 240 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 123.3 | 163 | ..... | 785 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | | |
| Central Training School. | J. W. Marriott, Superintendent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| | Daniel Currie. Miss Hopkins. Miss Pride. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 14 | 26 |

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| | | No. of Examinations in the year. | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| | | No. of PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION. | |
| | | No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation. | |
| | | No. writing on Copy-books. | |
| | | No. in Drawing. | |
| | | In Arithmetic. | |
| | | In Mensuration. | |
| | | In English Grammar. | |
| | | In Composition and Elocution. | |
| | | In History. | |
| | | In Geography. | |
| | | In Book-keeping. | |
| | | In Geometry. | |
| | | In Algebra. | |
| | | In Navigation. | |
| | | In Trigonometry. | |
| | | In Natural Science. | |
| | | In French. | |
| | | In German. | |
| | | In Spanish. | |
| | | In Latin. | |
| | | In Greek. | |
| | | Religious Knowledge. | |
| | | Vocal Music. | |
| | | Domestic Economy. | |
| | | Needlework. | |
| 1 | 59 | 59 | .. |
| 2 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 57.5 |
| 3 | 123.3 | 123.3 | 57.5 |
| | | 63 | 122 |
| | | .. | .. |
| | | 36.8 | 95.8 |
| | | 56.3 | 77.8 |
| | | 46 | 105 |
| | | 45.2 | 104.2 |
| | | .. | 20 |
| | | 8 | 42 |
| | | 8 | 42 |
| | | .. | .. |
| | | .. | .. |
| | | 9 | 30.5 |
| | | 4 | 11 |
| | | .. | .. |
| | | .. | .. |
| | | 24 | 10 |
| | | .. | .. |
| | | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| | | 63 | 63 |
| | | 21.7 | 21.7 |
| | | 64 | 64 |

TABLE F.
Academies, Grammar and Training

| | | FINANCIAL | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| | | INCOME. | | | |
| Name. | Directors. | Balance on hand June 30, 1880. | Grant for general purposes. | Fees. | Voluntary contributions. Receipts from other sources. |
| General Protestant Academy and Presbyterian Commercial School. | Rev. Moses Harvey. " L. G. Macneill. " D. Beaton. Hon. R. Thorburn. Jas. Goodfellow, Esq. Wm. Boyd, Esq. Gilbert Browning, Esq. L. T. Chancey, Esq. P. D. Knight, Esq. | \$898 80 | 617 80 | ..... | ..... |

GENERAL

| Name. | Prinoipal and Teachers. | Salaries. | Annual average No. registered each quarter. | | | | Attendance. | | | Pupil Teachers. | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|--|
| | | | No. under 10. | No. between 10 & 14. | No. over 14. | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Total attendance morning and afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| General Protestant Academy and Presbyterian Commercial School. | Edward Burgess Miss Lewis Adam Scott, (Annuity.) | \$7 00 00 400 00 500 00 1600 00 | | | | | | | | 70 | | | | | | |

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1881.
STATEMENT.

| EXPENDITURE. | |
|--------------|---|
| 1516 60 | Total Income. |
| 161 82 | Balance if over-drawn. |
| 55 42 | Balance if over-drawn, June 30, 1881. |
| 1100 | Salaries to Teachers. |
| *500 00 | Amount paid Secretary. |
| 2 50 | Amount paid for Books, Maps, Apparatus. |
| 20 00 | Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel. &c. |
| ... | Repairs & Rents. |
| ... | For Building purposes. |
| 1677 92 | Total expenditure. |
| | Balance in hand July 1st, 1881. |

STATISTICS.

| NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION. | No. of Examinations in the year. |
|--|---|
| | No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation. |
| | No. writing on Copy-books. |
| | No. in Drawing. |
| | In Arithmetic. |
| | In Mensuration. |
| | In English Grammar. |
| | In Composition and Elocution. |
| | In History. |
| | In Geography. |
| | In Book-keeping. |
| | In Geometry. |
| | In Algebra. |
| | In Navigation. |
| | in Trigonometry. |
| | In Natural History. |
| | In French. |
| | In German. |
| | In Spanish. |
| | In Latin. |
| | In Greek. |

* Annuity paid to late Adam Scott, Esq.

TABLE G.

Pupil Teachers in Course of Training during the year ended 31st December, 1881, for Public Schools under Church of England Boards.

| Board of Examiners. | Names. | Place of Training. | When Received. | Remarks. |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rev. J. F. Phelps, Rev. F. R. Murray, S. T. L., Rev. A. C. F. Wood, M. A., J. W. Marriott, Esq., The Superintendent for the Denomination. | Arthur Cunningham | Church of England Academy. | January, 1880 ... | Still in Training. |
| | Henry Pittman | " | October, " ... | " |
| | Levi Chafe | Central Training School | April, " ... | In charge of School, Sandy Point. |
| | James Tucker..... | " | July, 1879 | " Heart's Delight. |
| | James Coffin | " | September, 1879... | " Kiels. |
| | Philip Snow | " | May, 1881 | " Bay L'Argent. |
| | James Withycombe . | " | May, " | " Coley's Point. |
| | James Grant | " | October, 1881..... | Drowned in S. S. "Lion." |
| | Wm. N. Bailey | " | May, " | In charge of School, Long Pond. |
| | Wm. J. James | " | August, 1881 | Still in Training. |
| | Walter Martin | " | " " | " |
| | Albert Barnes..... | " | September, 1881 . | " |
| | Elizabeth Seward ... | " | November, 1879 . | " |
| | Emma Cox..... | " | January, 1880 ... | In charge of School, Little Bay. |
| | Marcella Gillam ... | " | July, 1878 | " Ship Cove. |
| | Sophia Snow | " | August, 1880 | " Harbour Grace. |
| | Henrietta Clow | " | January, 1880 . | " Bryant's Cove. |
| | Edna Gould | " | July, 1881 | " Canaille. |
| | Louisa Martin | " | August, 1880 | " Nipper's Harbour. |
| | Lilias Stares | " | November, 1880... | Absent for a time, with leave. |
| | Elizabeth Vardy | " | October, " ... | Still in Training. |
| | Eliza Harris | " | July, 1881 | " |
| | Miriam Hopkins | " | January, 1881 ... | " |
| Martha Graham..... | " | July, " .. | " | |
| Valetta Evans | " | January, 1880 ... | Left on account of ill health. | |
| Ada Payne | " | October, 1881 ... | Still in Training. | |

TABLE H.
West Coast Appropriations.

| | POPULATION. | GRANT. |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Codroy | 295 | \$ 68.20 |
| St. George's Bay | 656 | 151.60 |
| Bay of Islands | 1,397 | 322.84 |
| Straits of Belle Isle | 805 | 186.03 |
| White Bay | 615 | 142.13 |
| | 3,768 | \$870.80 |

Part III.

VISITATION AND INSPECTION,

1881.

VISITATION AND INSPECTION.

This part of my Report brings my work down to 31st December, 1881, and contains observations and suggestions on the examination and inspection of schools and districts visited up to that date. The opportunities thus afforded have enabled me to estimate rightly the state of each school, the progress of scholars, the qualifications of teachers, and their methods of instruction. These I proceed to present in as brief a summary as the circumstances of each may warrant.

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S.

St. John's, East.—There have been 115 children on an average registered in this school, with an attendance of 70.9 at each session. The studies pursued have embraced all subjects enumerated in standards for second grade. A thorough examination of 82 scholars engaged my attention for nearly two whole days, and while I am pleased generally to report the school in a satisfactory condition, there was a falling off in discipline and general good order, observable on former occasions. Classes read very fairly in Readers III. and IV., but those below were not very far advanced. The arithmetic in simple and compound rules was good; the writing in copy-books, as usual, neat; and some advance had been made in the parsing of simple sentences, and in the geography of England and Newfoundland. I have no doubt that the female teacher now employed to take charge of the lower division will, as in her former situation, prove successful. It is essential that the elements be gone through thoroughly.

St. John's, West.—On the day of Examination more than one-half of the children registered were away in measles. I was not, therefore, surprised to find the school somewhat disorganized, and the result of examination not up to standard of former years. I am, however, satisfied of the qualifications of both teachers, each holding second grade certificate; and were the room suitable for proper school work, I feel assured the results would surpass any yet achieved in this miserable

room. Some very fair specimens of needle-work and knitting were exhibited by the pupils of Miss Woods.

St. John's, South.—Present, 36. Reading in 4th Reader very fair; arithmetic in simple rules, and writing in copy-books, fair; and some steps had been taken in elementary geography. The school is well furnished with desk accommodation, and fairly so with other school requisites, but requires more light to make school-work pleasant and agreeable.

The Gould's.—This school has been closed, in consequence of the people for whose benefit it was established, having failed to make good promised guarantee to the teacher.

Bally Haly and Quidi Vidi.—Two schools conducted by a female teacher in alternate periods of six months each. At Bally Haly eighteen children passed fairly well in all subjects of standard three.

Torbay.—There was an average attendance of 13 for the whole year in this school. The 12 present on day of examination showed that the instruction given was quite elementary. The teacher is not up to present requirements.

Pouch Cove.—Registered, 56; present, 24. The reading throughout was very fair; writing not so good as I have seen here in former years. I was disappointed with the results in spelling and in arithmetic, and shall expect at my next visit that more attention has been devoted to these subjects.

Broad Cove.—Present, 31, out of 50 registered. I was much pleased with the clean orderly appearance of the children and with their ready and correct answers. All gave proof of the teacher's zeal and devotion to her duty.

Belle Isle.—At time of my visit, and some days previous, the school was closed on account of epidemics among the children. The teacher has since had a term at our Training School, and has been awarded certificate of grade three.

Topsail.—I found the teacher here doing very fair work with usual discouragements, apathy of parents, and consequent irregularity of children. Reading in 4th Reader was very fair; writing clear, in copy

and exercise books. Neatly drawn maps were shewn, and, generally, things are creeping up here.

Long Pond.—I saw here little to commend. A male teacher of grade three has succeeded the teacher formerly in charge, and I look for great improvement. He is already well reported of.

Middle Bight.—Measles among the children had produced an almost empty school. I found here little to do. The appreciation in which the teacher is held, both by the clergyman and people of the district, testify to his usefulness and intelligent attention to duty.

Upper Gullies and Lance Cove.—The school was in session at the latter settlement, where I found things progressing very fairly under a steady, pains-taking teacher. The attendance was small, as the day of my visit was a fine "fish day."

DISTRICT OF BRIGUS.

The three schools in this district have had 219 scholars enrolled during the year.

Salmon Cove.—Present 55, out of 63 on Register. I was much pleased with answering in all classes. Reading of 9 in 4th Reader, was easy and distinct; spelling and dictation, good; and arithmetic in compound rules and proportion, good; writing in copy-books bold and clear. Scholars in all other classes did well, affording proof of diligence and devotion of the teacher. The school was closed at Christmas, the teacher having been appointed to the Colonial and Continental Church Society School in Brigus, where I feel assured he will give satisfaction to both the Committee and people.

Clark's Beach.—Present 26, out of 36 registered for quarter. The attainments of all were but moderate, save in arithmetic, which was very fair. Irregularity of attendance and apathy of parents are the sources of the low condition of this school. The teacher has been diligent and exemplary.

Burnt Head.—Present 27, out of 42 on Register. Results not up to those of former inspections, in consequence of many of the children being absent in measles. The teacher is highly spoken of by the Clergyman of the district, and is thoroughly conscientious.

 DISTRICT OF PORT-DE-GRAVE.

I am pleased to report the very necessary erection of a new school-house, with residence for teacher attached, at Hibb's Hole; and to meet the wants of the denomination another school-room is in process of erection in Port-de-Grave. All the schools in the district are in good repair; each is furnished with residence for teacher, no small consideration when salaries are low. The want of funds prevents the purchase of proper school equipments—desks, maps, &c., &c.

Hibb's Hole.—Forty-five out of fifty registered were crowded together in the old room, now happily for all concerned, abandoned. The school is but of an elementary character, and the results but very mediocre. It is a case of the stream not being able to rise above the fountain. The teacher is conscientious, but her scholarship is below the standard.

Bareneed.—Present 55, out of 76 on Register. Improvements observable since my last visit. The arithmetic was good as far as long division; geography of Newfoundland was well begun, and copy-books of ten children only, neat and clean. The school requires more reading books, and better desk accommodation. This is one of the very few schools in the country where the desks are arranged in the antiquated way around the sides of the room.

North River.—Present 18, registered 21. In summer the majority of the children in this locality emigrate to Labrador, so that there may be said to be here a winter and a summer school, with almost an entirely different set of children at each. The teacher gave proof of diligence in his work. The arithmetic was good, and answering on the geography of Newfoundland ready and correct. I hope at my next visit to find some easy exercises in grammar performed.

BAY ROBERTS DISTRICT.

Bay Roberts, Central.—Out of 78 registered, 63 were present on the day of examination. Classes read well in 5th and 6th Readers, and spelled difficult words with very fair accuracy. First class did well in general geography and in English grammar, and worked difficult sums in practice. For so large a school, though the proficiency was not correspondingly good, the lower classes did as well as could be expected. A class in Latin did fairly in grammar and in easy translation. The

teacher is competent and attentive, and has been certified by the chief examiner for masters and mates to be qualified to prepare candidates for the Local Marine Board examinations.

Bay Roberts, West.—Present, 42. Attainments of pupils not improved since last inspection. A new school is in process of erection near the old site, and the teacher has come on to St. John's to prosecute his studies and prepare for grade.

Coley's Point.—The teacher just now mentioned was engaged temporarily in conducting this school, which had been closed for six months. A teacher of 2nd grade is now in charge, from whose management I look for good results. Chairman reports that he has made a good start.

Spaniard's Bay Pond.—Twenty-seven were present out of 38 on Register, all of whom did fairly well in very elementary subjects. The teacher is painstaking, but educationally below the standard required.

French's Cove.—Twenty-one out of 39 registered were not very far advanced in anything. I strongly advise the Board to close the school until funds accumulate to enable them to erect a suitable building. At present the ground floor of a dilapidated dwelling-house goes by the name of a school-room.

DISTRICT OF SPANIARD'S BAY.

In addition to the Board School there are two schools of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, which are doing good work in the district. A new school is contemplated for children living on the New Harbour Barrens.

Tilton.—Present 27, out of 36 on Register. The teacher has been diligent and fairly successful. Allowing for local pronunciation, which will take time and pains to eradicate, the reading in 4th Reader was fair; writing on copy-books, neat; and in the geography of Newfoundland some advance had been made. Irregularity of attendance is the chief drawback to the school.

DISTRICT OF HARBOUR GRACE.

By praiseworthy exertions of the Chairman and Board, and at considerable expense, a most suitable school of a superior character

has been erected in Harvey Street, in the town of Harbour Grace, which has been furnished with dual desks of a most approved style, a complete set of large wall maps, and other educational diagrams, globe, ball-frame, and all necessary equipments for the conduct of a High School. In order to provide adequate salary for the teacher, the Board availed itself of the provision of Education Act, 1876, section 37, and have engaged a most competent teacher, who, after a period of only four months, has satisfied the sanguine expectations of those who were forward in its establishment. A surprise visit to the school, made shortly after it had opened, assured me of future success. There are now 30 enrolled. The school supplies a much needed want of the denomination in Harbour Grace.

Harbour Grace, North.—The teacher reported one-fourth of the average attendance as absent in measles. There were 67 present, out of 105 registered. Reading in 5th Reader was very fair; arithmetic, as far as proportion, good; and answering in geography of Newfoundland, correct. Reading in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Readers, very fair; that of those below, not good. Altogether, improvement was apparent, and now that the teacher, through the liberality of the Board, has had an opportunity of attending Training School in St. John's, at my next visit I shall look for better discipline, and for class in English grammar.

Harbour Grace, South.—Present 42, out of 64 on Register. I found matters here much improved, order and discipline very fair, but in point of scholarship school not yet up to my expectations. Classes did well in reading in 3rd and 4th Readers, but only moderately well in writing; arithmetic and tables very fair. The room is comfortable and furnished with necessary desks, maps and books, and the teacher is competent for her work.

Bryant's Cove.—Re-opened after my visit to the district under a competent female teacher, who is reported to be doing well. There has been an annual average of 55 registered.

Harbour Grace Island.—A summer school only, established for the benefit of children who remove here during the fishing season. The Chairman reports the teacher to be diligent and securing average success.

Upper Island Cove.—Eighty-eight out of 102 on Register. School in satisfactory condition under a diligent teacher, proofs of whose at-

tention to duty were noticeable in all classes. Reading intelligent and clear in 5th Readers; arithmetic in compound rules and in proportion, very good; knowledge of geography of Newfoundland and elementary grammar, very fair. Classes recited clearly and intelligently from respective readers. This school enjoys the intelligent oversight and frequent visits of a clerical resident member of the Board.

DISTRICT OF CARBONEAR.

Carbonear.—Present 93, out of 115 registered for the quarter. The room was over-crowded, preventing proper disposition of classes and necessary drill. It is impossible to expect the teacher, single-handed, to do justice to all under his charge; and if the large attendance continues, I advise the Board to engage an assistant. Classes did as well as could be expected in all the subjects, the chief defect noticeable being in reading, which was so low as to be scarcely audible. Elementary grammar and geography were creditable.

Spout Cove.—Not in operation at time of my visit, but since re-opened under a female of grade two. Have received no report of its progress.

DISTRICT OF BAY-DE-VERDE.

Bay-de-Verde.—This school which had been closed for three quarters was re-opened under a female teacher of grade three, who has done good work in another district. At a surprise visit, made shortly after she had begun, I found school in order, and work going forward satisfactorily.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY BAY, WEST.

This large district comprising a population of the denomination of 4,189, and extending over a very considerable area, has, under provisions of Education Act, 1879, been divided into three, viz:—Trinity Bay West, New Harbour and Random. Matters had very much improved, and I saw evident signs of greater appreciation of education than at any previous visit. Fees received by teachers had risen from \$59, in 1880, to \$137, in 1881.

Heart's Content.—A school of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, the best elementary school I have examined in the country, and its efficiency reflects much credit upon the zeal of Mr. ADAMS, the

teacher. As a proof of its value, over 20 children belonging to the staff of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, with a superior Model school established in their midst and well conducted, avail of its advantages. It should, however, be remembered that the Society schools are for *the poor of Newfoundland*, and in my judgment the Committee should either give instructions to their teacher to devote his attention to such, or adopt in the case of children of well-to-do parents such a scale of fees for admission as will recompense the Society somewhat for their generous liberality to this settlement. Seventy-five children, out of 159 registered, did well in all subjects; the reading was clear and expressive; arithmetic, as far as vulgar fractions, good; simple rules of algebra, good; and writing, very good; grammar and geography, much beyond the average. Mr. ADAMS has been for some part of the year assisted by a female teacher, paid by the Board of Education.

Scilly Cove.—On Register, 42; present, 29. Classes gave evidence of the teacher's devotion to work. The reading in 4th Reader was very fair; writing, good; dictation, very fair.

New Perlican.—Present, 29; out of 32 registered for the quarter. I met the school in its new room, which is all I desire for an out-port school; good desk accommodation, wall maps, black board, ball frame. The children did well in the usual subjects in which the teacher had successfully drilled them.

Heart's Delight.—Registered for the quarter, 34. On the day of my visit some repairs were being done to the school-room, and the children had been dismissed. They were, however, re-assembled, and in presence of Chairman of the district, who had accompanied me to all schools in his section, I examined them. With much arrears to bring up here, I am pleased to report that things were satisfactory.

Shoal Harbour.—I did not visit this school, the teacher having been accepted by the Board of Examiners for a term of training in St. John's, where he is now prosecuting his studies, and preparing for grade.

New Harbour.—There has been an annual average of 50 registered in this school. I found the school in good order, and under good discipline; and the results of examination assured me that faithful work had been done during the year.

Dildo.—Here again I was much pleased with results of the examination; the reading, writing, and arithmetic were good, and some steps had been made in the geography of Newfoundland. Very neat specimens of needle-work were shown by the girls.

I did not visit the other schools of this district.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY.

Trinity.—There are two schools in Trinity, one of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, and the other a Board school, both of the same character as far as attainments of scholars. I fail to see the necessity of the two, and an amalgamation would be for the benefit of all concerned. Those who desire exclusiveness for the children should pay for it. The money expended on these schools might be more profitably spent than at present.

Colonial and Continental Church Society School.—This school is maintained by the Society at a cost of \$480 a year, and is conducted by a principal teacher and an assistant. On the day of examination 34 were present out of 59 registered for the quarter. I was generally pleased with results; the reading in 4th Reader was good, as was the arithmetic, as far as practice and proportion. Parsing of easy sentences, creditable; geography, with map-drawing, very fair. Tables require greater attention.

Board School.—Present 14, out of 32 registered; reading, writing and arithmetic, very fair.

I did not examine the other schools of this district, but all the teachers were examined. Two have received grade; one is in St. John's preparing for examination, and the other will succeed him after he leaves us.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY, NORTH.

There have been four schools in operation in this district during the year, with an annual average of 135.1 registered. All the teachers, one excepted, who was ill at the time of examination, have received grade. A new school has been erected at Salmon Cove West, but unfortunately the teacher who was to have opened it was drowned in the ill-fated *S. S. Lion*.

Trinity, North.—Present 33, out of 46 registered. Reading in 4th and 5th Readers was very fair; writing and arithmetic good; grammar and geography very creditable; order and discipline good. This is the best school in the district.

Ship Cove.—Teacher of second grade had been appointed to this school shortly before my visit, and had made a good beginning. On the day of inspection 33 out of 36 registered, did well in all subjects. Order and discipline good.

Salmon Cove.—I found the teacher ill and the school closed. The Chairman speaks in high terms of the faithfulness of Mr. PITCHER.

English Harbour.—The teacher of this school was examined, and has been awarded certificate of Grade Three.

DISTRICT OF CATALINA.

With a view of rendering practicable provisions of Education Act, 1879, and in order to keep engagements made for the examination of teachers at Trinity, I was unable to examine the school in Catalina. My time there was employed in examining teacher who has received third grade. A little preparation, I feel assured, would enable him to pass for first grade. I have on former occasions reported favourably upon his work in this school.

DISTRICT OF BONAVISTA, SOUTH.

Bonavista.—Mr. Pearce has done good work in this school, during the first year of his incumbency. Reading of first class was intelligent and clear; the writing, arithmetic, and geography, good; parsing of easy sentences, good; discipline, drill, and singing, very good. Forty-four, out of 60 registered, were present.

Canaille.—A female teacher of second grade had only arrived at time of my visit to take charge of this school, which is well adapted for educational work. She has now 53 enrolled, and is reported to be doing well.

Newman's Cove and Amherst Cove.—Two schools conducted by one teacher in alternate weeks. The one at the latter place was in session. I was much pleased with the results of the first year's work. The children read well in 3rd Reader; wrote well and neatly in copy-books,

and worked sums accurately in simple rules. The teacher deserves much praise for his painstaking and zeal.

DISTRICT OF BONAVISTA BAY, WEST.

With the new school now brought to completion at Kiel's, this Board possesses a very eligible property, mainly due to the judicious management of the Chairman.

King's Cove.—The teacher was taking holidays at time of my visit, but with the assistance of the Chairman the school was assembled; and I have pleasure in reporting that I found proofs of teacher's diligence in the intelligent way in which classes answered in subjects prescribed in standards for second grade. The room is all one can desire as yet for an outport school.

Kiel's.—School here was closed for 12 months, and funds appropriated to building new room. A teacher holding second grade certificate has gone to re-open.

Open Hall.—The teacher has been painstaking and zealous. Fourteen children were present, who wrote well, did sums in compound rules with accuracy, and answered questions on elementary grammar, and geography of Newfoundland, with fair ease.

DISTRICT OF SALVAGE.

Two teachers in this district were examined for grade; one has received a second class, and the other a third class certificate.

Salvage.—Here there is a new and commodious school-room, well equipped with school requisites, and one which is effecting much good, maintained by the Colonial and Continental Church Society. The very large number of 88 pupils, out of 94 registered, were present, nearly all of whom passed satisfactorily in reading, writing, and arithmetic. The scripture knowledge and catechism were fairly accurate. The teacher is much appreciated, and is very attentive to his duties.

Sailor's Island.—The old man who conducted school here died in the spring at the advanced age of 83. The school has since been closed.

Salvage Bay.—A neat, cheerful school-house available for children living here and at Happy Adventure. Present, 31. Reading in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Readers, fair; writing in copy-books, fair only; in arithme-

tic, children not far advanced. The teacher is conscientious, but not up to required standard.

Flat Island.—Present, 34. The results of examination were highly satisfactory, evidencing strict attention on part of the teacher. The room was neat and clean, the children orderly and under good discipline. Reading and writing were good, and arithmetic, though only as far as compound rules, was thorough.

Gooseberry Island.—The school is a new one, though not yet completed. There has been a falling off in number, owing to some families having emigrated to a neighbouring island. The 22 present did not show much proficiency in ordinary subjects. I shall look for much improvement at my next visit.

DISTRICT OF BONA VISTA BAY, NORTH.

With the exception of the Colonial and Continental Church Society School in Greenspond, and the Board school at Pool's Island, I saw little in the other schools of the district to merit commendation. There has been some improvement in school property, new school-rooms having been erected at Newell's Island, and at Pinchard's Island, and another is in course of erection at Pool's Island.

Fair Island.—Present 14, out of 24 on Register. There was little to praise in anything here. A good female teacher, of grade three, would be most suitable for the place.

Newell's Island.—Present, 18. The teacher had done his best according to his light, but lacks scholarship and professional management of a school.

Greenspond.—Colonial and Continental Church Society School. Present 74, out of 129 on register. For so large a number in attendance at this school I consider the teacher to have done well. The reading was intelligent, the writing neat and clean, and the arithmetic, as far as practice, good. The teacher has been trained, but has not as yet received certificate.

Pool's Island.—The good effects of the industry and zealous teaching carried on here were seen in the very satisfactory results shown at examination. There were 67 present. Reading and spelling in 4th Reader, good; arithmetic and grammar, good; and scholars gave evi-

dence of attention to geography. With the building of new school, now commenced, I doubt not but that this school will make further advancement.

Swain's Island.—Colonial and Continental Church Society School, kept by an aged man, whose chief recommendation is his length of service in the cause, and attention to duty. The school has an average of about 20 scholars.

Pinchard's Island.—I met the children in a new school-room, erected on the mainland, since my former visit. The teacher had not long been at work, but he had his school in good order, and gave some proofs of adaptability to his office. Scholars were doing fairly in reading, writing and arithmetic.

DISTRICT OF FOGO.

Fogo.—Present 27, out of 39 on the Register. By arrangement with the Board the Teacher here has received extended holidays during the summer months, his place being supplied by his daughter. I do not think the plan a good one for the school; nor do I see how the Superintendent can certify, under provisions of Education Act, 1879, for this Teacher's certificate money. I saw no improvement in the school since my last visit.

Fogo, Colonial and Continental Church Society School.—Present 31, out of 44 registered. The Teacher is a most respectable woman, and brings children on very well in elementary subjects.

I fail to see the necessity of two schools in Fogo; and would strongly recommend the Society to transfer their operations to some more needy locality in this district. One good school, in a central part of the harbour, would meet all requirements.

Barr'd Island.—Present 35, out of 57 registered. Under ordinary favourable circumstances the results attainable in this school should be higher than those at present reached. The spelling was poor, the reading only middling, and too low in tone, and in arithmetic the school has not made much advance.

Joe Batt's Arm.—Fourteen out of 29 on Register, met in a miserable dilapidated kitchen. I can say little in praise of anything I saw here.

One school for this and the aforementioned place, not one mile distant, would meet all the requirements, and would help to bring expenditure of the Board within the limit of its income.

Seldom-Come-By.—I did not examine the school here. The teacher met me, by appointment, at Fogo, and was examined.

Indian Island.—School has been re-opened since my visit to the district.

Change Island.—Present 38. All were under good discipline, and showed by their ready answers that the teacher had done his duty by them. The reading was good in 3rd Reader; writing on slates and in copy-books, good; and the arithmetic, as far as compound rules, good. The teacher has received certificate of Grade Three.

DISTRICT OF TWILLINGATE.

High School and Central School.—Present 50, out of 55 registered. The teacher had left a short time before my visit, but with the aid of the Chairman, school was assembled and examined. I formed a very favourable opinion of the attainment of scholars in the upper division, who had been evidently well drilled. Classes answered well in geography and grammar; read with intelligence, and wrote neatly in copy-books. The lower division of the school was carefully taught by an assistant, who showed some aptitude for her work, and who has been awarded certificate of Grade Three. The Chairman is indefatigable in his endeavours to improve matters in all schools of the district.

Twillingate South.—Colonial and Continental Church Society School taught by a female teacher of Grade Two, who has given great satisfaction in her work.

Herring Neck.—Present 29. Diphtheria was prevalent here at time of my visit, and allowing for disorganized state in which things were, scholars did not come up to standard which I doubt not might be reached. The arithmetic was poor; none were writing in copy-books. A change of teacher is desirable.

Clark's Cove.—The school here affords a striking contrast to the one before mentioned. Here the 37 present did well in all subjects, and particularly pleased me in their answers to questions upon elementary grammar and geography of Newfoundland. Singing and drill helped to produce excellent discipline.

DISTRICT OF EXPLOITS.

Exploits.—There has been an attendance of 33 scholars here for the year. The teacher has given great satisfaction, and the good opinion formed at my last visit was fully sustained upon examination of the school. Scholars did well in all subjects.

Dominion Point.—Present 11, whose attainments were not very bright. Four read with moderate ease, and wrote fairly only; the arithmetic was not beyond the elements. School has been closed for the winter, owing to operations at steam saw-mills being partially suspended.

Leading Tickle.—The teacher has resigned, and a school has been opened temporarily at Lock's Harbour under a teacher who has had some training.

DISTRICT OF NOTRE DAME BAY NORTH.

Tilt Cove.—Classes did well in reading, spelling, arithmetic and writing, and were well started in grammar. In geography of Newfoundland, they answered very well. The teacher is most persevering in his efforts to improve all committed to his charge.

Shoe Cove.—Present 20, out of 27 registered. Most satisfactory results had been attained under an enthusiastic teacher, considering previous drawbacks. Children read and spelled well, wrote neatly; did sums in simple rules with credit. Teacher was examined for Grade and has been awarded one of Third Class.

Indian Burying Place.—Teacher from our Training School had just commenced work here, and had made successful beginning. She possesses the qualifications of a good teacher, and I doubt not will secure good results.

Nipper's Harbour.—Here again the teacher had just begun work. I have good hopes likewise of her success.

DISTRICT OF FORTUNE BAY.

I did not find matters in this district as satisfactory as on former occasions. Failure of the fishery had done much to reduce the attendance, and the want of teachers necessitated the closing of five schools.

With the exception of the one at Garnish, I visited all the schools in operation.

Sagona.—Present, 28, out of 33 registered. Reading in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Readers, very fair; writing, good; arithmetic good in simple rules. The teacher has since left.

Harbour Briton.—Present 17, out of 34 on Register. Reading in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Readers, and spelling, both oral and written, very fair; writing, fair; and in simple and compound rules, arithmetic was good. Singing and drill were good, which did much to secure good discipline. The school-room is comfortable and suitably furnished, but the attainments and attendance of pupils are falling off.

Coomb's Cove.—Out of 19 present, ten read and spelled very fairly in 3rd Reader; worked sums in simple and compound rules with ease, and otherwise gave evidence of steady work on part of the teacher. This school also has been closed since my visit, but I hope to be able to send teacher in the coming Spring.

English Harbour.—This school seems to have gone back since my last visit; the attendance was smaller, and the results of examination not so satisfactory. The teacher is competent and industrious, but people much discouraged with prevailing bad times in their locality.

St. Jacques.—I found the teacher down with low fever, and so did not examine her school. The teacher before mentioned was here examined for Grade, and has been awarded one of Third Class.

Belleoram.—A school of Colonial and Continental Church Society. Present 56, out of 90 on Register. The teacher has been faithful in her work. Classes read well, wrote neatly in copy and exercise books, and worked sums in compound rules, practice and proportion, with moderate ease. In Scripture and in Catechism, the answering was good. This school affords a pleasing contrast to the others in this Bay.

Bay-de-North Brook.—In this remote settlement I found 20 children being taught by a female teacher, who in a short time had produced good results. The school is maintained from a separate source.

Stone's Cove, Long Harbour.—This school is also maintained by some special fund. I found 18 doing fairly well, considering previous drawbacks.

Harbour Mille.—Present 16, out of 23 on the Register. I saw little here to commend. Books were scarce, and the children did not seem to be under any discipline. Eight read words of two syllables with only moderate ease. Teacher failed in his examination for certificate.

Bay L'Argent.—School here was closed at time of my visit, but after my return to St. John's I was enabled to send a male teacher to take charge. I trust the people will contribute their promised amounts to ensure his continuance amongst them.

From this settlement I crossed the country over a rugged and mountaneous road to Placentia Bay, but was enabled to visit only one school in the District of Placentia Bay.

Baine Harbour.—I was much pleased with all I saw here. A new cheerful school-room, fairly furnished with maps and desks, had been built since my last visit, and the teacher sent in the previous year had been most diligent and attentive to his duties, and was highly appreciated by the people. Classes read and spelled well in 3rd Reader; wrote very neatly, and were well up in tables and compound rules.

One teacher from this district has been accepted as a pupil teacher, and is doing well at our Training School.

DISTRICT OF BURIN.

Bull's Cove.—Here, too, I found matters much to my satisfaction. The teacher showed great zeal and devotion to his work. The school-room had been completed, and all was in good order. Thirty-two out of 48 on Register, gave proofs of attention. The reading, writing, and arithmetic, were good; very fair progress had been made in grammar and geography, and the drill added much to the good discipline. The teacher is about to leave, with a view of bettering himself in another district.

I was unable to visit the other school in this district at Rock Harbor.

In bringing my report to a conclusion, I beg to acknowledge with gratitude, the many acts of kindness shewn me, particularly by Chairmen of Boards, without whose co-operation and assistance my work and labour would be rendered even more toilsome than they now are.

I have the honor to be,
Your Honor's obedient Servant,

WILLIAM PILOT,
Supt. Church of England Schools.

Appendix A.

EXAMINATION PAPER.

SECOND GRADE. (I.)

Grammar.—Analyze the following and parse the words in *italics* :

*When the warm sun, that brings
The hours of seed-time, has returned again,
'Tis sweet to visit the still wood, where springs
The first flower of the plains.*

Composition.—A house, its construction, its parts, its uses.

Arithmetic.—1. Reduce to a simple fraction

$$\frac{2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 1\frac{5}{8}}{\frac{1}{5} \text{ of } 3\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}}$$

2. If 3 men can reap 5 acres in 16 hours, in what time can 10 men reap 12 acres?
3. Find the value of $\frac{4}{9}$ of $\frac{81}{99}$ of £4 16s.
4. Find the value of .781 of twenty dollars.
5. Find the simple interest on £600 4s. for $4\frac{1}{2}$ years at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
6. Find value of 499 at £4 18s. 11d.
(10 marks to each question.)

Algebra.—1.—Multiply $x + y + z$ by $x - y - z$.

- 2.—Divide $a^3 - 3ax + 3ax^2 - x^3$ by $a - x$.
- 3.—Find the value of x when $\frac{6}{x} - \frac{2}{x} + 1 = 3$.
- 4.—The sum of two numbers is 85, and their difference is 27. Find the numbers.
5. Write out the squares of $a + b$, $x - y$ and $2x^2 - 3y$.
(10 marks to each question.)

School Management.—1. How would you secure thorough revision of a writing lesson?

2. What are the advantages both to teacher and scholars of periodical Examinations?
3. How would you use the blackboard in giving a reading lesson?
4. How would you endeavour to secure personal cleanliness throughout your school?
5. Draw up a Time-table for a school of 50 children in 4 classes.

EXAMINATION PAPER.

SECOND GRADE. (2.)

Euclid.—1. If two angles of a triangle be equal to one another, the sides also which subtend, or are opposite to the equal angles, shall be equal to one another.

2. The greater side of every triangle is opposite the greater angle.
3. Define a circle, square, rhombus, rhomboid, plane angle, axiom, postulate, and distinguish between a theorem and a problem.

English History.—1 Give a list of the Stuart Sovereigns, with dates, and say what claim James I. had to the throne of England.

2. What were the chief events of the reign of James I?
3. Give an account of the Civil War in the reign of Charles I.
4. What was the Petition of Rights?
5. Give a list of the Sovereigns of England from George I. to the present time, with dates.
6. Write any account you can of the Crimean or Ashantee War.

- Geography.*—1. Draw a Map of North America and place in it the chief Rivers, Mountain Ranges, and the Capitals of the Countries embraced in it.
2. Give a list of the Countries of Asia, with their Capitals, and the Rivers on which they stand.
3. What Countries of Europe border on the Mediterranean Sea? Give a list of their products, and state their form of government.
4. Describe the Coast line of Newfoundland.
5. Where and what are Aden, Auckland, Brixham, Canton, Leghorn, Potomac, Madagascar, Punjaub, Formosa, Anticosti, Hopedale, Miquelon?

EXAMINATION PAPER.

THIRD GRADE, (I.)

Grammar.—Parse the words in *Italics*,—

*O'er hill and dale the summons flew,
Nor rest nor pause young Angus knew;
The tear that gathered in his eye,
He left the mountain breeze to dry.*

Composition.—Write all you can about a Ship.

Arithmetic.—1. One hundred and fifty-six, @ £1 5 7½.

2. If I buy Candles at 12s. 6d. per dozen pounds, how many pounds can I get for forty guineas?
3. How much will 16s. 6d. in silver weigh if 1 lb. Troy be worth 66s.?
4. How long will a person be saving \$300 if he puts by 4s. 6d. per week?
5. Reduce 1060 dollars to £ s. d.

School Management.—1. How would you organize a School of Forty children?

2. How would you secure a thorough revision of a Dictation Lesson ?
3. What do you consider the essentials of a good Teacher ?
4. What are the advantages of a Black Board, a Time Table, a Ball Frame ?

EXAMINATION PAPER.

THIRD GRADE, (2.)

- English History.*—1. State what you know of the introduction of Christianity into England.
2. Give an account of the signing of Magna Charta ; describe its contents, and mention any other bulwark of English liberty.
 3. What was the Reformation ? and what celebrated characters took part in it ?
 4. Give any account you can of the Great Rebellion, Spanish Armada, Crimean War, Zulu War.
 5. Name eight celebrated characters that flourished in the eighteenth century.
- Geography.*—1. What Countries border on the Baltic Sea ? Give their Capitals, and name their products.
2. Give a list of the Countries of N. America, with their Capitals and form of government.
 3. Draw a map of Newfoundland and place in it the situations of Bett's Cove, Burin, Burgeo, Brigus, Catalina, Ferryland, St. Mary's, Fortune, LaPoile, Gaultois, Belleoram.
 4. Between what parallels of latitude is Newfoundland situated ? State its form of Government and its chief industries.
 5. Where are the following places :—Canton, Cairo, Aden, Calcutta, Melbourne, San Francisco, Natal.

 EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION.

Scripture.—1. Write any account you can of the Creation, the Tower of Babel, or the Flood.

2. Give an account of the Birth of Jesus Christ.

3. Give an account of any one of the Miracles performed by Jesus Christ.

Catechism.—1. Write out the "*Duty towards God.*"

2. What is the meaning of:—*Member of Christ, Renounce, Quick and Dead, Ghostly, Grace, Sureties?*

Arithmetic.—1. Write down in figures, Ninety thousand and ninety-nine.

2. Divide £526 10s. 6d. by 79.

3. Write out the Table for Troy Weight.

Geography.—1. What are the chief divisions of land and water?

2. Name the five great Oceans, and the five Continents.

3. Define an Isthmus, a Peninsula, a Continent, a Lake, a River, a Bay, and give the names of any of these you know.

Grammar.—1. Write out the names of the Parts of Speech.

2. Say to what Parts of Speech the following words belong:

"Around the hearth one wintry night
The farmer's rosy children sat."

History.—1. What people severally occupied Britain before the Norman Conquest?

2. Write all you know of Alfred the Great.

3. What was the Curfew Bell, the Magna Charta?

No. 3.**Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Roman Catholic Boards, for the year ended December 31st, 1881.**

ST. JOHN'S,

11th APRIL, 1882.

SIR,—

I beg leave to present, to be laid before His Honor the Administrator, my report on the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Roman Catholic Boards, for the year ended December 31st, 1881.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. FENELON,

Supt. R. C. Schools.

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

REPORT.

*To His Honor Sir FREDERIC B. T. CARTER,
K. C. M. G., Administrator of the Gov-
ernment of Newfoundland.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR;—

I respectfully beg leave to submit my report for the past year on the Roman Catholic Board Schools in Newfoundland, the Convent Schools, and the Roman Catholic Academy, with references to the expenditure of the Grant in aid of Schools on the so-called French Shore and Labrador, and some notices on the Statistical Tables, and on matters connected with the duties of my office.

In addition to the inspection and examination of schools, the examination of Teachers for Certificate of Grade, and educational work in connection with Pupil Teachers, occupied a considerable portion of my time. And as, from the operation of the present Education Law, changes of Teachers are more likely to occur in the future than was the case hitherto, the examinations for Certificates of Grade must necessarily form an important and permanent part of the duties of a Superintendent.

Of the twenty-five Roman Catholic Educational districts, I visited twenty-three; and as will be seen from the statement, headed R. C. Board Schools, there were only nine Teachers to whom an opportunity for complying with the terms of the Education Amendment Act, 1879, had not been afforded. The number of Board Schools, headed R. C. Board Schools, in operation for the whole or part of the year, was 158, an increase of seven on the previous year, and of the Teachers engaged at close of year, eighty held Certificates of Grade. That is to say, of the whole number of schools the certificated Teachers amount to 50.63 per cent; and counting only the schools in operation at the end of the year the percentage is 80.77. The work done by this number of Teachers, of

whose qualifications up to certain standards, there is no doubt, I am happy to say, is, on the whole, satisfactory. Generally speaking, Teachers whom I found desirous of qualifying themselves and disposed to comply with the requirements of the Law, seemed no less anxious to advance their pupils. In the correctness and extent of school knowledge, the results of the labors of duly qualified Teachers, and of an improved mode of instruction were in many instances manifest.

As to the observance of the Education Act, with regard to furnishing School Returns, I regret having to state that though the number of irregularities and omissions is less than last year, still they form so large a proportion of the whole as to render it impossible for me to summarize the Tables and give correct statistics. From sixty-five schools I have not received the Annual Returns, and thirty-two of those furnished were incomplete.

In most districts several changes of Teachers took place during the year, and this, added to the want of School Registers, contributed largely, no doubt, to cause this irregular state of things. Certificated Teachers are aware that unless the Returns are properly furnished they cannot be paid the amounts specified in the Act of 1879; and Boards of Education need not be reminded that drawing the Quarterly Education Grant and paying the Teachers' Salaries are only part of the duties prescribed by the Law under which they have consented to act.

I shall furnish, this year, each Chairman of Board of Education with blank copies of the Annual Return, besides sending them as usual to the Teachers, so that he may require it to be filled up before paying the salaries for the June quarter; and in case of change of Teachers and for half-yearly schools, the Returns to be filled for the particular periods.

VISITATION AND INSPECTION.

In the following summary account the condition of the schools under Roman Catholic Boards, that were visited by me during the year, is stated; the names of the schools not visited, given; and references made to improvements effected in school property in the several Educational districts.

DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S.

There were, for the whole or a part of the year, twenty-two schools in operation in this district.

PETTY HARBOR, (MALE.)

Registered, 39; present, 22. Reading in English history and lesson books, was good; but the advanced classes should have known the rudiments of English grammar better. The appearance of the room was neat, and the working of the school, orderly. Were a blackboard provided, the Teacher could, with better results, give exercise in the elementary parts of arithmetic.

PETTY HARBOR, (FEMALE.)

Registered, 35; present, 22. Reading, spelling and knowledge of English grammar, in 3rd and 4th classes were very fair. The answering in arithmetic was above an average. Good order in school management and the results of careful teaching were manifest.

BLACKHEAD.

Registered, 26; present, 18. Owing to the illness of the late Teacher this school was closed from the end of last year till May 1st, when Miss Aylward, the present Teacher, took charge. The children did fairly in reading and spelling, but in arithmetic and tables, the answering was very indifferent. The Teacher requires to take more pains and give regular class exercises in these subjects.

GOULD'S.

Registered, 31; present, 22. In reading, dictation, grammar, arithmetic and writing, the state of the school was up to a fair standard. The Teacher should pay more attention to discipline, and in the working of the school adhere to the approved Time Table. A blackboard is needed.

KILBRIDE.

Registered, 23; present, 22. In reading, spelling and arithmetic, the classes acquitted themselves creditably. In attendance and general answering there was an improvement since my last visit. More exercise in tables and the elementary rules of arithmetic is required. Considerable repairs were made in the school-house the past year.

BROOKFIELD.

Registered, 29; present, 10. The state of this school is so elementary that there is very little matter for a report. Only four of those present were advanced beyond the first reading book. The Teacher, who, from age and infirmity, is scarcely equal to the discharge of school duties, is assisted by a member of his family. The room was furnished with some maps and put in a neat, comfortable state during the year.

RIVERHEAD, (MALE.)

Registered, 171; present, 97. This school has been held since March in a part of the wooden Church then vacated. The part thus used is roomy and makes a healthy, commodious school-room for the large number of children requiring accommodation in this populous locality. A large blackboard and some school furniture, mentioned to the Teachers at the time of my visit, are required. A change of Teachers took place in August. The principal Teacher, Mr. Harvey, resigned, Mr. Carroll taking his place, and Mr. Bonia, who had been a Pupil Teacher, being appointed as second. The two advanced classes did well in reading, dictation, grammar and geography; in arithmetic, as far as practice, the answering was intelligent. The greater number of the younger children were not provided with books. Were the injury done children and the trouble and annoyance caused Teachers by want of books properly understood, doubtless, the majority of parents would make an effort, when sending their children to school, to provide them with lesson books. When children are obliged to remain in a school-room without books or requisites to occupy their attention, or give them an interest in the work of the school, they not alone derive very little benefit from the labors of the Teacher, but become an obstacle to others, by causing interruption and irregularity. All things considered, the result of the examination showed the Teachers to have faithfully and efficiently discharged their duties.

BALLY HALY.

Present, 4. The state of this school is very unsatisfactory. There was no Register from which I could ascertain the attendance during the year. It is for the Board to consider what change should be made if this school do not show better results in future.

FLAT ROCK.

Registered, 40; present, 26. Most of those present being very young, their lessons were quite elementary. In reading, spelling, catechism and religious instruction, the children did tolerably well. The school-room required some fixing up to give it a tidy appearance; it was not in as well kept a condition as I found it on my previous visit.

POUCH COVE.

Registered, 47; present, 33. I was much pleased with the marked improvement in the state of this school since my former visit. The answering in the different classes testified to the care and efficiency of the present Teacher, Miss Morey. The school-room was neat and well kept.

COADY'S WELL.

Registered, 19; present, 13. This school continues to be in a backward state. Beyond spelling and reading, up to second class book, and catechism and prayers, there was very little school knowledge. Some of the children had no books and those in use were not uniform, so as to enable the Teacher to classify the pupils.

MAJOR'S PATH.

Registered, 29; present, 7. Those present were young and learning only elementary lessons. The more advanced scholars had been absent during the summer and fall. The room requires painting inside, and some additional school furniture. Though the Teacher labored under difficulties it seemed to me she should have done more to improve the state of the school.

PORTUGAL COVE.

Registered, 31; present, 18. The second and third reading classes did pretty well in reading, spelling and tables. In catechism and prayers the children were carefully instructed. Copy-books of pupils who had been attending school the past spring were shown. The state of the school was about the same as when last visited.

TOPSAIL.

Present, 14. The most advanced class acquitted themselves in reading, dictation and grammar, very creditably. In arithmetic and tables, the answering was fair. The writing was neat and careful.

Though the attendance, I saw, was irregular, still the state of the school was a fair average, proving the Teacher to be attentive and efficient in the discharge of her duty.

STEADY WATER.

Registered, 18; present, 14. In reading, spelling, and the elementary parts of grammar, the elder children did fairly. The present Teacher, Miss Walsh, took charge in August last, and though she has fewer and less advanced pupils here than in the school in which she previously taught, (Salmonier, North side), I have no doubt but she will conduct this school with equal efficiency. The number of children within range of the school is, I believe, small.

KELLIGREWS.

Registered, 53; present, 30. In general school business and class answering, the state of this school was above the ordinary average. Those learning the advanced rules of arithmetic understood the subject well. The copy and ciphering books shown, were carefully written. Dictation and tables, however, should have more attention paid them.

SCHOOLS NOT VISITED.

Quidi Vidi.—This school happened to be closed, for temporary alteration, the day of my visit, and it being within a few days of Christmas vacation, I had not an opportunity of paying another visit.

Logy Bay and *Bell Isle* schools were vacant the latter part of the year. Teachers have been appointed to both since January.

Outer Cove was closed on my first visit owing to the inclemency of the day; and on my second visit, made in the early part of Christmas week, I found it closed for vacation. In connection with this circumstance I may remark that the time and length of vacation should be the same for all Board schools in an Educational district.

Torbay.—This school I was unable to visit. During a part of the year there was a change of Teachers, Mr. Furlong having for a time taken the place of Mr. Edstrom. I am glad to learn that the latter finds it suitable to resume his position, as he is a highly competent and efficient Teacher. The resident clergyman, the Rev. Father Clarke, assured me that this and *Outer Cove* school were well attended and carefully conducted the past year.

Horse Cove.—Visited this school in the afternoon, and I was told by the Teacher that there were only *two* pupils present in the forenoon, and she desired them, at recess time, not to return for the remainder of the day. On examining the Register I found the attendance had not been marked for a fortnight previously; this I pointed out to the Teacher as a grave omission. The attendance varied from 2 to 15; and if in future an improvement in that respect cannot be secured it will be for the Board to determine whether a half-yearly school would not sufficiently meet the requirements of the locality.

STATE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Besides some necessary repairs effected in several schools during the year, there was a new school-house built in Freshwater. Mr. DuBour-dieu, who had previously taught the Oderin school, was to take charge in January. The house is well situated in the midst of a growing agricultural settlement, and provides for Teacher's residence. When painted and the ground attached properly cleared, it will present a very respectable appearance.

DISTRICT OF HARBOR MAIN.

The nine Board schools of this district were in operation the past year.

HOLYROOD.

Registered, 39; present, 32. Reading in 3rd and 4th class books, was good. Dictation, English grammar and geography, very fair. In ordinary school questions the pupils evinced quickness and intelligence. More attention to neatness and improvement in writing is necessary. It is the intention of the Board, I was told, to build a new school-house, and the expense of some needed repairs was not therefore undergone.

HOLYROOD, SOUTH SIDE.

Registered, 58; present, 30. In the different classes the answering was above the usual average. Nothing that the care and attention of the Teacher could secure was wanting. The room was neat, and the pupils orderly and well-mannered.

HOLYROOD, NORTH SIDE.

Registered, 28; present, 12. The state of this school, though slightly improved since my visit the previous year, was still very back-

ward. If classes had been regularly taught, and proper interest taken in the improvement of the school, in other words, if the Teacher had discharged her duties efficiently, the state of this school could not fail to be more satisfactory.

HARBOR MAIN.

Registered, 82; present, 32. This school upholds its character for efficiency. The several classes acquitted themselves well in the different subjects. Dictation, English grammar and arithmetic specially testified to the Teacher's care and attention.

CHAPEL'S COVE.

Present, 13. There being no Register I was unable to find what was the attendance at other seasons of the year; my visit was on 13th December. The Teacher stated that in summer the attendance was from 30 to 40. The children present were very young, and the lessons merely preparatory. The school-room was neat and cleanly kept. More energy and a willingness to comply with the requirements of the Education Act, are needed on the part of the Teacher.

SALMON COVE.

Registered, 80; present, 37. The greater number of the children present were young and in elementary lessons, and some of the more grown had only recently returned to school after being absent the summer. From these causes the answering in the different classes was not as good as, doubtless, it would have been, had the school been examined before the falling off in spring. There has been an alteration made in the room which gives increased accommodation. The state of the school had somewhat improved since my last visit. There is still, however, a lack of that order and school discipline which a Teacher, by proper method and control, should always be able to maintain.

CONCEPTION HARBOR.

Registered, 78; present, 49. In reading, spelling and English grammar, the elder pupils did very fairly. Some of those learning advanced rules in arithmetic, had not been sufficiently drilled in the preceding parts. The writing was neat and careful. The state of the school, on the whole, was satisfactory, evidencing careful and assiduous discharge of his duties by the Teacher.

BACON COVE.

Registered, 37; present, 18. The present Teacher had been only about a month in charge at the time of my visit in December. Ten of the eighteen children present were in the first book. In reading and spelling the others did fairly. The knowledge of catechism and prayers was in this case, as in nearly all the schools under my superintendence, very accurate.

COLLIERS.

Present, 43. The present Teacher, Miss Waide, took charge last July. About half the children present were in first book. The reading and spelling of 3rd and 4th lesson books were very fair. In arithmetic, grammar and geography, the state of the school was under an average. The discipline and appearance of the room were satisfactory.

STATE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The schools of this district are comfortable and well-furnished. A blackboard which is, when used by earnest competent Teachers, of such advantage in Teaching, is required in some of the schools.

DISTRICT OF BRIGUS.

TURK'S GUT.

Registered, 32; present, 19. Mr. O'Keefe, who taught for a number of years in Bay Roberts, was transferred to this school in July. The children present were very young, none reading higher than second class book. In writing and the elementary rules of arithmetic, fair progress was being made. Some new desks were placed in the school last summer, and if the means were available by the Board to paint the room it would be a great improvement.

BRIGUS, (MALE.)

Registered, 81; present, 46. This school was on this, as on my previous visit, in a very efficient state. The classes in history and reading lessons did very well. The answering in arithmetic and mental exercises, was good. Some boys learning mensuration, Euclid and algebra, had a fair knowledge of those branches. At the time of my visit there was a Latin class formed, and lessons given in that language at a certain hour each day, by a young gentleman outside.

CUPIDS.

Registered, 49 ; present, 40. In reading, spelling and dictation, the two advanced classes did fairly. Grammar and geography were not so good. With the aid of a blackboard arithmetic would be more successfully taught. The writing was neat and careful. The Teacher seemed zealous and painstaking, and will, I have no doubt, with practice, become very efficient.

BAY ROBERTS.

Registered, 37 ; present, 32. This school was not in operation from the middle of July, when Mr. O'Keefe was removed to Turk's Gut, to the middle of November, when the present Teacher, Mr. Haberlin, was changed from Gould's road to this. The intention of the Board, referred to in my last report, of removing this school-house to a more central position, is, I understand, still entertained, though not carried out. The reading and spelling in 2nd and 3rd classes were good ; and grammar and geography, in the latter, very fair. Of arithmetic, as far as practice, the knowledge acquired by some of the grown scholars was respectable. The state of the school, on the whole, was up to a medium standard.

SCHOOLS NOT VISITED.

Gould's Road.—At the time of my visit, in December, this school was vacant, Mr. Haberlin having left, as already stated, in November, to take charge of Bay Robert's school.

North River.—Mr. Kelly continued in charge of this school till the end of 1880. Mr. Wm. Cole was appointed in January, 1881, and remained in charge till the time of my visit to the district, in the middle of December. Owing to indisposition he was then obliged to close the school, and did not intend resuming his position.

DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

RIVERHEAD HARBOR GRACE, (MALE.)

Registered, 40 ; present, 23. In reading, dictation, grammar and geography, the advanced boys acquitted themselves creditably. The writing was very fair. More attention needs to be paid the elementary rules of arithmetic, mental exercises and tables. The room was in good order and well supplied with wall maps.

RIVERHEAD HARBOR GRACE, (FEMALE.)

Present, 16. In attendance and answering in the usual school subjects, there was an improvement since my visit the previous year. The Teacher seems to be very attentive and painstaking, and the children attending were orderly and docile. The room, which is a part of the Teacher's dwelling-house, is not well adapted for school purposes.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL, HARBOR GRACE.

Registered, 93 ; present, 65. On this, as on my visit the year before, I found the school in good working order, and the answering of the pupils in the several classes very satisfactory. Were not the educational arrangements, which are about being carried into effect in Harbor Grace, likely to cause a change in the number attending this school, I would recommend the appointment, by the Board of Education, of an assistant Teacher if means were available. Mr. Scully would then be able to devote more time to the advanced classes, and especially to those young men who attend during the winter for the purpose of learning navigation. The knowledge of this subject is so beneficial to the general interests of the community, as well as to the individuals themselves, that every encouragement should be given to those engaged in its study.

HARBOR GRACE, (OTTERBURY.)

Registered, 46 ; present, 26. In reading, spelling and grammar, the examination was satisfactory. Arithmetic and writing were carefully taught. The present Teacher, Miss Keeffe, was appointed in May, and from her ability and earnestness promises to be in time very successful.

MOSQUITO.

Registered, 35 ; present, 9. The severity of the weather the day of my visit caused the attendance to be less than usual. In reading, spelling and the elements of English grammar, those present did tolerably well. Tables, catechism and religious instruction were attended to. The room was neat and comfortable, and everything connected with the school showed care and attention on the Teacher's part.

SCHOOLS NOT VISITED.

Spaniard's Bay.—This school is still in charge of Miss Lynch, who, I was informed by Very Rev. Father Falconio, conducts it in a satisfactory manner.

Upper Island Cove.—This school was closed in June, 1881. When visiting the district in November, I was told it was the intention of the Board to re-open it soon after.

Bryant's Cove.—School is still kept here by Mrs. Hunt in a room of her dwelling house. No change has been made since my Report of 1879. I may say that neither the school accommodation nor the Teacher's qualifications can be considered in harmony with the Education Act.

Feather Point.—This school was in operation from January to June, 1881, and taught by Miss Margaret Keeffe. Being a half-yearly school it was to be opened in January, 1882. The attendance I was told by the Teacher varied from 15 to 25.

DISTRICT OF CARBONEAR.

The three Board schools of this district were in operation during the year.

CARBONEAR.

Present, 39. Though the number in attendance was less than when visited the year before, the state of the school otherwise, both as regards management and the proficiency of the pupils, was about the same. In addition to the English classes, the Teacher of this school is expected, in accordance with Section 10, Education Act, 1876, to afford such opportunities for learning languages as are given in "Grammar or Superior schools." Mr. Mackay has classes in French, Latin and Greek. There has been no school Register kept since my first visit in 1879, which is a grave irregularity. Did the funds at the disposal of the Board permit, the services of an assistant in this, as in St. Patrick's school, Harbor Grace, would be desirable.

CARBONEAR SOUTH SIDE.

Registered, 48; present, 24. In the usual lessons of reading, dictation, grammar, geography and arithmetic, the result of the examination was a fair average. Absence during the summer by the elder boys who attend this school is one of the drawbacks over which the Teacher can exercise no control. He is, I believe, earnest and attentive in the discharge of his duties. The room was clean and attractive, and the school work in an orderly satisfactory state.

CROCKER'S COVE.

Registered, 47; present, 22. In the appearance of the room, number in attendance, and progress of the pupils there was a considerable improvement since my last visit. The reading, spelling and writing, were up to a fair standard. In grammar, geography and mental exercises, there was not equal proficiency. The Teacher, Mr. Murphy, is zealous and energetic, and will, I have no doubt, prove highly efficient in his profession.

DISTRICT OF BAY-DE-VERDS.

Six of the seven Board schools in this district were examined. Job's Cove school was closed owing to the absence of the Teacher. Unless in cases of urgent necessity no Teacher should close his school except at the stated times for vacation.

BAY-DE-VERDS.

Registered, 59; present, 59. On this, as on my last visit, the results of careful, effective teaching were manifest. The reading and dictation, and knowledge of grammar, geography and arithmetic, were respectable. The room is not quite large enough to accommodate the number attending.

REDHEAD COVE.

Registered, 26; present, 21. Most of the children present were very young, learning primary lessons. In reading, spelling, catechism and tables, the second and third classes did fairly. The school at this settlement which had been held in a small store, was closed in September, 1880, as stated in my last report. School was opened in the present new building,—which is a comfortable lightsome house, well situated—on 10th August. Towards its erection the people, I understand, contributed in material and free labor. Miss Collins possesses in no small degree the qualities requisite in a Teacher.

LOW POINT.

Registered, 13; present, 9. As regards the ages and attainments of the children present, this might be called an Infant school. The new building, in which school was held, was not sufficiently tight to be used in cold weather. Later on in the season it was intended to finish the room. It was very creditable to the inhabitants of so small a set-

tlement, out of moderate means, to have contributed so generously towards providing a school-room for their children.

NORTHERN BAY.

Registered, 33 ; present, 12. In attendance and proficiency this school has somewhat retrograded since my visit last year. On account of diphtheria amongst the children of the place the school was closed on two occasions during the year. This, no doubt, would account in some measure for its backward state. Some slight omissions in management and school-keeping, pointed out to the Teacher, will, I trust, be corrected in future.

WESTERN BAY.

Registered, 12 ; present, 11. This school was closed from May 27th to September 5th, when the present Teacher, Mr. Lynch, took charge. My visit was on September 9th. Only four of the children present were advanced to the second class reader. Some were unprovided with books. The room was tidy and clean. Mr. Lynch, whose engagement is for a short period, promises to be an attentive, painstaking Teacher.

BROAD COVE.

Present, 12. The state of this school, I regret to find, continues very unsatisfactory. There is a lack of cleanliness and improvement, apparently incompatible with the regular discharge of school duties by a competent Teacher. The Register having been filled up in August, there was none for September, as the Board had not supplied one, and the Teacher could not procure paper fit for the purpose.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY, SOUTH.

GRATE'S COVE.

Owing to the illness of the Teacher, Mrs. Jenes, and pending arrangements being made for a suitable room, this school was closed last year.

TURK'S COVE.

As stated in my last report, the building of a new school-house was commenced here in the winter of 1880. Miss Carberry kept school in a private house till, by special permission of the Government, she attended Harbor Grace Convent school, as a Pupil Teacher, in Janu-

ary, 1881. After receiving from the Board of Examiners a Certificate of Grade, she resumed in August last, keeping school in a private house, as the new school-room was not finished.

HEART'S DESIRE.

Since August this school is in charge of Miss McDonald, who also qualified herself for Certificate of Grade at the Convent School, Harbor Grace.

TICKLE HARBOR.

The people of this settlement deserve great credit for their praiseworthy efforts in building a new school-house without receiving from the Board of Education any aid except the cost of painting and school-furniture. Miss Lahey was appointed to the school in August. In November, the Very Rev. Father Falconio informed me that the school was in a satisfactory state. Miss Lahey, like the Teachers of Heart's Desire and Turk's Cove, qualified herself for Certificate as Pupil Teacher. From August to the end of the year I was unable to visit the above three schools.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY, WEST.

TRINITY, NORTH SIDE.

Registered, 15 ; present, 14. My visit was on July 26th, and the present Teacher had been in charge a little over a month. She had the school in good order and the room well kept. In reading, spelling, grammar and catechism, the children did very fairly. Miss Mathews promises to be a very efficient Teacher.

TRINITY, WEST SIDE.

This school was not in operation at the time of my visit, the Teacher having resigned in June. I have lately heard from the Chairman that there was a Teacher appointed.

HEART'S EASE.

Owing to the irregularity of communication, and the consequent delay, I could not visit this school. The Chairman informed me that some work in the way of finishing the school-house was done since my visit last year.

BRITISH HARBOR.

A part of the materials for a new school-house has been provided by the inhabitants of this settlement. With some assistance from the district Board it is expected the house will be finished the coming year.

DISTRICT OF TRINITY, NORTH.

RAGGED HARBOR.

Present, 39. The reading, spelling, and dictation in the advanced classes were good, and knowledge of English grammar very fair. Arithmetic and tables were duly attended to, and the writing was careful and neat. The room was in good order. In everything connected with the school there was evidence of care and diligence on the part of the Teacher.

CATALINA.

Registered, 41; present, 39. This school, for general efficiency and discipline, was in a satisfactory state. The answering in the different classes was very fair; copy and ciphering books were neatly kept; and needlework, fancy and practical, was done by several of the pupils.

BONAVISTA.

Registered, 19; present, the day of my visit, 15. It being after hours when I arrived the school had been dismissed, and my arrangements for other places obliged me to leave before the hour of opening school next day. In company with the Teacher I visited the school-room, and examined the register, copy books and school furniture. Judging from what I saw, I concluded that the state of the school was satisfactory. The Teacher, Miss Larkin, told me of her intention to resign her position soon afterwards. On her doing so, the Chairman subsequently informed me, that he had appointed a young lady named Miss Doody. The prevalence of disease amongst the children of the locality caused the school to be closed for a time in May.

DISTRICT OF BONAVISTA, SOUTH.

KNIGHT'S COVE.

Present, 38. Most of the children were very young. The answering of the elder pupils was up to a fair standard. The appearance of the room was neat and cleanly, and the working of the school methodical. The Teacher, Miss Flynn, seems attentive and efficient.

KING'S COVE.

Registered, 70 ; present, 40. Mr. Hanahan continues to maintain the efficiency of his school. The attendance was somewhat less, but in all other respects the state of the school merited as favorable a notice as that given in my report for 1880. In addition to the ordinary classes, Euclid, Algebra, Latin, grammar, and singing were taught.

BROAD COVE.

Registered, 70 ; present, 40. In reading, dictation, grammar, and geography, the higher classes did fairly. Those learning the advanced rules of arithmetic has a good knowledge of the subject. More class teaching in tables and mental exercises is needed. As stated in my last report, this school takes the place of St. Croix. The house is a large, substantial building, located in a healthy site, and well furnished. It was opened by Mr. Devine in August, 1880, and, considering the length of time the school has been in operation, the progress made was creditable.

PLATE COVE.

Registered, 29 ; present, 24. The state of this school, though a little advanced since my visit the previous year, was still very elementary. The result of the examination in the usual lessons was less than a fair average. This arose probably from the school being closed from the end of 1880 to May, 1881, during which the Teacher, Miss Carew, was engaged in the Open Hall school. The room was well kept and comfortable.

SCHOOLS NOT VISITED.

Indian Arm and Sweet Bay.

SCHOOLS CLOSED AT THE TIME OF MY VISIT.

Open Hall.—Closed May 1st, when Miss Carew returned to Plate Cove.

Tickle Cove.—Closed May 1st, when Miss Catherine Flynn was transferred to *Sweet Bay*, to open the new school there.

IN COURSE OF ERECTION.

Kiels.—The framework of a new school-house is put up here, and it was the intention to finish the building during the Fall and Winter.

The people, I was told, contributed largely, in the shape of material and free labor.

DISTRICT OF BONAVIDA, NORTH.

Besides the two schools of Cottell's Island and Burnt Island, there was one in operation for some months in Gooseberry Island.

COTTELL'S ISLAND.

Registered, 42 ; present, 28. This school continues under Mr. Lane in a satisfactory state. The answering in the several classes was tolerably good ; the working of the school, regular ; and a deep interest evinced by the Teacher in the progress of his pupils.

BURNT ISLAND.

Registered, 19 ; present, 11. This is a new school-house, of respectable dimensions, and well located. It is, in fact, an ornament to the settlement, and a substantial addition to the school property of the district. The school was opened June 1st. The attendance being small and the children very young, there cannot be much said regarding school progress. With present facilities, I hope to find this school on my next visit much more advanced.

DISTRICT OF FOGO.

TILTON HARBOR.

Registered, 39 ; present, 31. There was very little difference in the state of this school, on this visit and that of the year before. Fair progress, good order, a docile, well-trained class of pupils, and evidence of faithful discharge of school duties by the Teacher were on both occasions manifest. The prevalence of diphtheria rendered it necessary to close the school for a time in June. A new porch was built and some repairs done during the year.

JOE BATT'S ARM.

Present, 29. This school continues to be elementary in character. In accommodation or furniture, there was no improvement since my previous visit. The present Teacher, Miss Forsyth, seems attentive and earnest, but labors under difficulties in the want of proper appliances for teaching. The children were mostly young, and in reading, spelling and catechism, did pretty well.

FOGO.

Registered, 28; present, 18. A change of Teachers took place here during the year. Miss Fardy, who is at present engaged at Catalina, was succeeded by Miss Reilly. The school maintains a medium standard of efficiency. Every effort seemed to be made by the Teacher to improve her pupils and to keep all school matters in an orderly condition.

DISTRICT OF FORTUNE.

I was unable to visit this district the past year. From the Chairman, Rev. S. Flynn, I received the following particulars regarding the schools in the district.

Tilt Cove.—This school was only in operation during February, March and April.

Fortune Harbor, North Side, has been in operation from December, 1880, up to the present.

Fortune Harbor, South Side, has also been in operation during the year.

Waldron's Cove, was closed in May, 1881; school was taught in a private house. There is a new school-house in course of erection, and which is expected to be finished the coming spring.

Coyer's Cove, Black Island, is in operation. School is held in a house belonging to one of the inhabitants. Here also a new school-house is being built.

DISTRICT OF BAY BULLS.

The six Board schools of this district were in operation at the time of my visit.

BAY BULLS, (MALE.)

Registered, 57; present, 20. The number present was less than on previous visit, and the state of the school, on the whole, not so advanced. This, I believe, arose from irregularity of attendance, and not from any inattention on the Teacher's part. The order and mode of conducting the school were satisfactory.

BAY BULLS, (FEMALE.)

Registered, 30 ; present, 29. The reading in second and third classes, was good ; and the knowledge of English grammar, geography, and the rules of arithmetic shown by some of the advanced pupils, respectable. In the whole school management there was proof of the care and attention of the Teacher.

WITLESS BAY.

Registered, 22 ; present, 22. Reading and spelling in the second and third lesson books, were very fair. Grammar and geography, in the latter class, were not so good. The writing was careful. In attendance and proficiency this school is steadily progressing.

MOBILE.

Registered, 31 ; present, 29. The state of this school was equally satisfactory as when visited the year before. The different classes acquitted themselves well, and the order and management of the school were creditable to the Teacher.

TOR'S COVE.

Registered, 44 ; present, 29. In reading, dictation, grammar, and geography, the two higher classes did very fairly. More attention requires to be paid to tables and mental exercises. Needlework was taught. The school-room is well furnished and cleanly kept. The present Teacher, Miss Wall, was appointed May 1st, and, in ability and manner, shows great aptitude for the position.

CAPLIN COVE.

Registered, 26 ; present, 25. The present Teacher, Miss Fortune, took charge June 1st. Before her appointment the house was put in good state of repair, and the appearance of the school-room greatly improved. Those present were young, but the classes were fairly progressive. On my next visit, I trust, a considerable advance in proficiency can be recorded.

DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND.

ADMIRAL'S COVE.

Registered, 28 ; present, 23. Reading and spelling in 3rd and 4th class books were good, and English grammar, by the latter class

middling; copy and ciphering books were neatly kept. The Teacher seemed unsparing in his efforts to make the room comfortable and improve his pupils. Were funds at the disposal of the Board, some school furniture and repairs are needed.

BRIGUS.

Registered, 24; present, 22. Since my last visit the suggested changes in the school-room were made, thus giving increased accommodation, and the room otherwise improved. In reading, spelling, grammar and catechism, the classes did very fairly. The elder children had only recently returned to school after a long absence, and were not, therefore, as quick at tables and figures as might be expected.

CAPE BROYLE, (MALE.)

Registered, 38; present, 11. Owing to a disappointment in procuring a stove, this school was partially suspended on account of the severity of the weather from November 13th to the time of my visit, December 7th. The attendance was consequently small, and the answering could not be taken as a fair test of the school in its normal condition. The improvements and school furniture mentioned in previous reports, as being required, have not yet been supplied. As the Education Grant for the district is barely sufficient to pay Teachers' salaries, unless the inhabitants of the settlement contribute towards the outlay, the only means of procuring funds would be to allow one of the schools to remain for a time closed. When it is a question of discharging a Teacher this mode of raising funds is harsh, and may sometimes be manifestly unjust. As the Female school here, however, has become vacant, November 1st, by the resignation of the Teacher, Miss Kinsella, the Board, in my opinion, would be acting wisely by not appointing any Teacher to the Female school until the amount thus saved in salary would be sufficient to put both schools in decent repair.

CAPLIN BAY.

Registered, 30; present, 22. During the cold season school is kept in a room of the Teacher's dwelling-house. The room is unfurnished with desks and forms, and is too small for the number attending. Most of the children present were young, and their lessons, accordingly, merely preparatory. Until better school accommodation will be provided, a Teacher can do in this case very little more than teach the children, reading, prayers and catechism.

FERRYLAND.

Registered, 40 ; present, 27. The answering in the different classes, and the state of school work, generally, were an advance on the previous year. Defects then pointed out had been remedied. An amount of school knowledge above the ordinary standard was the result of careful efficient teaching.

AQUAFORTE.

School is still kept in a room of the Teacher's dwelling-house ; I was unable to visit within school hours.

DISTRICT OF RENEWS.

FERMEUSE.

Registered, 40 ; present, 35. At the time of my visit, in the early part of December, the present Teacher had been about two months in charge. The school-house is new, but the room is not fully supplied with desks and forms. In reading and spelling, and the elements of grammar and geography, the higher classes did pretty well ; and the knowledge of arithmetic was tolerably good. Miss Dutton, with more experience, and by attending to the instructions given her, will, I hope, prove a successful Teacher.

KINGMAN'S COVE.

Registered, 19 ; present, 19. The state of the school, as regards reading, spelling and grammar, was a fair average. The want of a stove caused some inconvenience and irregularity by obliging the Teacher to remove the pupils into a smaller room with a fire-place. As the desks could not be moved, I directed the Teacher to see the Chairman on the matter, and I have no doubt he has had the necessary requirements supplied.

RENEWS.

Registered, 42 ; present, 28. After the death of the late Teacher, last summer, two Females were appointed as Teachers in this school—Miss Walsh and Miss Johnson—their joint salaries being less than the amount paid Mr. Foster. In reading, spelling, grammar and geography, the most advanced class did well. Writing was carefully attended to ; knowledge of arithmetic and tables, was fair. Both Teachers seemed disposed to discharge their duties faithfully.

RENEWS, SOUTH SIDE.

Registered, 50; present, 17. Miss Lawlor, who had been teaching in Chance Cove, was appointed to this school in August last. I found it somewhat more advanced than at the time of my visit the year before. Knowledge of grammar and arithmetic was better, and some tasty specimens of needlework were shown. Class exercises in dictation, tables and mental calculation, will, as pointed out, prove very useful.

BROAD COVE.

Present, 18. There was a slight improvement in the state of this school since my last visit. Reading and spelling in 3rd and 4th lesson books, were good. Grammar, geography, tables, and the first rules of arithmetic, should receive more attention. The school furniture, as mentioned in my last report, is still insufficient.

CHANCE COVE.

Registered, 13; present, 12. School is kept in a small house belonging to one of the residents. The people of the settlement, I was told, intended providing, during the winter, materials for building a school-house. The present Teacher, Miss Jackman, had charge from September 1st. She appeared disposed to do all in her power for the advancement of her pupils. Those attending were young, and the lessons elementary. There was scarcely any school furniture and the children were not well supplied with books.

DISTRICT OF TREPASSEY.

There were three schools in operation in this district the past year, viz:—Portugal Cove, Trepassey Harbor, and St. Shott's.

PORTUGAL COVE.

Registered, 15; present, 14. The second and third classes did fairly in reading and spelling. Grammar, geography, and the first rules of arithmetic, were not so good. The Teacher gives instruction in needlework and singing, and appears to be most earnest in her work. Some desks and seats are required.

TREPASSEY HARDOR.

Registered, 46; present, 27. Since my former visit there were two changes of Teachers in this school. Miss Butler resigned in Oc-

tober, 1880, and was succeeded by Mr. Richard Devereux in November following. He resigned in August, 1881, and Mr. Kennedy, the present Teacher, took charge in October. Those changes, coupled with irregularity of attendance, caused the school to be in a backward state. The result of the examination was, on the whole, below an average. Should the present Teacher remain in the position, I trust the character of the school will be elevated.

ST. SHOTT'S.

Registered, 18; present, 15. For children so young, and considering that the school had been only a year in operation, the knowledge shown was creditable to the Teacher. Desks and other school furniture are required. The school-house is new and built in a healthy site. To render the room comfortable in winter, a second floor should be laid down, and the spaces between the foundation shores filled in. Were these done the house would be a credit to the settlement and a considerable addition to the school property of the district.

DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S.

In this district there were ten schools in operation the past year, four of which were half-yearly, viz:—Mall Bay, Colinet, John's Pond, and Mosquito Island.

HOLYROOD.

Present, 18. Most of the children were young, and there was no advanced class. In reading, spelling, catechism and prayers, they did very fairly. Needlework was taught. The present Teacher, Miss O'Neill, has been in charge since November, 1880. Her efforts for the advancement of the school were praiseworthy. The school-house is a new building in a convenient, healthy site. A small table or desk for Teacher's use is needed.

GASKERS.

I visited November 11th and found only 3 present. There was no Register kept from which I could ascertain what the attendance was during the year. On my visit the year before there were 42 present. The Teacher being competent and, I presume, attentive, the cause of the falling off I cannot assign. The house was in good state of repair, and the school-room comfortable.

ST. MARY'S, (MALE.)

Registered, 22; present, 5. The day was cold, and the school not being provided with fuel, the attendance was small. In reading, spelling, English grammar, and arithmetic, as far as the compound rules, some few did fairly.

RIVERHEAD, ST. MARY'S.

The Teacher was ill at the time of my visit, and the school was closed in consequence.

SALMONIER, SOUTH SIDE.

Registered, 20; present, 17. In arithmetic and English grammar, there was an improvement since my visit the year before. Reading and spelling were very fair; and writing in copy-books, careful. The Teacher requires to give regular class exercise in tables and the elementary parts of arithmetic. This, and the North side school were well furnished with maps, and the pupils were fairly supplied with books.

SALMONIER, NORTH SIDE.

Registered, 34; present, 17. A change of Teachers took place in this school during the year. Miss Walsh, the late Teacher, is now engaged in Steady Water school, Topsail Road, and Miss Ryan has charge here since September 11th. The children of the higher class read well, and had a good knowledge of grammar, geography and arithmetic. The Teacher seems very earnest, and with practice, will, I have no doubt, prove efficient. Some repairs on door and windows were needed in order to make the room comfortable in cold weather.

SCHOOLS NOT VISITED.

Mall Bay.—The half-yearly term of this school had expired before my visit to the district.

Colinet.—School was taught here in a private house from October, 1880, to June, 1881, by Miss Roche, who was then removed to *John's Pond*, where she taught in a school-house the remainder of the year.

Mosquito Island.—School was taught here in a private house for some months by Miss Ryan.

 DISTRICT OF GREAT PLACENTIA.

SOUTH EAST ARM.

Registered, 53 ; present, 24. The state of this school was very satisfactory. In the different classes the answering of the pupils testified to the care and ability of the Teacher. Fancy needlework and plain sewing were taught.

POINT VERDE.

Registered, 26 ; present, 15. The day being wet the attendance was less than usual. I was glad to find a considerable improvement in the state of this school since my last visit. My directions regarding writing and class exercises, will, I trust, be carried into effect. Some repairs inside, and improvements outside, are much needed, if the Board can provide for the outlay.

PLACENTIA, (MALE.)

Present, 40. The reading in history and class books, was good ; ordinary questions on the subject matter were intelligently answered ; and the knowledge of English grammar, in most cases, was very fair. Those learning advanced rules in arithmetic understood the subject well, but the junior classes require to be better drilled in the introductory parts. Euclid and Latin grammar were taught.

SCHOOLS NOT VISITED.

North East Arm was closed.

St. Bride's and Branch, I was unable to visit.

DISTRICT OF LITTLE PLACENTIA.

There are seven Board schools in this district, six of which were in operation at the time of my visit, and one (Fox Harbor) had just been closed, the Teacher having resigned.

MARQUISE.

Registered, 42 ; present, 22. The classes were elementary and the children present, young. Of the usual school business, the knowledge was fair. Needlework of a fancy and practical kind, was taught. The school was orderly, and the Teacher seemed devoted to the discharge of her duties.

LITTLE PLACENTIA.

Registered, 30 ; present, 22. There were two changes in the Teachers of this school since my visit last year. Miss Comerford resigned in December, 1880. Miss Burke taught from January to June, 1881, and then Miss Grace, who taught St. Kyran's school the year before, was appointed. The answering in the different classes was up to a medium standard, and the writing neat and careful. The discipline of the school, however, seemed to be a little lax. In appearance the room was clean and well kept.

LONG HARBOR.

Registered, 23 ; present, 18. The present Teacher, Miss Flynn, was appointed in May on the resignation of Miss Hartigan. The school, which was held during the summer in the Catholic Church, was made up of very young children. The answering was, for children of their age, as good as one could expect. The Teacher seemed zealous in the discharge of her duties.

MUSSEL HARBOR.

Registered, 20 ; present, 12. The reading and spelling, in 2nd and 3rd books, were pretty good ; and the knowledge of tables and arithmetic up to compound rules, fair. The school was well kept ; the Teacher evidently doing the best for the children in her charge.

RAM'S ISLAND.

Registered, 27 ; present, 20. The present Teacher, Miss Keats, was in charge since May, her predecessor, Miss Fitzpatrick, having then resigned. Reading and spelling in the 3rd book, and knowledge of catechism and prayers were the praiseworthy points brought out by the examination. In other matters, the state of the school was below an average. From the willingness evinced by the Teacher to carry out my suggestions, I have reason to hope that my next visit will find the school more advanced. Some forms for the school and a small desk for Teacher's use, are required. Want of lesson books was here, as in many other schools, one of the greatest difficulties with which Teachers have to contend.

RED ISLAND.

Present, 12. As on my visit last year, the reading and spelling in second and third lesson books, were very fair ; but in all other respects

the state of the school was not up to a medium standard. The school-house is much in need of repairs. Where the funds at the disposal of the Board of Education are inadequate to provide for school repairs, as I believe is the case in this instance, the inhabitants of the settlement ought to make an effort in the cause of Education and the welfare of the rising generation, by contributing for an object in which all should take an interest.

DISTRICT OF PLACENTIA, WEST.

In this district there were eleven schools in operation for the whole or a part of the past year. Ten of those I visited, and one, St. Kyran's, was at the time vacant. Subsequently I learned from the Chairman that a Teacher had been appointed.

MERASHEEN.

Registered, 71; present, 52. The present Teacher, Miss Fitzpatrick, has been in charge since May, having succeeded Miss Burfitt, who resigned. This school continues to be well attended and efficiently conducted. Miss Fitzpatrick is zealous and energetic, and with experience, will, I am satisfied, prove a useful and effective Teacher. She requires to carry out the order as given in a time table, and to practise class teaching more. The Chairman, I trust, will be able to make the improvement in the ventilation of the room that was referred to in my last report.

ISLE VALEN.

Registered, 21; present, 13. This is a half-yearly school from May to November. The present Teacher, Miss Dober, was appointed last May. The children attending being very young there was no advanced class. In teaching the elementary lessons, and keeping the school neat and orderly, Miss Dober seemed to discharge her duties carefully.

BREWLEY.

This is also a six months' school, opened the present year, and placed in charge of Miss Walsh. School was taught in the Catholic Church during the summer, and, owing to the coldness of the weather, had been removed to a room in a private house shortly before my visit at the end of September. There were 11 pupils present, none of whom were more advanced than the second reading book, and commencing

the simple rules of arithmetic. There was no Register kept. The Teacher said the attendance varied from 11 to 15. She seemed disposed to do the utmost for the improvement of the children.

BARRON ISLAND.

Registered, 20 ; present, 15. This school is also in charge of a new Teacher, Miss O'Reilly. In reading, spelling, catechism, and writing, the result of the examination was satisfactory. School is kept in the Sacristy of the Church, and the furniture is insufficient.

ANN'S COVE.

Registered, 13 ; present, 9. There had been no school in this settlement from October, 1879, to May, 1881, when the present Teacher, Miss Sullivan, was appointed. Though the attendance was small some of the children were rather smart, and the state of the school on the whole satisfactory. The Teacher was young, and appeared so earnest in the discharge of her duty that I recommended her to come to St. John's, after the term of her engagement, and become a Pupil Teacher for the purpose of qualifying herself more fully. This she afterwards did.

PRESQUE.

Registered, 19 ; present, 18. The children of this school had advanced very little beyond elementary lessons. From the difficulty of providing a suitable Teacher, the Chairman was obliged to allow the school to remain closed the greater part of the time, from December, 1879, to May, 1881, when the present Teacher, Miss Dakins, was appointed. As it is a yearly school, I expect, should it be continuously in operation, to find on my next visit considerable progress made.

SOUTH EAST BIGHT.

Present, 19. This is a half-yearly school, and the Teacher labors under much disadvantage for want of proper accommodation. The new Church, in which school is held is not quite weather tight, and most of the essentials for successful teaching are unprovided. Under these circumstances the state of the school was as advanced as could well be expected.

PARADISE.

Registered, 37 ; present, 34. The present Teacher, Miss Collins, had been in charge since May. Except in reading, spelling and cate-

chism, the state of the school was somewhat below a fair average. Still the discipline was good, and the work of the school, orderly. Specimens of needlework were shown. From the energy and ability of the Teacher I expect in the future satisfactory results.

PETIT FORTE.

Present, 20. This is a half-yearly school; the present Teacher, Mrs. Flynn, began in May. In reading, spelling, and arithmetic, the children did very fairly. School is still taught in the Catholic Church, and the supply of desks and other school furniture is insufficient for the number attending. There was no School Register kept.

BURNT ISLAND.

Registered, 21; present, 18. Miss Pearson, the present Teacher, took charge early in May, to teach six months. The house in which school is kept needed repairs to make it habitable in cold weather. There was scarcely any furniture. The children attending were young, and the lessons quite elementary.

STATE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The number of schools is more in this district than in most others of like population, owing to the greater number of small settlements. This sub-division leaves less at the disposal of the Board for repairs, after paying salaries, and increases the difficulty of procuring competent Teachers. Though much has been done of late years in building and repairing School-houses, much still remains to be done, as is evident from the foregoing report on the state of each school.

DISTRICT OF BURIN.

Of the nine schools in this district I visited six. One, Spanish Room, was closed, owing to the temporary illness of the Teacher; and the two half-yearly schools of Little Harbor and Rushoon, I was unable to visit.

ODERIN.

Registered, 61; present, 23. The day I visited, being Saturday, the attendance was less than usual. For reading, dictation, grammar, geography and arithmetic, the state of the school was very efficient. The school-room is well furnished and kept in good order.

MARYSTOWN.

Registered, 65 ; present, 31. The state of this school in the usual classes was fully up to a fair average. The writing was careful, and the discipline good. The Teacher instructed a singing class, and appeared desirous of advancing her pupils in every respect, and of upholding the good character of her school.

BEAU BOIS.

Registered, 21 ; present, 11. Though the attendance was small, more than the usual proportion were advanced in reading, grammar and arithmetic. The room was in good order, and evidenced attention to school duties on the part of the Teacher.

FOX COVE.

Registered, 23 ; present, 9. In this school there was little or no change since my visit the year before. The attendance was not in proportion to the population of the settlement, and the children present were very young. Desks, and the means of ventilation, referred to in last year's report, are still unprovided.

BURIN, (MALE.)

Registered, 22 ; present, 20. A considerable advance in the proficiency of this school took place since my last visit. The different classes acquitted themselves creditably, and the proofs of the care and attention of the Teacher, with regard to the writing and school matters, generally, were praiseworthy.

CORBIN.

Present, 18. Reading and spelling, in second and third books, were pretty good ; in other respects the lessons were very elementary. The school is half-yearly and kept in a room too small for the number attending. The frame of a new school was put up the past winter, and it was the intention, I was told, to complete the house the coming winter.

DISTRICT OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Two of the four schools of this district, viz :—St. Lawrence and Lamaline Island, were closed at the time of my visit in August, the Teachers having resigned a short time previously.

LAMALINE MEADOW.

Summer vacation in this school was not over, and the Teacher was absent for the holidays. In company with a member of the Board I visited the school-room and examined copy and ciphering books and school Register. The room is newly built, well furnished and comfortable. There appeared sufficient evidence that the Teacher was faithfully discharging her duties.

LAWN.

Present, 30. Since my visit the year before Teachers were changed twice in this school. Miss Cahill having resigned. Mrs. Murphy kept the school till June, when the present Teacher, Miss Desnouée, was appointed. The greater number of the children present were in the first lesson book, and there was no advanced class. If desks and other school furniture, needed, be supplied, and the Teacher carry out my instructions regarding classification and discipline, the state of this school cannot fail to be improved.

DISTRICT OF FORTUNE BAY.

Of the five schools in this district, as given in my report of last year, only two were in operation at the time of my visit in August. The Teachers of *English Harbor, West*, and *Fox Cove*, had lately resigned, and the school at *English Harbor, East*, remained vacant since Mr. O'Brien left in the Fall of 1880. On arriving at *Sagona* I found that the Teacher, Miss Hearn, had, owing to ill health, closed the school shortly before and resigned her position. *St. Jacques* school was closed for summer vacation. I met the Teacher subsequently in *English Harbor* and examined her for Certificate of Grade. She stated that the usual attendance was about 15, with reading as advanced as third lesson book, and arithmetic as far as practice. Needlework was taught.

GREAT JERVIS.

Present, 12. This was my first visit to this school, which I found in a very backward state. School knowledge of any kind was meagre. As there was no Register kept I was unable to judge of the number or regularity of attendance. School was taught in the Church and the ordinary appliances were wanting. Making all allowance, even for the drawbacks, my impression was that had the Teacher discharged her duties faithfully the children entrusted to her care would be more advanced.

 DISTRICT OF BURGEO AND LAPOILE.

At White Bay there was a school in operation for six months, which I was unable to visit.

In aid of the Church of England school at Cape Ray, the Right Rev. Monsignore Sears contributed Twenty Dollars, as the number of Roman Catholic children there was too small to establish a separate school.

CONVENT SCHOOLS.

The delays caused by unfavorable weather in some of my journeys by water, and the necessity for visiting Board schools and examining Teachers, left so little time at my disposal that I was unable to visit many Convent schools the past year.

HARBOR BRITON.

Present, 35. Though time did not permit me to go through a lengthened examination, I had sufficient evidence of the quickness and intelligence of the pupils and the efficiency of the school. The reading and spelling of the classes heard were good; the writing neat and careful; and in grammar, geography, and arithmetic, the answering was respectable. Needlework and elementary drawing were taught, and in these much taste was displayed.

BURIN.

Present, 33. Reading, spelling and meanings, up to 3rd lesson book, were good. In grammar, geography, tables and arithmetic, the answering was very fair. Needlework, fancy and practical, and knitting, were taught.

GREAT PLACENTIA.

Present, 61. This school continues to be well attended and in a very efficient state. In the different classes the answering was intelligent. The knowledge of arithmetic was especially creditable. Needlework of different kinds was taught.

HARBOR GRACE.

Present, 66. In the regular school classes the answering was, on the whole, very creditable. And in addition to the ordinary subjects

treated of in the lesson books, the pupils showed considerable knowledge in questions of a varied and general character. Writing, plain and ornamental, was neatly done, and the specimens of needlework shown, were very tasty.

CARBONEAR.

Present, 59. The state of this school, as proved by the examination, was very efficient. In arithmetic, the knowledge of advanced rules was particularly good for girls. Along with the usual fancy needlework, that of a practical kind received special attention.

The other Convent schools were not visited.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY.

In Table C, the returns of the Roman Catholic Academy, (St. Bonaventure's College), are given.

A considerable amount was expended in fitting up the Dormitories and Lavatories, and in providing additional furniture for the school and study rooms the past year.

At the Easter and Midsummer examinations I was able to attend the whole time, each occupying about a week; but at Christmas, being engaged in other Educational work, I could attend only at a part of the examination. On each occasion the desire, generally evinced by the students, to make as creditable an examination as possible was a praiseworthy feature, and may be justly assumed as a proof of attention and earnestness in the prosecution of their studies. The correctness of the answering, as a rule, in the different classes testified to the thorough and systematic mode of instruction carried out in the Institution, and to the progress made by those attending.

Since my last report a drawing class has been formed with very satisfactory results. The classes are as follow:—

Greek, Junior.—Grammar, Exercises, and Lucian.

Greek, Senior.—Greek Arnold, Xenophon's Anabasis, and Homer.

Latin, Junior.—Grammar, Exercises, and Cæsar.

Latin, Senior.—Latin Arnold, Virgil, Cicero, Horace and Livy.

French.—Grammar, and Macmillan's Progressive Course.

Science.—Arithmetic, written and mental; Book-keeping, Algebra, Euclid, Mensuration, Navigation, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.

History.—English, Scripture History, and Desharbe's Course of Christian Doctrine.

English.—English Literature, Composition and Elocution, Grammar and Analysis of Sentences, Spelling and Dictation, Geography and Astronomy.

Music.—Instrumental and Vocal.

Writing.—Plain and Ornamental, and Drawing.

EDUCATION GRANT FOR FRENCH SHORE.

The Legislative vote in aid of schools on the so-called French Shore, was the same in 1881 as in 1880, viz., \$2,000. The amount for Roman Catholics, \$858.79, was placed, as before, by the Government in my hands for disbursement. To the Right Rev. Monsignor Sears, P. A., the sum of \$650.79, his share, has been paid, and the returns furnished from his schools are given in Table B. From the \$464.79 placed to the credit of the Diocese of Harbor Grace, and which sum was made up of the credit balance from 1880, \$256.79, and the *pro rata* share of the Grant for 1881, \$208, there has been paid only \$100, the salary of the Teacher at Conche. The remainder, \$364.79, is to the credit of the Diocese.

EDUCATION GRANT FOR LABRADOR.

The Government supplemented the Legislative vote of \$700 by a sum of \$152.24 for Educational purposes on Labrador Coast the past year. The proportionate part for Roman Catholics of the \$852.24, is \$156.32. Of this, \$128 was given the Very Rev. D. Falconio to pay the Teachers of the two Roman Catholic schools on the Coast, and which was done by the Clergyman attending the Summer. The returns from these schools are given in Table B. Books and school requisites, amounting to \$10, were furnished them. As will be seen from Table A, there remains to the credit of Labrador account \$18.14.

I am pleased to find that Miss Russell continues teaching at Battle Harbor, and that an increase of \$20 has been made to her salary.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1879.

| | |
|--|---|
| No. of Teachers who, on examination, were awarded by Board of Examiners a Certificate of Grade in 1881... .. | 31 |
| No. of Teachers who, on examination, failed to obtain a Certificate of Grade in 1881 | 32 |
| No. of Teachers who, on examination, were awarded a higher Grade in 1881 | 3 |
| No. of Teachers who, on examination, failed to obtain a higher Grade in 1881... .. | 1 |
| No. of Teachers who, after a second examination, were awarded a Certificate of Grade in 1881 | 6 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> |
| No. of Candidates for schools examined by request of Chairmen of Boards | 73 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> |
| Total No. of examinations, exclusive of Pupil Teachers, in 1881 ... | 81 |

ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD SCHOOLS.

| | |
|--|---|
| No. of schools in operation during the whole or for a part of 1881.. | 158 |
| No. of Certificated Teachers employed at close of year 1881 | 80 |
| No. of Uncertificated Teachers employed at close of year 1881.. | 46 |
| No. of schools vacant at close of year 1881 | 32 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> |
| | 158 |

N. B.—Of the 32 schools vacant, 14 are half-yearly, from May to November. Most likely these will be in operation the current year for a like period.

The following are the particulars with reference to the 46 uncertificated Teachers employed at close of year :—

| | |
|--|---|
| No. of Teachers appointed after my visit to the localities in 1881, and to whom an opportunity for examination has not been given | 4 |
|--|---|

| | |
|--|----|
| No. of Teachers engaged at close of year in district of Fortune, which was not visited | 3 |
| No. of schools not visited, taught by uncertificated Teachers, in other districts... .. | 2 |
| No. of schools temporarily closed, and taught by uncertificated Teachers, at the time of my visit | 1 |
| No. of Teachers still engaged in yearly schools who, on examination, failed to obtain a Certificate of Grade up to close of 1881, | 26 |
| No. of Teachers who on opportunity being afforded therefor, declined examination on the plea of ill-health, intention of resigning, or simple unwillingness | 10 |
| | 46 |

As will appear from the foregoing statement, there are only 9 of the 46 uncertificated Teachers to whom an opportunity for examination, by a visit to the locality of each school, has not been afforded. And at an early date I shall endeavour to give those nine such an opportunity.

The time prescribed by the Education Amendment Act, 1879, within which Teachers were required to obtain a Certificate of Grade, having now expired, I assume that Boards of Education will make the Law operative. The past year's experience only tends to confirm the views expressed in my last report with reference to this subject. That obstacles and difficulties of a local and personal character will, in some instances, present themselves must be expected; and I have no doubt but consideration, as kind and generous as possible, will in such cases be extended to individual claims. The carrying out of the Law in this particular will seriously affect the Education of the rising generation, and thus become a matter of grave importance in its far reaching effects.

The desire of all connected with the working of our Public Schools will be, I trust, to elevate the character of the Teacher by stimulating self-culture, increasing in some measure his income, and making his position more respected. It is only by such means that the services of efficient and duly qualified Teachers can be secured. Here, perhaps to a greater extent than elsewhere, more agreeable and remunerative employments will, from time to time, induce many of the more aspiring and energetic to seek a change of calling. Hence the greater necessity

there is for giving every legitimate encouragement to competent and deserving Teachers.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF TEACHERS VOTE.

The annual amount of this vote of Two Thousand Dollars, out of which Roman Catholic Teachers are to be paid according to the provisions of Education Amendment Act, 1879, is \$799.77. The credit balance from 1880 was \$571.77, making a total of \$1,371.54. \$450 was paid last year to Certificated Teachers who had *successfully* taught a Public School for the twelve months preceding June. This leaves a balance to the credit of the denomination of \$921.54.

According as the number of Certificated Teachers and the proportion of higher Grades increase, and the conditions laid down as comprised in *successful teaching* are more generally fulfilled, the amount of payments to be made under this Act will, each year, advance until the credit balance shall be all disbursed.

As a means of promoting systematic Educational work and of rewarding, in some measure, those qualified Teachers who were disposed to comply with the requirements of our Education Law, the payments made under this head have been productive of much good. The recipients appreciate the amounts, both as a premium for faithful discharge of duty and a needed addition to salaries that are still much less than what a hard-worked, well-conducted, and highly beneficial class of public servants should justly expect.

TABLE A.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

This Table shows, under the several headings, the different items of Income and Expenditure of the Boards of Education for the year ended June 30, 1881.

TABLE B.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Owing to the number of schools from which I have not received the annual return (65), and the incomplete manner in which it was filled up by others (32), the synopsis that should be given of this Table cannot be prepared. It is to be hoped, however, that in future the several Boards will see the necessity of requiring their Teachers to furnish the Annual Return properly filled up before the salaries are paid. And, to enable the Teachers to comply with this important particular in our Education law, the Boards should provide Registers for their schools.

As stated in my last report "the proportionate share of the vote of \$1,000 for school apparatus, paid each district, is given under the head of 'Grant for Books' in the Financial Statement, and from this sum the cost of Register and Visitors' Book, as required by the Act, should be provided." It may be well to remark that the school Register in use before the passing of the Education Act of 1876, was supplied by the Government, and that the one now used, and which was compiled to suit the provisions of that Act by the Superintendents, Rev'd Messrs. PILOT and MILLIGAN, is furnished the Boards at the cost of publication.

PUPIL TEACHERS.

In Table D are given the names of 28 Pupil Teachers, who were in training the whole or a part of the year.

Special permission was given by the Government for the females marked as trained at the Convent School, Harbor Grace. At the close of the year there were 17 in training, and applications from four others, three of whom have since been admitted.

The Annual Grant is \$1624, and the balance to the credit of Roman Catholic Pupil Teachers' Account, December 31st, 1881, is \$1,344.67. For the extra number from some districts provision is made from this credit balance. The amount expended in 1881 was \$1932.81, being \$308.81 over the Annual Grant.

It was only within the past two years that females were recommended. In view of the low rate of salaries and the number of schools

now taught by females,—70.25 per cent. of all Roman Catholic Board Schools—it is probable that henceforward Boards of Education will consider female pupil Teachers better adapted, in most cases, to the requirements of their districts.

Of the Teachers under my superintendence I am happy to state that those who underwent a course of training as Pupil Teachers, are, in general, amongst the most competent and efficient.

Besides the work done in the way of inspection and examination, correspondence and duties of a varied character, in connection with education, engage a large share of my time.

That there is a growing appreciation of the benefits of education by the people in general, the contributions towards the erection of school-houses, and the interest taken in the working of schools, bear testimony.

As stated in last year's report, for the building of new school-houses, the payment of more Teachers, and the effecting of necessary repairs, the present Education Grant becomes each year more inadequate.

That the Teachers' position will, under present circumstances, be much improved by the receipt of school fees, seems highly improbable.

The necessity, therefore, for providing additional means from the only available source, a Legislative Grant, to meet the educational wants of many growing Settlements, and to make more fitting provision for a hard-worked and meritorious, but poorly paid, class of public servants, the Teachers of our Board Schools, I beg respectfully to bring under the notice of the Government,

While I remain,
Your Honor's most obedient Servant,

M. FENELON,
Superintendent R. C. Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

TABLE A.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman
FINANCIAL

INCOME.

| No. | Districts. | Balance on hand, July 1st, 1880. | | Grant for general purposes. | | Grant for Books. | | Grant for Building purposes. | | Fees. | | Voluntary Contributions. | | From other sources. | | Total Income. | | |
|-----|-------------------|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------------------|----|-------|----|--------------------------|----|---------------------|------|---------------|------|----|
| | | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | |
| 1 | St. John's | 1826 | 04 | 4887 | 49 | 136 | 98 | | | | | | | a | 1038 | 21 | 7868 | 72 |
| 2 | Harbor Main | 112 | 09 | 1781 | 46 | 30 | 46 | | | | | | | | | | 1924 | 01 |
| 3 | Brigus | | | 1049 | 80 | 17 | 44 | | | | | | | b | 60 | 00 | 1127 | 24 |
| 4 | Harbor Grace | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Carbonear | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Bay-de-Verds | | | 2907 | 61 | 55 | 11 | | | | | | | a | 71 | 45 | 3034 | 17 |
| 7 | Trinity, South | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Trinity, West | | | 131 | 30 | 2 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | 133 | 52 |
| 9 | Trinity, North | 25 | 38 | 327 | 37 | 5 | 20 | | | | | | | c | 4 | 3 | 362 | 78 |
| 10 | Bonavista South | 40 | 11 | 677 | 76 | 11 | 76 | | | | | | | c | 40 | 87 | 770 | 50 |
| 11 | Bonavista, North | | | 232 | 67 | 3 | 93 | | | | | | | a | 40; | c 8 | 284 | 60 |
| 12 | Fogo | 270 | 36 | 422 | 09 | 7 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | 699 | 64 |
| 13 | Fortune | 357 | 36 | 347 | 09 | 5 | 87 | | | | | | | | | | 710 | 32 |
| 14 | Bay Bulls | 2 | 35 | 1071 | 50 | 18 | 11 | | | | | | | c | 11 | 50 | 1103 | 46 |
| 15 | Ferryland | 60 | 60 | 669 | 28 | 11 | 32 | | | | | | | | | | 681 | 20 |
| 16 | Renews | | | 714 | 32 | 12 | 09 | | | | | | | | | | 726 | 41 |
| 17 | Trepassey | | | 283 | 02 | 4 | 79 | | | | | | | | | | 287 | 81 |
| 18 | St. Mary's | | | 768 | 84 | 13 | 00 | | | | | | | | | | 771 | 84 |
| 19 | Great Placentia | | | 673 | 73 | 11 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | 685 | 13 |
| 20 | Little Placentia | 79 | 3 | 650 | 53 | 11 | 01 | | | | | | | a | 100 | 00 | 840 | 82 |
| 21 | Placentia, West | 130 | 27 | 740 | 93 | 12 | 54 | | | | | | | c | 12 | 00 | 895 | 74 |
| 22 | Burin | 187 | 60 | 738 | 95 | 12 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | 939 | 05 |
| 23 | St. Lawrence | 113 | 35 | 446 | 54 | 7 | 55 | | | | | | | | | | 567 | 44 |
| 24 | Fortune Bay | | | 545 | 19 | 9 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | 554 | 41 |
| 25 | Burgeo & La Poile | | | 49 | 13 | 0 | 83 | | | | | | | | | | 49 | 96 |

a. Grant for destitute places.

b. Rents.

c. Sale of books.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURE.

| Balance, if overdrawn, July 1st, 1881. | Balance, if overdrawn. | Salaries to Teachers. | Amount paid Secretary. | Books, Maps, &c. | Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c. | Repairs and Rents. | Purchasing Sites and building School-houses. | Total expenditure. | Balance in hand, July 1st, 1881. |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. |
| ..... | ..... | 4079 97 | 120 00 | 115 37 | 15 00 | 62 08 | 600 00 | 5612 42 | 2256 30 |
| ..... | ..... | 1240 00 | ..... | 35 80 | 44 00 | 577 80 | ..... | 1897 60 | 26 41 |
| ..... | 148 40 | 692 00 | ..... | 15 00 | 20 00 | 225 80 | ..... | 1101 20 | 26 04 |
| ..... | 71 83 | 1909 36 | 70 00 | 117 50 | 191 46 | 362 92 | 211 10 | 3034 17 | |
| 34 18 | ..... | 146 20 | ..... | 19 50 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... | 167 70 | |
| ..... | ..... | 311 50 | ..... | 7 50 | ..... | 38 40 | ..... | 357 40 | 5 38 |
| 21 91 | ..... | 562 50 | ..... | 130 17 | ..... | 63 62 | 36 12 | 792 41 | |
| 176 75 | 15 48 | 132 00 | ..... | 18 04 | ..... | ..... | 295 83 | 461 35 | |
| ..... | ..... | 453 34 | ..... | 70 98 | ..... | 60 00 | ..... | 584 32 | 115 32 |
| ..... | ..... | 293 00 | ..... | 45 84 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 338 84 | 371 48 |
| 20 33 | ..... | 813 79 | ..... | 40 00 | 20 00 | 250 00 | ..... | 1123 79 | |
| 16 30 | ..... | 680 00 | ..... | 17 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 697 50 | |
| ..... | ..... | 500 00 | ..... | 18 09 | ..... | 208 41 | ..... | 726 41 | |
| 97 78 | 2 75 | 352 24 | ..... | 7 50 | ..... | 23 10 | ..... | 385 59 | |
| 190 82 | 114 86 | 708 00 | ..... | 20 00 | ..... | ..... | 119 80 | 962 66 | |
| 19 89 | ..... | 612 00 | ..... | 15 00 | 60 00 | 20 00 | ..... | 705 00 | |
| ..... | ..... | 692 00 | ..... | 17 50 | 60 00 | ..... | 27 00 | 796 50 | 44 32 |
| ..... | ..... | 737 52 | ..... | 52 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 789 52 | 106 22 |
| ..... | ..... | 740 00 | ..... | 54 15 | ..... | 4 00 | ..... | 798 15 | 140 90 |
| ..... | ..... | 373 32 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 56 95 | ..... | 440 27 | 127 17 |
| ..... | 19 44 | ..... | ..... | 15 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 8 17 | ..... | 58 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58 13 | |

TABLE A.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland on French Shore
FINANCIAL

| Districts. | INCOME. | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Balance on hand, July 1st, 1880. | Grant for general purposes. | Grant for Books. | Grant for Building purposes. | Fees. | Voluntary contri- butions. | From other sources. |
| French Shore, West. | | \$650 79 | ..... | ..... | 20 40 | ..... | ..... |
| French Shore, North | \$256 79 | 208 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Labrador... .. | ..... | 156 82 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

and Labrador, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATEMENT.

| | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|---|-----------|--------------|----------|
| | 671 19 | 464 79 | 156 82 |
| Total Income. | | | |
| Balance, if over- drawn, July 1, 1881. | 19 174 28 | 79 | 82 |
| Balance if over- drawn. | 61 21 | ..... | 00 18 |
| Salaries to Teachers. | 766 26 | 100 00 | 128 00 |
| Amount paid Secretary. | 13 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Books, Maps, &c. | 5 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| Incidentals, Insu- rance, Fuel, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Repairs and Rents. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Purchasing Sites and building School- houses. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total expenditure. | 845 47 | 100 00 | 138 18 |
| Balance on hand, July 1st, 1881. | 18 14 | 364 79 | 18 14 |

TABLE B.
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman
GENERAL

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. | |
| 1 | St. John's | Petty Harbor, (Male)... | ... | Edward Norris.. | 3 | \$200 00 | 12 | 24 | 12 | |
| | | Petty Harbor, (Female)... | ... | Miss Howlett ... | 3 | 100 00 | 8 | 33.75 | 11 | |
| | | Blackhead ... | ... | Miss Aylward... | 3 | 100 00 | 8 | 16 | 8 | |
| | | <i>a</i> Goulds | ... | Michael Dowling | 2 | | | | | |
| | | Kilbride | ... | Miss Shea | 3 | 125 50 | 7 | 13 | 12 | |
| | | <i>b</i> Brookfield ... | ... | John Hackett... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| | | Riverhead, (Male.) | ... | W. Carroll and M. Bonia, | 2 | 240 00 160 00 | 36.3 | 81.67 | 52 | |
| | | <i>a</i> Quidi Vidi... | ... | Miss Roche. | | | | | | |
| | | <i>a</i> Bally Haly .. | ... | Miss O'Brien. | | | | | | |
| | | <i>a</i> Logy Bay ... | ... | Miss Comerford. | 3 | | | | | |
| | | Outer Cove ... | ... | RichardCuddihy | 3 | 140 00 | 5.25 | 21.75 | 17 | |
| | | Torbay (Male) ... | ... | Henry Edstrom | 1 | 140 00 | 27.25 | 47.25 | 5 | |
| | | <i>b</i> Flat Rock ... | ... | Anthony Phelan | ... | 160 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| | | Pouch Cove... | ... | Miss Morey..... | 3 | 120 00 | 7.5 | 22 | 11 | |
| | | Coady's Well . | ... | John Gladney... | ... | 120 00 | 11 | 14 | ..... |  |
| | | <i>a</i> Major's Path ... | ... | Miss Farrell. | | | | | | |
| | | Portugal Cove ... | ... | Bro. F. Grace... | ... | 160 00 | 16.5 | 26 | ..... |  |
| | | <i>a</i> Bell Isle ... | ... | Miss Daly. | | | | | | |
| | | <i>b</i> Horse Cove . | ... | Miss J. Walsh .. | ... | 80 00 | 11.5 | 14.5 | ..... |  |
| | | Topsail | ... | Miss M. Walsh . | ... | 104 30 | 6 | 13.75 | 1.5 | |
| <i>a</i> Steady Water... | ... | Miss H. Walsh . | 3 | | | | | | | |
| <i>b</i> Kelligrews... | ... | Denis Cantwell . | 3 | 131 00 | 19.75 | 23.25 | 15.5 | | | |

* *a.* No Returns. *b.* Returns incomplete.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 48 | ..... | 48 | 58 | 13510 | 215 | ..... | ..... | 66 | 70 | 8 | 1 |
| ..... | 52.75 | 52.75 | 65 | 12234 | 432 | 25.95 | ..... | 68 | 100 | 4 | 1 |
| 16 | 16 | 32 | 43 | ..... | 117 | 25.5 | 79.7 | 34 | 60 | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | 12 | 32 | ..... | 2068 | 188 | 11.5 | ..... | 40 | ..... | 16 | 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5180 | 225 | 22.5 | ..... | ..... | 60 | ..... | 1 |
| 170 | ..... | 170 | ..... | 26532 | 222 | 84.2 | 49.5 | ..... | 150 | ..... | 1 |
| 21.25 | 22.75 | 44 | 51 | 4201 | 182 | 23.5 | 53.4 | 69 | 55 | 1 | 12 |
| 79.5 | ..... | 79.5 | 92 | 10403 | 213 | 49.5 | 61.42 | 100 | 100 | 4 | 51 |
| 17 | 19 | 36 | ..... | ..... | 181 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | ..... | 25 |
| 21.25 | 17.25 | 40.5 | 51 | 6405 | 210 | 32.5 | 80 | 40 | 60 | ..... | 7 |
| 13 | 12 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 217 | 16 | 64 | 40 | 45 | ..... | 13 |
| 22.5 | 20 | 42.5 | 46 | 6413 | 242 | 26.5 | 56.5 | 58 | 56 | ..... | 14 |
| 11.5 | 14.5 | 25 | 30 | 2879 | 235 | 14.25 | 57 | 39 | 40 | ..... | ..... |
| 12.25 | 9 | 21.25 | 28 | ..... | 360 | 10.5 | 49.4 | 50 | 40 | 12 | 7 |
| 29.75 | 28.75 | 58.5 | 75 | 7513 | 184 | 41.8 | 71.4 | 70 | 50 | ..... | 1 |

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. | |
| 1 | St. John's | Petty Harbor, (Male)..... | 16 | 16 | 10 | 6 | ..... | 16 | 12 | 4 | |
| | | Petty Harbor, (Female) .. | 8 | 27.5 | 10.25 | 7 | ..... | 27 | 17 | ..... |  |
| | | Blackhead ... | 17 | 8 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 19 | 10 | ..... |  |
| | | Goulds. Kilbride..... | 14 | 10 | 6 | 2 | ..... | 15 | 15 | ..... |  |
| | | Brookfield ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 17 | ..... |  |
| | | Riverhead, (Male)... | 43 | 67 | 60 | ..... | ..... | 52.6 | 43.3 | ..... |  |
| | | Quidi Vidi. Bally Haly. Logy Bay. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Outer Cove ... | 17 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 2 | |
| | | Torbay, (Male) | 33.5 | 38.75 | 5.75 | 1.5 | ..... | 13.75 | 26.5 | 3.25 | |
| | | Flat Rock | 18 | 15 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 18 | 4 | ..... |  |
| | | Pouch Cove ... | 22 | 13 | 5.5 | ..... | ..... | 15.5 | 7.5 | 6.5 | |
| | | Coady's Well... | 10 | 14 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 6 | ..... |  |
| | | Major's Path. Portugal Cove.. | 11.25 | 16.25 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 13.5 | 13 | ..... |  |
| | | Bell Isle. Horse Cove ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4.75 | 3.5 | ..... |  |
| | | Topsail | 4.25 | 5 | 6.5 | 3.75 | 2 | 5.25 | 8.75 | 4 | |
| | | Steady Water. Kelligrews..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13.75 | 13.25 | 3.25 | |

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 3 | |
| 18 | 7 | 3.5 | 18 | 7 | 18 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a 29 | ... | 4 | Clock. |
| 15 | 2 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a 14 | ... | 1 | |
| 12 | 1 | ..... | 12 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a 5 | ... | 2 | |
| 9 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a 10 | ... | 2 | |
| 88 | 36.2 | 52 | 33 | ..... | 33 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 6 | |
| 19 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 6 | 1 | |
| 25 | 6 | ..... | 6.5 | 7.25 | 6.5 | 7.25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 5 | 4 | |
| 20 | ..... | ..... | 6.5 | ..... | 6.5 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a 5.75 | ... | 1 | |
| 9 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 1 | |
| 12.25 | 14.25 | 2.25 | 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 6 | 1 | |
| 4.25 | 4.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 1 | |
| 13.25 | 2.5 | .5 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 5.5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a 5.75 | 4 | 2 | |
| 18 | 7 | .75 | 7.5 | 3.25 | 7.5 | 3.25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 1 | |

a. Needlework.

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 2 | Hr. Main. | <i>a</i> Holyrood ... | ... | Roger Kennedy. | | | | | |
| | | Do. S. S. ... | ... | Miss Joy | 3 | \$100 00 | 14.75 | 27.75 | 5.5 |
| | | <i>a</i> Do. N. S. ... | ... | Miss Cunningham .. | | | | | |
| | | Hr. Main, (Male) ... | ... | Edward Murray | 3 | 213 00 | 24.75 | 48.25 | 3 |
| | | <i>a</i> Chapel's Cove ... | ... | Miss Penny. | | | | | |
| | | Salmon Cove. .. | ... | James Woodford | 3 | 169 50 | 13 | 90 | 2 |
| | | Concep. Har. ... | ... | Wm. Kennedy.. | ... | 160 00 | 26.5 | 42 | 4.25 |
| 3 | Brigus ... | <i>b</i> Bacon Cove.. | ... | Miss Curran ... | ... | 100 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | <i>b</i> Collier's | ... | James Hearn ... | ... | 160 00 | 45.75 | 27.25 | 16.75 |
| | | <i>c</i> Turk's Gut .. | ... | John O'Keeffe. | | | | | |
| | | Brigus, (Male) ... | ... | Patrick J. Power | 1 | 178 25 | 9.5 | 34 | 15.5 |
| | | Cupids | ... | Miss Walsh ... | ... | ..... | 9 | 33 | 13.5 |
| | | Gould's Road ... | ... | Pat'k Haberlin.. | 3 | 140 00 | 3.5 | 14.5 | 15 |
| | | <i>b</i> North River. ... | ... | Wm. Co'e | ... | 120 00 | 16.75 | 21.25 | 4.5 |
| <i>a</i> Bay Roberts ... | ... | John O'Keeffe... | 3 | | | | | | |

a. No Returns.

b. Returns incomplete.

c. No Returns. School not in operation until July, when the present Teacher took charge.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 23.25 | 24.75 | 48 | ..... | ..... | 226 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 3 | 1 |
| 76 | ..... | 76 | 89 | 9255 | 225 | 41.13 | 54.1 | 109 | 87 | 58 | 5 |
| 60 | 45 | 105 | 132 | 10092 | 212 | 47.9 | 45.6 | 145 | 65 | ..... | 1 |
| 73.25 | ..... | 73.25 | 110 | ..... | 251 | 43 | 59 | 155 | 100 | ..... | 1 |
| 25.5 | 16 | 41.5 | ..... | 5087 | 193 | 26 | 62.6 | ..... | 40 | ..... | 1 |
| 41.5 | 48.25 | 89.75 | ..... | 10517 | 186 | 56.1 | ..... | ..... | 100 | ..... | 1 |
| 59 | ..... | 59 | 85 | 13645 | 410 | 33.3 | 56.5 | 85 | 60 | 36 | 24 |
| 27.5 | 28 | 55.5 | 60 | 5288 | 186 | 28.45 | 51 | ..... | 50 | 3 | 1 |
| 16.5 | 16.5 | 33 | 45 | 5664 | 436 | 13.1 | 39.7 | ..... | 60 | ..... | 1 |
| 21.75 | 20.75 | 42.5 | 96 | 7345 | 260 | 28.25 | 66.47 | 90 | 60 | 4 | 1 |

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.75 | 5.75 | 2 | 5.5 | 3.75 | 5.75 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a | 8 | 3 | |
| 20.5 | 3.25 | 3 | 16.25 | 6 | 5.75 | ..... | 3.25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 9 | 10 | |
| 45 | 12.25 | ..... | 68.75 | ..... | 13.75 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 9 | 4 | |
| 16 | 14.25 | .. .. | 19.5 | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 7 | |
| 4.5 | 1 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | a 4.5 | ... | 4 | |
| 18 | 9 | 5.75 | 2.75 | 6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.75 | 4.25 | 2.25 | 3.25 | ... | .5 | ..... | 12 | 7 | |
| 24 | 11.5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | 1 | |
| 14.25 | 6.5 | ..... | 3.75 | ..... | 3.75 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 6 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 7 | |

a Needlework.

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|--|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 4 | Hr. Grace | Spaniard's B. ... | ... | Miss Lynch ... | 3 | \$100 00 | 3.5 | 17.5 | 14 |
| | | Riverhead, Hr. Grace, (Male) ... | ... | Wm. Kilfoy ... | 2 | 168 00 | 3.75 | 28.5 | 14.5 |
| | | Riverhead, Hr. Grace, (Female) ... | ... | Mrs. Stapleton... .. | ... | 82 50 | 7.5 | 23 | 8 |
| | | Hr. Grace, (St. Patrick's) ... | ... | M. Scully | 1 | 267 20 | 11.5 | 44.75 | 33.25 |
| | | ^a Hr. Grace, (Otterbury) ... | ... | Miss A.M. Keffe ^e | 3 | | | | |
| | | ^a Upper I'd C'e ... | ... | Jeremiah Ford. | | | | | |
| | | ^a Bryant's C'e .. | ... | Mrs. Hunt. | | | | | |
| ^c Feather P't.. ... | ... | Miss M. Keffe.. | 3 | | | | | | |
| | | Mosquito ... | ... | Miss Meaney ... | 3 | 104 00 | 8 | 18.5 | 5 |
| 5 | Carbonear. | ^a Carbonear ... | ... | L. Mackay | 1 | | | | |
| | | Do. S. S. ... | ... | John O'Keeffe... | 1 | 259 30 | 10.5 | 35.75 | 9 |
| | | ^b Crocker's C'e ... | ... | Joseph Murphy. | 3 | 130 00 | 11 | 22 | 25 |

^a. No Returns.

^b. Returns incomplete.

^c. No Returns; Half-yearly School.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | Number registered | | | Attendance. | | | | | | | Visits. | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register. | No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 14.5 | 20.5 | 35 | 48 | 8808 | 209 | 18.2 | 53.4 | ..... | ..... | 4 | | |
| 46.75 | ..... | 46.75 | 68 | 7232 | 217 | 32.9 | 71 | ..... | 60 | 7 | 2 | |
| 7.25 | 31.25 | 38.5 | 58 | 4466 | 211 | 21.25 | 56.25 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | |
| 90.25 | ..... | 90.25 | 140 | 12357 | 213 | 57.7 | 64 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 1 | |
| 16.25 | 15.25 | 31.5 | 40 | 4039 | 217 | 18.25 | 57.8 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | |
| 55.25 | ..... | 55.25 | 96 | 5410 | 216 | 25 | 44.8 | 85 | 90 | 1 | 9 | |
| 40 | 18 | 58 | 59 | 2219 | 116 | 19 | 32.8 | 80 | 68 | 1 | 3 | |

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. | |
| 4 | Hr. Grace | Spaniard's Bay | 7.75 | 20.5 | 6.75 | ..... | ..... | 11.5 | 10 | 3.5 | |
| | | Riverhead, Hr. Grace, (Male) | 4.75 | 9 | 13 | 14.25 | 5.75 | 13.5 | 33.25 | 9.5 | |
| | | Riverhead, Hr. Grace, (Female) | 8.5 | 8.25 | 16.75 | 5 | ..... | 10 | 9 | ..... |  |
| | | Hr. Grace, (St. Patrick's) | 9 | 16.25 | 45 | 20 | ..... | 11 | 58 | 20 | |
| | | Hr. Grace, (Otterbury) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Upper I'd Cove Bryant's Cove. Feather Point. Mosquito | 10 | 12 | 5.75 | 3.75 | ..... | 9 | 14 | 3 | |
| 5 | Carbonear. | Carbonear. Do. S. S. Crocker's Cove. | 16 | 12.5 | 12 | 12.25 | 2.5 | 16.75 | 21.75 | 9.5 | |

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | 2.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 5 | |
| 22.75 | 11.25 | 9.25 | 13.75 | 9.75 | 20.5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 12 | |
| 13.5 | 4.75 | ..... | 3.5 | 6.25 | 5.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a5.5 | 11 | | |
| 30 | 17 | 13 | 28 | 13 | 19 | 19 | ... | 6 | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | ..... | 12 | 12 | |
| 9.5 | 8 | 4.25 | 6.75 | ..... | 6.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a12 | | | |
| 26.75 | 6 | 2 | 10.75 | 4.5 | 10.5 | 6.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 12 | |

a. Needlework.

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 6 | Bay-de-Verds. | Bay-de-Verds | 2 | Wm. North..... | 3 | \$152 40 | 11 | 25.5 | 19.5 |
| | | <i>a</i> Redhead C'e. ... | | Miss Collins ... | 3 | | | | |
| | | Low Point ... | | Miss Looney ... | 3 | 80 00 | 10.5 | 5 | ..... |
| | | <i>b</i> Job's Cove... .. | | Joseph Collins. | | | | | |
| | | Northern Bay ... | | John M. Keats.. | 3 | 150 00 | 9.75 | 43.75 | 8 |
| | | <i>b</i> Western Bay ... | | Jas. Fitzgerald. | | | | | |
| | | <i>b</i> Broad Cove.. ... | | John Molloy. | | | | | |
| 7 | Trinity, S. | <i>b</i> Grate's Cove ... | | Mrs. Jenes. | | | | | |
| | | <i>b</i> Turk's Cove. ... | | Miss Carberry .. | 3 | | | | |
| | | <i>c</i> HeartsDesire ... | | Miss Joy | 3 | 103 25 | 10 | 21 | 5 |
| 8 | Trinity, W. | <i>b</i> Heart's Ease ... | | Miss E. Sullivan | | | | | |
| | | <i>d</i> Trinity, West Side ... | | Miss A. Sullivan | 3 | | | | |
| | | <i>e</i> Trinity, North Side ... | | Miss Joy | 3 | 60 00 | 12.33 | 9.66 | 6 |
| 9 | Trinity, N. | <i>b</i> Ragged Har. ... | | Miss Lyons | 3 | | | | |
| | | <i>b</i> Catalina..... | | Miss Fardy..... | 3 | | | | |
| | | <i>b</i> Bonavista | | Miss Larkin ... | 3 | | | | |

a No. Returns. School closed from September, 1880. *b* No Returns.
c Returns incomplete. *d* No Returns. Half-yearly School.
e Returns incomplete. Half-yearly School.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | No. of Boys. | | | No. of Girls. | | | Total Pupils. | | | Attendance. | | | | Visits. | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---------|--|
| | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. | | | |
| 31 | 25 | 56 | 78 | ..... | 218 | 49.5 | ..... | 86 | 84 | 4 | 66 | | | | |
| 10 | 5.5 | 15.5 | 21 | ..... | 149 | 10.5 | 67.7 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| 36.5 | 25 | 61.5 | 84 | 9118 | 402 | 16.8 | 76.08 | 90 | 70 | ..... | 88 | | | | |
| 23 | 13 | 36 | 40 | 1593 | 83 | 23.6 | ..... | 36 | 22 | ..... | 1 | | | | |
| 11.33 | 16.66 | 28 | ..... | 3765 | 172 | 24 | ..... | 21 | 26 | 1 | 1 | | | | |

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 10 | Bonavista South. | Knight's Cove ... | | Miss M.A. Flynn | 3 | \$100 00 | 12.25 | 21 | 5.75 |
| | | King's Cove .. 1 | | Thos. Hanrahan | 1 | 182 00 | 14.25 | 25.25 | 22.25 |
| | | Broad Cove... .. | | Patrick Devine.. | 1 | 112 11 | 21 | 33 | 15 |
| | | <i>a</i> Tickle Cove... .. | | Miss C. Flynn... | 3 | 60 00 | 10.5 | 14.25 | 1.75 |
| | | <i>b</i> Open Hall... .. | | Miss Carew..... | 3 | | | | |
| | | <i>a</i> Plate Cove... .. | | Miss Carew..... | 3 | 81 00 | 10 | 11.33 | 6 |
| | | <i>c</i> Indian Arm... .. | | Miss Aylward... | 3 | 65 00 | 8.75 | 8 | 6 |
| | | <i>d</i> Sweet Bay... .. | | Miss C. Flynn... | 3 | | | | |
| 11 | Bonavista, North. | Cottell's Isl'nd ... | | Edward Lane... | 3 | 136 95 | 9.25 | 27.75 | 9.75 |
| | | <i>c</i> Burnt Island ... | | Miss Sullivan... | 3 | 60 00 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| 12 | Fogo | Tilton Harbor ... | | Mrs. Keough ... | 3 | 188 00 | 13 | 32 | 12 |
| | | Joe Batt's Arm... .. | | Miss Forsyth ... | ... | 100 00 | 7 | 19 | 13 |
| | | <i>c</i> Fogo | | Miss Reilly..... | ... | 100 00 | 6 | 9 | 5.5 |
| 13 | Fortune ... | <i>e</i> Coyer's Cove ... | | Miss Byrne. | | | | | |
| | | <i>f</i> Waldron's C. ... | | Miss Carroll. | | | | | |
| | | <i>e</i> Fortune Hr., S.S ... | | Miss Dwyer. | | | | | |
| | | <i>e</i> Do. N, S. ... | | Miss Sullivan. | | | | | |
| | | <i>g</i> Tilt Cove | | Mrs. Hennessy. | | | | | |

a Half-yearly School, *b* No Returns, Half-yearly School. *c* Returns incomplete.
d No Returns. School opened May 1, 1881. *e* No Returns.
f No Returns. School closed in May, 1881. *g* No Returns. School in operation 3 months,

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 20.5 | 18.5 | 39 | 46 | 6934 | 248 | 28 | 71.8 | 60 | 50 | 36 | 15 |
| 35.75 | 26 | 61.75 | 76 | 16958 | 205 | 42 | 68.31 | 86 | 55 | 36 | 12 |
| 38 | 31 | 69 | 81 | 7778 | 192 | 45 | 65 | ..... | 70 | 12 | 20 |
| 18.25 | 13.25 | 26.5 | 36 | 3760 | 218 | 17.25 | 65 | 40 | 40 | 7 | 11 |
| 12 | 15.33 | 27.33 | 40 | ..... | 168 | 17 | 62 | 50 | 50 | 6 | 2 |
| 11.5 | 11.25 | 22.75 | ..... | ..... | 232 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 40 | 2 | 1 |
| 26 | 20.75 | 46.75 | 65 | ..... | 235 | 25.2 | 55.4 | 80 | 45 | 11 | 18 |
| 6 | 11 | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 29 | ..... | 1 |
| 32 | 25 | 57 | 61 | 9673 | 244 | 39.16 | 68.7 | 61 | 120 | 4 | 1 |
| 23 | 16 | 39 | 41 | 3150 | 130 | 25.5 | 65.3 | 50 | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| 9.5 | 11 | 20.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | ..... | 1 |

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 10 | Bonavista South. | Knight's Cove. | 12.25 | 17.25 | 8.5 | 1 | ..... | 8 | 12.75 | 3.5 |
| | | King's Cove ... | 23.5 | 10 | 17.75 | 4.5 | 6 | 22 | 27.75 | 12 |
| | | Broad Cove ... | 39 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 3 |
| | | Tickle Cove ... | 12 | 12 | 2.5 | ..... | ..... | 7.5 | 8.75 | 4 |
| | | Open Hall. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Plate Cove ... | 12.66 | 9.66 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 7.33 | 2 | ..... |
| | | Indian Arm ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Sweet Bay. | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Bonavista, North. | Cottell's Island | 17.5 | 17.75 | 9.75 | 2 | ..... | 17.25 | 16 | 3 |
| | | Burnt Island .. | 12 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 1 | ..... |
| 12 | Fogo | Tilton Harbor. | 12 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 31 | 19 |
| | | Joe Batt's Arm | 10 | 26 | 3 | | | 12 | 19 | |
| | | Fogo | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Fortune ... | Coyer's Cove. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Waldron's Cove | | | | | | | | |
| | | Fortune Hr., S. S. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Do. N. S. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tilt Cove. | | | | | | | | |

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DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.25 | 9.5 | 3.5 | 5.75 | 3.75 | 7.75 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a11.25 | 9 | 4 | Clock. |
| 17.5 | 11.25 | 7 | 11 | 4.5 | 11 | 4.25 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | b2 ; c2 | ... | ... | e |
| 10 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 5 | 4 | |
| 9 | 3 | ..... | 3.5 | ..... | 3.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 2 | Clock. |
| 2 | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 4 | Clock. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a1.5 | 11 | 2 | |
| 28.25 | 2.5 | ..... | 10.25 | ..... | 10.25 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 3 | |
| 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 22 | 21 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a25 ; d14 | 20 | 6 | |
| 27 | ..... | ..... | 11 | ..... | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a11 | 12 | 1 | Atlas. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |

a Needlework. b Instrumental Music. c Latin. d Singing.
 e Time Piece and Quadrant.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

GENERAL

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | | |
|-----|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. | |
| 14 | Bay Bulls | Bay Bulls, (Male) ... | | Gerald Whelan. | 2 | \$212 00 | 17.25 | 35.75 | 12 | |
| | | Bay Bulls, (Female) ... | | Miss Williams .. | 2 | 104 60 | 17 | 15.75 | 9.75 | |
| | | Witless Bay, (Male) ... | | Patrick O'Brien | 2 | 166 00 | 6.66 | 20 | 15.66 | |
| | | Mobile | | Wm. Ronayne .. | 3 | 141 00 | 7 | 20.75 | 4 | |
| | | ^a Tor's Cove .. | | Miss Wall | 3 | | | | | |
| | | ^b Caplin Cove. ... | | Miss Fortune ... | ... | 100 00 | | | | |
| 15 | Ferryland | Admiral's C'e ... | | Wm. Harvey ... | ... | 80 00 | 5.5 | 16 | 10 | |
| | | ^a Brigus | | Miss Grace | 3 | | | | | |
| | | Cape Broyle, (Male) ... | | Cornel's Hartery | 2 | 140 00 | 9.75 | 25 | 3 | |
| | | Cape Broyle, (Female) ... | | Miss Kinsella ... | 3 | 85 50 | 4.5 | 15.75 | 18.75 | |
| | | ^a Caplin Bay.. | | Miss Getherall. | | | | | | |
| | | Ferryland ... | | John Delahunty | 2 | 166 78 | 19.25 | 30.5 | 7.75 | |
| | | Aquaforte ... | | Mrs. Oliphant... | ... | 60 00 | 9.5 | 10.75 | 4.25 | |

^a No Returns.^b Returns incomplete.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1891.**STATISTICS.**

| Number registered Quarter. | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | | | Visits. | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register. | No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 65 | ..... | ..... | 65 | 106 | 18157 | 412 | 44.07 | 67.8 | 135 | 40 | ..... | 1 |
| ..... | 42.5 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 80 | 11852 | 411 | 28.8 | 62.9 | 87 | 40 | 4 | 1 |
| 42.33 | ..... | 42.33 | 42.33 | 51 | ..... | 126 | 29.6 | 70 | 107 | 80 | 18 | 1 |
| 21.75 | 10 | 31.75 | 31.75 | 36 | 9508 | 454 | 21.06 | 37.5 | 46 | 80 | 12 | 1 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45 | ..... | 2 | 1 |
| 18.75 | 12.75 | 31.5 | 37 | 7689 | 412 | 18.5 | 60.65 | 43 | 40 | 2 | 2 | |
| 37.75 | ..... | 37.75 | 48 | 9383 | 384 | 24.3 | 64.4 | 52 | 40 | 1 | 1 | |
| ..... | 39 | 39 | 55 | 7957 | 376 | 20.9 | 55.5 | 44 | 40 | 9 | 1 | |
| 57.5 | ..... | 57.5 | 70 | 7009 | 193 | 32.8 | 56.2 | 85 | 50 | 12 | 1 | |
| 9.5 | 15 | 24.5 | ..... | 247 | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 14 | Bay Bulls | Bay Bulls, (Male) | 29 | 13.25 | 16 | 6.75 | ..... | 22.25 | 29.5 | 5.75 |
| | | Bay Bulls, (Female) | 14.25 | 13 | 10 | 5.25 | ..... | 13.75 | 18 | 3 |
| | | Witless Bay, (Male) | 16 | 5.33 | 13 | 8 | ..... | 10.66 | 9.33 | ..... |
| | | Mobile | 8.75 | 7.75 | 11 | 4.25 | ..... | 4.75 | 12.75 | ..... |
| | | Tor's Cove. Caplin Cove. | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Ferryland | Admiral's Cove Brigus. | 11.75 | 5.5 | 8.75 | 4.5 | 1 | 5.25 | 13.75 | 2.25 |
| | | Cape Broyle, (Male) | 12.75 | 11.75 | 5.5 | 4.25 | 3.5 | 4.75 | 13.5 | 10.5 |
| | | Cape Broyle, (Female) | 8.25 | 10.25 | 11.75 | 4.5 | 4.25 | 11.25 | 20.75 | 13.75 |
| | | Caplin Bay. Ferryland | 21.5 | 12 | 12 | 10.75 | 1.25 | 24.5 | 14.5 | 15 |
| | | Aquaforte | 8.5 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 1 | 5 | 10.75 | 8.5 | 1 |

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33.5 | 10 | 5.25 | 31.5 | 15.75 | 33.5 | 13.5 | 4.75 | 1.5 | 1 | ... | 2.75 | .5 | ..... | 4 | 5 | |
| 17 | 7.75 | 2.75 | 14.25 | 5.5 | 11.5 | 9.5 | 2.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a1.5 | 16 | 5 | |
| 16.66 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 1.33 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 7 | c |
| 6.25 | 5 | ..... | 8.25 | 5 | 12.75 | 4.25 | 1.25 | .25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 16 | 2 | |
| 9.5 | 5 | ..... | 11.25 | ..... | 6.75 | ..... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 1 | |
| 10 | 2.5 | 2.25 | 4 | 2.25 | 5.75 | 2 | ... | .5 | .25 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 1 | |
| 24.25 | 6 | ..... | 13.25 | 6 | 11.25 | 7 | 2.25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | { a7.75 b7.75 | ... | 1 | |
| 21 | 4.5 | 1 | 12.25 | 6.25 | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | 2 | d |
| 7.5 | 6.25 | 5 | 3 | 1.25 | 2.75 | ..... | 9.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a10.25 | ... | | |

a Needlework.

b Singing.

c Quadrant.

d Atlas.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

GENERAL

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 16 | Renews ... | a Fermeuse... .. | ... | Miss Deacon | ... | \$64 00 | 18.25 | 20.25 | 1 |
| | | Kingman's C'e ... | ... | Miss Gearin | ... | 64 00 | 8 | 7.5 | 8 |
| | | Renews, Male ... | ... | Thos. Foster | 3 | 180 00 | 11.25 | 21 | 8.5 |
| | | Do. S. S. ... | ... | Miss Walsh..... | ... | 64 00 | 24 | 21 | 12 |
| | | Broad Cove .. | ... | Miss Shallow | ... | 64 00 | 6.5 | 6.75 | 6.5 |
| | | Chance Cove. ... | ... | Miss Lawler | ... | 64 00 | ..... | 9.75 | 6.5 |
| 17 | Trepassey. | a Trepassey H. ... | ... | R. Devereux ... .. | ... | ..... | 12 | 15 | 17 |
| | | b Portugal C'e .. | ... | Miss Fitzgerald. | ... | | | | |
| | | c St. Shott's... .. | ... | Miss Ryan | ... | | | | |
| 18 | St. Mary's | c Holyrood | ... | Miss O'Neill. | ... | | | | |
| | | a Gaskers | ... | Miss Walsh..... | 3 | \$80 00 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| | | a St. Mary's, (Male) ... | ... | Patrick Walsh .. | 3 | 160 00 | 11 | 18 | 5 |
| | | c Riverhead, St. Mary's ... | ... | Miss Hogan | ... | | | | |
| | | b Mall Bay | ... | Miss Rourke | ... | | | | |
| | | Salmonier, S. S. ... | ... | Miss Burke..... | 3 | 100 00 | 22.75 | 20.5 | 3 |
| | | a Do. N. S. ... | ... | Miss Walsh..... | 3 | 100 00 | 8.5 | 15 | 16.5 |
| | | b North Har. ... | ... | Miss Roche..... | ... | | | | |
| | | b Colinet | ... | Miss Roche..... | ... | | | | |
| b Mosquito Id. ... | ... | Miss Ryan | ... | | | | | | |

a Returns incomplete. b No Returns, Half-yearly School, c No Returns.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | Attendance. | | | | | | | Visits. | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register. | No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 19.75 | 19.75 | 39.5 | ..... | ..... | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 60 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | 14.5 | 28.5 | 35 | ..... | 195 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| 40.75 | ..... | 40.75 | 46 | ..... | 223 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58 | 60 | 6 | 1 |
| 21.5 | 35.5 | 57 | ..... | ..... | 242 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | 70 | 4 | 7 |
| 8.25 | 11.5 | 19.75 | 30 | ..... | 244 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| 7.75 | 8.5 | 16.25 | 17 | ..... | 228 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 |
| 24 | 20 | 44 | 68 | ..... | 244 | 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 |
| 14 | 9 | 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 84 | ..... | 84 | ..... | ..... | 232 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 | 50 | 2 | 1 |
| 26.75 | 19.5 | 46.25 | ..... | ..... | 2067 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 | 60 | ..... | 12 |
| 19.25 | 20.75 | 40 | 62 | ..... | 280 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 70 | ..... | 3 |

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14.5 | 10.5 | ..... | 4.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | |
| 5 | 4.25 | ..... | 9 | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a4 | 8 | 1 | |
| 18.75 | 8 | 2.5 | 21.5 | 2.5 | 21.5 | 11.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | | |
| 21.75 | 19 | 1 | 21 | 2.25 | 21.75 | 2.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a7.5 | 9 | 1 | |
| 8.75 | 6.5 | ..... | 12.75 | ..... | 12.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a4.5 | 9 | 1 | |
| 5.25 | 6.25 | ..... | 11.75 | ..... | 11.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a4 | | | |
| 9 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 29.5 | 3.25 | ..... | 2.75 | ..... | 2.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a15.5 | 16 | 8 | Clock. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 | 7 | |

a Needlework.

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 19 | Great Placentia | <i>a</i> Branch | ... | Miss Flynn..... | 3 | \$80 00 | 12 | 12 | 4 |
| | | <i>b</i> St. Bride's... | ... | Miss Whelan. | | | | | |
| | | <i>a</i> Point Verde... | ... | Miss O'Rielly ... | 3 | 80 00 | 17 | 12.5 | 3.5 |
| | | <i>a</i> S. East Arm ... | ... | Miss E. Collins. | 2 | 80 00 | 13 | 20 | 6 |
| | | <i>b</i> Gt. Placentia (Male) ... | ... | Thos. O'Donnell | | | | | |
| | | <i>b</i> N. East Arm ... | ... | Miss M. Collins. | 3 | | | | |
| 20 | Little Placentia. | <i>b</i> Marquise ... | ... | Miss Freeman. | | | | | |
| | | <i>a</i> L. Placentia... | ... | Miss Grace..... | 3 | 100 00 | 14.5 | 30.5 | 6 |
| | | <i>b</i> Fox Harbor... | ... | Miss Dawson ... | 3 | | | | |
| | | <i>b</i> Long Harbor... | ... | Miss Flynn. | | | | | |
| | | <i>b</i> Mussel Har.. | ... | Miss Ryan. | | | | | |
| | | <i>a</i> Ram's Island ... | ... | Miss Keats | ... | 92 00 | 6.5 | 10 | 10 |
| | | <i>b</i> Red Island ... | ... | Mrs. Ryan. | | | | | |

a Returns incomplete.

b No Returns.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | No. of Boys. | | No. of Girls. | | Total Pupils. | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | | Attendance. | | | | Visits. | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------|---------------|-------|---------------|---|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|--|
| | Attendance. | | Attendance. | | | Attendance. | | Attendance. | | Attendance. | | Attendance. | |
| 13 | 15 | 28 | 37 | ..... | 220 | ..... | ..... | 33 | 34 | ..... | ..... | 2 | |
| 15 | 18 | 33 | 48 | 5258 | 320 | 18.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 16 | 23 | 39 | 55 | 6570 | 320 | 21 | 54 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |
| 20.75 | 30.25 | 51 | 69 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 | 60 | 4 | ..... | 2 | |
| 15 | 11.5 | 26.5 | 33 | ..... | 130 | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | |

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | Geography | | Grammar. | | Other Subjects | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|----------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|
| Standards II & III. | | Standards III & IV. | | Standards III & IV. | | History. | | Book-keeping. | | Mensuration. | | Geometry. | | Navigation. | | Algebra. | | Other subjects, if taught. | | Square feet of Blackboard. | | No. of Maps in School. | 2 | 5 | | | |
| Standard IV. | | Standard V. | | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 27.75 | 8.75 | | 20.75 | | 18.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 |

a Needlework.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman

GENERAL

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 21 | Placentia, West. | <i>a</i> Merasheen ... | ... | Miss Fitzpatrick | 3 | \$100 00 | 30.25 | 27.25 | 10.75 |
| | | <i>b</i> Isle Valen ... | ... | Miss Dober | ... | 50 00 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| | | <i>c</i> St. Kyran's.. | ... | Miss Grace | 3 | | | | |
| | | <i>b</i> Brewley | ... | Miss Walsh..... | ... | ..... | 7 | 7 | 1 |
| | | <i>d</i> Barron Isl'd. | ... | Miss O'Reilly. | | | | | |
| | | <i>b</i> Ann's Cove.. | ... | Miss Sullivan... | ... | 50 00 | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| | | <i>a</i> Presque ... | ... | Miss Dakins ... | ... | 100 00 | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| | | <i>d</i> S. East Bight | ... | Miss Leonard. | | | | | |
| | | Paradise | ... | Miss M. Collins. | 3 | 100 00 | 11.5 | 13.75 | 10.5 |
| | | <i>b</i> Petit Forte... | ... | Mrs. Flynn..... | ... | 50 00 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| | | <i>e</i> Burnt Isl'd... | ... | Miss Pearson ... | ... | 50 00 | 3 | 14 | 1 |
| 22 | Burin ... | Oderin | ... | Wm. A. Morris. | 2 | 180 00 | 15.5 | 28 | 17 |
| | | <i>a</i> Span. Room ... | ... | Miss Comerford. | 3 | 100 00 | 4.75 | 12 | 4 |
| | | <i>f</i> Marystown.. | ... | Miss T. Sparrow | 3 | | | | |
| | | Beau Bois ... | ... | Miss E. Sparrow | 3 | 100 00 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| | | Fox Cove ... | ... | Miss McNamara | ... | 100 00 | 8 | 18.5 | 7.25 |
| | | Burin, (Male) | ... | John Parsons... | 2 | 162 00 | 8.75 | 19.5 | 6.75 |
| | | <i>e</i> Corbin | ... | Miss Butler..... | ... | 36 00 | 6.5 | 15 | 2.5 |
| | | <i>d</i> Little Har... | ... | Miss Butler..... | ... | 50 00 | | | |
| | | <i>d</i> Rushoon ... | ... | Mrs. Moncks ... | ... | 50 00 | | | |

a Returns incomplete.*b* Returns incomplete ; Half-yearly School.*c* No Returns ; School closed at end of Education year.*d* No Returns ; Half-yearly School.*e* Half-yearly School.*f* No Returns.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children of the denomination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | Visits. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|---|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | | | No. of visits by Members of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 85.75 | 32.5 | 68.25 | ..... | 8832 | 268 | 32.5 | 47.6 | 80 | 60 | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | 12 | 21 | ..... | ..... | 254 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| 10 | 5 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 9 | 7.5 | 16.5 | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| 9 | 10 | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 4 |
| 18 | 17.75 | 35.75 | 43 | ..... | 238 | 29 | 81 | ..... | 37 | 5 | 1 |
| 13 | 19 | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 9 | 9 | 18 | ..... | 9144 | 254 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 29 | 31.5 | 60.5 | ..... | ..... | 208 | ..... | ..... | 80 | 70 | ..... | 27 |
| 9.75 | 11 | 20.75 | 32 | 4005 | 206 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 9 | 10 | 19 | 21 | 4378 | 406 | 11 | 58 | 22 | 34 | ..... | 1 |
| 18.5 | 15.25 | 33.75 | ..... | 3211 | 233 | 13.5 | 40.9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 |
| 35 | ..... | 35 | 50 | 5108 | 218 | 23.5 | 67.16 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 1 |
| 11.5 | 12.5 | 24 | 29 | 1740 | 107 | 16 | 66.6 | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | 7 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 11 | 2 | | 6 | | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 10 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 4 | 20 | 7 | 4 | | | | | | | 4 | 3 | | |
| 9.75 | 1.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | a2 | 2 | 1 | | |
| 6 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | a3 | 8 | 2 | Clock. | |
| 10 | 4 | | 9 | | 10.25 | | | | | | | | a8 | 1 | | | |
| 13.25 | 6.75 | 3 | 9.25 | 2.25 | 14 | 5.75 | | | | | | | | 6 | 3 | | |

a Needlework.

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

| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Teachers. | Grade of Teachers. | Salary. | Annual average each | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 23 | St. Lawrence | <i>a</i> St. Lawrence (Male) ... | | A. Fitzpatrick. | | | | | |
| | | <i>a</i> Lawn | | Miss Desnouée. | | | | | |
| | | Lamaline, M'dow ... | | Miss Hagarty ... | 3 | 80 00 | 18.5 | 13 | 8 |
| | | <i>a</i> Do. Isl'd ... | | Miss Fitzpatrick | | | | | |
| 24 | Fortune Bay. | <i>b</i> Eng. Hr., E. ... | | Pat'k O'Brien... | 2 | | | | |
| | | <i>a</i> Fox Cove ... | | Miss Hearn. | | | | | |
| | | St. Jacques... | | Miss Marshall... | 3 | 105 00 | 2.75 | 7.5 | 5 |
| | | <i>a</i> Eng. Hr., W. ... | | Miss Hartigan.. | | | | | |
| | | Sagona | | Miss Hearn..... | | 100 00 | 7.5 | 8 | 5.25 |
| | | <i>c</i> Great Jervis. ... | | Miss Farrell ... | | 100 00 | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| 25 | Burgeo & LaPoile. | <i>d</i> White Bay... | | Miss Keeping ... | | 38 13 | | | |

a No Returns. *b* No Returns; School closed since October, 1880.

c Returns incomplete. *d* School was kept for the half-year here, and half in Grand River, Codroy; the Returns are given for the latter.

Catholic Boards, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | | Book-keeping. | | Mensuration. | | Geometry. | | Navigation. | | Algebra. | | Other subjects, if taught. | | Square feet of Blackboard. | | No. of Maps in School. | | Other apparatus. | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|----------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------|---|
| Standards II & III. | Standards IV. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 6.5 | 5 | 8.25 | 1.75 | 8.25 | 3.5 | 3.25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | a14.75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 6 | 2 | ..... | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| 9.5 | 3 | ..... | 3.25 | ..... | 3.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |

^a Needlework.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland on so-called
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 | French Shore, N. | Conche | ... | Ambrose Dower | 2 | \$112 00 | 15 | 10 | 15 |
| 2 | French Shore, W. | <i>a</i> Bonne Bay.. | ... | F. Butler..... | ... | 40 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | <i>a</i> Bay of Isl'ds | ... | Miss French ... | ... | 129 00 | 3 | 5 | 23 |
| | | Grand River. | ... | John McDonald ... | ... | 160 00 | 6.5 | 7 | 3.25 |
| | | <i>a</i> Grand River. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Codroy | ... | Miss Sears | ... | 100 00 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| | | Little River, Codroy | ... | T. R. McLennan | C | 120 00 | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| <i>b</i> Highlands ... | ... | John McPherson ... | ... | 110 00 | 5 | 10 | 2 | | |
| BaySt. George | ... | Miss Fennelly... | D | 160 00 | 2.25 | 13 | 13.5 | | |
| 3 | French Shore, W., Burgeo & LaPoile. | <i>c</i> Grand River, Codroy, & <i>d</i> White Bay... | ... | Miss Keeping ... | ... | 125 86 | 3 | 5.5 | 1 |

a School in operation Six months.

b School in operation Nine months.

c School kept a half-year in each place.

d In addition to the \$38.13 given by Very

Rev'd Thos. Sears, in support of White Bay School, he also gave \$20.00 in aid of Cape Ray School, District of Burgeo & LaPoile.

French Shore, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | | | Visits. | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register. | No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| 18 | 22 | 40 | 57 | 7257 | 240 | 30 | 83 | 63 | 40 | | | |
| 9 | 7 | 16 | ..... | ..... | 250 | ..... | ..... | 16 | | | | |
| 11 | 20 | 31 | ..... | ..... | 144 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 4.75 | 16.75 | 30 | 2468 | 211 | 11.5 | 68 | 50 | 30 | ..... | 6 | |
| 7 | 7 | 14 | 17 | 965 | 110 | 9 | 64 | | | | | |
| 12 | 7 | 19 | 36 | 3460 | 240 | 13 | 55 | 64 | 25 | ..... | 1 | |
| 14 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 2037 | 180 | 10.6 | 62.3 | 28 | 30 | ..... | 6 | |
| 15.75 | 13 | 28.75 | 42 | 3104 | 215 | 16.5 | ..... | 90 | 60 | ..... | 62 | |
| 6 | 3.5 | 9.5 | 10 | 2254 | 235 | 9 | ..... |  |  | ..... | 4 | |

TABLE B.—(Continued.)
Public Schools of Newfoundland on so-called

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|--|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| 1 | French Shore, N. | Conche | 11 | 16 | 8 | 5 | ..... | 15 | 17 | 8 |
| 2 | French Shore, W. | Bonne Bay ... | 3 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 8 | ..... |
| | | Bay of Islands. | 3 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 6 |
| | | Grand River... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2.75 | ..... | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| | | Grand Kiver, Codroy | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | ..... | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| | | Little River, Codroy | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Highlands..... | 4 | 6 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... |
| | | Bay St. George | 7 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 1.75 | 9 | 15 | 2 |
| 3 | French Shore, W., Burgeo & LaPoile. | Grand River, Codroy, & White Bay.) | 5 | 2 | 2 | .5 | ..... | 3 | 5 | ..... |

French Shore, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | Geography | | Grammar. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | | Standards III & IV. | | Standards III & IV. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
| Standard IV. | | Standard V. | | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| 9 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a3 | ..... | 1 | |
| 12 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 10 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 2 | |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | a10 | 7 | 3 | |
| 8 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

a Needlework.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland on

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. |
| Labrador | { | Pinware | ... | Mrs. O'Dell..... | ... | \$83 00 | 13 | 15 | 8 |
| | | Battle Harbor... | ... | Miss Russell .. | ... | 60 00 | 11 | 17 | 12 |

(BROUGHT FORTH BY THE DEPARTMENT)

Labrador, for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | Number registered | | | Attendance. | | | | | | | Visits. | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Total attendance morning & afternoon by all pupils. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average at- tendance compared with average No. on Register. | No. of children of the deno- mination in the settlement, from 5 to 15. | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. | No. of visits by Mem- bers of Board. | No. of visits by other School Visitors. |
| | 17 18 | 19 22 | 36 40 | 42 46 | 4788 6470 | 218 216 | 22 30 | 61 75 | | | | |

TABLE B.—(Continued.)

Public Schools of Newfoundland on

| | | | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | Districts. | Localities. | Reading. | | | | | Writing. | | |
| | | | Standard I. | Standard II. | Standard III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | On Slates. | On Copy-books. | In Composition. |
| Labrador | { | Pinware..... | 17 | 6 | 7 | 6 | ..... | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| | | Battle Harbor. | 6 | 12 | 14 | 8 | ..... | 19 | 5 | ..... |

Labrador, for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | Geography. | | Grammar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 18 | Standards II & III. | 6 | Standard IV. | 12 | Standards III & IV. | 12 | Standards III & IV. | 12 | Standard V. | History. | Book-keeping. | Mensuration. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Algebra. | a10 | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
| 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | a7 | | | | |

a Needlework.

TABLE B.—(Continued.)

Convent Schools of Newfoundland,

GENERAL

| No. | Diocese. | Localities. | Grade of School. | Members of Community engaged in Teaching. | Amount Education Grant received. | Annual average each | | |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | No. under 7. | No. between 7 & 12. | No. over 12. |
| 1 | St. John's | St. John's | | 15 | \$927 07 | 129.5 | 136.5 | 88.25 |
| | | Do. Riverhead | | 12 | 463 54 | 56 | 123 | 230 |
| | | Do. St. Bridget's, Hoylestown ... | | 4 | 400 00 | 50 | 55 | 35 |
| | | Torbay | | 4 | 200 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Witless Bay | | 6 | 230 77 | 21.25 | 65.75 | 14.75 |
| | | Ferryland | | 4 | 288 47 | 40 | 25 | 15 |
| | | Renews | | 5 | 288 47 | 20.5 | 38 | 11.5 |
| | | St. Mary's | | 4 | 230 77 | 13.25 | 16.25 | 19.5 |
| | | Great Placentia | | 4 | 230 77 | 21 | 30.5 | 22 |
| | | Burin | | 5 | 230 77 | 16.75 | 24 | 8.25 |
| | | St. Lawrence | | 5 | 230 77 | 15.75 | 21.5 | 14 |
| Harbor Briton | | 4 | 200 00 | 12.5 | 16.25 | 17.25 | | |
| 2 | Hr. Grace. | Harbor Grace... .. | | 5 | 461 54 | 27.25 | 42 | 29.75 |
| | | Carbonear | | 9 | 461 54 | 45 | 51 | 32 |
| | | Brigus | | 5 | 230 77 | 6.2 | 29.2 | 11.2 |
| | | Conception Harbor | | 6 | 320 00 | 48.5 | 15.5 | 36 |
| | | ^a Harbor Main. | | | | | | |

^a No Returns.

for year ended June 30, 1881.

STATISTICS.

| Number registered Quarter. | | | Whole No. under tuition during the year. | Attendance. | | | | No. of children for whom suitable accommodation in School is provided. |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| No. of Boys. | No. of Girls. | Total Pupils. | | Total attendance by all pupils daily. | Times the School has been opened. | Average attendance. | Percentage of average attendance compared with average No. on Register. | |
| | | 354.25 | 412 | ..... | 194 | ..... | ..... | 500 |
| | | 409 | 461 | ..... | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | 140 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | 67.5 | 130 | 14840 | 212 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | 101.75 | 139 | 15795 | 194 | 81.6 | 80.24 | 160 |
| | | 80 | 100 | 5947 | 200 | ..... | ..... | 80 |
| | | 70 | 80 | ..... | 262 | 59 | ..... | 90 |
| | | 49 | 66 | 5291 | 203 | 26.2 | 53.7 | 85 |
| | | 73.5 | 96 | 13041 | 207 | 63 | 87.5 | 90 |
| | | 49 | 64 | 1599 | 206 | 31.25 | 63.7 | ..... |
| | | 51.25 | 64 | 8500 | 236 | 37.5 | 53.14 | 100 |
| | | 46 | 52 | 7064 | 220 | 32 | 69.56 | 56 |
| | | 99 | 157 | 12090 | 206 | 58.68 | 59.27 | 100 |
| | | 128 | 193 | ..... | ..... | 63 | 49 | ..... |
| | | 46.7 | 73 | 6102 | 210 | 29.5 | 61.32 | 70 |
| | | 100 | 112 | 9050 | 187 | 48.9 | 48.74 | 120 |

for year ended June 30, 1881.

DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

| Arithmetic. | | | Geography | | Grammar. | | History. | Book-keeping. | Measurement. | Geometry. | Navigation. | Needlework. | Other subjects, if taught. | Square feet of Blackboard. | No. of Maps in School. | Other apparatus. |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Standards II & III. | Standard IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | Standards III & IV. | Standard V. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 147 | 46 | 22 | 183 | 22 | 183 | 22 | 140 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 264 | <i>a</i> | 36 | 16 | <i>b</i> |
| 150 | 174 | ..... | 274 | ..... | 274 | ..... | 174 | 36 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 274 | <i>c</i> 72 | 36 | 5 | |
| 80 | 60 | ..... | 60 | 30 | 30 | ..... | 30 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 96 | | | | |
| 20 | 10 | 3 | 30 | ..... | 30 | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | ..... | 4 | 8 | |
| 17 | 36.25 | 20 | 31.75 | 24.25 | 45.75 | 33 | 41.5 | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57.5 | 14.25 | 12 | 12 | <i>b</i> |
| 29 | 4 | 5 | 37 | 6 | 35 | 8 | 29 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 | ..... | ... | 5 | |
| 23 | 27 | 12 | 38.5 | 12 | 38.5 | 12 | 12 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47.5 | ..... | 9 | 7 | <i>e</i> |
| 24.7 | 6 | 2.25 | 18 | 16.25 | 21 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 1.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 | ..... | 4 | 6 | |
| 40 | 16 | 6 | 40 | 20 | 36 | 24 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | ..... | 6 | 12 | |
| 25 | 8.25 | ..... | 20 | 14.25 | 22 | 6 | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34.5 | ..... | ... | 8 | |
| 24 | 16 | 5 | 24 | 18 | 24 | 18 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 | ..... | 4 | 5 | <i>f</i> |
| 5.75 | 11.25 | 4.25 | 7.5 | 5.25 | 5 | 4.5 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14.5 | ..... | 9 | 6 | |
| 80 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | ..... | 6 | 20 | |
| 50 | 18 | ..... | 46 | ..... | 58 | ..... | 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | ..... | 5 | 9 | |
| 28.2 | 5.7 | ..... | 18.2 | 7.5 | 18.7 | 9.2 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | ..... | ... | 4 | |
| 20.25 | 8.75 | ..... | 31.5 | ..... | 31.5 | ..... | 12.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 | ..... | 8 | 9 | |

a 104 Drawing; 97 Singing; 46 French. *b* Pair Globes. *c* Map Drawing.
d Music. *e* 3 Atlases. *f* Atlas.

TABLE C.
Academies, Grammar and Training
FINANCIAL

| | | INCOME. | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--|
| Name. | Directors. | Balance on hand, June 30, 1880. | Grant for general purposes. | Fees. | Voluntary contri- butions. Receipts from other sources. |
| Roman Catholic Academy, (St. Bonaventure's College.) | Most Rev'd Dr. Power, R. C. Bishop, St. John's. Most Rev'd Dr. MacDonald, R. C. Bishop, Harbor Grace. Right Rev'd Monsignor Sears, P. A. Rev'd John Ryan. Hon. T. Talbot, M. L. C. J. I. Little, Esq., Q. C., M. H. A. W. P. Walsh, Esq. D. J. Greene, Esq., M. H. A. Very Rev'd M. A. Fitzgerald. | | \$2769 30 | 960 00 | ..... |

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1881.
STATEMENT.

| EXPENDITURE. | |
|--------------|---|
| | Total Income. |
| | Balance, if overdrawn. |
| | Balance if overdrawn June 30, 1880. |
| | Salaries to Teachers. |
| | Amount paid Secretary. |
| | Amount paid for Books, Maps, Apparatus. |
| | Incidentals, Insurance, Fuel, &c. |
| | Repairs and Rents. |
| | For Building purposes. |
| | Total expenditure. |
| | Balance on hand June 30, 1881. |
| \$3729 30 | |
| | |
| | |
| 1610 00 | |
| | |
| 120 00 | |
| | |
| 120 00 | |
| 1679 30 | |
| 320 00 | |
| | |
| 3729 30 | |

Schools, for the year ended June 30, 1881.
STATISTICS.

| Pupil Teach- ers. | NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION. | |
|-------------------------|--|----------|
| | Males. | Females. |
| | Total. | |
| | No. of Examinations in the year. | |
| | No. in Reading, Spelling and Dictation. | |
| | No. writing on Copy-books. | |
| | No. in Drawing. | |
| | In Arithmetic. | |
| | In Mensuration. | |
| | In English Grammar. | |
| | In Composition and Elocution. | |
| | In History. | |
| | In Geography. | |
| | In Book-keeping. | |
| | In Geometry. | |
| | In Algebra. | |
| | In Navigation. | |
| | In Trigonometry. | |
| | In Natural History. | |
| | In French. | |
| | In German. | |
| | In Spanish. | |
| | In Latin. | |
| | In Greek. | |

14 .. 14 3 60.5 60.5 25 60.5 12 60.5 46 46 60.5 30 30 12 12 ... 8 26 20 5

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

| Board of Examiners. | Names. | Place of Training. |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Rev. M. F. Howley, D. D., Judge Conroy, The Superintendent of Education for the Denomination. | Michael Dowling ... | Roman Catholic Academy, (St. Bonaventure's College.) |
| | Thomas Edstrom ... | " |
| | James Joy | " |
| | Maurice Bonia | " |
| | John Phelan | " |
| | Patrick Burfitt | " |
| | Richard Byrne | " |
| | Cornelius Quinlan ... | " |
| | John Walsh | " |
| | Gerald Jackman ... | " |
| | Bernard McGrath ... | " |
| | Agnes Jack..... | Presentation Convent, St. John's |
| | Veronica Antinori ... | " |
| | Sarah Turner..... | " |
| | Philip Moore | St. Bonaventure's College |
| | Aloysius Boyle | " |
| | Lucy Lahey | Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace |
| | Hannah Carberry ... | " |
| | Alice McDonald..... | " |
| | Susannah Looney ... | " |
| | Elizabeth Collins ... | " |
| | Charles Levisconte .. | St. Bonaventure's College |
| | Edward Howlett ... | " |
| | Patrick Dunphy..... | " |
| | Thomas Leonard ... | " |
| | Albert Ryan | " |
| | Elizabeth Sullivan... | Presentation Convent, St. John's |
| | Richard Conway ... | St. Bonaventure's College |

**the year ended December 31st, 1881, for
Roman Catholic Boards.**

| When received. | Remarks. |
|--------------------|--|
| August, 1877... | In charge of a School at Goulds since February. |
| May, 1878... | Still in Training. |
| " 1878... | Retired by reason of incapacity. |
| October, 1878... | Second Teacher at St. Patrick's, Riverhead. |
| " 1879... | Still in Training. |
| November, 1879... | " |
| " 1879... | " [Main District. |
| January, 1880... | Left at close of year to take charge of a School in Harbor |
| May, 1880... | Still in Training. |
| December, 1880... | " |
| " 1880... | " |
| June, 1880... | Left at close of year to take charge of Belle Isle School. |
| September, 1880... | Still in Training. |
| December, 1880... | Left in November, to take charge of Burnt Island School, |
| January, 1881... | Still in Training. [Bonavista North. |
| " 1881... | " |
| " 1881... | In charge of a School at Tickle Harbor. |
| " 1881... | " Turk's Cove. |
| " 1881... | " Heart's Desire. |
| February, 1881... | " Low Point. |
| " 1881... | " Redhead Cove. |
| June, 1881... | Still in Training. |
| September, 1881... | " |
| " 1881... | " |
| October, 1881... | " |
| " 1881... | " |
| " 1881... | " |
| December, 1881... | " |

No. 4.**Commission appointing Sir Frederic B. T. Carter,
K. C. M. G., to be Administrator of the
Government of Newfoundland.**

[COPY.]

[L. S.]

VICTORIA REG.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, to Our trusty and well-beloved Sir FREDERIC BOWKER TERRINGTON CARTER, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting :

Whereas by Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-eighth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the Thirty-ninth year of Our Reign, constituting the office of Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, (therein called Our said Colony,) We did declare Our Pleasure to be that, in the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence of Our said Governor out of Our said Colony, all and every the powers and authorities by Our said Letters Patent granted to Our said Governor should be, and the same were thereby vested in, such person as might be appointed by Us under Our Sign Manual and Signet, to be Our Lieutenant Governor of Our said Colony, or if there should be no such Lieutenant Governor in Our said Colony, then in such person or persons as might be appointed by Us, under our Sign Manual and Signet, to Administer the Government of Our said Colony. And whereas by a Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the Thirty-ninth year of Our Reign, We did authorize and appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Sir HUGH WILLIAM HOYLES, Knight, Chief Justice of Our Island of Newfoundland, in the event of the death, incapacity, removal or absence of Our said

Governor, and in the event of there being no such Lieutenant Governor as aforesaid in Our said Colony, to Administer the said Government of Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies. Now, know You, that We have revoked and determined, and by these presents do revoke and determine, the aforesaid Commission, dated the Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and further, know You, that We reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage and loyalty of You, the said SIR FREDERIC BOWKER TERRINGTON CARTER, do by this Our Commission, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, authorize and appoint You in the event of the death, incapacity, removal or absence of Our said Governor, and in the event of there being no such Lieutenant Governor as aforesaid, in Our said Colony, to Administer the said Government of Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies. And We do hereby authorize and require You to exercise and perform, in Our said Island and its Dependencies, so far as the same may be exercisable therein, all and singular the powers and authorities contained in Our said recited Letters Patent. And We do require and command You, in the execution of the said powers and authorities, to conform to all such directions as are contained in Our said Letters Patent, and to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor or Lieutenant Governor hath already received from Us, and such further Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor or Lieutenant Governor or You shall hereafter receive from Us, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and to such Laws and Ordinances as are now or shall hereafter be in force in Our said Island and its Dependencies.

And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving Subjects in Our said Island and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to yield their ready obedience accordingly.

GIVEN at Our Court, at Balmoral, this Thirtieth day of September, 1878, in the Forty-second Year of Our Reign.

BY HER MAJESTY'S COMMAND,

(Signed),

M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

No. 5.**Report of Proceedings of the Geological Survey of
Newfoundland, for 1881.**

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFICE,
ATHENÆUM BUILDING,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
6th March, 1882.)

SIR,—

Herewith I have the honor to furnish you with an account of the proceedings of the Geological Survey during the year 1881, with Mr. JAMES P. HOWLEY'S Report to me of his labors in the field the same year.

During the early part of 1881, while I was in England, on leave of absence from the Colony, I took the opportunity for revising and correcting the whole of the earlier Reports of Progress on the Geological Survey, and having them re-printed and bound in a single volume by Mr. EDWARD STANFORD, of Charing Cross, London. At the same time, some discrepancies which were observed in the original draught of the large Map, issued in the first place for the uses of the Boards of Education, were corrected and some additional work inserted, while the surface was laid off in contour lines of equal elevation and depression of 500 feet apart; a portion of these Maps was coloured orographically; others were left uncolored. These also were executed by Mr. STANFORD, copies can be obtained at this Office, of Reports and Maps, or at any of the Stationers at St. John's.

Since my return to St. John's, nearly all my time has been occupied in fitting up and arranging this office, placing all Maps, manuscript or printed, in such order as to be readily accessible at any moment by the Officers of the Crown Lands' Department, with which

Department, the Geological Survey is now connected; and which I have been instructed to superintend in the absence of the Surveyor General.

For the last few seasons past, in consequence of the scarcity of competent Surveyors, the labors of the Geologists have been almost altogether directed towards topographical and coast surveys, for the purpose of furnishing correct data to the Crown Lands' Office, for issuing Licenses of Search for Minerals, or laying off Grants of Land. In the performance of these duties, no doubt much valuable Geological information was acquired; but such was more of a Local than a General description, and applies more particularly to economic results within certain limited areas, than is the purpose of a systematic and scientific Geological investigation, in which all parts are equally important, as shewing the distribution of the formations, and the manner in which these formations are related, together with their special characteristics, mineral and fossil.

The structure of the South-Eastern portion of the Island is somewhat complicated, and at some parts very obscure, and I have long been desirous to have it closely examined, so that the true succession and distribution of the strata might be accurately ascertained; with this object in view, which was rendered the more imperative by the discovery of Gold in certain strata in the neighborhood of Brigus, Conception Bay, which may eventually become a source of wealth to the Colony, I considered it my duty to direct the investigation of the season towards working out the details of structure in the Peninsula of Avalon. This duty Mr. HOWLEY was instructed to perform, and I am greatly gratified to inform you that the result of his labors is highly satisfactory, and reflects much credit upon his diligence, patience and perseverance under very unfavorable circumstances. Full particulars will be found in his report to me; but amongst others mentioned, one circumstance is very remarkable, which is, that notwithstanding the most careful examinations of the various places where free Gold had been previously found, amongst others, the spot where the metal had been blasted out under my own supervision, he failed to procure a single specimen where it was visible. This fact, however, as has been already observed in my report, p. 535, Geological Survey of Newfoundland, is by no means to be considered as a conclusive proof of the non-existence of the precious metal, which is as frequently, if not more

frequently, invisible to the eye, even in some of the most remunerative viens.

In 1868, I blocked out the groups of strata which make up the Huronian or Intermediate system, and which are so largely distributed over the Peninsula of Avalon, (see Geological Survey of Newfoundland, p. 145.) These groups Mr. HOWLEY has followed out in considerable detail, and has proved the succession and superposition, as given originally, to be on the whole tolerably correct, although some discrepancies may be found eventually with regard to thicknesses. Since his return to St. John's, Mr. HOWLEY has plotted all his field work upon a large scale, from which he has constructed a Map on a reduced scale—4 miles to 1 inch—which is colored to represent the Geographical distributions of the groups as they occur in nature, while he has drawn a section across that portion of the measures which includes the Gold bearing quartz veins, on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile. As these and such like draughts are infinitely more intelligible than any quantity of description, I should strongly recommend they may be lithographed for publication, for the information of future explorers or those who take an interest in the Geology of the Island.

I am indebted to Staff Commander MAXWELL, R. N., of the Admiralty Coast Survey, for tracings of some of his recent Surveys, particularly that of the Bay of Islands on the Western Shore, and of Hall's Bay in Notre Dame Bay, and take this opportunity of tendering him sincere thanks for the same. The former of these has been reduced to our own general scale of 1 mile to 1 inch, and the latter is in hand. It is satisfactory to find that on comparison, certain points determined by myself in 1866 precisely correspond in position with the same points as fixed by Captain MAXWELL in 1881; which circumstance will give confidence in the general accuracy of the Surveys of the interior, which were in great measure dependent upon those points, from whence they were started. Capt. MAXWELL's Surveys of Notre Dame Bay, appear also to confirm the accuracy of Mr. HOWLEY's Surveys of the same region made previously, although in minute detail some slight disparities may be recognized.

I am at present engaged in preparing a paper upon the effects produced by ancient glaciers in modifying and moulding the surface of the Island to its present form. It was in order to study out such pheno-

mena that an Orographical Map was constructed, and which the paper alluded to is intended in some measure to explain.

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

(Signed,) ALEX. MURRAY.

The Hon'ble
W. J. S. DONNELLY,
Surveyor General,
St. John's.

Report of Mr. James Howley, Assistant Geological Surveyor, for the year 1881.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFICE,)
6th March, 1882. }

SIR,—

In accordance with your instructions, I was engaged during the open season of last year, 1881, in following out the Geological structure of the Peninsula of Avalon in detail, to accomplish which, a great amount of Topographical surveying was found to be indispensable. To map out the actual distribution of the formations, upon a correct Topographical plan, is the special purpose of a Geological Survey, and ought, when time and opportunity afford, to be carried over the whole surface of the Island; but the presence of Gold in the rocks near Brigus, Conception Bay, which was verified by yourself in 1880, called for immediate attention on the part of the Geological Survey, in order to substantiate the probability or otherwise, of a future remunerative development of the precious metals, and hence the selection of this Peninsula for the season's operations.

I accordingly commenced my labors at Brigus Head, whence a line was run transverse to the general strike of the stratification past the Town of Brigus, which terminated at the Southern Gut of Bay-de-

Grave; I then, after examining the strata around Brigus Harbor and up to Turk's Gut, proceeded to the head of Collier's Bay, whence a Survey was made for several miles inland by a succession of Lakes and Ponds, which were nearly on the strike of the stratification. Several conspicuous summits are visible from these Lakes, from one of which, called Jack's Mountain, a very extensive view of the surrounding Country was obtained. From Jack's Mountain I returned to Brigus by a different route, in order to ascertain certain facts regarding structure, and to collect specimens of quartz from certain veins expected to be crossed on the way; and while at Brigus a further local examination was continued, for the double purpose of studying the stratified sequence of the rocks of the Country, and to test the numerous quartz veins for Gold. I then prepared for an excursion across the Peninsula from Brigus to Placentia Bay, and when all was ready, sent the canoe and baggage forward by land to Hodge Water Lake. The latter Waters having been already surveyed, I pushed on to Snow's Lake, or Pond, which was carefully surveyed; following the course of the Stream, which issues Easterly from Snow's Pond, the survey was continued to its outlet into Conception Bay at the Lagoon, known as Northern Gut of Bay-de-Grave. The next excursion was to the prominent Hill, known as Spread Eagle Peak, whence I was enabled to obtain some useful structural information towards the Shores of Trinity Bay; afterwards, returning to Hodge Water Lake, thence crossing to Big Barren Pond, the head of the Eastern branch of the same, a detour was made to the Eastward to the headwaters of Colinet River.

The junction of the branches of the Hodge Water River, at Wagedigulsiboo Gospen, was reached on the Second of September, and on the following day the Junction of Rocky River, about twelve miles above its outlet into St. Mary's Bay. These Rivers and vicinity having been already surveyed, in the season of 1872, were now only availed of as the readiest means of arriving at a point, from whence the unexplored Country, in the direction of the North East Mountain of Placentia, could be more easily approached.

The ascent of the Western branch of Rocky River, which takes its rise in the elevated table land of the above named Mountain range, was very tedious and difficult. We were soon compelled to abandon our canoe and all such baggage as was not absolutely needful, and proceed towards the Mountain on foot. The River was surveyed upwards

to a point from whence the Mountain was accessible. The survey was then continued to its summit, and a set of bearings taken, to correct the positions of the various points on this and former surveys. A splendid panorama of the main features of Avalon was exposed to view from this, one of its loftiest elevations. After a few days spent in exploring this neighborhood, we proceeded Westward towards Placentia Harbor, and arrived at the head of the North East Arm on the 15th September, and thence by boat down the Arm to Great Placentia Harbour. A few days were spent at Placentia refitting, and in the meantime a cursory examination of the rocks in the neighborhood was made. I also paid a visit to Little Placentia, and took the same opportunity to see the lead veins on the South side of the Sound.

Having dispatched my men for the canoe and baggage left behind on the Western branch of the Rocky River, I proceeded overland myself to Colinet Arm, where they shortly afterwards rejoined me. A survey of the Colinet River was then commenced, and its course followed upwards to Colinet Pond, a distance of about twelve miles. The River proving exceedingly rugged and unfit for canoe navigation beyond this point, and furthermore being unfavourable for the acquisition of any special Geological information, the survey was abandoned, and we returned to Colinet Arm. Three of my party were dispatched thence to Salmonier; here an attempt was made to put our canoe, which was in a sadly dilapidated state, into sufficient order to enable us to get up the Salmonier River. Pending the delay in effecting such repairs, I, with my remaining man, and one from Colinet as a guide, made a hurried excursion inland, Eastward of the Colinet River to a great string of Lakes, which spread themselves in all directions over this part of the Country. I regret very much that the lateness of the season, and the means at my disposal, prevented me from making a regular survey of these waters, nevertheless, much valuable information was gathered, enabling me, to some extent, to connect the structure with that already ascertained in Conception Bay. An attempt was then made to ascend the Salmonier River, but in this we failed, owing to the shallowness of the waters and the utter impossibility of keeping our worn-out canoe in a fit condition to carry our provisions, &c. The Falls were however visited and the Shores of the Arm examined. The canoe was sent from here to St. John's, and I proceeded to the half-way house on the main road, in the hope of procuring a flat for the purpose of visiting

some large Lakes in the neighborhood, but failing in this in consequence of the absence of the proprietor, and the season being now far advanced, (Oct. 19) and the ground already covered with a heavy fall of loose snow; the Lakes and Ponds frozen, and winter in all its rigour threatening, I was compelled to desist from further attempt at surveying, and return to winter quarters at St. John's which we reached on Oct. 21st.

Since my arrival at St. John's I have been fully occupied in plotting the work accomplished in the field. A Map of the entire Peninsula has been constructed on a scale of four miles to one inch upon which the Geology is colored, being the result of the investigations of former years, together with that of last season, the coast line is taken from the latest Admiralty surveys. A section has also been drawn, upon a scale of four inches to one mile, of the Country in the neighborhood of Brigus, shewing the arrangement and distribution of the Huronian or Intermediate system, where it has proved to be auriferous. As more may be learned from a glance at the drawings than from volumes of printed matter, it is very desirable that they should be lithographed for the use of future explorers.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION.

The Geographical character of the Peninsula is very varied, but notwithstanding that the coast line is bold and precipitous, and many parts of the interior abrupt and hilly, or even in some parts mountainous, there are large areas of its surface level or gently undulating, and much of it clothed with a dense growth of Forest. There are also many very extensive Marsh Lands, and Lakes and Ponds are simply innumerable. The scenic differences of the landscape at the various parts, correspond with the difference in quality of the rocks distributed, the harder metamorphic strata of the Huronian age, producing cliffs and mountains, while the slaty or shaly portions of the system, and notably the portions occupied by the Primordial Silurian strata, give a soft or gently undulating surface, which is often capable of being profitably reclaimed. On the line of this season's survey a vast tract of level land was observed between the Hodge Waters and the Rocky River, and thence up to the North East Mountain Range, much of which is occupied by enormous marshes interspersed with isolated clumps of wood. Ponds and Lakes are met with at every turn, a generally marshy Country prevails on the Western side of Rocky River,

which extends almost uninterruptedly from St. Mary's Bay to Trinity Bay. Towards Conception Bay also there are great tracts of marsh, but the Country, generally, is fairly wooded. The view from the summit of the North East Mountain, looking Eastward, presents a vast plain, broken here and there by a set of mammillated hills, or by the gleam of a lake or pond, while the dark patches of wood give a pleasing variety to what otherwise would be a rather monotonous picture.

The indigenous timber of the forests is, for the most part, small in size, but there is, nevertheless, a fair proportion of the trees available for various economic purposes. The prevailing varieties are fir and spruce, the former very abundant, frequently attaining a large growth, which will, no doubt, prove of commercial value. The ordinary white birch is frequently met with, and yellow birch, commonly called wych-hazel, is found in considerable quantity, especially around the upper reaches of the Colinet River. Black and red spruce of sufficient dimensions for small spars were occasionally seen. Pine is of rare occurrence, and the size and quality of the trees insignificant. Tamarack is moderately abundant, sometimes reaching a fair height and girth. Although the timber of the Peninsula is for the most part stunted, and much of it worthless for any purpose but firewood, there is, nevertheless, a great amount fit to be utilized, and no doubt will be when access to the coast is obtained by means of constructed roads.

Patches of good reclaimable land were frequently met with during this and former explorations, but these were always very limited in extent. There is a good tract of land in the Valley of Hodge Water River, and sundry fine spots occur on the road leading to Long Harbour of Placentia Bay. Some good interval land occurs on the Colinet River, and at the forks of the Rocky River there is a beautiful strip of alluvial soil, which stretches up the Hodge Water and along the Western branch.

The capabilities of the Country, on the whole, for Agricultural pursuits are certainly not great, still there are many limited areas whose settlement on a small scale might be established with advantage, and where an amount of labour equal to what is expended upon the encumbered shores of the Bays, would certainly be returned with very superior results.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORMATIONS.

In the Report for 1868, p.p. 145, 146, Geological Survey of Newfoundland, a section is given of the Huronian or Intermediate system,

which is there described under seven sub-divisions, represented by the letters,—*a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, *e*, *f*, *g*. The characteristics given of these sub-divisions, which, on the whole, seem to apply pretty generally, have enabled me to follow out their distribution in considerable detail, over the region examined in 1881; and, moreover, they afford a clue to the structure at other parts which have not been so closely inspected. It has been shewn in former Reports that this series of metamorphic rocks occupies by far the greater part of the Peninsula of Avalon, resting upon a nucleus of Laurentian gneiss and succeeded by the fossiliferous beds of Primordial Silurian age, which skirts the shores of the Bays and forms most of the Islands therein. The latter rocks are found to rest uncomfortably on the basset edges of the upturned and altered Huronian, and occasionally in contact with the still older Laurentian, and are but the remains of a series which once was spread far and wide over the former, worn down and re-distributed by a succession of vast denudations.

The whole of the members of the Huronian or Intermediate system are more or less developed in the region between Conception and Placentia Bays, a set of wave like undulations, producing frequent repetitions of the same strata. The lower sub-divisions, *a* and *b*, are partially displayed at and near Brigus, where they are, as in the original section, succeeded by *c*, the base of which is intersected by a great reticulation of quartz veins, occasionally auriferous. Some strata lower than that given in the original section was found at the base of division *a*, at Colliers and Gastries Bay, which was also observed at the Western end of the survey, at the Harbors of Great and Little Placentia, whence they extend Northerly and form the greater portion of the isthmus which separates Placentia from Trinity Bay. These rocks consist of trappean beds, volcanic ash, and epidotic layers, the epidote sometimes distributed in spots and patches, and at others, being the prevalent constituent, becomes an epidotic slate. These strata are greatly disturbed at both ends of the line of section, and they are intersected and cut up by vast and repeated intrusions of trap which sometimes follow the line of strike, as at Gastries and Collier's Bay, where the beds are violently tilted and contorted. One great intrusion runs out to the coast between Salmon and Cat's Coves, Conception Bay, which in its Westerly course forms the Blue hills and some of the higher peaks in the region.

The succeeding division (*c*), consisting of bluish and greenish slates, flaggy sandstone, thick bedded quartzites, and occasional fine conglom-

rates, towards the top, occupies a large area of the region. In the neighborhood of Brigus the division maintains an average width of about five miles, the belt extending South-westwardly in the direction of St. Mary's Bay, where it runs out at Salmonier Arm. In its Easterly extension from Brigus it comes to Bay-de-Grave, where it joins the long projecting point between that Bay and Bay Roberts, and thence runs out into the waters of Conception Bay. The same part of the series was recognized on the Eastern side of St. Mary's Bay, South, from Salmonier, and on the Colinet Islands, whence their strike would carry them in the direction of Cape Pine, and probably it holds the coast of the Peninsula to Cape Race. On the Atlantic coast North of Cape Race, it occupies a belt of Country about four miles wide, until reaching Renew's, where it strikes inland; the coast to the Northward presenting cliffs of the higher divisions.

In the neighborhood of St. John's, division (*c*) is spread over a very extensive area, occupying most of the Country between that place and Conception Bay; its Easterly strike carrying it out to the coast between Torbay and Cape St. Francis. On the North West side of Conception Bay the upper part of division (*c*) is brought to the surface on the axis of an anticlinal fold, between Harbor Grace and Carbonear, whence it extends South-westerly through the centre of the Peninsula, and was recognized on the Western branch of the Rocky River, a short distance above the forks. A second anticlinal occurs on the Peninsula between Conception and Trinity Bays, the outcrop of division (*c*) on the former, extending from Adam's Cove to Northern Bay, where it has a breadth of about six miles, trending in a South-westerly direction from this place for about sixteen miles, and then nearly due South, the breadth contracting as it approaches Trinity Bay, where it finally runs out to a point about two or three miles from the head of Dildo Arm, where it is flanked on either side by the *Aspidella* slates of division (*d*.)

In the centre of Avalon the structure assumes the form of a great Synclinal, as shewn upon the Map; all the divisions from (*a*) to (*d*), inclusive, succeed each other with considerable regularity in the direction of Placentia Bay, where the lower divisions, (*a*) and (*b*), as already stated, run along the Eastern shores towards the isthmus, dividing Placentia Bay from Trinity Bay. The Northern strike of the rocks, as observed around Placentia Bay, would carry the upper members of the group, (*c*) and (*d*), towards Tickle Harbor in Trinity Bay, while their Southern course points towards North Harbour in St. Mary's Bay, but

in each case at these places they are concealed beneath the unconformable beds of Primordial Silurian age. The places where Gold has been detected, hitherto, have invariably been within the boundaries of division (c), and confined, moreover, to the lower portions of that division, which circumstance alone will shew the importance of having these boundaries actually delineated; so that, independently of the interest to be attached to a Geographical and Geological Map, scientifically, the result of the season's enquiry will probably be found of considerable value to explorers or adventurers in search of the precious metals, or other economic substances.

Division (d) of the section is described in the Geology of Newfoundland, p.p. 145, 146, as consisting of the dark brown or blackish slates of St. John's, with interstratified arenaceous beds towards the top, was found at some parts of its distribution to contain a greater prevalence of arenaceous than argilaceous material, being a grey thin bedded flaggy sandstone, with occasional slaty and shaly partings, but it is peculiarly characterized by the presence of fossils, the only forms of organic life hitherto recognized in rocks of Huronian age. These forms were examined and described by the late Mr. E. Billings, Palæontologist of the Geological Survey of Canada, who named one *Aspidella Terranovica*, and the other *Arenicolites Spirales*, the latter being a fossil that is known to occur in a formation below the Primordial rocks of Sweden. These characteristics offer great facilities for the ready recognition of the Huronian when tracing out the structure which, otherwise, would be extremely difficult, as the division, generally, being composed of material easily acted upon by denuding forces, is often worn down and disintegrated, while the ruins are spread over great areas of surface, so as completely to conceal the outcrops. Hence, it is that the Country, occupied by this part of the formation, is invariably more favourable to the pursuits of Agriculture than elsewhere, and it may also be remarked, that most of the principal towns and settlements are founded either on or close to where the division occurs. The North side of St. John's Harbor, and all the inhabited parts of the city is founded on the *Aspidella* slates, as are also Harbor Grace, Carbonear, with many other examples. Tracing the division Northerly from St. John's, it was found to run out into the sea at Outer and Middle Coves, whilst in its Southern strike it runs up the Riverhead valley, but is lost to view under debris and forest after passing Killbride. It was recognized again South of Bay Bulls, at the heads of the various indentations of the coast, and, finally, was found to run under the waters of the Atlantic

near Aquaforte Harbor. A fine section is exposed at Ferryland, where the characteristic fossil *Aspidella* was found in vast abundance.

At Harbor Grace and Carbonear, division (*d*) is exposed on both sides of the anticlinal to which reference has already been made. The Harbor Grace Islands belong to the division, and afford a good example of the rapid disintegration to which it has been subjected and which is still in process. These Islands have evidently been at no very remote period, connected with the long projecting point, called Feather Point, on the South side of the Harbor; and thousands of tons of the rock, which is a fissile splintery slate, intersected by numerous faults and fissures, have fallen from time to time, in huge avalanches within the memory of people still living. The place on the outer Island, where the original foundation of the Light-house once stood, has long ago crumbled away, while the present building near the centre of the same Island is in imminent danger of a sudden catastrophe. In its South-westerly strike, the division was met with on the Hodge Water road, and afterwards near the head of the Colinet River, striking towards St. Mary's Bay, where, however, it is concealed below the unconformable Primordial strata. It occupies the Valley of Hodge Water River, and is spread over a considerably large and flat area of Country, near the junction of that water with the Rocky River. On the Western side of the anticlinal it was seen to cross the Western branch of the Rocky River about two miles above the fork. The division flanks the sides of the anticlinal fold on the Peninsula between Conception and Trinity Bays, and was recognized at Black Head, Northern Harbor, and other places on the South side, while upon the North side the strike carries it across the Peninsula, obliquely, towards the shores of Trinity Bay, near New Harbour, where the horizon is indicated by numerous *Aspidella*.

At Grate's Point, the extreme point of the same Peninsula, there are some dark-colored blackish bands, which were supposed to represent the harder portion of the division (*d*), and the order of sequence in relation to the upper members would bring it into that position, but as no opportunity has yet offered for a close examination of that part, this remains uncertain.

According to the same order of sequence division (*d*) was supposed to occupy the Country on the West side of the great central trough, West from the North East Mountain, where the succeeding division (*e*)

was distinctly recognized, and is entered accordingly as such upon the Map, but as the stratification there is rather indistinctly exhibited, the reality is still uncertain.

The upper members of the system (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*), or Signal Hill group, in consequence of their extreme hardness, and capability of resisting denuding influences, offer a bold and rugged outline wherever they are exposed, with steep or vertical cliffs and escarpments. The Signal Hill, from which the name is derived on the North side of St. John's Harbor entrance, is an example, while many other instances of similar grand and imposing scenery, both on the coast and in the interior, have been witnessed, which owe their picturesque attractiveness to the presence of these rocks. All the headlands and much of the rugged coast line facing the Atlantic, between Flat Rock and Cape Broyle, are composed of one or other, or all the members of this group, whence they can be seen, as one sails along by the shore, making several synclinal and anticlinal folds, and frequently affected by abrupt twists and dislocations. The group is again largely developed on the Western side of Conception Bay. It forms the elevated range of Spaniard's Bay, striking South-westerly till reaching the Valley of Northern Gut River, whence the course is interrupted by a fault, throwing the strata to the Eastward, which then form the Drohedy Hills between the two inlets of Bay-de-Grave. The course of the sandstones thence is marked to the Southward by a more or less rugged Country, and they are recognized in force at Big Barren Pond, and afterwards running across the Rocky River about three miles above its outlet. At this latter point the angle of inclination to the horizon being moderate, the group is spread over an extended area and gives a more level surface than is usual. The great central synclinal includes the North East Mountain range of Placentia; the group keeping the surface by a set of minor undulations over a very wide expanse. The group is prominently displayed on both sides of the anticlinal of the Peninsula, dividing Conception and Trinity Bays, where it is also affected by minor undulations. The lower measures on the North side, strike into the land from Northern Harbour in a Westerly course and cross the Peninsula to Trinity Bay, the coast of which they, for the most part, occupy to the mouth of the Dildo River. On the South side of the anticlinal the measures strike in a South-westerly direction, leaving the coast between Carbonear and Broad Cove, in the form of a trough, which, after crossing the Head waters of the Dildo, bears for the great synclinal of the North East Mountain.

The red sandstones and conglomerates, (*f*) and (*g*), or upper members of the series, rise in a bold escarpment about two miles inland from Northern Bay, where the strike is nearly N. E. and S. W. (True), which brings them to the coast at Flambro' Head, and they constitute the headlands of Bay-de-Verde, and the Island of Baccalieu. Sections of the same strata were observed at Old Perlican and King's Head, whence they strike inland, and finally run out again into the Bay at New Perlican; the group forming a subordinate synclinal, which terminates at the point of the Peninsula and Baccalieu.

LAURENTIAN SYSTEM.

The gneissic rocks which form a nucleus to the Peninsula of Avalon, are described in the Geological Survey of Newfoundland, p. 14, as being members of the Laurentian system, protruding through the Huronian strata, by which they are surrounded. This part of the Country requires much more investigation, as very little is yet known of its topography, and the character and distribution of the rocks have been only hitherto studied to a limited extent and superficially. It has been observed, however, that a great plutonic belt of granitoid or porphyritic rock intersects the region running obliquely through the Peninsula, and forms some of the most elevated and conspicuous of its hills and ridges, as for example the so-called Butter Pots of Renew's and Holyrood, the Hawk and Chisel Hills, each about 1000 feet high. A beautiful quality of granite may be seen in the beds of some of the brooks between Kelligrew's and Holyrood, which has already been partially quarried, and is probably destined to be of much value hereafter. This is considered to be a spur of the great igneous belt.

Another great igneous intrusion runs nearly along the centre of the Western Peninsula of Avalon, terminating at the Southern extremity between Gull Cove and Lance Cove, near Cape St. Mary's, and forming the Islands off the coast, known as the Bull, Cow and Calf. The intrusion at this part appears to be nearly four miles wide; but it seems to contract in width in its course Northerly. It was recognized as forming the Green and Sawyers Hill ranges, the N. E. Mountain of Placentia, and, finally, the Spread Eagle Peak, on the North. At the two extremes the rock of this igneous belt is of nearly identical character, being in each case a coarseish, somewhat friable, hornblendic greenstone, while at the Sawyer's Hills and elsewhere it is amygdaloidal.

The displacements occasioned by these two great intrusions are exceedingly difficult to determine, in consequence of the highly altered condition of the rocks intersected. I have, however, attempted to represent, approximately, on the Map, the value of the dislocations in the Western Peninsula, where the Primordial strata, which are intersected, although often much altered, are more readily identified, than they are on the Eastern Peninsula, where they are every where very obscure. By such evidence as I have been able to gather, I am inclined to suppose that the intrusion through the Eastern Peninsula, is of older date than the trap of the Western Peninsula, though probably of later date than the Huronian; as the former does not appear to have effected the Primordial strata, while the latter evidently has. Many smaller intrusions have been observed cutting up the fossiliferous Primordial Rocks in Trinity Bay, at Chapel Arm and other places, mention of which will be found at page 242 of Geological Survey of Newfoundland. These Trap Dykes are chiefly amygdaloidal, supposed to be off-shoots or spurs connected with the great mass of Spread Eagle Peak. An intrusive mass of a different character to all the other exposures occurs on the West side of Tickle Harbor, Trinity Bay, of which mention is made in the Geological Survey of Newfoundland at pp. 202 and 289. It consists of a variety of igneous or metamorphic materials, amongst which are patches of jasper, masses of porphyry and vitreous quartz, layers of steatite with talc, asbestos, bole, &c. At this place the intrusion appears to run along the unconformable junction of the Primordial with the Huronian formations, but the juncture is very obscure, being covered by shingle or by water.

Another vast intrusive mass is exhibited on the coast of Conception Bay on the Peninsula between Salmon Cove and Collier's Bay, whence it strikes into the land and forms some of the most conspicuous features of the Country, including the Cat's Cove and Blue Hills, Jack's Mountain and other remarkable Peaks. This eruptive mass appears to have been in active operation prior to the deposit of the higher members of the Huronian system, as the strata intersected are confined to the lower divisions (*a*) and (*b*), while the measures above are comparatively but little disturbed, except in the instance already mentioned at the N. E. Mountain, where the trap cuts through the Signal Hill sandstones; and at Great Colinet Island and at the West branch of the Rocky River, where in each case the higher measures are affected by volcanic agency. The trap of the Colliers and Blue Hill ranges, varies

in mineral character to a considerable degree. It is at some parts a compact and solid greenstone; at others an amygdaloid the cavities filled with white calcspar, which in certain parts of its strike assumes the peculiarities of clinkstone. The Colinet Island dyke is probably a melaphyre, it forms a high ridge in the direction of the greatest length of the island in its centre, cutting through the strata from end to end. The dyke at Rocky River, while of no great width, is a brownish porphyry with disseminated bright red crystals of feldspar.

ECONOMIC SUBSTANCES.

GOLD.

At page 532, Geological Survey of Newfoundland, a report will be found of the occurrence of Gold in the neighborhood of Brigus, Conception Bay. The purpose of the expedition of the season was to establish the exact horizon of the strata intersected by the auriferous quartz veins, and to trace them out to the furthest limits possible. It is certainly remarkable that notwithstanding the careful examination I made of the quartz veins at various places, several of which were within a few yards of where small specimens of the metal had been extracted previously, I failed to discover, even with the aid of a good lens, a single example of visible Gold. An attempt was made occasionally to test the quartz, chemically, while in the field, but the means of doing so were quite inadequate, and, consequently, a collection was made for further and more careful examination, when time shall permit of doing so. As, however, such assays as are made in a laboratory to test the presence of the precious metal, are not the most satisfactory means of proving the economic value of an auriferous deposit, such as these, I would strongly recommend those parties who are interested in the claims at Brigus, to club together, for the purpose of collecting the quartz from different parts of its distribution, in parcels of half a ton or more from each locality, to be submitted to crushing and analysis on a large scale. It very frequently happens that in some of the best paying auriferous veins, visible or free gold does not occur, (see p. 535, Geological Survey of Newfoundland). It has already been stated that the horizon which is chiefly effected by the intrusion of the auriferous quartz veins is near the base of division (c) of the Huronian system; and it is worthy of remark, that similar quartz veins which intersect the same horizon near St. John's proved to be auriferous, some specimens having been produced from that locality which displayed specks

of free Gold. Quartz veins are not to be supposed to be confined to the horizon indicated, only, for they are abundantly exhibited elsewhere in other strata, but in the latter case, it has yet to be proven whether they are auriferous or not. Occasionally, but rarely the veins run parallel with the stratification; and in some cases may be true fissure veins, but those which have hitherto proved to be auriferous are veins of segregation as described in Geological Survey of Newfoundland, page 534.

There is little variety in the general aspect of the quartz itself. It is usually of a dull opaque whiteness, sometimes very white or milky, of close compact texture, except when mixed with chlorite, which it frequently is, to a considerable degree. It then, occasionally, assumes a hackly or cavernous structure, the cavities being lined with minute glassy crystals of quartz. Talc is occasionally present, generally as a thin filmy coating over the more crystalline portions of the veinstuff. The cavities are frequently filled with decomposed feldspar, and more often with a black earthy material which forms a coating over the crystals, most probably oxide of manganese. An olive greenish, translucent mineral in thin fibrous crystals, resembling epidote, is very prevalent. Pale yellow stains, no doubt from the decomposition of minute cubes of Iron pyrites, frequently shew themselves, and the appearance of fine quartz crystals thus stained is sometimes very deceptive. Pale pinkish Barytes or heavy spar, is associated with the quartz, sometimes forming nearly a third of the mass, as at Fox Hill and Sha's Ridge, but I am not aware whether any Gold has been found in the latter gangue. The quartz of both the above-named localities has yielded fine specimens of free Gold. At p. 533, Geological Survey of Newfoundland, it was shewn that some of the finest nuggets were deposited in the chloritic masses entirely independent of the quartz, and this is a characteristic worthy of consideration. The latter matrix occurs so frequently and forms such a large portion of the veinstuff in many instances, that I imagine were it proved auriferous to any great extent, the cost of crushing and heating it would be much less than that of the ordinary quartz. Iron pyrites, or in fact, iron in any form, is exceedingly rare in all this quartz, as well as all other metallic ores which might be expected to occur. However, crystals of both copper and iron sulphides were seen in a few instances, and galena still more rarely, was met with. A large quartz vein in Brigus, Riverhead Valley, differs somewhat from most of the others, being almost free from chlorite or any extraneous substance. It is extremely white in color, very dense and

compact, but contains occasional cavities lined with large coarse crystals, sometimes over two inches in length.

Many instances occur of quartz veins shewing no visible Gold, which yield, nevertheless, remunerative quantities of the precious metal when carefully and scientifically treated; on the other hand there are some notable examples of an unprofitable nature, where free Gold is present in the quartz. In the State of Maine, according to a report of Mr. Revere, beautiful nuggets of Gold occur in a set of quartz veins examined by him, but an analysis of the body of the quartz proved entirely destitute even of the smallest traces of the metal. It would appear as though all the Gold contained in the veins was concentrated into a few little spots, which were too infrequent to yield a paying quantity of Gold per ton of rock. It is really wonderful how small a quantity of the precious metal when minutely distributed through the rock, can be made to yield remunerative returns, when economy and skilled, scientific labour and appliances are brought to bear on its manipulation. Many instances of this are cited in India, Australia, California, Nova Scotia, and in fact every Gold mining region on the Globe. In an article entitled "Causes of success and failure in modern Gold mining," by Alfred G. Lock, F. R. S. S., published in the Journal of the Society of Arts, No. 1,470, January 21st, 1881; examples are quoted in Australia, where quartz yielding such small quantities as 5 dwts. 13 grs., raised from a depth of from 700 to 1,000 feet below the surface, gave a large profit. Others averaging only 2 dwts. 22 grs., 2 dwts. 10½ grs., and yet another yielding only 1 dwt. 14 grs., have realised large profits. But the lowest yield of all is that of the "Imperial Company of Ballarat, which crushed 2,100 tons of quartz, affording only 21.99 grs. of Gold per ton, with a fair margin of profit on the operation."

The same author gives several instances of Mines which had to be abandoned for want of proper management, which were afterwards proved by official assays to be rich in Gold, one yielding 1 oz. 6 dwt. 3 grs. a ton, besides silver. In many cases, the tailings thrown away proved sufficiently rich to be again profitably treated, and often yielded more Gold than was originally extracted from the quartz.

I am not as yet satisfied that the precious metal is altogether confined to the horizon of division (c). It remains to be ascertained whether

the lower and more highly metamorphosed rocks of divisions (a) and (b), at the base, are barren of Gold or otherwise. Reports of its having been found in the neighborhood of the Salmon and Cat's Cove Hills, if reliable, would seem to indicate that it was derived from these latter divisions of the formation.

COPPER.

The presence of Copper ores in the rocks of the Huronian age has been adverted to more than once in former reports. The forms under which these minerals usually occur are as sulphides, copper pyrites, copper glance, tetrahedrite, erubescite, are very frequently met with in small strings and nests, lining fissures, or in quartz veins, chiefly confined to the lower measures of the formation. Specimens of a beautiful blue ore of copper, probably covellite, were shewn me from Collier's Point, Conception Bay; and native copper in small specks and lumps, in a matrix of calcspar was produced from the Blue Mountain Tolt, near Salmon Cove. Numerous instances are recorded of the occurrence of these ores, especially the copper glance, erubescite and yellow pyrites, around the shores of Placentia Bay; and in the vicinity of Great Placentia Harbor attempts at mining these ores had at one time been made. Again at Holyrood, Salmon Cove, Crow's Gulch and Turk's Gut, in Conception Bay, similar attempts were made. So long ago as 1778, or '79, a mine was opened at Shoal Bay, near Petty Harbor, on the Eastern coast, on a vein of copper, I believe of similar character to those of Placentia, copper glance and erubescite. This was probably the first attempt at mining enterprise in Newfoundland. Several trials have been made in the same neighborhood in more recent times, but it would appear that they were not attended with remunerative results, and as in the case of all these mentioned above, the works were abandoned after a short interval. The frequency of their occurrence, and the richness of the ores, generally, still hold out inducements to mining prospectors. With few exceptions these ore are found in divisions (a) and (b) of the formation.

LEAD AND ZINC.

Ores of galena and zinc blende, or in some cases calamine (silicate of Zinc), chiefly confined to the more or less calcareous veins intersecting the lower divisions of the Huronian formation; though galena occurs sparingly in quartz veins as high as the Signal Hill standstones, and in one instance is associated with copper pyrites in a small quartz

vein in Tickle Harbor, Trinity Bay, cutting rocks of Primordial Silurian age. The gangues of these ores which fill the fissures in the lower strata, are usually calc spar, bitter or brown spar, and occasionally barytes, the two former of which predominate, and seem to be most favourable for the concentration of the metals. The well-known LeManche lead vein is a good example of this. In the neighborhood of Great and Little Placentia, there are several promising lodes which are well worthy of a fair trial. At Little Placentia, on the South side of the Sound, a set of small fissures, roughly parallel, and cutting the strata at right angles, occur, in which an unusually rich ore of argentiferous galena, associated with zinc blende and specular iron ore, is found. Specimens from these veins yielded, on analysis, as high as 159 oz. of silver per ton of ore, of 2,240 lbs. The matrix in this case is chiefly calc spar, and a decomposed earthy material derived from the Country rock, often of a black color, either due to the presence of manganese, or the oxidation of part of the iron and silver contained in the ore itself. The veins holding the ores are small, but, in consequence of the irregularities of the opposing surfaces of the slip, which give rise to the fissures, where salient parts occasionally come in contact, cavities or vugs are found which are frequently more or less filled with prill ore. One of these veins has been drifted upon for about 20 or 30 feet, and increased in thickness from a mere thread to about eight inches at the bottom of the drift, where it exhibits a bunch of prill ore about three inches in thickness. Another parallel vein, situated above the former, which at the time of my visit merely shewed a few isolated crystals of ore in a gangue of black earthy material, scarcely half an inch thick, was, by my direction, afterwards tried. On a few blasts being inserted near the outcrop, it was found to increase rapidly in thickness, and some rich looking specimens were afterwards shewn to me as the produce. Three such veins were seen to contain ore, and were traced over the surface across a projecting point of the shore, about one hundred yards. There is great probability, owing to the disturbed state of the strata here, generally, that these are droppers to a stronger and better defined lode, which might reasonably be expected to occur somewhere in the neighborhood.

The ores of zinc, combined with galena, as observed at both Great and Little Placentia, are of a pale yellowish or green color, somewhat pearly lustre, and most probably a silicate of zinc (calamine); and if so is a valuable ore, if in sufficient abundance.

Many other useful economic substances occur throughout the Peninsula of Avalon, such as building stone, lime stone, slates, flag stones, heavy spar, and manganese ores, &c. Most of which will, no doubt, some day add to the wealth and prosperity of the province, when the time shall have arrived to render them available for local industries, and the necessities of the Country shall call for their development.

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

(Signed,) JAMES P. HOWLEY.

ALEX. MURRAY, Esq., C. M. G., F. G. S.,
Director of the Geological Survey, St. John's.

No. 6.

**Despatch relative to the Establishment of a British
Consular Agency at St. Pierre.**

*COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF
NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[Copy.]
Newfoundland.
No. 5.

DOWNING STREET,
11th January, 1881. }

SIR,—

I caused Copies of your Despatches, Nos. 81 and 85, of the 8th July and the 4th August, to be forwarded to Earl Granville, with a request that the attention of the French Government might be drawn to the desire of the Government of Newfoundland, in respect to the establishment of a British Consular Agency at St. Pierre, and I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a Letter which has been re-

ceived from the Foreign Office, enclosing a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, with the reply of the French Government to Lord Lyons, on the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

Governor

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

&c., &c., &c.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]

FOREIGN OFFICE,
January 3rd, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to your Letter of the 14th ultimo, and to previous Correspondence, I am directed by Earl Granville to transmit to you, to be laid before the Earl of Kimberley, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, containing the reply of the French Government to Lord Lyon's last representation respecting the appointment of a British Consular Agent at St. Pierre, Newfoundland.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE,

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

FROM LORD LYONS TO EARL GRANVILLE.

[COPY.]

No. 1184.

PARIS,
Dec. 26th, 1880.

MY LORD,—

With reference to your Lordship's Despatches, No. 1075, of the 16th of August last, and No. 1591 of the 22nd instant, as well as to my Despatch, No. 982, of the 16th October last, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Lordship a copy of a note from M. B. St. Hilaire, conveying the answer of the French Government on the subject of the proposed establishment of a British Consular Agency in the Island of St. Pierre.

The note represents that the establishment of this Consular Agency is a matter which must be comprised in the solution of the general question of the Newfoundland Fisheries.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) LYONS.

THE EARL GRANVILLE, &c., &c., &c.

M. B. ST. HILAIRE TO LORD LYONS.

[COPY.]

PARIS,
(Rec'd Dec. 24.)

M. L'AMBASSADEUR,—

J' ai reçu la lettre que Votre Excellence, m' a fait l' honneur de m' écrire le 16 Octobre dernier, relativement a' l' établissement projèti d' un Consulat anglais dans l'île de St. Pierre.

Cette question a été examinée de concert entre mon département et celui de la Marine. Or j'ai dû reconnaitre, comme l' avait

fait mon prédécesseur a' la suite des communications antérieures de Votre Excellence sur le même sujet, que la création de la porte se rattachait a' des intérêts dont le règlement devait se trouver naturellement compris dans la solution de la question générale des pêcheries de Terre Neuve.

Je me plais a' esperer sous ce rapport, Monsieur l' Ambassadeur, que les points encore en suspens ne tarderont pas a' être résolus d' un commun accord entre les deux Governments.

Agreez, &c.,

(Signed,) B. ST. HILLAIRE.

S. E., LORD LYONS, &c., &c.,

[Copy.]

Translation.

PARIS,
Dec. 26th, 1880.

M. L'AMBASSADEUR,—

I have received the letter which your Excellency did me the honor to address to me, of the 16th of October last, relative to the proposed establishment of a British Consulate at the Island of St. Pierre.

This question has been considered by my Department, in conjunction with that of the Marine; now, I must avow, as did my predecessor, in consequence of previous communications on the same subject from your Excellency, that the creation of this appointment connects itself with interests, the settlement of which must naturally be found included in the solution of the general question of the Newfoundland Fisheries,

I am delighted to hope that with this statement M. l'Ambassadeur, the points still in suspense will not be long in being solved by a common agreement between the two Governments.

No. 7.**Despatch relative to Cape Race Fog Whistle.***THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF
NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 6.

DOWNING STREET, }
17th January, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to previous Correspondence respecting Cape Race Fog Whistle, I have the honor to transmit to you, to be laid before your Government, a copy of a Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing Tables prepared in that Department showing the Coal consumption for the years 1876 to 1880.

I should be glad if your Government would take such steps as may be necessary in order to meet the wishes of the Board of Trade, as expressed in this Letter, both as regards the points on which explanations are requested, and in respect of those particulars on which further information is desired.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

Governor

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

&c., &c., &c.

THE BOARD OF TRADE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]

H. 8303.

BOARD OF TRADE, (Harbour Department,) }
WHITEHALL GARDENS, S. W., }
5th January, 1881. }

SIR,—

Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of Cape Race Whistle, and more particularly to the consumption of Coal, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that their attention has again been drawn both to the large and increasing consumption, and to the loss of Coal at this Station, as shown in the accounts.

The accompanying tables, prepared at this Office, show the Coal consumption for the years 1876 to 1880, and it will be seen that the rate of Consumption per hour has regularly advanced from 165 lbs. in 1876 to no less than 258 lbs. in the year ended 30th September, 1880. It seems desirable that this large increase should be thoroughly looked into and its cause ascertained. The loss of Coal also, which in his report of the 11th June, 1878, the Inspector hoped would in future be diminished, still remains very great, 46 tons 13 cwt. for the year ended 30th September, 1879, and 48 tons 6 cwt. in the year ended 30th September, 1880. The Board of Trade will be glad to receive explanations in each case.

I am also to suggest that a report should be furnished by the Colony, stating how the Signal is now working, what special repairs were expected to the Boilers, and what expenditure has been incurred for the same. From the accounts, this expenditure seems to have been large, and I am to point out that it should have been reported and the covering sanction of the Board of Trade supplied for as soon as the amount was known.

I am further to suggest that this Department would be kept better informed as to the position of affairs, from time to time, at the station if they received full reports every quarter.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) C. CECIL TREVER.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

H. 8303.

**Cape Race Coal Consumption for the years ending
December, 1876, to September, 1880.**

| — | TIME, WHISTLE IN OPERATION. | | CONSUMPTION OF COAL. | | | | AVERAGE PER HOUR. |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|----------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|
| | Hours. | Min. | Tons. | Cwt. | Qrs. | Lbs. | |
| 1876. | | | | | | | |
| January | 125 | 35 | 11 | 13 | 0 | 4 | |
| February . . . | 101 | 00 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 12 | |
| March | 133 | 45 | 12 | 16 | 1 | 0 | |
| April | 160 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 14 | |
| May | 382 | 50 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 16 | |
| June | 515 | 25 | 35 | 1 | 3 | 10 | |
| July | 421 | 20 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 4 | |
| August | 239 | 35 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 10 | |
| September .. | 68 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 12 | |
| October | 100 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 12 | |
| November . . | 88 | 25 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 24 | |
| December .. | 60 | 45 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| | 2397 | 35 | 176 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 165 lbs. |

Cape Race Coal Consumption, &c.—(Continued.)

| — | TIME, WHISTLE IN OPERATION. | | CONSUMPTION OF COAL. | | | | AVERAGE PER HOUR. |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| | Hours. | Min. | Tons. | Cwt. | Qrs. | Lbs. | |
| 1877. | | | | | | | |
| January | 107 | 55 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 12 | |
| February | 187 | 00 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 20 | |
| March | 210 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 4 | |
| April | 220 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 26 | |
| May | 162 | 50 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 0 | |
| June | 227 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 24 | |
| July | 422 | 35 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 6 | |
| August | 172 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | |
| September | 123 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12 | |
| October | 60 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 22 | |
| November | 63 | 40 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 14 | |
| December | 58 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 0 | |
| | 2016 | 25 | 149 | 10 | 1 | 14 | 166 lbs. |
| 1878. | | | | | | | |
| January | 131 | 55 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 10 | |
| February | 65 | 25 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | |
| March | 190 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| April | 218 | 35 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 10 | |
| May | 279 | 00 | 19 | 15 | 2 | 4 | |
| June | 234 | 43 | 17 | 19 | 3 | 8 | |
| July | 204 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 22 | |
| August | 296 | 25 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 12 | |
| September | 119 | 50 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | |
| October | 124 | 35 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 4 | |
| November | 212 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 18 | |
| December | 99 | 00 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 2175 | 53 | 167 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 173 lbs. |

Cape Race Coal Consumption, &c.—(Continued.)

| | TIME, WHISTLE IN OPERATION. | | CONSUMPTION OF COAL. | | | | AVERAGE PER HOUR. |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| | Hours. | Min. | Tons. | Cwt. | Qrs. | Lbs. | |
| 1879. | | | | | | | |
| January | 86 | 50 | 11 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| February ... | 72 | 00 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | |
| March | 194 | 45 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| April | 128 | 50 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| May | 296 | 40 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| June | 194 | 20 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| July | 260 | 00 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| August | 239 | 35 | 23 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| September .. | 120 | 40 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| October | 21 | 35 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| November .. | 52 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| December .. | 94 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 1761 | 40 | 187 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 238 lbs. |
| 1879. | | | | | | | |
| October | 21 | 35 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| November .. | 52 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| December .. | 94 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1880. | | | | | | | |
| January | 73 | 55 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| February ... | 169 | 00 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| March | 102 | 5 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| April | 112 | 50 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| May | 177 | 10 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| June | 357 | 00 | 36 | 12 | 0 | 0 | |
| July | 425 | 5 | 36 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| August | 321 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| September .. | 200 | 10 | 18 | 17 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 2016 | 45 | 243 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 258 lbs. |

No. 8.**Despatch relative to Gold and Silver Coinage.****COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF
NEWFOUNDLAND.**

[Copy.]

Newfoundland.

No. 16.

DOWNING STREET,
19th February, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 11, of the 18th January last, and in reply to transmit to you for the information of your Government a copy of a letter addressed by the Treasury to this Department, from which it will be seen that directions have been given to the Deputy Master of the Mint for the execution of the Gold and Silver Coinage required by your Government.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

Governor

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

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

THE TREASURY TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,
15th February, 1881. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Bramston's Letter of the 10th instant, enclosing a Despatch from the Governor of Newfoundland requesting that a supply of Gold and Silver Newfoundland Coins to the value of 59,000 Dollars, may be executed by the Royal Mint; and I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Earl of Kimberley, that they have caused the necessary directions for the execution of these Coins to be given to the Deputy Master of the Mint.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) R. R. W. LENGEN.

R. G. W. HERBERT, Esq.

No. 9.

Despatch relative to the Management of Cape Race Lighthouse.

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF
NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 17.

DOWNING STREET,
25th February, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin, respecting the proposal to transfer to your Government the management of Cape Race Lighthouse, I have the honour to transmit

to you, for the consideration of your Government, a copy of a Letter from the Board of Trade suggesting that arrangements should be made, under which the Dominion Government would undertake the management.

Before communicating this proposal to the Government of Canada, I shall be glad to receive any observations which your Government may wish to make upon the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) KIMBERLEY.

Governor

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

THE BOARD OF TRADE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]

H. 586.

BOARD OF TRADE, (Harbour Department,) }
 WHITEHALL GARDENS, S. W., }
 10th February, 1881. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Board of Trade to call attention to previous correspondence relative to the suggested transfer of Cape Race Light and Fog Signal to Colonial management.

The transfer of the Station to Newfoundland was suggested by Sir John Glover, in his Despatch of the 23rd July, 1879, but in reply to a communication from this Office enquiring the terms of the proposed transfer, it was stated (in your letter of the 1st April last,) that the Newfoundland Government had subsequently arrived at the conclusion that such transfer would be inexpedient, and the Secretary of State proposed that no further action in the matter should be taken at that time.

The Board have now received a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury adverting to the circumstance that the balance due to the Exchequer in respect to the Light-house had been cleared off during the year 1879-1880, and suggesting that the Station should be handed over to the Canadian Government.

There can be no doubt of the great importance of the Cape Race Light to Canada, which already maintains three Light Stations important to her trade on the Newfoundland Coast, (Cape Norman, Point Rich and Cape Ray), and the Government of the Dominion, who at present contribute a yearly sum towards its maintenance, might be willing to take it over when they know that it is now free of debt, and that a large balance of surplus light dues could be handed over with it.

The balance of dues in hand on the 31st December last, was about £5,150, which, it is estimated, will amount by the 31st December, 1881, to £7,500. The average annual cost of maintenance (which the Government of the Dominion might be able to reduce) is £1,500, and the £7,500 referred to above as available in December, 1881, therefore represents five years, cost of maintenance. This balance, whatever it may prove to be, the Board of Trade would propose to hand over with the Light-house to the Government of the Dominion, should they be willing to accept the transfer, on the understanding that Dues should thenceforward cease to be levied.

I am to suggest, for the consideration of the Earl of Kimberley, that the above proposal should be put before the Government of the Dominion, and their views invited upon it, and upon the whole question of the future maintenance of the Light Station in question, in which the trade of the Dominion is largely interested.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) C. CECIL TREVOR.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, S. W.

No. 10.**Despatch relative to a Code of Rules for Vice-Admiralty Courts.**

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 19.

DOWNING STREET, }
10th March, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to your Despatch, No. 18, of the 7th ultimo, transmitting a Letter from the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, in which attention was drawn to the difficulty experienced in obtaining Copies of the existing Rules for the Vice-Admiralty Courts, and an arrangement was suggested by which practitioners would be enabled to purchase Copies of the new Code of Rules when issued; I have the honour to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter on the subject from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to whom your Despatch was referred.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

Governor

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

THE ADMIRALTY TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]

L. 462.

ADMIRALTY,
5th March, 1881. }

SIR,—

In reply to your Letter of the 26th ultimo, forwarding a Copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Newfoundland, enclosing a Letter addressed to him by the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court in the Colony, relative to the difficulty experienced in obtaining Copies of Rules for Vice-Admiralty Courts. I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you that the Committee engaged in the revision of the new Code of Rules, have been requested to take this question into their consideration with a view of an arrangement being made for enabling practitioners in the Vice-Admiralty Courts to purchase Copies of the new Code when issued.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) ROBERT HALL.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

No. 11.**Despatch relative to an Indemnity for the Loss of Registered Articles in transit through the Post.***COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[Copy.]
Newfoundland.
General.

DOWNING STREET,
11th April, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to Sir F. Carter's Despatch, No. 55, of the 12th of May last, I have the honour to inform you that a communication has been received from the Post Office enquiring whether a Law has yet been passed in the Colony under your Government, for carrying out the intentions of Clause 4, of Article VI, of the Postal Union Convention, with regard to the payment of an Indemnity for the Loss of Registered Articles in transit through the Post.

I shall be glad if you will inform me whether any Law has yet been passed on the subject; and if so, I request that you will furnish me with Copies at as early a date as possible.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) **KIMBERLEY.**

Governor

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

&c., &c., &c.

No. 12.**Despatch respecting the visit of H. M. S. "Druid" to the East Coast of Newfoundland, between Cape Bonavista and Fortune Bay.**

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF
NEWFOUNDLAND.

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 31.

DOWNING STREET,
3rd May, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to my Despatch, No. 24, of the 4th ultimo, enclosing an extract from a Letter from the Admiralty respecting the visit of H. M. S. *Druid* to the Coast of Newfoundland, between Cape Bonavista and Fortune Bay during the Bait season, I have the honour to transmit to you, for communication to your Government, a further extract from that Letter, suggesting the employment of Local Magistrates.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have called particular attention to the remarks of Sir Leopold McClintock contained in the extract communicated to you in the Despatch above referred to, respecting the great extent of Coast which is to be visited, the imperfect nature of the supervision which Officers commanding Her Majesty's Ships can exercise over the maintenance of Peace and Order, and the necessity which appears to exist for the provision of efficient Local Magistrates.

I would recommend the suggestion of their Lordships for the consideration of your Government.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) KIMBERLEY.

Governor

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

&c., &c., &c.

[COPY.]

Extract from a Letter from Sir F. L. McCLINTOCK to the Admiralty, dated "Northampton," at Dominica, 25th January, 1881, No. 42.

"6. It would seem from paragraph 4 of the Governor's Letter, of 13 October, 1880, that the Government of Newfoundland is aware that having received from the Americans a Money award, it should take some steps to secure for them the rights which they have paid for. I would venture to suggest the employment of reliable Local Magistrates.

"7. The cost of maintaining a Ship of War, which carries at most only two Justices of the Peace, falls exclusively on the Imperial Exchequer."

No. 13.

Despatch relative to Matriculation Examination of London University in St. John's.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 37.

DOWNING STREET, }
20th May, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honour to transmit to you a Copy a Letter which has been received from the Registrar of the University of London, respecting the Matriculation Examination to be held in June next,

together with a Sealed Packet containing the papers of questions to be set at that examination.

I have to request that the wishes expressed by the University authorities as to the time and mode of conducting this examination, may be carried out as far as practicable.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) KIMBERLEY.

Governor

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

*THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON TO THE COLONIAL
OFFICE.*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON,
BURLINGTON HOUSE, W.,
May 16th, 1881. }

SIR,—

In conformity with my Letter to Mr. Wingfield, of Feb'y 21st, respecting the Matriculation Examination in Mauritius; and in accordance with the engagement entered into last year with the Colonial Government of Newfoundland, I have the honour to forward to you, herewith, two Sealed Packets containing a supply of Questions for the ensuing Matriculation Examination of this University, which is to be held at Port Louis, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, under the supervision of Sub-Examiners, appointed by the Governor of Mauritius and the Governor of Newfoundland, respectively.

Likewise, at the request of the Trustees of the Gilchrist Educational Trust, I forward a Sealed Packet of Questions for a Matriculation Examination, to be held at Hobarton, Tasmania, and seven other Sealed Packets of Questions for similar Examina-

tions to be held simultaneously at Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax and Fredericton, under the supervision of Sub-Examiners appointed by the Governor of Tasmania and the Governor of the Dominion of Canada, respectively, with the view of awarding to the most successful Candidate in each Colony the Scholarship, biennially, allotted to Tasmania, and the Scholarship, annually, allotted to Canada by the Gilchrist Trustees.

With each Packet I enclose :—

1. Conditions on which Colonial Examinations are held.
2. A Copy of the Regulations relating to the Matriculation Examination.
3. A Copy of the Instructions to the Sub-Examiner in charge of the Examination.
4. A sheet from the Register of the University, on which the Sub-Examiner will cause each Candidate to make the entries prescribed in the Instructions *and which must be returned with the Answers of the Candidates.*
5. A supply of admission cards.
6. A pattern answer book to which it is desired that the books used at the Examination may be made to conform as nearly as may be found practicable ;
- And 7. (In the Tasmanian and Canadian packets only,) a copy of the conditions of the Gilchrist Scholarship.

It is requested that these Packets of Questions may be despatched without fail as follows :—

The Packet for Mauritius by the Mail of the 27th instant.

That for Newfoundland by the Mail of the 24th instant.

That for Tasmania by the Mail of the 20th instant.

Those for Canada by the Mail of the 26th instant.

The Matriculation Examination will commence in this Country on the 20th June ; and it is requested that the Examination in Newfoundland and Canada may commence on the same day. But as the Packets for Mauritius and Tasmania may not have

reached their destination by that date, it is requested that the earliest possible day after their arrival may be appointed for the commencement of the Examination.

I have only, finally, to request that, if at any centre no Candidate should appear, the Register-sheet may, notwithstanding, be returned, so that we may not be left in doubt whether or not answers are to be expected from such centre.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) ARTHUR MILMAN,
Registrar.

R. G. W. HERBERT, ESQ.,
 &c., &c., &c.

No. 14.

**Despatch signifying allowance of Railway and Aliens
 Acts of 1881.**

*COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF
 NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[Copy.]

DOWNING STREET, }
 2nd June, 1881. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to inform you that he has advised Her Majesty not to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to two Acts passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland during the recent Session, entitled "An Act respecting the Newfoundland Railway," and "An Act to confer certain

Rights on Aliens," Copies of which were received in your Despatch, No. 59, of the 10th ultimo.

The Officer Administering the Government of the Colony has been informed by Telegraph.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

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

No. 15.

Despatch referring to departure of Sir J. H. Glover, and assumption of the Government by Sir F. B. T. Carter.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 40.

DOWNING STREET, }
11th June, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 61, of the 11th ultimo, reporting that Sir J. H. Glover, G. C. M. G., had on that day left Newfoundland for England, and that you had assumed the Administration of the Government of the Colony.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland,

No. 16.**Despatch intimating the appointment of Sir Henry
F. B. Maxse, as Governor.**

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS-
TERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

General.

DOWNING STREET, }
27th June, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that the Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Sir H. F. B. Maxse, K.C.M.G., Governor of Heligoland, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland, and that a further communication will be addressed to you as soon as the date of his assumption of the Government is fixed.

I anticipate that Sir F. Maxse will be able to proceed to the Colony in September next.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

No. 17.**Despatch respecting an application for a Nomination to a Cadetship for the son of Commander Robinson of Newfoundland.**

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

General.

DOWNING STREET,
15th July, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honour to transmit to you a Copy of the Correspondence, noted in the margin, which has passed through this Department and the Admiralty, respecting an application made by Sir John Glover when in this Country for a nomination to a Naval Cadetship for the son of Commander Robinson of Newfoundland.

I request that you will inform me whether Commander Robinson desires to accept the offer which the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been good enough to make.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

COLONIAL OFFICE TO ADMIRALTY.

[COPY.]

DOWNING STREET,
25th June, 1881. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you, to be laid before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the accompanying application received through Sir John Glover, R.N., G. C. M. G., from Commander Robiison for a Nomination to a Naval Cadetship in 1882 for his son, Thomas Carleton Robinson.

I am to state that if Lord Kimberley should have a Nomination at his disposal in 1882, which he could fairly assign to Mr. Robinson's son, he would have much pleasure in recommending him ; but looking to the fact that Mr. Robinson was in the Royal Navy before he settled in Newfoundland, and might, therefore, not be considered by their Lordships as a Colonist in the strict sense of the term, Lord Kimberley would be glad to be informed before returning an answer to the application, whether the Lords Commissioners would be prepared to grant a Nomination if the young gentleman, being found eligible in other respects, should be recommended by the Secretary of State for Nomination next year, in the absence of any applicant with stronger Colonial claims.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) R. H. MEADE.

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

ADMIRALTY TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]
N. 1263.

ADMIRALTY,
29th June 1881. }

SIR,—

I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of 25th instant, forwarding an application from Retired Commander George Robinson, R. N., now serving as Harbour Master at St. John's, Newfoundland, to be granted a Nomination to a Colonial Cadetship for his son, Mr. Thomas C. Robinson. My Lords desire me to acquaint you, in reply to Lord Kimberley's enquiry as to whether they would be prepared to entertain this case in the event of His Lordship seeing his way to recommend it next year, that they do not consider Commander Robinson can be looked upon as a *bona fide* Colonist, and that consequently the case does not appear to be one for a Colonial Cadetship. Lord Northbrook, however, will be pleased to grant Mr. Robinson a Nomination for the limited competition next year, if his father can make arrangements for him to attend the Examination which takes place at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

2. I am to desire that you will inform me of Lord Kimberley's wishes hereon.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) ROBERT HALL.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

COLONIAL OFFICE TO ADMIRALTY.

[COPY.]

DOWNING STREET,
5th July, 1881. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of June, No. 1,263, and to request that you will convey his Lordship's thanks to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the offer to give Mr. Robinson, of Newfoundland, a Nomination for the limited Competition for Naval Cadetship next year, if his father can make arrangements for him to attend the Examination which takes place at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Before taking steps to ascertain Commander Robinson's wishes in the matter, I am to request to be informed whether the original papers enclosed in the Letter, from this Department, of the 25th June, are sufficient for the purpose, or whether in the event of Mr. Robinson accepting their Lordship's offer he should be desired to furnish any Certificates.

I am, however, to suggest whether it would not be better for the Admiralty to communicate direct with Commander Robinson respecting the Nomination for his son.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) R. H. MEADE.

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

ADMIRALTY TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]

N. 1328.

ADMIRALTY,
9th July, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to your Letter of the 5th instant, in reply to my Letter of the 29th ultimo, N. 1,263, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that if Commander Robinson accepts the offer of a Naval Cadet Nomination for his son as proposed in my Letter, My Lords, on being informed of such assent, will, through their Secretary, communicate direct with him as to the steps necessary for his son's examination.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) E. N. SWAINSON.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

No. 18.**Despatch on recognition of Mr. Leon Schoenfeld, as
Vice-Consul for France.**

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS-
TERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 43.

DOWNING STREET, }
18th July, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 75, of the 21st ultimo, respecting the provisional recognition of Mr. Leon Schoenfeld, as acting Vice-Consul for France, during the absence of Mr. Kraetzer.

Her Majesty's Government are not aware of any objection to this appointment, and you are at liberty, therefore, to recognize Mr. Schoenfeld during absence of the Vice-Consul.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

No. 19.**Despatch referring to departure of Sir John H. Glover
for the Leeward Islands.**

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS-
TERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 48.

DOWNING STREET, }
2nd August, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 86, of the 13th ultimo, reporting that Sir J. H. Glover had that day left for the Leeward Islands, and that you had assumed the Administration of the Government of the Colony.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

ROBERT G. W. HERBERT,

For the Secretary of State.

Sir F. B. T. CARTER, G. C. M. G.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

No. 20.

**Despatch respecting the proceedings of H. M. Ships
“Druid” and “Fantome,” in connection with the
protection of the Newfoundland Fisheries.**

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*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS-
TERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.*
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[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 49.

DOWNING STREET, }
11th August, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, the accompanying Extracts, received through the Admiralty, of Letters from the Commanding Officers of H. M. S. *Druid* and *Fantome*, dated the 6th of July and 25th of June, reporting their proceedings in connection with the Protection of the Newfoundland Fisheries.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

[Copy.]

Extracts from Letter of Commanding Officer of H. M. S. "Druid," dated 6th July, 1881.

I reached Croc the evening of the 29th June, the *Fantome* arriving soon after.

5. Croc Harbour is the head quarters of the French Squadron but none of them had arrived on the Coast, nor have I since heard of their whereabouts.

6. On 1st July it blew a gale of wind from the Northward, on which day I left Croc and proceeded to Hare Bay; anchoring in the South-West Arm. The Frenchman who has barred the South-West Brook for many years past was not there, and it is doubtful whether he will come this year.

7. On the 2nd July I proceeded to St. Anthony Harbour, and the following morning left for Pistolet, towing eleven schooners bound for the Labrador. The *Fantome* was observed at anchor in St. Lunaire Harbour as we passed.

8. I left Pistolet yesterday morning, July 5th, and arrived at Bonne Bay this day.

9. As soon as I have received the Mails, now due and hourly expected, I will return to the North-West Coast of this Island to visit some important Ports there, and on the Labrador Coast, proceeding to Sydney, C. B., to complete with Coal about the end of the Month.

10. I am happy to say that I have received no complaints from any one on the Coast, and that a tolerably good feeling prevails between the French and the English Fishermen. I consider that the presence of two British Men-of-War upon the North-East Coast so early in the season will have a beneficial effect.

11. The weather has been cold, wet and stormy, and the season is very backward, but the Cod-fishery has been particularly good and both English and French have done well.

12. There has been and still is a great deal of Measles and Diphtheria on the North-East Coast, and many poor people have died from the latter complaint. There is not a single English Doctor on that part of the Coast, and the French Surgeons who do all they can, and the Surgeons of Her Majesty's Ships are quite unable to deal with an epidemic of that nature.

[COPY.]

Extracts from Letter of Commanding Officer of H. M. S. "Fantome," dated 25th June, 1881.

4. During the Cruize I have visited the following places:—

Arrived at LaScie, 4th June ; sailed 8th June.

Arrived at Pacquet, 5th June ; sailed 6th June.

Arrived at Ming's, 6th June ; sailed 7th June.

Arrived at Bay Porte, 7th June ; sailed 8th June.

Arrived at Fleur de lis, 8th June ; sailed 9th June.

Arrived at Burn's Cove, 9th June ; sailed 9th June.

Arrived at Seal Cove and Southern Arm, 9th June ; sailed 10th June.

Arrived at Middle Arm, 10th June ; sailed 11th June.

Arrived at Western Arm, 10th June ; sailed 11th June.

Arrived at West Cove and Wiseman Cove, 11th June ; sailed 11th June.

Arrived at Gold Cove and Bay Head, 11th June ; sailed 13th June.

Arrived at Sop's Arm, (communicated by boat), 13th June ; sailed 13th June.

Arrived at Jackson's Arm, 13th June ; sailed 14th June.

Arrived at Coney Arm and Great Coney Arm, (communicated by boat), 14th June ; sailed 14th June.

Arrived at Great Cut Arm, 14th June ; sailed 15th June.

Arrived at Little Harbour Deep and Onion Cove, (communicated by boat), 15th June ; sailed 15th June.

Arrived at Great Harbour Deep, 15th June ; sailed 16th June.

Arrived at Hooping Harbour, 16th June ; sailed 17th June.

Arrived at English Cove, Canada Bay, 17th June ; sailed 18th June.

Arrived at North East Brook, Canada Bay, 18th June ; sailed 20th June.

Arrived at Rouge Harbor, 20th June ; sailed 21st June.

Arrived at Conche, 21st June ; sailed 22nd June.

Arrived at Ming's Bight, 22nd June ; sailed 23rd June.

Arrived at Tur Cove, 23rd June ; sailed 24th June.

Arrived at Little Bay, 24th June ; sailed 25th June.

5. LaScie, Fleur de lis, Canada Harbour and Rouge, the French have all Fishing establishments.

6. LaScie, one French Ship had arrived on June 1st with about 70 men, who were getting ready their nets to commence fishing ; another Ship was outside, with the same number of hands, blocked in the ice.

7. Fleur de lis, one French Schooner had arrived with 15 men, another Ship was expected with 50 more, they had not yet commenced fishing.

8. At Canada Harbour, opposite the English settlement, Englee, the French have a small room with about 60 men there.

9. At Rouge 8 Vessels arrived, all about June 5th, with 500 men, in the four days that they had been fishing they had taken large quantities of Cod, one room 30,000 ; at all these places their nets, stages and boats where left in charge of Englishmen in the winter.

10. The French have not gone into White Bay to fish for several years, but go there from Fleur de lis for the purpose of cutting wood once or twice in each season, nor have they any stages, nor do they appear to fish anywhere to the Southward of Degrat du Cheval, the French establishment at Hooping Harbour having been given up for 15 years.

11. I have received no complaints from either the French or English fishermen who appear to be on very friendly terms.

12. Everywhere the prospects of the Cod-fishing are very good, and during the last 10 days large quantities have been caught; herrings and caplin plentiful; salmon on the Coast very rare, and so far as I am able to ascertain none have as yet been taken in the Rivers.

13. The Seal-fishing during the past winter in White Bay has been unusually good, the best known for a great many years.

14. Beavers have also been killed in large quantities.

15. As yet I have seen no poverty, and the people seem well supplied with provisions, and generally healthy; but at present an epidemic of Measles is prevalent in many parts of the Coast, adults and children both being attacked.

16. Diphtheria exists at Conche, and is reported to be very bad at Goose Cove (Hare Bay), where six deaths are said to have taken place already.

17. I have had no serious complaints or disputes, and the the people are all quiet and orderly.

18. Ming's Bight is the only place I have visited between Cape St. John's and Rouge Harbor, where there are now any Mining operations; here in addition to the Mine worked last year, a second shaft, about 100 feet deep, has been sunk, and a small quantity of Copper Ore has been taken from it. They are now prospecting, and over one hundred men have been at work here all the winter, but in May all were discharged but twelve men.

19. The Manager of this Mine informed me that during the summer, when the French Men-of-War were on the Coast, they

could not get their Ore away, as he thought the French would certainly stop them.

20. At the head of White Bay a Mr. Mamord is examining the ground for some Company, and he informed me that there was certainly Copper and signs of Gold.

21. At the Bay Porte I saw the remains of an old Tramway and Mine, which has not been worked for years.

22. There are no Lobster Factories or other works on this part of the Coast.

23. On the 21st I left Rouge for Tilt Cove to communicate with the Governor and receive Mails; as the weather was very thick and blowing hard, I anchored for the night in Ming's Bight, arriving at Tilt Cove on the 23rd.

No. 21.

Despatches relating to the payment of Duties at Saint George's Bay.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

[Copy.]
Newfoundland.
 No. 51.

DOWNING STREET, }
 20th August, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to your previous Correspondence respecting the advice stated to have been given by the French Commandant to the inhabitants of St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, not to pay

Duties, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a Copy of a Letter with its enclosures, which has been received from the Foreign Office on the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]
Immediate.

FOREIGN OFFICE,
15th August, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to my Letter of the 1st instant, I am directed by Earl Granville, to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Earl of Kimberley, Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Paris, forwarding a communication from the French Government, from which it appears that the French Commandant denies having urged the Inhabitants of St. George's Bay not to pay Duties.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

MR. ADAMS TO EARL GRANVILLE.

[COPY.]

No. 757.

PARIS, }
11th August, 1881. }

MY LORD,—

With reference to your Lordship's Despatch, No. 704, of the 22nd ultimo, to my Despatches, Nos. 706 and 732, of the 23rd and 29th ultimo, and to previous Correspondence relative to the advice stated to have been given by the French Commandant to Inhabitants of St. George's Bay not to pay Duties, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, Copies of a Letter and of its enclosure which I have received from M. B. St. Hilaire.

According to the telegrams of the 10th inst., from the French Commandant, he denies having urged the Inhabitants not to pay taxes.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) F. O. ADAMS.

THE EARL GRANVILLE, K. G.,
&c., &c., &c.

MONSIEUR B. ST. HILAIRE, A' MONSIEUR ADAMS.

[COPY.]

PARIS, }
11th Août, 1881. }

MON CHER MINISTRE,—

Je crois devoir vous communique Copie de la lettre que j'ae reçue de M. le Ministre de la Marine, Mon Colléque. Vous veriez

que le Commandant de la Station Navale de Terre Neuve nie avoir tenu les propos qu'on lui avait fait l'objet d'une correspondance entre nos deux Cabinets.

Agréez, &c, &c.,

(Signed,) B. ST. HILLAIRE.

A' MONSIEUR ADAMS,
&c., &c., &c.

*M. LE MINISTRE DE LA MARINE, A' M. LE MINISTRE
DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES.*

[COPY.]

MINISTRE DE LA MARINE, }
ET DES COLONIES. }

M. LE MINISTRE ET CHER COLLEQUE,—

Je M'empresse de vous traduire du télégramme chiffré que j'ai vu de recevoir de Monsieur le Commandant de la Station Navale de Terre Neuve, "St. Jean, 10 Avoût, Clorinde, A' St. Jean, reçu 5 Aout lettre, et télégramme du Ministre, Je nie absolument avoir poussé les habitants de St. George's à ne pas payer leurs taxes. Me réfère, à mes rapports 8 et 20 Juillet j'adresse lettre explicative au Ministre."

J'aurai l'honneur de vous communiquer cette lettre dès qu'elle me sera parvenue.

Agréez, &c.,

(Signed,) G. CLOUE.

M. le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères,
&c., &c., &c.

No. 22.**Despatch relative to the appointment of a Magistrate
at Bay of Islands.**

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS-
TERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 53.

DOWNING STREET, }
26th August, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to Sir John Glover's Despatch, No. 36, of the 17th of March, and to my reply, No. 30, of the 3rd of May, I have the honour to transmit to you Copies of the Correspondence, noted in the margin, on the subject of appointing to the Magistracy at Bay of Islands, rendered vacant by the death of Captain Howarth.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]

FOREIGN OFFICE, }
August 22nd, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to your Letter of the 17th instant, I am directed by Earl Granville to request you to inform the Earl of

Kimberley that his Lordship concurs in the terms of the proposed Letter to Sir W. Whiteway on the subject of the appointment of a Magistrate to the Bay of Islands, in succession to the late Capt. Howarth, a draft of which was enclosed in your above-named communication.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) J. PAUNCEFOTE.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

[COPY.]

DOWNING STREET, }
17th August, 1881. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to transmit to you an extract from a Letter from Sir Wm. Whiteway, relating to the appointment of a Magistrate at Bay of Islands on the West Coast of Newfoundland, in succession to the late Captain Howarth, who died in that Colony in February last.

I am also to enclose a Copy of the reply which, with Earl Granville's concurrence, Lord Kimberley proposes to return to Sir Wm Whiteway.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) R. G. W. HERBERT.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

[COPY.]

Extract from a Letter from Sir W. V. WHITEWAY, to the Colonial Office, dated 5th August, 1881.

As I understand from you that it is probable Lord Kimberley will confer with you to-morrow relative to Newfoundland affairs, I deem it well to remind you that the vacancy in the Magistracy at Bay of Islands continues, and I should like to be informed whether H. M. Government desires that another appointment be made upon like terms as the last, and if so, whether the Newfoundland Government is expected to submit the name of a successor to Captain Howarth for approval.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO SIR W. V. WHITEWAY.

[COPY.]

DOWNING STREET,
24th August, 1881. }

SIR—

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberly to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th instant, respecting the question of the appointment of a Magistrate at the Bay of Islands, in succession to the late Captain Howarth.

Lord Kimberley desires me to acquaint you that should the Government of Newfoundland be desirous of selecting a gentleman to fill the post whom they could recommend to Her Majesty's Government as an Officer of discretion and judgment, Her Majesty's Government would not offer any objection to such an appointment being made by the Colonial Government. In this case Her Majesty's Government would not of course be expected to contribute towards the Salary of the appointment.

If, on the other hand, the Colonial Government should think it desirable that a successor to Captain Howarth should be appointed on the same terms and in the same manner as in Captain Howarth's case, the Secretary of State would be willing to consider with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury whether this course could be adopted.

In either case it would be Lord Kimberley's wish to act in accordance with the desire of the Colonial Government, an expression of whose opinion he would be glad to receive.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) R. G. W. HERBERT.

Sir WM. WHITEWAY, Q. C., K. C. M. G.,
&c., &c., &c.

SIR W. WHITEWAY TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]

BRITISH HOTEL,
24th August, 1881. }

SIR,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this day's date, relative to the appointment of a successor to Captain Howarth, and I will take the earliest opportunity of conferring with my colleagues upon the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) W. V. WHITEWAY.

R. G. W. HERBERT, ESQ., D. C. L.,
&c., &c., &c.

No. 23.**Despatch relative to transfer of Cape Race Light
House to Colonial Management.**

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS-
TERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 54.

DOWNING STREET,
3rd September, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to your Despatch, No. 47, of the 4th of April last, and to previous Correspondence, respecting proposals for the transfer of Cape Race Light and Fog Signal to Colonial Management, I have the honour to transmit to you for communication to your Government, a copy of a further Letter from the Board of Trade on the subject.

I request to be informed whether your Government would entertain any objection to the suggested transfer to the Dominion of Canada.

The previous Letter from the Board of Trade, referred to by that Department, was communicated to Sir J. Glover in my Despatch, No. 17, of the 25th February last.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

THE BOARD OF TRADE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]

H. 3515.

BOARD OF TRADE, (Harbour Department,)
WHITEHALL GARDENS, S. W., }
9th May, 1881. }

SIR,—

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th instant, transmitting Copy of further correspondence with the Governor of Newfoundland on the subject of the proposed transfer of Cape Race Light and Fog Signal to Colonial Management, from which it appears that the Government of Newfoundland are unwilling to accept the management in the present state of the Funds.

In reply, I am to request that you will state to the Earl of Kimberly that it appears to the Board of Trade that communications should now be opened with the Government of the Dominion upon the terms specified in my Letter of the 10th February last, (H. 586.)

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) C. CECIL TREVOR.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

No. 24.**Despatch respecting the Matriculation Examination
recently held in Newfoundland.**

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS-
TERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]
Newfoundland.
No. 56.

DOWNING STREET, }
8th September, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honour to transmit to you for communication to the proper authorities an extract from a Letter received in this Department from the Registrar of the University of London, reporting the results of the Matriculation Examination recently held in the Colony under your command.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) **KIMBERLEY.**

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON TO THE COLONIAL
OFFICE.

[Copy.]

EXTRACT.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON,
BURLINGTON GARDENS, W.,
September 5th, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have honour, in the absence of the Registrar, to communicate to you the following Report upon the Examination in this University recently held in various Colonies.

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2. *Newfoundland, (St. John's)*, two Candidates presented themselves, of whom one, viz. :—Miss Mary Bertha Dove, of the Methodist Academy, St. John's, has passed in the *First Division*. The other Candidate (No. 1028) failed in Mathematics (badly), in English and in Chemistry (badly), and was weak in Latin.

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I much regret that, owing to the dispersion of the Examiners for the vacation, it has been impossible to forward this Report sooner. The usual printed Lists of successful Candidates are not yet ready, but we will ourselves undertake to transmit Copies to the several centres of examination. And with the request that you will cause the results of the examination, as herein detailed, to be communicated to the proper authorities.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) F. LEMARCHANT DOWSE.
Clerk to the Senate.

R. G. W. HERBERT, ESQ.,
&c., &c., &c.

No. 25.**Despatch respecting Patents and Trade Marks.**

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS-
TERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

[COPY.]
Newfoundland.
General.

DOWNING STREET, }
12th October, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to my Circular Despatches of the 5th July, 1881, and 2nd April, 1881, desiring information respecting Patents and Trade Marks, I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter from the Commissioners of Patents stating that, in the case of Colonies in which specifications of Patents are not printed, a list of the titles only of the Inventions should be furnished, and adding that, should any of these Colonies in future print the specifications, the Commissioners will wish to receive a copy.

I shall be glad if your Government will give effect to the wishes of the Patent Office.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

No. 26.

Despatch reporting the Assumption of the Government of Newfoundland by Sir H. Maxse, K. C. M. G.

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF
NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[Copy.]
Newfoundland.
No. 65.

DOWNING STREET,
25th October, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 118, of the 11th instant, reporting your Assumption of the Government of Newfoundland on the 6th inst.

I have, &c.,

(Signed.)

KIMBERLEY.

Governor

Sir H. F. MAXSE, K. C. M. G.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

No. 27.

**Despatch respecting the movements of Her Majesty's
Vessels engaged in the Protection of the Newfound-
land Fisheries.**

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF
NEWFOUNDLAND.

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 68.

DOWNING STREET,
15th November, 1881. }

SIR,—

With reference to previous correspondence respecting the movements of Her Majesty's Vessels engaged in the Protection of the Newfoundland Fisheries, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a further Letter from the Admiralty, enclosing extracts from a Letter from Commander Karslake of H. M. S. *Fantome*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) KIMBERLEY.

Governor

Sir FITZHARDINGE MAXSE, K. C. M. G.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

FROM THE ADMIRALTY TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[COPY.]

M. 2538.

ADMIRALTY,
8th Nov., 1881. }

SIR,—

I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, extracts from a Letter from Commander Karlake, of H. M. S. *Fantome*, dated the 8th October, reporting the time of year when the American Fishermen visit Fortune Bay, and that when at the Bay of Islands, he had, at the request of the Administrator, taking deposition of witnesses in presence of a prisoner who was charged with firing at and wounding a man.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,) ROBERT HALL.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

EXTRACT.

I ascertained when at Fortune Bay that the American Fishermen arrive there about April 20th to purchase bait and then at once begin fishing, leaving again about the middle of July; some, however, remain to fish on the Banks.

They visit the Bay again about the end of December and buy up all the Herrings, returning to America as soon as they have a Cargo.

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On the following day I received a telegram from the Administrator requesting me to take depositions of witnesses in presence of a prisoner who was charged with firing at and wounding a man, and if convenient, to bring the prisoner round in the Ship to St. John's, and also to telegraph what was done before leaving.

In the absence of any resident Magistrate I took the depositions.

It appears that on the morning of September 29th, John Wellon, Master of the Schooner *Speculator*, belonging to New Brunswick, then anchored off Pittipas Cove, Humber Sound, fired at and wounded in a store, a negro called Colin Hill, who had lately been discharged from the Schooner, the man, who I think, was but slightly wounded, was at once sent by *Curlew*, which was on the point of sailing, to St. George's for medical treatment.

The prisoner was apprehended by the Constable on the following morning.

Several men witnessed the assault, the prisoner's only defence being that he drew the revolver merely to scare the negro, and that it went off by accident.

I telegraphed to the Administrator that the case was clear against the prisoner, and that I had taken the depositions of the witnesses, but could not take the prisoner to St. John's, requesting him to telegraph to me at once if he wished me to do anything further; not receiving any reply, I left on the afternoon of October 3rd, but had to take shelter in York Harbour for the night from a strong westerley gale, leaving the next day for St. Barbes, where I was again detained until the morning of the 7th from a fresh N. E. gale, the weather having moderated I left for Little Bay, but on arrival there finding that the *Druid* was at Robert's Arm, I proceeded on to that part rejoining you this day.

No. 28.**Despatch respecting the Representation of Newfoundland.***THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF
NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[Copy.]

Newfoundland.

No. 69.

DOWNING STREET,
15th November, 1881. }

SIR,—

Having had under my consideration the Act passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland, with a suspending Clause, entitled “An Act to amend Chapter Two, of Title Two, of the Consolidated Statutes, respecting the Representation of this Colony in the General Assembly,” which was transmitted to my predecessor in Sir John Glover’s Despatch, No. 50, of the 26th of June, 1878, I reported to Her Majesty in Council my opinion that the said Act should be specially confirmed; and I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith, an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 25th ultimo, approving that Report.

I have, &c.,

(Signed.)

KIMBERLEY.

Governor

Sir H. F. MAXSE, K. C. M. G.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

No. 29.

**Despatch relative to the Acts passed by the Legislature
of Newfoundland.**

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR OF
NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

No. 70.

DOWNING STREET,
29th November, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of Newfoundland, transcripts of which accompanied Sir F. Carter's Despatch, No. 103, of the 29th of August, viz. :—

Cap. 1.—An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.

Cap. 4.—An Act to repeal the Act passed in the Forty-third year of the Reign of Her Majesty, entitled “An Act to authorize the raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for the Construction of a Railway, and for other purposes connected therewith, and to provide for the raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for the purposes of defraying certain expenditure in connection with the Newfoundland Railway.”

Cap. 5.—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.

Cap. 6.—An Act to amend the Law relating to the General Post Office.

Cap. 7.—An Act to amend Chapter 36, of Title 9, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Registration of Deeds."

Cap. 8.—An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Central District Court and the Harbor Grace District Court, and for other purposes.

Cap. 9.—An Act to amend the Acts relating to the General Water Company,

Cap. 10.—An Act to enable the Harbor Grace Water Company to extend the Capital Stock of the said Company, and for other purposes.

Cap. 11.—An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor for certain Sums of Money advanced by him out of the Public Treasury for the Service of the Colony.

Cap. 12.—An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one, and for other purposes.

Cap. 13.—An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) KIMBERLEY.

Governor

Sir FITZHARDINGE MAXSE, K. C. M. G.,

&c., &c., &c.

No. 30.**Despatches, &c., relative to the issuing of Grants of Land on the West Coast.**

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

Secret.

DOWNING STREET,
26th August, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honour to transmit to you, for communication to your Government, copies of two Letters from Sir W. Whiteway, urging that the Colonial Government may now be authorised to issued grants of land in the neighborhood of that part of the Coast of Newfoundland, on which certain rights are secured by Treaty to the French.

2. You are aware that in 1866 the Earl of Carnarvon instructed the Governor of Newfoundland, "for the present," not to make any Grants on that Coast, and that in 1869 Earl Granville stated in a Despatch to the Governor that he was "at liberty to make Grants up to half a mile from high water mark on those parts of the Coast which are not occupied by the French, but not to confer any interest in Land in the neighbourhood of those parts of the Shore which are used by the French."

3. Sir W. Whiteway has represented that these restrictions should now be withdrawn so as to admit of Grants of Land being made on the West and North-East Coasts, subject to the reservations contained in the Declaration and Treaty of Versailles, and to such terms or dispositions of the Land as Her Majesty's Government may, from time to time, direct.

4. Considering the serious inconvenience and disorders, and the hindrance to the development of the resources of the Island, resulting from the inability of the Colonial Government to give titles to Land on these parts of the Coast, Her Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion that the time has now arrived when the Colonial Government should receive authority to make Grants of Land in the Districts in question, under such regulations and conditions as may preclude any interference with the French Fishery operations, or infringement of their Treaty rights.

5. For this purpose it will be necessary that the Grants of such Lands should recite all the Articles of the Treaties between Great Britain and France relating to the Fisheries, and the Declaration and Counter-Declaration of 1783, and that the Lands should be granted subject to the rights secured to the French thereby, and to the orders and directions which Her Majesty's Government may, from time to time, make in relation thereto; one of which orders will be that for the present no permanent Building or Establishment of any description shall be constructed on such Lands except with the approval of Her Majesty's Government, and it must be provided that in the event of any breach of the conditions above mentioned, the Grant shall be subject to forfeiture.

6. I request that your Government will prepare and submit for the approval of Her Majesty's Government a form of Grant or Lease for the Lands in question, containing the requisite provisions in accordance with these instructions, and in the meantime of course no Grants must be issued until the form is approved and finally sanctioned.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

*FROM SIR WILLIAM WHITEWAY TO THE EARL OF
KIMBERLEY.*

[COPY.]

BRITISH HOTEL,
30th July, 1881. }

MY LORD,—

In my letter to Mr. Herbert, of the 9th instant, I had the honor to submit, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, my views respecting the proposition of the French Government contained in Admiral Millar's letter of the 5th instant.

I fully appreciate the sympathy expressed by your Lordship at the recent personal interviews which you were pleased to grant me, in the great hardship to which the people of Newfoundland are at present subjected in being unable to obtain Grants of Land on that part of the Coast where the French have certain rights of fishery, and upon which they have for a limited period of the year a mere temporary easement, the sovereignty and proprietorship of the Island being in Her Majesty.

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I would most earnestly urge the necessity of adopting immediate measures respecting the lands upon this Coast, so that British and French subjects may each enjoy their respective rights. It is unnecessary for me to comment upon the lawless condition which now exists, and which must continue growing worse in a community where there is no title to property, and where might alone makes right.

Permit me to suggest that the Government of Newfoundland should be authorized to issue Grants of Land containing such provisions as will preclude the Grantee from doing any act inimical to French Treaty rights. Such a provision as the following would, I apprehend, be sufficient.

“Provided that this Grant shall be subject at all times to such Treaty rights as the French can legally claim, and as Her Majesty’s Government shall determine;” or if deemed more desirable, the proviso may be in the words of the Treaty and Declaration. The French could have no grounds for objecting, and the rights of British subjects *inter se*, would be defined and secured.

I cannot in too strong language urge your Lordship to the consideration of this subject. If matters are allowed to continue as at present, the result must be—trouble, disorder, and confusion.

I left Newfoundland on the 11th May, and I have been in London since my arrival solely upon this business. My return is anxiously looked for. My present stay here, as well as that of nearly three months in 1879, on a similar mission, has been, and is at very considerable personal loss and inconvenience; but I do not hesitate at any personal sacrifice, provided that the result be an amelioration of the present wretched and distressing condition of affairs upon this Coast.

I need hardly say that the question is one of the most vital importance to the Colony, and if I am obliged to return without the object in view being accomplished, there will be the most bitter feeling of disappointment, especially after the repeated expressions of successive Governments leading us to expect that the requests made from time to time would meet with a favourable response.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) W. V. WHITEWAY.

The Right Hon’ble
The EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

FROM SIR WILLIAM WHITEWAY TO THE EARL OF
KIMBERLEY.

[COPY.]

BRITISH HOTEL,
1st August, 1881. }

MY LORD,—

Referring to my letter of the 30th instant, I respectfully beg permission to suggest that the Grants may contain a proviso that the Grantee shall “form no fixed Settlement contrary to the Declaration of His Majesty, dated 3rd September, 1783, and as Her Majesty’s Government shall direct.”

I would also call your Lordship’s attention to that part of the Declaration which declares, “and the method of carrying on the fishery, which has at all times been acknowledged, shall be the plan upon which the fishery shall be carried on there. *It shall not be deviated from by either party.*”

It is evident from this that it was contemplated that *both parties*, French and English, were to be there; the French during a limited time in each year, the British being owners, to be there at all times, but having no such fixed settlement only on that part of the Coast as would “interrupt” the fishery of the French.

The method of carrying on the fishery was to continue as theretofore, and so far as concerns the right to the use of the Strand for curing fish, a very limited extent of Strand or Beach was, and is sufficient for the purposes of each French Vessel upon which to erect the necessary scaffolds. A few thousand yards of Strand, therefore, is all that the French have ever used and now occupy. And for the purpose of affording this accommodation, surely it never could have been intended that a thousand miles of Coast, half a mile in depth, should ever remain a wilderness, and effectually bar all operations as well upon this belt as in the interior of the Island.

I beg to assure your Lordship that there is no disposition on the part of the people of Newfoundland to debar the French from the enjoyment of their rights to the fullest extent, upon a liberal construction of the Treaty, and that there exists at present no feeling of hostility between the people of the two nations; but what we do feel strongly is that we are compelled to encounter periods of depression, with rich resources at hand which we could develop to our relief without interfering in any way with French rights, and that we are prevented from the enjoyment of rights as solemnly secured to us as are those of the French to them.

I believe that no better mode could be devised for securing to the French, without interruption, their full rights, and for promoting harmony, than the facilitating the British in the development of their land industries.

I would solicit the favor of your Lordship's reference to my letter to the Right Honorable Sir Michael Hicks-Beach upon this subject, dated the 17th June, 1879.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) W. V. WHITEWAY.

The Right Hon'ble
The EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMINIS-
TERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.*

[COPY.]

Newfoundland.

Secret.

DOWNING STREET, }
1st February, 1881. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch
* * * * of the 27th of September last enclosing a form
of Grant proposed to be given to applicants for land in the neigh-
borhood of that part of the Coast of Newfoundland on which the
French have certain rights by Treaty connected with the fisheries.

I have been in communication with the Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs, and with the Law Officers of the Crown in refer-
ence to the form of Grant proposed, and I apprised you shortly by
telegram on the 20th ultimo of the substance of the Law Officers'
opinion, which I will now proceed to give you at greater length.
The Law Officers expressed their opinion that it was desirable that
a Lease for a term of years should be substituted for a Grant, and
that the Lessee should be a party to the Instrument, and bind
himself to the Covenants contained in it; but they advised, that
if there should be, on the part of the Colonial Government, a
strong preference for the making of Grants, rather than Leases, of
the lands in question, the same objects might be accomplished by
inserting a condition, that on breach of any of the covenants or
stipulations, the Grant should become void, and the land should
forthwith thereupon revert. They are further of opinion that the
Lease should be made dependent upon the observance by the
Lessee of any Rules, Orders and Regulations which at any time,
and from time to time, may be made and issued by or on behalf
of Her Majesty's Government, to declare, control, protect or effect
the right of the French under any existing or future Treaty, and

that like observance should be obtained for any special rule, order, regulation or direction affecting any particular holding or locality.

They consider it advisable that the Lessee should covenant to fulfil and obey all such rules, orders, regulations and directions as may be issued, and which should be absolutely binding upon him, without his having any power of questioning their validity or applicability. The above mentioned conditions would also have to be inserted in a Grant if that form is adopted.

I received on the 24th ultimo your reply to my telegram of the 20th, and I have requested the Law Officers to settle the Draft of a Deed of Grant in accordance with their suggestions. You will, I hope, receive this revised Draft by the Mail next following that of to-day.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

*THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO THE OFFICER ADMIN-
ISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW-
FOUNDLAND.*

[Copy.]
Newfoundland.
Secret.

DOWNING STREET,
7th February, 1881. }

SIR,—

In my Despatch marked "Secret," of the 1st instant, I had the honor to communicate to you the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown on points connected with the form of Grant proposed to be given to applicants for land in the neighborhood of that part

the Coast of Newfoundland on which the French have certain rights by Treaty relating to the fisheries.

2. I now enclose two Drafts, the terms of which have been settled after consultation with the Law Officers; the one is an Indenture to which the Grantee would be a party, binding himself by covenants; the other is drawn in the form of a Deed Poll, containing conditions to the same effect as the covenants in the Indenture.

3. I gave directions that alternate Drafts should be prepared, in order that your Government should have the option of adopting the form which they may consider most convenient. Her Majesty's Government approve of the issue to applicants for land in the neighborhood of the Coasts in question, of either form of Grant now enclosed, provided that, on the occasion of issuing the first Grants, it is publicly notified in the *Gazette* that one of the Orders referred to in the Grant is that no permanent building or establishment of any description shall be constructed on the lands comprised in any such Grant, except with the approval of Her Majesty's Government, and that the Grantee, his heirs or assigns, shall, on due compensation being paid, remove any buildings erected with such approval, whenever he is thereto required by or on behalf of Her Majesty's Government.

4. The same course must be followed in the case of Leases and Licenses of Occupation, or for Mineral purposes, and such Leases and Licenses must of course contain similar recitals and conditions as in the forms of Grant.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Newfoundland.

“gulf of the same name, shall hereafter belong of right to the French, and the Most Christian King shall have all manner of liberty to fortify any place or places there,” And by Article 5 of the Treaty of Paris, 1763, that “That the subjects of France shall have the liberty of fishing and drying, on a part of the coasts of the island of Newfoundland, such as it is specified in Article 13 of the Treaty of Utrecht, which Article is renewed and confirmed by the present Treaty (except what relates to the island of Cape Breton, as well as to the other islands and coasts in the mouth and in the gulf of St. Lawrence) and His Britannic Majesty consents to leave to the subjects of the Most Christian King the liberty of fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on condition that the subjects of France do not exercise the said fishery but at the distance of three leagues from all the coasts belonging to Great Britain, as well those of the continent, as those of the islands situated in the said Gulf of St. Lawrence. And as to what relates to the fishery on the coasts of the island of Cape Breton, out of the said Gulf, the subjects of the Most Christian King shall not be permitted to exercise the said fishery but at the distance of fifteen leagues from the coasts of the island of Cape Breton; and the fishery on the coasts of Nova Scotia or Acadia and everywhere else out of the said Gulf shall remain on the foot of former Treaties.” And by Article 6 of the same Treaty “The King of Great Britain cedes the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, in full right to His Most Christian Majesty, to serve as a shelter to the French fishermen; and His said Most Christian Majesty engages not to fortify the said islands; to erect no buildings upon them but merely for the convenience of the fishery; and to keep upon them a guard of fifty men only for the police.” And by Article 4 of the Treaty of Versailles, 1783, that “His Majesty the King of Great Britain is maintained in his right to the island of Newfoundland and to the adjacent islands, as the whole were assured to him by the 13th Article of the Treaty of Utrecht excepting the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, which are ceded in full right by the present Treaty to His Most Christian Majesty.” And by Article 5 of the said last-named Treaty that “His Majesty the Most Christian King, in order to prevent the quarrels which have hitherto arisen between the two nations

“ of England and France, consents to renounce the right of fish-
“ ing, which belongs to him in virtue of the aforesaid Article of
“ the Treaty of Utrecht, from Cape Bonavista to Cape St. John,
“ situated on the eastern coast of Newfoundland, in fifty degrees
“ north latitude ; and His Majesty the King of Great Britain con-
“ sents, on his part, that the fishery assigned to the subjects of His
“ Most Christian Majesty, beginning at the said Cape John, pass-
“ ing to the north and descending by the western coast of the is-
“ land of Newfoundland, shall extend to the place called Cape Ray,
“ situated in forty-seven degrees fifty minutes latitude. The
“ French fishermen shall enjoy the fishery which is assigned to
“ them by the present Article as they had the right to enjoy that
“ which was assigned to them by the Treaty of Utrecht.” And by
Article 6 of the said last-named Treaty, that “ With regard to the
“ fishery in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the French shall continue
“ to exercise it conformably to the 5th Article of the Treaty of
“ Paris.” And whereas by declaration of His Britannic Majesty,
dated the 3rd day of September, 1783, it was declared that “ The
“ King having entirely agreed with His Most Christian Majesty upon
“ the articles of the Definitive Treaty, will seek every means which
“ shall not only insure the execution thereof, with his accustomed
“ good faith and punctuality, but will besides give, on his part, all
“ possible efficacy to the principles which shall prevent even the
“ least foundation of dispute for the future.”

“ To this end and in order that the fishermen of the two
nations may not give cause for daily quarrels, His Britannic Ma-
jesty will take the most positive measures for preventing his sub-
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acknowledged, shall be the plan upon which the fishery shall be carried on there ; it shall not be deviated from by either party ; the French fishermen building only their scaffolds, confining themselves to the repair of their fishing vessels, and not wintering there ; the subjects of His Britannic Majesty, on their part, not molesting in any manner the French fishermen during their fishing nor injuring their scaffolds during their absence."

"The King of Great Britain in ceding the islands of Saint Pierre and Miquelon to France, regards them as ceded for the purpose of serving as a real shelter to the French fishermen, and in full confidence that these possessions will not become an object of jealousy between the two nations ; and that the fishery between the said islands and that of Newfoundland shall be limited to the middle of the channel."

And whereas by counter declaration of His Most Gracious Majesty the King of France, dated the third day of September, 1783, it was declared that "The principles which have guided the King in the whole course of the negotiations which preceded the re-establishment of peace, must have convinced the King of Great Britain that His Majesty has had no other design than to render it solid and lasting by preventing as much as possible, in the four quarters of the world, every subject of discussion and quarrel."

"The King of Great Britain undoubtedly places too much confidence in the uprightness of His Majesty's intentions not to rely upon his constant attention to prevent the islands of Saint Pierre and Miquelon from becoming an object of jealousy between the two nations."

"As to the fishery on the coasts of Newfoundland, which has been the object of the new arrangements settled by the two Sovereigns upon this matter, it is sufficiently ascertained by the fifth Article of the Treaty of Peace signed this day, and by the declaration likewise delivered to-day by His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary ; and His Majesty declares that he is fully satisfied on this head."

“ In regard to the fishery between the Island of Newfoundland and those at St. Pierre and Miquelon, it is not to be carried on by either party, but to the middle of the channel; and His Majesty will give the most positive orders that the French fishermen shall not go beyond this line. His Majesty is firmly persuaded that the King of Great Britain will give like orders to the English fishermen.”

And whereas by further Treaties between the said great contracting parties, viz., by Article 8 of the Treaty of Paris, 1814, it was agreed that “ His Britannic Majesty, stipulating for himself “ and his allies, engages to restore to His Most Christian Majesty, “ within the term which shall be hereafter fixed, the colonies, fisheries, factories, and establishments of every kind, which were “ possessed by France on the 1st January, 1792, in the seas, on the “ continents of America, Africa, and Asia, with exception, however, of the Islands of Tobago and St. Lucia, and the Isle of “ France and its dependencies, especially Rodrigues and the Sechelles, which several colonies and possessions His Most Christian “ Majesty cedes in full right and Sovereignty to His Britannic Majesty, and also the portion of St. Domingo ceded to France by “ the Treaty of Basle, and which His Most Christian Majesty restores in full right and Sovereignty to His Catholic Majesty.” And by Article 13 of the said last named Treaty that “ The French “ right of fishery upon the Great Bank of Newfoundland upon the “ coasts of the island of that name, and of the adjacent islands in “ the Gulf of St. Lawrence, shall be replaced upon the footing in “ which it stood in 1792.” And by Article 11 of the Treaty of Paris, 1815, that “ The Treaty of Paris of the thirtieth of May, one “ thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the final act of the “ Congress of Vienna of the ninth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, are confirmed, and shall be maintained in all “ such of their enactments which shall not have been modified by “ the Articles of the present Treaty.”

Now this indenture witnesseth that, in consideration of the covenants, agreements, and declarations hereinafter contained, and of the sum of dollars and cents, paid by the said to Her Majesty, at or before the sealing and de-

livery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Her Majesty the Queen, of Her special Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, hath given and granted, and by these presents doth for herself, her heirs, and successors, give and grant unto _____ of _____ in the island of Newfoundland, _____ heirs and assigns, all that piece or parcel of land situate and being _____ and containing _____ and of the dimensions more particularly delineated in the plan or diagram hereon with the appurtenances, excepting always, and reserving to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, all gold and silver, and all coals, and other mines and minerals, in or under the said piece or parcel of land.

To have, and to hold the said piece or parcel of land (except as hereinbefore excepted) unto the said _____ heirs and assigns for ever.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared that this grant is made upon, and subject to the express condition that the grantee shall faithfully observe, obey, fulfil, and perform all rules, orders regulations, and directions whatsoever, which may at any time, and from time to time be made and issued by, or on behalf of Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, to declare, control, protect, regulate or affect the rights of the French under any existing or future treaty, convention or arrangement between Great Britain and France, whether such rules, orders, regulations, or directions, relate to the whole of that portion of the coast of the island of Newfoundland where the French have rights for the time being, or to any part of such coast, or to the district or locality in which the land hereby granted is situate, or to any part of such district or locality, or specially to the land hereby granted.

Provided also, and it is hereby further declared that all such rules, orders, regulations, and directions as aforesaid, shall be absolutely binding upon the grantee, from and after the publication thereof in the Government Gazette of the said island, and that the grantee shall not at any time question or dispute the validity or applicability of such rules, orders, regulations or directions, or any of them.

And the said grantee doth hereby covenant with Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, that will faithfully observe, obey, fulfil, and perform all such rules, orders, regulations and directions as aforesaid, and that will not at any time question or dispute the validity or applicability of such rules, orders, regulations and directions, or any of them.

Provided also, and it is hereby declared that this grant is made upon the express condition that if at any time the grantee shall not have faithfully fulfilled and performed the aforesaid conditions or any of them, then the grant hereby made shall become absolutely void, and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, forthwith, or at any time thereafter, to re enter, and repossess the said land as if this grant had not been made.

Provided also, and it is hereby declared that this grant is upon the further conditions that the said lands shall be holden upon, under, and subject to such regulations as are now in force, or or which may at any time hereafter be made by law, for the improvement and cultivation of lands within Our said Island, and subject to all such regulations as are now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be made by law, for making roads, sewers, drains, canals, bridges, or other public work or improvement, within Our said island or any part thereof, and for subjecting any lands therein situate, or the owners or occupiers of such lands, to rates and assessments, or other duties or services for the purposes aforesaid, or for any of them; and that the said grantee shall, at all times, peaceably quit and deliver up possession to Us, Our heirs and successors, of all such parts of the land aforesaid as may be required for the purposes aforesaid or any of them, upon receiving such compensation (if any), as by law now in force, or hereafter to be made in that respect may be provided.

NORTH AMERICA.

No. 108.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :

Whereas by treaties between Great Britain and France relating to the fisheries, it was agreed between the great contracting parties, as follows, viz. :—

By Article 13 of the Treaty of Utrecht, 1713, “ that the Island
“ called Newfoundland, with the adjacent islands, shall from this
“ time forward belong of right wholly to Britain, and to that end
“ the town and fortress of Placentia, and whatever other places in
“ the said island are in the possession of the French, shall be yielded and given up, within seven months from the exchange of the
“ ratifications of this Treaty, or sooner if possible, by the Most
“ Christian King to those who have a commission from the Queen
“ of Great Britain for that purpose. Nor shall the Most Christian
“ King, his heirs and successors, or any of their subjects, at any
“ time hereafter lay claim to any right to the said island and islands, or to any part of it or them. Moreover it shall not be
“ lawful for the subjects of France to fortify any place in the said
“ island of Newfoundland, or to erect any buildings there, besides
“ stages made of boards, and huts necessary and usual for drying
“ of fish, or to resort to the said island beyond the time necessary
“ for fishing and drying of fish. But it shall be allowed to the
“ subjects of France to catch fish, and to dry them on land in that
“ part only, and in no other besides that, of the said island of Newfoundland, which stretches from the place called Cape Bonavista
“ to the northern point of the said island, and from thence running down by the western side, reaches as far as the place called
“ Point Riche. But the island called Cape Breton, as also all
“ others, both in the mouth of the River St. Lawrence, and in the

“gulf of the same name, shall hereafter belong of right to the
“French, and the Most Christian King shall have all manner of
“liberty to fortify any place or places there,” And by Article 5 of
“the Treaty of Paris, 1763, that “That the subjects of France
“shall have the liberty of fishing and drying, on a part of the
“coasts of the island of Newfoundland, such as it is specified in
“Article 13 of the Treaty of Utrecht, which Article is renewed and
“confirmed by the present Treaty (except what relates to the is-
“land of Cape Breton, as well as to the other islands and coasts
“in the mouth and in the gulf of St. Lawrence) and His Britannic
“Majesty consents to leave to the subjects of the Most Christian
“King the liberty of fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on con-
“dition that the subjects of France do not exercise the said fish-
“ery but at the distance of three leagues from all the coasts be-
“longing to Great Britain, as well those of the continent, as those
“of the islands situated in the said Gulf of St. Lawrence. And
“as to what relates to the fishery on the coasts of the island of
“Cape Breton, out of the said Gulf, the subjects of the Most
“Christian King shall not be permitted to exercise the said fishery
“but at the distance of fifteen leagues from the coasts of the is-
“land of Cape Breton ; and the fishery on the coasts of Nova Scotia
“or Acadia and everywhere else out of the said Gulf shall remain
“on the foot of former Treaties.” And by Article 6 of the same
Treaty “The King of Great Britain cedes the islands of St. Pierre
“and Miquelon, in full right to His Most Christian Majesty, to
“serve as a shelter to the French fishermen ; and His said Most
“Christian Majesty engages not to fortify the said islands ; to erect
“no buildings upon them but merely for the convenience of the
“fishery ; and to keep upon them a guard of fifty men only for the
“police.” And by Article 4 of the Treaty of Versailles, 1783, that
“His Majesty the King of Great Britain is maintained in his right
“to the island of Newfoundland and to the adjacent islands, as the
“whole were assured to him by the 13th Article of the Treaty of
“Utrecht excepting the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, which
“are ceded in full right by the present Treaty to His Most Chris-
“tian Majesty.” And by Article 5 of the said last-named Treaty
that “His Majesty the Most Christian King, in order to prevent
“the quarrels which have hitherto arisen between the two nations

“ of England and France, consents to renounce the right of fish-
“ ing, which belongs to him in virtue of the aforesaid Article of
“ the Treaty of Utrecht, from Cape Bonavista to Cape St. John,
“ situated on the eastern coast of Newfoundland, in fifty degrees
“ north latitude ; and His Majesty the King of Great Britain con-
“ sents, on his part, that the fishery assigned to the subjects of His
“ Most Christian Majesty, beginning at the said Cape John, pass-
“ ing to the north and descending by the western coast of the is-
“ land, of Newfoundland, shall extend to the place called Cape Ray,
“ situated in forty-seven degrees fifty minutes latitude. The
“ French fishermen shall enjoy the fishery which is assigned to
“ them by the present Article as they had the right to enjoy that
“ which was assigned to them by the Treaty of Utrecht.” And by
Article 6 of the said last-named Treaty, that “ With regard to the
“ fishery in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the French shall continue
“ to exercise it conformably to the 5th Article of the Treaty of
“ Paris.” And whereas by declaration of His Britannic Majesty,
dated the 3rd day of September, 1783, it was declared that “ The
“ King having entirely agreed with His Most Christian Majesty upon
“ the articles of the Definitive Treaty, will seek every means which
“ shall not only insure the execution thereof, with his accustomed
“ good faith and punctuality, but will besides give, on his part, all
“ possible efficacy to the principles which shall prevent even the
“ least foundation of dispute for the future.”

“ To this end and in order that the fishermen of the two
nations may not give cause for daily quarrels, His Britannic Ma-
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"As to the fishery on the coasts of Newfoundland, which has been the object of the new arrangements settled by the two Sovereigns upon this matter, it is sufficiently ascertained by the fifth Article of the Treaty of Peace signed this day, and by the declaration likewise delivered to-day by His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; and His Majesty declares that he is fully satisfied on this head."

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Now know ye that We, of Our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have given and granted, and by these presents do, for Us, Our heirs and successors, give and grant unto
in Our island of Newfoundland, heirs and

assigns, all that piece and parcel of land, situate and being _____, and being of the dimensions specified in the diagram delineated on the other side hereof, and containing _____ with the appurtenances, except and reserved, nevertheless, out of this present grant, to Us, our heirs and successors, all gold and silver, and all coals and other mines and minerals in or under the said piece or parcel of land.

To have and to hold (except as before excepted) unto the said _____ heirs and assigns, for ever, the said _____ paying unto Us, as the price and consideration of the said land, the sum of _____ dollars _____ cents at the time of the en-sealing and delivery hereof.

Provided always and it is hereby declared that this grant is made upon and subject to the express condition that the said _____ heirs and assigns shall faithfully observe, obey, fulfil, and perform all rules, orders, regulations, and directions whatsoever which may at any time and from time to time be made and issued by Us or on Our behalf to declare, control, protect, regulate, or affect the right of the French under any existing or future Treaty, Convention, or arrangement between Great Britain and France, whether such rules, orders, regulations, or directions relate to the whole of that portion of the coast of Our Island of Newfoundland, where the French have rights for the time being, or to any part of such coast, or to the district or locality in which the land hereby granted is situate, or to any part of such district or locality, or specially to the said land.

Provided also, and it is hereby further declared that this grant is made also upon the express condition that all such rules, orders, regulations, and directions as aforesaid shall be absolutely binding upon the said _____ heirs and assigns from and after the publication thereof in the Government Gazette of Our said Island, and that the said _____ heirs and assigns shall not at any time question or dispute the validity or applicability of such rules, orders, regulations, or directions, or any of them.

And We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full right by notice in the said Government Gazette, or other-

wise to declare the land herein described absolutely forfeited if at any time the said heirs or assigns have not faithfully fulfilled and performed the aforesaid conditions or any of them, and at any time thereafter to re-enter and re-possess the said land as if this grant had not been made,

Provided also, and this grant is upon the further conditions that the said lands shall be holden upon, under, and subject to such regulations as are now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be made by law, for the improvement and cultivation of lands within Our said Island, and subject to all such regulations as are now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be made by law, for making roads, sewers, drains, canals, bridges, or other public work or improvement, within Our said island, or any part thereof, and for subjecting any lands therein situate, or the owners and occupiers of such lands, to rates and assessments, or other duties or services, for the purposes aforesaid, or for any of them; and that the said heirs and assigns, shall, at all times, peaceably quit and deliver up possession to us, Our heirs and successors, of all such parts of the land aforesaid as may be required for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, upon receiving such compensation (if any) as by law now in force, or hereafter to be made, in that respect, may be provided.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in Our said Island, this day of , in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and , and in the year of Our reign.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved , Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

By His Excellency's Command,

Colonial Secretary.

Received the day and year above written, from the within-named grantee, the sum of _____, amount of consideration money of the land herein granted.

\$ _____.

Registered volume, No. _____, Folio _____.

H. M. Surveyor General.

The foregoing is the form of grant of land in fee proposed. In cases of leases and grants of minerals and licenses to search for minerals, also of licenses of occupation of land and leases of land the same recitals and proviso is to be inserted.

No. 31.

Correspondence with Mr. A. L. Blackman in reference to Construction of a Line of Railway across Newfoundland to the West Coast.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY,

SIR,—

I beg to herewith submit, for the consideration of your Government, the following Proposition, first premising our Proposition with this statement, that "The Great American and European Short Line Railway" is a Corporation by Statute recently passed in Nova Scotia, and that the Legislature of that Colony have strongly approved of the proposed project of constructing an intercolonial and international Railway across their territory, to connect with a proposed Line to be constructed in Newfoundland, which is necessary to complete this "Trunk Line." This Company has received some assistance and grants from that Legislature, and have assurances of other substantial aid from the Dominion Government; the negotiation for money to construct the necessary

Steamships for the Line is in a very forward state; and have entered into negotiations with connecting Lines for running powers and a consolidation traffic arrangement, which will give a reliable steady exchange of traffic that will ensure the sustaining power of this "Great Trunk Line" when once established.

In view of the great advantages that will accrue to Newfoundland on the completion of this Line, I respectfully urge upon the Government the desirability of assisting this enterprise in a substantial manner, and in addition to a Land grant and the necessary chartered rights, respectfully request that the Government of Newfoundland will give the Company the endorsement of the Government upon the first mortgage; Sixty years, five per cent, Road Bed Bonds of the Line, to the extent of Twenty-five thousand dollars per mile of Main Line constructed; the supposed approximate mileage being about Two hundred miles, the same to be coupled with such guarantees as your Government may deem desirable; the Company being willing to give the Government satisfactory security for the completion of said Railway within four years from the date of commencement.

Very respectfully,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) A. L. BLACKMAN

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th March, 1882. }

SIR,—

I have received and laid before the Government your letter of yesterday, in which you bring under consideration the proposal of the Company represented by you, to construct an Intercolonial and International Railway, with its great prospective advantages, in which this Colony would participate; and your request, that Newfoundland should aid the movement by endorsement of your Company's Bonds to the extent of 5 per cent. on \$25,000 per mile,

for sixty years, over an approximate mileage of 200 of Railway, and by grants of Colonial lands.

The Government fully appreciate the magnitude of the project in which your Company are about to engage and the various considerations of International and Colonial progress associated with the success of this enterprise, they further feel that Newfoundland should, to the extent of its ability, assist the attainment of an object which appears to be fraught with such comprehensive benefits.

The Government are, however, obliged to consider, in relation to your proposal of a guarantee of the Company's Bonds, the financial position of the Colony at the present time and the many weighty claims upon its funds, foremost among these, being the Contract obligation of the Newfoundland Railway Company.

In view of these responsibilities they regret that they do not see the way to recommend to the Legislature your proposition for an endorsement of the Company's Bonds; while they would be prepared to approve of a concession of lands, an exemption from duty of the material to be used in the construction of the contemplated Railway with an exclusive right of through traffic for a limited number of years.

The Company would also have the advantage of any Mail Contracts into which the Government might enter, upon the completion of the Road.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA, C. S.

A. L. BLACKMAN, ESQ.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
3rd April, 1882. }

SIR,—

The Government have had under consideration the proposal made by you at your interview with the Executive Council on the 29th ultimo, for Government aid to the project of the International and Intercolonial Short Transit Railway, in which you stated, in abatement of your original view, that your minimum pecuniary requirement would be a Government endorsement of the bonds of your Company of 5 per cent for Sixty years on \$15,000 per mile, over about 200 miles of Railway besides the land grants, free importation of materials necessary for Railway construction, exclusive right of through traffic for a limited time, and conveyance of Mails on completion of the Road, which latter privileges, as I have already informed you, the Government are willing to grant, in promotion of the great undertaking contemplated by your Company.

Having further and maturely weighed the various matters incident to this subject in relation to the finances of the Colony; the Government, however anxious to assist your undertaking within feasible limits, feel they cannot, under existing circumstances, recommend to the Legislature the assumption of pecuniary liability as involved in your proposition of endorsement of bonds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA, C. S.

No. 32.**Report of Joint Select Committee on Railway.**

[COPY.]

The Joint Committee of the Hon. the Legislative Council and House of Assembly appointed to consider the proposal of the Syndicate, represented by Mr. Blackman, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of Railway in this Island, extending from St. John's to Hall's Bay, with branches to Clarke's Beach or Brigus, and to Harbor Grace, and to negotiate with the said Syndicate, on the basis of said proposal, with a view to a contract, with the necessary guarantees for the due performance of the same, beg to report that since their appointment they have been continuously engaged in the said negotiations with Mr. Blackman, and have concluded a provisional contract, for reference to the Legislature, in which all the conditions and terms of the proposals of the said Syndicate have been carefully and exhaustively considered.

The main line of Railway is to run from St. John's to Hall's Bay, connecting with North West Arm, Random Sound, with Clode Sound, and crossing Exploits River near Bishop's Falls. The branch lines are to be from the main at points near Hodge Waters and Spread Eagle Peak to Clarke's Beach or Brigus, and to Harbor Grace, and extending to Carbonear, when the necessary arrangements have been made. This latter extension being proposed under a special reference from the Legislature since the Committee was formed, with its instructions to limit the branch to Harbor Grace.

The Money subsidy to be paid half-yearly by the Government, to be One hundred and eighty thousand dollars, payable during the efficient maintenance and operation of the road, and the proportions of this subsidy to attach while the road is in course of construction, on the report of the Government Engineer, as each five miles is completed, in accordance with the proposal of Mr. Blackman in this respect.

The Land Grants are to be in alternate blocks of good land along the line, as far as practicable, in quantities of one mile along the line by eight miles in depth, provision being made for obtaining elsewhere, as the Company may select, other lands in connection with reserves for the Government to make good the stipulated amount when this cannot be obtained along the line of road, ample provision is made for enabling the Government to reserve for the purposes of the Fisheries and other accustomed needs of the people, such lands as will meet the public requirements in all these respects. The Gauge of the road to be three feet and six inches.

The Government are to have the right of pre-emption of the rights and property of the Company in the Railroad, after a period of Thirty-five years, instead of Fifteen years, as stated in the proposal. The first limit which would include the period of construction not being considered a sufficient time to fully test the capabilities and value of said property.

The articles for use in the construction and maintenance of the Railroad are to be admitted duty free. These articles are specified in the contract.

The Railroad and its Capital Stock and lands are to be exempted from exceptional taxation.

The proposal of the Company to pay for the right of way has been arranged for by a concession on their part to the Government of Ninety thousand dollars out of the last years payment on account of subsidy. This will apply to the selection of the Terminus in St. John's, at Riverhead, as indicated in Messrs. Kinnipple & Morris's report, but if the Company shall select any other location in St. John's for their Terminus and Stations, the extra cost, if any, for the purchase of the necessary land for this purpose is to be a charge on the Company.

The construction of the road is to be completed within the period of Five years.

The offer contained in Mr. Blackman's original proposal which would give the Government the right to an abatement of subsidy

in the event of the cost of the road being less than Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars per mile was taken into full consideration by the Committee, but as the great reduction of the subsidies seemed to make this condition no longer applicable, and as it had not been relied on as involving any valuable consideration for the Government; and further, the clause appearing to raise objections on the score of its creating an uncertainty on the reliable amount of the subsidy, and consequently operating to prejudice the financial operations of the Company, the Committee felt that it was wise to omit the condition from the contract and have accordingly omitted it.

The Company bind themselves to build a substantial, reliable, and efficient road, subject to approval by a Government Inspector.

The conditions on which this undertaking is based had a material and necessary bearing on the views of the Committee in their negotiations. The Company advance all the money and incur all the risks attendant on the construction and maintenance of the road, and as on its efficient operation the payment of the annual subsidy is made dependant, a regard for their own interest must insure the construction of such a line of road as shall fulfil the conditions on which alone the subsidy is obtainable.

The Government advance nothing and ceases to pay if the Company should fail to operate the road, and it follows that penalties and conditions, that in ordinary contracts of the character would be indispensable, have no application to the peculiar circumstances of a case like the present. It was necessary in all the negotiations to bear in mind the special nature of the present contract, and involving no risk of outlay on the part of the Government; it seemed to the Committee that the undertaking of the Company should be left as free as possible from restraint or interference, beyond what was necessary for ensuring the safety of the travelling public.

The wages of laborers are made payable monthly, and security is taken in this respect.

Though not forming part of the contract the Committee have satisfactory assurances from Mr. Blackman that local laborers shall have the preference over others in the construction of the road; a note from that gentleman on this subject is annexed to this report.

Accompanying this report the following documents are transmitted :—

1. Contract as proposed.
1. *a.* Copy of Mr. Blackman's authority to act on behalf of the Company.
2. Charter of Incorporation of the Company.
3. Bill necessary to give effect to the foregoing.
4. Mr. Blackman's letter on the matter of labor.
5. Telegram, dated 20th April, from F. W. Allin, Secretary Syndicate Company, to A. L. Blackman, approving contract; all which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

W. V. WHITEWAY, *Chairman.*
 P. G. TESSIER,
 JOHN RORKE,
 A. SHEA,
 A. W. HARVEY,
 J. I. LITTLE,
 C. R. AYRE,
 A. M. MCKAY,
 ROBERT J. KENT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
 April 20th, 1881. }

No. 33.

Proceedings of Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to take evidence and report on the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Newfoundland Dock Company, [Limited]."

COMMITTEE ROOM,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
May 15th, 1882. }

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill now before the Legislative Council for the construction of a Graving Dock in St. John's, beg to report that they have had this important matter under consideration, and have examined a number of witnesses, whose testimony is appended hereto.

From the general bearing of the testimony it will be observed that the subject of Dock accommodation is regarded from distinctive points by those who consider that it should be limited to the requirements of the local trade, and others who entertain the opinion that we should not confine our views to present home necessities, and that the geographical position of St. John's and its unrivalled advantages as a port of call or refuge for ships disabled on the Atlantic, may well be used for the increase of trade which these conditions seem to assure.

The balance of evidence is found to be in accord with the latter position.

The inadequacy of existing means for docking and repairing Ships of even the size ordinarily engaged in our own trade is freely admitted, and further accommodation is demanded in the most restricted sense in which the question is viewed. It is also a subject of grave reflection that serious risk of life is shown to be incident to the repair of Ships with our present defective appliances, especially in the expedient of coffer dams, by which alone under water work can be now effected.

The frequent enforced visits of large Steamers indicate the need for enlarged docking provision for this service, and it is thought by the majority of the witnesses that this business would be considerably increased when such attraction existed as must arise from the contemplated Dock, and that it would develop into a valuable branch of employment, increasing the volume of mechanical and other labor, and resulting in time in a return to the revenue of the proposed contribution from this source.

It is manifest that the institution is one that will not be created by private enterprise in this Colony, and that its establishment is dependent on the intervention of the Legislature, which was found necessary in other works of magnitude that have been undertaken here.

Regarding the subject from its various aspects, the adoption of the Bill by the unanimous vote of the House of Assembly, the necessity for further Dock accommodation, and the apparently justified view that such a Dock as is proposed by the Bill will result in great benefit to our laboring classes and to the general interests, the Committee recommend the Bill in question to the favorable consideration of the Legislative Council.

Respectfully submitted.

E. D. SHEA, *Chairman.*
T. TALBOT,
JAMES FOX.

We dissent from the Report for the following reasons:—

That the weight of evidence is contrary to what is set forth in the Report.

We consider the evidence clearly shews in the majority of instances that a Dry Dock of the dimensions and cost, as contemplated in the Act, is not necessary for the present or probable future of the trade and shipping of this Island.

That the Executive are not called upon, nor is it imperative, nor does it lie within their legitimate responsibilities to provide

Dock accommodation for foreign or transient Shipping that may put into this port for repairs or otherwise.

That the monetary obligations involved are wrong in principle if considered in connection with all the circumstances embraced in the evidence which has been taken by the Select Committee.

S. RENDELL.
C. R. AYRE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
May 6th, 1882. }

The Committee met this day at Four o'clock, p. m.

PRESENT :

The Honorables E. D. SHEA,
T. TALBOT,
S. RENDELL,
J. FOX,
C. R. AYRE.

Upon motion made and seconded, the Hon. Mr. Shea took the chair of the Committee.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That Mason Loomis, J. Croasdale, C. F. Bennett, P. Cleary, Hon'bles A. Harvey, R. Thorburn; R. Alexander, J. Syme, C. Bowring, R. Prowse, T. N. Molloy, J. Goodfellow, Hon. A. Shea, Capt. Robinson, R. N., A. M. McKay, M. Monroe, Don Jose Fronscky, Spanish Consul, Captain Clarke of the *Fountains Abbey*, John Woods, D. Condon, be requested to attend before the Committee to give evidence; and that Messrs. Loomis, Croasdale, C. F. Bennett and P. Cleary, be summoned for Monday next.

After a long discussion the Committee adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, May 8th, 1882.

The Committee met this day at 11 o'clock.

PRESENT:

The Honorables E. D. SHEA, *Chairman.*

T. TALBOT,
S. RENDELL,
J. FOX,
C. R. AYRE.

CHARLES FOX BENNETT.—I am aware that there is a Bill before the House for the Incorporation of a Company to build a Dock in St. John's. I do not think there is any necessity for a Dock as proposed, nor do I consider that any material public advantage will result from such Dock; I doubt whether it is practicable to build a Dock on the South side, where it is contemplated, without enormous cost. I give these opinions as a general observer and not as a scientific man. I think very few vessels, if any, belonging to this trade would avail of such a Dock as contemplated under this Bill. I think the best means to adopt would be to advertise for tenders, stating terms, and inviting competition if it be necessary to build such Dock. I think if different legislation had been persevered in, a Patent Slip would be sufficient for the present and for a long time in the future, and I think that such Slip would pay a fair remuneration to the Shareholders without any assistance from the Government. I would not hesitate myself to take shares in such Company. I certainly would not take shares in the "Dry Dock," because I do not consider it would be a paying concern, and because I believe it would entail a great loss to the Shareholders. I do not think that any of the vessels that have put in here for the last five years would have used such Dock had it been here—that is, since the present appliances have been introduced. Those appliances are the so-called boxes, which are fitted to the shape of the vessel, whether for the bow and stem or the side below the water, and when so fitted the water is pumped out of these boxes, and the work can proceed as well as above the water in those repairs capable of being made in this country. I do not think a Dock of the dimensions stated in the Bill is re-

quired. From general experience it is known that a variety of vessels, steamers among the rest, have been undergoing repairs simultaneously by means of those boxes, whereas the Dock could afford no such simultaneous accommodation were it in existence. I would instance the case of the *Esquimaux* of the Dundee Company which is now under repair by means of those boxes at their own wharf. I think it would be monstrous on the part of the Government to afford any financial accommodation to such special Company; such operations in other countries are conducted on their own merits as a speculative adventure, without any aid from the Government of those countries. Docks are necessary where commerce requires them, such as those at Liverpool, London, and elsewhere in England, which are held in shares as private undertakings. There are Docks in England exclusively Government Docks, for the purpose of building and repairing ships of war, and for other purposes; these are national necessities, as much so as the army, navy, and other public national institutions, and are paid for out of the national revenue.

(Signed,)

C. F. BENNETT.

MASON LOOMIS, examined,—I have been in communication with the Government and have given them statements as to the location and estimates of the Dock, which location I have selected. In my statement to the Government I have stated I do not require a cent to be advanced by the Government until the Dock is completed. The Government have to settle the location of the Dock with me. I agree to make a Dock which is to be thoroughly tested by the Government before they assume any liability, and they need not take the Dock if it is not approved by a Government Engineer. I have had no experience in building Docks of this size, but I have been engaged in land operations, the work being similar. My experience in such operations has been large. This Dock may absorb all the capital stock provided, a million or more dollars, in addition to the Bonds. The United States Dock cost the Government one million and a half of dollars, and it is not as good a Dock as this will be. With one of the largest size

of vessels I shall expect to pump it in 3 hours, and in cases of smaller vessels, such as the sealing steamers, it would take about 5 hours. Four or five ordinary vessels may be taken up at the same time by the Dock. This Dock could take up two of the sealing steamers, and perhaps three, at the same time. The first time that my attention was drawn to a Dock was last November, when in St. John's, I saw two steamers put in here in a disabled condition, and it then occurred to me that this Port was the most desirable spot unoccupied for a Dock, and I am now of the same opinion; I believe many ocean steamers would seek dockage here if one were in existence. My Dock Company has nothing to do with the Railway Company, neither with Mr. Blackman, or any one in connection with the Railway Company. As to the working expenses of the Dock I have made an estimate, but it must be regulated by circumstances. With regard to New York vessels coming here for Dockage, I do not think it is improbable they would come here, as the work may be done cheaper and with greater despatch.

(Signed,) MASON LOOMIS.

W. J. CROASDALE, examined.—I have seen Mr. Loomis' estimates, and in the aggregate, endorse them; there were some points of detail upon which I do not agree with him. As to the locality of the Dock I think it a favorable one. I have given full information in my Report to the Government.

(Signed,) W. J. CROASDALE,
Government Engineer.

The Committee then adjourned until to-morrow, (Tuesday,) at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, May 9th, 1882.

The Committee met this day at 11 o'clock.

PRESENT:

The Honorables E. D. SHEA, *Chairman.*

T. TALBOT,

S. RENDELL,

J. FOX,

C. R. AYRE.

PHILIP CLEARY, examined.—I have been a Shipmaster for 16 years. I know that there is a Bill for the construction of a Dock before the House. During my time as Shipmaster I never Docked my Ship in St. John's. The Ships I commanded ranged from 200 to 300 tons; my Ships were Docked in Great Britain. I had no occasion to Dock them in St. John's. From our geographical position I think St. John's is in more need of a Dock than any place I know, for the following reasons: In the first place, from its position being, as it were, a half-way house between the old and new world, that it is necessary to have some suitable place in case of accident, to repair large ships. For the present I don't think there is any necessity for a Dock of the size contemplated in the Bill, but for the future I think it would be necessary before many years. I think it would be well to build the Dock now of the size contemplated. I should think such a Dock would be likely to attract passing vessels. Many vessels have, I have no doubt, gone to Sydney and Halifax for repairs, that have been damaged in the neighborhood of St. John's. I remember the steamship *Flavian* which was wrecked near Bay Bulls, and brought to St. John's, where she was patched up; she then went to Boston, where she was Docked. The steamship *Caspian* two years ago received damage coming in St. John's harbor, and must have cost, in my opinion, at least £1,000 to repair her partially; and to permanently repair her in Glasgow she cost, as I heard from Captain Trocks, who commanded the *Caspian*, £22,000 sterling. I believe, had there been a Dock in St. John's of a suitable size, these repairs might have been done here. For the present trade and

shipping of this country I think there is no necessity for a Dock of the size contemplated. The only local vessels that would profit by it would be the sealing steamers; I allude to the present local trade. If we have a Dock I think we should have one of a size to take up such a vessel as the *Arizona*, which put in here two years ago in a disabled condition. I think we should provide for future requirements, and not confine ourselves to present necessities. I know that it would pay the owners of the sealing steamers to have them graved here instead of sending them to Sydney and Halifax. From my knowledge of St. John's I don't think we should be able to obtain a Dock of this size from private enterprise; the Dock must give a great deal of labor to mechanics, &c. In my opinion the return to the revenue would be at least ten per cent. during the construction of the Dock. On general grounds I see no risk in accepting the proposal made. If I had the means I should be very glad to take shares in the Dock; I think it would be a fair investment. I consider the Government would be justified in subsidizing the Dock Company; I offer no opinion as to the Government obtaining a Dock on better terms, it is a matter for the consideration of the Government. When ships cease to be built and receive accidents, then I think the Dock spoken of will be unemployed.

(Signed,)

PHILIP CLEARY.

AUGUSTUS W. HARVEY, examined.—I am aware of Mr. Loomis' proposal. There is no necessity for such a Dock here for the wants of Newfoundland; there never will be. I don't think a Dock of the description proposed in the Bill would be availed of by ships belonging to the trade very largely. If such a Dock were in existence I think transient vessels would be very rarely attracted by such Dock. When I use the word "transient" I allude to vessels trading to this port. The majority of the vessels trading to this port would use less expensive means of repair than would be provided by the Dock. I am scarcely prepared to give an opinion as to the best means of obtaining such a Dock if it were necessary to have one, but I think it would be the best plan to put it up to tender. I think it would be advisable to have a Dock

suitable for the trade of this Island. I do not think it would be judicious to build a Dock larger than would accommodate the shipping of Newfoundland. I think very few vessels outside of this trade would have availed themselves of dockage for the past five years had one been in existence of sufficient size to accommodate them, I think that the unanimous vote of the House of Assembly is a strong reason for the acceptance of the proposed Dock. I think the building of such a Dock will for ever prevent the building of a Dock suitable for the Newfoundland trade. I think probably that if the Dock costs a million dollars there will be spent in labor in this Colony at least \$600,000, on which the revenue should be \$90,000, and that would be the total that, under any circumstances, would accrue. The annual interest at four per cent. on \$90,000 would be \$3,600, which might be an offset against the \$30,000 subsidy, leaving the nett cost to the revenue at \$26,400 per annum. I think that after the Dock is completed the benefit to the revenue from any annual expenditure would be very trifling; many things might be justifiable to the Government which would be of no advantage to the Colony in my opinion.

(Signed,)

A. W. HARVEY.

ROBERT THORBURN, examined.—I do not think the present trade of the Colony requires a Dock of the large size and consequent great expense of that proposed to be constructed by the Newfoundland Dock Company. I believe the expense of working such a Dock would preclude a great many vessels belonging to the trade of availing of it. The lowest tariff the Dock Company could make would have to be framed with due regard to its working expenses and a large amount of interest to be borne on its construction. I think only in exceptional cases transient vessels would avail of such a Dock, because nearly all large vessels crossing the Atlantic, east or west, are bound to final ports of discharge on one side or the other, and would, if possible, try to reach their destination, where their cargoes would be discharged and permanent repairs undertaken when empty, which would save expense and delay of storing and re-embarking the cargo were the ship re-

paired in this port. What I have alluded to could not be done without very considerable expense. Large warehouses would be required in connection with such a Dock, to deposit the cargo of such a vessel as the *Arizona*. If such a Dock were built I am afraid it would not be a paying speculation. I am of opinion that any matter unamiously or strongly recommended by the House of Assembly should receive the utmost and most careful consideration of the sister branch of the Legislature; but I am strongly opposed to the principle of endorsement of bonds, proposed for the first time in our Colonial experience in the Bill under discussion. I consider an adequate money subsidy for this or any other undertaking is a much safer course to adopt, and likely to lead to fewer complications.

(Signed,)

ROBERT THORBURN.

JOHN SYME, examined.--I do not think there is any necessity for a Dock of the size proposed either for the present or future requirements of the trade of this Colony. I think there is a necessity for the construction of a larger Dock or Slip than we have at present—say one that would take up a vessel of 1,000 tons. I think a Slip would be more serviceable than a Dock, because vessels coming here are generally disabled either in the bow or stem. If we had such a large Dock as is proposed, I think very few of the smaller vessels, if any, would take advantage of it, and many of the larger ones would not for this reason, that the expense would preclude them of taking advantage of the Dock. My impression is, that if such Dock were in existence transient vessels would not avail of it; any vessel disabled would prefer, if able, to reach its destination. I do not think that any such concession as proposed by the Bill should be given to any Company.

(Signed,)

J. SYME.

The Committee then adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 10th, 1882.

The Committee met this day at 11 o'clock.

PRESENT:

The Honorables E. D. SHEA, *Chairman*,

T. TALBOT,

S. RENDELL,

J. FOX,

C. R. AYRE.

AMBROSE SHEA examined.—I do not know that a Dock of the size contemplated in the Bill would be necessary for the present trade of the Country. In building a Dock I think it would be unwise to confine ourselves to the present requirements of the trade; I believe a Dock of the dimensions proposed in the Bill would attain a large amount of Foreign trade. I cannot form an opinion as to the probable number of vessels that would seek dockage here; but vessels frequently have to get their work done elsewhere. A Dock has only a certain amount of accommodation, when that accommodation is occupied other vessels would have to wait; this rule would apply to all Docks. I have no doubt that there would be a considerable increase of trade if such a Dock were built, on account of the position of this Port. The Dock would attract vessels if it were known that such a Dock were in existence. Vessels are patched now, but if such Dock were here they could be permanently repaired; large steamers coming here for repairs are almost invariably compelled to put up with patchwork. I can form no opinion as to the number of outside vessels that would have availed of dockage for the past five years had such a Dock been here. I believe that the amount proposed in the Bill would be a return to the revenue within a short time through the operations of the Dock. I am aware of proposals having been made for a Graving Dock of the dimensions of 500 feet, the cost £150,000 sterling, on which was required a Colonial guarantee of four per cent. I know that the proposal contained in the present Bill is the best that I have seen. The present proposal is for three per cent. upon the whole amount, the other one

was for four per cent. I have no reasonable doubt that such a Dock would pay. When this Dock Bill was passed by the House of Assembly there was a full house or nearly so. I think a unanimous vote of the House is a very significant fact in favor of the Bill; no dissent was made to it; Members of both sides spoke favorably of the Bill. This project is a speculation like all others with no element of certainty about it; but I regard this as a very promising undertaking. I have had a good deal to do with repairs of steamers, and my attention has been drawn to the matter of the Dock for this reason. If the Dock accommodation were here, I believe that vessels would not be allowed to leave here for dockage elsewhere, they would be obliged by the underwriters to remain here, I think, to permanently repair.

(Signed,)

A. SHEA.

ROBERT H. PROWSE examined.—I know that there is a proposal before the Legislature for the construction of a Dock. I know that there is a necessity for a larger Dock than we have at present. I think that the Dock now proposed is, for the present requirements of the trade, absurdly large and expensive. I approve of Mr. Crandell's proposal, about seven or eight years ago, to take up, upon a Marine Railway, vessels of 50 per cent. larger capacity than any steamer then in the trade, the whole cost of which was about \$60,000, and guaranteed to last for half a century. If such a Dock as is proposed to be constructed were in existence, I think that most of the smaller vessels belonging to the trade would avail of the present Dock accommodation rather than the larger and more expensive. Several German and one French steamer have put in here during the last few years, some to coal and others for repairs. If such a Dock were then here those steamers would not have availed of it, the temporary repairs would have been sufficient. I do not know of any steamer that had put in here for the last five years, with the exception of the *Flavian*, that would have availed of such a Dock. I do not know a worse case of damage than that of the steamship *Flavian* could possibly occur. The expenses of getting her off, and temporary

and final repairs, were fully 50 per cent. of her value; the temporary repairs for her to proceed to Boston were effected here without the aid of a Dock. I think it would be folly for the Government to heavily subsidize such a Dock, especially as it is for the benefit of outsiders. The principal damage to steamers now passing the Atlantic is to the rudder, occasioned, in my opinion, by the steam steering gear. I consider the excess of expenditure on final repairs, if there was a Dock, so few availing of it, would not benefit the tradesmen of the country materially.

(Signed,) ROBERT H. PROWSE.

CHARLES BOWRING examined.—I know that there is a proposal for the construction of a Dock before the Legislature. I think that the Dock proposed is too large for the present and prospective requirements of the trade of this country. As to such a Dock attracting transient vessels, I do not think it would. Within the past five years I think only one steamer, the *Flavian*, would have would have availed of such a Dock, had there been one here. As Lloyd's Agent, I have had considerable experience of the requirements of large and small ships that have put into this port. In the cases of the *Arizona* and *European*, which have put in here in a disabled condition, I have been informed by the owners of the *Arizona* and Captain of the *European* that they could not avail of such a Dock had there been one here. The reasons assigned were the impossibility of storing such large cargoes, and that temporary repairs were preferable until these boats arrive at their destination. Temporary repairs have been particularly well done by means of caissons and other appliances. My opinion is that the steamers which have put in here lately partially disabled, would not have Docked here. I do not think that the Dockage of the vessels connected with the trade and outsiders would amount to anything like the subsidy proposed to be given by the Bill. I would not invest in such a Dock.

(Signed,) CHARLES BOWRING.

THOMAS N. MOLLOY, examined.—Am American Consul. I am aware of a Bill before the Legislature for the construction of a Dock. I know that there is a necessity for such a Dock, from the experience which I have had. Several vessels during my time as Consul came here for repairs, and left owing to the detention and want of Dock accommodation. The vessels which I have referred to were not of large size, and would not have needed a Dock of such capacity as contemplated in the Bill. The *Liverpool*, over 1,300 tons, came here in 1867, and was obliged to repair here, but would have gone on Dock had there been one here sufficiently large to take her up. Her repairs cost more than they would had there been a Dock here able to accommodate her. I am of opinion that many transient vessels would dock here if it were publicly known that such a Dock as contemplated were in existence. I am in no position to say whether the American Government would entertain the idea of paying any subsidy for the construction of a Dock here. I have had communications from private individuals in the United States asking if we had Dock accommodation for vessels of a large class. There are large Docks in New York, as I believe, not subsidized by the Government. There are Government Docks in the States. I am of opinion that the position of this Port, in a geographical view, is very favorable for ships to take refuge. Several vessels with cotton and other cargoes have put in here in a disabled condition. I think that such a Dock would be a paying concern. I think that if Dock accommodation were here, a great many vessels that now avoid this Port would come here for repairs. I am aware of a proposal to build a Dock in Halifax with a Government subsidy; this has fallen through, and I therefore think the present time, from this fact, as well as well as our position very favorable for the construction of a large Dock here.

(Signed,)

THOMAS N. MOLLOY,

U. S. Consul.

Commander ROBINSON, R. N., examined,—Am Harbor Master. I have seen the proposals of Mr. Loomis to build a Dock here. I am of opinion that there is a necessity for building a Dock here.

I do not think a Dock so large is necessary for the present requirements of the trade of the Colony. At the present time a Dock of 500 feet is required for local and other shipping. When you are building a Dock you should build it of sufficient size to accommodate large ships. If such a Dock as is proposed were here, disabled ships crossing the Atlantic would be obliged to come here for dockage. I think supplying the wants of local and transient shipping, with a Government subsidy, would make such a Dock a paying concern; vessels disabled in the Atlantic would be obliged to come in here, as their policies of insurance would be effected if they did not. I am acquainted with Hull and its Dock since 1840; I know of the first Dock there, which was assisted by the Municipal Corporation; such a practice is not usual; English Docks are generally built by Corporations, others by Companies, and some by private individuals. I do not think that the proposed location on the South Side is the best or most suitable in the harbor, but think that the space between Chain Rock and Waldegrave Spur is an excellent situation for a Dock.

(Signed,) GEORGE ROBINSON.

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 11th, 1882.

The Committee met this day at 11 o'clock.

PRESENT:

The Honorables E. D. SHEA, *Chairman*,
 T. TALBOT,
 S. RENDELL,
 J. FOX,
 C. R. AYRE.

Captain CLARK, examined.—I am Captain of the *Fountain's Abbey*. I arrived lately from England, and the steamer suffered considerable damage in the ice on the passage. If a Dock had been here capable of accommodating my ship, I should have

availed of it. I am repairing here now, and I think the repairs will be substantial. I think the repairs will be well and effectually done. I should prefer availing of such a Dock if one were here. I consider, in my present case, that if a Dock were here I would save in time three or four days. I could have the repairs required done for £200 less if such a Dock were here; I mean apart from the cost of dockage. Upon the whole, all things considered, I think it would be to my advantage to avail of a Dock had one been here. Any repairs that could be affected *afloat* I should prefer doing rather than going in Dock, to avoid the expense of discharging, storing, and reloading. A Dry Dock would be especially beneficial, on account of the rise and fall of the tides. In my case, had a Dock been here I should have been obliged to have availed of it, on account of insurance. As regards the geographical position of this place, I consider it most favourable for a large Dock for transient vessels. Were I in a disabled condition in crossing the Atlantic, I should be guided by the winds and weather in getting to a port for repairs.

(Signed,)

THOMAS CLARK,
Master of S. S. *Fountains Abbey*.

J. GOODFELLOW, examined.—I am aware that a proposal for a Graving Dock, 600 feet long, is before the Legislature. A Dock of the size contemplated is not required for the present trade nor would be likely for fifty years. I think a Dock of half the size would be sufficient. I think a Dock larger than we have at present is required to take up large ships. Probably a Marine Railway would meet all wants. I think a Marine Railway could be built at much less cost than even a Dock of half of that length. Within recent years had a Dock been here I think that not more than perhaps two ocean going steamers would have availed of it. The instances to which I refer are the *Flavian* and *Arizona*. I think this Dock would pay the Company a moderate dividend whilst they were in receipt of the subsidy, but not afterwards. It would require a continuous earning, showing a nett profit of \$1,000 a week for the whole period, to relieve us of our subsidy. With regard to the building of a Dock in the location spoken of,

I have considered the matter, such as the trade would require, for some months past, and am of opinion that the working expenses of such Dock upon that site will be very great. I have had no practical experience in building Docks; I offer my opinions as an ordinary observer. I do not see that any advantages will accrue to the Colony by the building of such a Dock for the benefit of outsiders. My calculations lead me to the conclusion, assuming that the Company make a nett annual earning of \$20,000, and that they continue to work during the period of forty-five years, and assuming that the Colony borrow the amount of the subsidy, annually, when payable, and that the same be obtainable on debentures issued, bearing interest at four per cent, that the subsidy and interest paid, with the \$600,000 bonds added, would then form a debit against the Company of \$3,192,000, which if consolidated at four per cent, would form an annual charge in perpetuity of \$127,680, this would be less nett annual profit on the working of the Dock when operated by the Colony; but I do not anticipate that there will be any nett profit. As compared with the \$3,192,000 above stated, if the whole operation was made up, based on the four per cent interest charged thereon for forty-five years these figures would be changed to \$4,230,881; this would be the result if the interest were charged on all the payments made annually.

(Signed,) J. GOODFELLOW.

JOSE FRONSKY, Vice-Consul for Spain, examined.—I am Spanish Consul here. I am of opinion that this Port is in a very favourable position for a large Dock; it is a necessity. A Dock capable of accommodating large ships is required. I received two official telegrams, one from Spain and the other from Cuba, enquiring if there was a Dry Dock in Newfoundland, and its capacity, two years ago. The enquiry, I suppose, had reference to Ships of War. This would be, I think, to avoid going to New York. I have been since instructed to inform my Government if such a Dock was likely to be built. I am of opinion that the Spanish Government would rather send their War Ships here for repairs than to New York. I think a Dock here would pay. I think the

Government should build a Dock, it would pay so well. I am strongly of opinion that when the Dock is completed the Spanish Government will send a War Ship to report upon it, and if such report be favourable, I have no doubt that they will patronize it for the sake of their colonies.

(Signed,)

JOSE FRONSKY,

Vice-Consul for Spain.

DANIEL CONDON, examined.—I think the present Dock accommodation is very poor, and could not be worse; it is not able to accommodate vessels in the trade. The present Dock is not capable of taking a vessel from 300 to 400 tons. The present Dock is not safe to take a vessel of such size. I do not think that for the present trade of the country a Dock of the dimensions proposed is necessary, but I think that for large transient vessels such a Dock would be desirable. On account of the absence of a Dock I have frequently run the risk of my life in repairing both vessels belonging to the trade and outsiders from the appliances which I have had to use. The repairs were only temporary; repairs are generally patchwork. I consider the coffer-dams dangerous, and can only be resorted to at the risk of life. I have never had an accident from the use of a coffer-dam; I believe this is owing to extra caution on my part. When I was engaged in work on the *S. S. European*, last July, the coffer-dam burst when I was under the bottom of the vessel, and eight or nine men were thrown in the water; one had his ankle sprained. I think that if a Marine Railway were built here, such as in Sydney, it would be sufficient for the present shipping of this Island, but not for a larger class of vessels. If a Dock were here much more money would be spent in final repairs than at present. Temporary repairs, so far as labor is concerned, is confined to the direction of two or three master shipwrights. With final repairs labor is distributed. I believe that if a Dock were here transient vessels would avail of it rather than go to New York, as they dread the expenses there. I have learned from Agents of Underwriters, who have been here, that this is a most suitable place for a Dock on this side of the Atlantic. I believe that disabled vessels passing this Port would

be compelled, on account of insurance, to come in for dockage, if a suitable one was here. If I had the means I would invest largely in such a Dock.

(Signed,) DANIEL CONDON.

MOSES MONROE, examined.—A Dock of 600 feet is not, I consider, required for the present requirements of the trade and such ships as we now have. Had we a Dock of this size it would make trade for itself by inducing large disabled ships to come here for Dockage. I think it would be unwise in building a Dock to confine ourselves to the present requirements and not to look to the future. From the position of the port of St. John's I consider it favorable for a large Dock. The present Dock accommodation is quite inadequate for the Sealing steamers now in the trade. In the case of the *Esquimaux* the actual repairs would have been completed in a Dock in forty-eight hours, whereas they took a fortnight with the best means at present available, and the second voyage to the Seal fishery had to be abandoned in consequence. I can form no idea as whether such a Dock would be a paying concern or not. I do not think that private individuals will ever attempt such a work as this proposed. I should prefer that the Government would endorse the Bonds rather than a Dock should not be built. In several cases the Dundee Sealing steamers would gladly have availed of the use of a Dock had such been possible, as they were only able to do temporary repairs, and such repairs had in most cases to be re-effected when the vessel was Docked.

(Signed,) M. MONROE.

The Committee then adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at eleven o'clock.

No. 34.**Correspondence in reference to International
Fisheries Exhibition of 1883.**

LONDON,
February 24th, 1882. }

To SIR WILLIAM WHITEWAY,
St. John's, Newfoundland,—

Public meeting Monday Fishery Exhibition, Prince of Wales, presiding; resolutions proposed affirming importance to Empire and Colonies, and opening subscription for General and Prize Fund. I have to second Colonial resolution; may I assure your co-operation; will you authorize subscription, considering importance Newfoundland; hope you will be liberal. Answer tomorrow.

(Signed,)

GALT.

ST. JOHN'S,
24th February, 1882. }

To SIR ALEXANDER GALT,—

Newfoundland desires to express co-operation in proposed Exhibition; glad to learn your position in Colonial representation.

(Signed,)

WHITEWAY.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
 OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER,
 9, Victoria Chambers, London, S.W.,
 1st March, 1882.

MY DEAR SIR WILLIAM ;—

I was much gratified by your prompt reply to my cable, and for the authority given me to pledge your hearty co-operation. The meeting was enthusiastic. The Prince made an excellent opening Address, and was well supported. I quite believe the success of the Exhibition is assured.

I have undertaken to send you a number of copies of the Prospectus, but they are not yet to hand.

Full particulars and papers will, I trust, be sent you by me by next week's mail; meantime I shall be happy to carry out any instructions you may send. There is certainly no country in the world so much interested as Newfoundland.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed,) A. S. GALT, K. C.

Sir WILLIAM WHITEWAY, &c., &c., &c.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
 OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER,
 9, Victoria Chambers, London, S. W.,
 2nd March, 1882.

MY DEAR SIR WILLIAM ;—

I saw Mr. Birkbeck, Chairman of Executive Committee Fisheries Exhibition, to-day.

Until the views of the Queen, in regard to subscription, are known there will be no application to the public, and at present the only sums announced are those of the Fishmonger's Guild and the Dominion, £500 each.

Believe me, &c., &c.,

(Signed,) A. S. GALT.

Sir WILLIAM WHITEWAY, &c., &c., &c.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER,
9, Victoria Chambers, London, S. W.,
March 8, 1882.

SIR,—

I am directed by Sir Alexander Galt to refer you to his communication of the 2nd instant, and to forward to you a number of copies of the Prospectuses of the International Fisheries Exhibition, to be held in London next year, and also some copies of the Reports of the Proceedings at the Public Meeting, held on the 27th ultimo, under the Presidency of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in connection with the matter.

Sir Alexander hopes that the prominence which is being given the proposal will ensure Canada and Newfoundland being well represented at the Exhibition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

JOS. E. COLMER,
Secretary.

The Hon. Sir WILLIAM WHITEWAY, K. C. M. G.,
&c., &c., &c.

No. 35.

**Report of Mr. Patrick Hogan to the Colonial Secretary
on the subject of the Cod Fishery.**

To the Hon. E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—

For the information of the Government, I have written the following Report on the Bank and Shore Fisheries of Newfoundland:—

The northern seas of our Globe are those only in which the *Gadus* tribe (the cod) is found.

The Grand Bank and seas that surround Newfoundland furnish food for myriads of this fish, esteemed in Europe a culinary fish of luxury.

The codfish is never found in the Mediterranean nor in seas of a similar latitude. We should employ all our skill, industry, and capital, in order to profit by those natural riches, surpassing all the mines of Peru and Mexico, which the bountiful hand of Providence has placed within our reach. Have we done so?

In 1874, as Sir W. V. Whiteway said in his great Railway speech, we had the largest export of fish, viz., 1,609,724 quintals, but in 1814 our exports were the most valuable before or since; in that year we shipped 1,200,000 quintals codfish, valued at two pounds per quintal, besides 20,000 quintals core fish. Our population did not then exceed fifty thousand.

What progress have we made in this fishery since? None, but gone back, not alone in the catch, but shamefully in the *cure*, and now, with a population of 180,000, we are driven by strangers from European markets, the profitable monopoly of which we have had for ages. With our present population we should be able to ship off a million quintals more than we do, and be prepared to supply not only any European demand that might arise, but possibly to put our fish (which is a great luxury in warm climates) in the Asiatic tropical possessions of England; instead of this we find ourselves, I may say, nowhere, our people starving, and, proud as they ought to be, and thankful to our able Premier for his efforts to raise the country by the Railway, which will give employment so much needed by our population.

In 1815 the Bank fishery suffered a considerable falling off, so much of the Treaty of Utrecht as gave to the English the possession of all the adjacent islands, was abrogated, and the French right of fishing placed on the same footing as in 1792; our merchants then had to greatly increase their outfit to the Labrador.

In 1836 the Bank fishery was entirely abandoned by our merchants; the French bounty was then fifteen francs per quintal,

while the price of shore fish in St. John's was only twelve shillings for merchantable and ten shillings for Madeira per quintal.

The Cod fishery of Newfoundland, by which this Country has always been maintained and which must always remain its chief support, is not, in the face of the present competition, to be effectively prosecuted by punts and whale boats scraping the rocks in search of a voyage leaving the deep sea fishery fallow.

We should send from Cape John to Fortune Bay in addition to our present fishing establishment, two hundred bankers (we formerly sent seven hundred) half of which might be under fifty tons, fishing so near home. We should also have one hundred large boats to fish the offing in the spring and for the inshore fishery in summer, together with a fleet of one thousand stout jacks of twenty-five quintals of round fish, for which the able men in whale boats and punts should exchange as soon as they could, leaving the small boats for the old and very young, all to be decked and provided with dories according to size.

Nets, seines, traps, and all gear, should be of the most approved kind, and the whole stimulated by the largest bounties within our reach.

The Americans, complaining of the award of the Halifax Commission, deplored not so much the loss of the money awarded as the manner they said we were employing it in, viz.: *giving bounties to our bankers to compete with them.* Some of our wise men compare the granting of bounties to "taking money out of one pocket to put into another," but in the case of our drooping fisheries it is planting the good seed which is sure to produce one hundred fold.

The additional outfit I recommend, with common industry and intelligence, would increase our catch of bank and shore fish three hundred thousand quintals per annum, *at least*, and afford employment to a large number of persons at sea and on shore.

It is obviously the interest of every business man depending on *cash* sales, and that can afford to do so, to take a part in the outfit. The dry goods merchant could take a most important part, every,

shop-keeper, as well as private citizen, would find it his interest to invest in it as well as the *great* merchant; all should remember that the banks of Newfoundland will never fail. Joint Stock Companies would be the best. The seal fishery is gone, as far as the cash shops are concerned, and it requires a strong pull and a pull altogether to regain our lost ground and develop the fisheries within our reach, which only can restore our lost trade and banish able-bodied pauperism.

The vast fishing interest of the United States belong exclusively to small proprietors, and they have made, and are making, a good thing of it, though they have to come a thousand miles to our very door to fish, and further, their outfit is of a much more expensive character than ours.

Our catch of fish might be immensely increased. not only by improved appliances in vessels, boats, gear, &c., but also by running a line on the chart, three miles east of Cape Bonavista, Baccalieu Island, Capes St. Francis, Spear, Broyle and Cape Race, and connecting them from north to south by a line, then with a small steamer sound and carefully examine the bottom all along that line, noting thereon where any rock or shoal may be found; advance from the same points three miles further east, proceed as before, marking the spot where any shoal or rock may be discovered, and so continue for thirty miles off the land. Let the same be done from Cape John to Cape Bonavista. The result, I have no doubt, would be that rocks and shoals will be discovered where fish abound, but remaining unknown are *not fished* and lost to the country.

Whose fault is this? In the spring, when the ice disappears, we have herring, accompanied by codfish, which hang on the rear of the herring schule, and do not rush to the shore as in summer, but they come near enough for large boats, but not a herring net is put out, nor a thought of having a boat, large or small, ready for sea for six weeks after, your guest (if you should have one) is surprised you cannot in Newfoundland give him a fresh cod in March or April, nor till the end of May, while at the same time in Halifax, Boston or New York, if he wished, he might have a delicious fresh cod for breakfast any morning.

While our coast is teeming with fish, our able-bodied fishermen are compelled by hard want to urge their members in the Assembly to save themselves and families from starvation by procuring large portions of the Road Grant in anticipation, and this actually continues till the caplin appear, with the exception of the very few who are fortunate at the ice, though all are anxious and willing to work.

To make the Shore fishery nearly *certain* of success, in every harbor there should be one large ice-house to freeze a sufficient quantity of bait, from the arrival of one bait to the arrival of the next, or if too far apart the *isolated* man should have a small ice-house himself, so that no boats should ever be idle for want of bait; inattention to this matter costs the country twenty-five thousand pounds per annum, lost on the Shore fishery.

ABUSES THAT SHOULD BE STOPPED.—Forbid the sale of bait to any foreigner until every boat in that harbor had a sufficient supply, either fresh or frozen. Forbid the pickling of green fish, this is what chiefly ruined us in foreign markets. Fish-cullers should classify pickled fish as *West India*. Forbid fish-traps made from old cod seines, the mesh being so small destroys more fish than it takes. The trade in cod roes should be abolished, also splitting on the fishing ground. The use of large cod seines on fishing ground, interrupting small boats, should not be allowed. If the use of the bultow could be dispensed with in the inshore fishery, it were better. In Bay-de-Verd, and other places where a bultow was never allowed, they always *have a voyage*. Sawdust should not be allowed to float down our rivers into our bays.

Advice on the proper salting and curing of fish is much needed, as also the treatment of dry fish in store to prevent deterioration, another fruitful source of loss.

We alone, up to about the year 1840 were the best catchers and curers of cod-fish, though not so good as twenty years before. France was our only serious competitor, she did not hurt us much in many foreign markets, not drying her fish as we do. The art of curing with us was disregarded and appeared to be dying out, our *masters of voyage* were gone, women were substituted in their place, a bad day for this country. Since then *we have been asleep*,

France, the United States and last, Norway, whose fishery experience is of yesterday compared to ours, has beaten us in the art of catching and curing fish, and have driven us from European markets of which we were the sole suppliers for ages.

Sweden in 1841 sent out Professor Stewitz (with whom I was well acquainted) to study our fisheries and placed a vessel at his service. In vain have we applied to his Government for a copy of the result of his enquiries, they were not such fools, they practically replied "*you are on the spot, why have you not proper officers to report to your Government.*" What were the Swedish and Norway fisheries before the Professor's visit here? They were comparatively nothing. They have since *run us of sight*. Every country in Europe and America that has anything to do with fishing, every province in the Dominion, has its Commissioner of Fisheries or Minister of Marine and Fisheries as they should have.

We alone, whose very existence depends on the proper conduct of our fisheries, totally neglect this primary duty. We have paid a fearful penalty for our neglect and will continue to do so until this want is supplied.

Our fisheries having gone so far out of joint, the utmost energy is required in order to regain our lost status.

Now that we are to have the Railway let us at the same time make every effort to re-establish our fisheries on that footing which we can and ought to do, then indeed will open a new era for Newfoundland of prosperity which she has not known since the golden year 1814.

Most respectfully submitted,

PATRICK HOGAN.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

31st March, 1881.

No. 36.

Letter from Mr. Patrick Hogan on the Fisheries of Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, }
February 27th, 1882. }

Honorable E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary,

SIR,—

Last March I had the honor of addressing you a report on the Bank and Shore Fisheries of this country, which contained matter of interest, (in my opinion) to our population. I have now to address a few remarks touching the same subject, which are intended to show the necessity of having what we should have had many years since—a Fishery Bureau. In my report above alluded to, as well as in this communication, I think it necessary to say that I have no intention whatever in the slightest manner of dictating to the Government.

Up to the year 1836 the fisheries of this country were conducted not alone under British law, but also in accordance with certain usages which were adopted from time to time, and which grew with the trade, and were found necessary to its well working. One of these rules was the current supplier furnished the planter with all requirements necessary for the prosecution of the voyage, viz., nets, lines, provisions, &c. ; in return the supplier got the entire voyage, *large or small*, at current rates on receipt of which he paid all the wages, bait, boat hire, freight, and gave the planter a moderate supply for the winter, even if he had no work, which he generally had to give him.

In 1836 the merchants, for the first time, refused to pay the wages, falling back on British law, and discarding the usages of the fishery, the planter being in debt after the summer; this was the small end of the wedge that divided, from that day to this,

the supplier and supplied ; the planter, unable to depend on the supplier, as formerly, for his winter supply, was driven, and has been driven ever since, to consult the first law of nature—self-preservation, and hard to blame him, in the face of a long winter. The wages not being secured to the servants, they declined serving the planters, at sea or on shore, the fishery suffered in consequence, there being no shoremen to cure the fish, as formerly. Women were called in, who pickled the fish, producing an inferior article, which ruined the character of our fish in foreign markets. If we then had a Fishery Bureau it would have *prevented* that breach and its ruinous consequences from that day to this, amounting to a vast sum of money, not to speak of the loss of our reputation as the best fish-curing country in the world, which we had until then.

While we were going back, France, the United States, Norway, and latterly, the Dominion of Canada, have paid great attention to their fishery interests, to foster and develop them ; the record of the port of Gloucester alone should open our eyes. These countries have many resources of immense magnitude besides their fisheries. We who really have no other worthy of mention, except our minerals, what have we done to keep pace with our rivals ?

Norway having applied herself to the art of fishing, has now become our most formidable rival, though only fishing three or four months of the year. In 1867 they employed at the Loffoden Islands, their chief fishing station, sixteen thousand fishermen, and took fourteen millions of cod fish ; in 1879 they had twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-six men, forming the crews of five thousand two hundred and eighty-two vessels and fishing boats, and the catch was twenty-six millions five hundred thousand codfish ; the increase in the Norwegian fishery entirely owing to the protection, encouragement and assistance given by the Government. *This indeed is a lesson for us.* The fisheries of Norway support four hundred thousand persons.

Our herring fishery, if attended to as in Norway and Scotland, would be an immense source of wealth. The herring fishery *alone* of Scotland supports one hundred thousand persons, besides sailors

engaged in their export to foreign countries. Ten, twenty, and as high as *fifty* pounds sterling have been paid in Germany for one barrel of number one Scotch herring. We have the finest herring in the world, at the Labrador and Bay of Islands, and no herring caught in Scotland, at Wick or Loch Fyne, can excel our winter Fortune Bay herring, if we had a Bureau to teach our people how to cure them.

We have only one hundred and eighty thousand population, and we are told the fisheries are unable to support them. If our fisheries were attended to they would support *double* the present population in comfort, banish able-bodied pauperism, and the country being generally well off, private charity would, as it always did before now, relieve, if not the whole, certainly the greatest part of our permanent poor charge.

A Bureau would attend to our Salmon fishery, now no credit to us, also introduce an oyster fishery, which we could with ease and large profit cultivate; it would also furnish the Government and the trade with reliable information on all fishery matters which they want from time to time and cannot procure.

The Dominion of Canada for some time has paid great attention to her fishing interests. She has a Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, and pays in salaries at Ottawa, in addition, to Deputy Commissioners and Clerks, twenty-five thousand four hundred and thirty dollars per annum. She has also employed several steamers in her fisheries.

The export of codfish from the Dominion in 1879 :—

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| The Province of Quebec..... | 391,865 qtls. |
| New Brunswick..... | 63,872 qtls. |
| Nova Scotia..... | 576,101 qtls. |
| P. E. Island..... | 35,459 qtls. |
| | 1,067,207 qtls. |

Newfoundland exports much more cod-fish; what does her Government, like Norway or Canada, do to protect, encourage, and assist her fisheries? She gives not a steamer, not an officer, nor scarcely a single man. No wonder she is fast falling behind, in that commerce she ought to lead the world in, and for which she has ample natural resources.

Now for a word about bad voyages. No such thing as a bad voyage can ever occur in Newfoundland if the weather is not stormy; there is no scarcity of fish if people have proper boats to go to sea, with suitable outfit in the way of traps, seines, nets, &c. One hundred quintals will do a man for the summer, and that is within his reach nineteen summer out of twenty if he is industrious and properly equipped.

I speak not from theory but from practical experience of many years in the fishery with all kinds of appliances. To make the voyage certain to the fisherman there should be an ice-house in every harbor to preserve bait,—caplin for instance, till the squids appear—from the squids till the herring come. No man should ever be ashore for want of bait, and at those times fish is always abundant; on no part of our coast is the loss from this want of bait less than five qtls. per man, and in the extensive Bays of Trepassey, St. Mary's and Placentia, at never less than fifteen qtls. per man. Just think of that, our rulers, and figure it up.

We sent our respected Postmaster General and our Governor of the Penitentiary abroad to acquire knowledge for the better conducting their departments; why not send a Commissioner to the coming Fishery Exhibition in England, also to visit the fish breeding establishments in various parts of the Dominion and the United States, and introduce the same into our country where required.

The development of our fisheries will furnish work for our Railroads, which, in conjunction with the produce of our mineral and other lands, will make them a perfect success, and *they will require all.*

I would respectfully suggest the small bounty formerly given for the Bank fishery should still be continued; it was a great mistake to withdraw it so soon.

The Government, I trust, will not fail to see the importance of these remarks, and the advantages of giving them immediate effect; we should then be able to support a population of half a million, when Norway is able to support one and-a-half millions.

Most respectfully submitted.

PATRICK HOGAN.

No. 37.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S, OUTPORTS, LABRADOR EAST,
AND BLANC SABLON.

A Consolidated Account of Dutiable Goods imported in the year ended 31st December, 1881, showing the aggregate Quantities and Value of the various articles and amount of Duty collected thereon.

| ARTICLES IMPORTED. | QUANTITY. | VALUE. | DUTY. |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Animals :— | | | |
| Oxen and Cows | 3,296 No. | \$70,376 70 | \$3,518 84 |
| Horses, Mares, &c. | 214 No. | ..... | 492 20 |
| Pigs and Calves | 201 No. | ..... | 66 93 |
| Ale, Porter, Cider & Perry | 37,202 gals. | ..... | 3,720 20 |
| Apples | 4,704 brls. | ..... | 1,411 20 |
| Apples (dried) | 19,414 lbs. | ..... | 194 14 |
| Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Smoked Beef & Sausages | 1,630½ cwts | ..... | 3260 50 |
| Beef and Pigs' Heads, Feet and Hocks, (salted and cured) .. | 4,671 brls. | ..... | 2,802 60 |
| Biscuit | 2,219 cwts. | ..... | 355 04 |
| Butter | 20,667¼ " | ..... | 23,147 31 |
| Casks, empty, (second-hand) under 45 gallons | 1,377 No. | ..... | 550 80 |
| Casks, empty, (second hand) over 45 gallons | 151 No. | ..... | 188 75 |
| Second-hand Cask Staves, manufactured, \$5 per 100 | | | |
| Second-hand Cask Staves, manufact'd, \$1.20 per 100 | 50 No. | ..... | 00 60 |
| Cheese | 1,137½ cwts | ..... | 1,706 45 |
| Chocolate and Cocoa | 30,166 lbs. | ..... | 1,206 64 |
| Cigars | 288½ M. | 4,595 00 | 991 39 |
| Coffee | 155,949 lbs. | ..... | 4,678 20 |
| Confectionary | 961¾ cwts | ..... | 3,336 13 |
| Feathers and Feather Beds | 50,402 lbs. | ..... | 2,520 10 |

A Consolidated Account.—(Continued.)

| ARTICLES IMPORTED. | QUANTITY. | VALUE. | DUTY. |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Flour | 298,858 brls. | ..... | \$59,771 60 |
| Fruit (dried) | 387,749 lbs. | ..... | 15,509 96 |
| Fruit other descriptions except Apples | Value | | |
| Leather | " | \$190,821 62 | 20,990 38 |
| Lumber | 3,718 $\frac{1}{4}$ M. | ..... | 3,718 25 |
| Molasses..... | 840,340 gals. | ..... | 50,420 40 |
| Oatmeal | 2,038 brls. | ..... | 407 60 |
| Oil, Kerosene | 369,330 gals. | ..... | 14,773 20 |
| Indian Meal | 10,758 brls. | ..... | 1,613 70 |
| Pork | 33,269 " | ..... | 33,269 00 |
| Peas | 4,327 " | ..... | 649 05 |
| Salt | 54,530 tons | ..... | 10,906 00 |
| Shingles | 3,322 M. | ..... | 1,328 80 |
| Spirits, viz. :— | | | |
| Brandy .. | 9,334 gals. | ..... | 14,934 40 |
| Undefined Spirits..... | 10 " | ..... | 16 00 |
| Whiskey .. | 7,656 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | ..... | 11,484 75 |
| Cordials .. | 928 " | ..... | 742 40 |
| Rum | 79,604 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | ..... | 79,604 50 |
| Gin | 7,540 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | ..... | 9,048 60 |
| Sugar, viz. :— | | | |
| Refined .. | 1,665 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwts | ..... | 5,828 38 |
| Unrefined .. | 18,833 $\frac{5}{8}$ " | ..... | 37,667 25 |
| Bastard .. | 475 $\frac{7}{8}$ " | ..... | 1,189 70 |
| Tobacco Stems, for Snuff . | 73 " | ..... | 36 75 |
| Teas, viz. :— | | | |
| Souchong, Congou and Bohea | 840,361 lbs. | ..... | 42,018 05 |
| Timber | 524 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons | ..... | 157 35 |
| Tobacco, manufactured, & partly ditto | 92,225 lbs. | ..... | 12,911 50 |
| Tobacco, Leaf and Stems . | 545,250 lbs. | ..... | 57,251 25 |
| Vinegar | 4,955 gals. | ..... | 495 50 |
| Wines, viz. :— | | | |
| Champagne | 120 " | ..... | 240 00 |
| Port, Maderia | 3,251 " | ..... | 3,901 20 |
| Sherry and Manzanilla. | 1,650 " | 2,404 00 | 1,785 50 |

A Consolidated Account.—(Continued.)

| ARTICLES IMPORTED. | QUANTITY. | VALUE. | DUTY. |
|---|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Claret | 787 gals. | ..... | \$236 10 |
| Spanish Red, Denia, Sicilian, Red Lisbon, Figueira, Lisbon Common and Cape | 2,484 " | ..... | 745 20 |
| Hock and Light Rhenish Wines | 215 " | ..... | 129 00 |
| Montilla and Malaga, over 80 cts. | | | |
| Montilla and Malaga, under 80 cts. | 1,368 " | ..... | 410 40 |
| All other Wines | 4 " | \$4 00 | 3 70 |
| Goods, Wares and Merchandize to pay duty at 5 per cent | | 72,568 67 | 3,628 43 |
| Goods, Wares and Merchandize, enumerated, to pay duty at the rate of 8 per cent | | 544,353 52 | 43,548 28 |
| Goods not otherwise enumerated or described, 13 per cent | | 1,680,603 92 | 218,478 51 |
| Goods not otherwise enumerated or described, 20 per cent | | 70,773 33 | 14,154 66 |
| | | Total . . . | 828,183 33 |
| | | 15 per Cent. on Duties | 124,227 50 |
| | | Total Duties | <u>\$952,410 83</u> |

CUSTOM HOUSE,
31st December, 1881. }

JAMES J. ROGERSON,
Receiver General.

Dr. A Consolidated Account Current of Receipts

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|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|----------------|
| 1881. | | | |
| Jan. 3.—To Outport balances, viz. :— | | | |
| Twillingate | | \$507 | 56 |
| Fogo | | 1,660 | 62 |
| Tilt and Betts Coves | | 193 | 30 |
| Trinity | ..... | 503 | 15 |
| Catalina | ..... | 52 | 76 |
| Carbonear | ..... | 1,655 | 46 |
| Harbor Grace | ..... | 8,101 | 91 |
| Portugal Cove | ..... | 116 | 59 |
| Ferryland | ..... | 105 | 28 |
| Great Placentia | .. | 11 | 03 |
| Little Placentia | .. | 2 | 83 |
| Lamaline | .. | 57 | 87 |
| Grand Bank | .. | 72 | 54 |
| Gaultois | .. | 1,093 | 76 |
| Burgeo | .. | 321 | 06 |
| La Poile | .. | 592 | 30 |
| Channel | .. | 657 | 67 |
| Holyrood | .. | 18 | 36 |
| Bonne Bay | .. | 90 | 67 |
| Bay St. George | .. | 522 | 86 |
| Presque | .. | 5 | 00 |
| Bay of Islands | .. | 548 | 31 |
| | | | \$16,890 89 |
| Dec. 31.—To Duties, viz. :— | | | |
| St. John's | ..... | 698,469 | 56 |
| Outports | ..... | 129,713 | 77 |
| Fifteen per cent on Duties | ..... | 124,267 | 44 |
| Surcharges | ..... | 137 | 77 |
| Fines and Forfeitures | ..... | 100 | 32 |
| Local Distillation | ..... | 266 | 23 |
| | | | 952,955 09 |
| To Light Dues, viz. :— | | | |
| St. John's | ..... | 18,521 | 76 |
| Outports | ..... | 12,767 | 86 |
| | | | 31,289 62 |
| " Harbor Master's Dues | ..... |  | 1,894 00 |
| " Cape Race Light Balance | ..... |  | 72 10 |
| Carried forward | ..... |  | \$1,003,101 70 |

and Payments, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1881. Cr.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 1881. | | | |
| Jan. 3.—By Outport balances, viz. :— | | | |
| Bay Roberts | ..... | \$29 80 | |
| Brigus..... | ..... | 91 59 | |
| St. Mary's | ..... | 7 42 | |
| Oderin..... | ..... | 7 50 | |
| St. Lawrence | ..... | 2 65 | |
| Harbor Briton | ..... | 65 46 | |
| Rose Blanche | ..... | 14 73 | |
| St. Jacques | ..... | 58 46 | |
| Blanc Sablon | ..... | 94 02 | |
| Western Bay | ..... | 18 45 | |
| Flower's Cove | ..... | 91 27 | |
| | | | \$481 35 |
| By Cape Race Light balance | ..... |  | 45 61 |
| “ Drawbacks, St. John's | ..... | 33,671 15 | |
| “ Return Duties, do. | ..... | 446 40 | |
| “ Over Entries, do. | ..... | 259 09 | |
| “ Return Duties, Outports | ..... | 1,598 85 | |
| | | | 35,975 49 |
| “ Incidentals, viz. :— | | | |
| St. John's | ..... | 1,786 27 | |
| Outports.. | ..... | 1,697 71 | |
| | | | 3,483 98 |
| “ Salaries, St. John's, viz. : | | | |
| Officers..... | ..... | 12,539 21 | |
| Tidewaters | ..... | 7,519 00 | |
| Boatmen . . | ..... | 3,598 32 | |
| Excise..... | ..... | 120 00 | |
| | | | 23,776 53 |
| “ Salaries, Outports :— | | | |
| Officers..... | ..... | 19,329 33 | |
| Tidewaiters | ..... | 1,410 87 | |
| Boatmen.. | ..... | 1,546 08 | |
| | | | 22,295 28 |
| “ Officers, Labrador ... | ..... |  | 1,825 91 |
| “ Superannuation | ..... |  | 610 00 |
| “ Quarantine Expenses | ..... |  | 10 70 |
| “ Lumber Certificates .. | ..... |  | 30 00 |
| | | | |
| Carried forward | ..... |  | \$88,534 85 |

Dr. A Consolidated Account Current of Receipts

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1881. | | | |
| | Brought forward | | \$1,003,101 70 |
| " | Outport balances, viz : | | |
| | Harbor Briton | 27 04 | |
| | Brigus | 48 18 | |
| | St. Mary's | 3 46 | |
| | Lamaline | 69 55 | |
| | Grand Bank | 2 97 | |
| | Rose Blanche .. | 3 50 | |
| | | | 154 70 |
| | | | <u>\$1,003,256 40</u> |

CUSTOM HOUSE, }
 31st December, 1881. }

Examined and found correct,

THOMAS GLEN,
 Auditor of Public Accounts.

and Payments, for the year ended 31st Dec., 1881. Cr.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1881. | | | |
| | Brought forward | | \$88,534 85 |
| To Treasury, viz. :— | | | |
| Cash .. .. . | ..... | \$435,683 19 | |
| Bonds .. .. . | ..... | 452,898 61 | |
| “ Outport balances, viz. :— | | | 888,581 80 |
| Twillingate .. .. . | ..... | 1,725 48 | |
| Fogo .. .. . | ..... | 2,408 59 | |
| Trinity .. .. . | ..... | 1,620 91 | |
| Carbonear .. .. . | ..... | 1,392 74 | |
| Portugal Cove .. .. . | ..... | 96 59 | |
| Trepassey .. .. . | ..... | 22 80 | |
| Fortune .. .. . | ..... | 19 56 | |
| Burgeo .. .. . | ..... | 292 38 | |
| Channel .. .. . | ..... | 390 26 | |
| Labrador, E. C. .. .. . | ..... | 17 54 | |
| Flower's Cove .. .. . | ..... | 184 86 | |
| Bay St. George .. .. . | ..... | 1,221 84 | |
| Cod Roy .. .. . | ..... | 7 85 | |
| Tilt and Bett's Coves .. .. . | ..... | 2,999 22 | |
| Catalina .. .. . | ..... | 862 01 | |
| Harbor Grace .. .. . | ..... | 10,326 09 | |
| Ferryland .. .. . | ..... | 0 07 | |
| St. Lawrence .. .. . | ..... | 34 16 | |
| Harbor Briton .. .. . | ..... | 265 60 | |
| LaPoile .. .. . | ..... | 1,272 98 | |
| St. Jacques .. .. . | ..... | 4 66 | |
| Blanc Sablon .. .. . | ..... | 772 46 | |
| Bonne Bay .. .. . | ..... | 165 33 | |
| Bay of Islands .. .. . | ..... | 35 77 | |
| | | | 26,139 75 |
| | | | <u>\$1,003,256 40</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.

No. 38.

**Statement of the Revenue of the Colony of Newfoundland,
land, for the year 1881.**

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| Customs' Revenue .. | ..... | ..... | \$916,938 90 |
| Crown Lands .. | ..... | ..... | 11,638 78 |
| Timber Dues .. | ..... | ..... | 10 00 |
| Postal Revenue .. | ..... | ..... | 17,400 00 |
| Licenses .. | ..... | ..... | 6,827 33 |
| Fine and Forfeitures . | ..... | ..... | 1,734 10 |
| Clerks of the Peace Fees | ..... | ..... | 205 90 |
| Sheriffs' Fees .. | ..... | ..... | 152 25 |
| Clerk of the Court Fees | ..... | ..... | 1,126 45 |
| Central District Fees | ..... | ..... | 138 50 |
| Dog Licenses .. | ..... | ..... | 107 10 |
| St. John's Hospital Fees | ..... | ..... | 1,028 05 |
| Lunatic Asylum Fees | ..... | ..... | 518 32 |
| Kerosene Oil Store Fees | ..... | ..... | 403 03 |
| Block House Fees .. | ..... | ..... | 134 00 |
| Harbor Master's Dues | ..... | ..... | 1,894 00 |
| Certificates to Masters and Mates . | ..... | ..... | 281 50 |
| St. John's Sewerage Interest | ..... | ..... | 3,461 58 |
| Gaolers' Fees .. | ..... | ..... |  |
| Registration of Deeds, Northern District | ..... | ..... | 6,676 05 |
| Ditto Southern District | ..... | ..... | 50 60 |
| Repayments .. | ..... | ..... | 575 16 |
| Patent Fees .. | ..... | ..... | 50 00 |
| Profit on Coin imported for the use of the Colony. | | | 4,715 33 |
| Interest on Halifax Fishery Award | ..... | ..... | 29,736 77 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,005,803 70 |
| Light Dues .. | ..... | ..... | 31,289 62 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | <u>\$1,037,093 32</u> |

J. J. ROGERSON,
Receiver General.

No. 39.

Statement shewing the aggregate amount of the Public Debt of the Colony of Newfoundland, on the 31st day of December, 1881, and the years in which the several portions of it are repayable.

| | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|----------|----------------|
| Amount Consolidated under Act | | | | |
| | 22nd Vic., Cap. 16.. | | \$19,666 | 22 |
| Ditto | 23rd " " 12.. | | 1,153 | 85 |
| Ditto | 28th " " 18.. | | 97,000 | |
| 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 | |
| Ditto under 40th " " 24 ... | | | 100,000 | |
| Ditto under 41st " " 18 ... | | | 25,000 | |
| Ditto under 42nd " " 21 ... | | | 15,192 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | \$1,071,042 71 |
| Amount repayable in the year 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 | | | 40,950 | 10 |
| Ditto ditto 1889 | | | 35,465 | 56 |
| Ditto ditto 1890 | | | 23,076 | |
| Ditto ditto 1891 | | | 19,652 | |
| Ditto ditto 1892 | | | 3,426 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | \$177,165 58 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | \$1,248,208 29 |
| This amount borrowed from Fishery Award Fund, at interest, on ac- count erection of Telegraph Ex- tension Lines, connecting Notre Dame Bay and Bonavista Bay . | | | | \$102,300 00 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | \$1,350,508 29 |

JAMES J. ROGERSON,
Receiver General.

No. 40.

**Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Colony
of Newfoundland, on the 31st December, 1881.**

ASSETS.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---------------------|
| Cash in the Bank of England | .. | .. | \$4,800 00 |
| Customs' Bonds outstanding | .. | .. | 155,800 49 |
| Balance due by Cape Race Light House and Fog Whistle Accounts | .. | .. | 1,155 83 |
| Balance due by General Light House Account | .. | .. | 4,122 86 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$165,879 18 |
| Expenditure on Railway, to be reimbursed to the Treasury | .. | .. | 53,028 82 |
| Expenditure for Grand Bank and Fortune Harbor improvements, under Act 42nd Vic., Cap. 9, [to be reimbursed to the Treasury | .. | .. | 7,881 52 |
| Expenditure in construction of Harbor Briton Telegraph Lines, to be reimbursed to the Treasury.. | | | 6,258 50 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$233,048 02 |
| Balance against the Colony .. | .. | .. | 45,442 30 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | <u>\$278,490 32</u> |

LIABILITIES.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---------------------|
| Outstanding Warrants | .. | .. | \$87,971 66 |
| Outstanding Interest | .. | .. | 32,094 99 |
| Balance due Savings' Bank on account Railway | .. | .. | 53,028 82 |
| Balance due the Union Bank of Newfoundland | .. | .. | 79,393 37 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 252,488 84 |
| Unexpended Legislative Grants | .. | .. | 26,001 48 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | <u>\$278,490 32</u> |

JAMES J. ROGERSON,
Receiver General.

No. 41.

Statement shewing the Appropriation and Investment of the sum of £200,000 Sterling, received from the Imperial Treasury on the 29th November, 1878; also, the sum of £3,873 5s. 1d. Sterling, received on the 30th April, 1880, making in all £203,873 5s. 1d. Sterling, on account of the proportion due to Newfoundland of Halifax Fishery Award.

| | |
|--|------------------------------|
| This sum transferred to the credit of the Colony, as per Resolution of the House of Assembly of 1879, being the floating debit balance against the Colony on the 31st December, 1878 | \$218,186 00 |
| This sum transferred to the credit of the Colony, being the expenditure incurred in Newfoundland on account of the Halifax Fishery Commission . | 15,028 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$233,214 62 |
| The sum of £83,259 7s. 6d. sterling, paid for the purchase of £80,000 sterling, Canada 4 per cent Guaranteed Bonds, on account of the Government of Newfoundland, equal to, at 20 per cent exchange | 399,645 00 |
| This sum paid the Newfoundland Savings' Bank, and charged by way of loan to the Colony, at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, to defray the cost incurred in erecting Telegraph Lines, connecting Notre Dame Bay and Bonavista Bay, as per Resolution of the House of Assembly | 102,300 00 |
| This sum invested in the Union Bank of Newfoundland, Deposit Receipt, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum | 244,332 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Equal to £203,873 5s. 1d. sterling | \$979,491 62 |
| Less above sums transferred to the credit of the Colony | 233,214 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| This amount now at the credit of the Fishery Award Account | \$746,277 00 |
| Bearing Intest as under:— | |
| \$399,645 Canada 4 per cent Bonds | \$15,360 00 |
| 244,332 Union Bank 4 per cent Deposit Receipt | 9,773 28 |
| 102,300 Telegraph 4½ per cent loan | 4,603 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| \$746,277 | \$29,736 78 Yearly Interest. |

JAMES J. ROGERSON, *Receiver General.*

St. John's, 31st December, 1881.

No. 42.

Return of Ships Built in Newfoundland for the year 1881, on which Bounty has been paid, the amount, and to whom paid.

| Names of Vessels. | Ton- nage. | Where Built. | Amount paid. | To whom paid. |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Smuggler | 15 | Grand Bank, Fortune Bay | \$45 | Morgan Foote. |
| Cygnat | 28 | Chapel Arm, Trinity Bay | 84 | Alexander W. Bremner. |
| Lily Queen... .. | 18 | Codroy | 54 | Samuel Kendle. |
| Jessie | 16 | Burin | 48 | W. B. Payne. |
| E. M. Collins | 34 | Lamaline | 102 | Collins, Brothers. |
| Carrie Kane | 71 | Greenspond, Bonavista Bay | 213 | Frederick White. |
| G. C. Harris | 69 | Grand Bank, Fortune Bay | 207 | Samuel Harris. |
| Vanguard | 45 | New Bay, Green Bay | 135 | Edwin Duder. |
| Bertha | 32 | Bay Bulls | 96 | P. & L. Tessier. |
| Mercury | 57 | Indian Arm, Bonavista Bay | 171 | R. O'Dwyer. |
| Mayflower | 15 | Pistolet Bay, Straits of Belle Isle . | 45 | R. B. Crocker. |
| Lottie | 19 | Haha Bay, Straits of Belle Isle .. | 57 | R. B. Crocker. |
| Nimble | 23 | Triton Island, Green Bay | 69 | Thomas Ridout. |
| Extenuate | 15 | White Bay | 45 | George Compton. |
| Albert | 25 | North-west Arm, Green Bay | 75 | William Starks. |
| Young Builder | 21 | Triton Island, Green Bay | 63 | George Hawkins. |
| Pioneer | 24 | Ditto Ditto | 72 | Normore, Brothers. |
| Sonata | 70 | Hant's Harbor, Trinity Bay | 210 | James H. Watson. |
| Lavrock | 53 | Salvage, Bonavista Bay | 159 | James Burden. |
| Lupin | 47 | Random Sound, Trinity Bay | 141 | John Steer. |

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----|------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Telephone | 64 | Exploits, Green Bay | 192 | Edwin Duder. |
| Paragon | 37 | Moreton's Harbor, Green Bay | 111 | Mark Osmond. |
| A. J. O. | 55 | Burnt Bay, Green Bay | 165 | Mark Osmond. |
| Constance | 49 | Exploits, Green Bay | 147 | Simon Manuel. |
| Restem | 40 | Moreton's Harbor, Green Bay | 120 | Thomas French. |
| Dauntless | 40 | Bloody Bay, Bonavista Bay | 120 | John Syme. |
| Betsey Walsh | 30 | Chance Harbor, Bonavista Bay | 90 | P. & L. Tessier. |
| Sunflower | 76 | Random Sound, Trinity Bay | 228 | P. & L. Tessier. |
| Jessie Brown | 49 | Seal Cove, Bonavista Bay | 147 | Walter Grieve & Co. |
| Rover's Bride | 53 | Musgrave Town, Bonavista Bay .. | 159 | Moses Monroe. |
| Laurel | 52 | Green Harbor, Trinity Bay | 156 | William P. Munn. |
| Orion | 70 | Goose Bay, Bonavista Bay | 210 | Goodfellow & Co. |
| Seaman's Pride | 38 | Lamaline | 114 | Loquer, Brothers. |
| Hope | 33 | Coun River | 99 | Samuel Collier. |
| Royal Star | 56 | Sweet Bay, Bonavista Bay | 168 | James Bryden. |
| Sunbeam | 35 | Burnt Bay, Green Bay | 99 | Edwin Duder. |
| Bismark | 53 | Kite Cove, Green Bay | 159 | George Brown. |
| Fiona | 80 | Bay Roberts, Conception Bay | 240 | Azariah Dawe. |
| Amelia Emma | 97 | Exploits, Green Bay | 291 | P. & L. Tessier. |
| Lizzie | 82 | Bonne Bay | 246 | John Wight. |
| Annie | 35 | Spaniard's Bay, Conception Bay .. | 105 | Charles W. Ross. |
| Daisy | 34 | Rocky Bay, Green Bay | 102 | Edwin J. Duder. |
| Mallerd | 55 | Robert's Arm, Green Bay | 165 | Francis Warr. |
| Sapper | 32 | Humber Sound, Bay of Islands .. | 96 | Rev. J. J. Curling. |
| Irene | 65 | New Bay, Notre Dame Bay | 195 | Edwin J. Duder. |
| Proprietor | 56 | North-west Arm, Notre Dame Bay | 168 | Mills, Bros., per E. J. Duder. |
| Brilliant Star | 30 | Western Head Ditto .. | 90 | Edwin J. Duder. [cock. |
| Esther Tibbo | 51 | Grand Bank | 153 | J. & S. J. Tibbo, per G. Bad- |
| R. J. Pinsent | 46 | Ditto | 138 | S. Tibbo, per G. Badcock. |
| Sunbeam | 36 | Exploits, Notre Dame Bay | 108 | Joseph P. Tobin. |

Return of Ships Built in Newfoundland for the year 1881, &c.—(Continued.)

| Names of Vessels. | Ton- nage. | Where Built. | Amount paid. | To whom paid. |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Mary Ellen . . . | 41 | Port-de-Grave, Conception Bay .. | 123 | Peter Butler. |
| Annie Raymond .. | 54 | Swain's Island, Bonavista Bay | 162 | James Tiller. |
| Harmony . . . | 32 | Kite Cove, Notre Dame Bay | 96 | Josiah Manuel. |
| Jabez | 48 | Exploits, Notre Dame Bay | 144 | Josiah Mannel. |
| Bonny | 47 | Chappel's Island, Notre Dame Bay . | 141 | John Linfield. |
| Jose Belle | 55 | Bay St. George | 165 | James Baird. |
| George | 16 | Darrell's Arm, Notre Dame Bay .. | 16 | Thomas J. Every. |
| Village Belle | 30 | Western Head, Notre Dame Bay .. | 90 | S. Ridout, per R. D. Hodge. |
| Flamingo | 71 | Exploit's Island, Notre Dame Bay . | 213 | J. Seviour & Bros., ditto. |
| Brilliant Star | 44 | Sunday Cove Tickle, Notre Dame B. | 132 | Geo. Paddick, per E. Duder. |
| Alert | 31 | Fortune, Fortune Bay | 93 | John Lake, sr. |
| Nimble | 42 | Cottel's Island, Bonavista Bay | 126 | John Turner. |
| Sir John H. Glover | 45 | Catalina, Trinity Bay .. | 135 | Benjamin Snelgrove. |
| Flying Cloud | 30 | Seldom-Come-Bye | 90 | T. & R. Hodge. |
| Alice Purchase | 62 | Fortune, Fortune Bay | 186 | Albert Purchase. |
| Emma Jane | 19 | Sacred Bay | 19 | Abel Dicker. |
| James | 50 | Exploits, Green Bay. | 150 | Bowring, Bros. |
| Adventure | 72 | Robert's Arm, Green Bay | 216 | Ayre & Marshall. |
| Reason | 40 | Sunday Cove Island, Green Bay .. | 120 | Ayre & Marshall. |
| Rambler | 53 | Burnt Bay, Notre Dame Bay | 159 | Thos. French & Brothers. |
| Nestorian | 41 | Pilley's Island, Notre Dame Bay .. | 123 | Moses Burton. |
| Winifred | 31 | Loon Bay, Notre Dame Bay | 93 | John W. Owen. |
| Mary Ann | 30 | New Bay, Notre Dame Bay | 90 | John W. Owen. |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|-------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| Michael | .... | 65 | Holyrood, Conception Bay | ..... | 195 | Walter B. Grieve. |
| Island Belle | .... | 49 | Cottel's Island, Bonavista Bay | .... | 147 | Walter B. Grieve. |
| Lily | .... | 39 | Trouty, Trinity Bay | ..... | 117 | Joseph Morris. |
| 76 Vessels. | | 3,361 | Tons. | Total.. | \$10,013 | |

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLEND, }
31st December, 1881. }

JAMES J. ROGERSON,
Receiver General.

No. 43.

Expenditure for Relief of Poor during

| DISTRICTS. | JANUARY. |
|--|----------|
| St. John's Permanent Poor | \$491 80 |
| " Casual Poor | 915 15 |
| Orphanages ..... | ..... |
| Incidentals | 251 84 |
| Brigus..... | 937 50 |
| Burin | 435 30 |
| Bay-de-Verds | 306 50 |
| Burgeo & LaPoile | 597 25 |
| Bonavista | 579 60 |
| Carbonear | 206 10 |
| Fortune Bay | 380 70 |
| Ferryland | 639 80 |
| Harbor Grace | 1999 85 |
| Harbor Main | 436 15 |
| Placentia & St. Mary's | 524 45 |
| Trinity Bay | 1530 90 |
| Twillingate & Fogo | 772 30 |
| Labrador ..... | ..... |
| St. George's, White & Bonne Bays | 2 00 |

the year ended 31st December, 1881.

| FEBRUARY. | MARCH. | APRIL. | MAY. |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$491 80 | \$488 40 | \$484 00 | \$479 50 |
| 1032 10 | 1205 45 | 1180 59 | 1130 40 |
| ..... | 793 45 | ..... | ..... |
| 3 83 | 7 68 | 3 33 | 3 33 |
| 94 62 | 104 90 | 782 20 | 461 70 |
| 846 00 | 81 40 | 750 95 | 795 00 |
| 246 20 | 88 83 | 761 45 | 918 60 |
| 84 00 | 215 50 | 491 30 | 401 90 |
| 65 90 | 100 10 | 267 10 | 2292 30 |
| 153 90 | 295 50 | 595 90 | 200 50 |
| 93 60 | 205 75 | 170 16 | 308 50 |
| 336 90 | 157 35 | 874 05 | 818 80 |
| 435 20 | 360 05 | 1628 12 | 501 09 |
| 391 69 | 209 60 | 675 40 | 524 43 |
| 251 00 | 146 80 | 1876 55 | 1618 60 |
| 181 40 | 241 60 | 1080 06 | 2087 65 |
| 221 50 | 23 00 | 163 00 | 1310 50 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 00 |
| 41 50 | 32 60 | 3 80 | 33 90 |

Expenditure for Relief of Poor during

| DISTRICTS. | JUNE. |
|--|----------|
| St. John's Permanent Poor | \$474 40 |
| Casual Poor | 1118 35 |
| Orphanages | 682 00 |
| Incidentals | 7 19 |
| Brigus | 661 30 |
| Burin | 302 50 |
| Bay-de-Verds | 648 70 |
| Burgeo and La Poile | 224 00 |
| Bonavista | 359 75 |
| Carbonear | 267 45 |
| Fortune Bay | 103 60 |
| Ferryland | 177 30 |
| Harbor Grace | 692 00 |
| Harbor Main..... | 425 25 |
| Placentia and St. Mary's | 247 30 |
| Trinity Bay | 734 00 |
| Twillingate and Fogo..... | 1336 10 |
| Labrador ..... | ..... |
| St. George's, White and Bonne Bays | 72 20 |

the year ended 31st December, 1881.

| JULY. | AUGUST. | SEPTEMBER. | OCTOBER. |
|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| \$467 50 | \$465 50 | \$467 00 | \$472 60 |
| 1125 90 | 1067 20 | 1015 25 | 1125 40 |
| ..... | ..... | 684 00 | ..... |
| 3 34 | 9 73 | 43 80 | 3 34 |
| 1046 90 | 339 76 | 46 00 | 937 90 |
| 839 50 | 115 00 | 292 00 | 478 00 |
| 346 40 | 478 75 | 73 50 | 418 50 |
| 520 00 | 198 00 | 180 00 | 382 50 |
| 446 60 | 163 60 | 36 50 | 723 43 |
| 261 33 | 269 50 | 52 20 | 197 07 |
| 338 70 | 63 50 | 317 65 | 271 23 |
| 449 90 | 230 00 | 204 60 | 758 30 |
| 1769 50 | 676 75 | 230 00 | 1881 05 |
| 553 30 | 392 90 | 112 30 | 651 20 |
| 236 45 | 104 60 | 290 37 | 1667 45 |
| 1083 66 | 492 75 | 342 15 | 1237 25 |
| 491 00 | 550 00 | 369 80 | 617 25 |
| ..... | 20 00 | ..... | ..... |
| 130 00 | 127 00 | 17 00 | 42 50 |

Expenditure for Relief of Poor during

| DISTRICTS. | NOVEMBER. |
|--|------------|
| St. John's Permanent Poor | \$467 60 |
| Casual Poor | 1035 20 |
| Orphanages ..... | ..... |
| Incidentals | 3 33 |
| Brigus | 355 90 |
| Burin | 801 35 |
| Bay-de-Verds | 413 94 |
| Burgeo and LaPoile | 361 00 |
| Bonavista | 731 60 |
| Carbonear | 198 40 |
| Fortune Bay | 449 50 |
| Ferryland | 508 70 |
| Harbor Grace | 355 66 |
| Harbor Main | 455 44 |
| Placentia and St. Mary's | 1560 24 |
| Trinity Bay | 1261 35 |
| Twillingate and Fogo | 992 70 |
| Labrador | 88 00 |
| St. George's, White and Bonne Bays | 56 00 |

the year ended 31st December, 1881.

| DECEMBER. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| \$460 00 | \$5710 10 | |
| 1302 52 | 13253 51 | |
| 660 00 | 2819 45 | |
| 43 10 | 383 84 | |
| | | \$22,166 90 |
| 284 60 | 6053 28 | |
| 397 00 | 6134 00 | |
| 656 15 | 5357 52 | |
| 323 00 | 3978 45 | |
| 558 82 | 6325 30 | |
| 394 68 | 3092 53 | |
| 417 97 | 3120 86 | |
| 313 20 | 5468 90 | |
| 351 40 | 10880 67 | |
| 261 10 | 5088 76 | |
| 610 56 | 9034 37 | |
| 563 85 | 10836 62 | |
| 649 55 | 7496 70 | |
| 217 00 | 373 00 | |
| 33 64 | 592 14 | |
| | | 83,833 10 |
| | | \$106,000 00 |

JOHN CASEY,
Commissioner of the Poor.

Examined and found correct,

THOMAS GLEN,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

No. 44.**Report of Mr. Thomas Brien, Inspector of Weights and Measures.**

(Copy.)

ST. JOHN'S, }
1st January, 1882. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Government, the following return of Weights and Measures, inspected and adjusted by me for the past year:—

501 Beams and Scales.
1800 Weights of 2 lb. and upwards.
1137 Weights of 1 lb. and under.
947 Liquid and dry Measures.

The amount of Fees received for same amounting to \$381.45.

According to instructions, I supplied Inspectors appointed to the Districts of Oderin, Placentia, Great Bonaventure, Harbor Buffett, Heart's Content, Lamaline, with one set each of adjusting Beams, Scales, Weights and Measures.

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

THOS. BRIEN,
Inspector of Weights and Measures.

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

No. 45.**Report of Hon. Surveyor General for 1881.**

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR ;—

I herewith submit, for Your Honor's information, the following Report of the sale and management of Crown Lands, and of other matters under the control of the Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1881 :—

MINERAL LANDS.

During the year there has been received One hundred and ninety-nine applications for the right to search for Minerals, as per return herewith marked No. 1 ; and also One hundred and twenty-nine applications on that part of the Coast where the French exercise the right of fishing under Treaty, as per return marked No. 2.

There were issued during the same period One hundred and sixty-five Licenses to Search for Minerals, as per return marked No. 3.

Twenty-five applications for Mining Leases were received during the year, as shown in return No. 4, and six Mining Leases were issued as per return No. 5. Several applications for Licenses to Search, as well as for Mining Leases, still remain unissued, the former being under consideration of Council, and the latter awaiting definite and correct survey.

AGRICULTURAL GRANTS.

Under Section Four of Crown Lands Act, 43 Victoria, Chapter 3, One hundred and forty-four Grants were issued, containing One thousand three hundred and fifty-three acres, Two roods, Thirty-nine perches and a half, the fees on the same amounting

to Five hundred and twenty-seven Dollars and Eighty-six Cents, as per return marked No. 6.

Under Section 7 of the same Act there were issued four Grants in fee-simple, containing One hundred and ten acres and Eighteen perches, as shown in return No. 7, and Five Licenses of Occupation, containing Seventy-four acres and Twenty-seven perches, as per return marked No. 8.

A comparative Statement, with the year 1880, of Crown Land Grants, Licenses of Occupation, and Grants in fee for agricultural purposes, will be found in return No. 9.

Return No. 10 contains a Consolidated Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the past year, which has been examined and found correct by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

A reference to the foregoing returns will show the marked increase of the labor of this Department during the past year, the greater portion of which has, since the illness of Mr. Warren, fallen on Mr. Thomas Long, who has been most indefatigable in his attendance during the year, his time being occupied until a late hour every night in order to have all the applications and documents duly recorded, and I would strongly recommend that these extra and increasing duties be met by a substantial addition to his now comparatively small salary.

An application was made, during the year, by the Newfoundland Land Company, Assignees of the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company, to have the hundred square miles of land, to which they are entitled under Charter, surveyed and Grants thereof issued. On this subject I have already laid before Council a full report on their several selections, as to whether they are occupied, granted to others, &c.; but as the Company have applied for considerably more than one hundred square miles, some arrangement will have to be made between the Government and the Company as to what applications are to be dropped.

The awards for, and diagrams of, the land taken under the Railway Act of last Session, with the necessary releases, on behalf of the parties compensated, are to be deposited in this Department

and the moneys paid through this Office. In connexion with the Railway it now becomes absolutely necessary that a Topographical Survey of the Island should be made at once; and this Survey should be of the most elaborate and comprehensive character, so that as the line is built, this Department may be in a position to grant to the Company the Lands to which they are entitled under their Charter, as well as obtain correct information as to the quality of the Land passed through. I should recommend that the system pursued in the Dominion in regard to surveying Crown Lands should be adopted here.

I beg again to draw the attention of Your Honor to the great inconvenience to intended settlers resulting from the sale of small Lots of Land by Public Auction. In a great majority of cases the Land is bought in by others than the applicants, and in many cases by mere speculators. This system I fear retards settlement, and in many instances where parties have made improvements on the Land between the times of application and the sale, the result of their labor is entirely lost to them.

Mr. James Howley, Assistant Geologist, has been employed during the past season in Surveying the Country between Brigus and Placentia, and his report, together with that of Mr. Murray, is herewith forwarded for the information of your Honor. All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your Honor's most obedient Servant,

W. J. S. DONNELLY,
H. M. Surveyor General.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st December, 1881.

(1) Return of Applications for Licenses

| Date of Application. | Name. | Residence. | No. of Applications. |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1881. | | | |
| Jan'y 3 | Thos. J. Every and J. W. Owen . | Twillingate | 1 |
| " 5 | John McDougall | St. John's | 1 |
| " 6 | John Steer | Do. | 1 |
| " 8 | W. T. Salter, J. W. Withers & ors. | Do. | 1 |
| " 15 | T. Summers, C. Hutchings, and G. Dooley | Do. | 1 |
| " 15 | G. Dooley and C. Hutchings | Do. | 1 |
| " 29 | G. Dooley, C. Hutchings, T. Summers and W. S. Sutherland | Do. | 2 |
| Feb'y 1 | John and Alexander McDougall. | Do. | 4 |
| " 1 | John Steer and Edward White . . | Do. | 1 |
| " 1 | Garrett Dooley and C. Hutchings | Do. | 2 |
| " 1 | C. Hutchings & W. Sutherland. | Do. | 1 |
| " 4 | J. W. Foran and R. A. Mackim. | Do. | 2 |
| " 7 | J. W. Foran, J. Maher, and C. B. Reddin | Do. | 1 |
| " 10 | Wm. Holden and R. McDonnell. | Harbor Main .. | 1 |
| " 10 | G. H. Dickinson and A. Dawe . . | St. John's and Bay Roberts | 1 |
| " 14 | John Steer and Jas. Browning . . | St. John's | 2 |
| " 14 | M. Monroe | Do. | 1 |
| " 14 | G. H. Dickinson and A. Dawe . . | St. John's and Bay Roberts | 1 |

to Search for Minerals, for the year 1881.

| Amount paid. | Locality. | Date of License. | Remarks. |
|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---|
| | | 1880. | |
| \$25 00 | Berry Island, Stag Islands | Jan'y 11 | |
| 25 00 | Head S. W. Arm, Green Bay .. | " 15 | |
| 25 00 | Belle Bay, Fortune Bay | " 15 | |
| 25 00 | Western Indian Island | " 15 | |
| 25 00 | North Side Deer Lake | Not Issued. | Withdrawn & Fee re- funded Jan. 20, '81. |
| 25 00 | Ditto | " | T. Summers name inserted on License. |
| 50 00 | Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay.. | Feb'y 2 | |
| 100 00 | Between Seal & Badger Bays .. | " 4 | |
| 25 00 | South Side Hall's Bay | " 4 | |
| 50 00 | North Side Indian Ponds | April 23 | |
| 25 00 | Western Arm, Sop's Arm | Feb'y 4 | |
| 50 00 | Inland, Badger Bay | April 23 | |
| 25 00 | Northern Dog Bay Island | " 23 | |
| 25 00 | Chapel Cove | " 23 | |
| 25 00 | Between Collier's & Gaster's Bay | " 23 | |
| 50 00 | Inland, Head White Bay | " 23 | |
| 25 00 | Woody Island | " 23 | |
| 25 00 | Between Collier's & Gaster's Bay | " 23 | |

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| Date of Application. | Name, | Residence. | No. of Application. |
|----------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|
| Feb'y 19 | J. Steer and Edward White | St. John's .. | 1 |
| “ 23 | G. Dooley. C. Hutchings, Thos. Summers, and W. S. Sutherland | Do. .. | 1 |
| Mar. 24 | G. & J. Browning & J. McKenzie | Do. .. | 2 |
| “ 26 | James Goodfellow. | Do. .. | 2 |
| “ 26 | W. P. Rogerson and C. W. H. Tessier | Do. .. | 3 |
| “ 26 | Maekim, Carty, Kelly and others | Do. .. | 1 |
| “ 26 | James Fletcher, T. Silk and B. Billings | Green Bay .. | 1 |
| “ 26 | George Gaden | Gander Lake .. | 1 |
| “ 26 | M. K. Greene | St. John's .. | 1 |
| “ 26 | Ditto | Do. .. | 1 |
| “ 26 | M. K. Greene and J. T. Furlong. | Do. .. | 5 |
| “ 26 | John A. McKenzie | Sydney, C. B. .. | 1 |
| “ 26 | C. O'B Reddin | Little Bay .. | 1 |
| April 21 | Furlong Bros. and Alsop.. .. | St. John's .. | 1 |
| “ 22 | F. St. John and W. P. Walsh .. | Do. .. | 1 |
| “ 22 | Ditto Ditto .. | Do. .. | 1 |
| “ 27 | W. P. Walsh and F. St. John .. | Do. .. | 1 |
| “ 29 | John Steer | Do. .. | 1 |
| “ 30 | J. W. Foran and M. G. Lash..... | Do. .. | 2 |

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| \$25 00 | Inland on Indian Brook | April 23 | |
| | | " 23 | |
| 25 00 | Ditto | | |
| 50 00 | Inland, Hall's Bay | June 13 | |
| 50 00 | S. W. Gander River | Not Issued. | Under consideration of Council; interferes with Railway reservations. |
| 75 00 | New Bay and Seal Bay | April 23 | |
| 25 00 | Cut Throat Island, Labrador ... | " 23 | |
| 25 00 | Great Duncan Island | " 23 | |
| 25 00 | Gander Lake | June 13 | |
| 25 00 | Badger Bay | April 23 | |
| 25 00 | Inland, Collier's Bay | Not Issued. | Ditto. |
| 125 00 | Thwart Island | April 23 | |
| 25 00 | Humber River | June 23 | |
| 25 00 | South Side, Dog Bay | April 23 | |
| 25 00 | Head of Dog Bay.. .. | " 23 | |
| 25 00 | Inland, Collier's Bay | Not Issued. | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Between Seal and Badger Bays . | June 13 | |
| 25 00 | Inland, Seal Bay | " 13 | |
| 25 00 | Inland on Indian Brook | " 13 | |
| 50 00 | S. W. Arm, Random | Not Issued. | Ditto. |

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|----------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| April 30 | R. A. Mackim, Thos. and W. H. Horwood | St. John's .. | 1 |
| May 3 | Walter B. Grieve .. | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 4 | William Parnell .. | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 10 | W. McGrath, Jas. & John Quirk, and Martin Walsh | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 6 | P. J. Brien, M. Kelly, J. McGrath, V. Reardon, and J. Crowdell | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 17 | D. Baird, J. Goodfellow and R.G. Wellon | Do. .. Ladle Cove .. | 1 |
| " 21 | George and John Skinner | St. John's .. | 1 |
| " 21 | S. Lay, E. Pynn, J. Vey, G. G. Martin and W. Dicks | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 26 | Patrick Delaney and G. J. Steer. | Bay Roberts and St. John's .. | 1 |
| " 28 | C. Bryant, R. A. Mackim, W. J Mews, Alex. Fraser and H. Wilson, | Smith's Sound and St. John's, N. Glasgow, N.S } } | 1 |
| " 28 | Rev. Fred. J. Smith .. | Salvage .. | 1 |
| June 1 | Thomas Myler and M. K. Greene | St. John's .. | 1 |
| " 2 | { Philip Upward, Horace M. Herbert, Edward White, jr., | Nipper's Harbor S W. Arm, G. Bay St. John's .. } } | 1 |
| " 3 | R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons, J.W. Foran and M. K. Greene..... | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 4 | R. L. Sleater and S. H. Parsons . | Do. .. | 1 |

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| \$25 00 | Inland, Badger Bay | June 13 | |
| 25 00 | Lebbe Island, Labrador | " 13 | |
| 25 00 | Toad's Hill, Exploit's River | Not issued. | Under consideration of Council; interferes with railway reservations. |
| 25 00 | Three Pond Barrons | " | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Between St. John's & Con. Bay. | " | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Inland, Ragged Harbor | June 13 | |
| 25 00 | Inland, Ochre Pit Cove | " 13 | |
| 25 00 | Between St. John's and Topsail. | Not issued. | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Talasinimavick Head, Labrador. | June 13 | |
| 25 00 | Smith's Sound | " 13 | |
| 25 00 | Tumbler Island, Bonavista Bay. | " 13 | |
| 25 00 | South Side St. John's | Not issued. | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Kidlialuit Island, Labrador | June 13 | |
| 25 00 | Logy Bay | " 13 | |
| 25 00 | Hant's Harbor | " 13 | |

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|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| June 6 | R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons and J. Keating | St. John's .. | 1 |
| 8 | John and E. B. McDougall .. . | Do. .. | 1 |
| 10 | Thomas E. Stabb.. .. . | Do. .. | 1 |
| 10 | E. White, sr., and J. C. Rogerson | Do. .. | 1 |
| 10 | James Goldie | Do. .. | 2 |
| 10 | M. Monroe | Do. .. | 4 |
| 10 | Ditto | Do. .. | 1 |
| 10 | Ditto | Do. .. | 1 |
| 10 | Ditto | Do. .. | 1 |
| 10 | Ditto | Do. .. | 3 |
| 11 | I. R. McNeily | Do. .. | 1 |
| 13 | P. Kelly, V. Reardon, J. Flaherty and P. J. Brien | Do. .. | 1 |
| 14 | John Steer | Do. .. | 1 |
| 14 | J. G. Conroy, P. Carty, W. P. Walsh, J. P. Kelly, M. H. Carty and J. Tobin | Do. .. | 1 |
| 15 | J. J. & L. Furlong, and J. Dalton | Do. .. | 1 |
| 16 | M. H. Carty | Do. . | 1 |
| 16 | Archibald Sillars, Albert Holmes and R. Salton, | Do. .. } Cann & Ind. Is'd } | 1 |
| 18 | H. H. Carter, Hy. & Geo. Shea. | St. John's .. | 1 |

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| \$25 00 | Round Harbor, Notre Dame Bay | Not iss'd | Under consideration of Council; interferes with railway reservations. | |
| 25 00 | Beaver Cove, Gander Bay..... | June 13 | | |
| 25 00 | Big Pond, Bay Bulls | 13 | | |
| 25 00 | Hall's Bay Head | 13 | | |
| 50 00 | New Bay- | 13 | | |
| 100 00 | Do. | 13 | | |
| 25 00 | Inner Gooseberry Island | 13 | | |
| 25 00 | Hall's Bay, North Side | 13 | | |
| 25 00 | Leading Tickles | 13 | | |
| 75 00 | Sop's Arm | 13 | | |
| 25 00 | St. John's | Not iss'd | | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Between St. John's and Topsail . | " | | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Three Pond Barrens | " | | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Long Pond, Conception Bay.... | " | | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Near Kite Cove, Exploits | July 20 | | |
| 25 00 | Long Pond, Conception Bay.... | Not iss'd | Ditto. | |
| 25 00 | Bussey Point, Gander Bay..... | July 20 | | |
| 25 00 | Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay . | " 20 | | |

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| Date of Application. | Name. | Residence. | No. of Applications. |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| June 18 | James and Benjamin Ellsworth, and Archibald Sillars, | Fogo, St. John's, } } | 1 |
| " 18 | James Ellsworthy, Geo. Arnott, and Archibald Sillars, | Fogo, St. John's, } } | 1 |
| " 18 | William Knight | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 18 | James Ellsworth and Robt. Scott | Fogo .. | 1 |
| " 18 | Michael H. Carty, W. P. Walsh and John McCarthy | St. John's .. | 1 |
| " 20 | J. R. Knight | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 21 | J. D. Martin and John Hughes . | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 22 | John and Edwin McDougall.... | Do. .. | ..... |
| " 24 | T. W. Spry | Do. .. | ..... |
| " 25 | Josiah Pack, J. C. and G. W. Mews, and G. J. and C. R. Steer | Do. .. | ..... |
| " 28 | H. M. Gibb and Harry Gear.... | Do. .. | ..... |
| " 28 | J. Goodfellow and J. Browning . | Do. .. | ..... |
| " 28 | G. Dooley, T. Summers and C. Hutchings | Do. .. | ..... |
| July 5 | M. Mouroe | Do. .. | ..... |
| " 6 | A. J. Warren and Wm. Parnell . | Do. .. | ..... |
| " 6 | { Robert Pittman, { J. Templeton and G. Hodder, | St. John's, Twillingate, } } | |
| " 7 | P. K. Bishop | St. John's .. | |

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| | | 1880. | |
| \$25 00 | Dog Point | July 20 | |
| 25 00 | Dog Bay Island .. | " 20 | |
| 25 00 | North Side Dog Bay | | |
| 25 00 | North Side Gander Bay | | |
| 25 00 | Inland, Manuel's River | Not Issued. | Under consideration of Council; interferes with Railway reservations. |
| 25 00 | Head of Hall's Bay | July 20 | |
| 25 00 | Broad Cove, Conception Bay | Not Issued. | Ditto, |
| ..... | La Manche, Cape Broyle | July 20 | |
| ..... | Shoal Bay, Petty Harbor | Nov. 15 | |
| ..... | West of St. John's | Not Issued. | Ditto, |
| ..... | Broad Cove and Middle Bight.. | " | Ditto, |
| ..... | North Side Hall's Bay | " | Ditto, |
| ..... | Grand Pond | July 20 | |
| ..... | Inland, North of Little Bay | " 20 | |
| | Red Island, Placentia Bay | " 20 | |
| | Moreton's Harbor | " 20 | |
| | Strawberry Bay, Labrador | | |

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| Date of Application. | Name. | Residence. | No. of Applications. |
|----------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| July 9 | John Steer | St. John's | |
| " 14 | { A. Guzman & D. J. Henderson, Danial Fitzgerald, M. Monroe, | Little Bay, Harbor Grace, St. John's, } | 2 |
| " 18 | M. Monroe | St. John's .. | 2 |
| " 21 | Edward White and John Steer.. | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 22 | { R. L. Sleater, M. K. Walsh, M. K. Greene, S. H. Parsons and F. St. John, Thomas Foley..... | Do. } Charlottetown } | 1 |
| " 22 | Do. Do. Do. | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 30 | M. Monroe | St. John's .. | 2 |
| Aug. 11 | J. Goodfellow and Ed. White .. | Do. | 2 |
| " 11 | Do. Do. .. | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 18 | E. R. Bowring, A. G. Warren, W. Parnell & Patrick Delaney | St. John's and Bay Roberts | 2 |
| " 24 | M. Monroe | St. John's .. | 1 |
| " 24 | R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons, A. Shirran, J. Pippy, J. Watson, T. R. Parsons & E. R. Sleater. | Do. | 1 |
| " 25 | A. Sillars and Simeon Avery, and Nehemiah Frost | Do. } Random } | 1 |
| Sept. 9 | Garrett Dooley..... | St. John's | 2 |
| " 9 | Lewis H. Miller .. | Do. | 1 |
| " 21 | John Steer .. | Do. | 1 |

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| | Belle Bay, Fortune Bay | 1881. | |
| 50 00 | Dead Id & Spear Point, Labrador | | |
| 50 00 | Burnt Bay, N. D. Bay | Aug. 17 | |
| 25 00 | Inland, Hall's Bay | Not Issued. | Under oensideration of Council. |
| 25 00 | Inland, Quidi Vidi | Aug. 17 | |
| 25 00 | Logy Bay | " 17 | |
| 50 00 | Farmer's Head, New World Isl'd | " 17 | |
| 50 00 | Noggins Head, N. D. Bay | " 17 | |
| 25 00 | Farewell Harbor | " 23 | |
| 50 00 | Ukasiksalik Island, Labrador .. | " 23 | |
| 25 00 | Cape Lewis, Labrador | Sept. 3 | |
| 25 00 | King's Head, Hant's Hr. | " 3 | |
| 25 00 | Round Harbor, Trinity Bay | " 3 | |
| 50 00 | Junction Brook, Grand Pond ... | Oct. 18 | |
| 25 00 | Pretty Island, N. D. Bay | " 17 | |
| 25 00 | Belle Isle, Fortune Bay | " 4 | |

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| Date of Application. | Name. | Residence. | No. of Application. |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Oct. 5 | M. Monroe | St. John's | 3 |
| " 5 | Robert Bond | Do. | 1 |
| " 8 | Wm. Holden & Rd. McDonnell | Harbor Main | 1 |
| " 8 | M. Monroe | St. John's | 5 |
| " 8 | Do. | Do. | 2 |
| " 8 | Do. | Do. | 2 |
| " 8 | George Hodder | Twillingate | 1 |
| " 8 | Charles Hutchings & G. Dooley | St. John's | 1 |
| " 8 | Patrick Nowlan | Brigus | 3 |
| " 8 | John Steer | St. John's | 1 |
| " 10 | M. Monroe | Do. | 1 |
| " 10 | John Waddell | Do. | 1 |
| " 11 | A. Shea, E. White, J. J. Roger- son, S. Rendel, J. Steer and A. Graham | Do. | 1 |
| " 12 | M. Monroe | Do. | 2 |
| " 13 | R. Pitman, J. Pack, J. C. Mews & G. Mews | Scilly Cove, St. John's | 1 |
| " 18 | Nathan Smith | Channel | 1 |
| " 28 | John H. Holmes, and J. T. Nevill, | Cann Island & St. John's | 1 |
| Nov. 10 | M. Monroe | St. John's | 3 |

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| \$75 00 | Square Island, St. Peter's Bay, Labrador | Oct. 21 | |
| 25 00 | N. W. St. George's Pond | Not issued. | Under ocnsideration of Council. |
| 25 00 | Between Hr. Main & Holyrood.. | Oct. 21 | |
| 125 00 | Holyrood | " 21 | |
| 50 00 | Seal Bay | " 21 | |
| 50 00 | Black Bay, Straits Belle Isle.... | " 28 | |
| 25 00 | Twillingate, North Island | " 21 | |
| 25 00 | Inland, Indian Pond | " 21 | |
| 75 00 | Cat's Cove & Collier's Bay | " 21 | |
| 25 00 | Rencoutre Island .. | " 28 | |
| 25 00 | Dead Island, Labrador | " 28 | |
| 25 00 | Brigus | " 28 | |
| 25 00 | Shoe Cove, N. D. Bay | Not issued. | Ditto. |
| 50 00 | May Bay, Fortune Bay | Oct. 28 | |
| 25 00 | Scilly Cove, Trinity Bay | " 28 | |
| 25 00 | B'n Grand P'd & Port-au-Basque | Not issued. | |
| 25 00 | Island N. E. West Indian Island | " | Before Council. |
| 25 00 | Black Bay, Strait Belle Isle | " | Ditto. |

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| Nov. 11 | R. A. Mackim, P. Carty. J. G. Conroy, C. Barnes & J. Ellsworth. | St. John's & Seld.-Come-By } | 1 |
| " | 11 Philip Cleary | St. John's ... | 1 |
| " | 14 Dr. William Stirling | Twillingate | 1 |
| " | 26 Robert K. Bishop.. .. | St. John's | 1 |
| " | 30 Stephen H. Knight | Do. | 1 |
| Dec. 5 | G. and J. Browning and John McKenzie | Do. | 3 |
| " | 7 Wm. D. McLaughlin | St. Pierre | 2 |
| " | 8 G. and J. Browning and John McKenzie | St. John's | 2 |
| " | 12 Alexander Smith | Do. | 2 |
| " | 12 P. Carty, J. G. Conroy, R. A. Mackim and M. H. Carty | Do. ... | 2 |
| " | 12 Thomas D. Scanlan | Do. | 1 |
| " | 12 G. and J. Browning and John McKenzie | Do. | 4 |
| " | 12 Thomas H. Pill | London, G. B. .. | 3 |
| " | 12 G. Mackinson & J. F. Apsey.... | Harbor Grace .. | 2 |
| " | 14 M. Monroe | St. John's } | 2 |
| " | 16 Josiah Gosse | Bishop's Cove .. | 1 |
| " | 20 D. C. Campbell, J. McDonald & E. Sears | Codroy | 1 |

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|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1880. | |
| \$25 00 | Dunnage Island..... | Not Issued. | Before Council. |
| 25 00 | New Bay Head..... | " | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Tizzard's Harbor .. | " | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Pool's Island | " | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Inland, North of Little Bay | " | Ditto. |
| 75 00 | Inland on Indian Brook | " | Ditto. |
| 50 00 | Chapel Island, Fortune Bay | " | Ditto. |
| 50 00 | South of Indian Ponds | " | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Inland, S. W. Arm Green Bay .. | " | Ditto. |
| 50 00 | Seal Bay | " | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Burnt Point | " | Ditto. |
| 100 00 | New Bay | " | Ditto. |
| 75 00 | Be.ween Seal Bay and New Bay. | " | Ditto. |
| 50 00 | Lady Lake, Harbor Grace | " | Ditto. |
| 50 00 | Seal Bay | " | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Spaniard's Bay..... | " | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Pointe Enragèè, Caplin Bay | " | Ditto. |

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| Date of Application. | Name. | Residence. | No. of Applications. |
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| Dec. 21 | Robert Templeton | St. John's | 1 |
| " 21 | M. Monroe | Do. | 3 |
| " 31 | James Goodfellow. | Do. | 1 |
| | | Total | 199 |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
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| \$25 00 | Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay.. | Not Issued. | Before Council. |
| 75 00 | Seal Bay | " | Ditto. |
| 25 00 | Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay.. | " | Ditto. |
| <u>\$4975 00</u> | | | |

W. J. S. DONNELLY,
H. M. Surveyor General.

**(2) Return of Applications for Licenses to Search for
where the French exercise the right of**

| Date of Application. | Name. | Residence. |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 1881 | | |
| March 24 | John Steer and James Browning | St. John's |
| April 7 | A. F. Shirran and Joseph Pippy | Do. .. |
| " 8 | P. G. Tessier, jr., and R. L. Sleater | Do. .. |
| " 12 | G. and J. Browning and J. McKenzie.. | Do. .. |
| " 12 | W. R. Firth and J. Donovan | Do. .. |
| " 16 | John Steer and James Browning..... | Do. .. |
| " 18 | M. Monroe | Do. .. |
| " 26 | H. B. Dryer, M. K. Greene, R. L. Sleater and W. P. Walsh | Do. .. |
| " 28 | John Steer and James Browning | Do. .. |
| | Ditto Ditto | Do. .. |
| " 29 | A. J. W. McNeily, S. H. Parsons and R. L. Sleater | Do. .. |
| " 30 | Francis St. John | Do. .. |
| " 30 | M. K. Greene, F. St. John and W. P. Walsh | Do. .. |
| May 4 | Philip Cleary | Do. .. |
| " 6 | M. Monroe | Do. .. |
| " 10 | Jas. Goodfellow, John Steer and James Browning | Do. .. |
| " 6 | M. H. Carty, T. E. Wells and W. Baird, and Robert Gillingham, | St. John's, Twillingate, White Bay, } |
| " 13 | S. McKay, J. Steer & J. Browning | St. John's .. |

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|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 6 | 150 00 | Bay of Islands | License not iss'd |
| 1 | 25 00 | Orange Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Ditto | " |
| 2 | 50 00 | Inland, St. Lunaire | " |
| 2 | 50 00 | South Side Humber Arm | " |
| 2 | 50 00 | Orange Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | South Side Bay of Islands | " |
| 3 | 75 00 | Betw'n Orange & Fourchette Bays | " |
| 3 | 75 00 | St. Paul's River & Broom Point. | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Purbec Cove and White Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Orange Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Bay Fourchette .. | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Ditto .. | " |
| 2 | 50 00 | Inland, St. Julien's | " |
| 2 | 50 00 | South Side Bay of Islands | " |
| 4 | 100 00 | White Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Middle Arm, White Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Jackson's Arm | " |

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where the French exercise the right of**

| Date of Application. | Name. | Residence. |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1881 | | |
| May 13 | James Norris, jr., and A. H. Milligan, | Green Bay, St. John's, } } |
| 14 | John Steer and James Browning | St. John's .. |
| 14 | Thos. & W. H. Horwood . | Do. |
| June 1 | Thomas Foley | Charlottetown. |
| 3 | Ditto | Do. .. |
| 4 | Ditto | Do. .. |
| 6 | Robert E. Firth | St. John's .. |
| 16 | R. L. Sleater, J. Pippy, P. G. Tessier, jr., and S. H. Parsons | Do. .. |
| 18 | J. J. O'Flaherty and Thos. J. Murphy . | Do. .. |
| July 7 | Robert K. Bishop | Do. .. |
| 9 | John Steer and J. Browning | Do. .. |
| 9 | Ditto Ditto | Do. .. |
| 19 | M. Monroe..... | Do. .. |
| 19 | Ditto | Do. .. |
| 28 | John Steer and J. Browning | Do. .. |
| Aug. 6 | George H. Gaden | Do. .. |
| 6 | Thomas Foley | Charlottetown. |
| 6 | Philip Cleary | St. John's .. |
| 6 | James Mellis | Do. .. |
| 11 | M. Monroe | Do. .. |

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| No. of Applications. | Amount paid. | Locality. | Remarks. |
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| 1 | 25 00 | Conche | License not iss'd |
| 1 | 25 00 | Jackson's Arm | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Middle Arm, White Bay | " |
| 4 | 100 00 | Orange and Fourchette Bays.... | " |
| 4 | 100 00 | Ditto Ditto | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Fourchette Bay | " |
| 2 | 50 00 | Humber Arm | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Orange Bay | " |
| 2 | 50 00 | Humber Arm | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Orange Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | St. Paul's River | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Western Arm, White Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | South Side Bay of Islands..... | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Lark Harbor | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Pistolet Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Between Orange & Fourchette.. | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Duck Island & Baie Verte..... | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Southern Arm, White Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | Inland, Fourchette Bay | " |
| 1 | 25 00 | York Harbor | " |

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| Date of Applica- tion. | Name. | Residence. |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1881 | | |
| Aug. 11 | J. Goodfellow and Ed. White, sr. | St. John's .. |
| 15 | A. Mackay, Smith McKay & A. J. Smith | Do. .. |
| 17 | John Steer and James Browning..... | Do. .. |
| 17 | Ditto Ditto | Do. .. |
| 18 | P. Cleary, J. McLeod, and W. Donnelly | St. John's and Little Bay.. |
| 20 | Philip Cleary.. | St. John's .. |
| 24 | M. Monroe | Do. |
| 24 | Thomas Foley, S. H. Parsons, | Charlottetown and St. John's |
| 24 | John Steer and James Browning..... | St. John's .. |
| 27 | M. H. Carty, J. E. Wells and W. Baird, | St. John's and Twillingate. |
| 27 | Philip Cleary | St. John's .. |
| Sept. 1 | Redmond Aylward | Do. .. |
| 2 | Thomas Foley | Charlottetown.. |
| 7 | John Steer and James Browning | St. John's .. |
| 14 | G. Langmead, J. McDougall & A. Smith | Do. .. |
| 28 | James Browning and John Steer..... | Do. .. |
| Oct. 5 | Ditto Ditto | Do. .. |
| 13 | Edward White | Do. .. |
| 31 | William Costigan | Little Bay .. |

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| No. of Applications. | Amount paid. | Locality. | Remarks. |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 3 | \$75 00 | S. Side, Bay Islands | License not iss'd |
| 1 | 25 00 | Baie Verte | Ditto. |
| 8 | 200 00 | Inland, South Bay of Islands .. | Ditto. |
| 2 | 50 00 | Port-au-Port, Peninsula | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | East of Ming's Bight | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | West of Pacquet .. | Ditto. |
| 2 | 50 00 | Between Ming's & Pacquet | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Little Harbor Deep | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Baie Verte | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Middle Arm, White Bay | Ditto. |
| 2 | 50 00 | Inland, South of Pacquet | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Little Harbor Deep | Ditto. |
| 2 | 50 00 | Grand Vache | Ditto. |
| 3 | 75 00 | Baie Verte | Ditto. |
| 3 | 75 00 | Baie Verte and Ming's Bight .. | Ditto. |
| 2 | 50 00 | St. John's Island .. | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Fleur-de-Lys | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | S. Side Bay of Islands | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Groais Islands | Ditto. |

**Return of Applications for Licenses to Search for
where the French exercise the right of**

| Date of Application. | Name. | Residence. |
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| 1881 | | |
| Oct. 31 | R. Thorburn, C. R. Ayre, J. Goodfellow, G. Browning, J. Steer, J. W. Rendell, J. Browning, & G. W. Mews . | St. John's .. |
| " 4 | M. Monroe..... | Do. .. |
| " 10 | John Steer and James Browning..... | Do. .. |
| " 12 | M. Monroe..... | Do. .. |
| " 12 | A. Jackman .. | Do. .. |
| " 26 | John Steer and James Browning..... | Do. .. |
| Dec. 7 | G. and J. Browning and J. McKenzie.. | Do. .. |
| " 7 | John LeMessurier .. | Do. .. |
| " 12 | Thomas Foley, A. Jackman and R. Aylward, Thomas Carter, | Charlottetown } St. John's, } Bay of Islands, } |
| " 12 | Do. Do. | Do. Do. Do. |
| " 12 | T. Foley, A. Jackman and T. Gillam .. | Do. Do. Do. |
| " 22 | Thomas Foley .. | Charlottetown .. |
| " 28 | M. Monroe and A. Jackman .. | St. John's .. |
| " 28 | Ditto Ditto .. | Do. .. |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st December, 1881.

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| No. of Applications. | Amount paid. | Locality. | Remarks. |
|----------------------|--------------|---|--------------------|
| 2 | \$50 00 | White Bay | License not iss'd. |
| 1 | 25 00 | York Harbor | Ditto. |
| 7 | 175 00 | Inland, Baie Verte | Ditto. |
| 3 | 75 00 | Partridge Point & Ming's Bight | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Black Point, Bay of Islands | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Baie Verte | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Inland, St. Julian | Ditto. |
| 2 | 50 00 | Inland, between Bay of Islands and Port-au-Port | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Gregory River | Ditto. |
| 1 | 25 00 | Inland, East Bay, Port-au-Port | Ditto. |
| 2 | 50 00 | Inland, North of Humber Arm | Ditto. |
| 2 | 50 00 | Serpentine River & Penguin Arm | Ditto. |
| 2 | 55 00 | St. John's Bay | Ditto. |
| 3 | 75 00 | Bonne Bay | Ditto. |
| 129 | \$3225 00 | | |

W. J. S. DONNELLY,
H. M. Surveyor General.

(3) Return of Licenses to Search for

| Date of License, | Name. | Residence. |
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| 1881. | | |
| Jan. 11 | A J. W. McNeily James B. Hegan, | St. John's, N. F., St. John, N. B., |
| " 11 | J. W. Owen and Thomas J. Every | Twillingate |
| " 11 | Henry LeMessurier | St. John's |
| " 17 | John C. LeMessurier | Do. . . . |
| " 15 | J. Goodfellow and J. Browne | Do. . . . |
| " 15 | Alexander McDougall. | Do. . . . |
| " 15 | John Steer and Edward White | Do. . . . |
| " 15 | Ditto Ditto | Do. . . . |
| " 15 | John McDougall | Do. . . . |
| " 15 | S. H. Knight and A. M. Mackay | Do. . . . |
| " 15 | John Steer and Edward White | Do. . . . |
| " 15 | John Steer. | Do. . . . |
| " 15 | W. T. Salter, J. W. Withers, J. Stuart, and J. T. Neville, J. and A. Hoduot, } | St. John's & } Cann Island } |
| " 20 | G. Dooley, C. Hutchings & T. Summers | St. John's |
| Feb. 2 | G. Dooley, C. Hutchings, T. Summers and W. S. Suthergreen | Do. |
| " 4 | John and Alexander McDougall | Do. |
| " 4 | John Steer and Edward White | Do. |
| " 4 | Charles Hutchings & W. S. Suthergreen | Do. |
| " 2 | Philip Cleary | Do. |

Minerals, issued during the year 1881.

| No. of Licenses | Locality. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| } 1 | Inland, Collier's Bay. | |
| 1 | Berry Island, Stag Islands. | |
| 1 | Inland, from Little Bay. | |
| 1 | Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay. | |
| 1 | Do. Do. | |
| 1 | Head S. W. Arm, Green Bay. | |
| 2 | Between S. W. Arm and Hall's Bay. | |
| 5 | Inland, head S. W. Arm. | |
| 2 | Ditto. | |
| 2 | Between S. W. Arm and Hall's Bay. | |
| 1 | Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay. | |
| 1 | Belle Bay, Fortune Bay. | |
| 1 | Western Indian Island. | |
| 1 | North Side Deer Lake. | |
| 2 | Inland from S. W. Arm, Green Bay. | |
| 4 | Between Seal and Badger Bays. | |
| 1 | South Side Hall's Bay. | |
| 1 | Western Arm, Sop's Arm. | |
| 1 | Pilley's Island. | |

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| Date of Application. | Name, | Residence. |
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| April 23 | Garrett Dooley and Charles Hutchings. | St. John's ... |
| " | 23 J. W. Foran and R. A. Mackim | Do. .. |
| " | 23 J. W. Foran and J. Maher, C. O'B Reddin, | St. John's and } Little Bay. } |
| " | 23 W. Holden and R. MacDonnell | Harbor Main .. |
| " | 23 G. H. Dickinson and Az. Dawe | St. John's, and Bay Roberts. .. |
| " | 23 M. Monroe..... | St. John's, .. |
| " | 23 John Steer and James Browning..... | Do. .. |
| " | 23 Ditto and Edward White | Do. |
| " | 23 G. Dooley, C. Hutchings, T. Summers and W. S. Suthergreen | Do. .. |
| " | 23 W. P. Rogerson and C. W. H. Tessier . | Do. .. |
| " | 23 Ditto Ditto . | Do. .. |
| " | 23 R. A. Mackim, P. Carty, P. Kelly, J. S Kelly, J. G. Conroy, and W. Kennedy | Do. .. |
| " | 23 J. Fletcher. Thos. Silk & Ben. Billings.. | St. John's and Green Bay. .. |
| " | 23 Michael H. Greene | St. John's |
| " | 23 M. K. Greene and J. J. Furlong | Do. |
| " | 23 C. O'B. Reddin | Little Bay |
| June 13 | J. P. Furlong, J. T. Furlong, L. O'B. Furlong and C. Alsop.. .. | St. John's |
| " | 13 A. J. W. McNeily | Do. .. |

Minerals, issued during the year 1881.

| No. of License. | Locality. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 2 | Indian Ponds. | |
| 2 | Badger Bay. | |
| 1 | Dog Bay Island. | |
| 1 | Chapel Cove. | |
| 2 | Between Collier's and Gaster's Bays. | |
| 1 | Woody Island. | |
| 2 | Inland, from head White Bay. | |
| 1 | Inland, on Inland Brook. | |
| 1 | Ditto. | |
| 2 | Inland, N. W. Arm, Green Bay. | |
| 1 | Between Seal and Badger Bays. | |
| 1 | Out Throat Island, Labrador. | |
| 1 | Great Duncan Island. | |
| 1 | Badger Bay. | |
| 5 | Twart Island. | |
| 1 | Dog Bay. | |
| 1 | Do. | |
| 1 | S. W. Arm, Green Bay. | |

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| Date of License. | Name. | Residence. |
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| June 13 | J. Baird and J. Goodfellow | St. John's .. |
| " 13 | John A. McKenzie | Sydney, C. B. .. |
| " 13 | W. Campbell, E. Sears, and E. A. Halorn | Codroy and St. John's.. |
| " 13 | G. and J. Browning and J. McKenzie | St. John's .. |
| " 13 | George H. Gaden | Do. .. |
| " 13 | F. St. John and W. P. Walsh | Do. .. |
| " 13 | W. P. Walsh and F. St. John | Do. .. |
| " 13 | John Steer..... | Do. .. |
| " 13 | R. A. Mackim, T. and W. D. Horwood | Do. .. |
| " 13 | Walter B. Grieve | Do. .. |
| " 13 | D. Baird and J. Goodfellow, and Robert Welion, | St. John's and } Ladle Cove, } |
| " 13 | George and John Skinner | St. John's .. |
| " 13 | Charles Bryant, R. A. Mackim and W. J. Mews, Alexander Fraser and H. Wilson, | Smith's Sound } & St. John's, } New Glasgow, } |
| " 13 | Rev. F. J. J. Smith, | Salvage .. |
| " 13 | Philip Upward, H. M. Herbert, Edward White, jr., | S. W. Arm, & } Nipper's Hr., } St. John's, } |
| " 13 | R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons, J. W. Foran and M. K. Greene..... | St. John's .. |
| " 13 | R. L. Sleater and S. H. Parsons | Do. .. |

Minerals, issued during the year 1881.

| No. of License. | Locality. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1 | Pilley's Island. | |
| 1 | Humber River. | |
| 1 | Inland, Humber Arm. | |
| 1 | Inland, Hall's Bay. | |
| 1 | Gander Lake. | |
| 1 | Inland, between Seal and Badger Bay. | |
| 1 | Inland, Seal Bay. | |
| 1 | Indian Brook. | |
| 1 | Badger Bay. | |
| 1 | Lebbe Island. | |
| 1 | Inland, from Ragged Harbor. | |
| 1 | Inland, Ochre Pit Cove, Conception Bay. | |
| 1 | Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay. | |
| 1 | Thumbler Island, Bonavista Bay. | |
| 1 | Kidlialuit Island, Labrador. | |
| 1 | Logy Bay. | |
| 1 | Hant's Harbor. | |

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| Date of License. | Name. | Residence. |
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| 1881 | | |
| June 13 | John and Edwin B. McDougall | St. John's |
| 13 | Thomas E. Stabb | Do. |
| 13 | Edward White and J. C. Rogerson | Do. |
| 13 | James Goldie | Do. |
| 13 | M. Monroe | Do. |
| 13 | Ditto | Do. |
| 13 | Ditto | Do. |
| 13 | Ditto | Do. |
| 13 | Ditto | Do. |
| 13 | Henry Eales, M. D. | London |
| 13 | James Goldie | St. John's |
| 13 | Adolph Guzman | Little Bay |
| 13 | F. Ellershausen | Bett's Cove |
| 13 | Ambrose Shea | St. John's, .. |
| July 20 | G. Dooley, C. Hutchings and T. Summers | Do. .. |
| 20 | J. P., J. T., and L. O'B Furlong, and J. Dalton | St. John's, and Exploits.. |
| 20 | A. Sillars, A. Holmes and R. Salton, | St. John's, Cann and Ind. Islands |
| 20 | H. H. Carter, Henry and George Shea.. | St. John's |
| 20 | J. and B. Ellsworth, A. Sillars, | Fogo and St. John's, } |

Minerals, issued during the year 1881.

| No. of License. | Locality. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Beaver Cove, Gander Bay. | |
| 1 | Big Pond, Bay Bulls Road. | |
| 1 | Hall's Bay Head. | |
| 2 | New Bay. | |
| 4 | Do. | |
| 1 | North Side Hall's Bay. | |
| 1 | Inner Gooseberry Island. | |
| 1 | Leading Tickles. | |
| 3 | Sop's Arm. | |
| 1 | Terra Nova River. | |
| 4 | Ditto. | |
| 1 | Ditto. | |
| 1 | Ditto. | |
| 5 | Ditto. | |
| 3 | Grand Pond. | |
| 1 | Kite Cove, Exploits. | |
| 1 | Bussey Point, Gander Bay. | |
| 1 | Inland, S. W. Arm, Green Bay. | |
| 1 | Dog Point, N. D. Bay. | |

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| Date of License. | Name. | Residence. |
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| 1881 | | |
| July 20 | J. Ellsworth and G. Arnott, A. Sillars, | Fogo and St. John's, } |
| " 20 | William Knight | St. John's |
| " 20 | James Ellsworth and Robert Scott | Fogo |
| June 13 | Patrick Delaney, George J. Steer, | Bay Roberts & St. John's.. |
| July 20 | James R. Knight | St. John's |
| " 20 | J. and E. McDougall | Do. |
| " 20 | M. Monroe | Do. |
| " 20 | A. Warren and W. Parnell | Do. |
| " 20 | J. Templeton, R. Pittman and Geo. Hodder, | St. John's and Twillingate. |
| " 20 | P. K. Bishop | St. John's |
| " 20 | John Steer | Do. |
| " 20 | A. Guzman and D. J. Henderson | Little Bay |
| " 17 | M. Monroe | St. John's |
| " 17 | R. L. Sleater, M. K. Greene, W. P. Walsh, S. H. Parsons, F. St. John, and T. Foley, | St. John's and Charlottetown } |
| " 17 | M. Monroe | St. John's |
| " 17 | J. Goodfellow and Edward White | Do. |
| " 17 | Ditto | Do. |
| " 23 | E. R. Bowring, A. G. Warren, W. Parnell, and Patrick Delaney, | St. John's, Bay Roberts, } |

Minerals, issued during the year 1881.

| No. of License. | Locality. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Southern Dog Bay Island. | |
| 1 | N. W. Side Dog Bay. | |
| 1 | North Side Gander Bay. | |
| 1 | Talisinimavick Head, Labrador. | |
| 1 | Inland, Hall's Bay. | |
| 1 | LaManche. | |
| 1 | Inland, Little Bay. | |
| 1 | Red Island, Placentia Bay. | |
| 1 | Moreton's Harbor. | |
| 1 | Strawberry Head, Labrador. | |
| 1 | Inland, Belle Bay. | |
| 2 | Dead Island, Spear Point, Labrador. | |
| 2 | Between Exploit's and Burnt Bay. | |
| 2 | Quidi Vidi and Logy Bay. | |
| 2 | Farmer's Head. | |
| 2 | Between Gander and Rocky Bay. | |
| 1 | Farewell Harbor. | |
| 2 | Ukasiksalik Island, Labrador. | |

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| Date of License. | Name. | Residence. |
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| 1881. | | |
| Sept. 3 | M. Monroe | St. John's |
| " 3 | R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons, A. Shirran, J. Pippy, T. R. Parsons, E. R. Sleater, and James Watson, | St. John's, Hant's Harbor } |
| " 3 | A. Sillars, S. Avery and N. Frost | St. John's and Random .. |
| Oct. 18 | Garrett Dooley | St. John's |
| " 18 | Lewis H. Miller | Green Bay. .. |
| " 18 | John Steer | St. John's |
| " 21 | M. Monroe..... | Do. .. |
| " 21 | William Holden and R. Macdonnell .. | Harbor Main .. |
| " 21 | M. Monroe..... | St. John's .. |
| " 21 | Ditto | Do. .. |
| " 21 | George Hodder | Twillingate |
| " 21 | C. Hutchings and G. Dooley | St. John's |
| " 21 | Patrick Nowlan | Brigus |
| " 28 | John Steer..... | St. John's .. |
| " 28 | M. Monroe..... | Do. .. |
| " 28 | Ditto | Do. .. |
| " 28 | John Waddell | Do. .. |
| " 28 | M. Monroe..... | Do. .. |
| " 28 | Robert Pittman, J. Pack, J. O. and G. Mews, | Scilly Cove, St. John's, } |

Minerals, issued during the year 1881.

| No. of License. | Locality. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| 1 | Cape St. Lewis, Labrador. | 1881 |
| 1 | King's Head, Hant's Harbor. | Oct. 28 |
| 1 | Round Harbor, Trinity Bay. | Nov. 16 |
| 2 | Junction Brook. | |
| 1 | Pretty Island, N. D. Bay. | |
| 1 | Belle Bay, Fortune Bay. | |
| 3 | Square Island and Peter Point, Labrador. | |
| 1 | Between Harbor Main and Holyrood. | |
| 5 | Holyrood. | |
| 2 | Seal Bay. | |
| 1 | Twillingate, North Island. | |
| 1 | Indian Pond. | |
| 3 | Inland, Gaster's Bay. | |
| 1 | Rencontre Island. | |
| 2 | Black Bay, Straits Belle Isle. | |
| 1 | Northern Dead Island, Labrador. | |
| 1 | Brigus. | |
| 2 | Mall Bay, Fortune Bay. | |
| 1 | Scilly Cove, Trinity Bay. | |

Return of Licenses to Search for

| Date of License. | Name. | Residence. |
|------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1881 | | |
| Oct. 28 | Nathan Smith | Channel |
| Nov. 15 | Thomas W. Spry | St. John's |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 31st December, 1881.

Minerals, issued during the year 1881.

| No. of License. | Locality. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Port-au-Basque. | Feb. |
| 1 | Shoal Bay, Petty Harbor. | " |
| 165 | | " |

W. J. S. DONNELLY,
H. M. Surveyor General.

(4) Return of Applications for Mining

| Date of Application. | Name. | Residence. | No. of Applications. |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1881. | | | |
| Jan. 17 | Henry Eales, M. D. | London | 1 |
| Feb. 1 | Philip Cleary .. | St. John's .. | 1 |
| " 1 | Ditto .. | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 1 | Ditto .. | Do. .. | 3 |
| " 1 | Henry Eales, M. D. | London | 1 |
| " 1 | M. Monroe .. | St. John's | 1 |
| " 14 | Francis Ellerhausen .. | Bett's Cove | 6 |
| Mar. 11 | Robert G. Wellon .. | Ladle Cove, N. D. Bay.. | 1 |
| April 27 | G. & J. Browning & J. Fletcher .. | St. John's | 1 |
| June 2 | James Goodfellow .. | Do. .. | 1 |
| " 11 | Thomas J. Every .. | Twillingate | 1 |
| " 16 | M. Monroe .. | St. John's | 1 |
| Oct. 6 | William Holden .. | Harbor Main .. | 1 |
| " 8 | J. W. Foran & Samuel Graves .. | St. John's .. | 1 |
| " 8 | M. G. Lash, R. E. Holloway, A. Brotherton, and C. B. Freeman, } .. | St. John's, Harbor Grace, } .. | 1 |
| " 8 | G. H. Gaden, A. J. W. & I. R. McNeily .. | St. John's | 3 |
| | Total .. | | 25 |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
3rd December, 1881.

Leases, during the year 1881.

| Amount paid. | Locality. | Date of Lease. | Remarks. |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| \$50 00 | Seal Bay | Not Iss'd | Wait'g Survey |
| 50 00 | Linfield's Island & Pilley's Island | June 13 | |
| 50 00 | Between Sop's and Badger Bays | Not Iss'd | " |
| 150 00 | Inland, Rabbitt's Arm | Do. | " |
| 50 00 | Otter Island, Little Bay | April 23 | |
| 50 00 | Hall's Bay Head .. | Not Iss'd | " |
| 300 00 | Rabbitt's Arm & North thereof . | Do. | " |
| 50 00 | Noggin Head | Do. | " |
| 50 00 | Seal Bay | Do. | " |
| 50 00 | Goose Cove, Placentia Bay | Do. | " |
| 50 00 | Stag Island, N. D. Bay | June 13 | |
| 50 00 | Head Rabbitt's Arm | Not Iss'd | " |
| 50 00 | Harbor Main | Do. | " |
| 50 00 | Brigus Look-out .. | Do. | " |
| 50 00 | Brigus inland | Do. | " |
| 150 00 | Ditto | Do. | " |
| <u>\$1250 00</u> | | | |

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Return of Mining Leases

| Date of Issue. | Name. | Residence. | Amount paid. |
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| 1881 | | | |
| Aug. 11 | Henry Eales, M. D. | London | \$50 00 |
| " 11 | Adolph Guzman, William Sterling, | Little Bay } Twillingate } | 50 00 |
| Sept 1 | J. Goodfellow, Alex. Smith and David Baird | St. John's .. | 46 00 |
| " 24 | Thomas J. Every | Twillingate .. | 50 00 |
| " 24 | Smith McKay | St. John's .. | 50 00 |
| Dec. 8 | Stephen H. Knight | Do. .. | 46 14 |

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| Date of Lease. | Area in Acres. | Locality. | Remarks. |
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| 1881 | | | |
| April 23 | 96 | Otter Island, Little Bay. | |
| " 23 | 640 | North Side of Little Bay. | |
| June 13 | 640 | Bumblebee Cove, Kelley's Island, Notre Dame Bay. | Re-issued, in conformity with corrected Survey. |
| " 13 | 80 | Stag Island, Notre Dame Bay. | |
| " 13 | 640 | Shoal Arm, Little Bay Head. | |
| " 13 | 120 | Hardrix Island. | |

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| Jan'y 4 | Nicholas Walsh | Dec. 31, 1880 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 25 | 153 |
| 4 | Ditto | " 31 " | 0 | 3 | 10 | 25 | 152 |
| 10 | Edward Blackwood | " 6 " | 5 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 154 |
| 11 | Ebenezer Blackwood... .. | " 29 " | 4 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 155 |
| 12 | John V. Devine | " 31 " | 0 | 0 | 29 | 25 | 156 |
| 12 | Joseph Flaherty... .. | " 29 " | 11 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 157 |
| 13 | George Sutton | " 31 " | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 158 |
| 26 | Samuel Kennedy | Jan. 24, 1881 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 25 | 159 |
| 26 | Thomas Kennedy & Bros.... | " 24 " | 5 | 0 | 20 | 25 | 160 |
| 27 | The Very Rev, Thos. Sears. | Dec. 31, 1880 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 25 | 162 |
| 27 | C. & M. Kennedy | Jan. 24, 1881 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 161 |
| 29 | Thomas Kennedy | " 24 " | 5 | 0 | 13 | 25 | 163 |
| Feb'y 2 | A. C. Tupper | Dec. 29, 1880 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 25 | 164 |
| 4 | Charles Hillier | " 29 " | 0 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 165 |
| 7 | Robert Oakley | Jan. 31, 1881 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 25 | 167 |
| 7 | Timothy Morris | Dec. 29, 1880 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 166 |
| March 1 | John Burry... .. | " 31 " | 3 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 1 |
| 1 | Samuel White | " 29 " | 4 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 3 |
| 5 | Thomas Rose | Sept. 14 " | 0 | 0 | 6½ | 26 | 7 |
| 5 | A. Forsey, jr. | " 14 " | 3 | 1 | 16 | 25 | 138 |

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| Catalina | 4323 | 1 | \$2 25 | \$2 25 | | | |
| Do. | 4324 | 2 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Shamler's Cove, Bona. Bay | 4298 | 3 | 2 50 | 2 50 | | | |
| Little Loo Cove, Do. | 4312 | 4 | 2 25 | 2 25 | | | |
| King's Cove, Do. | 4328 | 5 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Dock Ridge, Salmon Cove.. | 4309 | 6 | 5 50 | 5 50 | | | |
| Trepassey | 4321 | 7 | 2 50 | 2 50 | | | |
| Do. | 4330 | 8 | 1 50 | 1 50 | | | |
| Do. | 4333 | 9 | 2 50 | 2 50 | | | |
| Channel | 4327 | 10 | 0 24 | | | | |
| Trepassey | 4329 | 11 | 2 25 | 2 25 | | | |
| Do. | 4331 | 12 | 2 50 | 2 50 | | | |
| Fortune | 4314 | 13 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Harbor Fortune... .. | 4317 | 14 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Greenspond | 4334 | 15 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Lower Island Cove | 4310 | 16 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Greenspond... .. | 4326 | 17 | 1 50 | 1 50 | | | |
| Do. | 4311 | 18 | 2 25 | 2 25 | | | |
| Placentia | 4293 | 19 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Little Bay, near Channel... | 4290 | 20 | 1 75 | 1 75 | | | |

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| March 9 | N. and R. Andrews | Dec. 29, 1880 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 26 | 5 |
| 10 | Edward Vincent... .. | Jan. 24, 1881 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 8 |
| 11 | W. D. McDougall | Mar. 9 " " | 50 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 10 |
| 28 | Charles Coombs... .. | Jan. 21 " " | 2 | 0 | 15 | 26 | 11 |
| 28 | James Lifferidge... .. | Dec. 31, 1880 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 26 | 6 |
| 28 | J. Barry & Sons & L. Carter | Jan. 31, 1881 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 26 | 9 |
| April 1 | J. & W. Rolls & T. S. Pook | Mar. 31 " " | 3 | 1 | 19 | 26 | 19 |
| 6 | W. and J. E. Samson | " 29 " " | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 21 |
| 11 | Robert Winsor | " 29 " " | 2 | 1 | 24 | 26 | 20 |
| 14 | James M. Christian | April 5 " " | 11 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 24 |
| 14 | Thomas Butler | Dec. 29, 1880 | 11 | 0 | 16 | 26 | 4 |
| 14 | Thomas Sheard... .. | Mar. 29, 1881 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 23 |
| 14 | Samuel R. Belle... .. | " 29 " " | 0 | 0 | 14 | 26 | 22 |
| 14 | Samuel Hannaford | April 18 " " | 22 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 25 |
| May 2 | William Flynn, (of Denis).. | " 2, 1878 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 106 |
| 2 | Denis Flynn | " 2 " " | 13 | 2 | 32 | 23 | 118 |
| 2 | G. R. and J. Cook | Nov. 9, 1875 | 8 | 3 | 38 | 22 | 4 |
| 21 | William Hickman | Sept. 14, 1880 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 26 | 15 |
| 25 | John Harman | April 13, 1876 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 21 | 103 |
| 26 | Stephen Russell | Mar. 27, 1872 | 11 | 1 | 36 | 18 | 11 |

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| Lobster C'e, near Swain's I'd | 4316 | 21 | \$3 00 | \$3 00 | | | |
| Main Land, Do. | 4332 | 22 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Little Bay | 4337 | 23 | 25 00 | 25 00 | | | |
| Round Harbor | 4336 | 24 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Goose Bay | 4320 | 25 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Greenspond | 4335 | 26 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| King's Island, Burnt Island | 4342 | 27 | 1 75 | 1 75 | | | |
| Southern Flat Island... | 4341 | 28 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Great Triton Island | 4340 | 29 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Grand Bank | 4343 | 30 | 5 75 | 5 75 | | | |
| Holyrood | 4313 | 31 | 5 50 | 5 50 | | | |
| Channel | 4338 | 32 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Grand Bank | 4339 | 33 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Gould's Road | 4344 | 34 | 18 80 | 14 40 | \$4 40 | ..... | Auction. |
| Dock Ridge, Salmon Cove... | 3968 | 35 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| Do. Do. | 3967 | 36 | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | |
| Between Trinity & Catalina | 3698 | 37 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Free. |
| Channel | 4295 | 38 | 1 50 | 1 50 | | | |
| Cat's Cove | 3750 | 39 | 2 00 | 2 00 | | | |
| Bay Roberts | 3357 | 40 | 5 50 | 5 50 | | | |

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| May 31 | Gregory Giovannini | May 12, 1881 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 26 | 26 |
| June 1 | Robert Dove | Dec. 6, 1877 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 23 | 67 |
| | 3 Patrick Hogan | June 3, 1881 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 26 | 29 |
| | 4 Patrick Gushue | April 15, 1873 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 19 | 68 |
| | 4 Matthew Carew | June 3, 1881 | 43 | 3 | 19 | 26 | 30 |
| | 8 C. E. Cossman | May 12 " | 1 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 28 |
| | 8 Ditto. | " 12 " | 2 | 1 | 22 | 26 | 37 |
| | 11 The Diocesan Synod... .. | " 21 " | 1 | 1 | 15 | 26 | 36 |
| | 11 William Tulk | " 21 " | 1 | 3 | 12 | 26 | 37 |
| | 14 John Bell | June 10 " | 15 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 38 |
| | 15 Levi Shiner | " 6 " | 5 | 1 | 6 | 26 | 39 |
| | 18 George A. Hutchings | " 10 " | 50 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 43 |
| | 28 Timothy Pike | " 24 " | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 48 |
| July 12 | Aaron Forsey, sr. | " 11 " | 3 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 44 |
| | 15 Edward Bartlett... .. | May 21 " | 0 | 3 | 19 | 26 | 32 |
| | 15 James Douglass... .. | " 21 " | 3 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 34 |
| | 15 James Vallis | " 21 " | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 33 |
| | 16 Michael Sutton | " 21 " | 2 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 31 |
| | 16 Jonathan J. Benson | June 15 " | 14 | 3 | 22 | 26 | 46 |
| | 16 Richard Bannister | May 21 " | 8 | 0 | 32 | 26 | 53 |

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| St. Lawrence | 4346 | 41 | \$1 50 | \$1 50 | | | |
| Twillingate | 3923 | 42 | 4 00 | 4 00 | | | |
| Bay Bulls Main Line... .. | 4359 | 43 | 11 15 | 9 41 | \$1 74 | | Auction. |
| Cat's Cove | 3449 | 44 | 1 50 | 1 50 | | | |
| Salmonier River, South side | 4358 | 45 | 13 20 | 13 20 | | | |
| Channel | 4345 | 46 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Channel West | 4347 | 47 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Sagona Harbor | 4360 | 51 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Free. |
| Ladle Cove | 4354 | 49 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Three Ponds Barrens ... | 4362 | 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | | |
| Stocking Harbor | 4360 | 51 | 2 75 | 2 75 | | | |
| Inland, Topsail Road ... | 4361 | 52 | 25 00 | 25 00 | | | |
| Channel | 4373 | 53 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Port-au-Basque | 4365 | 54 | 1 50 | 1 50 | | | |
| Coomb's Cove, Fortune Bay | 4352 | 55 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Brunette, Do. | 4358 | 56 | 1 50 | 1 50 | | | |
| St. John's Bay, Do. ... | 4350 | 57 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Trepassey | 4357 | 58 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Do. | 4367 | 59 | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | |
| Ship Cove, Trinity | 4359 | 60 | 4 00 | 6 00 | | | |

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| July 18 | The Diocesan Synod... | July 15, 1881 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 54 |
| 18 | Patrick Curran ... | June 22 " | 2 | 0 | 8 | 26 | 55 |
| 20 | John H. Spencer ... | Dec. 6, 1877 | 12 | 0 | 24 | 23 | 62 |
| 20 | Rev. J. C. Ladner ... | July 20, 1881 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 26 | 56 |
| 27 | Rev. John St. John ... | " 15 " | 50 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 57 |
| 27 | George Chambers ... | " 7 " | 1 | 2 | 12 | 26 | 58 |
| 28 | R. P. Rice ... | June 24 " | 4 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 49 |
| 28 | Thomas Ings ... | " 24 " | 4 | 2 | 39 | 26 | 51 |
| 28 | John Pride ... | " 24 " | 1 | 1 | 17 | 26 | 50 |
| 28 | George W. Hickman... | July 7 " | 8 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 59 |
| 30 | The Diocesan Synod... | " 20 " | 2 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 60 |
| 30 | Ditto ... | " 15 " | 6 | 0 | 14 | 26 | 61 |
| 30 | Rev. C. Meek (Bd. of Ed'n) | " 15 " | 1 | 0 | 32 | 26 | 62 |
| August 5 | John H. Warren ... | " 13 " | 42 | 0 | 20 | 26 | 63 |
| 5 | Ditto ... | " 13 " | 28 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 64 |
| 8 | Aaron Forsey, jr. ... | " 23 " | 2 | 2 | 26 | 26 | 65 |
| 16 | George Tuck ... | Dec. 31, 1880 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 26 | 14 |
| 17 | William H. Warren ... | Aug. 15, 1881 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 66 |
| 18 | Edmund Pilley ... | July 7 " | 50 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 67 |
| 23 | Robert Mercer ... | Aug. 15 " | 14 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 68 |

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| North side Goose Bay ... | 4395 | 61 | | | | | Free. |
| Cat's Cove ... | 4370 | 62 | \$1 20 | \$1 20 | | | |
| Dantzic Cove, Fortune ... | 3922 | 63 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | | |
| Heart's Content... .. | 4402 | 64 | 0 24 | 0 24 | | | |
| Salmonier, South side ... | 4390 | 65 | 15 00 | 15 00 | | | |
| Pushthrough | 4387 | 66 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Twillingate | 4374 | 67 | 2 00 | 2 00 | | | |
| Squid Cove... .. | 4371 | 68 | 2 25 | 2 25 | | | |
| Snelling's Cove... .. | 4372 | 69 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Grand Bank | 4380 | 70 | 4 20 | 4 20 | | | |
| Fogo | 4401 | 71 | 0 24 | | | | |
| Barred Island Harbor ... | 4396 | 72 | 0 24 | | | | |
| Do. | 4397 | 73 | 0 24 | | | | |
| Near Chamberlain's ... | 4404 | 74 | 20 20 | 20 20 | | | |
| Do. | 4405 | 75 | 14 00 | 14 00 | | | |
| Port-au-Basque | 4403 | 76 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Near Fortune | 4325 | 77 | 1 50 | 1 50 | | | |
| Near Chamberlain's ... | 4408 | 78 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | |
| George's Brook, Smith's S'd | 4392 | 79 | 25 00 | 25 00 | | | |
| Near Chamberlain's ... | 4409 | 80 | 7 50 | 3 50 | \$4 00 | p'd. in '65 | [issued. Grant not |

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| Sept. 1 | Robert and James Miller ... | Aug. 15 " | 39 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 69 |
| 5 | Joseph J. Haddock ... | July 7 " | 10 | 1 | 24 | 26 | 71 |
| 14 | Thos. and Jabez Drowns ... | Sept. 9 " | 4 | 3 | 30 | 26 | 72 |
| 14 | Clara M. Williams ... | Nov. 1, 1879 | 42 | 0 | 23 | 25 | 37 |
| 14 | Richard Drake ... | May 21, 1881 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 26 | 47 |
| 16 | The Diocesan Synod... .. | Aug. 22 " | 8 | 0 | 24 | 26 | 73 |
| Oct. 1 | John Stuart | June 11 " | 20 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 40 |
| 3 | The Right Rev. Dr. Power.. | Aug. 22 " | 41 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 77 |
| 3 | Ditto Ditto | " 22 " | 31 | 0 | 15 | 26 | 76 |
| 5 | John Steel | July 7 " | 6 | 0 | 7 | 26 | 75 |
| 1 | Thomas Ridout | " 7 " | 2 | 1 | 19 | 26 | 74 |
| 1 | Robert Bennett | Sept. 30 " | 0 | 1 | 6 | 26 | 78 |
| 1 | John Rendle | " 30 " | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 79 |
| 8 | John Thorpe | Aug. 31 " | 50 | 2 | 10 | 22 | 81 |
| 10 | Philip Cleary | Sept. 15 " | 50 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 80 |
| 17 | Patrick MacDonald | Oct. 3 " | 22 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 87 |
| 17 | James H. Knight | June 21 " | 6 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 52 |
| 17 | Julia Snow... .. | Oct. 3 " | 2 | 1 | 36 | 26 | 88 |
| 18 | Samuel Hannaford | May 21 " | 22 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 85 |
| 19 | John Doyle... .. | April 4, 1879 | 14 | 1 | 16 | 24 | 97 |

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| Near Chamberlain's | 4407 | 81 | \$20 00 | \$12 00 | \$8 00 | p'd. in '65 | |
| Fortune | 4382 | 82 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | |
| Near Chamberlain's | 4415 | 83 | 2 50 | | 2 50 | " | |
| Near Bay Bulls | 4188 | 84 | 21 00 | 21 00 | | | |
| Catalina | 4355 | 85 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Heart's Content... .. | 4410 | 86 | 0 24 | | | | |
| South side of Topsail Road. | 4366 | 87 | 14 40 | 14 40 | | | |
| St. Lawrence | 4412 | 88 | 0 24 | | | | |
| Do. | 4412 | 89 | 0 24 | | | | |
| Burgoynes Cove, Smith's S'd | 4384 | 90 | 3 00 | 3 00 | | | |
| Triton Island | 4394 | 91 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Channel West | 4420 | 92 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | |
| Do. | 4419 | 93 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | |
| Little Bay | 4414 | 94 | 25 00 | 25 00 | | | |
| Rabbit's Arm | 4416 | 95 | 15 00 | 15 00 | | | |
| Portugal Cove Road | 4423 | 96 | 6 75 | 6 75 | | | |
| Gallibois Island | 4369 | 97 | 3 00 | 3 00 | | | |
| Coley's Point, Bay Roberts. | 4424 | 98 | 1 15 | ..... | 1 15 | | |
| Forest Pond, Petty Hr. road | 4351 | 99 | 11 25 | 11 25 | | | |
| Dock Ridge, Salmon Cove.. | 4094 | 100 | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | |

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| Oct. 20 | Joseph Strong | Oct. 3, 1881 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 26 | 89 |
| 22 | J. J., G. R. and A. Tucker.. | " 19 " | 21 | 2 | 16 | 26 | 90 |
| 31 | Thomas Bendle | June 10 " | 0 | 1 | 31 | 26 | 42 |
| 31 | William Bendle | " 10 " | 0 | 0 | 33 | 26 | 41 |
| Nov. 1 | R. J. Tucker | Sept. 14, 1880 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 26 | 17 |
| 1 | James H. Morgan | July 7, 1881 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 95 |
| 1 | Daniel Connolly... .. | Oct. 19 " | 3 | 0 | 25 | 26 | 94 |
| 3 | W. P. Lake... .. | July 7 " | 2 | 1 | 12 | 26 | 96 |
| 4 | R. C. Forsey | " 7 " | 0 | 0 | 7 | 26 | 99 |
| 4 | James Scott | " 7 " | 0 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 97 |
| 4 | John Slade | Oct. 24 " | 7 | 1 | 18 | 26 | 92 |
| 4 | William Smith | " 19 " | 5 | 2 | 20 | 26 | 91 |
| 4 | George Carter | " 3 " | 5 | 1 | 14 | 26 | 93 |
| 8 | C. R. & G. Andrews | " 3 " | 2 | 0 | 13 | 26 | 98 |
| 9 | W. J. S. & P. Bungey ... | Dec. 6, 1880 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 26 | 16 |
| 10 | Robert Randall, (of Thos.) | Nov. 3, 1881 | 5 | 1 | 24 | 26 | 101 |
| 10 | John Didem | Aug. 4 " | 2 | 1 | 24 | 26 | 84 |
| 11 | William Yetman | Dec. 31, 1880 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 26 | 13 |
| 14 | Thomas Murray... .. | Jan. 8, 1879 | 2 | 3 | 35 | 24 | 55 |
| 18 | John Ahier... .. | July 7, 1881 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 107 |

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| Southern Harbor, Little Bay | 4421 | 101 | \$1 20 | \$1 20 | | | |
| Skinner's Tolt, Broad Cove | 4427 | 102 | 7 00 | 3 59 | \$3 41 | | Auc'n '81 |
| Harbor Buffett | 4363 | 103 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Do. | 4364 | 104 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Gould's Road, Brigus | 4281 | 105 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Near Grand Bank | 4378 | 106 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Trinity | 4420 | 107 | 1 20 | 1 00 | | | |
| Fortune | 4381 | 108 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Grand Bank | 4379 | 109 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Do. | 4376 | 110 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Baine Harbor | 4431 | 111 | 3 00 | 3 00 | | | |
| Do. | 4430 | 112 | 2 00 | 2 00 | | | |
| Port-au-Basque | 4425 | 113 | 1 65 | 1 65 | | | |
| Ship Cove, Port-de-Grave... | 4427 | 114 | 8 25 | ..... | 8 25 | ..... | Ditto. |
| Gander Island, Bona. Bay . | 4301 | 115 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Near Robin Hood's | 4435 | 116 | 1 65 | 1 65 | | | |
| Colinet | 4406 | 117 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Noretton's Cove, Bona. Bay | 4319 | 118 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Point Moll, Little Placentia | 4055 | 119 | 1 50 | 1 50 | | | |
| Near Fortune | 4383 | 120 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |

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| Nov. 29 | Robert Mercer | Nov. 3, 1881 | 17 | 0 | 30 | 26 | 108 |
| Dec. 1 | Tubal Carberry | July 7 " | 2 | 1 | 18 | 26 | 100 |
| 1 | Samuel and B. J. Miller ... | Nov. 12 " | 5 | 0 | 31 | 26 | 115 |
| 1 | John Bannister | " 12 " | 15 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 116 |
| 1 | George Sutton | " 25 " | 3 | 2 | 14 | 26 | 118 |
| 1 | Martin Conway, (Adminis- trator to John Conway) . | " 3 " | 1 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 109 |
| 1 | Thomas Williams | " 12 " | 22 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 112 |
| 7 | Joseph Strickland | " 2 " | 2 | 3 | 10 | 26 | 104 |
| 7 | Stephen Robinson | " 2 " | 1 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 103 |
| 7 | Ditto | " 2 " | 2 | 2 | 37 | 26 | 102 |
| 7 | William Barnes | July 9 " | 1 | 3 | 20 | 26 | 105 |
| 7 | John Rose | June 24 " | 2 | 0 | 14 | 26 | 106 |
| 10 | John Easterbrook | Oct. 18 " | 0 | 3 | 28 | 26 | 114 |
| 12 | Robert Porter | May 21 " | 9 | 1 | 20 | 26 | 85 |
| 14 | Thomas Tilley | Dec. 5 " | 3 | 1 | 27 | 26 | 126 |
| 14 | Ditto | " 5 " | 3 | 2 | 26 | 26 | 127 |
| 14 | John McL. Muir | " 6 " | 104 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 128 |
| 14 | Thomas A. Winsor | " 5 " | 2 | 2 | 28 | 26 | 129 |
| 17 | Henry Trimm | July 7 " | 2 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 132 |
| 17 | J. and J. Goudgir | " 7 " | 1 | 0 | 25 | 26 | 131 |

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| Locality applied for. | No. of Grant. | No. Issued. | Amount of Grant. | Amount paid Office. | Amount paid Deposit. | Total Amount. | Remarks. |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Near Chamberlain's | 4438 | 121 | \$8 50 | \$1 00 | \$7 50 | ..... | Auc'n '65 |
| Burgoyne's Cove, Smith's S'd | 4388 | 122 | 2 00 | 2 00 | | | |
| North side of Catalina Road | 4441 | 123 | 1 50 | 1 50 | | | |
| Robin Hood's | 4439 | 124 | 4 00 | 4 00 | | | |
| Trepassey | 4449 | 125 | 1 75 | 1 75 | | | |
| Cuslet Cove, Placentia Bay . | 4432 | 126 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Gould's Back Line | 4443 | 127 | 11 25 | 2 85 | 8 40 | ..... | Auction. |
| Lake's Brook, Channel ... | 4436 | 128 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | |
| Robinson's Cove, Channel .. | 4433 | 129 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | |
| Little Bay, Channel | 4434 | 130 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | |
| Coomb's Cove, Fortune Bay | 4385 | 131 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Little Bay, Fortune Bay ... | 4375 | 132 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Pouch Cove | 4428 | 133 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | |
| Exploit's Bay | 4356 | 134 | 4 50 | 4 50 | | | |
| Bird Island Cove | 4460 | 135 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | |
| Do. | 4459 | 136 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | |
| S. W. Arm, Green Bay ... | 4467 | 137 | 32 24 | 12 24 | 20 00 | ..... | Auc'n '81 |
| Big Northern Hr., Exploits | 4466 | 138 | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | |
| Grand Bank | 4337 | 139 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |
| Ladle Cove | 4386 | 140 | 1 20 | 1 20 | | | |

Return of Grants issued by the Surveyor

| Date of Issue. | Name of Applicant. | Date of Grant. | Quantity. | | | Registry. | |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|----|-----|-----------|--------|
| | | | A. | R. | P. | Vol. | Folio. |
| Dec. 17 | John Cook | Dec. 5, 1881. | 2 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 136 |
| 17 | George Charlton | " 5 " | 4 | 3 | 12 | 26 | 135 |
| 17 | H. E. Austin | " 5 " | 1 | 1 | 16 | 26 | 137 |
| 28 | W. L. Clarke | Sept. 20 " | 6 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 86 |
| Total | | | 1353 | 2 | 39½ | | |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st December, 1881.

General, for year ending 31st Dec., 1881.

| Locality applied for. | No. of Grant. | No. Issued. | Amount of Grant. | Amount paid Office | Amount paid Deposit. | Total Amount. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Heart's Content... .. | 4457 | 141 | \$1 10 | \$0 55 | \$0 55 | ..... | Auc'n '81 |
| Do. | 4458 | 142 | 1 46 | 0 73 | 0 73 | | Ditto. |
| Do. | 4455 | 143 | 1 10 | 0 55 | 0 55 | | Ditto. |
| Near Brigus | 4417 | 144 | 3 25 | 3 25 | | | |
| | | | | | | \$527 86 | |

W. J. S. DONNELLY,
H. M. Surveyor General.

Examined and found correct.

THOS. GLEN,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

(7) Free Grants issued by the Surveyor

| Date of Issue. | Name. | Quantity. | | | No. | Registry. | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|----|----|-----|-----------|--------|
| | | A. | R. | P. | | Vol. | Folio. |
| 1881 | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 8 | Catherine Dyke and Sons | 17 | 1 | 20 | 55 | 1 | 114 |
| | 12 George Handcock | 7 | 3 | 25 | 137 | 1 | 120 |
| June 21 | Joseph Tilley | 18 | 0 | 30 | 129 | 2 | 1 |
| Sept. 26 | William Smith | 27 | 1 | 23 | 138 | 1 | 121 |
| Nov. 10 | Philip Blundon | 15 | 1 | 00 | 47 | 1 | 113 |
| | 15 Joseph Mash | 24 | 0 | 00 | 139 | 2 | 2 |
| | | 110 | 0 | 18 | | | |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 31st December, 1881.

General, for year ending 31st Dec., 1881.

| Date of Grant. | Locality applied for. | Amount. | Remarks. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Feb. 7, 1880 | Salvage, New Bonavista Bay | | Paid on old Grant. |
| " 12 1881 | James' Cove, Ditto | \$1 00 | |
| June 16 " | Lower Shoal Harbor... .. | 1 00 | |
| April 6 " | Aspen Brook, Smith's Sound | 1 00 | |
| Sept. 16, 1880 | S. W. Brook, Musgrave Town... .. | | Ditto. |
| June 21, 1881 | Deep Bight, Random... .. | 1 00 | |
| | | <u>\$4 00</u> | |

W. J. S. DONNELLY,
H. M. Surveyor General.

Examined and found correct.

THOS. GLEN,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

(8) Licenses of Occupation issued by the Surveyor

| Date of Issue. | Name. | Registry. | | Quantity. | | |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----|----|
| | | Vol. | Folio. | A. | R. | P. |
| June 23 | Philip Handcock | 2 | 94 | 15 | 3 | 0 |
| 23 | William Curtis | 2 | 95 | 18 | 2 | 0 |
| 24 | Eliezer Haines | 2 | 97 | 16 | 0 | 13 |
| 24 | Alfred Ivanny | 2 | 96 | 9 | 0 | 26 |
| 25 | Samuel Pike | 2 | 98 | 14 | 2 | 28 |
| | | | Total. | 74 | 0 | 27 |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 St. John's, Newfoundland,
 31st December, 1881.

General, for year ending 31st Dec., 1881.

| No. | Date of License. | Locality. | Remarks. |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 169 | June 20, 1881 | White Rock Cove, Goose Bay. | |
| 168 | " 20 " | Ditto | Ditto. |
| 170 | " 20 " | James' Cove, | Ditto. |
| 171 | " 20 " | Brooklyn, | Ditto. |
| 167 | " 20 " | Ditto, | Ditto. |

W. J. S. DONNELLY,
H. M. Surveyor General.

(9) Comparative Statement for 1880 and 1881 of Grants and Licenses issued by the Surveyor General.

| | 1880. | | | | | 1881. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|-----------|----|------------------|-------|----------|-----------|----|------------------|
| | No. | Fees. | Quantity. | | | No. | Fees. | Quantity. | | |
| | | | A. | R. | P. | | | A. | R. | P. |
| Crown Lands' Grants | 113 | \$314 42 | 714 | 0 | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 144 | \$527 86 | 1353 | 2 | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Licenses of Occupat'n | 3 | ..... | 32 | 1 | 14 | 5 | ..... | 74 | 0 | 27 |
| Free Grants | 5 | 5 00 | 252 | 3 | 38 | 6 | 4 00 | 110 | 0 | 18 |
| | 121 | \$319 42 | 1026 | 1 | 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 155 | \$531 86 | 1538 | 0 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st December, 1881.

W. J. S. DONNELLY,
H. M. Surveyor General.

(10) Consolidated Statement of Surveyor General's Cash Account, for year 1881.

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| Jan'y 1.—To Balance... .. | \$32 76 | Dec. 31.—By paid Bright wages, washing towels, &c.... | \$214 27 |
| Dec. 31.—“ Received from Board of Works for Map of St. John's | \$76 00 | “ paid Cab hire at various times | 48 50 |
| “ Received from A. Guzman, cost Survey of Little Bay Mine ... | 40 00 | “ paid for Office Desk, Maps, Type-writer, &c. | 375 19 |
| “ Received from J. Horwood, rent of Ord'ce Property, Quidi Vidi. | 00 24 | “ paid for plan of Saint John's, Board Works | 76 80 |
| “ Received from R. G. Wellon, overpaid on Lease refunded ... | 10 00 | “ paid G. Robinson, for Compass | 33 60 |
| | <u>127 04</u> | “ paid for two Maps of St. John's... .. | 153 60 |
| “ Fees on 328 applications for Licenses to Search for Minerals, at \$25 . | 8200 00 | “ paid for Advertising... | 62 00 |
| “ Fees on 25 applications for Mining Leases, at \$50.00 | 1250 00 | | <u>\$968 96</u> |
| | <u>9450 00</u> | “ paid Surveyor's fees ... | 302 00 |
| “ Fees on Agric'tl Grants | 527 00 | “ paid Auction fee... .. | 4 20 |
| “ Fees on Free Grants ... | 4 00 | “ Fees refunded | 83 07 |
| Received on acc't of Auction Sale Deposits ... | 1434 39 | | <u>389 27</u> |
| | <u>1966 25</u> | “ paid T. Long, allow'nce | 200 00 |
| | <u>\$11,576 05</u> | “ A. White, allowance ... | 80 00 |
| | | | <u>280 00</u> |
| | | “ paid into Treasury | 9773 00 |
| | | “ Balance carried forward | 169 82 |
| | | | <u>\$11,576 05</u> |

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's Nfld., 31st Dec., 1881.

Examined and found correct.

W. J. S. DONNCLLY,
H. M. Surveyor General.
THOS. GLEN, Auditor Public Accts.

No. 46.**Report of Governor of Penitentiary, for 1881.**

[COPY.]

CRIMINAL STATISTICS AND REPORT.

PENITENTIARY,
 ST. JOHN'S, 1st January, 1882. }

SIR,—

I beg to submit the annexed Criminal Statistics, shewing the number of persons committed to the Penitentiary, and how disposed of, during the year ending the 31st December, 1881.

The Commitments, during the past year, have been 20 per cent. in excess of the previous year. The total committed being 206; of this number 13 were for debt, 27 were remanded and discharged, and 166 convicted and sentenced as follows:—1, during Her Majesty's pleasure; 3 for one year and upwards; 5 for upwards of three months, and 157 for three months or less.

Of the 166 convicted, 91 were for the first time, 16 twice, and 59 thrice or more.

Of the 11 juveniles committed, 10 were convicted and sentenced for larceny, and 1 was discharged.

Commitments of this class are annually increasing, evidencing the want of a "Correctional School," with "Penal Ward" attached, instead of the present necessity of having to associate such lads with habitual and hardened criminals through the cramped and defective structural arrangements of the prison.

During the past year several improvements have been carried out, viz., a new and spacious Work-shop, and also a Wash house have been erected. No. 1 and 2 Wards have been newly floored, and the latter Ward ceiled, and a new brick porch built.

The Gate-house has been thoroughly renovated. The prison throughout has been painted and lime-washed, also the out-houses

and fence. The old work-shop is being converted into a prisoner's cooking kitchen, and underneath which a stone cellar has been built, capable of containing all vegetables for prison use.

The drains and sewer have been opened and thoroughly examined, and put into a much-needed state of repair, tending materially to the sanitation of the prison.

The foregoing has all been done by prison labor, except the erecting of two chimneys, and some plastering.

Mr. NEVILLE, Inspector of Public Buildings, having approved of a covered passage-way being erected between the kitchen referred to and the main building, the Board of Works were pleased to vote the material, &c., for that purpose, and which, I hope, when the weather becomes favourable, to erect, also by prison labor, in a few days. This passage will be of great benefit towards the better supervising of the prisoners, who will then have no communication, as at present, with the outside yard, and will also form a marked improvement to the many recently effected by the governing authorities.

The prisoners have, during the past winter, kept open the roads in this vicinity, through Hoyles-town and around the Hospital. They have also been employed on Public Buildings, especially at the Hospital, excavating drains, planting trees and otherwise improving the grounds of that Institution.

The estimated value of the prisoners' earnings, during the past year, was upwards of £426. The daily average sentenced to hard labor was about 15, and their earnings amounted to upwards of £28 per prisoner, as per Detailed Statement to the Board of Works.

It has been my constant aim to utilize prison labor to the utmost possible extent for the public benefit.

Making cod-bunt, or netting, has recently been introduced; also making Life-Buoys and Ship's Fend-offs. The latter industries are suited to a Shipping port such as this, and it is expected will prove remunerative.

The conduct of the officers has been good, and the efficiency, discipline, and order of the whole establishment thoroughly maintained.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JOHN R. McCOWEN.

Statistical Return shewing the Number of Persons committed to the Penitentiary during the year ending 31st December, 1881.

| | No. of Persons committed. | | | No. of those committed who have been previously convicted. | | | No. of Persons who have been sentenced to imprisonment with or without hard labour. | | | | Daily average in prison. | REMARKS: | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|--------|-----------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| | For Debt. | Remanded & discharged | Sentenced. | Once. | Twice. | Thrice or more. | For 5 years or more. | For 1 year or more, but less than 5 years. | For more than 3 mos., but less than 1 year. | For 3 months or less. | | | |
| | 206 | 13 | 27 | 166 | 91 | 16 | 59 | 1* | 3 | 5 | 157 | $18\frac{50}{365}$ | The Max. No. was 31 on the 5th Jan'y. The Min. was 7 on 24th April. |
| Men ... | 169 | 13 | 24 | 132 | 75 | 14 | 43 | 1* | 3 | 5 | 123 | $15\frac{224}{365}$ | There are only 19 Cells for Male and 10 for Female prisoners. |
| Women .. | 26 | ... | 2 | 24 | 8 | 1 | 15 | ... | ..... | ..... | 24 | $2\frac{32}{365}$ | |
| Juveniles | 11 | ... | 1 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | ... | ..... | ..... | 10 | $\frac{159}{365}$ | |
| Total ... | 206 | 13 | 27 | 166 | 91 | 16 | 59 | 1* | 3 | 5 | 157 | $18\frac{50}{365}$ | |

* During Her Majesty's pleasure.

CLASSIFICATION.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Debtors | 13 | ..... | 13 |
| Felons | 66 | 3 | 69 |
| Misdemeanants. | 111 | 13 | 124 |
| Total | 190 | 16 | 206 |

AGES OF PERSONS CONVICTED.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|----|
| From 10 to 16 years | 11 | From 35 to 40 years | 25 |
| " 16 to 20 " | 28 | " 40 to 45 " | 7 |
| " 20 to 25 " | 45 | " 45 to 50 " | 8 |
| " 25 to 30 " | 42 | " 50 upwards | 17 |
| " 30 to 35 " | 23 | | |
| | 140 | | 57 |

206

* During Her Majesty's pleasure.

Return shewing the collective days in Prison, according to Classification of Persons committed during the year ending 31st December, 1881, also their Nationalities, Religion, degree of Education, &c.

Debtors, 107. Felons, 3073. Misdemeants, 2424. Before Commitment, 729.

| NATIONALITIES. | | | | RELIGION. | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Newfoundland | ... | ... | 146 | Roman Catholic | ... | ... | 140 |
| England | ... | ... | 17 | Church of England | ... | ... | 39 |
| Ireland | ... | ... | 15 | Wesleyans | ... | ... | 14 |
| Scotland | ... | ... | 8 | Presbyterians | ... | ... | 10 |
| United States | ... | ... | 8 | Baptists | ... | ... | 8 |
| Novs Scotia | ... | ... | 5 | | | | |
| Foreigners | ... | ... | 7 | | | | |
| 206 | | | | 206 | | | |

| EDUCATION. | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Read and Write | ... | ... | 104 |
| Read only | ... | ... | 19 |
| None | ... | ... | 83 |
| 206 | | | |

DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENTS.

Males, 3
 Females, 0

3

209 persons received passes to visit prisoners.

**Classified Statement of Crime for which persons have
been committed to the Penitentiary, during the year
ending 31st December, 1880.**

| Offences. | Convicted. | Remanded and Discharged. | Total. | |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|------------|---|
| Debtors | | 13 | 13 | |
| Arson | 1 | | 1 | |
| Assault (common) | 20 | 1 | 21 | |
| Assaulting and wounding... .. | 3 | | 3 | |
| Assault on Females | 8 | | 8 | |
| Barratry | 2 | | 2 | Harbor Grace. |
| Breaking Prison... .. | | 1 | 1 | North Sydney. |
| Concealment of birth | | 1 | 1 | |
| Disorderly conduct | 3 | | 3 | |
| Drunkenness | 2 | | 2 | |
| Drunk and disorderly | 39 | | 39 | |
| Deserting Her Majesty's Service | | 2 | 2 | En route to Halifax. |
| Forgery | | 1 | 1 | On Bail. |
| Furious driving | 1 | | 1 | |
| Indecent exposure | 1 | | 1 | |
| Larceny | 27 | 21 | 48 | |
| License Act, 1875—Breach of... .. | 4 | | 4 | |
| Malicious injury to Property | 3 | | 3 | |
| Master and Servants' Act... .. | 4 | | 4 | |
| Merchant Shipping Act, 1854 | 22 | | 22 | |
| Naval Discipline Act... .. | 5 | | 5 | |
| Prostitution | 6 | | 6 | |
| Shooting and wounding | 2 | | 2 | One was tried and sen- tenced at Hr. Grace |
| Vagrancy | 13 | | 13 | |
| Total | 166 | 40 | 206 | |

Return shewing the comparative cost for Prisoner in the undermentioned Prisons for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

| | Newgate, England. | Cavan, Ireland. | Penitentiary, Newfoundl'd. | Harbor Grace, Newfoundl'd. |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Daily average in each Gaol, | 88 | 17 | 22 | 8½ |
| Aggregate cost per head, including Salaries, Maintenance, Bedding, Clothing, &c., &c. | £53 2 11 | £56 6 5 | £42 8 0 | £17 15 |
| Estimated average earnings per prisoner, | 6 4 8 | 4 2 5 | 15 15 2 | |
| Total cost deducting estimated earnings, | £46 18 8 stg. | £52 4 0 stg. | £26 12 10 cy. | £127 15 cy. |

No. 47.**Report of Commander G. Robinson, R. N., Examiner-in-Chief for Certificates of Masters and Mates.**

[COPY.]

**THE EXAMINATION OF SEAMEN FOR CERTIFICATES,
AND THE LISTS OF SEAMEN DULY QUALIFIED.**

ST. JOHN'S, 2nd January, 1882.

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that thirty Seamen have presented themselves for Examination during the past year, of this number eleven have received Certificates of Master, and twelve only Mate's Certificates; seventeen failed to pass the necessary Examination on their first trial, and seven have been turned back for six months.

Lists of Seamen that have failed to pass have been regularly forwarded to the Registrar General.

The total number of Seamen on the Competency List is Seventy-five. Fifty of which are Masters, and twenty-five Mates.

Ten Seamen have received Service Certificates during the past year. Six of which are Masters, and four Mates.

During the past year thirty-three Certificates have been issued—Seventeen Masters and sixteen Mates.

The total number of Seamen on both Lists is One hundred and ninety-two—One hundred and thirty-four Masters, fifty-eight Mates; but the available List of Masters is much reduced by men now living on shore, or serving in other Colonies, besides the Seamen who only are engaged on the Coast, and, therefore, do not satisfy the requirements of the foreign trade of the Colony.

The number of Candidates that present themselves for Examination, are inadequate for the purposes of the foreign trade; on

several occasions it has been found difficult to procure Mates, and is so still. The raising of the Standard of Examination by the Board of Trade during the past year, will, I fear, deter many that might have attempted to pass, and every effort should be made to induce the young men to study for this Examination.

With this object in view I have visited the towns of Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Bay Roberts, and Brigus, giving instruction to the Masters teaching navigation, and books and papers to assist them in their work.

If sufficient number of Candidates are willing to study for this Examination, I purpose holding an Examination in Harbor Grace in February, thereby saving the men the expense of coming to St. John's and living here during their passing.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

GEO. ROBINSON.

No. 48.

Report of the Postmaster General for the year 1881.

[COPY.]

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
St. John's, March, 1882. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Honor the Administrator and Council, this my Twenty-second annual Report of the Post Office Department, for the year ended 31st day of December, 1881, with statements embracing full particulars relative to that branch of the Public Service.

LETTERS.

The increase in correspondence will be best shown by a comparative statement of the numbers passing through this Office during the past ten years :—

| | |
|--|---------|
| Numbers received and despatched in 1872..... | 259,464 |
| “ “ in 1873..... | 348,693 |
| “ “ in 1874..... | 442,205 |
| “ “ in 1875..... | 474,652 |
| “ “ in 1876..... | 571,351 |
| “ “ in 1877..... | 615,360 |
| “ “ in 1878..... | 597,252 |
| “ “ in 1879..... | 663,713 |
| “ “ in 1880..... | 713,551 |
| “ “ in 1881..... | 760,971 |

showing an increase in correspondence during ten years of over a half a million of letters.

Registered letters received and despatched in 1872.. 2,002

The number in 1881 was 7,089 ;
or, 5,087 over that in 1872.

NEWSPAPERS, &C.

The large increase in number of newspapers, circulars, books and parcels, with the very limited space to assort them in, renders it quite impossible to give that satisfaction to the public which they have a right to expect.

It is unreasonable to suppose that from 15,000 to 25,000 of newspapers, books, &c., can be assorted in a small space, about 9 by 5 feet, when at least 30 by 20 feet are required to perform the work in a proper manner. This small portion of room is all that is available until all the letters are arranged in their proper places, which is not completed for some time after delivery at the window has commenced. From this cause delivery of newspapers is delayed for hours after that of letters has commenced, and when the mail arrives late in the evening it has to be postponed until following morning. The employees of the Post Office have to assort

correspondence of all kinds for the whole Island and Labrador, also that going to other countries and colonies from Outports and Labrador. It is, therefore, the Post Office, not for the city alone, but for all Newfoundland, and if this service is to be carried out in a satisfactory manner, must be provided with ample room to conduct its business in.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

It will be perceived, by reference to the comparative statement, that there is a falling off in the number of Money Orders issued and paid during the year. This decrease is not general but altogether owing to the suspension in working of the Mines at Bett's Cove and Little Bay. With renewal of work in the Mining District this department will increase its business to a large extent.

The past year two new Offices were established, viz.: at Grand Bank, in the District of Burin, and Blackhead, in that of Bay-de-Verd. It will be necessary also to open one also at Shoal Harbor, Random, to meet the wants of that important section of the District of Trinity. Other places are seeking the same privilege, which will be taken into consideration when the required information has been received.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

During the past year \$15,849.04 worth of Stamps and Postal Cards were sold, being an excess over the sales in 1880 of \$938.37.

DIRECT STEAM.

This service was carried out in a very satisfactory manner until the unfortunate loss of the *Moravian*, which ship should have arrived here on 21st December with United States and Canadian mails, taking on those for United Kingdom and Europe. The mails from American Continent were brought on by the *Bahama*, arriving 23rd December, but the connection with the United Kingdom was seriously disarranged, owing to the contractors not being prepared with a steamer to take the place of *Moravian*. The *Hibernian* arrived on 27th December, and carried mails to Queens-

town, but the service was irregular until the *Nova Scotian* sailed on 18th January, the last direct boat for the season.

LOCAL STEAM.

The service by Steamers *Plover* and *Curlew*, under contract with the Government, has been most efficiently performed during the past year on both Northern and Western routes; the former was extended to Straits of Belle Isle, six trips, and the latter to Northwest Coast, as far as Bonne Bay, nine trips. The Commanders of both ships deserve much credit for the energetic manner in which they have carried out this service.

The *Lady Glover* has been regular on Conception Bay route, excepting when undergoing necessary repairs, or when prevented by ice from making regular trips.

LABRADOR.

The Steamship *Kite* was employed on the coast, connecting with Steamship *Plover* at Battle Harbor. The service from that place to Nain, the Northern terminal port, was performed in a most satisfactory manner. The Postal work was conducted by Mr. James Campbell, mail agent, assisted by Mr. John M'Neil, and I am pleased to record that no complaint of any kind has reached this Department in connection with their service. I would beg to call attention to the necessity of having an efficient Mail Officer on board the Steamer carrying mails in the Straits of Belle Isle, who would arrange all correspondence from the different Way and Post Offices North, for Labrador, and deliver the same at their proper destinations without unnecessary delay. Much inconvenience has been caused to persons carrying on business in the Straits, from their correspondence being carried to Battle Harbor and brought on to St. John's. If an Officer was on board the Steamer to assort and distribute mail matter, there would be no delay in the delivery, such as happens under the present want of system. The Officer would only be required for four, or, at most, five trips.

SAILING PACKETS.

There are now eight Sailing Packets, viz.:—One each in Trinity and Bonavista Bays, three in Placentia Bay, two in For-

tune Bay, and one between Harbor Briton and Burnt Island, near Rose Blanche.

The Boat in Bonavista Bay was seven months of the year from Bonavista to Salvage and on to Greenspond. It is contemplated to employ this Packet so that its services may be more beneficial to the public than at present, by having her call at Flat Islands, Cottell's Island, Burnt Island, Deer and Gooseberry Islands, connecting those places with Bonavista Post Office, thus enabling residents to have regular communication with each other and all Outports, as also with St. John's.

The Trinity Packet runs once a week between that place and New Perlican, but when prevented by ice from doing so, I have arranged that the Contractor carry the mails from Trinity, Bonavista, &c., to Random, connecting with the couriers from Harbor Grace, and those from the Settlements North of Shoal Harbor. The Sailing Packets in Western Bays have carried out the service as regularly as weather would permit. It is much to be desired that an efficient service by small Steamers were established in these routes.

COURIERS, &c.

The extension of Mail service to Settlements which are becoming populous and craving for regular Postal communication is much required. A courier between Gambo, Glover Town, Bloody Bay and Salvage, to connect with the Packet Boat at latter place, would complete mail communication in Bovavista Bay, giving to all its inhabitants the benefit of regular mail service. A courier is also required to convey mails from the Exploits, Burnt Island, to Fortune Harbor, New Bay and Leading Tickles, with Settlements between, including Point Lemington Saw Mill in New Bay.

In expectation that these routes will be considered necessary I have written to persons best qualified to furnish the information, respecting distances to be travelled and the most economical manner of carrying out the service, with cost of couriers. These two

are the most urgently pressed for, and when working will benefit a large population.

Increased facilities by a regular semi-weekly mail service are sought by the principal residents of Bay-de-Verd District. I expect to be able to meet their wishes by a very small addition to the present cost of conveyance. Several new Way Offices will be required to perfect these and other routes, but the salaries in nearly all will not exceed eight dollars per annum.

POST OFFICE.

In the year 1874 it was considered necessary to call the attention of the Government to the want of proper accommodation to transact the business of the Postal Department. How much more urgent is the need, with the great expansion of business which has taken place, since. The past year some room was gained by removing the Money Order Department and Postmaster General's Office to the flat formerly occupied by the Telegraph Company. This change has been of much benefit to the public, persons requiring Orders having more facilities and greater comfort in transacting business with the Office. In the room gained thirty-six letter and six newspaper boxes were fitted up. All are occupied, and as many more wanted, without there being any available space in which they could be located.

The statements furnished shew the continual growth of the Post Office, corresponding with the development of the Colony. It is expected that its business will be much enlarged during the present and following years, and it becomes a matter of serious importance how is the service to be carried out sufficiently with the present very insufficient room. No pains have been spared to render the service as efficient as is possible under the circumstances, and, I trust, efforts will not be lessened to make it more so.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

JOHN DELANY,
Postmaster General.

The Postmaster-General of Newfoundland

1881

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| To Balance from 1880 Account | 1,000 00 |
| By Postage on Correspondence per British Packet the year ended this date | 200 00 |
| Amount of Island Postage | 200 00 |
| Amount of Postage on Letters posted in St. John's for Town delivery | 2 82 |
| Amount of Postage on Ships' Letters | 30 30 |
| Amount of Postage on Letters delivered by Couriers | 75 12 |
| Amount of Fees from Box delivery | 1,000 00 |
| Amount of Commission on Money Order | 680 00 |
| Amount of Postage stamps sold | 10,810 00 |
| Total | \$18,820 00 |

ACCOUNT, &c., 1881.

THOMAS GLEN,

Neither Public Accountant

(Signed)

WILLIAM B. GLEN

Postmaster

Dr. The Postmaster General of Newfoundland

1881.

| | | | |
|-------------|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Jany. 1.—To | Balance from 1880 Account..... | | \$1,201 92 |
| Dec. 31.—“ | Postage on Correspondence per British Packet, the year ended this date | \$374 60 | |
| “ | Amount of Inland Postage | 385 27 | |
| “ | Amount of Postage on Way Let- ters. &c. | 169 89 | |
| “ | Amount of Postage on Letters posted at St. John's for Town delivery | 2 82 | |
| “ | Amount of Postage on Ship's Letters | 30 30 | |
| “ | Amount of Fees on Foreign Let- ters delivered by Couriers | 75 12 | |
| “ | Amount of Fees from Box hol- ders | 85 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,096 00 |
| “ | Amount of Commission on Money Order business | 680 00 | |
| “ | Amount of Postage Stamps sold | 15,849 04 | |
| | | <hr/> | <u>\$18,826 96</u> |

Examined and found correct,

(Signed,)

THOMAS GLEN,
Auditor Public Accounts.

(Signed)

JOHN DELANEY,

in account with the Local Government. Cr.

1881.

| | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| Dec. 31.—By | Amount paid Receiver General. | \$17,400 00 |
| " | Amount of Postage on unclaimed Letters | \$27 23 |
| " | Amount of Postage on Official Correspondence for year 1881. | 35 40 |
| " | Amount paid for special Mail Service and incidental expenses of Office | 227 22 |
| " | Amount of Postage Stamps sent to Offices of the Universal Postal Union | 17 56 |
| " | Amount of Discount on Postage Stamps sold, \$15,849.04 at five per cent | 792 45 |
| | | 1,099 86 |
| " | Balance to 1882 Account | 327 10 |
| | | \$18,826 96 |

(Signed,)

JOHN DELANY,
Postmaster General.

GEO. LE MESSURIER,
Accountant.

**Statement shewing the Amount of Postage collected
at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, on
Correspondence per British Packet, the year ended
31st day of December, 1881.**

| Name of Office. | Amount. |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Bay Bulls | \$ 1 92 |
| Bay of Islands . | 4 64 |
| Bay Roberts..... | 1 58 |
| Bett's Cove | 2 06 |
| Bonavista | 2 12 |
| Burin | 2 72 |
| Burgeo | 4 10 |
| Brigus | 5 56 |
| Carbonear | 8 96 |
| Channel | 3 28 |
| Ferryland | 2 40 |
| Fogo | 3 14 |
| Greenspond | 0 83 |
| Harbor Britain . | 10 08 |
| Harbor Grace .. | 29 59 |
| Heart's Content | 13 46 |
| LaPoile | 2 78 |
| Little Bay | 3 51 |
| Placentia | 3 10 |
| Rose Blanche .. | 2 21 |
| Trinity | 4 06 |
| Twillingate | 5 73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$117 83 |
| St. John's | 256 77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>\$374 60</u> |

(Signed,

JOHN DELANY,

Postmaster General.

GEO. LEMESSURIER,

Accountant.

Statement showing the Amount of Inland Postage collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st December, 1881.

| Name of Post Office. | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Bay of Bulls | ..... | ..... | \$2 19 |
| Bay Roberts | ..... | ..... | 24 93 |
| Bett's Cove | ..... | ..... | 1 48 |
| Bonavista | ..... | ..... | 2 42 |
| Brigus | ..... | ..... | 33 35 |
| Burin | ..... | ..... | 23 57 |
| Burgeo | ..... | ..... | 4 25 |
| Carbonear | ..... | ..... | 78 65 |
| Channel | ..... | ..... | 1 92 |
| Ferryland | ..... | ..... | 3 76 |
| Fogo | ..... | ..... | 6 47 |
| Greenspond | ..... | ..... | 4 05 |
| Harbor Britain | ..... | ..... | 4 30 |
| Harbor Grace | ..... | ..... | 107 22 |
| Heart's Content | ..... | ..... | 17 99 |
| LaPoile | ..... | ..... | 2 61 |
| Little Bay | ..... | ..... | 6 52 |
| Little Placentia | ..... | ..... |  |
| Placentia | ..... | ..... | 6 76 |
| Rose Blanche | ..... | ..... | 1 67 |
| Trinity | ..... | ..... | 7 93 |
| Twillingate | ..... | ..... | 7 96 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$349 99 |
| St. John's | ..... | ..... | 35 28 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$385 27 |

(Signed,

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 day of December, 1881.

| Name of Office. | Postage collected. | Stamps sold. | Totals. |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| Bay Bulls | \$4 11 | \$33 00 | \$37 11 |
| Bay of Islands | 4 64 | 88 00 | 92 64 |
| Bay Roberts .. | 26 51 | 271 00 | 297 51 |
| Bett's Cove | 3 54 | 54 00 | 57 54 |
| Bonavista | 4 54 | 98 00 | 102 54 |
| Burin | 26 29 | 1 00 | 27 29 |
| Brigus | 38 91 | 555 50 | 594 41 |
| Burgeo | 8 34 | 130 12 | 138 46 |
| Carbonear | 87 61 | 485 00 | 572 61 |
| Channel | 5 20 | 178 00 | 183 70 |
| Ferryland | 6 16 | 57 00 | 63 16 |
| Fogo | 9 61 | 150 00 | 159 61 |
| Greenspond .. | 4 88 | 105 24 | 110 12 |
| Harbor Briton .. | 14 38 | 216 00 | 230 38 |
| Harbor Grace .. | 136 81 | 1245 00 | 1381 81 |
| Heart's Content .. | 31 45 | 420 00 | 451 45 |
| La Poile | 5 39 | 56 00 | 61 39 |
| Little Bay | 10 03 | 278 00 | 288 03 |
| Placentia | 9 86 | 148 00 | 157 86 |
| Rose Blanche .. | 3 88 | 81 00 | 85 43 |
| Trinity | 11 99 | 206 00 | 217 99 |
| Twillingate | 13 69 | 324 00 | 337 69 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 467 82 | 5180 91 | 5648 73 |
| St. John's | 292 05 | 10668 13 | 10960 18 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$759 87 | \$15849 04 | \$16608 91 |

(Signed,)

JOHN DELANY,
Postmaster General.

GEO. LE MESSURIER,
Accountant.

**Statement of Amounts paid to Contractors and others
for Conveyance of Mails, the year ended 31st day
of December, 1881.**

| Route. | Contractor's Name. | Amount. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Belleoram and Bay L'Argent | Philip Grandy | \$440 00 |
| " Bay-de-North | " (6 mos) | 30 00 |
| Brigus and Bay Roberts | Adriel Hierlihy | 100 00 |
| " Cupids | William Ledrow | 40 00 |
| " Harbor Main | Johanna Ezekiel | 69 24 |
| " Port-de-Grave | Matthias O'Rielly | 108 31 |
| Burin and Beau Bois | M. Hunt | 40 00 |
| " Lamaline | Slaney and Barbage | 195 40 |
| " Placentia | John Collins | 920 00 |
| " Isle Valen | William Smith | 355 00 |
| Bonavista and Greenspond | Robert Ford | 276 92 |
| " Trinity | Thomas White | 180 00 |
| Carbonear and Bay-de-Verds | James Evans | 128 00 |
| " " | William Perfect | 136 00 |
| Carbonear and New Perlican | Joseph Peers | 200 00 |
| Channel and Codroy | Philip Huelin | 90 00 |
| English Harbor & Bay de North | Robert Rose (6 months) | 30 00 |
| Exploits and Fortune Harbor | Michael Byrne | 30 00 |
| Ferryland and Renews | Patrick Ryan | 40 00 |
| Garnish and Fortune | Joseph Hiscock | 180 00 |

**Statement of Amounts paid to Contractors and others
for Conveyance of Mails, the year ended 31st day
of December, 1881.—(Continued.)**

| Route. | Contractor's Name. | Amount. |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Gaultois and Hermitage.. | John Dowding .. | \$100 00 |
| Grate's Cove and New Perlican | George Howell.. | 240 00 |
| Great and Little Placentia .. | Alexander Burke .. | 92 00 |
| Greenspond and Gander Bay .. | Abraham Tulk.. | 200 00 |
| Harbor Briton and Channel .. | William Buffett .. | 800 00 |
| " " Garnish .. | William White .. | 540 00 |
| " " Hermitage. | John Harris .. | 138 48 |
| Harbor Grace and Island Cove. | John Crane .. | 73 84 |
| " " New Harbor | Edward Woodman .. | 75 00 |
| Heart's Content & Green's Hr. | Thomas Faust .. | 100 00 |
| Lawn Ferry | Andrew Strong.. | 24 00 |
| Placentia and Merasheen .. | Patrick Murphy.. | 422 00 |
| Placentia and Branch .. | Pierce Burke .. | 168 00 |
| St. John's and Carbonear .. | William Coughlin .. | 666 00 |
| " " Portugal Cove .. | " .. | 214 00 |
| " " Harbor Main .. | " .. | 174 00 |
| " " Bay Roberts .. | " (1 trip) | 16 00 |
| " " Renews | Martin Lambert .. | 384 00 |
| " " Petty Harbor .. | Emanuel Chafe .. | 40 00 |
| " " Placentia | Edward Sinnott .. | 800 00 |

**Statement of Amounts paid to Contractors and others
for Conveyance of Mails, the year ended 31st day
of December, 1881.—(Continued.)**

| Ronte. | Contractor's Name. | Amount. |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| St. John's and Pouch Cove .. | John Maguire | 40 00 |
| “ “ .. | John Easterbrooke .. | 20 00 |
| St. Kyran's and Paradise .. | Thomas Sullivan | 160 00 |
| St. Mary's and Salmonier .. | Matthew Carew | 144 00 |
| Trinity and Brooklyn | Francis Stares | 159 00 |
| “ Heart's Content .. | John Milley | 936 00 |
| “ King's Cove .. | Jesse Jeans | 136 00 |
| “ Shoal Harbor .. | Joseph Pittman . . . | 112 00 |
| Twillingate & Moreton's Har. . | Henry Pearce | 80 00 |
| “ Herring Neck .. | Charles Hayter.. . . | 80 00 |
| Tilton Harbor and Fogo . . . | Fitzgerald and Wagg .. | 140 00 |
| | | <u>\$10,853 19</u> |

(Signed,

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 Delany |
| | George LeMessurier |
| | Thomas S. Dwyer |
| | John Freeman |
| | George Gaden |
| | John Higgins |
| | James Campbell |
| | Geo. Wm. LeMessurier |
| | Edward Devereux |
| | James Cox |
| | John Kelly |
| | John Kinsella |
| | E. LeMessurier |
| | James Nowlan |
| | Bay Bulls .. .. . | William G. Williams .. .. . |
| Bay of Islands | William H. Bagg |
| Bay Roberts | William Fraser |
| Bett's Cove | William Cunningham |
| Blackhead | John C. Moores |
| Bonavista | James Mifflin |
| Brigus | Sarah Stentaforde |
| Burgeo | Francis Parsons |
| Burin | Thomas Winter |
| Carbonear | Nicholas Nicholl |
| Catalina | Tryphena Jeans |
| Channel | Nathan Smith |
| Ferryland | John Morry |
| Fogo | James Fitzgerald |
| Greenspond | William Lang |
| Harbor Britain | Tryphena Birkett |
| Harbor Grace | Andrew T. Drysdale |
| Do. | Patrick Bolan |
| Heart's Content | George Moore |
| LaPoile | Joseph LeSeilleur |
| Little Bay | Richard D. Walsh |
| Little Placentia | Alexander Burke |
| New Perlican | Francis Howell |

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,
day of December, 1881.**

| Service. | Amount. |
|---|------------|
| Postmaster General | \$1.660 00 |
| Chief Clerk and Accountant | 800 00 |
| Superintendent Money Order Office | 800 00 |
| Second Clerk .. | 650 00 |
| Third Clerk .. | 550 00 |
| Fourth Clerk .. | 400 00 |
| Assistant Clerk .. | 320 00 |
| Assistant Accountant | 180 00 |
| Carrier, West End | 320 00 |
| Carrier, East End | 150 00 |
| Assorter .. | 240 00 |
| Assorter .. | 190 00 |
| Office Keeper .. | 93 00 |
| Messenger .. | 63 00 |
| Postmaster .. | 70 00 |
| Do. .. | 60 00 |
| Do. .. | 75 00 |
| Do. .. | 320 00 |
| Do. .. | 35 00 |
| Do. .. | 100 00 |
| Postmistress .. | 242 00 |
| Postmaster .. | 60 00 |
| Do. .. | 180 00 |
| Do. .. | 330 00 |
| Postmistress .. | 50 00 |
| Postmaster .. | 100 00 |
| Do. .. | 80 00 |
| Do. .. | 100 00 |
| Do. .. | 100 00 |
| Postmistress .. | 160 00 |
| Postmaster .. | 450 00 |
| Letter Carrier .. | 80 00 |
| Postmaster .. | 80 00 |
| Do. .. | 30 00 |
| Do. .. | 100 00 |
| Do. .. | 70 00 |
| Do. .. | 47 00 |

**Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,
the year ended 31st**

| Name of Office. | Officer's Name. |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Placentia | Hannah Bradshaw |
| Rose Blanche .. | Philip Sorsoliel .. |
| Trinity .. | Anne Cross .. |
| Twillingate | Andrew J. Pearce |
| Aquatorte | Peter Winser .. |
| Bareneed | George F. Payne |
| Little Harbor | William B. Bendell |
| Bay-de-Verds | Charles Blundell |
| Bay St. George | Joseph LeGrandais |
| Beau Bois | George Dobin |
| Belleoram | Wm. H. Cluett |
| Bonaventure | George Field |
| Bonne Bay | John R. Roberts |
| Branch | Margaret English |
| Britannia Cove | L. Taverner |
| Brooklyn | M. D. Stares |
| Burnt Island | William Rolls |
| Cape Broyle | Martin Cashin |
| Cape LaHune | Robert Keeping |
| Caplin Bay | William Johnson |
| Cat Harbor | Henry Robins |
| Cat's Cove | Thomas O'Brien |
| Change Islands | Alfred Pike |
| Clarke's Beach | William Newell |
| Codroy | James Hutchings |
| English Harbor | Thomas Moulton |
| Exploits | Thomas Winsor |
| Fermeuse | William Trainer |
| Flat Islands | Henry W. Crann |
| Fortune | Henry J. Haddon |
| Fortune Harbor .. | Richard Hamilton |
| Fox Cove | Charles Clinton |
| Freshwater | William Lamb |
| Gambo | Simeon Osmond] |
| Garnish | Sabina Grandy .. |
| Gaultois | Richard Bradshaw |
| Grand Bank | Jonathan Hickman |

**Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,
the year ended 31st**

| Name of Office. | Officer's Name. |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Grate's Cove | William Meadus |
| Great Codroy | Michael Downey |
| Green Harbor | Hezekiah Burt |
| Hant's Harbor | Charles Green |
| Harbor Buffett | Ann Collett |
| Harbor Main | Johanna Ezekiel |
| Harbor Mille | J. R. Courage |
| Hermitage Cove .. | Martha Francis |
| Herring Neck | Henry Miles |
| Hickman's Harbor .. | Joseph Pilley |
| Holyrood | John Veitch |
| Indian Arm | William Greening |
| Island Cove | John Crane |
| Jackson's Cove | Henry Knight |
| Killegrews | William Tilley |
| King's Cove | Patrick Murphy |
| Lamaline | James Pittman |
| La Poile (Great Harbor) | Francis Read |
| Lawn | James Walsh |
| Leading Tickles .. | William Alcock |
| Lee Bight | Isaac Adey |
| Little Bay Island .. | John Campbell |
| Lower Island Cove .. | George Cooper |
| Morton's Harbor .. | Mark Osmond |
| Musgrave Harbor .. | John B. Wheeler |
| New Harbor | Thomas Newhook |
| Nipper's Harbor .. | W. J. Eaton |
| Northern Bay | Mary Hogan |
| Northern Bight | James Frost |
| Oderin | Kate Madox |
| Old Perlican | George Tuff |
| Paradise | Patrick Haley |
| Pass Island | Elizabeth Strickland |
| Perry's Cove | Rachel Kellaway .. |
| Petty Harbor | Jacob Bishop |
| Port-de-Grave | Bridget O'Rielly .. |
| Portuga Cove | Margaret Dooley .. |

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,
day of December, 1881.**

| | Service. | Amount. |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Way Officer | | \$8 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 28 00 |
| Do. | | 20 00 |
| Do. | | 40 00 |
| Do. | 2 years | 16 00 |
| Do. | | 24 00 |
| Do. | | 20 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 20 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 24 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 16 00 |
| Do. | | 30 00 |
| Do. | | 24 00 |
| Do. | | 16 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | 1 quarter | 2 00 |
| Do. | | 40 00 |
| Do. | | 20 00 |
| Do. | 1½ years | 12 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 24 00 |
| Do. | | 24 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 24 00 |
| Do. | | 24 00 |
| Do. | | 24 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 8 00 |
| Do. | | 19 00 |
| Do. | | 37 50 |

**Statement of Amounts paid to Postmasters,
the year ended 31st**

| Name of Office. | Officer's Name. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pouch Cove | John Esterbrook ... |
| Pushthrough | Henry Camp |
| Rencontre, Fortune Bay | Catherine Giovanni |
| Rencontre, Hermitage Bay | Joseph Earle |
| Renews | Margaret Leary ... |
| Sagona | Phoebe Ashford ... |
| Salmonier North | Matthew Carew ... |
| Salmonier South | Bridget Cormack ... |
| Salvage | Jomes Burden, jr.... |
| Scilly Cove | Jacob Hiscock |
| Shoal Harbor | Aaron Tilley |
| Sound Island | Philip Brown |
| South Side, Harbor Grace | Jacob Noseworthy |
| South Side, St. John's | George Nixon |
| Spaniard's Bay | William H. Earle... |
| St. Anthony | Henry Moore |
| St. Bride's | J. E. Conway |
| St. Jacques | George Snelgrove... |
| St. Lawrence | Hugh Vavasour ... |
| St. Mary's | Patrick Walsh |
| Stone Cove | Ambrose Pope |
| S. W. Arm, Colchester | Edward Lawler..... |
| Tilt Cove | Leander N. Gill..... |
| Tilton Harbor | Martha Brawders... |
| Toad's Cove | Catherine Driscoll .. |
| Topsail | Mrs. Moyse |
| Torbay | John Maguire |
| Trepassey | E. Devereaux |
| Trinity, East | Reginald Mills |
| Western Bay | Anastatia Hanrahan |
| Witless Bay | James Shanahan ... |

**Way Officers, Clerks and Assistants,
day of December, 1881.**

| Service. | | Amount. |
|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| Way Officer | .. | \$20 00 |
| Do. | .. | 20 00 |
| Do. | 2½ years | 20 00 |
| Do. | .. | 8 00 |
| Do. | .. | 8 00 |
| Do. | .. | 8 00 |
| Do. | .. | 24 00 |
| Do. | .. | 8 00 |
| Do. | .. | 20 00 |
| Do. | .. | 12 00 |
| Do. | .. | 20 00 |
| Do. | .. | 16 00 |
| Do. | .. | 34 00 |
| Do. | .. | 8 00 |
| Do. | .. | 16 00 |
| Do. | .. | 20 00 |
| Do. | .. | 8 00 |
| Do. | .. | 8 00 |
| Do. | .. | 40 00 |
| Do. | .. | 40 00 |
| Do. | .. | 8 00 |
| Do. | .. | 16 00 |
| Do. | .. | 19 00 |
| Do. | 1½ years | 12 00 |
| Do. | .. | 8 00 |
| Do. | .. | 20 00 |
| Do. | .. | 20 00 |
| Do. | .. | 24 00 |
| Do. | .. | 12 00 |
| Do. | .. | 20 00 |
| Do. | .. | 8 00 |
| | | <u>\$11,473 50</u> |

(Signed, JOHN DELANY, *Postmaster General.*
GEO. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*

Statement shewing the Number of Registered Letters received and sent through the General Post Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1881.

| | | | Number. |
|--|-------|-------|-------------|
| Received from United Kingdom | ..... | ..... | 726 |
| " British Provinces | ..... | ..... | 870 |
| " United States | ..... | ..... | 380 |
| " Postmasters | ..... | ..... | 3843 |
| Registered in St. John's | ..... | ..... | 1770 |
| Total | | | 7089 |
| Sent to United Kingdom | ..... | ..... | 736 |
| " British Provinces | ..... | ..... | 653 |
| " United States | ..... | ..... | 461 |
| " Postmasters for delivery | ..... | ..... | 2097 |
| Returned to writers, as persons addressed could not be found | ..... | ..... | 12 |
| Delivered at St. Johns | ..... | ..... | 3130 |
| Total | | | 7089 |

(Signed,)

JOHN DELANY,

Postmaster General.

GEO. LE MESSURIER,

Accountant.

Statement shewing the Number of Mails and Letters contained therein, received and despatched, from the General Post Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, during the year ended 31st day of December, 1881.

| | No. of Mails. | No. of Letters. |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| Received from Outports .. | 2,816 | 156,843 |
| " Labrador .. | 45 | 17,518 |
| " United Kingdom .. | 118 | 118,896 |
| " British Provinces and Foreign Countries .. | 412 | 108,238 |
| Total .. | 3,391 | 401,495 |
| Despatched to Outports .. | 3,443 | 168,597 |
| " to Labrador .. | 44 | 15,508 |
| " to United Kingdom .. | 143 | 93,180 |
| " to British Provinces and Foreign Countries .. | 312 | 82,191 |
| Totals .. | 7,333 | 760,971 |
| Increase over 1880 Received and Despatched .. | 356 | 47,420 |

(Signed,

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 the 31st December, 1881.

| OFFICES. | Orders issued. | | Commiss'n received. | Orders paid. | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | No. | Amount. | Amount. | No. | Amount. |
| Bay Bulls | | | | 20 | \$417 52 |
| Bay of Islands | 38 | \$794 83 | \$6 86 | 10 | 307 60 |
| Bay Roberts | 86 | 1137 08 | 13 55 | 38 | 751 30 |
| Bett's Cove | 279 | 4296 43 | 47 25 | 15 | 408 57 |
| Blackhead | 7 | 165 38 | 2 10 | | |
| Bonavista | 49 | 581 63 | 11 98 | 44 | 1159 42 |
| Brigus | 119 | 2031 74 | 27 82 | 31 | 571 17 |
| Burgeo | 8 | 54 42 | 1 56 | 19 | 355 35 |
| Burin | 67 | 1180 47 | 16 74 | 26 | 563 54 |
| Carbonear | 158 | 2652 38 | 36 03 | 32 | 577 44 |
| Channel | 110 | 1744 85 | 16 85 | 22 | 613 10 |
| Ferryland | 23 | 489 37 | 3 74 | 21 | 458 47 |
| Fogo | 24 | 319 26 | 6 72 | 21 | 420 80 |
| Grand Bank | 14 | 90 98 | 2 35 | | |
| Greenspond | 23 | 290 54 | 4 70 | 20 | 428 10 |
| Harbor Briton | 73 | 1150 55 | 18 20 | 14 | 203 88 |
| Harbor Grace | 530 | 12954 36 | 160 46 | 111 | 2021 60 |
| Heart's Content | 279 | 5074 25 | 51 80 | 44 | 1012 62 |
| Little Bay | 212 | 5890 38 | 53 48 | 9 | 300 65 |
| La Poile | 8 | 143 31 | 2 29 | | |
| Placentia | | | | 45 | 866 43 |
| Rose Blanche | 44 | 339 49 | 7 39 | 10 | 218 05 |
| St. John's | 2050 | 32829 80 | 532 05 | 1687 | 29462 69 |
| Trinity | 115 | 1393 59 | 21 94 | 34 | 636 76 |
| Twillingate | 170 | 2245 96 | 39 93 | 39 | 982 51 |
| | 4486 | \$77,851 06 | \$1,085 79 | 2312 | \$42,736 57 |

(Signed,)

JOHN DELANY,

Postmaster General.

T. S. DWYER,

Superintendent.

COMMISSION ACCOUNT.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| To proportion paid British and Dominion Offices | \$386 83 | |
| “ Amount passed to Revenue Account, 31st December, 1881 | 680 00 | |
| “ Balance carried to credit of acct. 1882 .. | 22 69 | |
| | | <u>\$1,089 52</u> |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| By Balance from 1880 | \$2 05 | |
| “ Cash received for Commission on Orders issued in Newfoundland | 1,085 79 | |
| “ Cash received from Dominion Offices .. | 1 68 | |
| | | <u>\$1,089 52</u> |

(Signed,)

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 ended 31st December, 1881.

| | Orders issued in Newfoundland, payable in other Countries. | | Orders issued in other Countries, payable in Newfoundland. | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. |
| England | 1021 | \$15567 00 | 281 | \$3974 46 |
| Ireland | 147 | 2606 48 | 45 | 345 52 |
| Scotland | 300 | 5354 12 | 25 | 383 40 |
| Total of the United Kingdom .. | 1468 | 23527 60 | 351 | 4703 38 |
| Ontario and Quebec | 411 | 5872 76 | 92 | 1700 48 |
| Nova Scotia | 417 | 11513 76 | 75 | 1590 10 |
| New Brunswick .. | 44 | 1385 14 | 30 | 691 82 |
| Prince Edward Island | 32 | 1117 28 | 19 | 532 36 |
| The United States. | 659 | 6933 34 | 299 | 5982 70 |
| | 3031 | \$50349 88 | 866 | \$15200 84 |

(Signed,)

JOHN DELANY,
Postmaster General.

T. S. DWYER,
Superintendent.

**Summary of Money Order Transactions, year ending
31st December, 1881.**

| | No. of Orders | Amount. |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Orders issued in Newfoundland, payable in the United Kingdom | 1468 | \$23527 60 |
| “ “ in Newfoundland, payable in On- tario and Quebec | 411 | 5872 76 |
| “ “ in Newfoundland, payable in Nova Scotia | 417 | 11513 76 |
| “ “ in Newfoundland payable in New Brunswick .. | 44 | 1385 14 |
| “ “ in Newfoundland, payable in Prince Edward Island | 32 | 1117 28 |
| “ “ in Newfoundland, payable in the United States | 659 | 6933 34 |
| | <u>3031</u> | <u>\$50349 88</u> |
| Orders issued in the United Kingdom, payable in Newfoundland | 351 | \$4703 38 |
| “ “ in Ontario and Quebec, payable in Newfoundland | 92 | 1700 48 |
| “ “ in Nova Scotia, payable in New- foundland .. | 75 | 1590 10 |
| “ “ in New Brunswick, payable in Newfoundland | 30 | 691 82 |
| “ “ in Prince Edward Island, payable in Newfoundland | 19 | 532 36 |
| “ “ in the United States, payable in Newfoundland | 299 | 5982 70 |
| | <u>866</u> | <u>\$15200 84</u> |

(Signed,)

JOHN DELANY,

Postmaster General.

T. S. DWYER,

Superintendent.

**Comparative Statement of the Business of the Money
Order Branch of the Postal Department of New-
foundland, for the years 1879, 1880, 1881.**

ORDERS ISSUED.

| | 1879. | | 1880. | | 1881. | |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|
| | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. |
| The United Kingdom | 1391 | \$23037 68 | 1361 | \$22363 08 | 1468 | \$23527 60 |
| The Dominion of Canada | 944 | 20442 86 | 880 | 22212 16 | 904 | 19888 94 |
| The United States | 412 | 6030 28 | 497 | 6317 82 | 659 | 6933 34 |
| Local Issue | 1349 | 26812 02 | 1509 | 29586 02 | 1455 | 27501 18 |
| | 4096 | \$76322 84 | 1247 | \$80479 08 | 4486 | \$77851 06 |
| Commission ..... | ..... | 1232 24 | | 1095 79 | | 1085 79 |
| | | \$77555 08 | | \$81574 87 | | \$78936 85 |

ORDERS PAID.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| The United Kingdom | 223 | \$3829 62 | 312 | \$4559 02 | 329 | \$4491 46 |
| Dominion of Canada | 160 | 4223 80 | 159 | 3572 84 | 227 | 4882 56 |
| United States | 102 | 1967 53 | 176 | 3118 43 | 290 | 5738 98 |
| Local issue | 1267 | 25765 80 | 1532 | 30241 33 | 1465 | 27623 57 |
| | 1752 | \$35786 75 | 2179 | \$41491 62 | 2312 | \$42736 57 |

(Signed,

JOHN DELANY,
Postmaster General.

T. S. DWYER,
Superintendent.

No. 49.**Report of the General Water Company for 1881.**

OFFICE GENERAL WATER COMPANY, }
February, 1882. }

E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—

I have the honor of transmitting herewith statement of the affairs of the General Water Company for the past year, also, detailed statement of expenditure on account of St. John's Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Revenue of the Company exhibits a deficiency of \$2600 compared with that of the preceding year. This is chiefly accounted for by the short import of coal, amounting 6,371 tons. The import of this article was 55,053 tons in 1880, and 48,681 tons in 1881.

The Board of Works, by order of the Executive, received the sum of \$2000 to account of sewerage, collected in former years by this Department, together with \$1280, approximate amount at credit of sewerage account for the current year, after defraying the annual interest due on sewerage debentures.

The sum of \$5000 voted by the Legislature for sanitary service was paid to the Chairman of the Board of Works, in terms of the Act providing for this important branch of the public service.

The expenditure on account of the Volunteer Fire Brigade is \$375 less than that in 1880, and the Directors have pleasure in testifying to the harmonious and satisfactory working condition of the Brigade.

The valuable services of those indispensable guardians of the public property have only been called for at fires on three occasions during the past twelve months, the town of St. John's

having enjoyed a greater immunity from the ravages of fire than for any corresponding period since the formation of the Brigade.

The last annual report of the Directors called attention to the defective condition of the main pipe throughout the entire length of Water Street, on account of its age and limited capacity for discharging an adequate stream of water in event of a serious fire occurring in Water Street. No steps have yet been taken to furnish the principal street of the city with this essential requisite, and the Directors would again respectfully impress on Government the necessity of turning their attention to this important subject at an early day.

Many complaints have reached the Directors of a short supply, indeed, in some cases, of an absolute want of water in the higher grades of the town, a complaint for which there seems no immediate remedy, inasmuch as the unusual severity of the present winter has rendered it necessary to a greater extent than usual to leave taps and other connections running to avoid the risk of freezing; this, along with the well-known immense waste of water all over the city, arising from defective fittings and other causes—the public fountains constantly running, and the continual increase in the number of new service pipes—fully accounts for the alarming want of pressure observable in all the higher parts of the town. It would, therefore, appear to be imperative on the opening of spring to organize a system of periodical inspection, whereby all defective fittings will be discovered and repairs rendered compulsory.

This, with the establishment of systematic economy in the use of the water supply, will go far towards maintaining an equitable distribution of this most essential daily requisite.

Mr. Martin, the Company's Engineer, estimates that the main pipe is capable of delivering about three million gallons of water daily, whilst he calculates the discharging capacity of the 1500 service pipes connected with the main, at four millions three hundred and twenty thousand gallons per day, or in round numbers one third more water can be discharged by the present number of service pipes than the main is capable of supplying. These

figures are interesting and suggestive, and for further details the Directors respectfully refer the Government to Mr. Martin's letter herewith enclosed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) **ROBERT THORBURN,**
President General Water Company.

THE HON. R. THORBURN,
President General Water Company.

DEAR SIR,—

I beg leave to bring under your notice the short supply of water on the high parts of the town. This is a most serious matter in the case of Fire arising, not to speak of domestic purposes, in fact they had no water at Fort Townsend since the 15th Jan'y last, nor the Christian Brother's place, nor the College, and very little at the Right Rev. Bishop POWER'S. He has none in the Closets in the high parts of the house.

Now the cause of this short supply of water I shall try and explain to you; the extension of the mains and also the service pipes from year to year, the number I shall mention hereafter. The length of main laid down last year was as follows:—King's Bridge Road 100 yards, Forest Road to Railway Shed 300 yards, Dunscombe's Bridge Road 220 yards, total cost £430.

Number of service pipes laid down last year—50 half-inch pipes, and one two-inch for Railway Company, total cost £250. Total number of service pipes in use 1500. So this number of pipes exhausts more water than present main can bring forward to the town; the quantity of water the present main pipe can bring forward is about three million gallons daily. This is a large quantity of water, but the number of service pipes is capable of running off more as I will presently show you by figures. Say each pipe runs two gallons per minute,—which is a very small quantity

to look at, but it gives 2,880 gallons daily, then multiply this by 1,500 and you will find 4,320,000 gallons daily, or 1,320,000 gallons of water more than the present main pipe can deliver daily. This is the sole cause of the short supply of water on the high parts of the town. Now as to the waste of water. There is a great deal of unnecessary waste on account of defective fittings and other causes. This should be stopped, and the only way I see to do this is, meters or ferrules, so that no more water could pass through than, say, a gallon per minute, and this quantity would be too much for the size of the present main pipe to deliver.

Then you may ask me why let water run—shut it off and save all this running to waste, and only use it when required for domestic purposes. My answer to this is: it is necessary to keep water running to prevent it from freezing.

I may say I do not believe there are twenty service pipes out of the fifteen hundred, if all were shut off, would run in the morning; that is to say, if they were shut off at night, as I find the frost down over six feet in Water Street, and I have seen it deeper.

Also, I have to bring under your notice so many demands and applications for water. I shall only mention a few—LeMarchant road, Cook's Town, Long's Hill, James' Street, Georgestown, King's Road, Hutching's Street, Lazy Bank, and a lot of others.

Now to meet all these demands and all applications for water with the present main pipe, is quite out of the question—it cannot be done; the only thing I see is to prepare to get an additional supply for the town.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

J. MARTIN.

Dr. General Water Company Statement for year 1881.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| To paid Expenditure of Volunteer Fire Company, as per statement herewith | £589 12 5 |
| “ Amount of Labor Bills for the year..... | 800 15 4 |
| “ Edward Flynn, 12 months wages, watering vessels and cartage of hose | 140 0 0 |
| “ Salaries, including that of the Engineer and all other officers | 975 0 0 |
| “ Halley and LeMessurier for special ap- praisement made during the year | 111 0 0 |
| “ Contingent expenses, including office rent, stationery, printing forms, coals, earth- enware pipes, Insurance, Officers of the Assembly fees on Bill, hardware, and sundry other small accounts | 308 14 3 |
| “ Lead and Iron pipes, stop cocks, castings, lumber, smith work, plumber's work, new rubber hose, wheelwrights acct., freight and sundry other accounts | 929 18 2 |
| “ Board of Works this amount, by order of the Executive, being for sewerage col- lected in former years .. | 500 0 0 |
| “ Board of Works acct., sanitary service .. | 1,250 0 0 |
| “ Hon. Receiver General 12 mos. interest on sewerage debent- tures | £865 7 11 |
| “ Board of Works approximate balances, sewerage acct. .. | 320 0 0 |
| | <u>1,185 7 11</u> |
| “ Newfoundland Savings' Bank, 12 months interest on New Works Loan, £9,300, at 4½ per cent | 418 10 0 |
| “ Dredge Boat Company, this amount by order of the Executive .. | 137 10 0 |
| “ Interest on Capital Stock, £91,500, at 5 per cent..... | £4,575 0 0 |
| “ Interest on 1869 Loan..... | 212 17 6 |
| | <u>£4,787 17 6</u> |
| Less outstanding Interest cheques | 106 10 0 |
| | <u>4,681 7 6</u> |
| To Balance due by Commercial Bank | 817 10 11 |
| | <u>£12,845 6 6</u> |
| Carried forward | |

Dr. General Water Company

Brought forward £12,845 6 6

£12,845 6 6

Examined and found correct,

(Signed,) **THOMAS GLEN,**
Auditor Public Accounts.

Statement, for the year 1881.**Cr.**

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| By Balance due by Commercial Bank, as per Statement of 1880 | £1,127 12 10 |
| “ Amount received from Custom House, being duty on Coals, and Water Rates on Shipping for the year | 4,473 11 0 |
| “ Amount received for Labor done, and Hose hire, watering Vessels for the year | 200 11 1 |
| “ Amount of Water Rates and Assessments collected during the year | 5,619 5 10 |
| “ Amount Sewerage Rates collected for the year | £1,078 9 2 |
| “ Amount Government Grant in aid of this account | 200 0 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,278 9 2 |
| “ Amount received from Fire Insurance Companies, this sum in aid of Volunteer Fire Co.. | 145 16 7 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>£12,845 6 6</u> |

E. & O. E.,

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 31st, 1881.

(Signed,)

ROBERT THORBURN,
President General Water Company.

No. 50.

Volunteer Fire Brigade Statement for the year 1881.

| | | | |
|---|------|----|---|
| To yearly Grant received from General Water Com- pany | £150 | 0 | 0 |
| To paid Myrick and Winsor for Wrenches | 5 | 18 | 0 |
| “ William Walsh for Sundries | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| “ Myrick and Winsor, mounting 9 Carriages with runners | 12 | 7 | 6 |
| “ Bernard Doherty for one stand pipe | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Myrick & Winsor, repairs to Hose Carriages | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| “ Robert Graham's acc't for Wrench belts | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| “ Myrick and Winsor, repairs to Hose, &c. .. | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| “ Alfred Samuelson for Kerosene Oil | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| “ Labor at <i>Prince Le Boo</i> fire | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| “ Jonas Barter, loss of time from injury at fire | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| “ Francis Winton for printing | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| “ Myrick and Winsor, repairs to Engine..... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| “ James Blundon, repairs to Uniforms | 0 | 15 | 6 |
| “ James Moore, 2 galls. Kerosene Oil | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| “ Hon. A. Shea, freight on Hose | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| “ Watchmen on Regatta Day | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| “ James Freen, painting | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| “ Joseph Howard, collecting Uniforms | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| “ Francis Boggan, lumber, &c... .. . | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| “ Bowring, Brothers, Nails, &c. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| “ George White, repairs to Hose | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| “ Mrs. Garrett, washing East end of Hall | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| “ Mrs. Wall, washing West End of Hall | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| “ Michael Denn, labor West end of Hall | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| “ James McGinn, mason work | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| “ James H. Martin, wire netting and glass .. | 1 | 10 | 9 |
| “ Thomas Bearn, for Table, &c. | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| “ Edwin Duder, for Bricks..... .. . | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| “ Francis Gushue, stove pipe and lamps..... | 5 | 16 | 1 |
| “ Foster and Maddock, acc't for repairing pipes | 0 | 8 | 0 |

Volunteer Fire Brigade Statement.—(Continued.)

| | | | | |
|---|--|-------|----|---|
| " | Messrs. Southcott, acc't for lime and sand .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| " | J. Winsor, Carpenter's work South Side | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| " | J. Winsor, repairs to Hose Carriage | 1 | 14 | 8 |
| " | S. March and Sons for Coals | 11 | 6 | 6 |
| " | Jacob Voisey, Carpenter work. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| " | Cartage during the year | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| " | Bowring Bros., for flag | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| " | Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Garrett, Key-keepers .. | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Three Secretaries Salaries for 12 months.... | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| " | for cleansing Hose and all other apparatus of Fire Company during 1881 | 12 | 19 | 0 |
| " | Messengers, notifying Brigade | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| " | Watchmen for 12 months | 127 | 8 | 0 |
| " | 12 month's rent of Riverhead Hall | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| " | W. Grieve & Co., Invoice of Hose from Liverpool, per Steamer <i>Caspian</i> | 52 | 2 | 5 |
| " | this sum lent the Superintendent (F. Boggan) to pay debt incurred by former Brigade to Mr. Fenelon, and to be refunded from future grants to Volunteer Fire Company | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| " | Francis Boggan 12 months' Salary as Super- intendent of Volunteer Fire Company .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| | | £589 | 12 | 5 |

Received the above.

(Signed,)

FRANCIS BOGGAN,

Superintendent.

No. 51.**Annual Report of the Harbor Grace Water Company.**

[COPY.]

HARBOR GRACE,
19th July, 1881. }

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 £97 17s. 7d., after the payment of interest and all other liabilities for that period, with the exception of £12 10s., being the amount of the half-yearly vote to the Volunteer Fire Brigade for the past six months, which has been paid since the Account was closed.

They also transmit a copy of account with Treasurer, setting forth the cost of Pipes, &c., imported last year, the expense of cutting trench, laying down the Pipes, &c., which far exceeded the estimate. Having had to cut a wide trench along by the side of the former pipes, a deal of rock impediment was encountered, which required drilling and blasting. Great difficulties arose from accumulations of water in the trench, by natural drainage from the higher land in the North, throughout its whole extent, which caused great annoyance, loss of time, and expense to get quit of it; and further, from the nature of the soil, being quaggy, the banks caved in for a considerable distance, thereby largely increasing the cost. From all these causes the outlay exceeded the amount of new Stock and premium by £113 18s. 9d.

The utmost economy was observed, the work was well done, and has proved highly satisfactory.

The new pipes extend from the Reservoir towards the town, to the fall of the ground, a distance of about 1,950 yards.

The new pipes are 15 inches inside diameter; the former are but 8 inches.

The Supply pipe leading from the Lake to the Reservoir is but 10 inches, and far too small to supply the larger new pipes. It has been found absolutely necessary, in order to get the full benefit of the new work, to lay down large Supply pipes this summer, for which purpose 20-inch pipes have been ordered, and they are daily expected.

The embankment has given proof of want of stability, and, as it must of necessity be opened to lay down the new large pipes, advantage will be taken thereof to render it substantial, and thereby save future cost and stoppage of supply. To meet all this additional cost, it was necessary to apply to the Legislature the past Session for power to increase the Capital Stock of the Company, which was granted to the extent of £2,000, £1,000 of which has been disposed of, yielding a premium of £118 10s., giving a total of £1,218 10s.; this, it is considered, will meet all present requirements.

The increased water power and pressure, resulting from the large new pipes, and the natural decay, wear and tear of the works generally, have largely increased our working expenses, which, taken in connection with the augmentation of interest consequent on the enlargement of the Capital Stock, will render it necessary to increase the rate of Assessment, but to what extent we have not decided. At present it is 6 per cent. per annum for owners and occupiers.

We have the honor to be,

Your most obedient Servants,

The Directors of the Harbor Grace Water Company.

(Signed,)

W. P. MUNN,

President.

Dr. John Paterson, Esq., in account

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|
| 1880. | | | |
| June 1.— | To Union Bank cheque, per account Edward Morris, 40 shares, premium included | £220 0 0 | |
| " 1.— | " Account Newfoundland Savings' Bank, for 240 shares and premiums .. | 1,308 0 0 | |
| | | <hr/> | £1,528 0 0 |
| " 1.— | " Union Bank account, R. Alexander | 647 10 0 | |
| " 1.— | " Cash paid acct. R. Alexander | 12 10 0 | |
| | For 120 shares and premium | | 660 0 0 |
| " 1.— | " Peter Dwyer, 40 shares and premium, cheque | | 220 10 0 |
| " 1.— | " John Hogan, 40 shares and premium, cash | | 220 0 0 |
| | | <hr/> | £2,628 10 0 |
| Sept. 11.— | " Union Bank acct. Robert Alexander, for 60 shares and premium | | 330 0 0 |
| | | <hr/> | £2,958 10 0 |
| 1881. | | | |
| June 30.— | To Balance due Treasurer | | 113 18 9 |
| N. B.—New Stock, Extension of | | £2,700 0 0 | |
| | Premium obtained | 258 10 0 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | Total as above.. | <u>£2,958 10 0</u> | |
| | Carried forward | | £3,072 8 9 |

with the Harbor Grace Water Company.

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| 1880. | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|------------|------------|--|
| June 14.— | By paid Charles Nicholls, Carpenter's work .. | | £1 13 0 | |
| July 7.— | " paid James Gleeson, St. John's, for tools, &c. | | 9 6 8 | |
| " 7.— | " paid Michael Lynch going to select tools, &c. .... | ..... | 0 15 0 | |
| Aug. 14.— | " paid John Butler, Joiner, building shed, &c. .... | ..... | 1 0 7 | |
| Oct. 20.— | " paid Michael Purcell for sticks .... | ..... | 0 6 0 | |
| Dec. 23.— | " " Stephen Breaker, Smith's Bill.. | ..... | 5 6 11 | |
| " 23.— | " " John Strathie, Smith's Bill.... | ..... | 12 14 10 | |
| " 23.— | " " C. Watts, sundries ..... | ..... | 1 18 9 | |
| " 23.— | " " C. L. Kennedy, sundries ..... | ..... | 2 1 4 | |
| " 23.— | " " J. & R. Maddock for Board and Studding for Shed ..... | ..... | 3 17 6 | |
| " 23.— | " " James Hutchings sundry work ..... | ..... | 2 13 4 | |
| " 29.— | " " H. J. Watts, sundries ..... | ..... | 0 7 9 | |
| " 29.— | " " C. W. Ross & Co., sundries .... | ..... | 0 9 4 | |
| " 29.— | " " Jillard Brothers, sundries .... | ..... | 0 8 9 | |
| " 29.— | " " John F. Munn, advertising ... | ..... | 2 12 5 | |
| " 29.— | " " Warren and Whitman ..... | ..... | 0 8 6 | |
| " 29.— | " " John Spence, freight ..... | ..... | 0 1 0 | |
| " 31.— | " " Paterson & Foster, 3 tons coal. | ..... | 3 12 0 | |
| " 31.— | " " St. John's Iron Foundry . . . . | ..... | 3 13 3 | |
| " 31.— | " " James Parsons .. | ..... | 1 5 0 | |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| | | | £54 11 11 | |
| June 22.— | " " J. Munn & Co. .. | £1,440 0 0 | | |
| Nov. 6.— | " " John Munn & Co., cash in July .. | 297 9 2 | | |
| " 6.— | " " John Munn & Co., balance of cost of pipes, tools, and freight | 309 14 3 | | |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| | | | 2,047 3 5 | |
| Dec. 31.— | " " carting pipes, labor, &c. .... | ..... | 74 13 2 | |
| " 31.— | " " labour at the works, digging trench, laying down pipes, &c. | ..... | 855 15 11 | |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| Carried forward | | | £3,032 4 5 | |

Dr.

John Paterson, Esq., in account

Brought forward £3,072 8 9

0 13 13
8 8 8
0 15 0
7 0 1
0 0 0
11 8 11
10 14 10
1 18 1
2 1 2

£3,072 8 9

Examined and found correct,

DENIS SHEA,
DANIEL J. GREEN.

8 17 8
2 18 2
0 7 0
0 0 0
0 8 0
2 12 2
0 8 0
0 1 0
0 12 0
2 12 2
1 2 0

11 11 11

2,017 8 8

74 13 3

820 15 11

23,602 4 5

with the Harbor Grace Water Company. |**Cr.**

| 1881. | | | | |
|-----------|-----|--|---------------|------------|
| | | Brought forward | £3,032 | 4 5 |
| Feb. 14.— | “ “ | John Lynch, special vote | 20 | 0 0 |
| “ 24.— | “ “ | J. C. Withers, Gazetting | 2 | 14 2 |
| April 9.— | “ “ | Dan. & Laur'e Donoghue, labor | 0 | 7 0 |
| May 19.— | “ “ | House of Assembly, fees | 9 | 8 5 |
| “ 19.— | “ “ | Council, fees for passage of Act for extension of Stock | 4 | 10 9 |
| June 29.— | “ “ | John Lynch's expenses going to St. John's | 3 | 0 0 |
| “ 30.— | “ “ | John Bowe, labor. | 0 | 4 0 |
| | | | £3,072 | 8 9 |

1881.

July 1.—By Balance due to next account £113 18 9

E. & O. Ex.,

Harbor Grace, July 1st, 1881.

The Harbor Grace Water Company,

per C. WATTS,

Secretary.

Dr. John Patterson, Esq., Treasurer, in account

| | | | | |
|-----------|----|--|-------|-------|
| 1880. | | | | |
| July 5.— | To | Balance due from last Account | £178 | 5 2 |
| Dec. 31.— | “ | Cash paid in for Assessments | 419 | 15 11 |
| | “ | “ “ “ watering Vessels .. | 31 | 15 9 |
| | “ | “ “ “ Fittings, labor, &c.. | 21 | 8 8 |
| | | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | | 651 | 5 6 |
| 1881. | | | | |
| June 30.— | “ | Cash paid in for Assessments | 509 | 3 4 |
| | “ | “ “ “ watering Vessels.. | 13 | 0 0 |
| | “ | “ “ “ Fittings, &c. | 21 | 10 2 |
| | | | <hr/> | <hr/> |

Recapitulation of collection for the financial year :

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|----|----|
| Assessments | £928 | 19 | 3 |
| Watering Vessels | 44 | 15 | 9 |
| Fittings, Labor, &c. . . . | 42 | 18 | 10 |

Total for the year. . . . £1,016 13 10

NOTE.—£60 14s. paid to sustain the Fire Brigade.

£1,194 19 0

with the Harbor Grace Water Company.

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| 1880. | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--|------|-------|
| July 7.— | By paid | Fire Brigade, acct. new Uniforms | £20 | 0 0 |
| Sept. 17.— | “ | J. Hartry, repair'g Engine Hose | 1 | 0 0 |
| Oct. 17.— | “ | J. Munn & Co., sundries imported | 53 | 15 0 |
| Nov. 22.— | “ | John Lynch, acct. rent, as voted | 3 | 0 0 |
| “ 23.— | “ | William French making Box for fountain | 0 | 18 0 |
| Dec. 23.— | “ | Gas Company for tar | 0 | 2 3 |
| “ 23.— | “ | James Hippenley | 0 | 2 3 |
| “ 23.— | “ | Stephen Breaker, hinges, &c., for Engine House | 0 | 10 0 |
| “ 24.— | “ | Paterson and Foster, sundries . | 0 | 6 1 |
| “ 29.— | “ | H. J. Watts | 0 | 10 0 |
| “ 29.— | “ | J. and R. Maddock | 0 | 9 2 |
| “ 29.— | “ | C. W. Ross & Co. | 0 | 8 3 |
| “ 29.— | “ | Jillard Brothers | 0 | 4 0 |
| “ 29.— | “ | John F. Munn, printing Blank Forms, &c. | 6 | 5 0 |
| “ 31.— | “ | Fire Brigade half amount vote. | 12 | 10 0 |
| “ 31.— | “ | Sundries for interest to date .. | 297 | 14 2 |
| “ 31.— | “ | Estate of Rachael Green, due on interest | 4 | 8 4 |
| “ 31.— | “ | Newfoundland Savings' Bank. interest acc't Sewerage..... | 85 | 0 0 |
| “ 31.— | “ | Paterson and Foster for one and a-half ton coal for street work | 1 | 16 0 |
| “ 31.— | “ | Sundry cartages of Hose to and from Ship..... | 0 | 6 6 |
| “ 31.— | “ | C. L. Kennedy, Sundries | 0 | 12 6 |
| “ 31.— | “ | Labor for the past six months.. | 46 | 18 1 |
| “ 31.— | “ | John Lynch, for 6 months Salary | 50 | 0 0 |
| “ 31.— | “ | C. Watts, for 6 month's Salary . | 50 | 0 0 |
| “ 31.— | “ | Charles Fitzgerald for hay for Hydrants..... | 1 | 5 3 |
| | | | £638 | 1 3 |
| 1881. | | | | |
| Feb. 24.— | “ | Royal Gazette, Advertising | 0 | 17 11 |
| April 5.— | “ | John Lynch, Quarters Salary .. | 25 | 0 0 |
| Carried forward | | | £663 | 19 2 |

Dr. John Paterson, Esq., Treasurer, in account

1881.

Brought forward £1,194 19 0

£1,194 19 0

July 4.—To Balance due to next account £97 17 7

E. & O. E.,

Harbor Grace, 30th June, 1881.

The Harbor Grace Water Company,

Per C. WATTS, Secretary.

with the Harbor Grace Water Company.

Cr.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--|--------|----|---|
| 1881. | | Brought forward | £663 | 19 | 2 |
| April 9.— | “ | Stephen Breaker for 12 months’ services, acct. Fire Brigade .. | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| May 7.— | “ | John Morris, repairing Hose .. | 3 | 12 | 9 |
| “ 10.— | “ | John Lynch, acct. Rent, as voted | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| “ 30.— | “ | C. Watts, Quarter’s Salary due 31st March | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| June 30.— | “ | Literary Institute for use of Room | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| “ 30.— | “ | Labor for the past six months.. | 40 | 8 | 0 |
| “ 30.— | “ | Cartage of Hose, &c. | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| “ 30.— | “ | C. Watts, Quarter’s Salary | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| “ 30.— | “ | John Lynch, Quarter’s Salary .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | £164 | 0 | 2 |
| “ 30.— | “ | Sundries for 6 months’ Interest. | 295 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | £1,097 | 1 | 5 |
| “ 30.— | By Balance.. | ..... | 97 | 17 | 7 |
| | | | £1,194 | 19 | 8 |

Examined and found correct.

DENIS SHEA,
DANIEL J. GREEN.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEPOSITS.

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1537 | Accounts under | ..... | \$200 |
| 740 | “ from | \$200 to | 500 |
| 375 | “ from | 500 to | 1000 |
| 187 | “ from | 1000 to | 2000 |
| 65 | “ from | 2000 to | 3000 |
| 18 | “ from | 3000 to | 4000 |
| 7 | “ from | 4000 to | 5000 |
| 12 | “ from and over | ..... | 5000. |

2941 Accounts.

THE SINKING FUND.

CR.

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-------|---------------------|
| 1879. | | | |
| Dec. 31.— | By amount transferred from the reserve of the Savings' Bank to the credit of this Account, in accord with Act 42nd Vic., Cap. 20 | ..... | \$100,000 00 |
| 1880. | | | |
| Dec. 31.— | Transferred this year | ..... | 19,000 00 |
| 1881. | | | |
| Dec. 31.— | Transferred this year | ..... | 13,000 00 |
| | | | <u>\$132,000 00</u> |

DR.

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------|
| 1881. | | | |
| Less applied to liquidation of Colonial Debentures, by order of the Government, Feb., 1881. | | | 100,482 07 |
| The Balance to credit, 31st December, 1881..... | | | <u>\$31,517 93</u> |

EDWARD MORRIS, *Cashier.*

The ASSETTS are as follows:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Deposits in Union Bank on call | \$434,269 77 |
| “ in Commercial Bank on call | 95,155 38 |
| Colonial Debentures | 497,090 02 |
| General Water Company Stock | 105,500 00 |
| General Water Company running account | 37,200 00 |
| Mortgages and Fee-simple Property | 66,530 75 |
| Discounts and Loans | 19,182 29 |
| Harbor Grace Water Company running account .. | 6,800 00 |
| Harbor Grace Water Company Debentures | 8,100 00 |
| Advances to Receiver General, account Railway.. | 53,028 82 |
| | \$1,322,857 03 |

CONTRA.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| The Deposits | 1,291,162 40 |
| Sinking Fund | 31,517 93 |
| Reserve account | 176 70 |
| | \$1,322,857 03 |

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD MORRIS,
Cashier.

Certified by—

A. SHEA,
P. G. TESSIER,
W. V. WHITEWAY, } *Directors.*

No. 53.

**General Statement of the Affairs of the Union Bank of
Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st May, 1881.**

| LIABILITIES. | | | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| To Proprietors' Capital | | £76,000 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Reserve Fund | | 76,000 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Profit and Loss (undivided profit) | | 5,249 | 12 | 4 |
| “ Bank Notes in Circulation | | 130,095 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Due by Bank (including Deposits at Interest, payable in January and July only, on re- ceiving 15 days' notice) | | 479,060 | 11 | 2 |
| “ Dividend, No. 52, of 8 per cent for the half year ending 30th No- vember, 1880 | £6,080 | 0 | 0 | |
| “ Dividend, No. 53, of 8 per cent for the half year ending 31st May, 1881 | 6,080 | 0 | 0 | |
| “ Bonus, No. 23, of £2 per share for year ending 31st May, 1881 ... | 3,040 | 0 | 0 | |
| | £15,200 | 0 | 0 | |
| “ Less Dividend to 30th November last, paid | 6,080 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 9,120 | 0 | 0 |
| | | <u>£775,525</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> |

| ASSETS. | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|----------|----------|
| By Specie in Vaults of the Bank | | £69,148 | 0 | 5 |
| “ Notes of other Banks | | 1,566 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Bills discounted, Loans, &c., including New- foundland Government Debentures | | 401,444 | 12 | 6 |
| “ Balances due by Agents, and funds available in 15 days | | 296,577 | 7 | 8 |
| “ Leasehold Premises, Water Street | | 2,789 | 2 | 11 |
| “ Bank Premises, Iron Safes and Furniture | | 4,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | <u>£775,525</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> |

Average amount of Notes in Circulation and Specie on hand in each month of the year ending 31st May, 1881.

| Months. | Circulation. | Specie. | Months. | Circulation. | Specie. |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| 1880. | | | 1881. | | |
| June | £107,273 | £75,525 | January | £126,179 | £64,537 |
| July | 107,628 | 75,060 | February | 118,125 | 65,073 |
| August | 107,442 | 73,463 | March | 115,324 | 67,625 |
| September .. | 109,830 | 71,441 | April | 122,444 | 69,107 |
| October | 120,453 | 65,668 | May | 134,625 | 69,949 |
| November .. | 144,981 | 62,625 | | | |
| December ... | 137,366 | 63,439 | | | |
| Average for the year ..... |  |  | ..... |  |  |
| | | | | £120,972 | £68,626 |

We, the undersigned Directors of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the within is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Bank.

(Signed,)

ROBERT THORBURN,

Chairman.

A. W. HARVEY.

W. B. GRIEVE.

NEWFOUNDLAND, }
 ST. JOHN'S, }
 To Wit. }

JAMES GOLDIE, of St. John's, Manager of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, maketh oath and saith, that the within Statement is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed,) JAMES GOLDIE.

Sworn before me, at St. John's, }
 17th day of June, A. D. 1881. }

(Signed,) D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

| Month | Spends | Receipts | Balance |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| July | 232.31 | 232.31 | 0.00 |
| August | 232.31 | 232.31 | 0.00 |
| September | 232.31 | 232.31 | 0.00 |
| October | 232.31 | 232.31 | 0.00 |
| November | 232.31 | 232.31 | 0.00 |
| December | 232.31 | 232.31 | 0.00 |
| Total | 1393.84 | 1393.84 | 0.00 |
| Average for the year ... | | | |

No. 54.

Dr. General Statement of the Commercial Bank

| | | | |
|---|----------|----|----|
| To Proprietors, for Capital Stock..... | £50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Notes of this Bank in circulation | 66,215 | 0 | 0 |
| | 116,215 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Due Sundries on Current Accounts, Deposit Receipts, &c..... | 144,536 | 6 | 1 |
| “ Unclaimed Dividends | 132 | 10 | 0 |
| “ Dividend at 10 per cent. £5,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Of which one-half was paid | | | |
| Dec., 1880 | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Bonus at 1 per cent | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Reserve Fund..... | 25,000 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Profit and Loss unappropriated.. | 1,686 | 9 | 11 |
| | £290,570 | 6 | 0 |

Average Amount of Notes in Circulation and Specie on hand in each Month, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

| Months. | Notes. | Specie. | Months. | Notes. | Specie. |
|---------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1880. | | | 1881. | | |
| July | £64,669 | £32,321 | January | £75,967 | £30,131 |
| August..... | 65,322 | 30,841 | February | 70,871 | 29,704 |
| September ... | 68,295 | 31,252 | March | 67,752 | 29,472 |
| October..... | 76,888 | 31,955 | April..... | 68,032 | 32,500 |
| November ... | 85,256 | 30,668 | May | 70,722 | 37,534 |
| December..... | 84,455 | 29,967 | June | 68,000 | 35,443 |
| | | | Average for the year | £72,185 | £31,815 |

of Newfoundland, 30th June, 1881.**Cr.**

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| By Specie in the Vault in Gold, Silver and Copper Coin | £35,194 14 9 |
| “ Notes of and Cheques on other Banks | 1,412 10 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 36,607 4 9 |
| “ Debenture Bonds, Water Stock, American and other Securities, including the interest due thereon | 79,751 10 6 |
| “ Local Bills Discounted, Bills of Exchange on hand, amounts due from Banks and other parties | 168,211 10 9 |
| “ Bank Premises, with Iron Safes, Furniture and fixtures, the land adjoining with new brick buildings erected thereon | 6,000 0 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | <u>£290,579 6 0</u> |

We certify to the best of our knowledge and belief that the within Account is a true and correct Statement of the affairs of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, as made up from the Books of said Bank to 30th June, 1881.

J. GOODFDLLOW,
S. RENDELL,
C. F. BENNETT,
J. WINTER,
CHARLES BOWRING.

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 8th day
of July, 1881.

ROBT. R. W. LILLY, J. P.,
Newfoundland.

No. 55.**Report of the Notre Dame Mining Company, 1881.**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, }
9th February, 1882. }

The Directors of the Notre Dame Mining Company submit the following general abstract of the Company's affairs, made to 31st December, 1881 :—

| DR. | | | |
|--|---------|----|---|
| To Capital Stock, £15,000, of which there is paid up.. | £13,500 | 0 | 0 |
| CR. | | | |
| By Purchase Money, B. | £6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Deposit in the Union Bank..... | 278 | 15 | 7 |
| “ Amount expended in the erection of Buildings | 850 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Wages of Officers and Miners, with incidentals | 6,371 | 4 | 5 |
| | £13,500 | 0 | 0 |

The third and fourth instalments of Royalty have been paid ; the Lease of the Property is cancelled, and it is now held by the Notre Dame Mining Company.

(Signed,)

CHARLES BOWRING,
WILLIAM KNIGHT,
W. H. WARREN,
RICHARD HARVEY,
C. S. PINSENT,

} Directors.

I, RICHARD HARVEY, of St. John's, Newfoundland, Secretary of the Notre Dame Mining Company, do swear that the above statement is correct.

(Signed,)

RICHARD HARVEY.

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this Tenth
day of February, A. D. 1882.

(Signed,)

D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

No. 56.

Statement of the Affairs of the St. John's Floating Dry Dock Company, 1881.

DR.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| To paid Annual Rent and Insurance | £43 13 9 |
| " Fuel, Carpenter and other work | 71 4 3 |
| " Oil, Paint, Tar, and other incidentals | 23 14 1 |
| " for a set of new Boiler Tubes | 17 19 8 |
| " Secretary, Stationery and Advertising.... | 27 18 5 |
| " Sundry Tradesmen's Accounts | 15 17 10 |
| " Charles Ellis, as Engineer, and for general working expenses, as per agreement. | 350 0 0 |
| " Job, Brothers & Co., Balance | 16 8 3 |
| " Commercial Bank Balance, with interest . | 287 14 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 854 10 4 |
| By Balance in Commercial Bank.... | 466 5 1 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £1,320 15 5 |

CR.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| By Rent Received and material sold | £18 17 6 |
| " Dockages received for the year .. | 1,301 15 5 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £1,320 15 5 |

Audited and found correct,

WILLIAM BOYD.
A. F. GOODRIDGE.

I, S. RENDELL, President of the St. John's Floating Dry Dock Company make oath and say, that the foregoing Statement of the Affairs of the Company is correct and true.

S. RENDELL.

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this 23rd
day of January, A. D. 1882.

D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

No. 57.**Statement of the Affairs of the Newfoundland Screw Steam Tug Company, 31st December, 1881.**

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Amount of Capital Subscribed ..... | ..... | \$50,400 |
| Amount of Capital paid in ..... | ..... | 50,400 |
| Liabilities ..... | ..... | None. |
| Debts due to Company ..... | ..... | None. |

(Signed,) THOS. R. SMITH, *Vice-President.*
 ROBERT THORBURN, *Director.*
 JOHN GREEN, *Secretary.*

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this
 13th day of February, 1882.

(Signed,) D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

No. 58.**Annual Report of Archibald's Newfoundland Tobacco Works, (Limited) 31st December, 1881.**

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Amount of Capital ..... | ..... | ..... | \$40,000 |
| Amount paid in ..... | ..... | ..... | 40,000 |
| Liabilities ..... | ..... | ..... | Nothing. |

(Signed,) JOHN ARCHIBALD, *President.*
 GEO. H. ARCHIBALD, *Secretary.*
 JOHN ARCHIBALD, } *Directors.*
 A. W. HARVEY, }

St. John's, Feb., 1882.

I hereby certify that the above Statement is correct.

(Signed,) GEO. H. ARCHIBALD, *Secretary.*

Sworn before me, at St. John's, this
 9th day of February, 1882.

(Signed,) D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

No. 59.

Annual Report of the Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1881, as required by 36th Victoria, Cap. 8, Sec. 22.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Amount of Capital Subscribed | ..... | ..... | \$40,000 00 |
| " of Capital paid in | ..... | ..... | 40,000 00 |
| " Debts due by Company | ..... | ..... | 7,892 06 |
| " Debts due to Company | ..... | ..... | 8,877 47 |

(Signed,) M. MONROE, *Vice-President.*
 JAMES S. PITTS, *Secretary.*
 J. SYME,
 CHAS. BOWRING, } *Directors.*
 C. R. AYRE, }

St. JOHN'S, NFLD., }
 January 24th, 1882. }

I hereby certify that the above Statement is correct.

(Signed,) JAMES S. PITTS, *Secretary.*

No. 60.

Annual Report of the Newfoundland Furniture and Moulding Company, (Limited) 31st Dec., 1881.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Amount of Capital | ..... | ..... | \$18,500 00 |
| Amount of Capital paid in | ..... | ..... | 18,500 00 |
| Liabilities due Stockholders | ..... | ..... | 16,065 49 |
| Liabilities due others | ..... | ..... | 2,160 68 |

(Signed,) GEO. H. ARCHIBALD, *President.*
 CHAS. E. ARCHIBALD, *Secretary.*
 JOHN ARCHIBALD, } *Directors.*
 G. H. ARCHIBALD, }

St. John's, Nfld., Feb., 1882.

I hereby certify that the above Statement is correct.

(Signed,) G. H. ARCHIBALD, *President.*

Sworn before me, at St. John's,
 9th day of Feb, A. D. 1882.

(Signed,) D. W. PROWSE, *Stipendiary Magistrate.*

No. 61.**Report of Officer in charge of Fishery Protection Service, Cape John, 1881.**

Observations at Cape John commenced on 12th June, when the French were at the Cape. No fish nor caplin.

13th.—Frenchmen rowing round ; no fish on Shore.

14th.—Wind S. E.; no fish.

15th.—Wind S. S. E., with sea. No fish taken worth notice.

16th.—Wind S., with fog. Very little fish seen.

17th.—Wind S. W.; one seine hauled 1200 fish.

18th.—Frenchmen took to-day about 10 qtls. per boat.

19th.—All the seines and batteaux in Brinie's Cove. Wind N. E., blowing and heavy sea.

20th.—At sunrise French left for the Limit. Wind moderate, with big sea ; some fish taken.

21st.—Wind E. ; nothing done.

22nd.—Wind N. E., blowing strong ; very little fish taken for the day.

23rd.—Calm weather ; fine ; plenty of caplin, but cod scarce.

24th.—Wind E. S. E. ; fish scarce.

25th.—Frenchmen North of the Cape ; fish very scarce.

26th.—No French boats at the Limits for the day.

27th.—Saw no French all day ; Wind E. S. E.

28th.—Saw 2 boats. French working North of the Cape.

29th.—Calm day ; 2 seines at Limit took about 200 quintals. At noon two War Ships passed the Cape, going North, one towing the other.

30th.—Wind E., with heavy sea ; Frenchmen ran for LaScie ; forced to haul up Guard boat. Squarry's trap in Mansfield Bight broke adrift.

July 1st.—Wind N. E.; sea on; 4 seines and 6 batteaux in Brinies Cove for shelter; some fish at Cape. At 6 p. m., seine boats left Brinies Cove for Shoe Cove; Wind E.

2nd.—Strong wind N. E., with heavy sea; at noon *Hiram Perry* came to Cape bound to Ming's, forced to return to Bett's Cove; at 6 p. m., large Steam Slip passed in the Bay; at 7 p. m., *Hiram Perry* came down to Cape again, and broke down one mile E. of Mother Burkes. her signals of distress brought 14 men and 5 boats to her assistance; at midnight she was towed into Brinies Cove, and her passengers taken ashore.

3rd, Sunday.—Wind West. At 9 a. m. 'Hiram Perry' started for Bett's Cove. At 10 a. m. French Boats passed from Shoe Cove.

4th, Monday.—Wind N. W. Frenchmen working north of Middle Bill. Fish rather scarce; punts doing a little; Trap four quintals.

5th, Tuesday.—Wind East, fog and rain. No French at the Limit to-day. No fish. At 10 p. m., very bright, comet appeared, bearing N. E.

6th, Wednesday.—Wind East, heavy rain. Several French boats at the Cape.

7th, Thursday.—Wind N. W., stormy. French took to-day about 30,000 fish.

8th, Friday.—Wind North. 5 a. m., 12 French boats at South Point of Cape; hauled before noon 100,000 fish. At 3 p. m., wind N. E., strong. Frenchmen came to Brinie's Cove. In conversation, they told me their several catches: Captain Philip, 180,000 fish; Captain Pinnariel, 160,000 fish. Asked me to lend them some salt to save their fish, not possible to get to La Scie.

9th.—At 4 a. m., French left for the Cape; hauled very little all day; too much sea, and fish scarce.

10th, Sunday.—Wind S. W., with much sea. French resting at North Point; fish scarce.

11th, Monday.—Wind S. W., fine. French boats north of Cape. At 4 a. m. *Hercules* passed north. At noon large Steamship bound East. Cod and caplin scarce. Trap to-day 17 quintals.

12th, Tuesday.—Wind West. Nine French boats at Limit; one seine at 6 a. m. hauled 4,000 fish; two batteaux left South Bill loaded; one upset off North Bill—3 men were drowned. Trap in Mansfield Bight, 5 qtls.

13th, Wednesday.—Wind moderate; fish scarce. Frenchmen left the Cape and went to La Scie. Caplin getting scarce. Trap to-day 20 qtls.

14th, Thursday.—Calm day. Nine French boats at South Bill; took very little fish; at 8 a. m. went North.

15th, Friday.—Wind N. E., blowing strong, with sea. No French at the Limit. Trap, 5 qtls.

16th, Saturday.—Wind E., moderate. Frenchmen at the Limit doing very little. Caplin scarce. Trap, 20 qtls.

17th, Sunday.—Wind S. W. French boats north of the Cape doing good work.

18th, Monday.—French north, doing well. It appears the fish is most plenty on the north side of the Cape. Trap, 27 qtls.

19th, Tuesday.—Wind S. W., fine. Frenchmen in Cape Cove doing well; Captain Pinnariel's crew report 3,000 qtls.; punts doing good work; trap, 6 qtls.

20th, Wednesday.—Wind N. W. Fourteen batteaux and three seines at Limit doing well; took about 200 qtls. Trap, 5 qtls.

21st, Thursday.—Calm and very fine. One seine at Limit hauled 6,000 fish—very large. At 7 p. m. forced to leave the Cape. Wind blowing strong from the East. Hauled the Guard boat on the Strand. Trap this morning, 16 qtls.

22nd, Friday.—Wind S. E., strong. No French at the Cape. At 1 a. m. saw the *Plover* pass. Trap, 40 qtls.

23rd, Saturday.—Wind E. S. E. ; blowing a gale with heavy sea and rain ; no boats out for the day.

24th, Sunday.—Wind N. E., with rain and sea ; saw no French all day.

25th, Monday.—Wind E. N. E., with heavy sea on ; very cold ; one French boat only at the Cape. At 6 a. m. *Plover* passed from Labrador.

26th, Tuesday.—Wind moderate ; 4 seines at the Limit ; one took 3,000 fish ; punts doing well with hook-and-line ; trap 16 qtls.

27th, Wednesday.—Wind S. E. ; 3 seines and 9 batteaux at the Limit ; fish scarce ; caplin scarce ; herring plenty ; punts, 1 to 2 qtls. each ; traps, 2 qtls.

28th, Thursday.—French at Cape ; but not much doing with the fish. Report that Captain Pinnariel's salt was all used ; trap, 4 qtls.

29th, Friday.—Wind East ; 10 batteaux and 4 seines at Limit ; very little fish taken ; no caplin for boat ; some few quintals taken with jiggers.

30th, Saturday.—Wind South with fog ; 7 French boats at the Limit ; took 16,000 fish ; hook-and-line men successful to-day ; bait scarce.

31st, Sunday.—Wind N. W., strong ; at noon, gale. No Frenchmen at the Cape.

1st August, Monday.—Wind N. E. ; blowing strong ; no boats on the ground.

2nd, Tuesday.—Wind East ; moderate ; boats North of the Cape.

3rd, Wednesday.—Calm ; no fish at the Cape. At 7 p. m. *Plover* passed North ; good number of small craft coming from the French Shore and some from the Straits ; good many badly fished.

4th, Thursday.—Light wind, East. No French South of North Bill; punts doing well with hook-and-line.

5th, Friday.—Strong wind, West. No batteaux at the Limit; fish slack; bait very scarce; punts about 2 qtls. each.

6th, Saturday.—Wind West; fine weather. 9 batteaux at the Limit, hook-and-line; no seines out; cod scarce; herring very plenty.

7th, Sunday.—Wind E. N. E. At 11 a. m. *Plover* passed from Labrador, steering for Tilt Cove.

8th, Monday.—Wind E. 6 batteaux at the Limit, not doing much; herring in abundance; Shoe Cove punts doing well with herring bait.

9th, Tuesday.—Wind North-east; blowing a gale; heavy sea on; no boats out.

10th, Wednesday.—Wind S. W., with fog and sea. Several batteaux at the Cape; fish scarce; punts doing little on the French side of the Cape.

11th, Thursday.—Wind S. S. E., blowing a gale. No boats at the Cape; Barometer 29; heavy rain with thunder; guard boat on the strand.

12th, Friday.—Wind S. W.; blowing stiff. Fish scarce at the Cape; herring very plenty and very large.

13th, Saturday.—Wind moderate. Several French batteaux at the Limit; fishing better; punts 3 to 4 qtls. each; batteaux about the same.

14th, Sunday.—Wind South; heavy rain. No French South of Point (North.)

15th, Monday.—Wind N. E.; blowing strong. No boats at the Cape; big sea on; Guard boat hauled up; sea rising.

16th, Tuesday.—Wind E. N. E.; heavy sea. No boats on the ground; several schooners passing South.

17th, Wednesday.—Wind South ; moderate. Several batteaux at the Cape ; fish scarce. At noon large Copper-laden Ship passed East.

18th, Thursday.—Wind East ; sea on. No batteaux at the Cape ; French brig arrived at LaScie to load fish for market ; cod scarce about the Cape ; herring plenty. English brigantine passed North, Job's flag flying.

19th, Friday.—Weather fine ; wind West. Large number of small craft going South ; many with very little fish ; no batteaux at the Cape ; fish scarce ; herring very plenty.

21st, Sunday.—Fine ; wind West. At 7 a. m., *Plover* passed, bound to Tilt Cove from Labrador.

22nd, Monday.—Strong wind N. E., with sea on ; no boats out.

23rd, Tuesday.—Wind N. E. ; heavy sea ; no boats on the ground.

24th, Wednesday.—Wind East, with sea. French boats on the North side of Cape ; fish very scarce.

25th, Thursday.—Wind E S. E. ; thick fog. Saw no French batteaux for the day ; Shoe Cove punts 1 and 2 qtls. each ; herring plenty.

26th, Friday.—Wind South ; fine weather. Several batteaux at the Limit ; 2 and 3 qtls. each ; Shoe Cove punts 3 qtls. each ; French apparently well satisfied with result of voyage.

27th, Saturday.—Wind S. W. ; very fine weather ; sea abating, 10 batteaux, and a number of Shoe Cove boats at the South Point of Cape doing well.

28th, Sunday.—Wind West ; fine weather. Frenchmen all alone at the Cape ; a number of small craft going South, some badly fished ; spoke to several ; average from 14 to 40 qtls. per man ; Straits craft appear to have most.

29th, Monday.—Wind North. Several boats at the Cape ; fish rather scarce ; small schooners still going South. At noon Copper loaded Steamer passed East.

30th, Tuesday.—Wind N. E., blowing strong. At 8 a. m. boats forced to leave the Cape and run up Shore; sea rising; hauled the Guard boat on the beach.

31st, Wednesday.—Wind E. N. E., with sea and rain; no boats on the ground.

September 1st, Thursday.—Wind South, thick fog. A number of Shoe Cove punts at the Cape. No Frenchmen on the ground; punts doing well. Herring very plenty all round the Cape.

2nd, Friday.—Wind West, fine. No Frenchmen at the Cape; men kept ashore to put out fish. Shoe Cove punts 2 and 3 qtls. each; fish very large. Several craft from White Bay stopped at Shoe Cove to catch more fish. Voyage, so far, bad.

3rd, Saturday.—Wind N. W., fine. Several boats at the Cape, but no Frenchmen. Fish rather plenty, and very large; herring plenty.

4th, Sunday.—Wind S. W., fine. No boats on the ground.

5th, Monday.—Wind S. S. W., with rain and fog. No Frenchmen at the Cape; took no notes from this date. Frenchmen all left the Cape, plenty to do on Shore. Captain Pinnariel reports 4,000 qtls.; Captain Philip, 3,500 qtls.; each ship, 66 men.

I must remark that throughout the summer I found the French fishermen were never inclined to encroach, if I may except one occasion, Sunday, when the intrusion was by a stranger.

The La Scie ships left on 27th September.

(Signed,)

HENRY KNIGHT,

Coast Guard, St. John.

No. 62.**Report of P. Hubert, Esq., Superintendent of Herring
Fishery Protection Service in S. S. Greyhound,
during Spring of 1881.**

SIR,—

I beg respectfully to submit my Report of Herring Fishery Protection Service for Spring of 1881 :

Over twice as many French Bankers as last Spring have arrived in Fortune Bay for bait; that is to say, about twenty-five. Reckoning 100 barrels herring to each vessel, at 6 to 7 francs per barrel, (all caught in nets) they have distributed over \$3,000 in cash to the poorest of the fishermen, i. e., to those who have no seines and are not connected with any; these vessels arriving at a time when the fishermen can earn but little or nothing in any other way, from mid March to 18th April, cannot but benefit the Bay.

As they had not to wait long for the bait, and got it at a reasonable price, it is more than likely that a larger number of those vessels will visit Fortune Bay next Spring, and a corresponding increase in amount of Light Dues paid. The amount of Light Dues collected from French vessels alone from about 20th March to 18th April, is probably over \$400, besides a small sum for duties.

Had not the Legislature provided a close time for seining herring, it is certain that not one of those vessels would have come on the Coast; at least twice as much bait as was required, (if to be hauled) would have been carried to St. Pierre, and what was not sacrificed at one or two francs per barrel, would have been thrown overboard, as was formerly the case, Bankers not being ready to take it.

I was informed at St. Pierre, on the 10th instant, that there would, this year, be a decrease in vessels out from France, of from 30 to 40, owing to the large quantities of fish in French ports not sold; there was, however, to be an increase in the number of local vessels (Bankers.)

The prices obtained for Bait at St. Pierre from the 18th to the 22nd April, were from 15 to 8 francs per barrel, from the 22nd to date (30th April) from 5 to 2 francs, I believe that all the Bankers are already baited. Not less than 300 schooners and boats are, or have been, this spring employed hauling and carrying to St. Pierre; this large number may give you an idea of the enormous quantity of herrings, if numerous on the coast, that might be thrown away if the law did not provide a close time; herring bait, except for a month or six weeks, about this time, is far scarcer in Fortune Bay and Hermitage Bay than it used to be, fishermen cannot get sufficient to keep them on the fishery ground half the time, and I think it is my duty to say that the fishermen and others, residents of the above mentioned Bays, are particularly anxious that the restrictions as regards the time and manner of seining herring be continued; the 4th Section of Coast Fisheries Act, especially which prohibits after the 10th of May the seining of herring and other bait within one mile of a settlement for exportation, is looked upon by the *punt* fishermen particularly, as a very useful and necessary measure; it is feared also that if seines were allowed to be used at all times and places the consequences would very soon be that herrings would leave those Bays altogether as they have left the "Western Shore," Bay-de-North, Long Harbor, &c.

It does not appear that any herring have been *seined* for St. Pierre to the end of close time.

A few days after the receipt of your communication of the 8th ult., Messrs. Camp, Snellgrove, Simms and myself met at Harbor Briton, on the 25th, when last year's general arrangements for this service were agreed upon, viz., Mr. Benning to cruise on the Eastern Shore (Lamaline to and including Placentia Bay), Messrs. Camp and Snellgrove, who have the smallest schooners under their charge, and are best acquainted with the localities, the former Hermitage Bay, the latter Fortune Bay from Boxy East. Mr. Snook, the Western Shore, and during the last days of the service, Connaigre Bay; Mr. Simms undertaking to look after St. John's Bay, Bay de L'Eau, and except the last day, Connaigre Bay. The

Greyhound S. S., after the 4th April, to meet each, if possible, and assist where required.

March 28th.—Mr. Snook called at Harbor Breton, Mr. Inkpen's schooner under his charge, leaving shortly after for the Western Shore.

April 2nd.—Mr. Benning, of Lamaline, called at Harbor Breton and reported having heard at St. Pierre that herrings had been *seined* lately at English Harbour; there appears, however, to be no truth in the report. Mr. B. having said he thought it necessary that the *Greyhound* should visit Placentia Bay or at least as far East as Burin, made arrangements to meet him on the 10th or 11th on that shore.

April 5th, (the first day of *Greyhound* on the Service. Wind S. E. Proceeded for Fortune Bay; called at Garnish, about fifteen schooners in the Barrisway. Stayner & Co., of Halifax, have a Lobster Factory here and another at Frenchmen's Cove, two miles further West, both prospering. I was informed that the men employed on those Factories last year were enabled at the end of the season to lay in their winter's diet out of the summer's earnings. Bore up for English Harbor in the evening; snowing fast.

April 6th.—Wind Westerly, strong breeze. Three French Bankers at English Harbor, which were getting each from 20 to 30 barrels herring per day, taken in nets. Met Messrs. Snelgrove and Benning here, the latter wind bound. Having taken Sergt. Sullivan on board *Greyhound*, (he had been assisting Mr. Snelgrove since his arrival from St. John's,) I proceeded for Long Harbor, calling at Belleoram, Barrow, and Poole's Cove, to see certain widows and orphans on the Poor Relief List. At the latter place six able-bodied men begged me to try and get work for them on the Railway; said there was neither fish nor bait to be caught. Arrived at Anderson's Cove, Long Harbor, late at night; was informed that Special Constable Thornhill, of this place, had gone up the Bay in the afternoon to watch certain seines there.

April 7th.—Proceeded up the Bay; boarded several boats; herring reported scarce here and in Harbors towards head of the

Bay. Two French Bankers at Harbor Mille and Grand Le Pierre, both having been boarded by Mr. Snellgrove. Returned to Anderson's Cove; boarded two schooners, and proceeded towards Harbor Breton, intending to go on for Placentia Bay on the morrow. Communicated with Mr. Snellgrove at St. Jacques; was informed by him that all the French Bankers then in Fortune Bay had been boarded by himself or Mr. Simms. Called at English Harbour, Boxey, St. John's Bay. Stormy breeze all day, westerly wind. Observed during this day and yesterday a goodly number of nets set along the coast, the people much pleased to be able to earn a few pounds in supplying the Bankers with bait.

April 8th.—Wind Westerly, strong breeze and rather heavy sea. Proceeded for the Eastern Shore and Placentia Bay. Called at St. Pierre in the evening; was informed that no bait had been brought there this Spring from Placentia Bay, to date, that there had been herrings in some Harbors at the head of that Bay, but had struck off since the late Easterly wind; was also informed of other French Bankers having left for Fortune Bay yesterday, and others preparing to follow; about one dozen large Bankers on the Roads.

April 9th.—Wind Westerly; strong breeze. Left St. Pierre early; called at Lamaline, found that Mr. Benning had left it early that morning bound East; called at Lawn; boarded 2 boats there; their seine hung to dry; boarded also several boats anchored in a Cove near Lawn, wind bound (about 20), most of them loaded with firewood for St. Pierre, was told Mr. Benning had boarded them a few hours before. Looked into the different creeks on the way, and arrived at St. Lawrence in the evening. Met Mr. Benning here who soon after our arrival sailed for Burin; about 20 boats and schooners anchored here bound for Fortune Bay, most of them with seine skiffs in tow; from information received here, it did not appear that there had been or would be any seining in Placentia Bay this spring, herrings having struck off and all the seines leaving it for Fortune Bay.

April 10th, Sunday.—Left St. Lawrence, and arrived at Burin about 4 p. m.; wind West. Mr. Benning having come on board soon after sailed for Placentia Bay.

April 11th.—Having been informed again here that there would be no seining in Placentia Bay, all the seines but two (Bradshaw's and Croucher's) having left for Fortune Bay, I thought it unnecessary to proceed further East, especially as Mr. Benning was already gone in that direction and intended calling at all the Harbors towards the Head of that Bay. Leaving Burin through the Eastern passage I proceeded some distance on North Side Placentia Bay, and returned towards Fortune Bay, arriving at Harbor Briton at 1 a. m. next morning; wind having been Easterly all day and moderate.

April 12.—It was my intention to call at Little Bay, Coomb's Cove, and communicating with Mr. Snellgrove this day, to proceed on the morrow for Hermitage Bay to meet Mr. Camp, but soon after leaving Harbor Briton, the Engineer said he feared there was something wrong in the Machinery of the Steamer, at Coomb's Cove it was found that the main shaft was broken in two, being broken diagonally and in a particular place, we were enabled to steam back to Harbor Briton. Having received indirect information at St. Lawrence that Samuel Fiander, of Coomb's Cove, had seined herring at Little Bay on the 17th April, 1880, the next day being Sunday, 28 hours before the lawful time, he was this day summoned before me to answer to said charge, the offence being proved on the oath of one creditable witness and by Defendant's confession, I thought it my duty to fine him \$100 and costs, as he did not pay the fine, and affirmed that he had no property whereon to levy distress and that distress would ruin himself and family, he was committed for 20 days, not however before asking him if he chose to appeal to the Supreme Court, to which he answered, No! Wind Easterly; moderate all day.

April 13th, 14th, and 15th, S. S. *Greyhound* by Newman & Co's wharf at Harbor Briton, repairing, putting on a new shaft.

April 16th.—Most of the boats and schooners employed in this bait trade being in Fortune Bay, proceeded thither in S. S. *Greyhound*, which was again ready for sea; very fine day; wind Southerly. Called at Jersey Harbor; herring said to be abundant in this neighbourhood; noticed several schooners here belonging to St. John's and Carbonear; observed Mr. Simms' schooner coming

out of Little Bay. Looked into all the Coves and Creeks on the way, and anchored at English Harbor; 3 French Bankers in; left Constable Lorenzen here; was informed at Belloram that Mr. Snellgrove had left that place an hour or two previously for Corban and Bay-de-North to board some French Bankers lately arrived; crossed the Bay and communicated with special Constable Thornhill at Long Harbor; herring said to be scarce in this part of Fortune Bay; most of the boats gone West. Steamed close to the Shore looking out for seines the rest of the day; was informed that 2 French Bankers had left Rencontre the previous day, having obtained their bait, had been boarded by Mr. Snellgrove; anchored at Lolly Cove for the night.

April 17th.—Wind S. W.; rainy. Left Lolly Cove early; boarded a French barque at Bay-de-North, the Master of which told me he wanted 300 brls. bait; another French Banker was lying there, both had been previously boarded by Mr. Snellgrove; herring reported to be abundant here but of small size. Proceeded homewards, looking into the different Coves and Harbors on the way, observed 1 Banker, French, in Belleoram. Called at English Harbor; boarded there a Nova Scotia Vessel bound for Grand Bank from Garnish, took an order from the Master for Light Dues on Stayner & Co., Grand Bank, and forwarded it to Mr. Simms, Sub-Collector, later. Boarded also 2 French Bankers, took Constable Lorenzen on board; looked into the several Coves and Harbors on the way, and arrived at Harbor Briton in the evening. Boarded in Bay de L'Eau the U. S. Schooner *W. McDonald* (which had left Harbor Briton that day) bound for St. Jacques.

No. of Boats and Schooners anchored this day in Fortune Bay alone, not less than 240 sail, all or with very few exceptions, engaged in the Bait trade.

No. of French Bankers which have arrived in Fortune Bay for Bait, from about 20th March to 15th April, (baited by nets) about 25.

No. of St. John's Bankers, 2 or 3.

No. of Vessels loaded with Salt Herrings, bound Foreign, 1.

No. of United States Vessels for Bait, 3 or 4.

Prices paid per Barrel for Bait, 5 to 7 francs.

Amount of Light Dues collected from French Bankers alone, by Messrs. Snellgrove, probably over \$400. Four other Foreign Vessels, ditto, \$80.

I may remark that if there had been no Protection Service perhaps not half this amount of Light Dues would have been collected, as it would have been impossible for the Officers of Customs to board all the Vessels, unless provided with a schooner, the Vessels being anchored in different parts of the Bay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed,)

PHILIP HUBERT,

Supt. Herring Fishery Protection Service.

Harbor Briton, 30th April, 1881.

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St. John's.

No. 63.

Report of Herring Fishery Protection Service, by Mr. Henry Camp, in the 'Mary Jane,' during Spring of 1881.

March 18th, Friday.—Wind N.E., strong breze, cold and cloudy. Boarded 'Mary Jane' at Pushthrough; started for Hermitage; went into Gaultois, wind freshening, unable to get through Little Passage; moored for night.

19th, Saturday.—Wind N. E., blowing heavy, sleet and snow. Held on till 3 p. m.; left Gaultois under mainsail and jib, no possibility of getting further East; came out of the Bay, no craft in; anchored at Pushthrough.

20th, Sunday.—Wind N. N. E., cold; fine.

21st, Monday.—Wind East, light wind all day; cold; dull. Left Pushthrough; passed through Great Jervis on to Lamble's Passage; cautioned William Woolcot. Round Goblein Head, Bay d'Este, Great and Little Quillaire—no crafts in. Rounded out to Bonne Bay; anchored at 7 p. m.; Cod fishery very bad and bait scarce.

22nd, Tuesday.—Wind S. S. W., and back to S. S. E.; thick mist early morn.; rained, noon; about 6 p. m. blowing heavy. Left Bonne Bay for West; went into Fuchia Bay, thence into Dragon Bay; anchored; moored; raining torrents; very heavy gusts of wind.

23rd, Wednesday.—Wind E., early morning, blowing fresh; p. m., W. to N. W., heavy squalls. Left Dragon Bay at 8 a. m.; beat into Brent's Cove, round Allen's Cove, (east side of Fuchia Bay); left the Bay and went East; weather clearing. Took a sudden squall from N. W., jibed mainsail, carried away main sheet and broke off four spokes of wheel; after a time got into Bonne Bay and anchored.

24th, Thursday.—Wind W. S. W., light all day, sometime calm, fair and fog alternately; at sundown very thick; after night, black darkness. Left Bonne Bay for Harbor Briton to arrange with Mr. Hubert for the efficient carrying out the Herring Protection; mid Bay crossed Newman & Co's str. *Greyhound*, bound West with Spring supplies. Fell calm and awfully thick until 9 p. m., then cleared a little; got a glimpse of the Light, made out the Tickle, and anchored.

25th, Friday.—Wind N. N. W. to N. Squally morning; afternoon, fine. Left Pass Tickle at 3 a. m.; had a quick run to Harbor Briton; S. S. *Curlew* went in at same time. Messrs. Simms

and Snellgrove here ; no sign of Mr. Snook from Fortune. Had a long talk with Mr. Hubert. It appears he has no control over Messrs. Simms, Snellgrove or Snook, but each takes up a position as it pleases him. It was at length arranged that Mr. Snellgrove should take Fortune Bay proper, to Boxey Point ; Mr Simms, from Boxey Point, West, to Cannaire Bay ; myself, from Pass Island to Mosquito, including Hermitage and Despair Bays ; Mr. Snook, from Fuchia to Burgeo, both inclusive. After this arrangement Messrs. Simms and Snellgrove left, with a strong breeze and fair wind.

26th, Saturday.—Wind W., blowing heavily all day. At Harbor Briton, Mr. Snook not arrived.

27th, Sunday.—Wind S. S. W., cloudy. Left Harbor Briton and arrived at Bonne Bay.

28th, Monday.—Wind S. W., cloud and squalls ; fine ; snow. Left Bonne Bay, called at Pushthrough with the mail I had brought from Harbor Briton, and passed on to Great Jervis and Emanuel's Arm, Birchey Cove and Quillaire. Hove round and ran up Bay D'Espoir. Ice gone as far as Ship Cove, (seven miles from head of Bay.) Boarded George Tocque at Cape Mark, wood cutting ; Tocque informed me Mr. Snook had not left Fortune on Friday, 25th. Heard at Ship Cove no deer killed during winter by selves or Indians, Rounded out of Bay to Ingram's Cove, and anchored at 7.15 p. m. ; about midnight lads went ashore to a Barachois near here, and shot one goose.

29th, Tuesday.—Wind S. to S. W., very light with light squalls of snow. Left Ingram's Cove. At Diamond Point boarded Geo. Chambers loading wood and room stuff ; all day getting out of the Bay, and at 8.45 anchored in Pushthrough ; dark and calm.

30th, Wednesday. — Wind W. N. W. ; fine ; aurora very bright at night. Left Pushthrough for Connaire Bay, had a fine run to the Pocket ; passed Great Harbour ; spoke a fisherman at Great Island ; no fish. Went on to Keepen's Harbor, here found a Fortune schooner loading wood ; saw a large shoal of herring cuttling.

31st, Thursday.—Wind N. E. to E. and S. E., p. m., with snow; very bright morning; cloudy and threatening about 1 p. m., first snow; 4.25 a. m., got under way; ran out of Connaigre Bay. At Pass spoke *Prince of Wales*, a small schooner so named, bound to Harbor Briton; crossed Hermitage Bay for Fuschia; went round Brent's Cove, Allen's and Denis' Arm. Before leaving Connaigre Bay heard from Charles Hellier that Mr. Snook had left Fortune, Tuesday, 29th instant. Went Eastward again; passed Mosquito, and anchored in Bonne Bay.

April 1st, Friday.—Wind N. E. to E. N. E.; strong breeze; snowing. Left Bonne Bay; beat through the Reach, through Great Jervis, by Birchey and Stanley's Coves; round Quillaire, Bay d'Este and Goblein, on to Lamble's Passage. At Fox Island spoke a craft bound to Bay d'Espoir Telegraph Station, with materials, &c., for New Line to Harbor Briton. At Cape Mark boarded *Flying Cloud* from Fortune; at Funk Islands boarded *Naomi*, of Fortune, and 1 Grand Bank schooner, all for wood. Turned West again, and anchored at Gull Cove, about 15 miles from entrance of Bay D'Espoir.

2nd, Saturday.—Wind S. W., very light; 1 p. m. wind W. and fresh; snow early morning. Left Gull Cove 5 a. m.; looked into May's Cove; went through Little Passage, about 10 miles; into Hermitage Bay; passed Gaultois; looked in Picaree; came down strong breeze; beat out of the Bay, and anchored in Bonne Bay at 8 p. m.

3rd, Sunday.—Wind W., strong breeze; fine weather. Self at Pushthrough; craft at Bonne Bay.

4th, Monday.—Wind W.; strong breeze, early; morning squally, between rain and snow. Left Pushthrough; passed through Great Jervis, 1 Grand Bank craft, 1 Local; went round Emanuel's Arm, Birchey Cove, and the two Quillaires; going into Bay d'Este hailed John Lake, sr., bound to Rencontre, West, trading; hauled on a wind and had two tacks with Lake, beat him, and went on to Goblein; thence to Lamble's Passage, two Local craft; crossed Bay d'Espoir to Patrick's Harbor and Harbor Gul-

ley ; ran down Bay d'Espoir in search of a large schooner said to have gone in on Saturday last ; May's Cove, nothing ; one craft at Diamond Point cutting wood ; one in Dawson's Passage, same ; on to Ship Cove, 2 Fortune schooners, *Alice Purchase* and *Flying Cloud*, the former is the best built schooner I have yet seen of local build, 63 tons, crews employed wooding and getting oars, &c., for herring fishery ; 2 Local craft laden with room stuff ; on to Bay d'Espoir Tickle, 2 Fortune crafts loading wood ; Ice from hence to head of Bay (5 miles) ; Geese reported, very few arrived. Turned West again, and anchored in Ship Cove at 8.15 p. m.. went ashore, several head of cattle here (Cows), half starved, hay short. Light air from N. N. E., being fair started again at 10 p. m. ; got out to Ingram's Cove, calm again ; anchored about midnight ; brilliant up to this hour, thence overcast.

5th, Tuesday.—Wind S. S. E., very light snow and rain. Left craft in dory for Funk Islands ; one Grand Bank and one Fortune craft loading wood for home. Back to Ingram's Cove, hove up ; 8.15 a. m., went through Lamble's Passage, 12 miles, beat to King's Cove, saw quantities of herring ; large flock geese bound East. Crossed Bay D'Espoir (proper) to Little Passage ; saw P. Lake, from Fortune, bound in the Bay for wood. Passed Raymond's Point through the Passage, on to Gaultois ; made fast to the Buoy for the night at 7.40 p. m. N. B.—Got a letter from Mr. Snook, dated St. Peter's, 31st March, informing he would take the Coast from Fuchia to Burgeo, inclusive.

6th, Wednesday.—Wind W. to W. S. W., blowing fresh ; snow and very cold. Left Gaultois ; passed Picaree, Round Harbor and Little Bay—no crafts in ; heavy sea making, wind freshening. Got to Bonne Bay, anchored at 4.15 p. m. ; blowing strong and heavy sea on.

7th, Thursday.—Wind W. N. W., strong breeze and snow. Reefed mainsail and started for Fuchia ; heavy sea ; bore up again and ran for Great Jervis Head, through Great Jervis to the North Arm, 'Martha Jane' at Great Quillaire. Heard six Bankers had been baited by nets in Fortune Bay. Turned out of the Bay again

to meet Mail Steamer; got mail and returned to Pushthrough; anchored at 6.15 p. m.

Friday, 8th.—Wind W. N. W., fine; very cold. Left Pushthrough, went East round Little Bay and Sam Hitches. Passed Round Harbor, went around Picaree, passed Gaultois, through the Passage to Bay D'Espoir; ran down to Ship Cove, looked around and went on to Bay d'Espoir Tickle; four of Newman & Co's schooners here, waiting for the ice to move out, to get at stuff cut by the Lumber crew during winter. Turned west again, went round Isle de Riches, and anchored at Gull Cove.

9th, Saturday.—Wind N. N. W., fine; frosty. Out to Lamble's Passage; crossed Bay to Patrick's Harbor, Galley; and on to Great Jervis. Wind N. W., strong breeze; *Flying Cloud*, *Anna Bella*, *Martha Jane*, and one Burin boat, all the outsiders at present in these Bays. Anchored at Bonne Bay; had reefed mainsail all day.

10th, Sunday.—Wind N. W., fine. At Bonne Bay, *C. Gartz*, Skinner, from St. Jacques, Fortune Bay, reports 20 Bankers baited by nets; several French schooners in Bay purchasing herring from bait-men.

11th, Monday.—Wind N. E., fine; moderate. *Anna Bella*, *C. Gaetz*, *Franklyn*, at Bonne Bay, 18 men, 3 seines and 4 Local crafts; 3 seines went East. At Pushthrough 3 Local crafts, two seines. Great Jervis, 2 Local crafts, 1 seine; *Martha Jane*, one seine, 6 men; Cod fishery very bad all last week, same to-day all along as we go. In Little Quillaire *Flying Cloud* and *Alice Purchase*, 1 seine, 11 men. On to Patrick's Harbor; thence to Fox Island; going through the Passage fell calm; anchored at Little Island at 12 p. m., with mainsail and foresail standing.

12th, Tuesday.—Wind E. S. E., cloudy and cold. Left anchorage and went on to Gaultois; thence round Picaree, and on to Little Bay, (not a Cod fish caught as far as I sailed along the Coast to-day); through Dawson's Passage, 1 Grand Bank craft; on to Bonne Bay, Simeon Tibboe in the *R. J. Pinsent*, new schooner; through Rocky Passage; on to Dragon and Fuschia Bays,

went to head of Dragon Bay in Dory, and sailed around Fuschia Bay; coming out of Fuschia met Joseph Evans from Grand Bank going in; went East again, anchored in Bonne Bay at 9.55 p. m.

13th, Wednesday.—Wind N. N. E., very cold. Left Bonne Bay and passed through the Reach, round Emanuel's Arm, into Birchey Cove—one craft; Quillaire, 3; none in Great Quillaire, Bay d'Este. or Goblein Bay; Lamble's Passage, 2; Patrick's Harbor, 2; Isle de Riches, 2. On to Ship Cove, 3 local; left Ship Cove at 7 p. m.; got out to Ingram's Cove and brought up at 9.15 p. m.

14th, Thursday.—Wind E., cloudy. Got wood and left Ingram's Cove; through Lamble's Passage to King's Cove—2 local boats, 1 Burin boat; crossed Bay D'Espoir, went through Little Passage into Kearly's Cove—4 Fortune schooners. Passed Gaultois, into Picaree; on to Little Bay; in Leas Cove 3 Grand Bank crafts, 2 seines. Thence to Pushthrough; anchored at 8.50; rough weather threatening.

15th, Good Friday.—Wind E., blowing strong; snow. Reefed mainsail; got under way to beat in the Bay. At Collins' Passage could carry no canvass; bore up for Pushthrough and moored.

16th, Saturday.—Wind W. to S. W., S. S. W., S. S. E.; squally early morning, fine after. At daybreak left Pushthrough, went through Great Jervis, 1 boat from Mortier Bay; near Emanuel's Arm spoke a boat from Beau Bois; Birchey Cove, 4 crafts; Little Quillaire, 3 crafts; crossed Bay to Goblein; in Middle Goblein, 5 crafts; at 10.30 a. m., let out reef, ran in the Bay, Harbor Galley; went to Funk Island, 1 craft; in Little Passage to Organ and Collier, bound to Harbor Galley; went on to Funk Island and mouth of Little River in search of George Lake, *Franklin*; reefed foresail and hoisted again shortly after, reefed mainsail, back to Lamble's Passage; Lake and partner in the N. W. Cove; got to the West end Long Island, getting outside; wind and sea both gathering from S. S. W. to S. S. E., at 8 p. m. left *Mary Jane*; too rough now for seines or crafts to work.

17th, Sunday, Easterday.—Wind W. N. W., beautiful day; at home.

No. of Crafts, Crews and Seines in Hermitage Bay.

| Skipper. | Name (if known.) | Men. | Seines. | From whence. |
|-------------------|----------------------|------|---------|--------------|
| Simeon Tibbo | New Schooner | 6 | ..... | Grand Bank. |
| Thomas Purchase | Flying Cloud | 6 | 1 | Fortune. |
| Albert Purchase | Alice Purchase | 6 | ..... | Do. |
| John Spencer | Martha Jane | 7 | 1 | Do. |
| Morgan Buffett | Unknown | 5 | 1 | Do. |
| John Penny | Do. | 5 | ..... | Do. |
| George Picott | Do. | 4 | ..... | Burin. |
| Wm. Skinner | C. Gaetz | 7 | 1 | St. Jacques. |
| Benjamin Wooden | Unknown | 4 | ..... | Grand Bank. |
| George Lake | Franklin | 6 | 1 | Fortune. |
| Simeon Noseworthy | Unknown | 4 | ..... | Do. |
| Luke Crocker | Naomi | 6 | 1 | Do. |
| Jacob Hemit | Unknown | 5 | ..... | Do. |
| William Tulk | Hero | 7 | 1 | Do. |
| George Tulk | Unknown | 5 | ..... | Do. |
| Charles Hellier | Do. | 5 | 1 | Do. |
| Edward Bennett | Do. | 5 | ..... | Do. |
| — Pitman | Do. | 5 | 1 | Mortier Bay. |
| M. Power | Do. | 5 | ..... | Do. |
| James Coady | Active | 6 | ..... | Lamaline. |
| John Coady | Unknown | 4 | 1 | Mortier Bay. |
| Patrick Power | Do. | 3 | ..... | Do. |
| Henry Hickman | Anna Bella | 7 | 1 | Grand Bank. |
| Jonathan Tibbo | Boethic | 5 | 1 | Do. |
| Edward Forward | Unknown | 4 | ..... | Do. |
| | 25 Schooners & boats | 132 | 12 | |
| Local | 14 " " | 75 | 10 | |
| Total | 39 " " | 207 | 22 | |

(Signed, **HENRY CAMP,**
Superintendent Herring Fishery Protection.

HERMITAGE BAY, 1881.

No. 64.**Report of Proceedings by George Simms, Esq., J. P.,
while on board the Schooner "Mary" in Fortune
Bay, on Herring Protection Service, from 21st
March until 17th April, 1881.**

March 21st, Monday.—Sailed from Grand Bank for Harbor Briton, arrived there at 8 p. m., thick fog at the time; wind S. W.

22nd, Tuesday.—In Harbor Briton; blowing strong from S.E.; night very stormy; Barometer, 28.60.

23rd, Wednesday.—In Harbor Briton; wind S. E., with fog.

24th, Thursday.—In Harbor Briton; wind S.

25th, Friday.—Left Harbor Briton for English Harbor, remained there for a short time, then left for Belloram, where we remained for the night.

26th, Saturday.—In Belloram, schooner leaky, had to put her on shore to find leak. No schooners ready for Herring Fishery here.

27th, Sunday.—In Belloram; wind S., with snow showers all day.

28th, Monday.—Left Belloram for English Harbor, reached there at noon; no one attempting to haul herrings there; left at noon for Boxey, where we arrived at 7 p. m., and remained for the night.

29th, Tuesday.—Six a. m., calm; in Boxey. Ten a. m., weighed anchor, and left for English Harbor; reached there at one o'clock, p. m.; found two French Bankers there looking for Bait, went on board and demanded their Light Dues, which they paid, amounting to \$27.12; three p. m., left for Little Bay, and anchored there at 7 p. m.

30th, Wednesday.—Six a. m., in Little Bay; wind W., with snow; a French schooner anchored, looking for bait, went on board and received the Light Dues amounting to \$11.52. Seven a. m., weighed anchor and went to St. Pierre, upon arriving there found no Bankers. Five p. m. left, and anchored off Grand Bank Bar at 10 p. m.

31st, Thursday.—Six a. m., calm; at Grand Bank. Two p. m., cruising off English Harbor; wind S. E. Four p. m., blowing strong from S. E.; bore up for Little Bay, where we remained for the night.

April 1st, Friday.—Little Bay; wind blowing strong from N. E., with snow showers all day; did not weigh anchor.

2nd, Saturday.—Little Bay; six a. m., weighed anchor and proceeded towards Connaigre Bay. One p. m., anchored in Keeping's Harbor, blowing at the time a strong breeze from W. N. W., no persons to be seen looking for herring in this Bay.

3rd, Sunday.—To anchor in Keeping's Harbor all day, blowing strong from W. S. W., with snow showers.

4th, Monday.—Five, a. m. Weighed anchor in Keeping's Harbor, and sailed for Great Harbor; upon arrival, found no one looking for herring; the wind being strong from W. S. W., we remained all night.

5th, Tuesday.—Five, a. m., wind light from S. E. Left Great Harbor for Little Bay; four, p. m., reached the latter place; found a French schooner there; went on board and received Light dues amounting to \$14.88.

6th, Wednesday.—Six, a. m., blowing strong from West in Little Bay; ten, a. m., made sail and went to English Harbor; found three French Bankers there; boarded them, and found their Light dues had been paid to the Officer at that Port.

7th, Thursday.—Six, a. m., squally, wind W. N. W. Left English Harbor under single reefed sails for Boxey; found a French Banker there offering five francs per barrel for net herring; his Light dues had been paid to the Collector at English Harbor.

8th, Friday.—Six, a. m. Weighed anchor in Boxey, wind light from N. W.; ten, a. m. anchored in Admiral's Cove; four, p. m., made sail for Little Bay, where we anchored at 7 p. m.

9th, Saturday.—Six, a. m., weighed anchor in Little Bay; sailed to Coomb's Cove, Bay de L'Eau, and Miller's Passage—found no schooners there; returned to Little Bay, found several schooners, but no person attempting to haul herring.

10th, Sunday.—Went from Little Bay to Admiral's Cove, and back to Boxey.

11th, Monday.—Six, a. m., weighed anchor in Boxey and went to Connaigre Bay; found several schooners, but none looking for herring. Eleven, p. m. anchored in Little Bay.

12th, Tuesday.—Little Bay, wind N. E., did not sail for the day; a number of schooners and boats continued to arrive and anchor in the N. E. Harbor. Steamer *Greyhound* passed at 1 p. m., going East.

13th, Wednesday.—Five, a. m. Left Little Bay for English Harbor; did not anchor there, Called at Moseambrose, St. John's, Boxey, Coomb's Cove, Bay d'Leau, and back to Little Bay; no seines out in any of these places.

14th, Thursday.—Five, a. m., wind E.; weighed anchor in Little Bay and proceeded towards Connaigre Bay; boarded an American called *Harriet Chester*, of Gloucester, demanded Light dues, was paid by order on owners for \$16.82; called at Great Harbor, where a number of schooners were anchored, but none looking for herring. Seven, p. m., came to anchor in Little Bay, blowing a strong breeze from S. E., with snow.

15th, Friday.—Little Bay, very stormy all day; wind E. N. E., with rain; did not weigh anchor.

16th, Saturday.—Five, a. m. Weighed anchor in Little Bay, went to St. John's, four boats there, none hauling. Six, a. m., in Boxey; several Grand Bank schooners there, waiting until the 18th to haul.

17th, Sunday.—Four, a. m., wind S. Sailing in Fortune Bay, no schooners nor boats to be seen. Six, a. m., landed in Grand Bank, the schooner returning to Boxey.

I certify the above-written Report to be correct.

(Signed,) GEORGE SIMMS, J. P.

Grand Bank, 19th April, 1881.

The Hon'ble

E. D. SHEA, Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

No. 65.

**Report of Head Constable Sullivan at Fortune Bay,
(from 19th January to 11th February, 1881,) on
Herring Fishery Service.**

[COPY.]

FORT TOWNSHEND, }
11th February, 1881. }

Sir,—

Please submit the attached Report of my proceedings at Fortune Bay, from the 19th of January until the 11th February, 1881

(Signed,) JOHN SULLIVAN,
Head Constable.

P. CARTY, Esq., *Inspector.*

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, }
St. John's, 11th Feb., 1881. }

Submitted—

(Signed,) P. CARTY, *Inspector.*

Sir W. V. WHITEWAY,
H. M. Attorney General.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, }
11th February, 1881. }

SIR,—

In accordance with instructions received, accompanied by Constable James Peet, I proceeded on the 19th ult., by *S. S. Curlew* from here to Fortune Bay, for the purpose of carrying into effect the Laws relating to the Herring Fishery at that place, of preventing as far as possible, collisions and misunderstandings from arising between the British and American fishermen engaged there, and also to make enquiry relative to certain Herring nets and other Fishery plant, the property of the former, damaged and destroyed by the latter in the early part of the Month of January, 1878.

On arriving at St. Jacques, I placed myself in communication with Mr. Snellgrove, and together we proceeded to Long Harbor, where we found four American vessels all purchasing their cargoes of herring and nearly loaded, and also about three hundred British fishermen, between whom and the former there appeared to exist a most friendly feeling, consequently our mission was in this respect was a very light one; we then set about making enquiry regarding the occurrence of 1878, and took many depositions from parties who had suffered loss on that occasion and they are many, and their losses, especially in some instances, are very great.

After getting all the information we could at this place, we proceeded to other places, taking depositions and statements, all of which will be sent on by Mr, Snellgrove, and of which the substance is as follows:—

In the early part of the month of January, 1878, and about a week after the seine was destroyed by the British fishermen, at Tickle Beach, Long Harbor, an American schr. called the *Charles C. Warren*, commanded by one Captain Peter Smith, and which had, during some time previous, been moored at Woody Island Cove along with many others, was hauled out and anchored near the north side of the Island, at a place, so far as we could learn,

wherein a vessel never was known to anchor before, owing to the close proximity of the herring nets set in all directions thereabout, and also to the anchorage being unreliable, as there runs in a northerly direction from the Island a ledge of rock upon which there are from fifteen to twenty fathoms of water, but which terminates so abruptly as to give fully ninety fathoms. Capt. Smith having been often at Long Harbor prior to this occasion, must have known this circumstance well, and must also have known that in the event of a strong South wind, his vessel would drag her anchor over the hard slippery rock, and in a little time it would get into water so deep that even if his two chains were shackled together, the anchor would not reach bottom, and must inevitably destroy part of the nets, the presence and positions of which were plainly indicated by the usual wooden Buoy.

Two things Captain Smith could easily have done, either of which would have kept his vessel from the nets, viz.: when he found his anchor dragging, he could, by putting a hawser from his vessel's bow to Woody Island, have held her there; 2ndly, the wind being South, and Woody Island Tickle being East of him, he could, had he been so minded, have hoisted his jib and foresail and run her into the Tickle, in safe anchorage without touching a net.

A few hours after this vessel was anchored at the place described above, the wind did come from the South; not strong but *fresh*, and as a matter of course the *Charles C. Warren* dragged her anchor and drifted across Long Harbor to a place called Bald Point, on the North side of the same, taking in her course all the nets then set between the Point which she had drifted from and Bald Point, her anchor and chain getting so entangled in them and their moorings and killocks as to bring the vessel up. and then it appears the crew made an effort to get up the anchor or anchors, but owing to the number of nets wound around the chain it would not travel through the hawse-pipes, so that axes and knives were brought into requisition, and the obstructions were cut away in small pieces. About this time the wind changed to West and the vessel was allowed to drift from Bald Point to Tickle Beach which lay in an Easterly direction, and her anchor. being still trailing in

the water, took up and destroyed all the nets set in this place, and then there occurred the repetition of the cutting, and the water being somewhat more shallow at this place the anchor found bottom, but the work of destruction was not yet finished, for no sooner were the fragments of nets, &c., cut clear from the vessel's anchor, than the Captain gave orders to set sail on her which was done, the anchor was then weighed from the ground, but instead of having been got up to the bow, was allowed still to trail through the water and the vessels head being put South-west took all the nets set in her course, amongst which there was a fleet containing two nets, the property of a man named Peter Barron, who lives on the Beach, and which he has never since been able to replace, any more than many others who lost on that occasion their means of subsistence. Barron had been watching from the Beach all day the movements of the vessel and seeing his nets were well clear of the track of her drift, did not take them up which he could easily have done, but on seeing them make sail on her, his son-in-law, Michael Murray, who lives with him, got into a boat and went as quick as possible to the nets making his boat fast to them, and seeing the vessel coming towards him called loudly several times to those on board her telling them to keep away or they would destroy his nets, but no heed was taken of his warning, and the vessel being kept on her course, took Barrons nets away on her anchor and chain tearing them into small pieces.

Thomas Farrell, of Bay de Nord, was on board the *Charles C. Warren* at this time, and there was also on board and standing on deck, besides Captain Smith and his crew, the Captains of two other American Schooners, then lying at Long Harbor, Solomon Jacobs and James McDonald. Jacobs was at or near the wheel at the time Murray called out to keep away, and all on board heard Murray as well as Farrell did. After weighing the anchor, which he assisted in doing, Farrell said to Captain Smith, "if you don't keep away from them nets" (meaning Barron's) "you will take them up on your anchor," but Smith made no reply, nor did he alter the vessel's course, although he could have easily done so by passing either at one side or the other of them, the vessel being at this time under the control of her helm and canvas.

The vessel was afterwards anchored, and Barron and others went on board demanding compensation for their losses, but Capt. Smith informed them that he was very sorry for what he had done, but that he was not then in a position to compensate them, and said something about making arrangement the following day, but when the following day came there was no Captain Smith to be seen as he had gone off under the darkness of that night, and has never made his appearance there since nor was any compensation made to those poor fishermen, and many of them wrote to Gloucester relative to the matter. Captain Jacobs, herein mentioned, made himself very conspicuous at Long Harbor on Sunday the Sixth, by drawing a Revolver and calling on the other Americans there present to do likewise, and very likely he was the instigator of the plot for the destruction of the nets in retaliation for what had been done to them on the Sixth.

A few days after the destruction of the nets already mentioned, another American vessel, the name of which I could not learn, but the Captain of which was called Poole, came out of Woody Island Cove and anchored in the same place from which the *Charles C. Warren* had drifted, dragging up and destroying a great many of the nets which had escaped that vessel and going away without making any arrangements with the owners regarding compensation for their losses and never came to Long Harbor since. This man was there when the *Charles C. Warren* destroyed the nets, and if he wanted to avoid doing the same thing why did he anchor in the place where she had dragged from.

Annexed are the names of several men who suffered loss by those vessels with the probably amount of loss in each case, but besides those there are many others belonging to Placentia Bay and other places who were not at Long Harbor this winter.

Having heard much talk regarding the death by drowning of a man named Patrick Collins in the month of November last by falling overboard from a schooner going from Belleoram to Bay de Nord, I thought it well to investigate the matter, and get all particulars attending the circumstances of his death, and therefore got three depositions taken, which are also annexed.

I beg to add that a rumour has got afloat in Fortune Bay to the effect that Government will not this year, as heretofore, take measures to prevent the seining and exportation of herring in and from the waters of that Bay. Many of the old men, having a thorough practical knowledge of the requirements of all the fisheries therein contained, have spoken to me, and they all agree in saying that unless the seining and exportation of herring to St. Pierre is prevented during the month of March, and until about the 20th of April, the consequences to them will be serious, as everyone will commence the bait when they like. St. Pierre will be filled with herring, which will be sold at a very small price, the French Banking vessels not being ready to take them, and, as heretofore, thousands of barrels of herring will be necessarily thrown away; and they also say, and it is most reasonable to conclude, that if large quantities of food are thrown just at the mouth of Fortune Bay about the time the codfish are striking in, that the fish remains about that place instead of coming to its natural haunts in the Arms and Harbors of the Bay; consequently many a poor fisherman, not having the means of carrying on the Bait trade, would be deprived of part of his means of subsistence.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed,)

JOHN SULLIVAN,

Head Constable.

Names of parties whose Nets were destroyed by the dragging of two American Fishing Vessels from their anchorage at Long Harbor in the early part of January, 1878, with probable loss of each in Nets and Fish.

| No. | Names. | Residence. | Amount. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1 | Thomas Banfield | Bay de L'Argent | \$200 00 |
| 2 | Peter Barron | Long Harbor | 110 00 |
| 3 | William Yarn | Mose Ambrose | 130 00 |
| 4 | Philip Yarn | Ditto | 53 50 |
| 5 | Robert Petit | Ditto | 70 00 |
| 6 | William Grandy | Garnish | 132 00 |
| 7 | Thomas Grandy | Belloram | 200 00 |
| 8 | William Grandy | Ditto | 250 00 |
| 9 | Thomas Drake | Ditto | 10 00 |
| 10 | Thomas Davage | Bay-de-Nord | 60 00 |
| 11 | Henry Hillyer | Ditto | 80 00 |
| 12 | Thomas Quann | Sagona Island | 150 00 |
| 13 | Benjamin Osmond | Little Bay West | 20 00 |
| 14 | Stephen Drake | Ditto | 20 00 |
| 15 | James Blagdon | Ditto | 120 00 |
| 16 | John Martin | Millers Passage | 150 00 |
| 17 | George Jensen | Harbor Briton | 20 00 |
| | | | \$1,775 50 |

St. John's, 11th February, 1881.

(Signed,)

JOHN SULLIVAN,

Head Constable.

No. 66.**Report of Head Constable Sullivan on Herring Fishery
Protection Service, during Spring of 1881, from 8th
March to 18th April.**

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, }
St. John's, 4th May, 1881. }

Sir,—

I have the honor to submit the attached Report from Head Constable Sullivan for the information of the Government.

(Signed,) P. CARTY, *Inspector.*

Sir W. V. WHITEWAY,
H. M. Attorney General.

JOHN SULLIVAN,

Head Constable.

REPORT.

[COPY.]

ST. JOHN'S,
29th April, 1881. }

SIR,—

In accordance with instructions received from Government, I proceeded per *S. S. Curlew* on the 8th March from here to Fortune Bay, for the purpose of preventing, as far as possible, violations of Fishery Laws at that place.

On arriving at Harbor Briton, where I left the *Curlew*, I made all possible haste down the Bay, and arrived at St. Jacques on the 13th, where I saw and communicated with G. J. R. Snellgrove, J. P., who had directions to engage a small schooner, and with the same proceed on the Fishery Service from the 18th March until the 18th of April, instant.

I concluded that the best way to carry out the object of my mission would be to go with him, visiting the several fishing grounds in the Bay, until the 5th of April, Mr. Hubert, who also had directions to proceed on same Service in the *S. S. Greyhound*, having promised to take me up on that day. Accordingly, Mr. Snellgrove and myself visited all the Coves and Settlements around the Bay; gave to the people Proclamations relative to the Service on which we were engaged, explaining to them the Law and the penalty incurred by any person violating the same.

On the evening of the 5th of April, Mr. Hubert, according to appointment, took me on board the *Greyhound* at English Harbor, and leaving that place on the following morning, we went down to Long Harbor, and from thence to Burin, Placentia Bay, but on the 12th we had to return to Harbor Briton, the Crank Shaft of our Steamer having broken, so that she lay at the latter place from that date until the morning of the 16th, when we again started Eastward cruising from place to place during that day and the following, on the evening of which we came back to Harbor

Briton, our work being finished. I remained here till the 21st, when I left on the *S. S. Plover*, arriving here on the 23rd.

There were up to the 18th of April about 25 French vessels baited in the Bay by the Net Fishermen, taking on an average 100 barrels of herring for which they paid an average price of six shillings per barrel, which money was distributed among the poorer classes of fishermen, those entirely dependent on their nets, and not in any way interested in seines, and I may here say that if there was no restriction upon the seining of herring those vessels would not come, indeed they need not come, into the Bay for their bait, as the market at St. Pierre would be actually glutted long before they were ready to proceed on their fishery voyage, consequently thousands of barrels of herring would be thrown away and destroyed, hundreds of barrels would be sold for a mere trifle and the poor net fishermen would not have such an opportunity as they had this season of relieving their destitution by their own honest industry. The only drawback connected with the privilege of taking the herring in nets, when the use of seines is prohibited is this, that when the French vessels come into our waters to purchase their bait from the net fishermen previous to the 18th of April, it is a great temptation to persons owning seines, if not closely looked after, to break the Law, taking into account that the market is at their doors almost, and consequently they could dispose of their herring without much risk, when to take them to St. Pierre a distance of 60 or 70 miles, the chances of detection would be many; however, I think that that little drawback is more than counterbalanced by the benefits derived from it by the needy and almost destitute who are thereby participants in the profits of that branch of the Fortune Bay Fisheries.

I may here mention that while on this service it came under the notice of Mr. Hubert and myself that on last year a man named Samuel Fiander, of Coomb's Cove, Fortune Bay, had on last year, before the 18th day of April, seined herring at a place called St. John's Bay, Mr. Hubert issued his summons for Fiander to appear before him to answer said charge which he did, and pleaded not guilty; we then found one of the men who was with him on that

occasion, on whose evidence the case was fully proven, and then Fiander seeing that he could not get out of it admitted the offence on which he was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars or go to jail for a period of twenty days; he chose the latter, and was placed in Harbor Briton jail, which, I believe, will have a better effect in preventing violations of the Law in future than if he had paid two hundred dollars fine. We had also two cases of breach of the 2nd Section of the License Act of 1875, committed by parties named, respectively, John and William Cluett, of Belloram; they each paid a fine of \$15, (fifteen dollars). I am of opinion, from personal knowledge and information from various sources, that, along with other illicit practices, smuggling to a great extent is continually being carried on between St. Pierre and other places and Fortune and Placentia Bays, and no matter how zealous and efficient the Customs authorities on that Coast may be under the present arrangement for its prevention, not having the means at their disposal to board *all vessels* coming into the waters of the Bay, they are to all intents and purposes powerless to enforce the Customs Laws, or to punish offenders against them.

(Signed,)

JOHN SULLIVAN,
Head Constable.

P. CARTY, Esq., *Inspector.*

No. 67.

Report of Salmon Warden at Pushthrough, Hermitage

| Locality. | Names. | No. of Nets. | Catch in Brls |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cape La Hune | James Bagg | 4 | 12 |
| | John Pink | 3 | 5 |
| | John Burton | 3 | 4 |
| West Cul de Sac | * John Spencer. | | |
| Francois | Robert Durnford | 3 | 4 |
| | George Childs | 2 | 3 |
| | James Marsden | 3 | 4 |
| Rencontre West..... | Joseph Earle..... | 3 | 7 |
| Richard's Harbor | William Skinner | 3 | 6 |
| Mosquito | William Hurdy..... | 4 | 4 |
| Burgeo and La Poile..... | No nets. | | |
| Bonne Bay, Pushthrough.. | Nominal. | | |
| Round Harbor | Lee and Rendle | 5 | 12 |
| Hermitage Cove | J. and R. Roberts..... | 10 | 22 |
| | Thomas Ingram | 4 | 9 |
| | John Burton..... | 2 | 4 |
| Grole | Morgan Taylor | 3 | 6 |
| | Simms, Brothers | 2 | 4 |
| Pass Island | John Stickland..... | 2 | 5 |
| Hermitage Bay | Nominal. | | |
| Seal Cove..... | Ditto. | | |
| Dawson's Cove | John Harris | 2 | 3 |
| Great Harbor | Robert Rose | 2 | 3 |
| | Robert Framp | 3 | 4 |
| Connaigre Bay | Samuel Collier | 2 | 3 |
| Conn River | | | |
| | | 65 | 124 |
| Bay Despair | River Fishery, 1880..... | 82 | 174 |

* This poor man was stricken with blindness the past summer.

PUSHTHROUGH, Oct. 6th, 1881.

Bay, in the District of Fortune Bay, for 1881.

| Even Weight. | Method of Cure. | Price, and how disposed of | Remarks. |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| 12 lbs. | Split down the back; Pickled in Puncheons until sold. | Qtl. of 112 lbs. 32s. 6d. to 28s. | The Salmon Fishery along this Coast has been less productive than for some years past. The exceptions being Round Harbour, North Side and Hermitage Cove, South Side Hermitage Bay, (nearly opposite). The catch is no criterion as to the quantity of Fish running; I find the Nets are not as good as formerly, mostly old and clumsy from repeated mending; owing to slack Cod-fishery few seasons past, the people cannot keep their stock of Fishing Tackle up to the old standard, which should be enough for shifting. William Skinner, of Richard's Harbor, tells me he should have had an average catch this season but that strength fails him (near 70). The Connaigre people complain of Lobster Fishery shying off the Salmon, as the <i>Pots</i> are kept the legal distance from the Nets, (no doubt the frequent hauling up the Pots or Traps disturb and foul the coast line with kelp and other drift matter that attaches to the Lobster Trap line), but, I suppose, one man has as good right to make his bread as the other has to churn his butter. |
| | | Gruchy & Co. | |
| | | Benning. | |
| | | Newman & Co. | |
| 10 to 12 | | Newman & Co. | |
| | Benning. | | |
| 12 | Penny. | | |
| | Benning. | | |
| 12 | | | |
| | Benning. | | |
| 8 | | | |
| | Newman & Co. | | |

(Signed,

HENRY CAMP,*Warden Salmon Fishery.*

No. 68.**Petition of A. L. Blackman, Esq., and others, for
Charter to construct a Short Line Railway.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN
SESSION, CONVENED:

The Petition of the undersigned and others, humbly sheweth,—

1.—That they are desirous of obtaining a Charter incorporating them as a Company for the construction of a Railway Line from some point or points on the East or South-Eastern Shore of the Island of Newfoundland, through and across said Island to the West or South-West Coast of the same; there to connect with Steamers across the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, to connect with the proposed Railroad to be constructed to a point at or near Cape North in the Island of Cape Breton; thence by said Lines communicating with the Cities of the United States and Canada, as set forth in said Charter of Incorporation, with the power to own, build, purchase, charter, and sail steam or other vessels or ships, for the purpose of transporting mails or passengers across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, between the terminus on the Island of Cape Breton and a point on the Island of Newfoundland, and between the said Island and Europe, and to acquire by purchase, lease, or amalgamation, any Railway or portion of Railway already projected or constructed, or partially constructed, that may be useful as part of said Railway Line and for other purposes in connection therewith, with all powers necessary therefor.

2.—That your Petitioners have caused a Bill to be prepared for the said purposes which will be submitted to your Honorable House for action during the present Session.

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray—

1. That your Honorable House may pass an Act granting such powers as may enable your Petitioners to carry out the object in view.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

ALBERT L. BLACKMAN.

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| WILLIAM BOND, | By his Attorney, A. L. BLACKMAN. |
| NORVIN GREEN, | “ A. L. BLACKMAN. |
| FRANK W. ALLIN, | “ A. L. BLACKMAN. |
| DOMINGO VASQUEZ, | “ A. L. BLACKMAN. |
| CELLEN X. HOBBS, | “ A. L. BLACKMAN. |

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1882.

No. 69.

Petition of A. L. Blackman, Esq., and others, relative to Charter of Incorporation for Express Company.

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IN SESSION CONVENEED:—

The Petition of the undersigned and others, humbly sheweth.—

1. That they are desirous of obtaining a Charter incorporating them as an Express Company, as common Carriers through and across the Island of Newfoundland, and between said Island and America, and between said Island and Europe, with Branch Offices in all such other Places and Countries, and for making Contracts with Railway and Steamship Companies for the transportation of Express Goods over their Lines, and for other powers and privileges set forth in said Charter of Incorporation.

2. That your Petitioners have caused a Bill to be prepared for said purpose, which will be submitted to your Honorable House for action during the present Session.

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray—

1. That your Honorable House may pass an Act granting such powers as may enable your Petitioners to carry out the object in view.

And as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray.

ALBERT L. BLACKMAN.

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| WILLIAM BOND, | By his Attorney, A. L. BLACKMAN. |
| NORVIN GREEN, | “ A. L. BLACKMAN. |
| DOMINGO VASQUEZ, | “ A. L. BLACKMAN. |
| CELDEN X. HOBBS, | “ A. L. BLACKMAN. |
| FRANK W. ALLIN, | “ A. L. BLACKMAN. |

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1882.

No. 70.

**Petition of Mason Loomis for Charter of Incorporation
for Graving Dock.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IN
LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONVENEED:—

*The Petition of MASON LOOMIS, of St. John's, Civil Engineer, hum-
bly sheweth,—*

That he is desirous of obtaining a Charter Incorporating a Company for the purpose of making and constructing a Dry or Graving Dock or Docks in the Harbor of St. John's or its vicinity.

That your Petitioner has caused a Bill to be prepared for the said purpose, which will be submitted to your Honorable House.

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays that your Honorable House may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

And as in duty bound, your Petitioner will ever pray.

MASON LOOMIS.

Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1882.

No. 71.

Petitions from the Inhabitants of St. John's on the subject of a Graving Dock.

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IN SESSION CONVENED:—

The Memorial of the undersigned Inhabitants of St. John's, humbly sheweth,—

That your Memorialists have viewed with great approval the passage of a Bill through the House of Assembly for the establishment of a Dock in St. John's, which received the unanimous assent of the people's Representatives.

That the conditions of that measure are such as appear to your Memorialists to meet the merits of the case with much wisdom and regard for all the considerations that surround the question.

That the advantages of a large Dock for this Port have long ceased to be a matter of rational controversy. The position of St. John's as respects the great and growing trade of the Atlantic eminently demands that our natural advantages in this respect be not wanted through our neglect to provide the means by which the trade that rightfully belongs to us shall be attracted to this Port.

Besides the outside trade from Ships making St. John's a Port of refuge, the wants of our local Shipping would be met by the establishment of the proposed Dock.

That experience teaches that this most necessary establishment may not reasonably be expected to be accomplished by private enterprise, and as in many kindred undertakings the Colony will have long to wait unless the Legislature gives it fostering aid, as in the case now in question.

Your Memorialists want to see our trade increased by all available means, for the benefit of the merchants and the trades

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And as in duty bound, Memorialists will ever pray.

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James Cox,

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Patrick Hickey,

James Melvin,

Henry Goodlin,

Patrick Wallace,

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| Michael Abbott, | John Adrian, |
| George Coughlan, | Thomas Barron, |
| William Tracy, | William Callahan, |
| James Dwyer, | McCoubrey & Clouston, |
| J. M. Lynch, | James Brennan, |
| Nicholas McGrath, | James Shelly, |
| Patrick Walsh, | Thomas Ryan, |
| Thomas Kane, | John Cahill, |
| Thomas Kelly, | Matthew McGrath, |
| Nicholas Sullivan, | James Williams, |
| William Harris, | Martin Evoy, |
| Michael Ellard, | W. H. Dunn, |
| John Dunn, | Patrick Dunn, |
| Michael Hickey, | George LeDrew, |
| James O'Neill, | Robert LeDrew, |
| J. Marnell, | William Hynes, |
| Daniel Rielly, | Patrick Gladney, |
| Thomas Duggan, | Peter Cooper, |
| Timothy Brodrick, | James Egan, |
| Thomas A. Skinner, | James Culletin, |
| Andrew Carroll, | James Wiseman, |
| John Martin, | James Ryan, |
| Edward Doughtney, | William Habberlin, |
| Richard Carroll, | Martin Williams, |
| Michael Murphy, | Thomas White, |
| Edward Sinnott, | Daniel King, |
| John O'Reilly, | William Flynn, |
| Matthew Fleming, | Edward Kennedy, |
| James Walsh, | Patrick Stafford, |
| James Fleming, | James Kean, |
| James Quigley, | Patrick Culleton, |
| John J. Costello, | Richard Heffer, |
| John C. Strang, | M. Kehoe, |
| Alex. McKenzie, | E. Coleman, |

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Edmund Snow,
George Bacol,
Frank Gushue,
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D B. Blackwood,
John Chambers,
Thomas McGrath,
P. Wilcox,
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Moses Crossman,
Henry Duggan,
John Coleman,
Michael Power,
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John Hellyer,
Michael Ryan,
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Stephen Brophy,
William Murphy,
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Laurence Parker,
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Nicholas Bulger,
Richard Walsh,
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Wm. D. Halley,
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Alexander D. Rankin,
George Langmead,
Wm. English,

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W. D. Morrison,
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Ben. Kane, S. S. Kite,
Peter House, Pool's Island,
A. F. Shirran,
B. & T. Mitchell,
Thomas Summers,
Thomas Bearns,
John Callahan,
H. B. Lyon,
J. Furlong,
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William Duggan,
L. O'B. Furlong,
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John Wadden,
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Edward Dawney,
Joseph Wadden,

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| Michael Raftus, | P. Summers, |
| Michael Keefe, | T. Summers, |
| John Brien, | W. Neil, |
| John Lynch, | Joseph Fogarty, |
| J. J. Callanan, | Charles Hutchings, |
| George Ruby, | Owen Kane, |
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| James Thorburn, | Patrick Hanning, |
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| J. A. Scott, | William Bride, |
| Edward Walsh, | Michael Power, |
| Thomas Walsh, | Patrick J. Wadden, |
| R. Callahan, | John J. Coleman, |
| John Dalton, | William Tborburn, |
| E. M. Archibald, | Patrick Hayse, |
| George J. Steer, | David Smallwood, |
| Charles R. Steer, | T. H. Walters, |
| Franklin Hamlin, | J. B. Ayre, of J. B. & G. Ayre, |
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| D. Monroe, | James Moore, |
| Thomas J. Murphy, | M. Cuddihy, |
| R. A. Meagher, | P. Cody, |
| John Ryan, | Henry Kelly, |
| William J. Myler, | John Ryan, |
| James Myler, | Arthur Jackman, |
| T. Phelan, | J. & M. Lash, |
| P. Buckmaster, | J. O'Donnell, |
| Denis Galway, | Smith McKay. |

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And as in duty bound Memorialists will ever pray, &c.,

John Rheins,
 Peter Carroll,
 Robert Colbert,
 John Saunders,
 William Condon,
 William Bengin,
 Joseph Rheines,
 George L. Knight,
 Robert Anderson,
 Thomas O'Mara,
 James Leacy,
 Joseph Mealy,
 John Joy,
 Ebenezer Squires,
 William Roberts,
 Moses Nichols,
 Matthew Murphy,
 James Walsh,
 Patrick Stevens,

John Smith,
 John Meaney,
 Edward Dunn,
 John Walsh,
 John Power,
 John Walsh,
 Edward Knight,
 John Hearn,
 William Culleton,
 William Martin,
 Thomas Fitzgerald,
 William Condon,
 Henry Moore,
 James Moore,
 Thomas Pender,
 W. Moore,
 Hugh Coarlet,
 Francis Glynn,
 William Colfrit.

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IN
LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONVENED :—

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of St. John's, humbly sheweth,—

That Petitioners pray that the law for the Construction of a Dock in St. John's, agreeable to the terms set forth in the Petition of M. Loomis, Esq., may pass the Legislature, and that this great work may be commenced without delay.

Petitioners hear with alarm that the Honorable the Legislative Council is opposed to the Dock Bill, but hope such is not the case.

Petitioners pray that the Bill in favor of Petition of said M. Loomis, Esq., may speedily become law.

And as in duty bound, will ever pray.

May 12th, 1882.

William Hand,
John Byrne,
John Vinicombe,
John Walsh,
Patrick Bibby,
John Cullen,
James Martin,
Andrew Fitzgerald,
Robert Eagan,
Michael Tobin,
John Smart,
Patrick McGuire,
Daniel McCarthy,
William Power,
James Dalton,
John Walsh,
Thomas Byrne,
Francis Gushue,
John Brien,

William Kelly,
John Hovee,
F. H. Vigners,
Peter Cahill,
Samuel Ryan,
William F. Kieley,
Nicholas de la Poer,
Michael Gallivan,
John Comerford,
A. W. Ryan,
Patrick Coleman,
William Culleton,
James Quigley,
Richard Mahon,
William Kelly,
John Casey,
James Summers,
Patrick Walsh,
James Byrne,

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| James McArdell, | Thomas Kough, |
| John Redmond, | James Walsh, |
| John Boggan, | Thomas Lane, |
| John Dawley, | Robert Wall, |
| Peter Jack, | Michael Hayes, |
| Thomas Myler, | William O'Gready, |
| John Cummins, | William Anthony, |
| James Carey, | John McFarlane, |
| Edward Mockler, | Hugh Clarkson, |
| John J. Coleman, | Alexander Anderson, |
| Laurence Comerford, | Henry Barnes, |
| James Boland, | William Ring, |
| William Boland, | Josiah Picot, |
| Michael Boland, | Thomas Rowle, |
| James Collins, | Andrew C. Collins, |
| Nicholas Reedeey, | J. McKinley, |
| James Buckley, | J. Hartley, |
| Thomas Tobin, | G. Heath, |
| David Fitzgerald, | John McGettigan, |
| Anthony Murray, | William Young, |
| Joseph Power, | Michael Prendergast, |
| Nicholas McGrath, | George Hartley, |
| Patrick Roache, | Michael Kent, |
| Thomas Furlong, | Richard Power, |
| Richard Carroll, | James Youth, |
| James Sullivan, | Patrick Martin, |
| William Goss, | Robert Pearcy, |
| John Griffin, | James Haney, |
| Daniel Quigley, | Alexander Gunn, |
| William Ring, | Edward Denief, |
| James Fardy, | Thomas Murphy, |
| John Murphy, | William Gray, |
| Patrick Summers, | James Wylie, |
| Thomas Fleming, | Henry Yard, |
| Michael Carroll, | James Brennan, |
| Stephen Melvin, | Jonas Barter, |
| Richard Power, | Bryan Brown, |
| William Martin, | Hugh Summers, |

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 James Myler,
 William Savin,
 Thomas Scaulan,
 Edward Fitzgerald,
 James McGettigan,
 John Ruthwin,
 James Bowry,
 John Snellgrove,
 James Hogan,
 Michael O'Regan,
 Henry Walkins,
 Thomas Doyle,
 Robert Stakelum,
 Edward Broderick,
 Frederick Ryan,
 Wm. Barrett,
 George Simms,
 Joseph Barter,
 Henry Bartlett,
 William Corbett,
 James Byrne,
 James Tobin,
 Patrick Power,
 Thomas Dalton,
 J. Saunders,
 Peter Dillon,
 John Breen,
 Patrick Connors,
 Michael Costigan,
 George Walsh,
 Michael Mahan,
 Patrick Keough,
 Thomas Sullivan,
 Michael Rogers,
 Stephen Brine,
 James Harley,
 Frank Harley,

Michael Stapleton,
 John Heyland,
 Edward Houlihan,
 William Keough,
 John Lawler,
 James Buckley,
 Thomas Donnelly,
 James Brien,
 Wm. J. O'Brien,
 Thomas Dwyer,
 Denis Byrne,
 Thomas Kelly,
 James McGettigan,
 Jonas Ruthwin,
 Patrick Wall,
 Garrett Dalton,
 William Dalton,
 Michael Guby,
 Matthew Dunn,
 Michael Walsh,
 Bernard Wilcox,
 John Keefe,
 William Whiteway,
 John Callahan,
 Peter Dillon,
 George Noseworthy,
 Thomas Trainer,
 Joseph Barter,
 G. G. Short,
 Thomas O'Farrell,
 William F. Dunn,
 John Wall,
 Alfred King,
 John P. Curran,
 Edward Brien,
 Thomas O'Farrell,
 James Hickey,
 Thomas McGuire,

Joseph O'Hallaran,
 Peter Walsh,
 John Hennessy,
 Thomas Clouston,
 Stanly Collins,
 John Nangle,
 Joshua Hussy,

Joseph Kavanagh,
 J. W. Cronin,
 James Graham,
 Thomas Nichols,
 Moses E. Nichols,
 Jabez C. Butler,
 W. Joiles.

No. 72.

Petition from the Inhabitants of Blackhead, in the District of Bay-de-Verds, relative to Local Option.

TO THE HONOURABLE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONVENED :—

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Blackhead, in the District of Bay-de-Verds, humbly sheweth,—

That Petitioners believe the use and sale of Intoxicating Liquors is injurious to the interests of the community, and that it is desirous that future provision should be made for the restriction of the same by the Legislature.

That the present Permissive Act is almost impracticable by reason of the large extent of the Electoral Districts of the Island.

Petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to take the matter under your serious consideration and make such an amendment of the Law as will give settlements or communities the right of majority vote or such other measure as may be considered expedient to prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

James Dove, M. M.,
 John C. Moores,

John Moore,
 William King,

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| Edward Hudson, | Thomas Thistle, |
| Josiah Moores, | Thomas Diamond, |
| Charles A. Moores, | James Tucker, |
| Thomas F. Moores, | Stephen Power, |
| Wm. Lacey, | John Diamond, |
| Apollos Carter, | Joseph Hudson, |
| Joseph King, | Edward Morris, |
| Joshua Legrow, | William Baggs, |
| Simon King, | George Martin, |
| Nicholas Moran, | William Rhines, |
| William Noftle, | John Hudson, |
| John King, | Clement Diamond, |
| Jabez LeGrow, | William Diamond, |
| James Thistle, | William Brennan, |
| Matthew King, | Robert Janes, |
| Richard Moores, | John Hudson, |
| Adam Mully, | John Moore, |
| Peter Le Grow, | Thomas T. Hillyard, |
| Robert Thistle, | Moses Le Grow, |
| Edward King, | Edward Hudson, |
| Elijah Noftle, | John Moores, |
| Samuel LeGrow, | Edward Hudson, |
| Alfred LeGrow, | Richard Moores, |
| Frederick Le Grow, | Joseph Noftle, |
| Robert Thistle, | Edward Flight, |
| Jonathan King, | Elijah Noftle. |
| Richard Moore, | |

No. 73.

**Petition from the Inhabitants of Cupids relative to
Local Option.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IN
LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONVENED:—

*The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Cupids, humbly
sheweth,—*

That Petitioners believe the use and sale of intoxicating Li-
quors is injurious to the interests of the community, and that it is
desirable that further provision should be made for the restriction
of the same by the Legislature.

That the present Permissive Act is impracticable by reason of
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and make such an amendment of the law as will give Settlements
or Communities the right by majority vote, or such other mea-
sure as may be considered expedient, to prohibit the sale of Intoxi-
cating Liquors.

And Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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Joseph A. Cahill,
George Smith,
Alfred Smith,
Azariah Smith,
William Smith,
Thomas Smith,
John Whelan,
Thomas LeDrew,
Samuel LeDrew,
Isaac LeDrew,
Abraham LeDrew,

Edward LeDrew,
Caleb LeDrew,
John Spracklin,
Joseph LeDrew,
William Dawe,
George LeDrew,
Nathaniel LeDrew,
John LeDrew,
John Bunnell,
Moses LeDrew,
Robert LeDrew,
Samuel Bunnell,

William Kelly,
 Robert Coveyduck,
 John Kelly,
 Robert Coveyduck,
 Samuel Baily,
 John Baily,
 James Baily,
 Charles Hussy,
 Thomas Webber,
 John Dawe,
 William Dawe,
 Samuel Dawe,
 George Dawe,
 Henry Dawe,
 John LeDrew,
 Solomon LeDrew,
 Joseph LeDrew,
 William Smith,
 Albert Noseworthy,
 Jonathan Noseworthy,
 Henry W. LeDrew,
 George A. LeDrew,
 Samuel Dawe,

Abraham Dawe.

Richard Serrick,
 Henry Dawe,
 Robert Dawe,
 William Dawe,
 John Dawe,
 William Dawe,
 Jonathan Dawe,
 John Smith,
 John Dawe,
 Charles Dawe,
 William LeDrew,
 John C. LeDrew,
 George Coveyduck,
 George Ford,
 John M. LeDrew,
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 James W. LeDrew,
 William K. LeDrew,
 William Wells,
 Benjamin Smith,
 Jonathan LeDrew,
 Charles Ledrew,
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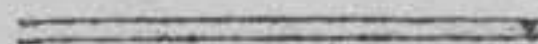
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