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—OF—  
**NEWFOUNDLAND,**

In the Fourth Session of the Seventeenth General Assembly.



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F. B. T. CARTER,  
Administrator.  
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*By His Excellency SIR F. 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 Depen-  
dencies.*

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Fifth day of September next ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Third day of October next ;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary.*

**PROCLAMATION.**

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*By His Excellency SIR F. B. T. CARTER, Knight  
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Order of St. Michael and St. George,  
Administrator of the Government and  
Commander-in-Chief in and over the  
Island of Newfoundland and its Depen-  
dencies.*

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Third day of October instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Seventh day of November next ;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Seventh 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary.*

**PROCLAMATION.**

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Order of St. Michael and St. George,  
Administrator of the Government and  
Commander-in-Chief in and over the  
Island of Newfoundland and its Depen-  
dencies.*

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Seventh day of November inst. ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Fifth day of December next ;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Fifth 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 1st day of November, A. D. 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary.*

**PROCLAMATION.**

H. MURRAY,  
Governor.  
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency* SIR HERBERT HARLEY  
MURRAY, *Knight Commander of the  
Most Honorable Order of the Bath,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Island of Newfoundland and  
its Dependencies.*

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Fifth day of December instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Ninth day of January next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, in the aforesaid Island, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary.*

**PROCLAMATION.**

*By His Excellency* SIR HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY, *Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

H. MURRAY,  
Governor.  
[L.S.]

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Ninth day of January instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Sixth day of February next ;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary.*

**PROCLAMATION.**

H. MURRAY,  
Governor.  
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency SIR HERBERT HARLEY  
MURRAY, Knight Commander of the  
Most Honorable Order of the Bath,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Island of Newfoundland and  
its Dependencies.*

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Sixth day of February instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Twelfth day of March next ;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Third day of February, A. D. 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary.*



**PROCLAMATION.**

H. MURRAY,  
Governor.  
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency* SIR HERBERT HARLEY  
MURRAY, *Knight Commander of the  
Most Honorable Order of the Bath,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Island of Newfoundland and  
its Dependencies.*

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Twelfth day of March instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Sixteenth day of April next ;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Tenth day of March, A. D. 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary.*

**PROCLAMATION.**

*By His Excellency* SIR HERBERT HARLEY  
MURRAY, *Knight Commander of the  
Most Honorable Order of the Bath,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Island of Newfoundland and  
its Dependencies.*

H. MURRAY,  
Governor.  
[L.S.]

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Sixteenth day of April instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Fourteenth day of May next ;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, in the aforesaid Island, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary.*

**PROCLAMATION.**

*By His Excellency* SIR HERBERT HARLEY  
MURRAY, *Knight Commander of the  
Most Honorable Order of the Bath,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Island of Newfoundland and  
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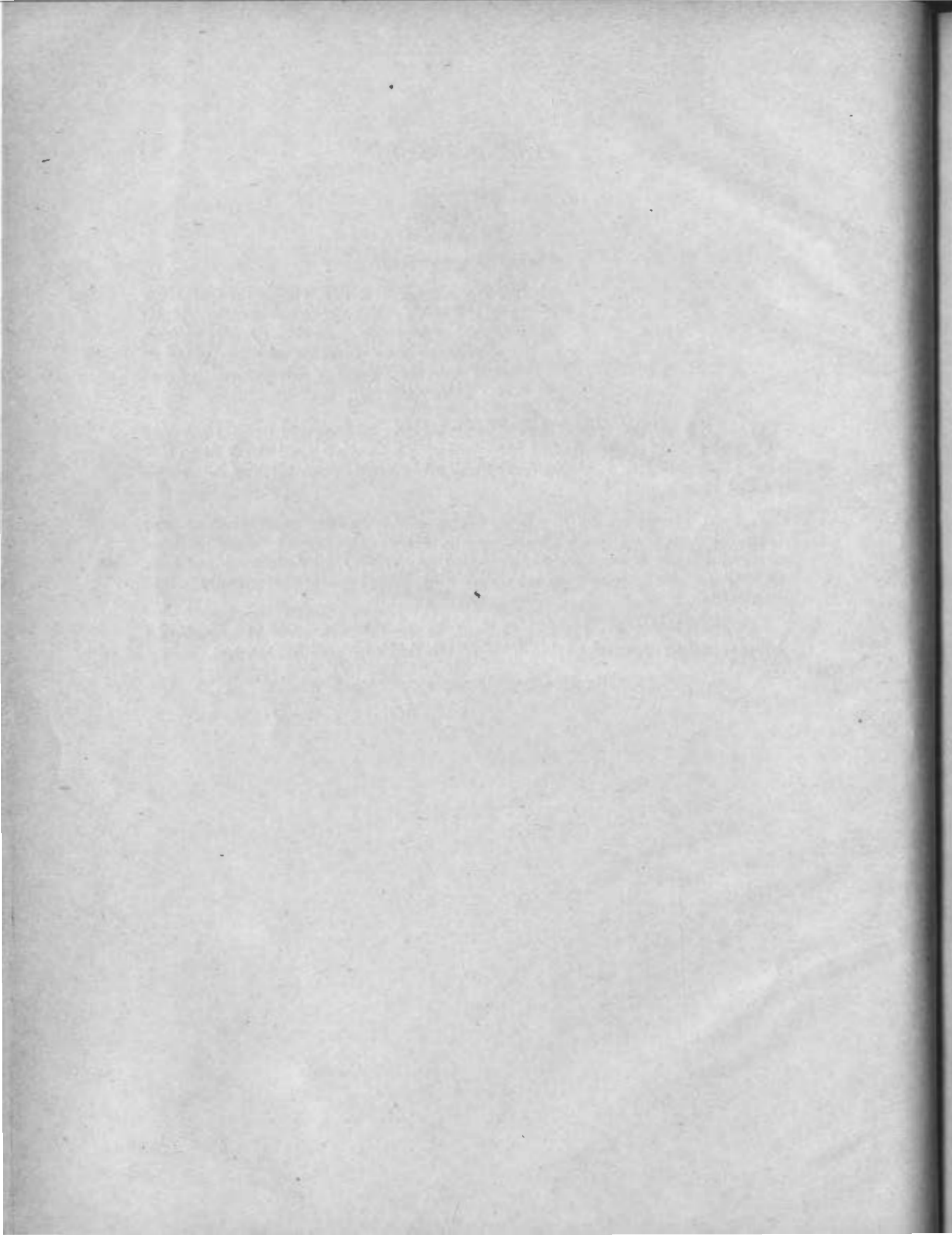
**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday the Fourteenth day of May instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Eleventh day of June next ;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the Eleventh day of June next as aforesaid, *then to meet for the despatch of business*, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, in the aforesaid Island, this 12th day of May, A.D. 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary.*



# JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE FOURTH SESSION

OF

The Seventeenth General Assembly of Newfoundland.

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THURSDAY, June 11th, 1896.

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

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of this Island to the Honourable Thomas Talbot and the Honourable George T. Rendell, which is as follows :—

H. H. MURRAY,  
Governor.

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

Know ye that we have appointed the Hon. Thomas Talbot and the Hon. George T. Rendell, members of our Legislative Council, to be Commissioners, they or either of them to administer the oath of allegiance to the Hon. Robert Bond, elected to serve in the House of Assembly of our Island of Newfoundland for the District of Twillingate, and appointed by Proclamation of our Governor of our said Island to be holden in St. John's on the eleventh day of this instant month.

Giving to them or either of them full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all

whatsoever they or either of them shall do and perform in this behalf, and thereof they or either of them are to make due return under their hands and seals unto our said Governor of our said Island with these presents annexed.

Given under the Great Seal of our Island of Newfoundland.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir Herbert H. Murray, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies, at St. John's, in our said Island, this ninth day of June, A.D. 1896, and in the fifty-ninth year of our reign.

By His Excellency's command,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary.*

The said Commissioners came at the hour of twelve of the clock on this eleventh day of June, when the Honourable Robert Bond, returned member for the District of Twillingate, took and subscribed the oath of allegiance in the presence of the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

In addressing you for the first time as the Representative of our Most Gracious Sovereign the Queen, I desire to express the gratification I feel in being associated with you for the promotion of the prosperity and advancement of this colony.

In reviewing the events of the year that has nearly elapsed since the close of your last session, I would first call your attention to the satisfactory condition of our financial affairs.

The policy of retrenchment in the public expenditure, which was adopted by the Legislature last year, has been faithfully carried out by my Government, and, I am pleased to observe, without in any way affecting the efficiency of the public service.

The honest and conscientious fulfilment of this trust has resulted in the restoration of the credit of the colony abroad, and in increased thrift and enterprise on the part of the people of this colony.

The interest due to holders of our Colonial bonds has been and will be promptly met, and after all obligations in connection with the public service for the present quarter have been provided for, there will be a considerable balance to the credit of the Treasury. The change that has taken place in the condition of the colony within the past twelve months, and after one of the most severe financial disasters that ever fell upon any community, shows that its recuperative powers are phenomenal. I most heartily congratulate you upon this aspect of affairs, which I consider justifies our taking a hopeful view of the economic condition of the Island.

The success that attended the prosecution of the fisheries last year, although to some extent limited by reason of low prices, was an important factor in removing the commercial depression. Had the seal-fishery of the past spring been an average one, no doubt the revival in trade would have been still more marked.

The shortage in the catch of codfish this season by foreign competitors has already had the effect of improving the markets for our staple, and the prospect thus afforded of better markets next year has encouraged suppliers to make large advances for the approaching fishing season.

The progress made by the railway contractor last year on the work of the western extension was entirely satisfactory. Seventy miles of railway were completed. It is probable that by the end of the present year the line will be built to Port-aux-Basques, which is the southern terminus. We cannot fail to recognize the importance of the railway system of the colony, and the great and beneficent influence it is likely to exert upon the development of our material wealth.

It affords me pleasure to observe that the mining industry of this

country is attracting the increased attention of foreign capitalists. The deposit of iron ore on Belle Isle and in Conception Bay is pronounced to be practically inexhaustible. A large amount of foreign capital has been invested in this property, and a considerable amount of employment may therefore be anticipated in connection with the working of the mine. I am informed that other mineral deposits will be developed during the present year.

My Government expected to have been in a position to invite the Legislature to ratify an agreement for the working of the coal area near Grand Lake, but the action of the Newfoundland Railway Company in placing an injunction upon the disposition of the property may possibly retard the completion of the negotiations. The claim set up by the Newfoundland Railway Company is now before the Supreme Court, and it is to be earnestly hoped that there will be an early settlement of the question at issue.

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

The Receiver General estimates the total receipts for the fiscal year, which will end on the 30th June, 1896, at \$1,550,000, and the total expenditure at \$1,350,000, in which sum is included the interest on the public debt. This would leave a surplus for the entire year of about \$200,000. The public accounts and estimates will be submitted to you at an early date, and I am confident you will make needful provision for the public service.

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

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

My Government, appreciating that the mining and agricultural interests of the colony demand just recognition and liberal encouragement, will recommend an enlargement of the free list.

You will be invited to make an increased vote for educational purposes so as to supplement the teachers' salaries, and also an allocation for the repair of roads and bridges.

In now leaving you to your deliberations I commend to your wise care and thoughtful attention the needs, the welfare and the aspirations of the people whom you have the honor to represent, and I trust that Divine Providence may direct your counsels to the furtherance of those ends.

HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY, *Governor.*



Hon. Robert Bond, being introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Hon. the Premier and the Hon. E. P. Morris, took his seat.

It was moved by the Hon. the Premier, seconded by Mr. Morison, that it be resolved that this House deeply regrets the death of Mr. Oliphant Fraser, late member for the district of Fortune, and desire to express to his relatives and friends its sincere sympathy therefor.

Ordered accordingly.

It was moved by Mr. Pitman, seconded by Mr. McGrath, that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Excellency the Governor in reply to the gracious Speech with which His Excellency has been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature, and that a select committee be appointed to draft and prepare the same.

Ordered accordingly, and that the following be the select committee: Mr. Pitman, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Greene, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Morris, Mr. Ayre and Mr. Carty.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that (1) Reporters of the debates of the Assembly during this session should not be employed; (2) That no sum should be paid for the publication of the debates of this session; (3) That the printing of the Journal and Appendix for this session should be put up to tender and contract.

Mr. Greene gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 12, entitled "The Temperance Act, 1889," and also a Bill respecting Conveyances by Deed.

Hon. Mr. Morris gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Merchandize Marks Act, 1888."

Ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.

**MONDAY, June 15th, 1896.**

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

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Carty, (1) That reporters of debates of the Assembly during this session should not be employed; (2) That no sum should be paid for the publication of the debates of this session; (3) That the printing of the Journal and Appendix for this session should be put up to tender and contract.

It was moved in amendment by the Hon. the Premier, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Morris, that the subject of reporting and publishing the debates of this House during the present session, and also the printing of the Journal and Appendix, be referred to the committee on contingencies.

Upon question put that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found in the affirmative five, namely: Mr. Carty, Mr. Duder, Mr. Morison, Mr. Morine and Mr. Mott; and in the negative sixteen, namely: The Hon. the Premier, the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Mr. McGrath, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Pitman, the Receiver General, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and the Hon. the Surveyor General.

So it passed in the negative, and the amendment was then put and carried upon the same division, and was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, Mr. Greene introduced the following Bills, namely: A Bill to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 12, entitled "The Temperance Act, 1889," and a Bill respecting Conveyances by Deed, which were then read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. Mr. Morris introduced a Bill to amend "The Merchandise Marks Act, 1888," which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

The chairman from the committee appointed to consider and draft a reply to His Excellency's speech presented a report with an accompanying Address.

The said report was received and adopted, and the Address read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Greene gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the Rules of the House be suspended in reference to the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech.

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that so much of Rule 27 as requires the House to meet at four o'clock p.m. be suspended during this session, and that the House meet at 2.30 instead of 4 p.m.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House a copy of the security, if any, given by him for a loan to the Savings Bank.

Ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the evening.

Then the House adjourned.



**TUESDAY, June 16th, 1896.**

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

Pursuant to notice and upon motion, the Address of Thanks was read the second time.

Pursuant to order and upon motion, the following Bills were read the second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow: A Bill to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap 12, entitled "The Temperance Act, 1889"; a Bill respecting Conveyances by Deed, and a Bill to amend "The Merchandise Marks Act, 1888."

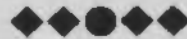
Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Greene that the Rules of the House be suspended in reference to the Address of Thanks, and it was accordingly ordered.

The Hon. the Premier (for Mr. Duff) gave notice that he will, o

to-morrow, move the appointment of a select committee on the printing, reporting and contingencies of this House.

Upon motion, it was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**WEDNESDAY, June 17th, 1896.**

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

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Address of Thanks.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was received and adopted.

*To Sir Herbert Harley Murray, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Commons of Newfoundland, approach your Excellency with expressions of most cordial congratulations upon your assumption of the Government of this Island. We feel that your Excellency's former valuable services to the people of the colony, together with the interest which you have already manifested in our affairs, warrant us in believing that your administration will be fraught with many lasting benefits to the whole community.

We thank your Excellency for the gracious speech with which you have been pleased to open this session of the Legislature.

It affords us extreme pleasure to learn that the result of the year's operations has been to restore financial affairs to such a sound and satisfactory condition.

We are gratified that the policy of retrenchment in public expenditure, adopted by the Legislature last year, has been carried out by the Government so faithfully, and without detriment to the public service.

The wisdom of the adoption of that policy has been abundantly verified by the restoration of our credit abroad and the increased benefit and enterprise to which it has stimulated our people.

We learn with pleasure that the interest due to holders of our Colonial bonds has been and will be provided for, and that after all obligations in connection with the public service shall have been met, there will be a considerable balance to the credit of the Treasury.

We have always recognised the wonderfully recuperative powers of the resources of the colony ; but we are nevertheless grateful that the enterprise of our people should have rallied so quickly from the shock of that terrible disaster which threatened to overwhelm our trade and commerce at the close of 1894. The readiness with which the colony has recovered inspires us with renewed and confirmed confidence in the energy and capacity of our people, and in the recuperative force of our industries.

While deeply grateful for the success which attended the prosecution of the fisheries last year, we cannot but regret that a better price was not obtained for our staple article of export, and that the seal-fishery did not yield more profitable returns. The prospects for the present season have so much improved, by reason of the short catch of our foreign competitors in the cod-fish markets, that large advances have been made for the fisheries ; and we entertain a reasonable hope that the enterprise of our supplying merchants, as well as of our fishermen, will be abundantly repaid.

We learn with pleasure that the work of the contractors on the western extension of the railway has been entirely satisfactory ; that seventy miles have been completed during the year ; and that by the end of 1896 the line will probably be completed to the southern ter-

minus at Port-aux-Basques. We fully appreciate the importance of this work and the great and beneficent influence it is certain to exert upon the development of our material wealth.

It is satisfactory to know that foreign capital is being introduced to develop the mineral resources of the colony, and that at Bell Isle a company has already invested large sums in the operation of what appears to be a practically inexhaustible deposit of iron ore. We trust that the working of this mine may be the means of affording a considerable amount of profitable employment to our people. Your Excellency's information that other mineral deposits will be developed during the year will be hailed with satisfaction by the whole community.

We had hoped that the Government might have been in a position to invite us to ratify an agreement for the working of the coal area near Grand Lake, and we deeply regret that the action of the Newfoundland Railway Company, in placing an injunction on the disposition of this property, may possibly retard the completion of negotiations. It is earnestly to be hoped that the question now in dispute will be promptly decided so that the inauguration of this important industry may not be delayed.

We thank your Excellency for the information you have given us of the financial condition of the colony, and for the promise that the public accounts and estimates will be submitted to us.

The anticipated surplus of receipts over expenditure at the end of June is highly gratifying.

We shall be pleased to make Her Majesty a grant of such moneys as shall be needed for the public service.

We agree with your Excellency that the mining and agricultural interests of the colony demand recognition and encouragement, and that this may be fitly given by an enlargement of the free list.

This House will cheerfully, to the best of the means at its disposal, make provision for an increase of the educational grant, so as to supplement the salaries of the teachers. When the policy of retrenchment was inaugurated, there was no service to which its operations were applied with so much regret. It was only the pressure of immediate necessity that compelled the House last year to curtail this grant, in the hope and belief that at no far distant day the resources of the colony would allow of its being restored.

We shall take pleasure in making allocation for the repairs of roads and bridges, a most important and necessary service, which we regret should have had to suffer through the urgency of our financial affairs.

We shall apply our best energies to the duties of the session, being always mindful of the important interests committed to our care. We pray that Divine Providence may direct our counsels to the furtherance of the good of the whole community.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,  
June 15th, 1896.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency would be pleased to receive the same at 11.30 o'clock on to-morrow morning.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to amend "The Temperance Act, 1889."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Morris took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

The following orders were deferred: Committee on Bill respecting Conveyances by Deeds and the committee on Bill to amend "The Merchandise Marks Act, 1888."

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by the Hon. the Premier (for Mr. Duff) that a select committee on the printing, reporting and contingencies of the House be appointed.

Ordered accordingly, and that the following form the committee: Mr. Duff, Mr. Duder, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Fox, Mr. Carty, Mr. H. Dawe, and Mr. Morris.

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the

select committee on printing, reporting and contingencies be instructed (1) That they shall not enter into any contract for the reporting or publication of the debates of this House until the report of said committee has been received and adopted by the House; (2) That said committee shall ask for tenders for the reporting and printing of the debates of the House during the present session and for the printing and binding of the Journal of the House, and shall lay said tenders upon the table of the House with their report.

It was ordered that, when the House adjourns, it adjourn until tomorrow at eleven o'clock in the morning.

Then the House adjourned.



**THURSDAY, June 18th, 1896.**

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

At half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the hour appointed by His Excellency the Governor to receive Mr. Speaker and the House with the Address of Thanks in reply to the speech of His Excellency on the opening of the present session of the Legislature, Mr. Speaker and the House went to the Government House and, being returned to the Assembly Room, Mr. Speaker informed the House that when in attendance on His Excellency the Governor, he had presented the Address of Thanks, to which His Excellency had been pleased to reply as follows :

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

I have to thank you for the loyal Address which you have presented to me, in which you willingly undertake to provide for the requirements of the public service of the colony.

I have also to express my thanks for the congratulations which you have kindly tendered to me on my appointment as Governor of this



Island ; I hope that during my tenure of the office I may see its former prosperity restored to the colony, and that by a prudent and economical administration of its affairs, its credit abroad may steadily improve.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from the Rev. T. H. James and others, inhabitants of the district of Placentia and St. Mary's, on the subject of herring fishing on Sunday, which was ordered to be received and to be laid upon the table.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 12, was read the third time.

It was ordered that the same be engrossed, be entitled "An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 12, entitled 'The Temperance Act, 1889,'" and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

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

Mr. Scott, the Receiver General, gave notice that he will, on Monday next, move that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty ; and also that he will, on Monday next, move the House into committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**MONDAY, June 22nd, 1896.**

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

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from John Roach and others, of Branch, on the subject of a ferry, and a petition from Hugh Fitzpatrick and others, of Placentia, on the subject of the Sheep Preservation Act, which were ordered to be received and to be laid on the table.

Mr. Gushue presented petitions from Rev. F. Smart and others,

and from Alexander Ploughman and others, on the subject of the Deep Sea Mission, which were ordered to be received and to be laid on the table.

The Chairman of the Board of Works laid upon the table the following documents :

1. Detailed statement of expenditure of the Board of Works ;
2. Detailed statement of expenditure of Board of Works for public works ; and
3. Consolidated statement of expenditure for local and main roads.

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

1. Commissioners of Pilots ;
2. Canada Life Insurance Company ;
3. Confederation Life Insurance Company ;
4. Equitable Life Assurance Society ;
5. Mutual Life Insurance Company ;
6. Standard Life Insurance Company ;
7. Coastal Steamship Company ;
8. Boot and Shoe Company ;
9. The Cashier of the Savings Bank ;
10. Colonial Cordage Company ;
11. Consolidated Foundry Company ;
12. Electric Light Company ;
13. Floating Dry Dock Company ;
14. Masonic Hall Company ;
15. Monroe Fibre Company ;
16. Newfoundland Brewery Company
17. Newfoundland Oil Company ;
18. Nail Manufacturing Company ;
19. Royal Stores, limited ;

20. Steam Screw Tug Company ;
21. Sealing and Whaling Company ;
22. Port-au-Port Asbestos Company ;
23. *Walrus* Steamship Company ; and
24. The Rules and Regulations of the Fishery Department.

The order for committee on Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Act was, on motion, deferred.

Pursuant to order, it was moved by Mr. Morison, seconded by Mr. Mott, that the select committee on printing, reporting and contingencies be instructed that they shall not enter into any contract for the reporting or publication of the debates of this House until the report of the said committee has been received and adopted by the House.

Upon question being put, there were found for the motion four, namely : Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Morison, Mr. Morine and Mr. Mott ; and against seventeen, namely : The Hon. the Premier, Mr. Dunphy, the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Mr. McGrath, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Morris, Mr. Pitman, the Receiver General, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and the Hon. the Surveyor General.

So it passed in the negative and was ordered accordingly.

It was also moved by Mr. Morison, seconded by Mr. Morine, that the said committee be instructed that they shall ask for tenders for the printing of the debates of the House during the present session, and for the printing and binding of the Journal of the House, and shall lay said tenders upon the table of the House with their report.

Upon the question being put, there were found for the motion four, namely : Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Morison, Mr. Morine and Mr. Mott ; and against fifteen, namely : the Hon. the Premier, Mr. Dunphy, the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gear, Hon. Mr. Horwood, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Morris, Mr. Pitman, the Receiver General, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and the Hon. the Surveyor General.

So it passed in the negative and was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to notice, and upon motion of the Receiver General, it was ordered that a supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The notice by the Receiver General to move the House into committee of the whole on Ways and Means was, on motion, deferred.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill respecting Conveyances by Deed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted, and the Bill ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that, in view of the necessity that exists for retrenchment in the public service, it is advisable that the scale hitherto in force for the remuneration of the officers and servants of this House is larger than the present financial condition of the colony will warrant the House in continuing; and also that he will move that it be an instruction to the committee on the contingent expenses of the Legislature (1) to make such deductions therein as will result in the amount of the same being reduced to a sum not exceeding \$20,000, and (2) to report upon same on or before the 29th day of June instant.

The Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Preservation of Deer, and also ask leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Conversion of Debentures.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.

**TUESDAY, June 23rd, 1896.**

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill respecting Conveyances by Deed was read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act respecting Conveyances by Deed, and for vesting in purchasers various powers commonly conferred by provisions inserted in Deeds, and for other purposes," and that it be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to notice, and upon motion of the Receiver General, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

*Resolutions adopted in committee of the whole House on Ways and Means:*

*Resolved,*—That, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, the Table of Duties upon goods, wares and merchandise imported into Newfoundland and its dependencies, as prescribed in the Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this colony and its dependencies," be re-enacted.

*Resolved,*—That the articles hereafter enumerated be added to the list of goods, wares and merchandise exempt from the payment of duty, namely:—

Mining and smelting machinery of every description, and dynamite, fuse and steel, when imported directly by persons engaged in mining, to be used in their mining operations and not for sale;

Agricultural implements and machinery, when imported by persons engaged in agricultural pursuits for their own operations and not for sale;

Oil cake, oil cake meal, cotton-seed cake, and cotton-seed meal, pease-meal, and preparations for cattle-feed.

*Resolved,*—That a Bill be introduced re-enacting the Act passed in

the fifty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this colony and its dependencies," with the amendments in the foregoing resolution mentioned.

The said report was received and adopted, and the Revenue Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The notice of Mr. Morison was, upon motion, deferred.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Preservation of Deer, which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The notice of the Hon. the Premier of Bill respecting debentures was, on motion, deferred.

The Hon. Mr. Morris presented a petition from Robert G. Reid, William D. Reid, Harry D. Reid and Robert G. Reid, junior, praying to be incorporated as "The St. John's Street Railway Company."

The said petition was received and ordered to be considered by a select committee of the following members:—Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Greene, Mr. Morison, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Ayre and Mr. Gear.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary presented the following petitions, which were received and ordered to be laid on the table:

From Richard McDonald and others, of Little Bay, on the subject of the preservation of deer; from John Kinsman and others, of Twillingate, on the subject of roads; from Rev. H. Scott and others, of Fortune Harbor, on the subject of a public wharf; also the following, which were received and ordered to be referred to the Fisheries Department:

From George Watkins and others, of Herring Neck, and from Robert Small and others, of Carter's Cove and other places in the district of Twillingate.

It was ordered that, when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the morning.

Then the House adjourned.

**WEDNESDAY, June 24th, 1896.**

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

Mr. Fox presented a petition from Rev. P. O'Brien and others, of Belle Isle, on the subject of a public wharf, which was received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Gear presented a petition from Rev. J. Hewitt and others, of Burin, on the subject of a ferry, which was received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

The Hon. the Premier presented the following petitions, which were received and ordered to be referred to the Fisheries Department : From Rev. J. Sanderson and others, of Upper Island Cove, on the subject of the prohibition of bultows ; from George Lear and others, of Port-de-Grave, on the same subject ; from John Jardine and others, of Bay Roberts, on the same subject.

Pursuant to order, the Revenue Bill was read the second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Preservation of Deer was read the second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole on to-morrow.

The notice of Mr. Morison was, on motion, deferred until Friday.

The notice of the Hon. the Premier was deferred till to-morrow.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.

**THURSDAY, June 25th, 1896.**

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

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Revenue Bill.

Mr Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The said report was received and adopted.

The remaining matters on the order-paper were, on motion, deferred.

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Premier (1) to lay on the table (a) a copy of the annual statement of the Placentia Water Company for the years 1893-4-5 ; (b) a return showing the amount of duty collected on coal at the port of Placentia for the years 1893-4-5 ; (c) a return showing the amount collected at said port for tonnage dues under the Placentia Water Company Act, 1893, during the same years ; (d) a return showing how the amounts received under said Act have been disposed of during the years named, and what amount has been paid for interest upon the stock of the said Company during the said years ;

(2) If any pipes or mains have been laid in Placentia under the provisions of the said Act ; (3) if it is true that a large quantity of water-pipes or mains were deposited on the streets of Placentia upwards of two years ago and have remained there since unprotected from the weather, and the value of the said pipes and mains ; (4) If it is the intention of the Placentia Water Company to perfect the system for supplying water to Placentia, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and if so, when the work will be commenced.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

Then the House adjourned.



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**FRIDAY, June 26th, 1896.**

The House met at half-past ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.  
Mr. Morison's notice of question was, on motion, deferred.

It was ordered, upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, and with the unanimous consent of the House, that the Rules of this House be suspended in reference to the Revenue Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Revenue Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

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

The said Bill was read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this colony and its dependencies," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Acts in relation to the Preservation of Deer.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The said report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order, the Bill respecting the conversion of debentures was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

The chairman of the select committee on printing, reporting and contingencies presented the following report, which was received and adopted :

*To the Honourable the House of Assembly in legislative session convened :*

Your select committee on printing, reporting and contingencies beg to report as follows : That the services of the Supervisor of Debates and of the five reporters now in office be retained ; salaries to be fixed hereafter ;

That the debates of the House be published by the proprietors of the *Evening Telegram* for the sum of \$750 (provided the House shall close on or before the 25th July) ;

That the printing of the Journals and Sessional Papers of this House, as well as the miscellaneous printing, be done by the proprietors of the *Evening Telegram* upon the same terms as last year ;

That Mr. Albert H. Salter be appointed Librarian and Typewriter in the place of Mr. George Coughlan, resigned ; salary to be fixed hereafter ;

That the offices of door-keepers vacated by the deaths of Messrs. Thomas Walsh and Stephen Cleary be not filled ;

That the proprietors of the Harbor Grace *Standard*, the Twillingate *Sun* and Trinity *Record* be paid the sum of two hundred dollars each for publishing a synopsis of the debates of this House for the present session.

WILLIAM DUFF, *Chairman.*

JOHN P. FOX.

J. J. PITMAN.

FRANK J. MORRIS.

Committee Room, June 26th, 1896.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary laid upon the table the report of the Fisheries Department for the year 1895.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**MONDAY, June 29th, 1896.**

The House met at half-past ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Colonial Secretary whether the Government has had under consideration an application for a reduction of royalties or dues upon timber lands, and if so, whether any and what decision has been arrived at ; and also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House all petitions, letters and telegrams relative to the collection of royalties, rentals or Crown dues upon timber lands received since the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Morine presented a petition from Rev. G. H. Bishop and others, on the subject of the preservation of deer, which was received and ordered to be laid on the table.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Acts in relation to the preservation of deer.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, and passed a resolution recommending

that the said Bill be referred to a select committee with an instruction to take evidence thereupon.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill was referred to a select committee with an instruction to take evidence concerning the same.

It was ordered that the following form said committee, namely: The Hon. the Premier, Mr. Foote, the Chairman of the Board of Works, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Morine, Mr. Mott, Mr. Parsons, the Receiver General and Mr. Morris.

The order for committee on Bill respecting conversion of debentures was, on motion, deferred.

A message was received from the Legislative Council informing the House that it had passed the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported into this colony and its dependencies," without amendment.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on Wednesday, move the House into committee of the whole upon the Rules and Regulations made and prescribed by the Fisheries Board under the Act 56 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Fisheries," and laid upon the table of the House during the present session.

It was ordered that this notice stand first on the Order of the Day.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Then the House adjourned.

**WEDNESDAY, July 1st, 1896.**

The House met at half-past ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The following petitions were presented and ordered to be received and laid upon the table :

By Mr. Greene,—From Sir Francis Evans, of London, England, on the subject of the St. John's Street Railway Company ; from James Doyle and others, of Tor's Cove, on the subject of bultows ; from Laurence Carew and others, of Witless Bay, on the same subject ; from Thomas Molloy and others, of Bay Bulls, on the same subject.

By Mr. Fox,—From Edward Snow and others, of Torbay, on the subject of roads.

By Mr. Gushue,—From H. T. Wells and others, of Whitbourne, on the subject of roads ; from J. W. Janes and others, of Hant's Harbor, on the subject of the Deep Sea Mission.

By the Hon. the Surveyor General,—From Rev. R. W. Freeman and others, of Old Perlican, on the subject of the Deep Sea Mission.

By Mr. Morine,—From Abraham White and others, on the subject of bultows.

By Mr. Morison,—From Laurence Moss and others, of Plate Cove, on the subject of a bridge.

By Mr. Morison (for Mr. Duder)—From Samson Mowlan and others, on the subject of bultows.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary laid upon the table the report of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

The Hon. Mr. Morris presented the report of the select committee on the petition of R. G. Reid and others, asking for the incorporation of the St. John's Street Railway Company, and asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay on the table a statement showing the amount of debentures held by or for the Newfoundland Savings Bank issued under the authority of the Acts specified in the schedule to the Acts recently introduced for the conversion of certain debentures of the colony; and also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay on the table a statement showing the conditions upon which the loan of \$830,025 for the purposes of the Newfoundland Savings Bank was raised, with all correspondence and papers connected therewith.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General to lay upon the table of the House a statement in relation to the debentures proposed to be affected by the "Bill for the Conversion of certain Debentures of the Colony," showing: 1. Date of Act under which issued; 2. Amount issued under each Act; 3. Date when due under each Act; and 4. Rate of interest. And also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary whether the Fishery Regulations adopted by the Legislature in 1895 were duly proclaimed as required by 56 Vic., C. , S. 9; if so, when; if not, why. And also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Surveyor General to lay on the table of the House a statement showing: 1. Names of persons holding timber licenses with number of miles; 2. Names of persons upon whom demands for dues have been made within twelve months, whether holders of licenses or otherwise, with dates and amounts; 3. Names of persons who have paid dues within twelve months, with amounts and dates; 4. Names of persons who have refused to pay dues, with dates of demand and refusal and amounts claimed; 5. Also to lay upon the table copies of all correspondence with any persons upon whom demand for timber dues have been made and who have refused; also if any lumber manufacturer has refused or omitted to pay timber dues upon the ground that he has no timber license; if so, whom, and what action has the Government taken thereupon.

The Receiver General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs.

It was ordered, upon the motion of the Hon. the Premier, that the report of the select committee on printing, reporting and contingencies be referred back to them with an instruction to make such deductions

in the contingent expenses of the Legislature as will result in the amount of the same being reduced to a sum not exceeding \$20,000, and to report thereon on or before the 6th day of July instant.

It was ordered that the notice of the Hon. the Premier, to move the House into committee on the Rules and Regulations made by the Fisheries Board, be deferred until Monday next.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill respecting the Conversion of Debentures.

Mr Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The said report was received and adopted.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**FRIDAY, July 3rd, 1896.**

The House met at half-past ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary :

1. If Dr. A. Harvey has been removed from the Medical Board of Newfoundland ;
2. If so, by whom and upon what authority ;

3. If an address asking for said removal has been received by the Governor in Council from five-sevenths of the members of the said Board ; and if so, to lay upon the table a copy of said address, together with copies of all correspondence connected therewith ;

4. If Dr. N. S. Fraser has been appointed to the said Board ;

5. If so, by whom and upon what authority, and for copies of all correspondence connected therewith ;

6. If the St. John's Medical Society has been dissolved or has neglected or refused to fill up any vacancy in its representation upon said Board ;

7. For a statement of the names of the members of the said Board, showing by whom appointed and what body they severally represent.

Mr. Pitman, from the select committee on printing, reporting and contingencies, presented the following report, which was read and ordered to be laid on the table :—

*" To the Honourable the House of Assembly in Legislative Session convened :*

Your select committee on printing, reporting and contingencies beg to report as follows :—

They have considered the instruction of the House of Assembly to make such deductions in the contingent expenses of the Legislature as will result in reducing the amount thereof to the sum of \$20,000, and report that after the most careful attention they are of opinion that it is impossible for them to make such deductions at the present time, and they are of opinion that they cannot make any further report than that which they have already presented to the House, and which is as follows :

That the services of the Supervisor of Debates and of the five reporters now in office be retained ; salaries to be fixed hereafter ;

That the debates of the House be published by the proprietors of the *Evening Telegram* for the sum of \$750 (provided the House shall close on or before the 25th of July) ;



That the printing of the Journals and Sessional Papers, as well as the miscellaneous printing, be done by the proprietors of the *Evening Telegram* upon the same terms as last year ;

That Mr. Albert H. Salter be appointed Librarian and Typewriter in the place of Mr. George Coughlan, resigned ; salary to be fixed hereafter ;

That the offices of door-keepers vacated by the deaths of Messrs. Thomas Walsh and Stephen Cleary be not filled ;

That the proprietors of the Harbor Grace *Standard*, the Twillingate *Sun* and Trinity *Record* be paid the sum of two hundred dollars each for publishing a synopsis of the debates of this House during the present session.

J. J. PITMAN, *Chairman pro tem.*

JOHN P. FOX.

HENRY DAWE.

FRANK J. MORRIS.

M. H. CARTY (with reservations in connection with original report, *i.e.* printing and publishing).

Committee Room, July 3rd, 1896."

Mr. Speaker having left the chair, resumed the same at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary laid upon the table of the House certain information in relation to the loan raised by the Savings Bank.

Upon motion of Mr. Greene, it was ordered that the petition of Sir Francis Evans, already laid upon the table, be referred to the select committee on the Bill to incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company.

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the report of the committee on contingencies be referred to a committee of the whole House, and that it stand first on the Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon.

the Attorney General to lay upon the table copy of any correspondence in which he has expressed officially his opinion that the Fishery Regulations of 1895 are not in force.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary presented a petition from David Barrett and others, of Big Beaver Cove, on the subject of a bridge, which was received and ordered to be laid on the table.

Pursuant to order and upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Morris, the Bill to incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company was read the second time and ordered to be referred to the following select committee: Hon. Mr. Morris, the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, the Receiver General, Mr. Morison, Mr. Morine, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Fox and Mr. Greene.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Receiver General introduced a Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill respecting the Conversion of Debentures.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Pitman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was received.

Upon motion that the said report be adopted, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Morison, that the said Bill be amended by substituting the following in lieu of the first section thereof:—"From time to time, and at any time after the commencement of this Act, the Governor in Council may cause to be issued to the Newfoundland Savings Bank, upon the surrender of any one or more debenture or debentures issued under the provisions of any of the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto and in substitution therefor, either (a) one or more of the debentures of the description hereinafter mentioned (hereinafter referred to as 'New Debentures') which shall be

of a nominal value (or in the case of the issue of more than one such debenture of an aggregate nominal value) in sterling money of Great Britain equal to the nominal value or (where more than one debenture is so surrendered to the aggregate nominal values) in the like money of the debenture or debentures so surrendered and subject as aforesaid may be of any nominal amount or amounts hereinafter authorised ; (b) Stock of the description hereinafter mentioned (hereinafter referred to as ' stock ' ) which shall be of a nominal value in the said sterling money equal to the nominal value (or where more than one debenture is so surrendered to the aggregate nominal values) in the like money of the debenture or debentures so surrendered. Provided that the total amount of new debentures and stock issued under this Act shall not exceed one million dollars. For the purposes of this section the value of the said sterling money of any debenture payable in the currency of Newfoundland and so surrendered as aforesaid shall be calculated at the exchange of four dollars and eighty-six cents and two-thirds of a cent per pound sterling."

Upon the question being put that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found in the affirmative fifteen, namely : The Hon. the Premier, Mr. Duff, the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gear, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Morris, Mr. Pitman, the Receiver General, Mr. Tobin and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary ; and in the negative nine, namely : Mr. Ayre, Mr. Blandford, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. H. Dawe, Mr. Duder, Mr. Morison, Mr. Morine, Mr. Mott and Mr. Woodford.

And so it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

The said report was adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time on to-morrow.

The Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act 56 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled "An Act for the maintenance and operation of the lines of railway from Whitbourne to Port-aux-Basques and the branches thereof."

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, July 6th, 1896.

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

A message was received from the Legislative Council acquainting the House that it had appointed a select committee, consisting of the Hons. George H. Emerson, James Angel, John Harris and Maurice Fenelon, to enquire into and report upon a Bill respecting Companies, and requesting the House of Assembly to appoint a committee to cooperate with the same upon the said subject.

It was ordered that the following committee be appointed, namely : The Hon. the Premier, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Greene and Mr. Morine.

Upon the request of Mr. Morine, he was relieved from service upon said committee and the Hon. Mr. Horwood substituted in his place.

It was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the appointment of said committee.

Mr. Cashin presented petitions from John Winsor and others, of Ferryland, and from Stephen Brien and others, of Cape Broyle, on the subject of bultows, which were ordered to be received and to be laid upon the table.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Fishery Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gear took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Rules and Regulations with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted, the said Rules and Regulations were confirmed with the amendments, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the same and requesting its concurrence therewith.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary laid upon the table copies of the

correspondence relating to the removal of Dr. A. Harvey from the Newfoundland Medical Board.

The remaining matters upon the Order Paper were deferred.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until tomorrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**TUESDAY, July 7th, 1896.**

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

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from James Dwyer and others, of LaScie, on the subject of the calling at that place of the coastal steamer, which was received and ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from James Smith and others, of Paradise, on the subject of bultows; and from Thomas O'Rielly and others, of Placentia, on the subject of the water-supply, which were received and ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General to lay on the table a return showing (1) The names of all persons employed or paid in connection with the Customs Department; (2) The nature of the employment of each such person; (3) The salary or rate of remuneration paid to each such person.

Pursuant to order, the Bill respecting the Conversion of Debentures was read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act for the Conversion of certain Debentures of the Colony," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend and consolidate the laws re-

lating to the Customs was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to amend the Act 56 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled "An Act for the maintenance and operation of the lines of railway from Whitbourne to Port-aux-Basques and the branches thereof," which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**MONDAY, July 13th, 1896.**

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

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill sent up, entitled 'An Act for the Conversion of certain Debentures of the Colony,' without amendment.

The several matters upon the Order of the Day were, on motion, deferred.

It was moved by Mr. Morison that the notice of motion that the report of the committee on contingencies be referred to a committee of the whole House be deferred.

Upon the motion being put, there were found in the affirmative six and in the negative fifteen.

So it passed in the negative and was accordingly ordered.

It was then moved by Mr. Morison that the report of the committee on contingencies be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Gear, seconded by Mr. Jackman, that the said report be adopted.

Upon the motion being put that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question, there were found in the affirmative six, namely: The Hon. the Premier, Mr. Blandford, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. Morison, Mr. Morine and Mr. Mott; and in the negative twenty-one, namely: Mr. Cashin, Mr. Dunphy, the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Morris, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Pitman, the Receiver General, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. the Surveyor General, Mr. Carty, Mr. H. Dawe and Mr. Woodford. And so it passed in the negative.

Upon the question being put that the report be adopted, it was moved in amendment by the Hon. the Premier that a select committee be appointed to consider the contingent expenses of this House with a view to the reduction of the expenditure.

Upon the said amendment being put, there were found in the affirmative five, namely: The Hon. the Premier, Mr. C. Dawe, Mr. Morison, Mr. Morine and Mr. Mott, and in the negative twenty-two, namely: Mr. Cashin, Mr. Dunphy, the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Foote, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gushue, Mr. Gear, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Jackman, Hon. Mr. Morris, Mr. Morris, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Pitman, the Receiver General, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. the Surveyor General, Mr. Blandford, Mr. Carty, Mr. H. Dawe and Mr. Woodford. And so it passed in the negative.

The first amendment was then put and carried upon a similar division and the said report ordered to be adopted.

The following documents were tabled, namely:

By the Chairman of the Board of Works,—Detailed statement of expenditure by Board of Works for year ending June 30th, 1896;

By the Hon. the Colonial Secretary,—Detailed statement of expenditure for year ending June 30th, 1896, and consolidated statement of expenditure for year ending June 30th, 1896;

By the Receiver General,—Detailed statement of expenditure for

half-year ending June 30th, 1896, and consolidated statement of expenditure for half-year ending June 30th, 1896.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Temperance Act, 1889,'" without amendment.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Publication of Conveyances of Property," with which it requested the concurrence of the House of Assembly."

Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Morris, the said Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had confirmed the Rules and Regulations sent up respecting the lobster industry, the herring and cod fisheries, trout and salmon, without amendment.

Upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*,—That the Legislative Council and House of Assembly hereby confirm the Rules and Regulations made by the Fisheries Board and laid upon the tables of both branches of the Legislature during the present session, with the amendments therein made and concurred in by both Houses.

It was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence with said resolution.

The Hon. the Surveyor General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Crown Lands Act, 1884."

The Hon. Mr. Morris gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the rebuilding of St. John's and to its municipal affairs.

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill relating to the security to be taken by the Supreme Court in connection with administration and other matters.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**MONDAY, July 20th, 1896.**

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



**TUESDAY, July 21st, 1896.**

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

The Chairman of the Board of Works presented a petition from John Strapp and others, of Harbor Grace, on the subject of a doctor for the Labrador Coast ; and

Mr. Gushue presented a petition from George Warren and others, of Chapel's and Norman's Coves, on the subject of roads, which were received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

The following documents were laid upon the table :

By the Hon. the Colonial Secretary,—Statement of expenditure on account of Shipwrecked Crews for half-year ending June 30th, 1895 ;

Statement of expenditure on account of Shipwrecked Crews for year ending June 30th, 1896 ;

Statement of expenditure for Relief of Poor for half-year ending June 30th, 1895 ;

Statement of expenditure for Relief of Poor for year ending June 30th, 1896 ;

Statement of expenditure for Able-Bodied Poor for year ending June 30th, 1896 ;

Statement of expenditure on account of Sealing Crews to June 30th, 1896 ;

By the Chairman of the Board of Works,—Statement of expenditure on account of Local and Main Roads for year ending June 30th, 1896 ;

By the Receiver General,—Return of Ships built in the Colony for year ending June 30th, 1896 ;

Parcels Post Returns for year ending June 30th, 1896 ;

Bank Fishermen's Account to June 30th, 1896 ;

Consolidated Account of Dutiable Goods for the year ending June 30th, 1896 ;

Consolidated Account Current of Receipts and Payments for year ending June 30th, 1896 ;

Statement of the Imports and Exports of the Colony for the year 1895 ;

The several matters on the Order of the Day were, on motion, deferred.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, Mr. Morison introduced a Bill relating to the security to be taken by the Supreme Court in connection with Letters of Administration and other matters, which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Hon. Mr. Morris introduced a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Rebuilding of St. John's and to its municipal affairs, which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. the Surveyor General introduced a Bill to amend "The Crown Lands Act, 1884," which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Mott gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver

General to lay upon the table the returns showing the number of females that have been carried as "green fish catchers" to Labrador during the last five years.

Mr. Woodford gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Chairman of the Board of Works if the Government intend to rebuild Manuel's Bride, on the main line of road in the district of Harbor Main; if so, when.

The Receiver General gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole on Supply.

The Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the raising of a sum of money by loan for the redemption of certain debentures of the colony.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**WEDNESDAY, July 22nd, 1896.**

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

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the resolution confirming the Fishery Rules and Regulations.

Pursuant to order, and upon motion of the Receiver General, it was ordered that the House resolve itself into committee on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had consid-

ered the matter to them referred, made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The said report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order, the following Bills were read the second time and ordered to be committed to committees of the whole on to-morrow :

The Bill to amend the Act 56 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled "An Act for the maintenance and operation of the Lines of Railway from Whitbourne to Port-aux-Basques, and the branches thereof" ;

The Bill respecting the Publication of Conveyances ;

The Bill relating to the security to be taken by the Supreme Court in connection with Letters of Administration and other matters ; and the

Bill to amend "The Crown Lands Act, 1884."

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to authorise the raising of a sum of money by loan for the redemption of certain debentures of this colony, which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

The following petitions were presented and ordered to be laid upon the table :

By Mr. Dawe,—From F. Noseworthy and others, of Clarke's Beach ; T. G. Netten and others, of Port-de-Grave ; Azariah Smith and others, of Cupids ; and the Rev. E. F. Walsh, of Brigus, on the subject of the Deep Sea Mission ; and

By the Premier,—From the Bishop of Newfoundland, on the subject of the employment of females in the Labrador fishery.

The Hon. the Premier laid on the table the report of the Inspector-General of Constabulary.

The remaining matters on the Order of the Day were deferred.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General to lay upon the table of the House his complete statement of expenditure and revenue for the year 1895-6, showing expen-

diture (1) by warrant; (2) for interest; (3) for salaries, etc.; and revenue (1) from Customs; (2) other sources.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**THURSDAY, July 23rd, 1896.**

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

The following petitions were presented, namely :

By Mr. Morison,—From Kenneth Burden and others, of Salvage ; the Rev. G. Battcock and others, of St. Brendan's ; Alexander Spracklin and others, of Charlottetown ; W. H. Dotchon and others, of Musgravetown ; A. James and others, of Gooseberry Island ; and the Rev. Theodore Nurse and others, of Goose Bay, on the subject of the Deep Sea Mission ;

By Mr. Fox,—From Rev. Archdeacon Botwood and others, on the subject of a steamer to Belle Isle ; and

By Mr. Gear,—From Samuel Harris and others, of Grand Bank, on the subject of a breakwater, which were received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

The Chairman of the Board of Works laid upon the table the following documents :

Report of Lighthouses for the year ending June 30th, 1896 ; and

Report of Public Buildings.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and passed certain resolutions.

The said report was received and adopted, and the Supply Bill read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to amend "The Crown Lands Act, 1884."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the following Bills were read the second time and ordered to be committed to committees of the whole on to-morrow :

The Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs ;

The Bill to amend the Acts relating to the re-building of St. John's and to its municipal affairs ; and

The Bill to authorise the raising of a sum of money by loan for the redemption of certain debentures of the colony.

The remaining matters on the Order of the Day were, on motion, deferred.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned,

**FRIDAY, July 24th, 1896.**

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

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the appropriation of the money raised under the Act 59 Vic., Cap. 13. Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General to lay on the table a statement showing the amount of Customs revenue received in each of the following quarters: 1. That ending March 31st, 1895; that ending June 30th, 1895; September 30th, 1895; December 31st, 1895; March 31st, 1896; and June 30th, 1896. And also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General: 1. What was the purchase price of the Atlantic Hotel Building; 2. If said amount was paid in cash; if so, when; 3. If not paid in cash, what other arrangement was made for payment; 4. What amount has been expended to date for the repairs and fitting up of said building.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend "The Crown Lands Act, 1884," was read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1884,'" and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to amend the Act 56 Vic., Cap. 3.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The said report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill respecting the Publication of Conveyances.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Pursuant to order, the Supply Bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole on to-morrow.

The remaining matters on the Order of the Day were, on motion, deferred.

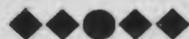
The Chairman of the Board of Works gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges.

Hon. Mr. Horwood gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Newfoundland Medical Act."

The Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the Rules of the House be suspended in relation to all matters now before the House.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**MONDAY, July 27th, 1896.**

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

Hon. Mr. Morris gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Registration Act, 1888 ; and also a Bill to amend "The Education Act, 1895."

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.



Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and upon motion of the Chairman of the Board of Works, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred, made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The said report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary (in the absence of Hon. Mr. Horwood) introduced a Bill to amend "The Newfoundland Medical Act," which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, it was ordered that the rules of the House be suspended in relation to all matters now before the House.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill respecting the acceptance of certain Companies as Sureties.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had consid-

ered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act respecting the Acceptance of Certain Companies as Sureties," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Act 56 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled "An Act for the Maintenance and Operation of the Lines of Railway from Whitbourne to Port-aux-Basques, and of the Branches thereof."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act to amend the Act 56 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled 'An Act for the Maintenance and Operation of the Lines of Railway from Whitbourne to Port-aux-Basques and of the Branches thereof,'" and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

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

Mr. Morris presented a petition from Rev. Edward Colley and others, of Topsail, on the subject of Roads, which was received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until tomorrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.

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**TUESDAY, July 28th, 1896.**

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

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the Glenwood Lumber Company and the report of Schools under Congregational Boards.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to authorise the raising of a sum of money by loan for the redemption of certain debentures of the colony.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and was ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of Money by Loan for the Redemption of Certain Debentures of the Colony," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the Supply Bill was read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending June 30th, 1897, and for other purposes," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed certain resolutions.

The said report was received and adopted, and the Road Bill was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time presently.

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

The House then resolved itself into committee on the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was received and adopted and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges and Other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

The order for committee on Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs was read and discharged.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend "The Newfoundland Medical Act" was read the second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon leave granted, the Hon. Mr. Morris introduced the following Bills, which were each read the first and the second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow :

The Bill to amend the Education Act, 1895 ; and

The Bill to amend the Registration Act, 1888.

The remaining matter upon the Order of the Day was, on motion, deferred.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General to state the amount of outport Customs duties collected in the June quarter of 1895 and included in the accounts of the fiscal year 1895-6.

The Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the Rules of the House in relation to all matters now before the House.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**WEDNESDAY, July 29th, 1896.**

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

The Hon. the Premier laid on the table the report of the Constabulary Fire Department.

Messages were received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the thirtieth of June, 1897," and the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act 56 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled 'An Act for the Maintenance and Operation of the Lines of Railway from Whitbourne to Port-aux-Basques and of the Branches thereof'" without amendment,

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1884,'" with an amendment, with which it requested the concurrence of the House.

The said amendment was then read the first and the second time and agreed to, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the same.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend "The Newfoundland Medical Act."

Mr Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled "An Act respecting the Newfoundland Medical Board," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to amend "The Education Act, 1895."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass, be

engrossed and entitled "An Act to amend the Education Act, 1895," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to amend the Registration Act, 1888.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The said report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to notice and upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Rules of the House were suspended in relation to all matters now before the House.

The Hon. Mr. Morris, from the select committee on the Bill to incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company, presented the report, recommending the said Bill with certain amendments.

The said report was read and the said Bill, as amended, ordered to be printed and to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

The Hon. the Premier, from the select committee on the Bill for the Preservation of Deer, presented a report with an accompanying Bill.

The said report was read, and the said Bill ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Receiver General if the outport Customs for the June quarter of 1895 has been included in the consolidated account of revenue for the fiscal year 1895-6; and if so, what amount was so included. And also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table a copy of the resignation of certain members of the Board of Revenue and of any letter of either of them in reference to said resignation.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 30th, 1896.

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

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (in the absence of the Surveyor General) laid on the table the following documents:—Statement of Applications for Mining Locations; Statement of Mining Grants; Statement of Mining Leases; Statement of Mining Licenses; Return of Crown Lands Grants; Return of Timber Licenses; Surveyor General's Cash Account; Historical Sketch of the Coal Areas; Report of Geological Survey; and Report of Board of Agriculture.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary presented a petition from T. Smyth and others, of Exploits and Gander Rivers, and from the Exploits Wood Company, on the subject of royalties on timber lands, which were received and ordered to be laid on the table.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of money by loan for the redemption of certain debentures of the Colony," without amendment.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the acceptance of certain Companies as Sureties," with some amendments, with which it requested the concurrence of the Assembly.

The said amendments were then read the first and the second times and agreed to, with certain amendments, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the same and requesting its concurrence therewith.

The several matters on the Order of the Day were, on motion, deferred.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until tomorrow at half-past ten o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**FRIDAY, July 31st, 1896.**

The House met at half-past ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary laid upon the table the report and the accounts of the St. John's Municipal Council.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from John Silver and others, of Bonne Bay, on the subject of a ferry, which was received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to amend the Registration Act, 1888.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and was ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act to amend the Act 51 Vic., Cap. 22, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds,'" and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, made some progress and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and upon motion of the Receiver General, it was ordered that the House resolve itself into committee on Indemnity.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed certain resolutions.

The said report was received and adopted, and the Indemnity Bill ordered to be read the first and the second times and to be committed to a committee of the whole House on to-morrow.

The several matters on the Order of the Day were, on motion, deferred.

Mr. Morison gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the Receiver General be ordered to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the amount of Outport Customs Revenue for the quarter ending June 30th, 1895, included in the Consolidated Statement of Customs Revenue for the year ending June 30th, 1895 ; and also move that an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that a statement showing the amount of Outport Customs Revenue for the quarter ending June 30th, 1895, included in the Consolidated Statement of Customs Revenue for the year ending June 30th, 1895, may be laid before the House ; and also move that the Receiver General be ordered to lay on the table a statement showing the amount of Customs Revenue for each of the following six quarters, distinguishing between St. John's and Outport Revenue, as follows : March 31st, 1895 ; June 30th, 1895 ; September 30th, 1895 ; December 31st, 1895 ; March 31st, 1896 ; and June 30th, 1896 ; and also move that an address be presented to the Governor, praying that a statement may be laid upon the table showing the amount of Customs Revenue received for each of the following quarters, distinguishing between St. John's Revenue and Outport Revenue : March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, December 31st, 1895 ; March 31st and June 30th, 1896.

The Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the Rules in relation to all matters to come before the House.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.

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**SATURDAY, August 1st, 1896.**

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

Messages were received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the 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 within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same," and the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Newfoundland Medical Board," without amendment; also a message stating that it had passed the amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the acceptance of certain Companies as Sureties," without amendment.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following documents from the Postmaster-General for the year ending June 30th, 1896, namely:

Postmaster's Account, with the Government Statement of Gross Revenue of Postal Department;

Statement of Salaries to Postmasters and Clerks;

Statement of Amounts paid for the Conveyance of Mails;

Statement of Amounts paid for Labrador Mail Service;

Statement of Dead Letter Office;

Statement of Registered Articles and Returns of Money Order Office.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Indemnity Bill.

Mr Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed, and be entitled "An Act to indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the service of the Colony," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the rebuilding of St. John's and to its municipal affairs.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and made some progress and asked leave to sit again presently.

The said report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act to incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company and for other purposes," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the rebuilding of St. John's and to its municipal affairs.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the rebuilding of St. John's and to its municipal affairs," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee on the Bill respecting the Preservation of Deer.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Gushue took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was read the third time, ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Deer," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

The notices of motion of Mr. Morison were, on motion, deferred.

The said petitions were received and ordered to be laid upon the table.

The several notices on the Order Paper were, on motion, deferred.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until tomorrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**WEDNESDAY, August 4th, 1896.**

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary introduced a Bill respecting the payment of royalty upon timber, which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole presently.

The House then resolved itself into committee on the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Pitman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was received and adopted and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed, entitled " An Act respecting the Payment of Royalty upon

Pursuant to notice and upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Rules of the House were suspended in relation to all matters now before the House or to come before it during this session.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bills entitled "An Act to amend the Act 51 Vic., Cap. 22, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds,'" and "An Act to indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain sums of money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the service of the Colony," without amendment.

The Receiver General presented a petition from James Murphy and others, of Battle Harbor, Labrador, on the subject of compensation, which was received and ordered to be laid on the table.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then the House adjourned.



**MONDAY, August 3rd, 1896.**

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

The Hon. the Premier laid upon the table the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series).

The Chairman of the Board of Works laid upon the table the forty-first annual report of the Medical Superintendent of the Newfoundland Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from William Rice and others, of White Bay, on the subject of the calling of the mail steamer ;

Mr. Carty presented a petition from W. K. Anguin and others, of Humber River, on the subject of roads,

Timber," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company and for other purposes," with some amendments, with which it requested the concurrence of the Assembly.

The said amendments were then read the first and the second times and agreed to without amendment, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the same.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had adopted the report of its select committee on contingencies. The said report accompanied the message.

The said report was ordered to be referred to the committee on contingencies.

Mr. Pitman, from the select committee on contingencies, presented its report, which was received, and it was ordered that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Carty took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed certain resolutions.

The said report was received and adopted, and the Contingencies Bill ordered to be read the first time.

The said Bill was then read the first time and ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole presently.

The House resolved itself into committee on said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Carty took the chair of the committee.



Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was received and adopted, and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act to provide for the contingent expenses of the Legislature," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

The notices of motion on the Order Paper were read and discharged.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill, entitled "An Act respecting the payment of Royalty on Timber," without amendment.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill, entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Deer," with some amendments, with which it requested the concurrence of the Assembly.

The said amendments were read the first and the second times and agreed to without amendment, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the same.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Rebuilding of St. John's and to its Municipal Affairs," with some amendments, with which it requested the concurrence of the Assembly.

The said amendments were read the first and the second times and agreed to without amendment, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the same.

By leave of the House, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill respecting Grand and Petty Jury Lists, which was read the first time and ordered to be read the second time presently.

**THURSDAY, August 6th, 1896.**

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

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature," without amendment.

The following petitions were presented :

By Mr. Horwood,—From T. P. French and others, of Norman's Cove, on the subject of a bridge ; from Rev. E. Taylor and others, of Trinity, on the subject of water supply ; from G. Barnes and others, of Salmon Cove, on the subject of roads ;

By Mr. Johnson,—From N. Ryan and others, of Bird Island Cove, on the subject of roads ; from B. Snelgrove and others, of Catalina, on the subject of the Deep Sea Mission.

The said petitions were received and ordered to be laid on the table.

The Hon. the Premier laid on the table the report of the Inspector of Pickled Fish.

A message was received from the Legislative Council stating that it had passed the Bill, entitled "An Act respecting Grand and Petty Jury Lists," with some amendments, with which it requested the concurrence of the Assembly.

The said amendments were read the first and the second times and agreed to without amendment, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the same.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read the second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole presently.

The House then resolved itself into committee on the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Fox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendments.

The said report was received and adopted and the said Bill ordered to be read the third time presently.

The said Bill was then read the third time and ordered to pass, be engrossed and entitled "An Act respecting Grand and Petty Jury Lists," and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting its concurrence therewith.

Upon motion of the Hon. the Premier, the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Conveyances by Deed, and for vesting in purchasers various powers commonly conferred by provisions inserted in Deeds and for other purposes," were read the first and the second times and agreed to, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the same.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to close the present session of the Legislature on Thursday next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

It was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Then the House adjourned.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly have voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the civil service. In the name of the House of Assembly I present the following Bills for your Excellency's assent :

1. An Act 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 ;

2. An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of money for the redemption of certain Debentures of the Colony ;

3. 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 June 30th, 1897 ;

4. An Act to indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain sums of money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Service of the Colony ;

5. An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature ;—

To which Bills His Excellency was pleased to give his assent.

His Excellency also assented to the following Bills, namely :

6. An Act to amend " The Crown Lands Act, 1884 " ;

7. An Act respecting the payment of Royalties upon Timber ;

8. An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Rebuilding of St. John's and to its Municipal Affairs ;

9. An Act to amend " The Education Act, 1895 " ;

10. An Act respecting the Preservation of Deer ;

11. An Act respecting the Newfoundland Medical Board ;

12. An Act respecting Conveyances by Deed and for vesting in

purchasers various powers commonly conferred by provisions inserted in Deeds, and for other purposes ;

13. An Act to amend the Act 51 Vic., Cap. 22, entitled " An Act for the Registration of Deeds " ;

14. An Act to amend " The Temperance Act, 1889 " ;

15. An Act respecting Grand and Petty Jury Lists ;

16. An Act to provide for Guarantees by Companies ;

17. An Act to amend the Act 56 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled " An Act for the Maintenance and Operation of the Lines of Railway from Whitbourne to Port-aux-Basques and of the Branches thereof."

The following Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure : " An Act to incorporate the St. John's Street Railway Company, and for other purposes."

His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both branches of the Legislature :

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

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

I am pleased to be able to relieve you from your attendance to legislative duties. At this season of the year I am quite sure that your own business affairs require your personal supervision, and that your constant attendance here during the past six weeks must have been a great inconvenience.

I appreciate the care and assiduity with which you have discharged your functions.

The desire of my Government to lay before you a full and accurate statement of the affairs of the colony for the fiscal year that closed on the 30th June last, and thus to enable you to see the effect of the Retrenchment Policy adopted last session before entering upon new obligations was the reason for my convening the Legislature at an unusual date.

The statements furnished must have been exceedingly gratifying

to you, evincing, as they do, the exercise of the strictest vigilance and economy in the conduct of the public service during the past twelve months.

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

I thank you for the provision that you have made for the public service. The supplies that you have granted shall be disbursed with a view to the economical and efficient maintenance of that service.

The Act passed for the conversion of certain debentures of this colony will effect a saving of interest upon the present debt, and therefore cannot fail to meet with general approval.

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

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

I notice with much pleasure the addition that you have made to the grant for education, and that the amount voted will not alone restore to the teachers throughout the island their former salaries, but will also augment the fund at the disposal of the Boards of Education for general purposes.

The allocation for the repair of roads and bridges was very necessary, and will no doubt be appreciated by the residents of extern districts.

Among the Acts that you have passed, that for the incorporation of the Street Railway will be regarded with especial interest by the residents of this city. I trust that the benefits arising from this will compensate for the obligations assumed in the promotion of the enterprise.

I observe with regret that the shore cod-fishery to the north of St. John's has been a failure to date. I sincerely trust that an improvement will speedily take place, and that the several pursuits in which you may be interested during the current season will realize your best aspirations " ;

After which the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, by command of His Excellency, said :

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“GENTLEMEN,—It is the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the 10th day of September next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 10th day of September next, to be then and here holden.”

**MARTIN W. FURLONG,**

*Clerk House of Assembly.*

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**APPENDIX.**



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## ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

### Financial Statement of the Affairs of the Colony of Newfoundland for Year July 1st, 1896, to July 1st, 1897.

#### *Government House,—*

His Excellency the Governor .....	\$7,000	
Governor's Secretary .....	822	
The Governor's Orderly .....	360	
Keeper of the Ground .....	300	
Fuel and Light .....	2,200	\$10,682

#### *Colonial Secretary's Office,—*

The Colonial Secretary .....	2,000	
First Clerk .....	1,372	
Second Clerk .....	890	
Financial Clerk .....	800	
Typewriter and Office-keeper .....	450	
Messenger .....	360	5,872

#### *Receiver General's Office,—*

The Receiver General .....	2,000	
First Clerk .....	1,286	
Second Clerk .....	720	4,006

#### *Customs Department,—*

The Assistant Collector and Secretary Board Revenue .....	1,543	
Inspector of Outport Customs .....	1,050	
Landing Surveyor .....	1,138	
<i>Forwarded</i> .....	3,731	\$20,560

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<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$3,731	\$20,560
Tide Surveyor.....	962	
First Landing Waiter and Surveyor of Shipping .	1,138	
Second Landing Waiter and Excise Officer.....	980	
Third Landing Waiter.....	890	
Examining Officer and Parcel Post Examination .	1,050	
First Clerk and Warehouse-keeper.....	962	
Second Clerk.....	800	
Third Clerk and Examining Invoices.....	813	
Fourth Clerk and Examining Invoices.....	725	
Fifth Clerk.....	630	
Asst. Clerk in Landing Surveyor's office.....	540	
Asst. Clerk to Registrar of Shipping.....	600	
Non-official members of Board of Revenue.....	200	
Storekeeper.....	540	
Two Lockers.....	862	
Tidewaiters and boatmen, including Hr. Grace ..	20,000	
House-keeper.....	240	
Incidentals.....	5,000	
Fuel and light.....	400	
Labrador revenue cruiser.....	1,800	
Revenue protection on South Coast.....	6,000	
Revenue protection, North-east Coast.....	750	
Steam Coastguard, contiguous to St. Pierre.....	10,000	
(SUB-COLLECTORS.)		
Labrador, East Coast, with 5 per cent. on duties.	675	
Blanc Sablon, with 10 per cent. on duties.....	416	
Tilt Cove, with 2½ per cent. on duties.....	302	
Little Bay, ditto.....	621	
Twillingate, ditto.....	621	
Fogo, ditto.....	621	
Greenspond, ditto.....	600	
Trinity, ditto.....	720	
Carbonear, ditto.....	621	
Harbor Grace (not to exceed \$1,182), ditto.....	665	
<i>Forwarded</i> .....	\$65,475	\$20,560

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<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$65,475	\$20,560
Landing Waiter and Clerk at Harbor Grace. ....	540	
Brigus, with 2½ per cent. on duties .....	621	
Placentia (not to exceed \$700), ditto .....	450	
LaManche and Oderin, with 2½ per ct. on duties.	411	
Burin, with 2½ per cent. on duties .....	621	
Lamaline, ditto .....	495	
Grand Bank .....	490	
Bay-du-Nord and English Harbor, with 2¼ per cent on duties .....	416	
Harbor Briton, ditto .....	416	
Gaultois and Hermitage, ditto .....	495	
Pushthrough, ditto .....	400	
LaPoile, ditto .....	621	
Channel, ditto .....	416	
St. George's Bay, ditto .....	360	
Bay of Islands, ditto .....	360	
Bonne Bay (not to exceed \$1,000), ditto .....	540	
Flower's Cove, ditto .....	360	
(PREVENTIVE OFFICERS.)		
North-west Coast, with 2½ per cent. on duties ...	400	
St. Anthony, with 20 per cent. on duties .....	350	
Turnavick, Labrador .....	300	
LaScie, with 10 per cent. on duties .....	180	
Botwoodsville, ditto .....	200	
Pilley's Island (not to exceed \$400), ditto .....	200	
King's Cove, ditto .....	231	
Catalina, ditto .....	231	
Heart's Content, ditto .....	100	
Bay Roberts, ditto .....	300	
Harbor Main, ditto .....	252	
Holyrood, with 20 per cent. on duties .....	100	
Bay Bulls, with 10 per cent. on duties .....	231	
Ferryland, ditto .....	231	
Renews, with 20 per cent. on duties .....	100	
<i>Forwarded</i> .....	\$76,893	\$20,560

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<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$76,893	\$20,560
Trepassey, with 10 per cent. on duties .....	281	
St. Mary's, ditto .....	231	
Little Placentia, ditto .....	231	
Black River, ditto .....	240	
St. Lawrence, ditto .....	281	
Fortune, ditto .....	281	
Burgeo, ditto .....	231	
Rose Blanche, ditto .....	281	
Codroy, ditto .....	120	
Percentage on duties to outport officers .....	6,000	
Superannuation Fund .....	3,791	88,861
<i>Board of Works,—</i>		
The Chairman .....	1,666	
The Secretary and Book-keeper .....	1,200	
First Clerk and Inspector of Lighthouses .....	890	
Two Clerks .....	1,170	
Superintendent of Public Works .....	675	
Members of Board of Works (4) .....	640	6,241
<i>Colonial Building,—</i>		
The keeper .....	300	
Fuel and light .....	1,200	1,500
<i>Legislative Contingencies,—</i>		
Estimated amount .....	30,000	30,000
<i>Crown Lands,—</i>		
The Surveyor General .....	2,000	
Director of Geological Survey and Curator of Museum .....	1,834	
Assistant Geological Surveyor .....	720	
Clerk .....	400	
First Clerk .....	984	
Second Clerk .....	800	
<i>Forwarded</i> .....	\$6,738	\$147,162

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<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$6,738	\$147,162
Third Clerk.....	600	
Draughtsman.....	400	
Junior Clerk.....	200	
Surveyor.....	900	
Assistant Surveyor ..	720	
Second Assistant Surveyor.....	400	
Messenger ..	286	
Land and Geological Surveys.....	4,000	14,244
<i>Government Engineer,—</i>		
The Government Engineer.....	2,000	
Assistant to Government Engineer.....	800	
Clerk.....	540	
Messenger.....	288	
Expenses attending Railway Inspection.....	1,000	
Foreign inspection of Rails ..	2,000	
Travelling expenses.....	500	7,128
<i>Judicial Department,—</i>		
The Chief Justice...	4,000	
Two Assistant Judges.....	6,400	
Attorney General...	2,000	
Sheriff Central District.....	1,187	
Sheriff Northern District..	1,187	
Sheriff Southern District.....	983	
Bailiff Central District and Keeper Court House.	585	
Chief Clerk S. Court and Registrar of Deeds....	1,666	
First Clerk in Chief Clerk and Registrar's office .	720	
Second Clerk in Chief Clerk and Registrar's office	540	
Third Clerk in Chief Clerk and Registrar's office.	540	
Stationery for Registrar's office.....	200	
Crier and Tipstaff, St. John's.....	450	
Crown Prosecutions.,.....	4,000	
Magisterial Enquiries.....	750	
Circuits of Supreme Court.....	2,500	\$27,708
<i>Forwarded</i> .....		\$196,242

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<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$196,242
<i>Police Department,—</i>		
Two Judges, Central District Court . . . . .	3,668	
District Judge, Harbor Grace . . . . .	1,500	
District Judge, Harbor Grace, travelling expenses	240	
Clerk of the Peace, St. John's, and for collection		
License Fund . . . . .	1,000	
Newfoundland Constabulary . . . . .	56,400	
Keeper Court House, Harbor Grace . . . . .	50	
Saint John's Penitentiary, for maintenance and		
salaries . . . . .	7,000	
Saint John's Penitentiary, for expenses of broom		
department . . . . .	2,950	
	72,808	
OUTPORTS.		
Twenty-six Magistrates . . . . .	{	As per de- tailed statement. . . . .
Two Clerks of the Peace. . . . .		
Twelve Gaolers . . . . .		
Nineteen Constables . . . . .		
		19,838
<i>Court Houses and Goals,—</i>		
Supplies . . . . .		6,500
<i>Ferries,—</i>		
Estimated amount for this service . . . . .		6,309
<i>Postal Department,—</i>		
Estimated amount for this service . . . . .		85,000
<i>Repairs Public Buildings,—</i>		
Estimated amount for this service . . . . .		11,500
<i>Interest on Public Debt,—</i>		
On account of funded debt and sinking fund . . . . .	530,000	
Estimated interest on railway bonds for 1896 . . . . .	40,000	570,000
	\$968,197	
<i>Forwarded</i> . . . . .		\$968,197



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*Amount brought forward* ..... \$968,197

### *Ocean Steam Subsidies,—*

Service to Halifax .....	\$11,760	
Coastal steam.....	59,000	
Labrador and North-East Coast.....	6,000	76,760

### *Relief of Poor,—*

The Commissioner.....	1,372	
Inspector. ....	720	
Assistant .. . . .	360	
Relieving Officer, Harbor Grace .....	450	
District Surgeons, St. John's.....	833	
Gaol Surgeon, Conception Bay .....	} 541	
District Surgeon, Conception Bay.....		
Physician Lunatic Asylum.....	1,666	
Resident Physician, St. John's Hospital .....	1,666	
Attendant Physician, St. John's Hospital .....	360	
Keeper of Poor Asylum .....	450	
Permanent and Casual Poor.....	100,000	
Servants and Paupers, Poor Asylum .....	9,250	
Servants and Paupers, Lunatic Asylum.....	21,500	
Servants and Paupers, St. John's Hospitals .....	11,000	
Diphtheria Hospital.....	1,750	
Shipwrecked Crews.....	3,000	154,918

### *Pensions,—*

Pension to Paul Carty, Esq., J.P., late Inspector of Police .....	1,440	
Pension to Harriet Oke.....	200	
Pension to Widow Buckley.. . . .	116	
Pension to Rebecca Oke.....	100	
Pension to Widow Fennessey.....	80	
Pension to Edward Morris, late keeper Poor Asylum . . . . .	700	
Pension to J. T. Nevill.....	1,000	

*Forwarded* ..... \$3,636 \$1,199,875

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,636	\$1,199,875
Pension to James Harney . . . . .	480	
Pension to W. Judge, signal-man, Blockhouse . . .	140	
Pension to Wm. Christian, Magistrate at Old Per- lican. . . . .	500	4,756
<i>Fog and Noonday Guns,—</i>		
Two men at Fort Amherst for fog gun . . . . .	100	
One man at Signal Hill for noon gun . . . . .	48	
Ammunition . . . . .	800	948
<i>Block House Signal Station,—</i>		
Two men's salaries, \$240 and \$220 . . . . .	460	
Fuel and light . . . . .	50	
Chronometer time . . . . .	100	610
<i>Education,—</i>		
Estimated amount for this service . . . . .		153,585
Roads and bridges . . . . .		70,000
<i>Miscellaneous,—</i>		
Miscellaneous Printing . . . . .	2,500	
Printing Acts Legislature . . . . .	1,000	
Stationery . . . . .	2,300	
Postages, Telegrams and Incidentals . . . . .	2,000	
Insurance on Public Buildings . . . . .	2,600	
Maintenance Colonial Building . . . . .	1,150	
Unforeseen contingencies . . . . .	2,500	
Dorcas Society, St. John's . . . . .	231	
Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace . . . . .	120	
Dorcas Society, Carbonear . . . . .	116	
Dorcas Society, Twillingate . . . . .	100	
St. John's Factory . . . . .	462	
General Protestant Industrial Society, St. John's .	462	
Orphan Asylum, industrial department . . . . .	231	
Ladies St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. John's . . .	231	
<i>Forwarded</i> . . . . .	\$16,003	\$1,429,774

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$16,003	\$1,429,774
Ladies St. Vincent de Paul, Harbor Grace .....	120	
Keeper Half-way House, Salmonier .....	162	
Keeper Half-way House, Heart's Content .....	280	
Repairs of Town Clock, and for attendance on clocks in public offices .....	200	
Inspector of Weights and Measures, St. John's ..	100	
Inspector of Meats .....	250	
Chief Examiner of Masters and Mates, and Har- bor Master .....	1,286	
Assistant Examiners and boat-hire .....	500	
To encourage instructors of Masters and Mates..	200	
To encourage Shipbuilding .....	1,000	
To educate Deaf and Dumb .....	900	
To educate the Blind .....	1,200	
Registration of Jurors .....	500	
Maintenance of Telegraph Lines .....	16,000	
Maintenance of General Lighthouses .....	43,530	
Observatory Vote .....	160	
Rent of Public Offices .....	3,000	
Fuel and attendance, Public Offices .....	350	
Railway Subsidy .....	45,400	
Protection of Fisheries .....	450	
Dry Dock Water Rates .....	100	
Rent Bannerman Park .....	80	
Keeper of Museum .....	200	
Conveyance of Sick Fishermen from Labrador ..	400	
Sheep Preservation Act .....	100	
Board of Health .....	4,000	
Mercantile Marine office .....	50	
Fisheries Department .....	9,620	
Inspector Pickled Fish .....	890	
Consolidation of Laws .....	3,000	
Registration of Bank Notes .....	1,000	
Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths ....	1,500	
Registrar-General Births, Marriages and Deaths:	720	153,251
		\$1,583,025
		4,196
		\$1,587,221
Balance in favor of the Colony on 1st July, 1897.		

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

*Estimated Revenue, 1st July, 1896, to 1st July, 1897 :—*

Customs, including Labrador and West Coast . . .	\$1,460,000
Postal . . . . .	40,000
Crown Lands . . . . .	5,000
Licenses . . . . .	5,000
Miscellaneous Sources . . . . .	25,000
Harbor Master's Dues and Examiner's Fees . . . .	1,200
Light Dues . . . . .	33,000
Dock . . . . .	11,500
Interest on debt due by Railway Company . . . . .	2,521
Receipts from Broom Factory, Penitentiary . . . . .	4,000
	\$1,587,221

P. J. SCOTT,  
*Receiver General.*

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

**Balances, Receiver General's Accounts, 30th June, 1895.**

CR.			
Cash . . . . .	\$922	72	
Customs Bonds . . . . .	71,688	16	
Municipal Council . . . . .	72,868	66	
Carbonear Water Company . . . . .	2,432	22	
Newfoundland Railway Company . . . . .	4,121	87	
Bank of Montreal (Deposit Receipt) . . . . .	360,000	00	
J. E. Simpson & Co . . . . .	75,000	00	
Outstanding Notes, Union and Commercial Bank . . . . .	116,444	67	<u>\$703,478 30</u>
DR.			
Union Bank . . . . .	3,782	42	
Bank of Montreal . . . . .	57,923	73	
Outstanding Interest . . . . .	1,001	23	
Outstanding Warrants . . . . .	11,062	22	73,769 60
Unexpended Legislative Grants . . . . .			10,641 36
			<u>84,410 96</u>
Balance in favor of Colony . . . . .			619,067 34
			<u>\$703,478 30</u>

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Dr. Statement of the Public Debt of the Colony of

1895		
Jany 1—	To balance . . . . .	\$9,116,534 73
Feb. 28—	“ St. John's Rebuilding Act..	\$1,400 00
	“ Carbonear Street Act. . . . .	500 00
June 30—	“ Loan under Act 58 Vic.,	
	Cap. 13 . . . . .	2,676,666 66
	“ St. John's Rebuilding Act..	7,827 00
1896		
June 30—	“ Ditto . . . . .	4,820 00
	“ Ditto . . . . .	6,217 00
	“ Western Line . . . . .	2,458,320 00
	“ Branch Lines, Brigus and	
	Clarke's Beach . . . . .	156,000 00
		5,311,450 66
		\$14,427,985 39

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

**Newfoundland on the 30th day of June, 1896.**

**Cr.**

By Bonds issued on account of N. N. W.	
Railway, now cancelled by new issue.	\$1,326,240 00
" Debentures paid off under Title 16, Cap. 56-12, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent., \$400 .....	4,800 00
	\$1,331,040 00
" Balance .....	13,096,945 39
	\$14,427,985 39

P. J. SCOTT,  
*Receiver General.*

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

1	Agriculture (promotion of): Under control of Government Boards.
2	Agricultural Society, general grant . . . . .
3	Agricultural Society, Conception Bay grant . . . . .
4	Bannerman Park . . . . .
5	Board of Health and Quarantine Act . . . . .
	Charitable Institutions and Societies, viz.:
6	Institute for the Blind, Halifax . . . . .
7	Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Halifax . . . . .
8	St. Vincent de Paul, male branch . . . . .
9	Chronometer Time . . . . .
10	Circuit Courts . . . . .
11	Civil and Criminal Prosecutions . . . . .
12	Consolidation of Laws . . . . .
13	Constabulary . . . . .
14	Court Houses and Gaols . . . . .
15	Carbonear Rebuilding Act . . . . .
16	Conveyance of sick fishermen from Labrador . . . . .
17	Colonial Building expenses . . . . .
18	Dry Dock repairs (under terms of contract) . . . . .
19	Dry Dock water rates . . . . .
20	Delegation to Canada, and <i>re</i> Loan . . . . .
21	Education: The Council of Higher . . . . .
22	Education Act, viz.: Education, general . . . . .
23	Education, Higher, viz.: Roman Catholic . . . . .
24	Church of England . . . . .
25	Methodist . . . . .
26	Congregational . . . . .
27	Reformed Episcopal . . . . .
28	Education, Pupil Teachers. viz.: Roman Catholic . . . . .
29	Church of England . . . . .
30	Methodist . . . . .
31	Congregational . . . . .
32	Reformed Episcopal . . . . .



Estimates and Public Accounts.

for the half year ending 30th June, 1895.

Credit balances from 1894.	Legislative votes and Special Acts.	Expenditure.	Unexpended balances, June 30, '95.	Overdrawn accounts, June 30, 1895.	
.....	\$1,848 84	\$1,848 84	.....	.....	1
\$882 50	37 64	323 28	\$596 86	.....	2
160 02	64 54	101 56	123 00	.....	3
.....	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	4
.....	2,704 59	2,704 59	.....	.....	5
.....	262 50	153 00	109 50	.....	6
.....	225 00	.....	225 00	.....	7
462 00	.....	462 00	.....	.....	8
.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	9
.....	321 13	321 13	.....	.....	10
.....	5,832 42	5,832 42	.....	.....	11
.....	201 20	201 20	.....	.....	12
.....	31,078 52	31,078 52	.....	.....	13
.....	4,264 69	2,990 52	1,274 17	.....	14
.....	21 00	21 00	.....	.....	15
.....	107 00	13 00	94 00	.....	16
.....	354 46	354 46	.....	.....	17
.....	2,144 17	2,144 17	.....	.....	18
.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	19
.....	3,276 70	3,276 70	.....	.....	20
.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	21
418 07	55,468 67	55,653 23	233 51	.....	22
1,178 00	959 70	1,974 79	162 91	.....	23
67 12	921 78	988 90	.....	.....	24
381 77	703 33	900 00	185 10	.....	25
.....	10 33	10 33	.....	.....	26
92 46	6 43	.....	98 89	.....	27
3 34	1,016 40	986 51	33 23	.....	28
.....	976 23	976 23	.....	.....	29
.....	749 88	733 70	16 18	.....	30
.....	10 94	10 94	.....	.....	31
59 85	6 81	.....	66 66	.....	32

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

1	Education, Encouragement of Teachers, viz. : Roman Catholic . . . .
2	Church of England . . . . .
3	Methodist . . . . .
4	Congregational . . . . .
5	Reformed Episcopal . . . . .
6	Education, destitute places, viz. : Roman Catholic . . . . .
7	Church of England . . . . .
8	Methodist . . . . .
9	Congregational . . . . .
10	Reformed Episcopal . . . . .
11	Education, supplemental vote of \$20,000 : Roman Catholic . . . . .
12	Church of England . . . . .
13	Methodist . . . . .
14	Congregational . . . . .
15	Reformed Episcopal . . . . .
16	Education Act, 1892, Sec. 15 and 64 . . . . .
17	Election expenses . . . . .
18	Encouragement of shipbuilding . . . . .
19	Executive responsibility . . . . .
20	Fisheries Bureau . . . . .
21	Fuel and light, viz. : Colonial Building . . . . .
22	Government House . . . . .
23	Fuel, light and attendance, public offices . . . . .
24	<i>Fiona</i> , S.S . . . . .
25	Ferries—Board of Works . . . . .
26	Government Engineer's office and Railway construction inspection . . . . .
27	Harbor Master's office . . . . .
28	Home industries . . . . .
29	Hospital expenses, Quidi Vidi . . . . .
30	Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries . . . . .
31	Instructors to Masters and Mates . . . . .
32	Insurance of Public Buildings . . . . .
33	Inspection of Pickled Fish . . . . .
34	Jubilee Scholarship (for half year, January to June) . . . . .
35	Land and Mineral Survey . . . . .

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

for the half year ending 30th June, 1895.

Credit balances from 1894.	Legislative votes and Special Acts.	Expenditure.	Unexpended balances, June 30, '95.	Overdrawn accounts, June 30, 1895.	
\$6 24	\$1,575 71	\$1,361 00	\$220 95	.....	1
.....	921 78	921 78	.....	.....	2
1,320 89	703 33	1,495 75	528 47	.....	3
.....	10 32	10 32	.....	.....	4
69 77	6 43	.....	76 20	.....	5
.....	1,001 10	1,001 10	.....	.....	6
.....	1,923 08	1,923 08	.....	.....	7
.....	733 67	733 66	01	.....	8
.....	10 76	10 76	.....	.....	9
.....	6 70	6 70	.....	.....	10
.....	5,322 99	5,322 99	.....	.....	11
948 38	3,479 80	4,404 88	23 30	.....	12
1,536 34	2,655 15	2,998 68	1,192 81	.....	13
.....	38 98	38 98	.....	.....	14
.....	24 27	.....	24 27	.....	15
.....	390 66	390 66	.....	.....	16
.....	973 85	973 85	.....	.....	17
.....	824 00	824 00	.....	.....	18
.....	2,845 70	2,845 70	.....	.....	19
3,491 83	3,000 00	6,491 83	.....	.....	20
.....	337 05	337 05	.....	.....	21
.....	747 80	747 80	.....	.....	22
.....	1,115 00	805 49	309 51	.....	23
.....	2,349 42	2,349 42	.....	.....	24
.....	1,500 00	1,430 63	69 37	.....	25
.....	357 60	357 60	.....	.....	26
.....	321 76	307 88	13 88	.....	27
.....	968 86	968 86	.....	.....	28
.....	5,206 12	5,206 12	.....	.....	29
.....	186 34	186 34	.....	.....	30
.....	152 00	106 00	46 00	.....	31
.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	32
.....	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	33
.....	240 00	240 00	.....	.....	34
.....	1,265 06	1,265 06	.....	.....	35

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

1	Legislative Contingencies, Library vote .....
2	Legislative Contingencies, proper .....
3	Lighting and cleaning St. John's streets .....
4	Lighthouses .....
5	Lighthouse, Harbor Grace .....
6	Lighthouse, Twillingate .....
7	Lunatic Asylum .....
8	Mercantile Marine office .....
9	Miscellaneous votes in supply .....
10	Museum .....
11	Newfoundland Railway subsidy .....
12	Noon and Fog Gun and Blockhouse .....
13	*Penitentiary, broom department .....
14	Penitentiary expenses .....
15	Poor Asylum .....
16	Postages and incidentals .....
17	Poor Commissioner's office expenses .....
18	Postal department .....
19	Printing and stationery .....
20	Protection of fisheries .....
21	Public works, eighteen districts .....
22	Pensions and retiring allowances .....
23	Registration of births, marriages, and deaths .....
24	Registration of jurors .....
25	Relief of Poor .....
26	Relief, St. John's (various) .....
27	Rent of Public Offices .....
28	Registration of Bank Notes .....
29	Repairs, viz.: Public Buildings .....
30	Roads, Act 58 Victoria .....
31	St. John's Fire Brigade .....
32	Salaries, viz.: Ferry-men .....
33	Gaolers and Assistants .....
34	Local Constables .....

\*See Receiver General's Statement for credit.

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

for the half year ending 30th June, 1895.

Credit bal- ances from 1894.	Legislative votes and Special Acts.	Expendi- ture.	Unexpended balances, June 30, '95.	Overdrawn accounts, June 30, 1895.	
	\$500 00	\$92 58	\$407 42		1
	33,865 18	33,865 18			2
	100 00	100 00			3
	26,317 20	24,804 91	1,512 29		4
\$4,000 00			4,000 00		5
	11 10	11 10			6
	10,091 81	10,023 00	68 81		7
	5 25	5 25			8
	189 00	189 00			9
	408 70	325 60	83 10		10
	22,812 50	22,812 50			11
	557 90	407 32	150 58		12
	2,300 00	2,109 20	190 80		13
	3,576 96	3,576 96			14
	4,319 52	4,319 52			15
	3,777 63	2,369 93	1,407 70		16
	22 50	22 50			17
	52,488 65	52,254 95	233 70		18
	5,098 37	5,098 37			19
	16 00	16 00			20
	31,832 84	31,832 84			21
	1,558 00	1,558 00			22
631 98		631 98			23
	483 20	483 20			24
	96,608 50	96,608 50			25
	9,335 94	9,335 94			26
	2,150 00	1,957 60	192 40		27
	1,581 35	1,581 35			28
	2,159 30	1,788 27	371 03		29
14,456 43		8,777 11	5,679 32		30
7,593 66		1,692 60	5,901 06		31
	2,538 00	2,538 00			32
	602 00	602 00			33
	774 50	774 50			34

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.	Debit balances from 1894.
1 Salaries, viz. : Miscellaneous.....	
2                    Outport Clerks of the Peace.....	
3                    Outport Magistrates .....	
4                    Special .....	
5 Sheep Preservation Act.....	
6 Steam (coastal), south, west and north.....	
7 Steam, Placentia Bay, etc. . . . .	
8 Steam, ocean :.....	
9 Steam, western and extra mail service.....	
10 Shipwrecked Crews .....	
11 Telegraph Maintenance.....	
12 Temporary Buildings.....	
13 Unforeseen Contingencies.....	
14 Weights and Measures Act.....	
15 Board of Works Overdrafts, 1893 .....	
16 Grand Bank and Fortune Harbor Improvement.....	
17 Lighthouses—erectations .....	
18 Public Buildings—construction .....	
19 Quidi Vidi Road.....	\$81 88
20 Quidi Vidi Park .....	
21 Queen's Wharf .....	
22 St. John's Rebuilding Act .....	
23 St. John's Fire Commissioners.....	
24 South Side road extension.....	
25 Telegraph extension.....	
26 Outstanding liabilities—Board of Works.....	26,103 74
27                    ditto                    —general .....	3,000 00
28 Loan Act, 59 Vic., Cap. 35.....	49,604 77
<i>Total</i> .....	<u>\$78,790 39</u>

29th June, 1895.

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

for the half year ending 30th June, 1895.

Credit bal- ances from 1894.	Legislative votes and Special Acts.	Expendi- ture.	Unexpended balances, June 30, '95.	Overdrawn accounts, June 30, 1895.	
.....	\$23,058 25	\$23,058 25	.....	.....	1
.....	625 00	625 00	.....	.....	2
.....	9,092 50	8,960 00	\$132 50	.....	3
.....	24,521 90	24,521 90	.....	.....	4
.....	20 20	20 20	.....	.....	5
.....	23,600 00	20,700 00	2,900 00	.....	6
.....	3,870 00	3,870 00	.....	.....	7
.....	42,800 00	42,800 00	.....	.....	8
.....	4,220 00	2,220 00	2,000 00	.....	9
.....	190 07	190 07	.....	.....	10
.....	11,817 24	10,817 24	1,000 00	.....	11
.....	7 66	7 66	.....	.....	12
.....	2,208 17	1,285 08	923 09	.....	13
.....	38 00	38 00	.....	.....	14
\$28,000 00	.....	.....	28,000 00	.....	15
859 73	.....	.....	859 73	.....	16
19,958 20	.....	1,710 63	18,247 57	.....	17
247,571 38	.....	2,800 00	244,771 38	.....	18
.....	2,100 00	2,018 12	.....	.....	19
10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	20
2,556 03	.....	.....	2,556 03	.....	21
.....	5,708 38	5,708 38	.....	.....	22
771 53	771 50	771 53	771 50	.....	23
.....	1,687 26	1,687 26	.....	.....	24
10,284 08	1,750 00	1,825 00	10,209 08	.....	25
.....	34,000 00	7,896 26	.....	.....	26
.....	30,000 00	24,900 45	2,099 55	.....	27
.....	105,914 83	56,310 06	.....	.....	28
\$357,761 60	\$802,133 05	\$730,536 84	\$350,567 42	.....	

ARTHUR MEWS, *Financial Clerk.*

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure for the half year ending 30th June, 1895.

Of the unexpended balances as per Statement, the following amounts have been dropped, being unexpended balances of the various appropriations under Loan Act, 58 Vic., Cap. 2, which Act has been repealed by Loan Act, 58 Vic., Cap. 13 :—

Board of Works Overdrafts, 1893 . . . . .	\$28,000	00	
Grand Bank and Fortune Harbor improve- ments . . . . .	859	73	
Lighthouses—erectations . . . . .	18,247	57	
Public Buildings—construction . . . . .	244,771	38	
Quidi Vidi Park . . . . .	10,000	00	
Queen's Wharf . . . . .	2,556	03	
Telegraph extension . . . . .	10,209	08	\$314,643 79

The following amounts have been dropped from the unexpended balances by direction of the Government ;—

Agricultural Society, general grant . . . . .	\$596	86	
“ Conception Bay grant . . . . .	123	00	
Blind Institution, Halifax . . . . .	109	50	
Deaf and Dumb Institution, Halifax . . . . .	225	00	
Court Houses and Gaols . . . . .	1,274	17	
Conveyance sick fishermen from Labrador . . . . .	94	00	
Dry Dock water rates . . . . .	25	00	
Fuel and Light, Public Buildings . . . . .	309	51	
Ferries—Board of Works . . . . .	69	37	
Harbor Master's office . . . . .	13	88	
Instructors to Masters and Mates . . . . .	46	00	
Inspection of Pickled Fish . . . . .	150	00	
Legislative Contingencies—Library . . . . .	407	42	
Lighthouses . . . . .	1,512	29	
“ Harbor Grace . . . . .	4,000	00	
Lunatic Asylum expenses . . . . .	68	81	
Museum . . . . .	83	10	
Noon and Fog Guns and Blockhouse . . . . .	150	58	
<i>Forwarded</i> . . . . .	\$9,258	49	\$314,643 79



### Estimates and Public Accounts.

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$9,258 49	\$314,643 79
Penitentiary—broom department.....	190 80	
Postages and incidentals.....	1,407 70	
Rent of Public Offices.....	192 40	
Postal Department.....	233 70	
Repairs Public Buildings.....	371 03	
St. John's Fire Brigade.....	5,901 06	
"    Commissioners.....	771 50	
Salaries—Outport Magistrates.....	132 50	
Steam—N., S. and West..	2,900 00	
"    —Western and extra service.....	2,000 00	
Telegraph Maintenance... ..	1,000 00	
Unforeseen Contingencies .....	923 09	25,282 27

Therefore the amount of unexpended balances to be carried forward to 1895-6 account is as follows:—

Credits to various educational accounts....	2,862 49	
Roads .....	5,679 32	
Outstanding liabilities, general.....	2,099 55	10,641 36
		\$350,567 42

29th June, 1895.

ARTHUR MEWS, *Financial Clerk.*

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

1	Agriculture (promotion of): Under control of Government Boards.
2	Bannerman Park.....
3	Board of Health and Quarantine Act.....
	Charitable Institutions and Societies, viz.:
4	Dorcas Society, St. John's.....
5	Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace.....
6	Dorcas Society, Carbonear.....
7	Dorcas Society, Twillingate.....
8	General Protestant Industrial Society.....
9	Industrial department Benevolent Irish Society.....
10	Institute for the Blind, Halifax.....
11	Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Halifax.....
12	St. Vincent de Paul, male branch.....
13	St. Vincent de Paul, female branch.....
14	St. Vincent de Paul, Harbor Grace.....
15	Chronometer Time.....
16	Circuit Courts.....
17	Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.....
18	Consolidation of Laws.....
19	Constabulary.....
20	Court Houses and Gaols.....
21	Conveyance of sick fishermen from Labrador.....
22	Colonial Building expenses.....
23	Customs Department (for 6 months).....
24	Dry Dock water rates.....
25	Education: The Council of Higher.....
26	Education Act, viz.: Education, general.....
27	Education, Higher, viz.: Roman Catholic.....
28	Church of England.....
29	Methodist.....
30	Congregational.....
31	Reformed Episcopal.....
32	Education, Pupil Teachers, viz.: Roman Catholic.....
33	Church of England.....
34	Methodist.....

Estimates and Public Accounts.

for the year ending 30th June, 1896.

Credit bal- ances from 1895.	Legislative votes and Special Acts.	Expendi- tures current account.	Unexpended balances, June 30, '96.	Overdrawn on current account, June 30, 1896.	
	\$1,414 95	\$1,414 95			1
	80 00	80 00			2
	3,468 89	3,468 89			3
	231 00	231 00			4
	120 00	120 00			5
	116 00	116 00			6
	100 00	100 00			7
	462 00		\$462 00		8
	231 00	231 00			9
	1,050 00	1,050 00			10
	900 00	900 00			11
	462 00	462 00			12
	231 00	231 00			13
	120 00	120 00			14
	100 00	50 00	50 00		15
		66 50		\$66 50	16
	4,000 00	5,061 40		1,061 40	17
	3,000 00		3,000 00		18
	50,000 00	57,309 55		7,309 55	19
	5,000 00	5,720 57		720 57	20
	400 00	326 10	73 90		21
	500 00	806 05		306 05	22
	43,012 67	43,012 67			23
	100 00		100 00		24
	1,500 00	1,125 00	375 00		25
\$233 51	91,985 34	91,954 62	264 23		26
162 91	1,268 04	1,430 95			27
	1,217 93	1,217 93			28
185 10	929 30	1,100 00	14 40		29
	13 64	6 82	6 82		30
98 89	8 50		107 39		31
33 23	1,086 89	1,120 12			32
	1,043 94	1,043 94			33
16 18	796 54	795 14	17 58		34

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

1	Education, Pupil Teachers, viz. : Congregational . . . . .
2	Reformed Episcopal . . . . .
3	Education, Encouragement of Teachers, viz. : Roman Catholic . . . . .
4	Church of England . . . . .
5	Methodist . . . . .
6	Congregational . . . . .
7	Reformed Episcopal . . . . .
8	Education, destitute places, viz. : Roman Catholic . . . . .
9	Church of England . . . . .
10	Methodist . . . . .
11	Congregational . . . . .
12	Reformed Episcopal . . . . .
13	Education, supplemental vote of \$18,000 : Roman Catholic . . . . .
14	Church of England . . . . .
15	Methodist . . . . .
16	Congregational . . . . .
17	Reformed Episcopal . . . . .
18	Education Act, 1895, Sec. 12 and 59 . . . . .
19	Election expenses . . . . .
20	Executive responsibility . . . . .
21	Fisheries Bureau . . . . .
22	Fuel and light, viz. : Colonial Building . . . . .
23	Custom House . . . . .
24	Government House . . . . .
25	Fuel, light and attendance, public offices . . . . .
26	<i>Fiona</i> , S.S . . . . .
27	Harbor Master's office . . . . .
28	Home industries . . . . .
29	Hospital expenses, Quidi Vidi . . . . .
30	Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries . . . . .
31	Instructors to Masters and Mates . . . . .
32	Insurance of Public Buildings . . . . .
33	Inspection of Pickled Fish . . . . .
34	Jubilee Scholarship . . . . .
35	Labrador Relief . . . . .

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

for the year ending 30th June, 1896.

Credit bal- ances from 1895.	Legislative votes and Special Acts.	Expendi- tures current account.	Unexpended balances, June 30, '96.	Overdrawn on current account, June 30, 1896.
.....	\$11 69	\$5 85	\$5 84	1
\$66 66	7 29	.....	73 95	2
220 95	1,449 19	1,257 17	412 97	3
.....	1,391 92	1,391 92	.....	4
528 47	1,062 05	1,169 96	420 56	5
.....	15 59	7 80	7 79	6
76 20	9 72	.....	85 92	7
.....	1,086 89	1,086 89	.....	8
.....	1,043 94	1,043 94	.....	9
.01	796 54	796 54	.01	10
.....	11 69	11 69	.....	11
.....	7 29	7 29	.....	12
.....	6,521 34	6,521 34	.....	13
23 30	6,263 64	6,286 94	.....	14
1,192 81	4,779 24	4,641 02	1,331 03	15
.....	70 14	38 98	31 16	16
24 27	43 74	.....	68 01	17
.....	134 35	134 35	.....	18
.....	.....	111 66	.....	\$111 66 19
.....	.....	7,762 85	.....	7,762 85 20
.....	.....	387 13	.....	387 13 21
.....	1,200 00	1,315 95	.....	115 95 22
.....	400 00	400 00	.....	..... 23
.....	1,500 00	2,040 50	.....	540 50 24
.....	350 00	119 95	230 05	..... 25
.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	..... 26
.....	200 00	485 88	.....	285 88 27
.....	6,000 00	2,951 19	3,048 81	..... 28
.....	7,000 00	10,893 11	.....	3,893 11 29
.....	750 00	314 95	435 05	..... 30
.....	200 00	189 00	11 00	..... 31
.....	2,600 00	3,043 17	.....	443 17 32
.....	890 00	890 00	.....	..... 33
.....	486 66	486 66	.....	..... 34
.....	.....	125 00	.....	125 00 35

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

1	Legislative Contingencies, Library vote .....
2	Lighthouses .....
3	Lunatic Asylum .. .. .
4	Mercantile Marine office. .... .
5	Miscellaneous votes in supply .....
6	Museum .....
7	Municipal Council .....
8	Newfoundland Railway subsidy .....
9	Noon and Fog Gun and Blockhouse .....
10	Outstanding Liabilities, general (1895) .....
11	*Penitentiary, broom department .....
12	Penitentiary expenses .....
13	Poor Asylum .....
14	Postages and incidentals .....
15	Poor Commissioner's office expenses .....
16	Postal department .....
17	Printing and stationery .....
18	Protection of fisheries .....
19	Pensions and retiring allowances .....
20	Police Fire Department .....
21	Railway construction, northern and western .....
22	Registration of births, marriages, and deaths .....
23	Registration of jurors .....
24	Relief of Poor .....
25	Relief to able-bodied Poor .....
26	Sending home sealing crews .....
27	Rent of Public Offices .....
28	Registration of Bank Notes .....
29	Repairs, viz. : Blockhouse .....
30	Colonial Building .....
31	Custom House, Harbor Grace .....
32	Court House and Penitentiary, St. John's .....
33	Court Houses and Gaols in Outports .....

\*See Receiver General's Statement for credit.

Estimates and Public Accounts.

for the year ending 30th June, 1896.

Credit balances from 1895.	Legislative votes and Special Acts.	Expenditures current account.	Unexpended balances, June 30, '96.	Overdrawn on current account, June 30, 1896.	
		\$416 95		\$416 95	1
	\$42,770 00	35,649 07	\$7,120 93		2
	18,000 00	21,972 49		3,972 49	3
		40 42		40 42	4
	400 00	400 00			5
	200 00	200 80		.80	6
		1,393 48		1,393 48	7
	45,867 18	45,867 18			8
	1,458 00	2,028 62		570 62	9
\$2,099 55		1,009 05	1,090 50		10
	4,000 00	3,143 60	856 40		11
	6,673 00	7,210 33		537 33	12
	9,000 00	9,174 28		174 28	13
	2,000 00	1,497 16	502 84		14
		28 40		28 40	15
	85,000 00	71,798 36	13,201 64		16
	5,000 00	6,449 50		1,449 50	17
	450 00	242 66	207 34		18
	3,636 00	3,636 00			19
	9,000 00	9,919 89		919 89	20
		2,813 07		2,813 07	21
		814 40		814 40	22
	300 00	550 66		250 66	23
	100,000 00	96,000 00	4,000 00		24
		4,000 00		4,000 00	25
		850 33		850 33	26
	4,200 00	3,751 60	448 40		27
	1,000 00	1,517 15		517 15	28
	100 00	15 99	84 01		29
	400 00	306 53	93 47		30
	100 00	20 00	80 00		31
	400 00	664 72		264 72	32
	500 00	298 92	201 08		33

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

1	Repairs, viz. :	Drill Shed . . . . .
2		Government House . . . . .
3		Hospital, Quidi Vidi . . . . .
4		Lazaretto . . . . .
5		Imperial Buildings . . . . .
6		Kerosene Oil Store . . . . .
7		Lunatic Asylum . . . . .
8		Poor Asylum . . . . .
9		Attendance on clocks in Public Offices . . . . .
10	Roads . . . . .	
11	Repayment of Debentures under Act 35 Vic., Cap. 12 . . . . .	
12	Repairs to Roads, Bridges, &c . . . . .	
13	Salaries, viz. :	Government House . . . . .
14		Colonial Secretary's office . . . . .
15		Receiver General's office . . . . .
16		Board of Works . . . . .
17		Crown Lands . . . . .
18		Government Engineer's office . . . . .
19		Judicial Department . . . . .
20		Police Department . . . . .
21		"    "    Outports . . . . .
22		Relief of Poor Department . . . . .
23		Ferry-men . . . . .
24		Miscellaneous . . . . .
25	Sheep Preservation Act . . . . .	
26	Steam (coastal), south, west and north . . . . .	
27	Steam, Labrador . . . . .	
28	Steam, winter service to Halifax . . . . .	
29	Shipwrecked Crews . . . . .	
30	Telegraph Maintenance . . . . .	
31	Temporary Buildings . . . . .	



Estimates and Public Accounts.

for the year ending 30th June, 1896.

Credit balances from 1895.	Legislative votes and Special Acts.	Expenditures current account.	Unexpended balances, June 30, '96.	Overdrawn on current account, June 30, 1896.	
	\$50 00		\$50 00		1
	1,500 00	\$2,224 69		\$724 69	2
	200 00	350 76		150 76	3
	300 00	5 60	294 40		4
	100 00	8 11	91 89		5
	100 00	58 88	41 12		6
	500 00	418 79	81 21		7
	350 00	161 30	188 70		8
	200 00	200 00			9
\$5,679 32		156 16	5,523 16		10
	4,800 00	4,800 00			11
		2,166 47		2,166 47	12
	8,182 00	8,535 55		353 55	13
	5,872 00	5,872 00			14
	4,006 00	4,006 00			15
	6,241 00	6,241 00			16
	10,064 00	9,704 00	360 00		17
	3,628 00	3,628 00			18
	20,458 00	20,466 30		8 30	19
	6,427 00	6,427 00			20
	19,931 00	19,907 75	23 25		21
	8,458 00	8,457 96	04		22
	6,076 00	6,063 50	12 50		23
	4,044 00	4,404 00		360 00	24
	43 52	43 52			25
	59,000 00	54,100 00	4,900 00		26
	6,000 00	5,820 00	180 00		27
	11,760 00	11,760 00			28
	3,000 00	1,847 92	1,152 08		29
	17,554 00	17,000 00	554 00		30
		2 25		2 25	31

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure

Expenditure for undermentioned services, as sanctioned by the Governor's Warrant.

1	Unforeseen Contingencies.....	
2	Weights and Measures Act.....	
3	Wolf Act.....	
	Total expenditure on current account .....	

### Expenditure on Capital Account

1	Atlantic Building (New Custom House).....	
2	St. John's Rebuilding Act .....	
	Total expenditure on Capital Account.....	
	Total.....	

Finance Department, Colonial Secretary's Office,  
30th June, 1896.

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

**for the year ending 30th June, 1896.**

Credit bal- ances from 1895.	Legislative votes and Special Acts.	Expendi- tures current account.	Unexpended balances, June 30, '96.	Overdrawn on current account, June 30, 1896.	
.....	\$2,500 00	\$980 76	\$1,519 24	.....	1
.....	211 50	211 50	.....	.....	2
.....	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	3
\$10,641 36	\$814,754 74	\$817,814 26	\$53,491 67	\$45,909 83	

**for the year ending 30th June, 1896.**

.....	.....	\$6,618 04	.....	\$6,618 04	1
.....	\$5,242 60	5,242 60	.....	.....	2
.....	5,242 60	11,860 64	.....	\$6,618 04	
\$10,641 36	\$819,997 34	\$829,674 90	\$53,491 67	\$52,527 87	

ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Financial Clerk.*

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure

The undermentioned sums have been dropped from the credit balances by direction of the Government :—

Conveyance sick fishermen from Labrador .....	\$73 90
Consolidation of Laws .....	3,000 00
Fuel and Light, Public Offices .....	230 05
Home Industries .....	3,048 81
Inquests and Magisterial Enquiries .....	435 05
Instructors to Masters and Mates .....	11 00
Lighthouses .....	7,120 93
Penitentiary, broom department .....	856 40
Postages and incidentals .....	502 84
Postal department .....	13,201 64
Protection of Fisheries .....	207 34
Rent of Public Offices .....	448 40
Repairs, Block House .....	84 01
Colonial Building .....	93 47
Custom House, Harbor Grace .....	80 00
Outport Court Houses and Gaols .....	201 08
Drill Shed .....	50 00
Lazaretto .....	294 40
Imperial Buildings .....	91 89
Kero Oil Store .....	41 12
Lunatic Asylum .....	81 21
Poor Asylum .....	188 70
Salaries, Crown Lands Department .....	360 00
Police Department, Outports .....	23 25
Relief of Poor department .....	04
Ferryman .....	12 50
Steam, North, South and West .....	4,900 00
Labrador .....	180 00
Shipwrecked Crews .....	1,152 08
Telegraph Maintenance .....	554 00
Unforeseen Contingencies .....	1,519 24
<i>Forwarded</i> .....	\$39,043 35

## Estimates and Public Accounts.

for the year ending 30th June, 1896.

*Brought forward* . . . . . \$39,043 35

The following credits will be carried forward to 1896-7 account :—

General Protestant Industrial Society . . . . .	\$462 00	
Chronometer Time . . . . .	50 00	
Dry Dock Water Rates . . . . .	100 00	
Educational Credits . . . . .	3,222 66	
Outstanding Liabilities, general (1895) . . . . .	1,090 50	
Relief of Poor . . . . .	4,000 00	
Roads . . . . .	5,523 16	14,448 32
		\$53,491 67

Finance Department, Colonial Secretary's Office, 30th June, 1896.

ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Financial Clerk.*

## Customs Returns.

**Dr. COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.—A Consolidated Account**

July 1—<sup>1895</sup>To balances from June, 1895 :—

OUTPORTS, viz. :	
Blanc Sablon . . . . .	\$359 66
Brigus . . . . .	1,201 07
Burin . . . . .	934 76
Bay of Islands . . . . .	1,647 14
Carbonear . . . . .	1,387 85
Channel . . . . .	834 48
Fogo . . . . .	1,892 37
Flower's Cove . . . . .	14 00
Gaultois . . . . .	250 99
Harbor Grace . . . . .	1,951 75
Harbor Breton . . . . .	593 91
Labrador, E. C. . . . .	304 24
LaManche and Oderin . . . . .	48 00
Lamaline . . . . .	23 08
Bay St. George . . . . .	2,361 60
Twillingate . . . . .	1,106 50
Bonne Bay . . . . .	537 15
Ferryland . . . . .	10 03
Bay Roberts . . . . .	1,369 12
Burgeo . . . . .	901 21
Catalina . . . . .	33 98
Codroy . . . . .	233 83
Cape Broyle . . . . .	150 00
Ferryland . . . . .	1,029 49
Fortune . . . . .	493 07
Grand Bank . . . . .	693 56
Harbor Buffett . . . . .	6 93
King's Cove . . . . .	1 99
Lawn . . . . .	163 49
Portugal Cove . . . . .	120 00
Rose Blanche . . . . .	191 87
St. Mary's . . . . .	57 75
Salvage . . . . .	5 00

*Forwarded* . . . . .

20,917 87

## Customs Returns.

### Current of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th June, 1896. Cr.

1895			
July 1—	By balances from June, 1895, viz. :—		
	Fines and Forfeitures . . . . .	\$219 29	
	Board of Revenue . . . . .	33 02	
	Municipal Council . . . . .	1,963 59	
	Copyright Duties . . . . .	80	
	Shipwrecked Property . . . . .	216 79	
	Goods abandoned for Duty . . . . .	208 89	
	OUTPORTS, viz. :		
	Bonne Bay . . . . .	565 13	
	Greenspond . . . . .	101 73	
	LaPoile . . . . .	675 97-	
	Placentia . . . . .	199 11	
	St. Jacques . . . . .	970 37	
	Tilt Cove . . . . .	230 00	
	Bank Fishermen's Insurance Fund . . . . .	454 70	
	Lloyd's Survey . . . . .	373 55	
	Fire Reserve Fund . . . . .	7,218 91	
	Custom House, Blanc Sablon . . . . .	100 00	
	Foreign Fishing Licenses . . . . .	4,248 00	
	Bay St. George Seizure . . . . .	369 83	15,407 37
	Botwoodville . . . . .	628 06	
	Black River . . . . .	13 35	
	LaScie . . . . .	25 55	
	Pilley's Island . . . . .	658 39	
	Salmonier . . . . .	3 46	4,071 12
			\$19,478 49
1896			
June 30—	By Drawbacks, St. John's . . . . .		2,523 07
	Return Duties, St. John's . . . . .	811 95	
	“ Outports . . . . .	25 68	837 63
	<i>Forwarded</i> . . . . .		\$22,839 19

## Customs Returns.

**Dr. COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.—A Consolidated Account**

*Brought forward*..... \$20,917 87

1895  
July 1—To balances from June, 1895 :

Bank Notes and Bills.....	\$53,939 49	
Schooner <i>Maud S.</i> account, For- rest, Halifax, N.S.....	250 00	
Inspection Outport Customs. .	100 00	54,289 49
		\$75,207 36

1896  
June 30—To Duties, St. John's ..... 1,198,394 09

Duties, Outports .....	183,636 21	
Interest on Bonds .....	8,659 87	1,390,690 17
Light Dues, St. John's .....	11,131 92	
Light Dues, Outports.....	21,941 27	33,073 19
Local Distillation .....	3,987 23	
Quarantine .....	5 00	
Surcharges .....	85 54	
Queen's Warehouse .....	13 00	
Harbor Master's Dues .....	1,166 00	
Lloyd's Survey .....	3,033 57	
Foreign Licenses.....	12,992 70	
Surveyor of Shipping Fees ..	17 10	21,300 14
Treasury for Salaries, &c ....		33,410 30
Balances, viz. :		
Fines and Forfeitures .....	1,201 80	
Board of Revenue... ..	264 04	
Queen's Warehouse .....	63 68	
Copyright Duties.....	1 65	
Wrecked Property.....	229 53	
Goods abandoned for Duty ..	273 25	
Unclaimed Goods .....	160 94	

*Forwarded* ..... \$2,194 89 \$1,553,681 16



## Customs Returns.

### Current of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th June, 1896. Cr.

<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$22,839 19
1896		
June 30—By Over Entries, St. John's . . . .	4,543 28	
" Outports . . . . .	35 58	4,578 86
Lumber Certificates . . . . .		16 50
Incidentals, St. John's . . . . .	7,387 04	
" Outports . . . . .	5,490 16	12,877 20
Salaries, St. John's, including Officers, Tidewaiters and Boatmen . . . . .	37,090 88	
Salaries, Outports, including Officers, Tidewaiters and Boatmen . . . . .	41,465 72	78,556 60
Superannuation . . . . .		1,326 25
Labrador Revenue Cruiser . .		2,175 00
Survey Labrador Fishing Ves- sels . . . . .		1,530 00
Protection Revenue S. W. Coast . . . . .		5,460 07
Protection Revenue N. W. Coast . . . . .		231 76
Loss on Union Bank Notes . .	171 23	
Loss on Commercial Bank Notes . . . . .	655 00	826 23
Services in connection with smuggling cases . . . . .		339 00
Fuel and Light . . . . .		231 29
Inspection O. P. Customs . . .		610 00
Office Furniture . . . . .		50 01
Bonds transferred to Treasury	417,039 70	
Cash transferred to Treasury.	1,001,009 23	1,418,048 93
<i>Forwarded</i> .....		\$1,549,696 89



## Customs Returns.

### Current of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th June, 1896. Cr.

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$1,549,696 89
1896		
June 30—By Balances, viz. :		
Catalina seizure . . . . .	39 16	
Schooner <i>Maud S</i> . . . . .	250 00	289 16
Outport Balances, viz. :—		
Blanc Sablon . . . . .	211 20	
Brigus . . . . .	1,188 00	
Burin . . . . .	949 14	
Bay of Islands . . . . .	798 30	
Bonne Bay . . . . .	4,851 45	
Bonne Bay (Taylor) . . . . .	537 15	
Fogo . . . . .	1,653 23	
Harbor Breton . . . . .	829 98	
Labrador, E. C . . . . .	523 01	
Lamaline . . . . .	161 53	
LaPoile . . . . .	116 80	
Placentia . . . . .	8 54	
Pushthrough (Connors) . . . . .	89 00	
Bay St. George . . . . .	2,653 12	
Twillingate . . . . .	1,058 93	
Cape John . . . . .	100 00	
Bay Roberts . . . . .	30 83	
Bay Roberts (Hierlihy) . . . . .	897 28	
Black River . . . . .	1 02	
Burgeo . . . . .	718 11	
Ferryland (Carter) . . . . .	1,017 47	
Cape Broyle . . . . .	180 00	
Aquaforte . . . . .	15 00	
Ferryland . . . . .	10 03	
Fortune . . . . .	563 91	
Grand Bank (Burt) . . . . .	435 60	
Harbor Main . . . . .	72 06	
<i>Forwarded</i> . . . . .	\$19,671 15	\$1,549,986 05



## Customs Returns.

### Current of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th June, 1896. Cr.

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$19,671 15	\$1,549,986 05
1896		
June 30—By Outport Balances (concluded)		
Lawn . . . . .	163 49	
Rose Blanche . . . . .	114 60	
Salmonier . . . . .	13 46	
St. Mary's . . . . .	16	
Trepassey . . . . .	30 45	
Turnavick . . . . .	50 00	20,043 31
		<u>\$1,570,029 36</u>

I certify the foregoing account to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. J. SCOTT, *Receiver General.*

## Customs Returns.

**Total Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of Newfoundland (Labrador included) from and to each Country in the year 1895.**

Countries.	Total imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.		
		Produce and manufacture of the colony.	Produce of other countries.	Total.
United Kingdom ...	\$ 1,484,915	\$ 1,741,568	\$ 9,368	\$ 1,750,936
British Colonies, viz.:				
Dom. of Canada..	2,888,057	665,949	25,130	691,079
British West Indies	250,172	263,549	695	264,244
Gibraltar .....	.....	434,707	.....	434,707
	\$3,138,229	\$1,364,205	\$25,825	\$1,390,030
Foreign countries, viz:				
United States ....	1,303,100	418,978	7,712	426,690
St. Pierre .....	4,558	964	592	1,556
Spain .....	51,876	228,628	.....	228,628
Portugal .....	15,792	877,719	.....	877,719
Brazil .....	19	1,096,614	:	1,096,614
Foreign W. Indies.	2,220	13,407	.....	13,407
Italy .....	1,020	306,274	.....	306,274
France .....	4	18,538	.....	18,538
Greece .....	.....	62,831	.....	62,831
<i>Forwarded</i> .....	\$1,378,589	\$3,023,953	\$8,304	\$3,032,257

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**Total Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of Newfoundland (Labrador included) from and to each Country in the year 1895.**

Countries.	Total Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.		
		Produce and manufacture of the colony.	Produce of other countries.	Total.
<i>Brought forward...</i>	\$1,378,589	\$3,023,953	\$8,304	\$3,032,257
Foreign countries, viz:				
Holland .....		4,537		4,537
Denmark .....		4,521		4,521
Germany .....		37,710		37,710
	\$1,378,589	\$3,070,721	\$8,304	\$3,079,025
Grand totals .....	\$6,001,733	\$6,176,494	\$43,497	\$6,219,991

General Imports into the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895.

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Ale, Porter & Cider	United Kingdom.	gals. 21,486	gals. 10,158	\$ 8,594	40c. per gal	\$ .....	30c. per gal.
	Canada .....	176	782	71	"	.....	"
		21,662	10,940	8,665	.....	3,282 00	.....
Ditto .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 6,883	gals. 6,883	2,753	40c. per gal	.....	35c. per gal.
	Canada .....	53	53	21	"	.....	"
		6,936	6,936	2,774	.....	2,427 60	.....
Animals, viz.: Oxen and Cows .	Canada .....	No. 1,941	No. 1,941	83,848	Declared.	.....	20 per cent.
	St. Pierre.....	7	7	67	"	.....	"
		1,948	1,948	83,915	.....	16,783 00	.....

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Pigs and Calves	Canada .....	No. 183	No. 183	823	\$4½ each.	.....	60c. each.
	St. Pierre .....	5	5	23	"	.....	"
		188	188	846	.....	112 80	.....
Sheep .....	Canada .....	No. 3,439	No. 3,439	8,597	\$2½ each.	.....	60c. each.
	United States ..	171	171	427	"	.....	"
		3,610	3,610	9,024	.....	2,166 00	.....
Horses .....	Canada .....	No. 58	No. 58	3,480	\$60 each.	348 00	\$6 each.
Apples .....	Canada .....	brls. 855	brls. 855	2,779	\$3.25 p. brl.	.....	50c. per brl.
	United States ...	307	307	997	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	17	17	55	"	.....	"
		1,179	1,179	3,831	.....	589 50	.....

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General Imports into the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Apples.. .. .	United Kingdom.	brls. I	brls. I	\$ 3	\$3.25 p. brl	\$ .....	60c. per brl.
	Canada .....	5,001	5,001	16,253	"	.....	"
	United States ...	701	701	2,279	"	.....	"
		5,703	5,703	18,535	.....	3,421 80	.....
Apples, dried ...	United Kingdom.	lbs. 151	lbs. 151	10	7c. per lb.	.....	2c. per lb.
	Canada .....	6,329	6,329	443	"	.....	"
	United States ...	9,239	9,239	647	"	.....	"
		15,719	15,719	1,100	.....	314 38	.....
Bacon and Hams.	United Kingdom.	cwt. 71	cwt. 71	923	\$13 per cwt.	.....	\$2.50 p. cwt.
	Canada .....	217	217	2,821	"	.....	"
	United States ...	372	372	4,836	"	.....	"
		660	660	8,580	.....	1,650 00	.....

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Bacon and Hams.	United Kingdom.	cwt.	cwt.				
		180	180	2,340	\$13 per cwt	.....	\$2.65 per cwt
	Canada .....	479	479	6,227	"	.....	"
	United States ...	830	830	10,790	"	.....	"
		1,489	1,489	19,357	.....	3,945 85	.....
Beef, salted.....	United Kingdom.	brls.	brls.				
		5	5	50	\$10 per brl.	.....	\$1 per brl.
	Canada .....	1,356	1,356	13,560	"	.....	"
	United States ...	4,257	4,257	42,570	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre.....	1	1	10	"	.....	"
		5,619	5,619	56,190	.....	5,619 00	.....
Beef, salted ...	United Kingdom.	brls.	brls.				
		11	11	110	\$10 per brl.	.....	\$1.05 per brl
	Canada .....	1,990	1,990	19,900	"	.....	"
	United States ...	8,099	8,099	80,990	"	.....	"
		10,100	10,100	101,000	.....	10,605 00	.....
Biscuit .....	Canada .....	cwt.	cwt.				
		645	645	1,935	\$3 per cwt.	129 00	20c. per cwt.

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**General Imports into the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Biscuits . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	lbs. 8,179	lbs. 8,179	\$ 409	.....	\$	2c. per lb.
	United States . . . . .	2,098	2,098	105	.....		"
		10,277	10,277	514	.....	205 54	.....
Butter . . . . .	United Kingdom.	cwts. 216	cwt. 216	3,240	\$15 per cwt	.....	\$3 per cwt.
	Canada . . . . .	6,088	6,088	91,320	"	.....	"
	United States . . . . .	1,276	1,276	19,140	"	.....	"
		7,580	7,580	113,700	.....	22,740 00	.....
Casks, empty, under 45 gallons.	Canada . . . . .	No. 320	No. 320	160	50c. each.	.....	45c. each.
	United States . . . . .	50	50	25	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	29	29	14	"	.....	"
		399	399	199	.....	179 55	.....

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Do, over 45 gals.	Canada . . . . .	No. 1	No. 1	1	.....	\$1.45 each.	\$1.45 each.
Cheese . . . . .	United Kingdom.	cwts. 40	cwts. 40	480	\$12 per cwt.	.....	\$3 per cwt.
	Canada . . . . .	1,131	1,131	13,572	"	.....	"
	United States . . .	24	24	288	"	.....	"
		1,195	1,195	14,340	.....	3,585 00	.....
Chocolate & Cocoa	United Kingdom.	lbs. 35,724	lbs. 35,724	2,143	6c. per lb.	.....	6c. per lb.
	Canada . . . . .	1,353	1,353	81	"	.....	"
	United States . . .	200	200	12	"	.....	"
		37,277	37,277	2,236	.....	2,236 62	.....
Cigars . . . . .	United Kingdom.	M. 95	M. 95	1,472	Declared.	.....	\$6 per M. and
	Canada . . . . .	105	105	1,459	"	.....	10 per cent.
	United States . . .	29	29	1,382	"	.....	ad val.
		229	229	4,313	.....	1,805 30	.....

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Cigars . . . . .	United Kingdom.	M. 30	M. 30	\$ 353	Declared.	\$	\$9 per M. and
	Canada . . . . .	42	42	1,215	"		20 per cent.
	United States . . .	4	4	326	"		"
	Spain . . . . .	1	1	15	"		"
			77	77	1,909	.....	1,074 80
Cigarettes . . . . .	United States . . .	M. 196	M. 196	311	Declared.	297 40	\$1.20 per M. and 20 p. ct.
Cigarettes . . . . .	United Kingdom.	M. 1	M. 1	9	Declared.		\$2 per M. and
	Canada . . . . .	122	122	221	"		30 per cent.
	United States . . .	197	197	596	"		"
			320	320	826	.....	887 80

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Coffee, green ...	United Kingdom.	lbs. 8,964	lbs. 8,964	1,793	20c. per lb.	.....	5c. per lb.
	United States ...	896	896	179	"	.....	"
	Canada .....	20	20	4	"	.....	"
		9,880	9,880	1,976	..	.....	494 00 .....
Coffee, roasted ..	United Kingdom.	lbs. 30,024	lbs. 33,024	4,953	15c. per lb.	.....	7c. per lb.
	Canada .....	1,223	1,223	183	"	.....	"
	United States ...	1,330	1,330	200	"	.....	"
		35,577	35,577	5,336	....	.....	2,490 39 .....
Confectionery ...	United Kingdom.	cwts. 140	cwts. 140	980	\$7 per cwt.	....	\$6.50 per cwt
	Canada .....	61	61	427	"	.....	"
	United States ...	21	21	147	"	.....	"
		222	222	1,554	.....	.....	1,443 00 .....
Confectionery ...	United Kingdom.	cwts. 353	cwts. 353	2,471	\$7 per cwt.	....	\$7 per cwt.
	Canada .....	55	55	385	"	.....	"
	United States ...	61	61	427	"	.....	"
		469	469	3,283	..	.....	3,283 00 .....

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Feathers .....	Canada .....	lbs. 4	lbs. 4	\$ 1	8c. per lb.	...	7c. per lb.
	Spain .....	262	262	20	"	.....	"
	United States ...	23,099	23,099	1,848	"	.....	"
		23,365	23,365	1,869	.....	1,635 55	.....
Flour .....	Canada .....	brls. 225,678	brls. 225,678	846,292	\$3.75 p. brl	.....	25c. per brl.
	United States ...	120,761	120,761	452,854	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	93	93	349	"	.....	"
		346,532	346,532	1,299,495	.....	86,633 00	.....
Fresh Meat .....	United Kingdom.	lbs. 111	lbs. 111	8	7½ per lb.	.....	1½c. per lb.
	Canada .....	268,954	268,954	20,171	"	.....	"
	United States ...	31,125	31,125	2,335	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	128	128	10	"	.....	"
		300,318	300,318	22,524	.....	4,504 77	.....

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∞	Fruit, dried . . . . .	United Kingdom.	lbs.	lbs.				
		Portugal . . . . .	487,577	492,264	24,378	5c. per lb.	.....	3c. per lb.
		Spain . . . . .	38	38	2	"	.....	"
		Canada . . . . .	110	110	5	"	.....	"
		United States . .	39,368	39,368	1,969	"	.....	"
		St. Pierre . . . . .	11,356	11,356	568	"	.....	"
		178	178	9	"	.....	"	
		538,627	543,314	26,931	.....	16,299 42	.....	
	Hay . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	tons.	tons.				
		United States . .	1,360	1,360	16,320	\$12 per ton	.....	\$1.80 per ton
			3	3	36	"	.....	"
		1,363	1,363	16,356	.....	2,453 40	.....	
	Herring Barrels .	Canada . . . . .	No.	No.				
			232	232	90	.....	58 00	25c. each.
	Indian Corn . . . .	Canada . . . . .	bush.	bush.				
		United States . .	916	916	549	60c. p. bush	.....	6c. per bush.
		St. Pierre . . . . .	9,140	9,140	5,484	"	.....	"
			4	4	3	"	.....	"
		10,060	10,060	6,036	.....	603 60	.....	

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Indian Meal . . . .	Canada . . . . .	brls. 2,577	brls. 2,577	\$ 6,443	\$2.50 p. brl	\$ . . . . .	25c. per brl.
	United States . . .	2,402	2,402	6,005	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	3	3	7	"	.....	"
		4,982	4,982	12,455	.....	1,245 50	.....
Jam . . . . .	United Kingdom.	lbs. 9,813	lbs. 9,813	909	Declared.	.....	5c. and 20 p.c
	Canada . . . . .	158	158	20	"	.....	"
	United States . . .	1,017	1,017	70	"	.....	"
		10,988	10,988	999	.....	749 20	.....
Do . . . . .	United Kingdom.	lbs. 29,728	lbs. 29,728	2,574	Declared.	.....	5c. and 30 p.c
	Canada . . . . .	991	991	61	"	.....	"
	United States . . .	3,228	3,228	80	"	.....	"
	Brazil . . . . .	24	24	6	"	.....	"
		33,971	33,971	2,721	.....	2,514 85	.....

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Lumber, rough..	Canada .....	M.	M.				
		140	140	1,400	\$10 per M.	.....	\$2.50 per M.
	United States ...	154	154	1,540	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	11	11	110	"	.....	"
		305	305	3,050	.....	762 50	.....
Do .....	Canada .....	M.	M.				
		65	65	650	\$10 per M.	.....	\$3.50 per M.
	United States ...	70	70	700	"	.....	"
	B. W. Indies...	5	5	50	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	6	6	60	"	.....	"
		146	146	1,460	.....	511 00	.....
Lumber, dressed.	Canada .....	M.	M.				
		22½	22½	270	\$12 per M.	.....	\$4 per M.
	St. Pierre .....	5	5	60	"	.....	"
		27½	27½	330	.....	110 00	.....
Do .....	Canada .....	M.	M.				
		18	18	216	\$12 per M.	.....	\$5 per M.
	United States ...	2	2	24	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	1	1	12	"	.....	"
		21	21	252	.....	105 00	.....

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**General Imports into the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Molasses . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	gals. 228,617	gals. 222,537	\$ 64,013	28c. per gal.	\$ . . . . .	7c. per gal.
	United States . . . . .	50,000	50,000	14,000	"	"	"
	B. W. Indies . . . . .	885,662	832,065	247,985	"	"	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	30	30	8	"	"	"
			1,164,309	1,104,632	326,006		77,324 24
Oats . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	bush. 171,880	bush. 171,880	65,314	38c. p. bush.		5c. per bush.
	United States . . . . .	1,038	1,038	395	"		"
			172,918	172,918	65,709		8,645 90
Oatmeal . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	brls. 78	brls. 78	234	\$3 per brl.		30c. per brl.
	Canada . . . . .	2,395	2,395	7,185	"		"
	United States . . . . .	512	512	1,536	"		"
			2,985	2,985	8,955		895 50

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Oil, viz.: Kerosene	United Kingdom.	gals. 30	gals. 30	2	8c. per gal.	6c. per gal.
	Canada .....	17,003	17,003	1,360	"	"
	United States ...	526,913	526,913	42,153	"	"
	St. Pierre .....	44	44	4	"	"
		543,990	543,990	43,519	.....	32,639 40
Peas ... ..	United Kingdom.	brls. 61	brls. 61	183	\$3 per brl.	30c. per brl.
	Canada .....	4,931	4,931	14,793	"	"
	United States ...	289	289	867	"	"
		5,281	5,281	15,843	.....	1,584 30
Pork .....	United Kingdom.	brls. ....	brls. ....	.....	\$14 per brl.	\$1.50 p. brl.
	Canada .....	14,613	204,582	204,582	"	"
	United States ...	11,279	157,906	157,906	"	"
	St. Pierre ... ..	1	14	14	"	"
		25,893	362,502	362,502	.....	38,839 50

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Salt .....	United Kingdom.	tons. 533	tons. 533	\$ 1,332	\$2.50 p. ton	\$	20 per ton.
	Spain .....	20,484	20,484	51,210	"	"	"
	Canada .....	3,036	3,036	7,590	"	"	"
	Portugal .....	4,273	4,273	10,683	"	"	"
	F. W. Indies.....	888	888	2,220	"	"	"
	St. Pierre .....	565	565	1,412	"	"	"
	B. W. Indies...	572	572	1,430	"	"	"
	Italy .....	408	408	1,020	"	"	"
	United States ...	447	447	1,118	"	"	"
		31,206	31,206	78,015	.....	6,241 20	.....
Shingles & Laths.	Canada .....	M. 534	M. 534	801	\$1.50 p. M.		60c. per M.
	St. Pierre.....	30	30	45	"		"
		564	564	846	.....	338 40	.....

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Spirits, viz. : Brandy .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 3,749	gals. 3,430	4,499	\$1.20 p. gal.		\$3 per gal.
	Canada .....	242	242	290	"		"
	St. Pierre .....	2	2	2	"		"
		3,993	3,674	4,791		11,022.00	
Do .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 881	gals. 881	1,057	\$1.20 p. gal.		\$3.20 per gal.
	Canada .....	88	88	106	"		"
		969	969	1,163		3,100 80	
Undefined .... Do .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 30	gals. 30	30	\$1 per gal.	90 00	\$3 per gal.
	United Kingdom.	34	34	34	\$1 per gal.	108 80	\$3.20 per gal.
Rum ... ..	United Kingdom.	gals. 13,276	gals. 10,515	5,310	40c. per gal.		\$1.85 per gal.
	Canada .....	11,872	14,150	4,749	"		"
	St. Pierre .....	14	14	6	"		"
		25,162	24,679	10,065		45,656 15	

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Spirits, viz. :							
Rum	United Kingdom.	675	675	270	40c. per gal	.....	\$2 per gal.
	Canada	7,987	7,987	3,195	"	.....	"
	B. W. Indies	11	11	4	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre	23	23	9	"	.....	"
		8,696	8,696	3,478	.....	17,392 00	.....
Gin							
	United Kingdom.	1,408	1,833	704	50c. per gal	.....	\$2.10 p. gal.
	Canada	340	166	170	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre	3	3	1	"	.....	"
		1,751	2,002	875	.....	4,204 20	.....

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Do .. .. .	United Kingdom.	gals. 362	gals. 362	181	50c. per gal.	.....	\$2.30 per gal
	Canada .. .. .	264	264	132	"	.....	"
	United States ..	110	110	55	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre.....	16	16	8	"	.....	"
			752	752	376	.....	1,729 60
Whiskey .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 10,834	gals. 8,328	11,917	\$1.10 p. gal.	.....	\$2.40 per gal
	Canada .. .. .	998	1,005	1,098	"	.....	"
		11,832	9,333	13,015	.....	22,399 20	.....
Do .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 5,621	gals. 5,621	6,183	\$1.10 p. gal.	.....	\$2.60 per gal
	Canada .. .. .	139	139	153	"	.....	"
		5,760	5,760	6,336	.....	14,976 00	.....
Cordials.....	United Kingdom.	gals. 80	gals. 80	80	\$1 per gal.	160 00	\$2 per gal.
Do .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 18	gals. 18	18	\$1 per gal.	.....	\$2.20 per gal
	St. Pierre.....	6	6	6	"	.....	"
		24	24	24	.....	52 80	.....

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**General Imports into the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Straw .....	Canada .....	tons. 26	tons. 26	\$ 156	\$6 per ton.	\$ 26 00	\$1 per ton.
Sugar, refined...	United Kingdom.	cwts. 424	cwts. 424	1,908	\$4.50 p cwt.	.....	\$4.50 per cwt
	Canada .....	1	1	4	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre.....	2	2	9	"	.....	"
			427	427	1,921	.....	1,921 50
Do .....	United Kingdom.	cwts. 730	cwts. 730	3,285	\$4.50 p. cwt	.....	\$5 per cwt.
	United States ...	46	46	207	"	.....	"
	Canada .....	2	2	9	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre.....	2	2	9	"	.....	"
			780	780	3,510	.....	3,900 00

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Sugar, bastard . .	United Kingdom.	cwts. 1,627	cwts. 1,627	6,020	\$3.70 p. cwt	.....	\$3.50 per cwt
	Canada . . . . .	597	597	2,209	"	.....	"
	United States . . .	36	36	133	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	2	2	7	"	.....	"
		2,262	2,262	8,369	.....	7,917 00	.....
Do . . . . .	United Kingdom.	cwts. 3,148	cwts. 3,148	11,648	\$3.70 p. cwt	.....	\$4 per cwt.
	Canada . . . . .	38	38	140	"	.....	"
	United States . . .	21	21	77	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	4	4	15	"	.....	"
		3,211	3,211	11,880	.....	12,844 00	.....
Sugar, unrefined.	United Kingdom.	cwts. 6,955	cwts. 6,049	22,256	\$3.20 p. cwt	.....	\$3 per cwt.
	Canada . . . . .	686	643	2,195	"	.....	"
	B. W. Indies . . . .	142	142	454	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	1	1	3	"	.....	"
		7,784	6,835	24,908	.....	20,505 00	.....

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Sugar, unrefined.		cwts.	cwts.	\$		\$	
	United Kingdom.	10,570	10,570	33,824	\$3.20 p. cwt	.....	\$3.50 per cwt
	Canada .....	464	464	1,487	"	.....	"
	United States ...	14	14	43	"	.....	"
	B. W. Indies....	66	66	211	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre... ..	1	1	3	"	.....	"
	Brazil.....	2	2	6	"	.....	"
		11,117	11,117	35,574	.....	38,909 50	.....
Tea .....		lbs.	lbs.	\$			
	United Kingdom.	281,788	204,849	41,733	Declared.	.....	6c. and 20 pc
	Canada .....	37,284	32,614	5,964	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre.....	281	281	51	"	.....	"
	United States ...	191	191	36	"	.....	"
		319,544	237,935	47,784	.....	21,649 10	.....

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Do .....	United Kingdom.	lbs.	lbs.		Declared.	5c. and 30 pc
	Canada .....	501,310	501,310	70,132	"	"
	St. Pierre .....	16,984	16,984	2,772	"	"
		155	155	31	"	"
		518,449	518,449	72,935	.....	47,802 95 .....
Timber .....	United Kingdom.	tons.	tons.		\$5 per ton.	60c. per ton.
	Canada .....	11	11	55	"	"
	United States ...	114	114	570	"	"
		425	425	2,125	"	"
		550	550	2,750	.....	330 00 .....
Tobacco, manu- factured .....	Canada .....	lbs.	lbs.		Declared.	20c. and 5 pc
	United States ...	53,024	53,024	7,990	"	"
	St. Pierre ...	87,004	87,004	10,947	"	"
		73	73	18	"	"
		140,101	140,101	18,955	.....	28,967 95 .....
Do .....	United Kingdom.	lbs.	lbs.		Declared.	30c. and 5 pc
	Canada ...	11	11	13	"	"
	United States ...	50,853	50,853	8,550	"	"
	St. Pierre .....	71,515	71,515	4,564	"	"
		193	193	35	"	"
		122,572	122,572	13,162	.....	37,429 70 .....

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				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Tobacco Leaf ...	United States ...	lbs. 106,149	lbs. 106,149	\$ 8,492	8c. per lb.	\$ 21,229 80	20c. per lb.
Do .....	Canada .....	lbs. 1,630	lbs. 1,630	130	8c. per lb.	.....	30c. per lb.
	United States ...	33,392	33,392	2,671	"	.....	"
		35,022	35,022	2,801	.....	10,506 60	.....
Tobacco Stems ..	United States ...	cwts. 55	cwts. 55	110	\$2 per cwt.	33 00	60c. per cwt.
Vegetables, viz.: Cabbage .....	Canada .....	No. 31,942	No. 31,942	1,278	4c. each.	.....	\$2 per 100.
	United States ...	22,982	22,982	919	"	.....	"
		54,924	54,924	2,197	.....	1,098 48	.....

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Potatoes .....	Canada .....	bush.	bush.	11,740	25c. p. bush	5c. per bush.
	United States ...	46,963	46,963	169	"	"
	St. Pierre .....	679	679	185	"	"
	United Kingdom.	737	737	75	"	"
		289	298			
		48,677	48,677	12,169	2,433 85	
Turnips .....	United Kingdom.	bush.	bush.	3	20c. p. bush	10c. per bush
	Canada .....	15	15	1,790	"	"
	United States ...	8,953	8,953	19	"	"
	St. Pierre .....	95	95	2	"	"
		10	10			
		9,073	9,073	1,814	907 30	
Vinegar .....	United Kingdom.	gals.	gals.	392	20c. per gal	15c. per gal.
	Canada .....	1,963	1,963	62	"	"
	United States ...	311	311	42	"	"
	St. Pierre .....	209	209	3	"	"
		14	14			
		2,497	2,497	499	374 55	

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Wine, viz. : Champagne...	United Kingdom.	gals. 218	gals. 218	\$ 1,090	\$5 per gal.	\$	\$4 per gal.
	Canada .....	16	16	80	"	.....	"
		234	234	1,170	.....	936 00	.....
Do .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 40	gals. 40	200	\$5 per gal.	.....	\$4.20 p. gal.
	Canada .....	4	4	20	"	.....	"
		44	44	220	.....	184 80	.....
Claret .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 114	gals. 114	228	\$2 per gal.	.....	50c. per gal.
	Canada .....	7	7	14	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	38	38	76	"	.....	"
		159	159	318	.....	79 50	.....

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Do .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 236	gals. 236	472	\$2 per gal.	55c. per gal.
	United States ..	12	12	24	"	"
	Spain .....	5	5	10	"	"
	France .....	2	2	4	"	"
	St. Pierre .....	4	4	8	"	"
		259	259	518		142 45
Hock .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 38	gals. 38	152	\$4 per gal.	38 00 \$1 per gal.
Malaga .....	United Kingdom.	gals. 232	gals. 232	116	50c. per gal.	35c. per gal.
	Canada .....	220	220	110	"	"
	Spain .....	760	760	380	"	"
		1,212	1,212	606		424 20
Port & Madeira	United Kingdom.	gals. 684	gals. 684	1,368	\$2 per gal.	\$1.65 per gal.
	Portugal .....	2,024	2,024	4,048	"	"
	Canada .....	2	2	4	"	"
	St. Pierre .....	2	2	4	"	"
		2,712	2,712	5,424		4,474 80

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Wine, viz.: Sherry and Manzanilla ..	United Kingdom.	gals. 539	gals. 539	\$ 1,046	Declared.	\$ .....	\$1 and 12½pc
	Canada .....	76	76	126	"	.....	"
	Spain .....	49	49	60	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	4	4	16	"	.....	"
			668	668	1,248	.....	824 00
Spanish Red ..	United Kingdom.	gals. 614	gals. 614	307	50c. per gal	.....	35c. per gal.
	Canada .....	863	863	431	"	.....	"
	Spain .....	129	129	65	"	.....	"
			1,606	1,606	803	.....	562 10
All other Wine.	United Kingdom.	gals. 2	gals. 2	5	Declared.	2 95	.....

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Eggs . . . . .	United Kingdom. . . . .		4	Declared. . . . .	7½ per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		1,668	" . . . . .	"
			1,672		125 40
Grease and Tallow	United Kingdom. . . . .		38	Declared. . . . .	7½ per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		315	" . . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .		237	" . . . . .	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .		4	" . . . . .	"
			594		44 55
Anchors & Chains	United Kingdom. . . . .		2,851	Declared. . . . .	10 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		471	" . . . . .	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .		27	" . . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .		5	" . . . . .	"
			3,354		335 40
Block Tin. . . . .	United Kingdom. . . . .		20,416	Declared. . . . .	10 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		10,494	" . . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .		157	" . . . . .	"
			31,067		3,106 70

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Bread-Bag Brin..	United Kingdom.	.....	.....	\$ 5,146	Declared.	\$ 514 60	10 per cent.
Brick .....	United Kingdom.	.....	.....	1,451	Declared.	.....	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	472	"	.....	"
				1,923	.....	192 30	.....
Canvas .....	United Kingdom.	.....	.....	6,810	Declared.	.....	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	3,704	"	.....	"
	United States ...	.....	.....	8,523	"	.....	"
				19,037	.....	1,903 70	.....

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Cordage . . . . .	United Kingdom. . . . .	9,532	Declared. . . . .	10 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	8,526	" . . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .	2,788	" . . . . .	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	3	" . . . . .	"
		20,849		2,084 90
Corks & Corkwood	United Kingdom. . . . .	1,310	Declared. . . . .	10 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	147	" . . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .	851	" . . . . .	"
	Spain . . . . .	40	" . . . . .	"
	Portugal . . . . .	661	" . . . . .	"
		3,009		300 90
Fruit. . . . .	United Kingdom. . . . .	10,445	Declared. . . . .	10 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	1,512	" . . . . .	"
	St. Pierre. . . . .	8	" . . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .	1,150	" . . . . .	"
	Portugal . . . . .	117	" . . . . .	"
	Spain . . . . .	3	" . . . . .	"
	B. W. Indies . . . . .	13	" . . . . .	"
		13,248		1,324 80

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Iron .....	United Kingdom.....	.....	.....	\$ 15,220	Declared.	\$ .....	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	1,610	"	.....	"
	United States ...	.....	.....	69	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	16,899	.....	1,689 90	.....
Live Poultry ....	United Kingdom.....	.....	.....	34	Declared.	.....	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	134	"	.....	"
	Brazil.....	.....	.....	7	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	17 50	.....

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Fishing Tackle ..	United Kingdom. ....	12,107	Declared.	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	8,498	"	"
	United States ...	4,673	"	"
	St. Pierre.....	859	"	"
		26,137	2,613 70	
Hoop Iron.. ..	United Kingdom. ....	1,593	Declared.	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	63	"	"
		1,656		
Machinery .....	United Kingdom. ....	9,199	Declared.	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	6,608	"	"
	United States ...	4,052	"	"
		19,859	1,985 90	
Nails, wrought... ..	United Kingdom. ....	4,533	Declared.	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	865	"	"
	United States ...	158	"	"
		5,556	555 60	

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Oakum.....	United Kingdom.....	.....	.....	\$ 917	Declared.	\$ .....	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	426	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	1,343	.....	134 30	.....
Olein Oil .....	United Kingdom.....	.....	.....	3,220	Declared.	.....	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	527	"	.....	"
	United States .....	.....	.....	37,714	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	41,461	.....	4,146 10	.....
Railway Material.	Canada .....	.....	.....	12,550	Declared.	1,255 00	10 per cent.

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Yarn . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		12,934	Declared.		10 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		195	"		"
			13,129		1,312 90	
Cement . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		818	Declared.		10 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		529	"		"
	United States . . . . .		223	"		"
			1,570		157 00	
Onions . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		1,036	Declared.		10 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		2,499	"		"
	United States . . . . .		252	"		"
	Portugal . . . . .		252	"		"
	Spain . . . . .		50	"		"
	St. Pierre . . . . .		4	"		"
			4,093		409 30	
Pitch and Tar . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		2,034	Declared.		10 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		979	"		"
	United States . . . . .		1,852	"		"
			4,865		486 50	

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Sewing Machines.	United Kingdom.	.....	.....	\$ 314	Declared.	\$ .....	10 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	763	"	.....	"
	United States ...	.....	.....	1,025	"	.....	"
				2,102	.....	210 20	.....
Bran .....	Canada .....	.....	.....	2,452	Declared.	.....	12½ per cent.
	United States ...	.....	.....	2,006	"	.....	"
				4,458	.....	557 26	.....
Barley ... ..	United Kingdom.	.....	.....	760	Declared.	.....	12½ per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	642	"	.....	"
	United States ...	.....	.....	5	"	.....	"
				1,407	.....	175 87	.....

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Hops . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	154	Declared.	12½ per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	435	"	"
	United States . . . . .	2,215	"	"
		2,804		350 50
Masts and Spars.	Canada . . . . .	393	Declared.	12½ per cent.
	St. Pierre . . . . .	54	"	"
		447		55 87
Malt . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	225	Declared.	12½ per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	4,655	"	"
		4,880		610 00
Medicine . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	6,626	Declared.	12½ per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	2,456	"	"
	United States . . . . .	3,700	"	"
		12,782		1,597 75

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Rice .....	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	\$ 5,375	Declared.	\$ .....	12½ per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	404	"	.....	"
	United States .....	.....	.....	50	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	5,829	.....	728 63	.....
Staves, undressed	Canada .....	.....	.....	4,212	Declared.	.....	12½ per cent.
	United States .....	.....	.....	717	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	4,929	.....	616 12	.....
Dory Oars .....	Canada .....	.....	.....	105	Declared.	.....	20 per cent.
	United States .....	.....	.....	85	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	.....	.....	10	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	40 00	.....

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Dories .....	Canada .....		355	Declared.	20 per cent.
	United States .....		641	"	"
	St. Pierre .....		85	"	"
			1,081		216 20
Leather .....	United Kingdom .....		347	Declared.	20 per cent.
	Canada .....		24,555	"	"
	United States .....		6,722	"	"
			31,624		6,324 80
Nails, cut .....	United Kingdom .....		3,057	Declared.	20 per cent.
	Canada .....		858	"	"
	United States .....		224	"	"
			4,139		827 80
Medicine .....	United Kingdom .....		7,238	Declared.	20 per cent.
	Canada .....		9,070	"	"
	United States .....		4,739	"	"
			21,047		4,209 40

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Apothecaries' Ware .....	United Kingdom. ....			\$ 1,204	Declared.	\$ .....	25 per cent.
	Canada .....			12	"	.....	"
	United States ...			99	"	.....	"
				1,315	.....	328 75	.....
Biscuit .....	United Kingdom. ....			382	Declared.	.....	25 per cent.
	Canada .....			2,520	"	.....	"
	United States ...			502	"	.....	"
				3,404	.....	851 00	.....

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Beans . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	106	Declared.	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	587	"	"
	United States . . . . .	129	"	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	7	"	"
		829	207 25	
Canned Fruits . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	148	Declared.	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	10	"	"
	United States . . . . .	347	"	"
			505	126 25
Canned Meats . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	384	Declared.	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	375	"	"
	United States . . . . .	524	"	"
			1,283	320 75
Clocks & Watches	Canada . . . . .	94	Declared.	25 per cent.
	United States . . . . .	195	"	"
			289	72 25

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Copper Paint . . . . .	Canada . . . . .			\$ 829	Declared.	\$ . . . . .	25 per cent.
	United States . . . . .			1,101	"	. . . . .	"
				1,930	. . . . .	482 25	. . . . .
Dories . . . . .	Canada . . . . .			167	Declared.	. . . . .	25 per cent.
	United States . . . . .			16	"	. . . . .	"
				183	. . . . .	45 75	. . . . .
Dynamite . . . . .	Canada . . . . .			20	Declared.	5 00	25 per cent.

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Earthenware . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	6,327	Declared.	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	390	"	"
	United States . . . . .	94	"	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	10	"	"
		6,821		1,705 25
Glassware . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	2,586	Declared.	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	652	"	"
	United States . . . . .	1,625	"	"
		4,863		1,215 75
Grind Stones . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	177	Declared.	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	19	"	"
		196		49 00
Hardware . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	19,551	Declared.	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	7,627	"	"
	United States . . . . .	10,605	"	"
		37,783		9,445 75

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Lead . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		786	Declared.		25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		372	"		"
			1,158		289 50	
Lard . . . . .	Canada . . . . .		515	Declared.		25 per cent.
	United States . . . . .		404	"		"
			919		229 75	
Licorise . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		948	Declared.	237 00	25 per cent.
Matches . . . . .	Canada . . . . .		917	Declared.		25 per cent.
	United States . . . . .		1,679	"		"
			2,596		649 00	
Miscellaneous Articles . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		23,439	Declared.		25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		17,000	"		"
	B. W. Indies . . . . .		13	"		"
	St. Pierre . . . . .		70	"		"
	United States . . . . .		10,000	"		"
			50,522		12,630 50	

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General Imports into the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
India Rubberware	United Kingdom.	.....	.....	\$ 678	Declared.	.....	25 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	1,032	"	.....	"
	United States ...	.....	.....	1,029	"	.....	"
				2,739	.....	684 75	.....
Leather .....	United Kingdom.	.....	.....	1,202	Declared.	.....	25 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	68,528	"	.....	"
	United States ...	.....	.....	17,700	"	.....	"
				87,430	.....	21,857 75	.....
Leatherware ....	United Kingdom.	.....	.....	7,172	Declared.	.....	25 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	16,075	"	.....	"
	United States ...	.....	.....	1,256	"	.....	"
				24,503	.....	6,125 75	.....

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Musical Instruments .....	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	\$ 242	Declared.	\$ .....	25 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	865	"	.....	"
	United States .....	.....	.....	460	"	.....	"
				1,567	.....	391 75	.....
Oil, Linseed .....	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	1,700	Declared.	.....	25 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	409	"	.....	"
				2,109	.....	527 25	.....
Oil, Olive .....	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	16	Declared.	4 00	25 per cent.

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Paint . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		4,027	Declared.	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		1,800	"	"
	United States . . . . .		271	"	"
			6,098		1,524 50
Plate and Jewelry.	United Kingdom . . . . .		384	Declared.	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		69	"	"
	United States . . . . .		156	"	"
			609		152 25
Powder, gun and blasting . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		620	Declared.	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		1,233	"	"
	United States . . . . .		1,026	"	"
			2,879		719 75
Paper Hangings .	United Kingdom . . . . .		5,368	Declared.	25 per cent.
	United States . . . . .		8	"	"
			5,376		1,344 00

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Soap .....	United Kingdom.....		7,241	Declared.		25 per cent.
	Canada .....		945	"		"
	United States .....		522	"		"
	St. Pierre.....		1	"		"
			8,709		2,177 25	
Stationery .....	United Kingdom.....		5,843	Declared.		25 per cent.
	Canada .....		1,628	"		"
	United States .....		524	"		"
			7,995		1,998 75	
	Soda .....	United Kingdom.....		372	Declared.	
Canada .....			24	"		"
			396		99 00	
Turpentine and Varnish .....	United Kingdom.....		337	Declared.		25 per cent.
	Canada .....		295	"		"
	United States .....		388	"		"
			1,020		255 00	

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency	Rate and when imposed.
Pipes . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .			\$ 344	Declared.	\$ . . . . .	25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			172	"		"
	United States . . . . .			344	"		"
				860		215 00	
Perfumery . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .			248	Declared.		25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			20	"		"
	United States . . . . .			131	"		"
				399		99 75	
Shot . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .			1,602	Declared.		25 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			303	"		"
				1,905		476 25	

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Woollens and Cottons .....	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	\$ 167,035	Declared.	\$ .....	25 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	13,100	"	.....	"
	United States .....	.....	.....	3,836	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	.....	.....	223	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	184,194	.....	46,048 50	.....
Wood Wares .....	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	172	Declared.	.....	25 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	838	"	.....	"
	United States .....	.....	.....	738	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre .....	.....	.....	23	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	1,771	.....	442 75	.....

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Apothecaries' Wares . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	913	Declared.	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	191	"	"
	United States . . . . .	172	"	"
		1,276		382 80
Beans . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	311	Declared.	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	2,027	"	"
	United States . . . . .	739	"	"
		3,077		923 10
Biscuit . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	762	Declared.	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	9,353	"	"
	United States . . . . .	1,057	"	"
		11,172		3,351 60
Canned Fruit . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	639	Declared.	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	45	"	"
	United States . . . . .	410	"	"
		1,094		328 20

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Canned Meat . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .			\$ 410	Declared.	\$ . . . . .	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			4,504	"		"
	United States . . . . .			5,802	"		"
				10,716		3,214 80	
Blubber . . . . .	United States . . . . .			1,402	Declared.	420 60	30 per cent.
Clocks & Watches	United Kingdom . . . . .			1,217	Declared.		30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			738	"		"
	United States . . . . .			1,366	"		"
				3,321		996 30	

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Copper Paint . . . .	Canada . . . . .		42	Declared.		30 per cent.
	United States . . . . .		1,788	"		"
			1,830		549 00	
Dynamite . . . . .	Canada . . . . .		1,851	Declared.	555 30	30 per cent.
Earthenware . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		11,974	Declared.		30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		432	"		"
	United States . . . . .		60	"		"
	St. Pierre . . . . .		1	"		"
				12,467		3,740 10
Glassware . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		4,649	Declared.		30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		1,589	"		"
	United States . . . . .		3,074	"		"
				9,312		2,793 60
Grind Stones . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		124	Declared.		30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		23	"		"
	United States . . . . .		20	"		"
				167		50 10

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Lard .....	Canada .....		23	Declared.		30 per cent.
	United States .....		586	"		"
			609	"		"
	Canada .....		208	"		"
			817		245 10	
Lead .....	United Kingdom .....		1,086	Declared.		30 per cent.
	Canada .....		122	"		"
	St. Pierre .....		29	"		"
			1,237		371 10	
Leatherware ....	United Kingdom .....		12,910	Declared.		30 per cent.
	United States .....		2,123	"		"
	Canada .....		20,581	"		"
			35,614		10,684 20	
Licorise .....	United Kingdom .....		1,177	Declared.	353 10	30 per cent.

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Hardware . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .			\$ 32,676	Declared.	\$ . . . . .	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			14,680	"	. . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .			19,937	"	. . . . .	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .			52	"	. . . . .	"
				67,345	. . . . .	20,203 50	. . . . .
India Rubberware	United Kingdom . . . . .			727	Declared.	. . . . .	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			10,287	"	. . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .			1,455	"	. . . . .	"
				12,469	. . . . .	3,740 70	. . . . .

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency	Rate and when imposed.
Matches . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .			\$ 209	Declared.	\$ . . . . .	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			2,908	"		"
	United States . . . . .			2,019	"		"
				5,136		1,540 80	
Miscellaneous Articles . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .			31,548	Declared.		30 per cent.
	B. W. Indies . . . . .			12	"		"
	Canada . . . . .			17,847	"		"
	United States . . . . .			16,320	"		"
	St. Pierre . . . . .			13	"		"
	Spain . . . . .			17	"		"
				65,757		19,727 10	

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Musical Instruments . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	1,515	Declared.	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	863	"	"
	United States . . . . .	482	"	"
		2,860		858 00
Oil Clothes . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	49	Declared.	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	2,480	"	"
	United States . . . . .	3,043	"	"
		5,572		1,671 60
Oil, Linseed . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	4,351	Declared.	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	251	"	"
		4,602		1,380 60
Oil, Olive . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	54	Declared.	16 20 30 per cent.
Paint . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	8,684	Declared.	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	895	"	"
	United States . . . . .	772	"	"
		10,351		3,105 30

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	Perfumery . . . . .	United Kingdom. . . . .	359	Declared.	30 per cent.
		Canada . . . . .	92	"	"
		United States . . . . .	276	"	"
			727		218 10
14	Pipes . . . . .	United Kingdom. . . . .	1,169	Declared.	30 per cent.
		Canada . . . . .	521	"	"
		United States . . . . .	89	"	"
			1,779		533 70
	Shot . . . . .	United Kingdom. . . . .	2,663	Declared.	30 per cent.
		Canada . . . . .	44	"	"
			2,707		812 10
	Soap . . . . .	United Kingdom. . . . .	18,436	Declared.	30 per cent.
		Canada . . . . .	3,492	"	"
		United States . . . . .	1,314	"	"
		St. Pierre . . . . .	1	"	"
			23,243		6,972 90
	Soda . . . . .	United Kingdom. . . . .	621	Declared.	186 30 30 per cent



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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Paper Hangings .	United Kingdom . . . . .			\$ 7,835	Declared.	\$ . . . . .	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			21	"	. . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .			115	"	. . . . .	"
				7,971	. . . . .	2,391 30	. . . . .
Plate and Jewelry.	United Kingdom . . . . .			600	Declared.	. . . . .	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			495	"	. . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .			246	"	. . . . .	"
				1,341	. . . . .	402 30	. . . . .
Powder, gun and blasting . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .			3,275	Declared.	. . . . .	30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .			1,706	"	. . . . .	"
	United States . . . . .			369	"	. . . . .	"
				5,350	. . . . .	1,605 00	. . . . .

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Stationery .....	United Kingdom.....	.....	.....	\$ 6,932	Declared.	.....	30 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	1,358	"	.....	"
	United States ...	.....	.....	783	"	.....	"
				9,073	.....	2,721 90	.....
Turpentine and Varnish .....	United Kingdom.....	.....	.....	532	Declared.	.....	30 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	525	"	.....	"
	United States ...	.....	.....	777	"	.....	"
				1,834	.....	550 20	.....

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Woollens and Cottons . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		369,616	Declared.		30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		19,554	"		"
	United States . . . . .		9,616	"		"
	St. Pierre . . . . .		34	"		"
				398,820		119,646 00
Wood Wares . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		66	Declared.		30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		1,482	"		"
	United States . . . . .		742	"		"
				2,290		687 00
Blocks . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		60	Declared.		30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		69	"		"
	United States . . . . .		10	"		"
				139		41 70
Cabinet Wares . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		853	Declared.		30 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		1,186	"		"
	Portugal . . . . .		6	"		"
	United States . . . . .		1,087	"		"
	St. Pierre . . . . .		33	"		"
				3,165		949 50

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Candles .....	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	\$ 473	Declared.	.....	30 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	54	"	.....	"
	United States .....	.....	.....	87	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	614	.....	184 20	.....
Carriage Ware...	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	111	Declared.	.....	30 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	203	"	.....	"
	United States .....	.....	.....	130	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	444	.....	133 20	.....
Harness .....	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	57	Declared.	17 10	30 per cent.

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Readymades . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	31,599	Declared.	30 per cent.
	St. Pierre . . . . .	10	"	"
	Canada . . . . .	6,054	"	"
	United States . . . . .	4,654	"	"
		42,317		12,695 10
Staves, dressed . .	United States . . . . .	234	Declared.	70 20 30 per cent.
Wood Wares . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	217	Declared.	30 per cent.
	United States . . . . .	2,047	"	"
	Canada . . . . .	2,051	"	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	25	"	"
		4,340		1,302 00
Blocks . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	98	Declared.	35 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .	60	"	"
	United States . . . . .	61	"	"
		219		76 65

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency	Rate and when imposed.
Cabinet Wares ..	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	\$ 3,067	Declared.	\$ .....	35 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	3,852	"	.....	"
	Portugal .....	.....	.....	23	"	.....	"
	Spain .....	.....	.....	1	"	.....	"
	United States .....	.....	.....	3,535	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	10,478	.....	3,667 30	.....
Candles . . . . .	United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	456	Declared.	.....	35 per cent.
	Canada .....	.....	.....	78	"	.....	"
	United States .....	.....	.....	333	"	.....	"
	.....	.....	.....	867	.....	303 45	.....

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Carriages and Waggons . . . . .	Canada . . . . .		712	Declared.		35 per cent.
	United States . . . . .		199	"		"
			911		318 85	
Harness . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		171	Declared.		35 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		81	"		"
			252		88 20	
Nails, cut . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		4,382	Declared.		35 per cent.
	Canada . . . . .		740	"		"
	United States . . . . .		102	"		"
			5,224		1,828 40	
Readymades . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		79,487	Declared.		35 per cent.
	St. Pierre . . . . .		20	"		"
	Canada . . . . .		3,315	"		"
	United States . . . . .		2,165	"		"
			84,987		29,745 45	

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Wood Wares . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .			\$ 112	Declared.	\$	35 per cent.
	United States . . . . .			1,200	"		"
	Canada . . . . .			2,400	"		"
	St. Pierre . . . . .			38	"		"
					3,750		1,312 50
Brooms . . . . .	Canada . . . . .			95	Declared.		35 per cent.
	United States . . . . .			13	"		"
				108		37 80	
Cans . . . . .	Canada . . . . .			3,237	Declared.	1,294 80	40 per cent.
Staves, dressed . . . . .	Canada . . . . .			1,800	Declared.	720 00	40 per cent.

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Brooms .....	United Kingdom .....		15	Declared.	45 per cent.
	Canada .....		94	"	"
	United States .....		75	"	"
			184		
Boiler Plates ....	United Kingdom .....		398	Declared.	Free.
Books, printed ..	United Kingdom .....		13,365	Declared.	Free.
	Canada .....		3,139	"	"
	United States .....		2,998	"	"
			19,502		
Coal .....		tons.			
	United Kingdom .....	11,510	24,171	\$2 10	Free.
	United States .....	2,611	6,527	2 50	"
	Canada .....	61,966	133,227	2 15	"
	St. Pierre .....	33	69	2 10	"
		76,120	163,994		
Coke .....		tons.			
	United Kingdom .....	511	520		Free.

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Bullion & Specie.	United Kingdom.....			\$ 21,316	Declared.	\$ .....	Free.
	Canada .....			725,290	"	.....	"
	United States .....			104,867	"	.....	"
				851,473	.....	.....	.....
Colonial Cordage Company .....	United Kingdom.....			24,918	Declared.	.....	Free.
	Canada .....			6,704	"	.....	"
	United States .....			16,537	"	.....	"
				48,159	.....	.....	.....
Cod-fish, dried...	United Kingdom.....			860	Declared.	.....	Free.
	Canada .....			260	"	.....	"
				1,120	.....	.....	.....

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Bark, extract . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		109	Declared.		Free.
	Canada . . . . .		1,508	"		"
	United States . . . . .		654	"		"
			2,271			
Clay and Fire Brick . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		1,637	Declared.		Free.
Fishing Tackle . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		11,107	Declared.		Free.
	Canada . . . . .		1,335	"		"
	United States . . . . .		2,894	"		"
	St. Pierre . . . . .		30	"		"
			15,366			
Fruit . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .		28	Declared.		Free.
	Canada . . . . .		1,202	"		"
	United States . . . . .		3,470	"		"
			4,700			

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Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency.	Rate and when imposed.
Hides .....	Canada .....			\$ 2,846	Declared.	\$ .....	Free.
	United States .....			1,574	"	.....	"
				4,420	.....	.....	.....
Municipal Council	United Kingdom .....			4,438	Declared.	.....	Free.
	Canada .....			842	"	.....	"
				5,280	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Articles .....	United Kingdom .....			16,170	Declared.	.....	Free.
	Canada .....			6,070	"	.....	"
	United States .....			7,560	"	.....	"
				29,800	.....	.....	.....

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Oysters .....	Canada .....		750	Declared.		Free.
	United States .....		20	"		"
			770			
Olein Oil.....	United Kingdom. ....		2,881	Declared.		Free.
	Canada .....		316	"		"
	United States .....		27,507	"		"
			30,704			
Pig Iron .....	United Kingdom. ....		75	Declared.		Free.
	Canada .....		2,800	"		"
			2,875			
Printing Paper, &c	United Kingdom. ....		2,638	Declared.		Free.
	Canada .....		4,229	"		"
	United States .....		3,868	"		"
			10,735			
Railway Co ...	United Kingdom. ....		2,420	Declared.		Free.
	Canada .....		129	"		"
	United States .....		704	"		"
			3,253			

Customs Returns.

**General Imports into the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Total Quantities imported.	Quantities entered for home consumption.	VALUE IN CURRENCY.		DUTY.	
				Of total imports.	Average price fixed for value (if calculated officially).	Gross amount received in currency	Rate and when imposed.
Religious Purpose —articles for ..	United Kingdom . . . . .	.....	.....	\$ 10,398	Declared.	\$ .....	Free.
	United States . . . . .	.....	.....	6,276	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	.....	.....	10	"	.....	"
	Canada . . . . .	.....	.....	8,195	"	.....	"
					24,879		
Wool . . . . .	United Kingdom . . . . .	.....	.....	316	Declared.	.....	Free.
	Canada . . . . .	.....	.....	306	"	.....	"
	St. Pierre . . . . .	.....	.....	26	"	.....	"
					648		

Customs Returns.

**General Exports from the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895.**

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN CURRENCY.			
		Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign & other Col. produce & manufactures.	Total.	Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average price.
Asbestos . . . . .	U. Kingdom.	\$ 2,000		\$	\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	
Apples . . . . .	U. Kingdom.		brls. 7			20	20	
Bear Skins . . . . .	U. Kingdom. United States	60			60			
		20			20			
		80			80		80	
Beef . . . . .	Canada . . . . .		brls. 21			168	168	

Customs Returns.

APPENDIX.

**General Exports from the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES			VALUE IN CURRENCY.			
		Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign & other Col. produce & manufactures.	Total.	Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average price.
Berries . . . . .	U. Kingdom.	\$84	.....	\$	\$	84	.....	.....
	Canada . . . . .	960	.....			960	.....	.....
	United States	30	.....			30	.....	.....
		1,074	.....			1,074	.....	1,074
Billets . . . . .	U. Kingdom.	50	.....			50	.....	50
Biscuit . . . . .		cwts.						
	U. Kingdom.	3	.....			9	.....	.....
	Canada . . . . .	7	.....			21	.....	.....
	United States	1	.....			3	.....	.....
	St. Pierre . . . . .	20	.....			60	.....	.....
	31	.....			93	.....	93	

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Bloaters . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	60 . . . . .		60 . . . . .	60 . . . . .
Bone, old . . . . .	United States	100 . . . . .		100 . . . . .	100 . . . . .
Boneless Cod-fish . . . . .	U. Kingdom.	3,500 . . . . .		3,500 . . . . .	
	Canada . . . . .	5,772 . . . . .		5,772 . . . . .	
		9,272 . . . . .		9,272 . . . . .	9,272 . . . . .
Bullion and Specie . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	13,000 . . . . .		13,000 . . . . .	
	United States	1,264 . . . . .		1,264 . . . . .	
		14,264 . . . . .		14,264 . . . . .	14,264 . . . . .
Butter . . . . .		cwts.			
	Canada . . . . .	30 . . . . .		450 . . . . .	
	St. Pierre . . . . .	25 . . . . .		375 . . . . .	
		55 . . . . .		825 . . . . .	825 . . . . .
Cabbage . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	8 . . . . .		8 . . . . .	8 . . . . .

Customs Returns.

General Exports from the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN CURRENCY.			
		Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign & other Col. produce & manufactures.	Total.	Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average price.
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Calf Skins . . . .	U. Kingdom.	102			102			
	Canada . . . . .	20			20			
	United States	75			75			
			197			197		197
Caplin, dried . .	U. Kingdom.	60			60			
	Spain . . . . .	27			27			
	Canada . . . . .	90			90			
	United States	5			5			
			182			182		182
Casks, empty .	Canada . . . . .			\$330			330	330
Coal . . . . .	St. Pierre . . . . .		tons.	45			135	135

Customs Returns.

Cod Dregs ...	U. Kingdom.	455	.....	455	.....	.....
	Canada .....	35	.....	35	.....	.....
		490	.....	490	.....	490
Cod Liver Oil.		tuns.				
	U. Kingdom.	48	.....	12,288	.....	\$256 p. tun.
	Canada .....	10	.....	2,560	.....	"
	United States	12½	.....	3,200	.....	"
		70½	.....	18,048	.....	18,048
Cod Oil.....		tuns.				
	U. Kingdom.	3,490	.....	244,300	.....	\$70 p. tun.
	Canada .....	865½	.....	60,585	.....	"
	United States	458½	.....	39,095	.....	"
	B. W. Indies.	1	.....	70	.....	"
		4,915	.....	344,050	.....	344,050
Copper Ore ..		tons.				
	U. Kingdom.	18,494	.....	92,470	.....	.....
	United States	9,937	.....	49,685	.....	.....
		28,431	.....	142,155	.....	142,155

Customs Returns.

**General Exports from the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN CURRENCY.			
		Produce and manufactures of the colony	British, Foreign & other Col. produce & manufactures.	Total.	Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average price.
Copp'r Regulus	U. Kingdom.	tons.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	United States	17,520	.....	.....	210,240	.....	.....	.....
		17,520	.....	.....	210,240	.....	210,240	.....
Cow Hides ...	U. Kingdom.	.....	164	.....	.....	164	.....	.....
	Canada	.....	2,530	.....	.....	2,530	.....	.....
	United States	.....	3,004	.....	.....	3,004	.....	.....
		.....	5,698	.....	.....	5,698	5,698	.....
Dried Cod-fish	U. Kingdom.	qtls.						
	Canada	51,338	.....	.....	118,077	.....	.....	\$2.30 p. qtl.
	United States	109,292	.....	.....	327,876	.....	.....	3.00 "
	B. W. Indies.	16,393	.....	.....	55,736	.....	.....	3.40 "
		93,575	.....	.....	243,295	.....	.....	2.60 "

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	Gibraltar . . . . .	70,778		212,334		3.00	"
	Spain . . . . .	42,404		144,173		3.40	"
	S. W. Indies. . . . .	4,469		13,407		3.00	"
	Portugal . . . . .	247,099		864,846		3.50	"
	Brazil . . . . .	342,692		1,096,614		3.20	"
	Greece . . . . .	4,862		11,666		2.40	"
	Italy . . . . .	43,734		131,202		3.00	"
		1,026,636		3,219,229	3,219,229		
Fish, core . . . . .	U. Kingdom. . . . .	\$27		\$27			
	Canada . . . . .	1,899		1,899			
	United States . . . . .	147		147			
		2,073		2,073	2,073		
Fish, fresh . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	120		120	120		
Flour . . . . .	U. Kingdom. . . . .		brls. 3		10	10	
Fur . . . . .	U. Kingdom. . . . .	7,100		7,100			
	Canada . . . . .	8,180		8,180			
	United States . . . . .	1,000		1,000			
		16,280		16,280	16,280		

Customs Returns.

**General Exports from the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN CURRENCY.			
		Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign & other Colonial produce & manufactures.	Total.	Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average price.
				\$				
Game .....	U. Kingdom.	\$50			\$ 50		\$ 50	
Glue, liquid ...	U. Kingdom.	1,500			1,500			
	Canada .....	1,500			1,500			
	United States	284			284			
		3,284			3,284		3,284	
Haddock .....	B. W. Indies.	592			592			
	Portugal ...	320			320			
		912			912		912	
Hay .....	St. Pierre ....	200			200		200	
Herring, fresh.	St. Pierre ....	120			120		120	

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Herring, frozen	Canada . . . . .	5,420		5,420		
	United States	47,232		47,232		
		52,652		52,652		52,652
Herring Oil . . .	U. Kingdom.	56		56		56
Herring, pickl'd		brls.				
	U. Kingdom.	2,873		5,746		\$2.00 p. brl.
	Canada . . . . .	28,484		71,210		2.50 "
	United States	9,136		22,838		2.50 "
	B. W. Indies.	4,820		9,640		2.00 "
		45,313		109,434		109,434
Iron, old . . . . .	Canada . . . . .		\$250		\$250	\$250
Iron Pyrites . . .		tons.				
	Canada . . . . .	2,200		11,000		\$5 per ton.
	United States	30,090		150,450		"
		32,290		161,450		161,450
Jam . . . . .	U. Kingdom.	\$20		20		20
Junk, old . . . . .	U. Kingdom.		60		60	
	Canada . . . . .		90		90	
	United States		200		200	
			350		350	

Customs Returns.

**General Exports from the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN CURRENCY.			
		Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign & other Col. produce & manufactures.	Total.	Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average price.
Ling.....	B. W. Indies.	1,544		\$	\$			\$
	Portugal ....	248			1,544			
		1,792			1,792		1,792	
Lobsters, preserved .....		cases.						
	U. Kingdom.	30,708			253,341			
	Canada .....	13,293			109,667			
	St. Pierre.....	1			8			
	United States	229			1,889			
	B. W. Indies.	40			330			
	France .....	2,247			18,538			
	Denmark.....	548			4,521			
	Germany .....	3,400			28,050			
Holland.....	550			4,537				
		51,016			420,881		420,881	

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Lubricating Oil	United States	.....	100	.....	100	100	.....
Metal, old	U. Kingdom.	.....	820	.....	820	.....	.....
	Canada	.....	500	.....	500	.....	.....
	United States	.....	100	.....	100	.....	.....
		.....	1,420	.....	1,420	1,420	.....
Miscellaneous Articles	U. Kingdom.	.....	5,100	.....	5,100	.....	.....
	Canada	.....	4,800	.....	4,800	.....	.....
	United States	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....
		.....	12,900	.....	12,900	12,900	.....
Molasses	Canada	.....	gals. 4,320	.....	1,296	.....	.....
	St. Pierre	.....	275	.....	82	.....	.....
		.....	4,595	.....	1,378	1,378	.....
Mussels	Canada	.....	90	.....	90	.....	90
Oakum	Canada	.....	125	.....	125	125	.....

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**General Exports from the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN CURRENCY.			
		Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign & other Col. produce & manufactures.	Total.	Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average price.
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oars .....	U. Kingdom.	\$4			4		4	
Pigs' Heads...	U. Kingdom.		brls. 48			384	384	
Porpoise Oil ..	U. Kingdom.	\$23			23		23	
Pork.....	Canada .....		brls. 13			156	156	
Port Wine. ..	U. Kingdom.		gals. 1,435			2,870		\$2 per gal.
	United States		97			194		"
	Canada .....		625			1,250		"
	B. W. Indies.		250			500		"
				2,407			4,814	4,814

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Potatoes .....	Canada .....	bush. 606 .....	150 .....	150 .....
Pulp Wood ...	U. Kingdom.	506 .....	506 .....	506 .....
Puncheon Hoops .....	B. W. Indies.	bcls. 411 .....	205 .....	205 .....
Rabbits .....	U. Kingdom.	\$24 .....	24 .....	24 .....
Salmon, fresh .	Canada .....	480 .....	480 .....	480 .....
Salmon, pickled	U. Kingdom.	tierces. 669 .....	11,373 .....	\$17 p. tierce
	Canada .....	882 .....	14,994 .....	"
	Italy .....	29 .....	493 .....	"
	United States	1,005 .....	18,090 .....	18 "
	B. W. Indies.	496 .....	6,944 .....	14 "
			3,081 .....	51,894 .....

Customs Returns.

**General Exports from the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN CURRENCY.			
		Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign & other Col. produce & manufactures.	Total.	Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average price.
Salmon, preserv'd	U. Kingdom.	cases.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Canada	1,827	.....	.....	9,135	.....	.....	\$5 per case.
	B. W. Indies.	33	.....	.....	165	.....	.....	"
	St. Pierre	9	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	"
		1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	"
		1,870	.....	.....	9,350	.....	9,350	.....
Salt	Canada		tons.					
			50	.....	.....	125	.....	125
Scantling	U. Kingdom.	\$300	.....	.....	300	.....	300	.....
Seal Oil	U. Kingdom.	tuns.						
		4,033	.....	.....	282,310	.....	.....	\$70 per tun.
		138	.....	.....	9,660	.....	.....	"
		117	.....	.....	8,424	.....	.....	72 "
		61	.....	.....	4,392	.....	.....	"
		4,349	.....	.....	304,786	.....	304,786	.....

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		No.					
Seal Skins . . . .	U. Kingdom.	284,019	.....	.....	355,024	.....	\$1.25 each.
	Canada . . . .	18,889	.....	.....	23,611	.....	"
	United States	50	.....	.....	63	.....	"
		302,958	.....	.....	378,698	.....	378,698
Shingles . . . .	M.						
	Canada . . . .	5	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Shooks & Packs	B. W. Indies.		.....	195	.....	195	195
Skinless Cod- fish . . . . .	Canada . . . .	4,824	.....	.....	4,824	.....	4,824
Staves . . . . .	U. Kingdom.	75	.....	.....	75	.....	75
Stearine . . . . .	U. Kingdom.	103	.....	.....	103	.....	103
Tongues and Sounds . . . .	Canada . . . .	66	.....	.....	66	.....	.....
	B. W. Indies.	156	.....	.....	156	.....	.....
		222	.....	.....	222	.....	222

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**General Exports from the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN CURRENCY.			
		Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign & other Col. produce & manufactures.	Total.	Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average price.
		brls.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trout .....	Canada .....	789	.....	.....	4,734	.....	.....	\$6 per brl.
	United States	1,143	.....	.....	6,858	.....	.....	"
	B. W. Indies.	114	.....	.....	684	.....	.....	"
		2,046	.....	.....	12,276	.....	12,276	.....
Turbot .....	U. Kingdom.	28	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....
	Canada .....	68	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....
	St. Pierre .....	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
	B. W. Indies.	44	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....
	United States	42	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....
	193	.....	.....	193	.....	193	.....	
Turnips .....	Canada .....	bush.						
		25	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....

Customs Returns.

Walrus Skins .	U. Kingdom.	100	.....	.....	100	.....	100	.....
Whale Bone ..	U. Kingdom.	450	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	.....
	United States	550	.....	.....	550	.....	.....	.....
		1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
Whale Oil....	U. Kingdom.	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....
	Canada .....	225	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....
	United States	75	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....
		7,300	.....	.....	7,300	.....	7,300	.....
Whale Skins..	U. Kingdom.	5,554	.....	.....	5,554	.....	5,554	.....
Wood... ..	St. Pierre....	560	.....	.....	560	.....	560	.....
Wool .....	Canada .....	50	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....

Customs Returns.

**General Exports from the Colony of Newfoundland for the year 1895 (continued).**

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	QUANTITIES			VALUE IN CURRENCY.			
		Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign & other Col. produce & manufactures.	Total.	Produce and manufactures of the colony.	British, Foreign and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average price.

**LABRADOR RETURNS.**

Caplin, dried..	U. Kingdom.	10		\$	10		\$	10	
Cod-fish, dried.		qtls.							
	U. Kingdom.	49,126			112,990				\$2.30 p. qtl.
	Spain .....	36,708			84,428				"
	Portugal ..	5,350			12,305				"
	Italy .....	75,904			174,579				"
	Greece .....	22,200			51,060				"
	Gibraltar .....	96,684			222,373				"
		285,972			657,735			657,735	
Cod Oil .....		tuns.							
	U. Kingdom.	24			1,680				\$70 per tun
	Canada .....	12			840				"
	United States	2			140				"
		38			2,660			2,660	

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Furs . . . . .	United States	595	595	595	
Junk . . . . .	United States	50	50	50	
Herring, pickl'd	Canada . . . .	brls. 35	112		\$3.30 p. brl.
	United States	387	1,238		"
		422	1,350	1,350	
Pickled Fish . .	Canada . . . .	qtls. 12	19	19	
Salmon, pickled	U. Kingdom.	trcs. 98	1,666		\$17 p. tierce
	Canada . . . .	1	17		"
	United States	812	14,616		18 "
	Greece . . . . .	6	102		17 "
Seal Oil . . . . .	U. Kingdom.	tuns. 17	1,190		\$70 per tun
	Canada . . . . .	2	144		72 "
		19	1,334	1,334	
Seal Skins . . . .	U. Kingdom.	No. 318	398	398	
Trout . . . . .	U. Kingdom.	brls. 5	30		\$6 per brl.
	United States	55	330		"
		60	360	360	

Customs Returns.

## Customs Returns.

**Return of Ships built in the Colony for the year ending 30th June, 1896,  
on which Bounty has been paid.**

Name of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Where Built.	Bounty paid.	To whom paid.
Cleopatra . . . . .	39	Glovertown, Bonavista B.	\$156	P. Templeman.
Ajax . . . . .	26	Exploits, Green Bay . . . .	104	J. Manuel.
Mandamus . . . . .	84	Ditto . . . . .	336	J. Manuel.
Fortuna . . . . .	57	Fortune Harbor, Green B.	228	A. F. Goodridge
Nancy . . . . .	55	Morton's Hr., Green Bay.	220	Mark Osmond.
Emerald . . . . .	17	Musgrave Hr., Green Bay	68	Levi Bradley.
	278		\$1112	

Custom House, St. John's.

## Customs Returns.

### "The Bank Fishermen's Insurance Fund" in account with Receiver General.

#### DR.

1895	
March 8.—To paid Mary Brushett, account Geo. Brushett, lost from schr. "Antelope" . . . . .	\$80 00
April 25.—To paid George Mitchell, account Gabriel Mit- c'nell, lost from schr. "Antelope" . . . . .	80 00
"    To paid Thomas Doran, account John Doran, lost from schr. "Chas. F. Mayo" . . . . .	80 00
"    To paid John Davis, account Wm. Davis, lost from schr. "Chas. F. Mayo" . . . . .	80 00
August 2.—To paid Elizabeth Woundy, account William Woundy, lost from schr. "Antelope" . . . . .	80 00
Nov. 14.—To paid Richard Penson, account James Pen- son, lost from schr. "Carpasian" . . . . .	80 00
1896	
March 3.—To paid Wm. Rogers, account Samuel Rogers, lost from schr. "Selina Forsey" . . . . .	80 00
"    To paid John Winter, account Ernest Tizzard, lost from schr. "Ocean Plow" . . . . .	80 00
"    5.—To paid James Butler, account Thomas Butler, lost from schr. "Jubilee" . . . . .	80 00
"    To paid Elizabeth Brophy, account Jas. Brophy, lost from schr. "Jubilee" . . . . .	80 00
"    13.—To paid Rose Watts, account Richard Watts, lost from schr. "Restern" . . . . .	80 00
"    To paid Frances and Uriah Brown, account Henry Brown, lost from schr. "Restern" . . . . .	80 00
"    18.—To paid Cecilia Milley, account William Milley, lost from schr. "Selina Forsey" . . . . .	80 00
"    25.—To paid Johanna Maher, account Thomas Maher, lost from schr. "Beta" . . . . .	80 00
<i>Forwarded</i> . . . . .	\$1,120 00

## Customs Returns.

Dr.	"The Bank Fishermen's Insurance Fund"
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$1,120 00
1896	
April 17—To paid Elizabeth Thornhill, account Ambrose Thornhill, lost from schooner "Frank Spencer".....	80 00
June 4—To paid Mary J. Bishop, account James Bishop, lost from schr. "Nimble".....	80 00
" 30—To balance in Savings Bank.....	132 28
	\$1,412 28

## Customs Returns.

**in account with Receiver General.**

**Cr.**

1895		
Jan'y 1—	By balance in Savings Bank . . . . .	\$1,228 64
Aug. 2—	By deposited in Savings Bank . . . . .	60 20
Dec. 31—	By interest . . . . .	28 24
1896		
Ap'l 18—	By deposited in Savings Bank . . . . .	61 60
June 30—	By deposited in Savings Bank . . . . .	33 60
		\$1,412 28

E. & O. E.,

St. John's, Newfoundland, 30th June, 1896.

P. J. SCOTT,

*Receiver General.*

## Customs Returns.

### Port of St. John's.—A Consolidated Account of Dutiable Goods imported ties and Value of the various Articles

#### Articles imported.

Ale, Porter, Cider and Perry .....	35c. per gal
Animals, viz. :—Oxen, Cows and Bulls .....	20 per cent ad val
Pigs and Calves .....	60c. each
Sheep .....	60c each
Horses, Mares, &c. ....	..\$6 each
Apples .....	60c. per brl
Apples, dried .....	2c. per lb
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Smoked Beef, and Sausages...	\$2.65 per cwt
Beef, Pigs' Heads, Feet and Hocks .....	\$1.05 per brl
Biscuit and Bread (not including Sweet or Fancy Biscuits) ..	20c. p. cwt
Butter, Oleomargarine, and other compounds representing	
Butter .....	\$3 per cwt
Casks (empty), second-hand, 45 gallons and under .....	45c. each
Casks (empty), second-hand, over 45 gallons .....	\$1.45 each
Cask Staves, second-hand, manufactured, capable of making	
Casks of 45 gallons and upwards .....	\$5.75 p. 100
Cask Staves, second-hand, manufactured, capable of making	
Casks under 45 gallons .....	\$1.40 p. 100
Cheese .....	\$3 per cwt
Chocolate and Cocoa .....	6c. per lb
Cigars .....	\$9 per M. and 20 per cent. ad val
Cigarettes .....	\$2 per M. and 30 per cent. ad val
Coffee, green .. ..	5c. per lb
Coffee (roasted or ground) .....	7c. per lb
Confectionery (not including Confectioners' ornaments) ...	\$7 per cwt
Feathers and Feather Beds .....	7c. per lb
Fish, viz. : Codfish and Haddock .....	..\$1.50 per qtl
Flour .....	25c per brl
Fresh Meat and Poultry .....	1½c. per lb
Fruit, dried (excepting dried apples), Currants, Raisins, &c. ...	3c. p. lb
Hay .....	\$1.80 per ton
Herring Barrels .....	25c. each
Indian Corn .....	6c. per bushel
Indian Meal .....	25c. per brl
Jams and Preserves .....	30 per cent. ad valorem and 5c. per lb
Lumber, 1 inch thick, and so in proportion for any greater thickness .....	..\$3.50 per M.

## Customs Returns.

**in the year ended 30th day of June, 1896, shewing the aggregate Quantity and amount of Duty collected thereon.**

Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
12,192 gallons.	.....	\$4,267 20
2,137 No.	\$77,236 00	15,447 20
200 No.	.....	120 00
3,457 No.	.....	2,074 20
83 No.	.....	498 00
5,871 brls.	.....	3,522 60
17,346 lbs.	.....	346 92
2,153 c., 1 qr., 6 lbs.	.....	5,706 25
12,618 brls.	.....	13,248 90
21 c., 2 qrs.	.....	4 30
7,268 c., 2 q., 23 lbs.	.....	21,806 13
152 No.	.....	68 40
926 c., 1 qr., 7 lbs.	.....	2,778 94
38,510 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	.....	2,310 63
238 $\frac{100}{1000}$ M.	5,464 00	3,235 70
747 $\frac{500}{1000}$ M.	1,943 00	2,077 90
10,991 lbs.	.....	549 55
31,063 lbs.	.....	2,174 41
706 c., 1 qr., 5 lbs.	.....	4,944 06
24,885 lbs.	.....	1,741 95
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	.....	20
309,022 $\frac{3}{4}$ brls.	.....	77,255 69
334,354 lbs.	.....	5,015 32
577,276 lbs.	.....	17,318 28
892 tons, 17c., 3q., 10 lbs.	.....	1,607 20
9,138 bushels.	.....	548 28
4,341 brls.	.....	1,085 25
48,057 lbs.	3,768 00	3,533 25
269 $\frac{975}{1000}$ M.	.....	945 13

## Customs Returns.

**Port of St. John's.—A Consolidated Account of Dutiable Goods imported  
ties and Value of the various Articles**

### Articles imported.

Lumber, grooved, tongued, or ploughed . . . . .	\$5 per M
Molasses . . . . .	7c. per gal
Oats . . . . .	5c. per bushel
Oatmeal . . . . .	30c. per brl
Oil, Kerosene . . . . .	.6c. per gal
Peas . . . . .	30c. per brl
Pork . . . . .	\$1.50 per brl
Salt in bulk . . . . .	20c. per ton
Shingles and Laths . . . . .	.60c. per M
Spirits, viz.:	
Brandy . . . . .	\$3.20 per gal
Undefined . . . . .	3.20 per gal
Rum . . . . .	2.00 per gal
Gin . . . . .	2.30 per gal
Whiskey . . . . .	2.60 per gal
Cordials . . . . .	2.20 per gal
Straw . . . . .	\$1 per ton
Sugars, viz.:	
Loaf, Cut Loaf and Cube . . . . .	\$5 per cwt
Bastard, Crystalized and Granulated . . . . .	\$4 per cwt
Unrefined, Brown and Straw . . . . .	\$3.50 per cwt
Tea . . . . .	30 per cent. ad valorem and 5c. per lb
Timber, including Lignum Vitæ . . . . .	.60c. per ton
Tobacco, manufactured and partly manufactured . . . . .	5 per cent. ad valorem and 30c. per lb
Tobacco (Leaf and Stems) . . . . .	30c. per lb
Tobacco (Stems for Snuff) . . . . .	.60c. per cwt
Vegetables, viz.:	
Cabbage . . . . .	\$2 per 100
Potatoes . . . . .	5c. per bushel
Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beet . . . . .	10c. per bushel
All other . . . . .	10 per cent. ad valorem
Vinegar . . . . .	15c. per gal
Wines, viz.:	
Champagne . . . . .	\$4.20 per gal
Claret . . . . .	.55c. per gal
Hock, Burgundy and Light Rhenish . . . . .	\$1 per gal
Malaga, Montilla, 12½ per ct., over 80c. value . . . . .	\$1 per gal
Malaga, Montilla, under 80c. value . . . . .	.35c. per gal
Port or Madeira . . . . .	\$1.65 per gal
Sherry, Manzanilla . . . . .	12½ per ct. ad val. and \$1 per gal



## Customs Returns.

**in the year ended 30th day of June, 1896, shewing the aggregate Quantity and amount of Duty collected thereon.**

Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
22 <sup>724</sup> / <sub>1000</sub> M.	.....	\$113 62
916,152 gals.	.....	64,130 64
136,550 bushels.	.....	6,827 50
2,767 brls.	.....	830 10
501,793 gals.	.....	30,107 58
4,930 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> brls.	.....	1,479 15
28,038 brls.	.....	42,057 00
28,017 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tons.	.....	5,603 50
505 M.	.....	303 00
2,500 gals.	.....	8,000 00
82 gals.	.....	262 40
21,530 gals.	.....	43,060 00
1,425 gals.	.....	3,277 50
11,164 gals.	.....	29,026 40
42 gals.	.....	92 40
13 tons, 19 c., 12 lbs.	.....	13 96
1,153 c., 2 qrs.	.....	5,767 50
5,507 c., 3 qrs., 2 lbs.	.....	22,031 10
17,577 c., 26 lbs.	.....	61,510 32
730,241 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs.	\$1,034 28	67,540 48
615 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>20</sub> tons.	.....	369 39
243,741 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs.	23,008 00	74,272 85
109,438 lbs.	.....	32,831 40
52 c., 1 q., 8 lbs.	.....	31 39
37,810.	.....	756 20
21,252 bush.	.....	1,062 60
3,775 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> bush.	.....	377 55
2,633 gals.	.....	394 95
97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> gals.	.....	409 50
517 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> gals.	.....	284 63
44 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> gals.	.....	44 75
772 gals.	.....	270 20
2,078 gals.	.....	3,428 70
327 gals.	683 00	412 37

## Customs Returns.

### Port of St. John's.—A Consolidated Account of Dutiable Goods imported ties and Value of the various Articles

#### Articles imported.

Wines, viz. : Spanish Red, Denia, Sicilian, Figueira, Red Lis-		
bon, Cape Lisbon Common . . . . .	. . . . .	35c. per gal
All other . . . . .	. . . . .	15 per cent. ad valorem and \$1.10 per gal
Goods, Wares and Merchandize . . . . .	. . . . .	at 7½ per cent. ad valorem
ditto . . . . .	. . . . .	at 10 ditto
ditto . . . . .	. . . . .	at 12½ ditto
ditto . . . . .	. . . . .	at 20 ditto
ditto . . . . .	. . . . .	at 25 ditto
ditto . . . . .	. . . . .	at 30 ditto
ditto . . . . .	. . . . .	at 35 ditto
ditto . . . . .	. . . . .	at 40 ditto
ditto . . . . .	. . . . .	at 45 ditto
Total Duties . . . . .		. . . . .

## Customs Returns.

**in the year ended 30th day of June, 1896, shewing the aggregate Quantity and amount of Duty collected thereon.**

Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
1,397 gals.	.....	\$488 95
.....	\$2,811 00	210 82
.....	268,020 00	26,802 00
.....	21,854 00	2,731 75
.....	31,105 00	6,221 00
.....	152,201 64	38,050 41
.....	1,223,289 65	366,986 89
.....	156,674 00	54,898 90
.....	1,867 00	746 80
.....	98 00	44 10
.....	.....	\$1,198,394 09

## Crown Lands Department.

*To His Excellency* SIR HERBERT H. MURRAY, *Knight  
Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the  
Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and  
over the Island of Newfoundland and its depen-  
dencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honor to submit, for your Excellency's information, the following report on the Crown Lands Department, with the usual tabulated statements and accounts for the year and half ending the 30th day of June, 1896.

### MINERAL LANDS.

During the said period there have been received five applications for fee-simple Mining Grants from parties who have fulfilled the conditions attached to the leases previously held by them; eight applications for Mining Leases from parties who previously held licenses to search for minerals; one hundred and four Notices of Staking Mining Locations and applications for licenses to search for minerals thereon; eight applications for Licenses to Search for Gold; ten applications for first and two applications for second Renewals of Licenses—the fees on the whole of which amounted to three thousand and five dollars, as more particularly shown in the return marked A. During the same period there were issued five Fee-Simple Mining Grants, as shown in return marked B; eighteen Mining Licenses, as shown in return marked C; and one hundred and seventeen Licenses to Search for Minerals and Renewals of Licenses, as shown in return marked D.

### AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

There were issued during the same period four hundred and seventy-nine Grants of Agricultural Lands, containing an area of sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety-three acres two roods and eleven perches, as shown in return marked E.

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### TIMBER LANDS.

There was also issued one License for a Timber Limit containing three hundred and eight square miles, as shown in return marked F.

The return marked G shows the consolidated account of cash receipts and disbursements from the first day of January, 1895, to the 30th day of June, 1896.

The work of the Geological Survey under the direction of Mr. Howley during the past season was confined to the further discovery and development of the coal seams in the neighbourhood of Grand Lake. The success that has attended his efforts will be apparent from his report, submitted herewith ; it is, however, much to be regretted that the injunction laid upon the sale or lease of the coal fields of that section by the Receiver of the Newfoundland Railway Company should retard their development and entail a heavy loss in labour to the people of this country.

Our Surveyor, Mr. A. M. White, was employed in locating and cutting the boundary lines of timber lands and the alternate blocks along the line of the Newfoundland North and West Railway in the vicinity of Gander Lake.

The number of Licenses to Search for Minerals is greatly in excess of any year since 1881, and indicates the increasing interest taken in the mineral resources of the Island. Should even a small proportion of these explorations prove successful, the result cannot fail to attract the notice of foreign capitalists and prove to be of substantial benefit to the people generally.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. B. WOODS,

*Surveyor General,*

## Crown Lands Department.

**during the half year ending 30th June, 1895.**

Fee.	Locality.	Remarks.
\$20	Black Bear Bay, Labrador . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
20	Duck Island, Cape Charles, Labrador . . . . .	do
75	South side Flat Bay Brook . . . . .	Three Mineral Leases.
20	Random Harbour . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
200	St. Paul's River . . . . .	Ten Notices of Staking.
25	Rogue's Harbor, N. D. Bay . . . . .	Fee-simple Mining Grant.
20	Lewis Brook, Port-au-Port . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
20	Mill Cove, Boulter Rock Hr., Labrador . . . . .	do
25	Boulter Rock Harbor, Labrador . . . . .	License to search for Gold.
20	Northern Bay . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
25	Parsons' Pond . . . . .	Fee-simple Mining Grant.
20	North Arm, Labrador . . . . .	Notice of Staking.

H. J. B. WOODS,  
*Surveyor General.*

## Crown Lands Department.

### Applications for Mining Locations, received

Date.	REGISTRY.		Name.	Residence.	
	Vol.	Folio.			
1895					
Jan'y 2	10	140	Norman Munn . . . . .	Harbour Grace . . . . .	
17	10	141	John G. Munn . . . . .	do . . . . .	
	11	44-5-6	Philip Cleary . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .	
25	10	142	Alex. Rodger & J. C. Marshall and Nehemiah Frost . . . . .	St. John's . . . . . Northern Bight, Trinity	
March 5	11	48	John Browning, Eliz. Brown- ing, F. C. Bowring and E. R. Bowring . . . . .	do . . . . .	
April 4	10	153	James R. Hayes . . . . .	Sandy Point . . . . .	
	10	154	Arthur S. Noble . . . . . and Willis Davis . . . . .	St. John's . . . . . Harbour Grace . . . . .	
	17	155	William C. Job . . . . . and Nicholas Peddle . . . . .	St. John's . . . . . Harbour Grace . . . . .	
May 18	10	156	Jacob Moores . . . . . W. S. Shirran, A. J. W. Pippy and Joseph Pippy . . . . .	Northern Bay. St. John's . . . . .	
	24	11	49	Newfoundland Oil Co., l'd . . . . .	do . . . . .
June 29	10	157	Nathaniel Davis . . . . .	Harbour Grace . . . . .	

Surveyor General's office,

St. John's, Newfoundland, 30th June, 1895.

## Crown Lands Department.

## Applications for Mining Locations, received

Date.	REGISTRY.		Name.	Residence.
	Vol.	Folio.		
1895				
July	6	10	158 James B. Sclater . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
	19	10	163 C. R. Thompson, C. J. Barnes, R. Horwood and A. McKeen . . . . .	do
			W. Baird & F. E. Wells	N. D. Bay . . . . .
	27	10	160 R. E. Chambers . . . . .	Bell Island . . . . .
Aug.	12	10	162 F. Martin and H. Peddle	Harbour Grace . . . . .
	17	10	21 R. G. Taber . . . . .	Redwing, Minnesota . .
	21	10	164 Francis T. Barry . . . . .	London, England . . . . .
	27	10	166 W. Brockington, W. Cook and C. Hutchings . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
Oct.	2	10	168 to 175 Nfld. Oil Co., limited . .	do . . . . .
	7	10	177-8 John Browning . . . . .	do . . . . .
	8	10	176 W. Cook & C. Hutchings	do . . . . .
			130 W. Clement and R. Roach	Topsail.
			W. Churchill, J. Leding- ham, G. Herder and F. J. Morris . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
	10	10	179 Daniel J. Henderson . . . . .	do . . . . .
	16	11	51 Richard D. Walsh . . . . .	Little Bay, N. D. Bay .
			124-7 Nfld. Oil Co., limited . .	St. John's . . . . .
Nov.	16	10	183 James W. McCulloch . .	Ferryland.
			and J. J. Oxley . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
	19	10	185 J. J. McCulloch and J. J. Oxley . . . . .	Ferryland and St. John's
	21	10	187-8 Donald Morison . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
			191 W. J. W. Pippy and W. T. Shirran . . . . .	do . . . . .
	23	10	190 John R. Stewart, R. J. Foote and James Hillier	Notre Dame Bay . . . . .
	30	10	192 J. W. McCulloch . . . . .	Ferryland.
			J. J. Oxley, S. H. Par- sons and R. L. Sleater.	St. John's . . . . .
Dec.	2	10	193-4 Donald Morison . . . . .	do . . . . .
			195 J. J. McCulloch and J. J. Oxley . . . . .	Ferryland and St. John's



## Crown Lands Department.

during the year ending 30th June, 1896.

Fee.	Locality.	Remarks.
#20	St. John's . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
20	Seal Bay, N. D. Bay . . . . .	do
20	Bell Island, under water of Bay	do
20	Stag and Flat Islands, Labrador	do
50	Nepoktulegatsk Isl'd, Labrador	Second Renewal of License.
50	Ming's Bight . . . . .	do
20	Serpentine River, Port-au-Port	Notice of Staking.
160	Parsons' Pond . . . . .	Eight Notices of Staking.
40	Seal Bay, N. D. Bay . . . . .	Two Notices of Staking.
20	Serpentine River, Port-au-Port	Notice of Staking.
150	Bell Island, Conception Bay . .	Five Renewals of Licenses.
20	Hall's Bay Head . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
25	Davies Pond . . . . .	Mineral Lease.
120	Parsons' Pond . . . . .	Four Renewals of Licenses.
20	Inland Cape Broyle Harbor . .	Notice of Staking, Lot No. 1.
20	ditto	do Lot No. 2.
40	ditto	do Lot No. 3 and 4.
20	ditto	do Lot No. 5.
20	St. Lunaire Bay . . . . .	do
20	Inland Cape Broyle Hr . . . . .	do Lot No. 6.
50	ditto . . . . .	Two Licenses to Search for Gold.
25	ditto . . . . .	License to Search for Gold.

## Crown Lands Department.

**during the year ending 30th June, 1896.**

Fee.	Locality.	Remarks.
\$25	Inland Cape Broyle Harbor ..	License to Search for Gold.
25	do ..	do
20	Hodge's Cove, Random Sound	Notice of Staking.
20	LaManche, Ferryland .....	do
20	Inland Cape Broyle Harbor ..	Notice of Staking, Lot No. 7.
20	West of LaManche, Ferryland.	Notice of Staking, Lot No. 25.
60	Inland Cape Broyle Harbor ..	Three Notices of Staking, 8, 9, 10.
20	do ..	Notice of Staking, Lot No. 11.
40	do ..	do 12, 13.
50	Bell Island .....	Two Mineral Leases.
20	Freshwater, Ferryland .....	Notice of Staking.
30	Big I'd, Boulter Rock Hr., Labrador	Renewal of License.
160	Inland Cape Broyle Harbor ..	Eight Notices of Staking, Lots No. 14-21.
20	do ..	Notice of Staking, Lot No. 22.
20	Inland LaManche, Ferryland ..	do 23.
20	Inland Cape Broyle Harbor ..	do 25.

## Crown Lands Department.

## Applications for Mining Locations, received

Date.	REGISTRY.		Name.	Residence.
	Vol.	Folio.		
1895				
Dec.	2	10	196 Sam'l Milley & J. J. Oxley and J. W. McCulloch..	St. John's. Ferryland .....
		10	197 R. L. Sleater .....	St. John's.....
		10	161 W. D. Reid .....	do .....
	3	10	198 Sidney Woods .....	do .....
	4	10	199 J. W. McCulloch .....	Ferryland and
			J. J. Oxley, R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons and C. R. Thomson .....	St. John's.....
		10	200 J. J. Oxley & R. L. Sleater	do .....
		10	201-2-3 C. R. Thomson, C. J. Barnes, A. McKeen, A. J. O'Meara, T. Sutton and R. Horwood .....	do .....
	11	10	204 J. W. McCulloch .....	Ferryland and
			J. J. Oxley, R. L. Sleater and Alex. McDougall .	St. John's .....
	16	10	205-6 J. Sinclair Tait.....	do .....
		11	54-55 Richard White.....	do .....
	17	10	207 W. C. Job and J. J. Oxley and J. W. McCulloch..	do Ferryland .....
	18	10	137 W. C. Job.....	St. John's.
			and Nicholas Peddle..	Harbour Grace.....
	19	10	208 to 215 John Harvey .....	St. John's.....
	21	10	216 C. R. Thomson, R. Hor- wood, A. F. O'Meara, A. McKeen and C. J. Barnes .....	do .....
		10	217 W.C. Job and J. J. Oxley and J. W. McCulloch..	do Ferryland .....
		10	218 J. Alexander Robinson.	St. John's.....

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## Applications for Mining Locations, received

Date.	REGISTRY.		Name.	Residence.
	Vol.	Folio.		
1895				
Dec. 31	10	219	John and Hy. Winsor and Peter Morey and . . . . . R. L. Sleater . . . . .	Caplin Bay and St. John's . . . . .
	11	56	Norman Munn . . . . .	Harbour Grace . . . . .
1896				
Jan. 2	10	220	Benjamin Tulk . . . . .	Rocky Bay . . . . .
11	10	221	John Wilson . . . . .	New Glasgow . . . . .
15	10	224	Eli Dawe, Wm. Dawe and J. K. McLeod . . . . . and Samuel Milley . . . . .	Bay Roberts. St. John's . . . . .
	11	57	John G. Munn . . . . .	Harbour Grace . . . . .
20	10	222-3	J. W. McCulloch . . . . . W. C. Job & J. J. Oxley	Ferryland and St. John's . . . . .
22	11	58	Charles Hutchings and Chas. Smith . . . . .	do . . . . .
28	10	225	Geo. Scott & J. J. Oxley and J. W. McCulloch . . . . .	do Ferryland . . . . .
	10	226	Thos., John and Garrett Kavanagh . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
31	10	228	Charles H. Hutchings . . . . .	do . . . . .
Feb. 3	10	227	W. S. McGrath and J. Shaughroo . . . . .	do . . . . .
Mar. 19	10	229,30-1,2	Charles H. Hutchings . . . . .	do . . . . .
	10	233	S. D. Blandford and J. Martin . . . . .	do . . . . .
	10	237	A. H. Freeman and C. J. Barnes . . . . .	do . . . . .
25	10	238	W. A. B. Sclater . . . . .	do . . . . .
	10	239	A.S. Noble, R.G. Spence, T. P. Connors and . . . . . R. Woodford . . . . .	do Harbour Main . . . . .
31	10	241	H. A. Morrissey and F. Coady . . . . .	Harbour Grace . . . . .
Apr. 10	10	240	Chas. R. Thomson . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .

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during the year ending 30th June, 1896.

Fee.	Locality.	Remarks.
\$20	Caplin Bay . . . . .	Notice of Staking, Lot No. 28.
25	Five Stag Island Hr., Labrador	Mineral Lease.
20	Rocky Bay . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
20	Lady Pond, Little Bay . . . . .	do
20	Spaniard's Bay . . . . .	do
25	Big Duck Island, Labrador . . .	Mineral Lease.
40	West of LaManche, Ferryland.	Two Notices of Staking, Lots 29, 30.
25	Rattling Brook, Placentia . . . .	Fee-simple Mining Grant.
20	S. W. of LaManche, Ferryland.	Notice of Staking, Lot No. 31.
20	Brigus . . . . .	do
20	LaManche, Ferryland . . . . .	do
20	Long Pond, St. John's . . . . .	do
80	Long Island, N. D. Bay . . . . .	Four Notices of Staking.
80	do . . . . .	do
25	Ming's Bight . . . . .	License to Search for Gold.
20	Fourth Mile Post, Salmonier Rd	Notice of Staking.
100	Colliers and Gasters Bays . . . .	Five Notices of Staking.
20	Feather Point, Harbour Grace	Notice of Staking.
20	Long Island, N. D. Bay . . . .	do

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### Applications for Mining Locations, received

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1896				
Apr. 11	10	240	Thos. Noble & Wm. Aspell	St. John's . . . . .
17	10	242	Rev. P. O'Donnell, Dr. W. E. Jones and Amy O'Donnell . . . . .	Harbor Main . . . . .
	10	243	Arthur S. Noble . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
	10	245-6	P. J. Doyle . . . . . and James Coughlan . . . . .	do Harbour Grace . . . . .
	21	10	244 John Browning, Elizabeth Browning, Jas. Fletcher and Silas Knight . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
May 8	10	247	Sam'l Milley & J. J. Oxley J. W. McCulloch . . . . .	do Ferryland . . . . .
	11	10	248 J. H. Freeman, H. T. Freeman & R. Freeman	St. John's . . . . .
	26	11	59 Nfld. Mineral Syndicate.	Southampton . . . . .
	29	10	250 Thomas J. Hayes . . . . .	St. George . . . . .
June 4	10	252	C. R. Thomson and R. O'Meara . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
	6	10	251 R. L. Sleater and John Winsor . . . . .	do . . . . .
	10	249	W. C. Barnes . . . . . O. F. Taylor . . . . . and G. Bursell . . . . .	do Carbonear. Bay Roberts . . . . .
	15		J. K. Stewart & R. J. Foote	Notre Dame Bay . . . . .
	16	10	253 D. J. Henderson, Mary Baird and Jonas Barter and Ed. Sinnott . . . . .	St. John's. Placentia . . . . .

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Fee.	Locality.	Remarks.
\$60	Colliers and Gastries Bays . . .	3 Notices of Staking. Withdrawn.
20	Chapel's Cove . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
20	Indian Pond . . . . .	do
40	Feather Point, Harbour Grace	Two Notices of Staking.
20	Catalina . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
20	Cape Broyle . . . . .	do Lot No. 33.
20	Ship Harbour, Placentia . . . . .	do
50	Bluff Head, Port-au-Port . . . . .	Fee-simple Mining Grant.
20	East side of Port au-Port . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
25	Caplin Bay . . . . .	License to search for Gold.
20	Northern Bay . . . . .	Notice of Staking.
20	Beaver Pond, Bay Roberts . . . . .	do
20	Ming's Bight . . . . .	do
20	Baldwin's Brook, Placentia . . . . .	do
<b>\$2515</b>		

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### Fee-Simple Mining Grants issued

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Mar. 26	1	28	James Goodfellow, Robert C. Smith, executor Will late Alexander Smith, and James Goodfellow, executor Will late David Baird . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
May 17	1	35	Edgar Bowring, executor Will late John Bowring, and William Knight for himself and as executor Will late Robert G. Knight . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .

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Locality.	To whom delivered.
Bumble Bee Cove .....	A. LeC. Berteau.
Betts Cove, N. D. Bay ... ..	William Knight.

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Date.	REGISTRY.		Name.	Residence.
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1895 July 6	1	36	Elizabeth Browning, John Browning, Jessie S. Warren, executor Will late W. H. Warren, and Edgar Bowring, executor Will late John Bowring . . . . .	St. John's . . . .
1896 July 16	1	31	Thos. R. Smith, executor Will late Charles Fox Bennett . . . . .	St. John's . . . .
1896 Jan'y 27	1	40	Newfoundland Oil Co., Limited.	St. John's . . . .

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Locality.	To whom delivered.
Rogue's Harbor, Notre Dame Bay.	John Browning . . . . .
Lead Cove, Port-au-Port . . . . .	Thos. R. Smith . . . . .
Parsons' Pond . . . . .	C. R. Thomson . . . . .

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Mining Leases issued during the

Date.	REGISTRY.		Name.	Residence.
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1895				
Jan. 14	1	28	Philip Cleary .....	St. John's .....
		29	do .....	do .....
		30	do .....	do .....
25	1	31	Sidney Woods .....	do .....
	1	32	H. H. Haliburton .....	Gravels, St. George...
		33	do .....	do .....
		34	do .....	do .....
		35	do .....	do .....
	1	36	William A. B. Sclater ..	St. John's .....
		37	do ..	do ..
	1	38	D. J. Henderson and J. Barter .....	do .....
			and Ed. Sinnott .....	Placentia .....
	1	39	D. J. Henderson, R. K. Bishop and Jonas Barter	St. John's .....
	1	40	D. J. Henderson and J. Barter .....	do .....
			and Ed. Sinnott .....	Placentia .....
	1	41	Charles Smith and C Hutchings .....	St. John's .....

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Locality.	To whom delivered.
Flat Bay Brook, No. 1 . . . . .	P. Cleary.
do No. 2 . . . . .	do
do No. 3 . . . . .	do
Inland Bluff Head, Port-au-Port . . .	S. Woods.
Lewis Brook, Port-au-Port, 1 . . . . .	Mail, H. H. Haliburton.
do 2 . . . . .	do
do 3 . . . . .	do
do 4 . . . . .	do
do 1 . . . . .	W. A. B. Sclater.
Bluff Head, ditto 2 . . . . .	do
Placentia Sound . . . . .	D. J. Henderson.
N. E. Arm, Placentia . . . . .	do
Shalloway Pond, Placentia . . . . .	do
S. E. Arm, Placentia . . . . .	C. Hutchings.

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1895				
July 16	4	17	Thomas R. Smith, executor for late C. F. Bennett	St. John's . . . . .
6	1	42	Graham Fraser . . . . .	Pictou, Nova Scotia . .
Sep. 13	1	43	D. J. Henderson and J. Barter . . . . .	St. John's.
			and Ed. Sinnott . . . . .	Placentia . . . . .
	1	44	D. J. Henderson and J. Barter . . . . .	St. John's.
			and Ed. Sinnott . . . . .	Placentia . . . . .

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Locality.	To whom delivered.
Jack O' Clubs Cove, Port-au-Port..	T. R. Smith.
Bell Island, Conception Bay.....	J. S. Pitts.
Placentia Sound, No. 1.. .. .	J. Barter.
do            No. 2.....	J. Barter.

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Jan. 2	9	97	Norman Munn . . . . .	Harbour Grace . . . . .
17		98	John G. Munn . . . . .	do . . . . .
25		99	A. J. Rodger and J. C Marshall . . . . .	St. John's.
			and Nehemiah Frost . .	Northern Bight . . . . .
Apr. 10		100	Arthur S. Noble . . . . .	St. John's.
			and Willis Davis . . . .	Harbour Grace . . . . .
4		101	James R. Hayes . . . . .	Sandy Point, St. George
17		102	William C. Job . . . . .	St. John's.
			and Nicholas Peddle . .	Harbour Grace . . . . .
May 18	9	103	Jacob Moores . . . . .	Northern Bay and
			W. J. Shirran, W. J. W. Pippy and Joseph Pippy	St. John's . . . . .

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Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Five Isld. Hr., Labrador. Big Duck Isld., near Cape Charles	By mail, N. Munn . do, J. G Munn..	
Random Isld., Trinity B.	A. J. Rodger.....	
N. of Boulter Rock Hr., Labrador Lewis Brook, Port-au-P't	A. S. Noble. .... By mail, J. R. Hayes	
Big Isl'd, Boulter Rock Hr	W. C. Job .....	License to search for Gold
Northern Bay .. .. .	Shirran & Pippy...	

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Date.	REGISTRY.		Name.	Residence.
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1895				
Jan. 6	9	104	Nathaniel Davis . . . . .	Harbour Grace . . . . .
	9	105	James B. Sclater . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
22	9	128	C. R. Thomson, R. Horwood, A. McKeen and C. J. Barnes . . . . .	do and
			W. Baird and Thos. E. Wells . . . . .	Notre Dame Bay . . . . .
27	9	129	R. E. Chambers . . . . .	Bell Island . . . . .
29	9	130	W. D. Reid . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
Aug. 13	9	131	Fred Martin and Richard Peddle . . . . .	Harbour Grace . . . . .
	9	57	Ralph G. Taber . . . . .	Redwing, Minnesota . . . . .
	9	132	Francis Tress Barry . . . . .	London . . . . .
Oct. 8	9	133	W. J. L. Brockington, W. Cook and C. Hutchings . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
	9	134	W. Cook & C. Hutchings . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	135	Nfld. Oil Co., limited . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	136	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	137	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	138	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	139	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	140	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	141	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	142	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
7	9	142a	John Browning . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	143	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
Nov. 16	9	144	J. J. Oxley and J. W. McCulloch . . . . .	St. John's and Ferryland . . . . .
	9	145	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
Oct. 8	9	83	W. Clement & R. Roach. W. Churchill, J. Ledingham, G. Herder and F. J. Morris . . . . .	Topsail. St. John's . . . . .

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Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Holyrood . . . . . South Side St. John's . . .	Mailed to N. Davis. J. B. Sclater . . . . .	
Seal Bay, N. D. Bay . . . Bell Isl'd, Conception B. Hodge's Cove, Random.	C. R. Thomson. R. C. Chambers . . . Sir W. V. Whiteway	Under the water of Bay, north side of Island.
Stag I'd, Boulter Rock Hr Nepoktulegatsuk I'd, Lab'r Ming's Bight . . . . .	Mailed to F. Martin do to R. G. Taber R. K. Bishop . . . . .	Second renewal of License Second renewal of License
Serpentine R'r, Port-au P do Parsons' Pond, W. Coast do do do do do do do	C. Hutchings. do C. R. Thomson.	
Seal Bay, N. D. Bay . . . do	J. Browning. do	
Inland Cape Broyle Hr. do	J. J. Oxley . . . . . do . . . . .	Lot No. 1. Lot No. 2.
Bell Id, Concep'n B., No. 1 . . . . .		First renewal of License.

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1895				
Oct. 8	9	84	W. Clement & R. Roach. W. Churchill, J. Led- ingham, G. Herder and F. J. Morris . . . . .	Topsail. St. John's . . . . .
	9	85	do	do . . . . .
	9	86	do	do . . . . .
	9	87	do	do . . . . .
Nov. 25	9	155	J. R. Stewart, J. R. Foote and J. Hellier . . . . .	Notre Dame Bay . . . . .
Oct. 16	9	88	Nfld. Oil Co., limited . .	St. John's . . . . .
	9	89	do	do . . . . .
	9	90	do	do . . . . .
	9	91	do	do . . . . .
Nov. 21	9	156	Donald Morison . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	157	do	do . . . . .
22	9	158	W. J. W. Pippy and W. T. Shirran . . . . .	do . . . . .
Dec. 2	9	163	Donald Morison . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	164	do	do . . . . .
	9	165	Sam'l Milley, J. J. Oxley. and J. W. McCulloch . .	Ferryland . . . . .
	9	166	Robert L. Sleater . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
	9	167	J. J. Oxley and J. W. McCulloch . . . . .	St. John's and Ferryland
	3	9	168 J. W. McCulloch . . . . . J. J. Oxley, R. L. Sleater, S. H. Parsons and C. R. Thomson . . . . .	Ferryland and St. John's . . . . .
	9	169	Sidney Woods . . . . .	do . . . . .
Nov. —	9	170	J. J. Oxley, S. H. Parsons and R. L. Sleater . . . . .	do
			J. W. McCulloch . . . . .	Ferryland . . . . .
Dec. 3	9	171	J. J. Oxley & R. L. Sleater	St. John's . . . . .

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Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Bell Id, Concep'n B , No. 1	.....	First renewal of License.
do	.....	do
do	.....	do
do	.....	do
Bet. St. Lunaire & Griguet		
Parsons' Pond, No. 1	C. R. Thomson . . .	do
do No. 2	do . . . . .	do
do No. 3	do . . . . .	do
do No. 4	do . . . . .	do
Inland C. Broyle Hr., No. 1	D. Morison . . . . .	Lot No. 3.
do No. 2	do . . . . .	Lot No. 4.
do	.. Shirran & Pippy . . .	Lot No. 5.
do No. 1	D. Morison . . . . .	License to Search for Gold
do No. 2	do . . . . .	do
do	.. J. J. Oxley . . . . .	do
do	.. R. L. Sleater . . . . .	do
do	.. J. J. Oxley . . . . .	do
do	.. J. J. Oxley . . . . .	Lot No. 7.
LaManche, Ferryland . . .	S. Woods . . . . .	Lot No. 26.
Inland Cape Broyle Hr.	J. J. Oxley . . . . .	Lot No. 6.
W. of LaManche, Ferryl'd	do . . . . .	Lot No. 25.

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1895 Dec. 10	9	172	R. Horwood, C. J. Barnes, A. McKeen, A. J. O'Meara T. Sutton and C. R. Thomson .....	St. John's .....
	9	173	do .....	do .....
	9	174	do .....	do .....
11	9	175	J. W. McCulloch .....	Ferryland.
			J. J. Oxley, R. L. Sleater and Alex. McDougall ..	St. John's .....
16	9	176	J. Sinclair Tait .....	do .....
	9	177	do .....	do .....
Oct. 10	9	178	D. J. Henderson .....	do .....
Dec. 17	9	179	J. W. McCulloch .....	Ferryland and
			J. J. Oxley & W. C. Job.	St. John's .....
18	9	180	John Harvey .....	do .....
	9	181	do .....	do .....
	9	182	do .....	do .....
	9	183	do .....	do .....
	9	184	do .....	do .....
	9	185	do .....	do .....
	9	186	do .....	do .....
	9	187	do .....	do .....
21	9	190	R. Horwood, A. J. O'- Meara, A. McKeen, C. R. Thomson and C. J. Barnes .....	do .....
18	9	194	W. C. Job and Nicholas Peddle .....	St. John's & Har. Grace
21	9	191	W. C. Job, J. J. Oxley and J. W. McCulloch .....	do and Ferryland .....
	9	192	J. Alexander Robinson.	St. John's .....
31	9	193	John, Hy. & Peter Winsor and R. L. Sleater .....	Caplin Bay and St. John's .....

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Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Inland C. Broyle Hr., No. 1	C. R. Thomson . . . .	Lot No. 8.
do No. 2	do . . . .	Lot No. 9.
do No. 3	do . . . .	Lot No. 10.
do	J. J. Oxley . . . . .	Lot No. 11.
do	J. S. Tait . . . . .	Lot No. 12.
do	do . . . . .	Lot No. 13.
Hall's Bay Head . . . .	D. J. Henderson.	
S. of LaManche, Ferry'd	J. J. Oxley . . . . .	Lot No. 27.
Inland C. Broyle Hr., No. 1	J. Harvey . . . . .	Lot No. 14.
do	do . . . . .	Lot No. 15.
do	do . . . . .	Lot No. 16.
do	do . . . . .	Lot No. 17.
do	do . . . . .	Lot No. 18.
do	do . . . . .	Lot No. 19.
do	do . . . . .	Lot No. 20.
do	do . . . . .	Lot No. 21.
Bottom Cape Broyle Hr.	C. R. Thomson . . . .	Lot No. 22.
Big I'd, Boulter Rock Hr . . . . .		First renewal of License.
S. W. of LaManche . . . .	J. J. Oxley . . . . .	Lot No. 23.
Inland Cape Broyle Hr . .	J. A. Robinson . . . .	Lot No. 24.
Caplin Bay . . . . .	R. L. Sleater . . . . .	Lot No. 28.

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1896				
Jan. 3	9	194	Benjamin Tulk . . . . .	Rocky Bay . . . . .
14	9	195	John Wilson . . . . .	New Glasgow . . . . .
30	9	196	J. W. McCulloch . . . . .	Ferryland.
			W. C. Job and J. J. Oxley	St. John's . . . . .
	9	197	Ditto . . . . .	do . . . . .
28	9	198	J. J. Oxley & Geo. Scott and J. W. McCulloch . .	do Ferryland . . . . .
	9	199	Thos., John and Garrett Kavanagh . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .
15	9	200	Eli Dawe, Wm. Dawe and J. K. McLeod . . . .	Bay Roberts. St. John's . . . . .
Feb. 3	9	201	J. Shaughroo and W. S. McGrath . . . . .	do . . . . .
1895				
Oct. 15	9	203	Jonathan Noseworthy . .	do . . . . .
	9	204	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	205	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	206	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	207	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	208	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	209	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	210	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	211	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	212	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
1896				
Mar. 6	9	213	Charles H. Hutchings . .	do . . . . .
	9	214	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	215	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	216	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
17	9	217	F. Martin and S. D. Blandford . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	218	do . . . . .	do . . . . .
	9	219	do . . . . .	do . . . . .



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Rocky Bay, N. D. Bay..	R. K. Bishop.	
Lady Pond, Little Bay..	J. Wilson, by mail.	
W. of LaManche, Ferryl'd	J. J. Oxley .....	Lot No. 29.
Adjoining above. ....	do .....	Lot No. 30.
W. of Freshwater, Ferryl'd	do .....	Lot No. 31.
Brigus .....	G. Kavanagh.	
Spaniard's Bay .....	E. Dawe.	
Long Pond, St. John's..	W. S McGrath.	
S. side St. Paul's River..	J. Noseworthy .....	Lot No. 1.
do ..	do .....	Lot No. 2.
do ..	do .....	Lot No. 3.
do ..	do .....	Lot No. 4.
do ..	do .....	Lot No. 5.
do ..	do .....	Lot No. 6.
do ..	do .....	Lot No. 7.
do ..	do .....	Lot No. 8.
do ..	do .....	Lot No. 9.
do ..	do .....	Lot No. 10.
Long Island, N. D. Bay.	C. H. Hutchings ..	Lot No. 1.
do ..	do ..	Lot No. 2.
do ..	do ..	Lot No. 3.
do ..	do ..	Lot No. 4.
do ..	S. D. Blandford ...	Lot No. 1.
do ..	do ...	Lot No. 2.
do ..	do ...	Lot No. 3.

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1896				
Mar. 17	9	220	F. Martin and S. D. Blandford .....	St. John's .....
1895				
Nov. 30	9	221	Charles R. Thomson...	do .....
1896				
Mar. 24	9	222	W. A. B. Sclater .....	do .....
3	9	223	H. A. Morrissey and F. Coady .....	Harbour Grace .....
27	9	224	A. S. Noble, M. K. Spence and T. P. Connors .....	St. John's.
			and Richard Woodford	Harbour Main .....
	9	225	do .....	do .....
	9	226	do .....	do .....
	9	227	do .....	do .....
	9	228	do .....	do .....
Apr. 2	9	229	Rev. P. O'Donnell, Dr. W. E. Jones and Amy O'Donnell .....	do .....
16	9	230	Arthur S. Noble .....	St. John's .....
	9	231	P. J. Doyle and James Coughlan .....	St. John's & Har. Grace
	9	232	do .....	do .....
21	9	233	John Browning, Elizab'h Browning, Jas. Fletcher and Silas Knight .....	St. John's .....
May 2	9	234	Sam'l Milley & J. J. Oxley	do
			J. W. McCulloch .....	Ferryland .....
Apr. 15	9	235	W. E. Bearnnes .....	St. John's.
			C. F. Taylor .....	Carbonear.
			Geo. Bursell .....	Bay Roberts .....
May 11	9	236	John H. Freeman, Thos. J. Freeman and Robert Freeman .....	St. John's .....

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Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Long Island, N. D. Bay. do	S. D. Blandford . . . . C. R. Thomson.	No. 4.
4th Mile Post, Salm'r Rd	W. A. B Sclater.	
Feather Point, Hr. Grace	H. A. Morrissey.	
Bet. Gastries & Collier's B do do do do	A. S. Noble . . . . . do . . . . . do . . . . . do . . . . . do . . . . .	No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. No. 4. No. 5.
Chapel's Cove . . . . . Indian Pond . . . . .	T. P. O'Donnell, J.P. A. S. Noble.	
Feather Point, Hr. Grace do	P. J. Doyle . . . . . do . . . . .	No. 1. No. 2.
Little Catalina . . . . .	J. Browning.	
Inland Cape Broyle Hr. . . . .		Lot 33.
Beaver Pond, B. Roberts	W. E. Bearnese.	
Ship Hr., Placentia Bay.	J. H. Freeman.	

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### Mining Licenses issued during

Date.	REGISTRY.		Name.	Residence.
	Vol.	Folio.		
1896				
May 14	9	237	Thomas J. Hayes . . . . .	Sandy Point . . . . .
15	9	238	Charles R. Thomson . . .	St. John's . . . . .
24	9	249	R. L. Sleater and John Winsor . . . . .	do . . . . .

Surveyor General's office,  
St. John's, Newfoundland, 30th June, 1896.

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**the year ending 30th June, 1896.**

Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Lewis Brook, Port-au-P't Freshwater, Caplin Bay.	T. J. Hayes (mail). C. R. Thomson.	
Northern Bay . . . . .	R. L. Sleater.	

H. J. B. WOODS,  
*Surveyor General.*

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### Return of Crown Land Grants

No.	Date of issue.	Name.	No. of Grant.	Locality.
1	Jan. 2	John E. Cator . . . . .	7556	Gander Bay . . . . .
2	3	Malcolm Pelley . . . . .	7525	George's Brook, Smith S'd
3	4	Patrick Jennings . . . . .	7639	Codroy . . . . .
4	4	Kate Farrell . . . . .	7582	Beau Bois . . . . .
5	5	Mary Kettle . . . . .	7548	Grand Bay . . . . .
6	9	George Stainer . . . . .	7574	Woody Island . . . . .
7	9	Alfred Davis . . . . .	7532	Seal Cove, Bonavista B.
8	9	Victor Turpin . . . . .	7612	St. Lawrence, dis. of Burin
9	9	Mary Kinsella . . . . .	7368	Doctor's Hr., Fortune B.
10	11	John Doyle . . . . .	7658	Grand River, Codroy . . .
11	11	Hy. Brown and Arch. Brown	7529	Bishop's Harbor, Salvage
12	11	Clement J. Doyle . . . . .	7659	Grand River, Codroy . . .
13	12	Samuel Ruby . . . . .	7526	Goulds, St. John's West.
14	12	James Doyle . . . . .	7657	Grand River, Codroy . . .
15	16	Emanuel Pike . . . . .	7662	Port-au-Basque . . . . .
16	16	John A. McDonald, of Jno. .	7628	Grand River, Codroy . . .
17	16	Samuel Ruby . . . . .	7606	Goulds, St. John's West.
18	16	Victor Au Coin . . . . .	7598	Stevenville . . . . .
19	17	James Gosney . . . . .	7528	Country Path, B. Roberts
20	19	Simeon White, sr . . . . .	7632	Stevenville . . . . .
21	21	John Robert, Wm., Jas. & G. Fowlow	7589	Trinity . . . . .
22	23	George Badcock . . . . .	7533	Spaniard's Bay Pond . . . .
23	23	John Gillis . . . . .	7594	Grand River, Codroy . . .
24	23	George Monland . . . . .	7596	Doting Cove, dis. of Fogo
25	23	William Hillier . . . . .	7595	Bay-du-Nord . . . . .
26	24	William McDonald . . . . .	7629	Harbor Breton . . . . .
27	24	James FitzHenry . . . . .	7561	Thorburn Road . . . . .
28	24	Frederick Stead . . . . .	7663	Clode Sound . . . . .
29	26	Herb't L. and Job W. Harvey	7319	S. West Arm, New Bay.
30	26	Congregational Miss. Society	7664	Little Bay E., Fortune B.
31	28	Edward Mara . . . . .	7623	Grand River, Codroy . . .
32	28	Moses Spurrell . . . . .	7604	Thorburn R'd, St. John's.
33	28	Thomas Bishop . . . . .	7577	Wesleyville, Bonavista B
34	29	John Hann . . . . .	7578	Mussell Hr., Placentia B.
35	Feb. 1	Alexander McKenzie . . . . .	7622	Lally C'e Passage, For. B
36	5	Thomas Turner . . . . .	7620	Happy Adventure, Bon. B

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Area.			Date of Grant.	Registry.		Amount of Fee.	Remarks.
A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
7	1	5	Nov. 20, '94	54	68	\$2 40	Paid before July, 1892.
21	..	..	Nov. 17, '94	..	69	8 30	{ Paid \$6.30 Dec. 31st, 1891. { Paid \$2.00 Dec. 1st, 1892.
100	..	..	Dec. 6, '74	44	67	5 00	Paid out of Bonus.
1	..	22	"	54	51	1 00	" June 16, '94.
2	..	..	Nov. 20, '94	55	10	1 00	" October 10, '93.
4	..	..	Nov. 29, '94	53	125	1 25	" July 26, '94.
..	2	..	Nov. 17, '94	..	129	1 00	" Nov. 21, '93.
..	1	25	Nov. 6, '94	54	72	1 00	" July 2, '94.
..	3	6	Nov. 20, '94	..	70	1 00	" July 1, '93.
100	..	..	Jan. 9, '95	53	134	5 00	" out of Bonus.
3	2	32	Nov. 17, '94	..	132	1 00	" Nov. 10, '93.
160	..	..	Jan. 9, '95	..	135	5 00	" out of Bonus.
50	..	..	Nov. 17, '94	..	113	1 00	" Jan. 12, '94.
160	..	..	Jan. 9, '95	..	136	5 00	" out of Bonus.
20	1	38	Jan. 10, '95	54	75	6 10	" Oct. 9, '93.
158	2	6	Dec. 6, '94	..	78	5 00	" out of Bonus.
15	1	14	"	..	77	4 60	" July 6, '94.
96	..	..	"	..	79	5 00	" out of Bonus.
6	..	..	Nov. 17, '94	..	74	1 80	" before July, '92.
34	..	..	Dec. 6, '94	..	80	5 00	" out of Bonus.
6	3	13	"	53	140	2 05	" May 22, '91.
2	1	23	Nov. 19, '94	..	142	1 00	" January 30, '94.
87	..	..	Dec. 6, '94	54	82	5 00	" out of Bonus.
1	3	14	"	..	84	1 00	" June 5, '94.
1	1	..	"	..	85	1 00	" Nov. 15, '93.
..	2	..	"	..	83	1 00	" January 7, '91.
40	..	..	Nov. 20, '94	53	143	12 00	" July 2, '94.
28	..	..	Jan. 21, '95	..	144	8 40	" January 16, '95.
17	..	4	Feb. 5, '94	52	171	5 10	
1	2	1	Jan. 21, '95	53	145	1 00	" January 31, '95.
117	..	..	Dec. 6, '94	53	146	5 00	" out of Bonus.
34	2	..	"	54	88	10 35	" June 16, '94.
1	2	16	Nov. 29, '94	53	147	1 00	" June 16, '94.
..	1	37	"	..	148	1 00	" June 16, '94.
..	..	34	Dec. 6, '94	..	150	1 00	" June 20, '94.
5	2	32	"	..	153	1 70	" November 7, '94.

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37	Feb. 5	Joseph Summers . . . . .	7610	Flat Rocks, Bay-de-Verds
38		John Picott . . . . .	7605	St. Joseph's, Placentia B.
39		Levi Whiteway . . . . .	7621	Musgrave Hr., dis. of Fogo
40	6	Amos Perrin . . . . .	7607	Grand River, Codroy . . .
41	8	James B. Williams . . . . .	7624	Woody Isl'd, Placentia B
42	11	James J. Parmiter . . . . .	7648	Gully Ridge Road, Topsail
43		Joseph Gallant . . . . .	7650	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo
44		John Thoms, of Joseph . .	7601	Carbonear . . . . .
45		D., Jno., Jas., Ml. & Wm. Maher	7617	Broad C'e, Little Placentia
46		John B. Wheeler . . . . .	7611	Musgrave Hr., dis. of Fogo
47		James Downey, sr . . . . .	7616	Codroy, dis. of St. George
48		George M. Goddard . . . . .	7614	Burin, district of Burin . .
49		Alfred Gosney . . . . .	7613	Black River, Placentia B.
50		James Maher . . . . .	7643	Marquees, Little Placen'a
51		Wm. Dodge & Jerem'h Dodge	7649	Femune, Fortune Bay . .
52		Isaac Bartlett . . . . .	7645	Coomb's Cove, ditto . . .
53		Mary and James Butler . . .	7633	Har. Buffett, Placentia B
54		George Arnold . . . . .	7652	Alex'r Bay, Bonavista B.
55		Placide and Alex. White . . .	7603	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo
56		John Doder . . . . .	7634	Snook's Har., Trinity B.
57		Michael Downey, of James.	7627	Codroy, dis. of St. George
58		Alexander D. McIsaac . . . .	7602	do . . . . .
59		Cator Burton . . . . .	7524	Shambler's C'e, Bona'ta B
60	12	John, Philip and P'k Healey.	7651	Holyrood, dis. of Hr. Main
61	14	Patrick Gadon . . . . .	7681	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo
62	15	Thomas Tucker . . . . .	7691	Thorburn Rd, St. John's W
63	16	{ Anne, J. Eli, Wm., T. R., and N. C. & A. E. Whiteway; N. Atwell, E. Win- sor, N. Dodge and J. B. Wheeler . . .	7712	Musgrave Hr., d. of Fogo
64		George Rees, of Solomon . .	7680	Bell Isle, Conception Bay
65	18	James and Robert Short . . .	7696	Bonavista, Bonavista Bay
66		Thomas Howe . . . . .	7686	Bear's Cove, ditto . . . .
67		Stephen Gallant . . . . .	7626	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo
68		William Knee . . . . .	7702	Pool's Cove, Bonavista B
69	19	Johanna Roff . . . . .	7675	Southern Hr., Placentia B
70	20	Frederick Hoskins . . . . .	7693	Pool's Island, Bonavista B
71		Thomas Torroville . . . . .	7679	Change Islds, dis. of Fogo



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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
1	1	21	Dec. 6, '94	..	154	\$1 00	Paid June 20th, '94.
6	1	22	"	..	152	1 90	" September 15th, '74.
2	1	24	"	..	151	1 00	" June 3rd, '94.
119	1	23	"	..	155	5 00	" out of Bonus.
1	..	21	"	..	156	1 00	" June 7th, '94.
22	3	..	"	..	157	7 20	" before July, '92.
145	..	..	"	..	158	5 00	" out of Bonus.
2	..	10	"	54	87	1 00	" June 11th, '94.
..	1	..	"	..	89	1 00	" November 10th, '90.
1	..	32	"	..	90	1 00	" June 2nd, '94.
160	..	..	"	..	91	5 00	" out of Bonus.
2	..	37	"	..	92	1 00	" April 10th, '94.
22	2	..	"	..	93	6 75	" September 14th, '94.
3	..	..	"	..	94	1 00	" September 29th, '94.
..	..	13	"	..	95	1 00	" August 11th, '94.
1	1	33	"	..	96	1 00	" July 11th, '94.
1	2	13	"	..	97	1 00	" June 7th, '94.
3	..	..	"	..	98	1 00	" August 27th, '94.
144	..	..	"	..	99	5 00	" out of Bonus.
7	2	20	"	..	100	2 30	" May —, '92.
160	..	..	"	..	101	5 00	" out of Bonus.
100	..	..	"	..	102	5 00	" out of Bonus.
3	1	30	Nov. 17, '94	53	126	1 20	" May 3rd, '92.
9	..	..	Dec. 6, '94	53	159	2 70	" May 25th, '92.
100	..	..	Jan. 1, '94	..	161	5 00	" out of Bonus.
42	..	..	"	..	162	12 60	Paid { \$1.00 April 6th, 1887. \$5.75 April 15th, 1887. \$5.85 November 8th, 1894.
1	3	..	"	34	106	1 00	" June 9th, '94.
14	..	..	"	53	163	4 20	" September 19th, '94.
..	3	12	"	54	105	1 00	" August 11th, '94.
10	..	35	"	..	107	3 95	" before July, '92.
26	..	..	Dec. 6, '94	..	104	5 00	" out of Bonus.
2	3	..	Feb. 1, '95	53	164	1 00	" November 7th, '94.
1	2	21	"	..	165	1 00	" September 11th, '94.
..	1	12	"	..	166	1 00	" April 18th, '94.
18	1	26	"	..	167	5 50	" October 27th, '93.

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72	Feb. 22	John Marche . . . . .	7698	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo
73	22	George Parsons . . . . .	7705	Seal Cove, dis. of Fogo .
74		Fred'k, Jas. and John Read. . . . .	7706	Trinity East, Trinity Bay
75		James and Albert King . . . . .	7673	Sandy Cove, Bonavista B
76		Isaac Saunders . . . . .	7676	Spaniard's B. P'd, d. H. Grace
77		Archibald A. A. McIsaac . . . . .	7677	Codroy, dis. of St. George
78	26	John Bowdring, of Medop. . . . .	7699	Bell Isle, Conception B.
79		Robert C. Rose . . . . .	7672	Grand Bank, dis. of Burin
80		Thomas P. Dwyer, of Mich'l . . . . .	7714	Bell Isle, Conception B .
81	27	Thomas Samms, sr . . . . .	7537	Codroy, dis. of St. George
82		Charles Cormier . . . . .	7695	Stevenville, ditto . . . . .
83		Calais White . . . . .	7678	Ditto . . . . .
84	28	Nathaniel Chafe . . . . .	7550	Clode Sound, Bonav'ta B
85		Onesime White . . . . .	7690	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo
86		Stephen Francois . . . . .	7724	Codroy, ditto . . . . .
87		Loughlin McKinnon . . . . .	7727	Ditto . . . . .
88	Mar. 1	Thomas Sams . . . . .	7656	George's Hr., dis. St. Geo
89	5	Anastatia Jennings . . . . .	7660	Codroy, ditto . . . . .
90		Andrew Harvey, jr . . . . .	7641	East Bay, ditto . . . . .
91		Peter and Julian Docet . . . . .	7640	Stevenville, ditto . . . . .
92		Victor Gallant . . . . .	7653	Ditto . . . . .
93		James Handcock . . . . .	7445	Exploits, Notre D. Bay . .
94		William Ryan . . . . .	7717	Grand River, Codroy, d. St. Geo
95		John Ryan, of James . . . . .	7716	Ditto . . . . .
96		Catherine White . . . . .	7630	Thorburn Rd, St. John's W
97	6	Isaac Seymore . . . . .	7704	Exploits, Burnt Id, N.D.B
98		John Gabriel, sr . . . . .	7726	Grand River. Codroy, d. St. Geo
99		John Gale . . . . .	7723	Ditto . . . . .
100		Luke Benoit . . . . .	7592	Stevenville, ditto . . . . .
101	7	John Duffne . . . . .	7590	Ditto . . . . .
102		William Ellis . . . . .	7591	Codroy Village, ditto . . . .
103	8	James George . . . . .	7728	Codroy, ditto . . . . .
104	9	Philip Luidi . . . . .	7722	Ditto . . . . .
105		David Stone . . . . .	7742	Clode Sound, Bonav'ta B
106		Denman Stone . . . . .	7743	Ditto . . . . .
107		Ambrose Stone . . . . .	7744	Ditto . . . . .

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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
130	..	..	Feb'y 1, '95	..	168	\$5 00	Paid out of Bonus.
..	2	16	"	..	169	1 00	" July 26th, '94.
5	..	2	"	..	170	1 50	" November 6th, '94.
9	1	8	"	54	108	2 00	" ditto.
8	3	..	"	..	109	2 70	" May 20th, '92.
42	2	16	"	..	110	5 00	" out of Bonus.
13	2	..	"	53	171	4 05	" September 18th, '94.
1	2	..	"	54	112	1 00	" October 8th, '94.
20	..	..	Feb'y 20, '95	53	172	6 00	" November 14th, '94.
152	..	..	Nov 20, '94	54	68	5 00	" out of Bonus.
45	..	..	Feb'y 1, '95	..	113	5 00	" ditto.
80	..	..	"	53	173	5 00	" ditto.
34	..	..	Nov. 20, '94	..	174	10 20	" May 11th, '94.
19	..	..	Feb'y 1, '95	55	112	5 00	" out of Bonus.
50	1	24	Feb'y 3, '95	54	115	5 00	" ditto.
160	..	..	"	..	114	5 00	" ditto.
98	1	14	Jan'y 9, '95	44	69	5 00	" ditto.
85	2	24	"	..	70	5 00	" ditto.
126	..	..	Dec. 6, '94	..	71	5 00	" ditto.
112	..	..	"	..	72	5 00	" ditto.
55	..	..	"	..	73	5 00	" ditto.
50	..	..	"	53	97	1 00	" September 29th, '94.
160	..	..	Oct. 5, '94	54	116	5 00	" out of Bonus.
160	..	..	Feb'y 3, '94	..	117	5 00	" ditto.
40	..	..	"	55	13	12 00	" July 6th, '94.
4	3	2	Dec. 6, '94	54	118	1 40	" May 25th, '91.
150	2	10	Feb'y 1, '95	..	119	5 00	" out of Bonus.
106	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	55	14	5 00	" ditto.
48	..	..	"	44	74	5 00	" ditto.
35	..	..	Dec. 6, '94	..	75	5 00	" ditto.
64	..	..	"	..	76	5 00	" ditto.
44	..	..	"	40	112	5 00	" ditto.
152	2	..	Feb'y 3, '95	..	113	5 00	" ditto.
33	..	..	"	54	124	9 00	" March 4th, '95.
32	..	..	Mar. 8, '95	55	16	9 60	" ditto.
33	..	..	"	..	17	9 90	" ditto.

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108	Mar. 11	Paul Hall . . . . .	7669	Codroy, dis. of St. Geo. . .
109		John, A. A. McIsaac . . . . .	7701	Ditto . . . . .
110	13	Michael Ryan . . . . .	7721	Ditto . . . . .
111		Michael Ryan, of William . . . . .	7729	Ditto . . . . .
112		Thomas LeGrow . . . . .	7665	Broad C'e, Bay-de-Verds
113		George S. Evans . . . . .	7691	Grand Bank, d. of Burin.
114	14	Abraham Gale . . . . .	7725	Codroy, dis. of St. George
115	16	Jonathan and Joseph Ansty. . . . .	7711	Indian Arm, N. D. Bay .
116		Patrick Cormier . . . . .	7718	Stevenville, d. of St. Geo
117		John Menchenton . . . . .	7720	Norris Arm, Exploits. . .
118		James Belben, sr . . . . .	7684	Grand Bank, d. of Burin.
119	21	Thomas T. McDonald . . . . .	7719	Codroy, d. of St. George
120		John McDonald, sr . . . . .	7730	Ditto . . . . .
121		James Ryan . . . . .	7745	Ditto . . . . .
122		James Ryan . . . . .	7737	Ditto . . . . .
123		William Patrick Ryan . . . . .	7732	Ditto . . . . .
124		Simeon King . . . . .	7693	St. Jones, Random, d. Trinity
125		Thomas Stowbridge . . . . .	7692	Red Cove, Fortune Bay.
126	22	Thomas Ryan . . . . .	7738	Codroy, d. of St. George
127	23	William Collier . . . . .	7762	Frank's Brook, ditto . . . .
128		Joseph Louvel . . . . .	7755	Stevenville, ditto . . . . .
129		Reuben Cormier . . . . .	7756	Ditto . . . . .
130		Charles Ryan . . . . .	7735	Codroy, ditto . . . . .
131		Edward Ryan . . . . .	7733	Ditto . . . . .
132		George House . . . . .	7666	N.W. Arm, Green B, N. D. B
133		James Haulihan . . . . .	7694	Little Placentia, Plac'a B.
134		Thomas Downey, of James. . . . .	7749	Codroy, d. of St. George
135	26	Patrick Downey, of James. . . . .	7746	Ditto . . . . .
136		William Stewart . . . . .	7667	Fox Cove, Fortune Bay.
137		Thomas Gale . . . . .	7739	Codroy, d. of St. George
138	27	Joseph Gale . . . . .	7736	Ditto . . . . .
139		Angus McKinnon . . . . .	7747	Ditto . . . . .
140	30	Jane Returneuf . . . . .	7751	Ditto . . . . .
141		Abraham Perry . . . . .	7509	Indian Arm, Notre D. B.
142		Stephen Francois . . . . .	7740	Codroy, d. of St. George
143	Apr. 2	Simon Chumpf . . . . .	7748	Ditto . . . . .

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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
70			Mar. 8, '95	40	114	\$21 00	Paid out of Bonus.
75	1		Feb. 1, '95		115	5 00	do
104	2	20	"		116	5 00	do
102			" 3, '95		117	5 00	do
	1	1	"		55	15 1 00	" August 29th, '94.
2	1	2	" 1, '95		54	121 1 00	" September 19th, '94.
97			"		40	118 5 00	" out of Bonus.
6		32	"		54	120 2 00	" December 5th, '94.
64			" 3, '95			5 00	" out of Bonus.
14			"		54	125 4 20	Paid January 25th, 1894.
4	3	3	" 1, '95			1 40	" { \$1.00 April 28th, 1893. \$4.40 January 18th, 1895.
139	1	11	" 3, '95		40	119 5 00	Paid out of Bonus.
160			"			120 5 00	do
160			"			121 5 00	do
21	2		"			122 6 45	do
156	1	24	"			123 5 00	do
3			" 1, '95		55	18 1 00	" October 2nd, '94.
2	2		" 3, '95			21 1 00	" August 21st, '94.
100			"		40	124 5 00	" Out of Bonus.
62	1		"		44	77 5 00	do
104			"		54	129 5 00	do
54			"			128 5 00	do
100			"		40	125 5 00	do
157	3	4	"			126 5 00	do
16			"		55	25 4 80	" November 21st, '94.
5	2	8	"		54	127 2 00	" September 13th, '94.
140	3	8	"		40	128 5 00	" out of Bonus.
154			"			127 5 00	do
1	2		"		55	26 1 00	" June, '92.
91			"		40	130 5 00	" out of Bonus.
95			"			129 5 00	do
100			"			132 5 00	do
61			"			131 5 00	do
21	3	33	Oct. 5, '94	53	93	6 50	" September 23rd, '92.
50	1	24	Feb. 3, '95	40	133	5 00	" out of Bonus.
55			"			134 5 00	do

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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
61	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	..	135	\$5 00	Paid out of Bonus.
108	..	..	"	..	54 130	5 00	ditto
150	..	..	Dec. 6, '74	54	131	5 00	ditto
45	..	..	"	..	132	5 00	ditto
3	3	8	"	..	133	1 00	" July 2, '94.
26	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	..	134	5 00	" out of Bonus.
1	..	3	" 1, '95	55	27	1 00	" April 28th, '92.
28	2	..	"	..	28	8 55	Paid November 12th, 1894.
6	..	..	Nov. 29, '94	53	149	1 80	{ Paid \$1.00 June 20th, 1894. Paid 80c. April 11th, 1895.
160	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	40	136	5 00	Paid out of Bonus.
160	..	..	"	..	137	5 00	ditto
85	1	8	"	..	138	5 00	ditto
160	..	..	"	44	78	5 10	ditto
8	..	..	"	..	79	2 40	ditto
7	2	..	"	..	80	2 25	ditto
75	..	..	Dec. 6, '94	54	135	5 00	ditto
72	..	..	Feb'y 1, '95	..	136	5 00	ditto
140	..	..	"	..	137	5 00	ditto
10	2	..	"	..	138	3 15	" November 6, '94.
50	..	..	"	..	139	5 00	" out of Bonus.
62	..	..	" 3, '95	..	140	5 00	ditto
8	3	..	"	..	141	2 70	" May 20, '92.
36	..	..	"	..	142	5 00	" out of Bonus.
142	..	..	" 1, '95	..	143	5 00	ditto
76	..	..	" 3, '95	..	144	5 00	ditto
130	..	..	"	..	145	5 00	ditto
7	..	..	Dec. 6, '94	53	142	2 10	" January 30, '92.
72	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	64	5 00	" out of Bonus.
1	1	32	" 1, '95	54	148	1 00	" August 11th, '94.
9	3	32	Apr. 20, '95	55	34	2 90	" November 6, '94.
7	2	38	Feb'y 1, '95	..	30	2 25	" April 29th, '95.
39	..	32	" 3, '95	44	82	5 00	" out of Bonus.
30	..	..	Apr. 25, '95	55	35	9 00	" January 2, '95.
15	..	..	"	..	36	4 50	" July 20, '94.
35	3	12	" 20, '95	54	150	10 70	" May 3rd, '95.
..	2	..	Feb'y 5, '94	52	166	1 00	" July 26, '94.

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144	Apr. 2	Thomas O'Quinn . . . . .	7741	Codroy, dis. of St. George.
145		Keziah White . . . . .	7757	Stevenville, ditto . . . . .
146		Simon White, of Anne . .	7633	Ditto . . . . .
147		Euzet Cormier . . . . .	7637	Ditto . . . . .
148		William Churchill . . . . .	7631	Burin, district of Burin . . . .
149		Maxime White . . . . .	7715	Stevenville, d. of St. George
150		James W. Belben, jr . . .	7687	Grand Bank, dis. of Burin .
151		Thos., sr., Rd., Jno., F. & T. J. Wills	7683	Alexander Bay, Bonavista B
152	11	Esau Harbin . . . . .	7579	Gander Bay, Notre D. Bay
153		Archibald D. McIsaac . . .	7753	Codroy, dis. of St. George.
154		Frederick Gabriel, sr . . .	7734	Ditto . . . . .
155		James Perrier . . . . .	7731	Ditto . . . . .
156		Edward Gale . . . . .	7751	Ditto . . . . .
157		Edward Gale . . . . .	7754	Ditto . . . . .
158		Cecelia Murphy . . . . .	7752	Ditto . . . . .
159		Patrick Berry . . . . .	7636	Stevenville, ditto . . . . .
160		Francis Russell . . . . .	7700	Ditto . . . . .
161		Louis and William Marche	7682	Ditto . . . . .
162		Martin Stone . . . . .	7666	Smith Sound, Trinity Bay .
163		Vernon White . . . . .	7668	Stevenville, d. of St. George
164		Peter White . . . . .	7759	Ditto . . . . .
165		Isaac Saunders . . . . .	7765	Spaniard's B. P'd, d. H. Grace
166		Edward Gadon . . . . .	7760	Stevenville, d. of St. George
167	15	John White, of Sylvester.	7688	Ditto . . . . .
168		Damase Cormier . . . . .	7761	Ditto . . . . .
169		John Marche . . . . .	7758	Ditto . . . . .
170	17	Caleb Tuck . . . . .	7608	Shoal Harbor, Trinity Bay.
171	23	Lawrence AuCoin . . . . .	7778	Stevenville, d. of St. George
172		Ann and Bern'd Delamont	7709	Harbor Breton, Fortune B.
173	29	Michael Smith . . . . .	7811	Salmonier, Little Placentia.
174		Mary S. Golder . . . . .	7689	Blaketown, dis. of Trinity . .
175	May 2	George Ball . . . . .	7798	Codroy, dis. of St. George.
176		Joseph Benger . . . . .	7837	Clode Sound, Bonavista B.
177		John Normore . . . . .	7839	Bell Isle, d. of St. John's E
178		William Campbell . . . . .	7825	Ditto . . . . .
179	3	Thomas Burry . . . . .	7306	Newel's Island, Bonavista B

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180	May 6	Thomas Drake . . . . .	7833	Haystack, Placentia Bay . .
181	7	James Gale . . . . .	7792	Codroy, dis. of St. George .
182		Luke Benoit . . . . .	7767	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo. .
183		Isaac Williams . . . . .	7834	Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay .
184		Thomas King . . . . .	7808	Wild Beach, Bonavista Bay
185	9	Thomas Gilbert . . . . .	7838	Haystack, Placentia Bay . .
186		John H. Williams . . . . .	7836	Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay .
187		Walter Parsons . . . . .	7821	Flat Island, district of Burin
188		Joshua Knee . . . . .	7807	Safe Harbor, Bonavista Bay
189		Samuel Barrett . . . . .	7822	Tack's Beach, Placentia Bay
190	10	Hayward White . . . . .	7815	Victoria Village, d. of Carb'r
191	15	Andrew Oldford . . . . .	7841	Salvage, Bonavista Bay . . .
192	17	Robert Stone, sr . . . . .	7816	Snook's Brook, Trinity Bay
193		Joseph Haines . . . . .	7804	Gull Island C'e, d. Twilling'te
194		John Loveman . . . . .	7810	Leading Tickles, ditto . . .
195		David Shomph . . . . .	7813	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo. .
196	23	James and Geo. Hender .	7697	Middle Brook, Bonavista B
197		Timothy Pike . . . . .	7814	Port-au-Basque, d. Bur. & LaPolle
198		Louis Gabriel . . . . .	7776	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo. .
199	28	William Clare . . . . .	7148	Small Point, Bay-de-Verds.
200	31	B. Tulk, in trust for A. Tulk	7858	Ladle Cove, district of Fogo.
201	June 1	James Chambers . . . . .	7869	Burgeo, d. of Pla. & St. Mary's
202	8	Mary Ann Dooling . . . . .	7826	Outer Cove, St. John's East
203		Fabien Godet . . . . .	7772	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo. .
204		Medi AuCoin . . . . .	7775	Ditto . . . . .
205		John Downey . . . . .	7782	Highlands, ditto . . . . .
206	11	Maxime Gadon . . . . .	7774	Stevenville, ditto . . . . .
207		James Jeans . . . . .	7848	Cape Ray, d. Bur. & LaPoile
208		Richard McDonnell . . . . .	7835	Whitbourne, dis. of Trinity.
209	14	Thos. and Francis Normore	7596	Bell Isle, d. St. John's East.
210		Philip AuCoin . . . . .	7773	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo. .
211		James Alexander . . . . .	7768	Ditto . . . . .
212	17	Jacob Oldford . . . . .	7868	Salvage, Bonavista Bay . . . .
213		Dominie White, sr . . . . .	7793	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo. .
214	20	Susan White . . . . .	7770	Ditto . . . . .
215		Horatio Driscoll . . . . .	7703	Aspen Cove, Exploits, N.D.B



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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
9	2	10	Apr. 25, '95	54	153	\$2 90	Paid December 4th, '94.
82	..	19	Feb'y 3, '95	44	83	5 00	" out of Bonus.
58	..	..	"	54	152	5 00	" out of Bonus.
9	1	32	Apr. 25, '95	55	37	2 80	" November 8th, '94.
1	1	24	Apr. 20, '95	..	38	1 00	" November 6th, '94.
4	..	24	Apr. 25, '95	54	154	1 25	" December 4th, '94.
7	3	10	"	..	155	2 30	" November 8th, '94.
..	2	16	Apr. 20, '95	..	156	1 00	" November 6th, '94.
1	2	16	"	55	39	1 00	" November 12th, '94.
2	2	..	"	..	40	1 00	" November 6th, '94.
7	..	..	"	..	41	2 10	" November 8th, '94.
3	..	16	May 15, '95	54	162	1 00	" May 30th, '94.
40	..	..	Apr. 20, '95	..	160	12 00	" before July, '92.
2	2	32	"	55	42	1 00	" December —, '91.
2	1	24	"	..	43	1 00	" December 19th, '94.
87	..	..	"	..	44	5 00	" out of Bonus.
24	..	..	Feb'y 1, '95	..	29	7 20	{ Paid \$6.70 November 6th, 1894. { Paid 50c. May 22nd, '95.
6	1	..	Apr. 20, '95	..	47	2 00	Paid October 10th, 1893.
60	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	87	5 00	" out of Bonus.
2	3	10	Apr. 20, '93	52	45	1 00	" November 18th, '91.
4	2	28	May 27, '95	55	49	1 40	" November 6th, '94.
3	..	9	"	54	169	1 00	" May 30th, '94.
20	..	..	Apr. 20, '95	..	147	6 00	" March 19th, '94.
46	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	90	5 00	" out of Bonus.
43	..	..	"	44	89	5 00	" out of Bonus.
148	..	..	"	..	88	5 00	" out of Bonus.
25	..	..	"	..	91	5 00	" out of Bonus.
13	3	20	May 27, '95	54	170	4 10	" December, '91.
270	..	..	Apr. 25, '95	..	151	10 00	" ———, '86.
16	1	..	Dec. 6, '95	..	86	4 85	{ Paid \$2 00 April 17th, 1892. { Paid \$2.85 June 14th, '95.
76	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	92	5 00	Paid out of Bonus.
40	..	..	"	..	93	5 00	" out of Bonus.
..	..	5	May 27, '95	54	165	1 00	" May 25th, '93.
34	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	94	5 00	" out of Bonus.
28	..	..	"	..	95	5 00	" out of Bonus.
1	1	37	Feb'y 1, '95	55	31	1 00	" before July, '92.

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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
5	1	12	Nov. 20, '94	53	127	\$1 60	{ Paid 50c. June 9th, 1894. { Paid \$1.10 June 21st, 1895. Paid June 22nd, 1895.
10	2	17	Apr. 20, '95	55	46	3 20	
52	1	..	"	44	96	5 00	" July 21st, '93.
64	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	..	97	5 00	" out of Bonus.
33	..	..	"	..	98	5 00	" ditto.
50	..	..	"	55	22	1 00	" June 26th, '95.
101	..	..	"	44	99	5 00	" out of Bonus.
14	1	24	Apr. 2, '95	..	62	4 50	" ditto.
52	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	..	100	5 00	" ditto.
10	..	14	May 27, '95	55	52	3 00	" May 20th, '92.
23	..	..	"	..	51	6 90	" November 6th, '94.
1	3	4	"	..	53	1 00	" June 1st, '94.
98	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	101	5 00	" out of Bonus.
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*Surveyor General.*

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216	J'ne 21	Albert Ridout . . . . .	7570	Foxtrap, dis. of Hr. Main . .
217	24	Joseph Sheppard . . . . .	7824	Peter's Arm, Exploits, N.D.B
218		George Collier . . . . .	7832	Codroy, dis. of St. George . .
219		Damase White . . . . .	7799	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo . .
220	25	Dominic White, jr . . . . .	7800	Ditto . . . . .
221	26	John Haney . . . . .	7713	Clode Sound, Bonav'ta B . .
222	27	Patrick Downey . . . . .	7783	Codroy, dis. of St. George . .
223		Clement Evans . . . . .	7430	Ditto . . . . .
224		Leo White . . . . .	7777	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo . .
225		John Lush . . . . .	7855	Greenspond, Bonavista Bay
226		H.W. & J. Macham & E. Daw	7846	Sandy Cove, Bonavista B . .
227		Jas., Jacob & Jos. Hefferton	7860	Little Burnt Island, ditto . .
228	28	William White . . . . .	7790	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo.

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1	July 1	Arsene Gallant . . . . .	7801	Stevenville, d. of St. Geo. .
2		John Stroud . . . . .	7845	Alexander Bay, Bonav'ta B
3		William Bolt . . . . .	7865	Tack's Beach, Placentia Bay
4		John Monks . . . . .	7842	King's Cove, Bonavista B .
5		Sarah Bishop . . . . .	7843	Flat Island, district of Burin
6		Philip McCourt . . . . .	7876	Channel, d. Bur. & LaPoile.
7		Richard J. Costigan . . . . .	7880	Bell Isle, d. St. John's East.
9		John Docet . . . . .	7771	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo. .
10		Nicholas Medore . . . . .	7789	Ditto . . . . .
11		Octave Godet . . . . .	7780	Ditto . . . . .
12		Marcellin White . . . . .	7779	Ditto . . . . .
13		Patrick White . . . . .	7794	Ditto . . . . .
14		Peter Renouf . . . . .	7779	Ditto . . . . .
15		Nfld. Oil Co., limited . . . . .	7877	Parsons' Pond, d. St. Barbe
16		Eli Brushett . . . . .	7881	Stepaside, d. of Burin . . . .
17		Samuel A. Oakley . . . . .	7871	Clode Sound, Bonavista B.
18		Rev. P. W. Brown . . . . .	7638	Colinet Road, dis. of Trinity
19		Thomas Dwyer . . . . .	7549	Bell Isle, d. St. John's East
20		Wm. S., Wm. J., T. J., E. B., G. and J. Turner . . . . .	7874	Happy Adventure, Bon'ta B
21		George Snook . . . . .	7884	Sagona Island, d. Fortune.
22		Comben and Jos. Parsons . . . . .	7879	Freshwater, d. Bay-de-Verde
23		James Beck, sr . . . . .	7878	Piper's Hole, Placentia Bay
24		Israel Alexander . . . . .	7829	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo. .
25		Thomas W. Bonnell . . . . .	7546	Topsail, d. of Harbor Main.
26		Paul Gadon . . . . .	7788	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo. .
27		Anthony White . . . . .	7863	Ditto . . . . .
28		Adam Martin & Ob'h Hunt . . . . .	7873	Cape Island, Bonavista Bay
29		Richard Hamilton . . . . .	7707	Fortnne Hr., d Twillingate.
30		Richard Hamilton . . . . .	7708	Ditto   . . . . .
31		Tatien AuCoin . . . . .	7796	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo.
32		William Young . . . . .	7737	Middle Brook, ditto . . . .
33		James Hellier . . . . .	7766	Indian Arm, d. Twillingate.
34		Richard Chalk . . . . .	7513	Scissors Cove, ditto . . . . .
35		Thomas Dwyer, of Denis . . . . .	6632	Bell Isle, d. St. John's East
36		Catherine Oldford . . . . .	7852	Squid Tickle, Bonavista B.

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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
95	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	102	\$5 00	Paid out of Bonus.
4	..	32	May 27, '95	55	50	1 30	" June 4, '94.
..	1	37	"	..	55	1 00	" November 6th, '94.
2	1	37	"	..	57	1 00	" July —, '92.
1	3	2	"	..	58	1 00	" November 6th, '94.
..	..	12	June 29, '95	..	60	1 00	" July 3, '94.
18	2	16	"	..	62	5 55	" June 10, '95.
83	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	103	5 00	" out of Bonus.
49	..	..	"	..	104	5 00	do
50	..	..	"	..	105	5 00	do
65	..	..	"	..	106	5 00	do
60	..	..	"	..	107	5 00	do
56	..	..	"	..	108	5 00	do
100	..	..	June 29, '95	55	61	30 00	" May 24, '94.
3	3	1	"	..	63	1 00	" January 31, '95.
25	..	..	"	..	64	7 50	" June 14, '95.
280	..	..	Dec. 6, '94	54	81	10 00	" July 10, '95.
10	..	..	Nov. 20, '94	53	114	3 00	" July 13, '95.
16	1	24	June 29, '95	55	65	4 90	" November 6th, '94.
..	..	22	July 6, '95	..	66	1 00	" April 16th, '95.
..	2	38	June 29, '95	..	68	1 00	" April 29th, '95.
2	..	..	"	..	69	1 00	do
40	..	..	Apr. 20, '95	44	109	5 00	" out of Bonus.
3	2	..	Nov. 20, '95	54	71	1 00	" July 16th, '95.
42	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	100	5 00	" out of Bonus.
54	..	..	May 27, '95	55	71	5 00	do
5	..	..	June 29, '95	..	72	1 50	" November 12, '94.
8	1	34	Feb. 1, '95	..	32	2 40	
2	3	4	"	..	33	1 00	
29	..	..	Feb. 3, '95	44	111	5 00	" Out of Bonus.
149	..	..	"	..	113	5 00	do
25	1	16	May 27, '95	55	56	7 60	" July 26, '95.
6	1	31	Oct. 16, '95	54	30	1 90	" before July, '92.
30	..	..	May 28, '91	42	104	9 00	Paid \$7.40 before July, '92; \$1.60 June 22, '95.
6	..	16	May 27, '95	55	74	1 85	" November 6, '94.

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37	July 31	Simeon Dyke . . . . .	7875	Swan's Island, Bonavista B.
38		Samuel Hoyles . . . . .	7872	Wesleyville, Bonavista Bay.
39		Archibald Campbell (red)	7802	The Creek, dis. of St. Geo.
40	Aug. 2	Joseph Ryan . . . . .	7795	Ditto . . . . .
41		Hugh Hartigan . . . . .	7857	Placentia, d. of P. & St. Mary's
42	5	John White, of Maxime..	7914	Stevenville, dis. of St. Geo..
43	10	Albert Yates . . . . .	7444	New Bay, Notre D. Bay..
44		S. Mercer and A. Mercer.	7869	Bay Roberts, d. Hr. Grace.
45		C. Benoit and J. Benoit.	7769	Stevenville, d. of St. George
46		Joseph Hall . . . . .	7791	Highlands, ditto . . . . .
47	12	John Cashin . . . . .	7784	Ditto . . . . .
48	14	Richard Pardy . . . . .	7933	Clode Sound, Bonavista B.
49		William Wheeler . . . . .	7910	Sop's Arm, d. of Twillingate
50		William Savery . . . . .	7862	Corban, Fortune Bay . . . . .
51		S., M., D. and E. Shea ..	7894	Torbay, d. of St. John's East
52	17	Josiah Garland . . . . .	7911	Lower I'd C'e, Bay-de-Verde
53	19	H. Hussey and J. Hussey	7899	Woody Island, Placentia B.
54		Maglon Blanchard . . . . .	7763	Flat Bay, Bay St. George..
55	22	John Hall . . . . .	7786	Woody Hr, Codroy, ditto.
56	23	Thomas White . . . . .	7917	Flat Bay, ditto . . . . .
57	24	Joseph Dyke . . . . .	7941	Doting Cove, dis. of Fogo..
58		William Walters . . . . .	7918	Garnish, district of Fortune
59		Emma Reeves . . . . .	7861	Flat Islands, d. of Burin. .
60		Sarah & Emma Herridge.	7902	Lobster Cove, d. Fortune..
61		Diocesan Synod . . . . .	7896	Tack's Beach, Placentia Bay
62	29	Peter Alexander . . . . .	7913	Flat Bay, dis. of St. Geo. . . . .
63		Robert H. Tucker . . . . .	7914	Norris Point, Bonne Bay ..
64	30	John, Robt., Isaac, Rd. and Wm. Gillingham . . . . .	7929	Gander River, Notre D. B.
65	Sep. 2	Josiah Woolfreis . . . . .	7812	Big Burnt Bay, ditto . . . . .
66		John A. McDougall . . . . .	7827	Little R'r, Codroy, d. St. Geo
67		John Ryan . . . . .	7916	Codroy Village, ditto . . . . .
68		Philip Collier . . . . .	7840	Ditto . . . . .
69		Francis Stares . . . . .	7938	Clode Sound, Bonavista B.
70	9	John Drodge . . . . .	7891	Ditto . . . . .
71		James Granter . . . . .	7934	Freshwater Bay, ditto . . . . .

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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
..	3	30	June 29, '95	..	79	\$1 00	Paid November 6th, '94.
1	2	6	"	55	80	1 00	do
78	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	114	5 00	" out of Bonus.
78	..	..	"	..	115	5 00	" ditto.
3	..	14	May 27, '95	55	81	1 00	" November 6th, '94.
115	..	..	July 27, '95	44	116	5 00	" out of Bonus.
8	..	16	Oct. 5, '94	53	102	2 45	
7	..	..	May 27, '95	54	78	2 10	
56	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	44	112	5 00	" ditto.
160	..	..	"	..	117	5 00	" ditto.
160	..	..	"	..	118	5 00	" ditto.
29	3	20	July 27, '95	55	83	8 95	" February 7th, '95.
4	3	39	"	..	86	1 40	" November 5th, '94.
1	..	22	"	..	87	1 00	" July 12th, '94.
9	..	22	"	..	91	2 70	" June 8th, '95.
1	2	34	"	..	94	1 00	" July 17th, '95.
2	2	4	"	..	92	1 00	" March 7th, '95.
1	..	29	Feb'y 3, '95	44	81	1 00	" August 9th, '95.
55	..	..	"	..	120	5 00	" out of Bonus.
11	1	14	July 27, '95	..	121	3 40	" ditto.
..	..	37	"	55	88	1 00	" November 15th, '94.
1	3	..	"	..	89	1 00	" February 19, '95.
2	1	37	May 27, '95	..	90	1 00	" November 6th, '94.
..	2	38	July 27, '95	..	93	1 00	" November 14th, '94.
..	1	36	"	..	94	1 00	" August 24th, '95.
8	1	..	"	44	122	2 50	" out of Bonus.
3	3	25	"	..	124	1 00	" October 8th, '94.
12	2	14	"	55	95	3 80	Paid \$1 Sept. 14, '94; \$2.80 October 11, '94.
36	3	7	Apr. 20, '95	54	163	11 00	
160	..	..	"	44	127	5 00	" out of Bonus.
11	1	9	July 27, '95	..	126	3 40	" February 15th, '95.
7	3	27	Apr. 25, '95	..	125	2 30	" July 12th, '94.
31	..	..	July 27, '95	55	100	9 30	" February 2nd, '95.
2	3	8	"	..	98	1 00	" March 25th, '95.
2	3	..	"	..	101	1 00	" November 6th, '94.

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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
21	..	..	July 6, '95	..	97	\$6 30	Paid May 28, '90; March 21st, '92.
20	1	38	May 27, '95	55	99	6 10	" October 9th, '93.
6	..	34	July 27, '95	..	102	1 85	" November 22nd, '94.
160	..	..	May 27, '95	44	128	5 00	" out of Bonus.
160	..	..	Feb'y 3, '95	..	129	5 00	do
95	..	..	Apr. 20, '95	40	139	25 00	" December 5th, '94.
2	..	27	July 27, '95	55	105	1 00	" November 5th, '94.
19	1	8	"	..	104	5 80	" November 20th, '94.
137	..	10	"	..	96	43 65	Paid \$16 April 3, '95; \$27.65 Sept. 16, '95
6	2	16	"	..	106	2 00	" November 6th, '94.
24	3	..	"	..	107	5 00	Paid \$2 out of Bonus; \$3 Jan. 2, '95.
11	1	12	Aug. 25, '95	..	95	3 40	" September 21st, '95.
3	3	8	Apr. 20, '95	44	123	1 00	" October 4th, '95.
2	1	38	July 27, '95	55	117	1 00	" November 14th, '94.
14	..	36	"	..	113	4 30	" out of Bonus.
21	..	..	July 6, '95	..	115	6 30	Paid \$6.00 May 29, '90; 30c. May 21, '92.
7	2	19	Feb'y 1, '95	54	111	2 30	Paid \$1 Oct. 8, '94; \$1.30 Oct. 8, '95.
7	3	32	Apr. 2, '94	53	52	2 30	" before July, '92.
3	..	32	July 27, '95	55	121	1 00	" November 6th, '94.
9	..	..	"	..	120	2 70	do
6	1	28	"	58	118	2 00	" November 21st, '94.
12	3	..	"	..	122	3 80	do
14	2	..	"	58	119	4 35	" July 5th, '92.
14	1	28	May —, '95	54	168	4 25	
44	..	..	July —, '95	55	123	13 20	Paid \$11.05 March 23, '95; \$2.15 Oct. 20, '95.
6	2	20	July 6, '95	..	75	2 00	" June 13th, '95.
..	1	17	Oct. 14, '95	..	125	1 00	" July 1st, '95.
16	3	12	July 27, '95	..	126	5 00	" November 14th, '94.
17	3	30	June 27, '95	..	124	5 30	" before July, '92.
..	..	14	Oct. 14, '95	..	127	1 00	do
2	1	4	July 27, '95	..	128	1 00	" February 27th, '95.
..	1	30	Nov. 20, '94	53	137	1 00	" August 17th, '94.
..	1	18	Feb'y 1, '95	54	146	1 00	" before July, '92.
27	..	32	Oct. 18, '95	55	130	1 00	" October 22nd, '95.
5	3	27	Oct. 28, '95	57	14	1 70	" October 25th, '95.
20	..	..	Oct. 18, '95	55	129	1 00	" October 29th, '95.



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72	Sep. 9	Joseph E. Elliott . . . . .	7888	Norris Arm, N. Dame Bay.
73		Emanuel Pike . . . . .	7854	Channel, d. Bur. & LaPoile
74		Harriet Pike . . . . .	7897	Burgeo, ditto . . . . .
75		Angns McDougall . . . . .	7870	Little R'r, Codroy, d. St. G.
76		Cecelia Murphy . . . . .	7785	Codroy, ditto . . . . .
77	14	William AuCoin . . . . .	7820	Ditto . . . . .
78		William Collier . . . . .	7907	Placentia, d. P. & St. Mary's
79		Henry A. Whelan . . . . .	7928	Troytown, d. of Bonavista .
80	16	Stephen Adams . . . . .	7893	Come-by-Chance, Plac'tia B
81	21	Joseph Saunders . . . . .	7924	Freshwater Bay, Bona'ta B.
82		William Ford . . . . .	7895	Charlottetown, ditto . . . . .
83		Cape Copper Co., limited	7893	Tilt Cove, Notre Dame Bay
84	Oct. 4	Anabel Butt . . . . .	7831	Flat Bay, d. of St. George.
85		Sam. Vallis and Jno. Vallis	7926	Coomb's Cove, Fortune B.
86	5	Allan McIsaac . . . . .	7932	Flat Bay, d. of St. George.
87		Samuel Saunders . . . . .	7885	Norris Arm, N. Dame Bay.
88	9	Robert Rose, of George .	7710	Grand Bank, dis. of Burin .
89		Obed'h and Arthur Burt.	7396	Friday's Bay, N. Dame Bay
90	10	J. Walter, G. and L. Burry	7905	Pool's Island, Bonavista Bay
91		J., S., Wm. & Ed. Eastman	7904	Freshwater Bay, Bonv'ta B
92	10	Hy., A., Eli & H. J. Vivian	7931	Squid Tickles, ditto . . . . .
93		Moses Wilcox . . . . .	7927	Hodge's Cove, Trinity Bay.
94	12	Stephen Healey, of Philip	7923	Holyrood, dis. of Hr. Main.
95	15	John J. Manuel . . . . .	7859	Jackson's Cove, N. D. Bay.
96		Thomas Hayes . . . . .	7921	Sandy Point, d. of St. Geo.
97	16	Peter Lahey . . . . .	7889	Fortune Harbor, N. D. Bay
98	17	Catherine Thorne . . . . .	7945	Trinity, Trinity Bay . . . . .
99		Thomas Cooper . . . . .	7901	Ireland's Eye, ditto . . . . .
100		A. R. Hypolite, R. A. L. Breffit	7882	Alexander Bay, Bonav'ta B
101	21	Ann Maria Humphries . .	7944	Heart's Delight, Trinity B.
102		William Gore . . . . .	7903	Messieur's C'e, d. Bur. & LaPoile
103		Emily S. Keepin . . . . .	7545	Doctor's Harbor, Fortune B
104		Mary Kinsella . . . . .	7685	Ditto . . . . .
105	24	P.F. & W. Freak & T. Turner	7951	Big Burnt Bay, N. D. Bay.
106	25	Cape Copper Co., limited.	7957	Tilt Cove, ditto . . . . .
107	29	Thomas Woodfine . . . . .	7946	Torbay, d. of St. John's E .

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108	Oct. 31	Charles Lawrence . . . . .	7956	Grand Bank, dis. of Burin.
109		Mary Roberts . . . . .	7955	Pilley's Island, N. D. Bay .
110	Nov. 1	Rev. John C. Sidey . . . . .	7378	Paradise Sound, Placentia B
111		Reuben Dicks . . . . .	7952	Flat Island, ditto . . . . .
112		William Blackler . . . . .	7954	Pilley's Island, N. D. Bay .
113		Sarah Miller . . . . .	7908	St. Jones, district of Trinity.
114		John Fiander . . . . .	7958	St. Jacques, Fortune Bay . .
115	5	Reuben Taylor . . . . .	7690	Victoria Village, d. of Carb'r
116		John Collins . . . . .	7892	Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay .
117		Joseph Wordsworth . . . . .	7890	S.W.Arm, New Bay, N.D.B.
118	8	Walter Osmond . . . . .	7959	Greenspond, Bonavista Bay
119	9	Alexander Spracklin . . . . .	7883	Charlottetown, ditto . . . . .
120	20	Michael F. Hayes . . . . .	7830	Stevenville, d. of St. George
121	28	Chas. and Aaron Smith . . . . .	7920	Elliott's Cove, Trinity Bay.
122	Dec. 9	Thomas Green . . . . .	7887	Little Bay, Fortune Bay . . .
123		James Metcalf . . . . .	7949	Topsail, dis. of Har. Main .
124		John Winter, in trust for G. M. Winter . . . . .	7953	Burin, district of Burin . . .
125		John Whelan . . . . .	7948	Troytown, Bonavista Bay . .
126		Benjamin Farrell . . . . .	7965	Humber River, d. St. Geo.
127		John Arnold . . . . .	7968	Ditto . . . . .
128		Israel Holloway . . . . .	7960	Musgrave Town, Bona'ta B
129		John R. Whiteway . . . . .	7969	Musgrave Har., d. of Fogo.
130		John L. Haddon . . . . .	7975	Pinchard's Island, Bona'ta B
131	10	James Pinsent . . . . .	7967	Ragged Hr., d. of Fogo . . .
132	11	Trustees of Alexander C. Constable . . . . .	7974	NorrisArm, Exploits, d. Tw'te
133	12	Sir W. V. Whiteway . . . . .	7973	Monkstown Rd., St. John's.
134	18	Patrick Lewis . . . . .	7963	Salmonier Rd., d. Hr. Main
135	20	Nova Scotia Steel Co . . . . .	7964	Bell Isle, d. St. John's East
136		Charles Elliott . . . . .	7976	Happy Adventure, Bon'ta B
137		William Wheeler . . . . .	7983a	Sopp's Arm, N. Dame Bay.
138	21	George F. Preble . . . . .	7978	Neddie's Hr., d. St. Barbe.
139		George F. Preble . . . . .	7971	Trout River, ditto . . . . .
140		Nathaniel Butt . . . . .	7977	Flat Bay, dis. of St. George
141		John Collins . . . . .	7979	Catalina, Trinity Bay . . . . .

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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
5	2	10	Oct. 23, '95	57	15	\$1 70	Paid before July, '92.
19	2	4	Oct. 18, '95	55	132	5 90	" October 12th, '95.
16	..	32	Apr. 2, '94	54	24	4 90	" December 9th, '95.
5	1	10	Oct. 18, '95	57	16	1 60	" June 8th, '95.
14	2	..	"	..	17	3 10	" April 27th, '95.
4	..	18	July 27, '95	55	112	1 75	" December 12th, '92.
1	3	32	Oct. 29, '95	..	134	1 00	" April 12th, '92.
16	..	1	Feb'y 1, '95	54	149	4 80	Paid \$2 —, '92; \$2.80 Nov. 5, '95.
3	1	16	July 27, '95	55	114	1 00	" —, '92.
17	..	..	July 6, '95	..	138	5 10	" May 8th, '92.
1	..	..	Oct. 29, '95	..	139	1 00	" May 2nd, '92.
18	1	17	July 6, '95	..	73	5 60	Paid \$2 out of Bonus; \$3.60 Nov. 6, '95.
10	3	32	Apr. 20, '95	44	84	3 20	" November 20th, '94.
3	2	..	July 17, '95	55	110	1 00	" January 27th, '95.
1	..	3	July 6, '95	57	28	1 00	" —, '88.
7	2	..	Oct. 18, '95	55	131	2 30	" April 3rd, '95.
19	..	..	"	..	135	5 80	" August 9th, '95.
22	..	..	"	..	136	6 60	" April 18th, '95.
151	..	..	Nov. 16, '95	..	143	45 30	" out of Railway Award.
50	..	..	"	..	146	15 00	" ditto.
15	3	22	"	..	147	1 00	" out of Bonus.
..	..	24	"	..	149	1 00	" August 6th, '95.
77	2	..	"	..	150	23 25	" November 15th, '94.
6	3	..	"	..	152	1 90	" before July, '92.
146	..	..	"	..	151	43 80	" December 11th, '95.
2	..	8	Nov. 17, '95	..	145	27 00	" December 12th, '95.
16	2	..	Nov. 16, '95	57	30	4 00	Paid \$2 July 24, '92; \$2 July 28, '93.
46	..	..	"	55	154	13 80	
2	..	16	"	..	155	1 00	" May 14th, '95.
4	3	39	Feb'y 1, '95	..	157	1 40	" December 5th, '94.
117	1	17	Nov. 16, '95	44	130	5 00	" November 5th, '95.
..	3	24	"	..	131	1 00	" August 9th, '95.
33	..	..	"	..	132	9 90	" out of Bonus.
3	3	27	Dec. 10, '95	55	158	1 00	" August.

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A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
..	2	..	Dec. 10, '95	..	156	\$1 00	Paid June 27, '95.
5	3	19	Nov. 16, '95	55	140	1 65	" April 29, '95.
..	..	29	Dec. 10, '95	55	159	1 00	" June 27, '95.
16	..	..	Dec. 28, '93	52	134	4 80	" April 2, '92.
5	..	..	Nov. 16, '95	55	144	1 50	" May 15, '95.
2	..	19	Feb'y 20, '96	..	162	1 00	" August 9th, '95.
3	1	5	"	..	163	1 00	" August 31, '95.
..	..	23	"	57	32	1 00	" before fire, '92.
22	2	21	"	..	33	6 80	" ——— 5, '96.
2	2	6	"	..	34	1 00	" April 16th, '96.
100	3	8	"	..	35	5 00	" out of Bonus.
11	..	..	"	44	133	3 30	do
1	1	..	"	57	36	1 00	" August 9th, '95.
10	..	..	Aug. 3, '93	46	181	3 00	Paid \$1 7th Dec., '92; \$2 25th March, '96.
..	2	24	Feb'y 20, '96	57	37	1 00	" March 4th, '95.
35	3	19	"	55	134	10 75	" February 21st, '95.
3	2	25	"	..	165	1 00	" September 17th, '95.
2	..	..	"	57	38	1 00	" July 5, '95.
12	..	..	"	..	39	3 60	" November 28th, '95.
16	1	4	"	..	40	4 90	" May 15th, '92.
1	2	..	"	44	135	1 00	" August 21st, '95.
104	..	..	"	..	136	5 00	" out of Bonus.
2	2	27	"	57	41	1 00	" September 27th, '95.
10	2	21	Feb'y 25, '96	..	42	3 20	" February 7th, '96.
..	3	5	"	..	43	1 00	" September 9th, '95.
..	..	28	"	..	44	1 00	do
..	3	3	"	..	45	1 00	" October 31st, '95.
81	1	4	"	44	137	5 00	" Out of Bonus.
62	..	..	"	..	138	5 00	do
9	1	..	"	57	46	2 70	" August 10th, '95.
..	..	7	"	..	47	1 00	" October 3rd, '95.
50	..	..	"	..	48	1 00	" October 17th, '95.
8	..	..	"	..	49	2 40	" July 26, '95.
23	..	..	Feb. 20, '96	..	50	6 90	" November 23rd, '95.
3	..	..	"	58	1	1 00	" January 2nd, '95.

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142	Dec. 26	John Tapp . . . . .	7981	Cape Ray, dis. of Burgeo . .
143	Nov. 22	Garrett Besan . . . . .	7962	Salmonier Rd., d. Hr. Main
144	Dec. 26	William Tapp . . . . .	7980	Cape Ray, d. Bur. & LaPoile
145	28	John Walker . . . . .	7284	Lady Lane, Harbor Grac. .
146	Jan. 9	William and R'd Oldford.	7961	Hollett's C'e, Squid Tickles
147	Feb. 22	William Strickland. . . . .	7987	East Bay, LaPoile Bay . . . .
148		Wm. and Isaac Lidstone.	7986	Kite Cove, d. Twillingate . .
149		John Abbott . . . . .	8005	Port-au-Bras, dis. of Burin.
150		Duncan Pike . . . . .	7994	Mosquito Cove, d. Carbon'r
151	24	George, Evander and Julia Miles . . . . .	8001	Boxey, Fortune Bay . . . . .
152		Archibald A. A. McIsaac.	7988	Grand R'r, Codroy, d. St. G
153	25	Louisa Perriway . . . . .	8018	Flat Bay, ditto . . . . .
154		Thomas Farrell . . . . .	7991	East Bay, d. B. & LaPoile.
155		Henry H. Matthews . . . . .	7189	Grand Bank, d. of Burin . .
156	26	Elias Chalk . . . . .	8020	Deadman's Bay, d. of Fogo
157		Jas. Butt and Geo. Butt . .	8000	Trout River, d. St. Barbe . .
158		Mary B. Bishop . . . . .	8011	Burin, district of Burin . . . .
159	27	Thomas Clarke . . . . .	8019	Port-au-Bras, ditto . . . . .
160	28	William Sharp . . . . .	8015	Lady Cove, dis. of Trinity . .
161	29	Charles Foote . . . . .	8024	Burnt Arm, Exploits, d. Tw'te
162		Thomas Whittle . . . . .	7996	Bonne Bay, dis. St. Barbe .
163	Mar. 2	Lewis McArthur . . . . .	7990	Grand River, Codroy . . . . .
164		James Summers . . . . .	8013	Flat Rocks, d. Bay-de-Verde
165	3	John Lannon . . . . .	8048	Fortune Harbor, d. Twill'te
166	6	George B. Hickman . . . . .	8003	Grand Bank, dis. of Burin .
167		William Fitzpatrick . . . . .	8004	Oderin, d. P. & St. Mary's .
168		George Blackwood . . . . .	8009	Deadman's Bay, dis. of Fogo
169		James Murphy . . . . .	7995	Grand River, d. of St. Geo.
170		Alexander Gale . . . . .	7998	Ditto . . . . .
171	10	Richard C. Elson . . . . .	8006	Nor'n Arm, Exploits, d. Tw'te
172		Samson Hicks . . . . .	8033	Doting Cove, dis. of Fogo .
173	16	Peter Hickey . . . . .	8027	Clode Sound, Bonavista B.
174		John Pritchett, sr . . . . .	8047	Freshwater Bay, ditto . . . . .
175		Bernard McGrath . . . . .	8029	Clode Sound, ditto . . . . .
176	16	Jas. Hedley & Josiah Lush	8035	Middle Brook, Freshw'r B, do

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177	Mar. 16	William H. LeDrew . . . . .	8031	Aspen C've, Exploits, d. Tw'te
178	18	Colin Campbell . . . . .	8071	Indian Arm, ditto . . . . .
179	20	Alfred Hutchings . . . . .	8012	Cook's C'e, Exploits, d. Tw'te
180		Solomon Butt . . . . .	8069	Flat Bay, dis. of St. Geo' . .
181		Henry Walton . . . . .	8037	Change Islands, dis. Fogo.
182	26	Hand Isaac . . . . .	8062	Trout River, d. of St. Barbe
183		James Willer . . . . .	8057	Ditto . . . . .
184		John H. Perriway . . . . .	8067	Flat Bay, d. of St. George . .
185		Job Crocker . . . . .	8063	Trout River, d. of St. Barbe
186		William Preble . . . . .	8058	Bonne Bay, ditto . . . . .
187		Richard Noseworthy . . . . .	8051	Grand Bank, dis. of Burin.
188		Philip LeMoine . . . . .	8050	Rose Blanche, d. Bur. & LaPoile
189		George Smith . . . . .	8046	Ditto . . . . .
190		John M. Strickland . . . . .	8036	East Bay, LaPoile Bay, ditto
191		Josiah Strickland . . . . .	8040	Ditto . . . . .
192		Eli Manuel . . . . .	8072	Channol, ditto . . . . .
193		Frederick Williams . . . . .	8041	Bay Bulls, dis. of Ferryland
194		William House . . . . .	8042	Catalina, district of Trinity.
195		George Eavis . . . . .	8044	Ship C'e, Ramea, d. B. & LaP
196		Samuel Dyke . . . . .	8045	Doting Cove, dis. of Fogo.
197		Stephen P. Abbott . . . . .	8065	Ditto . . . . .
198		Reuben Abbott . . . . .	8054	Ditto . . . . .
199		Jonathan Abbott . . . . .	8052	Ditto . . . . .
200		Samuel, George and Adam Crocker . . . . .	8060	Trout River, d. St. Barbe . .
201	Apr. 4	Charles Crocker . . . . .	8059	Ditto . . . . .
202		George Crocker . . . . .	8061	Ditto . . . . .
203		Israel Strickland . . . . .	8055	Ditto . . . . .
204		Walter Abbott . . . . .	8053	Doting Cove, dis. of Fogo.
205		William Wadman . . . . .	8043	Rose Blanche, d. Bur. & LaP
206	18	Diocesan Synod . . . . .	8073	Brigus, Conception Bay . . .
207	20	John Bennett, in trust for Wm. and Ed. . . . .	8079	Bell Isle, d. St. John's East.
208		Noah Clarke . . . . .	8105	Bonne Bay, dis. St. Barbe.
209		Willis Clark . . . . .	8106	Ditto . . . . .
210	24	James, sr., James, jr., John and Patrick Crockwell . . . . .	8078	Bay Bulls, dis. of Ferryland

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Area.			Date of Grant.	Regis-try.		Amount of Fee.	Remarks.
A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
5	..	30	Mar. 20, '96	..	5	\$1 60	Paid before July, '92.
10	2	..	Mar. 16, '96	..	8	3 15	" December 10th, '95.
12	2	20	Feb'y 20, '96	58	6	3 80	
41	1	8	Mar. 16, '96	44	139	12 40	" out of Bonus.
2	..	33	Feb'y 25, '96	58	9	1 00	" August 9th, '95.
3	1	12	"	44	144	1 00	" September 21st, '95.
1	2	36	"	..	143	1 00	" ditto.
12	2	..	Mar. 16, '96	..	140	3 75	" October 4th, '95.
8	3	6	Feb'y 25, '96	..	141	2 60	" September 7th, '95.
19	2	7	"	..	142	5 90	" ditto.
2	..	12	"	58	10	1 00	" September 8th, '95.
..	..	38	"	..	11	1 00	" August 8th, '95.
..	..	5	"	..	12	1 00	" August 9th, '95.
2	2	16	"	..	13	1 00	" ditto.
1	1	5	"	..	14	1 00	" ditto.
2	2	..	Mar. 16, '96	..	15	1 00	" ditto.
17	2	6	Feb'y 25, '96	..	16	5 25	" September 18th, '95.
..	..	13	"	..	17	1 00	" April 21st, '94.
1	1	17	"	..	18	1 00	" October —, '95.
2	2	8	"	..	19	1 00	" October 10th, '95.
1	1	21	"	..	20	1 00	" August 6th, '95.
1	..	20	"	..	21	1 00	" ditto.
1	2	..	"	..	22	1 00	" March 26th, '95.
8	2	23	"	44	145	2 60	" September 21st, '95.
4	1	7	"	..	146	1 30	" September 7th, '95.
4	..	39	"	..	147	1 30	" ditto.
4	2	8	"	..	148	1 35	" September 21st, '95.
1	..	21	"	58	23	1 00	" August 6th, '95.
..	1	12	"	..	24	1 00	" October 8th, '95.
..	..	27	Apr. 10, '96	57	53	1 00	" April 18th, '96.
20	..	..	"	..	54	6 00	" March 26th, '96.
2	2	30	"	44	150	1 00	" December 26th, '95.
3	3	15	"	..	151	1 00	" ditto.
26	..	16	"	57	55	7 80	" March 14th, '96.

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## Return of Crown Land Grants

No.	Date of issue.	Name.	No. of Grant.	Locality.	
211	Apr. 24	Michael Power . . . . .	8086	Bell Isle, d. of St. John's E.	
212		George White . . . . .	8102	New Bay, d. of Twillingate.	
213		Uriah Peckford . . . . .	8099	Fox Hr. C., Change Id, d Fogo	
214		James LeMoine . . . . .	8095	Rose Blanche, d. B. & LaP.	
215		Henry J. Earle . . . . .	8076	Change Islands, d. of Fogo	
216		James Norris and Patrick Burke . . . . .	8108	Little Bay, d. of Twillingate	
217		Arthur W. Beck . . . . .	8109	Sound Island, Placentia Bay	
218		George Bishop . . . . .	8080	Wesleyville, Bonavista Bay.	
219		Martin Metcalf . . . . .	8081	Pilley's Island, d. Twilling'e	
220		John Henderson . . . . .	8094	Burgeo, d. Burgeo & LaP.	
221		27	James J. Perrin . . . . .	8032	Fortune, d. of Burin . . . . .
222			Dinah Bird . . . . .	8090	Rose Blanche, d. B. & LaPoile
223		William Pardy . . . . .	8089	Doting Cove, dis. of Fogo.	
224		May 13	Kenneth Dean . . . . .	8087	Burnt Arm, Exploits, N.D.B
225			Thomas Handcock . . . . .	8101	Peter's Arm, ditto . . . . .
226			William Handcock . . . . .	8093	Power's C'e, Brooklyn, B'ta B
227	Newfoundland Conference		8025	Clode Sound, Bonavista B.	
228	18		Edmund Pilley . . . . .	8084	George's Brook, d. Trinity.
229			Edward Cave . . . . .	8036	Bay Roberts, d. Hr. Grace.
230	Adam Bradley . . . . .		8074	Musgrave Hr., d. of Fogo.	
231	Julia Chafe . . . . .		8075	Clode Sound, d. Bonavista.	
232	Nathaniel Powell . . . . .		8088	Red Rod Cove, d. of Fogo.	
233	James Healey, of Philip . .		8092	Holyrood, dis. of Hr. Main.	
234	Richard Hynes . . . . .	8107	Codroy, dis. of St. George . .		
235	20	William Young . . . . .	8056	Rocky Hr., Bonne B., d. St. B	
236		Henry G. Cook . . . . .	8028	Whitbourne, dis. of Trinity.	
237	27	John Manuel, jr . . . . .	8083	Kite C'e, Exploits, d. Twill'te	
238		George, jr., Jas. F. and Jesse Monland . . . . .	8082	Doting Cove, dis. of Fogo.	
239	Silas Stuckles . . . . .	8085	Norris Arm, d. Twillingate.		
240	John Elliott, jr . . . . .	8096	Burnt Arm, ditto . . . . .		
241	Arnice Pinel . . . . .	8097	Burgeo, d. Bur. & LaPoile.		
242	Aaron Fiander . . . . .	8097 <sup>a</sup>	English Harbor, d. Fortune		
243	John McLean . . . . .	8104	Trout River, d. of St. Barbe		
244	28	Henry and George Cave .	8064	Bay Roberts, d. Hr. Grace.	



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issued during the years 1895-6.

Area.			Date of Grant.	Regis-try.		Amount of Fee.	Remarks.
A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
28	..	..	Apr. 10, '96	..	56	\$8 40	Paid \$4 '92; \$4.40 '95.
5	3	34	"	..	57	1 70	" July 25th, '95.
..	3	30	"	..	58	1 00	" October 7th, '95.
..	1	2	"	..	57	59	1 00 " October 8th, '95.
1	2	12	"	..	58	29	1 00 " October 20th, '95.
5	1	2	"	..	31	1 00	" July 2nd, '94.
..	2	15	"	..	32	1 00	" November 9th, '95.
..	3	26	"	..	34	1 00	ditto
6	..	33	"	..	35	1 85	" September 23rd, '95.
3	2	18	"	..	36	1 00	" November 13th, '95.
17	2	32	Feb'y 20, '96	57	52	5 30	" \$1 July 15, '95; \$4.30 Ap. 27, '96
..	1	9	Apr. 10, '96	..	60	1 00	" October 8th, '95.
..	..	13	"	..	61	1 00	" August 6th, '95.
24	3	..	"	..	62	7 35	" March 25th, '95.
18	3	17	"	..	63	5 70	" July 20th, '95.
25	2	31	"	..	58	37	1 00 " out of Bonus.
33	..	..	Feb'y 20, '96	..	38	1 00	" May 2nd, '96.
50	..	..	Apr. 10, '96	57	64	25 00	" before fire.
1	3	38	Feb'y 25, '96	..	65	1 00	" April 12th, '96.
10	..	..	Apr. 10, '96	..	66	3 00	" August 6th, '96.
15	3	8	"	..	67	4 75	" October 30th, '95.
21	..	17	"	..	58	39	6 35 " February 28th, '94.
14	..	..	"	..	40	4 20	" August 5th, '92.
146	2	24	"	..	41	5 00	" out of Bonus.
11	2	23	Feb'y 25, '96	44	149	3 50	" \$3 '85; 50c. 20th May, '96.
37	..	..	Feb'y 20, '96	58	28	11 10	" May 20th, '96.
18	..	..	Apr. 10, '96	..	43	5 40	" June 26th, '96.
1	3	14	"	..	45	1 00	" March 4th, '95.
18	..	..	"	..	46	5 40	" August 10th, '95.
7	2	16	"	..	47	2 30	" April 20th, '95.
..	..	36	"	..	57	68	1 00 " July 15th, '95.
2	3	22	"	..	69	1 00	" October 4th, '95.
49	3	34	"	..	44	152	14 95 " December 9th, '95.
1	3	38	Feb'y 25, '96	57	70	1 00	" April 28th, '96.

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### Return of Crown Land Grants

No.	Date of issue.	Name.	No of Grant.	Locality.
245	May 30	Henry J. Earle . . . . .	8077	Fogo, district of Fogo . . . .
246	J'ne 12	Newfoundland Conference	7058	White Rock Cove, Bona'ta B
247		Newfoundland Conference	7061	Hopeville, Bonavista B . . . .
248	19	John Pike . . . . .	8100	Rodney Cove, Twillingate.
249		Rev. T. A. R. Allsopp, Chairman of C. of E. B. of Education . . . . .	8115	Red Isld., d. B. & LaPoile.
250		George Shears . . . . .	8110	Clode Sound, d. of Bonav'ta
251		Susan Gaccui . . . . .	8116	Rose Blanche, d. B. & LaP.

Surveyor General's office,

St. John's, Newfoundland, June 30th, 1896.

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**Issued during the years 1895-6.**

Area.			Date of Grant.	Regis try.		Amount of Fee.	Remarks.
A.	R.	P.		V.	F.		
1	..	38	Apr. 10, '96	58	30	\$1.00	Paid April 30th, '96.
..	3	8	Oct. 31, '92	52	23	1.00	} Not paid.
4	..	..	"	..	34	1.00	
..	..	20	Apr. 10, '96	58	42	1.00	Paid June 18th, '96.
..	..	27	June 12, '96	57	73	1.00	" September 7th, '95.
27	..	..	May 13, '96	..	74	8.10	" April 13th, '96.
..	..	20	June 12, '96	..	75	1.00	" December 26th, '95.
5625	231					\$1,020.75	

H. J. B. WOODS,  
*Surveyor General.*

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**Crown Lands Department.**

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**Dr. Surveyor General's Consolidated Cash Account**

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To 17 Notices of Staking Mining Locations. . . . .	\$340 00
3 applications for Mining Leases . . . . .	75 00
2 applications for Mining Grants in fee-simple. . . . .	50 00
1 application for Mining License to Search for Gold..	25 00
fees received for Agricultural Grants . . . . .	303 40

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\$793 40

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for the half year ending 30th June, 1895.

Cr.

By paid R. Whitten, attending furnace.....	\$10 00
allowance to widow of Herbert Mercer.....	100 00
Giles Foote, amount account for loss and damages in connection with land at Peter's Arm .....	150 00
Levi Stanley, land at Shoal Harbor.....	25 00
Incidental expenses, firewood, &c .....	11 94
Cab-hire .....	17 90
Surveying expenses.....	42 60
Stationery .....	10 11
Repairs instruments, &c.....	4 70
1 portable electric lamp.....	3 95
Returned fees.....	2 10
Deputy Surveyors for duplicate diagrams.....	20 00
Rent P. O. Box and Postages.....	7 90
Jones—bonus on land at Blaketown .....	16 00
Gas Light Company, for gas .....	6 40
Repairs to office.....	8 25
Cleaning office and clearing snow.....	8 50
Paid Receiver General.....	273 05
Balance .....	75 00
	\$793 40

H. J. B. WOODS,  
*Surveyor General.*

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### Dr. Surveyor General's Consolidated Cash Account

	1895		
July 1—	To balance . . . . .		\$75 00
	1896		
to June 30—	To 87 Notices of Staking Mining Lo-		
	cations, at \$20 . . . . .	\$1,740 00	
	5 Applications for Mining Leases,		
	at \$25 . . . . .	125 00	
	3 applications for Grants in fee, \$25	75 00	
	7 applications for Licenses to		
	Search for Gold, at \$25 . . . . .	175 00	
	10 First Renewal of Licenses, at \$30	300 00	
	2 Second ditto, at \$50 . . . . .	100 00	2,515 00
	Fees on Grants of Agricultural		
	Lands . . . . .	614 85	
	Ed. Fitzgerald, rent of Court		
	House Ground, Fogo . . . . .	2 00	616 85
	Received for Rent and Royalties		
	on Timber Lands . . . . .	8,153 08	
	Bonus on Lease of Timber Limit.	300 00	8,453 08
	Conscience money . . . . .		1 00
	Legislative Grant for Geological,		
	Mineral and Land Survey . . . . .		2,000 00
	<i>Forwarded</i> . . . . .		\$13,660 93

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for the year ending 30th June, 1896.

Cr.

By paid Wm. Pippy, attendance on furnace, &c	\$85 00	
repairs to surveying instruments . . . . .	88 73	
repairs office furniture . . . . .	3 30	
cab-hire . . . . .	22 90	
fees returned on withdrawal of three Notices of Staking Mining Locations. . . . .	60 00	
fees returned . . . . .	45 45	
surveying expenses . . . . .	243 28	
Deputy Surveyor, for duplicate . . . . .	3 00	
postage for year . . . . .	19 04	
Gas Light Co., for gas . . . . .	6 00	
incidental expenses, firewood, etc . . . . .	29 53	
stationery and advertising . . . . .	56 12	
one box mathematical instruments . . . . .	18 00	680 35
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Giles Foote, inspecting limits of Timber Licenses . . . . .	199 29	
Thos. Howe, survey of Southward Bay . . . . .	154 20	
J. F. Fox, inspecting saw-mills, etc . . . . .	150 00	
J. P. Howley, expenses to iron mines, Bell Island . . . . .	15 00	
expenses distrains at Exploits and Gander Bay Mills . . . . .	442 41	
Jacob Bendle, timber ranging . . . . .	200 00	
John Ryan, expenses inspecting roads and bridges, Ferryland . . . . .	31 90	
insurance on furniture and instruments . . . . .	28 05	
removing from Temperance Hall to new office, fitting up and cleaning, etc. . . . .	134 10	
1 typewriter . . . . .	98 00	1,452 95
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<i>Forwarded</i> . . . . .		<u>\$2,133 30</u>

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**Dr. Surveyor General's Consolidated Cash Account**

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*Brought forward*..... \$13,660 93

\$13,660 39

Surveyor General's office,  
St. John's, Newfoundland, 30th June, 1896.



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for the year ending 30th June, 1896.

Cr.

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$2,133 30
F. H. Balfour, 2 months' salary . . . . .	\$110 00	
A. F. Y. Long, 1 ditto . . . . .	50 00	
C. Alsop, 12 ditto . . . . .	520 00	
J. B. Howson, 12 ditto . . . . .	600 00	
P. K. Devine, balance salary . . . . .	55 00	1,335 00
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J. P. Howley's expenses survey coal area . . . . .	1,316 22	
A. M. White's expenses survey lands on Gan- der Lake River, 1895 . . . . .	1,581 51	
A. M. White, ditto, 1896 . . . . .	114 40	
Survey Asbestos Road . . . . .	24 00	
Survey Newfoundland Railway . . . . .	211 90	
Survey mineral lands near Cape Broyle Harbor	127 60	
Repairing tents . . . . .	6 24	3,381 87
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Paid Receiver General . . . . .		5,500 00
Balance on hand . . . . .		1,310 76
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		<u>\$13,660 93</u>

H. J. B. WOODS,  
*Surveyor General.*

## Crown Lands Department.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFICE,

July 28th, 1896.

THE HON. SURVEYOR GENERAL,—

SIR,—The investigations of the Geological Survey for the season of 1895 were, as you are aware, confined to the further exploration of the carboniferous area near Grand Lake.

According to instructions received from you before leaving for the interior, it was intimated that the desire of the Government was that every effort should be directed to the ascertaining, if possible, whether any coal deposits existed in this region at points nearer the railway line than those already discovered on Aldery, Coal and Kelvin Brooks during the three preceding seasons.

On arriving in the vicinity of Grand Lake, in order to carry out this intention, a point was selected as a base of operations near Goose Brook, a tributary of Sandy Lake River, where the railway track crossed it. This point was about equally distant from Grand Lake and Kitty's Brook, in the heart of the flat plain which extends up the valley of the latter Brook. From this point a close inspection of the cuttings along the line was first made. Little or no rock was visible anywhere except at points far distant from the supposed strike of the coal measures proper, and consequently no clue could be obtained to the general structure.

The whole surface of the country is covered by a vast accumulation of sand, gravel and boulders. Here and there in the cuttings minute fragments of loose coal were observed, and these afforded the only evidence of the presence of that commodity. A close study of the drift material, and the direction from which it must have come, led to the conclusion that the actual position of the seams whence the coal was derived should be confined to a certain section of the country crossed by the railway track. Having arrived at such conclusion, one of the gravel cuts near the track where the surface accumulation did not appear to be as heavy as usual was selected for trial, and the men were set at work with pick and shovel to costean the place. A few hours' work resulted in striking the bed-rock and exposing a coal seam at the very edge of the graded track.

Work was continued on this seam for a considerable time until the

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gravel, etc., was removed from a large extent of surface, and the outcrop of the seam fully exposed to view. We then commenced to sink upon it, in order to ascertain the true character of the seam at some depth from the surface. Owing to the continual influx of water from the surrounding low swampy land, and the absence of any adequate means of getting rid of it, we could not get much beyond ten or twelve feet down. This was sufficient, however, to afford a good section of the seam, which was found to dip about N. 40 degs. W.  $\angle$  40 degs., and gave the following section:—

	<i>ft.</i>	<i>in.</i>
Underclay .....	4	0
Coal with clay streaks .....	0	10
Layer of clay .....	0	1
Coal pretty solid and good .....	1	1
Clay layer .....	0	2
Coal soft and shaly .....	1	5
	7	7
Coal .....	3	4

Many attempts were now made to reach the bed-rock on either side of the line for long distances east and west of the first points. In a few instances only were we successful, such was the density and toughness of the overlying deposits and the great influx of water at every place.

A second seam was struck at a point 105 feet to the north of the first. It was only partially seen, owing to the great depth down, and the impossibility of pumping the water free with such appliances as we possessed. One measurement near the top gave one foot six inches pretty good coal. Several extensive beds of fireclay and indications of the near presence of other seams were come across before the season closed, all proving conclusively that the extension of the true coal measures had been correctly located.

The result of this work has now established beyond question the continuation of the coal trough previously reported on the south side of Grand Lake and its extension under the surface of the low lying valley

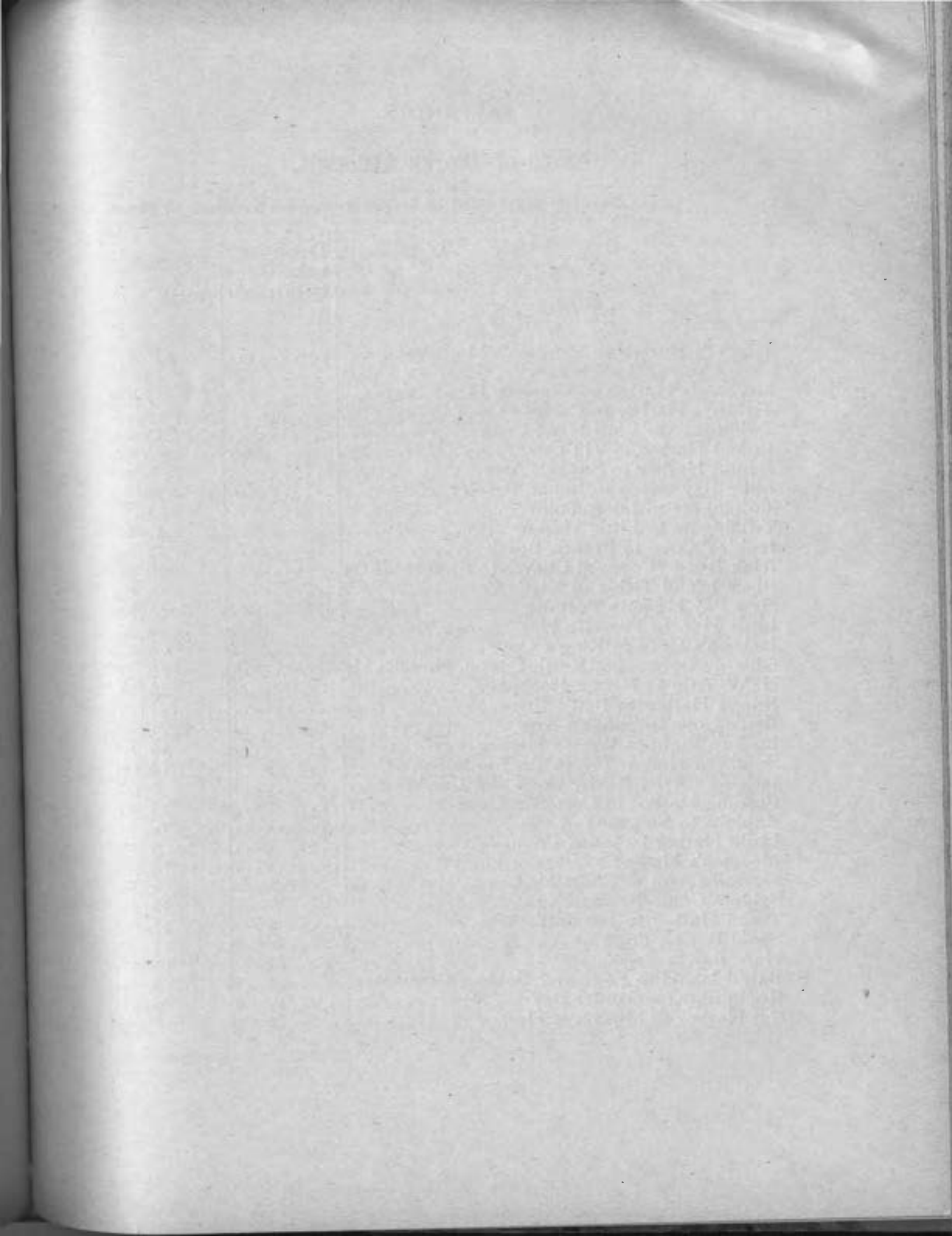
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of the southern branch of the Humber. It has been traced for eleven miles east and west, and no doubt extends several miles further eastward. Moreover, the direction of dip and low angle of inclination as it leaves the hill range to the southward gives rise to the supposition that the trough has a wider spread in this portion of its strike. Its southern side only was seen this season, and until the boring rod is again brought into requisition, it will scarcely be possible to determine what the full extent and importance of this central coal area may be.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES P. HOWLEY.



## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Main

Locality.	Debit balance from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
Tizzard's Harbor to Moreton's Harbor . . . . .		\$36 65
Shoe Cove to LaScie . . . . .		14 90
Moreton's Harbor to Western Head . . . . .		17 60
Tizzard's Harbor to Carter's Cove . . . . .		18 25
Twillingate to Bluff Head Cove . . . . .		33 25
Round Harbor to Tilt Cove . . . . .		16 30
Round Harbor to Snook's Arm . . . . .		5 30
Little Bay Mines to Indian Brook . . . . .		176 19
Twillingate to Long Point . . . . .		1 42
Twillingate to Little Harbor . . . . .		41 68
Jenkins' Cove to French Beach . . . . .		27 85
Rink Road (Congr'al Church to Bluff Head C) . . . . .		28 30
Black Island Tickle to Kier's Cove . . . . .		12 09
New Bay Head to Fortune . . . . .		43 50
Little Har. to Purcell's Har., across Marsh . . . . .		20 18
Jackson's Cove to King's Cove . . . . .		8 96
Gillard's Cove round Kettle C., con. Purcell's Hr . . . . .		129 31
N. W. Arm to Rouge Harbor . . . . .		5 75
Rouge Harbor to Bett's Cove . . . . .		
Bett's Cove to Snook's Arm . . . . .		
Lushe's Bight to Ward's Harbor . . . . .		39 10
Southern Harbor (L. B. I'ds) to Sulian's Cove . . . . .		19 00
Jackson's Arm, Birchy Cove and Colchester . . . . .		6 03
Fortune Harbor to Cottrell's Cove . . . . .		75 43
Exploits to Sergeant's Cove . . . . .		
Little Harbor to Jones' Cove . . . . .		9 56
Moreton's Harbor to Chance Harbor . . . . .		18 58
Durrell's Arm to Codjack's Cove . . . . .		6 16
Seldom-Come-Bye to Fogo . . . . .		56 49
Tilton Harbor to Joe Batt's Arm . . . . .		47 60
Shoal Bay to Fogo . . . . .		24 00
Hare Bay to Fogo . . . . .		15 47
Barr'd Island to Fogo and Seldom-Come-Bye . . . . .		84 93
Rocky Bay to Gander Bay . . . . .		89 51
Cat Harbor to Musgrave Harbor . . . . .		38 69

Board of Works Accounts.

Line Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$42 24	.....	.....	\$5 59
24 90	.....	.....	10 00
49 69	.....	.....	32 09
18 25	.....	.....	.....
33 25	.....	.....	.....
16 52	.....	.....	22
5 30	.....	.....	.....
180 20	.....	.....	4 01
1 42	.....	.....	.....
47 43	.....	.....	5 75
51 97	.....	.....	24 12
55 26	.....	.....	26 96
12 09	.....	.....	.....
6 20	\$37 30	.....	.....
25 58	.....	.....	5 40
10 07	.....	.....	1 11
105 27	24 04	.....	.....
5 75	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
6 22	.....	.....	6 22
45 71	.....	.....	6 61
19 64	.....	.....	64
6 03	.....	.....	.....
79 47	.....	.....	4 04
.....	.....	.....	.....
12 15	.....	.....	2 59
20 38	.....	.....	1 80
6 16	.....	.....	.....
56 49	.....	.....	.....
88 56	.....	.....	40 96
24 00	.....	.....	.....
15 74	.....	.....	27
85 99	.....	.....	1 06
89 51	.....	.....	.....
41 58	.....	.....	2 89

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Main

Locality.	Debit balance from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
North side Ragged Hr. to N. side Apsey Cove .....		\$7 75
Amherst Cove to Catalina .....		20 80
Southern Bay to Goose Bay ... ..		
Southern Bay to ditto, via Sweet Bay .....		133 90
Plate Cove to head Southern Bay .....		72 80
Bonavista to Bird Island Cove .....		60
King's Cove to Tickle Cove .....		6 93
Riverhead (Stn Bay) towards Muddy Cove ..		272 57
Salvage to Squid Tickle .....		50 00
Greenspond to Cape Freels .....		99 50
Shambler's Cove to Loo Cove .....		6 20
Greenspond to English Harbor .....		63 00
Salvage Bay to Alexander Bay .....		50 00
Shambler's Cove to New Harbor .....		10 10
Brown's Marsh to King's Cove .....		5 40
Plate Cove to Brown's Marsh .....		24 60
Open Hall to Brown's Marsh .....		50 00
Salvage to Happy Adventure .....		99 10
Tickle Cove to Plate Cove .....		31 10
Blackhead Bay .....		112 27
Cape Freels to Cat Harbor .....		22 45
Whitbourne to Colinet .....		397 45
Whitbourne Roads .....		3 60
Glover Road, Trinity end .....		12 00
New Harbor to South Dildo .....		30 00
New Harbor to Heart's Content .....		78 00
Green's Harbor to Hr. Grace, con. Span'ds B.		4 00
Dildo to Chance Cove .....		312 82
New Perlican to Lead Cove .....		195 60
Lead Cove to Grates Cove .....		62 60
Heart's Ease to Butter Cove .....		1 50
Trinity to Catalina .....		109 72
Trinity to British Harbor .....		35 30
Trinity to Indian Arm .....		13 60
Trinity to King's Cove .....		114 55



## Board of Works Accounts.

### Line Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30th, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$7 75	.....	.....	.....
67 54	.....	.....	46 74
101 96	.....	.....	101 96
35 46	\$98 44	.....	.....
571 46	.....	.....	498 66
3 64	.....	.....	3 04
6 93	.....	.....	.....
467 97	.....	.....	195 40
50 00	.....	.....	.....
140 68	.....	.....	41 18
6 20	.....	.....	.....
70 72	.....	.....	7 72
72 51	.....	.....	22 51
15 80	.....	.....	5 70
77 70	.....	.....	72 30
134 37	.....	.....	109 77
254 00	.....	.....	204 00
100 10	.....	.....	1 00
609 60	.....	.....	578 50
199 06	.....	.....	86 79
27 45	.....	.....	5 00
1,524 90	.....	.....	1,127 45
460 10	.....	.....	456 50
97 57	.....	.....	85 57
32 91	.....	.....	2 91
207 62	.....	.....	129 62
704 91	.....	.....	700 91
159 77	153 05	.....	.....
179 26	10 34	.....	.....
112 06	.....	.....	49 46
7 21	.....	.....	5 71
227 76	.....	.....	118 04
257 64	.....	.....	222 34
262 42	.....	.....	248 82
316 88	.....	.....	202 33

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Main

Locality.	Debit balances from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
Catalina to Bird Island Cove .....		\$2 00
Catalina to Bonavista .....		149 83
New Harbor to Broad Cove Station .....		24 20
Grates Cove to Bay-de-Verde ... ..		5 00
Bay-de-Verde to Red Head .....		10 60
Old Perlican to Island Cove .....		72 85
Old Perlican to Bay-de-Verde .....		29 85
Salmon Cove Bridge to Heart's Content Road .....		
Carbonear to Bay-de-Verde ... ..		331 70
Carbonear to New Perlican .....		104 20
Carbonear to Heart's Delight .....		33 70
Agricultural Road, Coley's Point .....		21 64
Central Road, Bay Roberts .....		24 30
Spaniard's Bay to New Harbor .....		106 60
Spaniard's Bay to Bishop's Cove .....		4 60
Tilton to Spaniard's Bay .....		4 25
Upper Island Cove to Tilton .....		
Upper Island Cove to Harbor Grace .....		
Tilton to Brazil's Hill .....		
Brigus to Carbonear .....	\$9 42	27 40
Brigus to Nine Island Pond .....		4 00
Hall's Town to Snow's Pond .....		
Goulds and on Long Harbor Road .....		
Horse Cove to Topsail .. ..	50 00	
Manuels to Prices .....	73 00	
Salmon Cove, Gasters .....	76 56	
Cat's Cove, Colliers and Bacon's Cove .....	100 00	
Holyrood through Seal Cove .. ..		6 00
Quigley's to Brigus .....		96 00
Holyrood to Placentia .....		66 50
Holyrood to Witless Bay .....		10 50
St. John's East, extern ... ..	3,118 33	239 95
Portugal Cove to Pouch Cove, via Bauline ...	51 79	
Torbay to Pouch Cove, via Bauline .....	107 00	
St. John's to Portugal Cove .....	164 29	24 60

Board of Works Accounts.

Line Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30th, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$9 80	.....	.....	\$7 80
149 83	.....	.....	.....
26 65	.....	.....	2 45
10 40	.....	.....	5 40
12 20	.....	.....	1 60
99 05	.....	.....	26 20
50 20	.....	.....	20 35
252 10	.....	.....	252 10
207 93	\$123 77	.....	.....
68 44	35 76	.....	.....
146 51	.....	.....	112 81
26 40	.....	.....	4 76
102 19	.....	.....	77 89
50 30	56 30	.....	.....
17 60	.....	.....	13 00
4 67	.....	.....	42
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
2 81	.....	.....	2 81
.....	36 82	.....	.....
5 36	.....	.....	1 36
.....	.....	.....	.....
10 65	.....	.....	10 65
.....	50 00	.....	.....
.....	73 00	.....	.....
.....	76 56	.....	.....
.....	100 00	.....	.....
20 15	.....	.....	14 15
.....	96 00	.....	.....
132 91	.....	.....	66 41
24 37	.....	.....	13 87
.....	3,358 28	.....	.....
.....	51 79	.....	.....
.....	107 00	.....	.....
.....	188 89	.....	.....

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Main

Locality.	Debit balances from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
St. John's to Cape St. Francis . . . . .	\$363 78	\$64 74
St. John's West, extern . . . . .	1,548 30	401 74
South Side Road, St. John's . . . . .		
Thorburn Road . . . . .	50 26	3 00
South Side Road extension . . . . .		1,687 26
Freshwater to Topsail, via Kenmount . . . . .	118 64	23 00
Old Placentia to Topsail Road . . . . .		10 00
St. John's to Cape Spear . . . . .	158 56	12 00
St. John's to Goulds . . . . .	231 27	63 64
St. John's to Quigley's . . . . .	2 89	54 26
Goulds to Renews . . . . .	88 23	177 95
Trepassey to Renews . . . . .		46 85
Placentia to Little Placentia and Fox Harbor . . . . .		
Little Placentia to Long Harbor . . . . .		
Salmonier to St. Mary's . . . . .		16 00
Western Shore, Placentia Bay . . . . .		94 00
Placentia to Cape Shore . . . . .		41 90
Branche to St. Bride's . . . . .		102 62
Trepassey to St. Shott's and Cape Pine . . . . .		226 90
Holyrood to St. Mary's . . . . .		30 82
Burin to Garnish . . . . .	91 52	125 40
Burin to Grand Bank . . . . .		445 28
Grand Bank to Garnish . . . . .		1 25
Hermitage to Pass Island . . . . .		30 00
Roads, Bay D'Espoir . . . . .		19 00
Gaultois to Piccaire . . . . .		
Gaultois to Connaigre Bay . . . . .		10 00
Harbor Breton to Connaigre Bay . . . . .		66 48
Harbor Breton to Belloram . . . . .		46 29
Belloram to St. Jacques . . . . .		9 00
St. John's Bay to Wreck Cove . . . . .		115 65
Millar's Passage to Little Bay . . . . .		11 53
Baine Harbor to Bay L'Argent . . . . .		146 53
Burgeo and LaPoile Roads . . . . .		1,086 43
St. Barbe Roads . . . . .		997 39

## Board of Works Accounts.

Line Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn, June 30th, 1895.	Unexpended, June 30th, 1895.
.....	\$428 52	.....	.....
.....	1,950 04	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	53 26	.....	.....
10	1,687.26 16	.....	26
.....	141 64	.....	.....
\$9 40	60	.....	.....
.....	170 56	.....	.....
.....	294 91	.....	.....
.....	57 15	.....	.....
.....	266 18	.....	.....
88 20	.....	.....	\$41 35
2 26	.....	.....	2 26
100 10	.....	.....	100 10
23 00	.....	.....	7 00
114 28	.....	.....	20 28
.....	41 90	.....	.....
124 50	.....	.....	21 88
243 74	.....	.....	16 84
35 55	.....	.....	4 73
.....	216 92	.....	.....
455 81	.....	.....	10 53
155 52	.....	.....	154 27
30 00	.....	.....	.....
281 35	.....	.....	262 35
25 00	.....	.....	25 00
44 00	.....	.....	34 00
114 64	.....	.....	48 16
269 12	.....	.....	222 83
13 81	.....	.....	4 81
222 78	.....	.....	107 13
19 12	.....	.....	7 59
146 97	.....	.....	44
1,389 25	.....	.....	302 82
1,187 66	.....	.....	190 27

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Main

Locality.	Debit balance from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
Bay St. George Roads . . . . .		\$670 91
Northern Mail Route . . . . .		624 78
General Main Line Grant of \$6,000 . . . . .	\$2,438 54	1,831 61
Totals . . . . .	\$8,842 38	\$14,372 32

E. DAWE, *Chairman.*

## Board of Works Accounts.

**Line Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.**

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$1,950 32	.....	.....	\$1,279 41
5,581 59	.....	.....	4,956 81
3,794 19	\$2,438 54	.....	1,962 58
<u>\$26,713 71</u>	<u>\$12,430 98</u>	.....	<u>\$15,929 99</u>

GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local

Locality.	Debit balance from 1894.	Expendi- ture to June 30, '95.
<b>BAY-DE-VERDE :</b>		
Freshwater to Otterbury .....		\$17 29
Perry's Cove and Salmon Cove .....		6 48
Adam's Cove to Spout Cove .....		80 19
Western Bay to Ochre Pit Cove .....		113 20
Northern Bay to Gull Island .....		7 70
Lower Island Cove to Caplin Cove .....		6 40
Low Point to Bay-de-Verde .....		15 30
Daniel's Cove to Old Perlican .....		26 40
Red Head Cove to Grates Cove .....		12 50
Burnt Point to Redlands .....		3 25
		\$288 71
<b>BONAVISTA :</b>		
Bonavista .....		\$243 72
Newman's Cove .....		11 83
King's Cove .....		79 34
Knight's and Stock Cove .....	\$71 07	28 75
Broad Cove .....		25 16
Keels .....		90 20
Indian Arm .....		22 26
Southern Bay .....		58 43
Open Hall .....		56 58
Tickle Cove .....		38 22
Redcliffe ..		21 35
James' Cove .....		50 30
Bloomfield .....		38 05
Brooklyn .....		146 90
Musgravetown .....		197 80
Alexander Bay .....		105 06
Salvage .....		247 50
Salvage Bay .....		52 50
Sweet Bay .....		9 47



**Board of Works Accounts.**

**Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.**

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30th, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$28 69	.....	.....	\$11 40
6 48	.....	.....	.....
102 54	.....	.....	22 35
116 07	.....	.....	2 87
9 59	.....	.....	1 89
6 40	.....	.....	.....
63 62	.....	.....	48 32
19 69	\$6 71	.....	.....
12 60	.....	.....	10
3 25	.....	.....	.....
<u>\$368 93</u>	<u>\$6 71</u>	.....	<u>\$86 93</u>
\$98 29	\$145 43	.....	.....
12 23	.....	.....	40
66 29	13 05	.....	.....
.....	99 82	.....	.....
36 16	.....	.....	\$11 00
32 20	58 00	.....	.....
22 50	.....	.....	24
38 80	19 63	.....	.....
51 58	5 00	.....	.....
33 22	5 00	.....	.....
21 35	.....	.....	.....
20 20	30 10	.....	.....
33 60	4 45	.....	.....
68 10	78 80	.....	.....
137 80	60 00	.....	.....
49 70	55 36	.....	.....
251 95	.....	.....	4 45
52 50	.....	.....	.....
5 47	4 00	.....	.....

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local

Locality.	Debit balances from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
BONAVISTA (concluded) :		
Gooseberry Islands .....		\$100 35
Cottell's Island .....		133 79
Flat Island .....		132 61
Fair Island .....		30 95
Greenspond .....		12 26
Burnt Island .....		20 24
Pool's Island .....		14 00
Swain's Island .....		34 50
Pinchard's Island .....		141 14
Gambo .....		158 34
Safe Harbor .....		
Plate Cove .....		57 45
Happy Adventure .....		85 00
Shambler's Cove .....		16 37
Roads, Bonavista Bay .....		57 34
	\$71 07	\$2,517 76
BURIN :		
Burin .....		\$273 59
Spoon Cove .....		19 54
Flat Islands .....		3 50
Port-au-Bras .....		99 05
Mortier Bay .....		2 00
Lord's Cove .....		
St. Lawrence .....		112 65
Lamaline .....		
Lawn .....		
Fortune .....		70 09
Grand Bank .....		111 43
Roads, Burin .....		25 00
		\$716 85

## Board of Works Accounts.

## Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30th, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$100 35	.....	.....	.....
79 75	\$54 04	.....	.....
132 61	.....	.....	.....
30 95	.....	.....	.....
12 26	.....	.....	.....
23 83	.....	.....	\$3 59
28 00	.....	.....	14 00
36 50	.....	.....	2 00
146 81	.....	.....	5 67
83 73	74 61	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	20
47 25	10 20	.....	.....
86 80	.....	.....	1 80
18 44	.....	.....	2 07
203 41	.....	.....	146 07
<u>\$2,062 83</u>	<u>\$717 49</u>	.....	<u>\$191 49</u>
316 59	.....	.....	43 00
19 54	.....	.....	.....
168 89	.....	.....	165 39
101 05	.....	.....	2 00
235 98	.....	.....	233 98
31 10	.....	.....	31 10
112 65	.....	.....	.....
342 70	.....	.....	342 70
94 30	.....	.....	94 30
81 77	.....	.....	11 68
216 72	.....	.....	105 29
110 52	.....	.....	85 52
<u>\$1,831 81</u>	.....	.....	<u>\$1,114 96</u>

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local

Locality.	Debit balances from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
<b>CARBONEAR :</b>		
Carbonear . . . . .		\$5 26
Victoria Village . . . . .		. . . . .
Mosquito . . . . .		5 20
		\$10 46
<b>FERRYLAND :</b>		
Bay Bulls . . . . .		\$173 51
Witless Bay . . . . .		141 50
Mobile . . . . .		228 31
Cape Broyle . . . . .		56 34
Ferryland and Caplin Bay . . . . .		299 15
Renews . . . . .		9 00
Goulds (to Shoal Bay) . . . . .		18 50
		\$926 31
<b>FORTUNE BAY :</b>		
Garnish . . . . .		. . . . .
Belleoram . . . . .		. . . . .
English Harbor, West . . . . .		\$20 21
St. Jacques . . . . .		19 50
Harbor Breton . . . . .		225 55
Outharbors . . . . .		169 11
Hermitage (North) . . . . .		94 77
Roads, Fortune Bay . . . . .		4 40
Hermitage (South) . . . . .		39 07
Bay-du-Nord . . . . .		30 75
Bay D'Espoir . . . . .		2 15
		\$605 51

## Board of Works Accounts.

Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn, June 30th, 1895.	Unexpended, June 30th, 1895.
\$5 26	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
51 00	.....	.....	\$45 80
<hr/> \$56 26	.....	.....	<hr/> \$45 80
\$55 30	\$118 21	.....	.....
9 30	132 20	.....	.....
148 51	79 50	.....	.....
11 24	45 10	.....	.....
86 73	212 42	.....	.....
40 52	.....	.....	\$31 52
9 28	9 22	.....	.....
<hr/> \$360 88	<hr/> \$596 95	.....	<hr/> \$31 52
\$68 50	.....	.....	\$68 50
.....	.....	.....	.....
22 22	.....	.....	2 01
28 60	.....	.....	9 10
274 29	.....	.....	48 74
169 11	.....	.....	.....
94 77	.....	.....	.....
415 04	.....	.....	410 64
40 07	.....	.....	1 00
32 25	.....	.....	1 50
23 04	.....	.....	20 89
<hr/> \$1,167 89	.....	.....	<hr/> \$562 38

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local

Locality.	Debit balance from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
<b>HARBOR GRACE :</b>		
Harbor Grace (proper) .....		\$12 22
Harbor Grace (South Side) .....		8 36
Bryant's Cove .....		2 28
Bishop's Cove .....		2 10
Upper Island Cove .....		7 82
Spaniard's Bay .....		57 49
Bay Roberts .....		25 22
Coley's Point .....		11 96
		\$127 15
<b>HARBOR MAIN :</b>		
Topsail .....	\$97 78	\$153 50
Holyrood .....		129 97
Salmon Cove .....		
Harbor Main .....		
Conception Harbor .....	455 95	
	\$553 73	\$283 47
<b>PLACENTIA &amp; ST. MARY'S :</b>		
Trepassey .....		\$309 70
Holyrood and Peter's River .....		96 45
St. Mary's .....		179 74
Riverhead and Mall Bay .....		
Red Island .....		166 27
Salmonier .....		51 10
Branche .....		40 00
Cape Shore .....		27 64
Fox Harbor .....		100 00
Little Placentia .....		162 48
Jersey Side (Placentia) .....		

Board of Works Accounts.

Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$38 35	.....	... ..	\$26 13
13 49	.....	.....	5 13
.....	\$2 28	.....	.....
45	1 65	.....	.....
11 61	.....	.....	3 79
61 08	.....	.....	3 59
65 76	.....	.....	40 54
21 48	.....	.....	9 82
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
\$212 22	\$3 93	.....	\$89 00
.....	\$251 28	.....	.....
\$21 41	.....	.....	\$21 41
12	129 85	.....	.....
6 96	.....	.....	6 96
.....	455 95	.....	.....
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
\$29 49	\$837 08	.....	\$28 37
\$257 39	\$52 31	.....	.....
104 70	.....	.....	\$8 25
293 23	.....	.....	113 49
1 63	.....	.....	1 63
98 30	67 97	.....	.....
1 10	50 00	.....	.....
165 26	.....	.....	125 26
27 64	.....	.....	.....
100 00	.....	.....	.....
450 49	.....	.....	288 01
.....	.....	.....	.....

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local

Locality.	Debit balance from 1894.	Expendi- ture to June 30, '95.
PLACENTIA & ST. MARY'S (continued) :		
Great Placentia .....		\$350 00
Mooney's Cove .....		
Haystack and Spencer's Cove .....		
Harbor Buffett .....		150 00
Isle of Valen .....		44 00
Sound Island .....		
Black River .....		
Woody Island .....		40 00
Barren Island .....		
St. Kyran's and Presque .....		100 00
Paradise .....		199 47
Burgeo .....		7 32
Baine Harbor .....		39 38
Merasheen .....		
Oderin .....		167 51
Roads, Placentia and St. Mary's .....		5 73
		\$1,890 29
PORT-DE-GRAVE :		
Brigus .....		\$174 36
Cupids .....		13 69
Salmon Cove and Clark's Beach .....		49 23
Bareneed .....		12 52
Port-de-Grave .....		9 76
		\$259 36
TRINITY BAY :		
Turk's Cove .....		
Russell's Cove .....		\$60 34
Hant's Harbor .....		143 91



Board of Works Accounts.

Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30th, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$303 35	.....	.....	\$299 85
98 69	.....	.....	98 69
50 33	.....	.....	50 33
191 89	.....	.....	41 89
14 50	\$29 50	.....	.....
117 51	.....	.....	117 51
1 47	.....	.....	1 47
48 00	.....	.....	8 00
45 00	.....	.....	45 00
164 85	.....	.....	64 85
199 47	.....	.....	.....
131 85	.....	.....	124 53
41 98	.....	.....	2 60
82 68	.....	.....	82 68
183 12	.....	.....	15 61
249 39	.....	.....	243 66
<u>\$3,423 82</u>	<u>\$199 78</u>	.....	<u>\$1,733 31</u>
\$106 87	\$67 49	.....	.....
52 58	.....	.....	\$38 89
116 28	.....	.....	67 05
12 52	.....	.....	.....
73 94	.....	.....	64 18
<u>\$362 19</u>	<u>\$67 49</u>	.....	<u>\$170 12</u>
.....	.....	.....	.....
\$40 55	\$19 79	.....	.....
38 51	105 40	.....	.....

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local

Locality.	Debit balances from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
TRINITY BAY (continued) :		
Scilly Cove .....		\$66 90
New Perlican .....		80
Heart's Desire .....		2 17
Heart's Content .....		22 32
Heart's Delight .....		28 80
Green's Harbor .....		23 35
New Harbor .....		111 26
Dildo (to Old Shop) .....		58 85
Norman's Cove, etc .....		49 69
Tickle Harbor, etc .....		51 20
Bay Bulls Arm .....		27 74
Heart's Ease (Fox Harbor) .....		19 00
Hodge's Cove .....		104 80
Northern Bight (S. W. Arm) .....		113 55
Foster's Point .....		43 71
Hickman's Harbor .....		38 21
Shoal Harbor .....		7 33
George's Brook .....		6 00
Smith Sound (South Side) .....		7 27
Smith Sound (North Side) .....		5 00
Smith Sound (entrance) .....		1 20
British Harbor .....		163 10
New Bonaventure .....		168 75
Ragged Harbor .....		251 78
Trinity West .....		58 42
Trinity North .....		9 02
English Harbor and Salmon Cove .....		19 00
Great Catalina .....		65 36
Little Catalina .....		
Bird Island Cove .....		
Witless Bay .....		
Roads, Trinity Bay .....		
		\$1,728 83

Board of Works Accounts.

Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30th, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$67 62	.....	.....	72
80	.....	.....	.....
7 99	.....	.....	\$5 82
22 32	.....	.....	.....
40 19	.....	.....	11 39
27 95	.....	.....	4 60
62 99	\$48 27	.....	.....
58 85	.....	.....	.....
40 04	9 65	.....	.....
84 48	.....	.....	33 28
30 97	.....	.....	3 23
46 59	.....	.....	27 59
110 21	.....	.....	5 41
121 20	.....	.....	7 65
43 71	.....	.....	.....
80 02	.....	.....	80 02
38 88	.....	.....	67
.....	.....	.....	.....
32 18	.....	.....	24 85
6 00	.....	.....	.....
120 02	.....	.....	120 02
7 27	.....	.....	.....
5 43	.....	.....	43
1 20	.....	.....	.....
73 14	89 96	.....	.....
308 85	.....	.....	140 10
124 16	127 62	.....	.....
58 42	.....	.....	.....
9 02	.....	.....	.....
28 60	.....	.....	9 60
.....	.....	.....	.....
988 88	.....	.....	923 52
<u>\$2,727 04</u>	<u>\$400 69</u>	.....	<u>\$1,398 90</u>

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### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local

Locality.	Debit balances from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
FOGO :		
Fogo .....		\$174 15
Joe Batt's Arm .....		47 87
Barr'd Island .....		72 30
Tilton Harbor .....		71 13
Cat Harbor .....		8 60
Seldom-Come-Bye .....		32 39
Musgrave Harbor .....		20 68
Ladle and Apsey Cove .....		24 14
Rocky Bay .....		30 15
Gander Bay .....		42 79
Change Islands .....		231 57
Indian Islands .....		35 94
		\$791 71
TWILLINGATE :		
Twillingate .....		\$562 25
Tilt Cove .....		50 26
Indian Burying Place .....		
Three Arms .....		28 35
Wild Bight .....		43 10
Troytown .....		16 28
Black Island .....		
Samson's Island .....		11 49
Kite Cove .....		29 06
Botwoodville .....		22 77
Northern Arm .....		45 06
Burnt Bay .....		29 39
Burnt Arm .....		32 73
Loon Bay .....		4 00
Indian Arm .....		10 75
Little Bay Islands .....		191 70
Ward's Harbor .....		182 52

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Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn, June 30th, 1895.	Unexpended, June 30th, 1895.
\$129 67	\$44 48	.....	.....
49 48	.....	.....	\$1 61
76 06	.....	.....	3 76
73 43	.....	.....	2 30
8 60	.....	.....	.....
32 39	.....	.....	.....
20 68	.....	.....	.....
24 14	.....	.....	.....
33 35	.....	.....	3 20
42 79	.....	.....	.....
138 87	92 70	.....	.....
35 94	.....	.....	.....
<u>\$665 40</u>	<u>\$137 18</u>	.....	<u>\$10 87</u>
\$202 03	360 22	.....	.....
120 64	.....	.....	70 38
60	.....	.....	60
32 60	.....	.....	4 25
44 60	.....	.....	1 50
30 95	.....	.....	14 67
.....	.....	.....	.....
11 49	.....	.....	.....
35 57	.....	.....	6 51
22 77	.....	.....	.....
45 06	.....	.....	.....
29 39	.....	.....	.....
32 73	.....	.....	.....
4 00	.....	.....	.....
11 75	.....	.....	1 00
67 27	124 43	.....	.....
95 43	87 09	.....	.....

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local

Locality.	Debit balance from 1894.	Expendi- ture.
TWILLINGATE (continued) :		
Cottell's Island .....		\$41 64
Robert's Arm .....		40 61
Lushe's Bight .....		6 80
Leading Tickle's .....		127 70
New Bay .....		89 92
Southwest Arm (and Southern Arm, N. Bay) .....		33 05
Fortune Harbor .....		171 41
Boot Harbor, Hall's Bay .....		62 00
Exploits, Burnt Island .....		223 80
Nipper's Harbor .....		2 00
N. W. Arm .....		20 80
Jackson's Cove .....		8 57
Southwest Arm .....		22 00
Moreton's Harbor .....		92 44
Little Bay Mines .....		114 13
Tizzard's Harbor .....		26 26
Herring Neck .....		34 84
Pilley's Island .....		200 50
Wolf Cove .....		28 90
Little Ward's Harbor .....		8 82
Friday Bay .....		101 64
Beaver Cove .....		53 30
Badger Bay .....		45 54
Seal Bay .....		1 40
Boyd's Cove .....		40 00
		\$2,857 78

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## Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$31 63	\$10 01	.....	.....
49 26	.....	.....	\$8 65
8 55	.....	.....	1 75
30 01	97 69	.....	.....
96 86	.....	.....	6 94
69 55	.....	.....	36 50
51 83	119 58	.....	.....
64 65	.....	.....	2 65
12 59	211 21	.....	.....
9 08	.....	.....	7 08
20 80	.....	.....	.....
11 25	.....	.....	2 68
28 80	.....	.....	6 80
25 19	67 25	.....	.....
114 13	.....	.....	.....
29 23	.....	.....	2 97
38 38	.....	.....	3 54
50 50	150 00	.....	.....
28 90	.....	.....	.....
8 82	.....	.....	.....
120 00	.....	.....	18 36
28 30	25 00	.....	.....
38 04	7 50	.....	.....
20 24	.....	.....	18 84
40 00	.....	.....	.....
<u>\$1,813 47</u>	<u>\$1,259 98</u>	.....	<u>\$215 67</u>

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account of Local

Locality.	Debit balance from 1894.	Expendi- ture to June 30, '95.
RECAPITULATION :		
Bay-de-Verde .....		\$288 71
Bonavista .....	\$71 07	2,517 76
Burin .....		716 85
Carbonear .....		10 46
Ferryland .....		926 31
Fortune Bay .....		605 51
Harbor Grace .....		127 15
Harbor Main .....	553 73	283 47
Placentia & St. Mary's .....		1,890 29
Trinity Bay .....		1,728 83
Fogo .....		791 71
Port-de-Grave .....		259 56
Twillingate .....		2,857 78
	\$624 80	\$13,004 39

E. DAWE, *Chairman.*



## Board of Works Accounts.

**Roads by Board of Works for half year ending June 30, 1895.**

Credit balance from 1894.	Extra Grant for Public Works.	Overdrawn June 30th, 1895.	Unexpended June 30th, 1895.
\$368 93	\$6 71	.....	\$86 93
2,062 83	717 49	.....	191 49
1,831 81	.....	.....	1,114 96
56 26	.....	.....	45 80
360 88	596 95	.....	31 52
1,167 89	.....	.....	562 38
212 22	3 93	.....	89 00
28 49	837 08	.....	28 37
3,423 82	199 78	.....	1,733 31
2,727 04	400 69	.....	1,398 90
665 40	137 18	.....	10 87
362 19	67 49	.....	170 12
1,813 47	1,259 98	.....	215 67
<hr/> \$15,081 23	<hr/> \$4,227 28	.....	<hr/> \$5,679 32

GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Statement of Expenditure by Board of Works on account of Local Roads for the year ended June 30th, 1896.

1896			
June 30—To expenditure during 1895-96 on the following acc'ts, viz. :			
Little Bay Mines .....	\$1	60	
Little Bay Islands .....	2	59	
Southern Bay .....	14	81	
Flat Islands .....	32	35	
Burin .....	2	41	
A. L. Roads, Burin .....	40		
Trepassey .....	3	60	
St. Mary's .....	44	30	
Branche .....	50	00	152 06
Balance unexpended, forwarded to 1895-96.			5,527 26
			<u>\$5,679 32</u>
1895-6			
1895			
July 1—By balance from 1895 (1st half) .....			<u>\$5,679 32</u>

E. DAWE, *Chairman.*  
GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*

## Board of Works Accounts.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditure by Board of Works on account of Main Roads, for the year ended June 30th, 1896.

1896		
June 30—To expenditure during 1895-96 on the following acc'ts, viz. :		
Bett's Cove to Snook's Arm.....	\$6 22	
Lushe's Bight to Ward's Harbor .....	3 78	
Lead Cove to Grates Cove .....	50 00	
Trinity to British Harbor.....	9 63	
Old Perlican to Bay-de-Verde.....	16 00	
Burin to Grand Bank.....	14 00	
St. John's Bay to Wreck Cove ...	3 00	
Burgeo and LaPoile.....	2 50	
St. Barbe.....	94 68	
Northern Mail Route .....	179 40	379 21
Unexpended balance forwarded to 1896-77.		15,550 78
		<u>\$15,929 99</u>
By balance from 1895 (first half) .....		<u>\$15,929 99</u>

E. DAWE, *Chairman.*  
GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*

## Board of Works Accounts.

**Lighthouses.—Report and Estimate for the year ending 30th June, 1897.**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
June 15th, 1896.

SIR,

I have the honour herewith to submit my report upon Lighthouses (Enclosure No. 1), with copies of the estimates of expenditure required for repairs and maintenance for the ensuing year (Enclosure No. 2.)

During the past year work of more or less importance has been done at nine Stations, viz. :

Cape Bonavista ;  
Motion Island (Random) ;  
Harbor Grace Harbor Light ;  
Cape St. Francis ;  
Leading Lights (St. John's) ;  
Fort Amherst ;  
Cape Pine ;  
Lamaline ;  
Denier Island

and others, now require similar attention, details of which are set forth under their respective headings, and for which provision is made in the estimate now submitted.

In the month of October, 1895, the Automatic Whistling Buoy moored off Powel's Head, Trepassey, broke adrift and was lost, due notice of which was sent to the Board of Trade, London, and Hydrographic Office, Washington.

In August of last year, under your directions, I proceeded to Trepassey for the purpose of ascertaining the most suitable place in that locality upon which to place a Lighthouse and Fog Alarm, to be used primarily as a guide to the entrance of that harbor.

Pounder Cove, on the Western Shore, and Powle's Head, on the eastern entrance, are the two places which command first attention.

Both places were surveyed, and the place reported upon as the most suitable, geographically, was Powle's Head.

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Water is scarce at the "Head," and surface indications give the impression that considerable expense would be incurred in procuring a supply for the Alarm ; but it is probable that exploration would result in the discovery of springs near the proposed site.

Two cast-iron towers, with optical and illuminating apparatus, and a complete Champion Fog-Horn are in store, ready for erection at any time.

Several serious founders of the cliff have occurred at Harbor Grace Island during 1895 ; the last but one took away the flag-staff, about thirty feet from the house, and now the cliff is reported to be within twenty feet of the lighthouse.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. WHITE,

*Inspector of Lighthouses.*

E. DAWE, ESQ.,

*Chairman Board of Works.*

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**Baccalieu Island.**—The store requires a new roof.

**Carbonear Island.**—The wharf needs new shores and beams and the crib-work of wharf-head re-fastening. The damage to the head was caused by drift-ice this spring. The tower is leaky and should be clapboarded, and the foundation of dwelling should be pointed.

**Harbor Grace Beacon.**—This station, hitherto illuminated with gas at an annual cost of \$180, is now supplied with kerosene oil, the cost of which does not exceed \$40 per annum. The keeper reports the tower as being leaky; during heavy winds it rocks a good deal, which probably causes the leaks. Staging the tower would remedy the trouble.

**Bay Roberts Point.**—Some repairs are needed to the walls and tank and a porch is required to the house.

**Brigus.**—The foundation of the dwelling should be repaired and the oil store shingled.

**Cape St. Francis.**—A new fire arch has been built and new cast-iron pipes supplied to the sectional boiler.

**Fort Amherst.**—Considerable repairs were done to the station during the past year. Part of the western wall was taken down and rebuilt and the building pointed throughout. Some small repairs will be necessary to the road this season.

**St. John's Leading Lights.**—The lower light has heretofore been unsatisfactory. Owing to the vibrations of the pole, the lamp glasses often became displaced. In December last a burner requiring no chimneys was adopted and the white glass in the door of the drum was replaced by red. This alteration has proved most satisfactory and at the same time less expensive. No trouble has arisen since.

**Cape Spear.**—The station has been supplied with a chain tackle (for lifting pistons) and a set of engineer's tools. The keeper is thereby now able to perform work hitherto done by mechanics sent from St. John's at considerable expense. Some repairs are necessary to the landing wharf, and a new winch should be furnished. The boiler requires a new set of tubes.

**Ferryland Head.**—The dwelling should have shingling repaired and foundation walls pointed.

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### LIGHT-HOUSES.

(Enclosure No. 1.) To accompany report of 15th June, 1896.

**Cann Island.**—The dwelling and tower are reported as being in need of considerable repairs. An examination of the sills and uprights will probably show the necessity of renewal and repairing.

**Penguin Island.**—A small store is necessary at the landing place, distant about two hundred yards from the lighthouse.

**Cabot Island.**—The wood-work of the tramway is worn out ; renewal is necessary.

**Puffin Island.**—The dwelling and tower need pointing. The store requires some uprights renewed and clapboard repaired. The tank should be newly topped and the brick-work repaired.

**Denier Island.**—In November last a gale with heavy sea started the roof from the store and broke the winch and boom. Damage to the store was made good, and a new winch and boom have been supplied.

**Cape Bonavista.**—In September last the keeper, Thomas White, died. By his death the service lost one of its most efficient and trustworthy staff. Since 1889 the duties of the station were concentrated in Mr. White as sole keeper. Fred White as keeper and S. Mifflin, assistant, now manage the station.

**Green Island.**—The two boilers in use since 1883 and 1886 are now unreliable ; a new one is necessary, and the best of the old ones should be repaired. The water tanks need some plank and caulking. Dwelling requires two new window sashes, and the outhouse roofs should be repaired. The wharf also requires repairing.

**Random Island.**—The water-tank, built in the basement of the dwelling, is not large enough to contain a sufficient supply. There is no water on the island, and during autumn and winter months it is sometimes impossible to procure a supply from the shore. There is ample room to enlarge the present tank sufficiently to meet all requirements.

**Hant's Harbor.**—The roof is reported as needing shingling.

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**Cape Pine.**—The shingling needed to the dwelling house has been made good and some floor joists renewed. A flat-roofed addition has been made to the assistant's end, thereby giving him two rooms, which were much needed. The concrete base of the tower has been renewed; the station is now in very good condition.

**Point LaHaye.**—No repairs are required, but it is desirable that a road be made to connect the lighthouse with the main road, a distance of about 350 yards.

**Cape St. Mary's.**—Repairs to the dwelling house are reported as being necessary, but the extent of such is not yet ascertained.

**Point Verde.**—This station requires extensive repairs. Sills and uprights are decayed and the roof of dwelling and light tower leaky.

**Grand Bank Beacon.**—Last winter some of the lantern glass was broken during a storm. The damage was at once made good.

**Pass Island.**—New sills and uprights have been placed to the south and east sides of the dwelling house and new eaves where required. The carpenter who made these repairs reports the tower as being in an unsafe condition, owing to decay. When he made this discovery the season was too far advanced (October) to undertake the required repairs. The defects should be made good this season.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WHITE,

*Inspector of Lighthouses.*



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### NEWFOUNDLAND LIGHTS.

(Enclosure No. 2.)

#### Estimate of Cost of Maintenance for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Gull Island .....	\$1,500 00
Long Point, Twillingate .....	1,300 00
Wharf Light, Twillingate .....	150 00
Bacalhao Island .....	900 00
Cann Island .....	700 00
Wadham Island .....	1,200 00
Penguin Island .....	850 00
Cabot Is'and .....	1,150 00
Puffin Island .....	700 00
Denier Island .....	800 00
King's Cove Head .....	400 00
Cape Bonavista .....	1,350 00
Green Island, Catalina .....	2,965 00
Fort Point .....	250 00
Motion Island, Random Head .....	1,100 00
Hant's Harbor .....	300 00
Baccalieu Island .....	1,300 00
Carbonear Island .....	800 00
Harbor Grace Island .....	1,400 00
Harbor Grace Beacon .....	400 00
Harbor Grace Bar Buoys .....	40 00
Bay Robert's Point .....	300 00
Brigus Northern Head .....	600 00
Cape St. Francis .....	3,250 00
Fort Amherst .....	1,250 00
St. John's Leading Lights .....	400 00
Cape Spear .....	2,250 00
Ferryland Head .....	1,375 00
Cape Pine .....	1,500 00

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Point LaHaye.....	\$300 00
Cape St. Mary's.....	1,750 00
Point Verde.....	1,000 00
Dodding Head.....	1,500 00
Lamaline.....	350 00
Brunette Island.....	1,350 00
Grand Bank.....	225 00
Garnish.....	225 00
Belleoram.....	350 00
Rocky Point.....	300 00
Pass Island.....	1,000 00
Gaultois.....	250 00
Boar Island.....	725 00
Ireland Island.....	800 00
Rose Blanche.....	675 00
Channel.....	650 00
Sandy Point.....	300 00
General Lighthouses.....	500 00
Mechanician.....	800 00
	\$43,530 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. WHITE,

*Inspector of Lighthouses.*

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ST. JOHN'S, July 1st, 1896.

SIR,

I have the honour herewith to submit my Report upon Public Buildings for the year ending June 30th, 1896, together with a copy (Enclosure No. 1) of the necessary repairs, and estimate of expenditure (Enclosure No. 2) for the year ending June 30th, 1897.

Some necessary repairs were made during the past year to maintain them in a fairly efficient condition.

In submitting this my first annual report I wish to state that the estimate for the required repairs to Outport Court Houses and Gaols is based upon communications received from the different Magistrates, and I would respectfully ask that a means be provided whereby I may become possessed of a personal knowledge of these buildings which is so necessary for the Superintendent to have.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. CHURCHILL,

*Supt. Public Works*

E. DAWE, ESQ.,

*Chairman Board of Works.*

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(ENCLOSURE NO. 1.)

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ST. JOHN'S.

Repairs required for the year ending June 30th, 1897.

#### **Gaol, St. John's—**

Walls pointed and repairs to roof. A new furnace is required in the Superintendent's dwelling house; also the outside of dwellings needs painting.

#### **Lunatic Asylum—**

Walls of building and chimnies require pointing ;  
Slating of roof repaired ;  
Floors of bath rooms need concreting ;  
Retaining wall at the side of the river needs considerable repair ;  
Windows, eaves and barges need painting ;  
Plastering of ceilings repaired ;  
New board fence to women's yard ;  
Stable needs re-shingling.

#### **Poor Asylum (outside of)—**

The whole of the outside of building requires to be painted ;  
Renewing and repairing fences ;  
Floors and ceilings repaired.

#### **Quidi Vidi Hospital—**

Walls of building to be painted ;  
Repairs to roof and chimnies ;  
Pointing around the windows ;  
Repairs to covered way ;  
Renewing and repairing fences.

#### **Lazaretto—**

Walls pointed ;  
Paint eaves, windows and part of back and gable walls,

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**Colonial Building—**

Pointing around windows ;  
Repairs to roof ;  
Paint windows and entrance doors ;  
New floor to lower corridor and floors repaired.

**Drill Shed—**

Painting front gable and slight repair to roof.

**Kerosene Oil Store—**

Roof of building strengthened ;  
New drain to take water from store floor ;  
Repairs to fence.

**Block House—**

Painting outside ;  
Planking for yard ;  
New iron yard for flag-staff.

**Custom House, St. John's—**

Walls to be coated with oil ;  
Walls of Examining Warehouse to be pointed.

**Custom House, Harbor Grace—**

General repairs.

**Government House—**

Repairs to roof. Paint windows ;  
New paling fence erected and painted from entrance gate to gardener's Lodge ;  
Paint fence from eastern entrance to western gate ;  
Stop leaks in coal cellars ; point walls of stable.  
Paint walls and coat roof of stable ;  
Complete sewer.

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### General Post Office—

Point and oil walls of building ;  
Repairs to roof and chimnies.

### Imperial Buildings—

Point walls of Magazine ;  
Repairs to Signalmen's quarters.

### Factory—

Paint walls and coat roof.

### Temporary Buildings—

Temporary (so-called) Buildings. These are  
Police Station : Painted inside and out ;  
Registry Office : New ground joist and floor ; roof coated.

### Record Room—

Point walls and repair roof.

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### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

(Enclosure No. 2.)

Estimate of Cost of Repairs for the year ending June 30th, 1897.

Court Houses and Gaols, St. John's .....	\$500 00
Outport Court Houses .....	2,100 00
Lunatic Asylum .....	1,000 00
Poor Asylum .....	500 00
Hospital, Quidi Vidi .....	500 00
Lazaretto .....	600 00
Colonial Building .....	500 00
Imperial Buildings .....	550 00
Drill Shed .....	50 00
Kerosene Oil Store .....	500 00
Block House .....	100 00
Custom House, Harbor Grace .....	100 00
Government House .....	2,500 00
General Post Office .....	900 00
Temporary Buildings .....	650 00
Custom House, St. John's .....	400 00
Factory .....	50 00
Total .....	\$11,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. CHURCHILL,

*Supt. Public Works.*

ELI DAWE, ESQ.,

*Chairman Board of Works.*

## Postal Department.

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**Report of the Postmaster-General for the Six Months ended 30th day of  
June, 1895.**

*To His Excellency SIR HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,  
K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and  
Vice-Admiral over the Island of Newfoundland  
and its dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

It is my privilege to submit the Report of the Post Office Department for the half year ended the 30th day of June, 1895.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

J. O. FRASER,

*Postmaster-General.*



## Postal Department.

**The Postmaster-General of Newfoundland in account with the Local Government, half year ended 30th day of June, 1895.**

*DR.*

1895

January 1—	To balance from 1894 . . . . .		\$11,152 38
June 30—	“ postage on correspondence per British and American packets, the half year . . . . .	\$421 98	
	“ inland postage, the half year . . .	306 67	
	“ postage on way and loose letters . . .	117 63	
	“ postage on unpaid city corres- pondence . . . . .	16 59	862 87
	“ amount of Postage Stamps, Post Cards, Envelopes and Wrap- pers, sold . . . . .		20,152 98
	“ amount of box rents, St. John's . . .	551 75	
	“ amount of ditto, other offices . . .	24 80	576 55
	“ amount of Sea Postage, United States, 1893 . . . . .	190 95	
	“ amount of Postage, Canadian Parcels . . . . .	37 20	228 15
			<u>\$32,972 93</u>

## Postal Department.

**The Postmaster-General of Newfoundland in account with the Local Government, half year ended 30th day of June, 1895 (concluded).**

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1895			
June 30—	By amount paid Receiver General, the half year . . . . .		\$21,750 00
	“ amount of Union Bank balance, and £24 8s., 8d . . . . .	6,702 21	
	“ protested Bill of Exchange, transferred to Receiver General . . .	117 28	6,819 49
	“ amount of Commission on Drafts bought . . . . .		9 13
	“ amount of postage on Returned Letters . . . . .	109 83	
	“ amount of postage on official correspondence, the half year . . . . .	95 10	
	“ amount of incidental expenses . . .	60 52	265 45
	“ amount of Postage Stamps sent to offices of the Postal Union . . . . .	14 04	
	“ amount of discount on Stamps sold . . . . .	640 17	654 21
	“ amount paid for keys of boxes given up . . . . .		10 75
	“ balance to next account, viz. : due from Money Order office, commission, 1894 . . . . .	2,953 40	
	Amount of actual balance . .	510 50	3,463 90
			<u>\$32,972 93</u>

GEO. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*  
J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, in Postage and for Postage stamps sold, during the half-year ended 30th day of June, 1895.**

Name of Post Office.	Postage collected.	Stamps sold.	Totals.
Bay Bulls.....	\$3 36	\$57 00	\$60 36
Bay of Islands.....	3 65	96 50	100 15
Bay Roberts.....	8 67	250 00	258 67
Blackhead.....	8 21	63 83	72 04
Bonavista.....	5 57	78 00	83 57
Bonne Bay.....	3 34	95 83	99 17
Botwoodville.....	1 57	19 42	20 99
Brigus.....	14 92	281 22	296 14
Burgeo.....	3 32	85 17	88 49
Carbonear.....	22 76	474 52	497 28
Catalina.....	3 70	108 16	111 86
Channel.....	5 65	127 00	132 65
Conception Harbor.....	1 89	44 14	46 03
Exploits.....	2 54	62 00	64 54
Ferryland.....	2 40	60 00	62 40
Fogo.....	7 57	120 02	127 59
Grand Bank.....	4 54	104 34	108 88
Greenspond.....	3 07	99 82	102 89
Harbor Briton.....	7 76	81 80	89 56
Harbor Grace.....	39 77	819 00	858 77
Harbor Main.....	3 17	56 02	59 19
Heart's Content.....	10 57	313 02	323 59
Holyrood.....	4 37	64 13	68 50
Little Bay.....	9 79	99 04	108 83
Pilley's Island.....	6 31	145 92	152 23
Placentia.....	14 41	160 02	174 43
Rose Blanche.....	2 74	71 06	73 80
St. George's.....	6 18	93 00	99 18
St. Mary's.....	2 79	41 89	44 68
Salmon Cove (Hr. Main District)	2 75	21 02	23 77
Spaniard's Bay ..	4 99	100 00	104 99
Tilt Cove.....	10 57	30 01	40 58
	<b>\$232 80</b>	<b>\$4,322 90</b>	<b>\$4,555 80</b>

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, in Postage and for Postage Stamps sold, during the half-year ended 30th day of June, 1895. (concluded).**

Name of Post Office.	Postage collected.	Stamps sold.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$232 80	\$4,322 90	\$4,555 80
Trinity .....	6 37	128 08	134 45
Twillingate .....	13 31	95 66	108 97
Whitbourne.....	5 64	280 51	286 15
	258 22	4,827 15	5,085 37
St. John's and other offices.....	604 65	15,325 83	15,930 48
	\$862 87	\$20,152 98	\$21,015 85

GEO. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Number of Registered Articles Received and Sent through the General Post Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, during the half year ended 30th day of June, 1895.**

	NUMBER.
Mailed at General Post Office and forwarded .....	6,477
Received from Outports and abroad and re-forwarded .....	2,664
Received from Outports and abroad and delivered at Saint John's .....	10,441
Total .....	<u>18,582</u>
Returned to writers, as the persons addressed could not be found .....	<u>12</u>

GEO. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*  
J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Number of Letters received at the Dead Letter Office during the half year ended 30th day of June, 1895.**

DEAD LETTERS RECEIVED :	No. :
Returned from Great Britain . . . . .	124
Returned from Canada . . . . .	286
Returned from United States . . . . .	485
Returned from Local Post Office . . . . .	2,130
Returned from other countries . . . . .	12
Total . . . . .	<u>3,037</u>

HOW DISPOSED OF :	
Returned to Great Britain . . . . .	171
Returned to Canada . . . . .	97
Returned to the United States . . . . .	1,148
Returned to writers in Newfoundland . . . . .	1,069
Dead Letters without signatures . . . . .	226
Returned Dead Letters . . . . .	326
Total . . . . .	<u>3,037</u>

GEO. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

Statement shewing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid, and the commission accruing thereon, at the several Money Order offices in operation, during six months ended 30th June, 1895.

No.	Offices.	Orders Issued.		Commis- sion re- ceived.	Orders Paid.	
		No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
1	Baine Harbor . . . . .	5	\$42 02	65	.....	.....
2	Bay Bulls . . . . .	7	43 98	75	23	\$315 08
3	Bay of Islands . . . . .	20	402 85	\$4 62	18	408 06
4	Bay Roberts . . . . .	81	833 60	10 53	86	1,313 79
5	Bett's C, Nipper's H	10	78 37	1 31	2	24 67
6	Blackhead . . . . .	20	216 72	3 19	26	330 00
7	Bonavista . . . . .	70	622 94	6 52	64	1,234 05
8	Bonne Bay . . . . .	12	114 37	1 42	12	256 76
9	Botwoodville . . . . .	17	351 88	3 91	1	6 93
10	Brigus . . . . .	53	686 64	8 16	110	1,372 38
1	Britannia Cove . . . . .	3	2 50	30	.....	.....
2	Burgeo . . . . .	33	469 87	4 95	20	545 50
3	Burin . . . . .	63	686 23	8 69	26	534 68
4	Carbonear . . . . .	125	1,645 39	17 46	268	3,671 21
5	Catalina . . . . .	31	166 63	3 39	57	941 96
6	Change Islands . . . . .	7	91 02	70	1	9 73
7	Channel . . . . .	60	962 41	9 69	34	756 76
8	Clareville . . . . .	7	40 36	60	.....	.....
9	Conception Harb'r	2	10 35	22	14	213 71
20	Exploits . . . . .	14	39 71	1 32	18	197 68
1	Ferryland . . . . .	32	300 87	3 84	28	569 50
2	Flat Isl'd (Burin) . . . . .	4	10 07	37	.....	.....
3	Fogo . . . . .	38	286 27	4 33	17	385 31
4	Fortune . . . . .	50	926 18	10 34	8	191 54
5	Gaultois . . . . .	10	186 41	2 25	.....	.....
6	Grand Bank . . . . .	75	1,868 87	18 90	16	347 70
7	Grand River Gut . . . . .	11	282 78	3 15	9	245 93
8	Greenspond . . . . .	28	581 25	6 38	28	797 60
9	Hall's Bay Railway	19	479 47	5 12	.....	.....
30	Harbor Briton . . . . .	23	210 05	2 99	15	369 95
	<i>Forwarded</i> . . . . .	930	\$12,640 06	\$146 05	901	\$15,040 48

## Postal Department.

Statement shewing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid, and the Commission accruing thereon, at the several Money Order Offices in operation, during six months ended 30th June, 1895.

No.	Offices.	Orders Issued.		Commis- sion re- ceived.	Orders Paid.	
		No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward.</i>	930	\$12,640 06	\$146 05	901	\$15,040 48
31	Harbor Buffett...	14	83 47	1 41	5	125 89
2	Harbor Grace.....	168	2,047 95	22 55	360	5,090 93
3	Harbor Main .....	17	187 22	1 42	19	337 15
4	Heart's Content..	238	3,582 87	29 41	43	761 35
5	Herring Neck.....	6	53 95	97	11	181 50
6	Holyrood.....				40	602 46
7	King's Cove .....	31	300 30	4 54	16	411 82
8	Lamaline .....	6	98 74	69	12	289 99
9	LaPoile .....	3	23 08	48	2	92 39
40	Little Bay .....	78	907 85	9 45	40	1,036 35
1	Little Bay Island .	18	115 06	1 85		
2	Lower Island Cove	5	39 24	64		
3	Musgrave Harbor.	15	249 04	1 87	3	117 00
4	New Harbor.....	9	99 10	1 40	14	195 78
5	Old Perlican.....	20	143 09	2 67	21	390 37
6	Pilley's Island...	53	672 95	6 94		
7	Placentia .....	12	187 63	1 32	40	667 64
8	Pool's Island.....	9	173 99	2 02		
9	Pushthrough .....	9	148 58	1 47	1	46 65
50	Rose Blanche....	29	163 65	2 83	14	393 54
1	St. George .....	17	484 94	5 46	9	156 90
2	St. Jacques .....	53	1,491 98	14 02	4	119 00
3	St. John's.....	1,927	36,181 32	398 91	2,360	33,871 51
4	St. Lawrence.....	7	32 14	60	2	30 14
5	St. Mary's.....				6	113 48
6	Salmon C, Hr. Main				5	63 59
7	Salvage .....	5	10 59	40		
8	Shoal Harbor ....	12	60 58	1 41	2	60 28
	<i>Forwarded</i> .....	3,691	\$60,179 37	660 78	3,930	\$60,196 29



## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid, and the Commission accruing thereon, at the several Money Order Offices in operation, during six months, ended 30th June, 1895.**

No.	Offices.	Orders Issued.		Commis- sion re- ceived.	Orders Paid.	
		No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
	<i>Forwarded</i> . . . . .	3,691	\$60,179 37	\$660 78	3,930	\$60,196 29
59	Sound Island . . . . .	1	7 50	10		
60	Spoon C'e (Burin)	45	1,349 62	14 51	3	67 91
1	Tilt Cove . . . . .	105	1,769 52	21 22	12	310 65
2	Trepassey . . . . .	54	471 71	4 34	15	358 42
3	Trinity . . . . .	69	554 18	8 09	49	822 41
4	Twillingate . . . . .	73	536 55	7 79	46	828 59
5	Whitbourne . . . . .	70	854 54	10 53	11	326 37
6	Witless Bay . . . . .	18	188 30	2 15	5	53
		4,126	\$65,911 29	729 51	4,071	\$62,863 64

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. Money Order Branch.*

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**Commission Account for six months ending June 30th, 1895:**

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To proportion paid British, Dominion, and U. S. offices...	\$51 02
“ amount passed to Revenue account.....	678 49
“ balance carried to credit account, 1895-96.....	2,953 47
	<u>\$3,682 98</u>

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By balance from 1894.....	\$2,953 47
“ cash received for commission on Orders issued in Newfoundland .....	729 51
	<u>\$3,682 98</u>

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. Money Order Branch.*

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the extent of Money Order transactions with the United Kingdom, Dominion of Canada, and the United States, during the six months ended 30th June, 1895.**

Countries.	Orders issued in Nfld. payable in other countries.		Orders issued in other countries, payable Newfoundland.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
The United Kingdom . . . .	965	\$17,753 80	442	\$7,421 50
The Dominion of Canada.	964	17,250 93	594	8,151 26
The United States. . . . .	822	8,555 04	1,325	18,090 32
	2,751	\$43,559 77	2,361	\$33,663 08

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. Money Order-Branch.*

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

### Summary of Money Order transactions for six months ended 30th June, 1895.

#### Orders issued in

Newfoundland, payable in the United Kingdom . . .	965	\$17,553 80
Newfoundland, payable in the Dom. of Canada . . . . .	964	17,250 93
Newfoundland, payable in the United States . . . . .	822	8,555 04
Newfoundland, payable in Newfoundland . . . . .	1,375	22,351 52
Total . . . . .	<u>4,126</u>	<u>\$65,911 29</u>

#### Orders issued in

The United Kingdom, payable in Newfoundland . . .	442	\$7,421 50
The Dom. of Canada, payable in Newfoundland . . .	594	8,151 26
The United States, payable in Newfoundland . . . . .	1,325	18,090 32
Total . . . . .	<u>2,361</u>	<u>\$33,663 08</u>

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. Money Order Branch.*

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**Comparative Statement of the Money Order Branch of the Newfoundland Post Office for the years 1893, 1894 and Six Months 1895.**

Money Orders issued in Newfnd-land.	1893		1894		1895 (6 months).	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Payable in The United Kingdom .	3360	\$82,746 60	3491	\$95,705 04	965	\$17,753 80
The Dom'n of Canada.	6185	183,097 18	5989	186,249 74	964	17,250 93
The United States . . . .	3210	108,334 81	2980	83,885 05	822	8,555 04
Newf'd ..	3293	61,757 34	3410	65,077 39	1375	22,351 52
		\$435,935 93		\$428,917 22		\$65,911 29
Commiss'n. . . . .		4,608 41	.....	4,514 46	.....	729 51
Total . . . . .	16048	\$440,544 34	15870	\$433,431 68	4126	\$66,640 80

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. Money Order Branch*  
J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

### Comparative Statement of the Money Order Branch of the Newfoundland Post Office for the years 1893, 1894 and Six Months 1895.

Money Orders paid in Nfld.	1893		1894		1895 (6 months.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Issued by The United Kingdom.	485	\$6,097 98	425	\$5,340 36	479	\$7,891 94
The Dom'n of Canada.	1160	20,291 32	872	16,616 44	704	11,150 68
The United States ..	2110	37,711 58	1701	25,919 41	1384	19,355 98
Nfld .....	3266	61,141 24	3351	62,461 92	1504	24,465 04
Total .....	7021	\$125,242 12	6349	\$110,338 13	4071	\$62,863 64

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. Money Order Branch.*  
J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

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**Postal Department.**

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**Report of the Postmaster-General for the year ended the 30th day of  
June, 1896.**

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*To His Excellency SIR HERBERT HARLEY MURRAY,  
K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and  
Vice-Admiral over the Island of Newfoundland  
and its dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honor to submit for your Excellency's information the Report of the Post Office Department for the year ended the 30th day of June, 1896.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

J. O. FRASER,

*Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**The Postmaster-General of Newfoundland in account with the Local Government, year ended 30th day of June, 1896.**

*DR.*

1895			
July 1—	To balance from last account . . . .		\$3,463 90
1896			
June 30—	“ postage on correspondence per British and American packets during the year . . . . .	\$947 17	
	“ inland postage, the year . . . . .	767 90	
	“ postage on way and loose letters . . . . .	297 67	
	“ postage on unpaid city corres- pondence . . . . .	28 48	2,041 22
	“ amount of Postage Stamps, Post Cards, Envelopes and Wrap- pers, sold the year . . . . .		37,992 47
	“ amount of box rents, St. John's . . . . .	548 50	
	“ amount of ditto, other offices . . . . .	67 55	616 05
	“ amount of commission on Money Orders for half year ended 30th day of June, 1895 . . . . .		678 49
			\$44,792 13

GEO. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*



## Postal Department.

**The Postmaster-General of Newfoundland in account with the Local Government, year ended 30th day of June, 1896.**

*CR.*

1896

June 30 —By amount paid Receiver General, the year.....		\$38,300 00
“ amount of postage on Returned Letters.....	219 40	
“ amount of postage on official cor- respondence during the year....	138 51	
“ amount of incidental expenses... ..	198 95	556 86
“ amount of Postage Stamps sent to offices of the Postal Union .....	73 36	
“ amount of discount on Stamps sold	1,331 37	1,404 73
“ amount paid for keys of boxes given up .....		2 25
“ amount paid for Exchange pu- chased .....		57 95
“ amount paid Canada for transit charges, 1892, 1893, 1894 .....		1,192 30
“ balance to next account, viz.: due from Money Order office for com- mission, 1894 .....	2,953 40	
Actual balance .....	324 64	3,278 04
		\$44,792 13

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, in Postage and for Postage stamps sold, during the year ended 30th day of June, 1896.**

Name of Post Office.	Postage collected.	Stamps sold.	Totals.
Bay Bulls.....	\$8 54	\$136 87	\$145 41
Bay of Islands.....	10 19	210 72	220 91
Bay Roberts.....	64 83	552 32	617 15
Blackhead.....	30 88	140 17	171 05
Bonavista.....	14 79	305 06	319 85
Bonne Bay.....	7 17	197 32	204 49
Brigus.....	46 00	715 32	761 32
Burgeo.....	6 69	228 63	235 32
Burin.....	11 60	105 86	117 46
Cape Broyle.....	4 92	115 69	120 61
Carbonear.....	77 64	859 04	936 68
Catalina.....	9 22	168 48	177 70
Channel.....	9 89	286 15	296 04
Conception Harbor.....	17 29	104 55	121 84
Exploits.....	6 49	131 06	137 55
Ferryland.....	6 13	129 76	135 89
Fogo.....	13 10	225 07	238 17
Grand Bank.....	6 80	181 11	187 91
Greenspond.....	6 30	133 00	139 30
Hant's Harbor.....	.....	105 54	105 54
Harbor Briton.....	16 12	129 47	145 59
Harbor Grace.....	104 82	2,179 03	2,283 85
Harbor Main.....	10 39	124 00	134 39
Heart's Content.....	26 73	538 73	565 46
Holyrood.....	7 90	161 60	169 50
LaPoile.....	1 08	103 14	104 22
Little Bay.....	15 35	153 04	168 39
Nipper's Harbor.....	1 70	122 02	123 72
Pilley's Island.....	9 17	178 51	187 68
Placentia.....	22 97	344 16	367 13
Rose Blanche.....	4 51	198 57	203 08
	<b>\$579 21</b>	<b>\$9,263 99</b>	<b>\$9,843 20</b>

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland, in Postage and for Postage Stamps sold, during the year ended 30th day of June, 1896 (concluded).**

Name of Post Office.	Postage collected.	Stamps sold.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$579 21	\$9,263 99	\$9,843 20
St. George's.....	16 60	184 09	197 69
Salmon Cove .....	12 73	105 08	117 81
Spaniard's Bay ..	49 36	200 34	249 70
Tilt Cove.....	14 09	283 20	297 29
Trinity .....	14 64	322 50	337 14
Twillingate .....	28 25	402 66	430 91
Whitbourne.....	17 89	647 78	665 67
	729 77	11,409 64	12,139 41
St. John's and other offices.....	1,311 45	26,582 83	27,894 28
	\$2,041 22	\$37,992 47	\$40,033 69

GEO. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Number of Letters received at the Dead Letter Office during the year ended 30th day of June, 1896.**

DEAD LETTERS RECEIVED :	No. :
Returned from Great Britain . . . . .	164
Returned from Canada . . . . .	605
Returned from the United States . . . . .	943
Returned from other countries . . . . .	20
Returned from Local Post Offices . . . . .	5,384
Total . . . . .	<u>7,116</u>

HOW DISPOSED OF :	
Returned to Great Britain . . . . .	486
Returned to Canada . . . . .	626
Returned to the United States . . . . .	2,434
Returned to writers in Newfoundland . . . . .	2,773
Dead Letters without signature or address . . . . .	421
Returned Dead Letters . . . . .	376
Total . . . . .	<u>7,116</u>

GEO. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Number of Registered Articles Received and Sent through the General Post Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, during the year ended 30th day of June, 1896.**

	NUMBER.
Mailed at General Post Office and forwarded .....	13,744
Received from Outports and abroad and re-forwarded .....	5,976
Received from Outports and abroad and delivered in Saint John's ... ..	21,646
Total .....	<u>41,366</u>
Returned to writers, as the persons addressed could not be found .....	<u>21</u>

GEO. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid, and the commission accruing thereon, at the several Money Order Offices in operation, during the year ended 30th June, 1896.**

No.	Offices.	Orders Issued.		Commis- sion re- ceived.	Orders Paid.	
		No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
1	Baine Harbor . . . . .	5	\$38 51	62	.....	.....
2	Bay Bulls . . . . .	19	212 81	\$2 45	68	\$1,285 54
3	Bay L'Argent . . . . .	4	11 91	34	.....	.....
4	Bay of Islands . . . . .	105	2,099 72	17 79	58	1,393 94
5	Bay Roberts . . . . .	212	2,922 71	30 84	230	3,461 26
6	Belloram . . . . .	38	1,027 65	9 64	9	206 82
7	Blackhead . . . . .	46	565 44	7 44	132	2,041 95
8	Bonavista . . . . .	148	1,962 98	20 27	114	2,029 70
9	Bonne Bay . . . . .	37	696 59	6 46	71	1,473 87
10	Botwoodville . . . . .	62	713 58	9 50	2	24 00
11	Brigus . . . . .	127	1,843 32	19 88	180	2,601 09
12	Britannia Cove . . . . .	19	165 74	1 94	.....	.....
13	Burgeo . . . . .	100	1,655 15	17 08	42	1,151 47
14	Burin . . . . .	155	2,353 41	27 09	44	994 41
15	Carbonear . . . . .	348	6,237 44	52 54	596	8,169 15
16	Catalina . . . . .	111	1,164 41	13 90	83	1,200 05
17	Change Islands . . . . .	25	261 51	2 60	2	16 73
18	Channel . . . . .	155	2,738 15	28 44	81	2,160 81
19	Clarenville . . . . .	24	204 93	1 80	7	108 53
20	Conception Harb'r . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	24	324 53
21	Exploits . . . . .	81	704 78	10 43	5	91 68
22	Ferryland . . . . .	48	546 16	5 73	53	1,009 57
23	Flat Isl'd (Burin) . . . . .	9	87 07	1 40	1	10 00
24	Fogo . . . . .	62	676 75	9 86	40	904 63
25	Fortune . . . . .	98	1,777 56	17 90	26	590 61
26	Gaultois . . . . .	12	257 49	2 77	1	4 50
27	Glenwood . . . . .	1	2 80	12	.....	.....
28	Grand Bank . . . . .	215	5,466 36	50 90	44	963 87
29	Grand River Gut . . . . .	14	187 21	2 39	16	466 73
30	Greenspond . . . . .	104	2,026 13	18 97	52	1,776 88
31	Hall's Bay Railway . . . . .	109	3,238 13	32 39	8	288 57
32	Harbor Briton . . . . .	67	916 41	10 42	36	625 56

## Postal Department.

Statement shewing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid, and the Commission accruing thereon, at the several Money Order Offices in operation, during the year ended 30th June, 1896.

No.	Offices.	Orders Issued.		Commis- sion re- ceived.	Orders Paid.	
		No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
33	Harbor Buffett...	13	\$334 32	\$3 37	.....	.....
34	Harbor Grace....	385	5,413 02	59 01	842	\$10,018 38
35	Harbor Main....	22	298 31	1 85	26	443 33
36	Heart's Content..	341	4,219 77	43 53	156	2,967 87
37	Herring Neck....	20	113 30	2 51	5	81 59
38	Holyrood.....	.....	.....	.....	99	1,771 20
39	King's Cove.....	73	1,708 94	13 96	45	919 08
40	Lamalaine....	21	515 99	5 17	21	569 64
41	LaPoile.....	10	175 84	2 08	13	444 37
42	Little Bay.....	152	2,111 26	19 68	72	1,614 42
43	Little Bay Island.	34	209 82	4 31	4	80 60
44	Lower Island Cove	9	107 30	1 47	8	194 55
45	Musgrave Harbor.	66	961 26	7 26	2	40 00
46	New Harbor.....	22	163 59	2 43	18	287 89
47	Nipper's Harbor..	14	206 59	2 79	1	9 68
48	Oderin.....	3	43 00	30	4	108 64
49	Old Perlican.....	59	549 76	8 20	53	947 76
50	Pilley's Island...	74	1,116 16	11 29	12	159 35
51	Placentia.....	25	333 56	2 58	94	1,794 78
52	Pool's Island.....	30	291 89	3 85	2	100 00
53	Pushthrough.....	13	270 11	3 24	5	123 89
54	Renews.....	2	6 87	17	4	84 16
55	Rose Blanche....	124	1,557 49	14 33	25	646 86
56	St. George.....	19	348 18	4 45	33	669 09
57	St. Jacques.....	138	3,797 73	38 03	19	357 58
58	St. John's.....	3,906	71,354 01	769 88	4,122	59,982 65
59	St. Lawrence.....	22	366 97	4 53	3	84 75
60	St. Mary's.....	.....	.....	.....	66	1,128 86
61	Salmon C, Hr. Main	4	92 85	75	17	272 70
62	Salvage.....	9	174 05	1 73	6	69 62
63	Shoal Harbor....	43	250 78	4 65	7	135 47
64	Sound Island....	11	227 42	2 35	.....	.....

## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the Number and Amount of Money Orders Issued and Paid, and the Commission accruing thereon, at the several Money Order Offices in operation during the year ended 30th June, 1896 (concluded).**

No.	Offices.	Orders Issued.		Commis- sion re- ceived.	Orders Paid.	
		No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
65	Spoon Cove (Burin)	21	\$411 52	\$4 85	19	\$121 59
66	Tilt Cove . . . . .	275	5,340 48	60 38	25	476 48
67	Trepassey . . . . .	93	1,396 97	10 39	29	735 78
68	Trinity . . . . .	226	2,978 32	30 90	79	1,420 20
69	Twillingate . . . . .	166	2,198 15	25 61	87	1,864 37
70	Wesleyville . . . . .	4	123 61	80	.....	.....
72	Whitbourne . . . . .	135	2,113 83	25 03	12	122 10
72	Witless Bay . . . . .	45	644 31	7 13	26	356 61
		9,190	\$155,290.14	1,638 74	8,086	\$127,582.34

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. Money Order Branch.*

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*



## Postal Department.

### Commission Account for year ending June 30th, 1898.

#### *DR.*

To proportion paid British, Dominion, and U. S. offices...	\$138 07
“ amount to be passed to Revenue account .....	1,500 00
“ balance carried to credit of account, 1896-97 .....	2,953 47
	\$4,592 21

#### *CR.*

By balance from 1894 (cheques, Union and Commercial notes) .....	\$2,953 47
“ cash received for commission on Orders issued in Newfoundland .....	1,638 74
	\$4,592 21

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## Postal Department.

**Statement shewing the extent of Money Order transactions with the United Kingdom, Dominion of Canada, and the United States, during the year ended 30th June, 1896.**

Countries.	Orders issued in Nfld. payable in other countries.		Orders issued in other countries, payable Newfoundland.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
The United Kingdom . . . .	2,001	\$37,185 08	518	\$7,534 33
The Dominion of Canada.	2,095	38,470 00	1,152	16,794 98
The United States. . . . .	1,794	21,974 19	3,243	45,888 32
	5,890	\$97,629 27	4,913	\$70,217 63

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## Postal Department.

### Summary of Money Order transactions for the year ended 30th June, 1896.

Orders issued in		
Newfoundland, payable in the United Kingdom . . .	2,001	\$37,185 08
Newfoundland, payable in the Dom. of Canada . . .	2,095	38,470 00
Newfoundland, payable in the United States . . . . .	1,794	21,974 19
Newfoundland, payable in Newfoundland . . . . .	3,300	57,660 87
Total . . . . .	9,190	155,290 14

Orders issued in		
The United Kingdom, payable in Newfoundland . . .	518	\$7,534 33
The Dom. of Canada, payable in Newfoundland . . .	1,152	16,794 98
The United States, payable in Newfoundland . . . . .	3,243	45,888 32
Total . . . . .	4,913	\$70,217 63

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. Money Order Branch.*  
 J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

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### Comparative Statement of the Money Order Branch of the Newfoundland Post Office for the years 1894, 1895 (Six Months) and 1895-1896.

Money Orders issued in Newfoundland.	1894		1895 (6 months).		1895-6	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Payable in The United Kingdom . . . . .	3491	\$95,705 04	965	\$17,753 80	2001	\$37,185 08
The Dom'n of Canada . . . . .	5989	186,249 74	964	17,250 93	2095	38,470 00
The United States . . . . .	2980	83,885 05	822	8,555 04	1794	21,974 19
Newf'd . . . . .	3410	63,077 39	1375	22,351 52	3300	57,660 87
Commiss'n . . . . .		\$428,917 22		\$65,911 29		\$155,290 14
		4,514 46		729 51		1,638 74
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>15870</b>	<b>\$433,431 68</b>	<b>4126</b>	<b>\$66,640 80</b>	<b>9190</b>	<b>\$156,923 88</b>

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. Money Order Branch*  
J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

## Postal Department.

### Comparative Statement of the Money Order Branch of the Newfoundland Post Office for the years 1894, 1895 (Six Months) and 1895-1896.

Money Orders paid in Nfld.	1894		1895 (6 months).		1895-6	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Issued by The United Kingdom.	425	\$5,340 36	479	\$7,891 94	515	\$7,804 67
The Dom'n of Canada.	872	16,616 44	704	11,150 68	1303	16,232 49
The United States ..	1701	25,919 41	1384	19,355 98	2966	44,893 22
Nfld .....	3351	62,461 92	1504	24,465 04	3302	58,651 96
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6349</b>	<b>\$110,338 13</b>	<b>4071</b>	<b>\$62,863 64</b>	<b>8086</b>	<b>\$127,582 34</b>

H. B. DRYER, *Supt. Money Order Branch.*  
J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*

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CONSTABULARY OFFICE, July, 1896.

THE HON. SIR W. V. WHITEWAY, Q.C., K.C.M.G.,

*H. M. Attorney General,—*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the following returns relating to the Constabulary Force of this Colony :—

1. Present state and distribution return ;
2. Estimate of pay and allowances ;
3. Return shewing men appointed, promoted, resigned, dismissed and deceased during the year ;
4. Return of persons confined in the Lock-Up of Central District during the year ;
5. Comparative returns of same during the past five years ;
6. Return of persons committed to the Penitentiary by the Stipendiary Magistrates during the year ;
7. Comparative return of same during the past ten years ;
8. Return shewing nationalities of persons confined in Lock-Up, St. John's, during the year ;
9. Return of prosecutions by the Constabulary for breaches of the Municipal laws and of the Licensing Acts, during the year ;
10. Return of persons confined in the Lock-Up of Harbour Grace during the year ;
11. Comparative return of the same during the past five years ;
12. Return of persons summoned for various offences by the Constabulary at Harbor Grace during the year ;
13. Return of persons prosecuted for various offences by Constabulary at Carbonear during the year ;

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**Return shewing the Number, Declared Value and Duties on Parcel Post  
Parcels from the United Kingdom, United States and the Dominion  
of Canada, from July 1st, 1895, to June 30th, 1896.**

	No. of Parcels.	Declared Value.	Duty.	Remarks.
United Kingdom . . . . .	2,396	\$16,161 28	\$3,056 44	
United States . . . . .	928	2,850 42	626 63	
Dominion of Canada . . . . .	808	17,833 49	373 56	\$16,000 00 Do. Notes.
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>4,132</b>	<b>\$36,845 18</b>	<b>\$4,056 63</b>	

JAMES JARDINE, *Examiner.*  
P. J. SCOTT, *Receiver General.*

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14. Return shewing the number of prosecutions and arrests for various offences by Constabulary in all parts of the colony, exclusive of Harbour Grace and Carbonear ;

15. Return shewing the number of prosecutions by Constabulary for breaches of the Licensing Acts during the year ;

16. Return shewing the number of dogs destroyed by the Constabulary during the year ;

17. Return shewing the comparative annual cost of the Constabulary during the past nine years.

### CRIME.

I have very great pleasure in being able to report that the condition of the colony during the past year as regards the absence of serious crime has been remarkably good, and, with only one exception, every *bona fide* case of robbery reported to the police has been successfully detected and the guilty parties prosecuted to conviction.

The total number of persons arrested by the Constabulary throughout the colony during the past year was 1,757, against 1,663 for the year 1894, being an increase of 94. Of the total number, 1,140 were arrested in St. John's, against 1,229 for the previous year, being a decrease of 89.

The number arrested at Harbour Grace was 65, against 47 for 1894, being an increase of 18. At Carbonear the number arrested was 73, against 97 for the previous year, showing a decrease of 24.

The number arrested at all other outport stations was 479, as compared with 288 for 1894, being an increase of 191.

The total number arrested for larceny was 279, against 131 for the previous year, being an increase of 148. Those figures do not necessarily prove an increase of crime, but rather that those who committed it were apprehended and brought to trial, and evidences in a marked degree the increased usefulness and detective ability of the Police Force.

### “ LICENSE ACTS.”

The duty of enforcing the Liquor License Law is one of considerable difficulty. The greater part of illegal selling is done on Sundays, holidays and at night when the licensed places are closed. That illegal selling can be stamped out entirely is not to be expected. That it has



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been reduced to a minimum, considering the difficulties in the way of proving a conviction, will, I am convinced, be admitted by those conversant with the facts.

There were 76 prosecutions for breaches of that law during the past year, resulting, with a couple of exceptions, in only nominal fines being inflicted.

It is therefore very obvious that unless proper support is given by the Stipendiary Magistrates throughout the colony, in the shape of inflicting severe sentences, it will be useless for the police to try and keep down any offence where the prospect of gain outweighs the punishment which the offender ought to receive.

The licensed publicans comply with the law and conduct their business in a creditable manner, and it is positively unjust to them and to the public that those who do not pay for a license should be permitted, without fear of adequate punishment, to continue their illicit traffic.

The "shebeen" houses are demoralizing the youth of this colony, and I regret to say there are about fifty such houses in this city alone, and some of them are simply places of assignation.

The police have raided and succeeded in a couple of instances in convicting the proprietors of those dens of vice and gambling.

In this connection it seems very anomalous that persons found on the premises of "shebeens," and caught gambling, cannot be prosecuted, whilst any person found after hours on the premises of a licensed publican, "not being an inmate, servant and lodger," can. I beg, therefore, strongly to urge the passing of an Act making it penal for any person "not being an inmate, servant or lodger," found on the premises of a convicted "shebeen."

The system at present under which licenses are granted, especially in this city, is very objectionable. The police are not consulted as to the character or suitability of the applicant, and it will hardly be credited that a prominent hotel in this city was a licensed public house for months before the police were generally aware of it.

The Chief Officer of the Constabulary ought to have, by law, a vote

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in the granting and renewing of licenses, as it is the police who are directly responsible for the good order and regularity of the public houses.

There are 57 retail licensed houses within and 15 outside the city limits.

There are two wholesale houses only, and three carrying on a "brewer's license," the whole making a total of 77 licensed places, and for which only the aggregate sum of \$4,760 for fees is paid.

It is not equitable—in fact, it is positively unjust—that the proprietors of large houses who sell wholesale on retail licenses should be required to only pay the paltry sum of \$70 per annum, exactly the same amount as paid by a struggling widow keeping a meagre public house and living on a back street.

The "shebeens" are simply branches of the large houses, as the latter supply them, and also the outports, and they even send liquor concealed in packages to customers in Prohibition districts.

Those parties and their manner of doing business are well known to the police. It is simply another system of defrauding the revenue.

I am convinced that at least \$10,000 ought to be, and could be, collected for licenses in this city. The barometer of crime and the morals of a community are guaged chiefly by the quantity of liquor sold and consumed, as poverty never generates criminals—drink, and drink alone, does—and therefore those responsible ought to be made contribute proportionately towards the maintenance of the police force and gaols.

### **CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT.**

In consequence of the large amount of smuggling carried on between the island of St. Pierre and ports on the southern coast of this Island, and the quantity of contraband goods shipped from such ports to this city and other parts of the colony, the services of the Constabulary were requisitioned towards assisting the Customs officials to rigorously enforce the Revenue Law, and in order to efficiently carry out the object desired, nearly all the constables stationed to the Westward were removed at considerable expense from station to station.

That the police have rendered good service to the Customs De-

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partment can be readily inferred from the fact that seventy-four (74) persons were successfully prosecuted for breaches of the Customs Management Act, and fines, apart from confiscations, of upwards of \$6,000 inflicted.

Inspector O'Reilly and a squad of constables have been specially detailed for this service, and the S. S. *Fiona* has been placed under his charge for revenue protection purposes.

A detailed statement of the duties performed under the above Act by individual members of the force was submitted on the 6th March last to the Hon. Receiver General and the Government.

### **POOR RELIEF ENQUIRY.**

Two members of the force were attached to the department of the Commissioner of Poor, for the purpose of making searching enquiries into the circumstances of those in receipt of poor relief throughout the colony.

This duty has been one of the most repulsive possible to discharge, but the constables did their work well, and to the entire satisfaction of the Government and the Poor Commissioner.

Without going into details, it will suffice to say that, as the result of their investigations the excessive sum, which was heretofore expended, of nearly \$33,000 will be annually saved to the colony, more than half the cost of the entire Police Force.

### **FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE.**

A sergeant was during the winter months attached to the Fire Relief Committee, for the purpose of disbursing some surplus funds amongst the poor of the city. Hundreds of poor people were by the means placed at his disposal tided over the winter, and the officer performed his duty to the entire satisfaction of the committee.

### **BOARD OF HEALTH.**

An experienced non-commissioned officer has been permanently attached, since the 8th April, 1895, to the department of Health Officer, and I am informed he has performed the trying duties in connection therewith in a very satisfactory manner.

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From that date to the 31st December there were 160 known cases of infectious disease in the city and vicinity, viz. :

Typhoid Fever.....	13 cases.....	4 deaths
Scarlatina .....	87 cases.....	20 deaths
Diphtheria .....	60 cases.....	15 deaths

making a total of 39 deaths. Of the above cases 16 were removed to the hospital, and of that number only two died.

Nine slaughter-houses and over 1,600 yards, ash-pits, water-closets, etc., of private dwellings were inspected. The death rate, 25 per cent. from zymotic diseases, is exceedingly high, and I have no doubt that the health officer in his report to the Government will deal fully with this subject, and make such suggestions as may possibly minimize such a high mortality.

### REORGANIZATION OF THE FORCE.

On the 25th March last year the Government, on the resignation of Colonel Fawcett, were pleased to transfer me from the prison service to the command of the Constabulary.

Upon my recommendation Sub-Inspector Sullivan was advanced to the rank of Superintendent, and Head-Constable O'Reilly to the rank of Inspector.

The Superintendent's duties appertain to the detailing of the men for day and night duty, and to supervise generally and be responsible for the peace and good order of the city, also to attend at the Police Court daily and conduct police prosecutions.

The Inspector, when relieved from the clerical work of the Police Court and also from revenue protection service, will take charge of the detective department, and will be responsible for the detection and prosecution of criminals.

Shortly after entering upon my duties the reorganization of the Force was commenced, the city was divided into three police districts and the force told off into companies and allocated to the stations in the respective districts. The beats were further sub-divided, and the whole arrangement met with the most hearty approval of the general public.

Each station mans its own district, and the non-commissioned

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officers and men are held strictly accountable for the peace and good order of their respective precincts.

Telephone communication is maintained day and night between the three stations and also the police office. The new stations, which are also occupied by the Fire Department, are fitted with all modern improvements, and the health of the men has in consequence been exceedingly good, as it is very seldom that a man is now on the sick list.

The whole lines of the Force from that of concentrated militaryism have been completely changed, and the system which has made the Royal Irish Constabulary, and of which we are a counterpart, so famous has been adopted in every particular.

The Mounted Force has been incorporated as part of the Fire Brigade, and if required they can, as heretofore, be utilized in any case of emergency. Their usefulness is therefore considerably enhanced.

The clerical work of the department has taken up quite a lot of my time, and the amount of correspondence has been considerably increased; no system in this respect previously existed, and it is difficult to understand, in the absence of all official communications, how the routine of the Force could possibly be followed with any regularity. The men received their uniform very irregularly, and many of those stationed in outports did not even get their pay for months at a time.

This branch of the department is now remodelled, and all correspondence, returns, accounts and receipts are properly kept and recorded, and everything in connection with the working of the entire Force can now be seen and understood at a glance.

### DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Inspector O'Reilly, together with Head-Constable Dawe and Constable Courtney, have been detailed to look after the detective work of the department, and which has been done with skill and energy, and the excessive number of prosecutions for robbery alone testify to the success of their efficiency. What this efficiency has been during the past year the tabulated records show only in part, as it would be impossible, and also unadvisable, to give in detail the numerous services rendered by the department.

In connection with the detection and prosecution of persons guilty

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of violating our local laws, recent actions have conclusively shown that the Constabulary ought to be made the complainants in every case, in order to prevent the possibility of either "friendly" or "unfriendly" prosecutions being taken, as the latter mode of taking actions is not calculated to inspire confidence in the public generally, "that the law is no respecter of persons."

### DISCIPLINE.

The semi-military character of the Constabulary is apparent in its organization, uniform, equipments and discipline, and it has been my chief aim since taking charge to raise the Force to the highest possible state of efficiency. That the latter has been effected is conceded by those competent to judge, and the discipline, physique and general tone of the whole Force will bear comparison with any similar department on the continent of America.

The conduct of the men has been most exemplary, and I have great pleasure in stating that all ranks of the Force performed their duties most satisfactorily.

The duties incumbent upon the police are necessarily of such a character as to require the most rigid impartiality on the part of every member of the Force, and the officer who shows no favour is liable to run against the sharp corners of men. No Police Department that does its work fearlessly and well can hope for general favour from all classes.

Every year hundreds of individuals are arrested and punished for violations of the law, and many others are prevented from carrying on their orgies and licentious revels by the police, and it is not expected that they or their friends will call mass meetings and pass resolutions eulogizing the department or any of its members.

Therefore it is almost impossible for an officer to be what is termed a "popular fellow" and also discharge his duties fearlessly and honestly.

The protection of life and property are the first and paramount duties of the Police Force, and the marked absence of any serious crime during the past year amply testify to the increased efficiency of the department and the manner in which the duties have been performed,

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### BAND.

“All work and no play” is calculated to make even a policeman a dull boy, and with the object of relieving the monotony of the arduous duties which are required and exacted from all ranks, I instituted, and without the slightest expense to the public, a brass band consisting of eleven members of the Force.

The men, I may say, perform all their ordinary duties and they practice during their spare moments, and the band is now considered the best in the city.

### MERITORIOUS AWARDS.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men were given “Favourable Records” and awards for meritorious services rendered, viz. ;

1895—April 8th—Sergeant Dawe, “Favourable Record” for zeal in successfully prosecuting to conviction juvenile thieves for larceny.

May 4th—Detective Constable Courtney awarded the sum of \$5 for zeal in recovering a box containing \$59.98, which was lost.

May 5th—Constable Day, Herring Neck, awarded the sum of \$4 for successfully prosecuting to conviction two lads for breaking into and stealing from a store.

May 6th—Acting Sergeant Sheppard, Heart’s Content, awarded the sum of \$4, on the recommendation of Judge Bennett, for intelligence and activity in prosecuting to conviction five persons for maliciously destroying telegraph insulators.

May 20th—Sergeant Bartlett, Bay of Islands, was granted the sum of \$8 and a “Favourable Record,” on the recommendation of Stipendiary Magistrate G. R. Lilly, Esq., for his excellent conduct in prosecuting parties guilty of wrecking.

May 27th—Sergeant Sparrow was awarded the sum of \$8 and Detective Constable Courtney \$6 for the prompt and praiseworthy manner in which they detected a lad who secreted himself in a store and stole therefrom \$18.

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1896.—March 16th—Constable Robert J. Wells, Bay Roberts, was awarded the sum of \$3 and a "Favourable Record" for efficiency in prosecuting a notorious thief to conviction.

April 1st—Sergeant Dawe was promoted to the rank of second-class Head-Constable for meritorious services rendered at Greenspond in successfully prosecuting to conviction a number of young thieves who had, for a number of years, systematically committed a series of large robberies at that place.

His Excellency Sir Herbert Murray, when "Imperial Commissioner of Relief," was pleased to signify his high appreciation of the services rendered to him by Sergeants Grimes and O'Brien, and he was also pleased to award them the sum of \$10 each. Sergeant Grimes, who stood at the head of his rank, was subsequently promoted to the rank and pay of District Inspector, and Sergeant O'Brien to the Police Court, which is an important and remunerative position.

June 10th—Constable Furlong, Bay Bulls, on the recommendation of John Ryan, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, was awarded the sum of \$4 and a "Favourable Record" for detecting and successfully prosecuting to conviction three persons for robbery from a store.

June 10th—Acting Sergeant Sheppard, Heart's Content, was granted the sum of \$4 and a "Favourable Record," on the recommendation of Judge Bennett, for successfully prosecuting to conviction six persons guilty of larceny.

Commodore the Honourable A. Curzon Howe, C.B., H. M. ship *Cleopatra*, wrote me on the eve of his leaving this station as follows :

" On relinquishing my command of the division in Newfoundland waters, I wish to express to the Inspector-General my great sense of



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- 1895.—Sept. 18th—Constable Long, Topsail, was awarded the sum of \$10 and a "Favourable Record," on the recommendation of Judge Prowse, for successfully prosecuting to conviction a man for stealing clothes from the cottage of Mr. J. R. Robertson. This gentleman also kindly forwarded to me one sovereign for the constable's acceptance, and which he was permitted to take.
- Nov. 4th—Constable Walsh, Whitbourne, was granted the sum of \$4 and a "Favourable Record" for superior ability in successfully tracing and prosecuting a woman who had deserted her illegitimate child in this city.
- Nov. 30th—Serg't Sparrow was awarded the sum of \$4 for successfully prosecuting a female thief to conviction.
- 1896.—Feb'y 6th—District Inspector Grimes was granted the sum of \$5, and Detective Courtney \$4, for successfully detecting and prosecuting to conviction a gang of thieves who were guilty of a series of larcenies.
- Feb'y 6th—Constables Newhook and Boone were awarded the sum of \$5 each and a "Favourable Record" for gallant conduct in trying to save the life of a woman whose clothing were on fire. The constables acted with great coolness and judgment, and Constable Newhook had his hands much burnt.
- Feb'y 6th—Constables Manning and Hanrahan were each awarded the sum of \$5 and a "Favourable Record" for their gallant and praiseworthy conduct in saving the life of Mrs. A. H. Martin, whose clothes were on fire. Her husband, as a slight mark of his appreciation, kindly forwarded to me the sum of \$10 for the constables' acceptance.
- March 4th—Detective Constable Courtney was presented with the handsome sum of \$50 by Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co., per R. Rendell, Esq., for services rendered in successfully prosecuting to conviction a man who had stolen and altered a lot of the Tilt Cove Mining Company's scrip.

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“ the courtesy, forbearance and good-will shown by himself, the officers  
“ and non-commissioned officers and constables towards the ships’ com-  
panies of Her Majesty’s ships during the past three years.

“ The relations between the civil forces and Her Majesty’s navy  
“ have been so cordial and mutual that it is with great regret I have  
“ to address this letter of farewell, and with every good wish for the  
“ success and prosperity of that admirable force, the Newfoundland  
“ Constabulary.”

The above is only one of the many similar communications which I have received, all bearing high testimony to the forbearing and efficient manner in which the men of the Force discharge their trying duties.

Nearly all the Stipendiary Magistrates throughout the colony have also reported in the most favourable terms of the creditable manner in which the non-commissioned officers and constables have discharged their several duties during the past year.

### **CONSTABULARY WIDOWS’ AND ORPHANS’ FUND.**

During the last session of the House of Assembly the Legislature was pleased, on my recommendation, to repeal Section 37 of the “ License Act, 1875,” and substituted the following instead :

“ Every fine and penalty, recoverable under this Act, shall be appropriated in the following manner : one-third to the informer, one-third to the officer in charge of the Newfoundland Constabulary Force, for the purpose of being appropriated towards the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased members of the said Force, and one-third to the Receiver General, out of which last sum may be defrayed the expenses of prosecution.”

The object of the fund is to relieve the widow and children of any man who may be killed or die whilst in the service, and it is therefore a very laudable one and highly appreciated by the members of the Force. The sum of \$289.61 has already been received and duly deposited in the Savings Bank to the credit of the fund.

I am pleased to say that up to date no necessity has fortunately arisen for a demand upon the funds.

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### ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

On the withdrawal of the Imperial troops from the colony in the year 1871 the present Force was organized, and the non-commissioned officers and men were armed then with disused Snider rifles.

There are about 121 effective men in the Force, and for that number there are only seven Martini-Henri and 36 old Snider rifles, and there are only 75 waist belts and 39 swords and frogs available for the whole force, and it will hardly be credited that there was not one round of ammunition of any description for use in the department when I took charge.

Without, however, going into minute details relative to the arms and equipments, I beg most strongly to recommend that authority be granted to purchase at least 50 Lee-Enfield rifles with swords and the necessary ammunition. This pattern rifle is the same that is now being purchased from the Imperial Government by the Government of Canada for the use of all volunteers and militia throughout the Dominion, and which they are getting from the War Office at a cost of about £4 stg. each. I have placed in the Estimates for the ensuing financial year the sum of \$1,200 for the purpose of providing that number of rifles, etc., and I sincerely trust that that small amount will meet with approval.

### INSPECTION.

As I was not personally able to inspect the outport stations last summer, I deputed that duty to Superintendent Sullivan, and he visited all the stations both north and west, and on his return reported favorably of the manner in which the constables had performed their duties.

### EXPENDITURE.

The amount estimated for the maintenance of the Constabulary for the financial year ending June 30th was \$59,000, but on account of the contemplated reduction in the number of men the Legislature further reduced the vote to \$50,000. In consequence, however, of the large amount of smuggling carried on between the island of St. Pierre and ports on the western shore of this Island, it was wisely determined upon by the Government to increase rather than diminish the stations on that part of the coast, and also to constitute the constables tidewaiters,

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in order to more effectively assist the Customs Department in rigorously enforcing the "Customs Management Act."

The men, some of whom had been upwards of 14 years in the same station and locality, connected by marriage, etc., were at considerable expense all removed from station to station.

The pay and expenses of the men of the Force engaged in enforcing the Revenue Law has been charged to the Constabulary vote, and which was not contemplated when the vote was passed.

The extra expense incurred in fitting up the three stations and providing bedding, etc., was also not estimated for. The total expenditure has been \$57,309.55, being nearly \$11,000 less than the Force cost for the previous year.

The Constabulary and Fire Departments combined, including extra men and horses, and all the other incidental expenses consequent to a new organization, cost less than the Police Force alone did last year. This exceedingly large comparative saving evidences the very economical manner in which the department was conducted.

There are members of the Force doing duty in connection with other branches of the public service; and there are also two men stationed on the South and West Coasts who are not absolutely required at those places for police duties, but simply for revenue protection purposes alone, and whose services ought therefore to be charged to the department to which they are attached.

I subjoin the full amount expended and charged to the Constabulary, from which I have deducted under their proper headings the amount paid each man, viz. :

Total Constabulary expenditure for the year ending June 30th.. . . . .	\$57,309 55
<i>Less :</i>	
1 Head Constable, attached to Board of Health . . . . .	\$534 28
1 Constable, orderly Government House . . . . .	384 00
1 Constable, orderly at Court House . . . . .	365 88
1 Constable, carpenter . . . . .	336 00
2 Constables, 6 months attached to office Commissioner of Poor . . . . .	384 00

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Total Constabulary expenditure .....		\$57,309 55
<i>Less :</i>		
1 Inspector, 6 months attached to Customs department .....	\$260 00	
2 Constables, 6 months attached to Customs department .....	384 00	
1 Constable, Renewes, revenue Protection Service .....	403 00	
1 Constable, Cape Broyle, Revenue Protection Service .....	411 00	
1 Constable, Oderin, Revenue Protection Service .....	415 00	
1 Constable, Lamaline, Revenue Protection Service .....	395 00	
1 Constable, Fortune, Revenue Protection Service .....	415 00	
1 Constable, Rose Blanche, Revenue Protection Service.....	375 00	
1 Constable, Ramea Islands, Revenue Protection Service .....	360 00	
1 Constable, Port-au-Port, Revenue Protection Service.....	360 00	
Cost of transfers.....	370 68	6,152 84
Relative cost.....		<u>\$51,146 71</u>

The estimated cost for the maintenance of the Force for the ensuing financial year amounts to \$56,000, exclusive of reserve men's pay, and I may say that unless the above and other stations are all abolished, it will require fully that sum to maintain the department in that high state of efficiency to which it has attained during the past year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. McCOWEN,

*Inspector-General.*

## Report—Constabulary.

### Distribution Return of the Newfoundland Constabulary, 1895-6.

Station.	Rank.	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.	Remarks.
St. John's .. . . . . .	Inspector-General. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	
" .. . . . . .	Superintendent. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	
" .. . . . . .	Chief Inspector. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	
" .. . . . . .	District Inspectors .. . . .	3	.....	.....	3	
" .. . . . . .	Head Constable. . . . .	1	1	.....	2	
" .. . . . . .	Sergeants .. . . . . .	5	4	.....	9	
" .. . . . . .	Constables .. . . . . .	41	6	.....	47	64
Harbour Grace .. . . . .	District Inspector. . . . .	1	.....	.....	1	
" .. . . . . .	Sergeants .. . . . . .	1	1	.....	2	
" .. . . . . .	Constables .. . . . . .	7	.....	.....	7	10
Carbonear .. . . . . .	Head Constables . . . . .	1	.....	.....	1	
" .. . . . . .	Constables .. . . . . .	3	1	.....	4	5
Various outposts through- out the colony . . . . .	Head Constables . . . . .	.....	2	.....	2	
" .. . . . . .	Sergeants .. . . . . .	6	2	.....	8	
" .. . . . . .	Constables .. . . . . .	32	.....	.....	32	42
		104	17	.....	121	121

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, June 1st, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

## Report—Constabulary.

### Estimate of Pay and Allowances of the Newfoundland Constabulary for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Inspector-General .....	\$1,666 67
Superintendent.....	888 89
Inspector .....	450 00
Clerk .....	300 00
3 District Inspectors (1 at \$488 and 2 at \$450).....	1,388 00
2 Head Constables at \$405 each .....	810 00
5 Sergeants (1 at \$392 and 4 at \$380) .....	2,012 00
4 Acting Sergeants (1 at \$362 and 3 at \$350) .....	1,412 00
6 Constables at \$317 .....	1,902 00
36 Constables at \$305 .....	10,980 00
5 Constables at \$293.80 .....	1,469 00
1 District Inspector, Harbor Grace .....	450 00
1 Sergeant, Harbor Grace .....	380 00
1 Acting Sergeant, ditto .....	350 00
7 Constables, Harbor Grace, at \$305 each.....	2,135 00
1 Head Constable, Carbonear .....	450 00
4 Constables, Carbonear, at \$305 each .....	1,220 00
1 Head Constable, Little Bay .....	405 00
1 Head Constable, Twillingate .....	405 00
1 Constable, ditto .....	305 00
1 Constable, Bay of Islands .....	305 00
1 Sergeant, Bonavista .....	380 00
1 Constable, Burin .....	305 00
1 Constable, Ramea .....	305 00
1 Constable, Burgeo .....	305 00
1 Constable, Channel .....	305 00
1 Sergeant, Trinity .....	380 00
1 Sergeant, Tilt Cove .....	380 00
1 Acting Sergeant, Heart's Content .....	350 00
Forwarded .....	
	\$32,393 56

## Report—Constabulary.

### Estimate of Pay and Allowances of the Newfoundland Constabulary for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$32,393 56
1 Constable, Renew's.....	305 00
1 Sergeant, Bay St. George.....	380 00
1 Constable, Bonne Bay.....	305 00
1 Constable, Brigus.....	305 00
1 Constable, Bay Bulls.....	305 00
1 Constable, Bay Roberts.....	305 00
1 Constable, Catalina.....	305 00
1 Constable, Cape Broyle.....	305 00
1 Constable, Fortune.....	305 00
1 Constable, Ferryland.....	305 00
1 Constable, Greenspond.....	305 00
1 Acting Sergeant, Heart's Content.....	350 00
1 Constable, Harbor Briton.....	305 00
1 Constable, Holyrood.....	305 00
1 Constable, Harbor Main.....	305 00
1 Constable, King's Cove.....	305 00
1 Constable, Lamaline.....	305 00
1 Constable, Old Perlican.....	305 00
1 Constable, Oderin.....	305 00
1 Sergeant, Placentia.....	380 00
1 Constable, Port-de-Grave.....	305 00
1 Constable, Pilley's Island.....	305 00
1 Constable, Rose Blanche.....	305 00
1 Constable, St. Mary's.....	305 00
1 Constable, Spaniard's Bay.....	305 00
1 Constable, Trepassey.....	305 00
1 Constable, Whitbourne.....	305 00
1 Constable, Port-au-Port.....	305 00
1 Constable, Fogo.....	305 00
1 Constable, Portugal Cove.....	305 00
<i>Forwarded</i> .....	\$41,738 56



### Report—Constabulary.

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$41,738 56
Rent of outport barracks.....	1,017 00
Repairs to three stations and barracks.....	600 00
Insurance and ground rent.....	332 07
Fuel and light, lodging allowances.....	4,067 37
Furniture and bedding.....	200 00
Probable cost of uniform clothing.....	4,000 00
Allowance for forage, etc., for horses.....	1,600 00
Probable cost of 50 stand of new rifles and ammunition .	1,200 00
Storekeeper allowance.....	48 00
Travelling, removals and incidental expenses.....	1,197 00
Total .....	\$56,000 00

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, July 1st, 1896.

## Report—Constabulary.

**Return shewing the number of Men appointed, resigned, dismissed, promoted and disrated, and number of Stations established and discontinued, during the year 1895-6.**

Strength of Force, April 1st, 1895.	No. of Reserve Men.	No. of Men resigned.	No. of Men discharged.	No. of Men appointed.	No. of Men promoted.	No. of Men disrated.	Deaths.	Stations established and discontinued.		Present total strength.	No. of Reserve Men.
								Estab-lished.	Discon-tinued.		
132	4	3	2	3	4	....	2	2	4	121	10

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, July 1st, 1896.

## Report—Constabulary.

Return of Persons confined in the Lock-Up during the year 1895.

Nature of Crimes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Arson .....					1				1				2
Assault and injury to person .....	5	4	7	4	12	9	5	10	9	11	3	8	87
Assaulting females .....	1	1	2	6	5	2	4	2	5			3	31
Assaulting constables .....	5		2	3	2		3	1	2		4	2	24
Burglary .....													
Bigamy .....													
Barratry .....													
Bastardy .....	1	3	2	5	3		1			3	2	3	23
Breach of License Act .....													
Concealment of birth .....					1								1
Drunk .....	33	22	34	47	51	27	33	40	44	44	43	42	460
Drunk and disorderly .....	17	11	10	28	17	7	7	23	21	11	24	20	196
Desertion .....	1	1	1				1						4
Deserting family .....				1	1		1	1	1	4			9
Destitute .....													
Forgery .....													
Furious and careless driving .....	1											1	2
Homicide .....								1					1
Infanticide .....													
Indecent exposure .....				1			1		3		1	1	7
Keeping brothels .....										2	1		3
Larceny .....	6	6	6	11	6	14	4	23	32	11	8	14	141
Malicious injury to property .....		1		2	8	5	2	3	15	8	1	2	47
Obtaining goods, &c., by false pretences .....	2	3	1	1	1		5		1				14
Prostitution .....												1	1
Plundering wrecks .....													
Refusing duty on board ship .....									1	1	1		3

## Report—Constabulary.

**Return of Persons confined in the Lock-Up during the year 1895  
(concluded).**

Nature of Crimes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Setting fire to forests .....													
Threatening language....		2		4	3		1	4	2		5	3	24
Vagrancy .....	2	2	3	4	4	10	4	7	10	3	5	6	60
Wrecking trains .....													
	74	56	68	117	115	74	72	115	147	98	98	106	1140

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

St. John's, January, 1896.

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**Report—Constabulary.**

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**Comparative Statement of the Number of Prisoners confined in the  
Police Station at St. John's for the past Five Years.**

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YEARS.	NO. OF PRISONERS.
1891 .....	1,008
1892 .....	482
1893 .....	1,407
1894 .....	1,229
1895 .....	1,140

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JOHN R. McCOWEN,

*Inspector-General.*

St. John's, January, 1896.

Return of Persons committed to the Penitentiary by the Sundry Magistrates for the Central District, during the year 1895.

3	Arson.
912	Assault and injury to person.
10	Assaulting females.
...	Assaulting constables.
...	Burglary.
...	Bigamy.
...	Barratry.
3	Bastardy.
3	Breach of License Act.
1	Concealment of birth.
58	Drunk and disorderly.
...	Desertion.
1	Deserting family.
...	Forgery.
...	Furious and careless driving.
1	Homicide.
...	Infanticide.
1	Indecent exposure.
2	Keeping brothels.
40	Larceny.
12	Malicious injury to property.
7	Obtaining goods, etc., by false pretences.
1	Prostitution.
...	Plundering wrecks.
4	Refusing duty on board ship.
...	Setting fire to forests.
5	Threatening language.
19	Vagrancy and remand.
...	Attempting to wreck railway trains.
192	Totals.

St. John's, January, 1896.

JOHN R. MCCOWEN, Inspector-General.

Report—Constabulary.

**Return shewing the Number of Prisoners committed to the Penitentiary by the Stipendiary Magistrates for Central District, for and during the past ten years.**

Years.	Arson.	Assault and injury to person.	Assaulting females.	Assaulting constables.	Burglary.	Bigamy.	Barratry.	Bastardy.	Breach of License Act.	Concealment of birth.	Drunk and disorderly.	Desertion.	Deserting family.	Forgery.	Furious and careless driving.	Homicide.	Infanticide.	Indecent exposure.	Keeping brothels.	Larceny.	Malicious injury to property.	Obtaining goods, &c., by false pretences.	Prostitution.	Plundering wrecks.	Refusing duty board ship.	Setting fire to forests.	Threatening language.	Vagrancy and remnants.	Attempting to wreck trains.	Totals.
1886.....	1	10	4	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	32	6	2	..	9	1	..	1	19	1	161
1887.....	..	16	7	14	1	..	3	..	..	..	35	13	2	4	..	..	..	2	2	45	1	4	2	..	1	..	..	30	4	186
1888.....	..	5	5	6	..	..	..	1	2	..	29	6	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	30	4	8	8	..	5	..	..	21	1	136
1889.....	..	15	12	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	27	25	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	43	6	3	1	..	2	..	..	25	..	171
1890.....	..	8	7	4	1	1	3	..	1	..	17	25	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	38	..	1	5	..	2	..	..	23	1	141
1891.....	2	4	7	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	18	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	28	6	3	10	..	..	1	..	13	8	127
1892.....	..	1	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	31	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	6	4	5	..	2	..	..	3	..	106
1893.....	..	11	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	46	3	2	10	3	..	..	2	28	..	163
1894.....	..	6	12	7	..	..	..	1	1	..	52	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	..	43	2	7	9	2	1	..	2	12	..	166
1895.....	3	9	12	10	..	..	..	3	3	1	58	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	40	12	7	1	..	4	..	5	19	..	192

**Report—Constabulary.**

St. John's, January, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN, *Inspector-General.*

**Return showing the Nationalities of Prisoners confined in the Lock-Up during the year 1895.**

Newfoundland.		England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Dominion of Canada.	United States of America.	Sweden.	Holland.	Germany.	Norway.	Denmark.	Austria.	Spain.	France.	Italy.	West Indies.	Australia.	Africa.	Total.
St. John's.	Outports.																		
760	254	20	18	23	15	20	8	..	5	7	5	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1,140

St. John's, January, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN, *Inspector-General.*

Report—Constabulary.



## Report—Constabulary.

**Return of the Number of Prosecutions by the Constabulary for Breach of Municipal Laws and the License Act, at St. John's, for the past year.**

Breach of Municipal Regulations.	Cruelty to Animals.	Mischievous Dogs.	Breach of Customs Management Act.	Breach of License Act.	Total.
14	7	3	19	30	73

St. John's, January, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

## Report—Constabulary.

**Return shewing the Number of Prisoners confined in the Police Station at Harbour Grace, for various classes of offences, during the year ending 31st December, 1895.**

Nature of Crime.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Assault or injury to person . . . . .				1									1
Bastardy . . . . .	1								2			2	5
Drunk . . . . .		2		1				2				2	7
Drunk and disorderly . . . . .	2	2	1		2		2		2		2	3	16
Disorderly . . . . .	1		1	1				1			3		7
Desertion (merchant) . . . . .			1			2							3
Desertion . . . . .									4				4
Insane . . . . .					1		3						4
Larceny . . . . .	2	1				2		1	1		3	3	13
Suspicion of obtaining money under false pretences . . . . .					5								5
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>65</b>

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

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**Report—Constabulary.**

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**Comparative Statement of the Number of Prisoners confined in the  
Police Station at Harbour Grace during the past Five Years.**

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YEARS.	NO. OF PRISONERS.
1891 .....	69
1892 .....	60
1893 .....	64
1894 .....	49
1895 .....	65

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JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, 1896.

## Report—Constabulary.

**Return shewing the Number of Parties summoned by the Constabulary at Harbor Grace, for various classes of offences, during the year ending December 31st, 1895.**

Nature of Offence.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Assault or injury to person .....									1	1			2
Drunk .....									1	1	6		8
Drunk and disorderly .....		1		2					2	2	1		8
Disorderly .....											4	6	10
Larceny .....		1	2	2				8	0	4	2	3	24
Malicious injury .....				3							1		4
Obstructing public wharf .....											1		1
Allowing pigs at large .....										4	4		8
Threatening language .....											1	1	2
Throwing ballast in harbor .....					1						1		2
Throwing nuisance on street .....											1		1
Other offences .....										1	5		6
<b>Total .....</b>		2	2	7	1			8	10	13	27	10	82

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

## Report—Constabulary.

**Return shewing the Number of Prosecutions or Persons arrested by the Constabulary at Carbonear, for various classes of offences, during the year ending 31st December, 1895.**

Nature of Crime.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Assault and battery . . . . .	5	..	1	4	4	2	1	..	1	..	4	4	13
Drunk . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	4
Drunk and disorderly . . . . .	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
Disorderly . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Larceny . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4
Concealment of birth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Bastardy . . . . .	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	6
Malicious injury to property . . . . .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	6
License Act . . . . .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	8
Insulting language . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Merchant Shipping Act . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Post Office Act . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General,*

### Report—Constabulary.

**Return shewing the Number of Prosecutions and Persons arrested for various classes of Offences by the Constabulary in all the Outports in the Colony where trained Constables are stationed, exclusive of Harbour Grace and Carbonear, during the year 1895.**

Nature of Crime.	Prosecutions and arrests.	Comparative Statement.						
Arson . . . . .	1							
Assault and injury to persons . . . . .	44	288						
Assaulting females . . . . .	10	482						
Assaulting constables . . . . .	3							
Burglary, . . . . .	1							
Bastardy . . . . .	36							
Concealment of birth . . . . .	1							
Civil cases . . . . .	3							
Drunk . . . . .	24							
Drunk and disorderly . . . . .	60							
Desertion . . . . .	13							
Deserting family . . . . .	2							
Larceny . . . . .	47							
Malicious injury to property . . . . .	49							
Prostitution . . . . .	2							
Plundering wrecks . . . . .	5							
Setting fire to forests . . . . .	6							
Threatening language . . . . .	18							
Vagrancy . . . . .	2							
Violation of Game Law . . . . .	1							
Violation of Revenue Law . . . . .	18							
Violation of Temperance Act . . . . .	6							
Violation of Inland Fisheries . . . . .	74							
Receiving stolen goods . . . . .	3							
Other offences . . . . .	42							
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>482</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-right: 1px solid black;">In 1894 there were . . . . .</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">288</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">In 1895 there were . . . . .</td> <td style="text-align: right;">482</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">Increase . . . . .</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">194</td> </tr> </table>	In 1894 there were . . . . .	288	In 1895 there were . . . . .	482	Increase . . . . .	194
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In 1895 there were . . . . .	482							
Increase . . . . .	194							

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

## Report—Constabulary.

**Return shewing the Number of Prosecutions by the Constabulary for breaches of the License Act of 1875, and amendments thereof, during the year 1895-6.**

Station.	Number of Prosecutions.	Comparative Statement.
Bay of Islands .....	2	In 1894 there were ..... 59 prosecutions. In 1895 there were ..... 46 prosecutions. Decrease ..... 13
Bay Bulls .....	1	
Brigus .....	2	
Burin .....	1	
Carbonear .....	8	
Catalina .....	1	
Greenspond .....	2	
Holyrood .....	1	
Heart's Content .....	2	
Harbour Grace .....	14	
Oderin .....	2	
Pilley's Island .....	2	
Placentia .....	2	
Spaniard's Bay .....	1	
Rose Blanche .....	1	
Twillingate .....	1	
Tilt Cove .....	1	
Whitbourne .....	1	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>46</b>	

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

## Report—Constabulary.

**Return shewing the number of Dogs destroyed during the year 1895.**

Station.	Number destroyed.	Comparative Statement.
Bonavista . . . . .	68	In 1894 there were . . . . . 478 destroyed. In 1895 there were . . . . . 342 destroyed. Decrease . . . . . <u>136</u>
Bay Roberts . . . . .	34	
Burin . . . . .	4	
Bay Bulls . . . . .	20	
Brigus . . . . .	48	
Burgeo . . . . .	11	
Carbonear . . . . .	20	
Catalina . . . . .	4	
Fortune . . . . .	1	
Grand Bank . . . . .	1	
Harbour Briton . . . . .	3	
Harbour Grace . . . . .	64	
Little Bay . . . . .	5	
Lamaline . . . . .	4	
Greenspond . . . . .	3	
Port-de-Grave . . . . .	22	
Pilley's Island . . . . .	1	
Spaniard's Bay . . . . .	28	
Trepassey . . . . .	1	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>342</b>	

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*



## Report—Constabulary.

**Return shewing the annual cost of the Constabulary for the past 9 years.**

Year.	Legislative Vote.	No. of Men.	Annual Cost, exclusive of Reserve Men.	No. of Reserve Men.	Annual Cost.
1886..	\$57,000 00	139	\$64,169 96		
1887..	60,000 00	135	62,043 74		
1888..	50,000 00	126	53,622 76	7	\$1,200 00
1889..	50,000 00	129	58,073 88	6	1,000 00
1890..	50,000 00	128	55,231 62	6	1,000 00
1891..	50,000 00	128	58,778 89	6	1,000 00
1892..	45,000 00	130	60,489 15	6	1,000 00
1893..	55,000 00	131	61,874 05	5	800 00
1894.	58,489 00	130	68,116 96	5	800 00
Total am't..	\$475,489 00	1,176	\$542,400 01	41	\$6,800 00
Annual aver'ge	\$52,832 11	130	\$60,266 67	5	\$755 56

CONSTABULARY OFFICE, July 1st, 1896.

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

## Report—Fire Department.

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CONSTABULARY OFFICE, FORT TOWNSHEND,

St. John's Nfld., July 1st, 1896.

THE HONOURABLE SIR W. V. WHITEWAY, K.C.M.G.,  
*H. M. Attorney General :*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the first annual report of the Constabulary Fire Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896.

### **ORGANIZATION.**

No paid fire department on the continent of America has been fanned into existence under more disastrous circumstances than the one which now protects this city. Those who witnessed the terrible conflagration which swept over half of this city, on the 8th July, 1892, leaving death, destruction and ruin in its track, can never forget the awful grandeur of that scene and its surrounding desolation.

Upwards of 1,800 private houses and stores were consumed, and 1,900 families, comprising about 11,000 persons, were rendered homeless.

The loss of property was estimated at about \$13,000,000, of which only \$4,800,000 was covered by insurance.

The city had been from its earliest days protected by volunteer fire brigades, and as their "records" have been destroyed twice by fire, it would therefore be impossible, with any degree of accuracy, to follow the fortunes and misfortunes of the old fire-fighters.

They had in the past to fight the destroying element under the greatest difficulties ; but difficulties in those days were only suggestive of persistency, and the harder the work the more energy there was displayed by the old volunteers, who, with buckets and other such crude

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appliances, were compelled to fight the flames which are now controlled by improved machinery.

It was due rather to bungling with the water-mains, and the insufficient supply of water on the higher levels, that this city was so ruthlessly swept by fire in 1892 than to the want of the slightest courage and pluck on the part of any member of the brigade.

I have had personal observation and experience for nearly a quarter of a century of the manner in which these men did their work at fires, and it is only just to them to say that they worked with a heroism born only of love for the traditions of their respective companies, and many of them often faced death in divers forms, and did it without pay, without thanks, their only reward being a high sense of duty to their fellow-man.

There is no profession or calling so humanely and distinctly heroic, and so unselfishly brave, or that calls for such physical and moral disregard of danger, as that of a fireman. All honor, then, to the old volunteer companies who, in the past, with an undying devotion to duty, bravely protected from ravaging flames the homes and places of business of their fellow-citizens, and who often rescued lives from a merciless destroyer.

Volunteer fire brigades are, however, everywhere becoming institutions of the past, as it is considered manifestly unfair to ask or expect a body of men to continue to give their services free, and experience has also shown that in order to efficiently protect the lives and property of the citizens, there must be a permanent and disciplinary force ever ready to respond to the first stroke of the alarm of fire.

An efficient and fully-equipped fire department contributes largely to the prosperity of any community, as it gives evidence of a progressive policy which appeals to the business instincts of the place, and invites the confidence of those who may be desirous of investing their capital within the city.

The present department was, by law, established on the 8th July of last year. The city was divided into three fire districts, and each district is manned and equipped as follows :

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### CENTRAL DISTRICT.

#### *No. 1 Station.*

1 District Chief.	7 horses and equipments
1 Sergeant.	1 steam fire engine.
1 Engineer.	1 chemical engine.
7 Firemen.	1 set of extension ladders.
34 " Reserve " Men.	1 horse hose reel and sleigh.
<hr/>	1 hand hose reel.
44 Men.	3,000 feet of hose.
<hr/>	1 salvage and ambulance waggon.
	17 " Gamewell " fire alarm boxes.
	1 alarm gong and indicator.

### EASTERN DISTRICT.

#### *No. 2 Station.*

1 District Chief.	2 horses and equipments.
1 Acting Sergeant.	1 steam fire engine (not in use).
4 Firemen	1 horse hose reel and sleigh.
16 " Reserve " Men.	1 hand hose reel.
<hr/>	2,000 feet of hose.
22 Men.	1 set of Bangor extension ladders.
<hr/>	12 " Gamewell " fire alarm boxes.
	1 alarm gong and indicator.

### WESTERN DISTRICT.

#### *No. 3 Station.*

1 District Chief.	4 horses and equipments.
1 Acting Sergeant.	1 steam fire engine.
1 Engineer.	1 horse hose reel and sleigh.
3 Firemen.	1 hand hose reel.
21 " Reserve " Men.	2,000 feet of hose.
<hr/>	1 set of extension ladders.
27 Men.	13 " Gamewell " fire alarm boxes.
<hr/>	1 alarm gong and indicator.

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### SOUTH SIDE.

1 hand fire engine.	3 "Gamewell" fire boxes.
2 hand hose reels.	1 small gong.
600 feet of hose.	31 "Reserve" Men.

#### RECAPITULATION :

1 Chief Officer.	19 Firemen.
3 District Chiefs.	102 "Reserve" Men.

*Total Force* : 125 men ; 13 horses ; 45 "Gamewell" alarm boxes ; 1 Central office, machinery ; 3 steam fire engines ; 1 extension ladder ; 3 hand extension ladders ; 5 large gongs and indicators ; 8 tappers in turncock's houses ; 15½ miles of covered wire ; 113 poles and a battery of 90 cells.

In addition to the above, I may add that the three stations are fitted with all modern improvements necessary to complete a first-class fire department. Everything is automatic that can be made so. The horses become free by means of a simple pull ; the harness is suspended directly over each horse's place in front of the engines and hose reels, and is automatically dropped on their backs ; each horse knows his place perfectly well, and rushes to it the moment an alarm is given.

The firemen sleep in the dormitory above the apparatus floor, and before retiring they carefully place the legs of their trousers into their long rubber boots. This arrangement saves a fraction of time, as the moment the alarm comes in the men jump out of their beds and into their boots and trousers, and, springing to the hole in the floor, they slide down the brass pole to the apparatus floor, where they find the horses standing in their places. One single snap of the collar and all are ready to leave the station the moment the chief officer announces the number of the box and place ; on the command "Go" the doors fly open, and from the moment the first stroke is sounded on the large gong until the apparatus and firemen are out of bed, dressed, and on their way to the fire the short space of only forty seconds have elapsed. That is the "record" time, which was made by the men of the Central Station at 1.40 o'clock on the morning of the 15th December last when responding to an alarm from box No. 27.

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At 3.30 a.m. on the 5th May an alarm was received from box 23 for a fire in the shop of I. Perlin & Co., McMurdo's Block, Water Street, and from the moment the alarm came in until the firemen and apparatus were at the scene and had water playing on the fire, only four minutes had elapsed.

The efficiency of the fire department depends quite as much upon the effectiveness of the electric alarm system, by which the men and appliances are called, as upon the alacrity with which they respond. We have in this city the newest and most improved "Gamewell" Fire Alarm Telegraph System, and which, from its inception to the present moment, has given unqualified satisfaction. The "Automatic Repeater" which operates the three circuits is so arranged that a signal on any one circuit is instantly repeated in all the stations and on all tappers in use. Should a line get broken, the "Repeater," after sounding one blow on the other circuits, throws the disabled one out of service, leaving the others intact.

As soon as the broken wire is repaired, the "Repeater" automatically takes it into service. The street alarm boxes are on what is termed the "non-interference signal system," and so perfect is the mechanism that it is utterly impossible for any other than the correct signal to be transmitted. I am satisfied that the entire apparatus of the department has, during the past year alone, saved over double its cost to the property holders and Insurance Companies.

### FIRES.

During the fiscal year, ending the 30th June, thirty-eight (38) calls for fire were received, and only in a couple of exceptions has there been any great loss, and those were fully covered by insurance, so that for the past twelve months the people of this city have been singularly fortunate in not sustaining any pecuniary loss by fire, and the Insurance Companies have also largely profited in consequence.

The Brigade protects about \$30,000,000 worth of property, not one third of which is insured, chiefly on account of the high rates charged. I have authority for stating that the Insurance Companies doing business in the colony cleared not less than \$150,000 last year, and it is therefore time they reduced the present high rates, as the lower the

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premium can possibly be made the more property will be insured, and the income of the respective Companies increased accordingly.

They have unequivocally "recorded" their confidence in the efficiency of the Fire Department, as testified in the following resolution :

"The Newfoundland Board of Underwriters desire to express to Inspector-General McCowen their appreciation of his efforts to improve the fire defences of this city."

### RECORD OF FIRES.

1895 July 17th—	The baptismal fire of the paid department took place this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.	
	Fire occurred in the Show Rooms of Messrs. Callahan & Glass, Duckworth Street ;	
	Building and stock insured for . . . . .	\$14,000 00
	Loss . . . . .	5,000 00
July 25th—	Edward Devereaux, New Gower Street :	
	Insurance on stock . . . . .	200 00
	Loss . . . . .	100 00
July 26th—	Austin Lush and Mary Kelly, Long Pond Road:	
	Insurance on house and furniture . . . . .	800 00
	Loss . . . . .	500 00
July 27th—	William Mallard, Hunt's Lane :	
	Insurance on house . . . . .	400 00
	Loss . . . . .	104 50
July 27th—	Stephen Puddister, Hunt's Lane :	
	Insurance on house . . . . .	800 00
	Loss . . . . .	80 00
August 4th—	James L. McCauley, Alexander Street :	
	Insurance on cooperage and tools . . . . .	1,800 00
	Loss . . . . .	1,800 00

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September 8th—Susan Roberts, Water Street West :		
Insurance on building and stock . . . . .	\$2,800	00
Loss . . . . .	2,695	00
September 8th—George McKay, Water Street West :		
Insurance on building . . . . .	1,600	00
Loss . . . . .	700	00
September 17th—Messrs. Hookey & Conroy, Brazil's Field :		
Insurance on building . . . . .	500	00
Loss . . . . .	500	00
November 4th—Messrs. Bowring Brothers' S. S. <i>Aurora</i> :		
Insurance on steamer . . . . .	24,000	00
Loss . . . . .	2,400	00
December 12th—Geoffrey Kelly, Quidi Vidi Road :		
Insurance on house . . . . .	800	00
Loss . . . . .	800	00
December 15th—Hon. P. J. Scott, Duckworth Street :		
Insurance on furniture . . . . .	1,200	00
Loss . . . . .	50	00
December 23rd—Thomas Stamp, Signal Hill Road :		
Dwelling house and furniture . . . . .	460	00
Insurance . . . . .	nil.	
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February 21st—Samuel Bell, Water Street :		
Diving suit and tools . . . . .	120	00
Insurance . . . . .	nil.	
February 8th—St. Peter's R. C. School, Queen Street :		
Insurance on premises . . . . .	4,000	00
Loss . . . . .	85	00



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April 4th—Stephen Butler, Tessier Place :

Insurance on house and furniture . . . . .	\$800 00
Loss . . . . .	500 00

April 18th—Patrick Byrne, Maxse Street :

Insurance on furniture . . . . .	240 00
Loss . . . . .	nil.

April 23rd—William Norris, Battery Road :

Insurance on vacant house . . . . .	600 00
Loss . . . . .	600 00

May 5th—Messrs. Perlin & Co., Water Street :

Insurance on stock . . . . .	3,000 00
Loss . . . . .	3,000 00

May 5th—Patrick J. O'Neil, Water Street :

Insurance on effects . . . . .	300 00
Loss . . . . .	25 00

May 6th—William Berrigan, Gower Street :

Insurance on house . . . . .	1,000 00
Loss . . . . .	5 00

May 6th—William Lumsden, Gower Street :

Insurance on house . . . . .	1,000 00
Loss . . . . .	nil.

May 6th—Rodger Callahan, Water Street :

Insurance on stock . . . . .	1,000 00
Loss . . . . .	nil.

May 10th—Thomas Myler, Adelaide Street :

Insurance on house . . . . .	1,000 00
Loss . . . . .	nil.

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May 26th—James Cooke, Hayward's Avenue :	
Insurance on house . . . . .	\$900 00
Loss . . . . .	7 00
June 25th—William J. Mews, Pleasant Street :	
Insurance on house . . . . .	2,000 00
Loss . . . . .	nil.
June 25th—Frederick Burnham, Pleasant Street :	
Insurance on house . . . . .	3,600 00
Loss . . . . .	10 00
June 27th—Messrs. Pink & Co., Water Street :	
Insurance on stock . . . . .	2,000 00
Loss . . . . .	2,160 00

#### *Recapitulation :*

Estimated value of property . . . . .	\$112,977 00
Insurance effected . . . . .	67,840 00
Compensation paid for loss . . . . .	16,569 00
Premiums received by Insurance Companies taking risks within the Municipality . . . . .	121,268 34

There were also ten fires, apart from the above, to which the department responded, but they were of a slight nature, and no loss was sustained by either the owners or the Insurance Companies. I must say that in a few instances the value of the property was far below the amount of insurance effected, and this alone evidences how very careful agents ought to be in taking risks without first making a thorough examination and estimate of the value of the property to be insured. When a man insures his property for double its value his intentions are self-evident, and incendiarism is the result. In every case a most searching Magisterial enquiry has been held into the cause of the fire.

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### REWARDS.

During the past twelve months I have received not a few letters from prominent citizens eulogizing the services of the firemen, and in a few instances handsome pecuniary rewards have been forwarded to me for individual members of the department.

In connection with the splendid services rendered in saving the S. S. *Aurora* from being totally destroyed by fire on the 15th November last, Mr. Edgar R. Bowring kindly forwarded to me the sum of \$100 for the firemen who successfully fought the flames in the cabin of the S. S. *Aurora* when at any moment they might have been hurled into eternity, as there was upwards of 500 lbs. of gunpowder and 10,000 rounds of ammunition in dangerous proximity to the fire and close to where the men were working. The letter is as follows :

“ ST. JOHN’S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

“ November 15th, 1895.

“ J. R. McCOWEN, ESQ.,

“ *Inspector-General Nfld. Constabulary :*

“ DEAR SIR,

“ As a slight recognition of the valuable services rendered by the  
“ Fire Brigade in so promptly suppressing the fire which broke out in  
“ the *Aurora’s* cabin yesterday, I enclose cheque for \$100, which please  
“ dispose of as you think best for the benefit of those who worked so  
“ well and fearlessly under somewhat dangerous conditions.

“ The speed with which the steam fire engine arrived at the scene  
“ of the fire, taking only a few minutes from the sounding of the alarm,  
“ and the efficiency shown by the firemen, speaks volumes for your  
“ organization and the methods lately adopted for the improvement of  
“ the Brigade.

“ My sincere thanks are due to yourself and the firemen for the  
“ prompt attendance yesterday, when such excellent work was done.

“ Yours very truly,

“ EDGAR R. BOWRING.”

The following copy of a Minute of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved of by His Excellency the Governor on the 7th De-

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ember, together with the accompanying letter, were received relative to the conduct of the firemen on that occasion :

“ The Council having under consideration the report of the  
 “ Inspector-General of Constabulary and Fire Brigade, with annexed  
 “ letter of Mr. Edgar Bowring, relative to the fire on board of the S. S.  
 “ *Aurora*, concurs in the suggestions of the Inspector-General as to  
 “ the distribution of the \$100 and desires to record its highest appreci-  
 “ ation of the activity and energy with which the duties of the Con-  
 “ stabulary and Fire Brigade were performed, especially recognizing the  
 “ services done under the direction of Inspector-General McCowen and  
 “ District Chief Dunn, by Fire Constable Reardon, assisted by Fire  
 “ Constables Mulrooney and Horwood ”

[FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE, December 14th, 1895.]

“ *To the Honourable Colonial Secretary :*

“ SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to return  
 “ the accompanying report of the fire on board the S. S. *Aurora*, which  
 “ he has read with interest, and I am to inform you that His Excellency  
 “ considers the action of the men concerned was most creditable to the  
 “ Force to which they belong.

“ I have the honour to be,

“ Sir,

“ Your obedient servant,

“ J. H. W. SOUTHEY, *A.D.C.*,

“ *P. S.*”

### PARADE.

The first annual parade of the Constabulary and Fire Department, including the Reserve men, took place on Thursday, the 18th June, a detailed account of which, taken from one of our local papers, is worthy of a place in the first annual report of the department :

“ Favoured by the glorious weather, the first procession of the  
 “ Constabulary Fire Department yesterday was a thorough success,  
 “ reflecting the greatest credit on Inspector-General McCowen and the  
 “ men under his command. The tasteful uniforms of the band and the  
 “ soldierly bearing of the police, the prancing horses, the brightly-bur-

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“ nished engines and hose reels, the neat appearance of the firemen and  
“ the red shirted reserve force made up a scene well worth witnessing.  
“ Having during the past two years seen the firemen of New York,  
“ Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Montreal and Ottawa,  
“ we can say without flattery that the physique and expertness of our  
“ men compare very favourably with those of the above cities, and we  
“ have good reason to congratulate ourselves on possessing such an  
“ efficient Force. The streets were thronged with citizens to witness  
“ the parade, and everywhere the most favourable comments were  
“ evoked. The Force arrived at Government House at 11.30, being  
“ fortunate in striking the very time the Assembly were presenting the  
“ Address in Reply, who thus had an opportunity of seeing them. His  
“ Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Misses Murray and  
“ Captain Southey, A.D.C, appeared, and having inspected the men,  
“ congratulated them on their appearance and numbers, commending  
“ the noble work they were doing and wishing them ‘ God speed.’ In-  
“ spector-General McCowen thanked His Excellency for the compli-  
“ mentary references to his command, promised they would be true to  
“ their motto, ‘ Faithful and Fearless,’ explained that in fifteen minutes  
“ from the sounding of an alarm he could have 150 fire-fighters on  
“ duty, and spoke of the heroism of Messrs. Dunn, Mulrooney, Reardon  
“ and Bouzzan at the fire on the *Aurora*, where there they worked with  
“ 500 lbs. powder and 10,000 ball cartridge in the cabin where the fire  
“ was, the explosion of which would have sent them into eternity. As  
“ a graceful compliment to the old Brigade—the Phoenix and Cathedral  
“ —Messrs. Wm. Harris and Charles Gamberg had been invited by  
“ Mr. McCowen to take part in the parade, with seats in the salvage  
“ waggon, and into their hands the Governor entrusted the flag. Mr.  
“ Harris spoke of the necessity for a better water-service on the higher  
“ levels, and Mr. Gamberg of the difficulties of old-time firemen.

“ The flag, which is 5 by 12 feet, is silk, and the native colors—  
“ green, white and pink—edged all round with gold fringe. The staff  
“ is of pitch-pine, surmounted by a crown, from which depend two  
“ massive gold tassels. In the centre of the flag is painted the striking  
“ and appropriate device of a fireman descending a ladder with a child  
“ in his arms, which he has just saved from a burning house—a simple  
“ but expressive incident in the dangerous life of a fireman. The  
“ words ‘ Constabulary Fire Department’ are painted in prominent let-

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“ ters, and the motto of the Brigade, ‘ Faithful and Fearless,’ which was  
 “ adopted by the Inspector-General, stands out in bold relief. It is  
 “ truly an appropriate motto, and one which the members have shown  
 “ themselves worthy of by their heroic acts on more than one occasion,  
 “ the most notable being at the fire in the cabin of the *S. S. Aurora*.  
 “ How quickly such acts are forgotten is evidenced by the adverse  
 “ criticism of the department by some people, but the bravery or daring  
 “ of our firemen has never been called in question. The average fire-  
 “ man rarely achieves much more public honor than brief newspaper  
 “ mention, and seldom even that, unless he meets with some grave  
 “ accident. Our firemen frequently face death in a grim struggle with  
 “ roaring flames and tottering walls, and their heroism is not the less  
 “ real because it is not exercised in military warfare. There are men  
 “ in the British army wearing the ‘ distinguished service medal ’ whom  
 “ we assert were not one whit more deserving of it than the four men  
 “ who so successfully fought the flames in the cabin of the *Aurora*.

“ The cost to our citizens of the department is only \$9,000 per  
 “ annum, while Halifax, St. John, N.B., and other towns of the same  
 “ size of this in Canada and United States pay upwards of \$30,000 per  
 “ annum for Brigades which it is admitted cannot compare with ours in  
 “ efficiency, etc.”

At a meeting of the Municipal Council the Honorable J. Harris  
 moved the following complimentary resolution, which was unanimously  
 carried :

“ That the Council note with pleasure the efficient manner in which  
 “ the new Fire Brigade has been organized by Inspector-General J. R.  
 “ McCowen, as evidenced by its fine appearance on the occasion of its  
 “ first annual parade held on the 18th instant, as well as by the activity  
 “ displayed by them on occasions when their services have been re-  
 “ quired ; and the Council is convinced that we have now in the city  
 “ an organization fully equipped, active, well disciplined, and thoroughly  
 “ able to cope with any fire that may occur. A copy of the foregoing  
 “ to be sent to the Inspector-General.”

### AMBULANCE SERVICE.

• The usefulness of the ambulance waggon is beyond estimation in  
 conveying sick, disabled and injured persons to the hospital or to their  
 homes.

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There were about thirty cases attended to during the past year, namely :

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January 2nd—Carrie Trimm, St. John's, sick, conveyed to hospital.

January 11th—George Rooks, H. M. S. *Tourmaline*, with broken leg, conveyed to hospital.

January 19th—Susan Clarke, sick, conveyed to hospital.

March 24th—Michael Loomey, H. M. S. *Tourmaline*, sick, conveyed to hospital.

March 25th—Mrs. Dawe, St. John's, broken leg, conveyed to the hospital.

April 14th—Annie Wheeler, suicide, conveyed to morgue.

April 19th—Levi Hussey, St. John's, sick, conveyed to hospital.

September 24th—The body of Antonie Lovenger (drowned from the *S. S. Tiber*) conveyed from Shea's wharf to the morgue.

July 14th—Agnes Conroy, Brazil's Field, charged with the murder of her two children and attempting suicide, conveyed to the General Hospital.

October 11th—John Leonard, with broken leg, conveyed to the General Hospital.

October 18th—Patrick Hurley, with broken leg, conveyed from lock-up to the General hospital.

October 18th—The dead body of Moses Lewis, conveyed from railway station to the morgue.

October 20th—Richard Rankin, sick, conveyed from the eastern station to his residence, Logy Bay road.

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October 26th—Josiah Roberts, seriously injured at Mr. E. Duder's (Carpasian), conveyed to his home on the Long Pond road.

October 27th—Henry Tucker, sick, conveyed to the General Hospital.

November 7th—Thomas Terrins, conveyed from the General Hospital and put on board schooner for North River, Conception Bay.

1896

January 3rd—Mrs. Mary King, with broken leg, conveyed to the General Hospital.

February 25th—Mrs. Young, sick, conveyed from her residence, Quidi Vidi Road, to General Hospital,

April 11th—The body of James Billings, found dead on the ice-floe, conveyed from the S. S. *Virginia Lake* to his late residence, Signal Hill road.

April 17th—Rachel Cullen, sick, conveyed from the Railway Station to the General Hospital.

June 24th—James White, accidently run over by a horse and cart, conveyed to the General Hospital from Carnell's Carriage Factory, Duckworth Street.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

I regret to say that the water supply on the higher levels is just the same as it was at the time of the 1892 fire. No addition has since been made to give an increased and adequate supply to the residents on the higher part of the city.

In the event of a serious fire happening, the consequences will result disastrously to the city. A new main pipe ought to be laid from Robinson's hill direct to the higher levels.

The danger arising from the want of water in those localities cannot be over estimated.



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There are days in the winter and early spring that it would be impossible to get the steam fire-engine to the 18,000 gallon reservoir in that locality. I would strongly recommend the erection of a small fire-proof structure as a sub-station over or near the reservoir, in which could be placed a stationary engine and about 1,000 feet of hose, with a man constantly in charge, who, at a moment's notice, would be ready to play upon any fire which might possibly occur in that locality. This is, for the present, about the best and least expensive system of protection for the property-holders resident on, and in the vicinity of, the higher levels.

During the past year, as per annexed return, the water was turned off on fifty-two occasions, in different parts of the city, for the purpose of effecting repairs. The total time it was off was for 168 hours.

It is to be hoped that during the ensuing year less tinkering with the water-mains will be required.

The problem of waste water is one that affects nearly every water department, and by the examination of reports of other cities, I find the use of meters is, to a great extent, becoming universal as the only effective mode of the solution.

An experienced engineer says on this subject :

“ The water-meter is merely a sleepless and tireless machine, not susceptible to bribery or violence without discovery, requiring little attention and recording actual consumption, regardless of the disposition made of the water which passes through it.

“ With the meter registering waste, defective appliances will be repaired, carelessness of servants and employees corrected, the water-closet will have a proper flushing tank instead of a constant flow, and the water will not be used in the winter to protect a badly-laid pipe from freezing or the owner from a plumbing bill.”

I am convinced that in our city three-fourths of the consumption of water is wasted, and hence the cause of the meagre supply on the higher levels. That some of the waste in the city has actually been stopped by the recent laudable action of the Municipal Council in shutting off the water from hydrants, useless for fire purposes, on the wharves is clearly shown by the increase of water pressure, as indicated by the guage in the Central Station.

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I would strongly recommend the adoption of the water-meter system, and I am sure that it would give satisfaction both to the Water Department and the entire community.

### LIFE INSURANCE.

The life of a fireman does not consist of standing or sitting around the station in perfect safety. I can from experience affirm that, whether it be in the exacting confinement and unceasing vigilance which characterize the routine of work in stations—whether it be in the fierce rush to duty which follows the midnight alarm—whether it be in obedience to the stern command which, in the face of pelting storm or falling timbers, steadily points the way to the burning building—or whether it be in the supreme moment of danger when the fireman's life must be risked in order that a fellow-creature's life may be saved—under these and all other similar instances the record of our firemen is, so far as instanced in the *Aurora's* fire, one of self-control, self-denial and self-sacrifice. I therefore sincerely hope that the day will never come when those officially charged with caring for the welfare of these men and their families will turn a deaf ear to their just and reasonable claims. In not a few cities the authorities insure the lives of their firemen against accident or death, for the purpose, if possible, of stimulating them to greater exertions; and with this object I would respectfully recommend the Government to pay the insurance on the lives of our firemen in an Accident Company. The premiums on \$1,000 would cost about \$3 per man, or a total of about \$66 per annum for the 22 men comprising the department. I beg to strongly urge the approval of this scheme.

### EXPENSES.

The estimated expenditure for the department during the past year was \$9,000, but on account of the accidents to horses, machinery and incidental repairs, that amount was exceeded by \$919.87, against which the sum of \$220, received for rent of special alarm boxes, was placed to the credit of the department in the treasury, and which leaves the account overdrawn to the amount of only \$699.87.

In towns in Canada of the same size as this the citizens pay upwards of \$30,000 per annum for Brigades which, it is admitted by those competent to judge, cannot compare with ours in efficiency.

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The city is bound by law to contribute only \$7,000 and the Insurance Companies \$2,000, making a total of \$9,000 towards the maintenance of the Fire Department.

I annex a detailed estimate of the expenditure, \$10,000, for the ensuing fiscal year, and which, without even meeting with any accidents to the horses or apparatus, will be fully required to maintain the department in that high state of efficiency necessary to the protection of the lives and property of our citizens.

I am pleased, in conclusion, to say that the officers and men of the Fire Department, including the reserve, worked with the greatest credit to themselves on every occasion their services were required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

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### Estimate of amount required for the maintenance of Fire Department for financial year ending June 30th, 1897.

1 Chief Officer .....	\$400 00
3 District Chiefs, 2 at \$544.28 and 1 at \$424.28 .....	1,512 84
1 Sergeant for ambulance .....	412 80
2 Acting Sergeants, 1 at \$406.28 and 1 at \$392.28 .....	800 56
2 Engineers at \$394.28 each .....	788 56
1 Constable .....	317 00
7 Constables at \$344 each .....	2,408 00
Uniform, etc., for 16 men .....	640 00
Horses' forage, shoeing, etc .....	1,200 00
Proportion of fuel and light .....	420 24
Subsidy South Side reserve men .....	200 00
Reserve men, No. 1, 2 and 3 Stations .....	300 00
Pensioner ..	100 00
Repairs to machinery, hose reels, Stations and incidental expenses .....	500 00
	\$10,000 00

JOHN R. McCOWEN,  
*Inspector-General.*

**Return showing how often and the length of time the Water was shut off from the Hydrants, for the purpose of effecting repairs to the Pipes, during the year ending June 30th, 1896.**

Date : 1895-6.	Water shut off from Hydrants.	Hour.	Length of time water shut off.	Remarks.
August 15th..	LeMarchant Road .....	From 10 o'clock	6 hours..	Repairing main pipes.
August 27th..	Gower Street to King's Road ....	From 9 a.m..	5 hours..	Connecting main pipes.
Sept. 4th....	Springdale Street .....	From 10 a.m..	6 hours..	Repairing main pipes.
Sept. 5th....	New Gower Street .....	From 10 a.m..	6 hours..	Ditto.
Sept. 6th....	Springdale Street ... ..	From 10 a.m..	6 hours..	Ditto.
Sept. 20th...	Water Street West.....	From 12 a.m..	3 hours..	Ditto.
Sept. 20th...	Water Street East.....	From 2 p.m..	1 hour ..	Ditto.
Sept. 24th...	Gower Street.....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
Sept. 27th...	Palk's Hill .....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
Sept. 30th...	Water Street East.....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
October 3rd..	Water Street East.....	From 11 a.m..	3 hours..	Ditto.
October 2nd..	Gower Street East .....	From 1 p.m..	1 hour ..	Ditto.
October 9th..	Prescott Street.....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
October 17th.	Military Road, West.....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
October 18th.	Water Street.....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
October 21st.	In the city . . . . .	From 10 a.m..	6 hours..	Ditto.
October 23rd.	Queen's Road .....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
October 25th.	Water Street.....	From 2 p.m..	4 hours..	Ditto.
Nov. 1st....	New Gower Street .....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
Nov. 2nd ....	East end Prescott Street .....	From 11 a.m..	1 hour ..	Ditto.

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**Return showing how often and the length of time the Water was shut off from the Hydrants, for the purpose of effecting repairs to the Pipes, during the year ending June 30th, 1896 (concluded).**

Date: 1895-6.	Water shut off from Hydrants.	Hour.	Length of time water shut off.	Remarks.
Nov. 8th ...	New Gower Street West .....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Repairing main pipes.
Nov. 9th ....	Water Street East .....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
Nov. 11th ...	Water Street West .....	From 10 a.m..	2 hours..	Connecting main pipes.
Nov. 11th ...	Queen's Road .....	.....	4 hours..	Repairing main pipes.
Nov. 12th ...	New Gower Street .....	From 10 a.m..	3 hours ..	Ditto.
Nov. 22nd...	Water Street West .....	From 10 a.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
Nov. — .....	Prescott Street .....	From 10 a.m..	8 hours..	Ditto.
Dec. 10th ...	Hamilton Street .....	From 2 p.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
Dec. 11th ...	Water Street West .....	From 10 a.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.
Dec. 11th ...	LeMarchant Road .....	From 10 a.m..	4 hours..	Ditto.
Dec. 18th ...	LeMarchant Road .....	From 10 a.m..	4 hours..	Ditto.
Dec. 31st....	Water and Hamilton Streets.....	From 10 a.m..	1 hour ..	Ditto.
January 6th..	Water Street West .....	From 12 a.m..	1 hour ..	Ditto.
January 17th.	Hoylestown ... ..	From 2 p.m..	4 hours..	Ditto.
January 25th.	Water Street East ... ..	From 10 a.m..	1 hour ..	Ditto.
April 25th...	New Gower Street West .....	From 11 a.m..	1 hour ..	Ditto.
April 27th...	Duckworth Street .....	From 9 a.m..	3 hours..	Ditto.
April 28th...	New Gower and Water Street....	From 11 a.m..	1 hour ..	Ditto.
May 8th.....	LeMarchant Road .....	From 10 a.m..	6 hours..	Ditto.
May 9th.....	LeMarchant Road .....	From 10 a.m..	4 hours..	Ditto.
May 19th....	Water Street West .....	From 10 a.m..	2 hours..	Ditto.

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May 28th . . .	Water Street West . . . . .	From 10 a.m. . .	6 hours . .	Ditto.
May 29th . . .	Adelaide Street . . . . .	From 10 a.m. . .	2 hours . .	Ditto.
May 30th . . .	Water Street West . . . . .	From 10 a.m. . .	2 hours . .	Ditto.
June 2nd . . .	Queen's Road . . . . .	From 9.30 a.m . .	4 hours . .	Ditto.
June 3rd . . .	Queen's Road and Prescott Street.	From 10 a.m. . .	6 hours . .	Ditto.
June 6th . . .	Water Street from Prescott Street.	From 10 a.m. . .	6 hours . .	Ditto.
June 12th . . .	Water Street, west Adelaide Street	From 10 a.m. . .	6 hours . .	Ditto.
June 26th . . .	LeMarchant and Freshwater Road	From 10 a.m. . .	3 hours . .	Ditto.
June 26th . . .	Water and Hamilton Streets . . . . .	From 10 a.m. . .	3 hours . .	Ditto.
June 27th . . .	Queen's Road and Theatre Hill . .	From 9 a.m. . .	2 hours . .	Ditto.
June 29th . . .	Cochrane Street . . . . .	From 10 a.m. . .	2 hours . .	Ditto.

JOHN R. McCOWEN, *Inspector-General.*

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## Report—Registrar Births, Marriages and Deaths.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

December 31st, 1895.

*To the Hon. Colonial Secretary :*

SIR,—I beg to submit my annual report of Births, Marriages, and Deaths from September 30th, 1894, to September 30th, 1895. In doing so, I have much satisfaction in stating that the present report is more complete and up to date than the last—that is, I have fewer omissions towards full returns, there being but one total refusal to furnish the same and three missions wanting partial returns for September quarter, the latter being from the Straits of Belle Isle Shore, and Little Bay Islands, which will, no doubt, reach me in early spring.

During the past year I have received much satisfaction from the Reverend Registering Officers throughout the Island, and though many changes of missions occurred, the continuity of returns was all I could desire. In a country with a widely-scattered population like that of Newfoundland, it is only by the continual efforts of the clergy as Registering Officers that we can hope to arrive at anything like completeness. In the large and compact settlements it is comparatively easy to obtain fairly prompt returns, but when the information is only procurable during the periodical visitations of the Returning Officer, it is another matter; in the latter case I can't expect regular quarterly returns, nor do I get them; but I may safely state that they arrive in time for annual report each year, with now few exceptions, which I have to place in a future report, as I have done this year. It will be seen that I have estimated the population of the Island at 206,370; this was arrived at by adding excess of births over deaths, the only means at my disposal to fix a base for statistical purposes; but if a correct list could be obtained of the number of immigrants and emigrants, a much nearer approximate of the population could be arrived at. In my former reports I submitted a form which I thought might meet with approval, and I would again respectfully draw the attention of the Government to the plan. As I have briefly treated of each district elsewhere, and as the tabular statements are full and, I think, fairly explicit, I refrain from



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further comment. I may, however, draw attention to a few of the facts contained in those sheets. It will be seen that diphtheria was fatal throughout the Island in but 69 instances, whooping cough in 180, while scarlatina claimed no fewer than 185; infantile convulsions, 262; cholera infantum, 30—in all 936 for these five diseases. Many more of tender years are included in other causes given in the Tables IV. and V.

Of the other causes of death, those of a pulmonary nature rank first with 471, described as *other*; these were variously given as consumption, "congestion," inflammation, etc., so that I have totalled them under the head of "other" to the best of my judgment and knowledge. Other diseases of a like nature will be found given under the heading as returned. Paralysis and old age show prominently, 94 and 240 respectively, while influenza and lagrippe is credited with 90, drowning with 88, and the remainder are distributed among the many causes incidental to the race. Those given as undescribed, 470, are those returned without any cause assigned or as not known; each district has its quota. The two violent deaths were the children of the unfortunate woman Conroy. I have, to the best of my ability and judgment, endeavoured to place and classify the causes of death so as to make the Tables as intelligible as possible, considering the rather vague meanings sometimes given; but I have faith that, as time goes on, much improvement will take place in this respect.

I could elaborate on this report with much useful matter of a statistical nature, but the main work of the department prevents me from doing so. As it is, I should not have been able to keep pace with the current office work but for the assistance I have received from my sons the past three years and ignoring *ordinary* office hours myself; and the Register Books are unindexed.

Should it meet with your approval, I would respectfully suggest that this report be printed, either in pamphlet form or through one of the daily papers, so that the Registering Officers of the Island and others may be made aware of the facts contained therein, for I have many enquiries for the same.

I would also beg to draw attention to the fact that I have no safe or place of security for the Register Books, "return sheets" (which are

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### ST. JOHN'S EAST AND WEST; Estimated Population, 37,021.

In treating of the combined districts of St. John's East and West, I have estimated the population at 37,021, the increase on the total given in report of 1894 being that of births over deaths for the year, the only means at my disposal in arriving at a statistical basis by which to obtain the comparative position of the three events, *i.e.*, births, marriages and deaths, to date. The tabular statements will best illustrate that position.

It will be seen that the births exceeded those of 1894 by 114, and reached the high figures of 1,399—38.81 per 1,000; the marriages were less by 63, while the deaths exceeded those of 1894 by 102—3.60 per 1,000. The causes of death are fully though concisely given in Tables IV. and V., and on referring to Table II. it will be seen that no less than 587, or about 54 per cent. of the deaths occurred between birth and 15 years, 170 from 60 years and upwards—leaving but 320 deaths from 15 to 60. The excessive mortality among those of tender years was chiefly attributable to three causes—scarlatina, 191; whooping cough, 35, and infantile convulsions, 115—while but nine cases of diphtheria were reported as fatal; pulmonary diseases claimed 215.

In the 21 cases of drowning, I may remark that 16 of these were the crew of the *S. S. Falcon*, that sailed from or belonged to the port of St. John's, and as the majority of the crew were residents of St. John's, and I had no means of locating the others, they are included herein.

As regards the returns made to this department during the year, I may state that there was a great improvement on the previous year in every respect; but there is still room for improvement as to promptitude and description of cause of death. I now receive *early* quarterly returns of all interments from the secretaries of Mount Carmel and Belvidere cemeteries, which are in every respect satisfactory; returns of deaths from other sources are received with the full quarterly returns, which are usually not so prompt, for the reason that registration of births do not occur until time of baptism, which is often deferred beyond the time prescribed. Marriages are registered at celebration; but I may state with confidence that, though late in some instances, a full and exact return is received from every part of the districts, East and West.

As regards the high rate of mortality for the past year, I can only

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accumulating) and other matter pertaining to this department, which is loose about the office.

In conclusion, I beg to say that there may be many items of information not contained in this report which I shall always be glad to supply when desired.

I have the honour to remain,

Your most obedient servant,

AUBYN PEARCE,

*Registrar-General.*

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., Dec. 31st, 1895.

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call your attention to the Tables given, but may remark that a large number included in the total, 1,077, were natives of outports and foreign countries, but how long resident in the districts I am not able to state. The rate per 1000 in St. John's districts and outports was a fairly healthy one, about 18.50. I append number of each event, with rate per 1,000, for the two districts entire:

Births . . . . .	1,399—Per 1,000 of population ..	37.82
Marriages . . . . .	293—Per 1,000 of population ..	7.97
Deaths . . . . .	1,077—Per 1,000 of population ..	29.10

St. John's East and West, with outports belonging.	Newfoundland outports.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	British Colonies.	Foreign.	Total.
909	101	16	37	6	5	3	1,077

### HARBOUR MAIN; Estimated Population, 9,421.

Full and prompt returns were received from this district for the past year. The rate for births was a rather low average, that for marriages extremely so, but the low death-rate somewhat compensated for the first. Scarletina was fatal in 12, whooping cough in 10 and diphtheria in 2 instances. Pulmonary diseases claimed 42, old age 12; the rest were of various descriptions, fully described in Table (causes of death). There was 1 case of triplets at Kelligrews.

Births . . . . .	258—Per 1,000 of population ..	27.47
Marriages . . . . .	52—Per 1,000 of population ..	5.50
Deaths . . . . .	134—Per 1,000 of population ..	14.21

### PORT-DE-GRAVE; Estimated Population, 8,250.

The returns from this district were full and fairly prompt. The birth-rate was rather a low average, as was also that of marriages, while

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the death-rate shows a rather high one. There was twenty-three deaths from scarlatina, 5 from diphtheria, 27 from pulmonary diseases, 8 from paralysis and apoplexy, and the remainder fairly distributed.

Births .....	232—Per 1,000 of population ..	28.12
Marriages.....	54—Per 1,000 of population ..	6.54
Deaths .....	164—Per 1,000 of population ..	19.89

### **HARBOUR GRACE; Estimated Population, 14,306.**

The returns from this district for the past year were complete, with but one exception: the Church of England Mission S. S., Harbour Grace—the Registering Officer there, the Rev. J. J. White, who has not sent any returns since July, 1892, and who will not even reply to any communication from this department—the only Registering Officer in the Island who has thus acted.

By reference to the Tables it will be seen that the birth-rate was a rather low average, the marriages extremely low, while that of deaths show a very healthy statement. The principal causes of death were pulmonary diseases, 71; influenza and lagrippe, 18; whooping cough, 10—but only 3 from scarlatina and 2 from diphtheria; though only 15 were returned as dying from old age, the “Age at Death Table” will show double that number from 70 years and upwards.

Births .....	415—Per 1,000 of population ..	29.08
Marriages.....	61—Per 1,000 of population ..	4.33
Deaths .....	227—Per 1,000 of population ..	15.86

### **CARBONEAR; Estimated Population, 5,873.**

Complete and satisfactory returns were received from this district, each event showing a very low average—pulmonary diseases, 28, and infantile convulsions, 8, being the cause of 50 per cent. of the total deaths. There was 4 fatal cases of whooping cough. There was a large percentage of deaths from 60 years and upwards, 20; from birth to 15 years, 32—leaving but twenty of youthful and middle age.

Births .....	145—Per 1,000 of population ..	24.69
Marriages....	40—Per 1,000 of population ..	6.81
Deaths .....	72—Per 1,000 of population ..	12.22

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### **BAY-DE-VERE; Estimated Population, 10,084.**

Returns from this district were complete and satisfactory, as far as promptitude and regularity on the part of the Registering Officers were concerned, but not so as regards the rates of the three events; that of births was a fair average, the marriages much below, while the deaths reached the highest of the separate districts, with the exception of St. John's. Scarlatina, whooping cough and diphtheria were epidemic throughout the district, the deaths resulting therefrom being respectively 21, 46 and 13—one-third of the death-rate; 152 died at ages from birth to 15 years, 35 from 60 years and upwards, leaving but 58 of the 245 dying in youth and middle age (see Tables). I gather from returns that in 47 cases the patients were attended by registered practitioners, 68 by local men and 130 without any.

Births . . . . .	318—Per 1,000 of population ..	31.53
Marriages . . . . .	63—Per 1,000 of population ..	6.23
Deaths . . . . .	245—Per 1,000 of population ..	24.29

### **TRINITY; Estimated Population, 19,517.**

This district was fully reported with but one exception, caused by a change of R. O. in Sept. 2nd, which will have to be placed in next year's supplement. The returns show a fair average in births and marriages, and but for the large number of deaths from scarlatina, 53, diphtheria, 18, and whooping cough, 17, in all, 88, might be given as healthy; it is a feature in this district that the number of deaths from birth to 15 years were 193, and those from 60 to 90 years were 56, in all 249; the balance, 106, being from 15 to 60 years (see Tables ages at death). In spite of the above figures the death-rate was by no means a heavy one, and may be considered comparatively healthy.

Births . . . . .	603—Per 1,000 of population ..	30.89
Marriages . . . . .	143—Per 1,000 of population ..	7.32
Deaths . . . . .	355—Per 1,000 of population ..	18.18

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### **BONAVISTA; Estimated Population, 18,623.**

Full and satisfactory returns were received from this district, showing a healthy comparative statement of the three events. Scarletina was fatal in 25 instances; diphtheria in 7; pulmonary complaints, 73; infantile convulsions claimed 23; old age, 23, though many otherwise classed may fairly be added to the latter, which will be seen by referring to the Table "Ages at Death." It may also be noticed that of the 291 deaths, 134 died from birth to 15 years and 62 between the ages of 60 and 90 and upwards—leaving but 95 who died at the ordinary vigorous ages. The birth-rate was a fairly healthy one, that of marriage a low average, and deaths rather below the average of past years.

Births .....	574—Per 1,000 of population ..	31.25
Marriages .....	136—Per 1,000 of population ..	7.30
Deaths .....	291—Per 1,000 of population ..	15.62

### **FOGO; Estimated Population, 7,024.**

I have to report full and satisfactory returns from this district and a healthy comparison of the three events. The deaths are extremely low, while the births and marriages exhibit a fair average. But one death resulted from scarlatina and none from diphtheria. The pulmonary causes were 22 and old age 9, leaving but 44 distributed among various causes.

Births .....	214—Per 1,000 of population ..	30.46
Marriages .....	57—Per 1,000 of population ..	8.12
Deaths .....	76—Per 1,000 of population ..	10.82

### **TWILLINGATE; Estimated Population, 18,008.**

With the exception of one mission, I have received full returns from this district, though I expect there will be a large number omitted of the three events from the remote settlement, which will be embraced in the spring returns, which I must report in a supplementary form next year, as I have this based on the received returns. The condition of the district was a fairly healthy one the past year, the birth-rate high, the marriage-rate a fair average and the death-rate low. Diphtheria

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was fatal in 8 instances; 50 deaths were the result of pulmonary diseases, 22 from diseases of the nervous system, 11 from old age, and the balance from various and ordinary complaints.

Births .....	597—Per 1,000 of population ..	33.15
Marriages...	132—Per 1,000 of population ..	7.33
Deaths .....	189—Per 1,000 of population ..	10.49

#### ST. BARBE; Estimated Population, —.

Until the present year this district has been very incomplete in returns—that is, from the eastern section and the straits of Belle Isle shore—but now the vacant mission has been filled, and I have received nearly all the omitted returns from the latter locality (Flower's Cove), with the exception of September quarter. The rest of the district has been fully and satisfactorily reported. In future I anticipate regular and full returns. With the exception of whooping cough in the western part of the district, there was no particular cause of death to merit notice. The birth-rate shows a very healthy condition (the birth returns are complete), the rate for marriage and death being incomplete (September quarter being wanting), show low figures, but I calculate both as fair averages.

Births ... ..	235—Per 1,000 of population ..	33.02
Marriages.....	39—Per 1,000 of population ..	5.48
Deaths .....	86—Per 1,000 of population ..	12.08

#### ST. GEORGE; Estimated Population, 7,196.

With the exception of one mission (September quarter), this district has been fully reported. The year's totals show a very satisfactory statement, the birth-rate being high and the death-rate very low, while that of marriage was of a fair average. The causes of death were of an ordinary nature, being fairly distributed among about 30 complaints, &c., none of which call for special remark.

Births .....	257—Per 1,000 of population ..	35.71
Marriages.....	64—Per 1,000 of population ..	8.89
Deaths .....	90—Per 1,000 of population ..	12.64



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### **BURGEO & LaPOILE; Estimated Population, 6,846.**

Full returns were received from this district, and present a fairly healthy condition: the marriages being below the average, the births and deaths being about equal proportionately. There were 16 fatal cases of whooping cough, 5 of scarlatina, while no less than 16 were attributable to drowning. In other respects the deaths were of an ordinary character.

Births .....	202—Per 1,000 of population	.. 29.46
Marriages...	45—Per 1,000 of population	.. 6.50
Deaths .....	107—Per 1,000 of population	.. 15.60

### **FORTUNE BAY; Estimated Population, 8,106.**

The returns from this district were full and satisfactory, and show a very healthy condition—the birth and marriage-rate being very high and the death-rate much below the average. Influenza and whooping cough were the only special causes of note. But 2 cases of scarlatina occurred; old age was given in 10 instances, but many aged persons are included under other causes of death (see Ages at Death Table).

Births .....	273—Per 1,000 of population	.. 33.67
Marriages.....	82—Per 1,000 of population	.. 10.11
Deaths .....	102—Per 1,000 of population	.. 12.58

### **BURIN; Estimated Population, 9,589.**

Full and complete returns were received from this district, and exhibit a very satisfactory condition for the year—the birth and marriage-rate being high and the death-rate very low. With the exception of whooping cough, 10, there was no special diseases to chronicle for the year.

Births .....	326—Per 1,000 of population	.. 33.99
Marriages.....	80—Per 1,000 of population	.. 8.34
Deaths .....	137—Per 1,000 of population	.. 14.28

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### **PLACENTIA & ST. MARY'S; Estimated Population, 13,468.**

Complete returns were received from this district, and considering the large and scattered character of some of the parishes and missions, were very satisfactory and fairly prompt; the rate for the three events were very gratifying, those of births and marriages being above the average, while that for deaths very low. Allowing for the two large contributions from scarlatina, 43, and pulmonary diseases, 50, drowning, 8, old age, 15, the district showed a very healthy condition.

Births .....	440—Per 1,000 of population ..	32.67
Marriages .....	119—Per 1,000 of population ..	8.83
Deaths .....	192—Per 1,000 of population ..	14.25

### **FERRYLAND; Estimated Population, 5,957.**

The returns from this district are confined to the three Roman Catholic parishes of Witless Bay, Ferryland and Renewes. I have not been able to obtain returns of the Church of England events hitherto, but I hope to for the future, as the people belonging to that church are now attended to by clergymen from St. John's; apart from this, returns have been both prompt and satisfactory. The rates per 1,000 of the three events were very low during the year, as will be seen below, especially that of deaths. With the exception of 4 deaths from diphtheria and one from scarlatina, there was nothing but ordinary causes.

Births .....	133—Per 1,000 of population ..	22.49
Marriages .....	22—Per 1,000 of population ..	3.70
Deaths .....	58—Per 1,000 of population ..	9.73

AUBYN PEARCE, *Registrar-General.*

Supplementary Events for 1894.

Districts.	Births.							Marriages.	Deaths.							Births.			Deaths.				
	C. of England.	R. Catholic.	Methodist.	Presbyterian.	Congregat' al.	R. Episcopal.	Salvat'n Army		Total.	C. of England.	R. Catholic.	Methodist.	Presbyterian.	Congregat' al.	R. Episcopal.	Salvat'n Army	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
St. John's East and West . . . . .	8	14	13	9	1	1	46	1	3	2					6	18	28	46	3	3	6		
Harbour Main . . . . .																							
Port-de-Grave . . . . .																							
Harbour Grace . . . . .	3	2		13			18	12			10				10	8	10	18	6	4	10		
Carbonear . . . . .			4			1	5									2	3	5					
Bay-de-Verde . . . . .		30	56				86	10	6						6	58	28	86	4	2	6		
Trinity . . . . .	8		3				11	1								7	4	11					
Bonavista . . . . .	9						9									7	2	9					
Fogo . . . . .	16	2	14				32									16	16	32					
Twillingate . . . . .	9	51	44			10	114									50	64	114					
St. Barbe . . . . .	50		16				66	18	14	1					15	31	35	66					
St. George . . . . .	5	96	7				108									51	57	108	7	8	15		
Burgeo & LaPoile . . . . .	13	2					15									7	8	15					
Fortune Bay . . . . .	1	10					11									7	4	11					
Burin . . . . .			26				26	3								13	13	26					
Placentia and St. Mary's . . . . .	14	31	4				49									32	17	49					
Ferryland . . . . .																							
	136	238	187	22	1	12	596	44	15	10	2	10			37	307	289	596	20	17	37		

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### Return of Births, Marriages and Deaths for

District.	Births.			Marriages.	Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
*St. John's East and West . . . . .	693	706	1399	295	528	549	1077
†Harbour Main . . . . .	133	125	258	52	74	60	134
Port-de-Grave . . . . .	119	113	232	54	94	70	164
Harbour Grace . . . . .	217	198	415	61	120	107	227
Carbonear . . . . .	80	65	145	40	28	44	72
Bay-de-Verde . . . . .	162	156	318	63	127	118	245
Trinity . . . . .	309	294	603	143	182	173	355
Bonavista . . . . .	284	290	574	136	160	131	291
Fogo . . . . .	106	108	214	57	40	36	76
Twillingate . . . . .	323	274	597	132	95	94	189
St. Barbe . . . . .	120	115	235	39	44	42	86
St. George . . . . .	120	137	257	64	48	42	90
Burgeo & LaPoile . . . . .	110	92	202	53	59	48	107
Fortune Bay . . . . .	137	136	273	82	58	44	102
Burin . . . . .	179	147	326	80	83	54	137
Placentia & St. Mary's . . . . .	231	209	440	119	92	100	192
Ferryland . . . . .	69	64	133	22	28	30	58
Totals . . . . .	3392	3229	6621	1492	1860	1742	3602

\*1 triplet. †1 triplet.

## Report—Registrar Births, Marriages and Deaths.

the 12 Months ending September 30th, 1895.

Deaths arranged with regard to age.															Total.	Illegitimate.	Twins.
Birth to 1 year.	1 year to 5.	5 years to 10.	10 years to 15.	15 years to 20.	20 years to 30.	30 years to 40.	40 years to 50.	50 years to 60.	60 years to 70.	70 years to 80.	80 years to 90.	90 years to 100.	100 years & upward	Not given.			
241	208	90	49	31	84	81	70	51	60	70	34	6	..	2	1077	39	12
23	17	9	3	4	16	7	11	13	11	9	8	2	..	1	134	4	2
26	38	8	11	3	12	10	11	10	13	15	7	..	..	..	164	2	5
54	22	9	6	12	18	18	18	20	21	19	9	1	..	..	227	17	5
14	16	2	..	4	8	..	4	4	11	3	5	1	..	..	72	5	1
63	51	24	14	10	15	12	9	12	9	13	13	..	..	..	245	6	6
69	82	24	18	13	34	26	14	17	22	23	10	2	..	1	355	19	7
53	49	19	13	16	30	15	14	20	22	26	11	3	..	..	291	8	6
19	12	3	3	3	5	8	3	3	4	5	6	..	..	2	76	3	1
61	21	9	2	13	22	19	6	6	8	12	8	..	..	2	189	5	5
24	8	6	8	8	6	8	6	1	8	3	..	..	..	..	86	7	..
18	9	13	3	5	10	7	6	5	4	7	1	2	..	..	90	8	1
36	20	4	5	2	17	3	3	6	4	3	4	..	..	..	107	5	6
27	20	1	1	6	9	7	3	6	5	11	6	..	..	..	102	3	..
44	18	8	2	7	12	9	6	6	10	9	6	..	..	..	137	6	3
30	27	15	6	13	26	11	14	16	14	14	4	2	..	..	192	4	3
7	4	3	2	5	9	3	3	6	7	5	3	1	..	..	58	1	..
809	622	247	146	155	333	244	201	202	233	247	135	20	..	8	3602	142	63

AUBYN PEARCE,  
Registrar-General.

## Report—Registrar Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**Return of Births, Marriages and Deaths, according to**

District.	Births.							Total.
	Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Methodist.	Presbyterian.	Congregational.	Reformed Episcopal.	Salvation Army.	
St. John's East and West.....	366	737	239	34	15	..	8	1399
Harbour Main.....	63	190	3	..	..	..	..	258
Port-de-Grave.....	108	56	54	..	..	14	..	232
Harbour Grace.....	256	95	54	5	..	..	5	415
Carbonear.....	26	37	80	..	..	..	2	145
Bay-de-Verde.....	14	56	248	..	..	..	..	318
Trinity.....	286	42	226	..	..	22	27	603
Bonavista.....	249	88	225	..	..	..	12	574
Fogo.....	82	34	98	..	..	..	..	214
Twillingate.....	125	108	315	..	..	..	49	597
St. Barbe.....	102	53	80	..	..	..	..	235
St. George.....	101	140	9	7	..	..	..	257
Burgeo & LaPoile.....	174	3	24	..	..	..	1	202
Fortune Bay.....	185	50	14	..	13	..	11	273
Burin.....	57	106	139	..	..	..	24	326
Placentia and St. Mary's.....	64	356	20	..	..	..	..	440
Ferryland.....	..	133	..	..	..	..	..	133
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2260</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>1828</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6,621</b>

## Report—Registrar Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**Denomination, for the 12 months ending September 30th, 1895.**

### Marriages.

Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Methodist.	Presbyterian.	Congregational.	Reformed Episcopal.	Salvation Army.	Total.
67	129	89	2	5	.....	3	295
15	35	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
20	16	14	.....	.....	3	1	54
18	10	21	12	.....	.....	.....	61
10	12	16	.....	.....	.....	2	40
2	16	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
78	5	53	.....	.....	4	3	143
57	14	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	136
19	8	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
25	24	80	.....	.....	.....	3	132
10	16	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
21	36	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
45	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
48	26	5	.....	3	.....	.....	82
12	31	29	.....	.....	.....	8	80
10	100	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	119
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
457	500	486	14	8	7	20	1492

AUBYN PEARCE, *Registrar-General.*

## Report—Registrar Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**Return of Births, Marriages and Deaths, according to denomination, for the 12 months ending September 30th, 1895 (concluded).**

District.	Deaths.							Total.
	Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Methodist.	Presbyterian.	Congregational.	Reformed Episcopal.	Salvation Army.	
St. John's East and West . . .	234	647	163	16	16	..	1	1077
Harbour Main . . . . .	47	85	2	..	..	..	..	134
Port-de-Grave . . . . .	66	29	53	..	..	15	1	227
Harbour Grace . . . . .	134	42	38	6	..	..	7	227
Carbonear . . . . .	12	18	41	..	..	..	1	72
Bay-de-Verde . . . . .	21	45	179	..	..	..	..	245
Trinity . . . . .	175	15	143	..	..	11	11	355
Bonavista . . . . .	103	53	134	..	..	..	1	291
Fogo . . . . .	29	14	33	..	..	..	..	76
Twillingate . . . . .	42	33	97	..	1	..	16	189
St. Barbe . . . . .	45	24	17	..	..	..	..	86
St. George . . . . .	40	48	1	..	..	..	..	90
Burgeo & LaPoile . . . . .	95	1	11	..	..	..	..	107
Fortune Bay . . . . .	58	30	4	..	6	..	4	102
Burin . . . . .	28	36	61	..	..	..	12	137
Placentia & St. Mary's . . . . .	30	150	12	..	..	..	..	192
Ferryland . . . . .	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	58
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>1328</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3602</b>

1894—Births . . . . .	6,800—Per 1,000 of population ..	33.56
Marriages . . . . .	1,582—Per 1,000 of population ..	7.80
Deaths . . . . .	3,410—Per 1,000 of population ..	16.73
1895—Births . . . . .	6,621—Per 1,000 of population ..	32.08
Marriages . . . . .	1,492—Per 1,000 of population ..	7.22
Deaths . . . . .	3,602—Per 1,000 of population ..	17.45

AUBYN PEARCE, *Registrar-General.*



## Causes of Death in the several Districts.

Causes of Death.	St. John's East & West.	Harbour Main.	Port-de-Grave.	Harbour Grace.	Carbonear.	Bay de-Verde.	Trinity.	Bonavista.	Fogo.	Twillingate.	St Barbe.	St. George.	Burgeo & LaPoile.	Fortune Bay.	Burin.	Placentia & St. Mary's.	Ferryland.	Totals.	Grand totals.
<i>Heart and Circulation :</i>																			
Pericarditis . . . . .					1			1										2	
Endocarditis . . . . .																			
Angina Pectoris . . . . .	1																	1	
Other . . . . .	25	2	5	7	4	3	8	3	1	5	4	2	1		4	2		76	79
<i>Blood and Blood Vessels :</i>																			
Arteritis . . . . .																			
Pernicious Anæmia . . . . .				1														1	
Other . . . . .	1													1		1		3	4
<i>Lungs and Respiratory Organs :</i>																			
Bronchitis . . . . .	43		2	10	2	4	1	2	1	6		1	1	4	2	6		85	
Asthma . . . . .	9	1	1	3		1	1	1			1	1	4	2	2	1		21	
Pneumonia . . . . .	10	6		6	3		8	7	2	4	2	2			2	3		55	
Phythisis . . . . .	47	12	6	5	3	1	6	7		4	3			1	2	7		106	
Cancer . . . . .	9	1		8	3	1	4	7	1	2	1	1				3		41	
Pleurisy . . . . .	3		2	1		1		1		1	3		1					13	
Croup . . . . .	3	1	7	1	1	6	2	2		1	1	3			5	1		34	
Other . . . . .	104	21	16	38	16	35	40	46	19	32	12	17	8	0	22	29	10	471	826

## Report—Registrar Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**Causes of Death in the several Districts (continued).**

Causes of Death.	St. John's East & West.		Port-de-Grave.	Harbour Grace		Bay-de-Verde.	Trinity.	Bonavista.		Twillingate.	St. Barbe.	St. George.	Burgeo & LaPoile.	Fortune Bay.	Burin.	Placentia & St. Mary's.		Totals.	Grand Totals.
	Harbour Main.			Carbonear.				Fogo.								Ferryland.			
<i>Stomach and Intestines :</i>																			
Gastritis .....	9	2	2	1	1	..	4	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	29	
Ulcer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	
Cancer .....	2	1	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	
Enteritis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Diarrhœa .....	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	
Hemorrhage .....	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	9	
Other .....	9	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	23	83
<i>Liver Complaints :</i>																			
Abscess .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	
Acute yellow atrophy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	
Other .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	16
<i>Kidney Diseases :</i>																			
Nephritis .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Pietitio .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tumor .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	
Other .....	13	1	2	2	..	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	28	36

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<i>Nervous System :</i>															
Spinal Meningitis.....	9	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	23
Brain diseases.....	13	1	1	3	3	5	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	36	
Tubercular Meningitis.....	2	1									2			5	
Paralysis, Apoplexy, Fits, &c.....	24	3	8	7	1	6	10	6	2	7	4	3	2	4	94
Infantile Convulsions.....	115	8	7	16	8	10	14	26	15	3	4	4	7	14	262
Chronic Hydrocephalus.....															
Other.....															1
															421
<i>Specific and Infectious Fevers :</i>															
Typhus Fever.....	1														1
Typhoid Fever.....	1	3			3	2	1	1	1					1	13
Scarlet Fever.....	191	12	23	13	4	21	35	25	1	1		5	2	4	385
Other Fevers.....	3	3	6			5	5	5	5	4	1	6	4	2	53
Measles.....															
Whooping Cough.....	35	10		10	4	46	17			20	4	16	6	10	180
Influenza and LaGrippe.....	11	1	6	18		1	9	3		4	3	6	2	14	90
Dysentery.....			5												5
Erysepilas.....		3		1		3	2	3				1			16
Diphtheria.....	9	2	5	2		13	18	7		8	1				69
Tuberculosis.....															
Other.....															
<i>Miscellaneous :</i>															
Diabetis.....															
Peritonitis.....			1	1		2					1				5
Childbirth.....	14	2		1		4	13	10		4	1	2		1	59
Cholera Infantum.....	7	1	3	3	1		4	4	2	1		1	1		30
Drowning.....	21	2	2	7		2	4	8	1	5	3	6	14	1	88

APPENDIX.

**Causes of Death in the several Districts (concluded).**

Causes of Death.	St. John's East and West.		Port-de-Grave.	Harbour Grace.	Carbonear.	Bay-de-Verde.	Trinity.	Bonavista.	Fogo.	Twillingate.	St. Barbe.	St. George.	Burgeo & LaPoile.	Fortune Bay.	Burin.	Placentia & St. Mary's.		Totals.	Grand Totals.
	Harbour Main.															Ferryland.			
<i>Miscellaneous (concluded) :</i>																			
Old Age . . . . .	6	9	12	15	5	9	17	23	9	11	2	10	6	10	10	15	5	240	
General Debility . . . . .	13	..	1	2	..	6	2	5	1	1	1	2	..	..	3	3	..	40	
Premature Birth . . . . .	4	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	1	21	
Natural Causes . . . . .	10	..	2	7	3	10	23	..	..	6	5	1	3	18	2	13	..	112	
Suddenly . . . . .	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	8	
Insanity . . . . .	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	
Accident . . . . .	5	4	2	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	25	
Fire and Scald . . . . .	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	15	
Decline . . . . .	2	2	..	1	..	2	8	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	41	
Dropsy . . . . .	4	2	5	2	2	5	2	5	..	3	..	1	..	6	3	2	3	45	
Suicide . . . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	
Other (various) . . . . .	28	2	5	4	3	11	8	3	4	6	5	4	4	5	1	5	6	104	

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Undescribed .....	141	5	17	25	8	21	54	56	20	46	3	12	23	7	21	7	4	470	
Violent Death .....	2																	2	
Rupture .....		1		4						1								6	
	757	82	114	134	35	183	269	194	49	125	58	60	91	84	91	132	36	2494	3602

AUBYN PEARCE, Registrar-General.

## Report—Penitentiary.

THE PENITENTIARY,  
June, 1896.

THE HON. SIR WM. V. WHITEWAY, Q.C., K.C.M.G.,  
*H. M. Attorney General:*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Government, my first annual report, together with the usual criminal statistics, for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

1. Returns shewing the number of persons committed during the year, their classification, ages, and how disposed of ;
2. Return shewing collective days in prison, also their nationalities, religion and degree of education, and number of disciplinary punishments inflicted ;
3. Return shewing a classified statement of offences for which persons have been committed.

The total number of persons committed during the year was 228, being an increase of 40 as compared with the previous year. Of the total committed, 27 were remanded and discharged and 201 sentenced as follows : 2 for one year and upwards ; 29 for upwards of 3 months, and one hundred and seventy for 3 months and less. Of the number sentenced, 150 were for the first time, 21 for the second, and 30 for the third and more times. There were 30 juveniles committed, being an increase of 22 over and above the previous year.

Owing to the bank and mercantile failures of last year, considerable difficulty was experienced in collecting the broom department accounts ; but I am happy to say that all, except a very small amount, has been collected and paid over to the Secretary of the Board of Works, credit for which will appear in the Hon. Receiver General's statement.

The receipts from the broom industry up to the end of 1895 shews a considerable falling off as compared with previous years, which must

### Report—Penitentiary.

be attributed to the general depression in business circles ; but for the half year up to June, 1896, an upward tendency is manifest, and I have no doubt that, by the time all the sales are completed and amounts collected, the receipts will not fall far short of other years.

In conclusion I may say that, since assuming the duties of Superintendent of this institution on the first day of April, 1895, I have endeavoured to maintain the discipline and general routine of the prison up to the standard and in keeping with the reputation it has always maintained for efficiency in all its departments.

I have much pleasure in reporting that the health of the prisoners has been fairly good, and the officers have performed their duties with willingness and care.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

JAMES F. McGRATH,

*Superintendent.*

## Report—Penitentiary.

**Return shewing the Number of Persons committed to the Penitentiary  
from January 1st to December 31st, 1895.**

	Committed.			No. of persons committed for debt, remanded and discharged.			No. sentenced who have been previously committed.			No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment with and without hard labor		
	Total.	For debt.	Remanded.	Sentenced.	Once.	Twice.	Three or more.	1 year and upwards.	More than 3 mos. and less than 1 year.	2 months and less.		
Total .....	228	....	27	201	150	21	30	2	29	170		
Men .....	182	....	22	160	123	17	20	1	24	135		
Women .....	16	....	1	15	6	1	8	1	4	10		
Juveniles ... ..	30	...	4	26	21	3	2	...	1	25		
Total .....	228	...	27	201	150	21	30	2	29	170		

JAMES F. McGRATH,  
*Superintendent.*



## Report—Penitentiary.

**Return showing the Number of Persons committed to the Penitentiary  
from January 1st to December 31st, 1895 (concluded).**

Classification.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Debtors .....	.....	.....	.....
Felons .....	52	5	57
Misdemeanants .....	160	11	171
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>228</b>

### Ages of Persons committed.

From 10 to 16 .....	25
From 16 to 20 .....	47
From 20 to 25 .....	46
From 25 to 30 .....	22
From 30 to 35 .....	21
From 30 to 40 .....	14
From 40 to 45 .....	8
From 45 to 50 .....	21
From 50 up .....	24
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>228</b>

JAMES F. McGRATH, *Superintendent.*

## Report—Penitentiary.

**Return showing the collective days in Prison, according to classification, of Persons committed from January 1st to December 31st, 1895; also their Nationalities, Religion and degree of Education.**

Debtors .....	.....
Felons .....	5,252
Misdemeanants .....	6,282
Before committed .....	1,205
	12,739
Daily average .....	34 $\frac{329}{366}$

### NATIONALITIES :

Newfoundland .....	205
Great Britain .....	16
Canada .....	1
Foreigners .....	6
Total .....	228

### RELIGION :

Roman Catholic .....	125
Church of England .....	56
Methodist .....	45
Others .....	2
Total .....	228

### DEGREE OF EDUCATION :

Read and write .....	117
Read only .....	5
None .....	106
Total .....	228
DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENTS .....	6

JAMES F. McGRATH, *Superintendent.*

## Report—Penitentiary.

**Classified Statement of Crime for which Persons have been committed to the Penitentiary from January 1st to December 31st, 1895.**

Offence.	Convicted.	Remanded and discharged.	Total.
Assault, aggravated . . . . .	2	..	2
Assault, common . . . . .	10	1	11
Assault, indecent . . . . .	2	..	2
Assault, police . . . . .	7	1	8
Arson . . . . .	..	1	1
Abusive language . . . . .	10	..	10
Breach of Naval Discipline Act . . . . .	9	1	10
Breach of License Act . . . . .	1	..	1
Bastardy . . . . .	..	2	2
Barratry . . . . .	1	..	1
Concealment of Birth . . . . .	2	.	2
Counterfeiting coin . . . . .	..	1	1
Drunk . . . . .	7	1	8
Drunk and disorderly . . . . .	17	1	18
Disorderly conduct . . . . .	31	..	31
Fraud . . . . .	1	..	1
Fraudulent entries . . . . .	..	1	1
Keeping a house of ill-fame . . . . .	1	..	1
Larceny . . . . .	34	12	46
Malicious injury to property . . . . .	15	..	15
Obtaining money by false pretences . . . . .	2	1	3
Perjury . . . . .	..	1	1
Refusing duty . . . . .	13	1	14
Receiving stolen goods . . . . .	2	..	2
Refusing to support his wife . . . . .	1	..	1
Stowaway on board ship . . . . .	4	..	4
Smuggling . . . . .	12	..	12
Vagrancy . . . . .	17	..	17
Wilful murder . . . . .	..	2	2
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>228</b>

JAMES F. McGRATH, *Superintendent.*

## Report—Lunatic Asylum.

*To the Chairman of the Board of Works :*

SIR,

I beg leave to present for your consideration the following report of the Newfoundland Hospital for the Insane for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1895, together with such Tables of Statistics as may appear necessary for further information relative to the operations of the institution :

### I. GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Present in hospital, January 1st, 1895 . . . . .	99	69	168
Admissions within the year . . . . .	50	44	94
Whole number of cases within the year . . . . .	149	113	262
Discharged as recovered . . . . .	24	22	46
Discharged as much improved . . . . .	12	9	21
Discharged as improved . . . . .	5	7	12
Discharged as unimproved . . . . .	3	1	4
Discharged as not insane . . . . .	3	3	6
Deaths . . . . .	13	6	19
Whole number discharged within the year . . . . .	60	48	108
Remaining December 31st, 1895 . . . . .	89	65	154
Daily average number of patients . . . . .	92.6	68.1	160.7

### THE ADMISSIONS.

During the year 94 patients were admitted. Of these, 45 were cases of re-admission, thereby leaving 49 received for the first time. We commenced the year with 168 patients and closed the same with 154, thus reducing the total number by 14. Of the 94 admitted, very few were of a violent character ; those who were of the maniacal type soon subsided, and in a short time were fit to leave the institution.

A numerous and most undesirable class of patients are received

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every year, of the imbecilic, melancholic and demented type. These cases are, for the most part, incurable, and therefore tend to remain as permanent inmates. The institution is rapidly becoming filled up with these people, and if arrangements are not shortly made for their removal, the place will soon become overcrowded and the function of the institution diverted from its original design; the place will become a Home for Incurables rather than a Hospital for the care and cure of the Insane. Of the 154 in the institution at the beginning of the year, not more than 10 per cent. are curable. The class received are mostly from poor and destitute localities, who have no home of their own or friends to provide for their wants. Therefore they are left a burden upon the institution, and in the majority of cases to die and be buried therefrom. In many instances these people are harmless and inoffensive, and only require care and attendance, which ought to be given in appropriate institutions, and not here.

### THE DISCHARGES.

Including those who died, we discharged 108 patients during the year. Of this number 46 were considered cured, 21 much improved, 12 improved, four unimproved and six as not insane; two were sent to the Poor Asylum as harmless indigents. The majority of those discharged were from patients received within the year, their illness being only of a mild and temporary nature. Of the 94 admissions for the year, 55 were discharged within the same time, three died and six were adjudged to be not insane—thus leaving 30 at the end of the year to be transferred to the number beginning the next. Of the 47 male patients discharged during the year, seven were re-admitted and one died; and of the 42 males, 7 also were re-admitted, of whom four yet remain.

Of the full number discharged, the shortest time a patient remained in the institution was 23 days, and the longest period that of eight years.

### THE DEATHS.

Nineteen deaths, 13 male and six female, occurred during the year from the following causes:

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	Male.	Female.	Total.
Age and debility . . . . .	2	..	2
Acute delirious mania . . . . .	1	..	1
Apoplexy . . . . .	1	..	1
Epilepsy . . . . .	..	1	1
Exhaustion of chronic mania . . . . .	2	2	4
Dementia . . . . .	..	1	1
General paralysis . . . . .	2	..	2
Hymoptysis . . . . .	1	..	1
Phthisis . . . . .	2	2	4
Pneumonia . . . . .	1	..	1
Typhoid fever . . . . .	1	..	1
Total . . . . .	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>

Of those who died, all were of the chronic type except the one whose illness was that of *acute delirious mania*. This was a man 41 years of age, whose attack came on suddenly, and was of the most violent kind. When admitted, his body and limbs were variously cut and bruised, owing to inexperienced handling in conveying him to the Asylum. After admission he persistently refused food, raved continuously, was sleepless, and required the attention of the attendants continually to mind him. He rapidly failed in strength, became emaciated, and finally died from exhaustion after only 13 days confinement.

The opposite of this case was that of another patient who was an inmate of the institution for upwards of 40 years. His disease was at first chronic mania, which afterwards developed into dementia, and finally death occurred from age and debility.

Another case of short duration was that of a patient from the West Coast, aged 46. When admitted she was extremely emaciated, and bore every appearance of one who had experienced hard times. She never rallied from her exhausted condition, and finally died 30 days after her admission.

All the others, with one exception, were hopelessly chronic cases, whose stay in the institution varied from one to 40 years. The one

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exception was that of a young married man, aged 36, who was admitted for the first time on the 14th of June and discharged by request of his friends on the 16th of July. He was only out for a short time when he was re-admitted by request of the police. He was a harmless imbecile and gave trouble to his friends simply by silly acts and inappropriate conduct. He had a tendency to wander away from his home, and this was the cause of his apprehension by the police. He was taken down with typhoid fever on the first of November and died on the 18th, his illness lasting only for about two weeks. The cause of the attack cannot be accounted for, except it be from our imperfect water-supply and defective sewerage system. During the autumn of 1892 several of the inmates and one or two of the attendants were stricken down with this disease, and at that time the cause was attributed to these defects.

#### RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION.

During the year 13 patients, six men and 7 women, were at times placed under mild restraint. The implements used were canvas jackets, leather mittens, wristlets and anklets. One man had the freedom of his arms and feet restrained during the greater part of the year, owing to his treacherous nature. Another wore wristlets and anklets for about nine months for the same reason. Another, a glass-breaker, was in restraint upon three different occasions, averaging from one to three weeks at a time. The other three had to be restrained only occasionally, the restraint lasting only from one to ten hours.

One woman wore, on times, a canvas jacket having long sleeves with closed extremities, to prevent the wanton destruction of clothing and furniture; another the same, to prevent self-mutilation; and a third wore wristlets pretty constantly to prevent destruction of clothing. The other four were placed under restraint at long intervals, and then only for short periods of time.

No men required seclusion at any time, but several women, during fits of furious excitement and bad temper, had to be shut up for short intervals until their passion was over. As a rule, we have found this method to work well. In a quiet room, away from the gaze of others, they soon subside, and in a short time are enabled again to join the others in the ward or out upon the grounds.

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### EMPLOYMENT.

As far as possible, employment is afforded to all the patients according to their strength and degree of intelligence. During the year five males and 10 females were constantly employed about the premises, the women in the sewing-room and kitchen and the men in the gardens and about the buildings generally. Besides these, others were given employment at times when suitable opportunities arose ; but as a general rule, nothing remunerative can ever be obtained in the way of labor from these without constant oversight ; the majority would destroy more than they would earn, so that the results accomplished in any line of work would not pay for the cost of supervision.

### FARM AND GARDEN.

The crops on an average were good. The hay and fodder turned out well, so that the supply was in excess of the demand. The root crops were above the average, and the fruit yielded a fair supply. We experienced considerable difficulty with the cabbage, owing to inferior seeds having been supplied. By constant care, however, and much time and labor, we managed to save 1,880 heads.

### THE PIGGERY.

This industry has been fairly successful during the year. We reared and sold 44 young pigs, and have several more on hand ready for the market. Owing to the fact that no extra food is purchased for this department, but only the offal of the institution used, it will be observed that this auxiliary is a fairly profitable one.

### REPAIRS.

During the year no new improvements were effected. In several instances, however, repairs were made to the roof, and also some plastering done in the wards. The heating-apparatus in the conservatory underwent some slight repairs, but only of sufficient extent to tide it over the winter months. The visiting-room on the male side received a coat of paint. This work was done by a patient of whose services we availed during his short stay in the institution. The carpenter is constantly employed patching and mending, which leaves little time for new work.



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### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

During the year several entertainments were provided for the patients.

Two of those were arranged and given by the "Mutual Improvement Club," a society made up of attendants belonging to the institution and presided over by the Matron, Miss Scott.

In the month of August an open-air picnic was provided by Mrs. Neil Campbell, assisted by several other ladies from the city. This was a most enjoyable entertainment and was highly appreciated both by the patients and attendants. Music was furnished by Prof. Power's band, who gave their services gratuitously; 68 male and 56 female patients attended, and conducted themselves with commendable decorum.

On the 27th of December Miss Nevill and Miss Mills, accompanied by Lady Whiteway, visited the institution with well-filled baskets, and delighted the inmates in the distribution of the good things of the season.

During the Christmas week a "Tree" was prepared and handsomely decorated, which added much to the enjoyment and pleasure of the occasion.

The thanks of the institution is due to the City Club, Mrs. Howe and Miss Cole for illustrated papers; also to Mr. John Anderson and Mr. E. M. Jackman for the same; the *Evening Herald* for two copies of this paper; to Rev. Father Crooke and Miss Nevill for papers and pictures, and also to Mrs. Knowling for kind donations at various times.

### GENERAL CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

The class of patients generally received are of a healthy bodily type, but of low mental grade. A careful study reveals the fact that grave hereditary defects underlie the causes in the great majority of instances. Ushered into the world the subjects of a defective organization, they are unable to compete with environment, and soon yield to the stress of circumstances. Owing to an inevitable state of the nervous system, they present features unfavourable to worry or strain, and thereby soon give way under what, to others more highly endowed,

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would appear but trifling affairs. Unwholesome diet, dissipation, unhappy homes, bereavement, irregular employment and a bad heredity are among the causes which, operating upon constitutions of unstable equilibrium, produce sooner or later those wrecks of humanity so prominently exhibited in all our eleemosynary institutions. The great bulk of these patients are in a hopelessly chronic state when admitted. Mental deterioration has so far progressed that reparation becomes impossible ; the result is that they remain to overcrowd the institution, and thereby occupy space which might more profitably be given to hopeful cases.

I would strongly recommend that apartments suitable for this class be at once provided for, so that the congested state of the institution may be relieved.

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### II. Monthly Admissions and Discharges.

	ADMISSIONS			DISCHARGES.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	T'l.
January .....	4	6	10	— 7	4	11
February .....	1	1	2	— 3	6	9
March .....	4	4	8	— 1	1	2
April .....	6	3	9	— 5	5	10
May .....	6	3	9	— 1	3	4
June .....	4	5	9	— 5	2	7
July .....	5	6	11	— 7	2	9
August .....	2	4	6	— 5	5	10
September .....	1	3	4	— 1	4	5
October .....	7	8	15	— 4	5	9
November .....	5	1	6	— 2	5	7
December .....	1	4	5	— 4	2	6

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### III. Alleged Ages of Those Admitted.

	Male.	Female.	T'l.
10 to 20.....	5	4	9
21 to 30.....	18	14	32
31 to 40.....	11	10	21
41 to 50.....	7	10	17
51 to 60.....	5	5	10
Over 60.....	4	1	5
Total.....	<u>50</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>94</u>

### IV. Number of Times Admitted.

	Male.	Female.	T'l.
First.....	29	20	49
Second.....	13	10	23
Third.....	4	6	10
Fourth.....	2	3	5
Fifth.....	1	3	4
Sixth.....	1	2	3
Total.....	<u>50</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>94</u>

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### V. Residence of Patients Admitted.

	Male.	Female.	T'l.
St. John's East .....	13	11	24
St. John's West .....	21	11	32
Harbor Main .....	6	1	7
Port-de-Grave .....	2	3	5
Harbour Grace .....	2	9	11
Carbonear .....	1	2	3
Bay-de-Verde .....	2	2	4
Trinity .....	5	3	8
Bonavista .....	8	6	14
Twillingate .....	4	5	9
Fogo .....	1	1	2
Ferryland .....	4	3	7
Placentia & St. Mary's .....	7	1	8
Burin .....	3	3	6
Fortune Bay .....	5	..	5
Burgeo & LaPoile .....	3	1	4
Bay St. George .....	2	..	2
St. Barbe .....	.	1	1
Labrador .....	1	..	1
England .....	1	..	1
Total .....	<u>91</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>154</u>

### VI. Civil Condition of Patients.

	Male.	Female.	T'l.
Unmarried .....	63	16	79
Married .....	23	32	55
Widowed .....	5	15	20
Total .....	<u>91</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>154</u>

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### VII. Occupation of Patients Admitted.

	Male.	Female.	T'l.
Barber . . . . .	1	..	1
Butcher . . . . .	1	..	1
Carpenter . . . . .	2	..	2
Cooper . . . . .	3	..	3
Dressmaker . . . . .	..	1	1
Fisherman . . . . .	53	..	53
Farmer . . . . .	1	..	1
Housekeeper . . . . .	..	2	2
Housemaid . . . . .	..	5	5
Housewife . . . . .	..	31	31
Labourer . . . . .	12	..	12
Mechanic . . . . .	3	..	3
Merchant . . . . .	1	..	1
Mate . . . . .	1	..	1
Mill operative . . . . .	2	..	2
None . . . . .	5	23	28
Policeman . . . . .	1	..	1
Sea captain . . . . .	1	..	1
Salesman . . . . .	2	..	2
Ship's steward . . . . .	1	..	1
School-teacher . . . . .	..	1	1
Tailor . . . . .	1	..	1
	—	—	—
Total . . . . .	<u>91</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>154</u>

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### VIII. Clothing Made and Repaired in Sewing-Room.

	Made.	Repaired.
Aprons .....	102	41
Blankets .....	..	71
Coats .....	16	1,155
Chemise .....	65	167
Drawers ... ..	6	2,025
Dresses .....	76	190
Hose .....	35	3,360
Matrasses .....	44	81
Pants .....	87	1,211
Petticoats .....	70	410
Quilts .....	9	21
Shirts .....	128	1,955
Skirts ... ..	80	464
Slips (pillows) .....	84	670
Shrouds .....	22	
Towels .....	59	55
Table cloths .....	32	45
Vests .....	2	179
Total .....	<u>917</u>	<u>12,210</u>

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### IX. Products of Farm and Garden.

Articles.	Quantity.	Price.	Price.
Beets .....	2 lbs.	\$2 00	\$4 00
Black currants.....	5 gals.	50	2 50
Carrots .....	2 brls	2 00	4 00
Cabbage.....	1880 heads	05	94 00
Cucumbers.....	20	10	2 00
Fodder ....	67 cwt.	50	33 50
Gooseberries ..	38 gals.	40	15 20
Hay.....	6 tons.	20 00	120 00
Potatoes .....	115 brls.	1 40	161 00
Pigs (young)...	44	4 00	176 00
Pigs (served).....	14	50	7 00
Raspberries .....	15 gals.	60	9 00
Rhubarb .....	230 lbs.	03	6 90
Strawberries .....	40 gals.	90	36 00
Turnips .....	65 brls.	1 00	65 00
			\$736 10

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**Average Number present each year since the opening of the Asylum,  
together with the Expenses for each year.**

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Expenditure.
1847 . . . .	2	9	11	..	..	..	.....
1848 . . . .	13	5	18	7	..	22	£769 7 10½
1849 . . . .	..	..	29	7	3	42	1,061 12 8
1850 . . . .	..	..	17	13	5	41	1,179 2 1
1851 . . . .	..	..	19	..	..	..	1,101 10 10
1852 . . . .	..	..	23	..	..	..	1,278 19 2
1853 . . . .	..	..	17	..	..	..	.....
1854 . . . .	..	..	12	..	..	50	1,870 7 1
In the New Asylum :							
1855 . . . .	..	..	44	23	9	62	1,019 5 8
1856 . . . .	..	..	39	30	8	63	2,424 1 9
1857 . . . .	..	..	35	28	11	59	2,153 18 8
1858 . . . .	..	..	42	25	1	74	2,626 18 5
1859 . . . .	..	..	63	45	7	85	3,017 11 10
1860 . . . .	36	28	64	47	6	96	.....
1861 . . . .	40	15	55	38	9	104	3,491 6 1
1862 . . . .	29	20	49	42	8	103	3,983 1 11
1863 . . . .	20	17	37	25	9	107	3,502 14 1
1864 . . . .	28	12	40	30	9	107	4,052 12 4
1865 . . . .	18	8	26	23	9	101	\$14,905 42
1866 . . . .	19	11	30	29	5	97	14,979 85
1867 . . . .	27	15	42	22	9	101	15,943 50
1868 . . . .	16	12	28	24	6	99	13,634 43
1869 . . . .	20	16	36	23	8	94	14,014 09
1870 . . . .	20	15	35	32	4	93	13,856 62
1871 . . . .	31	26	57	39	7	95	15,431 37
1872 . . . .	16	16	32	25	4	98	19,167 75
1873 . . . .	20	26	46	29	12	103	19,463 35
1874 . . . .	23	20	43	29	8	109	20,743 72
1875 . . . .	25	32	57	32	11	123	20,705 27

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**Average Number present each year since the opening of the Asylum,  
together with the expenses for each year (concluded).**

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Expenditure.
1876 . . . .	34	26	60	46	9	128	\$19,550 88
1877 . . . .	48	25	73	41	14	146	21,117 77
1878 . . . .	31	23	54	37	12	151	18,400 24
1879 . . . .	17	28	45	28	14	154	19,018 35
1880 . . . .	26	29	55	33	17	159	19,780 54
1881 . . . .	23	24	47	32	18	156	19,655 70
1882 . . . .	25	38	63	40	15	164	20,342 15
1883 . . . .	36	21	57	51	18	152	18,461 65
1884 . . . .	46	51	97	53	20	176	21,124 52
1885 . . . .	50	45	95	58	23	190	20,393 37
1886 . . . .	42	40	82	54	34	184	18,252 39
1887 . . . .	48	39	87	63	19	189	18,958 38
1888 . . . .	53	37	90	67	28	184	17,906 76
1889 . . . .	55	43	98	77	31	174	20,504 10
1890 . . . .	45	40	85	62	11	186	25,778 18
1891 . . . .	51	39	90	86	17	173	23,963 07
1892 . . . .	58	39	92	104	30	136	19,752 91
1893 . . . .	61	66	127	96	19	148	24,701 08
1894 . . . .	66	52	118	85	24	157	24,687 44
1895 . . . .	50	44	94	89	19	143	.....
1895-6 ..	..	..	..	..	..	160 av'ge	21,853 19

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**Annual Report of the Newfoundland Department of Fisheries for the year 1895.**

All the operations of the Department of Fisheries were prosecuted in 1895 on the same general lines as in previous years, and with increasingly encouraging results.

The various investigations bearing on the life-history and habits of our commercial fishes, and the methods pursued by our fishermen in their capture and cure, are making constant and valuable additions to our knowledge of matters which form the very basis of those staple industries on which the great bulk of our people depend for their subsistence. If we want to improve, conserve and regulate our fisheries, the first step is an accurate knowledge of their present condition, of the causes which are injuriously affecting them, and of the errors in working which lead to their deterioration. All attempts at reform must be based on knowledge acquired by careful scientific observations. Such knowledge in its full extent of our fish and fisheries can only be acquired by persevering efforts continued for years; but as it accumulates it can be gradually turned to practical account by being embodied in rules and regulations calculated to protect, restore and control the fisheries and to abolish any destructive practices which may have ignorantly or thoughtlessly prevailed.

Year after year the department have been acting on these principles, and have aimed at utilizing the knowledge acquired by drawing up rules and regulations which, after receiving the sanction of the Legislature, became law. These rules have been modified and amended as circumstances indicated, and now in their revised and completed form will be presented for approval to the Legislature during the present session. It is most desirable that they should be strictly enforced, and for this purpose duly qualified wardens who are to act as guardians of the fishery laws require to be appointed. There appears to be a general disposition on the part of our people to obey these laws, which they are satisfied have been enacted for their own benefit and the pre-

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servation of the fisheries. At the same time it must be remembered that reforms which conflict with usages which have prevailed for generations, and methods and ideas which time has long sanctioned, can only be carried out gradually. The diffusion of accurate information on all matters affecting the interests of the fisheries, by means of reports or short papers, has been the constant aim of the department, and they are satisfied that good results will in due time appear, as better ideas and a knowledge of improved methods are made known.

The second method adopted by the department for the improvement of the fisheries has been the artificial propagation of codfish and lobsters. The principles on which such propagation rests and the reasons for its adoption have been fully discussed and expounded in previous reports, so that it is needless to repeat them, as they must now be familiar to all who take an interest in the subject.

At Dildo cod-hatchery operations were carried on successfully in 1895, and resulted in a good season's work. There was some difficulty at first in collecting spawners, and the first ova were obtained on the 28th of May. A marked improvement then took place, so that by the middle of June every available place in the hatchery was filled with ova of codfish. Owing to the absence of Arctic ice the temperature of the water in the head of the bay in the middle of May rose to 40 degrees Fah.—a temperature which is rarely reached till the second week in June. This condition of things, however, did not continue. North-east and easterly winds began to blow, and during the whole month of June the temperature never rose above 48 degrees, and it was not till towards the middle of July that the water became warm. The season, however, proved peculiarly favourable for hatching. The best conditions for hatching cod ova are when the temperature of the water is from 42 degrees to 45 degrees, and the density from 1.026 to 1.027. The mean temperature of the water used for hatching was 46 degrees Fah. The consequence was that hatching operations resulted in the smallest loss of ova during the time of incubation which had been previously experienced. The temperature of the service water in the bay about Dildo Island is, on an average, two degrees warmer than that used in the hatchery, which is pumped from a depth of thirty feet.

The total amount of ova collected during the season of 1895 was 247,500,000, of which 59,800,000 were rejected and 188,000,000 were

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hatched and planted in a good condition. This gives a yield of 76 per cent. and a loss of 24 per cent., which is the best result reached since the propagation of codfish commenced. The loss of ova in former years was as follows :

	Loss per cent.
1890 . . . . .	49.4
1891 . . . . .	49.8
1892 (first year the spawning pond was used) . . .	37.75
1893 . . . . .	35.
1894 . . . . .	36.
1895 . . . . .	24.

This success was mainly owing to the favourable condition of the water during the greater part of the hatching season. The output for the whole season was 188,000,000. The following figures show the whole output of the hatchery since its commencement in 1890 :

Year.	No. hatched.
1890 . . . . .	17,100,000
1891 . . . . .	39,650,000
1892 . . . . .	165,244,000
1893 . . . . .	201,435,000
1894 . . . . .	221,500,000
1895 . . . . .	188,000,000
Grand total for six years . . . . .	<u>832,929,000</u>

The season for hatching closed a fortnight earlier than usual. The last ova were obtained on July 14th, whereas other years they continued till the 28th July. This accounts for the fact that the output did not quite equal that of 1894.

At the present time the hatchery is thoroughly equipped with the best apparatus having all the latest improvements, and is not surpassed by any other establishment of the kind in the world. It may therefore be fairly anticipated that in the future it will work more efficiently and produce still better results than in the past.

The question may now be fairly asked, Are there any evidences to

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show that the work at the hatchery has increased the number of fish in the bay? It must be remembered that it is only during the last four years that the output reached such large dimensions as might be expected to result in a marked increase of codfish in the bay. The number planted during the first two years were insufficient to make any considerable impression. Properly speaking, therefore, the work has been only of four years continuance. It would be therefore unreasonable to expect, after such a short trial as four years, a great and overwhelming increase of fish in the waters. A codfish requires four years to reach maturity. A vast number of the young codfish planted must perish from natural causes, and only a percentage can be expected to reach maturity. The increase can only be gradual, and time is required to determine the value of such an important experiment.

Still the results in Trinity Bay are peculiarly encouraging, and afford ample grounds for a continuance of the work.

Even in one year after hatching commenced, large quantities of very small codfish were reported by the fishermen to have been seen by them in the waters of the bay, under unusual conditions and in such localities as led them to believe they had come from the hatchery. In the annual report for 1893 it was stated that from numerous localities intelligence was received that large catches of small fish, all of uniform size, which surprised the fishermen, were made with small-mesh traps. The fish, according to the description and size, indicated two years old cod. Still more marked was the increase in 1894, as shown in the annual report for that year, of which the following is an extract: "The abundance of codfish of various sizes, in the first part of the summer, in the head of Trinity Bay, while at that time there were none in either Bonavista or Conception Bay, where the season's fishery turned out very poorly, calls for special notice." In regard to the extraordinary abundance of codfish, especially around Dildo, where most fry had been planted, there could be no possibility of doubt. The cod were frequently seen by the fishermen, when the water was clear and the weather calm, covering the bottom in a thick mass for long distances on both sides of the Island. Some days they went so near the land that the fishermen were able to take as many as they pleased from the rocks on the shore. Hearing of the abundance of fish near Dildo, fishermen came from considerable distances to share in the sea-harvest. It is

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further remarkable that cod one year old were more abundant than the others, and that next to these were two years old cod, and then the three years old. Now it is significant to find that this proportion of cod of different ages and sizes corresponds exactly with the proportions planted during the previous four years. This is very striking; and it is difficult to arrive at any other conclusion than that these fish thronging the head of the bay were the products of the hatchery.

In 1895 codfish of a large size made their appearance in localities around Dildo long before any fish was heard of in other bays on the eastern or northern side of the island. They were present in considerable numbers, and many large fish were taken in herring nets, having rolled themselves in the twine so that they were unable to escape. This early appearance of codfish in this locality was unknown previous to the operation of the hatchery; and its continuance year after year seems to indicate conclusively that these fish came from the hatchery. After continuing for a time they disappeared, but returned in May, and there was every appearance of an abundant fishery. Numbers of fishermen from neighbouring places planted their traps around Dildo, but owing to the transparency of the water the fish would not trap, and a long continuance of north-east winds drove the Arctic waters to the head of the bay, with the effect of causing the fish to seek deeper and warmer water. The presence, however, of large masses of fish in these waters where for many years they have been very scarce, and at an unusually early time of the year, is now placed beyond dispute, and it seems but reasonable to connect this with the planting of so many millions of young fry in the previous four years.

The spring of the present year (1896) presented the same phenomena. In the latter part of March and early in April codfish appeared in large masses around Dildo. They were taken readily from the wharves by hook and line. When cod-traps were put out they were speedily filled, many of them being small fish which escaped through the four-inch meshes when the traps were drawn, but a fair proportion were large fish. One fisherman took forty quintals in his trap, and others a smaller number. Easterly winds, however, drove in the ice soon after, which filled the bay. The traps had to be taken up, otherwise the catch would, in all probability, have been large. The ice continued for a considerable time, chilling the water and causing the fish

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as possible can no longer be denied. The fishermen who had no confidence at first in the work are now agreeably surprised at its success when in one season it added to their income \$100,000, and appears to have permanently restored the fishery. At the great Flodevig cod-hatchery in Norway the success has been even more remarkable. Fishermen, dealers in fish, business men, shipowners, commercial societies and the inhabitants generally have forwarded testimonials to the Board of Directors of the hatchery, expressive of their gratitude for the benefits received, and of their warm approval of the work done. In both places a steady increase of fish in the waters has been the result as operations have gone on year by year.

It is of course true that a large proportion of the fry distributed in the waters from the hatchery is destroyed by natural causes; but if only a fraction of one per cent. survive, the resulting benefit would far exceed the expenditure upon the work. If we assume that only five per cent. of the 200 millions planted annually in Trinity survive and become mature fish, this would represent a yearly increase of 10 millions, and reckoning 70 fish to a quintal, the yield would be 142,800 quintals, worth at the low price of \$3 per quintal \$428,400, while the running expenses of the hatchery need not exceed \$1,000 per annum. "It would require," says Dr. Wemys Fulton, of the Scottish Fishery Board, and one of the most eminent authorities in pisciculture, "the survival of only one in a thousand, and the marketable fish to be sold at only one penny each to cover the expenses of the work."

It should be remembered, too, that there is no other country in the world where the natural facilities for the propagation of cod and lobsters are so great as in Newfoundland, and in no other country have operations been carried out on such an extensive scale.

Owing to a variety of circumstances the number of lobster ova hatched and planted in 1895 was not nearly so large as in some previous years. The season began unusually early, while, through straightened means, the work commenced somewhat late. In order to curtail expenses the number of stations had to be reduced to 17, as against 21 the previous year. There was also a remarkable diminution in the number of berried lobsters obtained as compared with former years, for



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to retreat into deeper and warmer parts of the bay. When the ice at length moved off and traps were again put out, they were immediately filled with young fish, but there was also a fair proportion of large cod. On the 28th of May one fisherman took fifteen quintals, this being the first haul made since the disappearance of the ice and the improvement in the weather. Eight of the most intelligent residents of Dildo who are engaged in the fishery sent to the Fishery Board a written statement, dated May 28th, in which they record the foregoing facts and unite in declaring that there have been more fish seen in and around Dildo the last two or three springs than had ever been seen before; and that this year they are more plentiful even than last, and also much earlier in the spring, and that considerable quantities have been taken. They warmly express their thorough belief in the success of the hatchery and anticipate very great benefits to the people of Trinity Bay. They strongly urge a continuance of hatching operations. Other testimony to the same effect has been received.

Now all this evidence seems to prove that by artificial propagation it is possible to increase to an undefined extent the number of codfish in a large area of water. The establishment of this fact by actual experiment is of immense importance to a fishing country like Newfoundland, in which the shore fishery has been for years declining. The successful experiment at Dildo seems to indicate that these exhausted waters can be re-stocked by artificial propagation. But even at the lowest the results furnish abundant warrant for a continuance of the work, and entirely set aside the thought of its suspension or abandonment till a fair trial has been given. The cost of operating the hatchery, now that it is in good condition, is comparatively trifling.

The experience at Dildo is similar to that of other nations who are engaged in cod-hatching. For many years the propagation of codfish has been carried on by the United States Fishery Commission at Woods Holl, Ten Pound Island and Gloucester, Massachusetts. The results have been successful in re-stocking, to a great extent, the exhausted waters of that region. One of the latest reports of the United States Commission states that recent investigations had furnished conclusive proof that the hatchery work had been exceptionally successful in increasing the supply of cod on the southern New England coast, and that the expediency of continuing the propagation upon as large a scale

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which at present there is no means of accounting, but it may be owing to temporary causes. The result has been that 10,141 lobsters were stripped of their ova as against 25,044 in 1894, while the number planted was 174,840,000 as against 463,000,000 in 1894. The grand total of lobsters hatched and planted from 1890 to 1895 has been 2,610,475,000.

Is there any evidence to show that the vigorous measures adopted in accordance with the recommendations of this department, for the preservation and regulation of the lobster industry, combined with the immense numbers of young lobsters artificially hatched and planted in the waters, have yielded favourable results? Returns show that the catch of lobsters has gradually increased during the past three years from a million to a million and a half of lobsters annually. In 1895 the catch in round numbers amounted to about eight millions of lobsters; so that the increase in three years has been 75 per cent. It is also worthy of note that the increase has been going on gradually and steadily since 1892, when the means for preservation began to take effect. This should stimulate to increased efforts to carry out on a larger scale the work of hatching and to enforce more stringently the rules and regulations.

The vast importance of lobster-hatching by the present artificial process may be seen by a simple calculation. Let us take the eight million lobsters caught in 1895, and suppose that only one-tenth of them were female lobsters, this would give 800,000 berried lobsters. Each of these carries from 12,000 to 30,000 ova, according to age and size. Allowing an average of 20,000 eggs to each female, we get the enormous number of sixteen billions of ova. If there were no artificial hatching, all this immense number of life-germs would be destroyed in the process of packing. Even on the limited scale on which we have been able to carry on hatching operations, from 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 of the eggs are hatched and planted in the waters under favourable conditions for surviving. The immense importance of thus adding to the stock of lobsters in the waters so as to increase and maintain their numbers, and counteract the effects of heavy drafts in fishing, must be evident at a glance. Past experience has shown how easy it is by over-fishing and other destructive practices, such as taking immature lobsters, to lessen the breeding stock and thereby diminish or even

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extinguish a fishery. Hence the need of artificial means to save from destruction and bring to life the largest possible number of ova, while at the same time judicious measures of protection are enforced.

The Superintendent of Fisheries in one of his reports remarks that "the artificial culture of lobsters seems in other countries to awaken special attention. At Wood Holl in the United States this culture assumed larger proportions than ever during the last season, since the greatest quantity on record—namely, 75 millions—were hatched and planted. Canada is also doing good work in this branch of fish culture, and has adopted the plans carried out here. In Europe our work has been followed with the greatest interest, and requests for information as to our plans and methods of propagating cod and lobsters have been received from England, France, Norway, Germany, Belgium, Spain and Italy." All such requests were responded to as far as possible.

The lobster fishery of 1895 was, on the whole, successful and a good deal in advance of that of the previous year. There were some cases of violation of the rules which regulate the close season. It was considered better, owing to special circumstances, to deal leniently with the offenders; but the department cannot too strongly urge the stringent enforcement of all the rules and the infliction of the penalties in future cases of violation. In the Superintendent's report will be found valuable information on the lobster fishery and also on the herring fishery. In connection with the latter, he strongly recommends the passing of an Act by the Legislature regulating the making of herring barrels for the exportation of the pickled fish. The department strongly recommend this bill, a copy of which will be found in the appendix, to the attention of the Legislature, and they are persuaded its enactment would be of the greatest service to our herring fishery.

The department regret that, owing to the necessity of curtailment, the fishery protective service, which is of the utmost importance, could not be carried out last year except to a very limited extent. Only two salt-water wardens were appointed, and the coast consequently was divided into but two districts. These were so extensive that it was impossible for the wardens to perform the duties in such a satisfactory manner as is desirable. No means were available for the maintenance

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The Superintendent is at all times ready to give his advice and assistance to all who will make application to him.

All along, the department has been endeavouring to impress on our people the necessity of greater attention to the cure and packing of herring and the cure of codfish. On these matters they have year after year circulated information in their reports and other printed papers. The Superintendent has also been constantly and widely consulted, and has given advice on the best methods of curing codfish and herring, the building of smoke-houses, the manufacture of boneless fish, the methods of making glue and isinglass, the preservation of bait and ice, the building of ice-houses and refrigerators, the construction of fish passes and ladders, and various other matters connected with the fisheries. The department cannot doubt that in this way much good has been accomplished; and that in the future, by following the same methods, still greater benefits will follow the diffusion of correct information. To secure success in our staple industries two things are needed: an improved cure of our fish and the employment of qualified agents in fish-consuming countries to introduce our fish into new markets, and to extend its sale in countries where it is already known, but where its consumption is limited.

The department are fully aware of the necessity of reducing the expenses of this service, in accordance with the general policy of retrenchment adopted by Government, to the utmost limits that would be consistent with efficiency. They have accordingly prepared an estimate for the current year which limits the whole expenditure to \$9,500, which amounts to a reduction of 50 per cent. as compared with some former years.

In regard to the Dildo hatchery, now that it is in excellent condition, the running expenses will not exceed \$1,000 each season. If the work is continued for two years, judging by the favourable results already described, it may be fairly anticipated that the increase of fish at the end of that period will be so pronounced that all doubts will be set at rest. An erroneous idea appears to prevail in some quarters that the hatching at Dildo has been the main work of the department, and that most of the Superintendent's time has been devoted to it. This is a mistaken notion. The work at Dildo seldom continues beyond two months

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of wardens to protect the salmon rivers and brooks, which service had in consequence to be suspended. This is much to be regretted, and in the near future it is to be hoped means will be found to re-establish this most important service in a thoroughly efficient manner.

It is gratifying to find that the manufacture of refined cod-liver oil, on the modern and more profitable method, is making rapid progress, and is likely to prove remunerative to those taking it up. The Superintendent has been actively engaged in giving instructions to all who sought his assistance, and aiding them in fitting up the necessary apparatus for manufacturing the steam-refined and frost-proof cod-liver oil, which he was the first to introduce here. Already it has been proved that the article manufactured here by the new method is quite equal to the best Norwegian cod-liver oil, which hitherto has had a world-wide reputation and commanded the highest prices in the markets. Hitherto the Newfoundland oil could not compete with the Norwegian and was only able to command very low prices; and yet the livers of the Newfoundland fish, when properly treated, yield an oil which in quality and richness cannot be surpassed. The Superintendent says in his report that "the livers of our cod are almost always found in excellent condition, which is due to the temperature of the water and the abundance of fine food which these waters contain; and it is but rarely that any unhealthy or diseased livers are found." Tests instituted in Canada have proved that "our oil when properly made excels even the Norwegian in quality, being richer and more free from stearine, and consequently more frost-proof. There ought, therefore, to be a future in store for the Newfoundland cod-liver oil when properly manufactured on the improved method, and kept and exported in tin instead of wood, the latter being objectionable in consequence of the oil becoming discoloured and after a time taking the taste of the wood."

There is now an opportunity for Newfoundland manufacturers and exporters of cod-liver oil to win and hold a foremost place in foreign markets. The matter is in their own hands; but to secure and keep the market it is necessary that only a high-class article should be exported, and that active measures should be adopted to make its superior qualities known in foreign countries and have it properly introduced.

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or two and a half months at the utmost each season. All the rest of the year the attention of the Superintendent is devoted to the other fisheries. Even when at Dildo during the hatching season, by correspondence and otherwise, he is able to supervise all other branches of our fisheries.

A. W. HARVEY,  
*Commissioner.*

## Report—Municipal Council.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
30th June, 1896.

HON. R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary*,—

SIR,—In accordance with requirements of the Municipal Act, I herewith enclose a statement of the expenditure and revenue of the Council for the year ending 31st December, 1895, and an estimated statement of the revenue and expenditure for the present year. In reference to the expenditure for 1895, I would wish to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that outside the interest due by the Council to the Government, the expenditure was kept well within the estimated and actual receipts.

The estimated revenue for the present year will amount to about \$65,170, and the estimated expenditure (exclusive of interest) \$64,928. In order that the Council may be placed in a position to meet its annual interest charge, I would respectfully request that an increase on the duty of coal of thirty cents per ton be imposed; that the sewerage rates be increased from one-fifth to one-third of the water-rates; that the licenses paid by publicans be handed over to the Council, and that the collection of Crown rents be also vested in the Council instead of the Surveyor General, as at present.

We may say that the amount required to carry out the different services of the city have been carefully calculated, and that it is impossible to make any further reductions than those recently made. A saving has been made by the Council since its advent to office by the reductions of salaries and dismissal of unnecessary officials, of about \$5,000 per annum.

The Council is aware that an application for a charter is to be made to the Legislature, during the present session, for the privilege of running a street railway through the city. Before such charter be granted, the Council ask that full information regarding it may be transmitted for their consideration and approval, as any undertaking that may per-

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manently affect the city should not be proceeded with without the consent of those whose proper province it is to assent to or dissent from the same.

They have also been informed that it is the intention of the Government to ask for tenders for the paving of Water Street from Hoyles-town to the Cross Roads at Riverhead, and that in payment for the interest on such outlay it is intended to impose a special tax on property-owners on Water Street. The Council trust that nothing may be done in this connection without their co-operation. With respect to the suggested mode of paying interest on the outlay, I may say that it is the opinion of the Council that such a plan, if seriously entertained, will be most unfair and inequitable, as there should be no sectional differences in the Municipality.

Annexed is a memorandum of the indebtedness of the Council to the Government to the end of the year 1885. The amount of the gross debt is \$1,016,906.50 ; but as the Government has withdrawn from the Council the annual grants of \$8,000 for light and sanitation and \$5,327 for roads, which amounts were granted by the Municipal Act of 1889, the capitalized sum representing these two grants, which is \$333,175, we deduct from the gross debt, making the net debt at present due \$683,731.52. To meet the interest on this sum we have made the recommendations for the increased coal duties, &c.

There are several matters of importance in reference to which the Council would request the Government to have the necessary legislation enacted, notably the prevention of the goat nuisance, by making it illegal to keep goats within the Municipality, and an alteration in the law as regards the throwing of nuisance in the public streets. With reference to the goat nuisance, which is now becoming a serious menace to the health of the city, the Council has done its best to prevent the owners of goats from allowing them to roam through the city ; but as the present law is so difficult to carry out, we would suggest that legislation to the foregoing effect would be enacted.

Referring to our communication of the 3rd June, on the subject of the Municipal Basin, we would beg to remind you that, as the expenditure on this property has been considerable and the up-keep of it will annually have to be provided for, the Council would request that the



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necessary enactment be made, vesting the said property in the Municipality if such further legislation be necessary.

The Council would request that the Government again give them full control of the public coves and adjacent waters of same, of which they were divested by the Act passed May, 1893, to enable them to arrange for the landing of fish by the fishermen for the purpose of supplying fresh fish to the city, and for other purposes.

The Council would also request the Government to so amend the law in reference to the collection of water-rates as to prevent the expensive and annoying mode necessary under the present law. The power of the Court of Revision should also be curtailed so that assessments may not be altered (as they have frequently been) by the mere whim of a presiding Magistrate to amounts very much below the lawful rentals.

The Council would also point out the necessity of amending that portion of the Municipal Act in reference to the liability of property-owners to taxation, as one of the Magistrates has reserved judgment on a case that came before him a short time since. It is held by some that if water is not given at all hours of the day, a reduction in taxation ought to be made. It will be easily seen what an injurious effect on the finances of the Council an adverse judgment would have, and we therefore ask that such legislation be enacted as would put the matter beyond doubt.

I also enclose statements as particularized.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. POWER,

*Chairman St. John's Municipal Council.*

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### Dr. Expenditure and Revenue of St. John's Municipal

1895

Jan'y 1—	To balance from last year .....		\$33,106 19
Nov.—	paid interest to Bank of Montreal	\$17 71	
Dec. 31—	paid Savings Bank, year's int'st.	144 00	
	salaries ..	5,525 00	
	roads, East .....	1,832 15	
	roads, South Side .....	77 31	
	roads, West .....	2,722 99	
	steam road roller ..	317 98	
	sewerage repairs .....	3,987 10	
	legal expenses .....	450 00	
	City Clerk's contingency .....	286 43	
	Engineer's contingency .....	3,554 94	
	printing and stationery .....	428 84	
	Municipal offices .....	659 28	
	Fire Company's account .....	7,333 55	
	Sanitary account .....	17,544 08	
	Water Co's account .....	13,864 24	
	Bannerman Park .....	674 36	
	open spaces .....	58 77	
	Victoria Park .....	540 49	
	public water-closets .....	33 71	
	street pumps .....	23 95	
	paving side-walks .....	68 31	
	lighting streets .....	7,275 55	
	fish markets .....	191 20	
	triennial appraisalment .....	895 00	68,506 84
			\$101,613 03

P. W. KELLY,  
*Secretary.*

M. POWER,  
*Chairman St. John's Municipal Council.*

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**Council for year ending 31st December, 1895.**

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1895		
Dec. 31—By lighting and sanitation for half		
year .....	\$4,200 00	
watering vessels.....	482 78	
water and sewerage rates.....	28,712 02	
water and sewerage arrears ...	4,288 54	
Crown rents.....	1,001 29	
Customs coal duties.. ..	16,976 80	
Customs water rates .....	2,339 05	
general horse tax... ..	369 50	
bank tax.....	1,600 00	
Insurance Companies' tax ....	1,550 00	
auctioneers' tax .....	500 00	
carriage tax .....	638 00	
cart tax... ..	329 00	
billiard tables' tax.....	70 00	
pedlars' tax.....	25 00	
steamship tax.....	578 40	
Telegraph Company's tax.....	400 00	
Gas Company's tax .....	400 00	
Electric Light Company's tax..	200 00	
Insurance Co.'s special tax....	1,291 66	
Arrears water and sewerage...	6,000 00	\$71,952 04
balance to next year .....		29,660 99
		\$101,613 03

E. & O. E.,

St. John's, Nfld., 31st December, 1895.

J. SYME, *General Accountant.*

## Report—Municipal Council.

**Dr. Estimated Expenditure and Revenue of St. John's**

### EXPENDITURE.

Interest due Savings Bank . . . . .	\$144 00
Salaries . . . . .	5,109 00
Triennial appraisement . . . . .	700 00
Roads, East . . . . .	2,000 00
Roads, West . . . . .	2,750 00
Steam Road Roller . . . . .	300 00
Sewerage repairs . . . . .	3,000 00
Legal expenses . . . . .	450 00
City Clerk's contingencies . . . . .	275 00
City Engineer's department . . . . .	2,220 00
Printing and stationery . . . . .	400 00
Municipal offices . . . . .	650 00
Fire Co.'s account . . . . .	9,000 00
Sanitary account . . . . .	17,000 00
Water Co.'s account . . . . .	13,000 00
Bannerman Park . . . . .	675 00
Victoria Park . . . . .	540 00
Open spaces . . . . .	50 00
Public water-closets . . . . .	50 00
Street pumps . . . . .	40 00
Lighting streets . . . . .	6,400 00
Fish-markets . . . . .	175 00

P. W. KELLY, *Secretary.*

\$64,928 00

## Report—Municipal Council.

**Municipal Council for year ending 31st December, 1896.**

**Cr.**

### REVENUE.

Watering vessels .....	\$500 00
Water and sewerage rates .....	35,000 00
Crown rents .....	1,250 00
Customs coal duties .....	17,000 00
Customs water-rates .....	2,350 00
General horse tax .....	375 00
Bank tax .....	1,600 00
Insurance Co.'s tax .....	1,900 00
Auctioneers' tax .....	500 00
Carriage tax .....	650 00
Cart tax .....	350 00
Billiard tables' tax .....	70 00
Pedlars' tax .....	25 00
Steamship tax .....	600 00
Telegraph Co.'s tax .....	400 00
Gas Co.'s tax .....	400 00
Electric Light Co.'s tax .....	200 00
Insurance Co.'s special tax .....	2,000 00
	\$65,170 00
	\$65,170 00

M. POWER,  
*Chairman St. John's Municipal Council.*

## Report—Municipal Council.

### Indebtedness of St. John's Municipal Council to H. M. Government as at 31st December, 1895.

Loan, original . . . . .	\$607,000 00
public wharf, Riverhead . . . . .	16,894 09
street widening . . . . .	36,466 12
compensation to J. Woods, account sewerage construction . . . . .	675 00
sewerage construction . . . . .	80,000 00
Bulley's Lane property and Windsor Lake land . . . . .	3,600 00
deficit on expenditure and revenue account . . . . .	34,912 09
balance of old Water Company's debt to Commercial Bank . . . . .	1,865 30
water extension, LeMarchant road . . . . .	8,000 00
sewerage construction . . . . .	18,000 00
Debentures, old sewerage account . . . . .	69,230 96
	\$876,643 56
Interest, say . . . . .	140,262 96
	\$1,016,906 52
<i>Less :</i>	
\$8,000 for lighting.	
5,327 for roads.	
Capitalized . . . . .	333,175 00
	\$683,731 52

## Report—Board of Agriculture.

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ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.,  
June 30th, 1896.

*To His Excellency the Governor in Council :*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Board of Agriculture, in presenting their annual report, regret that, owing to the necessity of retrenchment and the usual grant being stopped, the grants allowed the agricultural societies (of which there was 28) had to be discontinued.

The grants in aid of local societies have been highly appreciated and no doubt were very beneficial.

It is a notable fact that the young stock of to-day compare most favorably with that of a few years ago.

The Board are pleased that the Government, in their wisdom, decided to maintain the stud animals at the stables. As this has been a busy year there, it will be seen that those interested fully appreciated the wisdom of their decision.

The crop prospects at present are most encouraging, and we hope the harvest will be a good one.

It will be absolutely necessary for the Board to change the animals at the stable on an early date, as the bulls at present there have been too long serving in the same district.

The young bulls sent to the several outports will not require to be replaced for a few years, while those at the centre (now inter-breeding) should be replaced as soon as possible.

The two stallions are much admired, and will answer the purposes of the Board for some time.

### Report—Board of Agriculture.

The expenditure of the Board for the year has been \$1,909.20 and the receipts from all sources \$494.29, leaving a balance against the Board of 1,414.91, which will be seen by annexed account.

The Board would respectfully suggest that the Government be pleased to fill the vacancies at present existing, in accordance with the Agricultural Act.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. B. WOODS,

*Chairman.*

JAMES B. SCLATER,

*Secretary.*



## Report—Board of Agriculture.

### Statement of the Board of Agriculture Account.

1895	DR.		
July—To feed account . . . . .		\$765 90	
wages account . . . . .		807 00	
rent of stable . . . . .		110 00	
Municipal water tax . . . . .		12 00	
insurance on stock . . . . .		15 30	
Printing account . . . . .		23 20	
purchase of new stock . . . . .		103 60	
blacksmith's account . . . . .		33 70	
fuel and small accounts . . . . .		38 50	\$1,909 20
1896			
	CR.		
June 30—By balance . . . . .			\$21 04
proceeds stock sold . . . . .		\$104 25	
service and manure money . . . . .		369 00	473 25
balance 30th June, 1896 . . . . .			1,414 91
			\$1,909 20

E. & O. E.,

St. John's, Nfld., June 30, 1896.

JAMES B. SCLATER, *Secretary.*

#### Remains at Agricultural Stable.

4 bulls, 2 stallions, 1 young bull, harness, feed, traps, tools . . .	\$1,500 00
Insured at Royal Insurance Office for . . . . .	1,000 00

JAMES B. SCLATER,  
*Sec'y Board of Agriculture.*

## Poor Returns.

### Expenditure for Relief of Poor from

Districts.	January.	February.	March.
1 St. John's (permanent)...	\$550 90	\$553 40	\$534 40
2 St. John's (casual).....	1,002 40	3,051 80	1,995 90
3 Orphanages .....	.....	135 20	40 00
4 Incidentals .....	116 94	23 08	119 72
5 Brigus ... ..	1,786 60	691 96	287 70
6 Burin .....	509 54	273 50	719 50
7 Bay-de-Verde .....	1,276 10	561 50	843 72
8 Burgeo & LaPoile .....	390 00	382 50	267 00
9 Bonavista .....	1,711 93	232 70	677 60
10 Carbonear .....	656 97	431 90	218 54
11 Fortune Bay .....	310 75	263 18	573 54
12 Ferryland .....	632 55	224 45	323 40
13 Harbour Grace .....	1,222 34	700 30	580 39
14 Harbour Main .....	1,784 10	412 30	421 45
15 Placentia & St. Mary's....	1,140 80	192 90	845 15
16 Trinity .....	2,567 10	515 00	696 90
17 Twillingate .....	1,018 70	114 50	412 10
18 Fogo .....	151 00	53 90	62 50
19 St. Barbe .....	315 70	9 50	194 80
20 St. George's Bay .....	232 50	89 00	218 10
21 Labrador ... ..	7 50	7 50	8 50

## Poor Returns.

**January, 1895, to June 30th, 1895, both inclusive.**

April.	May.	June.	
\$527 40	\$529 40	\$530 40	1
2,155 85	1,976 80	2,051 50	2
1,290 00	.....	1,292 50	3
128 34	73 13	181 83	4
70 15	1,687 33	4,602 14	5
25 25	748 85	3,241 81	6
145 50	854 90	4,393 40	7
37 00	352 50	2,435 42	8
84 80	1,269 89	6,584 02	9
271 00	464 20	1,949 82	10
9 00	501 53	2,643 69	11
93 90	436 08	1,543 32	12
196 10	2,571 89	3,411 33	13
95 70	355 05	3,179 24	14
136 22	1,245 32	5,466 38	15
262 20	2,079 60	6,436 47	16
58 20	1,436 63	3,096 21	17
5 50	296 70	1,930 70	18
5 20	270 70	2,242 00	19
8 00	172 54	1,959 21	20
6 00	6 50	134 00	21

### Poor Returns.

**Expenditure for Relief of Poor from January, 1895, to June 30th, 1895,  
both inclusive (concluded).**

Districts.	Amount.	Total.
St. John's (permanent)...	\$3,205 90	
St. John's (casual) .....	12,234 25	
Orphanages .....	2,757 70	
Incidentals .....	659 04	\$18,856 89
Brigus .....	9,125 88	
Burin .....	5,518 45	
Bay-de-Verde .....	8,075 12	
Burgeo & LaPoile .....	3,864 42	
Bonavista .....	10,565 94	
Carbonear .....	3,992 43	
Fortune Bay .....	4,301 69	
Ferryland .....	3,253 73	
Harbour Grace .....	8,682 35	
Harbour Main .....	6,237 84	
Placentia & St. Mary's .....	9,026 77	
Trinity .....	2,557 27	
Twillingate .....	6,136 34	
Fogo .....	2,500 30	
St. Barbe .....	3,037 90	
St. George's Bay .....	2,679 35	
Labrador .....	170 00	99,735 78
		\$118,592 67

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## Poor Returns.

**Expenditure for Relief of Poor from July 1st, 1895, to June 30th, 1896,  
both inclusive.**

Districts.	July.	August.	September.
St. John's (permanent)...	\$540 90	\$528 90	\$504 00
St. John's (casual)....	1,836 20	1,645 25	1,517 90
Orphanages .....	.....	.....	.....
Incidentals.....	.....	15 47	4 33
Brigus .....	250 20	290 00	33 00
Burin .....	261 00	443 00	301 00
Bay-de-Verde .....	685 65	760 10	287 00
Burgeo & LaPoile .....	226 54	706 00	123 00
Bonavista .....	277 95	481 50	454 55
Carbonear .....	63 80	208 95	175 35
Fortune Bay .....	64 38	412 75	376 90
Ferryland .....	480 05	247 95	99 60
Harbour Grace.....	968 60	1,287 15	330 40
Harbour Main.....	671 39	314 64	89 90
Placentia & St. Mary's....	272 54	268 75	90 50
Trinity .....	742 00	591 10	670 85
Twillingate .....	198 75	876 80	198 00
Fogo .....	5 70	33 30	36 20
St. George's Bay .....	110 00	194 36	80 00
St. Barbe.....	26 20	112 00	28 50
Labrador .....	1 00	.....	50

## Poor Returns.

### Expenditure for Relief of Poor from July 1st, 1895,

	Districts.	October.	November.	December.
1	St. John's (permanent).	\$489 00	\$491 00	\$486 00
2	St. John's (casual) . . . .	1,558 70	1,433 90	1,492 15
3	Orphanages . . . . .	1,118 75	.....	... ..
4	Incidentals . . . . .	187 16	5 48	411 35
5	Brigus . . . . .	1,902 55	116 26	109 80
6	Burin . . . . .	321 50	265 60	217 50
7	Bay-de-Verde . . . . .	512 85	413 50	146 75
8	Burgeo & LaPoile . . . .	226 16	251 50	134 53
9	Bonavista . . . . .	546 40	1,267 05	323 85
10	Carbonear . . . . .	352 73	169 75	72 50
11	Fortune Bay . . . . .	193 95	434 02	258 47
12	Ferryland . . . . .	509 30	443 40	121 95
13	Harbour Grace . . . . .	1,118 61	232 15	180 50
14	Harbour Main . . . . .	1,273 57	978 80	101 70
15	Placentia & St. Mary's .	574 23	1,157 30	398 55
16	Trinity . . . . .	826 50	632 50	412 62
17	Twillingate . . . . .	806 40	260 00	342 00
18	Fogo . . . . .	357 00	234 00	111 40
19	St. George's Bay . . . .	220 00	212 00	145 25
20	St. Barbe . . . . .	98 00	77 00	231 50
21	Labrador . . . . .	319 00	260 00	.....

## Poor Returns.

**to June 30th, 1896, both inclusive (continued).**

January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	
\$477 50	\$476 00	\$476 00.	\$465 00	\$465 00	1
1,464 50	1,485 80	1,466 45	1,452 20	1,507 90	2
1,264 65	....	.....	1,132 00	.....	3
128 71	20 78	196 58	245 13	20 46	4
969 24	525 65	489 42	589 40	618 65	5
294 70	371 00	155 10	555 60	561 65	6
545 00	115 35	141 50	401 92	601 35	7
334 00	223 00	134 50	452 75	222 29	8
570 30	395 50	331 50	210 60	903 30	9
352 45	145 50	107 00	406 85	153 05	10
85 83	174 04	338 29	483 48	369 87	11
107 83	216 20	261 50	256 80	426 00	12
816 67	251 53	278 42	1,200 98	648 50	13
659 84	204 75	156 70	212 66	274 72	14
401 00	284 07	261 20	1,043 83	1,099 60	15
1,072 05	365 53	185 25	952 25	950 85	16
594 63	500 00	454 50	626 03	577 50	17
243 00	65 00	170 00	173 00	377 00	18
145 80	134 00	115 00	119 00	203 50	19
144 00	164 00	45 00	94 85	109 00	20
188 00	....	.....	.....	.....	21

### Poor Returns.

**Expenditure for Relief of Poor from July 1st, 1895, to June 30th, 1896,  
both inclusive (concluded).**

Districts.	June.	Amount.	Total.
St. John's (permanent) ...	\$462 00	\$5,861 30	
St. John's (casual) .....	2,158 70	19,019 65	
Orphanages .....	1,160 20	4,675 60	
Incidentals .....	327 05	1,562 50	\$31,119 05
Brigus ... ..	293 20	6,187 37	
Burin .....	135 25	3,882 90	
Bay-de-Verde ... ..	567 93	5,179 00	
Burgeo & LaPoile .....	196 60	3,230 86	
Bonavista .....	2,124 95	7,887 45	
Carbonear .....	258 60	2,466 53	
Fortune Bay .....	151 08	3,343 06	
Ferryland .....	157 50	3,118 68	
Harbour Grace .....	241 84	7,837 60	
Harbour Main .....	378 30	4,572 32	
Placentia & St. Mary's .....	464 45	6,137 52	
Trinity .....	1,030 30	7,956 60	
Twillingate ... ..	1,074 90	6,792 00	
Fogo ... ..	368 80	2,174 50	
St. George's Bay ... ..	605 32	2,314 26	
St. Barbe .....	506 85	1,636 90	
Labrador .....	.....	768 50	77,474 06
			\$108,593 11

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**Expenditure Able-Bodied Pauper Relief ending June 30th, 1896, under authority Colonial Secretary, No. 680-64 of January 22, 1896.**

Districts.	Officer.	Place.	Amount.	Total.
54 Bonavista .....	R. Humphries .....	Greenspond .....	\$362 30	\$1,534 65
	Rev. G. Battcock .....	St. Brendan's .....	185 84	
	Rev. T. Lynch .....	King's Cove .....	94 74	
	Rev. W. Kirby .....	Ditto .....	99 63	
	Constable Fitzgerald ...	Goose and Sweet Bays, &c.	435 65	
	James Blandford ...	Wesleyville .....	279 65	
	Kenneth Burden .....	Salvage .....	76 84	
Burin .....	J. Mitchell .....	Burin .....	78	321 65
	M. Murray .....	St. Lawrence .....	239 17	
	E. Kelland .....	Lamaline .....	81 70	
Burgeo and LaPoile ...	F. A. Read ...	LaPoile .....	61 14	388 25
	N. Smith .....	Channel .....	327 11	
Bay-de-Verde .....	John O'Neil .....	Bay-de-Verde .....	21 82	21 82
Fortune Bay .....	P. Hubert .....	Hr. Briton .....	238 28	238 28
Ferryland .....	L. Mallowney .....	Witless Bay .....	35 40	65 66
	T. O'Driscoll .....	Mobile .....	30 26	
Fogo .....	J. B. Wheeler .....	Musgrave Harbor .....	64 48	64 48

Poor Returns.

APPENDIX.

**Expenditure Able-Bodied Pauper Relief ending June 30th, 1896, under authority Colonial Secretary, No. 680-64 of January 22nd, 1896.**

Districts.	Officer.	Place.	Amount.	Total.
Placentia and St. Mary's	R. McGrath . . . . .	Oderin . . . . .	\$33 37	\$33 37
Port-de-Grave & Brigus.	G. Andrews . . . . .	Port-de-Grave . . . . .	85 66	85 66
Harbor Grace . . . . .	N. Pike . . . . .	Harbor Grace . . . . .	32 15	32 15
Trinity . . . . .	G. H. Cole . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	89 92	127 49
	J. Sheehan . . . . .	Hant's Harbor . . . . .	37 57	
Twillingate . . . . .	J. B. Blandford . . . . .	Little Bay . . . . .	559 53	560 23
	J. Colbourn . . . . .	Twillingate . . . . .	70	
St. George's Bay . . . . .	L. Barron . . . . .	Bay of Islands . . . . .	2 94	2 94
Total expenditure . . . . .				\$3,476 64
Cash on hand . . . . .				523 36
				<u>\$4,000 00</u>

Poor Returns.

APPENDIX.

## Poor Returns.

**Expenditure Able-Bodied Pauper Relief, ending June 30th, 1896, under  
authority Colonial Secretary, No. 680-64, of January 22nd, 1896  
(concluded).**

CR.	
1896	
April 6th—By Warrant No. 1 .....	\$1,000 00
May 12—By Warrant No. 2 .....	1,000 00
June 4—By Warrant No. 3 .....	1,000 00
June 19—By Warrant No. 4 .....	1,000 00
	\$4,000 00

E. & O. E.,

June 30th, 1896.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

R. H. O'DWYER,

*Commissioner of Poor.*

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account Sending Home Sealing Crews, June 30, 1896.

1896		
May 19—Paid Newfoundland Railway: pas- sages 231 men, "Nimrod," "Mas- tiff," "Panther," "Ranger" and "Aurora" .....	\$244 40	
Paid R. G. Reid: passages 120 men, S. S. "Panther" .....	148 40	\$392 80
June 10—Paid R. G. Reid: passages 7 men, "Nimrod," "Aurora," "Ranger"	5 15	
Paid Newfoundland Railway Com- pany: 120 passages S. S. "Pan- ther" .....	120 00	
15—Paid R. G. Reid: passages 32 men, S. S. "Aurora" .....	24 80	
16—Paid Coastal S. S. Co.: passages 94 men, "Ranger" and "Hope" ..	238 90	388 85
23—Paid R. G. Reid: 3 passages . . . .	7 40	
May 9—Paid R. G. Reid: passages 5 men, S. S. "Panther" .....	3 88	
June 27—Paid Coastal S. S. Co.: passages 14 men, "Nimrod" .....	16 80	
R. G. Reid: paid passages 3 men "Panther" and 2 "Ranger," July 14 .....	18 60	
July—Paid D. J. Greene, per C. S. Co.: passages 14 men, "Iceland" and "Aurora" .....	22 00	68 68
		\$850 33
CR.		
By Warrant .....		\$500 00
By Warrant .....		300 00
By Warrant .....		50 33
		\$850 33

E. & O. E.,

St. John's, Nfld., June 30, 1896.

R. H. O'DWYER, *Commissioner of Poor.*

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure on account of Shipwrecked Crews, for half year ending June, 1895.

1895		
Jan'y 21—Schooner Rose, of Spaniard's Bay, Gosse, master, O. N. 75,396, paid for the subsistence of 3 of the crew.	\$4 80	
—Schooner Eagle, of Greenspond, White, master, O. N. 71,988, paid for the subsistence of 2 of crew, 2 days each	1 60	
22—Schooner Aurora, of St. John's, Brad- bury, master, O. N. 1,705, paid for subsistence and passage 6 of crew.	5 40	
—Schooner Tamarask, of Twillingate, J. Duder, owner, O. N. 95,357, lost at ice, paid for subsistence part crew .	19 00	
24—John Dunphy, six months' salary for services on account of shipwrecked crews, ending 8th December, 1894.	45 00	
—Schooner Jessie, of S. W. Arm, Ran- dom, lost at Bay-de-Verds, paid for the subsistence of 3 crew, 1 day each	1 20	
25—Schooner Lily, of Trinity, Stanley, mas- ter, 40 tons, O. N. 84,766, paid for the subsistence of 8 of the crew, 5 days each . . . . .	16 00	
28—Schooner Rose, of Spaniard's Bay, Hy. Gosse, master, O. N. 75,396, paid Ronald Bursey, for provisions for crew . . . . .	28 00	121 00
Feb'y 6—Schooner Antelope, of Burin, Jno. Bug- den, master, O. N. 84,841, paid for the passage of captain and 3 of the crew to Placentia . . . . .	3 00	
—Schooner Lizzie, of Harbor Grace, Pike, master, 80 tons, O. N. 80,975, paid for passage and subsistence of crew.	33 40	

### Poor Returns.

Statement of Expenditure on account of Shipwrecked Crews, for half year ending June, 1895 (continued).

1895		
March 4—Schooner Aurora, of St. John's, A. Bradbury, master, 46 tons, O. N. 70,105, paid for the subsistence of 6 men ..	\$2 40	
16—Schooner Swift Current, of St. John's, J. O'Mara, master, 63 tons, O. N. 90,493, paid Railway Company for passage of 5 of the crew .....	3 75	
22—Schooner Porcupine, of Pilley's Island, Joe Strong, owner, 61 tons, O. N. 71,972, paid for passage and subsistence of 5 persons .....	10 80	
—Schooner Iddystone, of Moreton's Harbor, Joe Knight, owner, 48 tons, O. N. 101,257, paid for passage of 5 persons .....	14 22	
23—Schooner Mary Joseph, of St. Joseph, Whelan, master, paid for the passage of 2 of crew, who ran away...	1 50	69 07
April 20—Schooner Ethel, of Trinity, Jas. Newhook, master, 35 tons, O. N. 82,094, paid for subsistence of 5 of crew ..	7 00	
26—Schooner Louie D., of Burgeo, Small, owner, 33 tons, O. N. 95,570, paid for a telegram .....	1 22	8 22
May 1—Schooner Rose, of Spaniard's Bay, Gosse, master, 57 tons, O. N. 75,936, paid for the subsistence of 42 men and women .....	33 60	
2—Schooner Native Lass, of Catalina, McDonald, master, paid for the subsistence of 7 crew, 4 days each....	11 20	

## Poor Returns.

**Statement of Expenditure on account of Shipwrecked Crews, for half year ending June, 1895 (continued).**

1895

May 2—Schooner Three Sisters, of Catalina, Humphries, master, paid for the subsistence of captain and 4 men, 14 days . . . . .	\$28 00
—Schooner Swift Current, of St. John's, J. O'Mara, master, 63 tons, O. N. 90,493, paid passage of 5 of crew to Placentia . . . . .	14 60
—Schooner Olive Branch, of St. John's, lost at sea, paid Board of Trade, London, amount of expenses on account of crew at St. Pierre . . . . .	77 72
—Schooner Poppy, of Catalina, House, master, 92 tons, O. N. 92,166, paid Board of Trade, London, account 2 of crew . . . . .	27 63
—Brigantine Confederation, of St. John's, Munn, owner, 171 tons, O. N. 66,346, paid for passage of 4 crew . . . . .	3 00
—Schooner Swift Current, of St. John's, Edwards, master, 63 tons, O. N. 90,493, paid for the passage of 5 of the crew . . . . .	7 50
4—Schooner Jessie, of S. W. Arm, Random, Gosse, master, paid for passage of 3 of the crew from Trinity to Random . . . . .	6 00
—Schooner Lily, of Trinity, Wm. Stanley, master, lost September, 1894, paid for passage of 3 crew . . . . .	5 00
6—Schooner Thomas D., of St. John's, Strong, owner, Bearnes, master, 27 tons, O. N. 82,081, paid for the subsistence of 5 of the crew . . . . .	11 75

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure on account of Shipwrecked Crews, for half year ending June, 1895 (continued).

1895			
May 9—Schooner K. T. A., of Fortune Bay, Gillespie, master, 41 tons, O. N. 97,317, paid for the subsistence of 3 persons .....	\$12 00		
—Schooner Thomas D., of St. John's, Bearnes, master, 27 tons, O. N. 82,081, paid for the subsistence of 6 of the crew .....	2 40		
—Schooner Albert F., of St. John's, Keeping, master, 32 tons, O. N. 97,265, paid for the subsistence of 11 of crew.....	22 00		
13—Schooner Thomas D., of St. John's, Bearnes, master, 27 tons, O. N. 82,081, paid for the subsistence of crew.. ..	11 75		
—S. S. Miranda, of London, lost Sept., '94, at Labrador, 593 tons net, O. N. 52,072, paid for the subsistence of 1 of the crew .....	1 20		
18—Fishing boat, about 14 tons, lost at Belle Isle, Sept., '94, paid for the subsistence of 2 of crew, 5 days each at 40 cents .....	4 00		
30—Brigantine Confederation, of St. John's, Allan, master, lost at sea, paid for the passage of 4 of the crew to Whitbourne.....	3 00	282 35	
June 1—John Dunphy, 6 months' salary, ending 8th June, for services on account of shipwrecked crews....	45 00		



## Poor Returns.

**Statement of Expenditure on account of Shipwrecked Crews, for half year ending June, 1895 (continued).**

1895 -

June 3—Schooner Eddy Walters, Dominion vessel, paid for the passage and subsistence of 4 of the crew. . . . .	\$7 20
Brigantine Confederate, of St. John's, Allan, master, 171 tons, O. N. 66,-346, paid for the subsistence of 4 of the crew . . . . .	2 14
Schooner Factor, of Sweet Bay, Muldowney, master, paid Eliza Newport for the subsistence and other expenses of crew . . . . .	9 00
5—Schooner Louie D , of Burgeo, Hann, master, lost, 33 tons, O. N. 95,570, paid for the subsistence of 4 of the crew, 7 days each. . . . .	11 30
6—Schooner Louie D., of Burgeo, Hann, master, lost, 33 tons, O. N. 95,570, paid for the subsistence of 4 of crew	5 20
7—Brigantine Confederate, of St. John's, Allan, master, 171 tons, O. N. 66,-346, paid for the passage of 4 crew.	26 46
Schooner Louie D., of Burgeo, Hann, master, 33 tons, O. N. 95,570, paid for the subsistence of captain . . . .	3 60
17—Schooner Eddystone, of Twillingate, Newman, master, 33 tons, O. N. 101,257, paid for the subsistence of 2 of the crew . . . . .	8 00
20—Schooner Eddy Walters, Dominion vessel, paid for the passage of 3 of crew from Burgeo to Grand Bank .	4 32

## Poor Returns.

**Statement of Expenditure on account of Shipwrecked Crews, for half year ending June, 1895 (concluded).**

1895				
	Schooner Eugene McMillan, of St. John's, Morris, master, 56 tons, O. N. 61,618, paid for the passage of 5 of the crew .....	\$7	20	
	Schooner Louie D., of Burgeo, Hann, master, 33 tons, O. N. 75,570, paid for passage of 6 crew, 1 day each..	4	32	133 74
				\$614 38
	CR.			
	April 2—By Warrant ..			\$190 07
	June 29—By Warrant ..			424 31
				\$614 38

E. & O. E.,

St. John's, Nfld., June 30, 1895.

JOHN DUNPHY, *Accountant.*

R. H. O'DWYER, *Commissioner of Poor.*

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896.

1895-6		
July 1—Schooner Thomas D., of St. John's, Strong, of Pilley's Island, owner, Barnes, master, 27 tons, O. N. 82,- 081, paid for diet .....	\$7 00	
Schooner Louie D., of St. John's, Jno. Hann, master, 33 tons, O. N. 95,- 570, paid for passage of captain...	3 50	
Schooner Notice, of Burgeo, 47 tons, O. N. 85,721, paid Emanuel Mat- thews, for the subsistence of 6 crew	9 60	
23—Schooner Louie D., of St. John's, Hann, master, 33 tons, O. N. 95,570, paid W. H. Bagg, for necessaries for crew....	7 64	
24—A fishing boat belonging to A. Good- ridge & Sons, paid Capt. Lord for the subsistence of 10 men, 4 days each.....	16 00	43 74
Aug. 16—Schooner Louie D. of St. John's, John Hann, master, 33 tons, O. N. 95,570, paid Paul Benoit, subsistence 2 of crew .....	9 98	
26—Schooner Torridan, of Lunenberg, N. S., 97 tons, O. N. 92,623, paid for telegram sent to Halifax .....	1 63	
31—Schooner Eddy Walters, belonging to Dominion, Capt. LaHune, paid Jas. Caines, for subsistence of 4 men ..	11 20	22 81
Sept. 4—S. S. Sunrise, of Sunderland, England, 1,169 tons, O. N. 86,956, paid Kate Bowen, of St. Mary's, for diet 1 crew	1 73	

### Poor Returns.

#### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (continued).

1895-6

Sept. 10—Schooner Vigilant, of St. John's, 89 tons, O. N. 94,486, lost off Cape Mugford, paid for 3 fares to Salmon mon Cove, \$1.10 each.....	\$3 30	
23—Michael Hurley and Thomas Fannigan, two men got adrift in thick fog, paid Mary Foley for board .....	80	
25—Schooner Eugenie McMillan, of St. John's, Morris, master, 56 tons, O. N. 61,618, paid for subsistence of crew.....	7 52	
27—A fishing boat lost at Baccalieu Isl'd, 28th August, '95, paid John O'Neil for provisions given crew .....	2 48	15 83
Oct. 4—Schooner Annie Mary, of Bay of Isl'ds, Sheppard, master, lost April 13th, '95, in ice, paid for half bag bread.	2 25	
7—Schooner Surprise, of Halifax, N.S., O. N. 88,211, paid for telegram sent F. A. Read about crew .....	54	
18—Schooner Dazzler, of Bonavista, lost at Chatteau, 39 tons, O. N. 2,016, paid C. S. S. Co., passage home 9 men ... ..	32 40	
Schooner Vigilant, of St. John's, N. Smith, master, 89 tons, O. N. 94,486, paid S. S. Co., passage 9 men and 1 woman .....	69 84	
21—Schooner Josephine, of Indian Arm, B.B., Newel, master, paid T. C. Duder, for provisions given crew at Foggo .....	7 50	

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (continued).

1895-6		
Oct. 24—Schooner Hilda, of St. George's, Giles, master, 62 tons, O. N. 97,253, lost at Holyrood, paid amount 2 acc'ts.	\$2 60	
25—Schooner Surprise, of Halifax, N.S., O. N. 88,211, paid J. C. LeSeilleurs for subsistence and passage 4 men.	22 00	137 13
Nov. 1—Little yacht Autumn, of Little Bay, N.D.B., lost at Lark Harbor, paid Richard Buzzan for subsistence of Foley and son . . . . .		
	19 20	
2—Schooner Louie D., of St. John's, John Hann, master, 33 tons, O. N. 95,570, lost at ice Mar. 12, '95, sent cheque	12 20	
7—Schooner Othello, of St. John's, 66 tons, O. N. 76,026, paid Joseph Mackay, of Carbonear, for 4 crew to get home . . . . .	8 00	
13—Schooner Hilda, of St. George's, Giles, master, 62 tons, O.N. 97,253, lost at Holyrood, paid for subsistence crew	7 62	
18—Schooner Minnie Pierce, of Trinity, J. Spurrell, master, 44 tons, O. N. 101,222, lost at Lance Cove, T. Bay, paid account crew . . . . .	12 00	
21—Schr. Lady Aberdeen, of Sydney, C.B., 88 tons, O. N. 100,385, paid for the subsistence and passage of 5 of crew	26 00	
22—Schooner Daisy, of Coachman's Cove, McCormack, master, 22 tons, O. N. 92,077, paid for subsistence of 7 persons . . . . .	5 60	
Schooner Hilda, of St. George's, Giles, master, 62 tons, O. N. 97,253, paid for subsistence of 3 of crew . . . . .	4 41	

### Poor Returns.

**Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending  
June, 1896 (continued).**

1895-6

Nov. 28—	Schooner Wild Rover, of St. John's, LeDrew, master, 48 tons, O. N. 78,908, paid Railway Co., passage captain and 3 of crew, &c . . . . .	\$6 40	
	Schooner Eddie Walters, a Dominion schooner lost near Cape LaHune, paid for subsistence of 4 of crew . . .	8 00	109 43
Dec. 3—	Paid Railway Co. for the passage of N. Kennedy and wife and 9 children and 1 shareman (12 all told), left at Labrador . . . . .	12 90	
	7—Schooner Dazzler, of Bonavista Bay, R. Randall, master, 39 tons, O. N. 72,016, paid for the subsistence of 9 men . . . . .	43 60	
	17—John Dunphy, for six months' ser- vices, ending the 8th December, '95, on account shipwrecked crews.	45 00	
	18—Schooner Wild Rover, of St. John's, LeDrew, master, 48 tons, O. N. 78,908, paid N. N. Railway Co. for passage 4 crew . . . . .	7 60	
	20—Brigantine Confederate, of St. John's, Allan, master, 171 tons, O. N. 66,- 346, paid Board of Trade, London, on account of crew . . . . .	67 42	
	31—Brigantine Modus Vivendi, of Saint John's, Goodridge, owner, 83 tons, O. N. 101,164, paid Board of Trade, London, passages and subsistence.	47 50	224 02

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (continued).

1895-6		
Jan'y 6—Schooner Providence, of Quebec, Boudreant, master, 86 tons, O. N. 103,140, paid for subsistence of the crew . . . . .	\$47 50	
8—Schooner Minnie Pearce, of Trinity, 44 tons, O. N. 101,222, Spurrell, master, lost at Lance Cove, F. B., paid for subsistence of crew . . . . .	22 40	
11—Schooner Wild Rover, of St. John's, LeDrew, master, 48 tons, O. N. 78,908, paid Nfld. Railway Co., pas- sage 2 crew . . . . .	2 20	
15—Schooner Terra Nova, of Twillingate, Locke, master, 93 tons, O. N. 101,- 242, paid 4 of the crew to get to Twillingate . . . . .	4 00	
16—Schooner Vigilant, of St. John's, N. Smith, master, 89 tons, O. N. 94,- 486, paid for the subsistence of 9 men and 1 woman . . . . .	28 00	104 10
March 4—Schooner Terra Nova, of Twillingate, Jno. Locke, master, 93 tons, O. N. 101,242, paid for subsistence of cap- tain, 12 days . . . . .	4 80	
19—Schooner Wild Rover, of St. John's, LeDrew, master, 48 tons, O. N. 78,908, paid for the susistence of 2 of the crew . . . . .	1 20	
25—Schooner Terra Nova, of Twillingate, Jno. Locke, master, 93 tons, O. N. 101,242, paid passages Nfld. Rail- way of 4 crew to Whitbourne . . . . .	6 00	

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (continued).

1895-6			
March 28—	Schooner Terra Nova, of Twillingate, Jno. Locke, master, 93 tons, O. N. 101,242, paid Hall's Bay Line for passages 4 of the crew. . . . .	\$14 80	26 80
April 1—	S. S. Windsor Lake, of St. John's, Mercer, master, lost at ice, paid Sailors' Home for the subsistence of 14 of the crew, as per bill. . . . .	8 35	
10—	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid for subsistence of 1st and 2nd engi- neer. . . . .	1 30	
	paid Nfld. Railway Co. for passage of 10 of the crew to St. John's . . . .	15 00	
	S. S. Windsor Lake, of St. John's, Mercer, master, 293 tons, O. N. 75,969, paid owners S. S. Lady Glover for hire steamer for 100 men to Bay Roberts. . . . .	80 00	
	paid C. F. Bennett & Co. for provi- sions for the crew home. . . . .	6 35	
11—	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid T. Browne, of Whitbourne, for the subsistence of 10 men. . . . .	4 00	
	S. S. Hope, of St. John's, Brett, mas- ter, 307 tons, O. N. 65,351, paid M. Tobin for passage home 38 of crew to North River. . . . .	6 75	
16—	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, lost at ice, paid for subsistence 6 crew. and paid for provisions for crew on the road home. . . . .	3 60	
		1 12	



## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (continued).

1895-6

April 17—	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, paid Harvey & Co. for Jas. Newman, for subsistence of 6 crew.	\$2 40
18—	S. S. Windsor Lake, of St. John's, J. Mercer, master, 293 tons, O. N. 75,969, paid Railway Company, passage of 15 men.....	25 50
18—	Schooner S. H. Morse, of Carbonear, R. Pike, master, paid Lewis & Co., of Louisburg, for subsistence, passages and railway fare of 7 men. .	91 30
20—	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid for the subsistence of 15 men.....	6 00
	S. S. Hope, of St. John's, Brett, master, 307 tons, O. N. 65,351, paid for passages from Whitbourne to home 125 men .....	132 72
	and paid R. G. Reid for provisions for men on way home .....	66 20
21—	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid Geo. J. Carter for the subsistence of 8 of crew... ..	2 40
23—	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, O. N. 64,272, paid Ayre & Sons for John Anstey, for driving 3 of crew.....	6 00
24—	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid Mrs. J. Brett, of Fogo, for the subsistence 20 men .....	11 70

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (continued).

1895-6

April 9—S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid for passage of 10 men from Norris Arm to Whitbourne.....	\$40 00	510 69
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May 2—Schooner Wild Rover, of St. John's, Caleb LeDrew, master, 48 tons, O. N. 78,908, paid for the subsistence of 4 of the crew .....	3 73	
7—S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid A. W. Murray, for subsistence of 10 of the crew.....	4 00	
9—S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid H. H. Customs the amount of 17 accts. for subsistence 261 men ... ..	147 63	
14—S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kane, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid N. N. & W. Railway for the passage of 9 crew to home .....	9 78	
19—S. S. Hope, Brett, master, 307 tons, O. N. 65,351, paid the Nfld. Railway Company for the passage of 135 crew to home .....	115 00	
22—S. S. Windsor Lake, Isaac Mercer, master, lost and burnt at ice, Mar., '96, O. N. 75,969, 293 tons, paid the Sailor's Home for the subsistence of 140 of the crew, 1 meal each at 15 cents per meal .....	21 00	

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1898 (continued).

1895-6

May 23—S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid estate of E. Duder for the following persons :	
Michael Pickett, for the subsistence of 3 persons, 2 days each . . . . .	\$1 80
George Jones, do, 4 persons, 4 do. . . . .	2 40
George Downer, cab-hire, conveying 2 engineers to Twillingate . . . . .	8 00
26—S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid Ayre & Sons, for the following persons :	
Andrew Roberts, sr., for driving 3 men from Twillingate to Station. . . . .	6 00
James Boyde, for subsistence of 2 of crew . . . . .	1 04
J. & A. Roberts, amount of account for provisions, &c . . . . .	4 37
Rich'd Sampson, for the subsistence of 3 of crew . . . . .	1 80
and paid Robt. Scott, of Fogo, for the following persons, viz. :	
Mrs. Jessie Randall, for subsistence of 4 crew . . . . .	2 40
George Cheator, do, 4 do . . . . .	2 10
Mrs. Hiscock, do, 6 do . . . . .	4 88
Mrs. Fanny Randall, do, 4 do . . . . .	2 40
27—S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, paid Dehlah Barrow for the following 2 accounts :	
John Bassey, for the subsistence 18 men, 23c. per man . . . . .	4 14
John Barrow, do, 22 do . . . . .	5 06

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (continued).

1895-6

May 27—	Schooner Terra Nova, of Twillingate, Locke, master, 93 tons, O. N. 101,242, lost Jan. 10, '96, near Greenspond, paid Dehlow Barron for Mrs. John Barrie, for the subsistence of 6 men, 30 meals .....	\$6 42	
28—	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid Bowring Brothers for Thomas Wills, of Twillingate, for driving 2 men from Twillingate to Norris Arm ...	5 00	
29—	John Dunphy, six months' salary for services on account s. w. crews, ending 8th June, '96 .....	45 00	403 95
June 1—	S. S. Hope, of St. John's, Brett, master, 307 tons, O. N. 65,351, paid Messrs. Morison, Morine & Gibbs, on account passage hence to Catalina of Samuel Manuels, 1 of crew.	1 50	
5—	Schooner Elmo, of Halifax, N.S., 96 tons, O. N. 94,672, O. Foote, of Carbonear, condemned at Barbados May 1st, '96, paid the owners of ship Imogene, for the subsistence and passage of Arthur Russell, from Barbados to St. John's, 20 days at 36 cts per day .....	7 20	
	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid James Samson, of Flat Islands, B.B., for the subsistence of 8 crew, 2 days each at 40c. day .....	6 40	
	and paid estate Edwin Duder for the following persons:		
	Mrs. Ellen Payne, for subsistence 4 of crew, 2 days each .....	2 40	
	John Jones, do, 8 do, 2 days each ..	4 80	

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (continued).

1895-6

June 8—Schooner Anti Confederate, of Saint John's, 69 tons, O. N. 95,553, sent to Captain Anderson, of the Norwegian barque Flora, for the 40 days' subsistence on board Flora at sea of 2 castaway men who were picked up at sea and brought to Liverpool, England .....	\$29 37
10—S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, lost at ice March, '96, paid K. Burden for the following persons : Andrew Dunn, of Salvage, for the subsistence of 3 men, 1 day each	1 20
Wm. Burden, of Wm., do, 7 do ...	2 80
James Oldford, of Jas., do., 4 do... and Nathaniel Burden, for provisions supplied men .....	1 60
11—A schooner, name unknown, lost at or near Grand Beach, F. B., February, '96, boat not registered, on hunting and fishing voyage, paid Harvey & Co. for Mrs. Jane Patten, for the subsistence of 3 men, 12 days each at 40c. day .....	14 40
Schooner Dazzler, of Bonavista Bay, Jas. Ryan, owner, lost at Chateau, 39 tons, O. N. 72,016, paid D. Osmond for the subsistence of 8 men and passage to Griquet .....	14 40
S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid John Cowan for Jno. C. Dominey, of Greenspond, for provisions given 57 of crew to get home, &c .....	6 65

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (continued).

1895-6

June 16—Barquentine Golden Fleece, of St. John's, 176 tons, O. N. 67,272, Hayward & Co. owners, lost at sea, paid Board of Trade, London, for expenses incurred on account crew at the Island of New York . . . . .	\$21 68
Schooner Terra Nova, of Twillingate, Jno. Locke, master, 93 tons, O. N. 101,242, lost near Greenspond, January, 1896, paid for passages of 7 men to St. John's . . . . .	15 12
Schooner Hilda, of St. George's, Giles, master, 62 tons, O.N. 97,253, lost at Holyrood, St. Mary's Bay, paid for the passage of 3 crew from St. Mary's to St. John's . . . . .	4 32
16—Schooner Josephine, of King's Cove, lost up north, paid the Coastal S. S. Co. for the passage of 8 men and 1 woman from Seldom-Come-By to King's Cove, O. N. 95,561 . . . . .	6 48
Schooner Victor, of St. John's, owner Jas. Ryan, of King's Cove, 24 tons, O. N. 97,237, paid the C. S. S. for the passage of 6 men from Englee to Bonavista . . . . .	21 60
23—Schooner White Squall, of (St. John's) Western Bay, 46 tons, O. N. 79,723, lost near Cape Spear, paid Railway Co. for the passage of 8 crew to Harbor Grace . . . . .	13 60

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (continued).

1895-6

June 24—Schooner White Squall, of (St. John's) Western Bay, 46 tons, O. N. 79,723, paid Sailor's Home for the subsistence of 9 of crew . . . . .	\$18 53
Schooner Petunia, of St. John's, Alexander Bannister, master, 30 tons, O. N. 92,091, paid the Sailors' Home for the subsistence of 6 men, 13th to 18th instant . . . . .	16 62
Schooner Mermaid, of (St. John's) Colliers, Whelan, master, 44 tons, O. N. 90,232, ran down off Torbay, 5 of crew made for Torbay, captain and son remained on board; paid Sailors' home for diet . . . . .	1 00
27—Schooner Josephine, of Indian Arm, A. Newel, master, 87 tons, O. N. 95,562, lost off Change Islands, paid for a telegram sent magistrate at Fogo anent the loss, etc . . . . .	62
Schooner Enchantress, of ————, Badcock, master, 61 tons, O. N. 92,069, paid for telegram sent magistrate anent the loss, etc . . . . .	91
Schooner Florence, of Bonne Bay, Newell, master, 35 tons, O. N. 97,316, lost near Cape Ray, June, '96, paid C. S. S. Co. for the passage of 3 crew from Channel to Bonne Bay, 3 days each, 72c. day . . . . .	6 48

## Poor Returns.

### Statement of Expenditure account of Shipwrecked Crews, year ending June, 1896 (concluded).

1895-6			
June 27—	Schooner Henrietta, of St. John's, Willis Matthews, master, lost Sept. '95, near Horse Islands, on way home from Labrador; had crew of 8 men all told belonging to Goose Bay, B B., 56 tons, O. N. 82,149, paid the C. S. S. Co. for the passage of 8 men from Coachman's Cove to Salvage, 4 days . . . . .	\$23	04
30—	S. S. Wolf, of St. John's, A. Kean, master, 352 tons, O. N. 64,272, paid H. M. Customs for Wm. Oake, of Fogo, for the subsistence of 7 men, 2 days each . . . . .	4 20	249 42
			\$1,847 92
1895			
	CR.		
Sept. 30—	By Warrant . . . . .	\$82	38
Dec. 31—	By Warrant . . . . .	470	58
1896			
Mar. 31—	By Warrant . . . . .	130	90
June 30—	By Warrant . . . . .	1,164	06
			\$1,847 92

E. & O. E.,

St. John's, Nfld., June 30, 1896.

JOHN DUNPHY, *Accountant.*

R. H. O'DWYER, *Commissioner of Poor.*



## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Report of Cashier of the Newfoundland Savings Bank, for year ending 31st December, 1895.

Amount of deposits on 31st Dec., 1895 . . . . .		\$1,239,847 48
ditto ditto 1894 . . . . .		2,821,423 78
		<u>\$1,581,576 30</u>
Amount withdrawn during 1895 . . . . .		\$1,769,588 78
Amount deposited during 1895 . . . . .		188,012 48
		<u>\$1,581,576 30</u>
Reserve account from 1894 . . . . .		\$21,679 43
Amount received for interest on investments of all kinds . . . . .		65,649 11
		<u>\$87,328 54</u>
which accounts are closed as follows :		
Amount interest paid depositors during year.	\$52,247 39	
Salaries, Directors, rent, stationery, etc . . . . .	6,680 77	
Harbor Grace branch disbursements . . . . .	570 00	
Heart's Content ditto . . . . .	213 92	
Placentia ditto . . . . .	100 00	
Loss on discount . . . . .	160 00	
Paid Bank of Montreal interest on loans, local and Canadian . . . . .	11,295 92	
Commission on loans in Canada . . . . .	786 95	
Commission on loans in England . . . . .	4,900 00	
Bank of Montreal, cost importing gold . . . . .	1,119 25	
Do, cost of transferring \$100,000 from Canada . . . . .	250 00	
Law expenses . . . . .	581 57	
Union Bank, 21 days' interest, from 10th to 31st December, 1894 . . . . .	1,372 00	
Cost conveying bullion to Hr. Grace at sun- dry times . . . . .	328 40	
Interest on debenture purchased . . . . .	5 13	
Loss on shipment old gold . . . . .	4 05	80,615 35
		<u>\$6,713 19</u>
Balance to reserve account, 1896 . . . . .		

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Report of Cashier of Newfoundland Savings Bank (continued).

Statement of sinking fund to 31st Dec., 1895 :		
Amount transferred from reserve account to credit of sinking fund, 1879.....		\$100,000 00
Amount transferred in following 16 years to 31st December, 1895.....		250,942 77
		\$350,942 77
Less		
Applied to liquidation of Colon'l debentures		
February, 1881.....	\$100,482.07	
February, 1887.....	100,031.24	
December, 1891.....	100,429.46	300,942 77
		\$50,000 00
Now to credit of sinking fund.....		
The assets are as follows :		
Colonial debentures.....	\$1,444,491.89	
Union Bank.....	38,834.07	
Commercial Bank.....	53,059.90	
Bank of Montreal, current account.....	52,962.11	
Ditto, deposit account.....	440,000.00	
Cash.....	7,988.26	
Municipal Council.....	1,600.00	
Mortgages.....	28,537.50	
Discounts and loans.....	2,040.00	
Harbor Grace Water Co. debentures.....	8,302.50	
Ditto, running account.....	12,600.00	
Carbonear water stock.....	7,881.20	
Placentia water stock.....	2,611.20	
Directors Church of England College.....	17,000.00	
Land for proposed new Bank.....	7,129.00	
Bank furniture.....	1,548.04	\$2,126,585.67
Contra :		
Deposits.....	\$1,239,847.49	
Sinking fund.....	50,000.00	
Reserve.....	6,713.19	
Loan.....	830,025.00	\$2,126,585.67

W. V. WHITEWAY,  
GEO. SKELTON,  
D. JOS. GREENE, } *Directors.*

E. D. SHEA,  
*Cashier.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Report of Cashier of Newfoundland Savings Bank (concluded).

Classification of deposits :

1,630 accounts under . . . . .		\$200
608 accounts from . . . . .	\$200 to	500
260 accounts from . . . . .	500 to	1,000
143 accounts from . . . . .	1,000 to	2,000
53 accounts from . . . . .	2,000 to	3,000
17 accounts from . . . . .	3,000 to	4,000
15 accounts from . . . . .	4,000 to	5,000
25 accounts . . . . .	over	5,000
23 accounts from Little Bay branch, transferred to St. John's.		

2,774

Harbor Grace branch—336 depositors ; amount . . . . .		\$72,925 00
Heart's Content branch—88 depositors ; amount . . . . .		9,124 71
Placentia branch—18 depositors ; amount . . . . .		4,850 08

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure per Carbonear Water Company, for 12 months ending December 31st, 1895.

1895	DR.	
Dec. 31st—Amount paid labour .....	\$41 63	
Amount paid incidentals... ..	36 81	\$78 44
Directors' meetings (13).. ..	52 00	
Manager's salary .....	600 00	652 00
Interest paid to shareholders .....		219 20
Balance remitted to Receiver General.		359 31
		<u>\$1,308 95</u>
1895	CR.	
Dec. 31st—Water rates collected .....	\$640 54	
Collected through Customs .....	668 41	\$1,308 95
		<u>\$1,308 95</u>

E. & O. E.,

Carbonear, December 31st, 1895.

JAMES HIPPISEY,

F. J. McCARTHY,

*Directors.*

G. A. MOULTON,

*General Manager.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Statement of Newfoundland Coastal Steamship Co. for the year 1894.

Capital stock .....	\$155,000 00
Capital paid in .....	155,000 00
Liabilities .....	95,607 45
Due to the company .....	8,724 88

I, A. J. Harvey, Secretary of the Newfoundland Coastal Steamship Company, limited, make oath and say that the foregoing statement is correct.

A. J. HARVEY,  
*Secretary Nfld. Coastal Steamship Co., limited.*

Sworn before me at St. John's, Nfld., this 22nd day of November, A.D., 1895.

J. J. FLANNERY,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

**Annual Report of the Colonial Cordage Company, limited, for year ending 30th June, 1895, as required by 36 Vic., Chap. 8, Sec. 22.**

Capital subscribed . . . . .	\$160,000 00
Capital paid up . . . . .	160,000 00
Amount due by company . . . . .	100,819 45
Amount due to company . . . . .	64,411 72

JAMES BAIRD, *President.*

JOHN B. AYRE, *Director.*

J. H. MONROE, *Director.*

I declare the above statement to be correct,

ALEX. ROONEY, *Secretary.*

Declared before me at St. John's, this 31st day of March, A.D.  
1896.

J. J. FLANNERY,  
*Justice of the Peace for Nfld.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Annual Statement of the Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, limited, 31st December, 1895.

Capital subscribed . . . . .	\$72,000 00
Capital paid in . . . . .	72,000 00
Amounts due by company . . . . .	17,749 75
Amounts due company . . . . .	34,949 07

JAMES BAIRD, *President.*

JAMES S. PITTS, *Secretary.*

JAMES GORDON, *Director.*

J. GOODFELLOW, *Director.*

JOHN B. AYRE, *Director.*

I hereby certify the above to be correct,

JAMES S. PITTS,  
*Secretary.*

Declared before me at St. John's, this 13th February, 1896.

D. W. PROWSE, *Stipendiary Magistrate*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

**Annual Report of the Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited,  
for the year ending December 31st, 1895, as required by 36 Vic., Cap.  
8, Section 22.**

Amount of capital subscribed .....	\$80,000 00
Amount of capital paid in .....	80,000 00
Amount of debts due by the company ...	nil.
Amount of debts due to the company .. . . .	5,390 10

J. GOODFELLOW, *President.*  
 JAMES BAIRD, *Vice-President.*  
 KENNETH R. PROWSE, *Secretary.*  
 JAS ANGEL, *Director.*  
 W. P. WALSH, *Director.*  
 JNO. T. GILLARD, *Director.*  
 ALEXANDER TAYLOR, *Director.*

St. John's, N.F.: I hereby certify that the above statement is correct,

JAMES GOODFELLOW.

James Goodfellow maketh oath and saith that the foregoing account contains a correct and true statement of the affairs of the said Company.

Sworn to at St. John's, the 29th January, 1896, before me,

J. G. CONROY, *J. P.*



## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Annual Statement St. John's Electric Light Company, 31st Jan'y, 1896.

Amount of capital subscribed .....	\$65,000 00
Amount of capital paid in .....	65,000 00
Amount of debts due company .....	3,229 87
Amount of debts due by company...	7,069 90

W. P. WALSH, *President.*

JAMES S. PITTS, *Director.*

JOHN B. AYRE, *Director.*

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct,

JAMES S. PITTS.

Declared before me at St. John's, this 10th day of March, 1896.

J. G. CONROY, *J. P.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

**Annual Report of the St. John's Floating Dry Dock Co., for the year ending 11th February, 1896, as required by 36 Vic., Cap. 8, Sec. 22.**

Amount of capital subscribed .....	\$22,000 00
Amount of capital paid .....	22,000 00
Amounts due by the company .....	none.
Amounts due to the company ... ..	324 14

GEO. A. HUTCHINGS, *President.*

WILLIAM N. GRAY, *Secretary.*

JAMES GORDON, *Director.*

J. GOODFELLOW, *Director.*

St. John's, Newfoundland, February, 1896: I hereby certify the above statement to be correct,

WILLIAM N. GRAY:

Declared before me at St. John's, Nfld., this 13th day of February, 1896.

J. J. FLANNERY,  
*Justice of the Peace for Nfld.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Annual Report of the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company, limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

Amount of capital.....	\$30,000 00
Amount of capital paid in .....	23,510 00
Amount of debts due to the company, \$14,566.07, valued at .....	10,000 00
Amount of debts due by the company .....	13,179 00

W. V. WHITEWAY, *President.*

C. S. PINSENT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

JAMES GORDON, *Director.*

A. M. MACKAY, *Director.*

JAMES BAIRD, *Director.*

JOHN COWAN, *Director.*

St. John's, Newfoundland: I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement,

C. S. PINSENT, *Secretary.*

Declared before me at St. John's, this 24th day of February, A.D. 1896.

J. G. CONROY, *J. P.*



## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Statement Newfoundland Brewery, limited.

Subscribed capital .....	\$10,000 00
Paid up capital.. ..	10,000 00
Debts due by company .....	5,656 81
Debts due company . . . . .	1,602 11

JOHN HARRIS, *President.*

J. D. RYAN, *Vice-President.*

CHAS. R. POOL, *Director.*

M. O'FLANAGAN, *Director.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct,

J. V. O'DEA, *Secretary.*

Declared before me at St. John's, Newfoundland, this 1st day of  
June, 1896.

J. G. CONROY, *Stipendiary Magistrate.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Annual Statement of the Newfoundland Oil Company, Jan'y 31st, 1896.

Authorized capital.....	\$30,000 00
Subscribed capital.....	28,920 00
Amount paid in.....	18,375 00
Debts due by the company ..	992 15
Debts due the company.....	193 00

C. R. THOMPSON, *President.*

PHILIP CLEARY, *Director.*

SAMUEL BELL, *Director.*

WILLIAM COOK, *Director.*

R. W. CRAM, *Director.*

HENRY BLATCH, *Vice-President.*

I, Archibald Lindsay, do swear that the above account is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

ARCHIBALD LINDSAY,  
*For Newfoundland Oil Company.*

Sworn before me at St. John's, this 7th February, 1895.

D. W. PROWSE, *Stipendiary Magistrate.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

**Annual Report of the St. John's Nail Manufacturing Company, limited,  
for year ending 31st December, 1895, as required by 36 Vic., Cap. 8,  
Section 22.**

Amount of capital subscribed . . . . .	\$48,200 00
Amount of capital paid . . . . .	48,200 00
Amount of debts due by company . . . . .	15,664 45
Amount of debts due to company . . . . .	2,846 43

JAMES S. PITTS, *President.*

E. R. BOWRING, *Vice-President.*

JOHN B. AYRE, *Secretary.*

W. P. WALSH, *Director.*

JAMES GORDON, *Director.*

St. John's, Newfoundland, January, 1896 : I hereby certify that the  
above statement is correct,

JOHN B. AYRE, *Secretary.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Statement of the Newfoundland Steam Sealing and Whaling Company, limited, to 31st December, 1895.

Amount of capital stock . . . . .	\$82,400 00
Amount of capital stock paid up . . . . .	82,400 00
Amount of debts due by the company . . . . .	2,713 36
Amount of debts due to the company . . . . .	10,953 12

JAMES BAIRD, *President.*

JAMES S. PITTS, *Vice-President.*

S. H. KNIGHT, *Secretary.*

JNO. T. GILLARD, *Director.*

J. OUTERBRIDGE, *Director.*

S. H. Knight, of the above-named company, maketh oath and saith that the foregoing statement is correct and true,

S. H. KNIGHT.

Sworn before me at St. John's, aloresaid, this 23rd day of April, 1896.

D. W. PROWSE, *Stipendiary Magistrate for Nfld.*



## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Annual Report of the Newfoundland Steam Screw Tug Company, limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

Authorized capital.. . . . .	\$25,000 00
Capital subscribed and paid in . . . . .	15,200 00
Amounts due by company . . . . .	5,754 59
Amounts due to company . . . . .	1,223 06

THOS. R. SMITH, *President.*

R. G. RENDELL, *Director.*

GEO. J. CARTER, *Director.*

Declared before me at St. John's, this 3rd day of February, A.D.  
1896,

JOHN GREEN, *Secretary.*

D. W. PROWSE,  
*Stipendiary Magistrate.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Statement Royal Stores, limited.

Amount authorized capital. . . . .	\$40,000 00
Amount paid up . . . . .	40,000 00
Amount due by company . . . . .	2,120 00
Amount due to company . . . . .	6,930 00

C. MACPHERSON, *President.*

Newfoundland, St. John's, to wit: I, Campbell Macpherson, make oath and say that the foregoing statement of the affairs of the said Royal Stores, limited, is just, correct, and true,

C. MACPHERSON.

Sworn before me at St. John's, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1896.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY, *Com. S. C.*

## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

### Statement Port-au-Port Asbestos Company.

Authorized capital . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Subscribed capital . . . . .	8,000 00
Debts due by company . . . . .	3,000 00
Debts due to company . . . . .	none.

C. MACPHERSON, *President.*

Newfoundland, St. John's, to wit : I, Campbell Macpherson, make oath and say that the foregoing statement of the affairs of the above company is just, correct and true,

C. MACPHERSON.

Sworn before me at St. John's, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1896.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Com. S. C.*

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## Reports of Incorporated Companies.

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### Annual Statement of the Walrus Steamship Company, Limited, to 31st December, 1895.

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Capital stock of the company.....	\$25,000 00
Capital stock paid up .....	25,000 00
Debts due by the company .....	none.
Debts due to the company.....	none.

WILLIAM C. JOB,  
*Secretary.*

St. John's, N.F.,  
January 18th, 1896.

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**Reports of Incorporated Companies.**

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**Statement of the Glenwood Lumber Company, Limited, January, 1896.**

Capital stock paid up . . . . . \$60,000 00  
Amounts due . . . . . 8,400 00

W. T. STERRITT,  
*President.*

Declared before me at St. John's, this 7th day of July, A.D. 1896.

J. J. FLANNERY,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

## Reports of Life Insurance Companies.

### Statement of Canada Life Assurance Company (continued).

OTHER ASSETS.	
Cash in Agents' and others hands, including receipts held by them for Premiums which have since been accounted for	\$340,772 59
Half-yearly and quarterly Premiums secured on Policies and payable within nine months.....	155,027 09
	\$495,799 68
Deduct 10 per cent for cost of collection. .	49,579 96
Accrued interest on debentures, &c.....	446,219 72 280,718 73
	\$16,324,476 93
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve for outstanding Policy and Profit Liability as at 31st December, 1895...	15,373,059 00
Reserve for lapsed Policies which may be revived .....	65,710 00
Unpaid Death Losses at close of year and unpaid Profits.....	105,576 43
Profits due Policy Holders .....	41,127 29
Premiums paid in advance.....	871 75
	\$15,586,344 47

DOMINION OF CANADA, Province of Ontario, County of Wentworth, to wit:—In the matter of the Canada Life Assurance Company's Returns to Newfoundland Government: We, Alexander G. Ramsay, President, and Rolland Hills, Secretary of the Canada Life Assurance Co. of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, Ontario, do solemnly declare that we are the officers of the said Company, and that on the 31st day of December last, all the assets described on Schedule attached hereto were the absolute property of the said Company, free from and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as stated, and that the foregoing statement with the Schedules and explanations is a full and correct

## Reports of Life Insurance Companies.

Exhibit of all the Liabilities and of the Income and Disbursements and of the general condition and affairs of the said Company on the thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of our knowledge and belief respectively.

And we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

A. G. RAMSAY, *President.*

R. HILLS, *Secretary.*

Declared before me at the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, this second day of February, A. D. 1896.

W. H. LOVERING,

*A Commissioner, &c., and a Notary Public for Ontario.*

## Reports of Life Insurance Companies.

### Statement of the Standard Life

LIABILITIES.	<i>stg.</i>	<i>stg.</i>
Shareholders' capital paid up . . . .	£120,000	0 0
Assurance and annuity fund . . . .	7,769,882	0 0
Reserve fund . . . . .	80,000	0 0
Balance carried forward . . . . .	8,454	14 11
Claims under policies admitted but not paid . . . . .	147,251	19 4
Dividends to proprietors (due at and prior to 15th November, outstanding) . . . . .	11,987	1 0
Annuities outstanding . . . . .	849	14 5
Staff deposit fund . . . . .	8,093	2 2
	£8,146,578	11 10



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### Assurance Company for 1895.

ASSETS.	<i>stg.</i>		<i>stg.</i>	
Mortgages on property within the United Kingdom.....	£2,537,088	9	11	
Ditto, out of the United Kingdom	2,632,685	12	4	
Loans on the Company's Policies within their surrender value.	402,279	17	8	
Investments:				
British Government securities...	29,218	10	3	
Indian and Colonial Government securities .....	300,132	5	0	
Foreign Government securities..	15,050	0	0	
Indian and Colonial Municipal Bonds.....	292,335	10	10	
Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stock.....	331,142	12	6	
Bank deposits for fixed periods..	181,451	18	3	
House property, freehold ...	£435,813	14	4	
Ditto, leasehold.	20,324	17	11	
Stocks of Scottish chartered Banks Company's shares.....	12,641	2	7	
Ground rents and feu duties....	300	0	0	
Life rents and reversions purchased .....	165,935	18	8	
Loans upon personal security with policies of assurance, repayable by instalments.....	126,512	11	8	
Agents' balances in course of collection .....	153,047	4	5	
Premiums outstanding in course of collection....	173,706	16	9	
Interest accrued but not due....	118,365	8	7	
Interest due but not paid.....	72,574	18	10	
Cash on deposit..	£3,590	0	0	
Do, on current accounts and in hand .....	130,174	6	9	
Deed and Receipt stamps in hand	132	13	10	<u>£8,146,578</u> 11 10

## Reports of Life Insurance Companies.

### Statement of the Standard Life Assurance Co. for 1895 (concluded).

Total amount of premiums for one year in Newfoundland .....	\$6,818 18
Number and amount of policies issued during the year, 2 policies .....	2,000 00
Total amount of policies at risk in Newfoundland, 97 policies . . . . .	277,302 49
Policies that have become claims .....	none.
Amount of losses paid during the year .....	29,469 51
Amount of losses due and unpaid .....	none.
Losses adjusted and not paid .. . . . .	none.
Losses in suspense waiting further proof .....	none.
Losses the payment of which is resisted, and for what cause .....	none.
All other claims against the company .....	none.
Amount of funds at the beginning of the year, 16th November, 1894 . . . . .	<i>stg.</i> £7,954,430 3 6
Premiums (after deduction of re-assurance premiums) : . . . . .	786,245 17 5
Claims by death under life policies, including bonus additions (after deduction of sums re-assured). . . . .	653,579 8 3
Do, under endorsements and endowment assurances matured .....	24,579 8 3
Expenses of management .....	94,428 5 10

I, Jno. Roscoe, acting for Mr Henry J. Stabb, agent for the above company, do swear that the foregoing statement of the affairs of the said company is correct and true,

JNO. ROSCOE.

Sworn before me at St. John's, this 12th day of June, 1896.

D. W. PROWSE,

*Stipendiary Magistrate, Nfld.*

## Reports of Life Insurance Companies.

### Annual Statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, December 31st, 1895.

Assets .....	\$219,704,053	20
Liabilities .....	194,347,157	58
Capital stock, none ; a purely mutual company.		
Total amount of premiums received during the year..	38,524,866	85
No. of policies issued during the year, 56,059.		
Amount of policies issued during the year .....	147,546,067	00
Amount paid policy-holders .....	23,126,728	45
Expenses of management.....	10,401,162	07

The assets of the company consist of :

United States bonds and other securities .....	95,797,723	32
Loans on mortgages .....	67,649,243	28
Loans on stocks and bonds.....	10,276,525	00
Real estate .....	22,137,984	28
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies .....	12,010,474	38
Accrued interest, deferred premiums, &c .. . . .	11,832,102	94

Business in Newfoundland, 1895 :

Amount of premiums.....	67,703	75
No. of policies issued, 217.		
Amount of policies issued... ..	315,334	00
Amount of policies in force, 817.....	1,302,875	00
No. of policies that have become claims, 5.		
Amount of losses paid.....	28,000	00
Amount of losses due and unpaid .....	none.	
Amount of losses adjusted and not due ... ..	none.	
Amount of losses in suspense waiting further proof...	none.	
Amount of losses resisted.....	none.	
Other claims against the company.. .. .	none.	

Newfoundland, St. John's, to wit : I, Arthur Stephen Rendell, of the Town of Saint John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, agent for the

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### Statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company (concluded).

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Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, do solemnly swear that, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement is correct and true in every particular.

A. S. RENDELL.

Sworn before me at St. John's, aforesaid, this 6th day of April,  
A.D. 1896.

J. G. CONROY, *J. P.*

## Reports of Life Insurance Companies.

### Statement of the Confederation Life Association for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

Assets .....	\$5,324,438	89
Liabilities, including paid-up capital stock .....	4,990,184	86
Amount of capital stock subscribed .....	1,000,000	00
Amount paid thereon .....	100,000	00
Total amount of premiums received during the year (this is less paid for re-insurance) .....	852,874	37
Number of policies issued during the year, 2,324.		
Amount of policies issued during the year .....	3,418,320	00
Amount of claims on company :		
Death claims .....	\$165,879	17
Matured endowments .....	75,444	00
	241,323	17
Expenses of management, agency, etc .....	196,281	30

The assets of the company consist of :

Cash in hand and in Bank .....	176,216	80
Mortgage loans .....	2,266,819	24
Collateral loans .....	95,095	45
Loans on policies .....	530,464	17
Real estate, including company's buildings in Toronto and Winnipeg .....	1,258,087	65
Bonds and stocks .....	702,370	00
Interest and rents due and accrued .....	106,761	35
Unreported and deferred premiums .....	166,137	70
All other assets .....	22,486	53

Business in Newfoundland :

Amount of premiums .....	5,518	90
Number of policies issued during the year, 56.		
Amount of policies issued during the year .....	66,500	00
Amount at risk on total policies .....	173,500	00
Number and amount of policies that have become claims		none.

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### Statement of the Confederation Life Association (concluded).

Amount of losses paid . . . . .	none.
Amount of losses due and unpaid . . . . .	none.
Losses adjusted and not due . . . . .	none.
Losses in suspense and waiting further proof . . . . .	none.
Losses, the payment of which is resisted and for what cause . . . . .	none.
All other claims against the company . . . . .	none.

Newfoundland, St. John's, to wit: I, Donald M. Browning, of St. John's, aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law, make oath and say:

1. I am agent in Newfoundland for the Confederation Life Association;

2. The foregoing statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. BROWNING.

Sworn before me at St. John's, aforesaid, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1896.

GEO. J. ADAMS,

*Commissioner of Affidavits.*

## Reports of Life Insurance Companies.

### Annual Statement of the Equitable Life Insurance Company for 1895.

A.J.A.McD. NEWFOUNDLAND REPORT, 1895.		
Assets of the Society .....		\$201,009,327 84
Liabilities .....		160,385,376 11
Capital Stock .....		100,000 00
Amount paid thereon .....		100,000 00
ASSETS: Investments:—		
House and landed property ... ..		40,884,058 80
Loans on bond and mortgage (first lien).		27,194,562 12
Collateral loans secured by bonds and stocks, market value \$3,328,418 ... .		2,615,500 00
Book value of bonds, stocks and other se- curities absolutely owned ... ..		109,745,323 12
Deposited in Trust Companies at interest.		7,703,888 56
Cash in Banks at interest .....		3,001,090 54
Cash on hand and in process of transmis- sion (since received) .....		1,567,978 66
Agents and other secured balances .....		467,711 42
Commuted commissions .....		784,505 61
Other assets:		
Interest and rents due and accrued .....	\$511,071 38	
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value .....	3,093,307 63	
Deferred premiums, being the balance of the year premiums when paid semi- annually or quarterly, less 20 per cent. for cost of collection .....	2,018,870 00	
Outstanding premiums, less 20 per cent. for cost of collection .....	1,421,520 00	
Total assets .....		\$201,009,387 84
Total amount of premiums received during the year, including consideration for annuities .....	36,200,664 76	
Number of policies issued during the year, 44,158.		-
Amount of assurance issued during the year .....	132,078,530 00	
Amount of claims during the year .....	11,431,081 26	
Total expenses of management, including agency ex- penses, commissions, etc .....	7,630,538 63	

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### Statement of the Equitable Life Insurance Company (concluded).

#### IN NEWFOUNDLAND :

Total amount of premiums received during the year..	\$34,105 15
Number of policies issued, 43.	
Amount of assurance issued.....	93,029 00
Number of policies in force, 415.	
Total amount at risk .....	890,675 00
Number and amount of policies that have become claims during the year, 3 .....	25,330 40
Amount of losses due and unpaid ... ..	none.
Amount of losses adjusted and not due .....	none.
Amount of losses unadmitted... ..	none.
All other claims against the Society ... .	none.

B. A. FIELDING, *Manager.*

CANADA, Province of Nova Scotia, Halifax, ss :

*To all whom it doth or may concern :*

I, James A. MacDonald, Barrister-at-Law and Notary Public, residing and practising in Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia and Dominion of Canada, do hereby certify that on the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, personally came and appeared before me, B. A. Fielding, Manager for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, who thereupon made oath before me that the paper writing hereunto annexed and identified by being marked with the initials A.J.A.McD., and by my notarial seal of office, contained a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the said Society, and also a true and correct statement of the business done by the said Society in the Island of Newfoundland for and during the year A.D. 1895, and that he signed the said paper writing in my presence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal of office at Halifax, aforesaid, this 25th day of June, A.D. 1896.

JAS. A. McDONALD,  
*Notary Public, Nova Scotia.*



## Report—Inspection Pickled Fish.

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**Report of the Chief Inspector Pickled Fish for the year 1895.**

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HON. R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary*,—

DEAR SIR,—

I herewith submit to you my Report on the inspection of Pickled Fish, for the year 1895.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. FITZGERALD,

*Chief Inspector Pickled Fish*

## Report—Inspection Pickled Fish.

In the early part of the summer I applied at the office of the Colonial Secretary for a list of the Inspectors of Pickled Fish. A full list could not be supplied to me ; but I was recommended at the Colonial Secretary's office to see every inspector's papers. I adopted this course on my tour of inspection.

I first went to Greenspond. Messrs. White and Dominy, merchants of that place, complained to me of nearly all their salmon being branded No. 2 at St. John's. In company with Mr. Mark Dowden, the local inspector, I went to the store of Mr. White in order to inspect his salmon ; several fishermen were present, and I explained to them the necessity of greater care being taken in the splitting of salmon and in taking the blood from the fish. Although some of the salmon in Mr. White's store were, on account of blood-spots, strictly not No. 1, they were well cured.

From thence I proceeded to Labrador. Nearly four thousand quintals of salmon have been shipped to market from the east coast of Labrador during the past season. The principal shippers were Hon. John Rorke, Duff & Balmer, R. McRae and G. Hall & Co.

The Labrador herring fishery gave evidence of being successful between the 10th and 15th of August. The really good quality of deep-sea fish came to the shore in shoals all along the coast from Cape Charles to Seal Island. While the people were getting their nets and seines ready a heavy sea hove in, which prevented the boats from approaching near enough to the headlands and coves to make a good haul. The heavy sea kept on for several days ; probably it was the cause of turning the herring off the shore again. During these five days about 2,000 barrels were caught along the above stretch of shore ; when the weather became fine, scarcely a sign of them could be seen.

This so-called Labrador herring is a deep-sea fish ; it is very plentiful in the offing, especially during the months of July, August and September, sometimes touching the capes and headlands, but at other times not approaching within miles of the shore. If appliances such as are in use in other countries were employed, large quantities of herring could be caught in deep waters. The herring caught to the westward of Cape Charles were of a different quality from the above, being very much smaller and softer fish.

Herring were plentiful on the north coast of Newfoundland from

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Flower's Cove East to Quirpon and from Quirpon to Conche, but those herring were mostly under-size and won't take in the Canadian markets. Herring were also plentiful at Bay of Islands, at Middle and North Arm, during the latter part of November and December.

The Bay of Islands herring are of the same quality as the Straits of Belle Isle herring; they are in prime order during the months of October and November, and if taken during these months, cured and put up in good condition, they would be but little inferior in quality to East Labrador herring, and would take well in the Canadian markets.

### GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS.

I interviewed the Inspectors of Pickled Fish all along the coast of Labrador from Punch Bowl to Red Bay. I proceeded from harbor to harbor, sometimes in small boats, at other times in the S. S. *Windsor Lake*.

It sometimes occurs that inspectors are called upon to inspect their employers' fish. These inspectors find it difficult to carry out a thorough inspection in these cases, as a rigid one might incur their employers' displeasure and their consequent dismissal. To guard against lax inspection in such cases, I would suggest that persons in the employment of pickled fish dealers should be excluded, as far as possible, from appointment to the position of Pickled Fish Inspectors.

### FAULTS IN CURING PICKLED FISH.

I found great deception practised by some salmon-catchers in slack salting their salmon, so that they may weigh heavier. The average weight of Labrador split pickled salmon is between eight and nine lbs.; by giving them less than the proper quantity of salt, which should be about 32 lb. or 3½ gallons to the quintal, they weigh heavier than if they had the right quantity and gain about one pound on every salmon.

When a salmon has not received its proper quantity of salt, it will not cure right through, and will show dark in the thick part of the fish along the backbone.

Some persons, on finding their salmon spotted, try to remedy the defect by repacking and putting a strong solution of saltpetre on them. This diminishes the dark spots and gives the fish a reddish colour that tends to deceive an inspector. This treatment does not, however, re-

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store the properties of the fish which have already been lost in slack salting in first curing.

I would recommend inspectors to be very careful with fish cured in the above manner, as they are certain to become smutted after having lain up for a length of time. I would further call their attention to salmon having an unnaturally high color, for I have discovered, whilst overhauling salmon at Labrador the past season, that cutch or patent bark has been used by some fishermen for the purpose of giving them a high colour. I think it necessary to call the attention of inspectors to this fraud, as otherwise it might escape their notice.

I would also most respectfully call the attention of the Government to it, and ask that something may be done to put a stop to the practice of using patent bark as colouring matter on food fishes. I believe that this practice has been the secret of only a few people, and the sooner they are warned not to repeat it the better. It must necessarily render the fish unfit for food.

Another practice which needs condemnation is that of salting salmon in puncheons which have been used for barking nets. By degrees the cutch adhering to the sides of the puncheons is dissolved in the pickle and gradually soaks through the salmon.

The latter part of October I went to Bay of Islands for the purpose of investigating the manner in which herring are cured and packed for exportation in this district. I found that the Inspection Act had not been carried out, and that there was not even one Inspector of Fish on the West Coast from Flower's Cove to Cape Ray.

The people of this district cure their herring in a very careless manner. Those who try to cure them properly have to suffer by low prices in consequence of the carelessness of the majority. The herring strike in on the shore generally about the middle of November, and of late years at the Middle and North Arms of the Bay the crews of small schooners catch them with nets and seines. They put them in the hold of the schooners as they are taken from the nets or seines, putting a small quantity of salt through them.

A week or more often passes before these herring are gibbed and packed in barrels and under pickle. In other cases they are taken from the nets and seines and put into vats or puncheons without ripping ;

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pickle is thrown on them and they are kept in this state till the catchers have leisure to rip and barrel them.

I cannot see that it is possible to make herring, when treated in the above way, turn out No. 1, especially such herring as are caught during the fall and winter in Bay of Islands.

This herring, when caught, is next in quality to the East Labrador herring. It has, like the latter, a coat of fat attached to the skin, and if this fat is not kept there by being placed under salt during the day it has been caught, it will penetrate through the other parts of the fish, making it of a brownish colour and giving it a rancid taste. When herring are put in puncheons in pickle without being gibbed or ripped, the brine will not sufficiently penetrate through this coat of fat to preserve them; the gills and intestines are so closed by pressure that the pickle cannot get into the fish, and they will consequently become black on the inside, and, although perhaps not rotten, will be only a poor article of food.

The proper method of curing this fish is to rip them when they are fresh, fill them with salt, pack them immediately in good barrels, pour in about half a gallon of pickle to hasten the melting of the salt, head them up as soon as possible, open and refill when shipping.

To put them up as gibbed herring, draw the intestines with gill; throw them into puncheon tubs with strong pickle before packing in barrels, so that while they are loose in the tubs the pickle may penetrate into the fish; pack them from the tubs into barrels with plenty salt; pickle as before. The sooner they are headed up the better. The pickle that the herring has been soaked in is the best, if it were strained off through brin cloth.

Fresh water should not be used for pickle; a barrel of herring will take 70 lb. of salt for salting and pickling. Bulk herring is fit only for being put up as smoked herring.

### HERRING BARRELS.

The herring barrels used at Bay of Islands are of a very inferior quality, being made by handy men, not by tradesmen.

### SUGGESTIONS TO EXPORTERS.

The exporters of herring at Bay of Islands, judging from my interviews with them, appeared impressed with the necessity of a better cure, of having inspectors appointed by the Government, and of making in-

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spection compulsory. This latter regulation is necessary, so as to prevent those who at present put up herring badly from injuring those who cure well.

At present there are a great many small shippers who send 40 or 50 barrels to Halifax and receive only \$2 per barrel for them.

There are a few others (such as Mr. John H. Williams, of Pool's Cove) who have informed me that he sends every year about 500 barrels herring to Quebec and some to Halifax; that he puts them up in good condition, and that they always bring him between \$4 and \$5 per barrel.

I find there are differences of opinion existing with regard to the branding of Labrador herring. Some shippers contend that herring caught on any part of Labrador, provided that they are cured well and put in good condition, should be branded No. 1 Labrador.

It is well known that the Straits of Belle Isle herring and Labrador bay herring differ very considerable in quality from the deep-sea East Labrador herring. The flesh of the latter is firmer and harder in texture—it will not shrink so much—and has not the same taste. Though the former may not in some cases differ in size from the latter, other differences would prevent them from being branded similarly. Some distinguishing mark, therefore, should be used in the branding of these two qualities of herring.

I would suggest that packages containing East Labrador deep-sea herring should be branded with the words "East Labrador," in addition to other marks and brands; and Labrador shore and Straits of Belle Isle herring be branded with the words "Labrador Shore" or "Straits of Belle Isle," in addition to other marks or brands.

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