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## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM,  
*Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

HENRY McCALLUM,  
Governor,  
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the eighth day of March instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the fifteenth day of March instant;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 5th day of March, A.D. 1900.

By His Excellency's Command,

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*Colonial Secretary.*





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WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the fifteenth day of March instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the twenty-second day of March instant;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 10th day of March, A.D. 1900.

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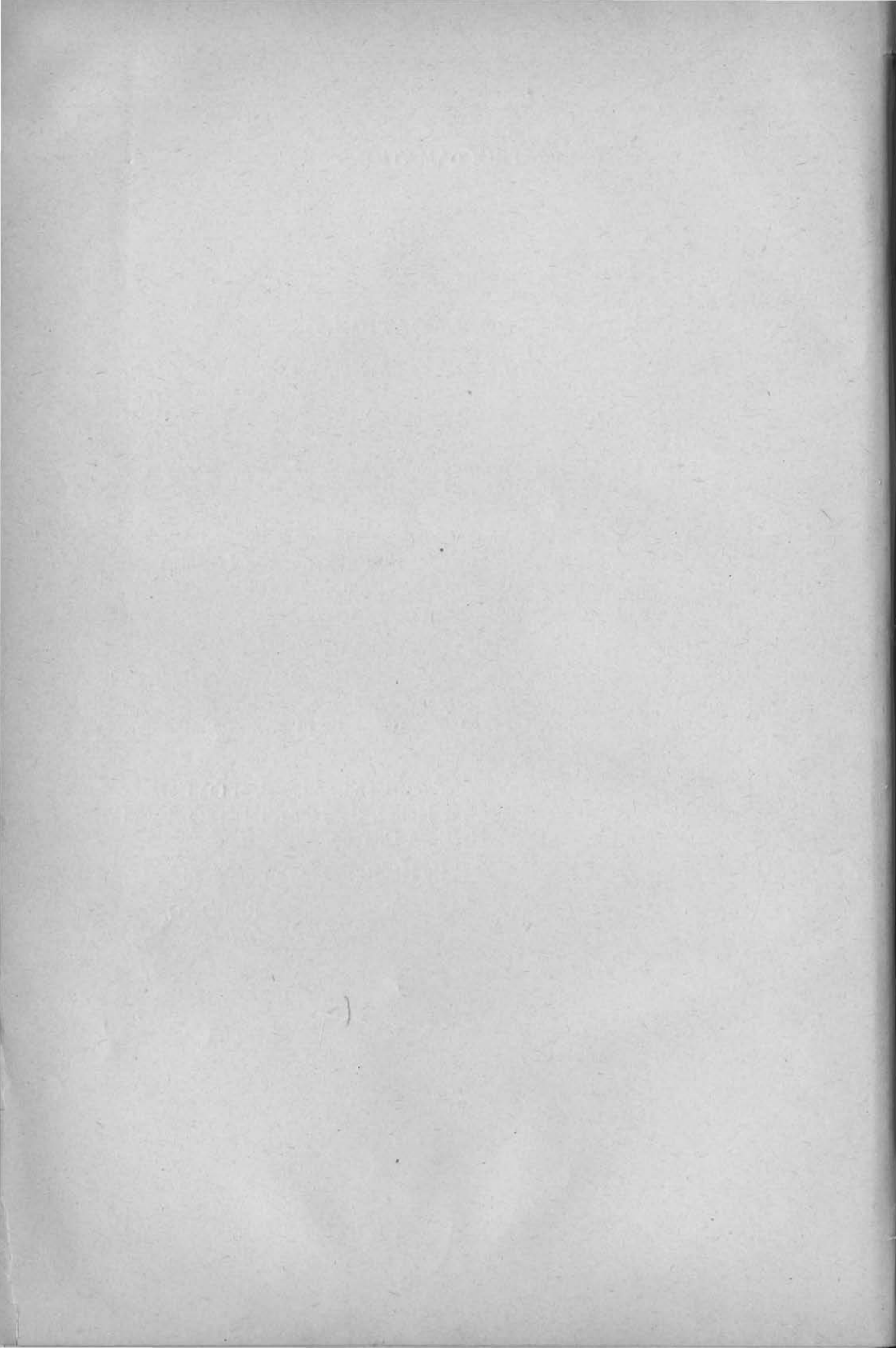
WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the twenty-second day of March instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of March instant;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of March instant, *then to meet for the despatch of business*, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 20th day of March, A.D. 1900.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*





# JOURNAL <sup>AND</sup> PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

# EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

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THURSDAY, March 29, 1900.

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

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

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

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

In opening this Session of the Legislature I desire to formally convey to you an expression of the high appreciation with which Her



Majesty's Government regard your action in relation to the Treaties Bill, for the consideration of which a special session of the Legislature was convened on the 19th February. In reply to the telegraph despatch sent by me to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that your Honourable Houses had unanimously adopted that measure, I was informed that Her Majesty's Government "highly appreciated the conduct of this Legislature."

I cannot fail to recognize that your unanimity on the occasion referred to must not only be regarded as evidence of your loyalty and devotion to the interests of the Empire, but of your confidence in the sincere and generous disposition of Her Majesty to satisfy at an early date the reasonable expectations of Her faithful and loyal subjects in this Colony.

It is exceedingly gratifying to observe that the war in South Africa has, since I last had the pleasure of addressing you, entered on a new stage, and that the results of the past fortnight have been entirely favourable to the British arms. Whilst we rejoice over the victories that have been won, our joy is naturally tempered with sadness because of the great loss of life that has attended the advance of the British forces.

I have noticed with great satisfaction the practical sympathy that has been manifested by the people of this Colony for those bereft by the war, and also the laudable efforts of the women of Newfoundland to aid in making provision for the comfort of the soldiers engaged in the war. It gives me further pleasure to know that my Ministers will propose for your adoption a vote to be placed at the disposal of Her Majesty's Government, and to be applied in such manner as Her Majesty's Ministers may determine. This contribution will necessarily be small, but I feel that it will be regarded by Her Majesty's Government as an earnest of your desire to contribute according to the means of the Colony towards the sustenance of the Empire.

I am glad to learn that the trade and general business of the Colony during the past year was satisfactory.

The cod-fishery of the Island and Labrador was somewhat above the average, and the price obtained for this staple in foreign markets led to a considerable expansion of trade.



The seal-fishery of last year was successful. It is to be regretted that the price obtained for the products of that industry does not warrant the investment of more capital in its prosecution. The recent arrivals from the ice-fields, and the reports that have been brought in by those steamers, warrant us in concluding that the result of this season's fishery will greatly stimulate spring trade.

The lobster fishery, which has been gradually declining for several years, showed a further falling off in the catch. This fact would appear to emphasize the necessity for more stringent regulations or the better enforcement of those that exist.

The return from the herring fishery, owing to the unusual mildness of the past winter, which prevented freezing of the fish for export, was very much below former years.

The agricultural returns indicate that this branch of our industries was, on the whole, remunerative.

Lumbering was vigorously prosecuted during the past year, and afforded employment to a large number of people resident in the Northern districts. The number of applications that have been made for pulp areas point to the great value of the pulp industry. While every encouragement should be given to those who are prepared to invest capital in the manufacture of pulp and its products in this Island, I am of opinion that there should be a strict enforcement of the law prohibiting the exportation of pulp wood.

Mining is rapidly taking a foremost place amongst our industrial pursuits, and it must be a matter of much satisfaction to you to know that it will be more extensively developed during the present year. A large amount of foreign capital will be invested this year in connection with the working of the iron deposit on Bell Isle in Conception Bay, thus affording increased employment to the labouring classes.

It is anticipated that other industries will be established during the present year along the line of railway. The various industries that are already in operation there, and that are about to be commenced, bear eloquent testimony to the wisdom of those who, in 1880, introduced the Railway policy, and by carrying it to a completion opened up the interior of this island to enterprise and capital.



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

I regret to say that although last year's revenue was the largest in the Colony's history, except that for the year after the St. John's fire of 1892, and which was abnormal, the expenditure exceeded the revenue.

The Public Accounts and the Estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date, and I shall rely upon you to make such provision for the Public Service as circumstances render necessary.

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

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

The number of wrecks that have recently taken place on the South Coast of this island accentuates the necessity for some improved system of lights or fog alarms being established at St. Shott's, whereby the danger to life and property may be minimized, if not altogether removed. The connecting of this locality by wire with the nearest telegraph station will also receive the attention of my Ministers.

You will be invited to make an increased vote for the repair of roads and bridges throughout the Colony. My Ministers will also recommend an alteration in the Tariff that will be specially beneficial to the fishermen of the Colony.

Despatches from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies will be laid upon the table of the House for your information; also papers in relation to the establishment of a Volunteer Force in this Colony.

My former Ministers having tendered their resignation consequent upon a vote of want of confidence adopted by the House of Assembly, I have called to my Executive gentlemen who, I have reason to believe, possess the confidence of a majority of the Legislature. It is my earnest desire to do my duty towards the people of this Colony, and I shall therefore give my confidence and assist with my counsel those men alone whom the absolute will of the Legislature assign to me as responsible advisers.

In now leaving you to your deliberations I trust that Divine Providence may guide you to wise conclusions."



On motion of Mr. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Oke—

*Resolved*,—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in reply to the Governor's Speech wherewith His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature.

Ordered accordingly, and that Messrs. McGrath, Oke, St. John, Duder and Duff do form the committee.

Hon. Acting Minister of Justice gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to aliens.

Sir James S. Winter gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move an address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to furnish the House with a copy of the correspondence between him and the Premier prior and relating to the assumption of the Government by him and his colleagues of the Ministry.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier to lay upon the table of the House copies of all official correspondence that has passed during the last six months on the subject of the number of wrecks that have taken place on the South Coast of this island, and the desirability of establishing some improved system of fog alarm and life-saving apparatus in the neighborhood of St. Shott's and elsewhere.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



MONDAY, April 2, 1900.

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

On motion of Hon. the Premier, seconded by Sir James S. Winter, the following resolution was unanimously passed by the House:—

*Resolved*,—That the House desires to place upon record an expression of its regret at the death of M. H. Carty, Esq., member for Placentia and St. Mary's, by which the House loses a valuable member and the community an esteemed citizen.

That this House tender to the relatives of the deceased gentleman its sympathy with them in their bereavement.

And ordered accordingly.

Hon. Acting Minister of Finance gave notice that he will, on Thursday next, move that supply be granted to Her Majesty;

Also, that he will, on Thursday, move the House into committee of the whole upon Supply.

Hon. Acting Minister of Finance gave notice that he will, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, move the House into committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs (Acting) for an explanation of the following paragraph in the Speech from the Throne:—

“ I regret to say that although last year's revenue was the largest in the Colony's history, except that for the year after the St. John's fire of 1892, and which was abnormal, the expenditure exceeded the revenue.”

Whether the year referred to was the calendar year 1899, or the financial year ending 30th June, 1899; and whether the revenue for the half year ending 31st December, 1899, was equal or in excess of the expenditure for the said six months.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Wednesday next at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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**WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1900.**

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

Mr. Bradshaw presented a petition from John Harding and others, of Norris' Point, Bonne Bay, on the subject of the herring fishery.

Ordered to be referred to Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Acting) for a statement of the policy of his department as to the protection of bait fishes, and, incidentally, if it is intended to send the S.S. *Fiona* on protection service.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs (Acting) to lay upon the table of the House a statement of the expenditure (if any) of the votes for the salary of Deputy Minister of Justice since the creation of that office to this date, and amount of each payment, and to whom made and for what service.

Mr. McGrath, on behalf of the select committee appointed to draft an address in reply to His Excellency's Speech, presented the report of said committee.

The report was, on motion, received and read.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following message:—

“ GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

4th April, 1900.

His Excellency the Governor desires to communicate to the Honorable the House of Assembly that he has been pleased to appoint Hon. E. D. Shea, President Legislative Council; Hon. Geo. Skelton, Hon. John Harris, Hon. the Premier, His Honor the Speaker, House of Assembly; Hon. E. P. Morris, Q.C., Hon. John Cowan, to be a Commission of Internal Economy for the Legislature.”

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



**THURSDAY, April 5.**

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

Hon. Acting Minister of Finance and Customs presented a petition from R. W. Stone and others, of Flat Island, Coward's Island and Northern Island, on the subject of a ferry.

Ordered that the petition be referred to the Department of Public Works.

Hon. Acting Minister of Finance and Customs presented a petition from Edward Humby and others, of Indian Arm, on the subject of timber rights ;

Also from John Kelly and others, of Sweet Bay, on the same subject ;

Also from George Harris and others, of James' Town, on the same subject.

Ordered that these several petitions be referred to the Minister of Mines and Agriculture.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from Charles D. Chambers, of Harbor Buffett, praying for compensation in respect of an erroneous conviction against him, quashed by the Supreme Court.

Ordered that this petition be referred to the Department of Justice.

Hon. the Acting Minister of Justice gave notice that he will, on tomorrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled " Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly."

Hon. Acting Minister of Justice gave notice that he will, on tomorrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend 63 Vic., Cap. 6, entitled "An Act to authorize Certain Payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes, and for other purposes."

The debate upon the motion for adoption of Address being resumed, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the words following be added to the Address :—



“ We regret, however, that by a misleading use of words, your Excellency’s Ministers have caused you to make a statement about the financial affairs of the colony which is not only incorrect, but also calculated to do harm to the colony’s credit abroad.

“ We are pleased to know that last year’s expenditure was not in excess of the revenue, as incorrectly stated in the Speech from the Throne, and that the slight deficit existing at the end of the financial year ending on the 30th day of June, 1899, was wisely provided for by legislation enacted under your late advisers.

“ We also regret the unfortunate statement in the Speech from the Throne, that ‘ the price obtained for the products of the seal-fishery does not warrant the investment of more capital in the prosecution.’

“ In our opinion the results during recent years do warrant such investment, and an increase of sealing ships would largely benefit the people of the colony.”

And the question being put on the said amendment, the House divided, when there appeared for the amendment 10, viz : Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Watson, Mr. Goodridge, Mr. Bremner, Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Lake, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Morine, Capt. Dawe, Capt. Kean ; against the amendment 18, viz. : Hon the Premier, Hon. Minister of Justice, Hon. Minister of Finance, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O’B. Furlong, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Callanan, Mr. Duff, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Oke, Mr. Cashin, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Callahan, Mr. St. John, Mr. Tessier, Mr. Way.

The original motion that the address be adopted was then put, and the address was adopted upon a like division.

So it passed in the negative, and was ordered accordingly:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Commons of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session as-



sembled, beg leave to thank your Excellency for the gracious Speech which your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of the General Assembly.

(Signed), R. T. McGRATH,  
W. A. OKE,  
J. J. ST. JOHN,  
WILLIAM DUFF,  
THOMAS DUDER.

The notice to move the House into committee of the whole on Supply was deferred till to-morrow.

The Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table of the House copy of correspondence between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to His Excellency's visitation throughout the Colony during the past season.

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

Newfoundland Customs Returns for the year 1898-9;

Report of Comptroller and Auditor General on Expenditure under Section 33 of the Audit Act;

Pursuant to notice, Hon. Acting Minister of Justice introduced a Bill to amend the law relating to Aliens.

The Bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Murphy, the following resolution was unanimously passed by the House:—

*Resolved*,—That this House tenders to Mr. John Dwyer, M.H.A., for St. John's East, its deep sympathy in the bereavement he has sustained in the death of his brother.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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**FRIDAY, April 6, 1900.**

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he desired to render his decision on the question of the Leadership of the Opposition, which decision he read.

The Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary, by order of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table of the House the following documents :

Memorandum from His Excellency *re* Volunteer Force ;

Report of Newfoundland Savings Bank, year ending 31st December, 1899 ;

Report of Carbonar Water Comp'y, year ending 30th June, 1899 ;

Report of Protestant Industrial Society, 1899.

Hon. Acting Minister of Finance, by command of His Excellency, laid on the table of the House—

Report of Comptroller and Auditor General on Revenue and Appropriation Accounts, 1898-9 ;

Balance Sheet of Finance Minister's Account, 1898-9 ;

Statement of Consolidated Fund Account, 1898-9 ;

Statement of Current Account of Newfoundland Government for financial year, 1898 ;

Statement of Trust Fund Accounts, 1898-9.

The Acting Minister of Mines and Agriculture, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table of the House—

Report of Geological Survey of Newfoundland for 1899 ;

Return of Licenses to cut timber, 1898-9 ;

Return of Mining Licenses, 1898-9 ;

Return of Crown Land Grants, 1898-9 ;

Return of Fee-Simple Mining Grants, 1898-9 ;

Return of Mining Leases, 1898-9 ;



Return of Applications for Mining Locations, 1898-9.

Mr. Bremner presented a petition from Ambrose Penny and others, of English Harbor, on the subject of timber lands ;

Also, a petition from George Randall and others, of Salmon Cove East, on the same subject ;

Also, a petition from John Brown and others, of Trouty, on the same subject ;

Also, a petition from Joseph Morris and others, of same place, on same subject ;

Also, a petition from Elijah Morris and others, of Cuckold's Cove, on same subject ;

Also, a petition from Henry Gardner and others, of British Harbor, Pope's Harbor, Delby's Cove and adjacent settlements, on same subject ;

Also, a petition from Peter French and others, of Trinity East, on same subject ;

Also, a petition from Patrick Hanlon and others, of Ship Cove, on same subject ;

Also, a petition from William Carbery and others, of Smith's Sound, on same subject.

Ordered that these petitions be referred to the Minister of Mines and Agriculture.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from John Flynn and others, of Barren Island, on the subject of the barge *Tillid*.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Bradshaw presented a petition from Edward Austin and others, of Nameless Cove, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Acting Minister of Finance and Customs presented a petition from Noah Miller and others, of Upper Rocky Bight, on the subject of timber lands ;•



Also, a petition from Thomas Carew and others, of Broad Cove, on the subject of a public wharf.

Ordered that these petitions be referred to the Minister of Mines and Agriculture and Minister of Public Works, respectively.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from Michael Power and others, of Branch, on the subject of harbor lights ;

Also, a petition from Ambrose Power and others, of Cape Shore, on the subject of the mail service.

Ordered that petitions be referred to the Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Augustus Sparks and others, of Sibley's Cove, on the subject of a post office.

Ordered that the petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Acting Minister of Finance and Customs if any payment was made during 1899, or since, to any person, as a rebate or return of light dues to the Furness line of steamers (so-called), and, if so, for date and amount of payment ; and under what authority the payment was made, and out of what fund ;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Acting Minister of Justice if the office of Stipendiary Magistrate at Placentia is now held by any person ; if so, by whom and at what salary and emoluments, and under what conditions, if any ; and if the present appointment will be continued ; also, if the present appointee received other emoluments or payments at or about the date of his appointment, and for what work, and to place the result of that work upon the table of the House ;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Acting Minister of Mines and Agriculture if T. C. Duder, ex-Minister of Agriculture, was paid any amount for his services as an arbitrator under the Railway Act ; if so, how much, and when, and under what authority.

Acting Minister of Mines and Agriculture gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House all correspondence and Minutes of Council with reference to the expenditure on roads and public works (so-called) in St. John's East and Fortune Bay, for the past six months ;



Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House the vouchers in connection with the expenditure under the head of able-bodied poor relief; together with a statement showing the returns that were received from the outports on account of said able-bodied poor relief, during 1897 and 1898;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask if any provisions were sent to Domino, Labrador, for relief, in 1898; and, if so, to whom sent, and what became of the timber received in return for the expenditure on that account.

Pursuant to order of the day, the Bill to confer certain rights on Aliens was read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

And it being after twelve of the clock, midnight,

#### SATURDAY, April 7, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

It being 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 opening the present session of the Assembly,



Mr. Speaker and the House went over to Government House, and, being returned to the Assembly Room,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, when in attendance on His Excellency the Governor, he had presented the Address of Thanks, to which His Excellency had been pleased to reply as follows :

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

*“ I beg to thank you for the Address which you have just presented.”*

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### MONDAY, April 9, 1900.

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

It was moved by Sir James Winter, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the ruling of His Honor the Speaker upon the question of the Leadership of the Opposition be expunged from the Journal of the 6th and 7th.

Upon the question being put, the House divided thereupon, when there appeared for the motion 23, namely : Hon the Premier, Hon. Minister of Justice, Hon. Minister of Finance, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O'B. Furlong, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Duff, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Oke, Mr. Cashin, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Callanan, Mr. Tessier, Mr. Way, Mr. St. John, Sir James S. Winter, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Shea, Mr. Goodridge, Mr. Duder ; against the motion 6, namely : Mr. Morine, Capt. Dawe, Capt. Kean, Mr. Watson, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Lake.



The motion was therefore carried in the affirmative, and ordered accordingly.

Sir James Winter presented a petition from Rev. John Reay and others, of Burin and Fortune, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries presented a petition from J. A. Hiscock and others, of Lance Cove, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that the petition be referred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. M. P. Gibbs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if it is the intention of the Government to erect a lighthouse in the Bay of Islands.

Capt. Dawe gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing the amount of excise duty collected since July 11th, 1899, on tobacco and butterine, respectively, and the amount of Customs duties on manufactured tobacco, unmanufactured tobacco and butterine, respectively, since the same date.

Hon. Minister of Justice gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Judicature Act of 1889 and Acts in amendment thereof.

Capt. Kean gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if it is the intention of the Government to erect a lighthouse and fog alarm at Western Bay in the district of Bay-de-Verde; and if so, when.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Minister of Justice (Acting) upon what authority the amount of \$800 was paid to Sir J. S. Winter for legal services from the salary of Deputy Minister of Justice; to lay upon the table of the House all vouchers for the said payment, and whether the Auditor General has granted a repayment check for the said payment. Also, if any other amounts other than the above and his regular salary were paid Sir J. S. Winter for



legal services ; if so, what and when, and under what authority, and to lay the vouchers on the table of the House.

The resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 6th instant were reported, and, on motion of the Hon. Acting Minister of Finance, were read the first time.

Upon motion that the resolutions be read the second time, the following amendment was moved by Mr. Morine and seconded by Mr. Watson :—

*Whereas* the office of Deputy Minister of Justice was created at a time when the Minister of Justice and Attorney General was also Premier, and had, unaided, to discharge the duties of both positions ;

*And whereas* the present Minister of Justice and Attorney General has only the duties of one position to discharge ;

*And whereas* a barrister who has been permitted to continue his private practice has recently been appointed Deputy Minister of Justice (an office never before filled) at a yearly salary of \$1,200 :

*Resolved*,—(1.) That a Deputy Minister of Justice is unnecessary under present circumstances ;

(2.) That it is contrary to good policy that a Deputy Minister should engage in private practice ;

(3.) That the vote of \$1,200 for the financial year beginning July 1, 1900, be not concurred in.

Upon the amendment being put, the House divided thereupon, and there were found for it 11, namely: Sir James S. Winter, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Goodridge, Mr. Morine, Mr. Watson, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Lake, Mr. Shea, Mr. Bremner, Capt. Dawe, Capt. Kean; against the amendment 18, namely: Hon. the Premier, Hon. Minister of Justice, Hon. Minister of Finance, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O'B. Furlong, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Callanan, Mr. Duff, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Oke, Mr. Cashin, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Callahan, Mr. St. John, Mr. Tessier, Mr. Way.

So it passed in the negative, and was ordered accordingly.



Upon the original motion being put, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to, and are as follows :—

1. For Government House, Private Secretary, Orderlies and Keeper,, \$2,020 ;
2. For Department of Justice, \$1,656 ;
3. For Department of Finance Contingencies, \$840 ;
4. For Department of Marine and Fisheries, \$1,400 ;
5. For Department of Public Works Contingencies, \$2,350 ;
6. For Auditors Office, \$250 ;
7. For Fuel and Light, \$5,500 ;
8. For Department of Justice, \$250 ;
9. For Insurance and Keepers, \$6,120.28 ;
10. For Department of Finance and Customs, \$2,850 ;
11. For Department of Agriculture and Mines Contingencies, \$1,985.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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**TUESDAY, April 10, 1900.**

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

Mr. Cashin presented a petition from Joseph Keefe and others, of Ferryland and Caplin Bay, on the subject of floating trawls.

Ordered that petition be referred to Department of Marine and Fisheries.



Mr. McGrath presented a petition from Stephen Andrews and others, of Come-by-Chance, on the subject of a breakwater.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from Joseph Power and others, of St. Mary's, on the subject of a ferry ;

Also a petition from Michael Carroll and others, of Salmonier, on the subject of artificial freezing of bait.

Ordered that both petitions be referred to Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from Rev. John O'Rielly and others, of Colinet Island, Admiral's Beach, Mussel Pond and St. Joseph's South, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Duder presented a petition from Elias Church and others, of Rocky Bay, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Elisha Button and others, of Russell's Cove, on the subject of a road.

Ordered to be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Bradshaw presented a petition from J. A. Sullivan, of Brent's Cove, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Robinson presented a petition from Azariah Parsons and others, of Smith's Sound, on the subject of timber lands.

Ordered to be referred to Minister of Mines and Agriculture.

Hon. Colonial Secretary presented a petition from Wm. Bradley and others, of Laurencetown, on the subject of a public wharf.

Ordered to be referred to Minister of Public Works.



Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing expenditure for lighthouse maintenance for each year from 1889 to the 30th June, 1897 ;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Agriculture and Mines for—(1) a statement of the fees paid Thomas C. Duder, ex-Minister of Agriculture and Mines, showing dates, amounts awarded and to whom ; (2) copy of Minute of Council and letter covering same authorizing payment of \$400 to Mr. Duder for railway arbitrations ; (3) statement of award, fees and expenses in arbitration of Bishop vs. Government under Railway Act ;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs for a statement of the amount of unmanufactured tobacco admitted free since the 1st day of July, 1899 ;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs for (a) copy of any correspondence relating to light dues of the Furness line of steamers, and for statement of the amount remitted, or excused, or not collected on account of these steamers ; (b) a copy of any statement relating to the public debt, prepared by W. J. S. Donnelly (if any), and the amount and date of any payment made for same.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs whether light dues have been collected from steamers carrying mails, and which steamers are not otherwise subsidized by the Government of this Colony since the year 1892 ; if so, when, what lines and what amounts ;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier whether there is a Minute of Council dated several years back, under the administration of Sir William V. Whiteway, on the subject of the collection of light dues from steamers conveying mails and not otherwise subsidized ; and, if so, to lay upon the table a copy of such Minute.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Minister of Justice to lay on the table of this House copies of all reports or correspondence relating to or in anywise connected with the loss of the S.S. *Prodano* ;



Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of this House a statement showing what amounts (if any) have been paid out of the vote for the salary of the accountant in his department since the death of the late accountant, Mr. Smith, to whom paid, the dates of payment, and the authority for payment of same.

Mr. Watson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay upon the table of this House a statement showing the amount received by his department for game licenses to date ; also a statement showing how said moneys have been expended.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions.

It was ordered that the same be reported on to-morrow, and that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the Bill to confer certain rights upon aliens.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from committee reported that they had considered the said Bill, and passed the same with an amendment.

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

Pursuant to notice, and upon leave granted, the Bill respecting payments by cash notes was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.



The notice of motion by Sir James S. Winter for an address to His Excellency the Governor was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The remaining matters upon the notice paper were, on motion, deferred.

And it being after twelve of the clock, midnight,

**WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1900.**

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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**WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1900.**

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

Capt. C. Dawe presented a petition from John Butler and others, of Port-de-Grave, on the subject of a public landing place.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Capt. C. Dawe also presented a petition from Rev. T. G. Netten and others, of Port-de-Grave, on the subject of a public wharf at Darrell's Hole.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Uriah Thorne and others, of Collier's Bay Cove, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Colonial Secretary presented a petition from Charles LeDrew and others, of Canes Point and Burnt Arm, on the subject of roads,



Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Sir James Winter presented a petition from P. W. Stacey and others, of Lamaline, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Furlong presented a petition from Timothy McGrath and others, of Freshwater Road, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Morris presented a petition from Hon. James McLoughlan and others, of St. John's, on the subject of dredging the waters of the harbor.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Morris presented a petition from James Lester and others, of Old Placentia Road, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Furlong presented a petition from Richard Stamp and others, of Flatrock, on the subject of roads ;

Also from Joseph Maher and others, of same place, on same subject.

Ordered that petitions be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Bradshaw presented a petition from Rev. C. W. Hollands and others, of Bonne Bay, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

The chairman from the committee on Supply reported certain resolutions, which were read as follows :—

12. For department of Agriculture and Mines, \$4,860 ;
13. For department of Colonial Secretary, \$6,840 ;
14. For department of Agriculture and Mines (Surveyors' salaries), \$5,000 ;
15. For department of Marine and Fisheries, \$7,912 ;



16. For department of Public Works, \$8,800 ;
17. For contingencies, Government House, \$2,000 ;
18. For contingencies, department of Colonial Secretary, \$9,648 ;
19. For repairs Public Buildings, \$8,805.

The said resolutions, being read the second time, it was moved that the House agree with the committee therein.

The following amendment to resolution 18 was moved by Mr. Morine, and seconded by Capt. C. Dawe :—

“ That the promotion of the late third clerk in the Colonial Secretary's department to salary higher than the salary paid an older clerk in the same office is wrong, and that the salary of the said second clerk be reduced to six hundred dollars.”

Upon the amendment being put, the House divided thereupon, and there were found for it 8, namely: Mr. Morine, Capt. C. Dawe, Capt. Kean, Mr. Watson, Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Lake, Mr. Bradshaw ; against the amendment 22, namely: Hon. the Premier, Hon. Minister of Justice, Hon. Minister of Finance, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O'B. Furlong, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Callanan, Mr. Oke, Mr. Cashin, Mr. McGrath, Mr. St. John, Mr. Tessier, Mr. Way, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Dwyer, Sir James Winter, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Goodridge, Mr. Shea, Mr. Bremner.

So it passed in the negative, and was ordered accordingly.

The original motion was then put, and the said resolutions agreed to.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. Minister of Justice, the Bill respecting aliens was read a third time.

Ordered to pass and be engrossed and entitled “ An Act to Confer Certain Rights upon Aliens.”

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Hon. Minister of Justice, the Bill respecting payments by Cash Notes was read the second time, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow,



Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Justice to lay upon the table of the House copies of any Minutes of Council or correspondence referring to a Court House in St. John's, and also tenders and contract (if any) for building the same; also to state the policy of the Government as to the proposed building;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Agriculture and Mines if any portion of the \$1,300 awarded to Henry J. Bishop was paid to the arbitrators; and if so, how much to each;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the resident physician of the General Hospital is permitted to take fees for attendance upon patients in the hospital;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House a copy of a letter written by him (Mr. Morine) in 1899 to the then Colonial Secretary, and afterwards adopted by the Committee of Council and sent to Sir James S. Winter, Minister of Justice, with reference to the duties which, in the opinion of the Minister of Justice, were covered and paid for by his salary, and those for which he deemed himself entitled to charge fees against the Colony, and for all correspondence in connection therewith;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing what mail steamers (if any) were excused from the payment of light dues from the 5th day October, 1895, to this date, under a Minute of Council, dated on the said 5th day of October, 1895.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries the following questions: (a) If any person or persons have been employed in his department to perform the work of accountant since the death of the late accountant, Mr. Smith; if so, the name or names of such person or persons; (b) what amount has been paid to such person or persons; (c) to what vote has such payment been charged; (d) to lay upon the table of this House copy of the authority for any such payment;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Mines and Agriculture if there is a Minute of Council or other record authorizing the establishment of a grist mill at Codroy River; if so, what sum has



been allocated for the purpose, and when the Government purpose to establish said grist mill.

Mr. Bradshaw gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of the House report of survey made by the Road Engineer, Mr. Taylor, upon the location and construction of road between Bonne Bay and Deer Lake.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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**TUESDAY, April 17, 1900.**

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

Hon. Mr. Furlong presented a petition from Rev. Jabez Hill and others, of Bauline, on the subject of a launchway.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Dwyer presented a petition from Patrick McDonald and others, of St. John's East, on the subject of a road.

Ordered to be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Capt. Kean presented a petition from George Evely and others, of Freshwater, District of Bay-de-Verde, on the subject of cod-traps.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Duder presented a petition from Thomas Malcolm, M.D., and others, of Fogo and vicinity, on the subject of fishery rules and regulations.



Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Minister of Mines and Agriculture presented a petition from John Butt and others, of Spaniard's Bay, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Colonial Secretary presented a petition from Isaac J. Miffen and others, of Channel, on the subject of a railway-connecting road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Colonial Secretary presented a petition from Thos. Whellor and others, of Farmer's Arm, Twillingate District, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that the petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Colonial Secretary presented a petition from Elijah Wheeler and others, of Farmer's Arm and New World Island, Twillingate and vicinity, on the subject of a main line of road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Colonial Secretary presented a petition from Rev. William Kendall and others, of Moreton's Harbor, on the subject of leveling a hill.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Josiah Legge and others, of Heart's Delight, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Capt. Kean presented a petition from Michael Doyle and others, of Gull Island, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Duder presented a petition from J. R. Whiteway and others, of Musgrave Harbor and Doting Cove, on the subject of a breakwater.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.



Mr. Lake presented a petition from Edgar Kelland and others, of Lamaline, on the subject of a breakwater at Muddy Hole.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Gibbs presented a petition from Rev. Dr. O'Regan and others, of Codroy Valley, on the subject of roads and bridges

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from James Fulfort and others, from Colinet, John's Pond and neighboring places, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Maurice Fleming and others, of Spillar's Cove, on the subject of a public landing place.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Lake presented a petition from Isaac Hilliar and others, of Point-aux-Gaul, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

The chairman from the committee on Supply reported certain resolutions, which were read as follows:—

20. For Charitable Societies, \$5,222 ;

21. For Constabulary (Fire Department), \$20,155 ;

22. For Constabulary (Police), \$47,817 ;

23. For Legislation (General), \$5,125 ;

24. For House of Assembly, \$17,170 ;

25. For Legislative Council, \$5,310 ;

26. For Relief of Poor (proper), \$105,000 ;

27. For St. John's Penitentiary, \$12,205 ;

28. For Education (Contingencies), \$1,500 ;



29. For Education (Gould's School), \$120 ;
30. For Council of Higher Education, \$4,000 ;
31. For Lazaretto, St. John's, \$1,370 ;
32. For Local Constables, \$1,542 ;
33. For Public Health (St. John's and Outports), \$5,399 ;
34. For Lunatic Asylum, \$24,574.

The said resolutions being read the second time, it was moved that the House agree with the committee therein, and the said resolutions were agreed to.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions.

It was ordered that the same be reported on to-morrow and that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The chairman of the committee also reported that in the debate in committee the following words of Mr. Cashin were ordered to be taken down by the clerk and reported to the House :—

“ Mr. Shea was paying his personal expenses out of the funds of the district, and he (Mr. Cashin) was prepared to prove it by producing the vouchers.”

On motion of Mr. Morine, it was ordered that the said words be referred to a committee of privilege of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Bill relating to payments under the road service of the Colony by Cash Notes.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.



Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

Pursuant to notice and on leave granted, the Hon. Acting Minister of Justice introduced a Bill to amend Cap. 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled, "Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly," which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on leave granted, the Hon. Acting Minister of Justice introduced a Bill to amend the Judicature Act of 1889, which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay upon the table of the House a statement of the amount expended in the current financial year under the head of "Supernumerary Tidewaiters."

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House any recent reports by the Auditor General upon payments made under orders in Council during March, 1900.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier to lay on the table of the House copy of Minutes of Council and all correspondence relative to unauthorized expenditure in the district of St. John's East last fall ;

Also, to ask the Hon. Minister of Justice to lay upon the table of the House copies of all claims made by Mr. Morine, Mr. Gibbs, or the firm of Morine & Gibbs for professional services during the past two years ; also for a statement of the amounts paid to the said parties ;

Also, to ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House copies of any Minutes of Council or correspondence relative



to unauthorized expenditures in the district of Fortune Bay during the months of October and November last ;

Also, to ask the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay upon the table of the House copies of all correspondence relative to a loan of \$100,000 from the Bank of Montreal to the Government in the month of January or February in the year 1898 ;

Also, to ask the Minister of Public Works whether the vote for heating Government House under the Loan Act of last session has been expended, in whole or in part ; if expended, under what authority such expenditure has taken place and the amount thereof.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1900.

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

Pursuant to order the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Privilege.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Ordered accordingly.



The chairman from the committee on Supply reported certain resolutions, which were read as follows :—

35. For Customs (Salaries), \$18,454 ;
36. For Customs (Preventive Officers), \$6,880 ;
37. For Customs (Tidewaiters and Boatmen), \$16,023 ;
38. For Education (Added Grant), \$1,000 ;
39. For Tidewaiters and Boatmen (Outports), \$9,103 ;
40. For Customs (Contingencies), \$5,540 ;
41. For Customs (Sub-Collectors), \$11,530 ;
42. For Customs (Boats and Boat Hire) Outports, \$390 ;
43. For Customs (Contingencies), \$2,510 ;
44. For Customs (Office and Office Rent), \$755 ;
45. For Customs (Percentage on Duties), \$5,000 ;
46. For Customs (Protection Service, Labrador), \$800 ;
47. For Customs (South-West Coast), \$3,590.

The said resolutions being read the second time, upon the question being put that the House agree with the committee therein, it was moved in amendment to Resolution 38 by Mr. Morine, seconded by Capt. Kean, that—

*Whereas* it has been stated by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, that the extra grant for schools (\$1,000) voted in committee of the whole would indirectly enable the Fogo School Board to grant a pension or allowance to an aged teacher ;

*And whereas* there are other aged and infirm teachers in necessitous circumstances ;

*“ And whereas* the Minister of Finance and Customs has stated that the vote for Customs boatmen in St. John's is inclusive of pay or allowances to two aged and infirm boatmen :

*“ Resolved,*—That moneys voted for educational purposes, and for the conduct of the Customs and other public services should be ex-



pended only in the current and actual public service ; and that no part of such moneys should be expended for pensions or allowances :

“ *Resolved*,—That School Boards are not entitled to expend the public funds entrusted to them except for current educational purposes ;

“ *Also Resolved*,—That this House is prepared to consider on their merits the claims of deserving and needy public servants, and to deal with them as may appear expedient and proper ; and that it views with disapproval any attempt to indirectly grant pensions or allowances or anything in the nature thereof.”

Upon the amendment being put, it was moved in amendment thereto by Hon. the Premier, seconded by Hon. Mr. Morris, that

“ While this House concurs generally in the views expressed in the amendment proposed, it regards the provision that has been made to meet the requirements of places not included in the census, and also to make provision to relieve the immediate distress of old and infirm teachers who do not come under the teachers' pension scheme, as a mere temporary arrangement until the census has been taken next year, and the merits of the cases of distress above referred to can be fully enquired into ; and further, this House does not feel warranted in voting a larger sum for the said purposes than has been stated to be necessary by the three Superintendents of Education.”

Upon the amendment to the amendment being put, the House divided thereupon, and there were found for it 17, namely : Hon the Premier, Hon. Minister of Justice, Hon. Minister of Finance, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O'B. Furlong, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Callanan, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Oke, Mr. Cashin, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Callahan, Mr. St. John, Mr. Tessier, Mr. Way ; against it 8, namely : Mr. Morine, Capt. Dawe, Capt. Kean, Mr. Watson, Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Lake. Mr. Bradshaw.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The amendment was then put and passed in the negative on the same division.

The said resolution numbered 38, and the remaining resolutions were then agreed to.



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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions.

It was ordered that the same be reported on to-morrow, and that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. Minister of Justice, the Bill respecting payments under road service by Cash Notes was read a third time.

Ordered to pass and be engrossed, and entitled "An Act to authorize certain payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes and for other purposes."

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Hon. Minister of Justice, the Bill respecting legislative disabilities and vacant seats in the House of Assembly was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Justice, the Bill to amend the Judicature Act was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow in committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,—The Legislative Council beg to acquaint the Honorable House of Assembly that they have passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers," in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly."

E. D. SHEA, *President.*

On motion of Hon. Minister of Justice, the Bill respecting the Preservation of Beavers was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.



Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier to lay on the table of the House a statement of fees of every nature and kind received by the department of Colonial Secretary from November 23rd, 1897, to date of the resignation of the late Government; also a statement showing to what account said fees are credited, and to whom said fees were paid;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of this House copy of the report of the Inspector of Lighthouses relative to the erection of a lighthouse in the Bay of Islands;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the erection of a lighthouse in the Bay of Islands, and, if so, when the work will commence.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### THURSDAY, April 19, 1900.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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



*Whereas* on the 17th instant Mr. Cashin, one of the members for the district of Ferryland, did from his place in the House of Assembly charge his colleague, Mr. Shea, with "paying his personal expenses out of the funds of the said district";

*And whereas* the said words were, on motion, taken down, and a committee of privilege of the House was appointed to investigate the said charge;

*And whereas* this committee did sit on the 18th instant, and adjourn until the 19th instant, in order that Mr. Cashin might produce the evidence on which his charge was based;

*And whereas* the evidence brought forward by Mr. Cashin does not bear out the said charge, and the committee is of opinion that the charge against Mr. Shea is entirely unwarranted;

*And whereas* it has been reported to this House that the hon. member for Ferryland, Mr. Cashin, has withdrawn his statement and apologized therefor;

*Be it Resolved*,—That this House expresses its regret that the hon. member for Ferryland, Mr. Cashin, was led into the expression of statements that reflected so seriously upon the honor and integrity of his colleague, Mr. Shea;

*Resolved*,—That this record be made in the Minutes of the House, and be published in the official reports thereof.

The report was received and it was ordered accordingly.

Mr. Lake presented a petition from William Tibbo and others, of Burin, on the subject of a bridge.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Sir J. S. Winter presented a petition from Rev. John Reay and others, of Burin, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Duder presented a petition from T. J. Scott and others, of Fogo, on the subject of a bridge.



Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Duder also presented a petition from Mark Mowland and others, of the same place, on the subject of mail service.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Department of Colonial Secretary.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from James P. Williams, of Placentia and St. Mary's, on the subject of cold storage of bait.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Gibbs presented a petition from John E. Hulan and others, of Robinson's Head, on the subject of ferries.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The chairman from the committee on Supply reported certain resolutions, which were read as follows :—

48. For Salaries Labrador Postal Service, \$603 ;
49. For Salaries Outside Postal Service, \$12,019 ;
50. For salaries of Travelling Post Offices, \$5,350 ;
51. For salaries of St. John's General Post Office, \$11,255 ;
52. For Couriers and Sailing Packets on Postal Service, \$21,868 ;
53. For Miscellaneous (Postal Service), \$8,955 ;
54. For Railways, \$3,700 ;
55. For Lighting St. John's Streets, \$8,000 ;
56. For Ferries, \$8,276 ;
57. For Salaries of Half-Way House Keepers, \$682 ;
58. For Main Line Roads, \$58,325 ;
59. For Local Roads, \$67,690.

The said resolutions being read the second time, it was moved that the House agree with the committee therein.



The following amendment to resolution 58 was moved by Mr. Morine and seconded by Capt. C. Dawe :—

“*Whereas* the main road from Quigley’s to Brigus is of great importance to many people ;

“*And whereas* the grant therefor was in the session of 1899 increased \$1,500 ;

“*Resolved*,—That the grant of \$700 in the present estimates is not sufficient, in the opinion of this House, for the maintenance of the important road referred to.”

Upon the amendment being put, the House divided thereupon, and there were found for it 10, namely: Mr. Morine, Capt. C. Dawe, Capt. Kean, Mr. Watson, Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Lake, Mr. Bradshaw, Sir James Winter, Mr. Robinson ; against it 17, namely: Hon. the Premier, Hon. Minister of Justice, Hon. Minister of Finance, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O’B. Furlong, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Callanan, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Oke, Mr. Cashin, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Callahan, Mr. St. John, Mr. Tessier, Mr. Way.

So it passed in the negative, and was ordered accordingly.

The original motion was then put, and the said resolution agreed to.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions.

It was ordered that the same be reported on to-morrow, and that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Hon. Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend



Cap. 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled "Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

On motion of Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Bill respecting the Preservation of Beavers was read a second time and ordered to be committed to morrow.

The committee on Bill to amend the Judicature Act of 1899 was deferred.

Mr. Duder gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether during a period of two or three weeks preceding the bye-election in Fortune Bay the Government *S. S. Fiona* was used in connection with the public service, or for the purpose of canvassing and promoting the election of the Government candidate; if the latter, whether this was done with the knowledge and authority of the Government; whether the Hon. A. B. Morine was during the said period engaged in the public service, and if so, in what capacity, or if he was engaged in canvassing or promoting the election of the Government candidate. If the latter was done with the knowledge and consent of the Government, and whether the expense of the said steamer during that period was borne by the Government at the public expense.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he will, on to morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier to lay upon the table of this House a return showing the nature and amount of each fee charged and collected as Colonial Secretary's fees, from 23rd November, 1897, to the date of the resignation of the late Government, and to whom such fees were paid,



Mr. Watson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs to lay upon the table of this House a detailed statement showing the names and residences of all persons prosecuted and fined for smuggling, from January, 1898, to this date ; by whom the cases were tried, amount of fines imposed in each case, and amount paid ; how the said fines have been disposed of, to whom paid, and the authority for payment.

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if it is the intention of his department to complete the erection of the light-house at Heart's Content ; and, if so, at what date he expects to be in a position to proceed with the erection and completion of said light-house.

Mr. Watson also gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House any Minutes of Council and correspondence in his custody referring to the sale, storage and exportation of frozen squid and herring in connection with the barge now in Placentia Bay.

Hon. Colonial Secretary laid on the table of the House the following documents :

Report of Canada Life Assurance Company, 1899 ;

Report of Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1899 ;

Correspondence with reference to the bye-election in Fortune Bay.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



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FRIDAY, April 20, 1900.

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

The chairman from the committee on Supply reported certain resolutions, which were read as follows:—

60. For Supreme Court, \$12,609 ;
61. For Magistracy, \$13,300 ;
62. For Auditor's Department, \$800 ;
63. For Court Houses and Gaols, \$1,533 ;
64. For District Courts, \$3,830.

The said resolutions being read the second time, upon the question being put that the House agree with the committee therein, it was moved in amendment to Resolution 61 by Mr. Morine, seconded by Capt. C. Dawe, that—

*Whereas* the Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly was appointed on the 6th December, 1899, Acting Stipendiary Magistrate of Placentia, with a salary of \$750 and an allowance of \$250 for travelling expenses, and granted permission to continue to reside in St. John's ;

*Resolved*,—That travelling expenses of Magistrates should not be paid for by lump sums, but only on properly certified accounts of actual expenses ;

*Resolved*,—That the said appointment and allowance was contrary to sound policy, and should be discontinued, and that no similar appointment and allowance should be made or granted.

Upon the amendment being put, the House divided thereupon, and there were found for it 24, namely : Hon the Premier, Hon. Minister of Justice, Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O'B. Furlong, Mr. Callanan, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Oke, Mr. Cashin, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Callahan, Mr. St. John, Mr. Tessier, Mr. Way, Mr. Morine, Capt. Dawe, Capt. Kean, Mr. Watson, Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Lake, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Bremner ; against the amendment 2, namely : Mr. Robinson, Mr. Goodridge.



So it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

The original motion was then put and the said resolutions agreed to.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions.

It was ordered that the same be reported on to-morrow, and that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. Minister of Justice, the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 4 of the Consolidated Statutes—'Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly,'" was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass and be entitled "An Act to amend Cap. 4 of the Consolidated Statutes," and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Bill for the Preservation of Beavers.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

Committee on the Judicature Bill was deferred till to-morrow.



Mr. Bradshaw presented a petition from William House and others, of Port Saunders, on the subject of a way office.

Ordered that petition be referred to department of Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Charles Polett and others, of Spread Eagle, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. the Premier laid upon the table of the House Minutes of Council and correspondence referring to the sale, storage and exportation of frozen squid and herring in connection with the barge now in Placentia Bay.

Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether during a period of two or three weeks, preceding the bye-election in Fogo, in 1894, the S.S. *Fiona* was used in connection with the public service, or for the purpose of canvassing or promoting the election of the Government candidate, one Thomas C. Duder; if the latter, whether this was done with the knowledge and consent of the Government; whether the Hon. A. B. Morine was, during the said period, engaged in the public service, and, if so, in what capacity; or if he was engaged in canvassing and promoting the election of the Government candidate, Thomas C. Duder; if the latter was done with the knowledge and consent of the Government, and whether the expense of the said steamer, during that period, was borne by the Government at the public expense.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Minister of Justice to lay on the table of this House a copy of all reports or correspondence relative to, or in any way connected with, the loss of the S.S. *Prodano*.

Mr. Bradshaw gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain resolutions relative to the extermination of Lynx.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



**MONDAY, April 23, 1900.**

At fifteen minutes after four of the clock in the afternoon of this twenty-third day of April, the names of the members present being taken down by the Clerk, namely: Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Furlong, and Mr. Watson, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum until to-morrow, the twenty-fourth day of April, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

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**TUESDAY, April 24, 1900.**

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

Mr. Robinson presented a petition from Elias Jerrett and others, of Shoal Bay, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Morine presented a petition from Robert Prince and others, of Long Beach, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Lake presented a petition from R. Snook and others, of Fortune, on the subject of harbor improvements and other purposes.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from Thomas Smith and others, of Placentia and St. Mary's, on the subject of cold storage.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.



Mr. Morine gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay upon the table of the House a statement showing: (1) amount of tea, sugar and molasses imported in 1897-8, 1898-9, 1899 and 1900, with the total amount for duty on each during same period; (2) amount of butter, butterine and tobacco, with the total amount of duty collected on each in 1897-8, 1898-9, 1899 and 1900; (3) amount of duties collected in the Colony in the first nine months of 1897-8, 1898-9 and 1900, respectively; (4) amount of expenditure for first nine months from 1899-1900, and the estimated expenditure for the remainder of the year; (5) duties collected for the last three months of 1897-8 and 1898-9, respectively.

Mr. Watson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the extension to the Lunatic Asylum, the vote for which was taken last year.

The Minister of Mines and Agriculture gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay on the table of this House: 1. Detailed statement of Customs incidentals from 1st January, 1898, to June 30th, 1898; 2. Detailed statement of fines and forfeitures received by the Customs from July 1st, 1899, to date, showing the amounts received and how distributed, and if any balance remains; 3. Detailed statement of fees received from the 1st July, 1899, to date, by the Assistant Collector and First Clerk; also, what fees have been received by the Customs Surveyor of Shipping.

The chairman from the committee on Supply reported the following resolution, which was read:

65. For Customs, \$125.

The said resolution being read the second time, upon the question being put that the House agree with the committee therein, it was moved in amendment to the resolution by Mr. Watson, and seconded by Capt. Kean, that—

*Whereas* the Legislature provided the sum of \$100,000 for a Court House in St. John's;

*And whereas* after much delay the late Government in February last accepted a tender from S. M. Brookfield, of Halifax, amounting to



\$128,000, not including various kinds of work which will cost about \$30,000 or more, making the estimated total cost of the building \$158,000, or thereabouts ;

*And whereas* the tender as accepted provides for the construction of the said Court House chiefly with brick made abroad and imported into this Colony ;

*And whereas* a reliable tenderer had offered for a sum not larger in amount than the said \$128,000 to build the Court House of stone quarried and dressed in this Colony, employing residents of this Colony in the work ;

*Resolved*,—That the acceptance of the tender of the said S. M. Brookfield by the late Government was highly improper, contrary to the authority confided to the said Government, and contrary to sound policy ;

*Also Resolved*,—That the Governor in Council be respectfully requested to take such action as may be most practicable to procure the construction of the said Court House with native stone and local labor.

Upon the amendment being put, the House divided thereupon, and there were found for it 22, namely : Hon. the Premier, Hon. Minister of Justice, Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O'B. Furlong, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Callanan, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. McGrath, Mr. St. John, Mr. Tessier, Mr. Morine, Capt. Kean, Mr. Watson, Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Lake, Mr. Bremner, Mr. Way, Mr. Callahan ; against the amendment 2, namely : Mr. Robinson, Mr. Goodridge.

So it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

The original motion was then put and the said resolution agreed to.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.



Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions.

It was ordered that the same be reported on to-morrow, and that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table of the House the following documents:—

Copy of Minutes of the Honorable the Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 5th March, 1900;

Report of the Postmaster General for the year 1898-9.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.



WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1900.

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

Hon. Mr. Furlong presented a petition from Jesse Grouchy and others, of Pouch Cove, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Lake presented a petition from H. Knight Gilbert and others, of Lamaline, on the subject of bridges.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Gibbs presented a petition from Norman Fisher and other members of the Agricultural Society of Bay of Islands, on the subject of a sanitary commission in connection with the fishery.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Gibbs presented a petition from Alfred Madore and others, of Bay of Islands, on the subject of a roadway.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Dwyer presented a petition from Daniel Murran and others, of Pouch Cove Road, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. the Premier presented a petition from W. A. B. Sclater and others, of St. John's, on the subject of the Game Laws.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Murphy presented a petition from John Murran and others, of Shoe Cove, on subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Joseph Gooby and others, of Queen's Cove, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.



Mr. Lake presented a petition from Rev. John Reay and others, of Great Burin and neighboring places, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Gibbs presented a petition from A. Nardini and others, of St. George's, on the subject of a bridge.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

The chairman from the committee on Supply reported certain resolutions, which were read as follows:—

66. For Justice (Miscellaneous), \$7,520 ;
67. For Poor Asylum, \$11,355 ;
68. For General Contingencies, \$10,000 ;
69. For Agriculture and Mines, Surveys, &c., \$13,620 ;
70. For Marine and Fisheries, \$39,140 ;
71. For Fog Gun, \$1,600 ;
72. For Block House, \$850 ;
73. For Noon Gun, \$438 ;
74. Special amount referred to in Light House Report, \$10,000 ;
75. For Light Houses, \$42,530.50 ;
76. Sundries in Light House, \$550 ;
77. For Mail Subsidies, \$148,813 ;
78. General Hospital, \$17,947.

The said resolutions, being read the second time, it was moved that the House agree with the committee therein, and the said resolutions were agreed to.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.



Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions.

It was ordered that the same be reported on to-morrow, and that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

It was ordered that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Acts 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 27.

Hon. Minister of Justice gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to a Marine Court of Enquiry ;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 61 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled " Of the trial of questions relating to Crown Grants, &c." ;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend 61 Vic., Cap. 6.

Mr. Watson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier to lay upon the table of this House a statement of appointments (if any) to local road boards in the district of Trinity, made since the present Government assumed office ; also whether it is the intention of the Government to place the main lines in that district in the care of the local road boards, or if separate commissioners are to be ap-



pointed ; if the latter, to lay upon the table a statement of any appointments as commissioners of main roads in the district of Trinity which may lately have been made.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Minister of Justice to lay on the table of this House copy of report or other correspondence now in the custody of the Inspector General of Police relative to the loss of the S.S. *Prodano*.

The committee on Bill to amend the Judicature Act was deferred till to-morrow.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### THURSDAY, April 26, 1900.

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

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from M. Sinnott and others, of Placentia and St. Mary's, on the subject of the barge *Tillid*.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from John Hendrick and others, of Placentia, on the subject of the Dog Act.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Justice.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from Patrick Power and others, of Placentia and St. Mary's, on the same subject.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Oke presented a petition from Albert Noel and others, of Harbor Grace, on the subject of a ferry.



Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Oke presented a petition from John McCarthy and others, of Harbor Grace, on the subject of road extension.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Oke presented a petition from George Stevenson and others, of Harbor Grace, on the subject of water supply.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. the Premier laid on the table of the House the following documents :—

Report of New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1899 ;  
Report of Confederation Life Association, 1899.

The chairman from the committee on Supply reported the following resolution, which was read :—

79. For construction and repair of roads, \$25,000.

The said resolution being read the second time, it was moved that the House agree with the committee therein, and the said resolution was agreed to.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions.

It was ordered that the same be reported on to-morrow, and that the committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of the Minister of Finance and



Customs, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee of Ways and Means reported the following resolutions, which were read the first time:—

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient so to amend “The Revenue Act, 1898,” as already amended by the Act 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 36, entitled “An Act to amend the Revenue Act,” as to provide for the adding to, and inclusion in, Schedule “B” to the said Act of the following:—  
“Lines and twines used in connection with the fisheries,” and the striking out from Schedule “A” to the said Act the following items, namely:

“235—Lines known as fishing lines, and not including sporting tackle—ad val., 15 per cent.”;

“273—Twines, hemp or cotton, for fishing purposes, and known as gencing, herring, caplin, mackerel, salmon twine, salmon trawl, and seal twine and seal trawl, ad val., 10 per cent.

*Resolved*,—That the resolutions and the alterations thereby made in this Act take effect on the 25th day of April, 1900.

*Resolved*,—That a Bill be introduced to amend, in accordance with these resolutions, “The Revenue Act, 1898,” as amended by 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 36.

Upon motion that the same be read the second time, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Morine, seconded by Mr. Watson:

“That the duty of 10 per cent. on the duty on tobacco, and the 5 per cent. duty on values, be abrogated, and that the excise duty on tobacco be reduced to 25 cents per lb.”

Upon the amendment being put, the House divided, and there were found for it: Mr. Morine, Capt. C. Dawe, Capt. Kean, Mr. Watson, Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Lake, Mr. Bradshaw; against it:



Hon. the Premier, Hon. Minister of Justice, Hon. Minister of Finance, Hon. E. P. Morris, Hon. L. O'B. Furlong, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Mines and Agriculture, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Way, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Oke, Mr. Cashin, Mr. Callanan, Mr. St. John, Mr. Tessier, Mr. McGrath.

So it passed in the negative, and was ordered accordingly.

It was moved in amendment by Capt. Kean, seconded by Mr. Gibbs—

“*Resolved*,—That the duty on molasses be reduced to two cents per gallon.”

Upon this amendment being put the House divided, and it was lost on a similar division.

It was moved by Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Bradshaw—

“*Resolved*,—That the duty of 10 per cent. on the Customs duty on butterine be abrogated, and that the duty on butterine be further reduced to two cents per lb.”

Upon this amendment being put the House divided, and it was lost on a similar division.

It was moved in amendment by Captain Dawe, seconded by Mr. Morine—

“*Resolved*,—That the duty on oil clothes and sou'westers be abrogated.”

Upon this amendment being put the House divided, and it was lost on a similar division.

The motion for second reading of resolutions was then put and carried on a like division, and the resolutions were read a second time and agreed to.

In accordance with resolutions, the Revenue Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Mr. Bradshaw, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on certain resolutions for the extermination of lynx,



Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had passed the said resolutions, which were read as follows:—

*Whereas* the number of lynx in the Colony is rapidly increasing ;

*And whereas* the lynx are causing much damage to domestic animals and game ;

*And whereas*, if the destruction of lynx is not encouraged, their increase threatens much loss to the people of the Colony ;

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient to provide some form of bounty to encourage the killing of lynx ;

*Resolved*,—That the committee commend this subject to the consideration of the Governor in Council.

The report was adopted, and it was ordered that an address be presented to His Honor the Administrator embodying the above resolutions.

Pursuant to notice, and on leave granted, the Hon. the Premier introduced a Bill to amend the Acts of 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 27.

Pursuant to notice, and on leave granted, the Hon. the Minister of Justice introduced a Bill to amend Cap. 61 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled "Of the trial of questions relating to Crown Grants."

Pursuant to notice, and on leave granted, the Hon. the Minister of Justice introduced a Bill to amend the law relating to Marine Courts of Enquiry.

Pursuant to notice, and on leave granted, the Hon. the Minister of Justice introduced a Bill to amend 61 Vic., Cap. 6.

On motion the-said Bills were read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, move



the suspension of the Rules of this House in relation to all Bills now before the House.

Mr. Watson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of this House copies of all orders in Council from 28th December last to this date, relative to the distribution and apportionment of fines and forfeitures ;

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to put into operation the Act relating to the Administration of Local Affairs, commonly called the Elective Road Board Act.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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**FRIDAY, April 27, 1900.**

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

Mr. Gibbs presented a petition from Right Rev. N. McNeil and others, of Bay St. George, on the subject of a public road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Way presented a petition from Benjamin Mullins and others, of Fortune Bay, on the subject of the lobster fishery.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The chairman from the committee on Supply reported the following resolution, which was read :—

80. For Supplemental Supply, \$37,817.97.



The said resolution being read the second time, it was moved that the House agree with the committee therein, and the said resolution was agreed to.

Pursuant to order, and on motion, the Bill to amend the Judicature Act of 1889 was read a third time, and it was ordered that it do pass, and that it be engrossed and sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting their concurrence in its provisions.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported that the committee had passed certain resolutions.

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

Mr. Callanan reported the resolutions from committee on Supply, which were read the first time as follows:—

*Resolved*,—That the Governor in Council may direct that out of the amount voted for any local or main road in the Colony for the financial year ending June 30th, 1901, as set out to Schedule B. to this Act, a sum not exceeding one-third of the said amount may be expended on the road for which it is voted at any time prior to the first day of July, 1900.



*Resolved*,—That out of the sum of \$25,000 voted for the construction and repair of roads, as set forth in Schedule A. to this Act, the sum of \$5,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, to be expended for the construction and repair of any wharves, piers or launchways in this Colony. Should the said sum of \$5,000 be not required for the purpose stated, the balance shall pass to the credit of the account for "construction and repair of roads."

The said resolutions were read the second time and agreed to.

Mr. Callanan reported the resolutions from the committee on Ways and Means, which were read the first time as follows:—

*Resolved*,—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 30th of June, 1900, the sum of \$37,817.97 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Colony.

*Resolved*,—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 30th of June, 1900, the sum of \$1,028,903.33 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Colony.

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

The said resolutions were read the second time and agreed to, and the Supply Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time presently.

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

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Supply Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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



The said report was read and adopted, and the 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 Certain Sums of Money for defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending respectively, the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and one thousand nine hundred; the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one thousand nine hundred and one, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," and to be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting its concurrence therewith

Pursuant to order, the Revenue Bill was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee presently.

The House resolved itself into committee on said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The said report was read 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 Revenue Act," and to be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, and on motion, the Bill to amend the Acts 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 27, was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.



Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had passed the said Bill.

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 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 27, and to be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting its concurrence therewith.

Pursuant to order, and on motion, the Bill to amend Cap. 61 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee presently.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had passed the said Bill.

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

The said Bill was then read the third time, and ordered to pass and be engrossed, and entitled "Of the Trial of Questions relating to Crown Grants."

Pursuant to notice, and on motion, the Bill to amend 61 Vic., Cap. 6, was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.



Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman from the committee reported that they had passed the said Bill.

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 61 Vic., Cap. 6," and to be sent to the Legislative Council with a message requesting its concurrence therewith.

Hon. Minister of Justice gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Companies Act, 1899";

Also that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the summary jurisdiction of Magistrates.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Rules of the House were suspended in relation to all Bills now before the House.

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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### WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1900.

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

Mr. Cashin presented a petition from Thomas White and others, of Witless Bay, on the subject of bultows.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.



Mr. Cashin also presented a petition from Martin Aylward and others, of Cape Broyle, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Way presented a petition from William Strickland and others, of Hermitage, on the subject of a breakwater.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. St. John presented a petition from Joseph Moore and others, of Avondale, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works

Mr. Dwyer presented a petition from T. B. Goodridge and others, of St. John's, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Callahan presented a petition from David Coffee and others, of Angel's Cove, on the subject of roads ;

Also a petition from Patrick Nash and others, of Branch and Beckford, on the same subject ;

Also a petition from Thomas Wakeley and others, of Haystack and Spencer's Cove, on the same subject ;

Also a petition from James Allen and others, of Woody Island, on the same subject ;

Also a petition from Rev. John O'Reilly and others, of St. Joseph's, on the same subject ;

Also a petition from John Green and others, of Point Verde, on the same subject.

Ordered that these petitions be referred to the Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Callahan presented a petition from Thomas Adams and others, of Come-by-Chance, on the subject of dogs ;

Also a petition from Henry Hessey and others, of Woody Island, on the same subject,



Ordered that these petitions be referred to Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

Sir James Winter presented a petition from Rev. John Reay and others, of Burin Bay, Spoon Cove, &c., on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Woodford presented a petition from Benjamin Gauney and others, of Colliers, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. St. John presented a petition from Rev. E. Colley, Rev. C. P. Roche and others, of Topsail, on the subject of a public wharf.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. St. John presented a petition from Thomas Noseworthy and others, of Long Pond, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. St. John presented a petition from William Walsh and others, of Holyrood, on the subject of a landing place.

Ordered that petition be referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from John Myrick and others, of Cape Race, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Capt. C. Dawe presented a petition from George Eddy and others, of Salmon Cove and South River, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. the Premier presented a petition from Geo. F. Bowden, M.D., and others, of Botwoodville, on the subject of a railway connecting road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.



Also from H. G. LeDrew and others, of Pilley's Island, on the same subject.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Oke presented a petition from John Fitzgerald and others, of Harbor Grace, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. the Premier presented a petition from Rev. P. M. O'Connor and others, of Burin district, on the subject of bay mail service.

Ordered that petition be referred to Hon. Colonial Secretary

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Eli Hillier and others, of New Harbor, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Also a petition from John Peddle and others, of Random, on the subject of a bridge.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Minister of Justice presented a petition from Edward Rodgers and others, of Harbor Grace, on the subject of drainage.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Shea presented a petition from Thomas Williams and others, of Bay Bulls, on the subject of road extension.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Oke presented a petition from Stephen Goss and others, of Tilton, on the subject of a road.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Minister of Customs laid on the table of the House Detailed Statement of Customs Incidentals, January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1898.

Hon. Minister of Justice laid on the table of the House Report of Superintendent of Penitentiary for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1899.



Pursuant to notice, and on motion of Hon. Minister of Justice, the Rules of the House were suspended in relation to the Bills upon the order paper.

Pursuant to notice, and upon leave granted, the Hon. Minister of Justice introduced a Bill to amend the "Companies Act, 1899," which was read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time presently.

The said Bill was read the second time and, on motion, referred to a select committee.

Pursuant to notice, and upon leave granted, the Hon. Minister of Justice introduced a Bill to amend the law relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates, 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 House presently.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

The said Bill was read the third time and ordered to pass, and be engrossed, and entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates," and that the Bill be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the same, and requesting its concurrence therewith.

The select committee on the "Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1899," presented a report with accompanying Bill.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on said Bill.



Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Callanan took the chair of committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

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

The said Bill was read the third time, and ordered to be engrossed, and entitled "An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1899," and that the same be sent to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting it of the same, and requesting its concurrence therewith.

Messages were received from the Legislative Council acquainting the House that it had passed the following Bills without amendment:—

"An Act to amend the Judicature Act";

"An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled 'Of the Trial of Questions relating to Crown Grants, &c.'";

"An Act to amend 61 Vic., Cap. 6, entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Maintenance and Operation of the Newfoundland Railway and for other purposes'";

"An Act to amend the Revenue Act";

"An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money for defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively, the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service";

"An Act to amend the Companies Act 1899";

"An Act to amend the Law relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates."

It was moved and seconded that, when the House rises, it adjourn until half-past three of the clock in the afternoon of Friday next.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



## FRIDAY, May 4, 1900.

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

Minister of Public Works presented a petition from John Veitch and others, of Conception Harbor, on the subject of increased salary to ferryman.

Ordered that petition be referred to Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

At four o'clock, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the Bar of the House with a message from His Honor the Administrator, commanding the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Honor in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker, at the Bar of the Council Chamber, addressed His Honor as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,—

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 Honor's assent:—

Cap. 1.—An Act to continue for a further period "The Newfoundland French Treaties' Act";

Cap. 2.—An Act to amend the Act 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 6, entitled "An Act to authorize certain payments under the Road Service of the Colony by Cash Notes and for other purposes";

Cap. 3.—An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled "Of the Trial of Questions relating to Crown Grants, &c.";

Cap. 4.—An Act to amend "The Companies' Act, 1899";

Cap. 5.—An Act to amend 61 Vic., Cap. 5, entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and operation of the Newfoundland Railway, and for other purposes";



Cap. 6.—An Act to amend the Judicature Act, 1899;

Cap. 7.—An Act to amend the law relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates;

Cap. 8.—An Act to confer certain Rights on Aliens;

Cap. 9.—An Act respecting the preservation of Beavers and Foxes;

Cap. 10.—An Act to amend the Revenue Act;

Cap. 11.—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively, the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

His Honor 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:*

It devolves upon me, now that your Legislative duties have been completed, to prorogue this General Assembly, and release you from further attendance. It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the assiduity with which you have attended to the work of the Session, and the careful deliberation that you have bestowed on the measures submitted to you.

I have observed with much satisfaction that you have approved the suggestion of my Ministers and voted a sum of money to be transmitted to Her Majesty's Government, and to be expended for such purposes in connection with the war in South Africa as Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies may determine. I feel quite sure that this further evidence of your interest and sympathy in the difficulties that the forces of the Empire are now contending against will be highly appreciated by Her Majesty's Government.

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

I thank you for the supplies you have made for the Public Service. The increase in the grant for roads, bridges and public wharves will



enable my Government to effect very necessary repairs. The removal of the duty on lines and twines, and the provision made for the maintenance of new lighthouses will, undoubtedly, be highly beneficial to those engaged in the prosecution of the fisheries.

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

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

As affecting the prosperity of all classes, I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the success that has attended the sealing voyage. The opening of the industrial operations of the year is cheering. We must all unite in the hope that results not less propitious await those enterprises in which our people have yet to engage.

In taking leave I would express my sincere desire for your well-being and prosperity.

(Signed), JOSEPH I. LITTLE, *Chief Justice,*  
*Administrator.*

After which the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, by command of His Honor the Administrator, said:—

“GENTLEMEN,—It is the pleasure of His Honor the Administrator that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the twelfth day of July next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the twelfth day of July next, to be then and there holden.”

ALEXANDER A. PARSONS,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*

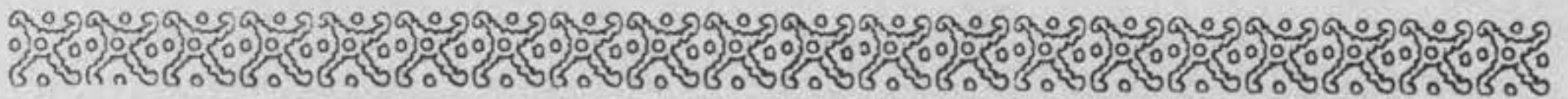








# ***APPENDIX.***









## SUMMARY

Of the Estimated Expenditure for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1901, together with the sums granted for the Financial Year 1899 and 1900.

No.	SERVICE.	Estimate for 1899 and 1900.			Estimate for 1900 and 1901.		
		A. To be Voted.	B. Authorized by Statute.	Total.	A. To be Voted.	B. Authorized by Statute.	Total.
1	Interest on Public Debt, Sinking Fund and for Management.....	\$3,500 00	\$653,617 08	\$657,117 08	\$9,240 00	\$671,259 50	\$680,499 50
2	Civil Government.....	71,347 00	26,600 00	97,947 00	79,886 28	26,600 00	106,486 28
3	Pensions.....	.....	18,723 00	18,723 00	.....	14,746 00	14,746 00
4	Administration of Justice.....	126,441 77	18,100 00	144,541 77	128,111 33	18,100 00	146,211 33
5	Legislation.....	27,605 00	.....	27,605 00	27,605 00	.....	27,605 00
6	Education.....	5,620 00	150,548 98	156,168 98	6,620 00	150,548 98	157,168 98
7	Public Charities.....	190,191 00	.....	190,191 00	197,476 00	.....	197,476 00
8	Lighthouses, Signal Stations, &c.....	44,182 50	.....	44,182 50	55,968 50	.....	55,968 50
9	Agriculture and Mines.....	13,620 00	.....	13,620 00	13,620 00	.....	13,620 00
10	Marine and Fisheries.....	26,040 00	.....	26,040 00	39,140 00	.....	39,140 00
11	Roads, Bridges and Ferries, Railways and Telegraphs.....	97,293 01	10,000 00	107,293 01	171,673 00	10,000 00	181,673 00
12	Post Office.....	248,969 20	.....	248,969 20	208,863 10	.....	208,863 10
13	Customs.....	86,515 12	.....	86,515 12	80,700 12	.....	80,700 12
14	Contingencies.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
		\$951,324 60	\$877,589 06	\$1,828,913 66	\$1,028,903 33	\$891,254 48	\$1,920,157 81
	CAPITAL ACCOUNT.						
16	Land Surveys.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Agricultural Bonus.....	.....	\$75,000 00	\$75,000 00	.....	.....	.....
18	Improvements, Harbors Grand Bank and Fortune.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Construction New Roads.....	.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	\$951,324 60	\$982,589 06	\$1,933,913 66	\$1,028,903 33	\$891,254 48	\$1,920,157 81



## I.—INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT.

*Detail Compared with 1899—1900.*

Interest and Charges.	Funded Debt 1900—1901.	Interest 1899—1900.	Interest 1900—1901.
On issue of Colony's 3 per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,581,666 66	\$47,450 00	\$47,450 00
On issue of Colony's 3½ per cent. Bonds.....	8,538,800 00	288,787 70	298,858 00
On issue of Colony's 4 per cent. Debentures.....	7,244,172 59	288,786 34	289,766 90
On issue of Colony's 4¼ per cent. Debentures.....	8,448 00	359 04	359 04
On issue of Colony's 4½ per cent. Debentures.....	5,800 00	261 00	261 00
On issue of Colony's 5 per cent. Debentures.....	4,660 00	233 00	233 00
Estimated amount to pay for unfinished work under Rail- way Contract of 1898 at 3½ per cent.....	88,616 00	.....	3,091 56
Required under Western Railway Act and Railway Act 1897 to reimburse Consolidated Fund for advances account Awards.....	100,000 00	.....	3,500 00
	<u>\$17,572,163 25</u>	\$625,877 08	\$643,519 50
Sinking Fund.....	.....	27,740 00	27,740 00
Premium.....	.....	.....	6,920 00
Management.....	.....	3,500 00	2,320 00
	.....	<u>\$657,117 08</u>	<u>\$680,499 50</u>

*Distribution 1900—1901.*

A.—Premium and Management.....	\$9,240 00
B.—Interest and Sinking Fund.....	671,259 50
	<u>\$680,499 50</u>



## II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

*To be Voted as per Statement A., \$79,886.28.*

No. of Vote.		Detail.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
	<i>A.</i>			
	Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required:—			
2	Government House .....	[a]	\$2,920 00	\$2,020 00
3	Department of Colonial Secretary .....	[b]	6,540 00	6,840 00
4	“ Justice.....	[c]	1,656 00	1,656 00
5	“ Finance .....	[d]	2,850 00	2,850 00
6	“ Agriculture and Mines.....	[e]	9,660 00	9,860 00
7	“ Marine and Fisheries .....	[f]	6,730 00	7,912 00
8	“ Public Works.....	[g]	8,800 00	8,800 00
	“ Auditor General .....	[h]	800 00	800 00
	Contingencies (ordinary) as detailed. ....		12,793 00	18,723 00
	“ Public Works, for Public Buildings (as detailed)....		18,598 00	20,425 28
	Total .....		<u>\$71,347 00</u>	<u>\$79,886 28</u>
	<i>B.</i>			
	Expenditure authorized by Statute:—			
	The Salary of the Governor.....		\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
	“ Colonial Secretary.....		2,000 00	2,000 00
	“ Minister of Justice.....		2,000 00	2,000 00
	“ Minister of Finance.....		2,000 00	2,000 00
	“ Minister of Agriculture.....		2,000 00	2,000 00
	“ Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....		2,000 00	2,000 00
	“ Minister of Public Works.....		2,000 00	2,000 00
	“ Members (4) of the Board of Works, at \$150 .....		600 00	600 00
	“ Auditor General .....		2,000 00	2,000 00
	“ Postmaster General.....		2,000 00	2,000 00
	Total .....		<u>\$26,600 00</u>	<u>\$26,600 00</u>
	<i>Summary.</i>			
	A. To be voted.....		\$71,347 00	\$79,886 28
	B. Authorized by Statute .....		26,600 00	26,600 00
	Total .....		<u>\$97,947 00</u>	<u>\$106,486 28</u>



## II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT (continued).

*Detail.*

DEPARTMENTS (DETAIL).	SALARIES.	
	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(a) Government House.</i>		
The Governor's Private Secretary.....	\$900 00	\$900 00
The Governor's Orderlies—(one at \$360, one at \$400).....	760 00	760 00
Keeper of Government House Grounds.....	300 00	360 00
Governor's Travelling Expenses.....	1,000 00	.....
	\$2,920 00	\$2,020 00
<i>(b) Department of Colonial Secretary.</i>		
The Deputy Head.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Deputy Head as Registrar of Joint Stock Companies (anything in the Audit Act notwithstanding).....	.....	250 00
First Clerk.....	900 00	900 00
Second Clerk.....	700 00	750 00
Third Clerk.....	450 00	450 00
Typewriter and Stenographer.....	400 00	400 00
Clerk for Vital Statistics.....	700 00	700 00
Messenger.....	430 00	430 00
Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths. Do. Miscellaneous Salaries	1,500 00	1,500 00
Inspector of Weights and Measures, (St. John's).....	100 00	100 00
Keeper of Observatory.....	160 00	160 00
	\$6,540 00	\$6,840 00
<i>(c) Department of Justice.</i>		
The Deputy Head.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Private Secretary.....	300 00	300 00
Messenger.....	156 00	156 00
	\$1,656 00	\$1,656 00
<i>(d) Department of Finance and Customs.</i>		
Deputy Head.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
The First Clerk.....	900 00	900 00
The Second Clerk.....	450 00	450 00
Typewriter and Messenger.....	300 00	300 00
	\$2,850 00	\$2,850 00
<i>(e) Department of Agriculture and Mines.</i>		
The Deputy Head.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
First Clerk.....	900 00	900 00
Second Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
Third Clerk.....	.....	200 00
Surveyor to Department.....	800 00	800 00
Messenger.....	300 00	300 00
Keeper of Museum.....	260 00	260 00
Public Analyst.....	600 00	600 00
Carried forward.....	\$4,660 00	\$4,860 00



## II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT (continued).

*Detail.*

DEPARTMENTS (DETAIL).	SALARIES.	
	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(e) Department of Agriculture and Mines. [Surveyor's Salaries.]</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$4,660 00	\$4,860 00
Director of Surveyors.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
First Surveyor.....	900 00	900 00
Second Surveyor.....	800 00	800 00
Third Surveyor.....	500 00	500 00
Additional Surveyors and Assistants.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
	<u>\$9,660 00</u>	<u>\$9,860 00</u>
<i>(f) Department of Marine and Fisheries.</i>		
The Superintendent of Fisheries.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
The Secretary.....	400 00	400 00
Accountant.....	800 00	750 00
Inspector of Marine Works.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Lighthouse Machinician.....	800 00	800 00
Typewriter and Stenographer.....	200 00	240 00
Inspector of Boilers.....		1,000 00
Messenger.....	120 00	312 00
Lloyds' Surveyor of Shipping in aid of Salary.....	860 00	860 00
Chief Examiner Master and Mates.....	500 00	500 00
Two Quarantine Officers.....	150 00	150 00
Assistant Inspector of Marine Works.....	700 00	700 00
	<u>\$6,730 00</u>	<u>\$7,912 00</u>
<i>(g) Department of Public Works.</i>		
The Deputy Head.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
The Secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
The First Clerk.....	900 00	900 00
The Second Clerk.....	700 00	700 00
The Third Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
The Superintendent of Public Works.....	800 00	800 00
Road Engineer.....	800 00	800 00
Two Road Inspectors.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Messenger.....	400 00	400 00
	<u>\$8,800 00</u>	<u>\$8,800 00</u>
<i>(h) Department of the Auditor General.</i>		
First Clerk and Assistant Auditor.....	\$750 00	\$750 00
Messenger.....	50 00	50 00
	<u>\$800 00</u>	<u>\$800 00</u>



## II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT (continued).

No. of Vote.	CONTINGENCIES (DETAIL).	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
	<i>Government House.</i>		
9	Stationery .....	\$175 00	\$300 00
	Telegrams .....	750 00	500 00
	Sundries, including Telephone .....	65 00	200 00
	Governor's Travelling Expenses.....		1,000 00
		<u>\$990 00</u>	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
	<i>Department of Colonial Secretary.</i>		
10	Printing and Gazetting, and Stationery .....	\$3,200 00	\$3,000 00
	Telegrams, including Associated Press Message.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
	Sundries: Cab-hire, cartage, small freights, Crown Agent's account, Meteorological Register and Telephones, and Wolf Act .....	248 00	348 00
11	Census: To meet Printing and other expenses up to 30th June, 1901 .....		5,000 00
	Standard sets Weights and Measures and Renewals.....	300 00	300 00
		<u>\$4,748 00</u>	<u>\$9,648 00</u>
	<i>Department of Justice.</i>		
12	Stationery .....	\$50 00	\$50 00
	Telegrams .....	125 00	125 00
	Sundries, including Telephone .....	75 00	75 00
		<u>\$250 00</u>	<u>\$250 00</u>
	<i>Department of Finance.</i>		
13	Printing and Stationery .....	\$650 00	\$650 00
	Telegrams .....	125 00	125 00
	Sundries, including Telephone .....	65 00	65 00
		<u>\$840 00</u>	<u>\$840 00</u>
	<i>Department of Agriculture and Mines.</i>		
14	Printing and Stationery .....	\$700 00	\$700 00
	Repairs of Instruments.....	325 00	325 00
	Museum Requirements.....	300 00	300 00
	Maps and advertising abroad.....	200 00	200 00
	Telegrams and Postage .....	100 00	100 00
	Sundries, including Telephone .....	360 00	360 00
		<u>\$1,985 00</u>	<u>\$1,985 00</u>
	<i>Department of Marine and Fisheries.</i>		
15	Printing and Stationery .....	\$750 00	\$750 00
	Telegrams and Telephone .....	380 00	400 00
	Books for Library.....	50 00	} 250 00
	Sundries, including Telephone for Mercantile Marine Office .....	200 00	
		<u>\$1,380 00</u>	<u>\$1,400 00</u>



## II.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT (continued).

No. of Votes.	CONTINGENCIES (DETAIL).	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
	<i>Department of Public Works.</i>		
16	Printing and Stationery .....	\$750 00	\$750 00
	Telegrams and Postage.....	150 00	150 00
	Sundries, including Telephone and taxes.....	450 00	450 00
	Travelling expenses and assistance.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
		\$2,350 00	\$2,350 00
	<i>Auditor's Office.</i>		
17	Printing and Stationery, including Books and printing Report.....	\$125 00	\$125 00
	Postage and Telegrams.....	25 00	25 00
	Sundries, including Telephone .....	100 00	100 00
		\$250 00	\$250 00
	<i>Fuel and Light.</i>		
18	Government House, including Fireman's salary and taxes.....	\$3,394 00	\$3,300 00
	Customs' Buildings.....	650 00	600 00
	Post Office.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
	Departmental Building.....	600 00	600 00
		\$5,644 00	\$5,500 00
	<i>Insurance and Keepers.</i>		
19	Insurance on Public Buildings.....	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00
	Customs' Building: Keeper and Fireman \$312; Cleaning \$208; Sundries \$100; Fireman and Keeper for Queen's Wharf Building, \$104..	724 00	724 00
	Ground Rent.....		400 00
	Departmental Building Keeper, \$300; Cleaning, \$220; Night Watchman and Sundries, \$205 .....	725 00	725 00
	Taxes .....		71 28
		\$5,649 00	\$6,120 28
	<i>Repairs Public Buildings.</i>		
20	Custom House, Harbor Grace.....	\$100 00	\$100 00
	Government House Buildings and Grounds .....	1,300 00	1,500 00
	Imperial Property.....	300 00	300 00
	Kerosene Oil Store expenses: Keeper's salary and commission 5 pr. ct.	200 00	200 00
	Kerosene Oil Store, \$190, and for repairs .....	350 00	400 00
	Ross's Valley Hospital.....	25 00	25 00
	Harbor Grace Hospital .....	50 00	50 00
	Post Office and Customs' Building, Carbonear, and for repairs .....	300 00	100 00
	Customs' Building, St. John's, including new building and Examining Warehouse.....	600 00	800 00
	Temporary Buildings .....	250 00	300 00
	To attendance on Clocks in Public Offices and Town Clock .....	200 00	200 00
	Departmental Building.....	300 00	300 00
	General Post Office.....	800 00	800 00
	Drill Shed .....	100 00	100 00
	Magistrate's House, Greenspond, to complete.....	380 00	} 300 00
	Magistrate's House, Bay of Islands.....	200 00	
	New Court House, Bonavista .....		400 00
	Greenspond Court House, repairs .....		130 00
	Government House:—		
	Maintenance of furniture and general furnishing .....	300 00	} 2,800 00
Heating by hot water system.....	2,500 00		
	\$7,305 00	\$8,805 00	



## III.—PENSIONS.

No. of Vote.	(A.) Estimate of Expenditure for which Vote of the Legislature is required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
22	Pensions to individuals as per detail (a).....	\$18,723 00	\$14,746 00

*Detail (A.)*

Name of Pensioners.	Nature of Service at time of Retirement.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
Sir F. B. T. Carter..	Chief Justice .....	\$3,333 00	
D. W. Prowse .....	Judge Central District Court.....	1,200 00	\$1,200 00
T. R. Bennett.....	Judge Harbor Grace District Court .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
J. Hippiisley .....	Stipendiary Magistrate, Carbonear.....	500 00	500 00
G. Q. Hunt .....	Stipendiary Magistrate, Burgeo.....	250 00	250 00
P. Carty .....	Inspector of Police.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
G. F. Hayward .....	First Clerk, Treasury .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
J. T. Nevill.....	Inspector of Lighthouses, &c .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
G. LeMessurier .....	C. C. and Accountant General Post Office .....	750 00	750 00
G. T. Thompson .....	Registration Clerk General Post Office.....	300 00	300 00
W. White .....	First Landing Waiter H. M. Customs.....	600 00	600 00
T. W. Gaden .....	Tide Surveyor, H. M. C .....	300 00	300 00
C. Callahan.....	Night-boat, St. John's.....	300 00	300 00
C. Morris .....	Boatman, St. John's .....	200 00	200 00
J. G. Lucas.....	Sub-Collector, Fogo.....	400 00	400 00
H. J. Haddon .....	Preventive Officer, Fortune.....	200 00	200 00
A. Simms .....	Preventive Officer, Trepassey.....	280 00	280 00
Capt. J. Hagen .....	Lightkeeper, Cape St. Francis .....	300 00	300 00
Thomas Young.....	“ Cape Pine.....	280 00	280 00
William Collins .....	“ St. Mary's.....	280 00	280 00
Rebecca Oke .....	Service of husband, Mechanician... ..	100 00	100 00
Henry Penston.....	Attendant Lunatic Asylum.....	360 00	360 00
John Sexton .....	“ “ .....	180 00	180 00
Widow Buckley .....	} Husband killed whilst giving service at fire..... {	116 00	116 00
Widow Fennessey ..		80 00	80 00
L. T. Chancey .....	Sub and Acting Sheriff.....	600 00	600 00
P. Hubert.. .....	Stipendiary Magistrate, Harbor Briton.....	400 00	400 00
R. P. Rice .....	Stipendiary Magistrate, Greenspond.....	300 00	300 00
Mrs. Stentaforde .....	Postmistress.....	180 00	180 00
C. Prowse.....	Light Keeper.....	250 00	250 00
Rev. Dr. Milligan ..	Inspector of Methodist Schools.....	800 00	800 00
J. J. Wickham .....	Inspector of Roman Catholic Schools .....	800 00	800 00
		\$18,723 00	\$14,746 00



## IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

*To be Voted as per Statement A., \$128,111.33.*

No. of Vote.	A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Vote of the Legislature is required.		Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
22	Supreme Court.....	(a)	\$11,609 00	\$12,609 00
23	District Courts.....	(b)	3,705 00	3,830 00
24	Magistracy.....	(c)	13,000 00	13,300 00
25	Constabulary—(1) Police.....	(d)	47,817 33	47,817 33
26	Constabulary—(2) Fire Department.....	(d)	20,364 44	20,155 00
27	St. John's Penitentiary.....	(e)	11,105 00	12,205 00
28	Court Houses and Gaols.....	(f)	9,779 00	9,133 00
29	Local Constables.....	(g)	1,542 00	1,542 00
30	Miscellaneous.....	(h)	7,520 00	7,520 00
			<u>\$126,441 77</u>	<u>\$128,111 33</u>
	<i>B.—Expenditure authorized by Statute.</i>			
	Supreme Court:			
	Salary of Chief Justice.....		\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
	Salaries of Judges (two at \$4,000).....		8,000 00	8,000 00
	Sheriff.....		1,500 00	1,500 00
	District Courts:			
	Salary of Judge at St. John's.....		2,000 00	2,000 00
	Salary of Judge at Harbor Grace.....		1,600 00	1,600 00
			<u>\$18,100 00</u>	<u>\$18,100 00</u>
	<i>Summary.</i>			
	A.—Amount to be voted.....		\$126,441 77	\$128,111 33
	B.—Authorized by Statute.....		18,100 00	18,100 00
			<u>\$144,541 77</u>	<u>\$146,211 33</u>



## IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

DETAIL.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
(a) <i>Supreme Court.</i>		
Salaries—		
Chief Clerk and Registrar.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00
Three Clerks (one at \$900, one at \$500, one at \$400).....	1,700 00	1,800 00
One Clerk.....	.....	600 00
Keeper of Court House, including house rent.....	800 00	800 00
Crier and Tipstaff.....	500 00	500 00
	<u>\$4,800 00</u>	<u>\$5,500 00</u>
Contingencies—		
Bailiffs (serving summonses and attendance on Supreme Court, etc.)..	\$200 00	\$200 00
Stationery .....	600 00	600 00
Printing .....	100 00	100 00
Telegrams, Telephones and Postage.....	100 00	100 00
Bailiffs in Outports, and Special Constables, payable on the certificate of the Sheriff .....	400 00	400 00
Additional attendance and clerical assistance.....	250 00	250 00
Messengers (one at \$280, one at \$200).....	480 00	480 00
Travelling and other expenses of Judges—		
Judges whilst on Circuit and on board Steamer to be paid at the rate of \$8.00 per day.....	} \$600 00	
Judges whilst on Circuit and on board Train to be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per day, said amounts payable upon certificate of Minister of Justice.....	} 2,500 00	2,800 00
Sheriff in lieu of travelling expenses certificate as above..	300 00	
Clerk " " " " \$3 per day..	200 00	
Crier " " " " " " " " ..	200 00	
Other expenses attached to Circuit including proportion of <i>Fiona's</i> expenses .....	1,500 00	
Sundries .....	25 00	25 00
	<u>\$4,655 00</u>	<u>\$4,955 00</u>



## IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (continued).

## Detail.—(Continued).

	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(a) Supreme Court.—(Continued).</i>		
Rent—		
Rent, Supreme Court, St. John's.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Fuel, Light and Supplies—		
Fuel, Light, Cleaning and Supplies.....	954 00	954 00
Total for Supreme Court.....	<u>\$11,609 00</u>	<u>\$12,609 00</u>
<i>(b) District Courts.</i>		
Salaries—		
Clerk of the Peace, St. John's.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Clerk of the Peace, Harbor Grace.....	480 00	480 00
Keeper of Court House, Harbor Grace.....	50 00	50 00
	<u>\$1,530 00</u>	<u>\$1,530 00</u>
Contingencies—		
Stationery (St. John's and Harbor Grace).....	\$50 00	\$50 00
Printing.....	200 00	200 00
Telegrams, Telephones and Postage.....	100 00	100 00
Travelling expenses of Judge Central District Court when on duty outside the district at \$ per day, payable on certificate of Minister of Justice.....	\$150 00	} 400 00
Travelling expenses of Judge Harbor Grace District at \$ per day payable on certificate Minister Justice	250 00	
Personal allowance to Judges when called upon to per- form duties in places outside their district, payable on certificate of Minister of Justice, notwithstanding any- thing in the Audit Act to the contrary.....	225 00	225 00
Sundries.....	25 00	25 00
	<u>\$775 00</u>	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
Rent—		
Rent, District Courts, St. John's.....	\$600 00	\$600 00
Fuel, Light and Supplies—		
Fuel, Light, and Supplies, cleaning Court House.....	700 00	} 700 00
Matron and Assistant, Police Station.....	100 00	
Total for District Courts.....	<u>\$3,705 00</u>	<u>\$3,830 00</u>



## IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (continued).

## Detail.—(Continued).

	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(c) Magistracy.</i>		
Salaries—		
Magistrate at Little Bay and Pilley's Island.....	\$750 00	\$750 00
“ Twillingate .....	750 00	750 00
“ Greenspond .....	750 00	750 00
“ Bonavista .....	500 00	500 00
“ Trinity.....	875 00	875 00
“ Ferryland .....	750 00	750 00
“ Trepassey .....	540 00	540 00
“ St. Mary's.....	360 00	360 00
“ Fogo .....	300 00	300 00
“ Harbor Main .....	300 00	300 00
“ Placentia.....	750 00	750 00
“ Presque .....	450 00	450 00
“ Oderin.....	350 00	350 00
“ Burin.....	750 00	750 00
“ Harbor Briton .....	400 00	400 00
“ Channel.....	500 00	500 00
“ St. George .....	875 00	875 00
“ Bay of Islands .....	875 00	875 00
“ Bonne Bay .....	875 00	875 00
Contingencies—		
Stationery .....	300 00	} 600 00
Telegrams.....	100 00	
Printing.....	200 00	
Travelling expenses of Magistrates payable on certificate of Minister of Justice (notwithstanding anything in the Contingency Act to the contrary) .....	\$500 00	} 1,000 00
Personal allowance to Magistrates, when on special duty, payable on certificate of Minister of Justice (notwith- standing anything in the Audit Act to the contrary)....	500 00	
Total for Magistracy .....	<u>\$13,000 00</u>	<u>\$13,300 00</u>
<i>(d) Constabulary—(1) Police.</i>		
Salaries—		
The Inspector General .....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
The Superintendent.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
The Clerk.....	416 00	500 00
	<u>\$3,416 00</u>	<u>\$3,500 00</u>
Salaries (St. John's)—		
3 Head Constables at \$500 each.....	\$1,350 00	\$1,500 00
5 Sergeants at \$380 each .....	1,900 00	1,900 00
1 Acting Sergeant .....	350 00	350 00
41 Constables at \$305 each .....	12,505 00	12,505 00
	<u>\$16,105 00</u>	<u>\$16,255 00</u>
Salaries (Outports)—		
4 Head Constables, two at \$450 and two at \$500 .....	\$1,700 00	\$1,900 00
3 Sergeants at \$380 each .....	1,900 00	1,140 00
3 Acting Sergeants at \$350 each.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
32 Constables at \$305 each .....	9,150 00	9,760 00
	<u>\$13,800 00</u>	<u>\$13,850 00</u>
Total Salaries, Constabulary.....	<u>\$33,321 00</u>	<u>\$33,605 00</u>



## IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(d) Constabulary—(1) Police.</i>		
Supplies—		
Arms, ammunition.....	\$300 00	\$200 00
Fuel and light, to men .....	2,663 00	2,252 00
Allowance to men in St. John's, Harbor Grace and Carbonear.....		1,327 00
Fuel and light, for barracks.....	700 00	1,000 00
Uniform, accoutrements, bedding, etc .....	3,700 00	3,000 00
Allowance to mounted men .....	100 00	100 00
Purchase one new horse.....	200 00	200 00
	<u>\$7,663 00</u>	<u>\$8,079 00</u>
Repairs—		
Repairs and painting barracks, halls, fences, etc .....	\$800 00	\$800 00
Rent—		
Rent of Outport barracks.....	\$1,230 00	\$1,230 00
Conveyance—		
Transfer and travelling expenses .....	\$500 00	\$400 00
Contingencies—		
Printing and Stationery.....	\$130 00	\$130 00
Telegrams and rent of Telephones .....	240 00	240 00
Sundries .....	380 00	380 00
	<u>\$750 00</u>	<u>\$750 00</u>
Reserve Force—		
Allowance to one man at \$333.33.....	\$333 33	\$333 33
“ one man at \$280.00.....	280 00	280 00
“ five men at \$240.00.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
“ four men at \$200.00.....	1,400 00	800 00
“ two men at \$170.00.....	340 00	340 00
	<u>\$3,553 33</u>	<u>\$2,953 33</u>
Total for Constabulary—(1) Police .....	\$47,817 33	\$47,817 33



## IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(d) Constabulary—(2) Fire Department.</i>		
Salaries—		
4 Chief Officers—one at \$400, two at \$600, and one at \$550 .....	\$1,450 00	\$2,150 00
2 Sergeants at \$450.....	772 00	900 00
2 Engineers at \$420 .....	700 00	840 00
3 Watchmen at \$305.....	.....	.....
18 Constables at \$365.....	5,490 00	6,570 00
	<u>\$8,412 00</u>	<u>\$10,460 00</u>
Pension—		
One man. ....	\$100 00	\$100 00
Supplies—		
Uniform and accoutrements .....	\$1,100 00	\$1,000 00
Fuel and Light, allowance to men.....	940 00	.....
Fuel and Light for Stations .....	1,800 00	1,000 00
Forage and Up-keep of Horses .....	2,200 00	2,200 00
Purchase two new horses .....	400 00	400 00
	<u>\$6,440 00</u>	<u>\$4,600 00</u>
Repairs—		
Repairs to building, painting, furnishing, etc.....	\$400 00	\$600 00
Additional Aid—		
Reserve men, three stations.....	\$650 00	\$650 00
Subsidy to Southside men.....	200 00	200 00
	<u>\$850 00</u>	<u>\$850 00</u>
Machinery—		
2,000 feet hose, carriage, up-keep of the Chemical Engine, harness, ladders, etc.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,500 00
Medical attendance—		
Dr. Bunting, Physician to Po'ice and Police Stations, and Post Mortem Examiner at Morgue.....	\$500 00	\$500 00
Ambulance—		
Expenses in connection with .....	\$50 00	.....
Contingencies—		
Printing, Stationery.....	\$50 00	\$50 00
Telephones.....	240 00	160 00
Ground rent and sundries.....	256 44	260 00
	<u>\$546 44</u>	<u>\$470 00</u>
Insurance of Men.....	\$66 06	\$75 00
Total for Constabulary (2).....	<u>\$20,364 44</u>	<u>\$20,155 00</u>



## IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (continued).

Detail.— (Continued).

	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(e) St. John's Penitentiary.</i>		
Salaries—		
Superintendent.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Chief Warden.....	500 00	500 00
Trades' Warden and Book-Keeper.....	450 00	450 00
Turnkeys, two at \$400, one at \$360.....	1,160 00	1,160 00
Orderly.....	260 00	260 00
Matron.....	300 00	300 00
Watchman.....	300 00	300 00
	<u>\$4,170 00</u>	<u>\$4,170 00</u>
Industries—		
Instructor for Industries.....	\$410 00	\$410 00
Material for Brooms, etc.....	2,990 00	4,000 00
Accountant { Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in } { Sec. 34, Audit Act. } .....		100 00
	<u>\$3,400 00</u>	<u>\$4,510 00</u>
Contingencies—		
Stationery and Printing.....	\$50 00	\$50 00
Sundries.....	50 00	50 00
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>
Supplies and Maintenance—		
Food, etc.....	\$1,425 00	\$1,425 00
Clothing, including washing.....	300 00	300 00
Sundries.....	450 00	450 00
	<u>\$2,175 00</u>	<u>\$2,175 00</u>
Fuel and Light—		
Fuel and Light.....	\$750 00	\$750 00
Repairs—		
Repairs.....	\$500 00	\$500 00
	<u>\$11,105 00</u>	<u>\$12,205 00</u>
<i>(f) Court Houses and Gaols.</i>		
Salaries—		
Gaoler at Little Bay.....	\$40 00	\$40 00
" Twillingate.....	40 00	40 00
" Greenspond.....	84 00	84 00
" Bonavista.....	40 00	40 00
" Trinity.....	40 00	40 00
" Harbor Grace.....	450 00	450 00
" Ferryland.....	140 00	140 00
" Brigus.....	60 00	60 00
" Placentia.....	140 00	140 00
" Burin.....	40 00	40 00
" Harbor Briton.....	40 00	40 00
" Channel.....	40 00	40 00
Gaol Surgeon, Harbor Grace.....	125 00	125 00
Turnkey, Harbor Grace Gaol.....		254 00
	<u>\$1,279 00</u>	<u>\$1,533 00</u>



## IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(f) Court Houses and Gaols—(Continued).</i>		
Fuel and Light—		
Fuel and Light.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Repairs—		
To Outport Court Houses and Goals.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Special, Rose Blanche, Burin, Harbor Briton and Burgeo.....	1,000 00	350 00
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>	<u>\$1,850 00</u>
Supplies—		
Rent Outport Court Houses.....	\$500 00	\$400 00
Prisoners' Diet.....	1,200 00	1,300 00
Clothing and Washing.....	500 00	400 00
Cleaning.....	300 00	300 00
Furnishing.....	300 00	600 00
Incidentals.....	400 00	400 00
Wages.....	600 00	350 00
	<u>\$3,800 00</u>	<u>\$3,750 00</u>
Total for Court Houses and Gaols.....	<u>\$9,779 00</u>	<u>\$9,133 00</u>
<i>(g) Local Constables.</i>		
Salaries—		
Catalina.....	\$116 00	\$116 00
Trinity—one at \$116, one at \$56.....	172 00	172 00
Heart's Content.....	90 00	90 00
Lower Island Cove.....	56 00	56 00
Brigus.....	116 00	116 00
Harbor Main.....	90 00	90 00
Manuels.....	116 00	116 00
Tickle Cove.....	56 00	56 00
Salvage.....	56 00	56 00
Ferryland.....	116 00	116 00
Fermeuse.....	56 00	56 00
Trepassey.....	90 00	90 00
Fortune.....	50 00	50 00
Lamaline.....	56 00	56 00
Channel.....	56 00	56 00
Renews.....	50 00	50 00
Blackhead.....	50 00	50 00
Spaniard's Bay.....	50 00	50 00
North River.....	50 00	50 00
Hant's Harbor.....	50 00	50 00
Total for Local Constables.....	<u>\$1,542 00</u>	<u>\$1,542 00</u>



## IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(h) Miscellaneous.</i>		
Prosecutions, Investigations and Civil Actions—		
Conveyance of prisoners, fees and expenses of witnesses, printing, payment of jurors, legal fees, etc.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Registration of Jurors.....	870 00	870 00
	\$6,870 00	\$6,870 00
Enquiries—		
Under "Public Enquiries Act".....	\$250 00	\$250 00
Inquests—		
Expenses re Inquests.....	\$400 00	\$400 00
Total for Miscellaneous.....	\$7,520 00	\$7,520 00



## V.—LEGISLATION.

*Amount to be Voted \$27,605.00.*

	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
Legislative Council.....	\$5,310 00	\$5,310 00
House of Assembly.....	17,170 00	17,170 00
General.....	5,125 00	5,125 00
	<u>\$27,605 00</u>	<u>\$27,605 00</u>

*Detail.*

Estimated Expenditure for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1900.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(a) Legislative Council.</i>		
Salaries—		
The President.....	\$240 00	\$240 00
Fifteen Councillors, at \$120 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
The Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.....	600 00	600 00
Three Reporters: one at \$200, two at \$175.....	550 00	550 00
Two Doorkeepers: one at \$200, one at \$100.....	300 00	300 00
Page.....	35 00	35 00
	<u>\$4,125 00</u>	<u>\$4,125 00</u>
Printing—		
Journals, including binding.....	\$300 00	\$300 00
Debates.....	250 00	250 00
Miscellaneous papers.....	250 00	250 00
	<u>\$800 00</u>	<u>\$800 00</u>
Contingencies—		
Newspapers, including binding.....	\$75 00	\$75 00
Telegrams and postages.....	10 00	10 00
Tradesmen's accounts, fitting, etc.....	100 00	100 00
Stationery.....	100 00	100 00
Sundries.....	100 00	100 00
	<u>\$385 00</u>	<u>\$385 00</u>
Total for Legislative Council.....	<u>\$5,310 00</u>	<u>\$5,310 00</u>
<i>(b) House of Assembly.</i>		
Salaries—		
Speaker.....	\$750 00	\$750 00
Acting Chairman of Committees.....	300 00	300 00
Twelve Members, at \$300.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Twenty-four members, at \$200 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Clerk.....	750 00	750 00
Assistant Clerk.....	500 00	500 00
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	400 00	400 00
Supervisor of Debates.....	100 00	100 00
Five Reporters, at \$150 each.....	750 00	750 00
Five Doorkeepers, at \$100 each.....	500 00	500 00
Three Messengers, at \$100 each.....	300 00	300 00
Two Pages, at \$50 each.....	100 00	100 00
Opposition Doorkeeper.....	100 00	100 00
	<u>\$12,950 00</u>	<u>\$12,950 00</u>



## V.—LEGISLATION (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimated Expenditure for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1900.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(b) House of Assembly—(Continued).</i>		
Printing—		
Journal, printing .....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Binding .....	300 00	300 00
Debates .....	700 00	700 00
Miscellaneous papers .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>	<u>\$3,000 00</u>
Contingencies—		
Newspapers .....	\$300 00	\$300 00
Telegrams and Postage .....	120 00	120 00
Stationery .....	250 00	250 00
Tradesmen's accounts .....	250 00	250 00
Sundries .....	300 00	300 00
	<u>\$1,220 00</u>	<u>\$1,220 00</u>
Total for House of Assembly .....	<u>\$17,170 00</u>	<u>\$17,170 00</u>
<i>(c) General.</i>		
Salaries—		
Law Clerk .....	\$750 00	\$750 00
Engrossing .....	320 00	320 00
Fireman .....	260 00	260 00
Keeper of Building .....	300 00	300 00
	<u>\$1,630 00</u>	<u>\$1,630 00</u>
Printing—		
Printing and Binding .....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Gazetting Acts .....	400 00	400 00
	<u>\$1,400 00</u>	<u>\$1,400 00</u>
Fuel, Light, etc.—		
Fuel and Light .....	\$750 00	\$750 00
Attendance, cleaning, sundries .....	200 00	200 00
Repairs .....	500 00	500 00
	<u>\$1,450 00</u>	<u>\$1,450 00</u>
Library—		
The Librarian .....	\$350 00	\$350 00
For purchase of Books .....	250 00	250 00
Printing and Stationery .....	20 00	20 00
Contingent expenses .....	25 00	25 00
	<u>\$645 00</u>	<u>\$645 00</u>
Total for General .....	<u>\$5,125 00</u>	<u>\$5,125 00</u>



## VI.—EDUCATION.

*To be Voted as per Statement A., \$6,620.00.*

No. of Vote.	A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Detail.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
35	Contingencies . . . . .	.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
36	Goulds' School . . . . .	.....	120 00	120 00
37	Council of Higher Education . . . . .	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
38	Extra Grant, etc. . . . .	.....	.....	1,000 00
			<u>\$5,620 00</u>	<u>\$6,620 00</u>
	B.—Expenditure authorized by Statute.			
	Scholarships . . . . .	(a)	\$600 00	\$600 00
	Pensions . . . . .	(b)	700 00	700 00
	Grants to Boards . . . . .	(c)	89,551 65	89,551 65
	Destitute Places . . . . .	(d)	5,526 39	5,526 39
	Higher Education . . . . .	(e)	5,297 87	5,297 87
	Pupil Teachers . . . . .	(f)	5,610 84	5,610 84
	Encouragement of Teachers . . . . .	(g)	5,297 87	5,297 87
	Supplemental Vote . . . . .	(h)	20,000 00	20,000 00
	Colleges . . . . .	(i)	9,565 29	9,565 29
	Inspection—(a) Salaries . . . . .	(j)	7,020 00	7,020 00
	(b) Additional . . . . .	.....	1,379 07	1,379 07
			<u>\$150,548 98</u>	<u>\$150,548 98</u>
	SUMMARY.			
	A.—To be voted . . . . .	.....	\$5,620 00	\$6,620 00
	B.—Authorized by Statute . . . . .	.....	150,548 98	150,548 98
	Total . . . . .	.....	<u>\$156,168 98</u>	<u>\$157,168 98</u>



## VI.—EDUCATION (continued)

*Detail.*

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
Contingencies—		
Stationery and printing (ordinary) and for Matriculation Exams., etc..	\$500 00	\$500 00
Printing reports of Inspectors of Education .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Goulds' School—		
In aid of .....	\$120 00	\$120 00
Council of Higher Education—		
Amount of Grant .....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Grant for places not included in census, and other contingent expenses.....		\$1,000 00
Total A.....	\$5,620 00	\$6,620 00
B.—EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE.		
(a) <i>Scholarships.</i>		
The Diamond Jubilee Scholarships .....	\$600 00	\$600 00
(b) <i>Pensions.</i>		
John Haddon.....	\$400 00	\$400 00
James Munn.....	300 00	300 00
	\$700 00	\$700 00
(c) <i>Grants to Boards.</i>		
Roman Catholic .....	\$32,589 39	\$32,589 39
Church of England .....	31,083 15	31,083 15
Methodist .....	23,716 91	23,716 91
Presbyterian .....	645 05	645 05
Congregational.....	348 13	348 13
Reformed Episcopal .....	216 80	216 80
Salvation Army .....	931 30	931 30
Other Denominations ..	20 92	20 92
	\$89,551 65	\$89,551 65
(d) <i>Destitute Places.</i>		
Roman Catholic .....	\$2,002 21	\$2,002 21
Church of England .....	1,923 08	1,923 08
Methodist .....	1,467 34	1,467 34
Presbyterian .....	39 91	39 91
Congregational.....	21 54	21 54
Reformed Episcopal .....	13 41	13 41
Salvation Army .....	57 62	57 62
Other Denominations .....	1 28	1 28
	\$5,526 39	\$5,526 39



## VI.— EDUCATION (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

B.— Expenditure Authorized by Statute.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(e) Higher Education.</i>		
Roman Catholic .....	\$1,919 41	\$1,919 41
Church of England .....	1,843 56	1,843 56
Methodist .....	1,406 66	1,406 66
Presbyterian .....	38 26	38 26
Congregational .....	20 65	20 65
Reformed Episcopal .....	12 86	12 86
Salvation Army .....	55 24	55 24
Other Denominations .....	1 23	1 23
	<u>\$5,297 87</u>	<u>\$5,297 87</u>
<i>(f) Pupil Teachers.</i>		
Roman Catholic .....	\$2,032 80	\$2,032 80
Church of England .....	1,952 46	1,952 46
Methodist .....	1,489 76	1,489 76
Presbyterian .....	40 52	40 52
Congregational .....	21 87	21 87
Reformed Episcopal .....	13 62	13 62
Salvation Army .....	58 50	58 50
Other Denominations .....	1 31	1 31
	<u>\$5,610 84</u>	<u>\$5,610 84</u>
<i>(g) Encouragement of Teachers.</i>		
Roman Catholic .....	\$1,919 41	\$1,919 41
Church of England .....	1,843 56	1,843 56
Methodist .....	1,406 66	1,406 66
Presbyterian .....	38 26	38 26
Congregational .....	20 65	20 65
Reformed Episcopal .....	12 86	12 86
Salvation Army .....	55 24	55 24
Other Denominations .....	1 23	1 23
	<u>\$5,297 87</u>	<u>\$5,297 87</u>
<i>(h) Supplementary Vote.</i>		
Roman Catholic .....	\$7,245 98	\$7,245 98
Church of England .....	6,959 61	6,959 61
Methodist .....	5,310 29	5,310 29
Presbyterian .....	144 43	144 43
Congregational .....	77 95	77 95
Reformed Episcopal .....	48 54	48 54
Salvation Army .....	208 52	208 52
Other Denominations .....	4 68	4 68
	<u>\$20,000 00</u>	<u>\$20,000 00</u>



## VI.—EDUCATION (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

B.—Expenditure Authorized by Statute.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(i) Colleges.</i>		
Roman Catholic .....	\$3,465 49	\$3,465 49
Church of England .....	3,328 53	3,328 53
Methodist .....	2,539 72	2,539 72
Presbyterian .....	69 08	69 08
Congregational .....	37 28	37 28
Reformed Episcopal .....	23 22	23 22
Salvation Army .....	99 73	99 73
Other Denominations .....	2 24	2 24
	<u>\$9,565 29</u>	<u>\$9,565 29</u>
<i>(j) Inspection.</i>		
<i>(a) Salaries—</i>		
Roman Catholic Superintendent .....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Roman Catholic Superintendent, Harbor Grace .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Church of England Superintendent .....	1,620 00	1,620 00
Church of England Assistant .....	700 00	700 00
Methodist Superintendent .....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Methodist Assistant .....	700 00	700 00
	<u>\$7,020 00</u>	<u>\$7,020 00</u>
<i>(b) Additional—</i>		
Roman Catholic .....	\$504 04	\$504 04
Church of England .....	569 14	569 14
Methodist .....	111 39	111 39
Presbyterian .....	58 03	58 03
Congregational .....	31 32	31 32
Reformed Episcopal .....	19 50	19 50
Salvation Army .....	83 77	83 77
Other Denominations .....	1 88	1 88
	<u>\$1,379 07</u>	<u>\$1,379 07</u>
Total B .....	<u>\$150,548 98</u>	<u>\$150,548 98</u>



## VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES.

*Amount to be Voted \$197,476.00.*

No. of Vote.	Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Detail.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
SUMMARY.				
38	Relief of the Poor (proper) .....	(a)	\$126,529 00	\$131,609 00
39	In aid of Charitable Societies .....	(b)	4,822 00	5,222 00
40	Lunatic Asylum—Salaries and Maintenance .....	(c)	25,362 00	24,574 00
41	General Hospital—Salaries and Maintenance .....	(d)	15,469 00	17,947 00
42	Poor Asylum—Salaries and Maintenance .....	(e)	11,040 00	11,355 00
43	Public Health, St. John's and Outports .....	(f)	5,599 00	5,399 00
44	Lazaretto, St. John's .....	(g)	1,370 00	1,370 00
	Total .....		\$190,191 00	\$197,476 00

*Detail.*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.		Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.	
<i>(a) Relief of the Poor Department.</i>				
Salaries—				
(A) 1. The Commissioner .....		\$1,372 00	\$1,372 00	
2. St. John's Offices :				
The Inspector and Accountant .....		\$800 00	\$800 00	
The Book-keeper .....		672 00	672 00	
The Clerk .....		400 00	400 00	
		<u>\$1,872 00</u>	<u>\$1,872 00</u>	
3. Outport Offices :				
Relieving Officers—				
Kelligrews .....		\$40 00	\$40 00	
Harbor Main .....		40 00	40 00	
Brigus .....		100 00	100 00	
Port-de-Grave .....		100 00	100 00	
Bay Roberts .....		100 00	100 00	
Harbor Grace .....		450 00	450 00	
Carbonear .....		250 00	250 00	
Different division.	}	Freshwater, Bay-de-Verde ..		
		Broad Cove .....		
		Western Bay .....		
		Northern Bay .....		
		Lower Island Cove .....	200 00	200 00
		Bay-de-Verde .....		
		Grate's Cove .....		
		Old Perlican .....		
		Hant's Harbor .....	60 00	60 00
		Heart's Content .....	50 00	50 00
New Harbor .....		20 00	20 00	
Trinity .....			40 00	
Britannia Cove .....		40 00	40 00	
Catalina .....		60 00	60 00	
King's Cove .....		60 00	60 00	
Salvage .....		40 00	40 00	
St. Brendan's .....		30 00	30 00	
Wesleyville .....		40 00	40 00	
Carried forward .....		<u>\$1,680 00</u>	<u>\$1,720 00</u>	



## VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(a) Relief of the Poor Department—(Continued).</i>		
<i>(a) Salaries—</i>		
<i>Relieving Officers—(Continued)</i>		
Brought forward.....		
	\$1,680 00	\$1,720 00
James' Cove .....	40 00	40 00
Greenspond .....	40 00	40 00
Musgrave Harbor.....	20 00	20 00
Fogo .....	40 00	40 00
Twillingate .....	120 00	120 00
Exploits.....	40 00	40 00
St. Anthony .....	40 00	40 00
La Scie .....	40 00	40 00
Labrador.....	30 00	30 00
Blanc Sablon.....	20 00	20 00
Flower's Cove .....	20 00	20 00
Bonne Bay .....	40 00	40 00
Bay of Islands .....	40 00	40 00
St. George .....	60 00	60 00
Channel.....	40 00	40 00
Rose Blanche .....	40 00	40 00
La Poile .....	40 00	40 00
Burgeo.....	60 00	60 00
Rencontre, West .....	40 00	40 00
Pushthrough .....	40 00	40 00
St. Jacques.....	40 00	40 00
Grand Bank .....	20 00	20 00
St. Lawrence.....	30 00	30 00
Lamaline.....	.....	40 00
Fortune .....	20 00	20 00
Burin .....	50 00	50 00
Mortier Bay .....	30 00	30 00
Oderin.....	20 00	20 00
Presque .....	20 00	20 00
Harbor Buffett .....	40 00	40 00
Placentia .....	60 00	60 00
St. Mary's.....	60 00	60 00
Trepassey .....	40 00	40 00
Ferryland .....	40 00	40 00
Mobile.....	40 00	40 00
Witless Bay .....	40 00	40 00
Total Salaries, Outports .....	\$3,080 00	\$3,160 00
Total Salaries, St. John's .....	\$3,244 00	\$3,244 00
<i>New Offices:</i>		
Salaries if required for new offices established by Order in Council .....	\$200 00	\$200 00
Total Salaries.....	\$6,524 00	\$6,604 00



## VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES (continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(a) Relief of the Poor Department—(Continued).</i>		
<i>(b) Medical Attendance to Paupers—</i>		
<i>(1) Salaries:</i>		
Four District Surgeons:		
St. John's, \$208.25 each .....	\$833 00	\$833 00
One District Surgeon:		
Harbor Grace.....	416 00	416 00
Placentia .....	60 00	60 00
Bay Roberts and Port-de-Grave.....	240 00	240 00
Bugeo.....	60 00	60 00
Channel .....	40 00	40 00
St. George .....	120 00	120 00
Herring Neck.....	40 00	40 00
	<u>\$1,809 00</u>	<u>\$1,809 00</u>
<i>(2) Casual Attendance, Outports .....</i>	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
<i>(3) Emergency cases .....</i>	\$700 00	\$700 00
Total Medical Attendance to Paupers .....	<u>\$5,000 00</u>	<u>\$5,509 00</u>
<i>(c) Regular Relief—</i>		
Permanent and Casual Poor:		
Widows, Orphans, Aged, Infirm.....	\$100,000 00	\$105,000 00
<i>(d) Orphanages—</i>		
Church of England (Male and Female).....	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00
Roman Catholic (Female).....	2,850 00	2,850 00
Methodist (Female) .....	600 00	600 00
Roman Catholic (Male) .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
	<u>\$6,550 00</u>	<u>\$6,550 00</u>
<i>(e) Pauper Lunatics .....</i>	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
<i>(f) Conveyance of Sick Poor .....</i>	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
<i>(g) Conveyance Sick Fishermen, Labrador.....</i>	\$800 00	\$800 00
<i>(h) Extraordinary Expenditure—</i>		
Fire Sufferers, Artificial Limbs, &c. ....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
<i>(i) Contingencies—</i>		
Printing and Stationery.....	\$250 00	} \$705 00
Postages and Telegrams .....	50 00	
Fuel and Light .....	105 00	
Sundries, Telephone, &c.....	300 00	
	<u>\$705 00</u>	<u>\$705 00</u>
<i>(j) Rent .....</i>	\$441 00	\$441 00
<i>(k) Shipwrecked Crews—</i>		
Shipwrecked Crews, including allowance for keeping accounts, \$100.	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00



## VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(a) Relief of the Poor Department—(Continued).</i>		
RECAPITULATION.		
(a) Salaries, St. John's .....	\$3,244 00	\$3,244 00
"    Ourports .....	3,080 00	3,160 00
New Offices—Salaries if required for New Offices established by Order in Council.....	200 00	200 00
	\$6,524 00	\$6,604 00
(b) Medical attendance to Paupers .....	\$5,509 00	\$5,509 00
(c) Permanent and Casual Poor .....	\$100,000 00	\$105,000 00
(d) Orphanages .....	\$6,550 00	\$6,550 00
(e) Expenses Pauper Lunatics.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
(f) Conveyance Sick Poor .....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
(g) Conveyance Sick Fishermen, Labrador.....	\$800 00	\$800 00
(h) Extraordinary Expenditure... ..	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
(i) Contingencies .....	\$705 00	\$705 00
(j) Rent .. . . .	\$441 00	\$441 00
(k) Shipwrecked Crews .....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Total Expenditure Relief Poor Department.....	\$126,529 00	\$131,609 00
<i>(b) Charitable Societies.</i>		
Halifax Institute for the Blind.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
"    "    for Deaf and Dumb .....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Incidental expenses, etc., <i>re</i> above .....	200 00	200 00
Dorcas Society, St. John's .....	230 00	230 00
"    "    Harbor Grace .....	120 00	120 00
"    "    Carbonear .....	116 00	116 00
"    "    Twillingate .....	100 00	100 00
St. John's Factory.....	462 00	462 00
Orphan Asylum, Industrial Department .....	231 00	231 00
General Protestant Industrial Society, St. John's .....	462 00	462 00
Ladies' St. Vincent-de-Paul, St. John's.....	231 00	231 00
Ladies' St. Vincent-de-Paul, Harbor Grace.....	120 00	120 00
Salvation Army Rescue Home.....	150 00	150 00
Harbor Grace Industrial School.....		400 00
	\$4,822 00	\$5,222 00



## VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES (continued).

## Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(c) Lunatic Asylum.</i>		
Salaries—		
The Resident Physician.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
The Matron .....	400 00	400 00
Males:—1 at \$400—\$400; 5 at \$280—\$1,400; 1 at \$260—\$260; 1 at \$250—\$250; 2 at \$244—\$488; 2 at \$228—\$456; 1 at \$200—\$200; 2 extra attendants; 1 at \$180—\$180; 1 at \$140—\$140..	3,630 00	4,018 00
Females:—1 at \$220—\$220; 4 at \$100—\$400; 1 at \$108—\$108; 2 at \$92—\$184; 1 at \$84—\$84; 3 at \$80—\$240; 5 at \$60—\$300...	1,672 00	1,536 00
	<u>\$7,402 00</u>	<u>\$7,654 00</u>
Contingencies—		
Stationery .....	} \$160 0	\$160 00
Sundries .....		
	<u>\$160 00</u>	<u>\$160 00</u>
Supplies—		
Rations .....	\$10,000 00	\$9,500 00
Clothing .....	1,800 00	2,100 00
Incidentals, viz.:—Medicine, Graves, Forage, Straw, Repairs to Furniture, &c.....	2,000 00	1,760 00
	<u>\$13,800 00</u>	<u>\$13,360 00</u>
Fuel and Light—		
Coal, &c. ....	\$2,500 00	\$2,400 00
Repairs—		
Repairs .....	\$1,500 00	\$1,000 00
	<u>\$25,362 00</u>	<u>\$24,574 00</u>
<i>(d) General Hospital.</i>		
Salaries—		
The Resident Physician.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
Allowance: Horse hire.....		200 00
The Assistant Physician .....	360 00	360 00
The Matron .....	480 00	480 00
Physician attending H. M. Seamen.....	80 00	80 00
Messenger.....	180 00	180 00
One Male Attendant .....	320 00	320 00
Fifteen Nurses:—1 at \$80; 5 at \$72; 2 at \$68; 5 at \$60; 3 at \$56..	988 00	1,044 00
Additional help in Hospital and Laundry.....	30 00	108 00
	<u>\$4,194 00</u>	<u>\$4,472 00</u>
Contingencies—		
Stationery .....	} \$75 00	\$75 00
Printing, Telegrams, Postages and Incidentals.....		
	<u>\$75 00</u>	<u>\$75 00</u>



## VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(d) General Hospital—(Continued).</i>		
Supplies—		
Rations .....	\$6,000 00	\$6,500 00
Medicines, Wines, Spirits.....	1,300 00	1,800 00
Clothing, Bedding, &c.....	800 00	500 00
Sundries .....	600 00	800 00
	<u>\$8,700 00</u>	<u>\$9,600 00</u>
Fuel and Light.....	\$1,500 00	\$2,800 00
Internal and external painting .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
	<u>\$15,469 00</u>	<u>\$17,947 00</u>
<i>(e) Poor Asylum.</i>		
Salaries—		
The Superintendent.....	\$500 00	\$500 00
Allowance for horse hire.....		50 00
The Matron .....	150 00	150 00
The Attendant Physician.....	50 00	50 00
Two Male Attendants:—one at \$280; one at \$40.....	320 00	320 00
Ten Female Attendants:—one at \$80; five at \$64; four at \$60.....	640 00	640 00
One Night Watchman.....	360 00	360 00
	<u>\$2,020 00</u>	<u>\$2,070 00</u>
Contingencies—		
Stationery .....	} \$70 00	\$110 00
Postages .....		
Sundries, including telephone.....		
	<u>\$70 00</u>	<u>\$110 00</u>
Maintenance—		
Rations .....	\$6,000 00	\$5,800 00
Clothing and bedding .....	900 00	950 00
Sundries:—(utensils, cab-hire, cleaning, &c.).....	600 00	800 00
	<u>\$8,150 00</u>	<u>\$7,550 00</u>
Fuel and Light .....		\$825 00
Repairs—		
Ordinary .....	\$800 00	\$800 00
	<u>\$800 00</u>	<u>\$800 00</u>
Total Poor Asylum.....	<u>\$11,040 00</u>	<u>\$11,355 00</u>



## VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(f) Public Health.</i>		
ST. JOHN'S:		
Salaries—		
Public Health and Medical Health Officer.....	\$600 00	\$600 00
Attendant Physician, Fever Hospital.....	100 00	100 00
Matron, Fever Hospital.....	120 00	120 00
Inspector and Keeper of Office.....	360 00	360 00
Messenger.....	180 00	180 00
Two Nurses, at \$72.....	144 00	144 00
	\$1,504 00	\$1,504 00
Contingencies—		
Rent of Office.....	\$60 00	\$60 00
Printing and Stationery.....	25 00	25 00
Doctor's reports on infectious cases.....	130 00	130 00
	\$215 00	\$215 00
Conveyance, &c.—		
For conveyance, burials, graves.....	\$200 00	\$200 00
	\$1,919 00	\$1,919 00
OUTPORTS:		
General—		
Quarantine.....	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00
Doctor's reports on infectious cases.....		
Medical attendance and nurses.....		
Medicines, disinfectants, fumigation.....		
Provisions and clothing.....		
Medicines supplied to H. M. ships for sick poor around the Island, and bonus to doctors of said ships.....		
Sundries.....	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00
Twillingate—		
Salary keeper and sundries.....	\$80 00	\$80 00
Labrador—		
Medical attendance and Medicine.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Total Outports.....	\$3,480 00	\$3,480 00
Total St. John's.....	1,919 00	1,919 00
Total for Public Health.....	\$5,399 00	\$5,399 00
Ambulance for contagious and infectious disease patients.....	\$200 00	
	\$5,599 00	\$5,399 00



## VII.—PUBLIC CHARITIES (continued).

*Detail.— (Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(g) Lazaretto.</i>		
ST. JOHN'S.		
Maintenance and Supplies—		
Rations .....	\$500 00	\$500 00
Medicines, wines and disinfectants .....	250 00	250 00
Sundries (clothing, &c.) .....	120 00	120 00
	\$870 00	\$870 00
Fuel and Light—		
Fuel and Light .....	\$200 00	\$200 00
Repairs—		
Repairs to Lazaretto .....	\$300 00	\$300 00
	\$1,370 00	\$1,370 00



## VIII.—LIGHTHOUSES, BLOCKHOUSE, NOON AND FOG GUNS.

*Amount to be Voted \$55,968.50.*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901
LIGHTHOUSES:		
Salaries .....	\$20,144 50	\$20,550 50
Maintenance and Repair.....	18,200 00	20,380 00
Contingencies .....	1,600 00	1,600 00
	<u>\$39,944 50</u>	<u>\$42,530 50</u>
BLOCKHOUSE:		
Salaries .....	\$600 00	\$600 00
Maintenance.....	250 00	250 00
	<u>\$850 00</u>	<u>\$850 00</u>
NOON GUN:		
Salaries .....	\$48 00	\$48 00
Ammunition .....	290 00	290 00
Chronometer Time.....	100 00	100 00
	<u>\$438 00</u>	<u>\$438 00</u>
FOG GUN:		
Salaries .....	\$100 00	\$100 00
Ammunition .....	2,400 00	1,500 00
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>	<u>\$1,600 00</u>
Total for Lighthouses, etc.....	<u>\$43,732 50</u>	<u>\$45,418 50</u>
Telephone service in connection with Capes Spear, St. Francis, Fort Amherst and Signal Hill .....	\$200 00	\$300 00
Northern Head Marks.....	200 00	200 00
Gas Light, Queen's Wharf .....	50 00	50 00
Total .....	<u>\$44,182 50</u>	<u>\$45,968 50</u>
Special Vote referred to in Light House Report .....		10,000 00
Grand Total .....		<u>\$55,968 50</u>



## VIII.—LIGHTHOUSES, BLOCKHOUSE, &amp;c. (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>Lighthouses — Salaries.</i>		
Station:		
Gull Island—		
Keeper .....	} \$700 00	\$700 00
Courier .....		
Great Denier Island—		
Keeper .....	187 50	187 50
Long Point, Twillingate—		
Keeper .....	416 00	416 00
Assistant .....	324 00	324 00
Wharf Light, Twillingate—		
Keeper .....	100 00	100 00
Bacalhao, North—		
Keeper .....	504 00	504 00
Cann Island—		
Keeper .....	450 00	450 00
Wadham Island—		
Keeper .....	504 00	504 00
Penguin Island—		
Keeper .....	504 00	504 00
Cabot Island—		
Keeper .....	} 504 00	504 00
Courier .....		
Puffin Island—		
Keeper .....	360 00	360 00
Little Denier Island—		
Keeper .....	504 00	504 00
King's Cove Head—		
Keeper .....	200 00	200 00
Cape Bonavista—		
Keeper .....	} 600 00	416 00
Assistant .....		
Green Island Light and Alarm—		
Keeper and Engineer .....	} 700 00	416 00
Assistant .....		
Fort Point, Trinity—		
Keeper .....	120 00	120 00
Random Island—		
Keeper .....	504 00	504 00
Hant's Harbor—		
Keeper .....	120 00	120 00
Baccalieu, South—		
Keeper .....	} 648 00	648 00
Courier .....		
Carbonear Island—		
Keeper .....	360 00	360 00
Harbor Grace Island—		
Keeper .....	360 00	360 00
Harbor Grace Beacon—		
Keeper .....	185 00	185 00
Bar Buoys .....	40 00	40 00
Green Point, Bay Roberts—		
Keeper .....	200 00	200 00
Brigus—		
Keeper .....	360 00	360 00
Cape St. Francis—		
Keeper .....	416 00	416 00
Engineer .....	416 00	416 00
Carried forward .....	\$10,286 50	\$10,642 50



## VIII.—LIGHTHOUSES, BLOCKHOUSE, &amp;c. (continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>Lighthouses — Salaries — (Continued).</i>		
Station— Brought forward.....	\$10,286 50	\$10,642 50
Fort Amherst— Keeper .....	416 00	416 00
Assistant .....	324 00	324 00
Leading Lights, St. John's— Keeper .....	320 00	320 00
Cape Spear— Keeper .....	850 00	850 00
Ferryland— Keeper .....	600 00	600 00
Cape Pine— Keeper .....	650 00	650 00
Point La Haye— Keeper .....	200 00	200 00
Cape St. Mary's— Keeper .....	} 650 00	416 00
Assistant .....		324 00
Courier .....		10 00
Point Verde— Keeper .....	360 00	360 00
Dodding Head— Keeper .....	700 00	650 00
Lamaline— Keeper .....	120 00	120 00
Brunette— Keeper .....	416 00	416 00
Assistant .....	324 00	324 00
Grand Bank— Keeper .....	120 00	120 00
Garnish— Keeper .....	120 00	120 00
Belleoram— Keeper .....	120 00	120 00
Rocky Point— Keeper .....	120 00	120 00
Sagona— Keeper Fog Gun .....	60 00	60 00
Pass Island— Keeper .....	360 00	360 00
Gaultois— Keeper .....	120 00	120 00
Boar Island— Keeper .....	360 00	360 00
Ireland Island— Keeper .....	504 00	504 00
Rose Blanche— Keeper .....	360 00	360 00
Channel Range Lights and Buoys— Keeper .....	360 00	360 00
Channel Head Light and Fog Signal— Keeper .....	700 00	700 00
Sandy Point— Keeper .....	120 00	120 00
Lobster Cove Head— Keeper .....	504 00	504 00
Total .....	\$20,144 50	\$20,550 50



## VIII.—LIGHTHOUSES, BLOCKHOUSE, &amp;c. (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>Lighthouses—Maintenance and Repairs.</i>		
Maintenance—		
Gull Island.....	\$500 00	480 00
Great Denier .....	95 00	95 00
Long Point, Twillingate .....	400 00	400 00
Wharf Light, Twillingate .....	30 00	30 00
Bacalhao North .....	200 00	200 00
Cann Island .....	200 00	200 00
Wadham Island—special \$165.....	385 00	550 00
Penguin Island.....	240 00	240 00
Cabot Island—special \$60 .....	470 00	470 00
Puffin Island—special \$95 .....	260 00	325 00
Little Denier .....	305 00	300 00
King's Cove Head—special \$50.....	270 00	220 00
Cape Bonavista.....	400 00	400 00
Green Island Light and Alarm—special \$600 .....	1,000 00	1,600 00
Fort Point, Trinity .....	130 00	130 00
Random Island.....	230 00	230 00
Hant's Harbor.....	230 00	130 00
Baccalieu South—special \$400.....	455 00	780 00
Carbonear Island—special \$175.....	400 00	370 00
Harbor Grace Island .....	465 00	465 00
Harbor Grace Beacon—special \$100.....	135 00	220 00
Green Point, Bay Roberts.....	110 00	120 00
Brigus .....	185 00	185 00
Cape St. Francis—special \$150.....	1,270 00	1,450 00
Fort Amherst .....	475 00	475 00
Leading Lights.....	100 00	100 00
Cape Spear—special \$200.....	1,155 00	1,250 00
Ferryland .....	425 00	355 00
Cape Pine.....	445 00	445 00
Point La Haye.....	180 00	150 00
Cape St. Mary's—special \$700 .....	600 00	1,320 00
Point Verde .....	250 00	230 00
Dodding Head—special \$400.....	800 00	800 00
Lamaline—special \$150 .....	280 00	300 00
Brunette—special \$200.....	490 00	615 00
Grand Bank .....	75 00	75 00
Garnish—special \$90.....	105 00	200 00
Belleoram—(repairs \$200).....	330 00	130 00
Rocky Point .....	155 00	150 00
Sagona Fog Gun .....	60 00	60 00
Pass Island .....	340 00	320 00
Gaultois.....	130 00	130 00
Boar Island.....	225 00	225 00
Ireland Island—special \$250 .....	300 00	550 00
Rose Blanche.....	365 00	300 00
Channel Head Light and Fog Signal .....	1,750 00	1,750 00
Port-aux-Basques Range Lights and Buoys .....	270 00	230 00
Sandy Point—special \$100.....	130 00	230 00
Lobster Cove Head.....	400 00	400 00
Contingencies—	\$18,200 00	\$20,380 00
Inspecting Lighthouses, printing and advertising, stationery, books, etc., passages workmen to repair stations, etc., and contingencies not foreseen.....	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00
	\$19,800 00	\$21,980 00



## VIII.—LIGHTHOUSES, BLOCKHOUSE, &amp;c. (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<b>BLOCKHOUSE :</b>		
Salaries—		
One man.....	\$300 00	\$300 00
One man.....	300 00	300 00
Maintenance and Repairs—		
Fuel and Light.....	250 00	250 00
	<u>\$850 00</u>	<u>\$850 00</u>
<b>NOON GUN:</b>		
Salaries—		
One man.....	\$48 00	\$48 00
Ammunition, cartage and incidentals . . . . .	290 00	290 00
Chronometer time . . . . .	100 00	100 00
	<u>\$438 00</u>	<u>\$438 00</u>
<b>FOG GUN:</b>		
Salaries—		
One man.....	\$60 00	\$60 00
One man.....	40 00	40 00
Ammunition—		
Ammunition, boating and incidentals . . . . .	2,400 00	1,500 00
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>	<u>\$1,600 00</u>
Telephone Service in connection with Capes Spear, St. Francis, Fort Amherst and Signal Hill . . . . .	\$200 00	\$300 00
Northern Head Marks.....	\$200 00	\$200 00
Gas Light, Queen's Wharf . . . . .	\$50 00	\$50 00
Special Vote referred to in Light House Report . . . . .		<u>\$10,000 00</u>



## IX.—AGRICULTURE AND MINES.

*To be Voted (A.) \$13,620.00.*

No. of Vote.	A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
48	Surveys— Petty Surveys .....	\$1,000 00	\$1,500 00
49	Sheep Preservation— Amount required for destruction of dogs; cost of Proclamation, etc.	120 00	120 00
	Supplies— Supplies for Surveyors .....	8,000 00	8,000 00
		<u>\$9,620 00</u>	<u>\$9,620 00</u>
	Agricultural Societies— Amount under Cap. 14, Con. Stat., (Second Series) . . . . .	4,000 00	4,000 00
	Total under A.....	<u>\$13,620 00</u>	<u>\$13,620 00</u>



## X.—MARINE AND FISHERIES.

Amount to be Voted under A., \$39,140.00.

No. of Vote.	A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
	<b>GENERAL.</b>		
	Protection, &c.—		
	Salaries.....	\$4,600 00	\$5,000 00
	Requirements Dildo Hatchery .....	1,500 00	1,000 00
	Herring Fishery Protection, Sound Island .....	800 00	800 00
	Expenses S.S. <i>Fiona</i> (Customs and Justice included).....	7,000 00	15,000 00
	Contingencies, viz.:—		
	Travelling expenses Supt. Fisheries.....	500 00	300 00
	Repairs incubators and incidentals .....		100 00
	Travelling expenses Inspector of Boilers .....		200 00
	Public Wharves—		
	Public Wharves, repairs, rent and light.....	500 00	600 00
	Harbor Master—		
	Harbor Master, St. John's, \$100; Boatman, \$360 .....	460 00	460 00
	Night Boatmen and Sundries .....	140 00	140 00
	Examiner Master and Mates—		
	Instructors to Masters and Mates and Asst. Examiners.....	540 00	540 00
		\$16,040 00	\$24,140 00
	Enforcement of Bait Laws and for Distribution of Bait.....	500 00	500 00
	<b>HOME INDUSTRIES.</b>		
	Ship-building—		
	Bounty on Ships built.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
	Repairs—		
	Cost of Boiler and setting S.S. <i>Fiona</i> .....	7,000 00	7,000 00
	“ Reclassing and repairs to S.S. <i>Fiona</i> .....		5,000 00
		\$26,040 00	\$39,140 00



## XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS and TELEGRAPHS.

*To be Voted A., \$171,673.00.*

No. of Vote.	A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Detail.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
	ROADS:			
	Local, viz.:			
	District of St. Barbe .....		\$1,144 06	\$2,288 00
	“ Twillingate.....		2,869 58	5,740 00
	“ Fogo.....		1,145 78	2,291 00
	“ Bonavista.....		3,052 38	6,105 00
	“ Trinity.....		3,227 33	6,454 00
	“ Bay-de-Verde.....		1,660 18	3,320 00
	“ Carbonear.....		985 38	1,972 00
	“ Harbor Grace.....		2,372 82	4,747 00
	“ Brigus and Port-de-Grave.....		1,365 70	2,731 00
	“ Harbor Main.....		1,571 42	3,142 00
	“ St. John's East.....		3,552 94	7,105 00
	“ “ West.....		2,608 10	5,216 00
	“ Ferryland.....		1,000 93	2,002 00
	“ Placentia and St. Mary's.....		2,189 12	4,378 00
	“ Burin.....		1,549 20	3,098 00
	“ Fortune Bay.....		1,311 83	2,623 00
	“ Burgeo and La Poile.....		1,106 60	2,210 00
	“ St. George.....		1,134 15	2,268 00
	Total Local Roads.....		<u>\$33,847 50</u>	<u>\$67,690 00</u>
	Main Lines.....	(a)	<u>\$43,257 50</u>	<u>\$58,325 00</u>
	Construction and Repairs to Roads.....			<u>\$25,000 00</u>
	Salaries.....	(b)	<u>\$682 00</u>	<u>\$682 00</u>
	Lighting St. John's Streets.....	(c)	<u>\$8,000 00</u>	<u>\$8,000 00</u>
	Total Roads.....		<u>\$85,787 00</u>	<u>\$159,697 00</u>
	Ferries.....	(d)	<u>\$7,806 00</u>	<u>\$8,276 00</u>
	Railways.....	(e)	<u>\$3,700 00</u>	<u>\$3,700 00</u>
	Total under A.....		<u>\$97,293 00</u>	<u>\$171,673 00</u>
	B.—Expenditure authorized by Statute:			
	Telegraphs.....	(f)	<u>\$10,000 00</u>	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
	TOTAL FOR SUMMARY:			
	A.—Roads.....		\$85,787 00	\$159,697 00
	Ferries.....		7,806 00	8,276 00
	Railways.....		3,700 00	3,700 00
	Total under A.....		<u>\$97,293 00</u>	<u>\$171,673 00</u>
	B.—Telegraphs.....		<u>\$10,000 00</u>	<u>10,000 00</u>
	Total for Roads, etc., etc., (Consol. Fund).....		<u>\$107,293 00</u>	<u>\$181,673 00</u>



## XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, &amp;c. (continued).

*Detail.*

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(a) Main Roads.</i>		
Roads in the District of St. Barbe.....	\$1,112 50	\$2,225 00
Shoe Cove to La Scie .....	100 00	100 00
Round Harbor to Tilt Cove .....	37 50	75 00
Round Harbor to Snook's Arm.....	37 50	75 00
Snook's Arm to Bett's Cove.....	25 00	50 00
Bett's Cove to Rouge Harbor.....	44 00	90 00
Rouge Harbor to North-West Arm.....	32 50	65 00
Little Bay Mines towards Indian Brook .....	250 00	500 00
Jackson's Cove to King's Cove .....	50 00	100 00
Jackson's Cove to Birchy Cove and Colchester .....	32 50	65 00
Southern Harbor, Little Bay Island, to Sulian's Cove .....	25 00	50 00
Lush's Bight to Ward's Harbor.....	50 00	100 00
Fortune Harbor to Cottrell's Cove.....	50 00	100 00
New Bay Head to Fortune.....	20 00	40 00
Exploits to Sergeant's Cove .....	20 00	40 00
Black Island Tickle to Kier's Cove.....	28 50	57 00
Moreton's Harbor to Chance Harbor .....	30 00	60 00
Moreton's Harbor to Western Head.....	57 50	115 00
Tizzard's Harbor to Carter's Cove.....	50 00	100 00
Tizzard's Harbor to Moreton's Harbor.....	50 00	100 00
Jenkin's Cove to French Beach .....	25 00	50 00
Rink Road, leading from Congregational Church to Bluff Head Cove.....	50 00	100 00
Twillingate to Bluff Head.....	25 00	50 00
Gillard's Cove, round Kettle Cove, connecting Purcell's Harbor .....	115 00	230 00
Lowland Cove to Main Line (new grant) .....	10 00	20 00
Little Harbor to Purcell's Harbor, across Marsh.....	25 00	50 00
Little Harbor to Jones' Cove.....	15 00	30 00
Darrell's Arm to Codjack's Arm .....	15 00	30 00
Twillingate to Little Harbor .....	50 00	100 00
Twillingate to Long Point .....	25 00	50 00
Hare Bay to Fogo .....	37 50	75 00
Barr'd Islands to Fogo and Seldom-Come-By.....	89 00	178 00
Shoal Bay to Fogo.....	37 50	75 00
Tilton Harbor to Joe Batt's Arm (half way).....	60 00	120 00
Seldom-Come-By to Fogo.....	163 50	327 00
Rocky Bay to Gander Bay .....	37 00	74 00
North Side Ragged Harbor to North Side Apsey Cove.....	50 00	100 00
Cat Harbor to Musgrave Harbor .....	100 00	200 00
Cape Freels to Cat Harbor.....	50 00	100 00
Greenspond to Cape Freels .....	350 00	700 00
Shambler's Cove to New Harbor and Indian Bay.....	50 00	100 00
Shambler's Cove to Loo Cove .....	50 00	100 00
Greenspond to English Harbor, or on Landing Place near English Harbor ..	75 00	150 00
Salvage Bay to Squid Tickle .....	25 00	50 00
Salvage Bay to Alexander Bay.....	25 00	50 00
Salvage Bay to Happy Adventure.....	50 00	100 00
Southern Bay to Goose Bay .....	25 00	50 00
Plate Cove to Shoal Harbor.....	750 00	750 00
Southern Bay to Goose Bay, <i>via</i> Sweet Bay... ..	100 00	200 00
Riverhead, Southern Bay, towards Muddy Cove.....	50 00	100 00
Trinity to Indian Arm, Southern Bay.....	400 00	400 00
Plate Cove towards Brown's Marsh.....	62 50	125 00
Open Hall towards Brown's Marsh.....	100 00	100 00
Brown's Marsh towards King's Cove .....	62 50	125 00
Tickle Cove to Plate Cove .....	100 00	200 00
King's Cove to Tickle Cove.....	100 00	200 00
Carried forward .....	\$5,457 00	\$9,466 00



## XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, &amp;c. (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(a) Main Roads.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$5,457 00	\$9,466 00
Trinity to King's Cove .....	400 00	800 00
King's Cove to Bonavista.....	500 00	500 00
Amherst Cove to Catalina.....	300 00	300 00
Bonavista to Catalina.....	410 00	410 00
Bonavista to Bird Island Cove .....	100 00	100 00
Catalina to Bird Island Cove .....	100 00	200 00
Catalina to Little Catalina.....	25 00	50 00
Trinity to Catalina.....	720 00	720 00
Trinity to Pope's Harbor .....	500 00	500 00
Heart's Ease to Butter Cove .....	30 00	60 00
Hickman's Harbor to Britannia Cove.....	120 00	120 00
Dildo to Chance Cove.....	350 00	700 00
New Harbor to South Dildo.....	50 00	100 00
New Harbor to Broad Cove Station .....	200 00	200 00
New Harbor to Heart's Content .....	450 00	900 00
New Harbor to Spaniard's Bay .....	165 00	330 00
Green's Harbor to Harbor Grace, connecting Spaniard's Bay Road.....	300 00	600 00
Glover Road.....	150 00	300 00
Whitbourne Road .....	250 00	500 00
Colinet towards Hodge Waters .....	750 00	1,500 00
Carbonear to Heart's Delight.....	100 00	200 00
Carbonear to New Perlican.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
New Perlican to Lead Cove .....	387 50	775 00
Lead Cove to Grate's Cove .....	300 00	325 00
Old Perlican to Island Cove.....	200 00	400 00
Old Perlican to Bay-de-Verde .....	100 00	200 00
Grate's Cove to Bay-de-Verde.....	100 00	200 00
Bay-de-Verde to Red Head .....	50 00	100 00
Carbonear to Bay-de-Verde .....	1,250 00	1,250 00
Carbonear to Perry's Cove <i>via</i> Freshwater.....	.....	100 00
Brigus to Carbonear.....	750 00	1,000 00
Upper Island Cove to Harbor Grace.....	100 00	200 00
Upper Island Cove to Tilton .....	65 00	130 00
Tilton to Brazil's Hill .....	25 00	50 00
Tilton to Spaniard's Bay.....	60 00	120 00
Spaniard's Bay to Bishop's Cove.....	100 00	200 00
Central Road, Bay Roberts .....	300 00	600 00
Road to Point, Bay Roberts.....	200 00	200 00
Agricultural Road, Coley's Point.....	200 00	400 00
Hallstown to Snow's Pond.....	100 00	200 00
South Pond Road, Brigus.....	200 00	200 00
Brigus Main Line to Nine Island Pond.....	75 00	150 00
Roach's Road, Cupids.....	250 00	250 00
Goulds, and on Long Harbor Road .....	75 00	150 00
Goulds and Turkswater Road.....	500 00	500 00
Quigley's to Brigus .....	1,500 00	800 00
Conception Harbor, Collier's, and Bacon's Cove .....	75 00	150 00
Salmon Cove, Gasters.....	50 00	100 00
Holyrood, through Seal Cove .....	50 00	100 00
Holyrood to Witless Bay .....	325 00	650 00
Manuel's to Price's .....	50 00	100 00
Horse Cove to Topsail .....	75 00	75 00
Portugal Cove to Pouch Cove, <i>via</i> Bauline.....	300 00	300 00
Torbay to Bauline .....	250 00	500 00
City Limits to Portugal Cove .....	500 00	500 00
Carried forward .....	\$20,889 50	\$30,831 00



## XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, &amp;c. (continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(a) Main Roads.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$20,889 50	\$30,831 00
City Limits to Cape St. Francis.....	700 00	700 00
City Limits to Quigley's .....	200 00	200 00
Thorburn Road .....	100 00	100 00
Kenmount to Topsail .....	150 00	300 00
Fort Amherst to Waterford Bridge .....	500 00	650 00
City Limits to Cape Spear .....	150 00	300 00
Old Placentia to Topsail Road.....	100 00	200 00
Goulds to Renewes .....	.....	500 00
City Limits to Goulds .....	1,750 00	1,200 00
Trepassey to Renewes .....	500 00	1,000 00
Holyrood to Placentia.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Placentia to Little Placentia and Fox Harbor .....	200 00	400 00
Little Placentia towards Long Harbor .....	50 00	100 00
Placentia to Cape Shore .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Branch to St. Bride's .....	250 00	500 00
Trepassey to St. Shott's and Cape Pine .....	175 00	350 00
Holyrood to St. Mary's .....	100 00	200 00
Salmonier to St. Mary's .....	700 00	700 00
Western Shore, Placentia Bay .....	300 00	300 00
Burin to Grand Bank .....	1,100 00	2,200 00
Burin to Garnish .....	500 00	490 00
Burin to Little Bay .....	300 00	300 00
Grand Bank to Garnish.....	200 00	200 00
Baine Harbor to Bay L'Argent .....	750 00	850 00
Baine Harbor to Rushoon.....	150 00	150 00
Harbor Briton to Belleoram.....	500 00	550 00
St. John's Bay to Wreck Cove.....	112 50	225 00
Belleoram to St. Jacques .....	100 00	100 00
Miller's Passage to Little Bay .....	112 50	225 00
Harbor Briton to Connaigre Bay.....	300 00	300 00
H. C. to Connaigre Bay.....	100 00	100 00
Gaultois to Picaire.....	25 00	50 00
Roads, Bay D'Espoir .....	200 00	220 00
Hermitage Cove to Pass Island .....	150 00	300 00
Burgeo and La Poile Roads.....	950 00	1,900 00
Bay St. George Roads .....	1,292 00	2,584 00
Channel to Grand River .....	1,000 00	500 00
Main Roads, Bridges, Engineering and Inspection.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Winter Postal Roads and Camps, Jacque Fontaine and Harbor Mille.....	500 00	500 00
Annual cost right of way to Pier at Grand Bank.....	.....	30 00
Keeping said road in good condition.....	.....	20 00
Total .....	<u>\$43,257 50</u>	<u>\$58,325 00</u>
Construction and repairs to roads .....	.....	<u>\$25,000 00</u>
<i>(b) Salaries.</i>		
Keeper Half-way House, Salmonier.....	\$162 00	\$162 00
Keeper Half-way House, Heart's Content—Carbonear .....	280 00	280 00
Keeper Half-way House, Trinity—Catalina.....	200 00	200 00
Keeper Half-way House, Renewes—Trepassey .....	40 00	40 00
Total .....	<u>\$682 00</u>	<u>\$682 00</u>



## XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, &amp;c. (continued).

Detail.— (Continued).

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(c) Lighting St. John's Streets.</i>		
Amount payable to Municipal Council.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
<i>(d) Ferries.</i>		
Woody Point, Bonne Bay.....	\$160 00	\$160 00
Gillard's Cove, Main Tickle, Twillingate.....	110 00	110 00
Herring Neck and Little Harbor.....	120 00	120 00
Fortune Harbor.....	40 00	40 00
Ragged Harbor.....	80 00	80 00
Deadman's Bay.....	80 00	80 00
Windmill Brook, Cat Harbor.....	80 00	80 00
Change Islands.....	100 00	100 00
New Town.....	80 00	80 00
Greenspond.....	120 00	120 00
do.....	80 00	80 00
Bungay Island.....	80 00	80 00
Badger Quay.....	200 00	200 00
Amherst Cove.....	116 00	116 00
Southern Bay.....	60 00	60 00
Wesleyville.....	120 00	120 00
Pool's Island.....	160 00	160 00
Gooseberry Islands, Bonavista Bay.....	80 00	80 00
Salvage.....	70 00	70 00
do.....	70 00	70 00
Trinity, East.....	160 00	160 00
Trinity.....	140 00	140 00
Elliott's Cove, Random Sound.....	150 00	150 00
Snook's Harbor.....	90 00	90 00
Harbor Grace.....	180 00	180 00
Bay Roberts.....	160 00	160 00
Holyrood, Harbor Main.....	75 00	75 00
Chapel's Cove, Harbor Main District.....	75 00	75 00
Holyrood, North Arm.....	50 00	50 00
Bell Isle.....	136 00	136 00
Conception Harbor.....	50 00	50 00
Portugal Cove.....	180 00	180 00
Aquaforte.....	94 00	94 00
Trepassey.....	60 00	60 00
Holyrood, St. Mary's.....	80 00	80 00
Riverhead, St. Mary's.....	50 00	50 00
Mall Bay.....	80 00	80 00
Salmonier.....	80 00	80 00
Admiral's Cove, St. Mary's Bay.....	80 00	80 00
Mussel's Pond, St. Joseph's.....	36 00	36 00
North Harbor <i>via</i> Colinet.....	20 00	20 00
Branch.....	60 00	60 00
Placentia.....	230 00	230 00
Collins' Cove, Burin.....	200 00	200 00
Big Head, Mortier Bay.....	78 00	78 00
Little Bay, do.....	78 00	78 00
Streets.....	156 00	156 00
do. Corbin.....	40 00	40 00
Little St. Lawrence.....	87 00	87 00
Grand Beach.....	40 00	40 00
Carried forward.....	\$5,001 00	\$5,001 00



## XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, &amp;c. (continued).

*Detail.*—(Continued).

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(d) Ferries.</i> —(Continued).		
Brought forward.....	\$5,001 00	\$5,001 00
Little Barachois.....	.....	40 00
Coomb's Cove, Bay de L'Eau.....	110 00	110 00
Flat Island.....	50 00	50 00
Marystown, Mortier Bay.....	} 100 00	50 00
Little Bay, Fortune Bay.....	80 00	80 00
Marystown, Mortier Bay.....	} 90 00	50 00
Harbor Briton.....	140 00	140 00
do.....	120 00	120 00
Connaigre Bay.....	139 00	139 00
La Poile.....	140 00	140 00
Rose Blanche.....	100 00	100 00
do.....	100 00	100 00
Grand Bay.....	120 00	120 00
Little La Poile.....	40 00	40 00
La Poile.....	50 00	50 00
La Plant.....	40 00	40 00
Baker's Tickle, Burgeo and La Poile.....	20 00	20 00
Baker's Tickle, Rose Blanche.....	10 00	10 00
Highlands.....	20 00	20 00
Crabb's Brook.....	60 00	60 00
Robinson's Head Brook.....	60 00	60 00
Fishell's.....	60 00	60 00
Sandy Point, St George's.....	120 00	120 00
do do.....	60 00	60 00
Barachois Brook, S. S.....	40 00	40 00
Main River.....	60 00	60 00
Little River, Codroy.....	68 00	68 00
Grand River, Codroy.....	68 00	68 00
do.....	120 00	170 00
Incidentals, boat repairs, tackle, etc., ferry wharves and repairs.....	\$7,186 00 400 00	\$7,276 00 1,000 00
Total.....	\$7,586 00	\$8,276 00



## XI.—ROADS, BRIDGES, FERRIES, RAILWAYS, &amp;c. (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

A.—Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
A.		
<i>(e) Railways.</i>		
Salaries—		
Masonry and Iron Inspectors, Bridges, etc.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,500 00
Inspection—		
Cost of foreign inspection of rails.....		
Contingencies—		
Final measurement of Railway.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Attendance .....	200 00	200 00
Travelling and office expenses, including stationery, drawing materials instruments, &c.....	500 00	500 00
	<u>\$3,700 00</u>	<u>\$3,700 00</u>
B.		
<i>(f) Telegraphs.</i>		
Subsidy—		
Amount of same.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
SUMMARY.		
A.—Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.....	\$3,700 00	\$3,700 00
B.—Expenditure authorized by Statute.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
	<u>\$13,700 00</u>	<u>\$13,700 00</u>



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

*Amount to be Voted \$208,863.10.*

No. of Vote.	Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Detail.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
	Salaries—			
64	St. John's General Post Office .....	<i>a</i>	\$11,355 00	\$11,255 00
65	Travelling Post Offices.....	<i>b</i>	5,090 00	5,350 00
66	Outside Service.....	<i>c</i>	11,729 00	12,019 00
67	Labrador.....	<i>d</i>	581 00	603 00
	Couriers—			
68	Payments to.....	<i>e</i>	20,994 20	21,868 10
69	Packets— Payments for sailing.....	<i>f</i>	2 492 00	
	Mail Subsidies—			
70	Ocean Steamers .....	<i>g</i>	22,093 00	10,733 00
71	Coastal Steamers.....		103,200 00	75,800 00
72	Railways ... ..		42,000 00	42,000 00
	S..S. "Bruce".....		20,280 00	20,280 00
73	Miscellaneous.....	<i>h</i>	8,355 00	8,955 00
74	Repairs .....	<i>i</i>	800 00	.....
	Total Postal Department.....		\$248,969 20	\$208,863 10



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT. (continued).

*Detail.*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901
<i>(a) Salaries, St. John's.</i>		
General Post Office—		
Inspector.....	\$800 00	\$800 00
Chief Clerk and Accountant.....	750 00	750 00
Assistant Accountant.....	650 00	650 00
Stamp Clerk.....		
Second Clerk.....	725 00	725 00
Third Clerk.....	700 00	700 00
Fourth Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
Fifth Clerk.....	550 00	550 00
Sixth Clerk.....	500 00	500 00
Seventh Clerk.....	450 00	450 00
Eighth Clerk.....	350 00	350 00
Ninth Clerk.....	280 00	280 00
Tenth Clerk.....	200 00	200 00
Labrador and Assistant Clerk.....	400 00	.....
Labrador Clerk.....	.....	300 00
First Letter Carrier.....	400 00	400 00
Second Letter Carrier.....	400 00	400 00
Third Letter Carrier.....	360 00	360 00
Fourth Letter Carrier.....	320 00	320 00
Fifth Letter Carrier.....	280 00	280 00
Sixth Letter Carrier.....	280 00	280 00
Seventh Letter Carrier.....	240 00	240 00
Watchman.....	120 00	120 00
Fireman.....	280 00	280 00
Keeper.....	120 00	120 00
Money Order Office—		
Superintendent.....	900 00	900 00
Clerk.....	700 00	700 00
Total St. John's.....	<u>\$11,355 00</u>	<u>\$11,255 00</u>
<i>(b) Salaries, Travelling Post Offices.</i>		
Western Coastal Steamer.....	\$650 00	\$650 00
Northern Coastal Steamer.....	500 00	500 00
Newfoundland Railway, St. John's Section .. { Conception } ..	600 00	600 00
Newfoundland Railway, Harbor Grace Section.. { Bay Railway } ..		
N. N. & W. Railway, First Section.....	540 00	540 00
N. N. & W. Railway, Second Section.....	500 00	500 00
N. N. & W. Railway, New Section.....	480 00	480 00
S. S. "Bruce," \$650, and Clerks on four Bay Steamers, three at \$260, and one at \$390.....	1,820 00	1,820 00
Straits of Belle Isle.....	.....	260 00
Total Travelling Post Offices.....	<u>\$5,090 00</u>	<u>\$5,350 00</u>



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT. (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(c) Salaries, Outports.</i>		
Outport Postmasters—		
Adam's Cove.....	\$16 00	\$16 00
Amherst Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Anchor Point.....	10 00	10 00
Anderson's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Aquaforte.....	24 00	24 00
Arnold's Cove.....	.....	10 00
Avondale.....	40 00	40 00
Baine Harbor.....	20 00	20 00
Bald Nap.....	10 00	10 00
Bareneed.....	20 00	20 00
Baron's Island.....	10 00	10 00
Bauline.....	.....	10 00
Bay Bulls.....	100 00	100 00
Bay-de-Verde.....	24 00	24 00
Bay-du-Nord.....	10 00	10 00
Bay L'Argent.....	30 00	30 00
Bay of Islands.....	100 00	100 00
Bay Roberts.....	150 00	150 00
Beau Bois.....	16 00	16 00
Belle Isle.....	10 00	20 00
Bellevue.....	10 00	10 00
Belleoram.....	40 00	60 00
Benoit's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Benton.....	10 00	10 00
Birchy Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Bird Island Cove.....	15 00	15 00
Bishop's Cove.....	12 00	12 00
Black Duck Brook.....	10 00	10 00
Blackhead.....	60 00	60 00
Black River.....	20 00	20 00
Blaketown.....	10 00	10 00
Bonaventure.....	10 00	10 00
Bonavista.....	220 00	220 00
Bonne Bay.....	80 00	80 00
Boot Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Botwoodville.....	60 00	60 00
Boxey.....	10 00	10 00
Boyd's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Branch.....	16 00	16 00
Brent's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Brigus.....	150 00	150 00
Brigus Cross Roads.....	20 00	10 00
Brigus Gullies.....	30 00	30 00
Britannia Cove.....	40 00	40 00
British Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Broad Cove, Bay-de-Verde.....	30 00	30 00
Broad Cove, Bonavista.....	10 00	10 00
Broad Cove, Renewes.....	10 00	10 00
Brooklyn.....	40 00	40 00
Brunette.....	10 00	10 00
Burgeo.....	100 00	100 00
Burgeo, Placentia Bay.....	10 00	10 00
Burgoyne's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Burin.....	160 00	160 00
Burin Bay Arm.....	10 00	10 00
Carried forward.....	\$1,883 00	\$1,943 00



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT. (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(c) Salaries, Outports.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$1,883 00	\$1,943 00
Outport Postmasters—		
Burin, North.....	30 00	30 00
Burnt Bay.....	12 00	12 00
Burnt Islands, Bonavista.....	10 00	10 00
Burnt Islands, Burgeo and La Poile.....	16 00	16 00
Burnt Point.....	10 00	10 00
Burying Place.....	10 00	10 00
Campbellton.....	10 00	10 00
Cape Broyle.....	40 00	40 00
Cape Freels.....	.....	6 00
Cape La Hune.....	12 00	12 00
Cape Norman.....	10 00	10 00
Cape Ray.....	10 00	10 00
Cape St. George.....	6 00	6 00
Caplin Bay.....	20 00	20 00
Caplin Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Carbonear.....	330 00	330 00
Carbonear, Assistant.....	70 00	70 00
Cartyville.....	20 00	20 00
Catalina.....	80 00	80 00
Cat Harbor.....	12 00	12 00
Cat's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Chance Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Change Islands.....	30 00	30 00
Channel.....	200 00	200 00
Chapel Cove.....	16 00	16 00
Charlottetown.....	10 00	10 00
Clarenville.....	30 00	30 00
Clarke's Beach.....	75 00	75 00
Coachman's Cove.....	16 00	16 00
Clode Sound.....	20 00	20 00
Codroy.....	20 00	20 00
Coley's Point.....	20 00	20 00
Collier's.....	10 00	10 00
Collier's Bay Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Comfort Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Conception Harbor.....	40 00	40 00
Conche.....	30 00	30 00
Connaigre.....	10 00	10 00
Coomb's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Corner Brook.....	20 00	20 00
Cow Head.....	10 00	10 00
Crabb's Brook.....	10 00	10 00
Creek.....	10 00	10 00
Cul-de-Sac, West.....	10 00	10 00
Cuslett.....	5 00	5 00
Daniel's Harbor.....	6 00	6 00
"    Point.....	5 00	5 00
Deer Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
"    Lake.....	6 00	6 00
"    Island.....	.....	10 00
Dildo.....	20 00	20 00
Dunnville.....	10 00	10 00
Elliott's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Englee.....	10 00	10 00
Carried forward.....	\$3,240 00	\$3,376 00



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT. (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(c) Salaries, Outports.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$3,240 00	\$3,376 00
Outport Postmasters—		
English Harbor, Trinity.....	12 00	12 00
English Harbor, West.....	20 00	20 00
Exploits.....	80 00	80 00
Fair Islands.....	10 00	10 00
Farmer's Arm.....	10 00	10 00
Fermeuse, North Side.....	16 00	16 00
“ South Side.....	10 00	10 00
Ferryland.....	100 00	100 00
Flat Islands, Bonavista.....	10 00	10 00
Flat Rock.....	10 00	10 00
Flat Islands, Burin.....	20 00	20 00
Flower's Cove.....	24 00	24 00
Fogo.....	160 00	160 00
Fortune.....	50 00	50 00
Fortune Harbor.....	20 00	20 00
Fox Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Fox Harbor, Placentia.....	10 00	10 00
“ Trinity.....	10 00	10 00
Fox Roost.....	6 00	6 00
Francois.....	10 00	10 00
Freshwater.....	10 00	10 00
Freshwater Road.....	10 00	10 00
Frenchman's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Gambo.....	40 00	40 00
Gander Bay.....	15 00	15 00
Gargamelle.....	10 00	10 00
Garnish.....	24 00	24 00
Gaultois.....	40 00	40 00
George's Brook.....	10 00	10 00
Georgetown.....	10 00	10 00
Glenwood.....	10 00	20 00
Glovertown.....	20 00	20 00
Goddenville.....	10 00	10 00
Gooseberry Islands.....	10 00	10 00
Grand Bank.....	80 00	80 00
Grand Bruit.....	10 00	10 00
Grand River Gut.....	50 00	50 00
Grate's Cove.....	12 00	12 00
Gravels.....	30 00	30 00
Great Burin.....	10 00	10 00
Great Codroy.....	12 00	12 00
Great Harbor Deep.....	5 00	5 00
Green's Harbor.....	12 00	12 00
Greenspond.....	120 00	120 00
Griguet.....	20 00	20 00
Groais Island.....	10 00	10 00
Grole.....	10 00	10 00
Hant's Harbor.....	40 00	40 00
Happy Adventure.....	10 00	10 00
Harbor Briton.....	200 00	200 00
Harbor Buffett.....	30 00	30 00
Harbor Grace (Postmaster).....	405 00	405 00
“ (Assistant).....	405 00	405 00
“ (Carrier).....	160 00	160 00
Carried forward.....	\$5,788 00	\$5,844 00



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT (continued)

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(c) Salaries, Outports.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$5,758 00	\$5,844 00
Outport Postmasters—		
Harbor Main .....	50 00	50 00
Harbor Mille .....	10 00	10 00
Harry's Harbor .....	10 00	10 00
Hatchet Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Hauling Point .....	10 00	10 00
Hay Stack.....	10 00	10 00
Head of Fortune Bay .....	10 00	10 00
Heart's Content.....	200 00	200 00
Heart's Delight .....	15 00	15 00
Heart's Desire .....	10 00	10 00
Heart's Ease .....	6 00	6 00
Hermitage Cove.....	24 00	24 00
Herring Neck.....	50 00	50 00
Hickman's Harbor .....	10 00	10 00
Highlands.....	12 00	12 00
Hodge's Cove .....	10 00	10 00
Holyrood, Conception Bay.....	60 00	60 00
Holyrood, St. Mary's Bay .....	20 00	20 00
Indian Arm .....	10 00	10 00
Indian Islands .....	10 00	10 00
Inner Islands .....	12 00	12 00
Ireland's Eye.....	10 00	10 00
Island Cove .....	24 00	24 00
Isle-aux-Morts .....	.....	10 00
Jackson's Arm .....	5 00	5 00
Jackson's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
James' Cove .....	10 00	10 00
Jersey Harbor .....	10 00	10 00
Jersey Side.....	40 00	40 00
Job's Cove .....	10 00	10 00
Joe Batt's Arm.....	10 00	10 00
John's Pond.....	8 00	8 00
Keels.....	10 00	10 00
Killbride .....	10 00	10 00
Kelligrews .....	20 00	20 00
King's Cove .....	100 00	100 00
Ladle Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Lally Cove .....	10 00	10 00
Lamaline.....	40 00	40 00
Lance Cove, Bell Isle .....	10 00	10 00
"    Smith's Sound .....	10 00	10 00
"    Trinity Bay South .....	10 00	10 00
La Poile .....	40 00	40 00
La Poile, Great Harbor .....	16 00	16 00
Lark Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
La Scie .....	10 00	10 00
Lawn.....	10 00	10 00
Laurencetown .....	10 00	10 00
Leading Ticks.....	20 00	20 00
Leading Ticks West .....	10 00	10 00
Lee Bight .....	10 00	10 00
Little Bay .....	200 00	200 00
Little Bay East.....	10 00	10 00
Little Bay Islands .....	40 00	40 00
Carried forward .....	\$7,070 00	\$7,166 00



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(c) Salaries, Outports.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$7,070 00	\$7,166 00
Outport Postmasters—		
Little Bay West.....	10 00	10 00
Little Beaver Cove.....	20 00	20 00
Little Codroy.....	10 00	10 00
Little Harbor, Twillingate.....	10 00	10 00
Little Heart's Ease.....	50 00	50 00
Little Placentia.....	10 00	10 00
Long Beach.....	10 00	10 00
Long Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Loon Bay.....	5 00	5 00
Lord's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Lower English Harbor.....	40 00	40 00
Lower Island Cove.....	8 00	8 00
Low Point.....	10 00	10 00
Lumbergrass.....	8 00	8 00
Mall Bay.....	10 00	10 00
Main River.....	20 00	20 00
Manuels.....	16 00	16 00
Marystown.....	10 00	10 00
McCallum Bay.....	12 00	12 00
Merasheen.....	12 00	12 00
Mobile.....	30 00	30 00
Moreton's Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Mose Ambrose.....	10 00	10 00
Mosquito, Carbonear.....	10 00	10 00
Mosquito, St. Mary's.....	30 00	30 00
Musgrave Harbor.....	20 00	20 00
Musgravetown.....	6 00	6 00
Millville.....	10 00	10 00
New Bay.....	30 00	30 00
New Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Newman's Cove.....	30 00	30 00
New Perlican.....	50 00	50 00
Nipper's Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Norman's Cove.....	20 00	20 00
Norris' Arm.....	30 00	30 00
Northern Arm (Woodford's).....	10 00	10 00
Norris' Point.....	10 00	10 00
Northern Arm, near Botwoodville.....	20 00	20 00
Northern Bay.....	20 00	20 00
Northern Bight.....	16 00	16 00
North River.....	10 00	10 00
Northwest Arm.....	5 00	5 00
North Harbor.....	7 00	7 00
Northwest Point.....	16 00	16 00
Ochre Pit Cove.....	24 00	24 00
Oderin.....	6 00	6 00
Offer Wadham Islands.....	50 00	50 00
Old Perlican.....	24 00	39 00
Open Hall, \$24.00; N. W. Point, \$15.00.....	24 00	24 00
Paradise.....	10 00	10 00
Pass Island.....	5 00	5 00
Patrick's Cove.....	5 00	5 00
Peckford's.....	10 00	10 00
Peter's River.....	\$7,834 00	\$8,044 00
Carried forward.....		



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899 - 1900.	Estimate 1900 - 1901.
<i>(c) Salaries, Outports.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$7,834 00	\$8,044 00
Outport Postmasters—		
Petites .....	10 00	10 00
Petit Fort .....	10 00	10 00
Petty Harbor .....	16 00	16 00
Piccadilly .....	10 00	10 00
Pilley's Island .....	60 00	60 00
Penny's Brook .....		
Perry's Cove.....	16 00	16 00
Placentia .....	250 00	250 00
Placentia, Assistant .....	50 00	50 00
Plate Cove .....	10 00	10 00
Point Verde .....	10 00	10 00
Pool's Cove .....	10 00	10 00
Pool's Island .....	50 00	50 00
Point Enrage .....	10 00	10 00
Point Lemington .....		10 00
Port-de-Grave.....	50 00	50 00
Portugal Cove.....	30 00	30 00
Pouch Cove .....	30 00	30 00
Presque .....	20 00	20 00
Pushthrough .....	30 00	30 00
Queen's Cove.....		6 00
Ramea.....	20 00	20 00
Ram's Island .....	10 00	10 00
Rattling Brook.....	10 00	10 00
Red Head Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Red Island .....	16 00	16 00
Rencontre, Fortune Bay.....	12 00	12 00
"    Hermitage Bay .....	12 00	12 00
Renews .....	50 00	50 00
Richard's Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Riverhead, Harbor Grace.....	50 00	50 00
"    St. Mary's.....	10 00	10 00
Robinson's Bight.....		
Robinson's Head .....	20 00	10 00
Rock Harbor, Burin .....	5 00	5 00
Rocky Harbor .....	10 00	10 00
Rose Blanche .....	70 00	70 00
Russell's Cove .....	10 00	10 00
Sagona .....	10 00	10 00
St. Anthony .....	24 00	24 00
St. Bride's .....	16 00	16 00
St. Brendan's .....	12 00	12 00
St. George's .....	70 00	20 00
St. Jacques .....	60 00	80 00
St. Jones' (within) .....		5 00
St. John's Central .....	100 00	100 00
St. John's East .....	60 00	60 00
"    Garrison Hill.....	40 00	40 00
"    King's Bridge .....	80 00	80 00
"    Monkstown .....	25 00	25 00
"    Riverhead.....	80 00	80 00
"    Southside .....	44 00	44 00
St. Joseph's .....	30 00	30 00
St. Lawrence .....	60 00	60 00
Carried forward.....	\$9,552 00	\$9,733 00



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901
<i>(c) Salaries, Outports.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$9,552 00	\$9,733 00
Outport Postmasters—		
St. Leonard's.....	10 00	10 00
St. Mary's.....	60 00	60 00
St. Paul's.....	5 00	5 00
St. Shott's.....	10 00	10 00
Salmon Cove, Bay-de-Verde.....	10 00	10 00
“ Port-de-Grave.....	20 00	20 00
“ Trinity.....	10 00	10 00
Salmonier.....	30 00	30 00
Salvage.....	50 00	50 00
Salvage Bay.....	10 00	10 00
Sandy Point, Smith's Sound.....	10 00	10 00
Scilly Cove.....	20 00	20 00
Sandy Point.....	70 00	70 00
Seal Bay.....	6 00	6 00
Seal Cove, Bonavista.....	10 00	10 00
“ Fortune.....	10 00	10 00
“ Harbor Main.....	10 00	10 00
“ Trinity.....	10 00	10 00
“ White Bay.....	10 00	10 00
Seldom-Come-By.....	30 00	30 00
Ship Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Ship Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Shoal Bay.....	10 00	10 00
Shoal Harbor.....	100 00	100 00
Shoe Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Snook's Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Sopp's Arm.....	.....	5 00
Sound Island.....	30 00	30 00
Southside, Harbor Grace.....	50 00	64 00
Southside, St. George's.....	20 00	.....
Southwest Arm, New Bay.....	10 00	10 00
Spaniard's Bay.....	120 00	140 00
Springdale.....	10 00	10 00
Spruce Brook.....	.....	10 00
Spoon Cove.....	20 00	20 00
Step Aside.....	10 00	10 00
Stephenville.....	10 00	10 00
Stock and Knight Coves.....	16 00	16 00
Stone's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Sunnyside.....	5 00	5 00
Sweet Bay.....	10 00	10 00
Tack's Beach.....	10 00	10 00
Thoroughfare.....	10 00	10 00
Three Arms.....	10 00	10 00
Tickle Cove.....	12 00	12 00
Tilt Cove.....	100 00	100 00
Tilton.....	20 00	20 00
Tilton Harbor.....	12 00	12 00
Tizzard's Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Toad's Cove.....	20 00	20 00
Topsail.....	20 00	20 00
Torbay.....	26 00	26 00
Troytown.....	10 00	10 00
Trepassey.....	50 00	50 00
Carried forward.....	\$10,664 00	\$10,944 00



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(c) Salaries, Outports.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$10,664 00	\$10,944 00
Outport Postmasters—		
Trinity.....	200 00	200 00
Trinity, East.....	60 00	60 00
Trouty.....	10 00	10 00
Troytown.....	10 00	10 00
Turk's Cove.....	10 00	10 00
Twillingate.....	200 00	200 00
Twillingate, South.....	20 00	20 00
Upper Gullies.....	20 00	20 00
Upper Small Point.....	10 00	10 00
Valen Island.....	20 00	20 00
Victoria Village.....	10 00	10 00
Ward's Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Wesleyville.....	20 00	20 00
Western Arm, Rocky Bay.....	10 00	10 00
Western Bay.....	45 00	45 00
Western Cove, White Bay.....	10 00	10 00
Western Point, La Poile.....	10 00	10 00
Whitbourne.....	80 00	80 00
White Rocks.....	10 00	10 00
Wild Bight.....	10 00	10 00
Witless Bay.....	30 00	30 00
Woody Island.....	10 00	10 00
Wood's Island.....	.....	10 00
New Offices and Increases.....	250 00	250 00
Total Salaries Outports.....	<u>\$11,729 00</u>	<u>\$12,019 00</u>
<i>(d) Salaries, Labrador.</i>		
Salaries—		
Mail Agent.....	\$300 00	\$300 00
Battle Harbor.....	12 00	12 00
Black Tickle.....	4 00	4 00
Blanc Sablon.....	40 00	40 00
Bolsters Rock.....	4 00	4 00
Cape Charles.....	4 00	4 00
Cape Harrison.....	10 00	10 00
Cartwright.....	10 00	20 00
Chateau.....	.....	4 00
Chimney Tickle.....	4 00	.....
Dead Island.....	4 00	4 00
Domino.....	12 00	12 00
Double Island.....	2 00	2 00
Emily Harbor.....	.....	4 00
Fanny's Harbor.....	4 00	4 00
Fishing Ship's Harbor.....	.....	4 00
Forteau.....	5 00	5 00
Francis Harbor.....	5 00	5 00
Grady.....	10 00	10 00
Holton.....	10 00	10 00
Ilack.....	2 00	2 00
Independent.....	.....	2 00
Indian Harbor.....	10 00	10 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$452 00</u>	<u>\$472 00</u>







## XII.—PORTAL DEPARTMENT (continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(e) Couriers and Sailing Packets.—(Continued.)</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$2,767 80	\$2,563 40
Salaries—		
Broad Cove and Renewals.....	30 00	30 00
Bryant's Cove and Harbor Grace.....	30 00	30 00
Burnt Bay and Loon Bay.....	188 00	188 00
Burnt Head and Cupids.....	50 00	50 00
Burnt Islands and Fair Islands.....	7 50	7 50
Cape Race.....	30 00	30 00
Cape Ray and Channel.....	52 00	52 00
Carbonear and Heart's Content.....	350 00	350 00
“ Railway.....	120 00	120 00
“ Western Bay.....	425 00	425 00
Cat Harbor and New Town.....	50 00	50 00
Cape St. George and Creek.....	50 00	50 00
Channel and Isle aux Morts.....	75 00	75 00
“ Railway.....	100 00	100 00
Charlottetown and Railway.....	30 00	30 00
“ Brooklyn.....	60 00	.....
Clarenville and Hickman's Harbor.....	130 00	130 00
Coachman's Cove and Western Cove.....	120 00	100 00
Codroy and Railway.....	277 00	277 00
Colinet, John's Pond and Salmonier.....	70 00	70 00
Collier's Bay Cove and Railway.....	65 00	65 00
Come-By-Chance and Bay Bull's Arm.....	40 00	40 00
Comfort Cove.....	30 00	30 00
Conn River and Gaultois.....	104 00	104 00
Coachman's Cove and Northwest Arm.....	40 00	40 00
Coomb's Cove and Belleoram.....	80 00	80 00
“ Harbor Briton.....	30 00	30 00
Cupids and Railway.....	100 00	100 00
Deer Islands and Gooseberry Islands.....	.....	20 00
Dildo and Norman's Cove.....	68 00	68 00
Dunnville and Railway.....	40 00	40 00
Elliott's Cove and Apsey Brook.....	15 00	15 00
Exploits and Norris' Arm.....	136 00	136 00
Exploits, Northern Harbor and Leading Tickles.....	95 00	95 00
“ “ Twillingate.....	76 50	76 50
Farmers' Arm and Moreton's Harbor.....	.....	46 80
Fermeuse North and Riverhead.....	20 00	20 00
“ South and Riverhead.....	12 00	12 00
Flower's Cove and L'Anse-au-Loup.....	30 00	30 00
“ N. W. Point.....	43 00	43 00
Flat Islands and Salvage.....	18 00	18 00
Fogo and Gander Bay.....	200 00	200 00
“ Seldom-Come-By.....	66 00	66 00
“ Tilton Harbor.....	100 00	100 00
Fortune and Lamaline.....	30 00	.....
Fox Harbor, Heart's Ease and Railway.....	176 80	200 00
“ Placentia and Railway.....	30 00	30 00
Gander Bay and Railway.....	244 00	244 00
Gargamelle and Flower's Cove.....	110 00	110 00
Garnish and Burin.....	104 00	104 00
Gaultois and Hermitage.....	45 00	54 00
Glovertown and Gooseberry.....	150 00	100 00
Gooseberry Island and Salvage.....	25 00	.....
Grand Bruit and La Poile.....	52 00	52 00
Carried forward.....	\$7,487 60	\$7,097 20



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT (continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(e) Couriers and Sailing Packets.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$7,487 60	\$7,097 20
<b>Salaries—</b>		
Grates Cove and Old Perlican .....	.....	30 00
Gravels and Bos Warles .....	36 40	36 40
“ Piccadilly .....	65 00	65 00
“ Railway .....	200 00	200 00
Great Burin and Collins' Cove.....	20 00	20 00
Greenspond and Newtown.....	.....	200 00
“ Gambo .....	260 00	260 00
Griguet, Cape Norman and Flower's Cove.....	90 00	90 00
“ and N. W. Point.....	110 00	110 00
Groais Islands and Conche.....	80 00	80 00
Hant's Harbor and Lance Cove .....	120 00	150 00
Harbor Briton and Hermitage .....	104 00	104 00
Harbor Grace, Brigus and Heart's Content.....	20 00	20 00
Harbor Grace and Railway .....	150 00	185 00
Harbor Main and Woodford's .....	175 00	175 00
Harbor Mille and Head of Bay .....	48 00	48 00
Heart's Content and Hant's Harbor.....	240 00	240 00
“ Shoal Bay.....	180 00	180 00
Hermitage Cove and Pushthrough.....	.....	59 80
Herring Neck and Salton's.....	34 20	34 20
Highlands and Railway.....	160 00	70 00
Herring Neck and Twillingate .....	38 00	38 00
Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-By .....	15 00	15 00
Jackson's Arm and Inglee .....	112 00	112 00
James' Cove and Brooklyn .....	20 00	20 00
Jersey Harbor and Little Bay.....	16 00	16 00
King's Cove and Bonavista .....	80 00	80 00
“ Open Hall.....	120 00	120 00
“ Trinity.....	200 00	200 00
Kelligrews and Railway .....	50 00	50 00
Lamaline and Grand Bank.....	30 00	30 00
“ Lord's Cove.....	62 40	62 40
“ Point Crewe .....	60 00	78 00
La Manche and Railway.....	25 00	25 00
Lance Cove and Old Perlican .....	50 00	50 00
Lark Harbor and Birchy Cove .....	120 00	150 00
Leading Ticks and Point Pleasant.....	66 00	66 00
“ Seal Bay.....	} 60 00	60 00
“ West Ticks.....		
Lee Bight and Northern Bight .....	70 00	70 00
Little Bay and Little Bay Island.....	40 00	40 00
Little Bay Island and Ward's Harbor ..	20 00	.....
Little Bay West and Jersey Harbor.....	16 00	16 00
Little Beaver Cove and Boyd's Cove.....	34 20	34 20
Little Picentia and Railway.....	90 00	90 00
Long Harbor and Railway .....	39 00	39 00
Lower Island Cove and Western Bay.....	425 00	425 00
Marystown and Spanish Room.....	45 00	45 00
Middle Brook—Gambo .....	.....	17 50
Mosquito and Harbor Grace.....	20 00	20 00
“ St. Joseph's .....	50 00	50 00
Musgrave Harbor—Seldom-Come-By .....	400 00	400 00
Musgrave Harbor and Brooklyn .....	60 00	60 00
New Harbor and Shoal Bay .....	259 60	259 60
Carried forward.....	\$11,782 40	\$12,193 30



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT (continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(e) Couriers and Sailing Packets.—(Continued.)</i>		
Brought forward . . . . .	\$11,782 40	\$12,193 30
Salaries—		
Northwest Point and Englee . . . . .	110 00	110 00
Old Perlican and Lower Island Cove . . . . .	250 00	250 00
Pass Island and Grole . . . . .	28 80	28 80
Petty Harbor and Goulds . . . . .	80 00	80 00
Piccadilly and Clambank Cove . . . . .	65 00	65 00
Pilley's Island and Springdale . . . . .	60 00	60 00
Placentia and Branch . . . . .	380 00	380 00
“ Railway . . . . .	200 00	200 00
“ Point Verde . . . . .	25 00	25 00
Point Lemington—Botwoodville . . . . .	104 00	104 00
Port-de-Grave and Clarke's Beach . . . . .	120 00	120 00
Renews and La Manche . . . . .	440 00	440 00
Robinson's Head—Railway . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Rock Harbor and Beau Bois . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Rose Blanche and Burnt Islands . . . . .	50 00	50 00
St. Bride's and Cape St. Mary's . . . . .	20 00	20 00
St. George's—Railway . . . . .	80 00	80 00
St. John's and Broad Cove . . . . .	80 00	80 00
“ Portugal Cove . . . . .	160 00	160 00
“ Pouch Cove . . . . .	220 00	220 00
“ La Manche . . . . .	540 00	540 00
“ Railway and Wards . . . . .	1,190 00	1,190 00
St. Kyran's and St. Leonard's . . . . .	52 00	52 00
St. Joseph's and Holyrood . . . . .	650 00	650 00
“ St. Mary's . . . . .	280 00	280 00
St. Mary's and Peter's River . . . . .	100 00	100 00
St. Shotts and Trepassey . . . . .	40 00	40 00
Salvage and Railway . . . . .	156 00	156 00
Seal Cove and Hermitage . . . . .	32 00	32 00
Shoal Harbor and Ireland's Eye . . . . .	312 00	312 00
“ Open Hall . . . . .	320 00	320 00
“ Railway . . . . .	40 00	40 00
South River and Railway . . . . .	30 00	45 00
S. W. Arm and Jackson's Cove . . . . .	30 00	30 00
Spaniard's Bay and Island Cove . . . . .	104 00	104 00
Spaniard's Bay and Railway . . . . .	60 00	60 00
Spoon Cove and Ship Cove . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Sweet Bay and Southern Bay . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Tilt Cove and Burying Place . . . . .	48 00	48 00
“ Harbor Round . . . . .	100 00	100 00
“ Norris' Arm . . . . .	400 00	400 00
Tilton and Railway . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Topsail and Railway . . . . .	80 00	80 00
Trepassey and Daniel's Point . . . . .	20 00	20 00
“ Portugal Cove . . . . .	52 00	52 00
“ St. Mary's . . . . .	100 00	100 00
Trinity and British Harbor . . . . .	80 00	80 00
“ Catalina . . . . .	200 00	200 00
“ Shoal Harbor . . . . .	670 00	400 00
Trinity East and English Harbor . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Trout River and Bonne Bay . . . . .	40 00	40 00
Troytown and Pilley's Island . . . . .	40 00	40 00
Twillingate and Gander Bay . . . . .	200 00	200 00
“ Little Harbor . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Carried forward . . . . .	\$19,708 20	\$20,567 10



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(e) Couriers and Sailing Packets.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$19,708 20	\$20,567 10
Salaries—		
Twillingate and South Side.....	20 00	20 00
Ward's Harbor, Little Bay Islands.....	20 00	20 00
Western Cove and Jackson's Arm.....	60 00	60 00
Western Cove and Railway or N. W. Arm.....	120 00	120 00
West Point and La Poile .....	26 00	26 00
Whitbourne and Railway .....	40 00	40 00
Wild Bight, Little Bay .....	.....	15 00
New routes and advances.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total Couriers.....	<u>\$20,994 20</u>	<u>\$21,868 10</u>
<i>(f) Steam Subsidies.</i>		
Ocean—		
Allan Line, £2,000 stg. ....	\$9,733 33	\$9,733 33
Occasional Steamers.....	599 67	999 67
Winter Service to Halifax.....	11,760 00	.....
Coastal—		
North.....	20,000 00	.....
West .....	30,000 00	.....
North-East Coast and South Coast.....	.....	6,000 00
Labrador.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Bonavista Bay .....	7,800 00	7,800 00
Channel to Placentia .....	2,000 00	13,000 00
Notre Dame Bay .....	7,800 00	7,800 00
Trinity Bay.....	7,800 00	7,800 00
Placentia Bay.....	10,400 00	10,400 00
Sydney and Port-aux-Basque .....	20,280 00	20,280 00
Straits of Belle Isle .....	2,400 00	9,000 00
Railway—		
For Conveyance of Mails .....	42,000 00	42,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$187,573 00</u>	<u>\$149,813 00</u>
Distribution—		
Ocean .....	\$22,093 00	\$10,733 00
Coastal .....	123,480 00	97,080 00
Railway .....	42,000 00	42,000 00
Total as above.....	<u>\$187,573 00</u>	<u>\$149,813 00</u>



## XII.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(g) Miscellaneous.</i>		
Rents.....	\$235 00	\$235 00
Stamping Machine.....	200 00	200 00
Board and travelling expenses.....	1,700 00	1,700 00
Manufacture of Stamps.....	200 00	800 00
Stationery.....	500 00	500 00
Stores.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Printing and advertising.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Uniforms.....	350 00	350 00
Mail Bags.....	500 00	500 00
Telegrams and telephones.....	200 00	200 00
Sundries.....	800 00	800 00
Taxes..	102 00	102 00
Year Book.....	268 00	268 00
Total .	\$8,355 00	\$8,955 00



## XIII.—CUSTOMS.

*Amount to be Voted, \$80,700.12.*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Detail.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>St. John's.</i>			
Salaries .....	(a)	\$18,354 00	\$18,454 00
Tidewaiters and Boatmen .....	(b)	14,913 12	16,023 12
Contingencies.....	(c)	5,840 00	5,665 00
<i>Outports.</i>			
Sub-Collectors .....	(d)	11,530 00	11,530 00
Preventive Officers .....	(e)	6,350 00	6,880 00
Tidewaiters and Boatmen .....	(f)	7,783 00	9,103 00
Boats and Boat Hire .....	(g)	390 00	390 00
Office and Office Rent .....	(h)	755 00	755 00
Percentage on Duties .....	(i)	6,000 00	5,000 00
Contingencies.....	(j)	2,710 00	2,510 00
<i>Revenue Protection Service.</i>			
South-West Coast .....	(k)	11,090 00	3,590 00
Labrador .....	(l)	800 00	800 00
		\$86,515 12	\$80,700 12



## XIII.—CUSTOMS (continued).

*Detail.*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(a) Salaries.</i>		
St. John's—		
The Assistant Collector.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00
Inspector of Outport Customs.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
First Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Second Clerk and allowance (\$100) for shortage in cash, etc.....	900 00	900 00
Third Clerk.....	800 00	800 00
Fourth Clerk.....	700 00	700 00
Fifth Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
Manifest Clerk and Second Examining Officer.....	800 00	800 00
Landing Surveyor.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Outdoor Examining Officer and Excise Officer.....	900 00	900 00
Clerk in Landing Surveyor's Office.....	700 00	700 00
Chief Statistical Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
First Statistical Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Second Assistant Statistical Clerk and Labrador Collector.....	600 00	600 00
Third Assistant Statistical Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
Clerk to Registrar of Shipping and Surveyor of Shipping.....	700 00	700 00
Examining Officer, with 2½ per cent. on duties collected through Parcel Post (not to exceed \$1,100).....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Store-keeper.....	500 00	500 00
Locker.....	600 00	600 00
Assistant Locker.....	400 00	400 00
First Messenger.....	390 00	390 00
Second Messenger.....	360 00	360 00
Night Watchman.....	360 00	360 00
House-keeper.....	240 00	240 00
Caretaker, Tidewaiters' Room.....	104 00	104 00
	\$18,454 00	\$18,454 00
<i>(b) Gaugers, Tidewaiters and Boatmen.</i>		
St. John's—		
Customs' Detective.....	\$600 00	\$600 00
Two Gaugers at \$491.56 each.....	983 12	983 12
Eight Tidewaiters at \$500 each.....	3,000 00	4,000 00
Twelve Tidewaiters at \$390 each.....	5,460 00	4,680 00
Supernumerary Tidewaiters.....	500 00	1,000 00
Two Coxswains of Boats (night and day) at \$430 each.....	860 00	860 00
Ten Boatmen at \$390 each.....	3,510 00	3,900 00
	\$14,913 12	\$16,023 12
<i>(c) Contingencies.</i>		
St. John's—		
Printing, Stationery, etc.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,900 00
Fuel and Light.....	230 00	230 00
Travelling Expenses, Inspector.....	200 00	200 00
“ “ other officials.....	200 00	200 00
Clothing.....	900 00	900 00
Repairs to Boats.....	50 00	50 00
Rent of Tidewaiters' Room, Fireman and cleaning Examining Room.....		100 00
Telegrams.....	600 00	400 00
Telephone.....	160 00	160 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,500 00	1,400 00
Subscription to International Customs Journal.....		125 00
	\$5,840 00	\$5,665 00



## XIII.—CUSTOMS (continued).

## Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901
<i>(d) Sub-Collectors.</i>		
Outports—		
Blanc Sablon (not to exceed \$500), with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	\$300 00	\$300 00
Tilt Cove, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	400 00	400 00
Little Bay and Pilley's Island, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	400 00	400 00
Twillingate, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	621 00	621 00
Fogo, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	621 00	621 00
Bonavista, (not to exceed \$400), with 2½ per cent on duties . . . . .	300 00	300 00
Trinity, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	400 00	400 00
Carbonear, (not to exceed \$900), with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	621 00	621 00
Harbor Grace, (not to exceed \$1,000), with 2½ per cent. on duties . .	665 00	665 00
Brigus, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	500 00	500 00
Placentia, (not to exceed \$700), with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	450 00	450 00
La Manche and Oderin, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	350 00	350 00
Burin, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	621 00	621 00
Lamaline, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	495 00	495 00
St. Jacques, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	416 00	416 00
Harbor Briton, (not to exceed \$500), with 2½ per cent. on duties . .	400 00	400 00
Pushthrough, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	300 00	300 00
Gaultois and Hermitage, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	400 00	400 00
Burgeo, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	300 00	300 00
La Poile, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	300 00	300 00
Channel, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	300 00	300 00
St. George's Bay, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	360 00	360 00
Bonne Bay, (not to exceed \$1,000), with 2½ per cent. on duties . . .	540 00	540 00
Bay of Islands, (not to exceed \$600), with 2½ per cent. on duties . .	360 00	360 00
Flower's Cove, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	360 00	360 00
Port-aux-Basque . . . . .	750 00	750 00
	<u>\$11,530 00</u>	<u>\$11,530 00</u>
<i>(e) Preventive Officers.</i>		
Outports—		
St. Anthony, with 20 per cent. on duties . . . . .	\$350 00	\$350 00
Botwoodville, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	200 00	200 00
Herring Neck . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Greenspond, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	300 00	300 00
Clode Sound, with 20 per cent. on duties . . . . .	100 00	100 00
Old Perlican and Western Bay with 2½ per cent. on duties, (not to exceed \$200) . . . . .	20 00	20 00
King's Cove, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	231 00	231 00
Catalina, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	231 00	231 00
Heart's Content, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	100 00	100 00
Bay Roberts, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	230 00	230 00
Conception Harbor, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	126 00	126 00
Harbor Main, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	126 00	126 00
Bay Bulls, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	231 00	231 00
Ferryland, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	231 00	231 00
Renews, with 20 per cent. on duties . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Trepassey, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	280 00	280 00
St. Mary's, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	231 00	231 00
Salmonier, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	120 00	120 00
Little Placentia, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	231 00	231 00
Black River, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	240 00	240 00
St. Lawrence, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	281 00	281 00
Fortune, with 10 per cent. on duties . . . . .	250 00	250 00
Grand Bank, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	300 00	300 00
Belleoram, with 2½ per cent. on duties . . . . .	360 00	360 00
Carried forward . . . . .	<u>\$4,869 00</u>	<u>\$4,869 00</u>



## XIII.—CUSTOMS (continued).

Detail.—(Continued).

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(e) Preventive Officers.—(Continued).</i>		
Brought forward.....	\$4,869 00	\$4,869 00
Outports—		
Whitbourne, with 10 per cent. on duties.....		50 00
Little River, Codroy, with 10 per cent. on duties.....		80 00
Rose Blanche, with 10 per cent. on duties.....	281 00	281 00
Codroy, with 10 per cent. on duties.....	240 00	240 00
Port-au-Port.....	500 00	500 00
Lark Harbor, with 10 per cent. on duties, (not to exceed \$500)....	400 00	400 00
Portugal Cove, with 10 per cent. on duties.....	50 00	60 00
Belle Isle, with 10 per cent. on duties.....		300 00
Seal Rocks, with 10 per cent. on duties.....		50 00
Clarenville, with 10 per cent. on duties.....		50 00
	<u>\$6,350 00</u>	<u>\$6,880 00</u>
<i>(f) Gaugers, Tidewaiters and Boatmen.</i>		
Outports—		
Harbor Grace, one gauger.....	\$408 00	\$408 00
“ two men at \$360.....	720 00	720 00
Carbonear, one man.....	350 00	350 00
Blanc Sablon, two men.....	320 00	320 00
Placentia, one man.....	390 00	390 00
Bonavista, one man.....	50 00	50 00
Bay of Islands, one man.....	315 00	315 00
Bonne Bay, one man (8 months).....	240 00	240 00
St. Jacques, one man for cruiser.....	390 00	390 00
Sandy Point, one man (8 months).....	240 00	240 00
Cape St. George, one man (8 months).....	240 00	240 00
Robinson's Head, one man (8 months).....	240 00	240 00
Holyrood, one man.....	100 00	100 00
St. Lawrence and Lawn, one man.....	250 00	250 00
Lord's Cove, one man.....	100 00	100 00
Loris, one man.....	120 00	120 00
Fortune, one man.....	150 00	150 00
Grand Bank, one man.....	170 00	170 00
Garnish, one man, acting Preventive Officer.....	390 00	390 00
Cape Broyle, one man.....	390 00	390 00
Lamaline, one man.....	200 00	200 00
Port-au-Basques, one man.....	500 00	500 00
Gambo, one man, acting Preventive Officer, \$50.....		50 00
Ramea, one man.....		390 00
S.S. <i>Fiona</i> , one man.....		390 00
Supernumeraries.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
	<u>\$7,783 00</u>	<u>\$9,103 00</u>
<i>(g) Boats and Boat Hire.</i>		
Repairs to 32 boats, etc.....	\$120 00	\$120 00
New boats.....	50 00	50 00
Boat hire at various places.....	50 00	50 00
Carbonear.....	18 00	18 00
Burgeo.....	14 00	14 00
Channel.....	20 00	20 00
Harbor Briton.....	12 00	12 00
St. Lawrence.....	12 00	12 00
Trinity.....	4 00	4 00
Trepassey.....	20 00	20 00
La Poile.....	70 00	70 00
	<u>\$390 00</u>	<u>\$390 00</u>



## XIII.—CUSTOMS (continued).

*Detail.—(Continued).*

Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
<i>(h) Office and Office Rent.</i>		
Repairs to Offices.....	\$25 00	\$25 00
Repairs to Furniture.....	10 00	10 00
Furniture for Offices.....	50 00	50 00
Rent of Offices.....	670 00	670 00
	<u>\$755 00</u>	<u>\$755 00</u>
<i>(i) Percentage on Duties.</i>		
Estimated amount .....	<u>\$6,000 00</u>	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
<i>(j) Contingencies.</i>		
Printing, Stationery, &c.....	\$400 00	\$400 00
Clothing.....	200 00	200 00
Fuel and Light.....	360 00	360 00
Telegrams and Postage.....	150 00	150 00
Travelling expenses.....	100 00	100 00
Board Money.....	400 00	400 00
Miscellaneous.....	200 00	200 00
Survey Labrador Vessels.....	900 00	700 00
	<u>\$2,710 00</u>	<u>\$2,510 00</u>
<i>(k) South-West Coast.</i>		
Revenue Protection Service—		
Outport Tidewaiters.....	\$500 00	\$500 00
Supernumeraries and extra services.....	1,000 00	500 00
Board of Tidewaiters.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Extra pay.....	400 00	400 00
Travelling expenses.....	300 00	300 00
Telegrams.....	25 00	25 00
Stationery.....	50 00	50 00
Yachts, etc.....	800 00	800 00
Miscellaneous.....	15 00	15 00
S.S. <i>Fiona</i> , and for expenses on Bait Protection Services.....	7,000 00	.....
NOTE.—This vote included in S.S. <i>Fiona's</i> vote in Marine and Fisheries.		
	<u>\$11,090 00</u>	<u>\$3,590 00</u>
<i>(l) Labrador.</i>		
Revenue Protection Service—		
Travelling expenses.....	\$500 00	\$500 00
Miscellaneous.....	300 00	300 00
	<u>\$800 00</u>	<u>\$800 00</u>



## XIV.—CONTINGENCIES.

*Amount to be Voted, \$10,000 00.*

No. of Vote.	Estimate of Expenditure for which Votes of the Legislature are required.	Estimate 1899—1900.	Estimate 1900—1901.
87	Amount required to meet possible shortage owing to unforeseen contingencies which may arise . . . . .	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00



CUSTOMS RETURNS.

*Ships Built in the Colony during the year, from July 1st, 1899, to June 30th, 1900,  
and on which Bounty has been paid.*

Name of Vessel.	Tons.	Where Built.	Bounty, and to whom paid.	Amount of Bounty.
Glide .....	50	Trinity Bay .....	Wm. C. Job .....	\$200 00
Fashoda .....	83	Hall's Bay .....	R. K. Bishop .....	332 00
Ionia .....	98	Loon Bay .....	Joseph W. Osmond .....	392 00
Klondyke .....	41	Exploits .....	Josiah Manuel .....	164 00
Elmo Gordon .....	53	Notre Dame Bay .....	M. G. Winter .....	212 00
Grayling .....	79	Belleoram .....	Bishop & Monroe .....	316 00
St. Clair .....	72	Notre Dame Bay .....	D. P. Osmond .....	288 00
Annie R. ....	17½	Pushthrough ... ..	Edward Rowsell .....	70 00
	493½			\$1,974 00



## CUSTOMS RETURNS.

*Abstract of Shipping for the year ended 31st December, 1899.*

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Total Amount of last year's Account.....	2,391	100,521	38	8,653	2,429	109,174
Added:						
New Vessels.....	77	2,298	.....	.....	77	2,298
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> in consequence of—						
(a) Change of ownership.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Alteration in tonnage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Any other cause, rebuilt and enlarged.....	2	97	.....	.....	2	97
Vessels transferred from other ports.....	10	720	1	11	11	731
Vessels purchased from foreigners.....	3	263	.....	.....	3	263
Other Vessels.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Tonnage added in consequence of re-measurements or alterations (without re-registry).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	92	3,378	1	11	93	3,389
Struck off:						
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing.....	31	2,067	.....	.....	31	2,067
Vessels broken up, converted into hulks, or condemned as unseaworthy.....	6	229	.....	.....	6	229
Vessels sold to foreigners.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> in consequence of—						
(a) Change of ownership.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Alteration in tonnage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Any other cause, rebuilt and enlarged.....	2	89	.....	.....	2	89
Vessels transferred to other ports.....	3	2,721	2	238	5	2,959
Vessels used as light ships, for inland navigation, or for other purposes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Vessels.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Tonnage deducted in consequence of re-measurements or alterations (without re-registry), four vessels.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	51
	42	5,157	2	238	44	5,395
Total remaining on the Register 31st December, 1899....	2,441	98,742	37	8,426	2,478	107,168

\*The alterations in the tonnage of vessels when registered *de novo* or when transferred from other ports are not to be included.



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## REPORT OF POSTMASTER GENERAL FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

*To His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Sir HENRY E. McCALLUM, R.E., Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor, 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 the annual report of the Post Office department for the year ending the 30th June, 1899.

## REVENUE COLLECTED.

The total revenue for the year amounts to \$56,739.93; being greatly under the preceding year, which was of an exceptional character. The excess over 1896-97 is \$6,179.93, which, under the reduced postage rates operating, evidences a large increase in letters handled.

## EXPENDITURE.

Total expenditure, including all steam subsidies, \$218,030.00; being \$18,997.07 under the estimate, occasioned almost wholly by the non-performance of mail service by steamers owing to ice barriers.

## LETTERS.

The new facilities afforded by the railroad, with the reduction of postage rates, have increased the bulk of mail matter during the year by about seventeen and one-half per cent. (17½ p. ct.): the estimated number of letters handled during the year being 1,671,000.

## DEAD LETTERS.

During the year 10,125 letters were received and returned through the dead letter office, 7,015 of which were of local origin.

## REGISTRATION.

The rapidly growing importance of this branch calls for immediate increased office accommodation. At present a desk is used in the main office, having no privacy or proper security for the careful handling of



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registered matter. The record shows that during the year 71,415 letters were handled, being 5,042 in excess of the year previous; 23,440 were mailed at the General Post Office, and 10,030 at outport offices and from abroad.

## MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

The business of the last three years was as follows:—

Year.	No. of orders issued.	Total amount of orders issued.	Commission accruing thereon.	No. of orders paid.	Total amount of orders paid.
1896-97 ..	10,261	\$166,973 03	\$1,772 79	9,376	\$142,582 91
1897-98 ..	10,929	168,227 44	1,810 64	10,792	159,343 09
1898-99 ..	.....	.....	.....	11,235	174,931 93

The Postal Order business is shown in the following table:—

Year.	ISSUED IN ST. JOHN'S.		ISSUED BY OUTPORT OFFICES.		ACCRUED COMMIS'N.
	No. of orders.	Total value.	No. of orders.	Total value.	Amount.
1897-98 ..	2 138	\$5,490 39	593	\$1,304 16	\$60 74
1898-99 ..	2,242	5,388 41	558	1,128 05	66 64

## PARCEL POST BUSINESS.

The business with Canada and the United States is steadily increasing, as may be gathered from the following table:—

Year.	PARCELS RECEIVED FROM			PARCELS SENT TO		
	U. Kingdom.	Canada.	U. States.	U. Kingdom.	Canada.	U. States.
1896-97 ..	2,385	825	1,157	514	277	322
1897-98 ..	2,270	1,525	1,669	505	366	364
1898-99 ..	2,512	4,824	1,956	537	624	384



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## CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED ON PARCELS.

Year.	From United Kingdom.	From Dominion of Canada.	From United States.
1896-97...	\$3,311 19	\$267 35	\$596 60
1897-98...	2,685 95	598 85	798 41
1898-99...	3,803 02	1,554 93	1,140 48

The arrangement now operating with the United States restricts parcel post mails to fortnightly.

The increased importance of this branch of the service requires improvement; an effort will be made to arrange for parcel post mails by rail to Sydney, C.B., there to connect with the steamship *Bruce*.

## COASTAL AND BAY STEAM-BOAT SERVICE.

The Labrador mail steamer *Leopard* performed six round trips between St. John's and Labrador ports, extending to Nain on prescribed trips.

The *Virginia Lake* performed the Northern coastal service between St. John's and Battle Harbor, and the *Grand Lake* performed the Western service between St. John's and Bonne Bay until the close of navigation on the North-West Coast, when she was replaced by the *Virginia Lake*, which steamer continued the service to Channel until the opening of navigation along the northern coast.

## NOTRE DAME BAY SERVICE.

The S.S. *Lady Glover* was employed on Notre Dame Bay, performing weekly trips around the bay and connecting with the railway for mails, &c., at Norris' Arm, from 13th July to 25th of December. Mails were afterwards despatched by couriers overland.

## FOREIGN MAILS.

The Allan steamers performed fortnightly service with the United Kingdom, commencing on the 16th of April, 1898, and ending on the 28th of January, 1899, making 52 trips inward and outward inclusive.

By the train to Port-aux-Basque, and thence to Sydney, C. B., per steamship *Bruce*, regular tri-weekly mails to Canada and the United States and also to Great Britain when no direct mail steamer was available, were operated inward and outward during the year.



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## POST OFFICE INSPECTION.

This service is of great importance; outport officials, for the most part, are away from the centre of information, and are left to grope their way in the dark.

During the year the Inspector travelled 4,650 miles—visiting offices and instructing the officials in their work.

Leaving St. John's on the 16th of July, 1898, he continued his inspection to the middle of November, in addition to which he inaugurated the bay steam service on Trinity, Bonavista and Notre Dame Bays.

## POST OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

The necessity of increased accommodation has been referred to in previous reports, particularly in 1893 and 1898. The following branches are much hampered for want of room: the Money Order, Registration, Parcel Post and the Inspector's Offices.

## MAIL ROADS.

Winter roads from Hall's Bay to Little Bay, and from Deer Lake to Bonne Bay, would permit the employment of horses and sleighs and the despatch of semi-weekly or tri-weekly mails.

The road from Grand Pond to White Bay has already partly been opened, and so also the road from Hall's Bay towards Little Bay.

These roads, being opened and marked by mile posts, would secure the prompt despatch of mails to sections of the country the most difficult to reach.

## EAST END POST OFFICE.

Referring to last year's report on this subject, the benefits and conveniences to accrue from such an office may now be emphasised.

## MAIL OFFICERS ON TRAINS.

Two mail clerks are indispensable on each section of the railway; instead of three there should be six. Considering the extra expense these officials are put to for diet, clothing, etc., their salaries should not be less than \$600 per annum for three senior hands and \$480 for three junior hands.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

J. O. FRASER,  
*Postmaster-General.*

General Post Office, St. John's, N. F.,  
30th June, 1899.



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GENERAL POST OFFICE, St. John's, N.F.,  
31st March, 1900.

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General*,—

Sir,—I have the honor to report that during the year ended June 30th, 1899, an aggregate of four thousand six hundred and fifty (4,650) miles were travelled in performance of the duties of inspection of outport offices and investigation of irregularities in the service.

In July, 1898, in obedience to the brief but comprehensive order to commence at Trinity Bay and go north, I proceeded to Northern Bight, and visited every office, with only one or two exceptions, between that place and Coachman's Cove. On my return in November, 1898, I went to Spaniard's Bay and vicinity to investigate certain irregularities in that section. In January, 1899, a special trip, for a similar purpose, was made to Western Arm, Rocky Bay, District of Fogo.

In May, 1899, the steamers *Leopard*, *Rimouski* and *Alert* were placed on Trinity, Bonavista and Notre Dame Bays respectively, and a totally inexperienced man was appointed mail clerk on each of them. I made three round trips on the *Leopard* and one on each of the other steamers, instructing the mail clerks on board, and visiting all the offices at ports of call, and the fact that the service was performed during the season without a single complaint may be taken as a proof that the mission was successful.

The appended lists of cases of missing letters, &c., investigated during the year, show a marked decrease in the number of complaints received, and the fact that, of nearly 80,000 registered articles handled during the period not a single one was lost, mislaid, or tampered with is very gratifying, and compares most favorably with the reports of the United States and Canadian departments.

The most serious drawback to the service in the outports is the inadequate rate of salary paid the postmasters. It is difficult for them to realize the full importance of their work, and devote to it the necessary time and attention when they are so wretchedly paid for it, and, as the improved service by railway and steamer will certainly increase their work, it is to be hoped that a fair and just compensation will be awarded them.

Respectfully submitted,

E. DEVEREUX,  
*Post Office Inspector.*



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*Recapitulation.*


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Number of inquiries received during the year for articles said to have been mailed within the Colony and not duly delivered.....	127
Number of inquiries received during the year for articles said to have been mailed in Foreign Countries for delivery in Newfoundland.....	94
Total number of cases of supposed loss or abstraction reported to the Department and investigated during the year.....	221
Number of cases in which it was found, upon investigation, that no loss or abstraction had occurred, the articles having been duly delivered, &c.....	163
Number of cases in which the Department failed to obtain definite trace or intelligence of the missing article, as per Lists.....	58
Number of Registered Letters handled in the General Post Office during the year.....	71,415
Estimated number of Registered Letters handled outside the General Post Office during the year.	7,141
Estimated number of Registered Articles disposed of within the Colony during the year.....	78,556
Number of applications for trace of Registered Articles received during the year.....	72
Number of Registered Articles lost or stolen during the year.....	None.

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E. DEVEREUX,  
*Post Office Inspector.*

J. O. FRASER,  
*Postmaster-General.*



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Report of all cases occurring within the year ended 30th June, 1899, of abstraction

B.—Unregistered Articles, stated to

Name of sender.	Where mailed.	When mailed.	Alleged contents.	Address of Letters.
				Name.
T. J. Wall.....	St. John's .....	April —, 1898..	Book of certificates	J. T. Hollahan.....
Miss Burchell .....	“ .....	July 10, 1898..	.....	Dr. Kendall.....
G. E. Bearnson.....	“ .....	June 30, 1898..	Sample tobacco..	Mr. Brocks .....
Joseph Flynn.....	“ .....	July 6, 1898..	Correspondence ..	W. Flynn, ss Windward
W. H. Parsons.....	“ .....	Nov. —, 1897..	Photos.....	James Brown.....
Dicks & Co.....	“ .....	Oct. 6, 1898..	Books .....	E. R. Adams.....
Thos. O. Brien.....	“ .....	Aug. 30, 1898..	Correspondence ..	James O'Brien .....
W. Woodford.....	Placentia Junction .....	June —, 1898..	Clothing.....	P. Woodford.....
W. H. Parsons.....	St. John's .....	Nov. 26, 1898..	Photos.....	Mrs. O'Toole .....
W. H. Greene.....	“ .....	Oct. 11, 1898..	.....	Mrs. F. Rennie.....
St. John's Hospital..	“ .....	Dec. 1, 1898..	\$5.00.....	John Hayden .....
W. Bugden.....	“ .....	Oct. 8, 1898..	\$20.00.....	The Sanden Electric Co
J. Kelly.....	Gambo.....	Dec. 1, 1898..	Order for \$55.00 .	Harvey & Co.....
A. Le. C. Berteau ..	St. John's .....	Feb. 27, 1899..	Correspondence ..	M. J. Hawker.....
W. Winsor, jr.....	Tilt Cove.....	Jan. 14, 1899..	\$10.00.....	Isaac Harris .....
Bank of Nova Scotia.	St. John's .....	Feb. 14, 1899..	Books .....	Arthur Weir .....
Brig. Sharp.....	“ .....	Feb. 28, 1899..	1 guernsey.....	Capt. J. Moore, S. A..
Mrs. Haldane.....	“ .....	Mar. 13, 1899..	Correspondence ..	Isaac Bartlett .....
S. E. Garland.....	“ .....	Mar. 25, 1899..	1 map .....	The Montreal News Co.
F. Halleran .....	Holyrood, St. Mary's..	Feb. —, 1899..	.....	R. Laurie.....
Miss House.....	Greenspond .....	April 1, 1899..	\$2.00.....	Miss Feltham .....
Mrs. Walsh.....	St. John's .....	April 29, 1899..	Stamps, 8oc.....	Rev. J. L. Slattery....
John Dwyer.....	Sec. 43, Nfld. Railway.	Mar. 7, 1899..	\$20.00.....	T. J. Edens.....
Harold Blackler....	St. John's ..	June 22, 1899..	Correspondence ..	Edward J. Blackler ...
Mrs. Kitchen.....	“ .....	Jan. 25, 1889..	Handkerchiefs....	W. P. Kitchen.....

E. DEVEREUX, *Post Office Inspector.*



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*from, or loss of Letters, Parcels, &c., sent through the Post Office in Newfoundland.*  
have been mailed within the Colony.

Address of Letters. Place.	Evidence of loss or abstraction.	Date of complaint.	Result of proceedings instituted in each case by the department.
Bonne Bay.....	Stated not to have been received by the addressee....	July 22, 1898..	No trace, owing to want of registration.
Colinett.....	" .....	Aug. 20, 1898..	" " "
London, England.....	" .....	Sept. 12, 1898..	" " "
Sydney, C. B. ....	" .....	Nov. 2, 1898..	" " "
Collins Cove.....	" .....	Nov. 14, 1898..	" " "
Garnish .....	" .....	Nov. 16, 1898..	" " "
Seattle, Wash. Ter....	" .....	Nov. 26, 1898..	" " "
Grand Pond.....	" .....	Dec. 8, 1898..	No trace; not regularly mailed.
Caplin Bay.....	" .....	Dec. 17, 1898..	No trace, owing to want of registration.
New York.....	" .....	Dec. 15, 1898..	" " "
Caplin Bay.....	Stated to have been received without contents.....	Dec. 22, 1898..	No evidence to account for the alleged discrepancy.
Montreal, P. Q. ....	Stated not to have been received by the addressees....	Dec. 29, 1898..	No trace, owing to want of registration.
St. John's .....	" .....	Feb. 23, 1899..	" " "
Carbonear .....	" .....	Mar. 4, 1899..	" " "
St. John's .....	" .....	Mar. 16, 1899..	" " "
Montreal, P. Q. ....	" .....	Mar. 28, 1899..	" " "
Little Bay Island .....	" .....	April 1, 1899..	" " "
Brigus.....	" .....	April 7, 1899..	" " "
Montreal, P. Q. ....	" .....	April 21, 1899..	" " "
St. John's .....	" .....	May 11, 1899..	" " "
" .....	" .....	May 24, 1899..	" " "
" .....	" .....	June 7, 1899..	" " "
" .....	" .....	June 8, 1899..	No trace; doubtful if mailed as stated.
Boston, Mass .....	" .....	June 27, 1899..	No trace, owing to want of registration.
Issy, France .....	" .....	June 12, 1899..	Lost in France; sender compensated by French department.

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*



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Report of all cases occurring within the year ended 30th June, 1899, of loss of, or  
B.—Unregistered Articles stated to have been mailed

Where mailed.	Name of writer.	When mailed.	Alleged contents.	Address of Letters.
				Name.
London, England.....	N. E. Brewing Co ..	Mar. 31, 1898..	Warrant £3 7s 8d	J. W. James.....
Greenock .....	Wm. Ross.....	April 13, 1898.	Samples sugar....	Harvey & Co.....
Brooklyn, N. Y .....	Annie Murphy .....	April 10, 1898.	\$5.00.....	Mrs. Peter Murphy ...
Bo-ton, Mass .....	John Wheeler.....	May 4, 1898...	M.O.\$17,ticket \$26	Mrs. John Wheeler ...
Bath, England .....	Mrs. Norris.....	Feb. —, 1898..	1 pr. gloves .....	Miss De LaMarc.....
Wardner, B. C .....	Wm. Murphy.....	July 17, 1898..	\$3.00.....	Bridget Murphy .....
Brockton, Mass.....	.....	Feb. —, 1898..	Silverware \$4 00 ..	Mrs. A. Ashbourne ...
Boston, Mass .....	V. H. Street.....	June 14, 1898..	Seeds .....	Miss A. Neville.....
Meyerhausen, Wis....	Rev. W. B. Pepper..	June 28, 1898..	\$10.00.....	Mrs. F. W. Bonnell ..
Boston, Mass .....	Mrs. J. F. Kennedy..	May 16, 1898..	.....	C. F. Kennedy.....
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Lizzie Hoods .....	July 16, 1898..	\$5.00.....	Mrs. S. Hoods .....
Boston, Mass .....	Sadie Williams.....	Dec. 22, 1897..	Jacket, val. \$1.25.	Miss Selby Williams ..
Lower Stewiacke. ....	John Leonard.....	Sept. 18, 1898.	\$3.00.....	Mrs. Patrick Leonard .
Lynn, Mass .....	Mrs. J. W. Hussey..	April —, 1898.	\$2 00.....	Mrs. Thos. D. Andrews
“ “ .....	“ .....	.....	\$2.00.....	Mrs. John Hussey ....
Toronto, Ont.....	Geo. Bussey .....	July 26, 1898..	\$2.00.....	Mrs. Mary Bussey ....
New York. ....	G. O. Shields .....	.....	Magazine.....	W. A. B. Sclater. ....
New Westminster, B.C.	Mrs. Crane .....	Oct. 7, 1898..	\$10.00.....	Rufus Smith .....
Weymouth Hts., Mass.	Alice Drover.....	July 7, 1898..	\$2.00.....	Mrs. James Drover ...
Halifax, N. S.....	M. Cogswell.....	Nov. 7, 1898..	Photos. ....	G. G. Moffatt.....
New York. ....	P. Morrissey.....	Dec. 15, 1898..	\$2.00.....	Patrick Morrissey.....
Manchester, England..	J. Noble (Ltd.)....	Dec. 15, 1898..	Apparel .....	Charles White .....
Philadelphia. ....	Dr. Foote .....	.....	Mineral samples..	John Browning.....
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	J. Benson.....	Dec. 15, 1898..	\$3.00.....	Mrs. J. Avery.....
Portland, Me.....	Miss Dwyer.....	Jan. 17, 1899..	\$2.00.....	Mrs. Ch. Dwyer.....
Summerside, N. S....	Miss Cossman.....	Dec. —, 1898..	\$2.00.....	Mrs. Chas. Adey .....
Crows Nest, B. C.....	T. McNeil.....	Dec. —, 1898..	\$10.00.....	Mrs. Maggie Wall ....
Windsor, N. S. ....	P. Brean .....	Mar. 22, 1899..	\$10.00.....	Mrs. B. Brean.....
Rossland, B. C.....	J. O'Brien.....	Mar. 15, 1899..	\$10.00.....	Bridget O'Brien .....
Toronto, Ont.....	T. Eaton & Sons ...	April 1, 1899..	Catalogues .....	H. A. Morine .....
Chicago, Ill.....	Schultz & Co.....	April —, 1899.	“ .....	H. A. Morine.....
New York.....	Electropoise Co ....	May 4, 1899..	Pamphlets. ....	William White .....
Havana, Cuba.....	Camachoe. Hijo....	May 4, 1899..	Cigars and tobacco	M. Morey & Co .....

E. DEVEREUX, *Post Office Inspector.*



## POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

*abstraction from Letters, Parcels, &c., passing through Post Office in Newfoundland.*  
in Foreign Countries for delivery within the Colony.

Address of Letters. Place.	Evidence of loss or abstraction.	Date of com- plaint.	Result of proceedings instituted in each case by the department.
Heart's Content.....	Stated not to have been received....	July 4, 1898..	No trace, owing to want of registration.
St. John's .....	" .....	" .....	" " "
Bears Cove .....	" .....	" .....	" " "
St. John's .....	" .....	" .....	No trace in this service; amount of order paid on duplicate.
" .....	" .....	July 8, 1898..	No trace in this service.
Brigus, Con. Bay .....	" .....	Aug. 24, 1898..	No trace, owing to want of registration.
Twillingate .....	" .....	Aug. 28, 1898..	" " "
St. John's .....	" .....	Sept. 10, 1898..	" " "
Fortune.....	" .....	Sept. 12, 1898..	" " "
Harbor Grace.....	" .....	" .....	" " "
Bay Roberts .....	" .....	Sept. 19, 1898..	" " "
St. John's .....	" .....	" .....	" " "
" .....	Stated to have been received without contents.....	Sept. 24, 1898..	No evidence to account for the alleged discrepancy.
Upper Island Cove....	" .....	Nov. 11, 1898..	" " "
" .....	Only \$1.00 stated to have been received	" .....	" " "
South River .....	Stated not to have been received....	Nov. 9, 1898..	No trace, owing to want of registration.
St. John's .....	" .....	Dec. 2, 1898..	" " "
Bishop's Cove.....	" .....	" .....	" " "
Upper Island Cove....	Only 35c. stated to have been received	" .....	No evidence to account for the alleged discrepancy.
St. John's .....	Inquiry from Ottawa.	Jan. 3, 1899..	No trace, owing to want of registration.
" .....	Stated not to have been received....	Jan. 9, 1899..	" " "
Twillingate .....	1 muff missing from parcel when re- ceived.....	Jan. 11, 1899..	No trace of missing article, or evidence to account for its disappearance.
St. John's .....	Received without contents... ..	Feb. 14, 1899..	" "
Grates Cove.....	Stated not to have been received....	Feb. 23, 1899..	No trace, owing to want of registration.
St. John's .....	" .....	Feb. 25, 1899..	" " "
" .....	" .....	Feb. 27, 1899..	" " "
" .....	" .....	Mar. 8, 1899..	" " "
" .....	" .....	April 13, 1899.	" " "
Topsail .....	" .....	April 14, 1899.	" " "
St. John's .....	" .....	May 5, 1899..	" " "
" .....	" .....	" .....	" " "
" .....	" .....	May 23, 1899..	" " "
" .....	Received without contents.....	June 8, 1899..	Contents were lost before the packet reached Florida, U. S. A.

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General,*



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**POSTAL DEPARTMENT.**


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*DR.* *The Postmaster-General of Newfoundland in account with*

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1898.	
July 1—To Balance Stamps unsold in 16 offices.....	\$2,129 97
1899.	
June 30—To Postage Stamps, Post Cards and Envelopes and Wrappers issued during the year.....	52,822 25
Box Rents Collected.....	492 00
Postage on insufficiently paid matter.....	2,785 70
Money Order Commission.....	2,000 00
Poundage on Postal Orders.....	\$66 64
Sea Postage on British Parcel Post.....	470 90
Sea Postage on Canadian Parcel Post.....	178 85
Unexpended Salary, Lady Cove.....	1 25
Dividend on Union Bank Notes.....	69 70
Gain on Exchange purchased.....	10 77
	<hr/> 798 11
	<hr/> <u>\$61,028 03</u>
1899.	
July 1—To Balance Stamps unsold in 12 offices.....	\$1,839 20

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GEO. W. LEMESSURIER, *Accountant.*



## POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

*the Minister of Finance for the year ended 30th June, 1899.*

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1899.

June 30—By Discount on Stamps sold by Postmasters and Stamp Vendors at 5 per cent. on \$34,886.20.....	\$1,744 31	
Amount Stamps sent to Universal Postal Union.....	78 03	
Amount Stamps Official Accounts .....	220 70	
Stamps unsold in 12 offices.....	1,839 20	
		<u>\$3,882 24</u>
Cash paid Exchequer Account, Stamps.....	51,069 98	
Cash paid Exchequer Account, Unpaid Matter.....	2,379 84	
Cash paid Exchequer Account, Box Rents.....	492 00	
Cash paid Exchequer Account, Money Order Commission...	2,000 00	
Cash paid Exchequer Account, six other items.....	798 11	
		<u>56,739 93</u>
Amount of Postage on unpaid matter returned.....		405 86
		<u>\$61,028 03</u>

J. O. FRASER, *Postmaster-General.*



## POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

*Statement showing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland in Postage, and amount of Postage Stamps issued during year ended June 30th 1899.*

Name of Office.	Stamps.	Postage.	Total Revenue.
Adams' Cove.....	\$43 00		\$43 00
Amherst Cove.....			
Anchor Point.....			
Anderson's Cove.....	1 00		1 00
Arnold's Cove.....	27 11	39	27 50
Aquaaforte.....	17 00		17 00
Avondale.....	166 02	\$14 11	180 13
Baine Harbor.....	35 02	03	35 05
Bald Nap.....	16 00		16 00
Balena.....			
Bareneed.....		1 42	1 42
Baron's Island.....	16 03		16 03
Battle Harbor.....	8 00	1 04	9 04
Bauline.....			
Bay Bulls.....	130 00	12 33	142 33
Bay-de-Verde.....	68 00	08	68 08
Bay-du-Nord.....	8 00		8 00
Bay L'Argent.....	11 87	07	11 94
Bay of Islands.....	476 30	22 38	498 68
Bay Roberts.....	865 02	74 60	939 62
Beau Bois.....	1 00		1 00
Belle Isle.....	84 10		84 10
Bellevue.....	8 00		8 00
Belleoram.....	69 05	6 42	75 47
Benoit's Cove.....	2 50		2 50
Benton.....	29 00		29 00
Birchy Head.....			
Bird Island Cove.....	18 00		18 00
Bishop's Cove.....			
Blackhead.....	64 00	2 08	66 08
Black River.....	34 00		34 00
Blanc Sablon.....	12 00	78	12 78
Bonaventure.....	9 00		9 00
Bonavista.....	289 00	23 90	312 90
Bonne Bay.....	231 01	15 50	246 51
Bonne Bay (Hermitage Bay).....	8 25		8 25
Boot Harbor.....	10 00		10 00
Botwoodville.....	112 11	9 70	121 80
Boxey.....			
Boyd's Cove.....	3 50		3 50
Branch.....	34 00		34 00
Brent's Cove.....	10 00		10 00
Brigus.....	622 60	44 10	666 70
Brigus Cross Roads.....	5 00	1 13	6 13
Brigus Gullies.....		55	55
Brigus South.....	5 00	33	5 33
Britannia Cove.....	40 00		40 00
British Harbor.....	4 00		4 00
Broad Cove, Bay-de-Verde.....	120 00		120 00
Broad Cove, Bonavista.....			
Broad Cove, Renews.....	8 50		8 50
Broad Cove, St. John's.....	12 00	2 95	14 95
Brooklyn.....	80 00	9 51	89 51
Brunette.....	4 00		4 00
Burgeo.....	150 07	11 39	161 46
Burgeo, Placentia Bay.....	5 50		5 50
Carried forward.....	\$3,973 56	\$254 79	\$4,228 35



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Brought forward .....	\$3,973 56	\$254 79	\$4,228 35
Burin .....	116 00	14 31	130 31
Burin Bay Arm .....	5 00		5 00
Burin, North .....	111 12	8 08	119 20
Burgoyne's Cove .....	19 00		19 00
Burnt Bay .....	39 06	2 27	41 33
Burnt Islands, Bonavista .....			
Burnt Islands, Burgeo and La Poile ..	10 00		10 00
Burnt Point .....	16 20		16 20
Burying Place .....			
Campbellton .....	30 00		30 00
Cape Broyle .....	116 02	5 19	121 21
Cape LaHune .....	1 50		1 50
Cape Norman .....	10 00		10 00
Cape Ray .....	5 00		5 00
Caplin Bay .....	44 21	1 87	46 08
Caplin Cove .....	4 00		4 00
Carbonear .....	1,275 05	124 80	1,399 85
Carbonear, Assistant .....			
Catalina .....	149 04	12 13	161 17
Cat Harbor .....	4 00		4 00
Cat's Cove .....	30 25		30 25
Chance Cove .....	7 30	57	7 87
Change Islands .....	88 14	3 62	91 76
Channel .....	491 00	17 94	508 94
Chapel's Cove .....	28 00	1 89	29 89
Charlottetown .....	9 00		9 00
Clareville .....	70 50	3 53	74 03
Clarke's Beach .....	36 03	2 76	38 79
Clode Sound .....			
Coachman's Cove .....	12 00	1 85	13 85
Codroy .....	20 01		20 01
Coley's Point .....			
Collier's .....	12 10	4 52	16 62
Collier's Bay Cove .....			
Conception Harbor .....	144 00	9 86	153 86
Conche .....	41 04	2 55	43 59
Connaigre .....	4 00		4 00
Coomb's Cove .....			
Corner Brook .....	107 66		107 66
Cow Head .....	18 25		18 25
Crabb's Brook .....	16 14		16 14
Creek .....			
Cul-de-Sac, West .....	5 25		5 25
Cupids .....	83 03	1 56	84 59
Cuslett .....	6 50		6 50
Daniel's Point .....	4 82		4 82
Deer Harbor .....	2 00		2 00
Deer Lake .....			
Dildo .....	68 00	2 98	70 98
Dunville .....	40 02	1 15	41 17
Elliott's Cove .....	14 00		14 00
Englee .....	8 20	1 52	9 72
English Harbor, Trinity .....			
English Harbor, West .....	15 00		15 00
Exploits .....	222 00	7 61	229 61
Carried forward .....	\$7,533 00	\$487 35	\$8,020 35



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Brought forward .....	\$7,533 00	\$487 35	\$8,020 35
Fair Islands.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmer's Arm .....	.....	.....	.....
Fermeuse, North.....	4 22	.....	4 22
Fermeuse, South.....	.....	.....	.....
Ferryland.....	497 00	12 46	509 46
Flat Islands, Bonavista .....	14 00	.....	14 00
Flat Islands, Burin .....	28 00	.....	28 00
Flat Rock .....	.....	.....	.....
Flower's Cove.....	15 96	2 39	18 35
Fogo.....	235 00	20 31	255 31
Fortune .....	124 04	7 63	131 67
Fortune Harbor.....	39 58	2 81	42 39
Fox Cove.....	6 99	.....	6 99
Fox Harbor, Placentia Bay.....	19 02	60	19 62
Fox Harbor, Trinity Bay .....	11 80	.....	11 80
Fox Roost.....	.....	.....	.....
Francois .....	10 70	.....	10 70
Frenchman's Cove .....	5 00	.....	5 00
Freshwater.....	.....	.....	.....
Freshwater Road.....	.....	22	22
Gambo .....	144 04	2 13	146 17
Gander Bay .....	65 00	2 57	67 57
Gargamelle .....	10 50	.....	10 50
Garnish .....	16 00	21	16 21
Gaultois .....	36 06	4 20	40 26
George's Brook.....	22 35	23	22 58
Georgetown .....	14 02	03	14 05
Glenwood .....	35 65	4 71	40 36
Glovertown .....	46 00	38	46 38
Goldenville.....	4 20	.....	4 20
Gooseberry Islands.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Goulds .....	12 00	1 54	13 54
Grand Bank.....	341 36	18 64	360 00
Grand Bruit.....	02	.....	02
Grand River Gut.....	72 82	5 44	78 26
Grate's Cove .....	36 04	.....	36 04
Gravels.....	44 44	7 64	52 08
Great Burin .....	25 00	.....	25 00
Great Codroy.....	19 37	.....	19 37
Great Harbor Deep.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Green's Harbor.....	14 00	.....	14 00
Greenspond .....	218 14	19 97	238 11
Griguet.....	10 06	1 40	11 46
Groais Island .....	.....	.....	.....
Grole .....	.....	.....	.....
Hant's Harbor .....	80 02	.....	80 02
Happy Adventure.....	4 00	.....	4 00
Harbor Briton.....	172 97	14 76	187 73
Harbor Buffett.....	82 05	.....	82 05
Harbor Grace .....	2,225 00	127 85	2,352 85
Harbor Grace .....	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Grace .....	.....	.....	.....
Harbor Main.....	150 00	9 82	159 82
Harbor Mille.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Harry's Harbor.....	.....	.....	.....
Carried forward.....	\$12,461 42	\$755 29	\$13,216 71



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Name of Office.	Stamps.	Postage.	Total Revenue.
Brought forward .....	\$12,461 42	\$755 29	\$13,216 71
Hatchet Cove .....	4 20		4 20
Hauling Point .....	5 24		5 24
Haystack .....	24 02		24 02
Head of Fortune Bay .....	4 00		4 00
Heart's Content .....	744 75	34 06	778 81
Heart's Delight .....	14 00		14 00
Heart's Desire .....			
Heart's Ease .....	5 20		5 20
Hermitage Cove .....	24 02	1 36	25 38
Herring Neck .....	89 08	6 83	95 91
Hickman's Harlor .....	9 53		9 53
Highlands .....	12 00		12 00
Hodge's Cove .....	7 00		7 00
Holyrood .....	233 63	9 65	243 28
Holyrood, St. Mary's .....	13 00		13 00
Indian Arm .....	20 00		20 00
Indian Islands .....	10 00		10 00
Inner Island .....	21 00		21 00
Ireland's Eye .....	8 00		8 00
Island Cove .....			
Jackson's Arm .....			
Jackson's Cove .....	5 00		5 00
James' Cove .....	21 00		21 00
Jersey Harbor .....			
Jersey Side .....	149 00	2 90	151 90
Job's Cove .....	17 60		17 60
Joe Batt's Arm .....			
John's Pond .....	2 00		2 00
Keels .....	12 00		12 00
Kilbride .....		1 53	1 53
Kelligrews .....	115 00	9 12	124 12
King's Cove .....	60 00	15 41	75 41
Labrador .....	199 05	3 43	202 48
Ladle Cove .....	9 20		9 20
Lally Cove .....	4 00		4 00
Lamaline .....	20 94	6 22	27 16
LaManche .....	4 40	82	5 22
Lance Cove, Bell Isle .....	12 00		12 00
Lance Cove, Smith's Sound .....			
Lance Cove, Trinity Bay South .....	13 25		13 25
La Poile .....	99 02	3 56	102 58
La Poile, Great Harbor .....			
Lark Harbor .....	8 00		8 00
La Scie .....	4 00		4 00
Lawn .....	4 00		4 00
Laurencetown .....	30 00		30 00
Leading Tickles .....	20 55	2 37	22 99
Leading Tickles, West .....			
Lee Bight .....	8 50		8 50
Little Bay .....	257 47	24 92	282 39
Little Bay, East .....	4 00		4 00
Little Bay Islands .....	63 00	3 83	66 83
Little Bay, West .....			
Little Beaver Cove .....	5 50		5 50
Little Codroy .....	42 30	25	42 55
Carried forward .....	\$14,900 87	\$881 55	\$15,782 42



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Brought forward .....	\$14,900 87	\$881 55	\$15,782 42
Little Harbor, Twillingate.....	7 00		7 00
Little Heart's Ease.....	12 00		12 00
Little Placentia .....	60 00	2 72	62 72
Long Beach.....	8 00		8 00
Long Harbor.....	4 00		4 00
Loon Bay.....	1 00		1 00
Lord's Cove.....			
Lower English Harbor.....	2 50		2 50
Lower Island Cove.....	149 47		149 47
Low Point .....			
Lumbergrass .....	8 00		8 00
Main River .....			
Mall Bay .....	5 00		5 00
Manuels .....	20 04	3 81	23 85
Marystown.....	25 75		25 75
Merashcen .....	28 04		28 04
Middle Brook.....			
Millville .....	11 55		11 55
Mobile ... ..	16 00	1 62	17 62
Moreton's Harbor.....	60 09	3 01	63 10
Mosc Ambrose.....			
Mosquito, Carbonear.....	13 00		13 00
Mosquito, St. Mary's.....	10 00		10 00
Musgrave Harbor .....	40 00	4 01	44 01
Musgravetown.....	50 02		50 02
New Bay .....	9 14		9 14
New Harbor .....	72 69	9 37	82 06
Newman's Cove .....	12 00		12 00
New Perlican .....	46 24		46 24
Nipper's Harbor .....	147 00	3 49	150 49
Norman's Cove .....			
Norris' Arm.....	130 00	2 16	132 16
Norris' Point .....	10 00		10 00
Northern Arm, Woodford's.....	70 00	4 97	74 97
Northern Arm, Exploits.....	10 00		10 00
Northern Bay. ....	37 04		37 04
Northern Bight .....	36 02	4 25	40 27
North River.....	4 00	33	4 33
Northwest Arm.....		64	64
North Harbor .....	1 50		1 50
Northwest Point .....			
Ochre Pit Cove .....	27 60		27 60
Oderin .....	26 00		26 00
Offer Wadham Island .....	2 00		2 00
Old Perlican.....	120 24	6 72	126 96
Open Hall .....	76 00	69	76 69
Paradise .....	4 00		4 00
Pass Island .....	4 90		4 90
Patrick's Cove.....	6 50		6 50
Peckford's .....	1 20		1 20
Peter's River.....	6 50		6 50
Petites .....	20 00		20 00
Petite Fort.....	10 00		10 00
Petty Harbor.....	30 04	5 86	35 90
Picadilly. ....	10 00		10 00
Carried forward.....	\$16,362 94	\$935 20	\$17,298 14



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Brought forward .....	\$16,362 94	\$935 20	\$17,298 14
Pilley's Island .....	205 00	17 71	222 71
Perry's Cove .....	.....	.....	.....
Placentia .....	497 67	57 55	555 22
Placentia Junction .....	.....	.....	.....
Plate Cove .....	9 00	.....	9 00
Point Enragee .....	.....	.....	.....
Point Verd .....	40 00	.....	40 00
Pool's Cove .....	9 00	.....	9 00
Pool's Island .....	40 00	7 31	47 31
Port Blandford .....	47 00	94	47 94
Port-de-Grave .....	80 00	2 64	82 64
Portugal Cove .....	60 00	15 90	75 90
Pouch Cove .....	71 50	4 83	76 33
Presque .....	5 17	.....	5 17
Pushthrough .....	43 50	5 20	48 70
Ramea .....	60 00	96	60 96
Ram's Island .....	4 00	.....	4 00
Rantem .....	.....	.....	.....
Red Head Cove .....	50	.....	50
Red Island .....	16 00	.....	16 00
Rencontre, Fortune Bay .....	8 00	.....	8 00
Rencontre, Hermitage Bay .....	8 00	.....	8 00
Renews .....	74 63	4 49	79 12
Richard's Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....
Riverhead, Harbor Grace .....	51 00	6 01	57 01
Riverhead, St. Mary's .....	13 00	.....	13 00
Robinson's Head .....	23 52	2 44	25 96
Rock Harbor, Burin .....	2 00	.....	2 00
Rocky Harbor, Bonne Bay .....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Blanche .....	120 10	12 09	132 19
Russell's Cove .....	10 00	.....	10 00
Sagona .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Anthony .....	40 00	1 83	41 83
St. Bride's .....	16 00	.....	16 00
St. Brendan's .....	22 02	.....	22 02
St. George's .....	177 25	15 36	192 61
St. Jacques .....	279 62	16 76	296 38
St. John's, Central .....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, East .....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Garrison Hill .....	604 00	.....	604 00
St. John's, King's Bridge .....	158 00	12 84	170 84
St. John's, Monkstown .....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Riverhead .....	45 00	5 07	50 07
St. John's, Southside .....	.....	5 48	5 48
St. Joseph's .....	52 05	.....	52 05
St. Lawrence .....	82 03	5 79	87 82
St. Leonard's .....	2 07	.....	2 07
St. Mary's .....	58 86	6 12	64 98
St. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Shott's .....	8 00	.....	8 00
Salmon Cove, Bay-de-Verde .....	.....	.....	.....
Salmon Cove, Port-de-Grave .....	74 00	36	74 36
Salmon Cove, Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....
Salmonier .....	24 00	3 18	27 18
Salvage .....	79 00	5 29	84 29
Carried forward .....	\$19,583 43	\$1,151 35	\$20,734 78



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Brought forward .....	\$19,583 43	\$1,151 35	\$20,734 78
Salvage Bay .....			
Sandy Point, St. George's .....			
Sandy Point, Smith's Sound .....	07		07
Scilly Cove .....	40 00		40 00
Seal Bay .....			
Seal Cove, Bonavista .....	12 52	03	12 55
Seal Cove, Fortune .....	21 05		21 05
Seal Cove, Harbor Main .....	10 00	78	10 78
Seal Cove, Trinity .....	7 00		7 00
Seal Cove, White Bay .....			
Seldom-Come-By .....	70 02	2 71	72 73
Ship Cove .....	27 40		27 40
Ship Harbor .....	50		50
Shoal Bay .....	11 50		11 50
Shoal Harbor .....	140 50	9 94	150 44
Shoe Cove .....			
Snook's Harbor .....			
Sopp's Arm .....			
Sound Island .....	58 14		58 14
Southside, Harbor Grace .....			
Southside, St. George's .....	136 00	21	136 21
South-West Arm, New Bay .....	8 00		8 00
Spaniard's Bay .....	200 00	38 99	238 99
Springdale .....	8 00	1 30	9 30
Spoon Cove .....	37 22	46	37 68
Step-a-Side .....			
Stevenville .....	10 02		10 02
Stock and Knight Coves .....	1 00		1 00
Stone's Cove .....	5 00		5 00
Summerside .....			
Sunnyside .....	1 25		1 25
Sweet Bay .....	12 00	03	12 03
Straits of Belle Isle .....		91	91
Her Majesty's Ships .....		4 34	4 34
Tack's Beach .....	4 00		4 00
Thoroughfare .....	4 50		4 50
Three Arms .....			
Tickle Cove .....	5 00		5 00
Tilt Cove .....	314 02	28 73	342 75
Tilton .....	41 00	49	41 49
Tilton Harbor .....	35 00		35 00
Tizzard's Harbor .....	2 50		2 50
Toad's Cove .....	40 00	1 24	41 24
Topsail .....	57 00	7 09	64 09
Torbay .....	30 00	7 80	37 80
Traytown .....	6 00		6 00
Trepassey .....	111 04	9 19	120 23
Trinity .....	391 42	24 32	415 74
Trinity, East .....	50 00		50 00
Trouty .....	2 00		2 00
Troytown .....	2 00		2 00
Turk's Cove .....	12 00		12 00
Twillingate .....	394 04	34 27	428 31
Twillingate, South .....	25 00		25 00
Upper Gullies .....	20 00	1 12	21 12
* Carried forward .....	\$21,947 14	\$1,325 30	\$23,272 44



## POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

*Statement showing the Gross Revenue collected at the several Post Offices in Newfoundland in Postage, and amount of Postage Stamps issued during year ended June 30th, 1899.*

Name of Office.	Stamps.	Postage.	Total Revenue.
Brought forward .....	\$21,947 14	\$1,325 30	\$23,272 44
Upper Small Point .....	8 00		8 00
Valen Island .....	9 00		9 00
Victoria Village .....	02		02
Ward's Harbor .....	4 00		4 00
Wesleyville .....	26 30		26 30
Western Arm, Rocky Bay .....	9 03		9 03
Western Bay .....	150 03	32 33	182 36
Western Cove, White Bay .....	15 95	29	16 24
Western Point, La Poile .....			
Whitbourne .....	595 00	28 07	623 07
White Rocks .....	12 00		12 00
Wild Bight .....	4 00		4 00
Witless Bay .....	63 00	5 03	68 03
Wood's Island .....			
Woody Island .....	30 46		30 46
Travelling Post Offices .....	1,134 65	16 24	1,150 89
General Post Office .....	15,911 92	1,378 44	17,290 36
Sales to Vendors .....	12,603 02		12,603 02
Official .....	298 73		298 73
Total .....	\$52,822 25	\$2,785 70	\$55,607 95

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## POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Expenditure for year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department.

	Original Vote.	Plus Transfer.	Minus Transfer.	Expended.
(a) St. John's General Post Office .....	\$13,290 00			\$10,950 00
(b) Travelling Post Offices .....	4,110 00	\$66 00		4,176 00
(c) Outside Post Offices .....	11,120 00		\$66 00	11,053 38
(d) Labrador Offices .....	300 00			281 00
(e) Couriers .....	20,050 00			20,046 07
(f) Sailing Packets .....	1,942 00	280 00		2,222 00
(g) Ocean Steam Subsidies .....	23,493 00		280 00	19,568 70
(h) Coastal Subsidies—North .....	23,000 00			19,038 34
—West .....	36,000 00			34,383 00
—Labrador .....	10,000 00			10,000 00
—Notre Dame Bay .....	8,340 00			7,302 90
—Placentia Bay .....	9,550 00			8,524 00
—Bonavista Bay .....	2,340 00			1,170 00
—Trinity Bay .....	2,340 00			1,820 00
S.S. Bruce .....	20,220 00			17,712 50
Newfoundland Railway .....	42,000 00			41,500 00
	\$228,095 00			\$209,747 89
Miscellaneous per Accountant of Contingencies	8,333 00			8,020 81
	\$236,428 00			\$217,768 70
Repairs per Dept. of Public Works .....	600 00			262 23
	\$237,028 00	\$346 00	\$346 00	\$218,030 93

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## POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (A.) Salaries, St. John's.*

General Post Office.		Amount.
Inspector.....	Edward Devereux .....	\$800 00
Chief Clerk and Accountant.....	Geo. W. LeMessurier .....	750 00
Assistant Accountant.....	Ernest A. Payn.....	650 00
Second Clerk .....	Alexander Ewing.....	700 00
Third Clerk.....	James Campbell.....	650 00
Fourth Clerk .....	John H. Clerk.....	600 00
Fifth Clerk .....	Arthur W. Martin .....	550 00
Sixth Clerk .....	William Campbell .....	500 00
Seventh Clerk.....	Henry F. Shortis .....	450 00
Eighth Clerk.....	Hector Fraser.....	400 00
Ninth Clerk .....	John A. Noel .....	300 00
Tenth Clerk .....	Harold Mews.....	240 00
Labrador Clerk .....	John McNeil.....	300 00
First Letter Carrier .....	Isaac J. Evely.....	400 00
Second Letter Carrier .....	Edwin J. Macgregor .....	360 00
Third Letter Carrier.....	Arthur W. Shano.....	330 00
Fourth Letter Carrier .....	Richard Gladney .....	260 00
Fifth Letter Carrier .....	Wallace Forsyth.....	250 00
Sixth Letter Carrier.....	Frederick Dutot.....	240 00
Seventh Letter Carrier .....	Arthur Watts .....	200 00
Fireman .....	William Thistle .....	280 00
Watchman .....	Michael Finnerty .....	120 00
Office Keeper.....	E. LeMessurier .....	120 00
Money Order Office:		
Superintendent.....	Henry B. Dryer.....	900 00
Clerk .....	George B. Lloyd .....	600 00
Total St. John's.....		\$10,950 00

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**POSTAL DEPARTMENT.**

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
XII.—Postal Department, on account of Travelling Post Offices.*

B.—Salaries Travelling Post Offices.		Amount.
Western Coastal Steamer.....	John W. Kinsella.....	\$650 00
Northern Coastal Steamer.....	John F. Newman.....	500 00
Mail Clerk Conception Bay T. P. O. ....	James Cox.....	575 00
Mail Clerk N. N. & W. T. P. O.....	Charles Nichol.....	540 00
Mail Clerk N. N. & W. T. P. O.....	Mark Davis.....	480 00
Mail Clerk N. N. & W. T. P. O.....	John C. Mesher.....	480 00
Mail Clerk S.S. Bruce.....	James Coughlan.....	650 00
Mail Clerk S.S. Bruce.....	John Flynn.....	125 00
Mail Clerk Bonavista Bay T. P. O.....	John T. Coffin.....	53 50
Mail Clerk Notre Dame Bay T. P. O. ....	Alfred E. Manuel.....	45 00
Mail Clerk Trinity Bay T. P. O. ....	John Diamond.....	32 50
Mail Clerk Placentia Bay T. P. O.....	David Coady.....	45 00
Total Travelling Post Offices ..		\$4,176 00

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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (C.) Salaries, Outposts.*

Name of Office.	Postmaster's Name.	Amount.
Adam's Cove .....	John Evans.....	\$16 00
Amherst Cove.....	Thomas Ford.....	10 00
Anchor Point.....	William Genge.....	10 00
Anderson's Cove.....	Charles Thornhill.....	10 00
Aquaforte.....	Henry C. Windsor.....	24 00
Baine Harbor.....	Eli Gardner.....	20 00
Bald Nap.....	William Gulliford.....	10 00
Bareneed.....	Amy Richards.....	20 00
Baron's Island.....	Eliza Shea.....	10 00
Bay Bulls.....	Emily Burke.....	100 00
Bay-de-Verde.....	Keziah Emberley.....	24 00
Bay-du-Nord.....	Thomas Farrell.....	10 00
Bay L'Argent.....	Mary M. Grandy.....	30 00
Bay of Islands.....	E. A. Bagg.....	100 00
Bay Roberts.....	D. G. Fraser.....	200 00
Beau Bois.....	John Dober.....	16 00
Belle Isle.....	Matthew Jackman.....	10 00
Bellevue.....	Margaret Lynch.....	10 00
Belleoram.....	Julia Cluett.....	40 00
Benoit's Cove.....	John S. Evitt.....	10 00
Benton.....	E. W. Taylor.....	10 00
Birchy Head.....	Henry Halfyard.....	10 00
Bird Island Cove.....	Benjamin Baker.....	10 00
Bishop's Cove.....	Israel Smith.....	12 00
Blackhead.....	John C. Moores.....	60 00
Black River.....	A. M. Blackadar.....	10 00
Bonaventure.....	Sarah A. Field.....	10 00
Bonavista.....	Jabez Saint.....	220 00
Bonne Bay.....	John R. Roberts.....	80 00
Bonne Bay, Hermitage Bay.....	Emily Nash.....	10 00
Boot Harbor.....	Clara Belle Barnes.....	10 00
Botwoodville.....	Jacob Bendell.....	45 00
Boxey.....	Clara M. Miles.....	10 00
Boyd's Cove.....	George Mercer.....	10 00
Branch.....	John W. English.....	16 00
Brent's Cove.....	John Carroll.....	10 00
Brigus.....	Sarah Stentaford.....	268 00
Brigus Cross Roads.....	John Byrne.....	10 00
Brigus Gullies.....	Mrs. Lizzie Roberts.....	15 00
Britannia Cove.....	Pierce Currie.....	40 00
British Harbor.....	Arthur Gardiner.....	10 00
Broad Cove, Bay-de-Verde.....	Jabez LeGrow.....	30 00
Broad Cove, Bonavista.....	Patrick Lawton.....	10 00
Broad Cove, Renewes.....	Elizabeth Murphy.....	10 00
Brooklyn.....	M. D. Stares.....	40 00
Brunette.....	Ambrose Thornhill.....	10 00
Burgeo.....	John C. Cunningham.....	100 00
Burgeo, Placentia Bay.....	James Chambers.....	10 00
Burin.....	Jessie Winter.....	160 00
Burin Bay Arm.....	Philip Hollett.....	10 00
Burin, North.....	Ellen Sparrow.....	30 00
Burnt Bay.....	Caleb Manuel.....	12 00
Burnt Islands, Bonavista.....	John Kane.....	10 00
Burnt Islands, Burgeo and La Poile.....	Hannah Jane Eastman.....	16 00
Burnt Point.....	Thomas Tucker.....	10 00
Burgoyne's Cove.....	Matthias Pitcher.....	7 50
Burying Place.....	Richard W. May.....	10 00
Campbellton.....	Alfred Young.....	2 50



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (C.) Salaries, Outposts.*

Name of Office.	Postmaster's Name.	Amount.
Cape Broyle .....	Bridget Cashin.....	\$40 00
Cape LaHune.....	Robert Keeping .....	12 00
Cape Norman.....	John Brewer.....	10 00
Cape Ray .....	William Poole.....	10 00
Caplin Bay .....	William Johnson .....	20 00
Caplin Cove .....	Thomas Cull.....	10 00
Carbonear .....	Tryphena Nicol .....	330 00
Catalina.....	Aaron Bugden .....	70 00
Cat Harbor.....	Henry Robins.....	12 00
Cat's Cove.....	Elizabeth O'Brien .....	10 00
Chance Cove.....	Jacob Smith.....	10 00
Change Islands.....	Justinian Dowell .....	30 00
Channel.....	Nathan Smith.....	160 00
Chapel's Cove .....	James Hawco.....	10 00
Charlottetown.....	Charlotte Spracklyn.....	10 00
Clarenville .....	Jennie Pittman .....	30 00
Clarke's Beach.....	David Garland .....	10 00
Coachman's Cove.....	Wm. Breen.....	16 00
Codroy .....	John Gillis .....	16 00
Coley's Point .....	Isaac Hawco.....	20 00
Colliers .....	John Cole .....	10 00
Conception Harbor .....	Patrick Buck.....	24 00
Conche .....	Kate Dower .....	30 00
Connaigre .....	Mary Ann Harris.....	10 00
Coomb's Cove .....	Margaret Parsons.....	10 00
Corner Brook .....	John O'Farrell .....	20 00
Cow Head .....	John Payne, jr.....	10 00
Crabb's Brook .....	Isabella Pike.....	10 00
Creek .....	Mrs. Dougald Gillis.....	5 00
Cul-de Sac, West.....	Arthur Spencer.....	10 00
Cushlett.....	Joseph McGrath.....	5 00
Daniel's Cove.....	John Howard .....	10 00
Daniel's Point .....	Alice Fenlay.....	5 00
Deer Harbor.....	Jemima King .....	10 00
Deer Lake .....	Mrs. Penny.....	6 00
Dildo .....	Emma Moore .....	20 00
Dunville .....	Joachim Connors .....	10 00
Elliott's Cove.....	Thomas Smith .....	10 00
Englee.....	R. Charles Hopkins.....	10 00
English Harbor, Trinity .....	Martin Bugden.....	12 00
English Harbor, West.....	Emma J. Evans .....	20 00
Exploits.....	Thomas A. Winsor.....	60 00
Fair Islands .....	James Brown .....	10 00
Fermeuse, North .....	William Trainer .....	16 00
Fermeuse, South .....	John O'Shaugnessey .....	10 00
Ferryland .....	Thomas G. Morry .....	100 00
Flat Islands, Bonavita.....	Anna Sampson.....	10 00
Flat Islands, Burin .....	Henry W. Cramm .....	16 00
Flower's Cove .....	Henry Norman.....	24 00
Fogo .....	Ambrose Fitzgerald .....	160 00
Fortune.....	Amelia Bennett .....	50 00
Fortune Harbor .....	Mathias Glavine.....	20 00
Fox Cove .....	Selina Power .....	10 00
Fox Harbor, Placentia Bay.....	Bridget Duke .....	10 00
Fox Harbor, Trinity Bay .....	Minnie Alcock .....	10 00
Francois .....	George Kinslow .....	10 00
Frenchman's Cove.....	George Wheeler.....	5 00
Freshwater .....	Matthew Callahan .....	10 00



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (C.) Salaries, Outports.*

Name of Office.	Postmaster's Name.	Amount.
Freshwater Road	Margaret Duff	\$10 00
Gambo	W. J. Osmond	40 00
Gander Bay	Chas. Rowland and Mrs. Robert Pike	15 00
Gargamelle	Wm. Langdon	10 00
Garnish	Sabina Grandy	24 00
Gaultois	Richard Bradshaw	40 00
George's Brook	Charles Pelley	10 00
Georgetown	George Chalker	10 00
Glenwood	Andrew Porter	10 00
Glovertown	Elijah Burry	20 00
Goddenville	Mary Barrett	10 00
Gooseberry Islands	Joseph House	10 00
Grand Bank	Jane Forsey	80 00
Grand Bruit	Wm. Billiard	10 00
Grand River Gut	M. Doyle and D. McIsaac	40 00
Great Burin	Benjamin Hollett	10 00
Grate's Cove	Mary Snelgrove	12 00
Gravels	Julia MacDonald	23 00
Great Codroy	James Downey	12 00
Great Harbor Deep	John Elgar	5 00
Green's Harbor	Wm. Mitcham	12 00
Greenspond	Agnes Lang	120 00
Griguet	Mark Alcock	20 00
Groais Island	James Breen	10 00
Grole	Agnes Jackman	10 00
Hant's Harbor	Reuben Pippy	40 00
Happy Adventure	Thomas Turner	10 00
Harbor Briton	Tryphena Birkett	200 00
Harbor Buffett	Thomas and Lillian E. Collett	30 00
Harbor Grace	A. T. Drysdale, Postmaster	405 00
Harbor Grace	John Foley, Assistant Postmaster	405 00
Harbor Grace	John C. Goff, Carrier	160 00
Harbor Mille	Jane Barnes	10 00
Harbor Main	Johanna Ezekiel	50 00
Harry's Harbor	Robert Upwards	10 00
Hatchet Cove	Eliza Robins	10 00
Hauling Point	James Y. Sparks	10 00
Haystack	Wm. Coffin	10 00
Head of Fortune Bay	Abigail Miles	10 00
Heart's Content	George Moore	200 00
Heart's Delight	Albert Case	10 00
Heart's Desire	Fanny Lahey	10 00
Heart's Ease	William Flynn	2 50
Hermitage Cove	Martha Francis	16 00
Herring Neck	Elizabeth Cassell's	50 00
Hickman's Harbor	Joseph Pilley	10 00
Highlands	Margaret McPherson	12 00
Hodge's Cove	Stephen Smith	10 00
Holyrood	Ellen Veitch	50 00
Holyrood, St. Mary's	John St. Croix	20 00
Indian Arm	Edward Humby	10 00
Indian Islands	Elizabeth Collins	10 00
Inner Islands	Moses Davis	12 00
Ireland's Eye	Thomas Cooper	10 00
Island Cove	Nathaniel Crane	24 00
Jackson's Cove	Henry Knight	10 00
Jackson's Arm	Rosannah Ford	5 00
James' Cove	George Haines	10 00



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Name of Office.	Postmaster's Name.	Amount.
Jersey Harbor.....	Susannah White.....	\$10 00
Jersey Side.....	John P. Bradshaw.....	40 00
Job's Cove.....	Richard English.....	10 00
Joe Batt's Arm.....	Andrew Cook.....	10 00
John's Pond.....	Alice Lineham.....	8 00
Keels.....	Edward Penney.....	10 00
Kilbride.....	Edward Norris.....	10 00
Kelligrews.....	Wm. Tilley.....	20 00
King's Cove.....	Patrick Murphy.....	80 00
Lady Cove.....	Unexpended and repaid to general revenue	1 25
Ladle Cove.....	Abraham Tulk.....	10 00
Lally Cove.....	Stephen Gould.....	10 00
Lamaline.....	James Pittman.....	40 00
Lance Cove, Bell Isle.....	Wm. Clements.....	10 00
Lance Cove, Smith's Sound.....	Edward T. Gardner.....	10 00
Lance Cove, Trinity South.....	Arthur Armstrong and Hy. Thomas Avery..	10 00
La Poile.....	J. C. LeScellier.....	40 00
La Poile, Great Harbor.....	Geo. T. Reid.....	16 00
Lark Harbor.....	Jonathan Sheppard.....	10 00
La Scie.....	Daniel P. Duggan.....	10 00
Lawn.....	M. Grant.....	10 00
Laurencetown.....	George Brown.....	10 00
Leading Ticks.....	Uriah Martin.....	20 00
Leading Ticks, West.....	Wm. Gillett.....	10 00
Lee Bight.....	Isaac Adey.....	10 00
Little Bay.....	Richard D. Walsh.....	200 00
Little Bay, East.....	Susan Thornhill.....	10 00
Little Bay Islands.....	Charlotte Wiseman.....	40 00
Little Beaver Cove.....	Thomas Elliott.....	10 00
Little Codroy.....	John W. McIsaac.....	15 00
Little Harbor, Twillingate.....	Emma Warr.....	10 00
Little Heart's Ease.....	Eli Martin.....	10 00
Little Placentia.....	M. McGrath and K. Dunphy.....	30 00
Long Beach.....	M. A. Vey.....	10 00
Long Harbor.....	Mary J. Murray.....	10 00
Loon Bay.....	Robert Roberts.....	10 00
Lord's Cove.....	Mrs. Thos. Isaacs.....	5 00
Lower English Harbor.....	Michael Hackett.....	10 00
Lower Island Cove.....	Geo. Cooper and E. Garland.....	30 00
Low Point.....	Martin Power.....	3 00
Lumbergrass.....	Peter Trimlett.....	10 00
Mall Bay.....	Mary O'Rourke.....	6 00
Manuels.....	Sarah Roach.....	20 00
Marystown.....	Wm. Burfett.....	10 00
Merasheen.....	Lucey Hennessey.....	10 00
Mobile.....	Daniel Fitzgerald.....	12 00
Moreton's Harbor.....	Mark Osmond.....	30 00
Mose Ambrose.....	Bessie Petites.....	10 00
Mosquito, Carbonear.....	Ann Wells.....	10 00
Mosquito, St. Mary's.....	Mrs. Bernard Doody.....	10 00
Musgrave Harbor.....	John B. Wheeler.....	30 00
Musgravetown.....	Robert S. Oldford.....	20 00
Millville.....	Alexander Gale.....	6 00
New Bay.....	Peter Moore.....	10 00
New Harbor.....	Thomas Newhook.....	30 00
Newman's Cove.....	Gilbert Tilley.....	10 00
New Perlican.....	Francis Howell and Peter Francis.....	35 67
Nipper's Harbor.....	Benjamin Bailey.....	50 00



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Name of Office.	Postmaster's Name.	Amount.
Norman's Cove	Eva Stowe	\$10 00
Northern Arm, Exploits	Luke Manuel	10 00
Northern Arm, Woodford's	Catherine Woodford	30 00
Northern Bay	Mary Hogan	16 00
Northern Bight	Mrs. Eli Frost	16 00
North River	M. Brown	8 00
North-West Arm	Frederick Martin	10 00
North Harbor	Patrick Bonia	5 00
Norris' Arm	John Hampton and C. Pittman	13 75
Norris' Point, Bonne Bay	John A. Squires	10 00
Ochre Pit Cove	Wm. Geo. Benson	16 00
Oderin	Mary Maddock	24 00
Offer Wadham Island	Charles Prowse	6 00
Old Perlican	John Cox	50 00
Open Hall	George Shears	24 00
Paradise	Patrick Healey	24 00
Pass Island	William Strickland	10 00
Patrick's Cove	Catherine McGrath	5 00
Peckford's Island	Mary Hicks	5 00
Peter's River	Michael Lundrigan	10 00
Petites	Eldred Gosse	10 00
Petite Fort	Mary Joseph Hayes	10 00
Petty Harbor	Jacob and Henry Bishop	26 50
Piccadilly	James Joy	5 00
Pilley's Island	E. Herbert	60 00
Perry's Cove	Rachel Kelloway	16 00
Placentia	Emma Bradshaw	250 00
Plate Cove	John Chievers	10 00
Point Enragee	Thomas Gould	10 00
Point Verde	Margaret Breen	10 00
Pool's Cove	Henrietta Williams	10 00
Pool's Island	Peter House	50 00
Port-de-Grave	Margaret E. Ussher	50 00
Portugal Cove	Martin Bolger	30 00
Pouch Cove	John B. Easterbrooke	20 00
Presque	S. L. Sullivan	20 00
Pushthrough	Wm. Camp	30 00
Ramea	Wm. Collins	20 00
Ram's Island	David Fitzpatrick	10 00
Red Head Cove	Morgan Rice	10 00
Red Island	Patrick Dunphy	10 00
Rencontre, Fortune Bay	Catherine and Ellen Giovannini	12 00
Rencontre, Hermitage Bay	Joseph Earle	12 00
Renews	Margaret Leary	50 00
Richard's Harbor	Edwin Skinner	10 00
Riverhead, Harbor Grace	Mary Coady	50 00
Riverhead, St. Mary's	Edward Lee	10 00
Robinson's Bight (office closed)	German Pelley	6 46
Robinson's Head	Thomas W. T. Evans	10 00
Rock Harbor, Burin	Charles Brown	5 00
Rock Harbor, Bonne Bay	John Parsons	7 50
Rose Blanche	Richard Furneaux	70 00
Russell's Cove	Mary Durdle	10 00
Sagona	Stephen Snooks	10 00
St. Anthony	Deborah Moore	24 00
St. Bride's	John E. Conway	16 00
St. Brendan's	Kate Turner	12 00
St. George's	H. MacDonald and J. Curtis	47 00



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Name of Office.	Postmaster's Name.	Amount.
St. Jacques .....	Patrick J. McEvoy.....	\$60 00
St. John's, Central.....	Dicks & Co.....	100 00
St. John's, East .....	Mrs. G. Walsh and Mrs. Bulley .....	60 00
St. John's, Garrison Hill .....	Miss Delaney .....	40 00
St. John's, King's Bridge.....	Richard F. Hayes .....	80 00
St. John's, Monkstown.....	Miss Spry .....	25 00
St. John's, Riverhead .....	Miss J. Mealey.....	80 00
St. John's, Southside.....	Mrs. C. Warren.....	44 00
St. Joseph's .....	Mary Cormack .....	20 00
St. Lawrence .....	M. Vavasseur.....	60 00
St. Leonard's .....	Annie J. Sullivan.....	10 00
St. Mary's.....	Mrs. Patrick Walsh.....	60 00
St. Paul's .....	John Pittman .....	5 00
St. Shott's.....	Thomas Molloy .....	10 00
Salmon Cove, Harbor Main.....	Edward Kennedy.....	40 00
Salmon Cove, Port-de-Grave .....	Mary J. Hussey .....	20 00
Salmon Cove, Trinity .....	Frederick Gabriel.....	10 00
Salmonier .....	Mary Carew .....	30 00
Salvage .....	James Burden.....	50 00
Salvage Bay .....	James Martin .....	10 00
Sandy Point, Smith's Sound.....	Mrs. Wm. Tilley .....	10 00
Scilly Cove .....	Noah Hindy.....	20 00
Seal Bay .....	Thomas Roberts.....	6 00
Seal Cove, Bonavista.....	George Prince .....	10 00
Seal Cove, Fortune .....	Charles Forsey .....	10 00
Seal Cove, Harbor Main.....	Wm. Morgan .....	10 00
Seal Cove, Trinity .....	Jesse Buckler .....	10 00
Seal Cove, White Bay.....	John T. Robinson .....	10 00
Seldom-Come-By .....	Philip Newell.....	30 00
Ship Cove.....	Mary Randell.....	10 00
Ship Harbor.....	Jane Ann Power.....	5 00
Shoal Bay .....	Elias Jerrett .....	10 00
Shoal Harbor.....	James S. Butler .....	100 00
Shoe Cove.....	Joseph Harding .....	10 00
Snook's Harbor.....	John Loder.....	7 50
Sound Island .....	Wilson Hollett.....	30 00
Southside, Harbor Grace .....	Archibald Noseworthy.....	64 00
Southside, St. George's.....	Annie Morris .....	16 00
South-West Arm, New Bay .....	Mrs. E. Andrews.....	10 00
Spaniard's Bay.....	Leah J. Sheppard.....	140 00
Springdale.....	Selina Brown .....	10 00
Spoon Cove .....	Ernest Bradley.....	20 00
Stephenville .....	John Joy.....	10 00
Stock and Knight Coves.....	Hannah Aylward.....	16 00
Stone's Cove .....	Edward Pope.....	10 00
Summerside .....	Thomas Carter.....	3 50
Sunnyside .....	Solomon Hutchings.....	3 75
Sweet Bay.....	Mark Walker .....	10 00
Tack's Beach .....	Elizabeth Foote .....	10 00
Thoroughfare .....	John Mills.....	10 00
Three Arms .....	Mrs. Fanny Batstone.....	10 00
Tickle Cove .....	Adam Skiffington.....	12 00
Tilt Cove.....	Wm. Cunningham .....	100 00
Tilton .....	Stephen Gosse.....	20 00
Tilton Harbor.....	Martha Dwyer and P. J. O'Brien .....	12 00
Tizzard's Harbor .....	Joseph Osmond .....	10 00
Toad's Cove .....	Sarah Driscoll.....	20 00
Topsail .....	Joseph Moyses.....	20 00



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Name of Office.	Postmaster's Name.	Amount.
Torbay.....	Bessie F. Goss .....	\$26 00
Trepassey .....	Elizabeth Stephenson.....	50 00
Trinity .....	Mary R. Buchanan .....	200 00
Trinity, East.....	Reginald Mills .....	40 00
Trouty .....	Frederick Gover.....	10 00
Troytown .....	Archibald Simms.....	10 00
Turk's Cove .....	H. M. Carberry.....	10 00
Twillingate .....	Josiah Colbourne .....	200 00
Twillingate, South.....	George Gillett.....	10 00
Upper Gullies.....	Lavinia Andrews .....	20 00
Upper Small Point.....	Grace Hayden .....	10 00
Valen Island.....	L. Lockyer and M. Galton.....	20 00
Victoria Village .....	Sarah Powell .....	10 00
Ward's Harbor.....	Samuel Short .....	10 00
Wesleyville .....	George Hann.....	20 00
Western Arm, Rocky Bay .....	Matilda Parsons.....	10 00
Western Bay .....	Jane Kennedy .....	45 00
Western Cove, White Bay .....	Wm. Rice.....	10 00
Western Point, La Poile.....	Peter MacDonald.....	10 00
Whitbourne .....	Harold Leslie.....	80 00
White Rocks .....	Josiah Frampton.....	10 00
Wild Bight .....	Mrs. F. Roberts.....	10 00
Witless Bay .....	James Shannahan.....	30 00
Woody Island.....	James B. Williams.....	10 00
Total Salaries, Outports .....	.....	\$11,053 38

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J. O. FRASER,  
*Postmaster-General.*



## POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (D.) Salaries, Labrador.*

Office.	Mail Agent.	Amount.
Battle Harbor.....	George Hall.....	\$12 00
Black Tickle.....	Mrs. Lorenzo Pearcey.....	4 00
Blanc Sablon.....	Edwin J. Grant.....	40 00
Bolster's Rock.....	Urbain Fike.....	4 00
Cape Charles.....	Miss Amelia Pye.....	4 00
Cape Harrison.....	Jabez LeGrow.....	10 00
Cartwright.....	James Fraser.....	10 00
Chateau (summer).....	Wm. Joyce.....	4 00
"    (winter).....	Jonathan George (for two seasons).....	8 00
Dead Island.....	Samuel Taylor.....	5 00
Domino.....	Joseph Bartlett.....	12 00
Fanny's Harbor.....	Thomas Spracklyn.....	4 00
Fishing Ship's Harbor.....	James Parsons.....	4 00
Forteau.....	Elijah Cribb.....	5 00
Francis Harbor.....	Robert Penny.....	5 00
Grady.....	Roderick MacRae.....	10 00
Holton.....	Albert Harvey.....	10 00
Uack.....	Owen Murphy.....	2 00
Independent.....	James E. Dawson.....	2 00
Indian Harbor.....	Frederick Jerrett.....	10 00
Indian Tickle.....	James Winsor.....	12 00
Iron Bound Island.....	Henry Mercer.....	2 00
Lance-au-Loup.....	John Cabot.....	12 00
Long Island.....	Michael Kehoe.....	4 00
Long Tickle.....	Isaac Mercer.....	6 00
Macovic.....	Wm. Dunn.....	2 00
Malta.....	Patrick Walsh.....	2 00
Pack's Harbor.....	Samuel Bradbury.....	6 00
Punch Bowl.....	Michael O'Brien.....	8 00
Ragged Islands.....	Levi Frost.....	2 00
Red Bay (summer).....	Josiah H. Penny.....	8 00
"    (winter).....	Horatio W. Pike.....	4 00
Sandy Islands.....	John Hutchings, of H.....	2 00
Ship Harbor.....	Robert Bradbury.....	2 00
Sloop Cove.....	John Kennedy.....	3 00
Smoky Tickle.....	Geo. W. Jerrett.....	8 00
Snug Harbor.....	Thomas Finn.....	4 00
Spear Harbor.....	Ambrose Marshall.....	4 00
Square Islands.....	Mrs. Bendall.....	3 00
Turnavick, East.....	Wm. Hennessey.....	4 00
Turnavick, West.....	Wm. Bartlett.....	8 00
White Bears.....	Richard and Timothy Hayden.....	6 00
Windsor's Harbor.....	John Hennessey.....	4 00
Total Labrador.....		\$281 00

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## POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (E.) Salaries, Couriers.*

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.
Arnold's Cove and Railway.....	Jonathan Boucher.....	\$31 20
Avondale and Colliers.....	Michael Hearn.....	97 50
Baine Harbor and Fox Cove.....	George Bamfield.....	120 00
Battle Harbor and Blanc Sablon.....	John Chubb.....	94 00
Battle Harbor and Cartwright.....	James Fraser.....	90 00
Bay-de-Verde and Daniel's Cove.....	John Lockyer.....	180 00
Bay Roberts and Port-de-Grave.....	John Hampton.....	43 25
Bay Roberts and Railway.....	James Pepper.....	46 10
Bay Roberts and Tilton.....	James Pepper.....	140 00
Birchy Cove and Railway.....	Thomas Knight.....	27 40
Birchy Head and Woody Point.....	George Hatcher.....	24 00
Bell Isle and Portugal Cove.....	William Jackman.....	20 00
Bluff Head and Gravels.....	Francis G. Morell.....	60 00
Bonavista and Catalina.....	Thomas King.....	90 00
Bonavista and Bird Island Cove.....	Job Coles.....	30 00
Bonne Bay and Deer Lake.....	William Prosper.....	166 00
Bonne Bay and Gargamelle.....	James Reake.....	154 00
Bonne Bay and Norris' Point.....	Charles Kennedy.....	24 00
Brigus and Burnt Head.....	John Bishop.....	50 00
Brigus and Salmon Cove.....	James Strickland.....	318 45
Brigus and Railway Station.....	James Strickland.....	66 92
Brigus Cross Roads and Railway.....	John Byrne.....	10 60
Brigus South and Main Road.....	William J. Battcock.....	20 00
Broad Cove and Renews.....	Muldowney and Murphy.....	30 00
Brooklyn and Clode Sound.....	John Holloway.....	4 00
Bryant's Cove and Harbor Grace.....	Selby Noseworthy.....	30 00
Burgoyne's Cove and Britannia Cove.....	Matthias Pitcher.....	2 50
Burnt Bay and Loon Bay.....	Caleb Manuel.....	188 00
Burnt Islands and Fair Islands.....	Jonas Peckitt.....	7 00
Cape Ray and Channel.....	William Langdon.....	44 00
Carbonear and Railway.....	Mark Saegar Pike.....	67 50
Carbonear and Western Bay.....	John Diamond.....	231 22
Carbonear and Freshwater.....	Matthew Callahan.....	43 00
Carbonear and Heart's Content.....	Joseph Peers.....	352 50
Cat Harbor and Newtown.....	Samuel Keats.....	50 00
Cat Harbor, Rocky Bay and Seldom Come-By.....	Sampson Whelan.....	392 50
Channel and Codroy.....	John Downey.....	24 00
Channel and Isle-aux-Morts.....	George LeFriend.....	75 00
Channel and Railway.....	Eli Anderson.....	100 00
Charlottetown and Brooklyn.....	James Oldford.....	70 00
Clareville and Hickman's Harbor.....	Abraham Bursey.....	112 00
Coachman's Cove and North-West Arm.....	James Aylward.....	50 00
Coachman's Cove and Western Cove.....	William Breen.....	120 00
Colinet, John's Pond and Salmonier.....	John Didham.....	70 00
Collier's Bay Cove and Railway.....	Hezekiah Smith.....	65 00
Come-By-Chance and Bay Bull's Arm.....	Solomon Hutchings.....	40 00
Conn River and Gaultois.....	Charles MacDonald.....	96 00
Coomb's Cove and Belleoram.....	William Tuck.....	80 00
Coomb's Cove and Harbor Briton.....	Edward Bartlett.....	35 00
Cupids and Brigus and Railway.....	William J. LeDrew.....	100 00
Dildo and Norman's Cove.....	William Elford.....	68 00
Dunnville and Railway.....	Joachim Connors.....	40 00
Elliott's Cove and Snook's Har. and Apsey's Brook.....	William Smith.....	2 50
Exploits and Norris' Arm.....	Archibald Butt.....	161 00
Exploits, Northern Arm and Leading Tickles.....	Thomas A. Winsor.....	110 00
Exploits, Morton's Harbor and Twillingate.....	Stephen Butt.....	89 25
Fermeuse North and Riverhead.....	Joseph Rossiter.....	20 00
Fermeuse South and Riverhead.....	Joseph Green.....	12 00



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (E.) Salaries, Couriers.*

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.
Flower's Cove and Griguet.....	John Patent .....	\$32 00
Flower's Cove and Lance-au-Loup.....	Henry Norman.....	30 00
Flower's Cove and North-West Point.....	Andrew Coates.....	43 00
Fogo and Gander Bay <i>via</i> Change Islands.....	James Oake & Bros.....	220 00
Fogo and Seldom-Come-By .....	Ernest Moyles .....	72 60
Fogo and Tilton Harbor.....	Michael E. Maddick .....	98 80
Fortune and Lamaline .....	Thomas F. Bennett ..	36 00
Fox Harbor, Random and Railway.....	Newman Frost .....	72 80
Fox Harbor, Random and Railway.....	Peter Seward .....	88 40
Fox Harbor, Placentia and Railway .....	William Duke.....	30 00
Gander Bay and Boyd's Cove.....	William Gillingham.....	134 00
Gander Bay and Little Beaver Cove .....	David Barrett.....	78 00
Gander Bay and Railway . . . . .	Peter Francis .....	49 50
Gander Bay and Railway .....	William Harris.....	424 00
Gargamelle and Flower's Cove .....	William Langdon.....	121 00
Garnish and Burin. . . . .	George Baker.....	108 00
Gaultois and Hermitage Cove .....	Samuel Dowding .....	92 50
Gooseberry Island and Salvage .....	Stephen Sweetapple.....	150 00
Grand Bruit and La Poile.....	John MacDonald .....	54 00
Grand River Gut and Railway.....	John Downey.....	174 00
Gravels and Bos Warles.....	Andrew Harvey .....	14 70
Gravels and Piccadilly.....	John E. March.....	32 50
Gravels and Railway .....	Arsene Gallant.....	80 00
Great Burin and Collins' Cove.....	R. John Hollett.....	20 00
Greenspond and Newtown .....	Alpheus Barbour .....	200 00
Greenspond and Cat Harbor .....	William Spurrell.....	100 00
Greenspond and Gambo .....	Allan Pritchett .....	450 00
Griguet and Cape Norman .....	John Patent .....	60 00
Griguet and North-West Point.....	John Patent .....	110 00
Groais Islands and Conche.....	James Breen.....	80 00
Hant's Harbor and Lance Cove .....	James Strong .....	120 00
Harbor Briton and Hermitage Cove .....	Andrew Harris.....	105 24
Harbor Grace, Brigus and Heart's Content.....	Robert Lahey.....	4 00
Harbor Grace and Carbonear.....	Robert Lahey.....	192 50
Harbor Grace and Railway.....	Robert Lahey.....	179 82
Harbor Main and Woodfords.....	William Brick.....	183 50
Harbor Mille and Head of Fortune Bay .....	Charles Barnes .....	48 00
Heart's Content and Hant's Harbor.....	Eliab Hopkins .....	240 00
Heart's Content and Shoal Bay.....	Thomas Faust.....	180 00
Herring Neck and Saltons .....	William Miles.....	41 40
Highlands and Railway... ..	John MacPherson .....	60 00
Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-By .....	Charles Hines.....	11 00
James' Cove and Brooklyn.....	George Haines.....	20 00
Jackson's Arm and Englee.....	Hurley and Ricketts .....	42 00
Jackson's Arm and Englee.....	Ford and Weeks.....	28 00
Jersey Harbor and Little Bay .....	Charles White.....	16 00
King's Cove and Bonavista .....	Orlando Hollett.....	78 00
King's Cove and Open Hall.....	Patrick Lawton .....	98 80
King's Cove and Trinity.....	George DeGrish.....	185 66
Kelligrews and Railway .....	William Tilley .....	50 00
Lamaline and Lord's Cove.....	Thomas Haley .....	62 40
Lamaline and Point Crewe.....	George Laskey.....	42 00
Lamanche and Railway.....	George Rose.....	25 00
Lance Cove and Old Perlican .....	Joseph Burt.....	50 00
Lark Harbor and Birchy Cove.....	Stephen Molbon.....	100 00
Leading Ticks and Point Pleasant .....	William Butler.....	66 00
Leading Ticks and Seal Bay .....	Simon Ward.....	8 00
Leading Ticks and West Ticks.....	Simon Ward.....	36 00



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (E.) Salaries, Couriers.*

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.
Lee Bight and Northern Bight.....	Charles Hansford.....	\$70 00
Little Bay and Little Bay Island.....	James Hellier.....	42 00
Little Bay West and Jersey Harbor.....	William Rose.....	16 00
Little Beaver Cove and Boyd's Cove.....	David Barrett.....	39 60
Little Placentia and Railway.....	M. McGrath and K. Dunphy.....	90 00
Long Harbor and Railway.....	James Hickey.....	39 00
Lower Island Cove and Western Bay.....	George Sellars.....	216 22
Lower Island Cove and Grate's Cove.....	Joseph Sparks.....	207 00
Marystown and Spanish Room.....	John Hunt.....	45 00
Mosquito and Harbor Grace.....	Ann Wells.....	20 00
Mosquito and St. Joseph's.....	James Butland.....	50 00
New Harbor and Shoal Harbor.....	Edward Woodman.....	259 60
North-West Point and Englee.....	Howlett and Pine.....	110 00
Pass Island and Grole.....	James Fudge.....	28 80
Petty Harbor and Goulds.....	Emmanuel Chafe.....	80 00
Pilley's Island and Springdale.....	James Bouzan.....	55 00
Placentia and Branch.....	Pierce Burke.....	380 00
Placentia and Railway.....	Edward Bonia.....	100 00
Placentia and Railway.....	Thomas Whalen.....	100 00
Placentia and Point Verde.....	Margaret Breen.....	25 00
Port-de-Grave and Clarke's Beach.....	John Hampton.....	81 92
Renews and LaManche.....	John Fowler.....	440 00
Rock Harbor and Beau Bois.....	Charles Brown.....	19 20
Rose Blanche and Burnt Island.....	William Hilliard.....	50 00
St. Bride's and Cape St. Mary's.....	John E. Conway.....	20 00
St. George's and Gravels.....	John Chinn.....	80 00
St. George's and Railway.....	Philip Morris.....	63 50
St. George's and Highlands.....	John MacPherson.....	80 00
St. John's and Broad Cove.....	David Tucker.....	80 00
St. John's and Portugal Cove.....	Martin Bolger.....	175 00
St. John's and Pouch Cove.....	John B. Easterbrooke.....	180 00
St. John's and LaManche.....	William Coughlan.....	540 00
St. John's, Railway and Wards.....	William Coughlan.....	1,190 00
St. Kyran's and St. Leonard's.....	Thomas Sullivan.....	52 00
St. Joseph's and Holyrood.....	Mary Carew.....	650 00
St. Joseph's and St. Mary's.....	Edward Lee.....	280 00
St. Mary's and Peter's River.....	John St. Croix.....	100 00
St. Shott's and Trepassey.....	Thomas Molloy.....	40 00
Salvage and Railway.....	Albert Steed.....	156 00
Seal Cove and Hermitage Cove.....	Isaac Wells.....	32 00
Shoal Harbor and British Harbor.....	Joseph Pitman.....	286 00
Shoal Harbor and Open Hall.....	Isaac Antle.....	376 00
Shoal Harbor and Railway.....	James S. Butler.....	40 00
South River and Railway.....	William Hussey.....	16 73
South-West Arm and Jackson's Cove.....	Henry T. Knight.....	12 50
Spaniard's Bay and Island Cove.....	Nathaniel Crane.....	104 00
Spaniard's Bay and Railway.....	Richard Gosse.....	33 46
Spoon Cove and Ship Cove.....	John Wrixon.....	10 00
Sweet Bay and Southern Bay.....	William Ryan.....	20 00
Tilt Cove and Badger Brook.....	Patrick Finlay & Sons.....	358 00
Tilt Cove and Burying Place.....	William Fudge.....	48 00
Tilt Cove and Harbor Round.....	Bryan Connell.....	100 00
Tilt Cove and Little Bay.....	Bouzan and Cunningham.....	12 50
Tilton and Railway.....	Stephen Gosse.....	5 60
Topsail and Railway.....	Joseph Moyse.....	80 00
Trepassey and Daniel's Point.....	Alice Finlay.....	20 00
Trepassey and Portugal Cove.....	Daniel Leary.....	36 00
Trepassey and St. Mary's.....	John Finlay.....	100 00



**POSTAL DEPARTMENT.**

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (E.) Salaries, Couriers.*

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.
Trinity and British Harbor.....	Richard Hiscock .....	\$80 00
Trinity and Catalina .....	Thomas White .....	227 53
Trinity and Shoal Harbor.....	Henry Hunt.....	890 00
Trinity East and English Harbor.....	Frederick Gabriel.....	50 00
Trout River and Bonne Bay.....	Robert Brake .....	40 00
Twillingate and Boyd's Cove.....	E. B. Colbourne.....	126 00
Twillingate and Little Harbor .....	Emma Warr .....	20 00
Twillingate and South Side .....	George Gillett .....	20 00
Western Cove and Jackson's Arm.....	Charles Pittman .....	34 40
West Point and La Poile .....	George Anderson.....	22 00
Whitbourne and Railway .....	Harold Leslie.....	40 00
White Bay and North-West Arm.....	Rice and Jacobs.....	140 00
Total Salaries, Couriers.....		\$20,046 07

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (F.) Sailing Packets.*

Route.	Contractor's Name.	Amount.
Bay L'Argent and Belleoram.....	Philip Grandy.....	\$624 00
Bonne Bay and Flower's Cove .....	Jonathan Noel .....	280 00
Harbor Briton and Burgeo .....	William Tibbo .....	800 00
Harbor Briton and Garnish .....	Thomas White .....	518 00
Total Sailing Packets.....		\$2,222 00

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## POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department, on account of (G.) Steam Subsidies.*

Ocean—		
H. & A. Allan, £2,000.....		\$9,733 32
Coastal Steamship Co., Winter Service.....		8,400 00
Occasional Services—Furness Line.....	\$530 71	
—Red Cross Line.....	155 86	
—Owners S.S. <i>Leopard</i> .....	150 00	
—Capt. H. Dawe.....	50 00	
—Postmaster-General, Ottawa .....	470 42	
—Postmaster-General, London.....	78 39	
		1,435 38
		19,568 70
Coastal—		
Newfoundland Coastal Steamship Co., Ltd., North.....	19,038 34	
“ “ “ West .....	34,383 00	
		53,421 34
Owners S.S. <i>Leopard</i> , Labrador Service.....		10,000 00
Placentia Bay, Job Bros. & Co., S.S. <i>Alert</i> .....	7,124 00	
Placentia Bay, R. G. Reid, S.S. <i>Kite</i> .....	1,400 00	
		8,524 00
Bonavista Bay, R. G. Reid, S.S. <i>Rimouski</i> .....		1,170 00
Trinity Bay, R. G. Reid, S.S. <i>Leopard</i> .....		1,820 00
Notre Dame Bay, R. G. Reid, S.S. <i>Alert</i> .....	910 00	
Notre Dame Bay, owners S.S. <i>Lady Glover</i> .....	6,392 90	
		7,302 90
S.S. <i>Bruce</i> , R. G. Reid .....		17,712 50
Railway, R. G. Reid,.....		41,500 00
		\$161,019 44

*Distribution.*

Ocean .....	\$19,568 70
Coastal .....	82,238 24
S.S. <i>Bruce</i> .....	17,712 50
	\$119,519 44
Railway.....	41,500 00
	\$161,019 44

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**POSTAL DEPARTMENT.**


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*Statement showing the number of Registered Articles received and forwarded through the General Post Office during the year ended June 30th, 1899.*

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Mailed at the General Post Office and forwarded .....	23,440
Parcels received from abroad, registered and forwarded.....	4,465
Received from outports and abroad, and re-forwarded.....	10,030
Received and delivered in St. John's per Trains Newfoundland Railway.....	21,504
“ “ Coastal T. P. O. North.....	1,921
“ “ Coastal T. P. O. West .....	3,073
“ “ Steamers from abroad .....	6,982
	33,480
Total .....	71,415
Increase over 1897-98.....	5,042

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*Statement showing the number of Letters received at the Dead Letter Office during the year ended June 30th, 1899.*

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Returned from Great Britain .....	284
“ Canada .....	1,630
“ United States .....	1,171
“ other countries .....	25
“ Local Post Offices .....	7,015
Total .....	10,125

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HOW DISPOSED OF.

Returned to Great Britain.....	421
“ Canada .....	811
“ United States .....	3,853
“ writers in Newfoundland.....	3,756
Dead Letters without signature or address.....	773
Returned Dead Letters.....	511
Total .....	10,125
Increase over number, 1898.....	2,419

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**REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL ON EXPENDITURE FOR  
1898-9, UNDER SEC. 33 (B), OF AUDIT ACT.**

SIR,

(1.) I have the honor to report for the information of the Legislature, as required under Section 33, Sub-Section 2, of the Audit Act, that the following sums have been expended, or appropriated for expenditure, by Order in Council, Special Warrants having been issued for the same under the provisions of the Audit Act, Section 33 (b).

1. Relief White Bay—Construction of new road to connect with the railway near Kitty's Brook, \$15,000.
2. Relief Labrador—two hundred barrels of flour.
3. Salary of a Sub-Collector at Port-aux-Basques, \$500—8 months.
4. Salary to Lloyd's Surveyor (omitted in the Estimates 1898-99).
5. Royal Commission of Enquiry into French Treaties Question, viz.—Hir: of *Fiona*, \$1,575; sundries, \$937.59; special trains, &c., \$815. Total No. 5, \$3 327.59.
6. Increased salary paid to His Excellency the Governor, at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.
7. Relief able-bodied poor, \$10,000.

With regard to

- No. 1. The full sum of \$15,000 has been expended.
- No. 2. The accounts have not yet been presented.
- No. 3. The salary has been paid monthly since November 1st, 1898.
- No. 4. The salary has been paid monthly since July 1st, 1898.
- No. 5. The sum of \$1,575 has been placed to the credit of the S S. *Fiona's* account, and the sum of \$937.59, "sundry accounts," has been paid, also the sum of \$815.
- No. 6. This salary is being paid.
- No. 7. This sum has been spent, and I am given to understand by the Commissioner of Public Charities that a further sum of \$5,000 will be required.

(2.) All payments made in connexion with the foregoing have been made without my certificate.

(3.) All the accounts covering this expenditure except those for No. 7, which will not come under my notice until the May audit, have been audited by me and found clerically correct.

(4.) Full details of these expenditures will doubtless be furnished the Legislature by the Minister of Finance and Customs.

(5.) The following are the reports, orders in Council and correspondence referring to and directing the above, viz.:—

1.—RELIEF WHITE BAY.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMS,

October 7th, 1898.

In the matter of a public road from the railway near Kitty's Brook to the head of White Bay, I beg to report that there is no legislative provision therefor.

(Sgd.) ALFRED B. MORINE,

*Minister of Finance and Customs.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

October 7th, 1898.

In the matter of a public road from the railway near Kitty's Brook to the head of White Bay (taking into consideration the destitute condition of the people on the shore between Cape John and Cape Norman, in consequence of the failure of the fishery there), I beg to report that the necessity is urgent.

(Sgd.) W. WOODFORD,

*Minister of Public Works.*

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*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 8th of October, 1898.*

In consideration of the destitute condition of the population between Cape John and Cape Norman, in consequence of the failure of the fishery there, and of the great value of a public road from the railway near Kitty's Brook to the head of White Bay, now being surveyed. Ordered that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct the said road, employing thereon the necessitous people of the section referred to. Ordered that the sum of \$15,000 be allocated to the said work, under Section 33, Sub-Section (b) of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

Certified correct copy,

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,

*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

[COPY.]

DECEMBER 14th, 1898.

SIR,

Will you be good enough to furnish me with a statement showing the disposal of the sum of one thousand dollars (as per Cheque, No. 2,518), drawn "for wages" on account of the White Bay road, also details of the expenditure by Mr. Phillips of the advance (Cheque, No. 2,323) of \$50, made to him by the Department of Public Works.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

In reply to the above letter I was furnished with the following Vouchers, viz. :—

A. G.

[COPY.]

REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE TO PAY WAGES ON WHITE BAY ROAD.

“Wanted, one thousand dollars on account of wages on White Bay line. Amount to be changed  
“into silver and small notes as per arrangement with Bank of Montreal.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*”

November 15th, 1898.

Cheque 2,518.

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[COPY.]

MEMORANDUM OF CASH PAID BY SERGEANT PEET TO LABOURERS' ACCOUNT WHITE BAY ROAD.

Here follows a list giving the names of labourers and amount paid to each, aggregating the sum of \$501.25, the whole covered by the following certificate, viz. :—

“I hereby certify that the foregoing parties were paid by me the sums set opposite their respective  
“names on account of White Bay road to the total amount of five hundred and one dollars and twenty-  
“five cents, the said payments being for work performed by them on the said road.

(Sgd.) J. B. PEET, *Sgt.*”

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[COPY.]

RECEIPT OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND SEALING COMPANY FOR PART OF THE HIRE OF THE S.S. “LEOPARD.”

“Received from the Department of Public Works on account of the hire of steamer *Leopard*, the  
“sum of five hundred and four dollars and eighty-five cents, in silver. Balance paid by cheque.”

(Sgd.) NEWFOUNDLAND SEALING CO.,  
JAMES BAIRD, *Manager*,  
*per* J. H. JARDINE.

December 15th, 1898.

NOTE.—The amounts paid to Labourers and to the Newfoundland Sealing Co. as above, together  
cover the \$1000 drawn by cheque 2518. A. G.

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NOTE.—The amount advanced to Mr. Phillips was deducted from the total amount due him as per  
Pay List. A. G.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

## 2.—RELIEF LABRADOR.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL MISSION TO DEEP SEA FISHERMEN,  
Labrador Branch, September 17th, 1898.

*S. S. Julia Sheridan, Francis Harbor.*

The Hon. J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON, Colonial Secretary:

Dear Sir,—I am writing to report the condition of the people on this coast. I regret to say that there is very much poverty prevailing again, and at present there are no means of coping with the same. The following are some of the places where the pinch will be felt most severely:—

Francis Harbor Bight.—Several families here will be very badly off, without nearly a winter's supply of even flour. These people are very difficult to deal with, and have made very little returns for help given in the past.

Square Islands.—There are seven or eight families here, and they are without exception in a state of destitution. Several of them have no flour even now. These are Newfoundland people that have settled on the coast. The best remedy would seem to be to remove them from the shore, and settle them in their old homes in and around Carbonear, where they could be made to work under proper supervision.

Venison Tickle.—There are four families here that have no prospect of anything for the winter.

Bolster's Rock.—Most of the people here are without any means for the winter.

Seal Islands.—All the hook and line men here have obtained practically nothing, and so they also will be destitute.

Spotted Islands.—Hook and line people mostly same condition. Further North the people are practically supplied by the Hudson Bay Co., who will probably see them through the winter.

I shall be glad to hear at your early convenience what can be done for the people in the districts named. I am strongly of opinion that no "Government relief" should be sent so that the people should know of its being on the Coast. Such help as is to be given should be given through the stores on the Shore, as in this way the people can be made to make more effort on their own behalf. The outlook for the future is very dark, as most of these people seem to be sinking lower and lower year by year, and to make less and less effort to be self-supporting.

I am remaining on the Coast this winter, and shall be pleased to co-operate as far as possible in any efforts made to cope with this poverty.

Awaiting the favor of your reply,

I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) FREDERICK W. WILLWAY.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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[COPY.]

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMS,  
17th October, 1898.

With reference to the letter from Dr. F. W. Willway of the Deep Sea Mission, showing the deplorable condition of the settlers on the Labrador Coast, I beg to report that there is no legislative provision to meet said distress.

(Sgd.) ALFRED B. MORINE,  
*Minister of Finance and Customs.*

To the Honourable the Executive Council.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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OFFICE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
17th October, 1898.

With reference to the letter from Dr. F. W. Willway of the Deep Sea Mission, showing the deplorable condition of the settlers on the Labrador Coast, I beg to report that the necessity is urgent.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 17th October, 1898.*

Letters having been read from Dr. F. W. Willway of the Deep Sea Mission, showing the deplorable condition of the settlers on the Labrador Coast, it was ordered that Messrs. John Rorke & Sons of Carbonear be instructed to ship one hundred and fifty barrels of flour to Venison Island and fifty barrels to Francis Harbor.

On consideration (1) of the foregoing (2) of the report of the Minister of Finance and Customs that there is no legislative provision, and (3) of the Colonial Secretary that the necessity is urgent, Ordered that a special warrant be prepared for the Governor's signature for the payment of the foregoing two hundred barrels of flour.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**
**3.—SALARY SUB-COLLECTOR, PORT-AUX-BASQUES.**

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMS,  
2nd November, 1898.

With regard to the proposed appointment of a Sub-Collector of Customs at Port-aux-Basques, I beg to report that there is no legislative provision therefor.

(Sgd.) ALFRED B. MORINE,  
*Minister of Finance and Customs.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

I certify the above to be a true copy of original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMS,  
2nd November, 1898.

With regard to the proposed appointment of a Sub-Collector of Customs at Port-aux-Basques, I beg to report that the necessity is urgent.

(Sgd.) ALFRED B. MORINE,  
*Minister of Finance and Customs.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

I certify the above to be a true copy of original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 2nd November, 1898.*

The large increase in the through traffic on the Newfoundland Railway necessitating the appointment of a Customs official at Port-aux-Basque, in the interest of the Public Service, and it having been reported by the Minister of Finance and Customs that there is no legislative provision for the same, Ordered that a special warrant issue for the sum of \$500, for the payment of a Sub-Collector at that port. Mr. Mark Pike to be Sub-Collector, at a salary of \$750 per annum.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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## 4.—SALARY OF LLOYD'S SURVEYOR.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMS,  
November 11th, 1898.

With regard to the salary of Lloyd's Surveyor, I beg to report that there is no legislative provision therefor.

(Sgd.) W. J. S. DONNELLY,  
*Acting Minister Finance and Customs.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
November 11th, 1898.

With regard to the salary of Lloyd's Surveyor, I beg to report that the necessity is urgent; that some provision should be made for the payment of the same.

(Sgd.) for Minister Marine and Fisheries,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 11th November, 1898.*

Upon the Report of the Minister of Finance and Customs that there is no legislative provision for the salary of Lloyd's Surveyor, which has hitherto been paid out of fees, which fees are now paid direct into the Colonial Revenue, and the Colonial Secretary having stated that the necessity is urgent, that some provision should be made for the payment of said salary, Ordered that a special warrant be prepared for the sum of \$2,000, being the amount of the said salary for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Required His Excellency the Governor's special warrant for the payment of eight hundred and thirty dollars [\$830] for the following service, viz. :—

Lloyd's Surveyor, eight hundred dollars [\$800] per annum from the 1st July, 1898.

Rent of office for Lloyd's Surveyor for the half year ending 31st December, 1898, at sixty dollars [\$60] per annum, thirty dollars [\$30].

St. John's, Nfld., 15th November, 1898.

(Sgd.) W. J. S. DONNELLY,  
*Acting Minister Finance and Customs.*

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*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 17th November, 1898.*

Ordered that the Minute authorizing the issuing of a Special Warrant for \$2,000, in payment of the salary of Lloyd's Surveyor, be amended by the alteration of \$2,000 to \$830, the balance of the said Surveyor's salary being payable from Lloyd's direct.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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5.—EXPENSES ROYAL COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE,  
17th November, 1898.

With regard to the amount of \$815 due R. G. Reid for special trains and passages in connection with the Royal Commission on inquiry into the French Treaties Question, I beg to report that there is no legislative provision therefor.

(Sgd.) W. J. S. DONNELLY,  
*Acting Minister of Finance.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

True copy.

(Sgd.) E. W. PILOT,  
*pro Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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OFFICE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
17th November, 1898.

With regard to the amount of \$815 due R. G. Reid for special trains and passages in connection with the Royal Commission of inquiry into the French Treaties Question, I beg to report that the necessity for the expenditure was urgent.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

True copy.

(Sgd.) E. W. PILOT,  
*pro Deputy Colonial Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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**5.—EXPENSES ROYAL COMMISSION.**

*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 14th September, 1898.*

Ordered: That \$250 be advanced to the Hon. A. B. Morine to pay incidental expenses connected with the mission of the French Treaty Shore Commission, out of "Unforeseen Contingencies," Sec. 33, Sub-Sec. (b) of the Audit Act.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on November 17.*

In accordance with the Minute of 14th September, and upon the report of the Colonial Secretary that the necessity is urgent, and the report of the Acting Minister of Finance that there is no legislative provision therefor, Ordered that a special Warrant be prepared for the Governor's signature for the sum of \$815, being the amount due R. G. Reid for special trains and passages per the Royal Commissioners and others in connection with their visit to the Treaty Shore.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

True copy.

(Sgd.) E. W. PILOT,  
*pro Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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**5.—EXPENSES ROYAL COMMISSION.**

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE,  
17th December, 1898.

I beg to report that there is no legislative provision to meet the expenses incident to the Royal Commission.

(Sgd.) W. J. S. DONNELLY,  
*Acting Minister of Finance.*

To the Honourable the Executive Council.

Certified true copy of original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

OFFICE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
17th December, 1898.

I beg to report that the necessity for the expenditure in connection with the Royal Commission was urgent.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

Certified true copy of original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 17th December, 1898.*

Upon the recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Customs that no legislative provision was made for the defraying of the expenses incident to the Royal Commission, and of the Colonial Secretary that the necessity for such expenditure was urgent, ordered that a Special Warrant be issued for the sum of \$2,512.59 for the defrayment of certain expenses, viz.:—Hire of *Fiona* 21 days, at \$75 a day, \$1,575; and sundries, \$937.59.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

[COPY.]

JUNE 3RD, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed Voucher detailing the expenditure under an advance of \$250 made to the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs for "Incidental expenses connected with the Mission of the French Treaty Shore Commission," I beg to request that you will ask Mr. Morine if the retention by him of the sum of \$213, out of the \$250 above mentioned, "on account of services as Counsel for the Colony" was authorized by an Order of Council other than that of date September 16th, 1898.

I shall be glad to receive an early reply to this letter, as it is required to complete my Special Report on Expenditures under Section 33 (b) of Audit Act, the Voucher having only just now been furnished me.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

The Accountant of Contingencies.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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[COPY OF REPLY.]

JUNE 7th, 1899.

DEAR SIR,

I am instructed by the Minister of Finance and Customs to say, in reply to your letter of the 3rd inst., that the retention of \$213 by Mr. Morine on account of services as Counsel of the Colony was not specially authorized by the Hon. the Executive Council, but that there is a Minute of Council other than the one to which you refer by which he was appointed, on account of which he retained the sum referred to.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) GEORGE COEN,  
*Deputy Minister Finance.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq., Auditor General.

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**6.—ADDITIONAL AMOUNT, GOVERNOR'S SALARY.**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMS,  
25th March, 1899.

With respect to the additional amount of \$3,000 per annum, which it is purposed to pay His Excellency the Governor, thus making the annual salary \$10,000, I beg to report that there is no legislative provision for the payment of the proportion which is due His Excellency from the date of his leaving England to the 30th June, 1899.

(Sgd.) W. J. S. DONNELLY,  
*Acting Minister Finance and Customs.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

I certify the above to be a true copy of original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
25th March, 1899.

With respect to the additional amount of \$3,000 per annum, agreed to be paid His Excellency the Governor as salary, for which there is no legislative provision, I beg to report that the necessity is urgent.

(Sgd.) J. S. WINTER,  
*Minister of Justice.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

I certify the above to be a true copy of original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by Excellency the Governor on the 27th March, 1899.*

*Whereas* an understanding was entered into between Sir James S. Winter and Mr. Morine, on the one part, representing, and with the full knowledge and approval of the Council, and the Colonial Office, whereby the salary of the Governor of this Colony was fixed at a minimum figure of \$10,000;

*And whereas* upon the report of the Minister of Finance and Customs there is no legislative provision for the payment of the additional \$3,000, and upon the report of the Minister of Justice that the necessity for the provision was urgent;

Ordered that a special warrant be prepared to cover the sum of \$1,019.15, being the extra amount due up to the 30th day of June in tant.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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**7.—RELIEF ABLE-BODIED POOR.**

OFFICE OF MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMS,  
19th April, 1899.

In the matter of the able-bodied poor relief, I beg to report that there is no legislative provision therefor.

(Sgd.) W. J. S. DONNELLY,  
*Acting Minister of Finance and Customs.*

P. S.—There are no available funds to meet able-bodied poor relief.

(Int.) W. J. S. D.

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
19th April, 1899.

In the matter of the able-bodied poor relief, for which there is no legislative provision, I beg to report that the necessity is urgent.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original filed in this office.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

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*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 22nd April, 1899.*

Ordered that a Special Warrant, under Section 33 of the Audit Act, for the sum of \$10,000, be issued to meet expenses incurred during the winter of 1898-9 for able bodied poor under E. R. Circular No. 2. The amount to be paid to the credit of the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

(6.) The Special Warrants issued to cover the foregoing expenditure are in the possession of the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

The Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs.



### ACCOUNTS, 1898-9.

*Audit Act, Section 33 (b).*

SIR,

1. During its last session I reported to the Legislature upon the expenditure incurred under Section 33 (b) of the Audit Act, up to the date of my report. Subsequently to that date, and prior to the close of the financial year ending June 30th, 1899, further expenditure took place, and certain changes were made with regard to the amounts reported upon. A vote was taken in the Supplementary Act for the item of "Sundries" under the head of "Royal Commission of Enquiry into the French Treaties Question," and the cost of Labrador Poor Relief was charged to "Able-bodied Pauper Relief."

2. I have now the honor to report that the total sum expended under Section 33 (b) of the Audit Act for the year 1898-9, amounts to \$37,269.09, all of which has been withdrawn from the Current Revenue under Special Warrant without my certificate.

3. This amount has been expended for the following purposes, viz.:—

White Bay relief work.....	\$15,000 00
Imperial Commission [share <i>Fiona's</i> expenses, \$1,575; and hire special railway car, \$815].	2,390 00
Increase to Governor's salary.....	1,019 15
Salary to M. Pike, sub-collector at Channel.....	500 00
Salary to Lloyd's Surveyor.....	859 94
Able-bodied pauper relief, under E. R., Circular No. 2 [including Labrador].....	17,500 00
	\$37,269 09

4. The report above referred to contains the correspondence, Orders in Council, &c., &c., relating to these items, with the exception of that pertaining to the sum of \$7,500, additional to the \$10,000, for able-bodied poor relief first issued for. It would appear that those in charge of the issuing of relief had miscalculated the amount required, the result being that a Special Warrant had to be issued in September to meet liabilities incurred in 1898-9, over and above the amount provided for by the Special Warrant of the 22nd of April, 1899, and the Supplementary Act of the same year. I beg to append the Order in Council directing this expenditure.

OFFICE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
14th September, 1899.

The Commissioner of Public Charities having reported to me that the sum of \$7,500 is required to meet unforeseen expenditure in connection with able-bodied relief on Labrador and in certain remote parts of the Island during the winter of 1899, I beg to report that the necessity is urgent.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMS,  
14th September, 1899.

With reference to the application of the Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Commissioner of Public Charities, stating that the sum of \$7,500 is urgently required to meet unforeseen expenditure in connection with able-bodied relief on Labrador and in certain remote parts of the Island during the winter of 1899, I beg to report that there is no legislative provision to meet the said expenditure.

(Sgd.) GEORGE SHEA,  
*Acting Minister of Finance and Customs.*

To the Hon. the Executive Council.



### AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor.*

The Colonial Secretary having been informed by the Commissioner of Public Charities that the sum of \$7,500 is urgently required to meet unforeseen expenditure in connection with able-bodied relief on Labrador and in certain remote parts of the Island, during the winter of 1899; and the Acting Minister of Finance and Customs having stated that there was no legislative provision for the same; Ordered that a Special Warrant do issue for the said amount.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

5. I have examined Vouchers for the foregoing expenditure and have found the accounts correct.

6. With regard to the expenditure under the Section above mentioned, I respectfully beg to again call the attention of the Legislature to the necessity for the repeal of Sub-Section (b). In my Interim General Report of last year I asked that this should be done. Referring to this request, the then Minister of Finance, Mr. Morine, when introducing the amended Audit Act, stated that the Government did not consider it advisable at that time to recommend the repeal of the section. I cannot agree with the reasons advanced by Mr. Morine in support of this decision of the Government. I fail to see why it cannot be done now, as well as later on. A reasonable Contingency Vote and a judicious and properly controlled expenditure of the same, would meet all the requirements referred to in the Sub-Section. In this connection I beg to quote from my report of last year:

“To meet unforeseen necessities of the Public Works I would beg to suggest that a reasonable Contingency Vote be granted, say for \$30,000, which should be placed under the control of the Executive. The expenditure could thus be well guarded and would be limited. Under the section objected to no limit is placed. If further control is deemed requisite it could be ensured by referring the Accounts to be paid under this grant to a Public Accounts Committee, a committee which, I am of opinion, should exist here, as it does in England and Canada.”

The sum of \$30,000 should be ample to meet all demands in ordinary cases. Any calamity, [such for instance as a widespread destitution, owing to the failure of the Fisheries] calling for an expenditure which would absorb the larger part or more than this vote would warrant the calling together of the Legislature.

#### OVER-RULINGS OF THE DECISION OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

7. Agreeably with the provisions of the Audit Act, Section 33, Sub-Section 2, which requires that I shall prepare a statement of all correspondence relating to cheques which have issued without my certificate, I beg to submit all correspondence relating to the same since I have assumed office.

#### CARRIAGE HIRE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR ASYLUM.

[1,704; Public Works for June 1898-'99.]

[COPY.] No. 203.

26TH AUGUST, 1899.

SIR,

With regard to the enclosed Voucher, presented to me for Audit in connection with the expenditure for the Poor Asylum, I beg to acquaint you that I have declined to pass the same for the following reasons, *i.e.*:

1. The payment is illegal under Section 32 of the Audit Act, 1898, as there is no direct Legislative appropriation and it is not authorized by the Governor in Council.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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2. Under Section 34, Sub-Section (6), I am directed not to authorize any "additional remuneration of any kind whatsoever, purporting to be payable to any employee of the Government." This, being a payment of a specific sum for services which may or may not be rendered, it properly comes under the head of "additional remuneration of any kind whatsoever."

3. The Board of Works has no authority, so far as I am aware, to order the expenditure of public moneys.

This payment being made for the year last past and before the introduction of the new sections to the Audit Act, I am quite willing to raise no objection to it provided an Order in Council issues approving the payment of the \$48.83 given in the Voucher, but I beg to point out that no authorization for payment for 1899-1900 can be made.

Will you kindly communicate the foregoing to the Governor in Council, as required by Section 32 of the Audit Act.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. G. Shea,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
30th August, 1899.

SIR,

In reply to your communication of the 26th inst., I beg to return you herewith voucher for the payment of \$48.83 to W. R. Prideaux, Superintendent Poor Asylum, and have to inform you that you will be furnished by the Colonial Secretary's Department with Executive authority for the payment of \$50 for the past year under this heading, and for the future this payment will come out of the vote of \$500 Poor Asylum—"Sundries, Utensils, Cab-hire, Cleaning, &c."

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEORGE SHEA,  
*Acting Minister Finance and Customs.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.

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*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 5th September, 1899.*

Ordered that the sum of \$48.83, as per Voucher, be paid Superintendent Prideaux, of the Poor Asylum, being amount allowed for cab-hire; to come out of last year's vote. Also, that out of the vote of \$600 [1899-1900] for sundries, the amount of \$50 be paid him as cab-hire for the present fiscal year, and to be paid in regular monthly instalments.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES ATTENDING CONTAGIOUS DISEASE CASES IN DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S.

[COPY.] No. 240.

OCTOBER 9TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed Voucher for \$25 for services of Dr. Mitchell in connection with an outbreak of diphtheria at Pouch Cove, which has been paid on the authority of the Public and Medical Health Officer,

I beg to report for your information and that of the Treasury Board that, in my opinion, the payment of this bill is both irregular and illegal. In support of this opinion I beg to offer the following reasons, viz.:—

On the 21st day of December, 1897, Dr. Harvey was gazetted as "Public and Medical Health Officer for the Electoral District of St. John's." Previous to the union of the offices of "Public Health Officer" and "Medical Health Officer," all cases of contagious diseases were attended professionally by the Medical Health Officer, except those of course in which the patients were able to pay for attendance. The duty of Public Health Officer consisted in initiating and attending to the carrying out of such measures as he considered it necessary to take for the preservation of the public health. The duties of these two individuals seem to me to have been clearly defined; and, being now continued in the person of the present Public and Medical Health Officer, there can in my mind be no question as to the nature of the services required of him in connection with his position as Medical Health Officer.

If the sum of \$600 which is annually voted by the Legislature for a "Public Health and Medical Officer" is a remuneration for his services as Public Health Officer only, then it is competent for Dr. Harvey to do absolutely nothing but issue instructions to his subordinates, to authorize expenditure and sign bills. He could employ any doctor, at any cost, to attend to cases of contagious diseases, whether they occurred in the city or outside of it.

That such was not the intention of the Legislature will be seen on reference to the Public Service Act, 1898. Under the head of Public Health there is no provision for Medical attendance, except for the Outports; the vote for contingencies being for doctors' reports and medicines, &c., when poor patients are attended in their homes. But apart from my objection to the payment to Dr. Mitchell for services which should have been performed by Dr. Harvey, I object to his authorizing any service which might result in a large expenditure of public moneys.

By the Act of 1898 constituting the Department of the Colonial Secretary, the management of matters relating to Public Health is placed under the control of the Colonial Secretary. While there could be no serious objection to the Public Health Officer undertaking ordinary routine expenditure, it seems to me that in such a case as the one under consideration he should have consulted the head of his Department, especially as he was authorizing a service the cost of which was an unknown quantity and might have been exceedingly large.

For the foregoing reasons I beg to request that the Treasury Board direct that the sum, thus illegally paid, be refunded to the Exchequer Account.

The objection in this case is taken under Sub-Section (a) of Section 32 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

The principle involved in the foregoing matter is one which requires to be settled promptly, as the line of action adopted by the Medical Health Officer is being continued, and further payments will, in all probability, be shortly asked for. In order therefore to expedite matters I have written this letter in the form of a report to the Treasury Board, so that should you feel disinclined to pronounce definitely upon the question you will be in a position to refer it to that Board without requiring further information from me.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, Colonial Secretary.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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No. 693; 70.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
13th October, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of October 9th, referring to the payment of certain accounts on the authority of the Public Medical Health Officer, and offering it as your opinion that the payment of these bills was both irregular and illegal, I have the honour to reply that the matter has been carefully discussed by the Government, who consider that the Public Health Officer has acted in conformity with the usages of his office and the terms of the law. Originally the Medical Health Officer was advisory to the Board of Health. At present both these public functionaries—the Board and the advisory—are merged into one. It would, of course, be out of all reason to expect a medical gentleman to not merely conserve the public health of the district, receive the reports from the various medical gentlemen, and at the same time to attend cases throughout so large a district for the small salary voted for the purpose. I am, however, writing to Dr. Harvey, and requesting him to incur no expenditure of any importance without first consulting this office. Payments to medical men in connection with the diphtheria epidemic at Pouch Cove being, as I am advised, legally made, the Government cannot direct the sum paid to Dr. Mitchell to be refunded to the Exchequer account.

I return the vouchers enclosed by you.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.

[COPY.] No. 241.

OCTOBER 16TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to my letter to you of date the 9th inst., and to yours of date 13th inst., in reply I beg to point out that there is no appropriation of the Legislature to meet expenditures of the nature indicated in the above mentioned correspondence, unless it is assumed that Pouch Cove and other outlying villages in the Electoral District of St. John's are Outports.

As the Government, differing from me, have ordered the payment of the amount to Dr. Mitchell, it is not necessary that I should waste their time and mine by advancing any reasons for my opinion that the places in question are not Outports in the sense meant by the Act.

I beg respectfully to request that I may be furnished with an approved Order in Council covering

- (1) The decision of the Council, referred to in your letter of date October 13th.
- (2) An instruction as to the appropriation to which Dr. Mitchell's account is to be charged, and as, also, to such accounts as may be presented in the future for services of a similar nature.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, Colonial Secretary.

N.B.—No reply has been received to the above letter.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

PUBLIC WELL AT BELLEORAM.

[COPY.] No. 268.

NOVEMBER 30TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed Minute of Council [which please return], I have the honour to ask, with regard to the provisions of Section 34, Sub-Section 2, of the Audit Act, 1899, whether the Government became responsible for this work before the completion thereof.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

The Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.

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*Certified copy of Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 29th November, 1899.*

Ordered, that the sum of \$27.15 be paid to Mr. L. A. McCuish, Belleoram, out of General Contingencies; expenses of a public well at that place.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,

*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

No. 1,053; 70.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

December 1st, 1899.

SIR,

In reply to your letter concerning the enclosed Minute I beg to say that the Government did not become responsible for this work, but that the work was undertaken in July by the direction of Mr. A. B. Morine, then Minister of Marine and Fisheries and a member of the Executive Council.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,

*Colonial Secretary.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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[COPY.] No. 270.

DECEMBER 2ND, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date in reply to mine of the 30th November, on the matter of the Order in Council directing the payment of the sum of \$27.15 to Mr. Levi McCuish, Belleoram, being expenses incurred in connexion with a public well at that place,

I beg to point out that the Government did not become responsible for this expenditure until after the work was completed, for it cannot be held that any one member of the Executive Council has sufficient authority in himself to incur an expenditure for which no special provision has been made by the Legislature.

Under these circumstances it becomes my duty, as provided by Section 34, Sub-Section 2 of the Audit Act, to refuse to authorize the payment of sum in question.

The Minute of Council, by forestalling the objection I would have made whenever the payment came before me for audit, has the effect of over-ruling any objection I may have taken, and my further action with regard to this matter will be guided by the provisions of Section 33 (a) of the Audit Act, 1899.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

The Hon J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.

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**PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS.**

[COPY.] No. 265.

NOVEMBER 28TH, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the grant for General Main Lines has been wholly allocated, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XI. of the Orders in Council of date July 29th last, which limits the expenditure under any open vote to two-thirds of the grant for the first six months of the financial year. The *actual cash* expenditure, on this account to date, is within a few dollars of the limit, *i.e.*, \$4,000. I enclose a detailed statement\*, marked "A", showing the services to which the sum of \$3,698.78 has been allocated, presumably by the Minister of Public Works or by the Board of Works—which latter has, I submit, no authority to allocate public moneys—and also that the exceedingly large sum of \$2,268.20 has been spent in "spot cash" payments by order of the Minister, and apparently entirely on his personal responsibility. I beg, especially, to ask the attention of the Council to the items marked 1, 2, 3, 4, and generally to the enormous expenditure on the main lines of road—St. John's to Cape St. Francis, Quigley's to Brigus, Waterford Bridge Road, and roads in Fortune Bay. I would ask the Council when considering this matter to bear in mind that the amounts granted specifically for these last mentioned roads have also been expended. I am, perhaps, travelling outside my duty in calling the attention of the Government to these matters, as I am really only concerned to see that the accounts, when presented to me for audit at the end of each month, are not overdrawn, either with regard to the whole grant or to the two-thirds rule. My object in reporting upon this matter is to suggest to the Government the advisability of placing the control of Main Line and "General Main Line" allocations in the hands of the Government.

2. I beg also to enclose a list \*[marked "B"] of main road grants which have been wholly allocated, or to an extent over the two-thirds.

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\*See end of report for these statements,



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

3. I have also to acquaint the Government that expenditure has been incurred upon the construction of the following roads, no appropriation having been made for the same by the Governor in Council, unless it is assumed that the general transfer made by Order in Council, of date 5th September last, gives the Minister of Public Works the power to make these allocations on his own responsibility, an assumption which, in my opinion, is entirely unwarrantable :

- (a.) Survey Expenses, \$1,000.
- (b.) Arnold's Cove, [allocated \$1,000] overdraft \$45.
- (c.) Mortier Bay Roads, \$2,200.
- (d.) Romaine's Bridge, [allocated \$900] overdraft \$947.45.
- (e.) Plate Cove Roads, \$250.
- (f.) Gambo, \$1,400.
- (g.) Reserved for overdraft \$210.

With regard to (d), I beg to say that a person charged with the construction of a public work who has so little conception of what his duties are as to deliberately, and without the sanction of the Government, expend double the amount specified by his instructions, is not a proper person to entrust with the expenditure of public moneys.

4. I have notified the Minister of Public Works that I shall decline to pass his general Main Line expenditure for any sum over two-thirds of the grant, and that I will not issue my certificate for the repayment of any moneys expended on the items (b) to (f), new roads. With regard to (a), I may say that upon a consultation with the Minister of Public Works and the Executive Member of the Board of Works, I, myself, suggested that the sum of \$1,000 should be appropriated to Survey expenses "new roads," as it is clear that it would be impossible to apportion Mr. Taylor's travelling expenses to the respective road allocations. At the time the suggestion was made I requested that an Order in Council covering the same should be had.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. G. Shea,  
Acting Minister of Finance and Customs.

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*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 29th November, 1899.*

*Whereas* certain expenditures have been undertaken by the Department of Public Works without the authority of His Excellency the Governor in Council ;

*And whereas* in undertaking this expenditure the Minister of Public Works considered the presence of an Executive member upon the Board of Works to be an authority to him of the sanction and approval of the Governor in Council ;

*And whereas* the various works referred to have been completed, and orders for the same are now awaiting payment ;

*And whereas*, as regards the Mortier Bay Roads, a letter was sent from the Government last year transferring \$2,200 from the grant of the Mortier Bay Road to the road from Lamaline to Fortune, with the instruction that this amount was to be refunded from the grant of this year ;



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*Ordered* that the following amounts for New Roads and Bridges be passed and paid for from the \$30,000 allocated for that purpose:—

1. Gambo Roads and Bridges.....	\$1,400 00
2. Overdraft on Romaine's Bridge.....	947 45
3. Surveys under Mr. Taylor.....	1,000 00
4. Mortier Bay Roads.....	2,200 00
5. Overdraft Arnold's Cove Road.....	45 00

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
December 4th, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to return herewith the letter from the Auditor General addressed to yourself under date November 28th, and presented by you at the last meeting of the Committee of Council. I am directed to say in reply:—

1. That the Government fully agree with the Auditor General that the Board of Works has no authority whatever to allocate public moneys.

2. That the Minister of Public Works is responsible under the Act for the allocation of the Votes placed under his control, but that the Custom has placed a member of the Executive on the Board of Works in order that the Minister, when not in the Executive, may keep in touch with that body.

3. The items marked 1, 2 and 4, I am informed refer to work which was of immediate importance, the roads and bridges referred to being in a state of disrepair and dangerous to passengers. With reference to item 3, I shall immediately enquire for the particulars of the overdraft referred to and bring the matter before Council for such action as the Government may think fit.

4. The Government is aware that the Auditor is travelling somewhat outside his duty in calling their attention to the matters referred to, but as the sole desire of the Government is that the moneys shall be expended to the best advantage, I feel no hesitation in saying that any intimation from the Auditor General, within or without the lines of his duty, will meet with appreciation, and reforms suggested by him will find ready co-operation in the Members of the Ministry.

5. With reference to the list marked "B," showing that various grants have been wholly allocated, I can only say that the smallness of the grants and the great necessity of the roads owing to the small grants of the past few years has, I am informed, rendered in many cases the expenditure of two-thirds of the grant a necessity.

6. As far as the expenditure upon the construction of various roads is concerned, I can only say

(a) That the greater portion of the \$1,000 Survey Expenses is as yet, as far as I am aware, unexpended.

I also beg to enclose Minute bearing upon all the other expenditures, with the exception of Plate Cove roads, the expenditure on which, I have just been informed by the Secretary of the Board of Works, was undertaken upon the sole authority of Mr. A. B. Morine, then Executive member of the Board.

(b) I am enquiring at the present time as to the granting of the sum of \$210 reserved for overdraft.



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7. The over expenditure on Romaine's Bridge has met with the strong disapproval of the Government, and the explanation of Mr. Taylor is as yet incomplete and unsatisfactory. I have requested the Chairman to convey to him the disapproval and censure of the Government. As yet, however, no further steps have been taken, and Mr. Taylor will be given an opportunity of satisfactorily explaining so serious an overdraft.

8. I also beg to enclose copies of the Minute of Council dealing with A, B, C, D and F, which has been forwarded to the Auditor General already.

9. Under arrangements already made no extraordinary expenditure can now take place from the Board of Works without the knowledge of the Executive, the Minister having been instructed to refer all matters to that body, through the Colonial Secretary.

I beg to return the correspondence referred to.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Hon. Geo. Shea,  
Acting Minister Finance and Customs.

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[COPY.] No. 276.

DECEMBER 13TH, 1899.

SIR,

With further reference to the matter of the payment for work for which the Government did not become responsible until after the work was completed, I have the honour to acquaint you that during the course of my audit of the Public Works Expenditures, [which audit is proceeding] the following expenditures on account of the Loan Act, 1899, [New Roads] came under my notice, viz.:—

1. The sum of \$89.12 has been paid on account of "new" road construction at Plate Cove. This road was completed prior to October 12th, 1899, at a cost of \$297.16. The Minute of Council authorizing the expenditure and allocating \$250.00 therefor, was passed on December 11th, 1899.

2. The sum of \$1,063.65 has been paid on account of "new" road construction at Gambo. The road was completed prior to October, 1899. The Minute of Council authorizing the expenditure and allocating \$1,400.00 for it was passed on November 29th, 1899.

3. The sum of \$869.67 has been paid on account of "new" road construction at Mortier Bay. I am informed at the Public Works Office that this road was completed prior to the 12th of November. The Minute of Council authorizing an expenditure of \$2,200 for this service was passed on November 29th, 1899.

Enquiry at the Public Works Office has elicited the fact that work on these roads was commenced without being sanctioned by the Governor in Council, as is required by the Loan Act.

It is perfectly clear that these expenditures were undertaken and the works completed before the Government became responsible for them.

In my letter to you [No. 270] of December 2nd, inst., I defined my position with regard to expenditures of this nature, and it is therefore unnecessary that I should again state it here. It remains for me to acquaint you that I shall decline to authorize the payment of the sum above mentioned.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

This decision also applies to the payment of \$100 to Rev. W. Kirby out of General Contingencies, for work performed at King's Cove—Order in Council for the payment of which issued on the 2nd inst.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. J. A. Robinson, Colonial Secretary.

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*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 2nd December, 1899.*

Whereas an expenditure of the sum of one hundred dollars has taken place at King's Cove, for the repairs of the railing on the public road leading up to the chapel. Ordered that the sum of one hundred dollars be taken from Contingencies, and the amount forwarded to the Rev. W. Kirby for payment of the men engaged and the material used.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

No. 1,176; 70.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
14th December, 1899.

SIR,

Referring to your letter [No. 276] of December 13th, permit me to say, with reference to the Mortier Bay road, that although the Minute of Council authorizing the expenditure was not passed till November 29th, instructions had been given to the Board of Works last year that this money would be found. From the Loan Act of 1898-9, a sum of \$5,000 was voted for a road from Fortune to Lamaline, and a sum of \$2,500 for roads in and about Mortier Bay. It became necessary to increase the expenditure on the Lamaline road, and \$2,200 was taken from the Mortier Bay allocation for that purpose, with the distinct understanding that the same should be refunded from this year's grant.

So far as the other roads are concerned, of course the Government know nothing whatever about them. A letter, however, was written authorizing the survey of the Gambo road.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.



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 AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.
 

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[COPY.] No. 280.

DECEMBER 16TH, 1899.

SIR,

With further reference to my letter to you [No. 276] of date December 12th, referring to the matter of the expenditure on the "new roads" not authorized by the Governor in Council until the work on them had been completed, I beg to acquaint you that I have this day declined to authorize the payment of the sum of \$89.12 on the Plate Cove road, and of \$1,003.65 on the "Gambo" road. As Orders in Council have issued on this subject, it has passed beyond the province of the Treasury Board, I beg, therefore, to be furnished with the views of the Council with regard to the signature of the repayment cheque.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, Colonial Secretary.

[COPY.] No. 274.

JANUARY 17TH, 1900.

SIR,

With reference to my letter to you, No. 276, of date 12th December, on the subject of the expenditure of certain moneys in connection with the "Gambo" and "Plate Cove" new roads, I have the honour to acquaint you that further sums, *i.e.* \$65.62 on account of the former, and \$94.15 on account of the latter, have been spent on these roads. I cannot, for the reasons stated in my letter above mentioned, direct the issue of a certificate for the re-payment of these sums.

I beg also to acquaint you that I have received no answer to my letter to you, No. 280, of date 16th December, requesting final instructions from Council with regard to the signature of the Public Works Repayment cheque for November. In consequence of this lack of reply the said cheque has not yet issued.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson, Colonial Secretary.

[COPY.] No. 360; 74.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

15th February, 1900.

SIR,

I have to request that you will immediately prepare the repayment cheques for the Public Works Department, November—amount \$23,851.29; and December—amount \$28,987.49. Also, Accountant of Contingencies for December—amount \$2,725.01. These Cheques have not been issued, I understand, on account of the Plate Cove and Gambo Roads, and on account of the Bridge near King's Cove, required by the Rev. Mr. Kirby.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,

*Colonial Secretary.*

The Deputy Minister of Finance.

N.B.—The reasons given for the above decision are those contained in the Minute of Council of date 29th November, 1899.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

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8. I beg to say, that with the exception of the amounts expended on the construction of the roads mentioned, all the expenditure on account of new roads under the Loan Act has been made on an appropriation of the Governor in Council, under the conditions set forth in the Loan Act, either before the actual work had commenced or during its progress. In the latter case the authority to commence operations was issued by the Minister of Public Works after he had been notified by order of the Treasury Board that the Management of the New Road Accounts would be with his Department.

9. With regard to the expenditure of Loan moneys an idea exists that the Auditor General can control the action of the Government in allocating from lump sums set down in the Act as being for some special purpose [as "Construction of New Roads" for instance] but without any detail being given as to the particular roads to be constructed, or the amount for each. That the Auditor General has no such control will readily be seen on reference to the Loan Act of 1899. With regard to the sum of \$30,000 for "New Roads" the Act in question provides that it shall be expended "for the construction and completion of new roads and bridges, under such control, supervision and direction as shall from time to time be appointed by the Governor in Council." The Auditor's duties in this connection are therefore those only which are assigned to him by the Audit Act, *i. e.*:

(1) Not to approve of any payment on account of the Loan Act unless an Order in Council has issued for the work. In the event of the work being ordered by the Minister in charge of the Department entrusted with the management of the works under the Loan, the Order in Council must issue before the completion of the work.

(2) To see that no overdraft is permitted on any allocation without a further Order in Council.

(3) To see that the total amount appropriated by the Loan Act is not overdrawn, and

(4) To see that the expenditures have been regular and that there are proper Vouchers for the same.

10. Every Act on our Statute Book authorizing the expenditure of money contains, in itself, the conditions under which, and the purposes for which, the money it provides is to be spent, while the Audit Act is really a set of legalized rules and regulations for the guidance of the Auditor General in seeing that the provisions of the Money Acts are complied with. There is no provision in the Audit Act giving the Comptroller and Auditor General the power of stopping any expenditure which is being lawfully and regularly made, however inadvisable it may be in his opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

A.—Detailed Statement of Expenditure by Department of Public Works for the year ended June 30th, 1900, under head XI.—Roads, Bridges, &c., on account of Roads (General Main Line Grant, \$6,000.00).

Date.	By whom Expended.	Where Expended.	Amounts Allocated.	District.
1899.				
Aug. 12	C. W. Ryan .....	Kelligrew's Bridge.....	\$146 40	Harbor Main.
" 12	" .....	Thorburn Road .....	125 28	St. John's, West.
" 12	L. O'Rourke .....	Bear's Cove Bridge, Holyrood.....	100 00	Harbor Main.
Sept. 4	W. H. Taylor.....	Bagg's to railway, Bay of Islands ....	100 00	St. George's.
" 9	Hez. King .....	Bridge, Whale Cove to public well, New Bonaventure.....	25 00	Trinity.
" 11	Patk. Brien.....	Main Road, Holyrood.....	100 00	Harbor Main.
" 14	Geo. Devereaux.....	Road at Trepassey.....	50 00	Placentia.
" 18	Eli Mercer .....	Klondike Road, Bay Roberts.....	200 00	Harbor Grace, M. C.
" 18	Aquila Francis .....	Road and bridge, Hermitage Cove, S.	70 00	Fortune Bay.
" 20	W. Woodley.....	St. John's to Cape St. Francis.....	770 00	St. John's, East.
" 20	C. W. Ryan .....	Broad Cove Bridge, St. John's, West.	70 00	St. John's, West.
" 22	Robert Moore.....	Powell's Bridge, Carbonear .....	110 00	Carbonear.
" 28	G. Power (Fox Cove).	Road, Grand John to Barrisway de Plate	20 00	Fortune Bay.
" 28	" .....	Fox Cove to Langue Cerf .....	40 00	"
" 28	Clem. Ings .....	Jacques Fontaine .....		"
" 28	" .....	Fox Cove to Jacques Fontaine.....	20 00	"
" 28	" .....	Jacques Fontaine Bridge.....	10 00	"
" 28	P. Grandy.....	Railing to road, Bay L'Argent.....	50 00	"
" 28	" .....	Road to West, " .....	20 00	"
" 28	Wm. Banfield.....	Road to well, " .....	15 00	"
" 28	Jas. Thornhill.....	Bridge, Little Bay East.....	60 00	"
" 28	" .....	Road from school to graveyard, Little Bay, East .....	20 00	"
" 28	" .....	Road from Scott's Point to school road, Little Bay, East.....	20 00	"
" 28	W. Saunders & M. Barnes	Harbor Mille, road to gardens.....	30 00	"
" 28	" .....	Road to Little Harbor.....	30 00	"
" 28	" .....	Road to well, Harbor Mille.....	15 00	"
" 28	G. Coffin & J. Mullins.	Bridge near T. Valence's, Rencontre .	15 00	"
" 28	Jacob Leewood .....	Pool's Cove to Turnip Cove Road, Pool's Cove .....	50 00	"
" 28	St. Jacques Road Board	Wood work on main road to harbor, St. Jacques .....	50 00	"
Oct. 6	James Devereaux.....	LaManche to Cape Broyle .....	50 00	Ferryland.
" 6	John Williams .....	Doyle's Bridge to Big Pond, city to Renews .....	30 00	"
" 11	D. Cantwell .....	Cape Spear Road.....	30 00	St. John's, W.
" 14	James Miller.....	Carter's Bridge, Topsail.....	25 00	Harbor Main.
" 16	S. Bryant, Ch. of R. B.	Heart's Delight, repairs to sea wall ..	150 00	Trinity.
" 18	T. O'Driscoll .....	Bay Bulls to LaManche .....	200 00	Ferryland.
" 18	James Hawco.....	Road to Chapel Cove, Hr. Main Dis't.	60 00	Harbor Main.
" 19	G. K. White and others	Building bridge at " Reach," Burgeo.	150 00	Burgeo & La Poile.
" 19	W. Woodley.....	Road at Perry's Cove, Bay-de-Verde..	80 00	Bay-de-Verde.
" 21	E. Stuckey .....	Repairing roads and bridges on Her- ring Neck to Cobb's Arm .....	25 00	Twillingate.
" 24	C. W. Ryan .....	City to Renews.....	150 00	St. John's, West.
" 27	E. Devereaux.....	Repairs, Long Run Bridge, Cp. Broyle To pay overdrawn orders.....	60 00 250 00	Ferryland. General.
		To finish Kelligrew's Bridge.....	107 10	Harbor Main.
			\$3,698 78	Allocated.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

A.—Detailed Statement of Expenditure by Department of Public Works for the year ended June 30th, 1900, under head XI.—Roads, Bridges, &c., on account of Roads (General Main Line Grant, \$6,000 00.)

\*Miscellaneous Expenditure for which no allocations were made, viz.:—

Where Expended.	Amount.	District.
City to Quigley's, St. John's, W.....	\$30 00	St. John's, West.
Repairs Maddox Cove Bridge to Petty Harbor.....	10 00	" "
Point Verde Bridge, Placentia and St. Mary's.....	22 00	Placentia & St. Mary's
Paid J. H. Taverner for land and building bridge south side of Little Bay.....	100 00	Twillingate.
Repairs at Road, Holyrood, Harbor Main District.....	56 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs to Road, Holyrood to Skibbereen.....	30 00	" "
Repairs to Road, North Arm, Holyrood to Skibbereen.....	20 00	" "
Repairs Main Road Bridge, Harbor Main to Skibbereen.....	18 00	" "
Repairs Main Road at Conception Harbor to Skibbereen.....	41 50	" "
Repairs Main Road at Chamberlain's to Skibbereen.....	41 00	" "
Repairs to Road at Middle Bight, Harbor Main.....	15 00	" "
Repairs to Deer's Marsh Road, St. John's, W.....	15 00	St. John's, West.
Repairs, City to Renew's, building bridges, &c.....	46 00	" "
Repairs, Quigley's to Brigus, building bridge.....	15 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs, City to Waterford Bridge.....	196 00	St. John's, West.
Building Bridge at Middle Bight.....	33 50	Harbor Main.
Building Bridge at Big Pond and Goulds.....		Ferryland.
On Roads City to Renew's, building bridge.....	37 00	" "
Repairs to Waterford Bridge Road.....	5 20	St. John's, West.
Repairs Quigley's to Brigus.....	15 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs at Manuels.....	6 00	" "
Repairs to Road, Price's to Manuels.....	35 00	" "
Repairs to Road, Quigley's to Brigus.....	10 00	" "
Repairs to Road, Quigley's to Brigus (nil).....		" "
Repairs Topsail Hill, Quigley's to Brigus.....	6 00	" "
Repairs Road at Manuels, Harbor Main District.....	15 00	" "
Repairs Road at Kelligrews, Harbor Main District.....	30 50	" "
Repairs Main Road at Harbor Main.....	26 50	" "
Building Bridge, Harbor Main.....	11 00	" "
Repairs Road at Long Pond, Quigley's to Brigus.....	20 00	" "
Repairs Road, City to Petty Harbor, St. John's, West.....	4 00	St. John's, West.
Repairs Road, Chamberlain's to Topsail.....	25 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs Road at Harbor Main.....	9 50	" "
Building Bridge, Quigley's to Brigus.....	18 00	" "
Repairs Road, Kitchmes to Bacon Cove, Harbor Main.....	20 00	" "
Repairs, Collier's to Turk's Gut, Harbor Main.....	66 66	" "
Building Bridge at Conception Harbor.....	6 00	" "
Repairs Road at Holyrood.....	11 10	" "
Repairs Road, Quigley's to Brigus.....	14 10	" "
Repairs Road, Quigley's to Brigus.....	15 00	" "
Repairs, City to Quigley's, St. John's, W.....	30 50	St. John's, West.
Repairs, Quigley's to Brigus.....	6 50	Harbor Main.
Payment to John Kelley for injury to horse on road at Ferryland District.....	30 00	Ferryland.
Repairs to Road, City to Cape St. Francis.....	10 00	St. John's, East.
Repairs, City to Renew's, at Big Pond.....	18 50	Ferryland.
Repairs, City to Quigley's, St. John's, W.....	18 00	St. John's, West.
Repairs Road at Seal Cove, Harbor Main.....	8 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs, English Harbor to Wreck Cove, F. Bay, expended by C. W. Ryan.....	505 25	Fortune Bay.
Repairs Lawrence Pond Road, Harbor Main District.....	10 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs, Salmon Cove to Holyrood, Harbor Main District.....	185 99	" "
Repairs Roads at Chapel's Cove, Harbor Main District.....	16 00	" "



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A.—Detailed Statement of Expenditure by Department of Public Works for the year ended June 30th, 1900, under head XI.—Roads, Bridges, &c., on account of Roads (General Main Line Grant, \$6,000.00).

Where Expended.	Amount.	District.
Repairs Road at Avondale, Harbor Main District.....	\$3 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs, Quigley's to Brigus, Harbor Main District.....	32 00	" "
Repairs Raymond's Bridge, Harbor Main District.....	5 00	Ferryland.
Repairs, Quigley's to Brigus, Harbor Main District.....	30 00	Harbor Main.
Do do do do do .....	5 00	" "
Do do do do do .....	12 00	" "
Do do do do do .....	4 00	" "
Repairs, City to Cape St. Francis.....	7 00	St. John's, East.
Repairs, Quigley's to Brigus, Harbor Main.....	8 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs, City to Cape St. Francis.....	7 00	St. John's, East.
Repairs, City to Quigley's, St. John's, W.....	8 00	St. John's, West.
Repairs, Quigley's to Brigus, Harbor Main District.....	6 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs Paradise Road, Harbor Main District .....	36 00	" "
Repairs, Carbonear to Heart's Delight.....	16 00	Carbonear.
Repairs Indian Pond Road, Harbor Main District.....	4 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs at Avondale, Harbor Main District.....	8 00	" "
Repairs, Quigley's to Brigus, Harbor Main District.....	6 00	" "
Repairs at Salmon Cove, Harbor Main District.....	6 00	" "
Repairs, City to Renews, St. John's, West.....	16 00	St. John's, West.
Repairs at Chamberlain's, Harbor Main District.....	7 00	Harbor Main.
Building Bridge, Quigley's to Brigus.....	12 00	" "
Repairs, Horse Cove to Topsail.....	20 00	" "
Paid Dr. McLachlan for advice re injury to J. Kelly's horse.....	4 00	Ferryland.
Repairs, Quigley's to Brigus.....	16 00	Harbor Main.
Repairs Road, Horse Cove to Topsail.....	5 00	" "
Repairs, Salmon Cove, Gaster's Road.....	5 50	" "
Repairs, Long Pond to Fox Trap, Harbor Main.....	5 00	" "
Repairs Road at Salmon Cove, Harbor Main.....	12 00	" "
Repairs, Quigley's to Brigus, Harbor Main.....	8 00	" "
Repairs Bridge at Fox Trap, Harbor Main.....	2 00	" "
Repairs Heffernon's Road, Gould's, Ferryland.....	10 00	Ferryland.
Repairs Chamberlain's Bridge, Harbor Main.....	5 50	Harbor Main.
	\$5,966 98	
Credit Balance.....	33 02	
	\$6,000 00	
Allocated.....	\$3,698 78	
" Spot Cash ".....	2,268 20	
	\$5,966.98	



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## DISTRIBUTION.

Harbor Main.....	\$1,656 25
Fortune Bay.....	1,040 25
St. John's, East.....	794 00
St. John's, West.....	753 98
Ferryland .....	444 50
Harbor Grace.....	200 00
Trinity.....	175 00
Burgeo and LaPoile.....	150 00
Carbonear. ....	126 00
Twillingate .....	125 00
St. George.....	100 00
Bay de Verde .....	80 00
Placentia and St. Mary's.....	72 00
Overdrafts.....	250 00
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	\$5,966 98

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*B.—Detailed Statement of Expenditure by Department of Public Works for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XI.—Roads, Bridges, &c.*

## MAIN ROADS — GRANTS WHOLLY ALLOCATED.

Shambler's Cove to New Harbor and Indian Bay.....	\$50 00
Shambler's Cove to Loo Cove.....	50 00
Salvage Bay to Squid Tickle.....	25 00
Salvage Bay to Alexander Bay.....	25 00
Salvage Bay to Happy Adventure .....	50 00
Bonavista to Bird Island Cove .....	100 00
Old Perlican to Bay-de-Verde.....	100 00
Grate's Cove to Bay-de-Verde .....	100 00
Bay-de-Verde to Red Head ... ..	50 00
Road to Point, Bay Roberts.....	200 00
Hallstown to Snow's Point.....	100 00
South Pond Road to Brigus .. ..	200 00
Brigus Main Line to Nine Island Pond.....	75 00
Roach's Road, Cupids .....	250 00
Goulds, and on Long Harbor Road .....	75 00
Salmon Cove, Gasters.....	50 00
Placentia to Little Placentia and Fox Harbor .....	200 00
Little Placentia towards Long Harbor .....	50 00
Burin to Garnish .....	500 00
Gaultois to Picaire.....	25 00

## GRANTS OVER TWO-THIRDS ALLOCATED.

Open Hall towards Brown's Marsh.....	\$75 00 out of	\$100 00
Brown's Marsh to King's Cove.....	50 00 "	62 50
Tickle Cove to Plate Cove.....	88 00 "	100 00
King's Cove to Tickle Cove .....	80 00 "	100 00
Trinity to Pope's Harbor.....	375 00 "	500 00
Hickman's Harbor to Britannia Cove .....	100 00 "	120 00
Quigley's to Brigus.....	1,494 08 "	1,500 00
Conception Harbor, Collier's and Bacon's Cove.....	67 50 "	75 00
Manuels to Price's .....	40 00 "	50 00
Horse Cove to Topsail.....	72 00 "	75 00
Torbay to Bauline.....	200 00 "	250 00
City limits to Portugal Cove .....	402 22 "	500 00
City limits to Cape St. Francis .....	630 00 "	700 00
City limits to Quigley's.....	196 50 "	200 00
Old Placentia to Topsail Road .....	71 50 "	100 00
Holyrood to Placentia .....	700 00 "	1,000 00
Placentia to Cape Shore.....	830 00 "	1,000 00
Holyrood to St. Mary's.....	75 00 "	100 00
Salmonier to St. Mary's.....	540 00 "	700 00
Harbor Briton to Belleoram .....	458 58 "	500 00
Belleoram to St. Jacques.....	75 00 "	100 00
Roads, Bay D'Espoir.....	150 00 "	200 00
Main Roads, Bridges, Engineering and Inspection .....	5,966 98 "	6,000 00



## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL, 1899.

(Interim.)

SIR,

1. As the Public Accounts for the financial year 1898-9, over which I have power of Audit, will not be placed before the Legislature in their completed form until the Session of 1900, I am not in a position, except in a general way, to deal with or to comment upon the disposition of the moneys granted under the Public Service Act of 1898. Comment upon any particular account, when the details of the same are not before the Legislature, would be, in the event of such comment being adverse, as unfair as it would be misleading.

2. Reference to Statement A., attached hereto, will show that the expenditure per month, and to date given, under the several service heads set forth has been, with one exception, kept within the monthly quota of the grant for the year. This exception is the Customs vote, which has, for convenience in keeping her account, and to bear the charge for the maintenance of the *Fiona*, a proportionate amount of which will, later on, be charged off to Justice, Marine and Fisheries, and Section 33 (b) of the Audit Act. General Contingencies has been charged, for the present, with the expenses in connexion with the Royal Commission and with those of the International Conference.

While this is true with regard to heads of Expenditure, it is not quite so with regard to some of the sub-heads. Although the greatest watchfulness has been maintained over these, it was found that the expenditure under certain of them exceeded the monthly proportion. This excess was not caused by undue or extravagant management of the vote, but partly by error in the Estimates (a miscalculation easily accounted for if we take into consideration the very insufficient data which the officials, charged with the preparation of the Estimates last Session, had to work upon) and partly by the necessity for expenditure under certain open votes, such as Repairs to Public Buildings, as these had to be effected while the weather was favourable. In future, when passing these open votes, a clause should be inserted in the Supply Act restricting the expenditure under them to two-thirds of the vote during the first six months of the financial year.

Fortunately, as far as the miscalculation is concerned, it has worked both ways, and I have been able to recommend to the Finance Minister the transfer of credits from such accounts (under the same head) as had, and were certain to have at end of year, an excess of credit, to accounts which were likely to be overdrawn.

This, the English system of dealing with such accounts, is, in my opinion, most satisfactory in its working.

The decision of the Public Accounts Committee of the British Parliament, 1894, seems to me to effectually settle the question in favor of transfers. It says, with reference to the power of the Treasury to sanction deviations from the details of an Estimate, within the aggregate total of a vote:—

“ Your Committee find that this power of deviation has not been explicitly given by Parliament, but  
 “ it necessarily follows upon the general terms of the resolutions granting each vote to the Sovereign,  
 “ which terms are subsequently ratified by the Appropriation Act. If Parliament grants to the Crown a  
 “ certain sum for a certain service in a given year, without any more definite appropriation in the terms  
 “ of the grant, it is legally competent for the Executive to expend that sum, at discretion, in the year,  
 “ upon that service.

“ The details appended to the Estimate on which the vote is taken show what are the current services  
 “ and what are the expected services, at the time at which the estimate is prepared, and afford subse-  
 “ quently a means of comparison by the Comptroller and Auditor General between forecast and actual  
 “ results; but these details are not so binding on the Executive that they cannot be varied when the  
 “ public interest urgently requires it, within the limits of the total vote.



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“ Your Committee understand that the good faith of the Government is pledged by the details of an estimate on the strength of which Parliament grants the vote. They must represent actual facts and the real intention of Government. But they do not preclude Government from making such changes as may be requisite to meet the varying necessities of the time. According to constitutional practice, the Queen, by Royal Order, places the *total* grant at the disposal of the Treasury and the Treasury entrusts its expenditure to the department immediately responsible for the service, and requires that department in the conduct of such expenditure to abide by the leading features of the estimate, or by the exact details, according to the nature of the service, unless Treasury sanction be obtained for a deviation therefrom. Parliamentary appropriation is confined to the restriction of the expenditure of the total grant to ‘the four corners of the Vote,’ and to a *given time*. The detailed information supplied to Parliament in support of the Estimate, though not actually binding on the Treasury, is yet as accurate as it can be made at the time of framing the Estimate. But it must frequently happen that a little more than was expected will come to be required under the Sub-Head, and a little less under another, so that there will be surpluses and deficiencies on the Sub-Heads generally. If then a surplus is not to be available to meet a deficiency within the vote, the result would be, as your Committee are assured, that additional provision would be made under each Sub-Head in the original Estimates. Such a provision would place additional funds at the disposal of the spending Departments. And although in the end there might be a surplus on the whole Vote liable to be surrendered, yet there would be a temptation to spend rather than surrender. Thus the outcome of any restriction with regard to the present availability of surpluses on detailed items of Estimates would almost certainly be adverse to economy. On the other hand the exercise of the sanction of the Treasury will always be open to the criticism of the Public Accounts Committee. Your Committee would add that if there were no powers to apply savings from one Sub-Head to meet excesses on another there would be a large increase in Supplementary Estimates.”

3. The Audit of the Public Accounts has so far, I am glad to say, been carried on without that friction which it is but natural was to be expected when taking into account the latitude permitted to officials in the past and the stringency of the present system. Some little difficulties have occurred, some differences of opinion, but these have been due more to a lack of a correct understanding of the meaning of the Audit and Contingencies Acts, and to force of habit, than to a determination to continue old practices. The evil, for the most part, being caused by a lack of knowledge as to the requirements of the new system by officials in the outposts, and to the consequent difficulty on the part of Central Officials to enforce strict obedience to instructions. These are minor evils which will soon cure themselves, are curing themselves in fact.

4. A history of the new system of keeping the Colony's accounts will not, I hope, be considered out of place, and will doubtless be of interest to the Legislature.

5. Upon the passing of the Audit Act it became imperative, if its provisions were to be effectually carried out, to alter the existing method of managing the financial affairs of the Colony by the substitution of a system more in keeping with the requirements of the Act. Without this change the Audit Act would have remained a dead letter on our Statute Book, its provisions could not possibly be applied to the then existing system of book-keeping. The Government, therefore, deemed it advisable to obtain from Canada, where the Act had been in force for twenty years, the information necessary to the proper arrangement of our accounts under these changed circumstances. For this purpose I was sent to Ottawa to study the Canadian system with a view to its adoption here. A careful and exhaustive study of Canadian methods convinced me that their system, comprehensive as it is, and so admirably adapted to their requirements, would be much too cumbersome and intricate, in its entirety, for our needs. The essentials were of course the same in both cases, but the working of the system had to be modified to meet our simpler wants. The knowledge of the Canadian system, derived from my visit to Ottawa, together with that acquired from a study of English methods, enabled me to evolve the system which now obtains here.

6. It is probably too soon to form an opinion as to its success, but in as much as in the nine months during which it has been in operation here it has worked perfectly smoothly, and as the Finance



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Minister is able at the end of each month to show the financial position of the Colony with an exactness never before known in the history of its finances—a position, too, that is not a relative, but an absolute one—its success seems assured. Less than a day's notice will suffice to place the Finance Minister in a position to say "this was our Revenue up to yesterday," and "this our Expenditure" and "these (the balance of the Estimated Expenditure) our liabilities on Current Account, provided we spend all the money voted." These are shown in the monthly statement signed by the Finance Minister and countersigned by the Auditor General.

7. The description and explanation of the new system of keeping the accounts of the Colony, being too lengthy to import into the body of this report, I have found it advisable to attach in the form of a schedule (B). This explanation I have endeavoured to make as comprehensive and as intelligible as is possible in dealing with a subject which, however simple it may be to the expert, is more or less intricate to the "general." I trust it will have the effect of serving a double purpose—(a) that of acquainting the public, generally, with the methods under which the public accounts of the Colony are kept and its finances conducted, and showing how the provisions of the Audit Act have been and are being applied to these, and (b) that of serving as a memorandum for the guidance of Civil Servants. I trust the House will direct its publication, if for the latter purpose only. This explanation is based on a Memorandum issued by the Treasury Board when, in 1866, the British Government effected that change in the management of the finances of the Empire, upon the main principles of which our new system is really based. This Treasury Board Memorandum has been re-issued from time to time ever since, with the changes that time has brought to the original, and it now forms a standing interpretation of the system and a guide to civil service accountants.

8. Although as I have said I am not in a position to deal with the details of the Appropriation Accounts for the current year I have nevertheless to refer to some matters in connection therewith which it is necessary to lay before the House.

9. In the first place I have to report that the following Sub-Heads of appropriation accounts have been overdrawn, viz.:—

Repairs Poor Asylum, overdraft.....	\$98 65	on vote of	\$600 00
Repairs General Hospital, overdraft.....	188 57	"	800 00
Repairs Lunatic Asylum, overdraft.....	69 29	"	1,000 00
Repairs Colonial Building, overdraft.....	20 66	"	400 00

which last was supplemented by a credit transfer of \$366.00 from General Contingencies.

I have deemed it proper to bring these overdrafts under the notice of the Legislature, as the Finance Minister will doubtless ask for Supplementary Supply to cover them.

10. In this place I beg to call attention to the practice of charging to any Sub-Head which might be in credit, items properly chargeable to a Sub-Head which happens to be in debt at the time; for instance: The account for "Repairs," for, say the Lunatic Asylum, is in credit, while "Furnishing" is overdrawn, a bill comes in against "furnishing" and is charged to "repairs." There is still a tendency to continue this practice, which must not be permitted. "Repairs" are repairs to the structure and not repairs to "beds" or "furniture," nor are they "rations" or "fuel and light." It will be noted that the expenditure under Heads of Expenditure which embrace these Sub-Heads has not exceeded the proportional amount of the Vote for such Head. I am, doubtless able to prevent Over-Expenditure on Sub-Heads even if the Vote, as per Supply Act, for the Head of Expenditure is not overdrawn, but in any case, I question whether it is advisable, in a test year such as this is, to absolutely refuse to pass an overdraft when such is caused by an expenditure which is absolutely necessary and the incurring of which, on the principle that a "stitch in time saves nine," may prevent a very much larger outlay in the future.

11. I have sanctioned the transfer, directed by the Governor in Council, of the sum of \$3,000 from the Vote of \$36,000 for "New Roads," to the credit of accounts of certain Wharves, Bridges and Old Roads, repairs to which were absolutely necessary and for which no provision had been made. This method seemed to me to be preferable to that of obtaining the money under Section 33 (b) of the Audit



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Act. In the first case the Colony had the money required at its disposal, on "deposit receipt," from the receipts under the Loan Act, some \$4,000 or \$5,000 remaining unallocated of the \$30,000 to be expended this year; while in the other case, the Revenue on Current Account, which would have to bear the charge, was no more than able to meet its legitimate requirements.

12. In connection with the subject of expenditure of moneys under the appropriation (Capital Account) of \$30,000 for New Roads, I deem it necessary, although the accounts for the same are not before the House, to call its attention to certain correspondence having reference to the construction of a new road at Belle Isle. I do so at the present time because it is highly desirable that all Commissioners who are entrusted by the Government with the expenditure of public monies should be made aware that it is my intention to fully report to the Government and to the Legislature, all cases of non-compliance with the requirements of the Audit Act. The gentleman to whom this correspondence refers has had ample notice of my intention, and I have this to say further, that while each and every Commissioner, with whose accounts or returns I have had to find fault, has rendered full and satisfactory information and have furnished the required vouchers and certificates; this gentleman, alone, has failed to comply with my request, or at best has made promises which have not yet been fulfilled, although ample time has been allowed for the furnishing of the details required. As to the correspondence itself I offer no comment; the House can draw its own conclusions, from the laxity of the methods of the Commissioner and his evident failure to appreciate the responsibilities of the trust committed to him which it discloses, as to the necessity for surrounding the expenditure of public moneys with every possible safeguard. Let it be understood that I do not wish to infer that the Commissioner, in the case under notice, has done anything beyond following the methods of managing special grants obtaining in the past; others there are who have conducted their management of special appropriations in an irregular and a loose manner, but the difference between them and the gentleman in question is this, that they complied subsequently with all my demands, while he has not.

“ NOVEMBER 21ST, 1898.

“ SIR,

“ With reference to the October audit of the Accounts of the Public Works Department, I beg to ask that the following be furnished me, viz.:—

“ 1. Voucher 4048, details of expenditure of \$52.45 for 'materials' new road construction Bell Isle.

“ 2. Receipts of parties, or signed pay list, giving the names of the parties, and the work performed by them, for whom the undermentioned cheque was issued and handed to Rev. McGrath.

“ Cheque 4032, Order 24, Mcl. Stoyles and others.....	\$50 00
do 25, O. Fitzpatrick do .....	40 00
do 26, P. Fitzgerald do .....	40 00
do 23, M. Parsons do .....	30 00
‘ Roads,’ for Commission .....	25 00
	\$185 00

“ The above orders are drawn by Rev. J. J. McGrath.

“ 3. The authority under which the sum of \$25 was drawn in favour of 'Roads,' the name of the person to whom it was paid, and the receipt for the same.

“ I shall be glad to receive these particulars without delay.

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,

“ Your obedient servant,

“ (Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

“ Auditor General.

“ G. W. Mews, Secretary Public Works.”



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JANUARY 6TH, 1899.

" F. C. BERTEAU, Esq., Auditor General:

Dear Sir,—In response to your enquiry as to whether I have received the receipts for money paid by the Rev. J. J. McGrath, of Bell Isle, on account of road work on that island, I have to state; that I wrote him for receipts from the men to whom he had made payments, viz.:

Mcl. Stoyles and others .....	\$50 00
O. Fitzpatrick " .....	40 00
P. Fitzgerald " .....	40 00
M Parsons " .....	30 00
Commission .....	25 00
	\$185 00

In the early part of December I received a letter from him dated December 6th, 1898, in which he states "the several amounts asked about are in my hands unexpended. The Board will consider it wise, " I hope, to keep moneys for another year, when, if work done now would need to be done a second " time. I will fully satisfy the Auditor General with particulars of every dollar and show work also " when completed."

I wrote him again on the 10th January, asking that he would be pleased to furnish receipts for all moneys paid, both on wharf (*the expenditure in connexion with this wharf was made in 1897-8.—A. G.*) and road accounts, but up to the present have received no reply.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS, *Secretary.*"



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*Statement of Expenditure on amount of \$500 allocated for Road in Bell Isle expended under Rev. J. J. McGrath out of Grant for New Roads \$30,000.—  
(Furnished from the Board of Works books.—A. G.)*

To whom paid.	Order No.	Amount.	Drawn in favor of.
R. Callahan .....	20	\$11 00	P. Murphy.
Marshall & Rodger .....	8	10 00	J. Connors.
do .....	7	10 00	P. Murphy.
do .....	1	3 00	Jas. Normore.
do .....	9	2 00	Martin Dwyer.
do .....	6	25 00	Wm. Bennett.
Rev. J. J. McGrath .....	24	50 00	M. Stoyles and others.
do .....	25	40 00	O. Fitzpatrick do.
do .....	26	40 00	P. Fitzpatrick.
do .....	23	30 00	M. Parsons and others.
do .....	16	25 00	Roads—Commission.
C. F. Bennett & Co. ....	18	52 45	C. F. Bennett & Co.
Marshall & Rodger .....	10	10 00	Owen Kelly.
do .....	11	20 00	Wm. Stoyles.
do .....	17	8 00	Peter Quigley.
do .....	18	2 00	John Kennedy.
do .....	16	2 00	Wm. Lahey.
do .....	27	48 00	
do .....	5	2 00	John Normore.
		\$390 45	

The last two amounts are not paid but held over by this department.

“ JANUARY 13TH, 1899.

“ SIR,

“ I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., with accompanying  
“ statement of expenditure on the Bell Isle road under the supervision of Rev. McGrath; together with  
“ an extract from his letter to you of date December 6th, 1898, in reply to your request for certain  
“ information required by me.

“ In connexion therewith I beg to say that Rev. J. J. McGrath has not complied with the specific  
“ request made by me and communicated to him in your letters of December 3rd and January 10th.

“ I beg to point out that, for obvious reasons, audit proceeds *pari passu* with the performance of  
“ work, when such work extends over a lengthened period, and not after its completion.

“ While I make no objection to the retention of a balance of the appropriation until the spring,  
“ (provided all orders are in before the 1st of next September), I must insist upon being furnished with  
“ the returns for that portion of the appropriation which has been expended.

“ I find on reference to the account that orders to the amount of \$340.45 have been paid by your  
“ department, and that you hold two for \$50 unpaid. I have to request that a full statement be furnished  
“ me covering that amount (*i.e.* \$390.45) giving the names of the individuals who worked; the amount  
“ paid to each, with their receipt for the same; also the information with regard to the amounts expended  
“ under Orders No. 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, which have not yet been presented at your office,



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“ together with any others beyond No. 27 which may have been drawn by the Commissioner. This statement to be certified by the Rev. J. J. McGrath in accordance with the provisions of the Audit Act.

“ If you will refer to my letter of the 21st November last you will see that I require the details of the account for materials ; for which order No. 18 for \$52.45 was drawn in favor of C. F. Bennett & Co.

“ I notice that orders No. 16 and 18 have been duplicated so far as the numbers are concerned.

“ One of the orders (No. 16) is for Commission—\$25. In connexion therewith I beg to point out that your department has exceeded its authority in paying the same until the work was completed and the returns in.

“ Referring to the extract from Rev. J. J. McGrath's letter in which he says ‘ the several amounts asked about (*i.e.* 23, 24, 25, 26, for \$160) are in my hands unexpended.’ These represent sums which, according to the orders themselves have been earned by ‘ M. Parsons and others,’ ‘ Michael Stoyles and others,’ ‘ Owen Fitzpatrick and others,’ and ‘ P. Fitzpatrick,’ and therefore cannot be regarded as other than money earned by and due these individuals, otherwise why should the orders be drawn in their names.

“ I beg to ask that the Minister will again communicate my request to Rev. McGrath and inform him that unless these returns are furnished me in the form indicated above, I shall be constrained to report the particulars to the Government, and to embody the whole correspondence in my report to the Legislature, which report has to be laid on the table of the House within a few days after its opening.

“ I have further to request that you will be good enough to lay this matter before the Board of Works for their information.

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,

“ Your obedient servant,

“ (Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

“ Auditor General.

“ G. W. Mews, Esq., Secretary Public Works.”

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(I received no reply to my last letter, beyond being shown, by the Secretary of the Public Works Department, a note from the Rev. McGrath stating that he would furnish the information required “ after Easter.”—A. G.)

13. I take it that the duties of an Auditor General do not stop at the checking and overseeing of the Public Accounts. They go further ; he should note where and how alterations making for economy and the better management of the Public Funds can be effected without injury to the efficiency of the several services. I am convinced that beneficial alterations in this sense can be made with regard to the following :—

1. Patronage.
2. Road Orders.
3. Customs Bonds.
4. Expenditure on Account of Permanent Poor.

PATRONAGE.

14. Patronage, by which I mean the custom which makes it practically obligatory on the Government of the day, to give to their friends, and to their friends only, the right to supply the articles required for the several Government institutions, &c. As to this custom, no Government can be blamed ; all have been equally unfortunate in having been the “ heirs of the ages.”



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15. Of the evils resulting from this practice it is unnecessary that I should speak, they must be patent to every member of the Legislature. The objection made by one of the most trustworthy and efficient of the civil servants of the Colony, when requested to attach the usual certificate to an account, to the effect that the prices were "fair and just," is significant; "how can I?" he said, in substance. "I have no option in the purchase of these goods. I am told to get them from so-and-so; they may be charged at a reasonable rate, so far as I know, but if I were told to get them myself, and to purchase them in the cheapest market *I would see that I did get them as cheaply as they were to be got*"

16. There is another point to be considered. Why should the Government be placed on a different footing from private individuals with regard to discounts? The latter can go into any store in St. John's and get from 2½ to 3 per cent. discount for cash or for one month's credit. The Government which now purchases for cash (the person purchased from can obtain the payment of his bills on delivery of goods), gets no discount, at least so far as I have been able to ascertain. There is no reason why it should not.

17. As a remedy for the undoubted evils arising from the patronage system, I beg respectfully to suggest the appointment of a "Government Buyer." Given a salary which will render him independent, such an official will yearly save this Colony a sum far exceeding the salary paid him. His duties would be simple. Orders received by the several departments would be sent to him to fill, and tenders for supplies, after being opened by the proper departments would be referred to him for report. The better to ensure absolute freedom from control by any spending department, he could be attached to mine. In addition to this; Public Works, supplies to institutions, everything in fact that can be contracted for should be put up to public tender and contract, and the lowest tender should be always accepted, provided the security is sufficient.

## ROADS.

18. It required but a very short acquaintance with the existing system of issuing road orders for work done on local and main roads to convince me of the desirability of effecting some change in this mode of payment. I therefore submitted the following memorandum to the Executive, viz.:—

19. "*Memorandum relating to a change in the method of paying for work done on roads under the regular grants in the Appropriation Act.—Submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council July 28th 1898.*"

"The undersigned respectfully begs to submit that, under the present system of issuing road orders by Chairmen of Road Boards, undue advantage may be, and doubtless is, taken to overexpend grants to Boards. Books of orders are sent each Chairman and, accompanying them, an authority to draw for a specific sum, thus placing in his hands a power of expenditure, which may or may not be used honestly. If not, and the grant is overdrawn, the Government, whose agent the Chairman is, is, I take it, liable for said over-expenditure. Persons taking these orders in payment of money accept them as *bona fide* 'promises to pay' of the Government, and of course know nothing as to whether they are 'good' or not. Again, constant complaint is made by holders of orders in town as to the delay in obtaining payment of orders held by them and presented at the Public Works Office for payment. I am assured, on good authority, that a fortnight, and even a month sometimes, elapses before orders are cashed. I would suggest the adoption of the following plan for the future guidance of the Public Works Department in order to obtain more satisfactory results in dealing with road orders. Replace the 'orders' by cash, or if that is not possible, then by 'cash notes.' These should be of different value say, 10c., 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$2 and \$5. Each should have lithographed on it a *fac simile* of the signature of the Minister of Public Works and the Secretary of the Department, and a blank should be provided for the signature of the Chairman of the Board. They should be worded in such a manner as shall be decided upon by the Treasury Board or the Governor in Council. Sufficient of these notes, in their proper proportion, to equal the amount of the grant to the Board, or as much thereof as the Minister of Public Works shall authorize, to be sent to each Chairman, and when sent immediately charged against the Board to which it is sent. Being equivalent to cash, when they come into the Department to be



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“ en-cashed, they will simply be met by a departmental cheque which will be charged to local roads or  
 “ main roads, as the case may be, in the General Appropriation books of the Department and credited to  
 “ the Bank of Montreal. The Road Ledger will thus become a memorandum ledger, and the delay in  
 “ paying road orders at present obtaining, which is due to the considerable time required to separate and  
 “ charge them up to the respective boards issuing them, would be avoided. This system will prevent any  
 “ over-draft, but it will not stop the Chairman, or two or three members of any board who may be in  
 “ collusion with him, from unduly issuing orders. To meet this difficulty I would suggest that Pay Lists  
 “ be sent to the Public Works Department detailing:—

- “ 1. The name of each person employed on the work.
- “ 2. The number of days employed.
- “ 3. The amount per day, (or for piece work).
- “ 4. The amount paid him.
- “ 5. His receipt, or if he cannot write, his mark, witnessed by some person not a member of the  
 “ Board.

“ The total of these should show the expenditure, to agree with the amount of ‘ cash notes’ issued.  
 “ These lists to be signed by each and every member of the Board. In this connection I would suggest  
 “ that a sufficient sum, equal to say one-fifth of the grant, be reserved in the Public Works Department,  
 “ which sum shall not be paid to the Board until the pay lists are filled in as prescribed, or as an alter-  
 “ native, that pay lists not filled up and, more especially, not certified as directed, shall be returned to the  
 “ Board for correction, and no further grant shall issue to the said Board until the previous one  
 “ shall have been fully and satisfactorily accounted for.”

The principle contained in this memorandum has met with the approval of the Government.

#### CUSTOMS BONDS.

20. The acceptance of bonds in payment of Customs’ duties may not, perhaps, occasion much direct loss to the Revenue, but there can be no doubt that the practice, aggravated as it formerly was and might be again, by the “ pooling” of sums payable for duty of an amount less than the \$200 required, and making what I might term a “ composite” bond, is one which has very great possibilities that way. I have no hesitation in stating that the system is a thoroughly bad one, and for the following reasons, among others which could be cited. Such a concession is, in my opinion, of no real benefit to the trade. Large concerns do not need it, and small, struggling ones, can surely obtain the additional amount required to pay the duty on goods—accommodation for the payment of the cost of which has probably been given them by their Banker—from the same source, and at the same charge as the Government makes. The Colony has, in accepting these Bonds, assumed the functions proper to a Bank.

21. This side of the question does not, perhaps, properly come within the purview of the Auditor General. But the other side, its bearing on the finances of the Colony, can with propriety be brought under the notice of the House in the Auditor General’s Report.

22. For the past year or so the Colony has been paying the salaries of the civil servants monthly ; its ordinary service bills are now paid “ spot” cash, and it may, and does frequently, arise that at the end of the month there is not sufficient *cash* in the Treasury to meet the repayment requisitions of the Departments. The Finance Minister, with probably a sufficiency of bonds on hand to meet the shortage of cash, finds himself in the position of having to ask the Bank for permission to overdraw his account, permission which doubtless would not be granted unless the bonds were surrendered as guarantee, and then, only on such terms as the Bank chooses to dictate. What guarantee has the Colony that the interest (and possibly other charges on such a transaction) will not exceed the interest accruing on these hypothecated Bonds? If any such excess did occur, then it would be an expenditure not authorized by the Legislature.

23. The same reasoning applies to the payment of the interest on our Public debt, a payment that can be made in cash only. The difficult question of how to pay cash for interest due to-day, with Customs’ Bonds due in from one to four months, is one probably not altogether unknown to Finance Ministers, past or present.



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24. I feel confident that the Finance Minister could furnish the House with many more excellent reasons for the discontinuance of the practice of accepting Bonds in payment of duties, not the least of which would be the well-known rule that all payments on account of a Country's Revenue, and especially those for Import Duties, should be "in gold."

25. The House may not see its way clear to the repeal of the Act authorizing the acceptance of Bonds. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest, in the interest of the Revenue of this Colony, and failing the application of the more drastic remedy, that Legislation be enacted permitting the Finance Minister to discount Customs Bonds as soon as he receives them, such discount to be not greater than the amount of interest which they carry.

#### AUDIT ACT.

26. With reference to that part of my Report dealing with expenditures under Section 33 (b) of the Audit Act, I beg to observe that, while the expenditure under that section has not, so far, been excessive, the potentialities of this "open door" section making for extravagant expenditure are great. I would respectfully suggest its repeal.

27. To meet unforeseen necessities of the Public Works I would beg to suggest that a reasonable Contingency vote be granted—say for \$30,000 which should be placed under the control of the Executive. The expenditure could thus be well guarded, and would be limited. Under the section objected to, no limit is placed. If further control is deemed requisite, it could be ensured by referring the accounts to be paid under this grant to a "Public Accounts Committee," a committee which, I am of opinion, should exist here, as it does in England and Canada.

28. With reference to paragraph 3, of Schedule "B," of this Report, I beg to recommend an amendment to the Audit Act permitting the withdrawal, on proper certificate, of so much of the Customs Receipts as may be required for the payment of percentage on Light Dues and for Over-Entries and Drawbacks. Also the re-modelling of the Act relating to the payment of certain fees by stamps.

29. I beg, also, to recommend that a clause be inserted in the Audit Act giving the Auditor General the power, to be clearly defined, of personally inspecting, should he deem it necessary, the account books, &c., of Outport Customs and Post Office Officials, of Relieving Officers (including their poor list) and of Road Boards.

30. I have embodied these, and several other amendments to the Audit Act, too lengthy to refer to here, in a "Suggested Audit Act," which is almost identical with the "Suggested Audit Act, 1899," attached to the Report of the Auditor General of Canada and submitted to the Canadian Parliament. These amendments I have submitted to the Hon. the Attorney General.

#### EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF PERMANENT POOR.

31. It seems to me that the present practice of permitting the Relieving Officers in the outports to decide upon the persons who shall be placed on the permanent pauper list affords ample opportunity for extravagant and undue expenditure. Under it are possible such abuses as favoritism; the retention of the names of deceased paupers on the list, the placing thereon of the names of people who, though not deserving assistance, are given the regular allowance on condition that they "take up" the amount of their orders at a certain trader's store.

32. As a remedy for this I respectfully beg to offer the following suggestions:—

The establishment in each relieving centre of a Board of Honorary Commissioners, to consist of the Stipendiary Magistrate, one other Justice of the Peace, and the relieving officer, whose duty it shall be to revise the permanent list half-yearly. Should the Relieving Officer be also the Stipendiary Magistrate, two other Justices to sit with him. If there should be no Stipendiary Magistrate at any centre, then two Justices and the Relieving Officer shall form the Board.



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33. The list, when revised, to be copied by the Relieving Officer in triplicate, one copy to be sent to the Commissioner of Charities, another to the Relieving Officer, the third to be retained by the Chairman of the Board. All three copies to be certified by each and every member of the Board.

34. Before sending the usual quarterly return of orders drawn, to the Commissioner of Charities, the Relieving Officer to submit the same to the Chairman of the Board, who shall certify as to the correctness of the names of permanent paupers thereon, and the amount paid to each, in accordance with the list in his possession.

35. No names to be added to the Permanent List between revisions.

36. I am not aware of any act, now existing, under which the Governor in Council has power to appoint such Commissioners, and for this reason, and for the purpose of defining the powers of the Board, legislation will be necessary if the House thinks favourably of these suggestions.

37. The Board should be honorary, and should be appointed by the Governor in Council, who should also be given the power to nominate the Chairman.

## GENERAL.

38. Reference to Schedule "B," of this Report will show that the work devolving on the Auditor General is not by any means light. Every month he has personally to audit the accounts of the ten spending and the several Revenue Departments; this alone occupies quite half of each month, every voucher having to be carefully examined, every account checked, every bank balance adjusted and amounts of outstanding cheques verified. He has to conduct a considerable correspondence relative to disputed payments, to keep duplicate books for Revenue Accounts, Appropriation Accounts and the General Accounts of the Colony; he is constantly on demand to decide upon the propriety or otherwise of payments being made on certain vouchers; he has to verify and pass salary pay lists, to keep accounts for all Customs outposts, to receive and verify salary receipts of all outpost officials. His official day has been from 9.30 to 5 p.m., sometimes 6, and the whole of it is fully occupied.

40. Since I have assumed office I have had the assistance of Mr. Foran, a young gentleman who has given me the most complete satisfaction, and who is well worthy of that advancement and increase of salary for which I have recommended him to the Government. He is, however, a young man, and having just entered the civil service he lacks the experience of an older official and those especial qualifications needed by a person who may be called upon to take my place, if from some unavoidable cause I should be absent from the office. I consider the appointment of a person fully experienced in the management of public accounts as being essential to the proper conduct of the business of my department, and I have, therefore, asked the Finance Minister to include a sum to pay the salary of such an official in the Estimates for the ensuing financial year.

41. It may be that I have introduced into this report matter which does not properly belong to it. If I have, my excuse is that what I have said has been said solely in the best interests of the Colony, and with the object of effecting every possible economy in dealing with its expenditures. To attain this the Audit Act has been placed on the Statute Book, and a broad and just interpretation of its provisions will, I am confident, furnish full justification for the reference to subjects, apparently outside its scope, which may be made in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

May 19th, 1899.



APPENDIX

ANNUAL OPERATIONS REPORT

Year	Production	Consumption	Inventory	Notes
1950	1000	1000	0	
1951	1100	1050	50	
1952	1200	1100	100	
1953	1300	1150	150	
1954	1400	1200	200	
1955	1500	1250	250	
1956	1600	1300	300	
1957	1700	1350	350	
1958	1800	1400	400	
1959	1900	1450	450	
1960	2000	1500	500	
1961	2100	1550	550	
1962	2200	1600	600	
1963	2300	1650	650	
1964	2400	1700	700	
1965	2500	1750	750	
1966	2600	1800	800	
1967	2700	1850	850	
1968	2800	1900	900	
1969	2900	1950	950	
1970	3000	2000	1000	



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"A."—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the

Receipts.	July.	August.	September.
Customs Revenue, viz. :— Import Duties (including cash from matured Bonds), Light Dues, Harbor Master's Dues, and Miscellaneous .....	\$51,604 43	\$73,927 83	\$120,043 83
Postal Revenue .....	2,850 97	3,687 13	3,332 62
Crown Lands .....		65 98	39 95
Fines and Forfeitures .....	45 00	90 10	147 20
Liquor Licenses .....		130 00	79 40
Stamps (Inland Revenue) ..	267 20	355 90	887 09
Miscellaneous (General) .....		105 00	1,125 70
	\$54,767 60	\$78,361 39	\$125,655 79

This does not include Balance of maturing Customs' Bonds accepted for Duties,

Payments.	Vote.	July.	August.	September.
Interest on Public Debt, Sinking Fund and management .....	\$655,483 27			
Civil Government .....	71,273 00	\$5,365 83	\$5,843 56	\$5,439 89
Pensions .....	20,243 00	1,582 67	1,553 51	1,553 51
Administration of Justice .....	132,883 88	7,277 82	9,426 44	10,672 84
Legislation .....	28,572 00	380 00	180 81	480 56
Education .....	155,305 19	1,597 32	863 32	29,441 62
Public Charities .....	190,970 00	10,379 44	9,946 50	10,976 39
Lighthouses, Signal Stations, &c .....	48,718 80	1,905 02	3,390 98	3,476 61
Agriculture and Mines .....	5,620 00	76 66	98 26	466 42
Marine and Fisheries .....	12,710 00	130 84	1,897 22	1,144 31
Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Railways and Telegraphs .....	91,658 00	12,757 22	2,416 47	10,430 78
Post Office .....	235,028 00	10,424 24	10,679 09	29,377 53
Customs .....	84,701 37	6,824 67	6,617 98	6,469 91
Contingencies .....	10,000 00	89 16	1,040 12	1,254 42
Expenditure under Audit Act, Sec. 33 (B) .....				
	1,743,166 51			
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:				
Expenditure under Loan Act (balance from 1897-8, \$213,053.83) .....				
Land Surveys (Railway Act, 1898) .....	13,700 00	1,647 68	622 25	725 52
Agricultural Bonus (61 Vic., Cap. 33) .....	25,000 00		86 11	115 97
Improvement, Hars. Grand Bank & Fortune .....	20,000 00		7,740 88	
Construction of New Roads .....	30,000 00	1,173 14		228 77
Totals .....	\$1,831,866 51	\$61,611 71	\$62,406 50	\$112,255 04



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Colony of Newfoundland, from July to March, 1898-9.

October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
\$121,519 47	\$137,167 73	\$115,860 89	\$14,180 97	\$99,004 44	\$90,499 15	\$923,808 19
7,133 99	3,920 00	4,353 26	6,119 07	2,854 31	3,373 61	37,624 96
945 86	92 36	1,768 21	84 84	44 03	22 35	3,063 58
235 89	107 00	61 51	131 81	90 42	75 90	984 83
3,340 00	1,019 00	30 50	72 00	74 10	18 00	4,763 00
700 88	932 93	1,547 92	478 85	1,995 33	1,026 02	8,192 12
997 47	381 81	18 00	9,034 58	7,716 02	8 00	19,386 58
\$134,873 56	\$143,620 83	\$123,640 29	\$130,102 12	\$111,778 65	\$95,023 03	997,823 26
which, on the 31st day of March, amounted to. ....						88,494 10
						<u>\$1,086,317 36</u>

October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
.....	.....	.....	\$319,415 11	\$536 84	\$1,068 38	\$321,020 33
\$5,743 51	\$5,674 95	\$5,492 98	6,347 80	6,222 50	5,044 36	51,175 38
1,611 86	1,511 85	1,512 25	1,582 69	1,382 69	1,382 69	13,673 72
11,349 99	12,084 23	11,302 82	13,157 56	7,988 37	8,969 12	92,229 19
292 96	85 01	379 56	85 11	61 49	158 75	2,104 25
1,268 05	838 65	40,290 37	2,933 82	1,280 83	29,872 84	108,386 82
23,578 65	14,634 35	11,360 86	23,204 30	9,692 77	10,736 71	124,509 97
6,603 42	4,048 02	3,973 74	4,883 36	2,493 10	2,130 51	32,904 76
683 09	1,006 82	424 34	465 21	269 67	276 29	3,766 76
1,502 98	632 75	1,174 45	921 77	260 45	149 70	7,814 47
2,650 22	2,099 70	8,188 03	13,095 82	2,409 16	1,029 43	54,976 83
17,930 70	14,935 23	33,271 78	9,919 09	4,792 66	20,590 78	151,921 10
9,200 08	7,887 07	9,199 40	6,530 58	7,258 98	6,274 79	66,263 46
44 25	1,148 59	990 53	1,464 14	928 69	271 50	7,231 40
2,121 00	7,388 18	6,860 80	134 16	124 16	408 31	17,036 61
						1,055,015 05
.....	.....	.....	.....	550 00	.....	550 00
841 82	2,383 39	799 11	636 52	414 04	521 67	8,592 00
343 42	1,156 40	6,639 91	7,540 31	2,800 88	3,122 92	21,808 92
8,434 35	702 10	1,030 00	300 00	.....	.....	18,207 33
4,946 51	1,352 72	4,416 30	1,365 63	810 06	540 78	14,833 91
\$99,046 86	\$79,570 01	\$147,307 23	\$413,982 98	\$50,277 34	\$92,549 53	\$1,119,007 21



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### SCHEDULE "B."

*Memorandum explanatory of the New System of Keeping the Accounts of the Colony of Newfoundland and of the method of auditing the same.*

1. Obviously the first thing to be done when starting the new system was to so arrange the accounts as to render the application to them of the Audit Act at once easy and effective. The more satisfactorily to accomplish this it was decided to separate the "Revenue" Accounts from the "Expenditure" Accounts. Distinct Ledgers are kept in receiving departments for Revenue and Expenditure, respectively. Receipts on account of Revenue, and issues on account of appropriations are not allowed to be blended in a General Ledger until both are gathered into the final Ledger of the Colony kept in the Finance Department.

#### REVENUE.

2. All moneys received from whatsoever source by a department, are deposited in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of an account called the "Finance Minister's Account." A Cash Book is kept in the Receiving Department, the entries in which must agree with the consecutively numbered stubs of the Receipt Book, from which is taken the receipt given to the payer, who has to sign the stub from which his receipt has been detached. On each occasion that a deposit is made to the credit of the Finance Minister's Account a receipt, in triplicate, is given by the Bank. One of these goes to the Finance Department, another to the Auditor General, the third is retained by the department depositing. From these respective receipts the Finance Clerk and the Auditor General post their Revenue Ledgers, which must agree monthly with each other, with the sum of the Cash Books of the several departments and with the Bank Book.

3. Customs' Revenue is deposited daily, and the receipts for such deposits sent to the Finance Minister and to the Auditor General, weekly, together with a statement showing how much has been received under each of the several heads of Customs' Revenue. Customs Bonds are not accounted for as actual Revenue until matured and passed to the credit of the Finance Minister's Account in the Bank, as Cash. An account is, however, kept of them, both in the Auditor General's Office and in the Customs, which shows every week the balance on hand. To ensure that the sums remitted by the outport officers are properly deposited, a return is sent the Auditor General direct from each outport officer, giving the amount of each remittance to the Customs' Department. This is done monthly. From these returns the Auditor General posts to the several Outport Accounts in his books and checks against the corresponding account in the Customs' Department.

4. No provision having been made for them in the Estimates, it was found necessary to permit, in the following cases, an exception to the general rule that all moneys received shall be deposited:—

Drawbacks and Over-Entries.

Percentage on Light Dues.

Stamps attached to Documents used in Criminal and other Crown Cases.

5. A consideration of the foregoing will show (a) the impossibility, so far as departmental receipts are concerned, of incurring any expenditure which has not been sanctioned by the Legislature, for a department can get no cash credits except by means of a "Repayment Cheque," or a deposit "in reduction of expenditure," both of which will be explained further on; (b) that the possibility of a department receiving money without accounting for it, is reduced to a minimum; (c) that a perfect system of check has been established, and (d) that all money received on account of the Colony's Revenue, save that noted above, is gathered into one General Fund, from which it can only be withdrawn by a cheque signed by the Finance Minister and countersigned by the Auditor General. In addition to the foregoing checks the Revenue Account of each department is audited in detail, monthly, by the Auditor General.



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## EXPENDITURE.

6. The initial stage, with regard to the expenditure of public moneys, consists in the placing, by the Treasury Board, of the several appropriation and other accounts (accounts for disbursements under authority of Loan or Special Acts) in the spending departments, due regard being had in distributing these, to the equalization of the work proportionately to the staff of each department, and to the adaptability of the department for the service. For instance, although the maintenance of the Lunatic Asylum very properly comes under the head of "Public Charities," it was found that the Public Works Department was more fitted to manage its expenditure than was the Department generally managing the grants for the service head under which the vote for its maintenance was taken.

7. Simultaneously with the opening of the financial year the Governor, by Warrant, authorizes the Finance Minister to permit the expenditure, out of such funds as he may have accrued or accruing to his credit in the Bank, a specific sum, which represents the aggregate of the amounts estimated by the several departments to be requisite to meet their pay list and other charges for the ensuing month. If, at the end of the month, it is found that the estimate exceeded the actual expenditure, then the estimated requirements for the succeeding month are reduced by the amount remaining unused of the previous month's warrant. It must be borne in mind that this warrant does not *compel* an actual expenditure of cash whether it is in the Treasury Chest or not, it is nothing more than the return by Her Majesty, through Her Representative, of the money voted to Her by the House of Assembly, and which though voted, need not necessarily be all spent if the Government finds that the accrued or accruing revenues of the Colony are or will be insufficient to meet such expenditure without borrowing or trenching upon the money required to meet the obligations of the Colony for interest. It was the wish of the late Governor that the "release," as it is called, should be monthly, and it was so arranged. Personally, I prefer the English and Canadian system, both of which release the full amount voted by the Appropriation Act in one lump sum at the beginning of the financial year. The real safeguard against undue or over-expenditure exists in the strict application of the Audit Act.

8. The Governor's Warrant having issued, application is next made to the Auditor General, by the official in charge of the Appropriation Accounts in each department, to authorize the issue of a "Letter of Credit," directed to the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, under which the Bank is requested to honour cheques of the Department to the extent of an amount not exceeding the sum specified in the Letter of Credit. No letter is issued until the Auditor General has satisfied himself that its issue will not cause an overdraft of the total amount of the appropriations under the control of the department applying therefor.

9. Letter of Credit Accounts are kept against the several departments in the Auditor General's Office.

10. The Departments are now ready to pay bills chargeable to the Appropriation Accounts of which they have the management. These bills, when duly certified, are paid by cheque only, and receipt is taken on the bill itself, or, if the amount due is payable outside St. John's, the cheque is sent, accompanied by a printed form of receipt which is returned to the paying office, and, being attached to the bill, forms the Voucher for payment. This Voucher is filed under the head of the Appropriation Account to which it is charged and is presented during audit in support of the cheques issued in payment thereof.

11. Departmental Cheques are drawn to "order" and are signed and countersigned by certain officials in the department.\*

12. As stated above, all payments by Departments must be by cheque, the single exception being some made by the Department of Public Charities, the reason being that it was found inconvenient to pay St. John's paupers in this manner. To meet the requirements of "Petty Cash" in this Department, cheques are drawn, as required, in favor of the office: payments covering these are accounted for by the

\*See Rule 6 of Orders in Council attached as a Schedule to the final report of the Auditor General on the Accounts for 1898-9.



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Accountant of the Department who is responsible for the balance of cash on his hands at the end of the month, the "Repayment Cheque" covering only the *actual* expenditure of the Department.

13. Audit commences as soon after the end of each month as the accounts for that month are closed. Each Appropriation Account is examined by the Auditor General and its vouchers inspected, if it is not overdrawn, and if the vouchers in support of the cheques charged to it are properly certified, the account is passed, and so on through all the accounts managed by the Department. Certificates to Vouchers must state—

1. If the expenditure shown by the Voucher was properly authorized ; and in addition to this—
2. If for goods, that the goods were duly delivered, and that the prices are fair and just.
3. If for labor, that the work was faithfully performed under proper supervision.
4. If for advances on account of travelling expenses, &c., that the expenditure was incurred on Government account only ; and
5. With regard to all bills, that the amount of the total, quoting it, is correct.

14. Pay lists, giving the names of all the officials and servants employed in and by the departments, their yearly salary, and the monthly quota thereof, are furnished to the Auditor General for approval prior to the payment of the salaries. Receipts are taken on these pay lists in the case of officials or pensioners living in St. John's ; in other cases, in the manner indicated in paragraph 10.

15. If the Auditor General is not satisfied with the charges to an account, he refuses certificate for payment until full and satisfactory explanation is furnished him, if such information is not forthcoming from the Minister in charge of the Department, the matter is reported to the Treasury Board, and, if of sufficient importance to warrant it, to the House of Assembly also.

16. If the Auditor General is satisfied that all the vouchers are in proper form, that the accounts are correct, that the aggregate of their debits agrees with the Department's Account with the Bank of Montreal, and that the latter, after adjustment for outstanding cheques, agrees with the account as furnished him by the Bank, he gives the Accountant the "quittance" called for under Section 53 of the Audit Act.

17. The Minister or Deputy Minister of each department then applies to the Auditor General for a certificate for the Finance Minister's cheque, chargeable to his account in the Bank of Montreal, in repayment of the cheques issued by his department during the month. This application is accompanied by a schedule which gives the amounts charged during the month to each of the Appropriation Accounts kept in the department making the application, it is checked by the Auditor General with the corresponding accounts in the Appropriation Ledger of the department, it must agree in its details with these, and its total must agree with the total of the Bank of Montreal Account in the same ledger.

18. Upon the granting of the certificate asked for, the cheque issues, thus transferring the debit from the Departmental Account to that of the Finance Minister, the former account is thus closed.

19. The schedule mentioned above is in duplicate ; one copy remaining in the Auditor General's office, the other goes to the Finance Clerk. A General Appropriation Ledger is kept by each of these officials, in which is opened an account for each appropriation as shown by the Supply Act, these ledgers are posted from the schedules referred to above, each Appropriation Account being debited with the proper amount as shown by the schedule, and the Bank of Montreal credited with the total of the schedule.

20. The Finance Minister and the Auditor General are thus enabled to keep themselves informed as to the position of the votes in the Supply Act, and from the General Appropriation Ledger and the corresponding General Revenue Ledger, is compiled the monthly statement as shown in Schedule "A." hereto.



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21. The Revenue Accounts and the Expenditure Accounts, kept separate to this, are now brought together in the General Ledger of the Colony, which is kept by double entry; one in the Finance Department and another in the Auditor General's Office. This Ledger is in effect the Consolidating Book of the Colony's Accounts. In it are gathered accounts for the heads of Revenue and of Expenditure, which, closing into a Revenue and Expenditure Account, show the result of the current year's transactions. It also contains the Public Debt Account; open accounts for balances unappropriated, of loans, the money for which has been raised but not expended; the Bank of Montreal Account, &c., &c. The balances of all these accounts, together with that of the Revenue and Expenditure Account, will show the Assets and Liabilities of the Colony. It must be borne in mind that these will be *actual cash*, or its equivalent in debentures or debenture bonds. They will show the actual and *bona fide* position of the Colony's finances at the end of the year under consideration.

22. A further explanation is necessary of my statement that the only credits which a Departmental Account in the Bank of Montreal can receive are (1) the "Repayment Cheque," and (2) "Cash in reduction of Expenditure."

23. The "Repayment Cheque" is a cheque issued monthly in favor of each department, to recoup it for the full amount of cheques which it has issued during the previous month. It issues only on the Auditor General's certificate that the departmental cheques which it repays have been properly issued, it is signed by the Finance Minister, *countersigned by the Auditor General* and charged to Expenditure in the General Ledger of the Colony. (See paragraph 17).

24. By "cash in reduction of expenditure," is meant money returned on advances made by cheque of a department for travelling expenses or other necessary services. This returned money is in no sense revenue, it is really a reduction of the Colony's expenditure under the particular appropriation account to which the advance was charged.

25. As the Departmental Accounts with the Bank are recouped monthly by the repayment cheque for *all* cheques issued, it follows that at the end of the year the Bank will be in debt to the Department by the amount of unrepresented cheques. No balances are allowed to be carried forward by departments. This discrepancy in the respective accounts of the Department and of the Bank is arranged for by the encashment of such cheques as have been credited to the Bank, but have not been issued from the office; and the passing of the sum thus obtained to the credit of the Finance Minister's Account as a repayment.

26. The Bank is then directed to transfer the balance (represented, now, by cheques issued, but not presented, only) to the credit of the Finance Minister's Account as a repayment. The Bank is furnished with a list of such outstanding cheques, and if any are subsequently presented for payment, the bearer thereof is referred to the proper department which verifies and passes the cheque on to the Accountant of Contingencies who pays it out of the General Contingency Credit.

27. In order to obviate delay and annoyance each department should notify the public to present cheques for payment as soon as possible after issue. Very little trouble need, however, be anticipated on that score, as the two to six months after the close of the year, during which, by the provisions of the Audit Act, the accounts may be kept open, will give ample time to permit of the presentation of all cheques issued on account of the previous year.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

I have the honour to submit the following Report on the Revenue and Appropriation Account, 1898-9, for the information of the Legislature.

1. I take pleasure in announcing the complete success attending the operation of the new system of keeping and auditing the accounts of the Colony. Some little difficulty has occasionally occurred in carrying out the provisions of the Audit and Contingencies Acts and the Order in Council based on them. These difficulties were, for the most part, due to a lack of thorough acquaintance with the Acts in question, and needed only attention being called to the matter in order to have matters set right.

2. The building up of a new system, and the acquisition of the knowledge required to ensure its successful operation, is necessarily a slow process, and it becomes especially so when the officials in charge of the Public Accounts have to unlearn all that they had learnt under the system which obtained previous to the change.

3. Old methods, acquired under a condition of affairs which permitted of a careless handling of the Public Accounts, are difficult of eradication, and consequently laches of minor importance have now and then occurred, which, while they could not be regarded as irregularities, were nevertheless hardly in consonance with the requirements of the rules which now govern the management of the Colony's Accounts.

4. These defects, though somewhat frequent at first, are gradually disappearing. At the present time I have seldom occasion for fault-finding, so far as they are concerned.

5. Correspondence relating to subjects in which my decision has been overruled will be found in my Report on Expenditure under Section 33 (b) of the Audit Act.

6. Correspondence relating to other matters will be found under the particular head of Expenditure to which it relates. The correspondence here given forms but a very small part of the whole, but consists of that portion which, from its importance, I deem it desirable to embody in my report, and which will be of use in indicating to the Legislature the methods which I have thought proper to adopt in order to secure full information as to payments made against Departmental Letters of Credit, &c.

7. Certain portions of it will also furnish useful information to the Legislature should it decide upon the consideration of the questions of Patronage and the payments of Poor Relief, to which I drew the attention of the House in my last year's report, and to which further reference is made in this report.

8. In my last report I submitted some recommendations relative to Patronage, payments to Permanent and Casual Poor, and to Customs Bonds. I beg to call the attention of the Legislature to these recommendations, and I respectfully ask that action may be taken with regard to them during the present session. In support of my observations with regard to the existing system of dealing with the vote for Permanent and Casual Poor, I beg to ask attention to the correspondence given further on under the head of "Public Charities." If some such plan as is outlined in my last report were adopted it would be impossible for such irregularities to exist as are indicated in the correspondence above mentioned.

9. It will be observed, on reference to the Expenditure under Summary Heads, that the only overdraft which appears is one for \$10.20—"Marine and Fisheries." On the other hand the Credit Balances surrendered amount to \$43,238.52.

10. No better indication of the value of the controlling influence of the Audit Act on expenditure can be evidenced than this large saving, effected as it was on estimates which were of the closest.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

11. The overdraft on account of "Marine and Fisheries" is due to the payment of accounts from the preceding year, which were only presented late in 1898, and to an error in allocation. Had it not been for these circumstances, the department could have had a respectable credit balance.

12. It will be noticed that the Customs' Account closes exactly; this is due to the withholding of a few small bills for expenditure incurred in 1898-9, which were held back for want of funds. These accounts were subsequently passed by the Treasury Board and ordered to be paid on the account for 1899-1900. I acquiesced in this decision, chiefly because the account of 1898-9 had to bear a charge for a considerable expenditure incurred in 1897-8. I, however, pointed out to the Minister that I could not consent to any similar arrangement in the future. If any department overdraws its account, the overdraft will have to be provided for by a charge on "General Contingencies," authorized by an Order in Council, the Treasury to be reimbursed by a supplementary vote taken at the next session of the Legislature.

13. In conclusion I respectfully beg to draw the attention of the Legislature to the inadequate assistance provided for in the past for this office. The Audit of the Letter of Credit Accounts fully occupies the time of the Auditor General, who is left without sufficient time to attend to the keeping of the Consolidated Ledger of the Colony, or to give, as he should, his undivided attention to the questions requiring solution, which are constantly arising under the operation of the Audit and other Acts relating to finance matters. At present his personal duties are to keep this Ledger, to Audit the Expenditure Accounts, to conduct all the correspondence of the office, to personally investigate all irregularities, and, practically, to supervise the whole working of the financial system. I have been under the necessity of relegating the Audit of the Revenue, the keeping of the Appropriation and Revenue Ledgers, the filing of all correspondence, Minutes of Council, &c., to the Clerk; this work keeps him constantly employed for a period far beyond the regular office hours. There remains still the keeping of the Outport Customs Accounts, the typewriting of letters and reports, and the copying of accounts, &c., to be done. In order to keep the work of the office up to date, I have had to devote a considerable portion of the contingencies of my office to the purpose of paying a typewriter, who is also the typewriter of the Department of Justice. This arrangement is an extremely unsatisfactory one for both parties, and I have therefore, for this reason, and to meet the real needs of my office, added an amount of \$400 to its estimates for salary to a junior clerk. This clerk, in addition to rendering much needed assistance, will receive a training which will fit him to fill the position of Accountant in any of the departments should the Government at any time need the services of a thoroughly qualified man. I trust that the Legislature will accede to my request, and thus place this office in a position to give that thorough and intelligent attention to its work which is so essential.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

April 4th, 1900.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

*Revenue, 1898-9.*

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**ORDINARY REVENUE.**

Customs Revenue, viz.:—Import Duties.....	\$1,528,562 98	
Light Dues .....	26,045 21	
Harbor Master's Dues.....	1,201 00	
Miscellaneous .....	11,276 29	
	\$1,567,085 48	
Postal Revenue.....		56,739 93
Crown Lands .....		3,341 48
Fines and Forfeitures .....		1,381 94
Liquor Licenses.....		4,877 00
Inland Revenue Stamps .....		12,954 14
Interest on St. John's Municipal Debt .....		20,000 00
Miscellaneous (General) .....		87,355 45
		\$1,753,735 42

**FROM LOANS; TO RECOUP TREASURY FOR ADVANCES.**

Loan Act, 61st Vic., Cap. 10.....	\$50,012 01	
" " Cap. 33.....	24,999 94	
	75,011 95	
		\$1,828,747 37
Received from Consolidated Fund to close Account for 1898-9, being deficit on same .....		36,088 64
		\$1,864,836 01

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## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Statement of Expenditure of the Colony of Newfoundland for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1899, as per Summary Heads.*

No.	Summary Head.	Net Grants, including Sup- plementary Acts and Transfers.	Expenditure.	Grants Exceeded.	Grants Unexpended.
I.	Interest on Public Debt, &c.....	\$655,483 27	\$655,483 27		
II.	Civil Government .....	74,672 00	72,490 72		\$2,181 28
III.	Pensions .....	20,243 00	17,697 13		2,545 87
IV.	Administration of Justice .....	134,916 51	127,679 51		7,237 00
V.	Legislation .....	29,813 00	25,816 26		3,996 74
VI.	Education .....	155,505 19	154,947 87		557 32
VII.	Public Charities .....	204,385 00	200,511 89		3,873 11
VIII.	Lighthouses, &c. ....	50,978 80	50,882 88		95 92
IX.	Agriculture and Mines, &c.....	19,320 00	15,256 04		4,063 96
X.	Marine and Fisheries .....	*12,152 40	12,162 62	\$10 22	
XI.	Roads, Bridges, &c.....	92,859 20	91,159 90		1,699 30
XII.	Post Office.....	235,028 00	218,030 93		16,997 07
XIII.	Customs .....	89,872 97	89,872 97		
XIV.	Contingencies.....	20,564 15	20,562 98		1 17
	Totals Current Expenditure...	\$1,795,793 49	\$1,752,554 97	\$10 22	\$43,248 74
	Capital Agricultural Bonus.....	100,000 00	24,999 94		\$75,000 06
	Account Loan Act 61 Vic., Cap. 10	213,053 83	50,012 01		163,041 82
	Balances from 1897 and '98....				\$238,041 88
	Audit Act—Audit Act, Sec. 33, (b)		37,269 09		
		\$2,108,847 32	\$1,864,836 01		

*Statement of Balances.*

Grants unexpended .....	\$43,248 74
Less Grants exceeded.....	10 22
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Grants surrendered to Treasury .....	\$43,238 52
Unexpended balances to Loan Accounts carried to accounts 1899-1900....	238,041 88
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	\$281,280 40



AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Expenditure under Act, 1898-9.*

	Vote.	Expenditure.	Balance.
Appropriation Act, 1898.....	\$839,492 07		
Supplementary Act, 1899.....	38,926 98		
	<u>\$878,419 05</u>	\$838,752 79	\$39,666 26
Agricultural Act, 1898.....	100,000 00	24,999 94	75,000 06
Loan Acts for Interest.....	653,137 25	653,137 25	
Special Salaries' Act, 61 Vic., Cap. 8.....	24,500 00	24,416 62	83 38
Supreme Court Act, 1898.....	13,000 00	12,999 98	02
Audit Act, Salary of Auditor General.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
District Court Act, 59 Vic., Cap. 33.....	1,709 00	1,600 00	109 00
Pension Act, 1898, 61 Vic., Cap. 9.....	20,243 00	17,697 13	2,545 87
Public Works' Act, 1898.....	600 00	587 50	12 50
Education Acts, 1895 and 1896.....	150,185 19	149,863 70	321 49
Railway Act, 1898.....	52,000 00	51,500 00	500 00
Loan Act, 1898, Sec. 4 (balance from 1897-8).....	213,053 83	50,012 01	163 041 82
	<u>\$2,108,847 32</u>	<u>\$1,827,566 92</u>	<u>\$281,041 82</u>
Expenditure under Audit Act, 1898, Sec. 33 (b).....		37,269 09	
Total for year.....		<u>\$1,864,836 01</u>	



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

REVENUE ARREARS, 1898-9.

[COPY.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MINES,  
February 1st, 1900.

SIR,

As requested by your letter of yesterday's date, I have the honour to forward you herewith a statement of the arrears of revenue due this Department on the 30th June, 1899.

I have, &amp;c.

(Sgd.) THOMAS C. DUDER,  
*Minister.*F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.*(Enclosure with above Letter.)*

*Statement of Arrears of Revenue due the Department of Agriculture and Mines for the year ended June 30th, 1899.*

Name.	Amount.
James Goodfellow and John Syme.....	\$280 00
Wm. C. Edwards, Co.....	1,000 00
John J. Murphy .....	715 00
George L. Phillips .....	2,435 23
Hon. P. Cleary.....	324 00
J. M. Jackman .....	180 00
George A. Collins.....	8 00
William Holwell.....	64 00
George B. Whitten.....	9 00
	<hr/> \$5,015 23

George L. Phillips has paid \$239.00 towards arrears; balance is disputed.

[COPY.]

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.  
February 3rd, 1900.

SIR,

In answer to your enquiry, I beg to say that I am not aware of any arrears being due this Department during the past year, with this exception: that certain persons who were lodging on board the S.S. *Fiona*, on Circuit, persistently avoided payment. These claims amounted to \$240.00.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) E. C. WATSON,  
*Deputy Minister.*F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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[COPY.]

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
3rd February, 1900.

SIR,

Referring to your communication of date the 31st ultimo, *re* arrears of Revenue due this Department for the year ending 30th June, 1899, and the names of the parties by whom due, I have now the honour to submit the attached statement for your information.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd.) J. O. FRASER,  
*Postmaster General.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.

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(Enclosure with above Letter.)

*Statement showing the Arrears of Revenue due the Post Office Department, and the names of the parties by whom due, 30th June, 1899.*

Office.	Postmaster's Name.	Amount.
Baine Harbour.....	Eli Gardiner.....	\$10 00
Carbonear.....	T. Nicholl.....	589 96
Fogo.....	A. Fitzgerald.....	44 75
Harbor Grace.....	A. T. Drysdale.....	618 81
Heart's Content.....	G. Moore.....	197 63
Labrador.....	J. McNeil.....	79 00
Little Bay.....	R. D. Walsh.....	58 08
Nipper's Harbour.....	B. C. Bailey.....	15 00
Pilley's Island.....	E. Herbert.....	74 12
St. Jacques.....	P. J. McEvoy.....	57 52
Tilt Cove.....	W. Cunningham.....	45 50
Twillingate.....	J. Colbourne.....	49 33

(This Account is exclusively for stamps.)

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[COPY.] No. 282.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
March 7th, 1900.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed Statement of arrears, I shall be glad if you will be good enough to furnish me with a statement showing any other arrears due your Department in addition to the statement which states that the amounts due "are exclusively for stamps."

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

J. O. Fraser, Esq.,  
Postmaster General.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
10th March, 1900.

SIR,

Referring to your communication of the 7th inst., I have now the honour to return you the statement of arrears of Revenue due this Department, which is exclusively for stamps, and to inform you that there are no other arrears due this Department.

I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) J. O. FRASER,  
*Postmaster General.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.

NOTE.—Replies to my enquiry were received from the Departments other than the foregoing, stating that no arrears were due them respectively.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

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**CORRESPONDENCE RE REVENUE.**


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PUBLIC WORKS.—SALE OF MANURE, CONSTABULARY.

[COPY.] No. 115.

MAY 11TH, 1899.

SIR,

I have noticed that no returns have been made to your Department, nor have any stable fees been collected, on account of the present financial year for the Constabulary and Fire Departments. It appears to me that a considerable source of revenue should be derived from the sale of manure from these stables. Will you be good enough to furnish me with an explanation as to this matter as soon as convenient, stating

1. The amount of manure sold or otherwise disposed of.
2. If sold, the quantity sold, and amount received from the same.
3. If otherwise disposed of, how? and to whom?

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

W. Woodford, Esq.,  
Minister of Public Works.

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*Copy of extract from Letter received from Secretary Public Works Department in reply to Letter No. 115, date May 11th, 1899.*

“ In reference to manure at the Fire Department Stables, I have to state that this year an enquiry was made about the quantity, &c., with a view to sell it at auction. A letter was received from the Government which stopped all action by this Department. This Department did not sell any or receive any money for manure sold, and cannot state how or to whom it was disposed of.”

(Sgd.) G. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary Public Works Department.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq., Auditor General.  
June 27th, 1899.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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[COPY.] No. 179.

JULY 29TH, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose certain correspondence having reference to the sale of manure at the Fire Department stables. Although the management of the supplies and the keeping of the accounts for this Department is assigned to the Public Works Department, the Service is, nevertheless, under the control of the Minister of Justice, and I have, therefore, deemed it proper to refer the matter to you before reporting it in the ordinary course to the Treasury Board.

In connection with this subject, I find that the Revenue received by the Municipal Council for last year, from this source, was \$884—for 17 horses.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. Sir J. S. Winter, K.C.M.G.,  
Minister of Justice.

N.B.—No reply has been received to the foregoing.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*


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**FEES "INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT," LUNATIC ASYLUM.**


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[COPY.] No. 136.

JUNE 14TH, 1899.

SIR,

Will you be good enough to inform me as to how the moneys collected by the "Industrial Department," Lunatic Asylum, are disposed of? also,

1. The amount collected to date?
2. The name of the Accountant who has charge of the Accounts of the Department?
3. Whether his Revenue and Expenditure Account is examined by the Board of Works, or by any person on their behalf, and if so, the name of such person?

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works.

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*Copy of extract from Letter received from Secretary Public Works Department in reply to Letter No. 136, date June 14th, 1899, re Industrial Department, Lunatic Asylum.*

"I have not received any money from the Lunatic Asylum for the current year. I understand that Mr. Thomas Cook keeps all the accounts of the Lunatic Asylum. He is termed the Storekeeper. His accounts have not been examined by this Department or any person on its behalf, that I know of."

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,

*Secretary Public Works Department.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq., Auditor General.  
June 27th, 1899.



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 AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.
 

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[COPY.] No. 142.

JUNE 16TH, 1899.

SIR,

Will you be so good as to inform me if any fees (ordinary) have been received by the officials of the Lunatic Asylum for the present financial year. I do not refer to receipts from the "Industrial Department," but to those such as have been received in the past.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

G. W. MEWS, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works.

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DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
June 17th, 1899.

F. C. BERTEAU, Esq., Auditor General:

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th inst., asking if any fees have been received by the officials of the Lunatic Asylum for the present financial year. In reply thereto I have to state that I have reason to believe that they have received fees, &c., but nothing has been paid to this Department on account of the Asylum.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*

[COPY.] No. 150.

JUNE 19TH, 1899.

SIR,

I beg to enclose copy of a letter received this day from the Secretary of the Board of Works. You will observe that in reply to my question he states that "though he has reason to believe" that fees have been received at the Institution, "nothing has been paid to this (his) Department on account of the Asylum."

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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[COPY.] No. 181.

JULY 29TH, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit copy of letters having reference to the fees received at the Lunatic Asylum, and by the Industrial Department, Lunatic Asylum, and to report that up to the present date no fees from this source have been accounted for or paid into the Newfoundland Exchequer Account at the Bank of Montreal.

I shall be glad if a recommendation of the Treasury to the Governor in Council will issue directing the regulation of this matter.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

G. C. Coen, Esq.,  
Secretary Treasury Board.

N.B.—No reply has been received to this letter.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*


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**AGRICULTURE AND MINES.—ARREARS OF CROWN RENTS.**

[COPY.] No. 269.

DECEMBER 1ST, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Government, that the sum of \$5,015.23, as per enclosure herewith, is due the Government for rents, etc., on Crown Lands, and to request that you will be good enough to acquaint me as to the intention of the Government with regard to the payment of these arrears.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. Geo. Shea,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

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*(Enclosure to 269.)*
*Crown Land Rents due November 30th 1898, unpaid to date.*

James Goodfellow and John Syme.....	\$280 00
Wm. C. Edwards, Co.....	1,000 00
John J. Murphy .....	715 00
George L. Phillips .....	2,435 23
Philip Cleary .....	324 00
J. M. Jackman .....	180 00
George A. Collins.....	8 00
William Holwell.....	64 00
George B. Whitten.....	9 00
	\$5,015 23

N.B.—No reply received to the foregoing.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

POST OFFICE.—SALE OF STAMPS, ETC.

[COPY.] No. 224.

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1899.

SIR,

Will you kindly cause me to be furnished with a statement showing,

- (1) The number and value of stamps of each issue, giving the denomination under each, sold or disposed of during the currency of the financial year, 1898-99 ;
- (2) The net sum realised from such sale, and
- (3) The amounts due, and by whom due, for stamps supplied on account during the said year.

I have, &amp;c.

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.

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(Reply to 224.)

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
23rd September, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith statement of Postage Stamps sold and disposed of during the year ending June 30th, 1899 ; also letter from the Postmaster General on the subject.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.

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(Enclosure with Colonial Secretary's letter 23-9-99.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
21st September, 1899.

SIR,

In reply to yours of 20th inst., No. 555: 70, I have now the honour to enclose statement of Postage Stamps sold and disposed of during the year ended 30th day of June, 1899.

The net amount collected to date is \$51,015.82.

The balances due Department and other Credit Items are annexed.

There is an apparent deficiency of \$5.04, but as the books are only proved to 31st December, 1898, it will, no doubt, be located later on.

I am, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) J. O. FRASER,  
Postmaster General.

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.



ABSTRACT OF POSTAGE STAMP TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1899.

DEBIT.

	Postal Cards.			½	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	24	30	35	60	Value.		
	1c.	2c.	4c.																\$	\$	
	To stocks in 16 accounting offices 1st July, 1898.....	2302	1545																150	14	5125
To issued the year .....	58987	5771	340	447918	496821	476483	728868	18351	140359	17641	3759	8076	4213	2125	3144	5131	1671	1640	141	07	52880 25
Total Debit.....	61289	7316	490	447932	501946	482577	737940	24002	144182	19039	4948	9393	4992	2928	3731	5577	2081	2069	159	36	55010 22

CREDIT.

By stocks unsold in 12 offices } 30th June, 1899 .....	2648	1199	230	13514	6762	11517	5254	3350	1919	1092	1086	914	682	577	479	374	356	385	31	49	1,839 20
By Cash paid into Bank of Montreal for Finance Minister on account of Stamps .....																				51015	82
“ Cash due from 31 small accounts to be collected and paid Finance Minister .....																				117	97
“ Discount allowed Postmasters and Stamp Vendors 5 per cent. on \$34,669.20 .....																				1733	46
“ Official .....																				220	70
“ Stamps sent to offices of the Universal Postal Union .....																				78	03
“ Apparent deficiency .....																				5	04
Total .....																				\$55010 22	



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Abstract of Postage Stamp transactions for the year ended 30th June, 1899.*

Abstract of Stock Sheets.			Cash due from 31 small accounts, acct. year 1898-9.	
Office.	30th June, 1898.	30th June, 1899.	Office.	Amount.
Baine Harbor.....		\$10 00	Bay du Nord.....	\$3 60
Bonavista .....	\$51 20		Boot Harbour.....	3 80
Branch.....	10 00		Brunette. ....	3 80
Brigus .....	58 29		Burgoyne's Cove.....	2 60
Carbonear .....	692 50	589 96	Gambo .....	1 00
Fogo .....	76 48	44 75	Great Hr. Deep.....	2 00
Hants Harbor.....	20 00		General Hospital.....	5 00
Harbor Grace.....	540 00	618 31	Greenspond .....	10 00
Heart's Content .....	246 06	197 63	Indian Arm .....	7 00
Inner Island.....	20 00		Jackson's Cove.....	4 75
Labrador .....		79 00	Keels .....	3 80
Little Bay.....	79 18	58 08	Lawrencetown.....	1 00
Nipper's Harbor.....	38 00	15 00	Little Beaver Cove.....	3 00
Pilley's Island.....	90 15	74 12	Lunatic Asylum.....	0 60
Rose Blanche.....	48 00		Manuels .....	1 62
St. Jacques .....		57 52	Morton's Harbor.....	24 15
Tilt Cove.....	63 65	45 50	Norris Arm.....	3 42
Twillingate .....	76 46	49 33	Oderin.....	4 65
Twillingate South.....	20 00		Patrick's Cove.....	3 80
Stocks 30th June, 1898....	\$2,129 97		Petit Forte.....	3 80
Stocks 30th June, 1899....		\$1,839 20	Pools Island.....	0 80
			Ramea .....	4 52
			St. John's, Garrison Hill.....	0 05
			Seal Cove, Bonavista .....	2 50
			Seal Cove, Trinity.....	3 00
			Ship Harbor.....	0 50
			Sound Island.....	2 16
			Turk's Cove.....	1 00
			Western Arm.....	3 80
			Western Cove .....	6 55
				\$117 99



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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[COPY.] No. 227.

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1899.

SIR,

With further reference to my letter, of date 20th inst., and to the enclosed statement showing balance (*i.e.* \$117.99) due to Post Office, I shall be glad if you will cause me to be informed as to the measures, if any, which have been taken to recover these, and the result (if any) of such action.

I shall also be glad to obtain an explanation as to the amount of \$220.70, stated to be "Official." What is this for? Does it represent the stamping of the franked letters of every official in the Public Service who is allowed to frank foreign going letters? If so, the sum seems out of all proportion to the requirements, especially as the majority of the Government Departments purchase the stamps required for foreign postage.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
28th September, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a detail of stamps charged to the Official Account for the year ending June 30th, 1899.

In his covering letter the Postmaster General says:—

"I have to state that since the 21st inst., eight more of the balances have been paid in, and the remainder, amounting to about \$70, are all good items, and are expected within a very few days."

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.



AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

(Enclosure with Letter of C. S., 28-9-99.)

Detail of Stamps charged to Official account for the year ended 30th June, 1899.

Date.	Denomination.																Value.	Am't.		
	PostalCards.				1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	24	30			35	60
	1	2	4	½																
To Postmaster General:																				
1898.																				
August 6					100		100	100											(Jap. Consul.)	\$8 00
" 23							200													6 00
September 16					100				100											5 50
" 19	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1		2 86
October 14						100														2 00
" 26					100		100													3 50
" 29										150										9 00
December 8						200														4 00
" 15						100	100	100		100										11 12
" 21	12	12																		0 72
1899.																				
January 17					100	100														3 00
" 24														100		100				59 00
February 8					100		100													3 50
" 14									100											5 00
" 25						100														2 00
April 1					100	100		100												7 00
May 5	12				100	100			100											8 24
June 8									100	100										11 00
" 20											100									10 00
" 21									100											5 00
" 28						100	100													5 00
	24	12	300	500	906	700	200	600	250	100				100		100				
<p>The P. M. G. keeps an assortment of stamps in his drawer to be used when required. When a sale of the lot of Cabots was talked of the quantity was increased. Nearly all of the higher values mentioned above are in the P. M. G.'s drawer. A full inventory can be given if required.</p>																				
To Institute of Science and Arts:																				
1898.																				
December 7	2	2	2	4	6	6	6	2	4	4	2	4	4	2	4	2	2	2	38c.	6 22
" 22	1	1	1		2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	19c.	3 04
To General Official:																				
1898-9.																				
July 2					100	50	100		100											10 00
October 17					100	100	150		50											10 00
December 28					116	200	100		40	2			2		2					10 00
April 20					100	250			40			20								10 00
																				\$ 220 70

N.B.—Details of last four items cover 15 pages of Book Copy; can be sent if desired.

(Sgd.) GEO. W. LEMESSURIER,  
Accountant.

(Sgd.) J. O. FRASER,  
Postmaster General.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

[COPY.] No. 228.

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1899.

SIR,

With further reference to my letter of date 20th inst., relating to outstanding balances of the Post Office Department, I have the honour to call your attention to the following:—

STAMPS HELD BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.—Mr. Fraser states that “the P. M. G. keeps an assortment of stamps in his drawer to be used when required.” For what purpose are they required? Are they sold, and if so, are the proceeds paid into the Revenue? Or, are they for exchanges? and, if so, by whom are the stamps, sent in for exchange, retained? If you will refer to the column of 2-cent stamps on the enclosed statement, charged to the P. M. G., you will observe that quite a large number must have been disposed of, as it is not conceivable that any would be asked for until the quantity previously obtained had been exhausted, and the last lot is charged for under date June 28th. It is apparent that, irrespective of those for the Japanese Consul, the following quantities have been sold or exchanged or otherwise parted with:—

2-cent Postal Cards .....	12 .....	24
½-cent Stamp .....	100 .....	\$1 00
1-cent “ .....	400 .....	4 00
2-cent “ .....	806 .....	16 12
3-cent “ .....	600 .....	18 00
4-cent “ .....	100 .....	4 00
5-cent “ .....	500 .....	25 00
6-cent “ .....	150 .....	9 00
	In all.....	<u>\$77 36</u>

Besides some out of the quantities of each denomination last obtained.

It is clearly shown by the statement that there has been a loss of \$160 to \$170 to the Revenue. Doubtless, a statement of stamps thus withdrawn from the general stock would show that a very large amount, indeed, has been diverted from the Postal Revenue. In view of the foregoing I beg respectfully to suggest—

1. That all stamps required for exchanges or for presentations shall be withdrawn from the regular stock, on order of the P. M. G., and charged to an account for “Exchanges and Presentations” to be kept by the Stamp Clerk of the Department. The order of the P. M. G. shall state the particular country for which, or person for whom, the stamps are required.

2. Foreign going official letters to be stamped, the several Departments to purchase the stamps required for this purpose out of their Departmental Contingencies.

The system prescribed by Rule 2 is at present in operation in all the Departments save those of the Colonial Secretary, Administration of Justice, Private Secretary and Auditor General.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*(Reply to 228.)*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
5th October, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter received from the Postmaster General, bearing date the 3rd inst., also the inventory of stamps at present in the Postmaster General's drawer.

The inventory is up to date, and includes stamps charged since June 30th.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.

*(Enclosure with Letter of C. S. 5th 10-99.)*

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
4th October, 1899.

*Inventory of Stamps in drawer of Postmaster General, of different Issues.*

$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15	24	30	35	60	
170	298	674	474	193	478	186	95	88	93	92	198	103	198	100	\$323 39
Received since 30th June.															
100	100	100	100	100	100	....	100	....	100	100	10	100	100	100	

(Sgd.) J. O. FRASER,  
*Postmaster General.*

*(Enclosure with letter of Colonial Secretary 5-10-99.)*

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
3rd October, 1899.

SIR,

I beg leave to explain that, since I first occupied the position of Postmaster General, I have kept in my drawer a general assortment of stamps for the purpose of prepaying foreign postage, which is exclusively done by me, except postage on foreign correspondence of departmental offices.

None of these stamps have ever been sold or exchanged in any way, being used exclusively for postage on foreign correspondence, which is very bulky principally for information anent stamps, but also on all kinds of subjects.



### AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

Very rarely is postage sent for replies in such cases, but believing benefits will accrue and the sale of stamps be increased, the practice has been to prepay such correspondence; which is attended to wholly by the Postmaster General, as the clerks, with their other duties to perform, could not be depended on to act promptly.

When orders for stamps are received, as the result of previous correspondence, the return postage always accompanies the order; but not for the previous correspondence, except in isolated cases; nor has this been insisted upon, as the sale of stamps is considered of sufficient importance to warrant prepayment of preliminary correspondence.

When apprised any denomination of issues were being exhausted, I have placed a sheet or two of such in my drawer to keep in reserve, and have also done the same when it appeared likely the lot stamps might be purchased.

My chief object in so doing was to begin an Album of all the Newfoundland stamps procurable, but my enquiries of dealers has not enabled me thus far to report to the Government, although I am in hopes of being able to do so.

My time has been so interrupted this morning that I have not had opportunity to make up an inventory of stamps on hand, which I shall attend to and send to you immediately, which I think will fully explain this matter to you.

I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) J. O. FRASER,  
*Postmaster General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.

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### CORRESPONDENCE RE EXPENDITURE.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—OVERDRAFT CONSTABULARY VOTE.

NO. 11.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
July 30th, 1898.

SIR,

Referring to our conversation of yesterday's date, I beg to say that I have no objection to pass the Constabulary Pay List on the understanding either that the charge for the same shall be reduced as you say, *i.e.*, by the finalization of certain arrangements for transfers, etc., which have been allowed to stand for some time, or that an Order-in-Council shall be obtained directing that provision be made for such salaries as are not provided for by the Appropriation Act.

In the meantime I beg to point out that the overdraft on the current month's quota of the annual allowance amounts to \$338.36.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

The Hon.  
The Acting Minister of Justice.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

No. 21.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

August 30th, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to the Pay Lists for the Department of Justice I have the honour to call your attention to the fact that the Constabulary Pay Roll is largely in excess of the monthly quota of the amount voted by the Legislature. The Statement which I enclose shows that if the present payments are to be continued there will be an overdraft, by the end of the Financial Year, of over \$4000 on the vote. Including the present Pay List a sum of over \$600 has or will be paid, over and above the monthly quota. A promise was made to me by the Acting Minister of Justice that the matter would be arranged on the return of the Hon. the Premier and that in the meantime a Minute of Council would be passed authorizing the payment of the Pay Lists as they stood. On this understanding I wrote the Hon. Mr. Carty on July 30th to the effect that provided his promise was carried into effect I would pass the Lists. I am passing them now on that understanding, but I must ask you to be good enough to send me an Order in Council authorizing the payment.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

A. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

No. 27.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

15th September, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to my letter to you, No. 21, of date 30th August, 1898, I beg to say that the Pay Lists for September will shortly be furnished me and I am still without the Order in Council asked for in the said letters. The Order should contain authority for the payment of the salaries referred to for July and August, and, if no re-arrangement of the Constabulary has been made to take effect for the month, then also for September, or until such time as the proposed changes are effected.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

A. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor,  
31st August, 1898.*

*Ordered,--*That the Constabulary Pay Lists for July and August be paid as certified; and that the Acting Minister of Justice be requested to reduce the Pay List forthwith to the scale voted for by the Legislature.

(Sgd.) ALFRED B. MORINE,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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**TRANSFER.**

SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1898.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the transfer of the sum of \$3,000 from the vote of \$10,000 for Contingencies, under Summary, head 14 of the sub-head "D" Constabulary, of the Administration of Justice, Summary head 4, applied for by Mr. W. L. Donnelly, and approved by yourself as Auditor General, has been ordered by His Excellency the Governor in Council, by a Minute dated 21st Sept.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq., Auditor General.

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*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 22nd September, 1898.*

*Ordered,—That the sum of three thousand dollars from the vote of \$10,000 for Contingencies, under Summary Head XIV., be transferred to Sub-Head (d) Constabulary, of the Administration of Justice (Summary Head IV.).*

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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**PAYMENT TO T. THOMPSON.**

No. 58.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
November 25th, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to Voucher 2,308, kindly furnish me with the authority for the payment to Mr. Thompson of \$25 per quarter in addition to his regular salary.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*(Reply to 58.)*BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
November 28th, 1898.

F. C. BERTEAU, ESQ., Auditor General:

SIR,—With reference to Voucher 2,308, I have to state that the late Board of Works granted him one hundred dollars per year for his extra work in keeping accounts of Broom Department and collecting moneys. The present Board have confirmed this action by paying him as heretofore. The matter was explained to the Board when the first payment was made under them. Mr. Fraser now gets a commission for selling brooms and collecting, but Thompson has to send him and this Department monthly statements, and the statements and money come to me about once a month.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*

No. 61.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
November 29th, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of date the 28th inst., relative to the payment of \$100 per annum to Mr. Thompson for keeping the Accounts of the Broom Department, I beg to say that I am of opinion that no other authority than that of the Legislature or the Governor in Council can increase the salary of any permanent official.

I am therefore to request that you will immediately lay this matter before the Governor in Council, and that you will await their decision before making any further payment to Mr. Thompson on account of the said \$100.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 17th December, 1898.*

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Works the payment of \$100 per annum to Mr. Theodore Thompson, Warden at the Penitentiary, for the keeping of the accounts of the Broom Department, to be paid as heretofore out of the receipts of that Department. The payment to be transferred to the Salary list when the estimates are made for the coming fiscal year.

Certified true copy,

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

PAYMENT TO ACTING MAGISTRATE SINNOTT.

[COPY.] No. 79.

JANUARY 9TH, 1899.

SIR,

With regard to the payment to Mr. E. Sinnott of the sum of \$50 (Voucher 673) for holding Court at St. Bride's and Branch, I beg to ask (1) if this work was authorized by the Minister of Justice, (2) if the charge is to become a permanent one, (3) if this sum is to defray travelling expenses, or if it is a personal emolument.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

Hon. M. H. Carty,  
Acting Minister of Justice.

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(Reply to 79.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
February 10th, 1899.

SIR,

In reply to yours of yesterday's date *re* payment of \$50 to Mr. Sinnott, J.P., for holding Court at St. Bride's and Branch, I beg to say (1) that it was absolutely necessary to send a Magistrate to dispose of a lot of business on the Cape Shore, as several cases had cropped up there during the year, (2) there being no Stipendiary Magistrate at Placentia, Mr. Sinnott was authorized by me to proceed to perform the work, (3) the charge is not to become a permanent one, (4) the amount allowed Mr. Sinnott previous to his leaving was fixed at \$50, in full, to defray travelling expenses and personal emolument.

I consider that a very satisfactory arrangement was made with Sinnott, and I may say that he performed his work in a very creditable manner.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) M. H. CARTY,  
*Acting Minister of Justice.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.

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[COPY.] No. 111.

MAY 6TH, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to ask your attention to the enclosed account of Sergeant Cleary for 57 hours tide-waiting on board of S. S. *Bruce*, at 10 cents an hour—\$5.70.

As you have not certified the account I assume that you are unaware that this service has been performed by Sergeant Cleary.

May I ask if he has asked your permission to thus supplement his regular salary of \$31.67 per month at the expense of the Public funds.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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You will observe that although Cleary is a regular employee of the Government, with a standing salary, he does not hesitate to charge the full 10 cents an hour, which is the regular allowance of the Department for tidewaiting.

Kindly return the Voucher with your reply.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Auditor General.*

The Hon. the Minister of Justice.

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[COPY.] No. 178.

JULY 29TH, 1899.

SIR,

Permit me to call your attention to my letter to you of date May 8th last, No. 111, having reference to a payment made to Sergeant Cleary for tidewaiting, to which no reply has yet been furnished me. I shall be glad if you will kindly return the Voucher which accompanied the said letter; it is required for detailing purposes by the Customs Accountant.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. Sir J. S. Winter, K.C.M.G.,  
Minister of Justice.

No reply received to the above.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

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**PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

DOCTOR HOGAN'S ACCOUNTS.

[COPY.] No. 100.

APRIL 21ST, 1899.

SIR,

With regard to Dr. Hogan's account, submitted to me with your letter of yesterday's date, I beg to say that I shall not pass them until they are properly certified. In the first place Dr. Hogan does not say if the parties attended to by him, and relieved by his wife, are *bona fide* paupers, or at least, who are in such straightened circumstances as to be unable to pay for attendance, &c. In the second place, such certificates, as have been given by the Doctor, must be written on the account itself, and not attached thereto on a separate slip of paper. I also beg to call your attention to the charge for mileage in the case of Elizabeth Harvey; this charge is made in two instances only, out of the nine visits paid her; either the Doctor is entitled to mileage or he is not; if he is, then why the charge for two visits only.

Apart from the above considerations, there is, in this matter, another which is of paramount importance in connection with a satisfactory and judicious issue of relief, and that is the possibility of the recurrence of serious irregularities, when, as in this case, the offices of Magistrate, Relieving Officer, and local physician are united in the same individual. I consider the question to be of sufficient importance to be referred to the Executive, and I have consequently sent a copy of the bills, correspondence, &c., to that body, with a recommendation for the separation of the offices of Magistrate and Relieving Officer, now held by Dr. Hogan.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Auditor General.*

R. H. O'Dwyer, Esq.,  
Commissioner of Public Charities.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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[COPY.] No. 101.

APRIL 22ND, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose certain correspondence, accounts, etc., having reference to three cases of scarlatina which occurred recently in St. Mary's. Apart from the charges made for attendance, goods, and drugs, which the Commissioner of Charities states to be excessive, I beg to call the attention of the Government to the possibilities which exist for improper and unnecessary expenditure of the public funds in consequence of the union, in the person of one individual, of the several positions and occupations of Magistrate, Relieving Officer, Preventive Officer, local physician, druggist and grocer. As local practitioner he is called upon to attend in cases of illness, and, if in doubt as to the payment of his fee by the patient, he (as Magistrate) directs himself (as Relieving Officer) to employ himself (as a Doctor) to attend the cases on Government Account, and also to give such groceries and drugs as may be required, which goods he (as druggist and grocer) supplies. Then (as Magistrate again) he certifies all the bills as being "authorized by me" and that the prices of the goods are "fair and just."

I respectfully submit this is a condition of things that should not be permitted to continue and that the offices of Magistrate and Relieving Officer should, in this case, be separated. May I ask for the early consideration of the foregoing and the communication of the Government's decision to me, as I have refused to pass the accounts for the present.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.

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[COPY.] No. 175.

JULY 29TH, 1899.

SIR,

Referring to my letter of date April 22nd last, No. 101, having regard to certain charges for attendance, goods and drugs made by Dr. Hogan, Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., at St. Mary's, I have the honour to ask if the Government have done anything in this matter, and if so, that their decision be communicated to me.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

A. Mews, Esq.,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1899.

SIR,

Having reference to enclosed correspondence *re* Dr. Hogan's bills, I am instructed by the Treasury Board to inform you that they refer the said bills back to you for payment, but with the recommendation that you would insist upon a reduction of the price charged thereon.

## BILLS ENCLOSED:

Maude Hogan.....	\$12 84
Jno. Nolan.....	2 50
Wm. Hogan, M.D.....	35 85

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. COEN,  
*Secretary Treasury Board.*

R. H. O'Dwyer, Esq.,  
Commissioner Public Charities.

These reductions were made.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1899.

SIR,

I am instructed by the Treasury Board to forward to your Department for the purpose of laying before the Governor in Council certain correspondence having reference to expenditure at St. Mary's during the recent epidemic of scarlatina which occurred there. The Treasury Board would respectfully recommend to the Governor in Council that they, the Governor in Council, should take such steps as would obviate, in the future, the holding by any Government servant of several positions as complained of in the enclosed letter of the Auditor General.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. COEN,  
*Secretary Treasury Board.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.

## OVERDRAFTS BY RELIEVING OFFICERS.

[COPY.] No. 78.

JANUARY 8TH, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you that certain Relieving Officers in the outports have already expended a sum far greater than either the allowance of 50 cents *per capita* fixed by the Department of the Colonial Secretary in 1895 as the maximum expenditure to be incurred, or than a proportionate amount of the whole grant for the relief of permanent or casual poor.



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I shall be glad if you will cause enquiry to be made into this matter and to direct that I shall be furnished with a list of the overdrawn accounts, showing the amount spent and the proportion of credit allowed, also with an explanation of the cause of the overdraft.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.

No reply by Colonial Secretary to this letter, but I was personally informed by him that the matter was under consideration.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

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[COPY.] No. 166.

JULY 21ST, 1899.

SIR,

Permit me to call your attention to my letter to the Colonial Secretary, No. 78, of date January 8th, 1899, copy of which is enclosed herewith, notifying him that certain of the outport Relieving Officers had overdrawn the amounts allocated for their respective districts, and asking for certain information with regard to the same. I have as yet received no reply to that letter.

Since writing I have, however, during the course of audit, discovered that two of these have been especially guilty in this respect, overdrawing their allocations to an extent altogether out of all proportion to the needs of their respective districts, as evidenced by the annual expenditure of their predecessors. I refer to Messrs. Puddister and Garland. The following statement will show that there is good ground for the suspicion that poor relief money has been used for purposes other than that for which it is voted by the Legislature.

In 1896-7 Mr. A. Hudson, who had charge of the District now under the jurisdiction of Garland and Puddister, spent \$1,304 on relief, including medical aid, medicine and salary.

In 1898-9 Garland, with an allocation of \$674.50 spent \$1,378, over 100 per cent. overdraft, and Puddister, with an allocation of \$420, spent \$821, nearly 100 per cent. overdraft.

Upon further inquiry into the matter, I was informed by the Commissioner of Public Charities that the Government had ordered an enquiry into the matter, and that the person appointed to conduct such enquiry had reported the result to the Government.

I have not seen the report, but I am informed by Mr. O'Dwyer that it reveals a state of affairs which is more than discreditable. As the matter was under enquiry I decided to proceed no further with my enquires until the decision of the Government had been furnished to the Commissioner of Public Charities. The report has now been before the Executive for some time, and, I presume, has already, or will shortly receive consideration.

I respectfully request that the decision of the Government shall be communicated to me in order that I may be in a position to take such further action with regard to Garland's salaries and poor orders as may be necessary.

In this connection, I would also respectfully suggest that a circular be issued by the Colonial Secretary, under Order in Council, notifying Relieving Officers that they are to abide by the instructions



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of the Commissioner of Public Charities, or of the Government as communicated through him. That when preparing the list of permanent paupers they are not to permit any interference from, or the dictation of, any person other than those legally authorized to do so, and that they should be personally responsible for overdrafts unless, upon their report to the effect that the funds placed at their disposal are not sufficient to meet their legitimate requirements, a further specified sum shall be allocated to them by Order in Council.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. Geo. Shea,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
22nd July, 1899.

SIR,

I am in receipt of your communication of yesterday's date with reference to Poor Expenditure in District of Bay-de-Verde, under the direction of Messrs. Hudson and Garland, and I will place same before Council to-day. I will advise you of the result.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. SHEA,  
*Acting Minister Finance and Customs.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
24th July, 1899.

SIR,

With further reference to your communication of the 21st inst., the Government have had under consideration the subject matter thereof, I am to say that pending the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in whose possession the documents are, bearing upon the subject at issue, further action upon the part of the Executive will have to be deferred until the return of Mr. Morine, when I shall again bring forward this question.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. SHEA,  
*Acting Minister Finance and Customs.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.



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[COPY.] No. 233.

OCTOBER 6TH, 1899.

SIR,

I shall be glad if you will cause me to be furnished with a statement showing—

1. The allowance to each Relieving Officer for Permanent and Casual Poor, &c.
2. The amount spent by each officer against the said allowance—both being for the year ended 30th June, 1899.

I shall be obliged if this return is furnished me as soon as possible.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
 Colonial Secretary.

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[COPY.] No. 245.

OCTOBER 24TH, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to call your attention to the enclosed statement showing the over expenditure incurred by certain outport Relieving Officers on the amount of 50 cents per head of population allowed them for relief in their respective districts. In connexion with this matter, I beg to state that, under date the 1st July last, I wrote the Minister of Finance requesting him to bring under the notice of the Government the overdrafts of Messrs. W. Puddister and Eli Garland, stating, amongst other things in the said letter, that in view of Mr. O'Dwyer's letter and Mr. Clow's report on the proceedings of these officers, "there was ground for the suspicion that poor relief money has been used for purposes other than that for which it is voted by the Legislature," and suggesting a remedy for the prevention of overdrafts such as I have now to report.

Pending the decision of the Government in the matter of Garland and Puddister, I directed the stopping of the issue of relief orders by these officials, but subsequently, in view of the suffering likely to accrue to innocent and deserving poor, from the retention of these orders, I withdrew my order.

With regard to these two men, I beg respectfully to ask for an early decision of the Council. If they are guilty of an indiscretion only in overdrawing their account they should be notified that such overdrafts will not be permitted; if they are guilty of something more they should not be retained in a position which offers such facilities for the misappropriation of public moneys.

As for the others mentioned in the accompanying statement, I beg to ask that they be directed to furnish me with the reason for the over expenditure.

As the Minister of Finance is absent from town, I am writing directly to you in order that this matter may be laid before the Executive at as early a date as possible.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
 Colonial Secretary.



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[COPY.] No. 275.

DECEMBER 12TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to my letter to you, No. 245, of date October 24th last, I beg to state that I have been furnished with no reply to the request therein contained.

The officials, to whose undue expenditure of public moneys I take objection, are still entrusted with the disbursement of relief money, although neither has given any explanation, either satisfactory or otherwise, of the cause of the very serious overdraft of their credits.

As I am about to commence the preparation of my report to the Legislature on the Appropriation Account for 1898-99, I shall be glad to hear from you on the subject at your earliest convenience.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.

No reply has been received to the foregoing letter.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

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 AGRICULTURE AND MINES.
 

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PAYMENT TO ADDITIONAL SURVEYOR, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MINES.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
July 22nd, 1898.

DEAR SIR,

Having reference to the pay lists of your department, I beg to request to be furnished with the authority placing the salary of Additional Surveyor—Mr. Thorburn—at the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. I presume this amount is to be paid out of the sum of \$1,000 appropriated for additional surveyors, &c.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

The Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

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REPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MINES,  
26th July, 1898.

DEAR SIR,

In reply to your communication of the 22nd inst., I enclose you a letter received from the Hon'ble Colonial Secretary on the subject of Mr. Thomas Thorburn's appointment as Additional Surveyor.

I will thank you to return the letter.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) THOS. C. DUDER,  
*Minister of Agriculture and Mines.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.



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(Enclosure.)

ST. JOHN'S, July 21st, 1898.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Thomas Thorburn has been appointed as a permanent additional Surveyor on the Surveying Staff of your Department at a salary of Five Hundred Dollars.

During the selection of lands and survey he will not be attached to a party, but work under the direct orders of the Director of Surveys.

As several of the surveying parties will probably require to obtain outfits there is no necessity to stick to the letter of the law *re* advances; in other words a month's salary may at any time be advanced, but of course the second month's salary must not be paid till the end of that month.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

\$500 to be paid out of the grant of \$1000 for additional surveyors and assistance.

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PAYMENT SPECIAL TRAIN FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

No. 60.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
November 28th, 1898.

SIR,

I have the honour to return cheque No. —(Special) for \$1,170 in favour of R. G. Reid for special train for the Agricultural Commission, which I must decline to sign for the reason adduced in the enclosed Report which I will thank you to transmit to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

W. J. S. Donnelly, Esq.,  
Acting Minister Finance and Customs.

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NOVEMBER 29TH, 1898.

Report of the Auditor General with regard to his refusal to certify that a cheque of the Minister of Finance and Customs may issue for the payment of the sum of \$1,170, expenditure incurred on behalf of the Agricultural Commission, and for the payment of which a special warrant has issued.

1. I cannot admit the urgency of the service. In my opinion the words used in sec. 33, sub-section (b), of the Audit Act have reference to public works which, being destroyed or rendered useless by accident, require immediate replacing, or for some unforeseen and unprovided for expenditure the cause for which is unquestionably for the public good and the enterprising of which is immediately required.

2. It cannot be maintained that the expenditure for which this cheque is asked was unforeseen or unprovided for, as the Legislature voted \$500 especially for it. If it was foreseen, then it is to be presumed that the Legislature considered \$500 sufficient for all purposes, and that therefore the Executive



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Council have ordered the overdraft of a legislative vote and must seek indemnity in the usual way by withholding payment until Supplementary Estimates can be passed, or by charging the balance not covered by the \$500 voted to General Contingencies.

3. Reference to the Sub-section will show that the "Governor in Council may order a Special Warrant to be prepared to be signed by the Governor for the issue of the amount estimated to be required." In this case no such course was adopted, the Warrant is asked for after the expenditure is "incurred." I beg to state, therefore, that—

- (a.) As a deduction from paragraphs 1 and 3 above, that the case was not "urgent," and even if it had been so, the application for a Special Warrant should have been antecedent to the incurring of the expenditure.
- (b.) As a deduction from paragraph 2, that there being what was doubtless considered by the Legislature a sufficient vote to cover this service, an expenditure incurred over and above the sum voted by the Legislature is incurred without legislative authority, as regards that particular vote, and should, therefore, be covered by Supplementary Estimates or be charged to Contingencies. I do not think Section 33 was meant to include the covering of overdrafts on specific Legislative votes.

Briefly then, a Special Warrant cannot, in my opinion, be asked for an overdraft on a service which has been foreseen and provided for by vote of the Legislature, and such I consider this expenditure to be, and this being so, I beg to report, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the expenditure in question is in excess of the vote, and that there is no legislative authority for the issue of a repaying (Section 33, Sub-section a).

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

This amount was subsequently provided for by Supplementary Act, 1899.

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### MARINE AND FISHERIES.

#### PAY LIST S. S. "FIONA."

No. 20.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
August 26th, 1898.

SIR,

I cannot pass the enclosed pay list for the S. S. *Fiona* for the following reasons, viz.:—

1. The 2nd Engineer's Salary is given at \$48 per month; last month he was paid at the rate of \$40 per month, and the Minute of Council regulating the pay of the *Fiona's* crew also places his salary at \$40.
2. The Minute of Council makes no provision for an "Assistant to Chief Steward."

I assume that William O'Reilly replaces Samuel Bishop as Fireman, thus leaving the number at three, the same as last month.

Please call the Ship's Husband's attention to this, and request him either to amend the pay list or to obtain the proper sanction for the increase of Mr. Scott's wages and the appointment of an additional steward.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General*

E. C. Watson, Esq.,  
Superintendent of Fisheries.



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*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 30th day of August, 1898.*

The wages of the 2nd Engineer of S. S. *Fiona* to be at the rate of \$48 per month. An assistant to the Chief Steward, necessary while on Circuit, to be paid at the rate of \$20 per month.

Certified true copy,

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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**IRREGULARITIES AS TO VOUCHERS.**

No. 23.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
September 5th, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to the audit of the accounts of your Department for the month of August, I beg to state that several cheques are not supported by Vouchers, which I can consider as being satisfactory. For instance A4, Bowring Bros., for \$13.54 shows no bill for the goods or whatever it was supplied by Messrs. Bowring, it is merely a receipt in the handwriting of an official in the Department, making a statement that the firm has been paid that sum, so also with A3, Marshall & Rodger, \$10.00. You will agree with me that this is very irregular, and I must request that the details of these payments be submitted, and attached to the present Voucher. I also notice several receipts for salaries to Fishery Wardens, &c., given in the handwriting of the Superintendent; all such receipts should be further supported by the receipt of the individual to whom the money or cheque has been sent. This can easily be done by sending a receipt form with the cheque, as they do in the other Departments. I have again to question the desirability of permitting officials of the Department making out the bills to be presented to the Department for payment by certain persons having accounts against it. In some cases—see Vouchers 120 and 121—the accounts and the certificates are in the same handwriting.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

Hon. A. Kean,  
Acting Minister Marine and Fisheries.

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**DEPARTMENT MARINE AND FISHERIES,**

September 5th, 1898.

DEAR SIR,

I beg respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of to-day concerning certain irregularities in this Department and have called the attention of the Clerk and Superintendent to the same, and I have ordered that the vouchers for Bowring Bros. and Marshall & Rodger's accounts be furnished to your Department.

Concerning receipts for cheques, some of those are often sent to men far away and it takes some time before they can be signed and returned to us. The practice of making out accounts by officials in the Department will not be repeated.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) A. KEAN,  
*Acting Minister Marine and Fisheries.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

OMISSION OF CAPTAIN KEAN'S NAME FROM PAY LIST OF S. S. "FIONA."

No. 75.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

January 7th, 1899.

SIR,

Will you be good enough to inform me why Captain Kean's name was omitted from the pay roll of the S. S. *Fiona* for January month.

Please state in your reply—

1. If the omission was inadvertent, or if not;
2. If Captain Kean was absent on leave, and
3. If so, if he was employed (a) on other Government service, or (b) (so far as you are aware) on private service for which he received remuneration.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Auditor General.*

Hon. C. Dawe,

Acting Minister Marine and Fisheries.

(*Reply to 75.*)

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,

February 8th, 1899.

SIR,

In reply to yours, No. 75, I have the honour to inform you—

1. I struck Capt. Kean's name from the pay list of the S. S. *Fiona*, having been informed that he had left this port and was in the service of another employer; this I afterwards found to be incorrect.
2. I have since been informed that Captain Kean was absent on leave.
3. I have also been informed that he did not receive remuneration for private services.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) CHARLES DAWE,

*Acting Minister Marine and Fisheries.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.

[COPY.] No. 96.

APRIL 6TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the audit of the "Fiona's" Accounts for last month I have the honor to ask if the presentation and payment of the bill of Messrs. Rogerson & Son, copy of which is enclosed herewith, indicates that a regular charge will be made for wharfage when the "Fiona" is lying up, or if it is your intention to direct that she lie up in the stream in future.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Auditor General.*

Hon. C. Dawe,

Acting Minister Marine and Fisheries.



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(Reply to 96.)

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,  
April 11th, 1899.

SIR,

In reply to yours of the 6th inst., I have the honour to inform you that the arrangement with Messrs. Rogerson & Son, *re* "Fiona," was made by my predecessor in office. My opinion is that the "Fiona" should be laid up for the winter months in some of the public coves free of charge. It is not desirable or convenient that she should lay in the stream during that time.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) C. DAWE,  
*Acting Minister Marine and Fisheries.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

#### IRREGULARITIES PUBLIC WORKS VOUCHERS.

No. 18.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
August 23rd, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to the audit of the Accounts of the Public Works Department for the month of July, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Public Works to the following:—

(1) Voucher 2,000—for 61  $\frac{1}{4}$  tons of steam coal at \$7 per ton. This voucher is not accompanied with the authority of the Governor in Council, or the Board of Works for the purchase of the coal, neither is it certified as required by sec. 34 of the Audit Act. This is only one case of several in which neither authority nor certificate is given. While on the subject I wish to point out that every voucher for work done under supervision of the Board of Works, in respect of its management of the roads, &c., for the District of St. John's, should have written across the face thereof the authority under which the work has been done, the same to apply to purchases made on account of the said work. They should be also certified as directed by Sec. 34 of the Audit Act.

(2) Vouchers 2,007, 2,008. An explanation is required as to the time occupied—*i.e.*, 12 days—in whitewashing and liming the lockup.

(3) Voucher 2,021. Travelling expenses of James Dwyer—*i.e.*, \$40—must be explained.

(4) Voucher 2,001. Charge for cleaning up general hospital grounds—\$12. Is this a regular charge.

(5) Voucher 2,009. Although the Appropriation Act provides—page 451—that allocations for the construction of new roads shall be made from loan by order of the Governor in Council, such is not furnished with the voucher. An Order in Council must be obtained directing the allocation and stating that the expenditure is to be made from Current Account, to be repaid when the loan shall have been raised.

(6) Voucher 5. Payment of School Teacher from Road Grant for St. John's East, \$50. I beg to point out that this is entirely irregular, and I must decline to recommend the issue of a repaying cheque if any such charge is made in future. While I admit the power of the Governor in Council to make such order I reserve my undoubted right to protest against the appropriation, for an entirely different object, of moneys voted for a specific purpose and which are no more than sufficient for the said purpose. Credits under sub-heads may, by Order in Council, be transferred from one sub-head to another under any one



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head of Expenditure, but they cannot be transferred from one head to another without interfering with the Departmental Accounts. Of more moment is the fact that this money was voted by the Legislature for roads, not for education.

(7) Please state whether work on roads has been obtained from (or an undertaking given for the performance by) the recipients of seed potatoes, the cost of which, I observe, has been charged against the road grant.

I also beg to say that a greater regard should be paid to the provisions of the Audit Act, and the requirements of the Order in Council with reference to Audit, if it is desired that the Department shall avoid the inconvenience and delay consequent on the refusal of the Auditor General to recommend the issue of a Repayment Cheque.

Copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Finance Minister.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Auditor General.*

The Secretary  
Department of Public Works.

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[COPY.] No. 26.

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1898.

SIR,

Referring to my letter to you, No. 18, of date the 23rd ult., I beg to acquaint you that I still await a reply to paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 7. No explanation has, as yet, been accorded me with regard to paragraphs 1 and 6. Mr. Harris has furnished me with the details asked for in paragraph 3.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.

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REPLY.

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
September 29th, 1898.

F. C. BERTEAU, Esq., Auditor General:

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 23rd ult., the 18th and 16th inst., numbered respectively 18, 26 and 28. I have submitted your letters to the Minister of Public Works, and am to state in reply as follows:—

(1) I have written the Hon. Colonial Secretary for a proper certificate *re* purchase of 61¼ tons steam coal at \$7 per ton. The price was not fixed by the Department, but I presume by the purchasers. This will, no doubt, be in the certificate from the Hon. Colonial Secretary. This Department can certify to having received the coal referred to.



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Road Expenditure.—It is ordered that authority must be given before any work is undertaken except in urgent cases when the Minister can enter upon necessary work and report to first meeting of Board. Orders for work performed on roads in the districts of St. John's will, in future, have the necessary certificate required by you written across the face.

(2) An explanation has been given you of the expenditure 2,007 and 2,008 Vouchers, and the written explanation is attached to the Vouchers in our office.

(3) Voucher 3,021. Travelling expenses of James Dwyer—\$40. A statement of particulars is also attached to Vouchers in our office, and I understand was exhibited to you.

(4) Voucher 2,001. Cleaning up General Hospital grounds. This is not a regular charge, but it was done by order of the Minister of Public Works in response to a verbal requisition, I understand, of the Resident Physician.

(5) Voucher 2,009—New Roads. I have been informed that copies of Minutes will be sent me for the expenditure made on this vote.

(6) Voucher 5. I shall object to make such payments again, but I may say that in one or two districts schools have been fostered by small grants where there were no main line roads; these payments were made always under the order of the Government of the day. When we have needed transfer of money from one sub-head to another, we have obtained, so far as have come to my knowledge, permission in writing from the Government and your signature.

(7) Instructions were issued by this Department that work should be obtained previous to potatoes being given for seed, which were charged to Road Grants, except some given late in the season when the Commissioners were ordered by the Board to get an undertaking from the parties to work on the roads for value received in the autumn when fishing operations would not be interfered with.

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*

This Department will be glad to provide all certificates, placing all restrictions upon expenditure that are required.

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#### IRREGULARITIES PUBLIC WORKS VOUCHERS.

No. 28.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
September 16th, 1898.

SIR,

Referring to my Audit of the accounts of your Department for the month of August, 1898, I beg to call your attention to the following, viz. :—

1. Please obtain for me a copy of the authority making the appointment of Mr. Joseph English as Caretaker Departmental Building, and placing his wages.

2. Also for the appointment of Mr. Coultis to the Penitentiary. I also require an explanation as to his name not appearing on the pay list, and as to the absence of any provision in the Estimates for his salary. If Coultis is a regularly and permanently appointed servant, I can conceive of no reason why proper legislative provision has not been made. I must here enter my protest against permanent officials being paid out of votes provided for other purposes. If it is desired that Coultis is to be retained permanently on the staff, application should be made to the Governor in Council for his appointment, and for provision for his salary to be made out of Contingencies Vote, No. XIV.



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3. Lunatic Asylum—Voucher 2,083. Please furnish me with an explanation as to why it was necessary that Asylum patients should be boarded out of the Asylum. I beg also to point out that it is extremely undesirable that outport Magistrates should be permitted to send patients to the Lunatic Asylum before first consulting the Resident Physician as to whether there is sufficient room to accommodate them.

4. Page 65; Voucher 2,092. I am of opinion that it is decidedly improper that bills chargeable to any Government Account should be made out by an official of the department to which they are presented for payment. Kindly direct that this be discontinued.

5. Travelling expenses of Inspectors, St. John's, are allowed for at \$5 per day. Kindly inform me as to the authority for this allowance. Detailed accounts, properly certified, should be furnished the Department showing the expenditure under this allowance, whatever it is.

6. I beg to call your especial attention to the practice already obtaining in one or two instances, of one of the St. John's Inspectors drawing orders in overdraft on an allocation made for a specific object by the Board of Works.

While I do not wish to resort to the extreme measure of refusing a certificate for the issue of a repayment cheque, I regret to have to say that unless a stricter regard is had to the requirements of the Audit Act and Orders in Council, I shall be under the disagreeable necessity of reporting against the issue of the next repayment cheque for your Department to the Finance Minister.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.

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(Reply to 28.)

SIR,

In reference to your letter of September 16th inst., I have to state—

1. That Joseph English has not been employed permanently as keeper of Departmental Building, but was paid at the rate of \$200 per annum for two months by order of some member of the Government, so I am told. This matter has been referred to the Hon. the Executive Council.

2. Mr. Coultis, of the Broom Department, Penitentiary, was engaged some years ago by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary with the sanction of the Board of Works. His salary is so much per day and he is paid at the end of each month for working days only. I am not aware of any written agreement with Mr. Coultis.

3. I shall ask if the present Superintendent wishes to continue him as a permanent servant, and then will submit the matter to the Government for their action.

3. Lunatic Asylum Voucher 2,083. I have to state that some time ago and on two or three previous occasions when the Asylum was filled up with patients, authority was given the Superintendent to find suitable lodging for some of the patients, to be under care outside the Institution, to make room for some arrivals from the Outports. This Department sent circulars to Officials in the Outports requesting them to get permission before sending on Lunatics to the Asylum; yet we found that occasionally they would come without consent being obtained. This matter is now under the management of the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum and farming out may not occur again.



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4. We shall comply with your request *re* making out of bills against the Government.

5. The allowance of \$5 per day to Road Inspectors has been handed down by tradition and is an unwritten law in this Department, but I will bring it before the Board so as to have the decision of the present Board. Particulars have never been hitherto required, the number of days was the important matter. Since the receipt of your letter I have obtained statement of particulars on the account.

6. Overdrafts. I have always been most particular about this matter, but in the instances you refer to the books were not posted up fully and the Ledger Keeper did not think of the matter. I have taken decided action so as to prevent a recurrence of this thing.

The ramifications of this Department are so very great, and it will take some little time to get all the institutions and officials to work in strict harmony with the requirements of the present or new system; we shall however soon succeed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) G. W. MEWS,

*Secretary.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq., Auditor General.

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No. 32.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

October 4th, 1898.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of date September 29th last, in reply to mine of the 23rd August, 15th and 16th September, numbered respectively 18, 26 and 28, I beg to request that you will be good enough to furnish me, upon receipt of the same, with a copy each of the following:—

1. The Hon. Colonial Secretary's Certificate *re* the purchase of 61¼ tons of steam coal at \$7 per ton.
2. The Orders in Council directing the expenditure on account "New Roads."
3. Satisfactory evidence that payment has been given for work for such seed potatoes as were given out.
4. The appointment of J. English as Caretaker of the Departmental Building and salary attached to that position; required in time for next pay list.
5. The decision of the Government with regard to Coultis, employed in the Broom Department of the Penitentiary. If this man is retained, provision in the next Estimates should be made in the proper way for his salary.
6. The decision of the Board of Works *re* travelling expenses of Road Inspectors.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 24th November, 1898.*

The Government having been informed that a man of the name of Coultis has for some years past been employed in the Broom Department of the Penitentiary, his salary being charged to the running expenses, ordered that the system be continued for the present fiscal year, and if the position is necessary, provision to be made at the next session of the Legislature.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) **ARTHUR MEWS,**  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

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**ELECTRIC LIGHT NEAR PENITENTIARY.**

[COPY.] No. 84.

FEBRUARY 24TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the audit of the Accounts of the Public Works Department for January, I beg to ask, with regard to the payment—Voucher 3,114—for the sum of \$100 to the Municipal Council for the Electric Light situated near the Penitentiary:—

1. When, by whom, and under what conditions an agreement was made for the payment of this sum for the purpose indicated ;
2. Whether the agreement, if any, is in writing ;
3. Whether the Hospital, or the Penitentiary, or both, pay Municipal taxes ;
4. The average Municipal tax paid annually by Government buildings ;
5. Whether either the Hospital or the Penitentiary is within Municipal limits ;
6. If the water supply of either or both of these institutions is obtained from the city water system ;
7. If the sewerage system of these institutions is connected with that of the city.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) **F. C. BERTEAU,**  
*Auditor General.*

**G. W. Mews, Esq.,**  
Secretary Public Works Department.

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*Copy of extract from letter received from Secretary Public Works Department in reply to No. 84, of date February 24th, re Electric Light situated near the Penitentiary.*

1. I have no knowledge of any agreement about conditions or payment; all that can be discovered in our office is to be found in the Ledger ;

I followed the course pursued by my predecessor, charging the payments alternately to Penitentiary and General Hospital as they were made quarterly ;

The Hospital is outside the limits of the city ; but, as it is supplied with water from the city, an amount has been paid—\$96 a year ;



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The Penitentiary does not pay taxes, but is connected with the city water supply ;

I do not think that either the Penitentiary or Hospital is connected with the city sewerages.

(Sgd.) G. W. MEWS,

*Secretary Public Works Department.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq., Auditor General.

June 27th, 1899.

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[COPY.] No. 172.

JULY 29TH, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose, for the consideration of the Treasury Board, copy of correspondence, as noted in the margin, relative to the charge for the electric light near the Penitentiary. I would respectfully suggest the discontinuance of this payment. Public institutions within the limits of the Municipality, and some outside the city, pay the same taxes as private individuals, and should, I submit, receive the same privileges in return. Beyond question, the light referred to would have been placed there by the Municipal Council as being due to the people of that locality, all of which are resident within the city limits, and presumably, pay taxes, even though neither the Hospital nor the Penitentiary had been in the neighbourhood. I cannot see why this accident should furnish a reason to the Municipal Council for charging the Government with the up-keep of a light which it was the Council's duty to supply as some return for the taxes collected from the large body of people living in that portion of the city.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

G. C. Coen, Esq.,

Secretary Treasury Board.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

11th September, 1899.

SIR,

Having reference to the payment of Voucher No. 3,114, for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to the Electric Light Company, which payment has been referred for consideration to the Treasury Board from the Auditor General's Department, I am instructed by the Treasury Board to say that they recommend the discontinuance of the payment for this service at the close of the present financial year, unless it is found that an agreement is in existence whereby the Government is pledged to make such a disbursement.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) GEO. COEN,

*Secretary Treasury Board.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,

Secretary Public Works Department.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

ACCOUNT GRAND BANK AND FORTUNE HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

[COPY.] No. 90.

MARCH 11TH, 1899.

SIR,

With regard to the accounts showing the expenditure incurred in connexion with the improvements of the harbours of Grand Bank and Fortune, I beg to say that, while that for the Grand Bank expenditure makes some pretension to meet the requirements of an ordinary Dr. and Cr. Account, the other is entirely unsatisfactory ; neither furnish the information required.

It is useless for me to waste my time and yours in explaining wherein these accounts fail to be satisfactory ; it will suffice if I state what I shall require for audit purposes.

The Boards appointed by the Government for the purpose of effecting the improvements to the harbours of Grand Bank and Fortune are *ipso facto* a sub-department of the Public Works. They have power to draw cheques on the Bank of Montreal against an appropriation credit and they are as much responsible as any other public departments for the proper expenditure of the moneys which they are directed to spend ; the only difference between their position and that of an ordinary department is that the repayment cheque goes through your Department instead of direct to the credit of the Boards in the Bank of Montreal.

The accounts in question are, therefore, subject to exactly the same audit as are those of your Department and must be audited in precisely the same way.

I shall require the following :—

1. A Debit and Credit Account showing the receipts from your Department and the payments by cheque on the Bank of Montreal, giving the number and amount of each cheque and in whose favour it is drawn.
2. All the cancelled cheques returned by the Bank. If any issued cheque has not yet passed through the Bank, then the receipt of the person in whose favour the cheque is drawn must be given.
3. Accounts, etc., properly certified, in support of each cheque.
4. Full details of all payments for material, etc.
5. Properly certified Pay Lists for Labour, giving names, amount of work done, rate of work, and receipt of person paid.
6. The debit and credit account to be signed by all the Commissioners as being correct, or otherwise, as the case may be.

The foregoing is nothing more than what, under the provisions of the Audit Act, I ask (and receive) from every Department in the Public Service, and in this case I shall be satisfied with nothing less.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.

The Accounts of the Commissioners were subsequently examined in Grand Bank and Fortune by the Assistant Auditor, who was directed by me to proceed to those places for that purpose. See his report annexed,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



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[COPY.] No. 209.

AUGUST 19TH, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to hand you herewith, for transmission to the Executive Council, a copy of the report of Mr. Payne on the accounts of the Grand Bank and Fortune Harbor Commissioners. It needs but little comment. I quite agree with the statement that the failure of the Commissioners to properly account for the expenditure is due to the lack of instructions from the proper source. In this case the Government appointed Boards of Commissioners for the purpose of carrying out certain work provided for by the Legislature, but the Minister of Public Works gave no authority to commence work, no instructions as to payment for labour or materials or as to what returns were to be made, nor in fact, any of those directions which the commonest prudence would dictate. The commencement of the work was not authorized by the only persons who had the power to do so, *i.e.*, the Governor in Council and the Minister of Public Works.

I may add that the Department of Public Works did not even know what the sums of money which it was parting with *in globo* were for, for it had not a voucher in its possession relating to them until I made application for them to be furnished.

The whole affair only goes to show the necessity which existed for the passing of Rule 11 of the Order in Council *re* the carrying out of the Audit Act.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. Geo. Shea,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

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AUGUST 9TH, 1899.

SIR,

In accordance with your letter of instructions of July 22nd, No. 167, I proceeded to Grand Bank, arriving there on the evening of Saturday, the 29th. I called on Mr. Geo. Bell, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and made known to him my mission, and arranged to meet him on the following Monday. I made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Board, and Mr. Bell produced all the necessary Vouchers properly certified, also a certificate in due form for labour signed by the members of the Board then at Grand Bank. Both Mr. Bell and Mr. Buffett gave me every facility to examine their books; their failure in not complying with the provisions of the Audit Act was due to the necessary instructions not having been given them from the Department accountable.

On the 3rd of August I went to Fortune, and with the assistance given me by Messrs. A. W. Lake and J. Tuck I examined the accounts of the Commissioners of that place. They produced all the Vouchers they had or could get. The expenditure for which Vouchers could not be had was for goods bought for ready cash in Fortune and Grand Bank; they satisfied me with the correctness of their statements. I could only get two signatures to certificates, as the other Commissioners were away from home.

As with Grand Bank, want of instructions was the cause of the improper method of accounting for expenditure. I impressed on both Boards the necessity in the future of complying with the requirements of the Audit Act, and instructed them as to the proper methods to follow in rendering statements and accounting for expenditure, all of which they promised to comply with in the future.

I beg to return all Correspondence, Vouchers, etc., handed me by the Department, together with additional vouchers and certificates received by me in Grand Bank and Fortune.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) E. A. PAYN,  
*Assistant Auditor General.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General.



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TOOLS, ETC., SUPPLIED FOR ROAD BUILDING.

[COPY.] No. 113.

MAY 11TH, 1899.

SIR,

Will you kindly furnish me with the following information, viz:—

1. What is done with the blankets, rugs, utensils, tools, tents, &c., purchased by the Government for and used by Surveying parties?
2. If they are delivered into store on the return of the parties from the field, and if so, where is the store?
3. Who is the custodian of the said store, if any?
4. Is an inventory of these articles kept on record in your Department?

I have, &amp;c.,

 (Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

 T. C. Duder, Esq.,  
 Minister of Agriculture and Mines.
 

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No. 114.

MAY 11TH, 1899.

DEAR MR. BURCHELL,

Will you kindly let me know what are the rules of your Department re the disposition of utensils, tents, &c., required for use in the field, when surveying parties are called in. I refer of course to such articles as have been purchased by the Government for survey purposes.

Yours truly,

 (Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

 H. C. Burchell, Esq.,  
 Government Engineer.
 

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[COPY.] No. 116.

MAY 11TH, 1899.

SIR,

I shall be glad to receive from your Department a statement showing the number of pickaxes, shovels, wheelbarrows, &c., obtained for and used on the White Bay and Stephenville Roads, also to be informed—

1. If these implements were sold to the workmen, and if not,
2. Where they are now, and in what quantity.

Kindly furnish this information as soon as possible.

I have, &amp;c.,

 (Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

 W. Woodford, Esq.,  
 Minister of Public Works.



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MAY 13TH, 1899.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 11th inst., I have to inform you that the blankets and rugs are kept by the Surveyors from year to year.

The utensils, tools, tents, &c., are kept in a room in this department set apart for the purpose.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) THOS. C. DUDER,  
*Minister of Agriculture and Mines.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.

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 No. 4.

MAY 26TH, 1899.

SIR,

In reply to your enquiry I may say that I have always charged up the issues of camp equipments, &c., to the persons in charge of works on which they were used and have required everything to be accounted for at the close of each season.

As a result of thus keeping careful track of everything the returned camp equipments used in the surveys of 1889 have been ample for the various Inspectors and others engaged under me in connection with the construction of the Railway to date; though a large quantity of material was destroyed by the 1892 fire in the old Post Office building, and though several lots were disposed of to Mr. R. G. Reid.

The preservation, in good order, of so much of residue of stock is largely due to much of it having been stored on my own premises and constantly under personal supervision.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) H. C. BURCHELL,  
*Government Engineer.*

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 TOOLS SUPPLIED FOR ROAD BUILDING.

[COPY.] No. 127.

MAY 29TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed account for blankets purchased by a Government Surveyor, and to the correspondence herewith dealing with the matter of the disposition of surplus stores, camp equipments and utensils, after the season's surveying work is completed, I beg to call the attention of the Government to the following:—

1. In respect of the account above mentioned, the Surveyor was not authorized, as far as I can ascertain, to purchase the goods charged for therein.
2. He has not returned them.

My object in thus calling the attention of the Government to this matter is to obtain their consideration of some method by which supplies for surveying parties would be issued from some central point and under some regular supervision and management, such for instance as is outlined in the letter of the Government Engineer herewith.



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I am convinced that the irregular way in which goods are now bought, the purchase of new tools, utensils, &c., each time some public work is started, and the general authority which each person in charge of a survey has to buy what he requires or likes, does not tend to economy.

I would respectfully suggest to the Government the necessity of effecting some arrangement by which a closer supervision could be had over these stores.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.

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[COPY.] No. 173.

JULY 29TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of date May 11th, 1899, No. 116, and yours in reply of date June 27th, 1899, I beg to ask if Mr. Taylor has furnished you with particulars of the stock of pickaxes, shovels, wheelbarrows, &c., used in the construction of the White Bay and Stephenville roads.

I shall also be glad to obtain the same with regard to the Fortune-Lamaline road. Will you also kindly inform me if the tools used in the construction of the other new roads, *i.e.*, those constructed under Commissioners, were supplied by the Government, and if so what has become of them.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.

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BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
August 18th, 1899.

F. C. BERTEAU, ESQ., Auditor General:

SIR,—Referring to your letter, No. 173, date July 29th, I have to reply that I have written Mr. Taylor for some particulars, which I have not received, to enable me to state specifically as to what was done with the road making tools, &c.

In regard to the tools used in the construction of other new roads, *i.e.*, those constructed under Commissioners, I have to state that this Department does not usually supply tools. In some cases I am aware that Commissioners pay hire for such as heavy sledges, wheelbarrows, &c. Other Commissioners, I think, purchase tools. I have no recollection of tools having been sent to this Department except when work has been under the direct supervision of our own Inspectors or Engineer.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

*Copy of extract from letter received from Secretary of Public Works Department in reply to Letter No. 116, date May 11th, 1899.*

The pickaxes, shovels, wheelbarrows, &c., used in making the White Bay Road are stored on or near the road in charge of some person living near, and may remain there until some decision is arrived at about the completion of the road. The Stephenville remains, I understand, were not large. I will get particulars on the return home of Mr. Taylor.

(Sgd.) G. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary Department Public Works.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq., Auditor General.

June 27th, 1899.

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[COPY.] No. 180.

JULY 29TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to my letter to the Colonial Secretary, No. 127, of date May 29th, 1899, in respect of the matter survey stores, utensils, &c., will you kindly inform me what (if any) decision the Government has arrived at in the matter. Kindly return the account which accompanied my letter; it is required by the Public Works Department for detailing.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

A. Mews, Esq.,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
11th September, 1899.

SIR,

Having reference to the correspondence enclosed, *re* stores furnished Surveyors working under your Department, I am instructed by the Treasury Board to inform you that they wish in future all stores to be purchased on orders issued from Headquarters, and that at the close of work, on any survey, the surplus stores be returned to the Department of Agriculture and Mines with a full statement of the stores so returned. The Treasury Board lay stress upon the fact that all orders issued for purchase of stores required for Surveyors must have the due authorization of a responsible officer of your Department.

The Treasury Board wish the enclosed bills of the Royal Stores to be duly paid.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. COEN,  
*Secretary Treasury Board.*

T. C. Duder, Esq.,  
Minister Agriculture and Mines.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
14th September, 1899.

SIR,

Having reference to enclosed bill of the Royal Stores for blankets, &c., supplied to Surveyors working under your Department, I am instructed by the Treasury Board to say that they wish, in future, all orders for goods to be supplied for Surveyors to be signed by some authorized person in your Department; and also, that when any survey is finished for the season that the surplus stores be returned to the control of your Department with a statement of the stores so returned. The Treasury Board wish your Department to pay the enclosed bill of the Royal Stores, \$11.24.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) G. C. COEN,  
*Secretary Treasury Board.*

W. Woodford, Esq.,  
Minister Public Works.

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PRICES OF DRUGS.

[COPY.] No. 118.

MAY 12TH, 1899.

SIR,

With regard to the Accounts enclosed, *i.e.*, McMurdo & Co. and P. J. Hatton, for drugs supplied to the Lunatic Asylum, the prices on both of which are certified as being "fair and just," I beg to call your attention to the items on both accounts marked "A," viz:—"Paraldehyde," priced in McMurdo's bill as at \$2.50 per pound and on Hatton's as at \$4.00 per pound.

Will you kindly ask the Matron the reason for the great difference in cost, and also remind both Dr. Keegan and Miss Scott that when they certify prices as being "fair and just" they should be careful to see that they are so. In this case if the price charged by McMurdo & Co. is "fair and just" then that charged by Hatton is manifestly not so.

I shall not require the Vouchers again, but I shall be glad to receive the Matron's explanation.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.

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BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
July 15th, 1899.

F. C. BERTEAU, ESQ., Auditor General:

SIR,—I beg to hand you copy of letter received from Dr. Keegan of the Lunatic Asylum; also copy of letter sent Dr. Keegan on January 27th, 1898, conveying to him the decision of the Board and instructing him to abide thereby. None of the Physicians connected with the Institutions have ever been instructed as to the price of the ordinary drugs, except recently when Dr. Shea was spoken to as to the cost of the monthly accounts. The Board has felt unable to control the matter of prices for ordinary drugs. Dr. Keegan has never written a line to me or the Board about prices, but he has made some



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objections to P. Hatton's; but I am not positive as to whether it was as regards prices or quality of the drugs. He has always signed the accounts with the stamp on it "Prices fair and just," without note or comment. All accounts for drugs are put before the Board for approval. It is only recently that prices have been noticed and consideration given as to the best plan to be adopted for the advantage of the institutions. A suggestion to import or purchase wholesale, to be compounded by the Doctors at the several institutions, has been spoken of and will probably be further considered.

I can hardly see how far I am to go in objecting to or reporting to the Minister or the Board prices I may consider excessive, more particularly when my report would be contrary to the written statement or stamp of one more competent to judge.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) G. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*

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BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
January 27th, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you that the Board of Works decided to take half the drugs for the Lunatic Asylum from Messrs. T. McMurdo & Co. and half from P. J. Hatton, Esq. (I wrote Dr. Pike to that effect.)

Mr. Hatton tells me this morning that he has received no orders yet.

Will you please have this matter properly arranged, and take half from Mr. Hatton. I find I omitted to put Mr. Hatton's name in the note I sent at first to Miss Scott.

Will you please give him his share of orders, from the time the change was made.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*

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L. E. Keegan, Esq., M.D.,  
Lunatic Asylum.

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE,  
July 13th, 1899.

DEAR SIR,

In answer to your communication of June 14th, *re* charge of drugs, I beg to inform you—

1. That Mr. Hatton's charges have been higher than McMurdo's since I took charge.
2. That this matter was pointed out to the Secretary.
3. That under the circumstances I withdrew orders from Mr. Hatton.
4. That I was informed by the Secretary to send orders to Mr. Hatton again.
5. That consequently I arrived at the conclusion special prices were allowed to Mr. Hatton, and certified his account as correct.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) L. E. KEEGAN.

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Board of Works.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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[COPY.] No. 165.

JULY 17TH, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for consideration of the Treasury Board and such action as it deem desirable, copy of certain correspondence with regard to the cost of drugs supplied to the Lunatic Asylum by Mr. P. Hatton.

I consider it desirable that the attention of the Treasury Board should be drawn to this matter for the following reasons:—

1. Other things being equal, the Public Works Department should purchase its supplies in the cheapest markets.
2. If it is desired that purchases shall be made from certain firms only, then it seems only reasonable that the Public Works Department should insist that the goods are supplied at current market rates.
3. If officials, charged with the certifying of Vouchers and possessing personal knowledge of the value of items charged on the Voucher, have so little appreciation of the exact meaning of the 34th Sec. of the Audit Act as to certify prices as being "fair and just" when they are not so, then the principal safeguard against unjust charges is swept away and the Auditor is left the impossible task of ascertaining the facts himself.
4. With regard to the last paragraph of the letter of the Secretary of the Board of Works to me, of date the 15th inst., I cannot see why the Secretary should set any limit to his carrying out what I consider to be a plain duty.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

G. C. Coen, Esq.,  
Secretary Treasury Board.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
25th July, 1899.

SIR,

I am directed by the Treasury Board to inform you in answer to your letter of the 17th inst., in *re* drugs supplied the Lunatic Asylum by Mr. P. J. Hatton, that they will place the matter before the Governor in Council, and request that a rule may be made with a view to the future government of all cases of this nature.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. COEN,  
*Secretary Treasury Board.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.

I am not aware of any rule such as is above indicated having been made.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

EXPENDITURE ON NEW ROAD—FORTUNE TO LAMALINE.

[COPY.] No. 137.

JUNE 14TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the Audit of the Account for the New Road from Fortune to Lamaline, I beg to draw your attention to the following, viz:—

1. Order No. 22, in favour of Thomas Foote, is for \$39.95. Mr. Foote's Account, of which this order is the payment, is for \$30.56, the difference, *i.e.*, \$3 39 being allowed as discount. Kindly ascertain what has become of this sum.
2. Order No. 234, in favour of Clyde Lake, for \$16.20. The Account covered by this order is for \$13.20. What is the reason for the difference?
3. Order No. 12, in favour of W. H. Taylor, for "disbursements." Please obtain the details of this, and the usual certificate that the money was spent "Solely upon Government service."
4. I notice that the road expenditure account is charged with boots, knives, kettles, towels, handkerchiefs and blankets, and for a far greater quantity of provisions than is required for the staff which, I take it, would be the only persons provisioned at Government expense.
5. None of the accounts submitted as Vouchers are certified in the manner required by law.
6. You will observe in reference to the Statement furnished by Mr. Taylor that he has overdrawn the allocation for the work to be performed under his management by \$543.17, and that the full allocations for the road from Grand Bank to Fortune will be overdrawn by the sum of \$495.45.

I understand that there is also an overdraft on the Stephenville Road allocation. These two will absorb the small amount of \$508.06 remaining unallocated out of the vote of \$30,000 for New Roads and still leave a debit balance, to meet which there are no funds available.

It is, of course, unnecessary for me to remind you that I cannot pass any accounts for more than the \$7,200 allocated to the "Grand Bank-Fortune" road.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.

[COPY.] No. 189.

JULY 31ST, 1899.

SIR,

Permit me to call your attention to my letter to you, No. 137, of date June 14th last, a reply to which has not as yet been furnished me.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

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BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
November 1st, 1899.

F. C. BERTEAU, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General:

SIR,

Referring to your letter of date June 14th, No. 137, and July 31st, No. 189, both of this year, I am to state that the discount referred to therein was paid to Mr. W. H. Taylor and expended, he says, by him in paying expenses going to and from Fortune and Lamaline. He made two trips in the coastal boat and had to employ boat and men to get on board steamer. He paid his expenses at this time with this money rather than draw orders on the Minister of Public Works.

I shall have to get accounts from Mr. Taylor before I can give you the particulars of the other items in the letter.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*

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BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
November 8th, 1899.

F. C. BERTEAU, Esq.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General:

SIR,

Further in reply to your letter of June 14th, No. 137, I have to state that Mr. W. H. Taylor states that the tobacco, boots, provisions, tools, etc., had from Mr. J. E. Lake were given to the men as required, charged to them and added together, and amount paid Mr. Lake by an order for the whole amount. The men were working far away from their homes and from stores, rendering it necessary for some one to supply them and Taylor undertook to do it.

While working on this road he had to supply himself, as the distance was too great for him to walk to any boarding house, and hence the bill. I have instructed Mr. Taylor to certify all accounts in future as required by the Act. In reference to par. 6 I have to state that steps have been taken to have the overdrafts by Mr. W. H. Taylor provided for, so that this Department will be able to pay the orders outstanding. I assure you that our best efforts will be made to prevent parties from overdrawing. The overdrafts and expenditure without the knowledge of this office, when we have finally to pay the orders, give us considerable trouble. To some extent it cannot always be avoided.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) G. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

SURVEY OF NEW ROADS AFTER COMPLETION.

[COPY.] No. 219.

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1899.

SIR,

Referring to my letter No. 57, of date November 21st, 1898, I beg to state that the returns are in, showing that the several roads, for the construction of which the sum of \$30,000 was appropriated under the Loan Act of 1898, have been completed.

Before passing the final payment for these roads I shall be glad to learn if it is the intention of the Government to have them surveyed by the Government Engineer or by the Road Surveyor of the Public Works Department, in order to ascertain if the money allocated to the several Commissioners has been properly spent and satisfactory value given therefor. I am of opinion that such a survey would be of the greatest value to the Government, in that the being aware that the roads under construction by them would be subjected to a rigid survey, would have the effect of causing Commissioners to conduct operations faithfully and with a proper regard to economy. As an illustration of the advantage which is taken of the lack of central supervision, I would submit the case of the Bell Isle road constructed under the management of the Rev. J. J. McGrath. This gentleman has ignored every instruction sent him by the Minister of Public Works, and though, after I had reported him to the Legislature, he promised compliance with my request for full information, that information has not yet been furnished me.

The road, for the construction of which the sum of \$500 was placed under Rev. J. J. McGrath's orders, may or may not be constructed, so far as the Government or the Auditor General possess any knowledge of the actual facts; there certainly is no evidence in the Public Works Department to show that it has, beyond the presence of a few orders drawn in favour of certain persons, some of which orders were cashed by the Commissioner himself, and the money retained by him.\*

In connexion with this matter I think it desirable that the Government Engineer be requested to examine and report upon the work done on the Grand Bank and Fortune Harbor improvements, before the final payment is made. Such a report, the Commissioners having properly exercised the trust placed in them, would be welcomed by them as an evidence of the faithfulness with which they performed the work.

An examination of the Commissioners' accounts by this Department has shown that no objection can be raised as regards the fact that payments for material and labour were made on proper vouchers, but the Auditor General is not in a position to say that value was received in labour and material. An occasional survey by the Government Engineer, during construction, would have been necessary to ascertain this. Failing such survey, I beg respectfully to suggest that a general one be made, and that a report as to the work done be submitted to the Minister of Public Works by the Government Engineer.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. Geo. Shea,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

No reply has been received to the foregoing letter.

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*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

\*These returns have been furnished since the above was written.—F. C. BERTEAU, A. G.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

ACCOUNTS WITH CHARGES "IN GLOBO."

[COPY.] No. 193.

AUGUST 4TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to Vouchers No. 3,924 and 3,932, enclosed herewith, I beg to call your attention to the difference of charge made for these water closets which, considering their location (*i.e.*, the Colonial building) are presumably of equal value. In consequence of the *globo* charge made by R. Callahan it is impossible to discern whether the additional cost is in the utensil itself or in the labour putting it up. It is too late, now that payment has been made, to require that Callahan's account should be detailed, but I wish you to call the attention of the Minister to this matter and to acquaint him with my determination not to pass any account unless the charges made therein are clearly detailed and that consequently he will, if he should order payment for such an account, do so entirely at his own risk, so far as obtaining a repayment cheque is concerned, subject of course to his right of appeal to the Treasury Board.

In connection with this subject it is a matter of some surprise to me that the Superintendent of Public Works should certify, as regards Callahan's account, that the "price is fair and just" when he clearly was not in possession, so far as the face of the bill goes, of the information required in order that he could conscientiously make such certificate.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.

[COPY.] No. 194.

AUGUST 4TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed Vouchers, Nos. 3,924 and 3,993, I observe that the certificate to both states that the goods enumerated thereon were obtained "on order of Department of Public Works." Will you be so good as to cause me to be furnished with the counterfoils of the said orders.

I have to make, with reference to these, the same objections with regard to the furnishing of accounts *in globo* as I made in my letter to you of this date, No. 193.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
November 7th, 1899.

F. C. BERTEAU, ESQ.,  
Comptroller and Auditor General:

SIR,

In reply to your letter of date August 4th, 1899, No. 194, I have to state that no written order on printed form was issued for items on accounts Nos. 3,924 and 3,993, and consequently I cannot furnish you with counterfoils.

I have asked for fuller details on accounts, but have failed to get them.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*

No further information has been received.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

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[COPY.] No. 200.

AUGUST 10TH, 1899.

SIR,

I beg to bring under your notice the fact that certain accounts presented to your Department show the charge for several items *in globo*, that is, the cost of the article together with other charges resulting from the purchase of the said article are lumped together, so that it is not possible to arrive at the exact amount charged for each.

In connection with this subject I beg to inform you that I must decline to pass such accounts in future unless properly detailed, and I shall be glad if you will instruct the Superintendent of Public Works, or other officials interested, to that effect.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

W. Woodford, Esq.,  
Minister of Public Works.

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OUTPORT COURT HOUSES AND GAOLS.—TRAPNELL AFFAIR.

[COPY.] No. 119.

MAY 12TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed Voucher (No. 3,328) for \$63.47, drawn on behalf of Selby Webber for "Services as Turnkey and Servant for quarter ending March, 1899," I beg to point out that the bill is evidently in the handwriting of Mr. Trapnell, the Keeper of the Harbor Grace Gaol. The Department was notified by me in July, last year, that I would not accept, as a sufficient Voucher, a bill made out in the handwriting of a Government official. My instruction in this respect has been disregarded, and one of the results of this neglect is the irregularity referred to in the affidavit which I enclose.



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If the charges sworn to in the affidavit in question are proved to be correct, then it is evident that, notwithstanding the precautions to be taken under my instructions to ensure the payment, to the person to whom they properly belong, of the moneys payable to him, have either been neglected, or that the Keeper of the Harbor Grace Gaol has been singularly successful in deceiving both Webber and the charwoman as to the amount which the Government pay for their services.

I beg to request that you will cause me to be furnished with—

1. The agreement (if any) under which the sum of \$63.67 is paid per quarter for the services of a turnkey and servant at Harbor Grace Gaol.
2. Each Voucher on which Webber and the charwoman were paid.
3. Their receipts for the sums paid them on the said Voucher, and
4. The cheques by which payment was made.

Kindly furnish me with these with the least possible delay, and also return me Voucher 3,328 (herewith) and the affidavit of Webber.

I shall also be glad to learn what action the Board of Works have taken or intend to take in the matter.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.

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BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
June 14th, 1899.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to transmit to you a statement made by Selby Webber, late Turnkey at Harbor Grace Gaol, in reference to certain actions of Mr. John Trapnell, Gaoler at that place.

The Board desires that you will examine into the matter and ascertain the facts. There was a correspondence with him some time ago in reference to the matter of salary and direct payments to officials, and also a letter from Judge Penny as to Trapnell's Bills.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

(Enclosure, letter of Secretary Board of Works, June 14th, 1899.)

AFFIDAVIT OF SELBY WEBBER, MAY 4TH, 1899.

SELBY WEBBER, Harbour Grace:—I have been twelve months in the employ of Trapnell, jailor, Harbour Grace, acting as Turnkey and doing general servant's work. My work would be to make fires, attend to his cow and barn and other duties; take the prisoners out after breakfast, and in the summer time work with the prisoners in the garden and hay field, cutting clay for the pits and casting caplin as though I was a farmer; he used the prisoners for this work too. He used the crops for his own purposes, the hay to feed his cow, and vegetables for his own use. During the time I was with him I received \$10 per month. When I went there he told me he was in the habit of receiving £30 a year for my pay and £30 for board, but I made no special agreement with him about board. He paid me himself until May and June last, the first two months. At the end of September he paid me for the quarter. At the end of December, 1898, Trapnell came to me and laid the cheque on the table face down and asked me to sign my name on its back. Perhaps I signed the receipt. Before that he said I expect your money will come to you this time, after March quarter, in April. I expect to get your money about the 14th. On the 7th I went up town. McKay, the Bailiff, used to bring the mail. Trapnell said, If you meet McKay don't take the mail from him. I met McKay by Garland's Hill. I asked him if he had any mail? He said, A letter for you on H. M. Service. I said that is what I was looking for. Also, one for Mary Davis, the washerwoman, and also one for himself. When I brought the mail down I took out his letter and the washerwoman's and reached it to him, took my own up in my hand and said I had one too. He said, It came that way this time, did it? I said, Did it not come that way the last quarter? Yes, he said, it did. He took the letter out of my hand, and took out his penknife and stuck it into the corner of the envelope, and he looked at me, and when he saw I did not like it he reached the letter and knife to me and said, You can open it. I said, No, you can finish it; you commenced it. So he opened the letter, took the receipt and slips out and kept them in his hand, also the cheque, and mumbled out something as though he was reading the cheque; he said, I will take charge of this for the night. I said, Let me see this, and I took one of the slips out of his hand; it was not the receipt, it was the letter saying the amount of the money, and telling me to sign the receipt and send it back. I read the letter aloud so that he could hear it—standing right close to him. I said, \$63.47; I said, Why didn't you tell me before. I asked him if I was not entitled to the three dollars which he said nothing about; he said, That amount was always allowed him, the question before about the money was never raised by any one he had, nor would not be now only the way he was humbugged. I said to him, The reason why the question was never raised before is the Turnkey never had the privilege before of seeing how much he got. He said, that is all the Turnkey got, and if you don't like it get out. Never paid me anything for work around the place. He said, If you don't like that you will have to get out; that is the best I can do unless the Government allow me more. I said, I won't get out until I see more about it. He said, If that won't suit you you will have to get out. If the Government mean to pay you, why don't they appoint you? but I said, If I got to get out I expect it will be the last you will appoint. I said, Won't you give me any reason why I got to get out? He said, I will have no talk with you. I said, If you won't talk to me I will go to somebody else, and I saw Justice Little. Until April I never knew how much the Government was paying me. I consider the work I did for Trapnell on the place was worth my board. A man by the name of George Whelan has been employed in my place. I will take him for a month, Trapnell said, and then I will get a man from Black Head. I am the chief support of a widowed mother who lives in Harbor Grace. After the incident in April I spoke to the washerwoman—Mrs. Davis. She comes to the jail to wash blankets and other things. I asked her if she ever got a letter from the Government on H. M. Service; she said, No, never. I said, Are you aware that the Government sent the money to any person working about the Court House; she said, No. I said, Didn't you get a letter that came a few days ago; she said, No. I said, Will you tell me how you get paid? She said, I will tell you; the work that I do around the Court House Mr. Trapnell gives me a truck note to a store that he deals at for a few cents. I said, How much do you get a day when you are cleaning up for the Supreme Court? she said, 30 cents a day. I said, Do you get that truck? She said, Sometimes, and if I waited for a few days I would get cash. I said, Didn't you get your letter the other day; she said, No. Well, I said, I am going to see about mine, and I will speak about yours. I said, And will you swear you did not get a letter? she said, I am not going to swear to a lie, I am going to swear I did not get a letter.



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She was afraid to say anything to Trapnell. Trapnell makes the woman prisoners scrub the Court House, which saves him money in cleaning. A few days before the Court opened he said, We will have to get the chimneys swept to-morrow. I said, would it not be as well to do it now? He said, Alright, get a prisoner out. That was about five or six in the evening. The prisoner went on the roof and lowered the boughs down the flews and swept them. Next morning I had to get up and clean out the grates, full of soot. Two or three days before I left I said to him in the morning, Mr. Trapnell, are you not going to allow me something for sweeping these chimneys? He said, No, the prisoner swept them. I said, Didn't Charles Harris, the last Turnkey, get paid, when he swept the chimneys, about \$2. He said, Yes, he did. I said, Ought I not be entitled to same as well. He said, You did not do it. Well, I said, The prisoner swept them, but I had to get up this morning and clear out all the soot out of the grates. I said, I ought to be entitled to part of it, if not all. He said, That was nothing; only your ordinary work. I said, There was a lot more than my ordinary work, which, if I had my rights, I would get paid for it. He said, Well, that will do about it, I will allow you part. He did not say how much he got. The next evening (Friday) I said, You told me to get out, and you offered to pay me off. I said, If you like you can do it now. He said, Alright, you could have had your money a week ago if it were any convenience to you; paying me the \$10. That was just the commencement of the quarter. I said, Could you turn me off before the end of the quarter, or without a month's notice? I could turn you off immediately, any time. So when he gave me the \$10 he took out his purse and said, There is seventy cents for what you were speaking about (sweeping the chimneys). I was also told that there was money allowed for the closets, which were cleaned by the prisoners, superintended by me. They were cleaned about twice a year. Last spring (1898) relief work was given to people, wood hauling, which wood was hauled to the Court House yard to be sold. Trapnell took some of this wood. He had wood brought into the prison yard to the prisoners, which was sawed up and cloven, to use his own words "The poor things he was going to send the wood to were unable to cleave it." It was cloven, the prisoners helped to load it on a waggon and it was taken to his friends. Coals supplied for the Jail and the Court House have been taken by Trapnell from the shed and supplied by cartloads to his friends. Some went to Bear's Cove. There were many loads that went.

I, Selby Webber, of Harbor Grace (fisherman), make oath and say that the matters and things set forth in the above statement are correct and true.

(Sgd.) SELBY WEBBER.

Sworn at St. John's this 4th day of May, A.D. 1899.

Before me,

(Sgd.) J. J. FLANNERY,  
*Justice of the Peace for Newfoundland.*

[COPY.] No. 139.

JUNE 16TH, 1899.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 14th inst., I shall be glad if you will kindly cause me to be furnished with copy of the correspondence mentioned in the last paragraph thereof, *i.e.*:

1. With Trapnell in respect of the salary and direct payment to officials.
2. From Judge Penny as to Trapnell's bills.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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*(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works, 16-6-99.)*

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
June 19th, 1899.

F. C. BERTHEAU, Esq.,  
Auditor General:

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit to you letter in reference to the matter of John Trapnell, Gaoler at Harbour Grace, as follows:—

1. Letter from A. Penny, Esq., District Judge.
3. Letter from J. Trapnell.
1. Letter from H. M. Attorney General.

Copies of three letters from the writer to Trapnell,

And copy of one letter from the writer to Judge Penny.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) G. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*

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*(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works, 16-6-99.)*

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
September 27th, 1898,

MR. JOHN TRAPNELL,  
Gaoler, Harbour Grace:

SIR,

I notice among your accounts for this quarter one for servant's wages, female attendance, &c. amounting to \$79.77. Will you please by next mail forward a new account of that amount, giving particulars, names, dates, length of time employed during quarter, making up that bill. Please have same duly signed and certified and send on for payment. All accounts for washing, cleaning, &c., must contain attached bills from different parties concerned, as Vouchers. Persons who are regularly paid, quarterly, a fixed sum for any service, must appear on a separate account with statement to that effect. Vouchers or bills must be made out by creditors, and no bill must be written by a Government Official.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*



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*(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works, 16-6-99.)*

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
October 18th, 1898.

G. W. MEWS, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department:

DEAR SIR,

I have no personal knowledge concerning the matter of the endorsed bill from Mr. Trapnell to enable me to give an opinion as to whether the charges are or are not excessive. The employment of the servants and the rates of their wages appear to be a contradiction of what have been going on in the past.

I can only recommend that further enquiries be made with the facts, and as to the necessity for the expenditure which is going on.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. S. WINTER.

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*(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works, 16-6-99.)*

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
October 26th, 1898.

A. PENNY, Esq., J. P.:

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Works to ask if you will please examine the enclosed accounts of Mr. Trapnell and report as to whether the charges therein are excessive for the necessities of the work. I believe they are the same as paid for many years past, but the Board wishes to know if it should be reduced in any way.

Your early reply will oblige, as Mr. Trapnell has not yet been paid.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
Secretary.

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*(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works, 16-6-99.)*

HARBOUR GRACE,  
October 31st, 1898.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 26th inst., covering Mr. John Trapnell's accounts for the September quarter, which are herewith returned, I beg to report:

1. That the services of a Turnkey are absolutely necessary and in my opinion the amount paid, \$253.83 per annum, is a very moderate sum for a trustworthy person. The present incumbent has been engaged at that salary till the 31st May, 1899.

2. During the past six months there have been seven female prisoners in the gaol for 130 days, a similar number may possibly be in the next six months; female attendant is required for such. The amount paid, \$32.00 a year, does not appear to me to be excessive or unreasonable for such services,



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The servant of the Gaoler have hitherto done the work, but Mr. Trapnell declares that having a large family of girls he would not require a servant but for this service, and would be pleased if he were relieved from the necessity of keeping a servant. I doubt very much if any satisfactory arrangement could be made at less cost.

3. With regard to the sum of \$8 per quarter paid for keeping Court House chimneys and offices in a clean condition, I find that the chimneys, three (10 flues), are cleaned once a year, the large Court Room and offices of the Supreme Court twice a year, and the Police Court Room and offices once a month. By employing prison labour by the day when necessary a saving might be effected in this service, but the amount saved cannot be otherwise than trifling.

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) ALFRED PENNY,  
*Judge District Court, Harbor Grace.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.

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*(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works 16-6-99.)*

HARBOR GRACE,  
October 26th, 1898.

G. W. MEWS, ESQ.,  
Secretary Public Works Department:

SIR,

I would be glad to hear about the requisition *re* sundries, repairs, &c., of the 11th inst., as the work needs attention, and since I wrote there was a lunatic, one Carson, put in for safe keeping, and while in, one day last week, he smashed several panes of glass in Gaol and Court House; with the four or five panes that required to be replaced after the summer, we have got to get eleven as the result.

I would be pleased if the Board would give last quarter's accounts their attention, as I had to advance the amounts to servants, &c., and I am out of funds just now. Meantime I will send on an order to the Bank, who will collect at your Department when ready.

I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) JOHN TRAPNELL.

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*(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works, 16-6-99)*

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
October 27th, 1899.

MR. JOHN TRAPNELL, Harbour Grace:

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 11th inst., I have to state that you can get a carpenter for the Court House, &c. A cheque will be sent you for \$87.22, being part of your accounts for the quarter. The other accounts have been sent to Mr. Penny to report upon as to the necessity of some of the expenses paid therein.

It will make no difference to us as to whether you get the Bank to collect or any other person, but we prefer not to have to remit,

I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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*(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works, 16-6-99.)*

HARBOUR GRACE,  
November 8th, 1898.

G. W. MEWS, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works:

SIR,

I would be glad if you would kindly remit me the amount of remaining accounts from September quarter, as had to advance the sums at the time they came due from my own funds that I require to pay my quarter's bills. You will see that it is hardly fair that I should be compelled to do this, as it is exclusively for the working of the institution and cannot possibly be dispensed with, even if I were always on the premises day and night, and more especially when I am so often called away out of town doing the Sheriff's work, besides other duties often devolving on me from time to time.

I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) JOHN TRAPNELL,  
*Keeper H. M. Gaol.*

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*(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works, 16-6-99.)*

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,  
November 12th, 1899.

JOHN TRAPNELL, Esq.,  
Harbor Grace:

DEAR SIR,

I am now able to send your balance of accounts for the last quarter. The rule now is that the servants must be sent their cheques. This no doubt will be convenient as to the Warder, Selby Webber, but I can conceive of it being otherwise as regards Sandia Frazee, as she is your servant. If sending the cheque in her name will be inconvenient I will try to have this one made out in your name. She is, I understand, your servant and rightly you get the amount allowed for services rendered by her to female prisoners.

Yours, obediently,

(Sgd.) G. W. MEWS,  
*Secretary.*



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(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works 16-6-99.)

HARBOR GRACE,  
November 15th, 1898.

G. W. MEWS, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works:

SIR,

Enclosed please find receipts for cheques received yesterday, with thanks; there is yet another for washing, bill of \$7.90, that did not come; no doubt it was lost sight of for the time. I will be glad if you will please send it at your early convenience.

Your remarks concerning the cheque for our servant's allowance are quite correct, as it must be understood she is my own servant and I pay her three dollars monthly, besides her board, and I accept the little allowance from the Board as compensation to me for services rendered, and as certified by the Judge from quarter to quarter; and besides this, Sandre Frazie, who was with us the past year, has left us since the 12th, just her time being out, and has gone home. I have in now a Mary Davis for a temporary supply till we get another, and this inconvenience is not unusual, which shows the necessity of an exception to the rule. As regards the Turnkey, I employ him on similar terms, and have always paid him, as well as his successor, the full amount allowed. He looks to me as responsible, and I have to pay him the very time it is due; of course I have to wait longer than that, and if any Turnkey from time to time should prove slippery—like one I had the experience of a few years ago—I am utterly unprotected. He can slip off to the States or Canada with his cheque and I am completely let in for merely accommodating the Institution. The Board will see that this is not fair towards me. I have no objection to the Board sending him his cheque for \$30, and let him wait for it; but the thirty-three dollars certainly is mine, and that rate of board is not excessive when the fare is the same as our own table.

I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) JOHN TRAPNELL.

P.S.—I am informed that an idea is held that my situation is a lucrative one, and that I make profit out of it. That must have been before I took it, but I assure you that it is not so with me; everything is above board and I only get salary, rent and sundries.

(Sgd.) JOHN TRAPNELL.

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(Enclosure with letter Secretary Board of Works, 16-6-99.)

HARBOUR GRACE,  
May 26th, 1899.

GEO. W. MEWS, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works:

DEAR SIR,

Enclosed please find a requisition for a few articles we require for the prison, which will no doubt have your usual attention.

I beg to inform you that I had to dismiss Selby Webber, the Turnkey and Servant, the 1st of May, for dishonesty and impudence. I have taken on, with the approval of Judge Penny, a man named George Whelan, on trial, and will be in a position to further report to you at the end of next month how he will suit.

I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) JOHN TRAPNELL,  
*Keeper H. M. Gaol.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

[COPY.] No. 149.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
June 19th, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of date the 14th inst., enclosing a statement made by Selby Webber, having reference to certain action of Mr. John Trapnell, Gaoler at Harbor Grace. In view of the various charges made against Trapnell by Webber, the investigation of most of which forms no part of the duties of the Auditor General, it is not quite clear to me upon what grounds the Board of Works desire me "to examine into the matter and ascertain the facts." There are three methods of proceeding in reference to this case.

1. An enquiry under the "Public Enquiries Act." If this is the course the Board wish to pursue, and it desires that I should conduct the enquiry, the Board should have reported the case as it stands to the Governor in Council, recommending that a Commission be issued to enquire into the affair and suggesting the Auditor General as the proper person to be appointed as Commissioner.

2. An investigation, on behalf of the Board, to be made in order to enable it to decide as to whether there were sufficient grounds for laying an information before a Court of Justice, or for placing the matter in the hands of the Attorney General. This investigation, I submit, should be conducted by the Board itself or by one of its officials on its behalf. The Auditor General cannot undertake work of this nature for any Department.

3. An enquiry by the Auditor General, under Sec. 56 of the Audit Act, which enquiry relates only to such matters as are pertinent to any account submitted to him for audit. In this case the Auditor General himself is the best judge as to the necessity for the enquiry.

In the present instance I am not, by any means, satisfied that there is anything in Webber's statement which calls for my interference *so far as Trapnell is concerned*. The information sought by me in my letter to you of the 12th May, No. 119, is asked for with a view of seeing how far, if at all, a non-compliance with my requirements with regard to cheques, vouchers, &c., &c., had rendered it possible for Trapnell to do those things which Webber accuses him of doing, and also to be in a position to state a case to the Treasury Board when suggesting that the Government themselves appoint officials whose salary they have to pay. As far as Audit is concerned, the whole matter hinges on Question No. 1 of my letter above mentioned, *i.e.*, Is there an agreement, verbal or written, that Trapnell is to get so much per quarter to pay his warden or servant? If there is, then my duty is fulfilled by my bringing to the notice of the Government the waste of public money involved by the payment of \$63.47 per quarter for services which can be, and are obtained for a smaller sum. If there is no such agreement, there is no necessity for my making any enquiry, as the facts are patent that Trapnell has been obtaining money under false pretenses, and I have simply to report this fact to the Government for such action as they may deem necessary. As to the other complaints made by Webber, I have only to say that an enquiry into the charge of opening letters belonging to other people comes properly within the province of the Department affected.

I am of opinion that the best course to be pursued by the Board is to report the whole case to the Governor in Council, recommending that an enquiry under the Public Enquiries Act be held with regard to it.

In connexion with this matter, I beg to call your attention to the absence of any reply to my letter to you of the 12th May, No. 119.

I shall be glad if you will submit this letter to the Board of Works.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Public Works Department.



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[COPY.] No. 187.

JULY 31ST, 1899.

SIR,

Permit me to call your attention to my letter to you of date the 12th May last, No. 119. I have not yet received the information asked for therein.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

G. W. Mews, Esq.,  
Secretary Board of Works.

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 NOTE.—No further information has been furnished me with regard to this matter.

*Auditor General.*

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 POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

## PAYMENT TO LABRADOR POSTMASTER.

No. 15.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
August 15th, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to the pay list, General Post Office, for the current month, I am informed that the salary payable to Mr. McNeil, Mail Clerk, is \$300 per season. I observe that the amount asked for him is for the full salary; will you kindly explain if Mr. McNeil is to be paid prior to the close of the service.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

J. O. Fraser, P.M.G.

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 REPLY.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT, NFLD.,  
16th August, 1898.

SIR,

Mr. McNeil, Mail Officer on the Labrador steamer, was advanced about \$150 in stamps, to recoup which requisition has been made in the monthly estimate.

The Chief Clerk considered it as well to include the balance of the full salary, which will not be payable until the close of the service, and may be stricken off if objected to.

I am, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) J. O. FRASER, P. M. G.

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.

N.B.—The amount was stricken off.

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

## SALARY TO LETTER CARRIER.

No. 71.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
January 29th, 1899.

SIR,

Having reference to the pay list of the Clerks of your Department for January, recently furnished me, I beg to call your attention to the salary for that month set down and payable to Letter Carrier Gladney. You will observe that his annual salary has been increased by the sum of forty dollars per annum. I have passed the amount, as the total payment for salary of the Fourth Carrier will not, notwithstanding this increase, exceed the limit set down therefor by the Vote of the Legislature, but I must ask you to withhold, for the present, payment of the difference between his monthly pay as shown by last month's pay list and the amount which is entered as payment for this.

I am informed by Mr. LeMessurier that Letter Carriers are engaged at \$200 per annum with an annual increase (if their work has proven satisfactory) of \$40, until the maximum of \$360 is reached.

Reference to the Minute of Council, of date December 20th, 1897, furnishes no evidence of this understanding having been approved by the Executive. On the contrary, it expressly states (paragraph 3) "That the following be the full staff of the Department, and that they receive the salaries placed opposite their respective names, as and from January 1st, 1898."

The figures given in this Minute differ materially from those passed by the Legislature, the latter being practically an estimate of possible requirements. It is, of course, quite competent to increase the salaries up to the sum voted by the Legislature, but such an increase can only be done by the Executive, unless there is a standing Order in Council authorizing an automatic increase such as is referred to by Mr. LeMessurier.

As I wish to be informed as to the exact position, I shall be glad if you will kindly obtain the views of the Executive on the subject and transmit a copy of the same to me.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*J. O. Fraser, Esq.,  
Postmaster General.

## REPLY TO NO. 71.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
20th January, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the request of the Auditor General, that he may be furnished with Executive authority for the advances on the Carriers' salaries, which have been in force for many years under instructions of Governments.

Carriers enter the service at \$200 per annum, increasing \$40, until the salary reaches \$400, which is the maximum amount payable.

I am, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) J. O. FRASER, *P. M. G.*Hon. J. Alex. Robinson,  
Colonial Secretary.



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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
28th January, 1899.

SIR,

I am directed to say that the Government assent to the arrangements made by you in connection with the payment of the Carriers, but that in future they will desire that the arrangements made by the Government be carried out.

The Government was anxious to introduce the principle of promotion. When Blackler left, the Carriers should each have been moved up one step. It must be obvious to you that if salaries are to be increased without reference to vacancies, the result will not be very useful, from a Civil Service standpoint. When vacancies occur each Carrier should be moved up, and the new appointment take the lowest place.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

J. O. Frazer, Esq.,  
Postmaster General.

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**CUSTOMS.**
**PAYMENTS TO CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.**

No. 50.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
November 19th, 1898.

SIR,

Referring to the audit of the accounts of the Customs Department for the month of October last, I beg to be supplied with information regarding the following:—

1. What was the nature of the extra services for which W. Kelly (Voucher 630), W. Hand (Voucher 878), and A. Vincent (Voucher 701) were paid respectively, \$52.50, \$15 and \$100.
2. On whose or what authority were these sums paid to these parties.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

W. H. LeMessurier, Esq.,  
Assistant Collector H. M. Customs.

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**REPLY.**

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
17th November, 1898.

SIR,

In reply to your query of to-day's date, respecting October audit of the accounts of this Department, I beg to inform you that W. Kelly was placed on special services by order of the Minister of Finance and Customs, and for which special service he is being paid extra at the rate of \$17.50 per month. The extra service consists of attendance at Railway Depot on the arrival of dutiable goods by through train, of



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which he has charge and delivery; the inspection of outport vessels upon their arrival here, and collection of their light dues; and other special detective services upon which no other Tidewater is competent to serve.

W. Hand has been paid in advance \$15 to enable him to procure extra clothes for fall work in Placentia Bay. This \$15 is awarded him in accordance with the usual practice of payment to men for extra services, and was made by order of the Minister of Finance and Customs.

The sum of \$100 paid to Mr. Vincent was on the order of the Minister of Finance and Customs, who had made arrangement with Mr. Vincent whereby the latter was to be paid for compiling some statistics, which was to be done after hours. The Voucher bears the initials of A. B. M., M. F. & C.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) W. H. LEMESSURIER,  
*Assistant Collector.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.

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No. 51.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
November 19th, 1898.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed Minute of Council directing the employment of Mr. Morris in the Department of the Statistical Clerk, H. M. Customs, during the absence of Mr. Whiteley, I beg to ask, now that Mr. Whiteley has returned, the intention of the Government with regard to Mr. Morris.

I shall be glad to receive an early reply, as the pay lists will shortly be submitted to me for approval.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

W. J. S. Donnelly, Esq.,  
Acting Minister Finance and Customs.

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*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honorable Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor on June 30th, 1898.*

Mr. H. C. Morris to be employed in the Department of the Statistical Clerk, H. M. Customs, during the absence of Mr. Whiteley, at a salary of \$50 per month.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

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*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honorable Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 26th November, 1898.*

H. C. Morris to be continued in the Department of the Statistical Clerk, H. M. Customs.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*



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No. 52.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
November 19th, 1898.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose copy of correspondence which has passed between the Assistant Collector and myself in connection with the audit of the Customs Accounts for the month of October last past. With reference thereto I beg to draw your attention to the following, viz:—

Voucher 630 for \$52.50 additional salary to W. Kelly. I must take exception to the further payment from any specific vote controlled by the Minister of Customs, of an increase to a permanent official's salary. In my opinion such payment cannot be made by any individual Minister; it can only be done by the Legislature or by an Order in Council. In the latter case it should be payable out of the vote of \$10,000 for General Contingencies. Further, such payment is simply a reversion to the objectionable practice of concealing increases to the salaries of permanent officials under cover of a vote which was not contemplated by the Legislature to carry any such charge. For these reasons I must decline to approve of any further payment of this amount, except upon an Order in Council ordering the increase and specifying the vote from which it shall be paid. I may state further that I am of opinion that it should be paid out of the vote for General Contingencies.

The same objections apply to the payment to Mr. A. Vincent for compiling statistical returns after hours. I have no opinion to offer as to the necessity of employing extra services for this purpose, nor do I question the right or power of the Minister to order the same, though I deem it my duty to call your attention to the fact that with the additional aid given to the Statistical Clerk he should have been able to do this work without calling in outside assistance; but I am strongly of opinion that no payment to such services should be made except under an Order in Council. Such order I must ask you to furnish me with in this instance.

With reference to the foregoing I beg to state that:—

1. That in the absence of an Act of the Legislature respecting our Civil Service (see section 15 of the Audit Act), I am of opinion that an addition can be made to the salary of a permanent official by Order in Council, but it can be made in this way only, and should certainly receive the sanction of the Legislature at its next meeting.

2. Under section 14 of the same Act it appears to me an open question whether any permanent official can receive a bonus for extra services. I am not quite sure if this is meant to apply to payment for the performance, after office hours, of such work as is deemed absolutely essential, but in any case such payment, in my opinion, can be made only under Order in Council.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

W. J. S. Donnelly, Esq.,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

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*Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 26th November, 1898.*

M. W. Kelly to be employed as Inspector of outharbor vessels, Collector of their Light Dues, and to attend at the Railway Depôt on the arrival of dutiable goods by through train, and to do special detective service when called upon, at a salary of \$50 per month, the difference between the amount provided by the Estimates, viz.:—\$17.50 per month, to be paid out of the Department of Customs.

The payment of \$100 to Mr. Alfred Vincent, from Custom Contingencies, for extra work in compiling statistics after office hours, has been approved.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

## PAYMENT OF BOARD MONEY TO TIDEWAITERS.

[COPY.] No. 89.

MARCH 11TH, 1899.

SIR,

With regard to a payment, per Voucher 1,662, of \$156 for board of R. J. Russell, Tidewaiter, from June 17th to December 15th, 1898, I beg to ask—

1. Whether Russell is a member of the permanent staff of Tidewaiters, or,
2. If he was employed on temporary service only, and for the time mentioned above? and
3. Where he is now stationed?

In connection with the matter of board money, I shall be glad if you will kindly acquaint me with the reason for making a board allowance to Tidewaiters sent from St. John's to the outports. Some of these, I am given to understand, though originally from St. John's, now reside permanently at the outport at which they were first stationed. Tidewaiters stationed in St. John's, I observe, are not granted such allowance, although the pay is the same in both instances.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*

H. W. LeMessurier, Esq.,  
Assistant Collector.

REPLY TO NO. 89.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
16th March, 1899.

SIR,

In reply to your favor of the 11th inst., respecting a voucher for board of R. J. Russell and your queries respecting his appointment, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Russell was appointed Acting Preventive Officer at Gambo and received his Commission as such.

Respecting Board Money I have followed out the practice I found established in this Department, and in some cases, that you query, by direction of the Minister of Finance and Customs board was granted to P. Sutton, R. J. Russell and J. Francis.

Mr. Russell, I may say, was invalided home in January and has not been able to return to Gambo since then.

I am, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) H. W. LEMESSURIER,  
*Assistant Collector.*

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.



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[COPY.] No. 91.

MARCH 18TH, 1899.

SIR,

During the course of my audit of the Customs Accounts I have noticed several payments for "Board of Tidewaiters in outports."

If I am correctly informed, some of the men in whose favour this allowance is made are permanently domiciled in the places in which their services are performed, and they are receiving, as regular salary, the same sum as Tidewaiters in St. John's who are not allowed board money; and, in other cases, that they were originally sent from St. John's for what was thought to be temporary service only, but have settled permanently in the outport to which they were sent. I can quite understand board money being allowed to men sent from their homes to perform temporary service in another locality, but I am of opinion that the sanction of the Treasury Board should be obtained for the allowance made in cases as above referred to, an allowance which is, so far as I can gather from the Assistant Collector's letter (copy of which I enclose), now made without any authority beyond that of "custom."

I respectfully beg to ask you attention to this matter.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly,  
Acting Minister of Customs.

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[COPY.] No. 174.

JULY 29TH, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to my letter, No. 91, of date March 18th, 1899, addressed to the Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly, Acting Minister of Finance and Customs, I shall be glad to know what action, if any, has been taken with regard to Board allowance to O. P. Tidewaiters residing permanently at the ports in which they are employed.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

Hon. Geo. Shea,  
Acting Minister Finance and Customs.

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AUGUST 1ST, 1899.

SIR,

In reply to your communication of the 29th ult. I have to inform you that under a recent arrangement no allowance is now made O. P. Tidewaiters for Board.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) GEO. SHEA,

Acting Minister Finance and Customs.

F. C. Berteau, Esq.,  
Auditor General.



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## RULES

*For the purpose of the carrying out of the Audit Act, 1899, the Contingencies Act, 1898, and the system of Keeping the Accounts of the Colony of Newfoundland, inaugurated in connection with the said Acts, made under Order of the Honourable Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor on July 29th, 1899.*

## RULE I.

(a) All persons, other than the Minister of Customs or Assistant Collector, employed in the receipt of moneys forming part of the Customs Revenue shall, except in the case referred to in Rule II., transmit the gross receipts, in Cash and Bonds, of their office, monthly, or more frequently if ordered by him to do so, to the Assistant Collector at St. John's, accompanying the same with a statement showing the sources from whence such receipts have been received; a duplicate of this statement shall be sent to the Comptroller and Auditor General at the same time.

(b) All Cash and Bonds received on account of Customs duties, Excise and other sources of Customs Revenue, including Light dues at the Central Office, St. John's, shall be deposited daily, to the credit of the Newfoundland Exchequer Account in the Bank of Montreal, and no deductions shall be made from the gross sum received save in the cases stated in Rule II. Statement, showing the sources from whence such revenue has been collected shall be furnished to the Comptroller and Auditor General weekly.

(c) Subject to the deduction under Rule II, the gross Cash sum received on Account of Postal Revenue shall be deposited weekly in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Newfoundland Exchequer Account.

(d) Subject to the deduction under Rule II, the gross Cash sum received on Account of Inland Revenue (Stamps) shall be deposited weekly in the Bank of Montreal, to the credit of the Newfoundland Exchequer Account.

(e) The Gross Revenue received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, either at the Central Office in St. John's or through its Officials in the Outports, shall be deposited weekly in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Newfoundland Exchequer Account, and a statement of the same shall be furnished at the time each deposit is made to the Comptroller and Auditor General. Each remittance by Outport Officials to the Central Office shall be accompanied by the form now known as "Customs N. F. No. 34," duplicate of which shall be sent to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

(f) Subject to the deductions set forth in Rule II, the Gross Revenue received from Liquor Licenses, Fines and Forfeitures, and all other moneys, being on Account of Public Revenue, received by Stipendiary Magistrates and others under the control of the Department of Justice shall be transmitted to the Minister of Finance upon receipt, if over the sum of \$25, or if not then so soon as the aggregate of such receipts shall amount to \$25, each remittance shall be accompanied by a statement showing the sources from whence the moneys were received and a Certificate to the effect that the sum remitted represented the full amount received since the last remittance, less such deductions, stating them, as are allowed under Rule II. Immediately upon his receipt of such moneys the Minister of Finance shall deposit the same to the credit of the Newfoundland Exchequer Account, and shall at the same time furnish an Account thereof to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

(g) Subject to the deductions set forth in Rule II, the Gross Public Revenue received from all sources by Clerks of the Court and Clerks of the Peace shall, in the case of those officials stationed in St. John's, be deposited by them in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Newfoundland Exchequer Account, and at the same time as deposit is made a statement of the same, certified correct by a Judge of the Supreme Court or a District Judge, as the case may be, shall be furnished to the Comptroller and Auditor General. In the case of officials stationed in the Outports the receipts shall be remitted to the Minister of Finance under the same conditions as are set forth in section (f) of this Rule, with the addition



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that the statement furnished the Minister of Finance shall contain the certificate of a District Judge or Stipendiary Magistrate. This statement and those to which reference is made in section (f) of this Rule shall accompany the account which is to be sent by the Minister of Finance to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

(h) The Gross Public Revenue received in the Crown Lands Department shall be deposited in the Bank of Montreal, monthly, and a statement thereof shall be furnished to the Comptroller and Auditor General at the same time as the deposit is made.

(i) Subject to deductions set forth in Rule II, the Gross Public Revenue received by the Department of Public Works shall be deposited in the Bank of Montreal, monthly, or so often as the receipts amount, in the aggregate, to a greater sum than \$25. A statement of the sources of such Revenue shall be furnished the Comptroller and Auditor General at the time that each deposit is made.

(j) Money received on account of Public Revenue, other than the foregoing shall be transmitted, by the person receiving the same, in accordance with section 29 of the Audit Act, 1899, *i.e.*, to the Minister or Deputy Minister of the Department to which he is attached, and the said Minister or Deputy Minister shall, upon receipt thereof deposit the same to the credit of the Newfoundland Exchequer Account in the Bank of Montreal, and shall furnish the Comptroller and Auditor General at the time of deposit with an account of the same.

#### RULE II.

Under Section 28 of the Audit Act, 1899, the following deductions from gross receipts of Public Moneys are hereby authorized, viz:—

1. Sums required for Drawbacks and Over-entries, on production of the Certificates now in force in the Customs Department. Provided that such deductions shall be made, for St. John's and the whole Island in the Central Office only.
2. Commission to Outport Customs Officials on Light Dues collected by them, at the rate of 5 per cent. Such deduction may be made by the Official collecting the said Light Dues, but it shall be clearly shown on the statement referred to in Rule I, Section "a" of these Rules.
3. Commission on Inland Revenue Stamps as set forth in Section 20 of the Stamp Act, 1893, *i.e.*, at the rate of 5 per cent. on stamps purchased at any one time to the amount of \$5 or over.
4. Commission on Postage Stamps as set forth in the Post Office Act, 1891, or the Rules made thereunder, *i.e.*, at the rate of 5 per cent. on the value of stamps purchased.
5. Inland Revenue Stamps required for Government purposes, upon requisition of the Official requiring such stamps, said requisition to be duly certified and authorized by the Attorney General.
6. Ten per cent. Commission on Liquor Licenses for Outport collection, and 5 per cent. for same for St. John's collection, provided that the gross amount received shall be accounted for and the deduction clearly shown on the return furnished to the Minister of Finance.
7. All amounts of Fines and Forfeitures and Seizures due by existing laws to the informer or seizing officer.
8. Such fees, as have in the past, been retained by Stipendiary Magistrates, who have also acted as Clerks of the Peace. Provided that no such deduction shall be allowed, except upon certificate and approval of the Attorney General.

#### RULE III.

With regard to the Departments in St. John's, except that of the Customs, the following shall be observed:—

1. Receipts with printed consecutive numbers shall be used.



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2. A receipt shall be given for each payment.

3. All receipts shall be entered in a cash book and each entry shall bear the same number as the receipt.

4. The counterfoil of the receipt shall bear its number, the name of the payer, the amount, the object for which payment is made, and it shall be signed by the Collector, and when payment is made in person, by the payer; when payment is remitted, the covering letter shall be produced to the Comptroller and Auditor General or his Assistant.

Sections 2, 3, 4, shall apply to Outport Officials other than Customs Officials receiving Public Revenue.

RULE IV.

All forms of statements, certificates, etc., etc., for the proper carrying out of the Audit Act now in force in the several Government Departments and in the Audit Office are hereby approved and their continuance authorized.

RULE V.

In order to ensure the effective operation of Sections 32, 33, and 34, of the Audit Act, 1899, it is ordered:—

1. That the Letter of Credit Accounts of the Several Departments with the Bank of Montreal, heretofore known as Departmental Accounts, shall in future be opened as follows, *i.e.*:—

The Account of the Colonial Secretary's Department, in the name of the Colonial Secretary.

The Finance Department Account, in the name of the Finance Minister.

The Interest on Public Debt Account, in the name of the Finance Minister (Account Interest on Public Debt).

The Account of the Department of Agriculture and Mines, in the name of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

The Account of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, in the name of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The Account of the Public Works Department, in the name of the Minister of Public Works.

The Public Charities Account, in the name of the Commissioner of Public Charities.

The Post Office Account, in the name of the Postmaster General.

The Customs Account, in the name of the Assistant Collector

The Account of the Accountant of Contingencies, in the name of the Accountant of Contingencies.

2. Should the objection of the Comptroller and Auditor General to a payment on the score of its being illegal or irregular be sustained by the Treasury Board, the money so illegally or irregularly paid shall be either returned by the person to whom such payment has been made, or refunded by the Minister in charge of the Department making such illegal or irregular payment.

RULE VI.

Letter of Credit Cheques shall be signed as follows:—

1. For Account of the Colonial Secretary, by the Minister and Deputy Minister, or in the absence of either by the other and the First Clerk of the Department.



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2. For Account of the Postmaster General, by the Postmaster General and the Accountant, or in the absence of either, then by the other and the Assistant Accountant.
3. For Account of the Commissioner of Charities, by the Commissioner and the Accountant, or in the absence of either, by the other, and the Colonial Secretary or his Deputy.
4. For Account of the Finance Minister, by the Finance Minister and his Deputy, or in the absence of either, by the other and the First Clerk of the Department.
5. For Account of the Finance Minister (Interest on Public Debt), by the Finance Minister and his Deputy, or in the absence of either, by the other and the First Clerk in the Department.
6. For Account of the Accountant of Contingencies, by the Accountant and the Minister of Finance, or in the absence of either, then by the other and Deputy Minister, Finance Department.
7. For the Account of the Assistant Collector of Customs, by the Assistant Collector and the First Clerk, or in the absence of either, by the other and the Landing and Tide Surveyor.
8. For the Account of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, by the Minister and his Deputy, or in the absence of either, by the other and the First Clerk of the Department.
9. For the Account of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by the Minister and the Secretary, or in the absence of either, by the other and the Deputy Minister.
10. For the account of the Minister of Public Works, by the Minister and the Accountant, or in the absence of either by the other and the Deputy Minister.

In the event of its being found impossible, in consequence of the absence, at the same time, of two of the persons in any Department, authorized to sign to complete any cheque, it shall be competent for the Colonial Secretary or his Deputy to sign the same.

Each Cheque shall have plainly marked thereon (1) the name of the Account on which it is drawn, (2) the date of its issue, and (3) the following words, "Account 1899-1900" (or as the case may be). All Cheques shall be drawn to "Order" and not to "Bearer," but may be subject to variations herein-after mentioned. (Rules VII and VIII). No Cheque shall be signed in blank.

#### RULE VII.

In the case of any monies due by the Government to an individual who gives a Bank authority to collect the same for him, it is ordered that the Accountant may make the cheque payable to the Bank thus authorized, adding, in brackets, the name of the person to whom the amount is due.

#### RULE VIII.

(a) Repayment Cheques on Newfoundland Exchequer Account to be made out "Pay to the credit of the Account of the Minister of..... (or as the case may be).

(b) Letter of Credit Cheques when it is required to pay the same into the Bank on Account of Revenue are not to be cashed, but deposited as cheques.

(c) Letter of Credit Cheques, issuable in payment of a written "Order in favour of" or collectable under Power of Attorney to be made out "Pay to..... for....." or "Pay..... pr....."

(d) Letter of Credit Cheques drawn in favour of any individual and which form part of a sum of money to be deposited by a Department to the credit of the "Newfoundland Exchequer Account" in the Bank of Montreal shall be endorsed as follows, (if such cheques are not endorsed by the individual in whose favour they are drawn)..... "For deposit by the Minister (or as the case may be) "of..... to the credit of the Newfoundland Exchequer Account in the Bank of Montreal."

.....  
Deputy Minister (or as the case may be),



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(e) The Minister only, or in his absence the Colonial Secretary, shall have power to alter a cheque payable to any official who may be absent on duty or from unavoidable cause. Such alteration, in the event of there being no order in favour of any particular person, to be in favour of the said officials' representative.

(f) In the case of the death of any individual to whom a cheque is payable, the cheque shall be endorsed by the Minister of the Department issuing the same, in favour of the deceased's legal representative.

## RULE IX.

(a) If a Government Cheque, whether on Letter of Credit or Exchequer Account, does not reach the person in whose favour it is drawn, or is lost or destroyed by such person, the bank on which it is drawn shall be notified by such person.

(b) A duplicate cheque shall be issued, on affidavit showing whether the original cheque was endorsed or not, and if known, how it was lost or destroyed, such affidavit to be accompanied by a bond of indemnity, in a form to be drawn up by the Attorney General, securing the Government against loss.

(c) Each duplicate cheque shall have the word "duplicate" written in red ink across the face of it.

## RULE X.

No Letter of Credit Account shall have placed to its credit in the Bank any sums but those which are directed to be so placed by Cheque on the "Newfoundland Exchequer Account," to be issued under the proper authority in repayment of Letter of Credit Cheques; and such cheques, endorsed to that effect by the Comptroller and Auditor General, as may be received by the Minister in charge of the Department, in reduction of expenditure.

The Bank of Montreal shall refuse to place to the credit of a Letter of Credit Account any sums paid into the Bank by any Minister other than the above. The foregoing applies to Letter of Credit Accounts. The following shall apply to the "Newfoundland Exchequer Account." To the credit of this account and to no other, shall be placed all sums received as Revenue by all or any of the Ministers and others referred to in Rule I, and the said sums shall be paid by the Ministers directly to the Bank, which shall give a receipt in triplicate for the same, one of which receipts shall be retained by the Minister depositing, another to be sent to the Finance Minister or his Deputy, and the third to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Withdrawals from the "Newfoundland Exchequer Account" shall be by cheque, signed by the Finance Minister or his Deputy, and countersigned by the Comptroller and Auditor General or his Assistant, the said cheques to be in repayment of the Bank for amounts drawn by Ministers against their respective Letters of Credit. All cheques drawn against the "Newfoundland Exchequer Account" shall have plainly marked on them the words "Newfoundland Exchequer Account," 1899-1900 (or as the case may be):—Provided that any cheque forms for the years 1898-'99 in stock, and the using of which is desirable on the score of economy, may be altered by stamp, or in red ink to meet the requirements of this Rule, and Rule VI.

## RULE XI.

Expenditures under Legislative Votes may be authorized by the Head of a Department on account of appropriations managed by his Department, so soon as he has been notified by the Treasury Board as to the Votes assigned to his Department, but he shall not operate in any way on such appropriations until such notification has been transmitted to him and a letter of credit has been issued in his favor. Nor shall he expend, during the first six months of any year a sum greater than two-thirds of the appropriation under open vote. Provided further that no person or persons, other than the Governor in Council, or the Head of a Department (so far as the votes managed by his Department are concerned), shall have the power to authorize the undertaking of any work or the incurring of any expenditure upon any appropriation account. Votes which are by Statute placed under the control of the Governor in Council shall not be operated upon until specifically allocated by Order in Council and placed by such order under the management of a Departmental Head.



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## RULE XII.

No officer of the Civil Service shall, under any circumstances, be permitted to act as Attorney for the receipt of public moneys, nor to make out an account against the Government for any person. All accounts for goods supplied to, or labor performed for the Government, must be in the writing of the person supplying the goods, or performing the labor, or his known agent, not being a Government official.

## RULE XIII.

It shall be the duty of the Accountant of each Department to inform the Minister or Deputy Minister of the Department whenever a cheque which is about to be issued will overdraw an appropriation or Letter of Credit, so that such cheque may not issue until parliamentary or other authority, as provided by the Audit Act, or a credit transfer is obtained in the one case, or an additional credit in the other case.

## RULE XIV.

All Public Works and supplies to Institutions, involving an expenditure of over \$500, shall be let by public tender and contract, unless owing to urgency or other cause it is deemed advisable to take different action. In all such cases authority shall be obtained by an Order in Council.

With all tenders submitted, a money guarantee or approved accepted cheque shall be given, to be open to forfeiture in the event of the tenderer failing to make the necessary five per cent. deposit hereinafter referred to within three days after receiving notice of the acceptance of the tender, or of his declining to enter into contract when requested, the amount of such guarantee to be fixed at a sum not less than \$200 or more than \$5,000.

Upon acceptance of a tender and notification by the Department concerned, the intending contractor shall within three days, deposit with the Minister of Finance and Customs a sum of money equal to five per cent. of the amount of his contract.

The Minister of Finance and Customs shall deposit such security in the Government Savings Bank, and shall pay the interest thereon, if any, to the Contractor, upon satisfying himself that such Contractor has not failed.

In all cases where tenders have been called for, the lowest received shall be accepted, unless good and sufficient reasons appear for passing over such tender.

## RULE XV.

No legal aid shall be employed by any of the Departments except upon the written authority of the Minister of Justice or of the Governor in Council. All accounts rendered by legal gentlemen employed professionally shall be examined and approved by the Minister of Justice or his Deputy, before payment.

## RULE XVI.

All orders for advertising shall be given through the Deputy Colonial Secretary. The copy of the advertisement shall be sent to him, accompanied by ministerial directions, naming the paper in which the advertisement is to be published and specifying the number of insertions.

On receipt of these instructions the Deputy Colonial Secretary shall forward the copy to the newspaper indicated, accompanied by an intimation of the number of lines to which the advertisement is to be limited, himself establishing the space on a proper estimate of the solid matter of the notice, and by an instruction to the publishers to render the accounts to him in duplicate with a copy of the order attached.

The Deputy Colonial Secretary shall ascertain the established tariffs for advertising of the papers on the Patronage List, and on receipt of these accounts shall certify the same in accordance with these rates, and transmit the accounts for payment to the Accountant of Contingencies who shall charge them to the Contingencies of the Department ordering the advertisement.

Advertisements shall be limited to five extensions over and above the first insertion.



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## RULE XVII.

No advance shall be made to officers of the several departments for travelling expenses in excess of one hundred dollars; all advances made shall be accounted for at the end of each month, or on the return of the Official to his office; no advance shall be made until previous advances are settled. Provided that in the event of an official being called upon to travel outside the Colony such further amount may be advanced to him as shall be fixed by Order in Council.

## RULE XVIII.

When not specially provided for under any Act of the Legislature, the travelling allowances to all public officials shall be their actual out-of-pocket expenses, as shown by duly certified account and vouchers: Provided that the Judges of the Supreme Court, when travelling on Circuit, shall be allowed a sum to be hereafter fixed by Order in Council.

*Order in Council, 14th November, 1899.*—When the Commissioner of Public Charities or a Relieving Officer is called upon to summon a Doctor to attend permanent or casual poor, or when a Doctor shall be ordered by any Board of Health to visit patients, the mileage shall not be charged for any portion of the journey above four miles that may be made over the railway. In such cases the first class railway fare alone shall be allowed.

## RULE XIX.

No removal allowances shall be granted except under special Order in Council and in the case of the removal of policemen. No removal allowance shall be granted if the salary is increased, except in special cases and on the Report of the Head of the Department. A removal allowance is not to exceed the actual cost of account rendered. In the case of the Constabulary such account shall be certified by the Inspector-General and approved by the Minister of Justice.

## RULE XX.

Salaries of deceased officials or pensioners shall be paid up to the end of the month in which the said official or pensioner died.

## RULE XXI.

The salaries of all Government Officials and all pensions shall be paid on pay lists, certified by the Comptroller and Auditor General, before payment.

## RULE XXII.

When from a temporary pressure of work, or from any other cause, extra assistance is required in any branch of the Public Service, the Head of the Department requiring such assistance shall report to the Governor in Council, and if such assistance is granted, the person temporarily employed shall be paid for his services out of the Contingencies of the Department employing him.

## RULE XXIII.

The following officials only shall be permitted to send and receive franked letters O. H. M. S., viz. :—

The Governor.

The Governor's Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp.

The Members of the Executive Council.

The Judges Supreme Court.

The Heads of Departments.

The Judges District Courts.

The Comptroller and Auditor General.



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The Inspector-General of Constabulary.

The Postmaster General.

The Government Engineer.

The Deputy Ministers, including the Assistant Collector and the Commissioner of Public Charities.

The Resident Physician General Hospital.

The Resident Physician Lunatic Asylum.

The Secretary Public Works Department.

The Inspector, Post Office Department.

The Chief Clerk General Post Office.

The Inspector of Customs.

The Inspector of Light Houses.

The foregoing are also authorized to send and receive telegrams O. H. M. S., as is also a Stipendiary Magistrate when communicating to another Stipendiary Magistrate, O. H. M. S.

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*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 10th July, 1899.*

Ordered that a Tidewaiter be attached to each Sufferance Warehouse. The Warehouse owner being required to pay an annual fee of \$120 for each Warehouse, except in the case of Harvey & Co., whose Warehouse requires two permanent men, and who will therefore pay \$240.

The fee of 60 cents per day heretofore paid by Warehouse owners for Tidewaiters in attendance upon steamers at Sufferance Warehouse during the day, to be abrogated.

The following is the list of fees to be adopted by the Customs Department:--

Special Permit, Two dollars. Stamp to be placed on Permit.

Examination of luggage after hours, Two dollars. Bill to be stamped one dollar, the other dollar to be retained by the Landing Waiter. Landing Waiter to file weekly account of amount collected by him.

Entering vessels, foreign, after hours, Two dollars. Bill of Entry to be stamped.

Entering vessels, coastwise, after hours, One dollar. Bill of Entry to be stamped.

Clearing vessels, foreign, after hours, Two dollars. Bill of Entry to be stamped.

Clearing vessels, coastwise, after hours, One dollar. Bill of Entry to be stamped.

Return for steamer owners, Three dollars. Bill to be stamped.

Search of Register of ships, Twenty-five cents. Application to be stamped.

Tidewaiters, extra hours, between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., Twenty cents per hour.



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Tidewaiters in lieu of diet on vessels, Sixty cents per day. (Not to include Warehouse Keepers).

All fees heretofore collected by Officers of the Department of Customs shall be paid by stamps, (except half the fee for examining luggage after hours and Tidewaiters' fees) to be procured from the Customs Cashier, and to be affixed to the document by the person obtaining the same.

2. Officers employed in the examination of luggage after hours retain half the fee, viz.:—One dollar.
3. Sufferance Warehouse Keepers and Tidewaiters who work between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. shall be entitled to receive from the owner of the Warehouse a fee at the rate of Twenty cents per hour.
4. Tidewaiters on vessels not at Sufferance Warehouses shall receive in lieu of diet, where none is provided, Sixty cents per day, from the owner, master or agent of the vessel, and no vessel shall be cleared until such fee has been paid.



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*Dr.* *Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony*

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1899.	CURRENT.	
June 30—To Customs Receipts for year.....		\$1,567,085 48
Postal Receipts for year.....		56,739 93
Crown Lands Revenue.....		3,341 48
Fines and Forfeitures Revenue.....		1,381 94
Liquor License Revenue.....		4,877 00
Inland Stamps Revenue.....		12,954 14
Interest on Municipal Debt, \$1,000,000, 6 months to 30th June, at 4 pr. ct.....		20,000 00
Miscellaneous Revenue, including balance of Railway Pur- chase Money, \$51,046.33.....		87,355 45
Cheque on Consolidated Fund, being transfer to cover deficit.....		36,088 64
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		\$1,789,824 06

LOAN.

Cheque from Loan Fund, 61st Vic., Cap. 10, to re-imburse Treasury for advances made on account said Loan...	\$50,012 01	
Cheque from Loan Fund, 61st Vic., Cap. 32, to re-imburse Treasury for advances made on account of said Loan.	24,999 94	
	<hr/>	75,011 95
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		\$1,864,836 01

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*Dr.* *Statement of "Consolidated"*

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1899—To this sum transferred by Order in Council to credit of the Receiver General's Account for 1897-8, being the amount due the said Bank on that account on June 30th, 1898 ....	\$230,819 13	
June 30—To this sum placed to credit of Revenue and Expenditure Account, 1898-9, by Order in Council, being amount due the Bank on Finance Minister's Account, 1898-9 .....	36,088 64	
	<hr/>	\$266,907 77
To Balance to credit of the Consolidated Fund Account in the Bank of Montreal.....		58,092 23
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		\$325,000 00

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Examined by me and found correct.

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



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*of Newfoundland for the Financial Year 1898-9.**Cr.*

1899.	CURRENT.	
June 30—By Payments Interest on Public Debt.....		\$655,483 27
Payments Acct. Civil Government.....	\$72,490 72	
Payments Acct. Pensions.....	17,697 13	
Payments Acct. Administration of Justice.....	127,679 51	
Payments Acct. Legislation.....	25,816 26	
Payments Acct. Education.....	154,947 87	
Payments Acct. Public Charities.....	200,511 89	
Payments Acct. Light Houses and Signal Stations.....	50,882 88	
Payments Acct. Agriculture and Mines.....	4,966 52	
Payments Acct. Marine and Fisheries.....	12,162 62	
Payments Acct. Roads, Bridges, &c.....	91,159 90	
Payments Acct. Post Office.....	218,030 93	
Payments Acct. General Contingencies.....	20,562 98	
Payments Acct. Customs.....	89,872 97	
Payments Acct. Land Surveys, Dept. Agriculture and Mines	10,289 52	
Payments made under the 33rd Sec. of the Audit Act.....	37,269 09	
	<hr/>	1,134,340 79
		<hr/> \$1,789,824 06
	LOAN.	
Payments Acct. 61st Vic., Cap. 10—Public Works.....	50,012 01	
Payments Acct. 61st Vic., Cap. 33—Agricultural Bonus...	24,999 94	
	<hr/>	75,011 95
		<hr/> \$1,864,836 01

*Fund" Account for 1898-9.**Cr.*

1899—By Amount received from R. G. Reid, being purchase money of Dry Dock, under Act 61 Vic., Cap. 6, Sec. 74.....	\$325,000 00
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	\$325,000 00

(Sgd.) JOHN COWAN,  
*Acting Minister Finance and Customs.*



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*Dr.* *Finance Minister of Newfoundland in*

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1898.

July 1—To Balance of Debt from 1897-8, viz.:

That at 4, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 per cent.....	\$7,219,651 45
That at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ....	7,684,560 00
That at 3 per cent. ....	1,581,666 66
	\$16,485,878 11

1899.

June 30—To Loan Act 61 Vic., Cap. 33, at 4 per cent.....	100,000 00
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\$16,585,878 11

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Examined and found correct.

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Account with the Public Debt, 1898-9.*

Cr.

1899.			
June 30—By Cancellation Debenture No. 194, favor J. & J. T. Southcott, under Con. Stat., Title 16, Cap. 56, at 4 per cent....		\$1,025 66	
Cancellation of Debenture No. 30, in favor W. Costello, 40 Vic., Cap. 24, at 4 per cent. ....		600 00	
Cancellation Debentures Nos. 76 & 7, in favor S. Clarke, \$400 each, under 29 Vic., Cap. 20, at 4 per cent....		800 00	
			\$2,425 66
Public Debt ; Balance, viz.:			
Consolidated Statute, Title 16, Cap. 56.....		102,784 98	
“ “ 17, “ 61.....		13,800 00	
“ “ 23, “ 80.....		19,634 96	
“ “ 23, “ 82.....		476 77	
Act 22 Victoria, Cap. 16.....		8,769 26	
23 “ “ 12.....		461 54	
26 “ “ 6.....		19,734 02	
28 “ “ 18.....		23,330 00	
29 “ “ 20.....		45,777 00	
37 “ “ 11.....		160,002 49	
38 “ “ 12.....		4,600 00	
38 “ “ 22.....		5,800 00	
39 “ “ 14.....		6,600 00	
40 “ “ 24.....		26,000 00	
41 “ “ 18.....		7,800 00	
42 “ “ 9.....		4,600 00	
42 “ “ 21.....		13,092 00	
44 “ “ 4.....		88,000 00	
45 “ “ 20.....		35,080 00	
46 & 47 V., C. 5 & 4.....		80,584 00	
49 “ “ 15.....		195,900 00	
49 “ “ 3.....		60,000 00	
50 “ “ 6.....		480,000 00	
50 “ “ 7.....		320,000 00	
51 “ “ 2.....		50,000 00	
51 “ “ 5.....		487,945 00	
52 “ “ 5.....		410,500 00	
54 “ “ 7.....		138,150 00	
56 “ “ 1.....		307,946 46	
56 “ “ 24.....		100,000 00	
58 “ “ 13.....		2,676,666 66	
60 “ “ 2.....		973,333 33	
61 “ “ 10.....		349,857 32	
53 “ “ 4.....		3,276,000 00	
56 “ “ 2.....		4,408,560 00	
54 “ “ 8.....		1,581,666 66	
61 “ “ 33.....		100,000 00	
			16,583,452 45
			\$16,585,878 11

(Sgd.) JOHN COWAN,

Acting Minister Finance and Customs,



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*Dr.**Finance Minister in Account with the*

1898-9.		
To Revenue received, ordinary.....	\$1,828,747 37	
Transfer Cheque from Consolidated Revenue Fund, see below, to cover deficit.....	36,088 64	
		\$1,864,836 01
To Public Debt, viz.:—		
Bearing Interest at 5 per ct.....	\$4,600 00	
Bearing Interest at 4½ per ct.....	5,800 00	
Bearing Interest at 4¼ per ct.....	8,448 00	
Bearing Interest at 4 per ct.....	7,298,377 79	
Bearing Interest at 3½ per ct.....	7,684,560 00	
Bearing Interest at 3 per ct.....	1,581,666 66	
		\$16,583,452 45
To Loan Account, viz.:—		
61 Vic., Cap. 10, 1898 .....	\$163,041 82	
61 Vic., Cap. 33, Agriculture.....	75,000 06	
		\$238,041 88
Redemption Debenture Account under 61 Vic., Cap. 10, Sec. 1....		438,984 06
Sinking Fund, under 58 Vic., Cap. 13.....		2,565 62
Consolidated Revenue Fund.....	94,180 87	
Less this amount transferred to Revenue and Expenditure as above.	36,088 64	
		58,092 23
		\$19,185,972 25

Examined by me and found correct,

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Newfoundland Government.—Balance Sheet.*

Cr.

1898-9.		
By Expenditure on Current Account.....	\$1,789,824 06	
Expenditure on Loans.....	75,011 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,864,836 01
Public Debt, as per contra.....		16,583,452 45
Loan Account, viz.:—		
Bank of Montreal, Receiver General Loan Account.....	\$163,041 82	
“ Agricultural Bonus Account.....	75,000 06	
“ Receiver General Redemption Debenture Acct. ....	438,984 06	
	<hr/>	677,025 94
Newfoundland Government Savings Bank,—		
Amount to credit of the Sinking Fund, as per contra.....		2,565 62
Bank of Montreal (Account Consolidated Revenue Fund),—		
Amount to credit of said Fund in the Bank of Montreal.....		58,092 23
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		\$19,185,972 25

(Sgd.) JOHN COWAN,

*Acting Minister of Finance and Customs.*



### AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Statement of Trust Fund*

*Dr.* MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ACCOUNT

1899.	
June 30—To Drawbacks on Coal, refunded.....	\$1,010 60
Refund on Water Rates .....	20 00
Commission on \$3,150, at 2½ per cent.....	78 75
Paid Bank of Montreal, Account Municipal.....	29,650 90
	\$30,760 25

Examined by me and found correct.

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General*

*Dr.* FINES AND FORFEITURES

1899—To paid sundry expenses.....	\$132 32
Balance in Bank of Montreal as per Pass Book.....	1,055 76
	\$1,188 08

Examined by me and found correct.

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*

*Dr.* BANK FISHERMAN'S

1899—To Claims paid for year.....	\$1,040 00
June 30—To Balance in Savings Bank.....	418 60
	\$1,458 60

Examined by me and found correct.

(Sgd.) F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Accounts for 1898-9.*

## WATER RATES AND COAL DUTIES.

Cr.

1899.		
June 30—By Amount collected for Coal Duty .....	\$27,589 55	
Amount collected for Water Rates.....	3,170 70	
		\$30,760 25

(Sgd.) JOHN COWAN,  
*Acting Minister of Finance and Customs.*

## —CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

1899.		
June 30—By Fines for year.....	\$869 63	
Less Cost Prosecution.....	9 00	
		\$860 63
By net proceeds of Seizures.....		327 45
		\$1,188 08

(Sgd.) JOHN COWAN,  
*Acting Minister of Finance and Customs.*

## INSURANCE FUND.

Cr.

1898.		
June 30—By Balance in Savings Bank.....	\$44 33	
Interest.....	5 32	
1899.		
June 30—By Fees collected for year.....	1,408 95	
		\$1,458 60

(Sgd.) JOHN COWAN,  
*Acting Minister of Finance and Customs.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Statement of Revenue collected by the Newfoundland Government for Financial Year 1898-9.*

1899.	
Customs Receipts, viz. :—	
Customs Duties.....	\$1,528,562 98
Light Dues.....	26,040 08
Harbor Master's Dues.....	1,201 00
Miscellaneous Customs Revenue.....	11,281 42
	\$1,567,085 48
Post Office Revenue.....	56,739 93
Crown Lands Revenue.....	3,341 48
Liquor Licenses.....	4,877 00
Fines and Forfeitures.....	1,381 94
Inland Stamps Revenue.....	12,954 14
Interest from Municipal Council.....	20,000 00
Miscellaneous Revenue, viz. :—	
Culler's Licenses.....	11 00
Naturalization Papers.....	10 00
Deer Licenses.....	1,903 51
Affiliation Cases.....	257 00
Hospital Fees.....	460 94
Kerosene Oil Store Fees.....	491 74
Cheques refunded Treasury.....	1,454 39
Dog Licenses.....	28 00
Dividend Union Bank Notes.....	1,600 60
Carbonear Water Co.....	121 12
Hire Fire Alarm Boxes.....	160 00
Board Money S. S. "Fiona".....	209 50
Railway fencing.....	122 25
Conscience Money.....	35 00
Repayments.....	155 53
Broom Department Penitentiary.....	2,772 03
Interest from Bank of Montreal.....	6,846 51
Rent of Dry Dock.....	7,670 00
Contribution from Municipal Council to Fire Department.....	12,000 00
Balance purchase money Railway, as per Act 61 Vic., Cap. 10.....	51,046 33
	87,355 45
	\$1,753,735 42
Consolidated Fund, transfer to cover deficit.....	36,088 64
	\$1,789,824
LOANS.	
Loan Fund, 61 Vic., Cap. 10, to re-imburse Treasury for advance made on Account of this Loan.....	\$50,012 01
Loan Fund, 61 Vic., Cap. 33, to re-imburse Treasury for advances made on Account of this Loan.....	24,999 94
	\$75,011 95
Total Loan Revenue.....	\$75,011 95
Total Revenue.....	\$1,789,824 06



*A.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF NEWFOUNDLAND, FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1899, AS PER SUMMARY HEADS.*

N.B.—For Expenditure Sub-Heads, Schedule B, see after Detailed Statements.

No.	Summary Head.	Grants under Acts, including Supplementary Act.	Transfer.		Net Grants.	Expenditure.	Grants Exceeded.	Grants Unexpended.
			Added.	Deducted.				
I.	Interest on Public Debt, Sinking Fund, &c.....	\$655,483 27			\$655,483 27	\$655,483 27		
II.	Civil Government.....	73,609 00	\$1,063 00		74,672 00	72,490 72		\$2,181 28
III.	Pensions.....	20,243 00			20,243 00	17,697 13		2,545 87
IV.	Administration of Justice.....	133,719 51	1,197 00		134,916 51	127,679 51		7,237 00
V.	Legislation.....	29,507 00	306 00		29,813 00	25,816 26		3,996 74
VI.	Education.....	155,505 19			155,505 19	154,947 87		557 32
VII.	Public Charities.....	204,385 00			204,385 00	200,511 89		3,873 11
VIII.	Lighthouses, Signal Stations, &c.....	50,978 80			50,978 80	50,882 88		95 92
IX.	Agriculture and Mines, including Land Surveys.	19,320 00			19,320 00	15,256 04		4,063 96
X.	Marine and Fisheries.....	13,434 00		\$1,281 60	12,152 40	12,162 62	\$10 22	
XI.	Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Railways & Telegraphs.	92,859 20			92,859 20	91,159 90		1,699 30
XII.	Post Office.....	235,028 00			235,028 00	218,030 93		16,997 07
XIII.	Customs.....	86,201 37	3,671 60		89,872 97	89,872 97		
XIV.	Contingencies.....	25,520 15		4,956 00	20,564 15	20,562 98		1 17
	Totals, Current Expenditure.....	1,795,793 49	\$6,237 60	\$6,237 60	1,795,793 49	1,752,554 97	\$10 22	\$43,248 74
	Capital Account:							
	Agricultural Bonus Act.....	100,000 00			100,000 00	24,999 94		\$75,000 06
	Loan Act, 61 V., C. 10, Balances from 1897-8	213,053 83			213,053 83	50,012 01		163,041 82
	Audit Act:							
	Audit Act, Section 33 (b).....					37,269 09		\$238,041 88
		\$2,108,847 32			\$2,108,847 32	\$1,864,836 01		

STATEMENT OF BALANCES:—Grants Unexpended.....	\$43,248 74
Grants Exceeded.....	10 22
Grants surrendered to Treasury.....	\$43,238 52
Unexpended Balances to Loan Accounts carried to Accounts 1899-1900.....	\$238,041 88

Examined by me and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU, Auditor General.

JOHN COWAN, Acting Minister Finance and Customs.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

APPENDIX.



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**


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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
I.—On account of Interest on Public Debt.*

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Expenditure under "A"—		
Cost of Management .....		\$2,346 02
Expenditure under "B"—		
Interest .....	\$625,295 13	
Sinking Fund .....	27,842 12	
		<hr/> 653 137 25
		<hr/> \$655,483 27

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Interest on Public Debt Accounts examined by me and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
II.—Civil Government.**(a) Government House.*

Capt. J. H. W. Southey, Private Secretary, 6 months and 25 days.....	\$510 48
Capt. G. D. Timmis, Private Secretary, 3 months and 28 days.....	292 74
Hugh H. Carter, Private Secretary, 1 month and 9 days.....	96 78
Jas. Carter, Orderly, 12 months to 30th June.....	360 00
Sergt. P. McDermott, Orderly, 12 months to 30th June.....	360 00
S. Ellis, Keeper Government House Grounds, 12 months to 30th June..	300 00
	<u>\$1,920 00</u>

*(b) Department of the Colonial Secretary.*

Arthur Mews, Deputy Colonial Secretary, 12 months to 30th June.....	\$1,200 00
E. W. Pilot, First Clerk, 12 months to 30th June.....	900 00
W. L. Donnelly, Second Clerk, 12 months to 30th June .....	700 00
E. Doyle, Clerk for Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 12 months to 30th June.	675 01
J. J. Dunphy, Typewriter, 3 months.....	124 98
F. M. Stirling, Typewriter and Stenographer, 9 months .....	274 99
Thos. Brien, Inspector of Weights and Measures, 12 months to 30th June .....	100 00
Miss M. Delaney, Keeper of Observatory, 12 months to 30th June.....	160 00
C. F. Brocklehurst, Messenger, 12 months to 30th June.....	200 00
	<u>\$4,334 98</u>

*(c) Department of Justice.*

Hon. M. H. Carty, Acting Minister of Justice, 4 months and 8 days.....	\$705 90
F. M. Stirling, Private Secretary, 4 months and 8 days.....	100 00
Geo. R. Cake, Private Secretary, 9 months to 30th June.....	225 00
C. F. Brocklehurst, Messenger, 12 months to 30th June. ....	200 00
Jas. Wickham, Messenger, 3 months and 7 days.....	26 00
	<u>\$1,256 90</u>

*Finance Department.*

Paid Geo. Coen, Deputy Minister, 12 months' salary.....	\$1,200 00
“ Jno. S. Keating, First Clerk, 12 months' salary.....	900 00
“ Stephen Dawe, Second Clerk, 12 months' salary.....	400 00
“ A. E. Foran, Clerk to Auditor General, 12 months' salary.....	400 00
“ Wm. Royle, Typewriter and Messenger, 12 months' salary .....	260 00
	<u>\$3,160 00</u>

*Schedule C.—Department of Agriculture and Mines.*

## Salaries—

Thos. Long, Deputy Head, year's salary.....	\$1,200 00
Geo. E. Turner, First Clerk, year's salary.....	900 00
F. W. H. Pinsent, Second Clerk, year's salary.....	600 00
F. H. Balfour, Surveyor, year's salary .....	800 00
Josiah Garland, Messenger, year's salary.....	300 00
Robert Toucher, Keeper of Museum, year's salary.....	208 00
R. E. Holloway, Public Analyst, year's salary.....	600 00
	<u>\$4,608 00</u>



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
II.—Civil Government.*


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*(f) Department of Marine and Fisheries.*

Superintendent of Fisheries, E. C. Watson, 12 months to 30th June.....	\$1,200 00
Secretary, Rev. M. Harvey, 12 months to 30th June .....	400 00
Examiner Masters and Mates, Capt. E. English, 12 months to 30th June.....	500 00
Quarantine Officer, 1st, Dr. N. S. Fraser, 12 months to 30th June.....	75 00
“ 2nd, Dr. K. McKenzie, 12 months to 30th June.....	75 00
	\$2,250 00

*(g) Salaries—Department of Public Works.*

Allison, Robt., 12 months' services as Messenger, \$400: <i>less</i> charged Contingencis, \$33.37 (one month, with fraction due).....	\$366 63
Brien, Arthur, 4 weeks' services, at \$4.20 per week.....	16 80
Brien, William, 4 weeks' services, at \$4.20 per week... ..	16 80
Burchell, H. C., Deputy Minister, salary 12 months.....	2,000 00
Harris, James, First Clerk, salary 12 months.....	900 00
Mews, Geo. W., Secretary, salary 12 months.....	1,200 00
Morris, Thomas, Second Clerk, salary 12 months.....	700 00
Pearce, W. C., Third Clerk, salary 12 months.....	540 00
Southcott, John T., Superintendent of Public Buildings, salary 12 months.....	800 00
	\$6,540 23

*Government House—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Company, cost of telegrams and rent of telephone.....	\$210 27
Bradshaw, F. W., typewriter ribbon.....	1 90
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	5 40
Devine & O'Mara, subscription to "Trade Review".....	3 00
Dicks & Co., stationery.....	23 50
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	17 99
"Harbor Grace Standard," subscription .....	3 00
"Herald," advertising.....	1 50
Hammond Typewriter Co., cost of paper for typewriter, etc.....	103 62
Langley, J. J., sundry shipping charges .....	62 75
"News," subscription. ....	3 00
Queen's Printer, printing .....	11 50
Sharpe, John, freight.....	70
"Twillingate Sun," 1 month's subscription.....	1 00
"Telegram," subscription and extra papers.....	4 00
"Weekly Record," subscription.....	1 50
Whitehead, Morris & Co., stationery .....	65 09
	\$519 72

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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
II.—Civil Government.*

*Colonial Secretary's Department—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Company, cost of telegrams and rent of telephone.....	\$458 15
Alsop, Rev. T., registration orders.....	5 20
Ayre & Sons, registration orders and hardware.....	61 00
Atkinson, Rev. T., registration orders.....	2 90
Anderson, Jno., ".....	3 40
Allan, T. J., ".....	2 30
Brien, Thos., furnishing and inspecting weights.....	54 20
Brown, Canon, registration orders.....	10 40
Blair, Henry, ".....	2 40
Blackall, Rev. D. W., ".....	7 70
Brown, Rev. W. J., ".....	5 60
Bank of Montreal, ".....	18 50
Born, Rev. W., ".....	7 10
Bradford, Rev. J. H., ".....	8 90
Bolt, Rev. G. H., ".....	3 10
Brown, Rev. P. W., ".....	8 50
Bowden & Co., printing.....	40 50
Bayley, Rev. A. E. C., registration orders.....	2 40
Bishop, Rev. G. H., ".....	6 30
Burry, Rev. Kenneth, ".....	1 00
Baird, James, ".....	4 60
Bennett & Co., C. F., ".....	1 30
Bowring Bros., ".....	9 80
Bishop & Monroe, ".....	2 50
Bank of Nova Scotia, ".....	50
Brien, G., ".....	6 10
Baggs, Ensign, ".....	50
Bull, Rev. J. H., ".....	1 10
Cab-hire, cartage, postages and small amounts, as per vouchers furnished by Colonial Secretary's Office.....	145 25
Cooper, Ensign, registration orders.....	1 80
Chamberlain, Rev. G. S., ".....	6 30
Colley, Rev. F. W., ".....	2 30
Curtis, Rev. L., ".....	7 90
Caldwell, Rev. E. K. H., ".....	5 20
Cowperthwaite, Rev. H. P., ".....	10 00
Cragg, Rev. J. G., ".....	3 10
Crook, Rev. Ed., ".....	15 70
Clarke, Rev. W. J., ".....	10 30
Curtis, Rev. C., ".....	2 90
Callahan, Glass & Co., hardware.....	5 00
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	63 88
Chancey, Rev. S. A., registration orders.....	30
Cox, Z., ".....	90
Clateney, Daniel, ".....	11 10
Customs Department, ".....	9 40
Dwyer, Jno., repairing desks.....	7 50
Carried forward.....	\$1,044 78



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1899, under head  
II.—Civil Government.*

*Colonial Secretary's Department—Contingencies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$1,044 78
Dicks & Co., registration orders and stationery.....	129 00
Donnelly, Rev. J., registration orders.....	2 40
Doutney, Rev. W., ".....	6 60
Darby, Rev. T. B., ".....	2 30
Darrell, Rev. T., ".....	2 80
Dunfield, Rev. H., ".....	16 20
Doyle, E., ".....	2 60
Dryer, H. B., ".....	16 00
Diamond, Levi, ".....	2 20
Durrant, Rev. C. R., ".....	7 20
Elrington, Rev. H., ".....	5 00
Fraser, Rev. G. C., ".....	10 00
Finance Department, 10 copies Auditor's Report.....	4 00
Field, Rev. G. H., registration orders.....	3 00
Freeman, Rev. R. W., ".....	1 90
Fraser, A. M., typewriter ribbon and paper.....	28 65
Flemington, Rev. C., registration orders.....	6 60
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	68 56
" registration orders.....	13 20
Grace, J. P., ".....	26 30
Gray & Goodland, ".....	14 70
General Press Cuttings, subscription.....	36 06
Godden, Rev. J., registration orders.....	1 90
Gillis, Rev. J. A., ".....	2 00
Greenham, Rev. G. E., ".....	2 70
Gosling, Ensign J., ".....	50
Gear & Co., ".....	1 20
"Herald," printing and advertising.....	224 25
Harris, Rev. Wm., registration orders.....	9 40
Holmes, Rev. A. A., ".....	3 70
Higgins, Hannah, keeper of observatory.....	30 00
Hutcheson, Rev. W. J., registration orders.....	3 80
Hewett, Rev. Jno., ".....	6 80
Hatcher, Rev. H. C., ".....	3 40
Heyfield, Rev. Jessie, ".....	5 00
Haynes, Rev. W. A., ".....	6 30
Hollands, Rev. C. W., ".....	6 10
Hill, Rev. Anthony, ".....	1 10
Hill, Rev. Jabez, ".....	1 70
Hall, Rev. J. H., ".....	1 50
Hearn & Co., ".....	3 00
Hayward & Co., ".....	7 80
Harrison & Sons, 3 copies C. O. Lists.....	6 51
"Harbor Grace Standard," subscription.....	4 00
Hayes, R. F., registration orders.....	2 60
Harvey & Co., ".....	1 80
Carried forward.....	\$1,787 11



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
II.—Civil Government.*

*Colonial Secretary's Department—Contingencies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$1,787 11
James, Margaret, registration orders.....	3 20
James, Rev. T. H., ".....	7 00
Jeffries, Rev. Chas., ".....	6 00
Kendall, Rev. Wm., ".....	9 10
Kirby, Rev. W., ".....	80
Knowing, Hon. Geo., freight and registration orders.....	25 38
Kenway, Ensign George, registration orders.....	3 40
Kavanagh, Thos., registration orders.....	5 50
Lawlor, Michael, ".....	1 80
Lindberg, Jno., ".....	3 50
Laurence, James, ".....	3 10
Lench, Rev. Charles, ".....	3 90
Langley, John J., freight charges.....	18 58
Lynch, Rev. T. E., registration orders.....	3 70
Martin & Co., J. H., hardware.....	8 86
Mitchell, J., acct. Mrs. Higgins, Meterological Observer.....	10 00
McGrath, Rev. J. J., registration orders.....	1 00
Merchants' Bank of Halifax, ".....	15 10
Morris, Ed., ".....	4 20
Marshall & Rodger, ".....	4 10
Martin, A. W., ".....	1 70
Morris, Miss E., sub. to telegraph message.....	246 68
Milligan, G. S., jr., stationery.....	29 50
Murphy, Rev. P. W., registration orders.....	3 00
Maguire, A. G., 1 copy Parliamentary Guide.....	2 00
Murray, James, freight charges.....	1 90
Matthews, Rev. S., registration orders.....	1 00
March, Rev. J., ".....	4 50
McMurdo & Co., T., registration orders and brushes.....	8 05
McRay, D. P., registration orders.....	4 20
McInnis, Rev. D., ".....	4 50
Newfoundland Boot & Shoe Co., registration orders.....	2 30
"News," Daily, printing.....	140 35
Nugent, L., registration orders.....	1 60
Noel, Rev. J. L., ".....	10 10
Netten, Rev. T. G., ".....	4 40
Nurse, Rev. Jas., ".....	6 70
Newman, Adj., ".....	2 90
Newman, Rev. J. T., ".....	16 40
Norris, Ed., ".....	1 20
Newfoundland Law Reports, cost 1 copy.....	5 00
"Northern Standard," subscription and advertising.....	19 00
O'Mara, Mary T., registration orders.....	4 50
O'Driscoll, P. C., ".....	6 40
O'Regan, M., ".....	5 10
O'Driscoll, Rev. S., ".....	6 50
Carried forward.....	\$2,464 81



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
II.—Civil Government.*

*Colonial Secretary's Department—Contingencies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$2,464 81
O'Donnell, Rev. P., registration orders.....	8 90
O'Connor, Rev. P. M., ".....	12 10
Peters, J. E. P., ".....	1 80
Paterson, Downing & Co., ".....	1 90
Penney, Edward, ".....	2 90
Pike, Chas. H., ".....	1 10
Perry, James T., ".....	2 80
Parker & Monroe, ".....	3 50
Pittman, Rev. A., ".....	5 40
Pratt, Rev. J., ".....	3 20
Petley, Rev. H., ".....	2 60
Payne, Rev. Geo., ".....	13 50
Pitts, J. & W., freight.....	3 23
Post Office, set stamps.....	2 15
Power, Robert, Customs entries.....	4 80
Power, James, 4 boxes staples.....	2 80
Queen's Printer, printing.....	1,879 32
Quinton, Rev. T. P., registration orders.....	2 20
Rawlins, E. J., ".....	22 40
Renouf, H. T., ".....	4 90
Ryan, H. T., ".....	30 60
Robertson, J. R., ".....	85
Rogerson & Son, ".....	2 30
Rendell, W. & G., ".....	4 10
Roper, Joseph, 1 pair glasses.....	15 00
Royal Stores, registration orders.....	1 90
Robertson, Rev. A., ".....	4 50
Russell, Samuel J., ".....	7 40
Roe, Rev. Jno., ".....	1 50
Read, Rev. H. T., ".....	3 10
Russell, R. J., ".....	4 50
Ryan, Rev. J., ".....	6 40
Ronan, Kate, washing.....	1 50
Robinson, J. A., telegrams.....	5 54
Smith, Rev. W. R., registration orders.....	5 50
Shears, Rev. W. C., ".....	13 40
Sharpe, Brigadier, ".....	9 60
Stabb, James, ".....	3 40
St. John, Catherine, ".....	13 10
Smith, Rev. James, ".....	1 20
Scott, Mons., ".....	19 30
Swann, Rev. W., ".....	19 00
Sidey, Rev. J. C., ".....	1 20
Sanderson, Rev. J., ".....	3 80
Shorter, Rev. A., ".....	2 70
Shean, Rev. R. M., ".....	4 10
Carried forward.....	\$4,631 80



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head II.—Civil Government.*

*Colonial Secretary's Department—Contingencies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$4,631 80
Smart, Rev. F., registration orders.....	2 50
Scott, Rev. Henry, ".....	1 50
Snowden, Rev. Samuel, ".....	1 60
Sears, Rev. Andrew, ".....	1 50
Scott, Rev. Jno., ".....	11 30
Tierney, Rev. J., ".....	8 60
Thackeray, Rev. J., ".....	1 40
Temple, Canon, ".....	80
"Telegram, Evening," ".....	15 00
Taylor, Rev. Edgar, ".....	70
"Vindicator," advertising.....	10 00
Vey, James, photographs.....	2 00
Veitch, Rev. Wm., registration orders.....	10 90
Vereker, Rev. L. K., ".....	1 20
Winter, T. & M., ".....	7 10
"Weekly Record," subscription.....	1 50
Woods, Sydney, registration orders.....	7 60
Whiteway, R. H., ".....	1 10
Whitehead, Morris & Co., stationery.....	316 06
White, E., registration orders.....	80
Wheatley, Geo., Lloyd's Register.....	16 18
Walsh, William, registration orders.....	1 90
White, W. C., ".....	2 80
Whelan, Rev. J., ".....	4 40
Walsh, Rev. J., ".....	3 90
Wilson, Rev. H. F., ".....	6 60
Waghorne, Rev. A. C., ".....	1 80
Walsh, Rev. E. F., ".....	5 90
Walsh, Rev. J., ".....	2 40
Wheatley, Rev. J. J., ".....	60
Whiser, J. W., ".....	1 00
Weaner, Rev. Wm., ".....	20
"Weekly Record," advertising.....	11 20
"Year Book," proprietors of, subsidy and copies.....	163 60
	\$5,257 44

*Department of Justice—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Company, telegrams and rent of telephone.....	\$167 41
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	18 50
Daymond, Jos., repairs to chairs.....	1 75
Dicks & Co., stationery.....	27 81
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	35
"Harbor Grace Standard," subscription.....	2 00
"Herald, Evening," report forms.....	10 00
Martin & Co., J. H.....	1 00
	\$228 82
Carried forward.....	



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
II.—Civil Government.*

*Department of Justice—Contingencies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$228 82
March, Levi, cost of telegrams .....	1 30
Maguire, A. G., 1 copy Parliamentary Guide .....	4 00
McCarthy, Thomas, watching .....	4 80
McCowen, Inspector General, travelling expenses of Constable Dawe on special service ...	4 10
McCowen, Inspector General: Constable Power's travelling expenses from Harbor Grace..	5 10
"News," Daily, subscription .....	6 00
Power, James, 1 staple fastener .....	2 50
Reid, R. G., return ticket for Head Constable Dawe—St. John's to Glenwood .....	14 00
Snow, George, repairs to typewriter case .....	1 50
Squary, R. T., cost of telegrams .....	86
Vey, James, 2 framed views .....	8 00
"Weekly Record," subscription .....	1 50
Wickham, James, pay as Messenger .....	91 00
	\$373 48

*Finance Department—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Company, telegrams .....	\$15 00
Bank of Montreal, " .....	38 50
Brown & Co., Wm., stationery .....	261 84
Bowden & Co., printing .....	69 00
Byrne, Garrett, stationery .....	70
Brien, P. J., printing .....	12 00
Chown, N. W., mending blinds .....	3 20
Chisholm, J. F., stationery .....	30 12
Dicks & Co., " .....	5 05
Ellard, Jno., cab-hire .....	70
Garland, S. E., stationery .....	46 68
Graham & Kielly, painting doors .....	6 00
"Herald," printing .....	56 25
Hatton, P. J., painting labels .....	9 00
Knowling, Geo., 4 doz. door-pulls .....	12 40
Leverman, C., 1 fying cabinet .....	120 00
Milligan, G. S., stationery .....	75
Martin & Co., J. H., hardware .....	1 65
Maguire, A. J., 1 copy Parliamentary Guide .....	2 00
McCoubrey, J. W., printing .....	7 00
McCardle & Co., 1 book .....	1 20
McAlpine Directory Co., 1 copy Directory .....	4 00
"News," Daily, printing .....	33 50
"Northern Standard," printing .....	6 50
Post Office, stamps .....	2 00
O'Brien, W. P., 1 gas lamp .....	2 75
Power, James, 1 staple fastener .....	3 20
Post Office, stamps .....	5 00
Roper, Joseph, telescope .....	15 00
Carried forward .....	\$770 99



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head II.—Civil Government.*

*Finance Department—Contingencies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$770 99
Queen's Printer, printing .....	37 20
Sharpe, Jno., freight.....	2 43
St. John's Gas Co., 1 stand lamp and lights .....	10 66
"Telegram, Evening," subscription and advertising.....	9 00
Voisey, Thos., cab-hire.....	80
Vey, James, picture frame.....	6 00
"Weekly Record," subscription .....	1 50
Warren, W. R., 1 fountain pen .....	1 50
	\$840 08

*Agriculture and Mines Department—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Company, telephone and telegrams.....	\$86 40
Agriculture and Mines' Office Acct., washing, postage, etc., vouchers for which have been found correct .....	20 00
Bowden & Co., printing .....	112 50
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	74 20
Commercial Union Assurance Co., premium on Museum.....	15 30
Dicks & Co., stationery.....	10 00
Devine & O'Mara, subscription to "Trade Review".....	1 00
Ewing, Wm., plaster of Paris and kalsomine.....	18 22
Finance Department, 2 copies Auditor's Report.....	80
Fraser, A. M., carbons and ribbons for typewriter .....	7 50
Gray & Goodland, stationery.....	3 00
Goff, Rd., cabinet work .....	4 20
Garland, S. E., stationery .....	45 62
Graham, Thos., painting .....	10 50
"Herald," printing and advertising.....	27 25
Hagerty, P., carpentering .....	1 90
"Harbor Grace Standard," subscription .....	2 00
Kenfell & Esser Co., surveying instruments.....	3 34
Kent, M., subscription to water cart.....	6 80
Long, Thos., Deputy Minister: sundry cartages, cleaning, postages, etc.; vouchers examined and found correct.....	65 89
Lane, T. D., stamps and stationery.....	15 50
Morison & Co., W. D., office chair.....	9 50
Martin & Co., J. H., hardware.....	19 60
Maguire, A. J., 1 copy Parliamentary Guide.....	4 00
McMurdo & Co., T., drugs .....	2 50
Milligan, G. S., cheque forms.....	4 00
Mabic, Todd & Baird, surveying instruments.....	6 34
McAlpine Directory Co., 2 copies of Directory.....	6 00
"Northern Standard," advertising.....	3 50
"News," Daily, printing and advertising .....	25 25
Newfoundland Railway, freight.....	7 49
Newfoundland Law Reports, 2 copies .....	10 00
Norwich Union Insurance Co., premium.....	10 20
	\$639 80



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II.—Civil Government.**Agriculture and Mines Department—Contingencies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$639 80
Office Specialty Co., 1 fying cabinet .....	77 50
Post Office, stamps .....	2 40
Pippy, Thos. A., repairing tripod .....	1 20
Queen's Printer, printing .....	23 20
Rendell, W. & G., lumber .....	5 34
Royal Stores, towels and soap.....	2 10
Skiffington, Ed., watching.....	10 00
St. John's Gas Co., gas for use of Public Analyst.....	13 76
Simms, F. H., ice.....	3 50
"Telegram," subscription .....	3 00
Whitehead, Morris & Co., stationery .....	122 55
Peters, W. H., stationery.....	65
	\$905 00

*Marine and Fisheries Department—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Company, telegrams and rent of telephones.....	\$114 45
Ayre & Sons, 4 towels .....	1 00
Bowden & Co., printing.....	40 50
Bowring Bros., dry goods.....	17 12
Chisholm J. F., stationery .....	124 05
Chafe, L. A., 1 copy Sealing Reports.....	50
Callahan, Glass & Co., desks and chairs .....	92 50
Dewling, Thos., 9 months' pay as Messenger.....	30 00
Dicks & Co., stationery .....	5 45
Electric Light Co., lighting offices .....	15 33
English, Ed., cartage and labor moving office .....	4 50
Finance Department, 2 copies Auditor's Report.....	80
Garland, S. E., stationery .....	14 00
Goff, Rd., tables, desks, etc.....	70 00
Gleeson, J. P., advertising.....	5 00
Gray & Goodland, stationery.....	11 50
"Herald," advertising.....	97 00
Keeping, B., mouthpiece for telephone .....	3 00
Kean, J. W., cost of telegram.....	1 55
Langmead, Geo., repairing clock .....	1 50
Milligan, G. S., stationery.....	22 30
Maguire, A. J., 1 copy Parliamentary Guide.....	2 00
Marshall & Rodger, rope .....	2 66
Morison & Co., W. D., washstand.....	11 70
McDonald, Mrs., cleaning office.....	6 00
McCardle & Co., stationery .....	75
"News," printing and advertising .....	107 75
"Northern Standard," advertising.....	7 80
Neil, Mary, scrubbing.....	1 20
Post Office, stamps .....	3 00
	\$814 91
Carried forward.....	



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*Marine and Fisheries Department—Contingencies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$814 91
Parker & Co., W., hardware.....	3 28
Queen's Printer, printing.....	57 05
"Record," printing.....	5 00
Queen Insurance Co., premium.....	3 06
Rendell, W. & G., paint and oil.....	3 79
Royle, Wm., typewriting.....	20 00
R. G. Reid, passages.....	5 25
St. John's Electric Light Co., lighting of office, and also that of Shipping Master's.....	5 25
Trustees Commercial Bank, ledger.....	2 00
"Weekly Record," advertising.....	17 30
Williams, Mrs. W., toiletware.....	4 15
"Year Book," advertising.....	5 00
	\$946 04

*Public Works Department—Contingencies.*

Allison, Robert.....	\$33 37
Anglo-American Telegraph Company, telegrams and telephone.....	99 26
Allan, W. J., mucilage pots.....	2 40
Bowden & Co., printing.....	101 25
Brien Brothers, pay as messengers.....	109 20
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	28 12
Dicks & Co., ".....	42 28
Dicks, C. B., 2 boxes soap.....	50
Eclipse Office Furnishing Co., building cases and index.....	39 32
Finance Department, 3 copies Auditor's Report.....	1 20
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	22 75
"Herald," printing and advertising.....	108 00
Lane, Est. T. D., stationery.....	5 95
Moore, P. F., subscription to water cart.....	10 00
Milligan, G. S., jr., stationery.....	3 55
Maguire, A. J., 1 copy Parliamentary Guide.....	2 00
McCarthy, Thos., watching.....	4 80
Molloy & Power, making cabinet.....	21 08
Newfoundland Law Reports, 1 copy.....	5 00
"News," Daily, printing and advertising.....	134 75
"Northern Standard," subscription.....	1 00
Post Office, rent of P. O. box.....	4 00
Power, Thos., carpentering.....	63
Pitts, J. & W., freight.....	3 28
Power, James, staple-fastener and staples.....	3 20
Prideaux, salary as Clerk at Office of Supt. of Public Works.....	50 00
Quirk, John, cartage.....	4 20
Queen's Printer, 3 copies P. W. Act and subscription.....	9 00
"Record, Weekly," subscription.....	1 50
Robinson & Fox, rubber stamps.....	88 80
Carried forward.....	\$940 39



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*Public Works Department—Contingencies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$940 39
Shea & Co., freight.....	6 03
"Standard, Harbor Grace," advertising.....	5 30
Sharpe, Jno., freight.....	1 35
"Telegram, Evening," subscription.....	6 00
"Vindicator," advertising.....	3 60
Whitehead, Morris & Co., stationery.....	348 09
"Weekly Record," advertising.....	3 50
"Year Book," 10 copies.....	3 30
	\$1,317 56

*Auditor General's Department—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Company, telegrams and rent of telephone.....	\$62 44
Ayre & Sons, hardware and dry-goods.....	10 15
Bowden & Co., printing.....	2 00
Contingencies of Office: Cab-hire and cartage.....	15 90
Desk for office.....	50 00
Towels, soap, etc.....	70
Typewriting material.....	16 25
Travelling expenses.....	27 55
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	9 60
Cake, George, typewriting.....	84 89
Connors, F. J., work on trunk.....	4 60
Dicks & Co., stationery.....	37 51
Fraser, A. M., 100 carbons.....	4 50
Finance Department, 5 copies Auditor's Report.....	2 00
"Gazette," 28 copies and subscription.....	7 00
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	12 40
Herder, W. J., subscription to "Telegram".....	1 50
Hurley, Kate, cleaning office.....	1 76
Lawlor, Thos., cab-hire.....	60
Maguire, A. J., 1 copy Parliamentary Guide.....	2 00
Morton, Philips & Co., stationery.....	68 15
Post Office, rent of box.....	5 40
Power, James, staple-fastener and staples.....	3 20
Queen's Printer, printing.....	72 50
Roper, Jos., 1 pair field glasses.....	15 00
Voisey, Thos., driving.....	80
"Year Book," 20 copies.....	6 60
	\$525 00



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*Fuel and Light Government House.*

Avery, James, 400 white ends at \$1.50.....	\$6 00
Breen, Wm., contract storing coal, etc., 78½ tons.....	18 70
Bradbury, N., taking away ashes one month.....	1 00
Collins, Joseph, tallying 40 tons coal, 1 day.....	1 20
Day and Hussey, putting in and storing 5 tons coal....	1 60
Ellis, Samuel, allowance for light in dwelling.....	15 00
Fox, John, taking away ashes July to January, \$1.00.....	7 00
Hussey, Edward, contract storing 40 tons coal at 20cts....	8 00
Keefe, Michael, fireman, one year at \$1.00 per day.....	365 00
Martin & Co., J. H., 1 coal shovel.....	0 65
March & Sons, S., 40 tons coal (furnace) \$6.30....	252 00
March & Sons, S., 5 tons coal (furnace) \$7.00.....	35 00
Mahoney, D., storing coal ½ day, \$1.00.....	50
Pay-roll, labor storing and tallying coal.....	10 92
Pay roll, labor storing and tallying coal.....	3 78
Purcell, M., removing ashes, March 14 to May 31, \$1.00.....	2 50
Reid, Joseph, trimming coal.....	1 00
Quirk, John, cartage white ends, 11 loads at 30cts.....	3 30
“ cartage white ends, 6 loads at 30cts.....	1 80
“ cartage wood, 5 days at \$2.00.....	10 00
“ removing ashes June and July, 3 loads at 30cts.....	0 90
“ removing ashes June and July, 3 loads at 40cts.....	1 20
Reid, James, contract sawing 1000 white ends, \$1.50.....	15 00
Reid, James, contract sawing 412 white ends, \$1.50.....	6 19
Rogerson, P. & Son, 31¼ tons N. S. coal at \$4.30..	134 38
Rogerson, P. & Son, 108¾ tons N. S. coal at \$4.40.....	478 50
Styles, Wm., 845 sticks wood at \$1.50.....	12 68
St. John, J. J., kero. oil, etc.....	0 90
St. John's Electric Light Co., electric lighting and extras.....	1,147 01
Whitten, John, tallying coal 6½ days at \$1.20.....	7 80
Whitten, John, tallying coal 1½ days at \$1.00.....	1 50

\$2,551 01

*Fuel and Light Customs Building.*

Foran and Squires, storing coal.....	\$2 50
Malone, James, storing coal.....	1 20
Malone, Michael, storing coal.....	0 70
March & Sons, S., coal, etc., (egg and furnace).....	71 30
Rogerson & Son, P., 19 tons coal.....	} 47 tons at \$6.30. 296 10
“ 6 “.....	
“ 6 “.....	
“ 6 “.....	
“ 10 “.....	
“ labor storing 28 tons at 10cts.....	2 80
Quirk, John, removing ashes 3 months, \$1.00.....	3 00
St. John's Electric Light Co., lighting Surveyor General's department 12 mos. to Dec. '99.	8 76
Carried forward.....	<u>\$386 36</u>



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head II.—Civil Government.**Fuel and Light Customs Buildings.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$386 36
St. John's Electric Light Co., lighting Council Higher Education dpt., 12 mos. to Dec. '98.	1 73
“ “ “ Agriculture and Mines do March quarter, '99.	5 00
St. John's Gas Light Co., lighting new Customs building, June quarter, '99.....	4 48
“ “ “ new Customs building, December quarter, '98.....	4 16
“ “ “ Musuem, March quarter, '99.....	1 60
“ “ “ new Customs building, March quarter, '99.....	8 16
“ “ “ for Government Assayist, December quarter, '98.....	8 32
“ “ “ “ March quarter, '99.....	3 36
Whitten, John, tallying coal, 2½ days, \$1.20.....	3 00
	\$426 17

*Fuel and Light Departmental Building.*

Ayre & Sons, 1 sinder sifter.....	\$0 75
Collins, Jos., ½ day tallying coal.....	0 60
Churchill, Robt., 500 billets, 20cts.....	1 00
Day, William, removing ashes, etc., during winter 1898-9.....	36 10
and helping remove coal, etc., etc.....	1 00
Dunn, Henry, helping remove coal, etc., etc.....	1 00
Donovan, William, 76 bundles splits, 5cts.....	3 80
Eustace, Thomas, 4 M. splits, \$1.00.....	4 00
Fagan, James, 35 bundles splits, 5cts.....	1 75
King, Mrs., 28 bundles splits, 8cts.....	2 24
King, Mrs., 25 bundles splits, 10cts.....	2 50
Martin, Wm., 30 loads ashes removed, 25cts.....	7 50
March & Sons, S., 10 tons egg coal, \$6.30.....	63 00
March & Sons, S., 10 tons egg coal, \$7.00.....	70 00
Pay-roll, putting in and carting coal.....	10 80
Rogerson & Son, P., 13 tons coal and storing.....	83 50
Rendell & Co., A. S., 20 tons steam coal, \$7.00.....	140 00
Pay-roll, storing or carting.....	6 00
Whitten, John, tallying, one day.....	1 20
Quigley, John, 5000 billets, \$1.00.....	5 00
St. John's Gas Light Co., gas, ending March 1899 quarter, 3 quarters.....	1 70
St. John, J. J., 1 pint kerosene oil.....	0 04
St. John's Electric Light Co., light, ending June 30, 1899.....	82 19
“ “ “ “.....	49 62
“ “ “ “.....	11 03
Squires, James, 35 bundles billets, 4cts.....	1 40
Squires, Alfred, 41 bundles billets.....	2 00
Tucker, Mrs., 65 bundles billets, 6cts.....	3 90
Whitten, John, tallying coal.....	2 20
	\$595 82
Total Fuel and Light votes.....	\$3,573 00



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head II.—Civil Government, on account of Insurance Public Buildings.*

Agents.	Companies.	Policy.	Buildings.	Premium.
Ayre & Sons	Manchester	\$1,000	Poor Asylum	\$12 75
"	"	2,500	Departmental Building and Furniture	20 40
"	"	1,500		
"	"	5,000	Queen's Wharf Building	25 50
"	"	8,000	Hospital, Vic. Wing and Furniture	50 00
"	"	2,000		
Bowring Bros.	L. & L., & Globe	4,800	Penitentiary	48 96
"	"	3,200	Government House	16 32
"	"	5,800	Lunatic Asylum	29 00
"	"	2,000	Twillingate Court House	40 00
"	"	2,200	C. H. and Public Office, Little Bay	49 50
"	"	3,400	General Post Office	17 34
Cormack, John	Queen	3,000	Residence, Penitentiary	38 25
"	"	768	Government House	3 92
"	"	3,840	Colonial Building	19 58
"	"	1,200	Store and Goods	44 88
"	"	1,000		
"	"	7,680	Lunatic Asylum	38 40
"	"	6,200	Government House	31 62
"	"	2,000	Carbonear Post Office	45 00
"	"	1,200	Twillingate Hospital	27 00
"	"	3,400	General Post Office	17 34
"	"	200	Trinity Court House and Goals*	4 50
"	"	1,400	Carbonear	31 50
"	"	160	Placentia	3 60
"	"	280	Burin	6 30
"	"	400	Harbor Briton	9 00
"	"	320	Channel	7 20
"	"	160	Fogo	3 60
"	"	1,200	Harbor Grace	27 00
"	"	800	Harbor Grace Hospital*	18 00
"	"	10,700	11 Court Houses, viz.: Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay, Flower's Cove, Greenspond, Catalina, Brigus, Holyrood, Ferryland, St. Mary's, Gr'nd Bank and Burgeo	240 75
Hayward, A. O.	Phenix	2,500	Factory, Parade Ground	31 87
"	"	3,400	General Post Office	17 34
"	"	3,072	Penitentiary	31 33
"	"	1,600	Government House Stables	20 40
"	"	1,600	Constabulary	24 48
"	"	2,496	Poor Asylum	31 82
"	"	3,456	Lunatic Asylum	17 28
Hayward, H. E.	Lancashire	1,600	Government House Stables	20 40
"	"	1,600	Drill Shed	32 64
"	"	3,400	General Post Office	17 34
Job Bros. & Co.	Royal	4,608	Penitentiary	47 00
"	"	6,140	Government House	31 31
"	"	5,760	Colonial Building	29 38
"	"	2,500	Poor Asylum	31 88
"	"	5,000	Fire Hall, Central	63 75
"	"	5,000	" East	63 75
"	"	5,000	" West	63 75
"	"	7,000	Contents Central Fire Hall	89 25
"	"	2,000	Twillingate Court House	40 00
"	"	3,000	Dry Dock Building and Machinery	76 50
"	"	3,000	Furniture Temporary Court House	38 25
"	"	3,400	General Post Office	17 34
Carried forward				\$1,764 27



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Agents.	Companies.	Policy.	Buildings.	Premium.
Brought forward..				\$1,764 27
Job Bros. & Co.....	Royal.....	\$1,000	St. George's Bay C. House .....	22 50
" .....	" .....	4,920	9 C. Houses, same as marked * paid John Cormack.....	110 70
Mare, R. L.....	Northern Assurance..	2,500	Departmental Building.....	} 20 40
" .....	" .....	1,500	Furniture do. ....	
" .....	" .....	2,500	Bonavista C. House.....	56 25
" .....	" .....	4,000	Residence Inspector General.....	40 80
Rendell, W. & G....	Phoenix.....	1,920	Custom House, Harbor Grace .....	14 40
" .....	" .....	6,144	Government House .....	31 33
" .....	" .....	5,760	Colonial Building .....	29 38
" .....	" .....	1,600	Constabulary.....	24 48
" .....	" .....	4,000	Departmental Building.....	20 40
" .....	" .....	4,000	Physican's Residence, Asylum .....	50 00
" .....	" .....	2,500	Carbonear Post Office .....	56 25
" .....	" .....	3,100	Bay of Islands Magistrate's House. }	} 78 75
" .....	" .....	400	do. Outhouses }	
" .....	" .....	3,400	General Post Office .....	17 34
Rendell, A. S.....	Sun .....	13,000	Dry Dock, &c., Buildings.....	266 47
" .....	" .....	4,600	Penitentiary .....	46 92
Stabb, H. J.....	Commercial Union..	2,560	Engineer's Office and House .....	32 64
" .....	" .....	3,840	Poor Asylum.....	48 96
" .....	" .....	3,840	Lunatic Asylum .....	19 20
" .....	" .....	400	Harbor Grace Barracks.....	9 00
" .....	" .....	4,000	Departmental Building.....	20 40
" .....	" .....	3,400	General Post Office .....	17 34
" .....	" .....	2,000	Departmental Building, Rear Offices.	10 20
" .....	" .....	3,000	Dock Machinery .....	30 60
" .....	" .....	2,000	Broom Factory, Penitentiary .....	40 80
" .....	" .....	4,920	Court Houses, &c., same as John Cormack's policies marked * .....	110 70
Shea, Geo.....	N. B. & Mercantile..	8,000	General Hospital, Victoria Wing....	40 00
" .....	" .....	4,320	Penitentiary .....	44 07
" .....	" .....	4,640	Government House .....	23 66
" .....	" .....	3,840	Colonial Building.....	19 58
" .....	" .....	5,568	Lunatic Asylum .....	27 84
" .....	" .....	1,920	Harbor Grace Custom House.....	14 40
" .....	" .....	2,496	Poor Asylum .....	31 82
" .....	" .....	4,000	Departmental Building .....	20 40
" .....	" .....	3,400	General Post Office .....	17 34
Thorburn, Sir Rbt..	Imperial .....	8,000	General Hospital (old part).....	40 00
" .....	" .....	3,840	Penitentiary .....	39 17
" .....	" .....	9,600	Lunatic Asylum .....	48 00
" .....	" .....	1,920	Harbor Grace Custom House.....	14 40
" .....	" .....	800	Magistrate's House, Greenspond....	18 00
" .....	" .....	3,400	General Post Office .....	17 34
" .....	" .....	2,500	Magistrate's House, Bay of Islands..	56 25
West, W. B.....	Palatine .....	5,000	Signal Hill Hospital .....	62 50
" .....	" .....	5,000	Dry Dock Buildings.....	51 00
" .....	" .....	5,760	Colonial Building.....	29 37
Winter, T. & M....	Guardian.....	3,800	Office Furniture, C. House.....	19 38
" .....	" .....	10,000	St. John's Custom House.....	51 00
" .....	" .....	2,000	Police Station.....	25 50
" .....	" .....	3,000	Dry Dock Property .....	30 60
				\$3,732 10



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*Customs Buildings.*

Ayre & Sons, mop, dusters, etc. ....	\$2 12
Byrne, James, caretaker and fireman new Customs building, 28 weeks at \$2.00, ending June 30, 1899 .....	56 00
Carbery, Wm., sweeping chimney .....	0 30
Clouston, Wm. J., scraper and poker, etc., for furnace .....	4 70
McDonald, M. L., scrubbing and cleaning, etc., 11 months, \$17.33, ending June, 1899...	190 63
Marshall & Rodger, dusters, soap, etc., \$1.47, \$2.05 .....	3 52
Pippy, Wm., fireman, etc., Customs building, Duckworth St., 8 months, 208 days at \$1.00	208 00
Rendell, W. & G., Agents N. Gill's Estate, one half years arrears and ½ years ground rent of Custom House .....	400 00
Quirk, John, ashes removed for November .....	0 00
Pippy, Wm., 4 months as fireman at \$1.00 per day, 105 days .....	105 00
	\$970 27

*Departmental Building.*

Ayre & Sons, brushes, pans, dusters, etc., hinges, locks, water cans, etc. ....	\$22 23
Bearns, 14 lbs. soap .....	1 12
Carew, Mrs. John, 18 days cleaning offices .....	5 00
Carew, Mrs. John, 9 months ending June 30, 1899 .....	74 97
Callahan, R., repairing water pipes, etc. ....	17 75
Day, Wm., snow shovelling, 18½ days at \$1.00 .....	17 75
Diamond, L., 1 gothic blower .....	0 35
English, Joseph, salary, 4 months as caretaker, etc., at \$200.00 per annum .....	66 68
English, Joseph, salary, 8 months as caretaker at \$300.00 per annum .....	200 00
Hurley, Mrs., cleaning, etc., Attorney General's offices, 2 months and 12 days .....	7 20
“ “ Auditor General's offices, 1 month and 12 days .....	4 20
“ “ Colonial Secretary's offices to September 10th .....	4 50
Horwood Lumber Co., shelves in Attorney General's office, for 30 feet 1-inch pine .....	0 90
Marshall & Rodger, towels, broom, etc., Road office .....	1 25
Marshall & Rodger, towels, broom, etc., Auditor General's office .....	2 58
Marshall & Rodger, soap, dusters, etc., general .....	0 80
Martin & Co., J. H., electric bells, rubber treads for stairs, etc. ....	82 48
McCarthy, Thos., watchman 3 weeks at 60c. weekly .....	1 80
Payrolls, repairs locks, desks, windows, shelving, etc. ....	14 12
Ronan, K., cleaning department of Public Works 3 months to December at \$100.00 per an.	24 99
Ronan, K., cleaning department of Public Works 6 months at \$120.00 per annum .....	60 00
Ryan, W. J., asbestos covering for pipes in telephone box .....	4 70
Rendell, W. & G., 107 feet whitewood .....	6 42
Rendell, W. & G., 1 roll 3-ply felt .....	1 65
St. John, J. J., 2 lbs. soap .....	0 12
St. John, J. J., 2 bars soap .....	0 60
St. John's Municipal Council, one year's water and sewerage rates to June 30, 1899. ....	71 28
	\$695 44
Total Insurance and Keepers .....	\$5,397 81



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*Repairs Government House and Buildings.*

Ayre & Sons, paint, soap, towelling, paper, linoleum, carpet, etc.....	\$963 40
Ayre, J. Bulley, half dozen tumblers at 80cts.....	0 40
Bowring Bros., ochre, baize, hearthrug.....	18 66
Bishop & Monroe, cement, mats, brush, etc.....	6 80
Chaplin, M., one suit for Orderly.....	18 00
Carbery, Wm., sweeping 6 chimneys, 30cts.....	1 80
Callahan, Roger, hot water furnace, copper cylinder, repairing water pipes, etc.....	465 61
Constabulary Fire Department, 12 months hire alarm box 117 at \$20.00.....	20 00
Davey, E. H. & G., 50 stock brick.....	0 73
Dodd, Thos., cab hire, Minister to Government house <i>re</i> repairs.....	2 00
Dicks & Co., 6 yards tracing linen.....	2 25
Dunn, Hy., snow shovelling, one day.....	1 00
Diamond, Levi, stove, pipes, repairs, utensils, tinware, etc.....	54 70
"Evening Herald," subscriptions, etc., to July, 1899.....	12 00
Feaver, Wm., bolt and plate.....	0 50
Garland, S. E., stationery, etc.....	7 95
Graham & Kielly, whitewashing, papering, painting, etc.....	233 30
Goff, Rd., repairs, etc., furniture.....	17 30
" " " ".....	55 30
Horwood Lumber Co., pine, juniper, pailings, etc.....	58 91
Haddon, J., tuning 2 pianos.....	5 00
Langmead, B., repairs 8-day clock.....	4 00
Langmead, B., repairing and cleaning clocks.....	7 00
Kennedy, M. & E., sand.....	1 80
Mott, Hy., tuning pianoforte, July 29, 1898.....	2 50
" " " " Oct. 10, 1898.....	2 50
Martin Bros., 260 feet pine scantling, 5c.....	13 00
Martin, John, 1 cab drive, M. P. Works.....	0 75
McMurdo & Co., T., furniture polish, etc.....	1 76
Molloy, George, reeving halyards.....	1 00
Martin, J. H. & Co., nails, hinges, padlocks, etc., furnishing, etc.....	81 28
McKenzie, Mrs., 14 peices paper, 27cts.....	3 78
Morison, W. D. & Co., furniture and upholstering, covering, etc.....	176 40
Marshall & Rodger, carpets, linoleum, etc.....	205 38
Maddick, W. H., repairing and thawing water arrangements.....	6 00
Murray, Sir Herbert, electro-plated and other goods.....	210 24
Payrolls, repairs building interior and exterior, fences, walls, stables, etc.....	1,218 23
Prideaux, A. B., proportion salary for assistance public works Inspector's office, monthly \$25.00.....	3 50
Prideaux, A. B., proportion salary for assistance public works Inspector's office, October month.....	4 20
Rendell, W. & G., lumber, paints, etc.....	98 02
Reid, John, cab hire, Minister Public Works.....	4 05
Royal Stores, carpet and rugs.....	67 00
Quirk, John, 5 loads cartage cases.....	1 50
Rendell & Co., 2 keys for lock.....	0 40
St. John, J. J., 2 empty barrels and carbolic acid.....	1 40
Carried forward.....	\$4,061 30



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head II.—Civil Government.*

*Repairs Government House and Buildings.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$4,061 30
Stapleton, M., plastering repairs.....	15 15
Score, John, lime and sand.....	7 60
St. John's Municipal Council, water rates and sewerage.....	72 00
Stabb, H. J. & Co., lumber, cement, brick.....	27 33
Vasey, Wm., putting down stair carpet.....	1 20
Wall, Philip, ironwork in stables, etc.....	21 30
Wall, Mrs., repairing old and making new flags, etc.....	19 50
	<u>\$4,225 38</u>

*Repairs Imperial Property.*

Ayre & Sons, tar, oil, etc., Cantwell's quarters.....	\$16 25
Martin & Co., J. H., key, bolts and nuts, lighthouse magazine.....	4 00
“ glass and putty, Scott's quarters.....	78
Pay-rolls: labor, taring, Cantwell's quarters.....	10 00
“ “ masons, repairs chimney, Scott's quarters.....	4 80
“ “ masons, repairs walls, magazine.....	3 80
“ “ putting in glass, Scott's quarters.....	4 50
	<u>\$44 13</u>

*Repairs Kerosene Oil Store.*

Martin & Co., J. H., 4 pad-locks.....	\$1 60
Kendell, W. & G., fir, 250 ft., at \$14 per M.....	3 50
	<u>\$5 10</u>

*Repairs Ross's Valley Hospital.*

Pay-roll: labor, boarding up windows and cartage, \$1.00.....	\$15 17
Rendell, W. & G., lumber, grooved and tongued, and nails.....	3 60
	<u>\$18 77</u>

*Twillingate Hospital.*

Simms, Joseph, salary as caretaker, July month.....	\$3 33
“ “ (\$40 yearly) August and September months.....	6 66
“ “ December quarter.....	10 00
“ “ March “.....	10 00
“ “ June “ '99.....	10 00
	<u>\$39 99</u>

*Post Office and Customs Building, Carbonear.*

Oates, M., contract for alterations Post Office.....	\$85 00
Southcott, J. T., travelling expenses inspecting same.....	5 75
“ “ “ “.....	8 40
“ “ “ “.....	6 90
	<u>\$106 05</u>



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II.—Civil Government.*

*Repairs Customs Building.*

Ayre & Sons, latches, etc.....	\$1 79
Callahan, R., plumbing work, water, etc.....	22 25
Graham & Kielly, painting and glazing.....	1 00
Horwood Lumber Co., 70 feet scotia.....	0 52
Martin & Co., J. H., locks, bolts, hinges, etc.....	4 29
Pay rolls: labor, carpenters, etc., repairing roof, windows, etc.....	168 92
Ryan, W. J., steam heating contract, etc.....	135 80
Rendell, W. & G., pine, whitewood, etc.....	9 02
Simmonds & Richards, painting, staining and sizing in buildings.....	21 00
Southcott, J. T., spruce board and hire jackscrew.....	10 50
	\$375 09

*Repairs Temporary Buildings.*

Ayre & Sons, matting, etc., Supreme Court.....	\$18 52
Bishop & Monroe, lock, glass and brushes, etc., Lockup.....	2 63
Callahan, R., repairing gas stove, time, etc., Supreme Court.....	6 95
“ “ water pipes and tap, etc., Magistrate's Court.....	3 75
“ “ stoves, gas and water pipes, etc., Police Station.....	54 30
“ “ stove pipe, Police Station.....	2 75
“ “ gas pipes, bracket, etc., Supreme Court.....	4 25
“ “ water pipes, Magistrate's Court.....	4 75
“ “ water pipes, Supreme Court.....	1 75
Feaver, Wm., steeling 2 picks, Lockup.....	0 50
Horwood Lumber Co., 60 feet matched pine, \$17.00.....	1 02
McMurdo & Co., T., 15 bottles carbolic acid, Lockup.....	4 30
Martin & Co., J. H., kalsomine, varnish, etc., Police Station, Magistrate's and Supreme Courts.....	4 06
Payroll: labor, etc., viz., carpenter work for painters and repairs Magistrate's Court, Supreme Court and Police Station, partitions in Jury room, etc.....	88 99
Rendell, W. & G., nails, shingles, pine, whitewood, etc.....	10 43
Score, John, 2 brls. lime.....	2 00
Simmonds & Richards, washing and kalsomining walls Supreme Court.....	28 00
Seward, Joseph, whitewashing Lockup, 6 days at \$1.00.....	6 00
Wall, Philip, 1 wrought iron grating, Lockup.....	1 90
	\$246 85

*Repairs Clocks in Offices, etc.*

Langmead, Mrs. Geo., winding and attending to clocks, for year ending June 30th, 1899..	\$200 00
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Total Repairs Public Buildings..... \$5,261 36



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II.—Civil Government.*

*Salaries, Heads of Departments—61 Vic., Cap. VIII.*

Sir H. Murray, 6 months and 25 days' salary as Governor, at \$7,000 per annum . . . . .	\$3,979 25
Hon. Mr. Justice Little, Administrator of the Government . . . . .	642 71
Sir Henry McCallum, 4 months and 28 days' salary as Governor, at \$7,000 per annum . . . . .	2,378 03
Sir James Winter, 12 months' salary as Minister of Justice . . . . .	2,000 00
Hon. J. A. Robinson, 12 months' salary as Colonial Secretary . . . . .	2,000 00
Hon. A. B. Morine, 4 months and 6 days' salary as Minister of Finance . . . . .	699 97
W. J. S. Donnelly, 6 months and 4 days' salary as Finance Minister . . . . .	1,133 33
Hon. A. B. Morine, 1 month's salary as Finance Minister . . . . .	166 70
Hon. A. Kean, 6 months' salary as Minister Marine and Fisheries . . . . .	1,000 00
Hon. C. Dawe, 3 months and 15 days' salary as Minister Marine and Fisheries . . . . .	583 31
Hon. A. B. Morine, 2 months' salary as Minister Marine and Fisheries . . . . .	333 32
T. C. Duder, 12 months' salary as Minister Agriculture and Mines . . . . .	2,000 00
Wm. Woodford, 12 months' salary as Minister Public Works . . . . .	2,000 00
J. O. Fraser, 12 months' salary as Postmaster General . . . . .	2,000 00
	\$20,916 62

*Auditor General's Department.*

F. C. Berteau, 12 months' salary as Auditor General . . . . .	\$2,000 00
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*Department Public Works.*

Members Board of Works' salary . . . . .	\$587 50
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Civil Government Accounts examined and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head III.—Pensions.*

T. R. Bennett, 1 year's pension	\$1,000 00
Samuel Baird, 9 months pension	225 00
Buckley, Widow, 1 year's pension	116 00
Carter, Sir F. B. T., "	3,333 00
Carty, Paul, "	1,440 00
Callahan, C., "	300 00
Cormack, R., "	400 00
Collins, Wm., "	280 00
Congdon, Thos., "	100 00
Cole, G. H., 6 months "	200 00
Christian, Wm., 9 "	300 00
Croucher, J. E., 3 "	24 99
Fennessey, Widow, 1 y's "	80 00
Gaden, T. W., "	300 00
Godden, Jno.; 9 months "	300 00
Hippesley, J., 1 year's "	500 00
Hunt, G. Q., "	250 00
Hayward, G. F., "	1,000 00
Haddon, H. J., "	200 00
Hagen, Capt. J., "	300 00
Hubert, P., "	400 00
LeMessurier, George, "	750 00
Lucas, J. G., "	400 00
LeMoine, "	144 00
Morris, C., "	200 00
Morris, E., ½ months "	29 16
Neville, J. T., 1 year's "	1,000 00
Noonan, J. L., 6 months "	375 00
Oke, Harriet, 9 "	149 98
Oke, Rebecca, 1 year's "	100 00
Prowse, D. W., "	1,200 00
Penston, H., "	360 00
Rice, R. P., "	300 00
Simms, A., "	280 00
Sexton, John, "	180 00
Thompson, G. T., "	300 00
White, Wm., "	600 00
Young, Thos., "	280 00
	\$17,697 13

Pensions Account examined by me and found correct,

F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head IV.—Administration of Justice.*

*(a) Supreme Court—Salaries.*

Geo. J. Adams, Acting Chief Clerk and Registrar, 12 months to 30th June .....	\$1,600 00
W. J. Carroll, Clerk, 12 months to 30th June .....	600 00
D. F. Kent, " " .....	500 00
S. Butler, " " .....	300 00
L. T. Chancey, Bailiff and Keeper Court House, 12 months to 30th June .....	800 00
John Burke, Crier and Tipstaff, " .....	450 00
	\$4,250 00

*Supreme Court—Contingencies.*

Alsop, Robert, 12 months salary as messenger .....	\$144 00
Anglo-American Telegraph Co., rent of telephone .....	80 00
Brien, P. J., printing .....	64 50
Byrne, Garrett, stationery .....	5 62
Burke, John, expenses on Circuits .....	219 38
Bowden & Co., printing .....	16 00
Carroll, Wm., expenses on Circuit .....	62 50
Cochrane, Wm., 12 months salary as janitor .....	312 00
Carter, James, travelling expenses, payment of Outport bailiffs and cost of telegrams .....	1,011 00
Carswell Co., Ltd., B. P. Law Books .....	13 00
Chisholm, J. F., stationery .....	272 82
Cake, George, writing jury lists .....	5 00
Dicks & Co., stationery .....	19 90
Emerson, Mr. Justice, travelling expenses .....	176 00
Fraser, A. M., typewriting paper .....	56 55
"Gazette," Royal, printing and subscription .....	69 70
Garland, May, typewriting records .....	297 50
Garland, S. E., stationery .....	8 80
Ingraham, S. S., and owners, hire, Circuit Court .....	928 00
Little, Chief Justice, travelling expenses .....	60 00
Lah, M. G., board of jury and bailiffs, Queen vs. Wadden .....	38 80
McGrath, P. T., 3 copies Parliamentary Guide .....	6 00
McKay, Jno., services bailiff, Harbor Grace .....	40 00
Morison, Mr. Justice, travelling expenses .....	266 00
Murphy, Mrs., cleaning offices .....	2 00
McArdle, Jno. & Co., stationery .....	96 57
Nurse, Mrs. Thos., stationery .....	14 40
Queen's Printer, printing .....	27 00
Quirk, Jno., cartage .....	1 20
Roil, James, services as bailiff Supreme Court .....	63 50
Robinson, J. R., stationery .....	48 26
"Weekly Record," subscription, 2 copies .....	3 00
	\$4,429 00



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head IV.—Administration of Justice.*

*(a) Supreme Court—Rent.*

Newfoundland Star of the Sea Association, 12 months' rent to 30th June..... \$1,200 00

*Registration of Jurors.*

S. Avery, Bonne Bay, 215 names, at \$8 per 100 .....	\$17 20
F. Berteau, Twillingate, 463 " " .....	37 04
J. B. Blandford, Little Bay, 217 " " .....	17 36
J. G. Conroy, St. John's, 2,142 " " .....	171 36
M. E. Dwyer, Sandy Point, 168 " " .....	13 44
G. R. Forsey, Burin, 450 " " .....	36 00
G. R. Lilly, Trinity, 408 " " .....	32 64
Levi March, Bay of Islands, 193 " " .....	15 44
A. Penney, Harbor Grace, 687 " " .....	54 96
" Carbonear, 775 " " and four books, at 20c.....	62 80
John Rabbits, Brigus, 472 " " .....	37 76
A.H. Seymour, Greenspond, 819 " " .....	65 52
Edward Sinnott, Placentia, 281 " " .....	22 48
R. T. Squarrey, St. Jacques, 120 " " .....	9 60
" Hr. Briton, 125 " " .....	10 00
	<u>\$603 60</u>

*(a) Supreme Court—Fuel Light and Supplies.*

Ayre & Sons, soap, brin, c'oth, etc.....	\$10 38
Ayre, J. B., jugs and tumblers.....	5 50
Critch, John, 1½ days clearing snow .....	1 75
Critch, Hy., 40 bundles billets, 5c.....	2 00
Critch, Wm., ½ day shovelling snow.....	50
Collins, Joseph, 2 days tallying coal, \$1.20.....	2 40
Crow, Rd., 70 bundles billets, 3c.....	2 10
Callahan, R., repairing stoves and gas pipes Registry Office and Court House .....	18 75
" " " " " " .....	1 75
Diamond, Levi, tin boxes, etc.....	2 25
" " " " " " .....	17 80
Dunn, Hy., storing coal.....	1 20
Foran, James, storing 35 tons coal, at 20c.....	7 00
Fitzpatrick, Daniel, 35 weeks' wages as fireman, \$6.00.....	210 00
Horwood Lumber Co., 128 ft. 2x9, \$18.00.....	2 31
Harvey & Stevenson, clearing and liming water closet .....	5 00
Harvey, James, " " .....	5 00
Jennings, James, 1 load of wood.....	2 00
" " " " " " .....	2 00
Langmead, Banks, repairing calendar clock, etc.....	3 00
Murphy, Mrs., office cleaning 11 months, at \$2.00 .....	22 00
McCarthy, Wm., 40 bdls. billets, 10c.....	4 00
Martin & Co., J. H., regulating safe combinations, etc.....	10 20
Marshall & Rodger, matting, etc.....	28 83
March & Sons, S., 37 tons coal, North Sydney and Glace Bay.....	160 50
Carried forward.....	<u>\$528 22</u>



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*(a) Supreme Court—Fuel Light and Supplies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$528 22
Mrs. Parrell and Coleman, 37½ days cleaning, at 50c. per day each...	37 50
Rendell, W. & G., spruce board, studding, etc.....	11 33
Rogerson & Son, P., 8 tons North Sydney coal, \$5.00 .....	40 00
St. John's Municipal Council, one year's water rates.....	86 40
Snow, Joseph, ½ day's work clearing drain.....	50
Squires, Joseph, kindling wood.....	1 04
Squires, Jas., 51 bdls. billets, 5c.....	2 55
St. John's Gas Co., consumption of gas Court House .....	12 29
“ “ Registrar's Office.....	89 28
“ “ Supreme Court.....	131 95
Tucker, T., 1 load of billets.....	2 50
Walsh, Rose, attending prisoners 2 nights.....	2 00
Whitten, John, 1 day tallying coal .....	1 20
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	\$946 76

*(b) District Court—Salaries.*

J. J. Flannery, Clerk of the Peace, St. John's, 12 months to 30th of June .....	\$1,000 00
John Trapnell, keeper Court House, Harbor Grace, “ .....	50 00
Const. Wm. Wheeler, Police Orderly, “ .....	325 88
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	\$1,375 88

*District Court—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co., rent of telephone.....	\$80 00
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	49 47
Contingencies of office, conduct money, cabbire, etc.....	15 60
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	5 95
“News, Daily,” printing, etc.....	176 00
Newfoundland Law Reports, 1 volume.....	5 00
Power, Thos., labor .....	75
Queen's Printer, printing.....	60 50
“Record, Weekly,” subscription.....	1 50
“Standard, Harbor Grace,” subscription, printing.....	98 81
“Vindicator,” printing.....	22 00
Wheeler, Wm., freight and stationery.....	1 26
Whitehead, Morris & Co., stationery .....	38 15
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	\$555 69

*(b) District Court—Rent.*

Newfoundland Star of the Sea Association, 12 months rent to 30th June... ..	\$600 00
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IV.—Administration of Justice.*

*(b) District Court—Fuel Light and Supplies.*

Brien, Mrs., 50 bdls. billets, Lockup, 5c. ....	\$2 50
Callahan, R., chimney tops, etc., Registry and Lockup, .....	75
“ “ “ “ .....	10 90
Carbery, Wm., sweeping 2 chimneys, Lockup .....	60
Clouston, W. J., 1 doz. tin pints, “ .....	1 00
Daymond, Jos., lock on bookcase, Magistrate's room .....	50
Fitzpatrick, Daniel, work as fireman, week ending June 16, '99.....	6 00
“ “ “ “ .....	6 00
Gosse, Ellen, 73 bdls. billets, Magistrate's room, 5c. ....	3 65
Hatton, P. J., ½ doz. tins insect powder, “ ..	90
Janes, Elizabeth, 12 months cleaning Magistrate's Court and rooms, at \$4.40.....	52 80
King, Mrs., 28 bdls. billets, Lockup, 10c.....	2 80
Langmead, Mrs. Geo., cleaning drop clock, Magistrate's Court.....	1 00
Morison & Co., D., 1 mattress, Lockup.....	3 00
Rogerson & Son, P., 19 tons coal, \$116.03; 1 brl. lime and labor, \$1.25, Lockup.....	117 28
Squires, Mrs. Grace, 25 bdls. billets.....	1 25
St. John's Gas Co.: Police Station, 12 months' gas, \$124.48; Court, \$16.38.....	140 86
Tucker, John: billets, 50 bdls., at 5c., \$2.50; 25, at 5c., \$1.25; junks, 17, at 8c., \$1.36	5 11
Flannery, J. J., incidental expenses: billets, shovelling coal, etc.....	2 71
Tucker, Mrs., 51 bdls. billets, at 6c. ....	3 06
Walsh, Mrs. Rose, meals supplied prisoners, 12 months ending June 30, '99, 1,074, at 10c.	107 40
“ washing rugs, clothes, etc., prisoners .....	19 30
“ 12 months' wages, cleaning and searching, \$5.40.....	64 80
Walsh, Mary, 12 months' wages, assisting “ \$3.00.....	36 00
Walsh, Mrs. Rose, attending female prisoners in Lockup.....	16 00
Whiteway, J., rugs, blankets, etc. ....	23 60
	\$629 77

*(c) Magistracy—Salaries.*

S. Avery, Bonne Bay, 12 months to 30th June. ....	\$875 00
F. Berteau, Twillingate, “ .....	750 00
J. B. Blandford, Little Bay and Pilley's Island, 12 months to 30th June .....	750 00
R. H. Carey, Trepassey, 12 months to 30th June.....	540 00
M. E. Dwyer, St. George, “ .....	875 00
Estate Edward Evans, Grand Bank, 1 month from 1st to 31st July.....	50 00
G. R. Forsey, Burin, 12 months to 30th June.....	750 00
Wm. Hogan, St. Mary's, “ .....	360 00
G. R. Lilly, Trinity, “ .....	875 00
Levi March, Bay of Islands, “ .....	875 00
Richard McGrath, Oderin, “ .....	450 00
Isaac J. Miffen, Channel, “ .....	500 00
John Ryan, Ferryland, “ .....	750 00
A. H. Seymour, Greenspond, “ .....	750 00
Edward Sinnott, Placentia, expenses holding Court St. Bride's and Branch.....	50 00
R. T. Squarrey, Harbor Briton, 12 months to 30th June.....	400 00
T. W. Stabb, Bonavista, “ .....	500 00
P. Sullivan, Presque, “ .....	450 00
	\$10,550 00



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*Magistracy—Contingencies.*

Ayre & Sons.....	\$30 00
Avery, S., passage to St. John's.....	8 50
Berteau, F., postages, cartages, etc.....	6 00
Bowden & Co., printing.....	4 00
Brien, P. J., printing.....	101 30
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	95 38
Conroy, J. G., travelling expenses—holding Court at Holyrood.....	40 00
Day, B., Constable, travelling expenses.....	8 60
Forsey, G. R., travelling expenses.....	58 19
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	39 21
"Gazette," advertising.....	9 33
Hogan, Wm., cost of telegrams.....	2 78
Lilly, G. R., travelling expenses.....	44 52
"Lady Glover," S. S. and owners, passage J. B. Blandford....	2 50
Lane, Estate T. D., stationery.....	41 60
March, Levi, travelling expenses.....	20 00
McArdle & Co., stationery.....	5 90
"Northern Standard," printing, etc.....	37 00
"News," Daily, printing, etc.....	4 00
Nurse, Mrs. T. J., stationery.....	6 06
Penney, travelling expenses, cost of telegrams, etc.....	524 38
Pearce, Louisa, 12 days board and lodging of J. B. Blandford.....	12 00
Queen's Printer, printing.....	132 30
"Record, Weekly," printing and advertising.....	17 40
Robertson, J. R., stationery.....	89 59
Roberts, Mrs. E. W., board and lodging J. B. Blandford.....	4 00
Ryan, J., travelling expenses and holding Court at Bay Bulls.....	153 95
Roberts, M. E., 15 days board and lodging of J. B. Blandford.....	10 71
Seymour, A. H., travelling expenses.....	139 34
"Vindicator," printing.....	170 10
	\$1,818 64



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<i>Constabulary—Salaries.</i>	
St. John's—	
Inspectoral General, J. R. McCowen, 12 months to 30th June.....	\$2,000 00
Superintendent, John Sullivan, 12 months to 30th June.....	900 00
Clerk, George Coughlan, 12 months to 30th June.....	416 00
Head Constables—one at \$400.00, two at \$450.00.....	1,300 00
Sergeants—five at \$380.00.....	1,900 00
Acting Sergeant—one at \$350.00.....	350 00
Constables.....	9,455 00
	<u>\$16,321 00</u>
Outports—	
Head Constables—two at \$450.00, two at \$400.00.....	\$1,700 00
Sergeants—three at \$380.00.....	1,140 00
Acting Sergeants—two at \$350.00.....	700 00
Constables.....	9,061 27
	<u>\$12,601 27</u>
Constable M. Kent, compensation.....	\$100 00
Sergeant W. Cockshott, compensation.....	321 69
	<u>\$421 69</u>
Total Salaries, Constabulary.....	<u>\$29,343 96</u>

<i>Constabulary—Reserve Force.</i>	
J. R. McCowen:—1 man, 12 months to 30th June.....	\$333 24
1 man, ".....	280 08
1 man, 4 months to 30th June.....	93 36
7 men, 12 months to 30th June.....	1,680 00
8 men, ".....	1,599 36
1 man, 10 months to 30th June.....	166 60
2 men, 12 months to 30th June.....	339 84
E. D. Wells, Special Constable at Little Bay for 60 days.....	53 34
	<u>\$4,545 82</u>

<i>Constabulary—Supplies.</i>	
District Paymaster, Halifax, ammunition.....	\$58 85
E. Doyle, ammunition.....	20 00
James Foley, making uniforms, St. John's.....	388 47
James Goff, making uniforms, Carbonear.....	37 00
James Madigan, making uniforms, Harbor Grace.....	65 30
J. R. McCowen—arms \$2.98; bedding \$9.00; fuel and light allowances to Constabulary St. John's and Outports \$1,998.76; uniforms for Constabulary \$1,975.31.....	3,986 05
P. Morrissey, making uniforms, St. John's.....	281 70
Newfoundland Savings Bank, quarters interest to 24th December, '98, on purchase price of Inspector General McCowen's house.....	65 00
R. L. Sleater, ammunition.....	9 20
Under Secretary of State, accoutrements.....	112 45
	<u>\$5,024 02</u>



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head IV.—Administration of Justice.*

*(d) Constabulary—Fuel and Light, Barracks.*

Butler, R., 1 load billets.....	\$4 00
Collins, Joseph, 1½ days tallying coal.....	1 80
Dunn, H., and others, contract storing 32 tons coal, at 20c.....	6 40
Fitzgibbon, Thos, 1 cask kero. oil, 44½ gals., 22c.....	9 72
Reid, Jas., and others, storing 20 tons Anthracite coal, 20c.....	4 00
Rogerson & Son., P., 48 tons North Sydney coal, \$4.30.....	206 40
“ 20 tons stove coal, \$6.30.....	126 00
Smith, Lorenzo, 7,850 birch billets, 14c.....	10 99
St. John's Electric Light Co., year ending June 30th, 1899, Inspector General's residence.....	108 64
St. John, J. J., 1 cask kero. oil, 44½ gals., 23c.....	10 01
“ “ 49½ gals., 23c.....	11 39
Tucker, Mrs., 147 blls. billets, 5c.....	7 35
Whitten, John, 2 days tallying coal, \$1.20.....	2 40
Quirk, John, carting 7,850 billets.....	4 80

*(\*) Fire Department:*

Dunn, H., and others, storing 35 tons coal, 20 at 15c., 15 at 15c., in West End and Central.....	5 25
“ storing 20 tons coal, East End, 15c.....	3 00
March & Sons, S., 20 tons North Sydney coal, \$5.00.....	100 00
Rogerson & Son, P., coal Central Station as follows: 1 ton steam, \$6.50; 20 tons furnace, \$136; 5 tons North Sydney, \$24; 15 tons North Sydney, \$75; 1 ton N. Sydney, \$5.....	246 50
Rogerson & Son, P.: East End Station, 1 ton North Sydney coal.....	5 00
Rogerson & Son, P.: West End Station, 20 tons North Sydney coal, \$100; 1 ton North Sydney coal, \$5.....	105 00
Rogerson & Son, P., storing 29 tons coal.....	2 90
St. John, J. J., kero. oil and candles.....	40 32
Whitten, John, 2½ days tallying, \$1.20.....	3 00
St. John's Gas Co., lighting 3 Halls, to June 30, 1899.....	414 83

\$1,439 70

(\*) The Estimates passed for Constabulary and Fire Department votes should be reversed, thus explaining why the above is here charged.

*(d) Constabulary—Repairs to Barracks.*

Ayre & Sons, hinges, etc.....	\$0 74
Bishop & Monroe, brackets, nails, etc.....	6 15
Callahan, R., grate, linings, etc.....	10 25
Davey, E. H. & G., 100 stock brick.....	1 45
Feaver, Wm., sharpening hammers, rock chisels, etc.....	70
Horwood Lumber Co., 500 ft. pine, \$18 per M.....	9 00
Kennedy, M. & E., 1 load sand.....	60
Martin & Co., J. H., paint, oil, etc.....	2 34
Pippy, W. G., 370 ft. shute and fitting.....	111 00
Pay-rolls: repairs chimneys, roofs, etc.....	236 34
Rendell, W. & G., cement, shingles, clapboard, etc.....	29 05
Stabb & Co., H. J., cement, chimney-top, etc.....	5 80

\$413 42



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*Constabulary—Rent.*

J. R. McCowen:—Rent of outport barracks, 12 months to 30th June..... \$1,118 28

*Constabulary—Conveyance.*

J. R. McCowen: Constables' transfer expenses..... \$121 66  
 Newfoundland Coastal Steamship Co.: Constables' passages..... 187 25  
 R. G. Reid: Constable's passage ..... 1 80  
\$310 71

*Constabulary—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co., rent of telephone and cost of telegrams..... \$180 95  
 Adams, Jacob, cleaning chimneys, stations and barracks..... 3 00  
 Brien, P. J., advertising..... 20 00  
 Bartlett, Head Constable, soap and brushes..... 60  
 Bowring Bros., tar, nails and cement..... 37 50  
 Contingencies: cleaning stations and lockup and for sundry charges for year..... 259 22  
 Channing, John, cartage..... 1 00  
 Coastal S. S. Co., freight..... 2 00  
 Conveyance and transfer expenses—passage for various Constables being moved..... 90 05  
 Daymond, Joseph, cartage..... 3 00  
 Feneley, Jno., 1 years rent West End Fire Hall..... 50 00  
 Gray & Goodland, stationery..... 1 30  
 Garland, S. E., stationery..... 55 82  
 Harbor Grace Water Co., water rates..... 8 00  
 "Herald," printing..... 5 50  
 Hays, R. F., dinners for police regatta day..... 13 20  
 Kent, Nicholas, cartage..... 80  
 Madden, Louisa, cleaning central station for year..... 34 60  
 McGrath, P. T., 1 copy Parliamentary Guide..... 4 00  
 McAlpine Directory Co., advertising..... 15 00  
 Newfoundland Law Reports, 1 copy..... 5 00  
 Post Office, stamps and rent of box..... 13 80  
 Pike, E., meals to Constables, Harbor Grace..... 90  
 Pynn, Mrs., 6 months cleaning Superintendent's office..... 10 00  
 Queen's Printer, subscription and printing..... 9 20  
 Score, John, 4 brls. lime..... 4 00  
 "Standard," Harbor Grace, subscription..... 2 00  
 St. John's Rifle Club, annual contribution..... 40 00  
 St. John's Municipal Council, water rates.. 86 40  
 Year Book advertisement..... 10 00  
\$966 84

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*Constabulary—Fire Department Salaries.*

J. R. McCowen:—3 District Chiefs, 12 months to 30th June .....	\$1,450 08
2 Sergeants, " .....	772 08
2 Engineers, " .....	700 08
2 Watchmen, " .....	610 08
1 " 9 months and 15 days .....	243 12
1 " 1 month and 26 days .....	46 74
14 Constables, 12 months to 30th June .....	4,270 56
1 " 10 " " .....	254 20
1 " 1 " and 22 days .....	43 46
	\$8,390 40

*Constabulary—Fire Department Pension.*

J. R. McCowen: 1 man, 12 months to 30th June .....	\$100 00
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*Fire Department—Supplies.*

Jas. Foley, making uniforms, St. John's .....	\$285 06
Marshall & Rodger, caps and rubbers, 2 doz. each .....	109 20
J. R. McCowen: Fuel and light allowance, 12 months to 30th June .....	806 05
Uniforms .....	455 32
Robt. Power, passing entries H. M. Customs .....	3 20
	\$1,658 83

*(d) Fire Department—Forage, &c., Horses.*

Aylward, Redmond, hay—1 ton, 1 cwt., 2 qtrs., 2 lbs .....	\$17 20
" " —1 ton, 10 cwt., \$16.00 .....	24 00
Aylward, Patrick, hay—2 ton, 6 cwt., 3 qtrs. ....	37 40
" " —1 ton, 10 cwt., 2 qtrs., 14 lbs .....	24 50
Aylward, Michael, hay—2 ton, 4 cwt., 2 qtrs., 21 lbs .....	35 75
Ayre & Sons, buckets, shovels, etc .....	11 13
Brennock, John, hay—1 ton, 18 cwt., 3 qtrs., 15 lbs. ....	31 10
Bambrick, M., hay—6 cwt., 16 lbs .....	4 91
" " —5 cwt., 27 lbs .....	4 17
Bolger & Sons, J., shoes—removing and repairs .....	40 05
Coughlan, Wm., 2 tons hay (about) .....	32 30
Cormack, T., 18 cwt., 2 qrs., 8 lbs. straw, 80c .....	14 85
Connolly, Mrs., 17 cwt., 21 lbs. straw .....	13 75
Cook, Geo., 10 loads of oats to 3 stations cartage from Rogerson's, 25c .....	2 50
Connors, F. J., snaffle bits, snaps, etc .....	11 00
Chafe, H. W., 23 cwt., 1 qr., 6 lbs. straw, 80c .....	18 63
Davidson, W. J., 3 sacks bran .....	3 15
Dooley, Patk., 17 cwt., 1 qr., 18 lbs. straw .....	13 93
Fitpatrick, Ed., 60 cwt., 3 lbs. old hay, at \$16 per ton .....	48 72
Fever, Wm., steeling, removing and supplying shoes, etc .....	59 25
Greely, Thos., 7 doz. birch brooms, 40c .....	2 80
Goodridge & Sons, A., 2 cwt. rock salt .....	2 00
Carried forward .....	\$453 09







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*(d) Fire Department—Repairs Buildings and Machines.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co., maintenance fire alarm wire: 14 miles to Dec. 31, '99, at \$12, \$84; $\frac{1}{4}$ ton sulphate copper, \$24.33 .....	\$108 33
Angel & Co., James, repairing, etc., machinery .....	186 55
Bishop & Monroe, $\frac{1}{2}$ brl. roofing pitch .....	1 80
Bowring Bros., lead and pitch .....	3 86
Cowan & Co., 4 sides harness leather, etc .....	31 42
Callahan, R., repairs water pipes, sewers, lamps, etc. ....	166 30
Canada Rubber Co., 4 pcs. smooth-bore suction hose .....	216 54
Carnell, Eliz. M., repairing hose carts, etc.; ambulance repaired, etc. ....	115 25
Garth & Co., Montreal: sulphuric acid, bi-carb. soda, etc .....	33 31
“ “ 1 cask bi-carb. soda, 336 lbs .....	12 03
Horwood Lumber Co, pine, etc .....	21 60
Harvey & Co., freight goods Montreal .....	6 45
Hamlyn, Robt., repairing carriages, binding wheels, etc .....	4 45
Jordan, A., harness fixtures and tools .....	35 00
Kennedy, M. & E., 1 load of sand .....	60
Lawrence Bros., repairs hose reel, ladder carriage, etc .....	93 65
Ledingham, Estate John, repairs boiler .....	65 53
Maddick, W. H., repairs water pipe, gauge pipe, etc .....	2 70
“ 1 basin and fitting water closet .....	12 10
Martin & Co., J. H., waste, sponges, lamps, etc .....	119 70
Merryweather & Sons, valves, etc .....	18 05
Mackay, A. M., 148 crow-foot zincs .....	44 40
Pay-rolis: repairs roofs, skylights, walls, etc .....	83 92
Ryan, W. J., reporting on steam boilers, etc .....	15 00
Rendell, W. & G., $\frac{1}{4}$ M. shingles .....	32
Reid, R. G., 80 lbs. sulp. copper, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c .....	4 20
Score, John, 1 brl. lime .....	1 00
Terra Nova Engine & Boiler Works Co., repairs heaters, etc .....	129 96
Wall, P., hinges, bolts, etc .....	6 40
	\$1,540 42

*Fire Department—Additional Aid.*

J. R. McCowen:—Services Reserve Men, Central Station, 12 months to 30th June .....	\$353 10
“ “ Eastern Station, “ .....	96 50
“ “ Western Station, “ .....	170 80
24 Reserve Men employed on Dec. 26th to replace members of Fire Department detailed for Constabulary duty .....	24 00
Southside Reserve Force, 12 months to 30th June .....	200 00
	\$844 40

*Fire Department—Ambulance.*

Marshall & Rodger, clothing .....	\$6 40
J. R. McCowen, to pay for washing clothes .....	1 60
	\$8 00



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*Fire Department—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co., maintenance of fire alarms and telephones .....	\$264 00
Bowring Bros., hardware .....	122 08
Callahan, R., tinware .....	1 20
Callahan, Glass & Co., blinds .....	8 80
"Fire and Water," 1 year's subscription .....	3 00
Garland, S. E., stationery .....	2 80
Gill, Estate N., 1 year's ground rent .....	41 44
Marshall & Rodger, dry goods .....	75 14
Neil, Mrs. C., cleaning Western Station .....	8 20
Newfoundland Penitentiary, brooms .....	13 80
Warren, Louisa, cleaning Central and West End Fire Halls .....	86 00
Winter, T. & M., insurance premium .....	66 00
	\$692 46

*(e) St. John's Penitentiary.*

Salaries—

Duggan, James, Watchman, 12 months, at \$25 .....	\$300 00
Fleet, John, Turnkey, 12 months, at \$33.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	400 00
Hammond, Rd., Orderly, 12 months, at \$21.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ .....	260 00
Hudson, George, Turnkey, 12 months, at \$33.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	400 00
Kelly, Geoffrey, Turnkey, 12 months, at \$30 .....	360 00
Keating, Sarah, Matron, 12 months, at \$25 .....	300 00
McGrath, Jas. F., Superintendent, 12 months, at \$100 .....	1,200 00
Ryan, Richard, Warden, 12 months, at \$41.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ .....	500 00
Thompson, Theo. F., Trades-Warden, 12 months, at \$37.50 .....	450 00
	\$4,170 00

Industries—

Ayre & Sons, rope, sand-paper, etc. ....	\$2 32
Coultis, Joseph, Foreman Broom Factory, 313 days, at \$1.30 .....	406 90
Diamond, Levi, repairs machinery .....	13 44
Hubbard & Co., W. L., 100 bales broom corn .....	1,169 40
"                    10,000 maple handles .....	85 50
Harvey & Co., freight per <i>Portia</i> and <i>Silvia</i> .....	75 98
McGrath, J. F., cartage 20,000 handles and 50 bales corn .....	16 00
McGrath, J. F., cartage 50 bales corn, \$5; telegrams, etc., \$3.47; postage, \$2; cartage 1,596 doz. brooms, at 4c., \$63.84 .....	74 31
Rendell, W. & G., policy (\$2,000, at 2 per cent., on factory, etc.) insurance .....	40 80
Smith, Enos B., handles, twine, needles, knives, etc. ....	462 12
Shea & Co., freight <i>Greenlands</i> broom material .....	335 11
Stabb, & Co., H. J., premium on policy \$1,000, at 2 per cent., on brooms, etc. ....	20 40
Terra Nova Foundry, thumb-screws for broom machine .....	3 00
Thompson, T. F., one year's services connection with accounts, etc., Broom Factory ..	100 00
	\$2,805 28







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(e) *St. John's Penitentiary.*—(Continued).

## Supplies and Maintenance—(Continued)—

Brought forward.....	\$1,690 08
Slade, Mrs., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
St. John's Municipal Council, half year's amount for electric light.....	50 00
Score, John, 3 brls. lime .....	3 00
St. John, B. J., rations, supplies, etc., as per contract.....	469 43
Voisey, John, 1 ton straw.....	16 00
Voisey, T. R., cab hire, 1½ hours.....	1 20
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	\$2,236 71

## Fuel and Light—

Ayre & Sons, chimneys, etc .....	4 90
Bryne, Ml., 100 birch wood.....	5 00
Critch, H., 2,500 birch junks, 40c.....	10 00
Collins, Joseph, tallying coal.....	4 20
Connolly, J., 100 birch wood.....	5 00
Diamond, Levi, wicks, burners, tin lamps, etc.....	13 96
Doyle, Peter, 1 load billets.....	3 00
March & Sons, S., coal, 70½ tons N. S., \$4.40—\$310.20; 5 tons N. S., \$4.80—24.00; 25 tons furnace, \$6.30—\$157.50.....	491 70
Rogerson & Son, P., 3 tons furnace coal, Anthracite, \$7.00.....	21 00
St. John, J. J., kerosene oil, matches, etc.....	40 82
St. John, B. J., kerosene oil, matches, etc.....	30 43
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	\$630 01

## Repairs—

Ayre & Sons, saws, chisels, nails, etc.....	\$16 25
Bowring Bros., nails, hammers, paint.....	18 30
Bishop & Monroe, felt, nails, etc.....	22 65
Callahan, R., repairs water and waste pipes, range, etc.....	50 45
Ellis, Wm. J., cement, pipes, etc.....	16 30
Graham & Kielly, painting and bronzing radiators.....	27 65
Gear & Co., 3 grates for boiler.....	24 00
Horwood Lumber Co., 1000 feet spruce, \$18.00; 1500 feet pine, \$26.00.....	44 00
Kennedy, M. & E., sand and mortar.....	6 60
Martin & Co., J. H., enamelled glass, bell, etc.....	10 55
Payrolls, resetting range, etc.....	27 04
Rendell, W. & G., white lead, etc.....	9 98
Ryan, W. J., repairs boiler, etc., range, fitting up boiler, etc.....	71 80
Score, John, 3 brls. lime.....	3 00
Stabb & Co., H. J., cement, bricks, etc.....	18 90
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	\$367 47

Total for Penitentiary..... \$10,251 17



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*(f) Court Houses and Gaols—Salaries.*

Wm. M. Allan, M.D., Harbor Grace, 12 months to 30th June.....	\$125 00
G. Bartlett, Harbor Briton, ".....	40 00
W. B. Bayley, Bonavista, ".....	40 00
B. Butler, Brigus, ".....	60 00
K. Carter, Greenspond, ".....	84 00
A. Collins, Placentia, ".....	140 00
J. B. Cox, Burin, ".....	40 00
R. Cross, Little Bay, 1 month.....	3 37
Jas. Fitzgerald, Little Bay, 6 months.....	19 98
George Geary, Ferryland, 12 months to 30th June.....	140 00
H. Perks, Trinity, ".....	40 00
N. Petten, Twillingate, ".....	40 00
L. Sheppard, Channel, ".....	40 00
John Trapnell, Harbor Grace, ".....	450 00
Edward D. Wells, Little Bay, 2 months.....	6 66
Thos. E. Wells, Little Bay, 3.....	9 99
	\$1,279 00

*(f) Fuel and Light—Outport Court Houses and Gaols.*

Ayre & Sons, lamps, wicks, etc., general.....	\$15 47
Angwin, W. K., 2 tons hard coal, cartage, etc., Bay of Islands.....	15 50
Bremner, R. S., 8 tons North Sydney coal, \$40; 400 sticks wood, \$8, Trinity.....	48 00
Billiard, Samuel, 2 tons North Sydney coal, \$8; 1 cord wood, \$4, Rose Blanche.....	12 00
Brien, John, oil, wicks, matches, etc., Brigus.....	4 14
Blanchard, John, 7 tons North Sydney coal, at \$3.80, Sandy Point.....	26 60
Blandford, D., coal and wood 1½ tons and labor, etc., \$13.20; 400 sticks, etc., \$19.20, Greenspond.....	32 40
Bearns, W. E., kero. oil, wicks, etc., general.....	17 36
Cape Copper Co., coal, 6 tons, \$36; wood, 100 sticks, \$3, Tilt Cove.....	39 00
Coady, Hugh, wood and coal, Harbor Briton.....	27 00
Collins & Son, Wm., 8 tons coal, etc., Burin.....	42 60
Crane, John, coal and wood, Bay of Islands.....	27 80
Dawe, C. & A., coal and cartage, Bay Roberts.....	2 70
Edgar, Edwin, wood and kero. oil, Greenspond.....	6 40
" 100 sticks wood, Greenspond.....	4 75
Eastman, Capt. W. S., 4 tons coal, storing, etc., Trepassey.....	19 00
Fitzgibbon, Thos., kero. oil, etc., Sandy Point.....	8 98
Gardner, Const. A. E., allowance for Court House and Gaol, Catalina.....	20 00
Geary, George, wood, cartage, coal and labor, Ferryland.....	6 80
Garland, Eli, fuel, etc., allowance for year, Lower Island Cove.....	5 00
Garnier, A., 2 cords firewood, Sandy Point.....	4 80
Goodridge & Sons, A., coal, Ferryland and Little Bay.....	71 60
Hollahan & Sons, J. T., coal and storing, Bonne Bay.....	36 80
Hoskins, John, cartage wood and coal, Trinity.....	5 10
Hopkins Bros., coal and cartage, Heart's Content.....	3 10
Hanham, J., 4 tons coal, Placentia.....	21 00
Carried forward.....	\$523 90



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*(f) Fuel and Light—Outport Court Houses and Gaols.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$523 90
Hackett, W. H., kero. oil, etc., Channel.....	17 72
“ “ general.....	4 31
“ “ Ferryland.....	7 54
Hodge, J. W., coal, etc., Twillingate.....	72 80
Gerrett, G. C., coal, wood, etc., Brigus.....	69 70
Kelland, A., allowance for fire and light, Lamaline.....	2 00
Munn & Co., coal, oil, wood, etc., Harbor Grace.....	311 82
Marshall & Rodger, oil, wicks, etc., general.....	19 21
McLellan, John, cartage coal, Sandy Point.....	1 40
March, Alex., wood, etc., \$1.50; allowance 3 qrs., \$15, Whitbourne.....	16 50
Moulton, R., coal and wood, Burgeo.....	28 00
Moore, Geo., coal and wood, Heart's Content.....	20 00
Parsons, H. H., kero. oil, etc., Harbor Grace.....	47 55
Pyrites Co., Ltd., 500 firewood, \$2.30, Pilley's Island.....	11 50
Preble, W. A., 4 cords wood, Bonne Bay.....	8 00
Pike, John H., coal and wood, Channel.....	29 50
Ryan & Co., Jas., coal and wood, King's Cove.....	29 10
Rorke, John, 10 tons coal, cartage and labor, Carbonear.....	56 85
Quinlan, Const. E., cartage and storing coal, Holyrood.....	1 75
St. John, J. J., oil, wicks, etc., general.....	58 81
Stott, James, kero. oil, etc., Greenspond.....	2 70
Smith, Herbert, 1 cord wood, Burin.....	2 00
Sullivan, M., cartage, storing, etc., St. Mary's.....	2 60
Scott, Robt., coal and oil, Fogo.....	5 70
“ “ “.....	6 75
Scott, W. J., 200 wood and cartage, Twillingate.....	8 00
Thomas, J., hauling 7 loads coal, 20c., Sandy Point.....	1 40
Templeman, P., 1½ tons coal, Bonavista.....	8 60
Tibbo, Jonathan, coal and wood, Grand Bank.....	24 50
Taylor, A., kero. oil, etc., Carbonear.....	18 08
White, Fred., 2 tons coal, Greenspond.....	12 00
Weeks & Co., H., 2 tons coal, Bay Bulls.....	12 00
Walsh, Thos., coal and wood, St. Mary's.....	27 80
Wells, E. D., “ Little Bay.....	7 60
	\$1,477 69

*(f) Repairs—Outport Court Houses and Gaols.*

Ayre & Sons, paint, oil, etc., general.....	\$34 28
Adams, Jacob, labor, 2 coats asphalt coating, Harbor Grace.....	2 20
Bary, Wm., repairing fence of Court House, Sandy Point.....	1 00
Baird, Wm., repairing wheelbarrow, etc., Twillingate.....	2 30
Burgess, J. E., clapboard, shingles, etc., Burin.....	20 66
Baird, Wm., chimney tops, etc., Twillingate.....	2 40
Blandford, D., back for stove, etc., repairs flagstaff, Greenspond.....	1 50
Carson, Wm., repairs barracks, house, etc., Harbor Grace.....	15 00
Carried forward.....	\$79 34



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(f) *Repairs—Outport Court Houses and Gaols.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$79 34
Carter, K., limeing fence, walls, cells, etc., Greenspond.....	11 20
Dwyer, James, travelling expenses and wages inspecting Northern Court Houses.....	87 00
Edgar, Edwin, hinges, nails, Greenspond.....	75
Foote, Thos., erecting and repairing fence, Grand Bank.....	15 00
French, Joseph, repairing and painting Court House gallery, Harbor Grace.....	20 00
French, Joseph, sundry repairs Prison, Court House, etc., Harbor Grace.....	6 00
Farnell, Chas. P., door, table, etc., repairs, etc., Bay of Islands.....	8 50
Green, Thos., 1 galvanized chimney top, Trinity.....	1 60
Guy & Co., Jas., smithwork, etc., Harbor Grace.....	1 55
Houpe, Geo., building cellar at Court House and Gaol, Trinity.....	15 00
Hopkins, Fredk., shoreing back wall of barracks, Heart's Content.....	7 00
Jensen, Thos., repairs Constables quarters, Harbor Briton.....	10 00
Jensen, George, repairs fence adjoining Court House, Harbor Briton.....	10 00
Kennedy, C. L., funnelling, etc., Harbor Grace.....	10 70
Kennedy, C. L., paint, oil, grates, etc., Harbor Grace.....	29 57
Lawrence, John W., 45 lbs. zinc, etc., Bonavista.....	5 40
Pay-rolls: Molloy, Peter and others, repairing desk for Magistrate, Trinity.....	1 87
Mills, Geo., staying, etc., galvanized pipe, Catalina.....	2 45
Martin Bros., pine, clapboard, etc., Channel.....	21 80
Martin & Co., J. H., paint brushes, nails, etc., general.....	4 25
Moore, Robt., lumber, etc., Carbonear.....	2 41
Manuel, T. W., lumber and joisting, labor, etc., Twillingate.....	87 06
Mifflin, I. J., material and labor, etc., Channel.....	197 53
Murphy, P. S., pipe, elbow, etc, Whitbourne.....	2 00
Newfoundland Railway Co., freight, etc., Channel.....	8 40
Newfoundland Coastal S. S. Co., freight, S. S. <i>Grand Lake</i> , St. Mary's.....	1 30
Owen, J. W., tar, lime, etc., Twillingate.....	17 96
Osmond, Peter, rails, palings, etc., Greenspond.....	1 00
Oldford, Acting Sergeant, limeing, planting and gravelling yard, Grand Bank.....	5 00
Parsons, Josiah, iron and labor, Bonne Bay.....	3 05
Parsons, Bernard, crowbar, plates, staples, etc, Harbor Grace.....	6 00
Paul & Co., Wm., pine, studding, etc., Burin.....	14 56
Parsons, H. H., board, lime, etc., Harbor Grace.....	12 43
Ross, Geo., iron wicket, box, etc., Burin.....	3 50
Rendell, W. & G., asphalt, paint, tar, etc., general.....	40 90
Reid, R., nails, halyards, St. Mary's.....	70
Rorke & Sons, John, latches, etc., Carbonear.....	23
Ross, Thos., plank, paint, etc., Harbor Grace.....	18 15
Quirk and others, J., cartage, etc., Placentia and St. Mary's Court House.....	2 30
Sheppard, L., repairs to Court House, Channel.....	1 14
Sullivan, Ml., fence, limeing, painting, etc., St. Mary's.....	60 00
Squarrey, R. T., chimney tops, etc., Harbor Briton.....	11 00
Steer Bros., whitelead, paper, lime, etc., Burin.....	8 70
Scott, W. J., pitch, tar paper, etc., Twillingate.....	48 70
Sweetland, E., double jointed hinges, etc., Twillingate.....	1 80
Southcott, J. T., travelling expenses inspecting, general.....	4 50
Carried forward.....	\$909 30



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Brought forward .....	\$909 30
Score, John, lime, St. Mary's.....	1 00
Salter, Sydney, 8 M. cedar shingles, etc., Channel .....	44 75
Tobin, Ml., turpentine, oil, etc., St. Mary's.....	3 86
Tucker & Cameron, glass, putty, etc., Carbonear .....	1 95
White, A., pipe, etc., King's Cove.....	2 00
Woods, Thos., galvanized Ventilator, Carbonear .....	2 00
	\$964 86

*(f) Supplies—Outport Court Houses and Gaols.*

Ayre & Sons, linoleum, bed and other clothing, etc., general....	\$87 19
Brine, John, lime, etc., Brigus.....	5 45
Bearns, W. E., soap, brushes, etc., general....	15 18
Butler, B., diet for prisoners, cleaning, etc., Brigus.....	56 79
Brtne, John, galvanized pipe, stove repairs, etc., Brigus.....	6 91
Brigus Drug Store, insect powder.....	50
Butler, Samuel, 22 feet galvanized funnelling, 24c. ....	4 40
Bishop, Constable, diet for prisoners, cleaning Court House, Burgeo.....	8 92
Bartlett, Constable, diet for prisoners, cleaning Court House, Harbor Briton.....	11 20
Bremner, R. S., canvas, cretonne, Magistrate's office, Trinity.....	8 00
Chater, James, cartage from Salmon Cove, Brigus.....	60
Cox, Constable J. B., prisoners diet, cleaning, washing, Burin.....	127 04
Collins, A., prisoners diet, cleaning, etc., Placentia.....	56 34
Crane, Constable, prisoners diet, cleaning, etc., Bay of Islands.....	24 71
Carter, Kenneth, prisoners diet and attendance, Greenspond.....	27 36
Carey, R. H., cleaning and sweeping Court House, Trepassey .....	4 00
Carter, Mary, cleaning and sweeping Court House, Greenspond.....	6 00
Cron, James, clothing, dry goods, etc., Harbor Grace .....	36 43
Cross, Ronald, dieting, clothing, etc., Little Bay.....	14 35
Callahan, Glass & Co., office chairs, Trinity and Greenspond .....	10 50
Calpin, Chas., 15 feet pipe and elbow, Bay Roberts.....	3 50
Diamond, Levi, stoves, etc., kettles, pots, etc., general .....	165 80
Dawe, C. & A., 1 year's rent Court House, Bay Roberts. ....	40 00
Dawe, C. & A., shovel, basin, etc., Bay Roberts.....	85
Davis, Mary, washing bedclothes, etc., Harbor Grace.....	22 33
Fitzgerald, Jas., cleaning, washing, dieting, Little Bay.....	30 45
Forsey, Constable, cleaning and dieting, Bonne Bay.....	6 30
Fortune & Sharpe, moleskin suits, etc., Brigus.....	25 18
Fitzgibbon, Thos., soap, etc., Bay St. George.....	2 99
Facey, Silas, stovepiping, etc., Twillingate.....	4 30
Fraize, Sandra, female searcher, wages, Harbor Grace.....	8 00
Geary, Geo., prisoners diet, cleaning, washing, etc., Ferryland.....	21 94
Gardner, A. E., prisoners diet, cleaning, washing, etc., Catalina.....	13 32
Goodland, Constable, prisoners diet, cleaning, washing, etc., St. George's Bay.....	130 12
Garland, Eli, rent Court House Lower Island Cove, half year ending March, 1899, and half year ending September, 1898.....	20 00
Carried forward .....	\$1,006 95



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(f) *Supplies—Outport Court Houses and Gaols.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$1,006 95
Higgins, Paul, repairs clocks, Harbor Grace.....	3 00
Hacket, W. H., soap, brushes, etc., general.....	13 67
Harbor Grace Water Co., water rates assessments one year, ending December 31, 1898, Police Station, Lockup and Court House.....	40 00
Halbot, E., rope and repairing flag pole, Harbor Grace.....	75
Hodge, J. W., moleskin, etc., Twillingate.....	5 11
Jenkins, M. L., proportion rent Magistrate's office and Relieving office (one office), one year's rent to March 13, '99, at \$25.00.....	12 50
Kennedy, C. L., pans, kettles, blankets, Harbor Grace.....	37 82
Kent, Constable, diet prisoners, Carbonear.....	1 40
Kennedy, Ed., one year's rent Court House, Salmon Cove.....	10 00
Kelland, Albert, one year's cleaning to August, 1898, Lamaline.....	4 00
Marshall & Rodger, prison and bedclothes, soap, etc, general.....	209 21
Moore, Robt., matting, shovels, etc., Carbonear.....	3 85
Morison & Co., W. D., desks, chairs, mattresses, etc., general.....	121 10
Munn & Co., soap, brushes, funnelling, etc., Harbor Grace.....	6 95
March, Constable A., cleaning, Whitbourne.....	3 00
Murphy, Thos., cleaning, King's Cove.....	6 00
McGrath, Rd., rent Court room, one year, Oderin.....	30 00
Maddick, J. & J., 30 pieces wall paper, Carbonear.....	6 00
Murphy, J. L., one year's rent Court room, Trepassey.....	30 00
Moulton, S. & J., blankets, etc., Little Bay.....	7 40
Norman, H., taking care Court House, 1899, Flower's Cove.....	12 00
Newfoundland Railway Co., freight flag, Harbor Grace.....	20
Perks, Sergeant, diet, cleaning, etc., Trinity.....	72 36
Patten, Sergeant N., diet, cleaning, etc., Twillingate.....	143 52
Parsons, H. H., rope, buckets, etc., Harbor Grace.....	6 44
Parsons, Victor, soap, brushes, etc., Harbor Grace.....	30 24
Oldford, Acting Sergeant, cleaning, etc., diet, Grand Bank.....	4 00
Oldford, Acting Sergeant, cleaning, etc., diet, Grand Bank.....	4 80
Owen, J. W., blankets, soap, etc., Twillingate.....	19 72
Ryan, Constable John, diet for prisoners, Pilley's Island.....	20 24
Rorke & Sons, John, matting, lime, etc., Carbonear.....	11 65
Rowsell, John S., 1 second-hand stove, Bonavista.....	3 00
Ryan, John, 1 year's rent Magistrate's Office, Bonavista.....	48 00
Ross, Thos., clothing, rugs, etc., Harbor Grace.....	39 95
Quinlan, Constable E., diet, cleaning, etc., Holyrood.....	10 17
Shave, Constable, diet, cleaning, etc., Fogo.....	57 55
Spurdle, Eliza, washing, etc., Harbor Grace.....	7 16
Squires, John, Head Const., diet, washing, etc., Carbonear.....	11 00
St. John, J. J., brushes, blacklead, etc., general.....	14 53
Sullivan, Ml., diet and cleaning, St. Mary's.....	8 92
Sheppard, Const. Levi, diet and cleaning, Channel.....	187 23
Sheppard, Acting Sergt., diet and cleaning, Heart's Content.....	15 11
Scott, W. J., shirts, drawers, etc., Twillingate.....	6 92
Scott, Robt., blankets, etc., Fogo.....	7 63
Carried forward.....	\$2,301 05



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IV.—Administration of Justice.*

*(f) Supplies—Outport Court Houses and Gaols.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$2,301 05
Thompson, W. H., insect powder, ointment, etc., Harbor Grace .....	2 85
Tilt Cove Stores, The, soap, cleaning, etc., Tilt Cove .....	13 27
Trapnell, John, diet, cleaning, etc., Harbor Grace.....	502 25
Taylor, A., rugs, cleaning, etc., Carbonear.....	18 01
Templeman, Mr., 4 chairs, Bonavista.....	4 00
Wells, R. J., diet, etc., Bay Roberts.....	3 20
Webber, Selby, Turnkey, 3 months, at \$63.47, Harbor Grace.....	190 41
“ expenses in St. John's during inquiry, Harbor Grace.....	6 00
Whelan, Geo., Turnkey, etc., May and June, Harbor Grace .....	42 31
Walsh, Const., diet, etc., Little Bay .....	17 36
Wells, E. D., diet, cleaning, etc., Little Bay .....	27 65
Wells, R. J., diet, cleaning, etc., Bay Roberts.....	3 42
Whiteway, R. H., prisoners' clothing, etc., general .....	72 80
	\$3,204 57

*(g) Local Constables—Salaries.*

B. Butler, Brigus, 12 months to 30th June.....	\$116 00
H. C. Carter, Gaultois, 1 month.....	4 66
H. Garland, Lower Island Cove, 12 months to 30th June.....	56 00
Chas. Hillier, Fortune, “ .....	50 00
Thos. Keefe, Ferryland, 11 months .....	106 34
John LeMoine, Channel, 12 months to 30th June.....	56 00
Jas. Murphy, Harbor Main, “ .....	90 00
P. Murphy, Catalina, “ .....	116 00
Andrew Oldford, Salvage, “ .....	56 00
Edward Power, Brigus, South, 4 months.....	18 64
Chas. Rendell, Heart's Content, 12 months to 30th June.....	90 00
Adam C. Skiffington, Tickle Cove, “ .....	56 00
R. Spence, Trinity, “ .....	56 00
Geo. Squires, Manuels, “ .....	116 00
John Sullivan, Ferryland, 1 month... ..	9 66
Geo. Sutton, Trepassey, 12 months to 30th June .....	90 00
W. Treanor, Fermeuse, “ .....	56 00
John White, Trinity, “ .....	116 00
	\$1,259 30

*Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co., telegrams to and from Magistrates, 12 months.....	\$35 41
Jno. F. Apsey, expenses as witness Queen vs. Jackman .....	23 05
S. Avery, telegrams Queen vs. Taylor .....	7 05
John Beer, cab-hire.....	3 50
Fred. Bunting, M.D., medical attendance, <i>post mortem</i> examinations and evidence.....	48 00
Harry Burt, expenses Queen vs. Lane and Elson.....	35 50
Mrs. H. Burt, board and lodging of prisoners.....	23 00
Jas. Carter, expenses Supreme Court on Circuit, juries, etc.....	241 89
Carried forward .....	\$417 40



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IV.—Administration of Justice.*

*Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$417 40
Geo. T. Carty, legal fees various cases.....	123 50
C. D. Chambers, expenses Collins Berkshire case.....	3 80
John Crane, expenses Queen vs. Shepherd and Murly.....	18 65
Hector Curtis, expenses as witness Queen vs. Jackman.....	14 05
M. H. Carty, legal fees various cases.....	303 00
Const. B. Day, board and lodging.....	12 60
Thos. Dodd, cab-hire.....	2 00
Wm. Dunn, cab-hire.....	2 50
M. E. Dwyer, expenses incurred at Channel and Codroy.....	27 60
J. J. Flannery, incidental expenses Magistrate's Office, 12 months to 30th June.....	77 77
R. Furneaux, expenses Queen vs. Wm. Courage.....	2 10
Eli Garland, board and lodging.....	3 50
A. O. Hayward, expenses and legal fees Crown Officer Northern Circuit.....	886 90
Late H. R. Hayward, " " Southern Circuit.....	280 04
Wm. Janes, whipping prisoners.....	3 00
Job Bros. & Co., passages S. S. <i>Alert</i> and steamer for lobster fishing cases.....	54 00
Herbert Knight, legal fees for consultation with Colonial Secretary.....	74 00
Jas. LeMoine, expenses Queen vs. Courage as Special Constable.....	4 84
Levi March, telegrams Queen vs. L. Broderick.....	1 42
J. R. McCowen, Constables' travelling expenses, board and lodging, etc.....	306 71
J. F. McGrath, prisoners' passages.....	34 30
A. J. W. McNeily, legal fees various cases.....	250 25
Minister of Justice, expenses juries and witnesses.....	90 15
R. Moore, cab-hire.....	86 00
E. P. Morris, legal fees various cases.....	61 50
F. J. Morris, expenses and legal fees Howley vs. Pinsent.....	22 50
M. Morrissey, assisting Sergt. Cleary with prisoner, etc.....	12 00
Morine & Gibbs, legal fees various cases.....	528 99
Newfoundland Coastal S. S. Co., Ltd., passages on coastal boats.....	78 20
Newfoundland Steam Screw Tug Co., passages S. S. <i>Lady Glover</i> .....	4 65
Sergt. W. O'Brien, expenses juries, witnesses, etc.....	73 05
R. J. Parsons, legal fees various cases.....	58 50
A. Penney, expenses Constables, witnesses, etc.....	63 35
Head Const. N. Petten, for hire of boat and man, board and lodging.....	7 90
M. S. Pike, cab-hire.....	5 00
Arthur Pike, looking after prisoner in absence of Constable.....	4 00
W. G. Pitman, balance of salary as Local Constable.....	4 50
R. G. Reid, passages and messages.....	149 32
W. J. Scott, pilot cloth reefer for prisoner.....	6 00
Jos. Shea, expenses Queen vs. Cramm.....	4 00
Hy. Shea, M.D., professional examination and evidence.....	7 50
Josiah Sheppard, cab-hire and supplying food to prisoners.....	5 75
L. Sheppard, expenses for meals on train, and board.....	7 05
N. Smith, M.D., visiting Prisoner Hooper and medicine.....	1 00
O. V. Smith, M.D., visit and prescribing for prisoner at Twillingate.....	1 50
N. & W. Snow, conveyance of prisoners from Griguet to St. Anthony.....	5 00
Carried forward.....	\$4,191 34



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IV.—Administration of Justice.*

*Civil and Criminal Prosecutions.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$4,191 34
J. T. Southcott, cab-hire and making plan of Nash's house.....	17 50
F. A. Stabb, M.D., expenses Queen vs. Trimmingham.....	5 00
Mrs. P. Sullivan, boat-hire, board and lodging, etc.....	21 10
M. Sullivan, expenses conveying Prisoner Burke to St. John's.....	19 75
John Sullivan (Supt.), expenses various cases.....	237 16
J. S. Tait, M.D., medical opinion Queen vs. Trimmingham.....	5 00
Geo. Webber, M.D., attendance and medicines for Prisoner Burke.....	4 00
Dr. White; attendance and medicines for Prisoner Ford.....	2 60
Fred. B. Wood, supplying meals to jury.....	5 40
	\$4,508 85

*Inquests—Magisterial and Public Enquiries.*

W. M. Allan, M.D., expenses incurred <i>re</i> inquest body of Rose Sheppard.....	\$30 00
W. Bartlett, expenses incurred <i>re</i> enquiry death S. Dawe.....	1 00
Fred. Bunting, M.D., <i>post mortem</i> examinations, evidence, etc., various cases.....	35 00
J. G. Conroy, enquiries into various cases.....	160 00
J. Courtenay, expenses incurred enquiry at Rushy Pond....	4 20
M. E. Dwyer, expenses enquiry into burning lobster factory at Three Rock Cove.....	29 10
J. J. Flannery, conduct money, various cases.....	7 50
A. O. Hayward, expenses of Crown Officer in enquiry late Rose Sheppard.....	84 35
H. R. Hayward, expenses enquiry into death M. Gorman.....	4 20
W. Hogan, enquiry into death of John King.....	5 00
W. E. Jones, M.D., exam. evidence, etc., <i>re</i> body of one Wm. Mason.....	11 75
Edward Lee, cab-hire and board and lodging.....	7 50
J. R. McCowen, police travelling expenses, board and lodging, etc.....	37 25
K. D. McKenzie, M.D., <i>post mortem</i> and evidence.....	10 00
Mrs. McGrath, board and lodging.....	1 80
J. K. McLeod, M.D., <i>post mortem</i> and report on late Jno. Russell.....	5 00
T. C. McLeod, M.D., statement <i>re</i> accident at Workington.....	5 00
E. March, cab-hire, telegrams, etc.....	2 37
H. Morey, cab-hire.....	4 00
F. Morris, legal fees in <i>re</i> fire at Jno. Nash's.....	30 00
Newfoundland Coastal S. S. Co., passage Police <i>re</i> revenue service.....	11 00
A. Penney, expenses various enquiries, railway accidents, deaths, etc.....	137 50
R. A. Penney, expenses enquiry at Heart's Delight.....	11 00
H. Perks, board and lodging in <i>re</i> enquiry death of W. Bailey.....	1 50
R. G. Reid, passage to Rushy Pond—enquiry into railway accident.....	15 50
A. L. Smith, M.D., exam. of Urban Publicover, killed at Heart's Content.....	5 00
J. J. Smith, M.D., expenses <i>re</i> death of M. Gorman, board, etc.....	15 00
F. A. Stabb, M.D., <i>post mortem</i> exam. and professional attendance.....	8 00
J. Sullivan, expenses various enquiries, railway accident, deaths, etc.....	39 00
J. S. Tait, M.D., <i>post mortem</i> on body of infant.....	5 00
R. J. Wells, expenses cab-hire in raiding shebeens.....	1 00
Geo. Webber, <i>post mortem</i> on body of infant and attendance at Court.....	8 00
	\$732 52



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head IV.—Administration of Justice.*

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*Salaries—Supreme Court Judges.*

Hon. J. I. Little, Chief Justice, 12 month's salary.....	\$4,731 18
Hon. George H. Emerson, Assistant Judge, 12 month's salary .....	4,134 40
Hon. Donald Morison, Assistant Judge, 12 month's salary .....	4,134 40
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	\$12,999 98

*Salaries—District Court, St. John's.*

J. G. Conroy, Judge District Court, 12 month's salary.....	\$2,000 00
James Carter, Sheriff, 12 month's salary.....	1,500 00
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	\$3,500 00

*Salaries—District Court, Harbor Grace.*

A. Penney, Judge District Court, Harbor Grace, 12 month's salary.....	\$1,600 00
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Accounts Administration of Justice examined by me and found correct,

F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head V.—Legislation.*

*Legislative Council—Salaries.*

Hon. E. D. Shea, President .....	\$240 00
H. H. Carter, Clerk .....	600 00
F. W. Rennie, Usher Black Rod .....	600 00
Hon. E. D. Shea, Councillor .....	120 00
“ J. B. Ayre, “ .....	120 00
“ S. Blandford, “ .....	120 00
“ E. R. Bowring, “ .....	120 00
“ J. Baird, “ .....	120 00
“ R. K. Bishop, “ .....	120 00
“ D. J. Greene, “ .....	120 00
“ Jno. Harris, “ .....	120 00
“ Geo. Knowling, “ .....	120 00
“ J. McLaughlan, “ .....	120 00
“ J. Pitts, “ .....	120 00
“ G. T. Rendell, “ .....	120 00
“ Dr. Skelton, “ .....	120 00
“ Thos. Talbot, “ .....	120 00
George Carty, Reporter .....	175 00
Robt. Reid, “ .....	150 00
R. Pittman, “ .....	350 00
E. Morris, 1st Door Keeper .....	200 00
J. Collins, 2nd Door Keeper .....	100 00
A. H. Bemister, Page .....	25 00
A. McEchren, Messenger .....	100 00
	\$4,220 00

*Legislative Council—Printing.*

“ Daily News,” publishing debates .....	\$250 00
“ “ “ miscellaneous printing .....	128 75
“ Royal Gazette,” “ .....	8 40
H. H. Carter, balance.—(This amount, with balance from Contingencies, was afterwards repaid to the Finance Minister's account) .....	112 85
	\$500 00

*Legislative Council—Contingencies.*

Graham & Kielly, papering and painting .....	\$33 70
Bowring Bros., 38½ yards carpet .....	51 64
“ “ rug .....	5 00
“ “ wall paper .....	4 65
M. Ryall, making and fitting a carpet .....	5 00
“ Weekly Record,” 1 year's subscription .....	1 50
Chisholm, J. F., stationery .....	16 20
Callahan, Glass & Co., cartage on chairs .....	10 80
“ Daily News,” papers .....	14 00
“ Evening Herald,” papers .....	9 00
Carried forward .....	\$151 49



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

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V.—Legislation.*

*Legislative Council—Contingencies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$151 49
"Evening Telegram," papers.....	6 00
"Harbor Graec Standard," papers.....	4 00
Hon. G. Knowling, soap and towels.....	3 67
Morris, Ed., distributing journals.....	1 50
Martin & Co., J. H., hardware.....	2 64
Morris, Ed., washing towels.....	2 00
McGrath, P. T., 2 copies Parliamentary Guide.....	4 00
Martin, J. T., repairing chairs.....	2 50
Snow, Geo., repairs to blind.....	1 80
Whitehead, Morris & Co.....	66 00
H. H. Carter, cash in hand.....	19 40
J. Hennessey and E. Morris, acting Messengers.....	45 00
	\$310 00

*House of Assembly—Salaries.*

H. Y. Mott, Speaker.....	\$750 00
A. Bradshaw, Chairman Committees.....	300 00
Ed. Shea, Clerk.....	750 00
McGrath, P. T., Assistant Clerk and Supervisor of Debates.....	600 00
Whiteway, E., Sergeant-at-Arms.....	400 00
Bradshaw, A., sessional pay.....	300 00
Bremner, R. S., ".....	300 00
Bond, Robt., ".....	300 00
Browning, D. M., ".....	200 00
Cashin, M. P., ".....	300 00
Cowan, Jno., ".....	200 00
Callahan, R., ".....	200 00
Carty, M. H., ".....	200 00
Callanan, J. J., ".....	200 00
Dawe, Hon. C., ".....	300 00
Duff, W., ".....	300 00
Dawe, Eli, ".....	300 00
Duder, T. C., ".....	200 00
Furlong, L. O'B., ".....	200 00
Goodridge, A. C., ".....	200 00
Gibbs, M. P., ".....	200 00
Hayward, H. R., ".....	200 00
Horwood, W. H., ".....	200 00
Kean, Capt., ".....	300 00
Lake, Jno. E., ".....	300 00
Morris, E. P., ".....	200 00
McGrath, R., ".....	300 00
Mott, H. Y., ".....	200 00
Murphy, T. J., ".....	200 00
Morine, A. B., ".....	200 00
Carried forward.....	\$8,800 00



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*House of Assembly—Salaries.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$8,800 00
Oke, Wm. A., sessional pay.....	300 00
Rogerson, W. P., ".....	200 00
Robinson, J. A., ".....	200 00
St. John, Jno., ".....	200 00
Shea, Geo., ".....	200 00
Tessier, J. C., ".....	200 00
Watson, Robt., ".....	200 00
Winter, Sir J. S., ".....	200 00
Woodford, Wm., ".....	200 09
Flinn, Wm., Door-keeper.....	100 00
Ireland, F., ".....	100 00
Jackman, G., ".....	100 00
Myron, P., ".....	100 00
Perry, G., ".....	100 00
Ryan, J., ".....	100 00
Hookey, S., Messenger.....	100 00
Murray, Wm., ".....	100 00
McGrath, Jas., ".....	100 00
Windsor, Ford, pension.....	100 00
Martin, W. H., Reporter.....	150 00
McKay, Eric, ".....	150 00
McNeily, W., ".....	150 00
Sullivan, Thos., ".....	150 00
Warren, Wm., ".....	150 00
St. John, Jno., Page.....	50 00
Smith, A., ".....	50 00
Walsh, R., Attendant on Opposition.....	100 00
Bank of Montreal, Balance Clerk's Salary.....	127 79
Shea, E., Secretary of Internal Commission, balance in hand, afterwards repaid to Treasury.....	172 21
	\$12,950 00

*House of Assembly—Printing.*

"Daily News," printing debates.....	\$14 00
"Evening Telegram," papers.....	15 00
"Evening Herald," printing journals.....	1,091 51
"Northern Standard," printing debates, etc.....	200 00
"Record," Trinity, ".....	200 00
Queen's Printer, miscellaneous papers.....	149 00
"Harbor Grace Standard," printing.....	4 00
Overdraft Contingencies transferred.....	77 80
	\$1,751 31
Balance in hands of E. Shea, Secretary Internal Economy Committee, afterwards transferred to Treasury.....	148 69
	\$1,900 00



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V.—Legislation.*

*House of Assembly—Contingencies.*

Ayre & Sons account.....	\$66 89
Anglo-American Telegraph Co.....	307 64
Chaplin, M.....	175 00
Carter, H., acct. J. T. Martin.....	13 60
Callahan, R., acct.....	33 45
Colonial Secretary, 37 copies Orders-in-Council.....	2 40
Chisholm, J. F., acct.....	30 15
Dawe, S. R., assisting engrossing.....	15 00
Dicks & Co., acct.....	21 50
Frazer, J. O., box, Post Office.....	4 00
Graham & Kielly, acct.....	37 20
Gibbs, M. P., professional acct.....	5 00
Hughes, Thos., assisting engrossing.....	5 00
Ireland, F., assisting engrossing.....	5 00
Langmead, G.....	26 30
Martin, J. T., acct.....	34 60
McMurdo & Co., T., acct.....	2 45
McArdle, J., account.....	12 00
Martin & Co., J. H., acct.....	7 00
Morris, Miss E., 12 months typewriting.....	100 02
Molloy, P., labor, etc.....	7 51
Power, T., labor, etc.....	12 75
Roberts, P., labor, etc.....	2 25
Reid, Robt., assisting engrossing.....	5 00
Rendell & Co., acct.....	11 30
Warren, Mrs., typewriting.....	10 00
Whitehead, Morris & Co., stationery.....	363 39
"Weekly Record," subscription.....	1 50
Sundry postages.....	6 90
	<u>\$1,324 80</u>
Less transfer to printing acct.....	\$77 80
	<u>\$1,247 00</u>

*General Legislation—Salaries.*

James Higgins, fireman.....	\$260 00
Mrs. Warren, engrosser.....	320 00
J. N. Cleary, Law Clerk.....	750 00
Mrs. Ryall, keeper of Colonial Building.....	300 00
	<u>\$1,630 00</u>

*General Legislation—Printing, Cleaning, &c.*

E. Whiteway, Sergeant-at-Arms, sundry amounts for cleaning, dusting, etc.....	\$81 50
Balance in hands of E. Shea, Secretary Internal Economy Committee, afterwards returned to Treasury.....	1,618 50
	<u>\$1,700 00</u>



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head V.—Legislation.*

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*General Legislation—Library.*

Canon Pilot, 42 vols. Annual Register.....	\$25.00
"Daily News," advertising.....	5 25
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	5 66
George's Sons, W., 1 copy Hudson's Bay Charter .....	4 74
"Herald," advertising.....	3 50
Law Reports, 3 copies .....	15 00
McEchren, A., 2 vols. Gladstone.....	5 00
Morris, Miss, salary Librarian.....	249 98
Morris, Miss, charges on books.....	1 80
Morris, Miss, cartage.....	80
Morris, Miss, 1 vol. "Sir W. Laurier".....	5 10
Morine, A. B., 1 set Shakespeare's Works.....	40 00
Newman & Co., 2 vols. "Conservative and Unionist Statesmen".....	26 77
Power, T., carpentering.....	1 50
Ronan, K., cleaning and dusting.....	42 00
Ryall, Mrs., cleaning, 1897-8.....	47 00
McGrath, P. T., 3 copies "Parliamentary Guide".....	6 00
Roberts, S., carpentering.....	1 50
Shea & Co., freight on books.....	2 56
"Twillingate Sun," subscription.....	1 00
"Weekly Record," subscription.....	1 50
Winter, Sir J. S., invoice of books.....	12 50
Shea, E., ".....	38 30
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	\$542 46
Balance in hand, afterwards returned to Treasury.....	2 54
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	\$545 00

*(c) Colonial Building—Fuel and Light.*

Bradbury, N., removing ashes, 1 month.....	\$1 00
Fox, John, removing ashes, 7 months.....	7 00
Murphy Chas., and others, cartage, coal.....	4 10
Purcell, Ml., removing ashes, 3½ months.....	3 50
Payrolls; storing, carting and removing coal.....	27 62
Rendell & Co., A. S., 41¼ tons steam coal, \$7.....	288 75
Rogerson & Son, P., 10 tons N. S. coal, \$4.40.....	44 00
St. John's Electric Light Co., 145 lights, — per annum.....	850 00
"    "    35 Edison lamps, 60c.....	21 00
St. John, J. J., 1 case oil.....	2 20
Whitten, John, tallying, ½ day, Rogerson's.....	60
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	\$1,249 77

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*(c) Colonial Building—Cleaning, etc.*

Carbery, Wm., sweeping 4 chimneys.....	\$1 20
Collins, Mrs. A. F., repairing 2 flags.....	4 00
Crowley, Jane, upper halls, cleaned, etc.....	30
Chapter, Joseph, hoisting flag, 2 occasions .....	2 00
Constabulary Fire Department, 12 months hire alarm box 18.....	20 00
Foley, Hannah, 9 months attendance Legislative Library.....	13 50
Foley, Hannah, cleaning late office Board of Works.....	50
Fox, J. John, cleaning water closet, 6 months .....	12 00
Hurley, Mrs., and others, cleaning offices in building.....	14 70
Pay-rolls: cleaning halls, offices, etc.....	30 58
“ “ Legislative Council, etc.....	22 00
“ “ House of Assembly.....	99 30
St. John's Municipal Council, water assessment and sewerage, 1½ years.....	108 00
	\$328 08

*Colonial Building—Repairs.*

Conway, D., plastering.....	\$4 00
Chapter, J., hoisting flag, 3 occasions.....	3 00
Callahan, R., repairs water closets, pipes, etc.....	52 35
Diamond, L., stove pipe, etc.....	7 60
Graham & Kielly, painting, materials, etc.....	548 00
Kennedy, M. & E., sand, 2 loads.....	1 20
Martin & Co., J. H., nails, locks, etc.....	4 00
Marshall & Rodger, linoleum, mat, etc.....	26 80
Maddick, W. H., repairs water closet .....	12 20
Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., 17 c. i. balisters, 60c.....	10 20
Pay-rolls: repairs steps, floor, sashes, etc.....	152 66
Rendell, W. & G., cement, flooring, nails, etc.....	18 70
Stabb & Co., H. J., 1 chimney top.....	3 00
Southcott, J. T., 4 large slates.....	2 00
Terra Nova Foundry Co., repairing gate.....	9 20
	\$854 91

Accounts for Legislation examined by me and found correct,

F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VI.—Education.*

<i>(a) Convention.</i>	
W. F. Lloyd, Treasurer .....	\$1,000 00
<i>(a) Contingencies.</i>	
F. Brocklehurst, attendance upon Sub-Examiners.....	\$4 00
P. R. Bowers, printing wrappers for School Report.....	5 00
"Evening Herald," printing reports .....	300 00
T. Hanrahan, salary for half year. ....	400 00
G. S. Milligan, jr., printing, stationery, etc.....	361 35
Rev. Dr. Milligan, error in Education Act.....	4 32
E. Morris, attendance upon Sub-Examiners.....	4 00
Newfoundland British Society, hire of hall.....	12 50
Proprietor "Royal Gazette," printing circulars, returns, etc.....	86 50
"    "News," printing letters, certificates, returns and reports, etc.....	286 50
	<u>\$1,464 17</u>
<i>(a) Goulds School.</i>	
Mrs. Geo. Makinson.....	<u>\$120 00</u>
<i>(a) Council of Higher Education.</i>	
Rev. Wm. Pilot, D.D., President.....	<u>\$2,500 00</u>
<i>(b) Scholarships.</i>	
J. J. Fenelon, Victoria University Scholarship, 1898-9.....	\$200 00
R. A. Squires,                      "                    " .....	200 00
	<u>\$400 00</u>
<i>(b) Pensions.</i>	
John Haddon, pension for 12 months to 30th June ..	\$400 00
James Munn,                      "                    "                    " ..	300 00
	<u>\$700 00</u>
<i>(d) Boards.</i>	
J. J. Wickham, Inspector, on acct. Roman Catholic Education .....	\$32,589 39
Rev. W. Pilot,                      "                    " Church of England Education.....	31,083 15
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D.,                      "                    " Methodist Education.....	23,716 91
Rev. M. Harvey, D.D., Treasurer, on acct. Presbyterian Education.....	645 05
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent,                      "                    " Congregational Education .....	348 13
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector,                      "                    " Reformed Episcopal Education.....	216 80
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D.,                      "                    " Salvation Army Education.....	334 20
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	588 64
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent,                      "                    "                    " .....	1 87
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector,                      "                    " Other Denominations Education .....	11 87
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector.                      "                    "                    " .....	9 05
	<u>\$89,545 06</u>



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*(e) Destitute Places.*

J. J. Wickham, Inspector, on acct. Roman Catholic Education .....	\$2,002 21
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Church of England Education .....	1,923 08
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Methodist Education .....	1,467 34
Rev. M. Harvey, D.D., Treasurer, on acct. Presbyterian Education .....	39 91
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Congregational Education .....	21 54
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Reformed Episcopal Education .....	13 41
“ “ “ Salvation Army Education .....	20 68
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	36 40
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, “ “ “ .....	11
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education .....	73
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education .....	55
	\$5,525 96

*(f) Higher Education.*

J. J. Wickham, Inspector, on acct. Roman Catholic Education .....	\$1,400 00
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Church of England Education .....	1,843 56
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Methodist Education .....	1,406 66
Rev. M. Harvey, Treasurer, on acct. Presbyterian Education .....	38 26
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Congregational Education .....	20 65
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	19 82
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	34 92
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	11
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education .....	70
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education .....	53
	\$4,765 21

*(g) Pupil Teachers.*

J. J. Wickham, Inspector, on acct. Roman Catholic Education .....	\$1,472 00
Rev. G. B. Lavelle, “ “ “ .....	174 00
Richard Dwyer, “ “ “ .....	48 00
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Church of England Education .....	2,026 53
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Methodist Education .....	1,489 76
Rev. M. Harvey, D.D., Treasurer, on acct. Presbyterian Education .....	40 52
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Congregational Education .....	21 87
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	21 00
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	36 96
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	11
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education .....	74
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., on acct. other Denominations Education .....	57
	\$5,332 06



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*(h) Encouragement of Teachers.*

J. J. Wickham, Inspector, on acct. Roman Catholic Education.....	\$1,405 95
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Church of England Education.....	1,616 00
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., on acct. Methodist Education.....	1,406 66
Rev. M. Harvey, D.D., Treasurer, on acct. Presbyterian Education.....	38 26
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Congregational Education.....	20 65
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education.....	19 82
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	34 92
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Salvation Army Education.....	11
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education.....	70
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education.....	53
	\$4,543 60

*(i) Supplementary Votes.*

J. J. Wickham, Inspector, on acct. Roman Catholic Education.....	\$8,317 65
Rev. R. B. Fleming, " " " .....	300 00
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Church of England Education.....	7,113 10
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Methodist Education.....	5,310 29
Rev. M. Harvey, D.D., Treasurer, on acct. Presbyterian Education.....	144 43
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Congregational Education.....	77 95
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education.....	74 84
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	131 80
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Salvation Army Education.....	41
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education.....	2 65
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education.....	2 03
	\$21,475 15

*(j) Colleges.*

J. J. Wickham, Inspector, on acct. Roman Catholic Education.....	\$3,465 49
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Church of England Education.....	3,328 53
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Methodist Education.....	2,539 72
Rev. M. Harvey, D.D., Treasurer, on acct. Presbyterian Education.....	69 08
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Congregational Education.....	37 28
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education.....	35 80
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	63 04
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Salvation Army Education.....	20
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education.....	1 27
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education.....	97
	\$9,541 38



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*(k) Inspection.—(a) Salaries.*

J. J. Wickham, Roman Catholic Inspector, 12 months to 30th June.....	\$1,620 00
Thos. Hanrahan, " Asst. " " .....	400 00
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Church of England Inspector, 12 months to 30th June ... ..	1,620 00
S. Thompson, " Asst. " " .....	400 00
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Methodist " " .....	1,620 00
Ezra Lodge, " Asst. " " .....	400 00
	\$6,060 00

*(k) Inspection.—(b) Additional.*

J. J. Wickham, Inspector, on acct. Roman Catholic Education.....	\$890 35
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Church of England Education .....	779 04
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Methodist Education.....	111 39
Rev. M. Harvey, D.D., Treasurer, on acct. Presbyterian Education.....	58 03
Rev. J. Thackeray, Superintendent, on acct. Congregational Education .....	31 32
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Reformed Episcopal Education .....	9 76
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct., Reformed Episcopal Education.....	9 74
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	41 86
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. Salvation Army Education .....	41 91
Rev. W. Pilot, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education.....	94
Rev. G. S. Milligan, D.D., Inspector, on acct. other Denominations Education.....	94
	\$1,975 28

Accounts under Education examined by me and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VII.—Public Charities.*

*Salaries—St. John's.*

O'Dwyer, R. H.....	\$1,372 00
Dunphy, John.....	800 00
Dunphy, W. S.....	672 00
Hayes, Anne.....	400 00
	\$3,244 00

*Salaries—Outports.*

Avery, Jonah.....	\$25 00
Burden, Kenneth.....	40 00
Battcock, Rev. G.....	30 00
Barron, Laurence.....	40 00
Bancroft, J. F.....	40 00
Bell, George, 9 months.....	15 00
Camp, Wm.....	40 00
Carey, Dr. R. H.....	40 00
Chambers, C. D.....	40 00
Charlton, G. E.....	50 00
Currie, D.....	40 00
Colburne, J.....	120 00
Clarke, J.....	25 00
Clinton, C.....	40 00
Duggan, D.....	40 00
Dwyer, M. E.....	60 00
Furieux, R.....	40 00
Fitzgerald, A. J.....	40 00
Garland, Eli.....	25 00
Hogan, Dr. Wm.....	60 00
Haines, Geo.....	40 00
Humphries, R., 6 months.....	30 00
Kirby, Rev. Wm.....	60 00
Kennedy, Wm.....	25 00
Leamon, J. N.....	100 00
LeSelleur, J. C.....	40 00
LeGrow, J.....	25 00
March, Ebenezer.....	25 00
Mackey, James.....	250 00
Mitchell, John.....	50 00
Murray, M. J.....	30 00
Moore, J. T.....	40 00
Murray, Edward.....	40 00
Moore, Thos.....	25 00
Manuel, Simon, 6 months.....	20 00
McGrath, Richard.....	20 00
O'Driscoll, T.....	40 00
O'Reilly, John, 6 months.....	30 00
Pike, N.....	450 00
Carried forward.....	\$2,190 00



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VII.—Public Charities.*

*Salaries—Outports.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$2,190 00
Parsons, Moses.....	20 00
Puddister, Mark .....	25 00
Pike, J.....	20 00
Parsons, Ben.....	20 00
Seymour, A. H., 6 months.....	20 00
Sinnott, Edward, 6 months .....	30 00
Smith, N.....	40 00
Sullivan, Ptk.....	20 00
Soper, Thos.....	60 00
Smith, Ptk.....	40 00
Short, N.....	60 00
Taylor, N. H.....	100 00
Tilley, Wm.....	40 00
Tuck, John, 9 months.....	15 00
Taylor, Edward.....	100 00
Wicks, Samuel.....	40 00
White, K. G.....	60 00
Wormold, James.....	40 00
Wheeler, J. B.....	20 00
Whitely, A. L.....	30 00
White, M. J.....	40 00
	\$3,030 00

*Medical Attendance Paupers—Salaries.*

Bethune, Dr. D. J., St. George's Bay.....	\$120 00
Chamberlain, Rev. G., Herring Neck.....	40 00
Grant, Dr. W., Channel.....	40 00
McLeod, Dr. K. J., Bay Roberts.....	240 00
McKendrick, Dr. N., Placentia.....	60 00
McDonald, Dr. F., Furgeo .....	60 00
Allan, Dr. W. M., Harbor Grace.....	416 00
Duncan, Dr. J. G., St. John's.....	208 25
Fraser, Dr. N. S., ".....	208 25
Mitchell, Dr. T., ".....	208 25
Pike, Dr. A. S., ".....	208 25
	\$1,809 00

*Medical Attendance Paupers.*

Anderson, Dr., \$44.40; Brocklehurst, J. G., drugs, \$74.95.....	\$119 35
Boyle, Dr., \$42.50; Bowden, Dr., \$2.....	44 50
Bartlett, Kate, midwife, \$1; Chisholm, Dr., \$64.02.....	65 02
Carey, Dr., \$58.40; Duncan, Dr., \$325 75 .....	384 15
Dunne, Dr., \$11; Forbes, Dr., \$53.25.....	64 25
Fitzgerald, Dr., \$40; Freebairn, Dr., \$103.13.....	143 13
Carried forward .....	\$820 40



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VII.—Public Charities.*

*Medical Attendance Paupers.—(Continued).*

Brought forward . . . . .	\$820 40
Goddard, Dr., \$10; Hudson, Eliza., drugs, \$21.70 . . . . .	31 70
Hogan, Dr., \$106; Jenkins, Mrs., for b. and l., \$3 50 . . . . .	109 50
Jones, Dr., \$235.22; Hearn, Jas., drugs, \$220.50 . . . . .	455 72
King, Dr., \$88.50; LeVisconte, Dr., \$75.30 . . . . .	163 80
McKay, Dr., \$90.45; McLeod, Dr. T. C., \$23 . . . . .	113 45
McDonald, Dr., \$39.20; Malcolm, Dr., \$171.20 . . . . .	210 40
McCulloch, Dr., \$35.15; McDonald, Dr. A., \$7 . . . . .	42 15
Nelson, Dr., \$108.75; Pike, Dr. A. S., \$3 . . . . .	111 75
Preble, Dr., \$6; Smith, Dr. S. S., \$109.15 . . . . .	115 15
Smith, Dr. Jas. J., \$37.20; Smith, Dr. J. P., \$103.28 . . . . .	140 48
Smith, Dr. O. V., \$93.50; Smith, Dr. A. L., \$67.20 . . . . .	160 70
Smith, Dr. H., \$6; Stafford, Dr., \$41 . . . . .	47 00
Shears, Rev. W. C., \$28; Stark, Allan, drugs, \$15.60 . . . . .	43 60
White, Dr. Robt., \$552.50; Weeks, Dr., \$10 . . . . .	562 50
Webber, Dr. . . . .	30 95

\$3,159 85

*Medical Attendance Paupers—Emergency Cases.*

Allan, Dr. W. M., \$28; Andrews, W. E., drugs, \$1.15 . . . . .	\$29 15
Anderson, Dr. A., \$79.95; Chisholm, Dr. A., \$9.50 . . . . .	89 45
Day, Mrs. E., for b. and l., \$20.40; Freebairn, Dr. R. J., \$16.20 . . . . .	36 60
Fraser, Dr. N. S., \$12; Hopkins, Mrs., for b. and l., \$36 . . . . .	48 00
Hampton, Charles, for b. and l., \$7; Hiley, Dr. R. F., \$20 . . . . .	27 00
Kendall, Dr., \$11; King, Dr., \$10.25 . . . . .	21 25
Lever, Mrs. Thos., for b. and l., \$33; McDonald, Dr., \$91.10 . . . . .	124 10
Mitchell, Dr. T., \$8; McKenzie, Dr. K., \$8 . . . . .	16 00
McMurdo, T., drugs, \$16.05; McLeod, Dr., \$20.50 . . . . .	36 55
Martin, Dr., \$6; Pike, Dr. A. S., \$35 . . . . .	41 00
Strapp, Dr., \$60.50; Smith, Dr. H., \$35 . . . . .	95 50
Smith, Dr. J. P., \$35.50; Smith, Dr. J. J., \$26 . . . . .	61 50
Smith, Dr. A. L., \$51.50; Smith, Dr. O. V., \$11 . . . . .	62 50
Thompson, W. H., drugs, \$15.33; Tibbs, Mary, b. and l., \$12 . . . . .	27 33
Voisey, J., cab-hire, 50; White, Dr., \$26.40 . . . . .	26 90

\$742 83

Total Medical Attendance Paupers . . . . . \$5,711 08



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VII.—Public Charities.*

*Permanent and Casual Poor.*

Bay-de-Verde—

Freshwater, John Clarke.....	\$799 20
Broad Cove, Jabez LeGrow . . . . .	989 00
Western Bay, Wm. Kennedy.....	738 33
Northern Bay, M. Puddister . . . . .	821 50
Lower Island Cove, Eli Garland.....	1,358 50
Bay-de-Verde, Thomas Moore.....	407 00
Grate's Cove, Jonah Avery . . . . .	323 65
Old Perlican, Ebenezar March.....	563 50
	<u>\$6,000 68</u>

Bonavista—

Bonavista, T. W. Stabb.....	\$2,088 75
Salvage, K. Burden . . . . .	727 00
St. Brendan's, Rev. G. Battcock.....	397 50
James Cove, Geo. Haines.....	503 40
King's Cove, Rev. T. Lynch.....	1,000 36
King's Cove, Rev. W. Kirby.....	837 80
Greenspond, 6 months, Robt. Humphries . . . . .	822 00
Greenspond, 6 months, A. H. Seymour.....	878 22
Wesleyville, S. Wicks.....	1,571 00
	<u>\$8,826 03</u>

Burgeo and LaPoile—

Burgeo, G. K. White . . . . .	\$738 88
LaPoile, J. C. LeSeilleur.....	325 50
Rose Blanche, R. Furneaux.....	625 26
Channel, N. Smith.....	790 10
Rencontre West, J. Wormold.....	604 00
	<u>\$3,083 74</u>

Burin—

Burin, John Mitchell.....	\$2,284 20
St. Laurence, M. J. Murray.....	596 45
Lamaline, E. Kelland.....	695 00
Fortune, John Tulk . . . . .	365 04
Grand Bank, Geo. Bell.....	663 00
	<u>\$4,603 69</u>

Carbonear—

Carbonear, J. Mackey.....	\$2,759 02
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Ferryland—

Ferryland, M. J. White.....	\$1,639 30
Witless Bay, P. Smith.....	1,060 00
Mobile, T. O'Driscoll.....	365 00
	<u>\$3,064 30</u>



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*Permanent and Casual Poor.—(Continued).*

Fogo—	
Fogo, A. J. Fitzgerald.....	\$2,892 60
Musgrave Harbor, J. B. Wheeler.....	998 25
	\$3,890 85
Fortune Bay—	
Harbor Briton, R. T. Squarrey.....	\$791 63
St. Jacques, C. Clinton.....	1,658 93
Pushthrough, Wm. Camp.....	1,157 00
	\$3,607 56
Harbor Grace—	
Harbor Grace, N. Pike.....	\$5,022 35
Bay Roberts, Edward Taylor.....	2,583 88
	\$7,606 25
Harbor Main—	
Harbor Main, E. Maney.....	\$3,166 60
Kelligrews, W. Tilley.....	1,305 05
	\$4,471 65
Placentia and St. Mary's—	
Trepassey, Dr. R. H. Carey.....	\$550 00
St. Mary's, Dr. Wm. Hogan.....	1,686 50
Placentia, 6 months, Edward Sinnott.....	1,329 35
Placentia, 6 months, John O'Reilly.....	1,060 22
Harbor Buffett, C. D. Chambers.....	900 45
Oderin, R. McGrath.....	488 55
Presque, P. Sullivan.....	1,009 20
	\$7,024 27
Port-de-Grave—	
Port-de-Grave, H. N. Taylor.....	\$1,515 05
Brigus, J. N. Leamon.....	4,797 95
	\$6,313 00
St. John's—	
Permanent—East.....	\$2,642 50
“ —West.....	3,701 90
Casual—East.....	6,673 80
“ —West.....	7,226 15
	\$20,244 35

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*Permanent and Casual Poor.—(Continued).*

St. Barbe—	
St. Anthony, J. T. Moore.....	\$538 84
Bonne Bay, J. F. Bancroft.....	568 40
Flower's Cove, James Pike.....	353 80
St. Barbe, D. Duggan.....	555 00
	\$2,016 04
St. George's Bay—	
Bay of Islands, L. Barron.....	\$1,247 50
Bay St. George, M. E. Dwyer.....	1,113 50
	\$2,361 00
Trinity—	
Trinity, G. R. Lilly.....	\$2,782 29
Heart's Content, G. E. Charlton.....	1,572 50
Bird Island Cove, T. W. Stabb.....	546 00
Catalina, T. Soper.....	1,060 50
Britannia Cove, D. Currie.....	1,572 96
New Harbor, M. Parsons.....	1,575 50
Hant's Harbor, N. Short.....	1,107 00
	\$10,156 75
Twillingate—	
Little Bay, J. B. Blandford.....	\$3,343 23
Twillingate, J. Colburne.....	4,953 77
Exploits, 6 months, S. Manuel.....	596 50
	\$8,893 50
Labrador—	
Labrador, A. L. Whitely.....	\$834 00
Blanc Sablon, Ben Parsons.....	174 00
	\$1,008 00
Total Permanent and Casual Poor.....	\$105,930 66

*Orphanages.*

Church of England.....	\$1,968 75
Methodist.....	575 00
Mount Cashel.....	400 50
St. Michael's, Belvidere.....	2,788 00
	\$5,732 25



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*Pauper Lunatics.*

Avery, S., telegram, \$2.58; Bemister Bros., goods, 77c.....	\$3 35
Bishop, B., Const., expenses, \$5.70; Butt, Geo., cab-hire, \$3.00.....	8 70
Brenan, James, cab-hire, \$1; Brenan, Jno., cab-hire, \$4.....	5 00
Beer, John, cab-hire, \$1; Beer, Wm., cab-hire, \$3.....	4 00
Clark, Mary, attendance, \$1; Channing, John, cab-hire, \$1.....	2 00
Cooper, Hy., attendance, \$1; Crane, Jno., Const., expenses, \$19.75.....	20 75
Chafe, Wm., Const., expenses, \$4.40; Coughlan, Wm., cab-hire, \$4.....	8 40
Day, Stephen, Const., expenses, \$3.50; Devereaux, Jas., cab-hire, \$11.50.....	15 00
Day, B., Const., expenses, \$4.00; Dodd, Geo., cab-hire, \$1.....	5 00
Dooling, Stephen, cab-hire, \$1; Forsey, Const., expenses, \$23.20.....	24 20
Goodland, Geo., expenses, \$9.40; Grant, Dr. Wm., certificate and attendance, \$14.20..	23 60
Green, Geo., cab-hire, \$1; Harvey & Co., A., passages, \$122.30.....	123 30
<i>Harlaw</i> & owners, passage, \$2.50; Hartigan, Thos., for board and lodging, \$2.....	4 50
Job Bros. & Co., passage, \$6.75; Judge, Joseph, cab-hire, \$1.....	7 75
Kelly, Matt., cab-hire, \$1; Keefe, T., Const., expenses, \$5.45.....	6 45
Lockyer, Wm., expenses, \$32.60; Lawlor, Thos., cab hire, \$1.....	33 60
Lacey, P., Sergt., expenses, \$21; Miller, Wm., Capt, expenses, \$6.....	27 00
Mifflin, Wm., Const., expenses, \$4.55; Martin, John, cab-hire, \$1.....	5 55
Murphy, Thos., Const., expenses, \$6.50; Murphy, Jos., Const., expenses, \$11.55.....	18 05
Murray, Martin, cab-hire, \$3.50; Moore, Robt., expenses, \$5.....	8 50
Morey, Henry, cab-hire, 50c.; Malcolm, Dr., attendance and medicine, \$11.60.....	12 10
McCulloch, Dr., examination and attendance, \$14; Petten, N., expenses, \$2.80.....	16 80
O'Neil, A., cab-hire, \$1; Perks, Sergt., expenses, \$29.75.....	30 75
Parmiter, Ambrose, cab-hire, \$1; Parsons, Peter, expenses, \$17.25.....	18 25
Penny, Alfred, expenses, \$10.10; Power, Thos., cab-hire, \$1.....	11 10
Parsons, Moses, expenses, \$5.30; Ratford, Mrs. A. M., board and lodging, \$9.50.....	14 80
Reid, John, cab-hire, \$1.50; Reid, R. G, passages, \$91.17.....	92 67
Seamen's Home, board and lodging, \$2.09; Shepherd, L., Const., expenses, \$27.00.....	29 09
Shave, Const., expenses, \$22.40; Scott, Robt., clothing, \$1.40.....	23 80
Stafford, Dr. F. R, examinations and attendance, \$9; Smith, Dr. A. L., certificate, \$2...	11 00
Smith, Dr. O. V., attendance, \$8; Smith, Dr. H., certificate, \$2.....	10 00
Stack, Thos., cab-hire, \$4; Summers, Wm., cab-hire, \$1.....	5 00
Stamp, Jas., cab-hire, \$1.50; Sparks, A., Const., expenses, \$24.85.....	26 35
Sullivan, Ml., Const., expenses, \$24.03; Thornton, Mrs. Eliza, board and lodging, \$3.10.	27 13
Wilcox, J. H., Con t., expenses, \$6.25; Walsh, Walter, cab-hire, \$1.....	7 25
White, Dr. Robt., attendance, \$11 55; White, G. K., telegram, 58c.....	12 13
Webber, Wm., attendance, \$11.40; Webber, Dr. Geo., medical attendance, \$5.....	16 40
Wells, R., Const., expenses, \$17.60; Young, Phillip, attendance, \$14.40.....	32 00

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*Conveyance Sick Poor.*

Beer, Wm., cab-hire, \$1; Brenan, J., cab-hire, 50c. ....	\$1 50
Baird, F., cab-hire, 50c.; Bradbury, J., cab-hire, \$4.....	4 50
Baird, Capt. Wm., passage, \$5; Cantwell, E., cab-hire, 50c.; Butt, passage, \$4.....	9 50
Cooper, H., cab-hire, \$1.50; Cox, Elizabeth, board and lodging, \$15.....	16 50
Channing, John, cab-hire, \$1.50; Cole, Solomon, cab-hire, \$1.....	2 50
Conway, John, cab-hire, \$1; Cahill, Ptk., for board and lodging, \$3.50.....	4 50
Diamond, Peter, cab-hire, \$1; Dodd, Geo., cab-hire, 50c.....	1 50
Dooley, Wm., cab-hire, \$1; Dodd, Thos., cab-hire, \$1; Donnelly, J., cab-hire, 50c....	2 50
Ellard, Jno., cab-hire, \$1; Eddy, Sml., cab-hire, \$1; Edwards, A., for board and lodg- ing, \$6.....	8 00
Fitzpatrick, R., cab-hire, 50c; Foodpot, S., for board and lodging, \$1.13.....	1 63
Grouchy, J., cab-hire, 50c.; Gatherall, J., cab-hire, 50c.....	1 00
Green, Geo., cab-hire, 50c.; Grant, cab-hire, \$2.50.....	3 00
Green, Jno., passage, 50c.; Glynn, Ml., passage, \$1.....	1 50
Gillard, Job, for telegrams, \$2.05; Hoskins, John, passage, \$3.80.....	5 85
Hunt, Henry, passage, \$2; Hogan, P., cab-hire, \$3.....	5 00
Hunter, Wm., for board and lodging, \$3; Hodge, W. & J., passage and board and lodg- ing, \$18.10....	21 10
Hurley, Mrs. P., for board and lodging, 50c.; Hooper, John, cab-hire, 50c.....	1 00
Harvey & Co., A., passages, \$363.93; Howell, Jos., passage, \$1.50.....	365 43
Job Bros. & Co., passage, \$1.50; Knowling, G., passage, \$1.20.....	2 70
Kelly, Wm., cab-hire, 50c.; Kelly, Matt., cab-hire, 50c.....	1 00
King, Jas., cab-hire, \$1; Lunergan, Elizabeth, passage, 90c.....	1 90
Lawlor, T., cab-hire, 50c.; LeGrow, M., cab-hire, \$8.10.....	8.60
Mackey, J., cab-hire, \$2; Murray, Thos., cab-hire, 50c.....	2 50
Murray, Ptk., cab-hire, \$1; Murray, Martin, cab-hire, \$1.50.....	2 50
Mullowney, P., cab-hire, \$1; Martin, John, cab-hire, 50c.....	1 50
Murphy, John, cab-hire, 50c.; Murphy, Jas., Const., expenses, \$5.85.....	6 35
McDonald, Jas., cab-hire, \$2; Nichols, G., cab-hire, \$2.70.....	4 70
Newman, Rev J. T., cab-hire, 50c.; Noseworthy, repairs carriage, \$4.50.....	5 00
Neil, J., cab hire, 50c; Newfoundland Sealing Co., passage, \$5....	5 50
O'Neil, A., cab-hire, 50c.; Parmiter, A., cab-hire, \$1.....	1 50
Power, Thos., cab-hire, \$1; Pike, N., railway fare, \$1.70.....	2 70
Prideaux, W., passage, \$1; Putt, Geo., cab-hire, \$1.....	2 00
Quinlan, R., passage, \$5; Ryan, John, for board and lodging, \$5.....	10 00
Redmond, C., cab-hire, \$1; Reid, Jno., cab-hire, 50c.....	1 50
Reid, R. G., passages, \$211.67; Seamen's Home, for board and lodging, \$4.30.....	215 97
Sinnott, Peter, board and lodging, \$2.20; Symonds, W., cab-hire, \$2.....	4 20
Squires, Jos, cab-hire, \$1; Squires, Reuben, cab-hire, \$2 ..	3 00
Spinner, Geo., cab-hire, 50c.; Symonds, Geo., cab-hire, 50c.....	1 00
Shepherd, Const. Josiah, expenses.....	14 10
Scott, W. J., cab-hire and clothing.....	4 00
Trapnell, John, passage.....	1 87
Taffe, Edward, expenses.....	7 50
Voisey, Jas., cab-hire.....	19 00
Voisey, Thos., ".....	2 00
White, A., passage, \$4; Walsh, W., cab-hire, \$2.....	6 00

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*Conveyance Sick Fishermen, Labrador.*

Ash, George, cab-hire.....	\$2 20
Bradbury, C., ".....	7 00
Bush, Jas., ".....	3 00
Baird, James, passages.....	152 26
Coleridge, Peter, cab-hire.....	2 50
Fahey, Mary, board and lodging.....	50
Newfoundland Coastal S. S. Co., passages.....	55 30
Parsons, Stephen, board and lodging.....	5 60
Pelley, Alfred, ".....	2 75
Pike, N., cab-hire.....	1 00
Reid, R. G., passages.....	4 55
Sullivan, Catherine, board and lodging.....	1 20
Tarrant, J., cab-hire.....	3 00
Webber, H., ".....	7 00
	\$247 86

*Extraordinary Expenditure.*

Baine, Johnstone & Co., burial expenses Battle Harbor.....	\$12 00
Brenan, J., cab-hire, 75c.; Burly, H., burial expense, \$1.50.....	2 25
Barrett, Ab., artificial leg, \$25; Burt, H., burial expenses, \$6.27.....	31 27
Byrne, John, burial expenses, \$5.40; Belvedere Cemetery, graves, \$3.....	8 40
Butt, Mrs. A., fire sufferer, \$15; Beer, Wm., cab-hire, \$1.....	16 00
Crocker, Wm., fire sufferer, \$10; Casey Jno., cab-hire, 50c.....	10 50
Courtney, Jno., bastardy cases, etc., \$14.40; Church of England Cemetery, graves, \$27.50.....	41 90
Carew, Jno., burial expenses, \$65.60; Collins, Ida, artificial leg, \$25.....	90 60
Channings, James, 1 truss, \$1.60; Campbell, Wm., beef for Rescue Home, \$15.....	16 60
Campbell, Wm., Christmas beef for Methodist Body.....	16 46
Cook, Wm., " Church of England Orphanage.....	40 00
Casey, Patk., " St. Michael's Orphanage, etc.....	80 00
Connolly, Ml., " Mount Cashel.....	41 20
Clow, Marmaduke, venison for poor relief, Bay-de-Verde District.....	100 00
Carter, B., for board and lodging, \$19.20; Carroll, John, board and lodging \$6.....	25 20
Dawe, John, burial expenses, \$3.45; Dennis, Mrs. Thos., board and lodgings, \$18.....	21 45
Durdle, Wm., fire sufferer, \$10; Edgar, Edwin, clothing, \$2.....	12 00
Grant, D. B., burial expenses, \$28; Grant, Geo., fire sufferer, \$15.....	43 00
Gills, John, burial expenses, \$4.65; General Protestant Cemetery, graves, \$60.80.....	65 45
Heulin, Geo., artificial leg, \$25; Hussey, Wm., passage, \$2.....	27 00
Harvey & Co., A., passages, \$178.35; Hancock, Jas., fire sufferer, \$15.....	193 35
Hann, Jno., board and lodging and passage.....	11 00
<i>Ingraham, D. P.</i> , and owners, searching for missing men.....	150 00
Knowling, Geo., shingles and nails, \$2.78; Lynch, U. P., summons and service, \$1.25...	4 03
Lethbridge, Thos., fire sufferer, \$10; Mount Carmel, graves, \$42.....	52 00
Murphy, Thos., cab-hire, 50c.; Moores, Hy., fire sufferer, \$10.....	10 50
Monks, John, board and lodging, \$21; McCarthy, Mary, artificial leg, \$25.....	46 00
McMurdo & Co., T., 2 trusses, \$6.10; M'Cann, Patk., passage, \$2.....	8 10
McGloudry, Jno., board and lodging, \$2.50; McDonald, Mrs., passage, \$2.....	4 50
Carried forward.....	\$1,180 76



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*Extraordinary Expenditure.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$1,180 76
Noseworthy, Moses, fire sufferer, \$15; O'Neil, A., cab-hire, 50c. . . . .	15 50
Oldford, Jas., jr., passage, \$2; Oldford, Jas., sr., passage, \$2.....	4 00
Piercy, John, fire sufferer, \$12; Pye, Elijah, fire sufferer, \$10 . . . . .	22 00
Philpott, Robt., board and lodging, \$4.10; Peyton, Thos., fire sufferer, \$12. . . . .	16 10
Perks, Sergt., expenses bastardy case, \$2.65; Pritchard, Allan, board and lodging, \$7.20..	9 85
Patterson, Dr., attendance, etc., frost-bitten men at railway. . . . .	100 00
Royal Stores, clothing, \$10; Ross, Thos., clothing, \$20.....	30 00
Rose, Mrs., fire sufferer, \$8; Reid, R. G., passage, \$346.15.....	354 15
Ryall, Wm., artificial leg, \$25; Rendell, Jessie, for board and lodging, \$1.25 . . . . .	26 25
Roberts, John, fire sufferer.....	12 00
Squires, Geo., bastardy cases and expenses.....	3 00
Spracklin, John, burial expenses, \$2; Shea & Co., passages, \$18 . . . . .	20 00
Seward, Jas., fire sufferer, \$12; Smith, Dr., certificate insanity, \$2 . . . . .	14 00
Salvation Army Rescue Home, grant and board and lodging . . . . .	176 87
Strong, Moses, fire sufferer, \$10; Seamen's Home, for board and lodging, \$33.80.....	43 80
Scott, J. W., goods, \$7; Smith, Moses, passage, \$9.20 . . . . .	16 20
Singleton, Richard, artificial leg, \$25; Tibbs, Mary, midwife, \$2 . . . . .	27 00
Taylor, A., goods . . . . .	2 50
<i>Vanguard</i> , S. S., and owners, searching for missing men.....	200 00
Woods, Sydney, beef for Methodist body.....	23 54
Yetman, John, fire sufferer, \$4; Yetman, Jos., burial expenses, \$1.50.....	5 50
	\$2,303 02

*Contingencies—Department Public Charities.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co., telegrams and telephone. . . . .	\$140 43
Anderson, Jno., 4 trunks . . . . .	4 70
Bowden & Co., printing. . . . .	32 00
Byrne, Garrett, stationery.....	90 58
Barron & Co., John, carpet square . . . . .	7 00
Contingencies—sundry small payments—vouchers for which have been produced and found correct.....	192 14
Clow, Marmaduke, driving and meals while distributing poor relief.....	8 10
Clouston, W. J., repairing stove . . . . .	3 60
Cole, G. H., rubber stamps . . . . .	4 00
Chisholm, J. F., stationery. . . . .	5 85
Dominy, John C., coal for office at Greenspond. . . . .	12 00
Dicks & Co., stationery . . . . .	16 75
Fitzgerald, F., rent of office, Harbor Grace . . . . .	14 00
Gear & Co., hardware.....	60
Gray & Goodland, rubber stamps . . . . .	5 61
Gas Company, gas bill . . . . .	9 95
Goodridge & Sons, A., 2 tons coal for Little Bay.....	10 40
Garland, S. E., stationery . . . . .	72
Hogan, Wm., telegrams.....	62
McCoubrey, J. W., printing.....	32 00
	\$591 05



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*Contingencies—Department Public Charities.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$591 05
Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., furniture.....	53 35
Parsons, H. H., stationery.....	2 38
Post Office, postage.....	1 00
Robinson & Fox, stamps.....	21 04
Rogerson & Son, P., coal.....	31 20
"Weekly Record," printing.....	3 00
"Year Book," 13 copies.....	4 20
	<u>\$707 22</u>

*Rent.*

Rent of Office 12 months.....	<u>\$400 00</u>
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*Charitable Societies.*

Dorcas Society, St. John's.....	\$230 00
Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace.....	120 09
Dorcas Society, Carbonear.....	116 00
Dorcas Society, Twillingate.....	100 00
Halifax Institute for Blind.....	1,200 00
Halifax Institute for Deaf and Dumb.....	1,200 00
Halifax Institute, incidental expenses.....	41 25
Harbor Grace Ladies St. Vincent de Paul.....	120 00
St. John's Ladies St. Vincent de Paul.....	231 00
St. John's Factory.....	462 00
Orphan Asylum, Industrial Department.....	231 00
General Protestant Industrial Society.....	468 00
	<u>\$4,513 25</u>

*Fire Sufferers.*

Ayre & Sons.....	\$124 23
Anguin, W. K.....	479 20
Bagg Bros.....	36 58
Bartlett, Head Constable.....	19 00
Clarke, Stephen.....	17 66
Clarke, Joseph.....	28 86
Callahan, Roger.....	230 00
Callahan, Glass & Co.....	33 60
Driscoll, James.....	30 00
Diamond, Levi.....	191 90
Fisher, C.....	1,504 46
George, John.....	32 82
Hillier, Wm.....	41 67
Horwood Lumber Co.....	67 40
Kennedy, Thos.....	207 34
Lynch, James.....	67 24
Carried forward.....	<u>\$3,111 96</u>



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*Fire Sufferers.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$3,111 96
Parsons, James .....	173 00
March, Levi .....	40 00
McDonald, Norman .....	75 00
McDonald, Alexander .....	26 00
O'Leary, James .....	18 00
Petrie, W. F. ....	188 00
Rorke, Ml. ....	62 36
St. John, Ml. ....	75 00
Terry, James .....	25 50
Wells, George .....	58 58
Webber, George .....	110 00
Whiteway, Jesse .....	36 60
	\$4,000 00

*(c) Lunatic Asylum—Salaries.*

Barnes, Wm., nurse, one year's salary .....	\$240 00
Barnes, John, " " .....	260 00
Bolt, Susan, female attendant, ten months salary at \$100 .....	83 30
Broders, Mary, " one year's salary .....	84 00
Cook, Thomas, head attendant, " .....	400 00
Chafe, A., head nurse, " .....	280 00
Denief, James, nurse, " .....	240 00
Dinsmore, F., nurse, " .....	240 00
Flinn, Kate, nurse, " .....	60 00
Harmon, Adelaide, 2nd laundress, " .....	80 00
Janes, Minnie, seamstress, " .....	100 00
Keegan, Dr. L. E., Med. Supt., " .....	1,700 00
Kelly, Edward, Carpenter, " .....	280 00
Lundrigan, Josie, nurse, " .....	96 00
Lannon, Maria, nurse, " .....	60 00
Lewis, Mary E., nurse, 10½ months salary, at \$60 .....	52 50
McNamara, Terence, nurse, one year's salary .....	260 00
Morril, Geo., nurse, 2 months salary, at \$240 .....	40 00
McCarthy, Eliza, 1st laundress, one year's salary .....	100 00
Madden, Maggie, nurse, " .....	100 00
Murphy, Katie, nurse, " .....	96 00
Murphy, Honora, nurse, " .....	65 00
Merner, Mary, help, summer, 4 months salary .....	18 68
McLaughlan, A., prob'n nurse, 2 months salary, at \$60 .....	10 00
Morgan, L., prob'n nurse, 1 month and 7 days salary, at \$60 .....	6 20
North, Mrs. Jane, nurse, one year's salary .....	84 00
O'Neill, Edward, nurse, " .....	220 00
Power, Mrs., head nurse, " .....	220 00
Ring, Wm., nurse, " .....	220 00
Ryan, Andrew, nurse, " .....	220 00
Carried forward .....	\$5,915 68



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*(c) Lunatic Asylum—Salaries.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$5,915 68
Ruby, Silas, coachman, 2 months salary, at \$190.....	31 66
Raymond, Gertrude, help, summer, 2 months salary, at \$56.....	9 32
Rush, Otto, help, summer, 10 months salary.....	113 56
Scott, Miss M., matron, one year's salary.....	400 00
Smith, Eliza, cook, ".....	100 00
Skeans, Bridget, housemaid, ".....	80 00
Skeans, Mary, nurse, ".....	84 00
Tracey, John, Baker, ".....	280 00
Whitten, Wm., Engineer, ".....	260 00
	<u>\$7,274 22</u>

*(c) Lunatic Asylum—Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	\$12 76
Chisholm, J. F., blank books, foolscap, etc.....	8 80
Dodd, Thos., cab-hire Superintendent Public Work.....	1 50
"Evening Herald," advertising.....	5 00
"Evening Telegram," subscription 2 years ending December, 1898.....	6 00
General Post Office, stamps, \$7; box rent, \$2.40.....	9 40
Garland, S. E., ½ doz. packs playing cards.....	1 20
Proprietor "News," printing and advertising.....	23 00
Nurse, Mrs. T., 6 pass-books.....	72
Quirk, John, cartage.....	1 00
Vey, James, 5 photo views Asylum.....	4 00
	<u>\$73 38</u>

*(c) Lunatic Asylum—Supplies, &c.*

Ayre & Sons, serge, homespun, caps, etc.....	\$134 83
Ayre, John Bulley, glassware and crockeryware, harm, etc.....	14 15
Anglo-American Telegraph Co., one year's use of telephone to June, 1899.....	80 00
Aylward, John, potatoes and turnips.....	12 00
Allen, James, 5 brls. potatoes, \$1.40.....	7 00
Bearns, W. E., oats, cattle feed, etc.....	42 18
Bambrick, M., 41 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lbs. straw, 90c.....	33 36
Butler, John, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Bearns, Mrs. Wm., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Byrne, James, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Brien, James, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Bishop & Monroe, enamelled ware, hardware, etc.....	47 45
Brennan, Wm., shoeing and removing horses' shoes, etc.....	9 15
Baird, James, 3 pieces dress tweeds, 105, at 40c.....	42 00
Belvidere Cemetery Committee, burial, 2.....	3 00
Bowring Bros., water closet pans, hardware, etc.....	65 10
Campbell, Wm., beef, etc., as per contract.....	2497 10
Cowan, Caroline, milk, etc., ".....	836 32
Carried forward.....	<u>\$3,851 64</u>



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(c) *Lunatic Asylum—Supplies, &c.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$3,851 64
Chaplin, Mark, 5 suits blue serge and stripes .....	98 00
Curran, Thomas, work shoeing, etc., horse.....	9 15
Church of England Cemetery, graves for patients, 2.....	5 00
Connors, F. J., repairs harness, work, etc.....	9 70
Chafe, F., 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
Cronan, Ml., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Chafe, J., 5 brls. potatoes, 5 brls. turnips ...	12 00
Channings, J., 2 drives to lunatic .....	6 00
Callahan, R., repairs stove pipes, pump, etc.....	78 30
Dodd, Thos., cab-hire, paying servants, etc.....	7 50
Druken, R., 2½ hours cab-hire, 80c.....	2 00
Druken, Rd., cab-hire, Minister Public Works.....	2 00
Diamond, Levi, tin-kettles and other tinware.....	27 70
Eagan, John, 8 dozen eggs, December 23, 35c.....	2 80
Ellard, John, cab-hire, Minister to Asylum.....	1 50
Fitzpatrick, Rd., cab-hire, paying servants.....	4 50
Fortune & Sharpe, 13 pairs blankets.....	63 80
Field, Mrs., 5 brls. turnips .....	5 00
Fitzgibbon, Thos., 20 bushels oats .....	13 00
Greenslade, Joseph, 10 brls. potatoes.....	14 00
General Protestant Cemetery, grave for patient.....	2 60
Gear & Co., 8 plates for tenders.....	8 00
Hamlyn, Robt., shoeing and removing shoes, horse.....	10 90
Harris, G. B., regatta, etc.....	68 40
Hatton, P. J., drugs and medicines, etc.....	44 92
Horwood Lumber Co., spruce board, sawdust, etc. ....	6 40
Healy, J. J., 3 brls. seed potatoes.....	6 00
Harding, Esau, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Hiscock, Geo., 5 " .....	7 00
Haines, Robt., 5 " .....	7 00
Hay, Wm., 5 " .....	7 00
Irwin, Wm., 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
Industrial Department, repairing boots and shoes, yarn, etc.....	62 00
Johnston, R. G., 5 suits for attendants.....	95 00
Kent, Matthew, repairs carriage, etc.....	16 75
Keating, Thos., 2 gals. brandy, \$5.60.....	11 20
Kenny, John, 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
Knowling, John, 200 loads bog, 30c.....	60 00
Lawlor, Thos., cab-hire for Board.....	2 00
Lester, E. & J., 10 brls. turnips, \$1.....	10 00
Langmead, Mrs. Geo., cleaning and repairing clocks, etc.....	2 00
Marshall & Rodger, dry goods, burners, etc.....	1,587 85
McMurdo & Co., Thos., medicines, etc.....	232 17
Mt. Carmel Cemetery Committee, grave for patient.....	1 50
Murray, Edwin, 7 brls. potatoes, seed.....	14 00
Miller, A., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Carried forward .....	\$6,512 28







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*(c) Lunatic Asylum—Supplies, &c.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$12,373 22
Thomas Bros., alteration to engine room.....	20 00
Tilley, F., 10 brls. potatoes.....	14 00
Tobin, Jas. J., 4 gals. brandy.....	21 60
Voisey, Thos., cab-hire, about 2½ hours.....	2 00
Walsh, James, 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
Whiteway, J., sheeting, toweling, caps, etc.....	93 64
Whiteway, R. H., lining and hooks.....	7 14
	<u>\$12,536 60</u>

*(c) Lunatic Asylum—Fuel and Light.*

Ayre & Sons, hanging lamps, etc.....	\$13 62
Bishop & Monroe, lamps, burners, etc.....	16 20
Brien, James, 100 firewood.....	3 00
Boggan, Mrs. John, 100 firewood.....	3 00
Farrell, M., 200 firewood.....	6 00
Moyes, Joseph, 100 firewood.....	3 00
Rogerson & Son, P., 75 tons N. S. coal at \$4.40; 25 tons N. S. coal at \$5.60, including extra cartage.....	470 00
Rogerson & Son, P., 150 tons egg coal at \$6.30; 15½ tons egg coal at \$7.60, including extra cartage.....	1,062 80
Rendell & Co., A. S., 50 tons steam coal, \$7.....	350 00
Salter, Thos., and others, cartage and tally on 50 tons coal.....	47 10
St. John, B. J., oil, candles, wicks, etc.—contract.....	136 82
St. John, J. J., keosene oil, wicks, etc.....	104 49
Walsh, John, 100 sticks firewood.....	3 50
Webber, Richard, 300 sticks firewood.....	9 00
Whitten, John, 7½ days tallying coal, \$1.20.....	8 70
	<u>\$2,237 23</u>

*(c) Lunatic Asylum—Repairs.*

Ayre & Sons, netting, nails, etc.....	\$10 66
Bishop & Monroe, Manila, blocks, etc.....	18 32
Callahan, R., repairs stoves, etc., plumbing, etc.....	254 23
Ellis, Wm. J., earthenware pipes, etc.....	25 05
Gamberg, Chas., painting, etc.....	400 20
Horwood Lumber Co., lumber, etc.....	83 32
Kennedy, M. & E., 1 brl. plaster Paris.....	2 75
Martin & Co., J. H., 16 lbs. nails.....	64
Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., urinals, etc.....	10 70
Prideaux, A. B., Assistant Supt. Public Works, proportion of \$25 per month.....	6 60
Pay-rolls: roof, chimneys, slating, eaves, woodwork, etc.....	294 62
Rendell, W. & G., paint, oil, turpentine, etc.....	92 18
Score, John, lime and sand.....	1 80
Thomas Bros., alteration to engine room.....	100 00
Terra Nova Engine & Boiler Works, piping and elbow, etc.....	6 80
“ Estate J. Ledingham, piping, etc.....	17 82
	<u>\$1,325 69</u>
Total for Lunatic Asylum.....	<u>\$23,447 12</u>



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VII.—Public Charities.*

*(d) General Hospital—Salaries.*

Broderick, M., nurse, 1 year's salary .....	\$58 68
Condon, M., laundress, " .....	72 00
Dwyer, Jane, nurse, " .....	72 00
Feltham, Elfrida, nurse, 7½ months' salary, at \$56 per annum. ....	35 00
Hodder, Rebecca, nurse, 1 year's salary .....	56 00
Hicks, Deborah, nurse, 2 months and 21 days' salary, at \$60. ....	13 50
Kennedy, Selina, nurse, 1 year's salary .....	64 66
Lever, Lizzie, nurse, 3 months' salary, at \$56 .....	14 01
Morgan, Elizabeth, seamstress, 1 year's salary .....	80 00
Morrissey, J., laundress, 1 year's salary .....	72 00
Power, M., nurse, 5 months' salary .....	23 35
Purchase, M., cook, 4 months' salary, at \$56. ....	18 67
Rendell, Dr. H., assistant and seaman's physician, 1 year's salary .....	220 00
Rendell, Miss M. A., matron, 1 year's salary. ....	480 00
Shea, Dr. H., resident physician, 1 year's salary .....	1,700 00
Stabb, Dr. F., assistant and seaman's physician, 1 year's salary. ....	220 00
Taffe, E., attendant, 1 year's salary. ....	320 00
Tucker, H., messenger, 1 year's salary .....	180 00
Whitten, M., nurse, 1 year's salary. ....	67 66
Walsh, K., nurse, 1 year's salary. ....	65 33
Walsh, Theresa, cook, 8 months' salary, at \$56. ....	37 36
Whelan, Annie, housemaid, 1 year's salary. ....	72 00
Sloane, M., nurse, 9 months' salary, at \$60 .....	45 00
Straithie, Alice, cook, 9 months and 10 days' salary, at \$56. ....	43 50
Blackler, Julia, nurse, 1 year's salary .....	56 00
	\$4,086 72

*Memo.—*

- M. Purchase is now cook in place of T. Walsh who gave up her position.
- A. Straithie is in D. Hicks' position, and came before latter left.
- E. Feltham is in M. Power's position.
- L. Lever is in M. Sloane's position.

*(d) General Hospital—Contingencies.*

Bowden & Co., 200 admission cards. ....	\$2 00
Edney, S. and others, minor repairs, range. ....	1 50
General Post Office, postage stamps. ....	7 00
Nurse, Mrs. T. J., stationery. ....	5 00
	\$15 50



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VII.—Public Charities.*

*(d) General Hospital—Supplies.*

Ayre & Sons, boilers, etc., calico and other dry goods.....	\$155 86
Ayre, J. Bulley, crockeryware, etc.....	44 15
Anglo-American Telegraph Co., rent of telephone, 1 year.....	40 00
Butt, H. T., repairs furniture.....	6 10
Bowden & Co., 200 admission cards.....	2 50
Brien, Thos., annual inspection weights and measures.....	1 50
Bowring Bros., wringers, dippers, etc.....	13 71
Brien, Mrs. Wm., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Bradbury, R., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Bearns, W. E., washboards, etc.....	10 72
Connolly, M., mutton and beef and veal—contract.....	2,141 27
Clouston, W. J., grate, front's, bottoms, etc.....	6 00
Clark, S., 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
Codner, Thos., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Clarke, Arthur, 5 ".....	7 00
Cullen, Mrs., 5 ".....	7 00
Cowan, R., 39 ".....	62 80
Church of England Cemetery, 5 graves.....	12 50
Carbery, Wm., sweeping 14 chimneys, 30c.....	4 20
Constabulary Fire Department, 12 months hire alarm box No. 112.....	20 00
Clooney, M., filling ice house.....	18 00
Clooney, M., 20 bags sawdust.....	5 00
Chandler, Son & Co., surgical instruments, etc.....	25 91
Doyle, Peter, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Doyle, Patrick, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Doyle, Francis, cartage from S. S. <i>Manitoban</i> .....	50
Dunn, James, 10 loads manure, 70c.....	7 00
Dodd, Thos., prop'n for 6 months cab-hire, paying servants.....	4 50
Dodd, Thos., cab-hire for Board.....	1 50
Diamond, Levi, kettles, saucepans, etc.....	13 80
Estate of John Ledingham, bandage, straps, etc.....	4 70
Fitzpatrick, R., 6 months cab-hire, prop'n, paying servants.....	4 50
Fitzgibbon, Thos., linen, boots, etc.....	11 90
Feaver, Wm., 2 plates.....	60
Garland, S. E., 1 eye shade.....	15
General Protestant Cemetery, 1 grave.....	2 60
General Post Office, stamps for postage.....	5 00
Hallett, T. L., professional services as dentist.....	14 00
Haley, Mrs., 10 days' work washing, etc.....	4 00
Kent, Matthew, 1 wheelbarrow, \$5.50; 10 brls. potatoes, \$16.....	21 50
Kenna, Margaret, 41 days' work cleaning up.....	16 40
King, James, 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
Keating, Thos, 8 dozen stout, at \$1.90.....	15 20
Kennedy, M. & E., 1 load sand.....	60
Lawrence Bros., 1 iron splint.....	4 00
Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 8 graves.....	12 00
McMurdo & Co., Thos., medicines, etc.....	928 49
Carried forward.....	\$3,702 16







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*(d) General Hospital—Supplies, Fuel and Light.*

Brien, Wm., 60 bdls. billets, 5c.....	\$3 00
Clouston, Wm. J., 3 lamp shades.....	1 20
Collins, Joseph, 5¼ days tallying coal, \$1 20.....	6 30
Dunn, H. and others, storing coal during year.....	41 00
Gleeson, John, 100 sticks firewood.....	3 00
S. March & Sons, 13½ tons furnace coal, \$6.30; 36½ tons furnace coal, \$6.30.....	315 00
S. March & Sons, storing 36½ tons coal.....	5 48
S. March & Sons, 150 tons N. S. coal, \$4.40.....	660 00
Marshall & Rodger, 6 dozen wicks.....	42
Manning, Mrs., 500 birch billets, 40c.....	2 00
McCarthy, Wm., 1 load birch wood.....	2 00
Nash, Mrs. R., 100 sticks firewood.....	3 50
O'Brien, James, 100 sticks firewood.....	3 50
Power, Ml., 200 sticks firewood.....	6 00
Porter, Jacob, 1 load billets.....	2 00
Richards, Ml., 100 sticks firewood.....	3 50
Reid, Joseph, 7 days work as fireman—Tucker sick.....	7 00
Reid, Joseph, sawing 500 wood for use hospital.....	7 50
Rochford, John, clearing away ashes.....	5 60
Rogerson & Son, P., 40 tons Anthracite coal, \$7; 20 tons N. S. coal, \$4.80.....	376 00
St. John, J. J., kerosene oil, etc.....	79 04
St. John's Electric Light Co., lighting Victoria Wing.....	304 84
St. John, B. J., kerosene oil, etc.....	90 92
Whitten, John, 5½ days tallying coal.....	6 60
	\$1,935 40

*(d) General Hospital—Repairs.*

Ayre & Sons, hinges, latches, etc.....	\$9 24
Bowring Bros., locks, etc.....	1 95
Bishop & Monroe, bolts, hinges, etc.....	5 16
Clarke, Aubrey, contract whitewashing fences, etc.....	24 00
Callahan, R., repairs water pipes, stoves, grates, closets, etc.....	267 35
Clouston, W. J., chimney top and pipes.....	8 00
Diamond, Levi, slabs, elbow, etc.....	4 70
Dunn and Kavanah, cleaning up grounds, 6 days each.....	12 00
Davey, E. H. & G., 250 No. 1 stock brick, \$14.50.....	3 63
Feaver, Wm., 3 holdfasts.....	90
Goff, Rd., repairing and making Venetian and other blinds.....	40 56
Humber Lumber Co., plank and board, pine, etc.....	32 24
Kenna, Mrs., washing, etc., after repairs, 10 days.....	4 00
Marshall & Rodger, 6 yards cretonne, screen.....	1 80
Maddick, W. H., cleaning cisterns, sanitary fittings, etc.....	34 81
Martin & Co., J. H., nails, brads, glass, putty, etc.....	15 82
Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., 1 gate post.....	10 00
Prideaux, A. B., proportion of salary at \$25 per month, assistant to Superintendent Public Works.....	6 60
Carried forward.....	\$482 76



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VII.—Public Charities.*

*(d) General Hospital—Repairs.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$482 76
Pay-rolls: Mechanics and laborers for repairs, viz.: to fences, windows, fowl house, chemical stands, chimneys, ventilators, walls, sashes, locks, washing walls, building porch, foundation, closets, locks, lockers, icehouse, floors, winter sashes, roofs, skylights, etc.	518 71
Rendell, W. & G., lumber, paint, nails, etc.....	68 93
Simmonds & Richards, painting, whitewashing and washing, etc.....	127 80
Score, John, 5 brls. lime.....	5 00
Stabb & Co., H. J., 1 bushel salt.....	40
T. N. Engine and Boiler Works, repairs bedsteads.....	6 48
Wall, P., iron straps, belts, etc.....	3 70
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	\$1,213 78
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Total for General Hospital.....	\$15,732 46

*(c) Poor Asylum—Salaries.*

Boyd, Joseph, superintendent, 1 month's salary .....	\$41 66
Boyd, Mrs., matron, 2 months' salary, at \$150.....	25 00
Bladford, Louisa, attendant, 1 year's salary.....	64 00
Brewer, Sarah, attendant, 10 months' salary, at \$60.....	50 00
Brine, Mary, attendant, 1 month's salary, at \$60.....	5 00
Cummins, Mary, attendant, 1 year's salary, at \$60.....	64 00
Flynn, Mary, attendant, 9 months' salary, at \$60.....	45 00
Haynes, Thos., attendant, 1 year's salary .....	280 00
Hussey, Rose, attendant, 3 months' salary, at \$60.....	15 00
Janes, Sarah, attendant, 11 months' salary, at \$60.....	55 00
Keegan, Dr. L. E., attendant surgeon, 1 year's salary.....	50 00
Lahey, Bridgt., attendant, 1 year's salary .....	64 00
Murphy, Wm., watchman, 1 year's salary.....	200 00
Mercer, Bridgt., attendant, 1 year's salary .....	64 00
Madden, Fanny, attendant, 1 year's salary.....	60 00
Power, Bridgt., attendant, 1 year's salary . . . . .	64 00
Prideaux, Mrs., matron, 10 months' salary, at \$150.....	125 00
Prideaux, Wm., superintendent, 11 months' salary, at \$500.....	458 34
Skeans, K., attendant, 1 year's salary .....	80 00
Wheatley, Maria, attendant, 2 months' salary, at \$60.....	10 00
Whitten, John, attendant, 1 year's salary.....	40 00
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	\$1,860 00

*(c) Poor Asylum—Contingencies.*

"Evening Herald," advertising and printing .....	\$2 25
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*(c) Poor Asylum—Supplies.*

Ayre & Sons, shirts, pants, suits, etc.....	\$117 05
Ayre, J. Bulley, crockeryware.....	23 35
Allen, Edwd., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Andrews, W. L., ".....	7 00
Bambrick, M., ".....	8 00
Brien, Thos., ".....	8 00
Breen, Ml., " \$1.60; 5 brls. turnips, \$1.20.....	14 00
Byrne, Jas., ".....	7 00
Bishop, Eli, 3 brls. ".....	4 20
Bolger, John, 5 brls. ".....	7 00
Breen, Ml., ".....	7 00
Byrne, Wm., ".....	7 00
Butler, Joseph ".....	7 00
Butler, Reuben, ".....	7 00
Butler, Sam'l., ".....	7 00
Butler, Fred., ".....	7 00
Bishop, Jas., ".....	7 00
Butler, John, 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
Bishop & Monroe, hair-clippers, baskets, etc.....	38 35
Byrne & Molloy, fresh codfish during summer.....	117 89
Brien, Thos., annual inspection weights and measures.....	2 00
Belvidere Cemetery Committee, 1 grave.....	1 50
Breen, Ml., 13 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lbs. straw, \$16.....	10 64
Bowring Bros., glass, pans, etc.....	7 94
Clarke, John, 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
Clarke, Mark, ".....	5 00
Cowan, Peter ".....	5 00
Constabulary Fire Department, 12 months' hire alarm box No 335.....	20 00
Connolly, Mrs., 5 brls. potatoes.....	8 00
Costello, John, 11 brls. potatoes.....	17 60
Christopher, J., 1½ brls. potatoes.....	2 10
Crawley, John, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Curran, Patk. K., 2 brls. potatoes.....	2 80
Clarke, M., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Clarke, J. T., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Carew, John, 23 burials, coffin and hearse supplied for year.....	71 00
Campbell, Wm, beef, as per contract.....	587 95
Connors, Ml., beef, as per contract.....	375 94
Church of England Cemetery, 5 graves for inmates.....	12 50
Channings, John, cab-hire for Department Public Works to Institution.....	3 00
Carbery, Wm., sweeping 4 chimneys.....	1 20
Dodd, Thos., proportion for 6 months of cab-hire for payment servants.....	4 50
Dawe, Solomon, 4 brls. potatoes.....	5 60
Down, Patk, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Dawe, John, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Dwyer, Philip, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Dowden, Wm., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Carried forward.....	\$1,611 11



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VII.—Public Charities.*

(c) *Poor Asylum—Supplies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward . . . . .	\$1,611 11
Druken, R., drive to Asylum . . . . .	1 00
Duncan, Wm., honing half dozen razors . . . . .	90
Eales, Miss, 5 brs. potatoes, \$8; 3 brls. turnips, \$3.60 . . . . .	11 60
Ezekiel, Thos., 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 00
Fitzpatrick, Rd., proportion for 6 months of cab-hire, payment servants . . . . .	4 50
Fitzpatrick, R., 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 00
Feild, P., 5 brls. turnips . . . . .	5 00
Fitzgibbon, Thos., hessian, stockings and turnips . . . . .	43 00
Flynn, R., repairs boots, shoes and bluchers, etc . . . . .	38 00
Fortune & Sharpe, 4 dozen shirts and drawers . . . . .	43 20
General Protestant Cemetery, 4 burials . . . . .	10 40
Goss, W., 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 00
Gaul, Mrs., 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 00
Harris, G. B., 2 dozen mitts, wool, etc . . . . .	8 44
Hennessey, Jas. J., 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 50
Hibbs, John, 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 00
Halley, Mrs., 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 00
Hickey, P., 5 brls. turnips . . . . .	5 00
Hallett, T. L., professional services . . . . .	6 00
Joy, John, 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 00
Johnston, R. G., 1 suit of clothes . . . . .	16 00
Industrial Department Lunatic Asylum, repairing boots, etc . . . . .	10 50
Keating, Thos., 1 bottle brandy, \$1.20; 1 bottle wine, \$1.20 . . . . .	2 40
Kennedy, P. J., 1 suit clothes . . . . .	18 00
Kelly, Bridget, 10 cwt., 2 qrs., 20 lbs. straw, 8oc . . . . .	8 54
Kane, Ptk., 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	8 00
Kent, Matthew, 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 00
Lester, J., milk, as per contract . . . . .	99 89
Lester, Mrs. E., 5 brls. potatoes, \$1.80; 2 brls. turnips, \$1.20 . . . . .	11 40
Larkin, Thos., 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 00
Lacey, Henry, " . . . . .	7 00
Mount Carmel Cemetery, 15 graves for inmates . . . . .	22 50
Murphy, Wm., 6 months' allowance lieu of rations (watchman) . . . . .	80 02
McMurdo & Co., Thos., medicines, etc . . . . .	163 90
Murphy, M., 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	8 00
" " . . . . .	8 00
Murphy, Peter, 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	8 00
Morey, Geoffrey, 5 brls. potatoes . . . . .	7 00
Morgan, Chas., " . . . . .	7 00
Mercer, Wm., " . . . . .	7 00
Mogridge, Geo., " . . . . .	7 00
Moyse, Joseph, " . . . . .	7 00
McGrath, John, " . . . . .	7 00
Martin, J. T., 2 burials . . . . .	6 00
McCourt, P., 2 carcasses venison, 394 lbs., at 4½c . . . . .	17 73
Miller, Mrs. Jas., 10 brls. turnips . . . . .	10 00
Carried forward . . . . .	\$2,406 53



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(c) *Poor Asylum—Supplies.*—(Continued).

Brought forward.....	\$2,406 53
Miller, Jos., 5 brls. turnips .....	5 00
Morison, & Co., W. D., 9 oak chairs.....	9 00
Murphy, Ml., 10 cwt. straw.....	8 00
Marshall & Rodger, rugs, blankets, clothing, etc.....	471 06
Nash, John, 5 brls. potatoes, \$8; 5 brls. turnips, \$5.....	13 00
Newfoundland Penitentiary, 3 doz. brooms.....	9 20
Neville, Peter, 5 brls. potatoes .....	8 00
Neville, Mrs. M., 5 brls. potatoes.....	8 00
Neville, Jas., ".....	7 00
Nash, Mrs. Robt., ".....	7 00
Nugent, Eliz., ".....	7 00
Nugent, Mrs. Wm., ".....	7 00
Nugent, Edward, ".....	7 00
Neville, R., 10 brls. potatoes.....	14 00
Neal, Geo., 11 carcasses venison and cartage.....	63 44
Nash, John, milk, as per contract.....	147 40
O'Neill, Peter, 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
O'Rourke, M., 8 brls. potatoes, \$1.60.....	12 80
Parker & Monroe, bluchers, etc.....	124 80
Pearce, Hy., 5 brls. potatoes, \$1.60.....	8 00
Power, Ml., 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
Prideaux, Wm., cab-hire, allowance to June 21st, 1899.....	45 83
Prideaux, Mrs. J. M., stockings, etc.....	50 10
Pitts, J. & W., 2 pairs (of each) turkeys and geese.....	7 50
Pippy, W. G., repairs tinware, pots, labor, pipes, stoves, etc.....	99 19
Rennie Baking Co., soft bread, as per contract.....	924 98
Ridout, Mrs. P., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Ridout, Ed., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Rogerson & Son, P., 5 brls potatoes.....	8 00
Reid, John, cab-hire, Minister Public Works.....	5 00
Royal Stores, shirts, drawers, wincey, etc.....	71 26
Skanes, Mrs. J., 10 brls. turnips.....	10 00
Squires, Mrs., 5 brls. turnips.....	5 00
St. John, B. J., rations, sundries, etc., contract.....	1,011 88
Smith, Wm., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Sweetman, John, 4 brls. potatoes.....	5 60
Snow, Ed., 4 brls. potatoes.....	5 60
Smith, Fanny, 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Sullivan, P., 5 brls. potatoes.....	7 00
Smyth, M. F., repairing Improved Manufacturing Singer Sewing Machine.....	4 10
Smyth, M. F., 1 16-in. wringer.....	12 00
Skanes, Jane, potatoes and turnips.....	14 00
Stabb & Co., H. J., 50 firebrick.....	2 50
St. John, J. J., rations, soap, etc.....	1,383 38
St. John's Municipal Council, assessment for water and sewerage.....	96 00
Symonds, Wm., cab-hire, Secretary.....	2 00
Carried forward.....	\$7,152 15



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*(c) Poor Asylum—Supplies.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$7,152 15
Skanes, Mrs. J., 1 ton straw .....	16 00
Tilley, John, 5 brls. potatoes .....	7 00
Tobin, J. J., brandy, port wine, etc. ....	8 00
Voisey, Thos. R., cab-hire, M. P. Works, 1½ hours .....	1 20
Voisey, John, 5 brls. turnips .....	5 00
Wylie, Wm., sharpening scissors and knives .....	2 00
Wall, P., repairs iron bedstead .....	1 20
Williams, Alan, 5 brls. potatoes, \$8; 3 brls. turnips, \$3 .....	11 00
Williams, Hy., 2 brls. potatoes, \$3; 5 brls. turnips, \$5 .....	8 00
Williams, M., 4 brls. potatoes, \$5.60; 5 brls. turnips, \$5 .....	10 60
Whiteway, J., sheeting, brin, cloth, etc .....	91 28
Walsh, Mrs. Ann, 5 brls. potatoes, \$1.60 .....	8 00
Williams, Thos., 5 brls. potatoes, \$1.40 .....	7 00
Walsh, P., 5 brls. potatoes .....	7 00
Walsh, Joseph, 5 brls. potatoes .....	7 00
Walsh, John, 5 brls. potatoes .....	7 00
Wylie, R. J., flannelette, caps, etc .....	64 09
Walsh, P., 5 brls. turnips .....	5 00
Whelan, M., 5 brls. turnips .....	5 00
White, R., 15 brls. turnips .....	15 00
	\$7,438 52

*(c) Poor Asylum—Fuel and Light.*

Brien, William, 100 sticks firewood .....	\$3 50
Brien, James, 200 " .....	6 00
Boggan, John, 100 " .....	3 00
Byrne, James, 100 " .....	3 00
Farrell, Ml., 200 " .....	6 00
Gleeson, John, 200 " .....	6 00
Gaul, Mrs. Rd., 100 " .....	3 00
Goss, Mrs. S., 100 " .....	3 00
Halley, James, 100 " .....	3 00
Hearn, Ml., 100 " .....	3 00
Hibbs, J., 100 " .....	3 00
Hangerman, G., 100 " .....	3 00
Nowlan, John 100 " .....	3 00
Power, Ml., 300 " .....	9 00
Richards, John, 100 " .....	3 00
Richards, Ml., 200 " .....	7 00
Richards, Wm., 100 " .....	3 50
Rogerson & Son, P., 65 tons Victoria coal, \$4.30 .....	279 50
" 20 tons N.S. coal, \$5 .....	100 00
" 34 tons N.S. coal, sailing vessel, \$4.40 .....	149 60
" 16 tons N.S. coal, steamer, \$4.30 .....	68 80
St. John, J. J., kero. oil, candles, matches, etc. ....	78 18
Carried forward .....	\$747 08



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*(c) Poor Asylum—Fuel and Light.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$747 08
St. John, B. J., kero. oil, candles, matches, etc.....	46 02
Walsh, Patrick, 300 sticks firewood.....	9 00
Walsh, Mrs. Ellen, 100 sticks firewood.....	3 00
Williams, John, 100 sticks firewood.....	3 00
Whitten, John, 3½ days tallying coal. ....	4 20
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	\$812 30

*(c) Poor Asylum—Repairs.*

Ayre & Sons, paint, white lead, etc.....	\$4 31
Bishop & Monroe, pitch, felt, paint, screws, etc.....	20 24
Bowring Bros., hinges, nails, etc.....	66
Callahan, R., galvanized cistern, repairing pipes and plumbing generally.....	133 86
Graham, Thos., papering, painting, varnishing, etc.....	50 57
Horwood Lumber Co., spruce and pine lumber, shingles, etc.....	75 65
Kennedy, M. & E., sand and mortar.....	3 20
Martin & Co., J. H., nails, sash-cord, etc.....	12 09
Pippy, Thos. A., making new ovens, making pipes, etc.....	62 19
Prideaux, A. B., proportion of salary, \$25 monthly, as assistant to J. T. Southcott, Superintendent of Public Works.....	6 60
Pay-rolls: labour—masons and carpenters—front porch, windows, leaks, chimneys, roof, cellar floor, heating apparatus, wash-house, area walls, furnaces, grates, hearths, well-house, boiler, new cellar stairs, etc.....	393 53
Rendell, W. & G., cement, etc.....	7 00
Score, John, 2 bils. lime.....	2 00
Wall, P., sash-lifts.....	90
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	\$772 80
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Total for Poor Asylum.....	\$10,885 87

*Public Health—Salaries.*

Dr. A. Harvey.....	\$600 00
Dr. F. Stabb.....	50 00
Dr. H. Rendell.....	50 00
Mrs. Anne Fanning.....	120 00
George Winslow.....	280 00
Michael Winslow.....	180 00
Mrs. Mary Power, 11 months.....	66 00
Christina Power, 12 months.....	72 00
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	\$1,418 00



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*Public Health—Contingencies.*

Chisholm, J. F., account books, ink, etc. ....	\$4 17
“Evening-Telegram,” printing. ....	1 00
“Evening Herald,” printing. ....	2 00
Fraser, Dr. N. S., notification diseases. ....	31 50
Hodder, Mrs. Jane, washing, etc. ....	3 00
Nurse, Mrs. T., account book. ....	75
Newman, Samuel, messages. ....	4 00
“News, Daily,” removal notice placards. ....	2 70
Smith, Dr. O. V., reports. ....	9 50
Stafford, Dr. F. R., reports. ....	9 50
Wood, Kelly & Mews, 12 months' rent office. ....	32 00
	\$100 12

*(f) Fever Hospital—Supplies.*

Canning, Mrs. W. S., milk, as per contract, \$50 88; and eggs, etc., \$1.80. ....	\$52 68
Dooley, Denis, beef, as per contract. ....	137 30
Kavanagh's Drug Store, medicine. ....	1 00
McMurdo & Co., Thos., medicine, etc. ....	82 44
Moore, James, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton straw, \$8; milk, \$64.63. ....	72 63
Rennie Baking Co., bread, as per contract. ....	26 01
St. John, J. J., rations, etc. ....	101 81
St. John, B. J., rations, etc., as per contract. ....	68 09
Winslow, Sergt., Health Inspector, 1 year to June 30, 1899. ....	80 00
	\$621 96

*(f) Fever Hospital—Fuel and Light.*

Collins, Joseph, 2 days tallying coal. ....	\$2 40
March & Sons, S., 25 tons N.S. coal, \$110; and labor, \$3.75. ....	113 75
Rogerson & Son, P., $\frac{1}{4}$ ton N.S. coal. ....	1 20
St. John, J. J., kero. oil, 1 cask. ....	9 90
St. John, B. J., “. ....	9 90
Tucker, Mrs., 2 loads billets. ....	7 40
Wood & Kelly, fuel and light allowance, Public Health Office. ....	28 00
	\$172 55
Total Maintenance and supplies. ....	\$794 51



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VII.—Public Charities.*

*Public Health—Conveyance.*

Carew, John, burials, &c .....	\$10 00
Dodd, Mrs. E., cleaning, etc.....	2 50
Downs, Albert, cab-hire.....	1 50
Dymond, John, " .....	83 00
Hodder, Mrs. Jane, cleansing, disinfecting, etc.....	19 00
Kelly, Matt., cab hire.....	4 00
Martin, J. T., burials .....	10 00
McGuire, Bridget, cleaning, disinfecting, etc.....	4 00
Mount Carmel Cemetery, graves .....	3 00
Power, Kate, cleansing, disinfecting, etc.....	12 00
Rudd, Mrs., " .....	2 00
Voisey, Wm., cab-hire .....	2 00
	\$153 00

*Public Health—Outports.*

Bemister Brothers, goods, etc.....	\$13 75
Bowden, Dr. G., medical attendance, etc.....	310 04
Brookman, Dr. J. S., medical attendance, etc.....	200 00
Boyle, Dr., \$11.50; Burge, Clement, groceries, \$1.25 .....	12 75
Bourke, Commodore, for Physicians H. M. Ships.....	175 20
Brown, Richard, attendance, etc.....	14 70
Brocklehurst, Geo., drugs, etc.....	7 40
Clarke, Mrs. A., for food.....	3 49
Cull, James, for clothes destroyed. ....	40 00
Caswell, William, for milk.....	2 00
Chamberlain, Rev. G. S., medical attendance.....	15 50
Duff & Balmer, goods, etc.....	5 50
Dunne, Dr., medical attendance.....	3 00
Forbes, Dr. E. R., medical attendance and disinfectants.....	10 00
Freeman, Sergeant D., sanitary inspection.....	20 00
Fraser, G. D., drugs, etc.....	10 40
Harvey, Ellen, nursing, etc .....	8 00
Hogan, Dr. Wm., drugs and disinfectants.....	116 36
Hogan, Mrs. Wm., groceries and provisions.....	56 04
Jones, Dr. W. E., medical attendance .....	40 70
King, Dr., drugs and disinfectants.....	54 00
Kelloway, John, messenger .....	11 00
Kennedy, A. W., anti-toxin.....	22 50
Malcolm, Dr., medical attendance.....	62 62
Moncton, T., groceries.....	2 21
McDonald, Dr., medical attendance.....	24 00
McKenzie, Dr. K.....	48 00
McMurdo & Co., T., drugs and disinfectants.....	99 35
McDonald, Dr. F., medical attendance.....	24 00
Newman, Samuel, messages, fumigating, etc.....	15 20
Nelson, Dr. R., medical attendance, \$41.50; Power, Kate, attendance, \$3.....	44 50
Carried forward .....	\$1,472 21



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.**

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VII.—Public Charities.*

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*Public Health—Outports.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$1,472 21
Reynolds, Jas., fumigating, etc.....	10 00
Squires, Head Constable, sanitary inspection.....	3 80
Tucker & Cameron, for coffin.....	3 50
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	\$1,489 51

*Labrador.*

Dr. Le Visconte, medical services.....	\$700 00
Thompson, W. H., drugs.....	300 00
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	\$1,000 00
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Total Public Health.....	\$4,160 63

*(f) Fever Hospital—Repairs.*

Callahan, R., repairs stoves, pipes, etc., linings.....	\$54 40
Horwood Lumber Co., pine and clapboard .....	5 64
Martin & Co., J. H., hinges, putty, glass, etc.....	1 74
Martin & Co., J. H., nails, putty, glass, etc.....	1 05
Pay-rolls: Mechanics and laborers, general repairs .....	55 10
Rendell, W. & G., scantling, paint, nails, etc.....	6 61
Wall, Philip, iron strap.....	1 00
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	\$125 54

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Accounts under Public Charities examined by me and found correct,

F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
VIII.—Lighthouses, &c.*

*Salaries.*

Inspector, R. White, 12 months.....	\$900 00
Mechanician, Thos. Cornick, 12 months.....	800 00
Gull Island, Keeper, M. Rousell, 12 months.....	416 00
Gull Island, Assistant Keeper, L. Burton, 12 months.....	324 00
Great Denier Island, Keeper, R. LeDrew, 12 months.....	187 50
Long Point, Twillingate, Keeper, R. S. Roberts, 12 months.....	416 00
Long Point, Twillingate, Assisiant Keeper, J. H. Preston, 12 months.....	324 00
Wharf Light, Twillingate, Keeper, Jas. Hodder, 12 months.....	100 00
Bacalhao, North, Keeper, W. Holwell, 12 months.....	504 00
Cann Island, Keeper, E. Penney, 12 months.....	450 00
Wadham Island, Keeper, C. Prowse, 12 months ..	416 00
Wadham Island, Assistant Keeper, E. Abbott, 12 months.....	324 00
Penguin Island, Keeper, E. Gillingham, 12 months.....	504 00
Cabot Island, Keeper, J. Bishop, 12 months.....	450 00
Puffin Island, Keeper, N. Saunders, 12 months.....	300 00
Little Denier Island, Keeper, R. Oakley, 12 months.....	504 00
King's Cove Head, Keeper, J. Batterton, 12 months.....	200 00
Cape Bonavista, Keeper, F. White, 12 months.....	348 00
Cape Bonavista, Assistant Keeper, S. Miffen, 12 months.....	300 00
Green Island light and alarm, Keeper, P. Martin, 12 months.....	416 00
Green Island light and alarm, Assistant Keeper, A. Stone, 12 months.....	324 00
Fort Point, Trinity, Keeper, J. Rowe, 12 months.....	120 00
Random Island, Keeper, T. Cooper, 12 months ...	504 00
Hants Harbor, Keeper, W. Soper, 12 months.....	120 00
Baccalieu, South, Keeper, F. Ryan, 12 months.....	648 00
Carbonear Island, Keeper, H. Forward, jr., 12 months.....	360 00
Harbor Grace Island, Keeper, J. C. Heater, 12 months.....	360 00
Harbor Grace beacon, Keeper, H. Thomey, 12 months.....	185 00
Harbor Grace bar buoys, Keeper, H. Thomey, 12 months.....	40 00
Green Point, Bay Roberts, Keeper, R. Andrews, 12 months.....	170 00
Brigus, Keeper, S. S. Wilcox, 12 months.....	360 00
Cape St. Francis, Keeper, J. Moulton, 12 months.....	416 00
Cape St. Francis, Engineer, J. Soper, 12 months.....	416 00
Fort Amherst, Keeper, A. Sheppard, 12 months.....	416 00
Fort Amherst, Assistant Keeper, T. Moore, 12 months.....	324 00
Leading Light, Keeper, J. Cleary, 12 months.....	320 00
Cape Spear light, Keeper, D. Cantwell, 12 months.....	800 00
Ferryland, Keeper, W. Costello, 12 months.....	648 00
Ferryland, Assistant Keeper, J. Kehoe, 12 months.....	100 00
Cape Pine, Keeper, G. Hewitt, 12 months.....	103 98
Cape Pine, Keeper, G. J. Hewitt, 12 months.....	605 97
Point La Haye, Keeper, P. Mooney, 12 months.....	120 00
Cape St. Mary's, Keeper, P. Houlihan, 12 months.....	416 00
Cape St. Mary's, Assistant Keeper, P. O'Reilly, 12 months.....	324 00
Point Verde, Keeper, T. Croucher, 12 months.....	360 00
Dodding Head, Keeper, J. Inkpen, 12 months.....	416 00
Dodding Head, Assistant Keeper, W. Day, 12 months.....	324 00
Carried forward .....	\$17,484 45



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VIII.—Lighthouses, &c.*

*Salaries.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$17,484 45
Lamaline, Keeper, J. Fleming, 12 months.....	120 00
Brunette, Keeper, M. Sparrow, 12 months.....	416 00
Brunette, Assistant Keeper, T. Gaulton, 12 months.....	324 00
Grand Bank, Keeper, J. Hiscock, 12 months.....	30 00
Grand Bank, Keeper, D. Banfield, 12 months.....	90 00
Garnish, Keeper, W. Reeves, 12 months.....	120 00
Belleoram, Keeper, R. Jenson, 12 months.....	120 00
Rocky Point, Keeper, A. Jenson, 12 months.....	120 00
Pass Island, Keeper, T. W. Bulley, 12 months.....	360 00
Gaultois, Keeper, E. Cox, 12 months.....	120 00
Boar Island, Keeper, E. Dicks, 12 months.....	360 00
Ireland Island, Keeper, J. Simms, 12 months.....	504 00
Rose Blanche, Keeper, J. Cook, 12 months.....	360 00
Channel R. light and buoy, Keeper, W. Vardy, 12 months.....	330 00
Channel Head, Keeper, T. Pike, 12 months.....	360 00
Channel Fog Signal, Keeper, T. Pike, 12 months.....	275 00
Sandy Point, Keeper, M. C. Messervey, 12 months.....	120 00
Lobster Cove Head, Keeper, R. Lewis, 12 months.....	504 00
	\$22,117 45

*Maintenance and Repairs.*

Ayre & Sons, serge and twine.....	\$97 29
Adie & Wedderburn, barometer.....	58 28
Bishop & Monroe, powder.....	95 00
Bowring Bros., chart.....	50
R. Callahan, oil cans.....	9 00
Jos. Chapter, labour.....	59 50
Col. Cordage Co., rope.....	31 35
W. J. Clouston, pumps.....	10 00
W. Doran, wages.....	3 00
R. Fitzpatrick, cartage.....	6 00
A. Goodridge & Sons, powder.....	2,334 72
Horwood Lumber Co., lumber.....	2 38
R. Hurley, wages.....	1 00
W. King, cartage.....	35 96
J. J. Langley, insurance, freight, etc.....	6 00
J. H. Martin & Co., powder and hardware.....	224 35
Marshall & Rodger, serge, calico, etc.....	126 76
W. H. Maddick, iron pipe and elbows.....	5 59
W. D. Morison & Co., barrel of whiting.....	6 25
Nfld. Coastal S. S. Co., freight.....	109 75
Nfld. Penitentiary, brooms.....	50 60
J. & W. Pitts, freight.....	7 80
Paterson, Donning & Co., barrel of oil.....	22 00
J. Quirk, cartage.....	231 10
Carried forward.....	\$3,534 18



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VIII.—Lighthouses, &c.*

*Maintenance and Repairs.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$3,534 18
Jas. Reid, labour.....	3 00
W. & G. Rendell, brushes, paint, lumber.....	126 03
W. Shaw, labour.....	241 25
Mrs. Sheppard, making powder bags.....	35 70
Smith and Doran, labour.....	34 50
Geo. Smith, labour.....	3 00
B. S. Williams, labour.....	8 50
	\$3,986 16
Gull Island—	
Ayre & Sons, paint, calico, etc.....	\$15 64
Bowring Bros., nails.....	4 63
R. Callahan, cooking stove, etc.....	24 10
W. J. Clouston, shovels, lead, etc.....	5 30
L. Diamond, ironware.....	9 00
J. Harding, for labour and wages.....	68 00
J. W. Hodge, merchandise.....	180 00
J. Jackman, freight.....	3 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, linoleum, etc.....	39 30
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	7 60
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil.....	67 93
W. G. Pippy, iron and tinware.....	13 09
M. Rousell, labour and coal.....	168 50
P. Rogerson & Son, coal.....	90 00
H. J. Stabb & Co., chimney top and cement.....	3 80
	\$699 89
Great Denier Island—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, brushes, etc.....	\$0 93
Bishop & Monroe, hardware.....	27 45
R. Callahan, tinware.....	31 32
J. W. Hodge, merchandise.....	36 00
R. LeDrew, cartage and hire of men.....	60 32
Marshall & Rodger, linoleum.....	14 50
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	3 20
Pyrites Co., Ltd., kerosene oil, matches, etc.....	6 38
P. Rogerson & Son, coal.....	13 50
	\$193 60



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VIII.—Lighthouses, &c.*

*Maintenance and Repairs.—(Continued).*

Long Point—

Ayre & Sons, paint, calico, etc. ....	\$22 22
R. Callahan, grates, lining, etc. ....	6 30
J. Doyle, cartage. ....	30
S. Facey, iron piping. ....	4 00
J. W. Hodge, room paper. ....	1 34
R. Linfield, freight. ....	1 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, soap, etc. ....	13 89
J. H. Martin & Co., glass and putty. ....	2 15
T. W. Manuel, making door and cartage. ....	5 20
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper. ....	1 20
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil. ....	100 83
W. G. Pippy, stove and fittings. ....	34 55
W. & G. Rendell, varnish and cement. ....	2 30
W. J. Scott, for cartage and storage. ....	13 00
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	\$208 28

Wharf Light, Twillingate—

Ayre & Sons, paint. ....	\$0 80
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight. ....	22 60
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	\$23 40

Bacalhao, North—

Ayre & Sons, brushes, calico, etc. ....	\$8 75
G. J. Carter, freight. ....	6 80
L. Diamond, stove and fittings. ....	21 75
J. W. Hodge, merchandise. ....	90 00
Marshall & Rodger, linoleum. ....	7 98
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight. ....	57 86
R. Parsons, labour. ....	4 00
P. Rogerson & Son, coal. ....	45 00
W. & G. Rendell, clap-board. ....	27 00
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	\$269 14

Cann Island—

Ayre & Sons, calico brushes, etc. ....	\$5 65
A. Anthony, ironware. ....	9 00
Bowring Bros., glass, varnish, etc. ....	24 98
R. Callahan, stove-backs. ....	1 00
J. Carnell, freight. ....	2 00
G. Carter, freight. ....	25 00
L. Diamond, shovels, etc. ....	12 28
Horwood, Lumber Co., lumber. ....	167 94
G. Lawrence, repairs lighthouse and wages. ....	232 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, linoleum, etc. ....	23 59
J. H. Martin & Co., rope, blocks, etc. ....	26 58
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Carried forward. ....	\$530 02



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VIII.—Lighthouses, &c.*

*Maintenance and Repairs.—(Continued).*

Cann Island—(Continued)—	
Brought forward . . . . .	\$530 02
E. Morris, labour . . . . .	116 00
J. Newell, nails, shingles, etc . . . . .	6 20
J. Normore, labour . . . . .	4 00
E. Penny, coal, allowance, board, etc . . . . .	193 70
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil . . . . .	32 08
S. Pike, labour . . . . .	124 60
W. Parker & Co., rope, nails, etc . . . . .	23 70
J. Rowe, freight . . . . .	24 60
W. & G. Rendell, lumber, cement, etc . . . . .	48 36
H. J. Stabb & Co., cement and brick . . . . .	7 40
	\$1,110 66
Wadham Island—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, brushes, etc . . . . .	\$11 98
E. Abbot, Assistant Keeper's travelling expenses . . . . .	5 00
Bowring Bros., nails, varnish, etc . . . . .	1 77
J. Carnell, freight . . . . .	14 60
R. Callahan, grates, chimneys, etc . . . . .	9 60
G. Carter, freight . . . . .	15 00
Horwood Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	30 51
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper . . . . .	10 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc . . . . .	12 15
J. H. Martin & Co., nails, hinges, etc . . . . .	30 56
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil . . . . .	57 86
C. Prowse, labor . . . . .	37 00
P. Rogerson & Son, coal . . . . .	45 00
W. & G. Rendell, lumber, oil, etc . . . . .	69 25
	\$350 28
Penguin Island—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, brushes, etc . . . . .	\$23 75
J. Angel & Co., copper lamp . . . . .	15 00
G. Carter, freight . . . . .	25 00
J. Carnell, freight . . . . .	4 00
L. Diamond, stove and fittings . . . . .	21 75
J. Guy, freight on oil . . . . .	1 50
E. Gillingham, doors for lighthouse and labor . . . . .	19 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, lead, etc . . . . .	9 60
G. Moulard, bringing water to station . . . . .	20 00
J. H. Martin & Co., bolts and nuts . . . . .	30
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper . . . . .	3 40
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil . . . . .	84 95
R. Prowse & Sons, second hand dory . . . . .	16 00
P. Rogerson & Son, coal . . . . .	45 00
W. & G. Rendell, lead, oil, brushes, etc . . . . .	19 85
H. Simon, Ld., wicks . . . . .	3 84
	\$312 94



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VIII.—Lighthouses, &c.*

*Maintenance and Repairs.—(Continued).*

Cabot Island—

Ayre & Sons, calico, brushes, etc.....	\$16 16
E. Bishop, bringing mails and coal to station.....	62 69
Bishop & Monroe, cement, tar, etc.....	6 85
W. Bemister, freight.....	1 50
D. Blandford, repairs water casks and bringing water.....	77 00
G. Carter, freight.....	25 00
L. Diamond, zinc and tacks, etc.....	24 60
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, canvas, etc.....	22 22
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	3 60
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil.....	73 08
P. Rogerson & Son, coal.....	45 00
J. Winsor, freight.....	1 00
	\$358 70

Puffin Island—

Ayre & Sons, cement and lime.....	\$1 60
Bishop & Monroe, coal-box, shovel, tar, etc.....	3 80
W. Bemister, freight.....	90
D. Blandford, fire wood and birch rind.....	2 00
G. Carter, freight.....	20 00
R. Callahan, grate and hinges.....	1 80
L. Diamond, coal grate.....	1 95
E. Edgar, coal and labor, etc.....	16 53
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	11 19
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	4 80
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil.....	52 87
P. Rogerson & Son, coal.....	45 00
R. Saunders, for labor.....	13 00
R. L. Sleator, telescope.....	10 00
	\$185 44

Little Denier Island—

Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, rope, etc.....	\$22 01
K. Burden, board, nails, etc.....	5 79
G. Carter, freight.....	30 00
R. Callahan, stove and fittings, etc.....	29 20
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	9 60
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	7 40
R. Oakley, fire-wood and labor.....	39 00
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil.....	49 10
J. Quirk, cartage.....	1 80
P. Rogerson & Son, coal.....	45 00
H. Simon, Ltd., wick and brass petroleum lamps.....	47 23
	\$286 13



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*Maintenance and Repairs.—(Continued).*

King's Cove Head—

Ayre & Sons, cement, oil, etc.....	\$12 95
D. Blandford, lumber, shingles, etc.....	129 10
Bowring Bros., glass, putty, etc.....	7 20
J. Brown, for labour, keepers dwelling.....	548 01
J. Batterton, for labour, keepers dwelling.....	20 00
Bishop & Monroe, putty.....	2 00
T. Bemister, freight.....	30 00
G. Carter, freight.....	10 00
L. Diamond, zinc, stove and fittings.....	41 15
Horwood Lumber Co., brackets, lumber, etc.....	246 12
M. Kent, hand-cart.....	28 00
Marshall & Rodger, linoleum, brin, flannel, etc.....	37 28
J. H. Martin & Co., lead, oil, nails, etc.....	54 80
Nfld. Con. Foundry Co., two ventilators.....	2 50
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	28 25
E. Penney, cartage.....	25 95
W. Parker & Co., hardware.....	36 15
J. Quirk, cartage.....	11 40
W. & G. Rendell, pipes, cement, tar, etc.....	25 54
J. Rowe, freight.....	5 00
J. Ryan & Co., coal.....	33 00
R. Strathie, labour.....	36 00
H. J. Stabb & Co., brick, cement, etc.....	67 70

\$1,438 10

Cape Bonavista—

Ayre & Sons, calico, linoleum, etc.....	\$21 61
J. Angel & Co., steel toe steps and repairs.....	12 00
Bishop & Monroe, tar, brushes, etc.....	10 71
G. Carter, freight.....	30 00
J. Hunt, hooks, hinges, etc.....	2 10
J. W. Lawrence, oil funnel and chimney top.....	2 60
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, soap, etc.....	15 45
J. H. Martin & Co., felt.....	10 50
S. Mifflin, lumber and labour.....	7 00
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	87 52
J. & W. Piits, freight.....	2 00
Jas. Ryan, nails, plank, etc.....	10 23
H. Simon, Ld., red glasses.....	28 83
F. Templeman, coal.....	116 00
F. W. White, lumber and labour.....	16 50
M. E. White, storing supplies, 12 months.....	8 00

\$381 05



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VIII.—Lighthouses, &c.*

*Maintenance and Repairs.—(Continued).*

Green Island Light and Alarm—

Ayre & Sons, stationery, brushes, oil, etc.....	\$12 34
J. Angel & Co., ironware, copper lamp, etc.....	58 66
A. Bugden, storing supplies.....	60
Bowring Bros., coal box, glass, etc.....	10 50
R. Callahan, stove, mica and brick.....	9 70
L. Diamond, cotton waste and solder.....	3 02
W. Haynes, freight.....	1 00
Horwood Lumber Co., sashes.....	1 20
S. March & Sons, coal.....	325 00
Marshall & Rodger, soap, flannel, lead, etc.....	17 56
P. Martin, for labour.....	82 55
C. Mullins, freight.....	3 25
L. Miles, labour.....	1 50
T. McMurdo & Co., oil.....	1 55
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	5 20
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	84 75
W. G. Pippy, tinware.....	4 75
J. Quirk, cartage.....	1 80
H. Simon, Ltd., wicks.....	3 84
B. Snelgrove & Sons, lumber, coal, etc.....	180 68
R. L. Sleator, timepiece.....	6 00
Terra Nova Engine and Boiler Works, Ltd., bolts, nuts, hammer, etc.....	13 12
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	\$828 57

Fort Point, Trinity—

Ayre & Sons, calico, brushes, etc.....	\$3 52
Bowring Bros, lead and tacks.....	28
G. Carter, freight.....	15 00
Marshall & Rodger, lead, flannel, etc.....	8 81
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	18 83
P. Rogerson & Son, coal.....	18 00
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	\$64 44

Random Island—

Board of Works, to pay freight and cartage.....	\$0 65
T. Cooper, for board and storage.....	8 70
R. Callahan, iron and lead.....	1 45
Levi Diamond, stove fittings.....	1 50
Hopkins, Bros., freight.....	33 00
Lawrence Bros., bolts, wire rigging, etc.....	35 30
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	8 16
J. H. Martin & Co., lead and felt.....	7 75
E. Martin, freight.....	2 00
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper, etc.....	11 50
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	37 60
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Carried forward.....	\$147 61







## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head VIII.—Lighthouses, &c.*

*Maintenance and Repairs.—(Continued).*

Carbonear Island—

Ayre & Sons, calico, brushes, etc.....	\$9 73
L. Diamond, grate and freight .....	95
Marshall & Rodger, soap, flannel, etc.....	8 16
Paterson, Downing & Co, kero. oil and freight.....	26 37
J. Rorke & Sons, coal, oars and nails, etc.....	81 40
	\$126 61

Harbor Grace Island—

J. Chapter, labor .....	\$1 00
J. C. Heater, freight and storage.....	3 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	7 97
Munn & Co., coal, shingles and nails.....	15 40
Newfoundland Railway, freight.....	1 61
J. & W. Pitts, agents, freight.....	66 41
W. Shaw, labor.....	1 00
J. Spence, freight.....	2 35
H. Simon, Ld., naphtha and wicks .....	285 18
E. Taylor, boat .....	16 00
	\$399 92

Harbor Grace Bar Buoys—

T. J. Allan, masthead light.....	16 50
H. Thomey, buoys, anchors and chains.....	38 90
T. Ross, paint and oil .....	4 00
	\$59 40

Harbor Grace Beacon—

Ayre & Sons, calico, brushes, etc.....	\$3 59
Marshall & Rodger, flannel, brin, etc.....	11 31
J. H. Martin & Co., glass and freight.....	7 40
R. D. McRae & Sons, paint, oil, etc.....	5 00
Nfld. Railway, freight.....	92
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	45 20
J. & W. Pitts, freight.....	1 50
H. Simon, Ld., glass.....	32 77
H. Thomey, coal allowance and repairs.....	56 77
	\$164 46

Green Point, Bay Roberts—

Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc.....	\$5 53
T. Lethbridge, stove piping.....	4 20
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	7 81
J. H. Martin & Co., glass.....	2 00
Nfld. Railway, freight.....	64
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	28 25
	\$48 43



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## Brigus—

S. W. Bartlett, coal.....	\$60 00
J. Burke, tar, cement, etc.....	1 30
Marshall & Rodger, flannel, brin, etc.....	10 45
G. Maidment, labour.....	2 00
J. H. Martin & Co., brushes, tar, etc.....	4 15
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	15 07
W. & G. Rendell, shingles and cement.....	2 23
	\$95 20

## Cape St. Francis—

Ayre & Sons, brushes, cement, tar, etc.....	\$20 49
J. Angel & Co., boiler, brick, labour, etc.....	1,554 95
Bowring Bros., oil.....	5 40
Bishop & Monroe, rope, glass, etc.....	3 42
A. Butt and others, hauling water.....	29 54
R. Callahan, stove and piping.....	12 90
W. J. Clouston, stove piping and sheet iron.....	1 00
F. Delaney and others, labour, etc.....	21 60
L. Diamond, iron and rivets.....	4 20
J. Easterbrook, freight.....	5 00
Horwood Lumber Co., brackets and lumber.....	88 20
C. Hudson, labour and cartage.....	178 00
G. Hudson and others, hauling water.....	23 66
T. Hudson and others, labour.....	38 40
S. Hollett, freight.....	8 00
M. Hudson, cartage.....	2 40
T. LeGrow, freight and labour.....	154 20
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	6 00
J. H. Martin & Co., coal box, felt, etc.....	37 15
Marshall & Rodger, brin, canvas, etc.....	38 98
S. March & Sons, coal.....	422 50
W. Milley, labour.....	1 60
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	84 75
W. Parker & Co., nails, screws, etc.....	2 24
P. Rogerson & Son, coal.....	45 00
A. Rose and others, labour and hauling water.....	12 96
M. Rowsell, wages and labour.....	220 00
W. & G. Rendell, lumber, nails, etc.....	59 09
J. Soper, board and lodging for carpenter.....	52 50
R. L. Sleater, marine timepiece and spyglass.....	18 00
J. Score, barrel of lime.....	1 00
J. Snelgrove, freight.....	25 00
Terra Nova Engine and Boiler Works, Ltd., fireirons, boiler, etc.....	12 30
Union Marine Insurance Co., insurance on supplies.....	5 30
W. Nardy, boat.....	7 00
	\$3,211 73



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## Fort Amherst—

Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc.....	\$35 88
J. Angel & Co., copper lamp.....	15 00
B. Johnston & Co., rope.....	96
Bishop & Monroe, locks and hinges.....	2 70
Bowring Bros., tallow.....	2 40
W. J. Clouston, brass taps and fittings.....	3 60
J. Chapter, painting.....	20 00
L. Diamond, tinware.....	9 80
P. Guy, labour.....	5 00
M. Hampton, lignum vitæ.....	1 00
Horwood Lumber Co., board, nails, etc.....	11 01
W. King and others, conveyance of kero. oil.....	33 00
D. King, supplying material and labour.....	5 28
Marshall & Rodger, linoleum, blinds, cement, etc.....	54 83
T. Moore, coal allowance.....	75 00
J. H. Martin & Co., glass, hinges, etc.....	2 38
F. Mallowney, supplying material and labour.....	147 81
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	10 40
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	119 53
J. Quirk, cartage.....	1 20
W. G. Pippy, iron and tinware.....	29 45
W. & G. Rendell, lumber, lead, etc.....	114 12
A. Sheppard, coal allowance, board, etc.....	157 10
G. Smith, building oil store and gun house.....	99 00
J. Score, lime.....	4 00
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	\$960 45

## Leading Lights—

Ayre & Sons, calico, brushes, etc.....	\$2 13
Bowring Bros., rope, matches, etc.....	5 35
L. Diamond, repairs.....	1 10
Graham & Kielly, painting.....	18 40
J. H. Martin & Co., brush and key.....	55
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	12 03
W. H. Maddock, glass, piping and labour.....	7 70
W. Parker & Co., rope, lock, etc.....	1 95
A. Rowsell, labour.....	5 85
St. John's Gas Light Co., glass and gas 12 months.....	69 80
W. Stowe, labour.....	4 67
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	\$129 53



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## Cape Spear—

Ayre & Sons, calico, brushes, etc. ....	\$92 40
J. Angel & Co., grate, pipe and fittings .....	13 67
T. J. Allan, oil and freight. ....	9 00
Bishop & Monroe, oil, cotton waste and paint. ....	6 85
Bowring Bros., chimneys, burners, rope, etc. ....	8 00
R. Callahan, tinware. ....	12 05
W. S. Cooksley, conveying coal .....	62 00
J. & W. Cantwell, for hauling water. ....	27 00
D. Cantwell, for board and lodging, and labour. ....	139 55
W. Campbell, cement. ....	1 20
L. Diamond, hardware. ....	18 60
W. Doran, labour and wages. ....	48 00
J. Healey and others, freight and labour .....	71 00
Horwood Lumber Co., shingles. ....	3 00
Lawrence Bros., wrench, screws, etc. ....	18 00
S. March & Sons, coal .....	455 00
Marshall & Rodger, lead, soap, etc. ....	18 78
J. H. Martin & Co., oil, lead, etc. ....	25 13
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper. ....	7 00
L. Pike, freight .....	174 00
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight. ....	155 32
W. Parker & Co., nails, screws, etc. ....	28 30
J. Powers, labour .....	65 33
P. Rogerson & Son, coal .....	57 95
W. & G. Rendell, shingles, oil, etc. ....	103 90
J. Richardson, conveyance of material. ....	3 00
H. Simon, Ld., boiler tubes. ....	22 70
J. Score, lime .....	3 20
G. Smith, labour. ....	10 00
W. Single, white-ends .....	7 00
Terra Nova Engine & Boiler Works, Ld., wrench, washers, etc. ....	5 63
M. Thorburn, coal. ....	186 00
Terra Nova Foundry, ironware. ....	88 72
Union Marine Insurance Co., insurance on coal. ....	6 20
W. Fardy, boat .....	7 00

\$1,960 48

## Ferryland—

J. Angel & Co., copper lamp. ....	\$15 00
Bishop & Monroe, trowel. ....	1 00
J. Costelloe, freight .....	2 50
J. Chapter, labor. ....	50
J. Coughlan, conveyance two boxes. ....	1 00
J. Kehoe, freight .....	2 50
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc. ....	23 52
T. G. Morey, lamp, etc. ....	1 50

Carried forward .....

\$47 52



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Ferryland—(Continued)—

Brought forward.....	\$47 52
J. H. Martin & Co., glass.....	2 80
C. Payne, freight.....	16 00
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	95 08
W. G. Pippy, stove, piping, etc.....	11 50
P. Rogerson & Son, coal.....	45 00
J. Quirk, cartage.....	1 50
H. Simon, Ld., white glasses.....	46 66
H. C. Winsor, freight.....	22 50

\$288 56

Cape Pine—

Bishop & Monroe, hardware.....	\$3 70
J. Chapter, labor.....	50
G. Hewitt, coal allowance, labor and cartage.....	179 50
S. Hearn, freight.....	75 00
Marshall & Rodger, linoleum, soap, etc.....	29 26
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	155 32
J. & W. Pitts, freight.....	2 42
W. & G. Rendell, lumber, nails, etc.....	15 87
H. Simon, Ld., white glasses, etc.....	44 67
Union Marine Insurance Company, insurance on supplies.....	5 50

\$511 74

Point Verde—

Ayre & Sons, calico, stationery, etc.....	\$23 44
J. Hanham, coal and cartage.....	75 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	10 45
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	3 60
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	31 25

\$143 74

Point La Haye—

Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc.....	\$6 80
Lawrence Bros., plates, stays, &c.....	35 50
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	5 31
I. Mooney, painting and repairs.....	20 00
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	16 95
H. Rumsey, freight.....	14 00
B. St. Croix, labor.....	12 00
M. Tobin, coal and freight.....	23 20
D. Woods, tinware and labor.....	4 35

\$138 11



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Cape St. Mary's—

Ayre & Sons, paint, lead, oil, etc.....	\$18 30
Bowring Bros., lamp, chimney, etc.....	9 24
J. E. Conway, allowance conveying mail, 12 months.....	10 00
R. Callahan, stove-pipe.....	40
E. Downey, repairs and freight.....	46 00
L. Diamond, stove-pipe, etc.....	2 30
Mrs. E. Donovan, conveyance of oil.....	12 00
Gear & Co., kero. oil-stove and wick.....	6 10
P. Houlihan, coal allowance.....	75 00
S. Hearn, freight on supplies.....	50 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, linoleum, soap, etc.....	42 37
T. McMurdo & Co., oil.....	70
J. H. Martin & Co., glass cutter.....	15
E. O'Reilly, labor.....	2 00
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	115 47
W. & G. Rendell, lumber, cement, etc.....	37 92
H. Simon, Ld., petroleum, burners, etc.....	21 64
Union Marine Insurance Co., insurance on supplies.....	5 50

\$455 09

Dodding Head—

J. Angel & Co., steel point for lamp.....	\$5 00
Bishop & Monroe, oars, blocks and rope.....	6 60
R. Callahan, stove, back, etc.....	8 90
E. Hollett, freight.....	2 70
J. Inkpen, hardware, labor, etc.....	27 53
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	19 09
J. H. Martin & Co., shovels, glass, etc.....	13 15
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	7 20
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	65 92
J. Sharpe, freight.....	95
H. Simon, Ld., petroleum, burners, etc.....	43 25
R. L. Sleater, spy glass.....	10 00

\$210 29

Lamalaine—

Ayre & Sons, calico, linoleum, etc.....	\$11 62
J. Burke, coal.....	2 20
P. Collins, coal.....	6 00
E. H. & G. Davey, brick.....	3 63
J. Haley and others, painting, labour, etc.....	27 00
W. Loquer and others, stove piping and coal.....	16 50
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	7 95
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	15 07
H. Rumsey, freight.....	16 00

\$105 97



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Brunette—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc.....	\$22 99
L. Diamond, grate and stove linings.....	3 00
T. Gaulton, coal allowance.....	75 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, linoleum, etc.....	41 59
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	11 60
Newman & Co., hooks and cement.....	3 80
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	112 90
J. & W. Pitts, freight.....	2 00
W. G. Pippy, stove lining.....	80
H. Rumsey, freight.....	24 00
M. Sparrow, coal allowance, labour, etc.....	90 00
H. Simon, Ld., white glasses.....	11 53
	\$399 21
Garnish—	
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	\$4 95
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	9 42
H. Rumsey, freight.....	12 00
	\$26 37
Grand Bank—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc.....	\$4 94
J. Hiscock, painting beacon.....	6 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	4 95
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	24 48
H. Rumsey, freight.....	12 00
	\$52 37
Belleoram—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, oil, etc.....	\$3 59
A. & L. Cluett & Co., coal.....	17 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	4 95
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	26 37
J. & W. Pitts, freight.....	1 50
H. Rumsey, freight.....	12 00
H. Simon, Ld., white glasses.....	2 88
	\$68 29
Rocky Point—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc.....	\$5 19
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	4 95
Newman & Co., coal, funnelling, etc.....	28 78
Paterson, Downing & Co., kerosene oil and freight.....	22 60
J. & W. Pitts, freight.....	1 50
H. Rumsey, freight.....	15 00
H. Simon, Ld., duplex glasses.....	2 88
	\$80 90



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Pass Island—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc.....	\$8 35
T. Bulley, coal allowance . . . . .	75 00
E. E. Bulley, conveying stores to stations.....	98 30
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	10 66
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	97 50
H. Rumsey, freight.....	21 00
	\$310 31
Gaultois—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc.....	\$4 39
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	4 95
Newman & Co., labour and supplies.....	22 42
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	13 25
H. Rumsey, freight.....	10 00
H. Simon, Ld., white glasses . . . . .	6 39
	\$61 40
Boar Island—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc . . . . .	\$10 75
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	8 02
R. Moulton, coal and labor.....	48 00
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	5 00
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	45 10
H. Rumsey, freight.....	25 00
	\$141 19
Ireland Island—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc . . . . .	\$12 25
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	9 60
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	5 70
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight . . . . .	51 77
J. & W. Pitts, freight . . . . .	1 50
W. Parker & Co., paint, oil, etc.....	10 45
W. & G. Rendell, lumber, cement, etc . . . . .	11 45
H. Rumsey, freight.....	25 00
H. Simon, Ld., white glasses . . . . .	5 08
	\$132 80
Rose Blanche—	
Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc . . . . .	\$9 14
Bowring Bros., rope . . . . .	73
Bishop & Monroe, paint, cement, etc.....	8 09
R. Callahan, ironware.....	5 90
Garcin Bros., coal and labor.....	10 00
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	9 66
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	78 51
	\$122 03
Carried forward . . . . .	\$122 03



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Rose Blanche—(Continued)—

Brought forward.....	\$122 03
W. Parker & Co., hardware.....	3 82
W. G. Pippy, tinware.....	14 20
E. Parsons, labor.....	3 00
Rideout Bros., coal and boat.....	60 00
H. Rumsey, freight.....	22 00
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	\$225 05

Channel Buoys—

J. Angel & Co., mooring chains.....	\$32 47
J. Baird, lamp and flues, etc.....	80
Clement & Co., paint and oil, etc.....	2 59
J. Chapter, labor.....	3 00
R. Callahan, stove and piping.....	8 50
R. Crooke & Co., stove, gasoline.....	29 65
L. Diamond, vane and spindle.....	4 50
Lawrence, Bros., sheckles, bolts, etc.....	9 00
J. H. Martin & Co., shelac, paint, etc.....	3 65
A. Martin, ring, iron, etc.....	1 46
Martin Bros., scantling.....	6 00
R. G. Reid, anchor shank.....	16 00
W. & G. Rendell, board, nails, etc.....	18 20
W. Stone, painting, etc.....	7 51
W. Fardy, for labor.....	19 47
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	\$162 89

Channel Head—

Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc.....	6 60
Bowring Bros., blocks and rope.....	3 32
C. Ellis, copper, brass, etc.....	27 45
Horwood Lumber Co., clapboard.....	5 50
J. P. Hunt, copper, lead, etc.....	3 50
J. W. Keating, flagstaff and repairs.....	6 52
W. F. Kieley, painting, lettering sign.....	3 00
J. H. Martin & Co., lamps, bricks, etc.....	9 75
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, &c.....	24 87
E. Murray, express charges.....	6 35
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	9 20
T. Pike, board.....	2 00
W. Pike, labor.....	75
E. Pike, coal and labor.....	47 50
W. Parker & Co., table lamp.....	1 60
J. Quirk, cartage.....	90
W. & G. Rendell, spruce, lead, paint, etc.....	37 62
A. Rowsell, labor.....	9 18
H. Rumsey, freight.....	20 00
R. L. Sleator, marine time-piece.....	6 00
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	\$231 61



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## Channel Fog Signal—

Ayre & Sons, lead, oil, etc. ....	\$13 00
Bowring Bros., rubber boots, and copper. ....	7 90
Bishop & Monroe, linoleum.....	20 67
J. Baird, lumber, nails, etc.....	22 96
B. Billiard, labour .....	4 50
W. T. Douglass, electric cable, chain, etc.....	1,513 57
L. Diamond, stove piping, etc.....	14 50
Harvey & Co., Agents, freight.....	12 08
J. P. Hunt, labour.....	1 80
Lawrence Bros., blocks and fittings .....	12 00
J. H. Martin & Co., felt, lamp, etc.....	10 20
W. Murphy, labour.....	50
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight .....	51 77
A. Power, freight and supplies.....	44 05
J. & W. Pitts, Agents, freight.....	41 24
W. Shaw and others, labour.....	19 50
Terra Nova Engine & Boiler Works Co., copper .....	10 00
Union Marine Insurance Co., insurance on supplies.....	43 00

\$1,843 24

## Sandy Point—

Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc. ....	\$6 33
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	7 81
M. C. Messervey, pickets, coal, labour, etc.....	48 65
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight.....	33 43
H. Rumsey, freight.....	12 00

\$108 22

## Lobster Cove—

Ayre & Sons, calico, paint, etc.....	\$10 53
Bishop & Monroe, calico .....	1 90
Horwood Lumber Co., brackets .....	4 50
J. T. Hollahan, coal.....	45 00
R. Lewis, labour.....	20 30
Marshall & Rodger, brin, flannel, etc.....	10 57
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper.....	8 80
Paterson, Downing & Co., kero. oil and freight .....	18 83

\$120 43

Total Maintenance and Repairs..... \$24,587 93

*Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co., telegrams and rent of telephone.....	\$295 43
Ayre & Sons, hardware.....	91
Avery, S., surveying land for lighthouse.....	10 00
Blair, Henry, rope.....	104 73
Carried forward.....	<u>\$411 07</u>



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## Contingencies.—(Continued).

Brought forward.....	\$411 07
Bishop & Monroe, hardware.....	75
Byrne, Garrett, stationery.....	11 10
Bowden & Co., printing.....	26 25
Bindon, John, services account department.....	15 00
Bishop, E., " ".....	30 00
Chapter, Joseph, labour.....	12 00
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	5 75
Cornick, Thos., expenses on lighthouse service.....	31 15
Douglass, W. T., 1 patent fog signal.....	76 73
Dicks & Co., stationery.....	11 73
Easterbrook, John, repairing telephone, etc., Cape St. Francis.....	22 00
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	56 52
"Gazette," advertising.....	32 07
"Herald," advertising.....	122 00
Hogan, James, labour.....	2 00
Hurley, Kate, washing and sweeping.....	3 00
Lawrence Bros., iron belts.....	30 60
Leverman, C. A., filing cabinet.....	28 50
Lane, Est. T. D., stationery.....	22 65
Macgregor, E. J., 1 copy Parliamentary Guide.....	60
Marine Insurance Co., premiums on goods shipped to lighthouses.....	29 50
Martin & Co., J. H., hardware.....	7 18
Morison & Co., W. D., blinds.....	30 50
Milligan, G. S., jr.....	14 70
"Northern Standard," printing.....	34 20
"News," printing and advertising.....	125 50
Newman & Co., ammunition for fog gun, Sagona.....	77 78
Parmiter, A., cab-hire.....	4 50
Pike, T., board, Thos. McCornick while on lighthouse service.....	2 80
Post Office, rent and stamps.....	12 42
Peters, C. W., stationery.....	11 50
Quirk, John, cartage.....	103 30
Rendell, W. & G., lumber.....	9 63
Rowell, Uriah, carpentering.....	7 50
Shaw, Wm., labour.....	75 00
Simon, Henry, stationery.....	2 04
Sharpe, John, freight.....	47
Smith, Geo., putting in ventilators and fixing leading marks.....	17 75
Smith, T. H., printing labels.....	8 00
Shaw, Wm., fixing leading marks at signal hill.....	30 20
Tobin, Jas. J., oil.....	6 25
Terra Nova Engine and Boiler Works, 1 spindle.....	1 60
Vey, James, charts and mounting same.....	15 00
Whitten, John, tallying coal.....	3 00
White, R., travelling expenses, for which vouchers have been procured and found correct..	186 46
Whitehead, Morris & Co., stationery.....	44 02
	\$1,812 57



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*Blockhouse—Salaries.*

Keeper, F. Scott, 12 months .....	\$269 80
Assistant Keeper, M. Cantwell, 12 months .....	265 00
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	\$534 80

*Blockhouse—Maintenance.*

R. Callahan, coal box, shovel, etc. ....	\$2 95
Jos. Collins, tallying coal .....	2 40
Lawrence Bros., turning hoops, etc. ....	6 00
S. March & Sons, coal and labor .....	118 30
Marshall & Rodger, canvas .....	1 44
J. H. Martin & Co., hardware .....	9 58
McKenzie's Emporium, room paper .....	8 95
F. Scott, making signal balls and board .....	10 00
W. Shaw, 15 days' labor .....	22 50
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	\$182 12

*Noon Gun—Salaries.*

F. Scott, keeper, 12 months .....	\$48 00
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*Noon Gun—Ammunition.*

Bishop & Monroe, powder .....	\$12 63
A. Goodridge & Sons, powder .....	499 62
W. King, conveying ammunition .....	3 10
Marshall & Rodger, wool and cotton .....	2 00
F. Scott, preparing ammunition .....	14 60
Geo. Whelan, conveying ammunition .....	60
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	\$532 55

*Noon Gun—Chronometer Time.*

R. L. Sleator, giving time, 12 months .....	\$100 00
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*Fog Gun—Salaries.*

Keeper, A. Sheppard, 12 months .....	\$60 00
Assistant Keeper, T. Moore, 12 months .....	40 00
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	\$100 00



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*Fog Gun—Ammunition.*

Ayre & Sons, serge and yarn.....	\$10 75
L. Diamond, hardware .....	6 15
A. Goodridge & Sons, tubes, freight, wharfage, etc .....	680 76
W. King, conveying ammunition.....	23 25
Marshall & Rodger, yarn and flannel .....	16 30
J. H. Martin & Co., powder.....	44 00
T. McMurdo & Co., chemicals for battery.....	1 68
A. McGrath, cartage.....	1 50
W. & G. Rendell, hinges, asphalt, etc.....	6 87
W. Shaw, gun-cotton.....	5 00
Mrs. A. Sheppard, making bags .....	37 82
A. Sheppard, preparing ammunition.....	25 88
Geo. Whitten, gun powder.....	7 50
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	\$867 46

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Accounts under Light Houses, examined by me and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head IX.—Agriculture and Mines.*

*Schedule C., Department of Agriculture and Mines.—Petty Surveys.*

John Butt, labour, survey of Thorburn road.....	\$7 20
John Haddon, survey of Thorburn road.....	60 00
John Haddon, plan of Mortier Bay.....	20 00
A. G. Hudson, survey Lower Island Cove.....	3 00
F. E. Ireland, labour, Thorburn road.....	17 50
T. C. Kennedy, supplies, J. P. Howley.....	6 02
A. T. Y. Long, survey mineral lands.....	226 00
Thos. Noble, labour, survey Dog Bay.....	3 00
Wages, per orders W. Noel, for survey at Bay-de-Verde.....	134 78
Wages, per order W. H. Taylor, for survey of Lunatic Asylum grounds.....	15 50
J. W. Webb, survey Gander Bay.....	7 00
	\$500 00

*Sheep Preservation.*

J. R. McCowen, police expenses, powder, shot, cartridges, etc.....	\$32 16
J. H. Martin & Co., cartridges, shot, etc.....	5 95
Proprietors of Year Book, advertisement as agreement.....	10 00
R. J. Wells, burying dogs.....	1 10
S. White, burying dogs, powder, etc.....	6 35
	\$55 56

*Schedule C.—Commissions to Enquire into Agriculture and Mines and into Mining Matters.*

Commissioners' expenses to Port-aux-Basque.....	\$79 36
Dicks & Co., binding books.....	42 00
"Daily News," printing.....	108 50
S. E. Garland, stationery.....	1 00
"Evening Herald," printing.....	70 50
T. C. Kennedy, refreshments.....	90
Rev. W. Kendall, travelling expenses.....	4 80
E. Long, type-writing.....	25 00
Geo. Makinson, travelling expenses.....	25 80
R. A. Reid, type-writing.....	10 00
J. W. Withers, printing.....	38 60
"Vindicator," Brigus, advertising.....	4 50
	\$410 96
Balance of Vote unexpended.....	589 04
	\$1,000 00



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head IX.—Agriculture and Mines.*

*Grant to Agricultural Society.*

Laurence Casey, 1 bull.....	\$28 00
J. Churchill, hurdles.....	35 00
John Dwyer, straw.....	8 00
Azariah Dane, 1 bull.....	60 00
E. J. Duder, turnips, etc.....	172 35
Mary Eales, hay.....	32 40
William Field, hay and turnips.....	402 06
Thomas Fitzgibbon, straw.....	18 97
W. H. Goudie, repairing boiler.....	1 50
Graham & Co., painting.....	27 13
C. H. Hutchings, rent.....	110 00
F. W. Hodson, balance due on bull.....	16 15
F. W. Hodson, stallion.....	401 00
F. W. Hodson, sheep.....	701 75
R. Hamlyn, smith work.....	4 90
E. Howley, hay.....	20 00
E. Harding, hurdles.....	5 00
Harvey & Co., telegram.....	1 05
Capt. W. Knight, hay.....	58 83
J. Laracy, straw.....	8 00
Thos. Lawler, hay and turnips.....	69 88
Walter Lawler, turnips.....	30 00
Thos. Lawler, labour.....	10 40
Peter Murphy, hay and milk.....	70 45
A. Moggridge, hay and straw.....	34 69
G. N. Morang, books.....	6 13
Municipal Council, water rates.....	3 96
A. McLachlan, Prof. Veterinary attendance.....	15 00
Mary Murphy, hurdles.....	10 00
A. McEachran, books.....	27 00
John Nolan, hay.....	7 95
Tim. O'Brien, salary.....	350 00
MI. O'Dea, hay.....	31 77
Jas. B. Peach, keep of bull.....	40 00
Solomon Penney, keep of bull.....	40 00
Thos. Ryan, salary.....	470 00
Rogerson & Son, coal and oats.....	85 38
Samuel Ruby, bedding.....	24 00
R. G. Reid, expenses sheep.....	63 25
A. D. Rankin, cattle feed.....	26 16
F. H. Simms, salary.....	199 98
John Syme, hay.....	37 50
W. J. Scott, Jersey bull.....	52 00
Shea & Co., oats.....	37 50
Wm. Stowe, carpenter work.....	76 67
John Score, lime.....	3 40
Rt. Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway, Jersey bull.....	12 00
Ed. White, fodder.....	16 49
Mrs. Williams, straw.....	31 10
T. & M. Winter, cattle feed.....	5 25
	\$4,000 00



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head IX.—Agriculture and Mines.*

*Salaries—Surveys of Public Lands.*

James P. Howley, Director of Surveys.....	\$1,800 00
Arthur M. White, First Surveyor.....	900 00
William Noel, Second Surveyor.....	700 00
William H. Taylor, Third Surveyor.....	600 00
Thomas J. Thorburn, Assistant.....	500 00
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	\$4,500 00
Balance unexpended.....	500 00
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	\$5,000 00

*Survey of Public Lands.*

Ayre & Sons, provisions.....	\$315 96
Stephen Andrews, labor at camps.....	3 00
J. & W. Archbutt, stencils.....	18 35
Bowden & Co., printing.....	9 60
W. J. Clouston, tinware.....	40 00
R. Callahan, tinware.....	34 10
Thos. Curran, spikes.....	7 00
W. Campbell, provisions.....	53 94
J. F. Chisholm, stationery.....	29 88
Geo. Cook, boxes.....	1 50
Casey & Co., repairing instruments.....	20 76
J. B. Chandler & Co., medicines.....	20 75
Eliza Cooper, cleaning offices.....	10 50
Canadian Express Co., charges.....	3 55
Levi Diamond, tinware.....	77 14
<i>Daily News</i> , advertising.....	7 00
<i>Evening Herald</i> , printing.....	8 75
W. Field, vegetables.....	9 56
John Forward, tent repairs.....	6 12
J. H. Freeman, provisions.....	2 00
S. E. Garland, stationery.....	57 89
<i>Grand Lake</i> , S.S., fares and freight.....	41 70
Grey & Goodland, rubber stamps.....	3 80
Robert Gale, provisions.....	6 00
Jas. P. Howley, petty disbursements.....	188 20
J. Kenny, tent.....	16 80
Kenffel, Esser & Co., stationery.....	136 51
Kenffel, Esser & Co., instruments.....	31 18
T. C. Kennedy & Co., groceries.....	15 51
L. Loveys, washing bags.....	2 00
A. F. Y. Long, surveying.....	120 09
J. J. Langley, charges instruments.....	3 39
Lawrence Bros., painting poles.....	1 80
John Maher, labor at tents.....	60
Geo. Morris, tents.....	84 00
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Carried forward.....	\$1,388 84



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*Surveys of Public Lands.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$1,388 84
W. D. Morison, express charges.....	8 57
McMundo & Co., medicine.....	40 17
Marshall & Rodger, provisions.....	5 64
Wages, per orders W. Noel, for survey of railway.....	1,116 98
Orders from W. Noel, for board of men on railway survey.....	48 50
A. Nardini, provisions.....	5 00
R. G. Reid, fares and freights.....	473 07
Royal Stores, groceries and provisions.....	797 92
“ freight canoe.....	5 60
“ table covers.....	6 55
S. A. Roberts, stationery.....	8 10
J. J. St. John, provisions and groceries.....	154 73
Wm. Shaw, making bags.....	4 20
W. Stranger, chainman.....	36 50
R. Scott, expenses timber attachment.....	25 00
Troughton & Simms, instruments.....	9 86
W. H. Taylor, extra services.....	200 00
W. H. Taylor, survey Spaniard's Bay.....	50 55
Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	5 56
Wages paid on Noel's order, survey Bay-de-Verde ..	9 30
Wages per orders A. M. White, on surveys railway road to White Bay, etc.....	1,304 39
White's orders for board of men.....	18 00
A. M. White, petty disbursements.....	10 90
Willar Brothers, tents.....	53 34
Wages, Gambo survey.....	2 25
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	\$5,789 52
Balance unexpended.....	2,910 48
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	\$8,700 00

Accounts under Agriculture and Mines examined by me and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head X.—Marine and Fisheries.*

*Protection—Salaries.*

John Bennett, services on Revenue Cruiser.....	\$35 00
John Barron & Co., salmon twine.....	13 81
R. Buffett, warden.....	40 00
Jos. Butler, ".....	125 00
R. Burt, ".....	47 70
M. Burton, ".....	50 00
Wm. Billiard, ".....	5 00
P. Croake, ".....	155 00
J. W. Collins, ".....	215 00
A. Cashin, ".....	110 00
Jas. Collins, ".....	50 00
J. Cheffy, ".....	10 00
R. B. Crocker, ".....	190 00
Jos. Camp, ".....	45 00
J. W. Cullen, ".....	50 00
H. Dawe, information <i>re</i> sailings of vessels.....	10 00
Wm. Eddy, hire of boat.....	6 00
S. T. Fiander.....	20 00
T. Griffin, warden.....	90 00
J. Goodyear, ".....	40 00
A. George, ".....	100 00
Est. Jas. Harvey, prosecution under Fishery Board.....	65 55
P. House, warden.....	120 00
J. Hayes, ".....	120 00
W. Harvey, ".....	120 00
T. Holmes, ".....	200 00
D. Haw, ".....	20 00
W. L. Haddon, ".....	165 00
W. Hamond, ".....	40 00
J. Horwood, ".....	50 00
A. Harris, ".....	40 00
S. Higdon, ".....	48 50
A. Keats, ".....	35 00
W. Lanning, ".....	60 00
Jas. Le Moine, ".....	11 40
John Moore, ".....	55 00
W. March, " and board and lodging.....	77 10
L. Manuel, ".....	75 00
L. Murphy, ".....	50 00
S. Matthews, ".....	10 00
S. Manuel, ".....	60 00
T. Manuel, ".....	50 00
J. Manuel, ".....	40 00
J. H. Miles, ".....	20 00
"Northern Standard," printing.....	32 00
J. Pynn, warden.....	16 80
N. Pike, ".....	120 00
Carried forward.....	\$3,108 86



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
X.—Marine and Fisheries.*

*Protection Salaries.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$3,108 86
A. J. Pullins, warden.....	5 00
L. Perry, ".....	40 00
J. Pinsent, ".....	63 50
A. Pinel, labour.....	45 00
H. Riles, warden.....	10 00
E. Rowsell, ".....	40 00
L. Reid, ".....	35 50
P. Sinnott, ".....	20 00
J. T. Smith, ".....	116 00
J. Stratton, ".....	130 00
S. Sparks, ".....	10 00
W. Smith, ".....	40 50
Chas. Tulk, board and lodging for wardens.....	25 00
J. Tiller, warden.....	75 00
A. Tulk, ".....	42 30
A. Turner, ".....	40 00
J. Thorne, ".....	48 50
J. Walsh, ".....	60 00
A. Yates, ".....	50 00
	\$4,005 16

*Requirements Dildo Hatchery.*

Bowring Bros., cloth, canvas, freight, etc.....	\$22 49
Jas. Baird, groceries.....	167 02
E. Byrne, services on launch.....	4 00
J. F. Chisholm, stationery.....	12 69
W. J. Clouston, tinware.....	80
L. Diamond, shovels, buckets, etc.....	6 69
"Evening Herald," printing.....	6 00
T. McMurdo & Co., drugs.....	3 40
S. March & Sons, coal.....	116 60
W. S. March, Dildo contingencies.....	40 00
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., premium.....	43 75
M. A. Perry, rope.....	2 88
Revere Rubber Co., rubber tubing.....	13 55
Royal Insurance Co., premium.....	43 75
M. Smith, freight.....	31 15
Martin Smith, caretaker.....	196 30
	\$711 07



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head X.—Marine and Fisheries.*

*Herring Fishing Protection.*

Bowring Bros., supplies for S.S. <i>Fiona</i> .....	\$56 25
Barron, L., expenses on Herring Service .....	85 00
Cluett, Isaac, Special Officer on Herring Service .....	45 90
Hagan, W. J., Tidewaiter " .....	58 70
Munn, W. A., insurance on outfit .....	11 00
Martin, Mrs., glassware .....	8 60
Power, P., hire of boat on Herring Service at Sound Island, \$400; less advance, \$20.....	380 00
Parsons, B., services at Bay of Islands.....	53 75
Ryan, A., measuring herring at Bay of Islands.....	19 00
	\$718 40

*Travelling Expenses, &c.*

Bowden & Co., printing.....	\$21 00
C. F. Bennett & Co., towage S.S. <i>Ingraham</i> .....	4 00
Bishop & Monroe, rope.....	3 72
Geo. Bartlett, board and lodging, etc.....	6 60
T. Brown, " .....	14 00
J. B. Blandford, labor and boat hire.....	7 00
Camp Bros., expenses cruiser <i>Bessie</i> .....	36 56
John Camp, " and wages.....	23 28
G. J. Carter, hardware.....	1 50
C. D. Chambers, taking evidence and report.....	5 00
R. B. Crocker, passages.....	16 20
T. Dewling, cleaning office, etc.....	11 50
Rev. M. Harvey, books for library .....	50 00
W. L. Haddon, wages .....	50 00
<i>Evening Herald</i> , advertising.....	6 00
Hutton & Co., stamps.....	3 00
M. Ingraham, wages.....	32 00
Job Bros. & Co., passages <i>Alert</i> .....	7 60
F. W. Knight, typewriter.....	107 00
W. King, labor dredging .....	12 00
P. Murphy, labor and boat hire.....	1 50
J. Manuel, making incubators .....	25 20
T. Moulton, brin, rope, etc .....	2 94
<i>Northern Standard</i> , advertising .....	10 00
Newfoundland Coastal Co., passages.....	93 10
Proprietor <i>News</i> , printing.....	38 00
A. Pitman, repairing boat.....	8 25
T. Pearson, boat hire.....	12 50
N. Petten, investigations.....	2 00
E. & J. Rowsell, expenses cruiser <i>Bessie</i> .....	11 09
R. Reid, typewriter, 12 weeks.....	48 00
M. Roberts, wages.....	30 00
R. G. Reid, passages.....	21 40
St. John's Gas Light Co., repairing lamps, and for gas.....	25 00
Carried forward .....	\$746 94







## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head X.—Marine and Fisheries.*

*Shipwrecked Crews.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$1,459 99
Schooner "Reaper," 54 tons, O. N. 82,100, passages, \$40.32; subsistence, \$10.....	50 32
" " "Ruby," 57 tons, O. N. 81,744, subsistence.....	18 20
" " "Ready and Go," 62 tons, O. N. 97,313, passages, \$2.16; subsistence, \$6.40..	8 56
" " "William," 35 tons, O. N., 97,296, passages, \$62.72; subsistence, \$44.58.....	107 30
" " "Zingara," subsistence.....	39 60
John Dunphy, 12 months' salary keeping accounts.....	100 00
	<u>\$1,783 97</u>

*Public Wharves.*

R. S. Bremner, board, etc.....	\$60 00
J. Burry, labor.....	10 90
J. Brown, sr., watchman.....	10 60
T. Blundon, labor.....	10 00
T. B. Clift, plank.....	2 31
A. Goodridge & Sons, oil, rope, etc.....	4 15
R. E. Halfyard, tar, nails, etc.....	10 00
W. T. Jeans, wages.....	10 00
W. Jenkins, salary as light-keeper.....	10 00
T. Jenson, lumber.....	5 00
J. H. Moore, for labor.....	10 00
T. Moore, labor.....	4 00
Martin Bros., plank.....	4 00
T. Moulton, lumber, etc.....	60 00
Newman & Co., plank and labor.....	85
E. Pike, replacing wharf posts.....	4 00
W. Parker & Co., nails, glass, etc.....	5 45
A. Rose, fencing material.....	8 00
P. Rogerson & Son, board, nails, etc.....	14 87
W. & G. Rendell, scantling, etc.....	167 41
T. Smith, repairs to wharf.....	10 00
H. J. Stabb & Co., scantling.....	32 60
J. Strong, iron, lead, etc.....	10 00
G. Sheppard, repairing wharf.....	10 00
J. C. Tilley, hardware, oil, etc.....	3 56
	<u>\$477 70</u>

*Harbor Master and Boatman.*

Watson, James H., services as Harbor Master.....	\$100 00
Dewling, Thomas, boatman to ".....	360 00
	<u>\$460 00</u>

*Instructors to Masters and Mates and Assistant Examiners.*

F. J. Doyle, 12 months to 30th June.....	\$200 00
J. R. Moss, " ".....	108 00
	<u>\$308 00</u>



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head X.—Marine and Fisheries.*

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*Bounty on Ships Built.*

Ayre & Sons, bounties on schooners "Yucon" and "Maud".....	\$212 00
Baine, Johnston & Co, bounty on schooner "Campania".....	128 00
J. J. Benson, " " "St. Elmo".....	320 00
C. & A. Dawe, " " "Jewel".....	100 00
J. Manuel, " " "Challenger".....	256 00
T. Mash, " " "George and Martha".....	164 00
A. D. Osmond, " " "Josephine".....	356 00
Chas. Pardy, " " "A. B. Morine".....	179 40
T. & M. Winter, " " "Bertha".....	164 00
H. M. Customs, surveying fees, "A. B. Morine".....	4 60
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	\$1,884 00

*Herring Pack.*

A. & E. B. McDougall, experiments in packing and shipping herring.....	\$800 00
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Accounts under Marine and Fisheries audited by me and found correct,

F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XI.—Roads, Bridges, &c., under A., on account of (a) Main and Local Roads.*

Local Roads.	Grant.	Expenditure.	Dr. Balance.	Cr. Balance.
Tilt Cove Board.. . . . .	\$141 00	\$136 97		\$4 03
Shoe Cove " . . . . .	27 00	24 85		2 15
Indian Burying Place Board. . . . .	27 80	19 11		8 69
Nipper's Harbor " . . . . .	92 90	92 10		80
Northwest Arm " . . . . .	69 65	67 55		2 10
Jackson's Arm " . . . . .	56 70	52 67		4 03
Southwest Arm " . . . . .	20 00	10 16		9 84
Three Arms " . . . . .	17 88	15 77		2 11
Little Bay Mines " . . . . .	251 90	142 68		109 22
St. Patrick's " . . . . .	30 00	21 70		8 30
Little Ward's Harbor " . . . . .	30 00	27 60		2 40
Wild Bight " . . . . .	24 50	18 35		6 15
Little Bay Island " . . . . .	71 75	69 75		2 00
Ward's Harbor " . . . . .	33 00	31 70		1 30
Sunday Cove Island " . . . . .	19 00	10 75		8 25
Lushes Bight " . . . . .	12 50			12 50
Rabbitt's Arm " . . . . .	30 00	21 16		8 84
Pilley's Island " . . . . .	75 00	27 70		47 30
Boot Harbor " . . . . .	15 00	8 00		7 00
Springdale " . . . . .	27 50	25 00		2 50
Triton " . . . . .	41 00	39 48		1 52
Leading Tickles " . . . . .	67 90	61 00		6 90
New Bay " . . . . .	50 00	42 26		7 74
Southwest Arm and Southern Arm Board. . . . .	21 00			21 00
Fortune Harbor " . . . . .	87 00	62 44		24 56
Exploits, Burnt Island " . . . . .	119 50	112 00		7 50
Black Island " . . . . .	23 40	23 67	27	
Samson's Island " . . . . .	20 00	19 28		72
Laurencetown or Kite Cove " . . . . .	25 00	17 30		7 70
Burnt Arm " . . . . .	30 00	15 00		15 00
Northern Arm, Exploits River " . . . . .	22 50	13 00		9 50
Botwoodville " . . . . .	50 00	47 60		2 40
Burnt Bay " . . . . .	45 00	40 89		4 11
Cambelltown " . . . . .	25 00	25 00		
Cottell's Island and Comfort Cove " . . . . .	35 00	23 10		11 90
Loon Bay " . . . . .	19 00	14 00		5 00
Badger Bay " . . . . .	10 00	10 00		
Seal Bay " . . . . .	10 00			10 00
Moreton's Harbor " . . . . .	110 00	107 50		2 50
Tizzard's Harbor " . . . . .	40 00	40 40	40	
Twillingate Islands " . . . . .	632 50	632 50		
Friday's Bay " . . . . .	60 00	56 01		3 99
Beaver Cove " . . . . .	20 00			20 00
Boyd's Cove " . . . . .	20 00	19 12		88
Herring Neck " . . . . .	112 70	69 70		43 00
Carter's Cove and Chance Harbor " . . . . .	12 50	11 65		85
Pike's Arm " . . . . .	87 50	75 80		11 70
Barr'd Islands " . . . . .	60 00	60 00		
Fogo " . . . . .	274 00	264 80		9 20
Joe Batt's Arm " . . . . .	100 00	99 00		1 00
Tilton Harbor " . . . . .	97 00	96 00		1 00
Seldom-Come-Bye " . . . . .	120 20	115 00		5 20
Cat Harbor " . . . . .	40 00	40 00		
Musgrave Harbor " . . . . .	100 00	80 00		20 00
Laddle Cove, etc., " . . . . .	40 00	40 28	28	
Rocky Bay " . . . . .	47 00	34 00		13 00
Gander Bay " . . . . .	42 58			42 58
Indian Islands " . . . . .	50 00	50 00		
Change Islands " . . . . .	175 00	149 24		25 76



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XI.—Roads, Bridges, &c., on account of (a) Main and Local Roads.*

Local Roads.	Grant.	Expenditure.	Dr. Balance.	Cr. Balance.
Newman's Cove Board.....	\$112 50	\$112 50		
Bonavista ".....	635 00	595 00		\$40 00
Knight and Stock Coves Board.....	46 50	42 48		6 02
King's Cove ".....	102 50	45 00		57 50
Broad Cove ".....	51 00	28 48		22 52
Keels ".....	87 50	50 56		36 94
Tickle Cove ".....	50 00	28 80		21 20
Redcliffe ".....	27 50	14 08		13 42
Openhall ".....	45 00	43 95		1 05
Plate Cove ".....	57 50	57 50		
Indian Arm ".....	57 50	53 30		4 20
Southern Bay ".....	50 00	22 80		27 20
Sweet Bay ".....	32 50	32 50		
James Cove ".....	45 00	43 40		1 60
Brooklyn ".....	50 00	37 41		12 59
Bloomfield and Musgravetown Board.....	112 50	110 03		2 47
Salvage ".....	132 50	78 62		53 88
Happy Adventure ".....	60 00	59 50		50
Alexander Bay ".....	27 50			27 50
Flat Island ".....	65 00	52 50		12 50
St. Brendan's ".....	70 00	29 58		40 42
Gooseberry Island ".....	67 50	60 00		7 50
Deer Island ".....	27 50	27 05		45
Fair Island ".....	72 50	35 90		36 60
Gambo ".....	48 00	41 11		6 89
Greenspond ".....	299 50	146 76		152 74
Shambler's Cove ".....	50 50	26 40		24 10
Pool's Island ".....	127 50	124 45		3 05
Burnt Island ".....	27 50	12 30		15 20
Safe Harbor ".....	46 50	45 30		1 20
Swain's Island ".....	147 50	142 74		4 76
Pinchard's Island ".....	70 00	67 66		2 34
Newtown ".....	107 50	50 00		57 50
Hare Bay ".....	10 50			10 50
Surplus Roads, Bonavista ".....	32 38	31 50		88
Russell's Cove ".....	45 00	45 00		
Sibley's, Lead and Lance Cove ".....	34 08	34 08		
Hant's Harbor ".....	108 17	107 42		75
Seal Cove ".....	43 83	43 83		
Scilly Cove ".....	100 00	100 00		
New Perlican ".....	73 00	73 00		
Turk's Cove ".....	17 00	17 00		
Heart's Content ".....	175 00	161 45		13 55
Heart's Desire ".....	35 00	34 44		56
Heart's Delight ".....	58 75	58 75		
Witless and Shoal Bays ".....	40 00	39 75		25
Green's Harbor and Hopeall ".....	81 25	81 05		20
New Harbor ".....	80 00	79 30		70
Dildo ".....	80 00	28 12		51 88
Norman's Cove and Chapel Arm ".....	50 00	29 65		20 35
Bellevue and Collier's Bay ".....	31 70	13 00		18 70
Chance Cove and Rantem ".....	28 30	27 10		1 20
Bay Bulls Arm ".....	20 00	20 00		
Heart's Ease and Fox Harbor ".....	85 00	70 85		14 15
Northern Bight ".....	80 00	70 70		9 30
Hodge's Cove ".....	75 00	26 49		48 51
Foster's Point ".....	70 00	67 40		2 60
Hickman's Harbor ".....	40 00	3 60		36 40
Shoal Harbor ".....	60 00	50 00		10 00



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Local Roads.	Grant.	Expenditure.	Dr. Balance.	Cr. Balance.
Lee and Deep Bights Board.....	\$20 00	\$14 87		\$5 13
Snook's Harbor ".....	20 00	20 00		
Brittania Cove ".....	50 00	47 80		2 20
George's Brook ".....	20 00	16 80		3 20
White Rock ".....	40 00	21 50		18 50
Burgoyne's Cove ".....	22 50	20 00		2 50
Ireland's Eye ".....	30 00	7 65		22 35
Deer Harbor and Thoroughfare Board.....	30 00	30 00		
British Harbor ".....	60 00	60 00		
Bonaventure ".....	80 00	80 00		
Trinity, proper, ".....	215 00	212 78		2 22
Trinity, East ".....	82 50	71 29		11 21
Ship Cove and Robinhood ".....	82 50	72 20		10 30
English Harbor and Salmon Cove ".....	200 00	198 40		1 60
Ragged Harbor ".....	50 00	39 32		10 68
Great Catalina ".....	280 00	279 96		04
Little Catalina ".....	62 50	62 50		
Bird Island Cove ".....	175 00	175 00		
Surplus L. Roads, Trinity.....	198 25	191 42		6 83
Freshwater Board.....	182 45	141 10		41 35
Broad Cove South Board.....	178 20	178 20		
Adam's Cove ".....	161 10	157 14		3 96
Western Bay ".....	256 50	254 50		2 00
Northern Bay ".....	116 65	116 65		
Burnt Point ".....	82 80	82 80		
Lower Island Cove ".....	176 65	170 09		6 56
Bay-de-Verde ".....	127 25	112 29		14 96
Grate's Cove ".....	116 25	114 70		1 55
Old Perlican ".....	151 68	130 38		21 30
Salmon Cove ".....	110 65	107 70		2 95
Carbonear ".....	821 38	798 88		22 50
Victoria Village ".....	110 00	107 90		2 10
Mosquito ".....	54 00	54 00		
Harbor Grace Proper ".....	961 02	926 78		34 24
Harbor Grace, S. Side ".....	150 00	150 00		
Bryant's Cove ".....	63 20	56 00		7 20
Upper Island Cove ".....	168 25	166 10		2 15
Bishop's Cove ".....	50 52	40 40		10 12
Spaniard's Bay ".....	243 20	215 41		27 79
Tilton ".....	64 00	54 40		9 60
Bay Roberts ".....	457 26	454 92		2 34
Coley's Point ".....	215 37	214 47		90
Brigus ".....	435 75	424 68		11 07
Cupids ".....	230 20	228 70		1 50
Bareneed ".....	268 05	268 05		
Port-de-Grave ".....	80 35	80 90	55	
Ship Cove ".....	127 25	127 25		
South River ".....	141 20	138 90		2 30
Clarke's Beach ".....	82 90	82 81		09
Topsail ".....	472 70	470 41		2 29
Harbor Main ".....	266 70	266 70		
Holyrood Board.....	254 80	254 80		
Conception Harbor Board.....	405 02	402 71		2 31
Salmon Cove ".....	172 20	172 20		
St. John's East, Extern Board.....	3,552 94	3,552 94		
St. John's West, Extern ".....	2,608 10	2,608 07		03
Bay Bulls ".....	155 05	154 83		22
Witless Bay ".....	147 20	147 20		
Mobile and Tor's Cove ".....	132 60	115 23		17 37



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Local Roads.	Grant.	Expenditure.	Dr. Balance.	Cr. Balance.
Cape Broyle Board.....	\$104 70	\$104 70		
Ferryland, ".....	176 30	173 92		\$2 38
Renews and Fermeuse Board.....	227 65	220 45		7 20
Surplus Local Roads, Ferryland Board.....	57 43	50 33		7 10
Trepassey Board.....	163 80	158 80		5 00
Holyrood and Peter's River Board.....	47 42	38 40		9 02
St. Mary's Board.....	130 52	127 63		2 89
Riverhead and Mall Bay Board.....	62 50	60 49		2 01
Salmonear ".....	190 92	191 10	18	
Branch ".....	47 50	47 00		50
St. Bride's ".....	72 72	72 02		70
Great Placentia ".....	151 60	135 40		16 20
Jersey Side and N. E. Arm Board.....	84 77	82 37		2 40
Mooney's Cove ".....	49 00	33 50		15 50
Little Placentia ".....	112 45	112 45		
Ram's Island ".....	87 50	87 50		
Red Island ".....	65 00	62 15		2 85
Fox Harbor ".....	50 00	43 56		6 44
Harbor Buffett ".....	103 60	85 43		18 17
Haystack and Spencer's Cove Board.....	25 90	14 00		11 90
Sound Island Board.....	47 30			47 30
Black River ".....	11 00	11 00		
Woody Island ".....	24 00			24 00
Barren Island ".....	26 00	25 00		1 00
Merasheen and Virgin's Cove Board.....	51 00	42 80		8 20
Burgeo Board.....	66 87	5 60		61 27
Presque ".....	97 35	60 80		36 55
Isle of Valen Board.....	42 25	25 00		17 25
Paradise ".....	105 80	82 22		23 58
Oderin ".....	120 30	112 80		7 50
Baine Harbor ".....	27 30	23 66		3 64
Roads, Placentia and St. Mary's.....	124 75	7 62		117 13
Flat Islands Boards.....	101 00	78 55		22 45
Mortier Bay ".....	152 50	142 00		10 50
Burin ".....	539 90	402 02		137 88
St. Lawrence ".....	114 25	105 45		8 80
Lawn ".....	45 35	45 35		
Lord's Cove ".....	15 00	15 00		
Lamaline ".....	169 30	169 30		
Fortune ".....	137 50	134 50		3 00
Grand Bank ".....	213 00	168 33		44 67
Surplus Roads, Burin Board.....	61 40	50 54		10 86
Harbor Breton ".....	332 65	290 75		41 90
Bay D'Espair ".....	45 00	37 83		7 17
Hermitage South ".....	235 35	153 80		81 55
Hermitage North ".....	120 00	50 00		70 00
English Harbor West ".....	70 00	66 00		4 00
St. Jacques ".....	30 00	30 00		
Bay du Nord ".....	70 00	57 00		13 00
Belleoram ".....	62 50	57 70		4 80
Garnish ".....	40 00	30 00		10 00
Outharbors ".....	205 00	96 30		108 70
Surplus Roads, Fortune Bay.....	101 33	89 06		12 27
St. Barbe Local Roads Board.....	1,144 06	1,144 06		
Burgeo and LaPoile ".....	1,106 60	1,106 60		
St. George ".....	1,134 15	1,134 15		
Total, Local Roads.....	\$33,849 50	\$30,934 40	\$1 68	\$2,916 78



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Main Roads.	Grant.	Expenditure.	Dr. Balance.	Cr. Balance.
Tizzard's Harbor to Moreton's Harbor.....	\$50 00	\$38 41		\$11 59
Shoe Cove to LaScie.....	50 00	41 80		8 20
Moreton's Harbor to Western Head.....	57 50	50 61		6 89
Tizzard's Harbor to Carter's Cove.....	50 00	37 51		12 49
Twillingate to Bluff Head.....	25 00	23 00		2 00
Tilt Cove to Round Harbor.....	37 50	34 73		2 77
Round Harbor to Snook's Arm.....	37 50	36 23		1 27
Little Bay Mines towards Indian Brook.....	250 00	178 04		71 96
Twillingate to Long Point.....	25 00	12 00		13 00
Twillingate to Little Harbor.....	50 00	37 30		12 70
Jenkins' Cove to French Beach.....	25 00	23 80		1 20
Rink Road.....	50 00	36 00		14 00
Black Island Tickle to Kier's Cove.....	28 50	24 79		3 71
New Bay Head to Fortune Harbor.....	20 00	17 40		2 60
Little Harbor to Purcell's Harbor.....	25 00	21 00		4 00
Jackson's Arm to King's Cove.....	50 00	47 55		2 45
Gillard's Cove round Kettle Cove, etc.....	115 00	88 20		26 80
Lowland Cove to Main Line.....	10 00	9 00		1 00
Rouge Harbor to North-West Arm.....	32 50	28 97		3 53
Bett's Cove to Rouge Harbor.....	45 00	45 00		
Bett's Cove to Snook's Arm.....	25 00	18 75		6 25
Lush's Bight to Ward's Harbor.....	50 00	23 00		27 00
Southern Harbor to Sulian's Cove.....	25 00	21 10		3 90
Jackson's Cove, Birchy Cove and Colchester..	32 50	27 75		4 75
Fortune Harbor to Cottrell's Cove.....	50 00	44 66		5 34
Exploits to Sergeant's Cove.....	20 00	20 00		
Little Harbor to Jones' Cove.....	15 00	8 60		6 40
Moreton's Harbor to Chance Harbor.....	30 00	30 00		
Durrell's Arm to Codjack's Cove.....	15 00	14 10		90
Fogo to Seldom-Come-By.....	163 50	119 48		44 02
Tilton Harbor to Joe Batt's Arm.....	60 00	38 80		21 20
Fogo to Shoal Bay.....	37 50	21 71		15 79
Fogo to Hare Bay.....	37 50	28 27		9 23
Barr'd Islands to Fogo and Seldom-Come-By..	89 00	54 84		34 16
Rocky Bay to Gander Bay.....	37 00	10 25		26 75
Cat Harbor to Musgrave Harbor.....	100 00	83 00		17 00
N. Side Ragged Harbor to N. S. Apsey Brook.	50 00	26 00		24 00
Amherst Cove to Catalina.....	150 00	121 17		28 83
Southern Bay to Goose Bay.....	25 00			25 00
Southern Bay to Goose Bay via. Sweet Bay...	100 00	100 00		
Plate Cove to head Southern Bay.....	250 00	205 45		44 55
Bonavista to Bird Island Cove.....	50 00	47 00		3 00
King's Cove to Tickle Cove.....	100 00	93 02		6 98
Riverhead Southern Bay to Muddy Cove.....	50 00			50 00
Salvage Bay to Squid Tickle.....	25 00	17 00		8 00
Greenspond to Cape Freels.....	350 00	171 27		178 73
Shambler's Cove to Loo Cove.....	50 00	25 00		25 00
Greenspond to English Harbor.....	75 00	64 33		10 67
Salvage Bay to Alexander Bay.....	25 00	9 65		15 35
Shambler's Cove to New Harbor, etc.....	50 00	23 35		26 65
Brown's Marsh towards King's Cove.....	62 50	44 90		17 60
Plate Cove towards Brown's Marsh.....	62 50	62 50		
Openhall towards Brown's Marsh.....	50 00	25 20		24 80
Salvage to Happy Adventure.....	50 00	15 00		35 00
Tickle Cove to Plate Cove.....	100 00	81 62		18 38
Roads, Blackhead Bay, \$175 and \$300.....	475 00	466 53		8 47
Cape Freels to Cat Harbor.....	50 00	28 50		21 50
Colinet towards Hodgwaters.....	750 00	666 39		83 61
Whitbourne Roads.....	250 00	219 57		30 43



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Main Roads.	Grant.	Expenditure.	Dr. Balance.	Cr. Balance.
Glover Road, Trinity End.....	\$150 00	\$148 00		\$2 00
New Harbor to South Dildo.....	50 00	49 40		60
New Harbor to Heart's Content.....	450 00	433 54		16 46
Green's Harbor to Harbor Grace, etc.....	300 00	300 00		
Dildo to Chance Cove.....	350 00	325 69		24 31
New Perlican to Lead Cove.....	387 50	374 02		13 48
Lead Cove to Grate's Cove.....	162 50	135 10		27 40
Heart's Ease to Butter Cove.....	30 00	27 50		2 50
Trinity to Catalina.....	360 00	335 45		24 55
Trinity to British Harbor.....	250 00	250 00		
Trinity to Indiam Arm.....	200 00	173 90		26 10
Trinity to Indiam Arm, supplemental.....	501 20	501 20		
Trinity to King's Cove.....	400 00	337 82		62 18
Bird Island Cove to Catalina.....	100 00	92 00		8 00
Catalina to Little Catalina.....	25 00	25 00		
Bonavista to Catalina.....	205 00	205 00		
New Harbor to Broad Cove Station.....	100 00	97 90		2 10
Grate's Cove to Bay-de-Verde.....	100 00	94 40		5 60
Bay-de-Verde to Red Head Cove.....	50 00	48 24		1 76
Old Perlican to Island Cove.....	200 00	193 47		6 53
Old Perlican to Bay-de-Verde.....	100 00	95 90		4 10
Salmon Cove Bridge to Heart's Content Road.....	150 00	88 80		61 20
Carbonear to Bay-de-Verde.....	625 00	583 92		41 08
Carbonear to New Perlican.....	600 00	569 38		30 62
Carbonear to Heart's Delight.....	100 00	94 35		5 65
Agricultural Road, Coley's Point.....	200 00	188 35		11 65
Bay Roberts, Central Road.....	300 00	278 41		21 59
Spaniard's Bay to New Harbor.....	165 00	110 65		54 35
Spaniard's Bay to Bishop's Cove.....	100 00	90 01		9 99
Tilton to Spaniard's Bay.....	60 00	60 00		
Upper Island Cove to Tilton.....	65 00	50 75		14 25
Upper Island Cove to Harbor Grace.....	100 00	74 98		25 02
Tilton to Brazill's Hill.....	25 00	25 00		
Brigus to Carbonear.....	500 00	438 08		61 92
Brigus to Nine Island Pond.....	75 00			75 00
Hallstown to Snows Pond.....	100 00	100 00		
Goulds and Long Harbor Road.....	75 00	1 60		73 40
Horse Cove to Topsail.....	37 50	37 50		
Manuel's to Prices.....	50 00	50 00		
Salmon Cove, Gasters.....	50 00	48 00		2 00
Cat's Cove, Collier's and Bacon Cove.....	75 00	74 95		05
Holyrood, through Seal Cove.....	50 00	50 00		
Quigley's to Brigus.....	500 00	499 56		44
Holyrood to Placentia.....	500 00	459 84		40 16
Holyrood to Witless Bay.....	325 00	295 38		29 62
Portugal Cove to Pouch Cove via Bauline.....	150 00	150 00		
Torbay to Bauline.....	125 00	125 00		
St. John's to Portugal Cove.....	250 00	248 00		2 00
St. John's to Cape St. Francis.....	350 00	350 00		
St. John's, Southside.....	100 00	100 00		
Thorburn Road.....	50 00	50 00		
South Side, Extension.....	250 00	249 99		01
Kenmount to Topsail.....	150 00	150 00		
Old Placentia to Topsail Road.....	100 00	100 00		
St. John's to Cape Spear.....	150 00	150 00		
St. John's to Goulds.....	250 00	250 00		
St. John's to Quigley's.....	100 00	100 00		
Goulds to Renewes.....	600 00	600 00		
Trepassey to Renewes.....	500 00	421 50		78 50



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Main Roads.	Grant.	Expenditure.	Dr. Balance.	Cr. Balance.
Placentia to Little Placentia and Fox Harbor..	\$200 00	\$200 00		
Little Placentia to Long Harbor .....	50 00	49 00		\$1 00
Salmonier to St. Mary's.....	350 00	347 20		2 80
Western Shore, Placentia Bay.....	150 00	70 80		79 20
Placentia to Cape Shore .....	500 00	368 84		131 16
Branch to St. Bride's.....	250 00	235 50		14 50
Trepassey to St. Shott's .....	175 00	102 15		72 85
Holyrood to St. Mary's.....	100 00	55 30		44 70
Burin to Garnish .....	245 00	55 10		189 90
Burin to Grand Bank.....	1,100 00	760 91		339 09
Grand Bank to Garnish.....	100 00	50 01		49 99
Hermitage Cove to Pass Island .....	150 00			150 00
Bay D'Espoir Roads .....	110 00	47 20		62 80
Gaultois to Picarre.....	25 00			25 00
Gaultois to Connaigre Bay .....	50 00			50 00
Harbor Breton to Connaigre Bay.....	150 00			150 00
Harbor Breton to Belleoram.....	275 00	74 27		200 73
Belleoram to St. Jacques .....	50 00	16 37		33 63
St. John's Bay to Wreck Cove.....	112 50			112 50
Miller's Passage to Little Bay .....	112 50			112 50
Baine Harbor to Bay L'Argent, etc.....	500 00	222 93		277 07
Burgeo and La Poile.....	950 00	376 63		573 37
St. George .....	1,292 00	592 80		699 20
St. Barbe.....	1,112 50	558 94		553 56
General Main Line Grant.....	3,000 00	2,258 22		741 78
Total, Main Roads.....	\$28,553 70	\$21,908 80		\$6,644 90
Trust Fund amount—Particulars will be accounted for in 1899-1900, to pay outstanding liabilities.....		\$9,300 00		
Grand Total, Main and Local Roads.	\$62,403 20	\$62,143 20	\$1 68	\$9,561 68
Less Trust Fund .....				\$9,300 00
Dropped .....			\$1 68	\$261 68



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*A.—(b) Salaries—Road Inspectors and Half-way Houses.*

Ryan, C. W., Road Inspector St. John's West, one year's services . . . . .	\$630 00
Woodley, W. N., Road Inspector, St. John's East, one year's services . . . . .	630 00
Barnes, H. Geo., half-way house Trinity-Catalina, one year's services . . . . .	80 00
Hopkins, John, half-way house Heart's Content-Carbonear, one year's services . . . . .	280 00
Murphy, Lawrence, half-way house Salmonier Road, one year's services . . . . .	162 00
	\$1,782 00

*A.—(d) Ferries—Salaries and Repairs.*

Salaries—

Ball, Robert, Exploits, one year's salary . . . . .	\$80 00
Beddlecombe, Robert, Wesleyville, one year's salary . . . . .	120 00
Burden, Allen, Salvage, " . . . . .	70 00
Bartlett, John, S. W. Arm, Trinity, " . . . . .	140 00
Butland, James, Mussel Pond, St. Joseph's, " . . . . .	36 00
Bartlett, Edward, Bay-de-L'Eau, " . . . . .	110 00
Barry, John, Fishell's, Bay St. George, " . . . . .	60 00
Chalk, R., Deadman's Bay, " . . . . .	80 00
Critchley, John, Greenspond, " . . . . .	80 00
Clements, Wm., Bell Isle, " . . . . .	136 00
Cove, Samuel, Aquaforte, " . . . . .	94 00
Christopher, John, Mall Bay, " . . . . .	80 00
Chaffey, Jeremiah, Crabb's Brook, Bay St. George, 11 months' salary . . . . .	55 00
Dempster, Geo., White Bay, St. Barbe, one year's salary . . . . .	30 00
Dawe, Isaac, Bay Roberts, one year's salary . . . . .	160 00
Duff, Patrick, Holyrood, " . . . . .	75 00
Doran, Edward, Trepassey, " . . . . .	60 00
Doran, Thos., North Harbor, St. Mary's, one year's salary . . . . .	20 00
Davis, Mrs., Little Salmonier, 1 qtrs. salary . . . . .	5 00
Dober, Daniel, Big Head, Mortier Bay, 1 year's salary . . . . .	78 00
Day, James, Jersey Harbor, three quarters salary . . . . .	3 75
Dennis, Daniel, Barachoix, Bay St. George, 1 year's salary . . . . .	40 00
Ford, Thomas, King's Cove, 1 year's salary . . . . .	116 00
Fitzgerald, Chas., Harbor Grace, 1 year's salary . . . . .	180 00
Follett, Chas., Grand Beach, 1 year's salary . . . . .	40 00
Francis, John, LaPlant, Burgeo and LaPoile, 1 year's salary . . . . .	40 00
Gillard, John, Gillard's Cove, Twillingate, 1 year's salary . . . . .	110 00
Granville, Hy., Herring Neck and Little Harbor, 1 year's salary . . . . .	120 00
Grudger, Abraham, Windmill Bk., Cat Harbor, 1 year's salary . . . . .	80 00
Gushue, Patrick, Conception Harbor, 1 year's salary . . . . .	50 00
Gregory, Richard, Admiral's Cove, 1 year's salary . . . . .	80 00
Gillis, Thos., Highlands, 1 year's salary . . . . .	20 00
Hoskins, Moses, Greenspond, 1 year's salary . . . . .	120 00
Hanrahan, Patrick, Mortier Bay, 1 year's salary . . . . .	78 00
Hanrahan, John, Little Bay, M. Bay, 1 year's salary . . . . .	40 00
Harris, Andrew, Connaigre Bay, 1 year's salary . . . . .	139 00
Hayward, Edward, LaPoile, 8 months' salary, \$140 . . . . .	93 34

Carried forward . . . . . \$2,919 09



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*A.—(d) Ferries—Salaries and Repairs.—(Continued).*

Salaries—(Continued)—

Brought forward.....	\$2,919 09
Hayward, Benjamin, Gooseberry Island, 1 year's salary .....	80 00
Hefferton, Edwd., Newtown and York Island, 6 months' salary.....	40 00
Hardy, John, Grandy's Passage, 1 year's salary .....	100 00
Harding, Geo., Baker's Tickle, B. and L. P., 1 year's salary.....	20 00
Hulan, Edward, St. George, 1 year's salary .....	60 00
Jackman, Matthew, Portugal Cove, 1 year's salary.....	180 00
Jacobs, John, Snook's Harbor, 2 months' salary, \$90.....	15 00
Kennedy, Chas., Woody Point, Bonne Bay, 1 year's salary .....	100 00
King, John, Salmonier, 1 year's salary.....	80 00
Kemp, Patk, Placentia, 1 year's salary.....	230 00
Kettle, Wm., Grand Bay, 1 year's salary.....	120 00
Knee, Philip, Pool's Island, 1 year's salary.....	160 00
Langford, Geo., Whiteway Bay, 1 year's salary.....	70 00
LeMoine, James, Harbor Le Cou, 1 year's salary .....	100 00
Late, Thos., Trinity East, 2 months' salary, \$160 .....	26 67
Moss, Edwd., Salvage, 1 year's salary.....	70 00
Mayers, Thos., Chapel's Arm, 1 year's salary.....	75 00
Mauger, Miss Jane, LaPoile, 1 year's salary.....	50 00
McDonald, L., Main River, St. George, 1 year's salary .....	60 00
McNeill, James, Grand River, 1 year's salary.....	68 00
McNeill, Finlay, Grand River, 9 months' salary, \$120 .....	90 00
McArthur, Louis, Grand River, 3 months' salary, \$120 .....	30 00
Mitchell, Joseph, Collins Cove, Burin, 1 year's salary.....	140 00
Porter, John, Change Islands, 2 months and 13 days' salary, \$100 .....	20 27
Penny, Thos., Holyrood, North Arm, 1 year's salary .....	50 00
Power, Ambrose, Branch, 1 year's salary .....	60 00
Power, L., Marystown, M. Bay, 1 year's salary.....	50 00
Quirk, Thos., Fortune Harbor, 1 year's salary .....	40 00
Quinland, Wm., Trinity, 10 months' salary, \$160 .....	133 33
Ryan, Wm., Southern Bay, 1 year's salary .....	60 00
Reed, Rd., Elliott's Cove, Ran. Sound, 1 year's salary.....	90 00
Riley, Joseph, Streets, Corbin, 1 year's salary.....	40 00
Rose, Abraham, Little Bay to Coomb's Cove, 1 year's salary.....	80 00
Ryan, Wm., St. George, 1 year's salary.....	120 00
Ryan, James, St. George, Grand River, 1 year's salary.....	68 00
Subsidy Bay Steamer, former ferry salary, Badger's Quay, 1 year .....	200 00
Stamp, Thomas, Holyrood, 9 months' salary, \$80.....	60 00
Senior, Wm., Flat Islands, 1 year's salary.....	50 00
Sitland, James, Burnt Islands, 3 months' salary, \$60.....	15 00
Stroud, Eli, Stroud's, Burgeo and LaPoile, 1 year's salary.....	10 00
Shears, Moses, Robinson's Head Brook, 1 year's salary.....	60 00
Shears, Wm., Crabb's Brook, 1 month's salary, \$60.....	5 00
Thompson, Edward, Harbor Briton, 1 year's salary.....	120 00
Vautier, Thomas, LaPoile, 4 months' salary, \$140.....	46 66
West, Joseph, Ragged Harbor, 1 year's salary.....	80 00
Carried forward .....	\$6,342 02



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## Salaries—(Continued)—

Brought forward.....	\$6,342 02
Wells, William, Change Islands, 9 months' salary.....	75 00
Whelan, Thos., St. Mary's, 1 year's salary.....	50 00
Wrexon, Wm., Streets, Burin, 1 year's salary.....	156 00
Walsh, Edward, St. Lawrence, 1 year's salary.....	87 00
White, Chas., Harbor Briton, 9 months' salary, \$145.....	108 75
	<u>\$6,818 77</u>

## Repairs—

Baker, James, care of ferry boat, Random, Sks. Harbor.....	\$10 00
Blandford, J. D., coals, kero. oil, repairs, tackle, etc, ferrymen, Badger Quay, Pool's Island and Pond.....	24 32
Bremner, R. S., manila and other gear, Trinity Northside ferry.....	3 91
Bremner, R. S., manila and other gear, Trinity Southside ferry.....	2 38
Bremner, R. S., block, twine and mooring, N. W. Arm ferry.....	2 43
Bremner, R. S., paint, rope, S. W. Arm ferry.....	3 48
Edgar, Edwin, 8 yards calico and thread, Pool's Island ferry.....	86
Edgar, Edwin, duck, paint, etc., Badger Quay ferry.....	10 47
Gillingham, Thos., wharfage, steam ferry, Safe Harbor.....	5 00
Hiscock, Robert, wharfage, 1 year at S. W. Arm, Trinity.....	18 00
Hefferton, Edward, lamp and light, Newtown ferry wharf.....	1 39
Whillar, Joseph, repairs Badger's Quay ferry.....	1 30
Wrexon, John, repairing and fitting boat, Spoon Cove ferry.....	10 00
	<u>\$93 54</u>

Total Ferries ..... \$6,912 31

*A.—(c) Lighting Streets—St. John's.*

St. John's Municipal Council, lighting streets St. John's for year ending June 30th, 1899 .. \$8,000 00

*A.—(e) Railways—Inspectors' Salaries, &c.*

Ayre & Sons, kettles, knives, forks and rations.....	\$27 87
Bowden & Co., stationery.....	3 50
Dodg, John, wages, board and lodging, etc.....	214 44
Dicks, Bertram, attendant on Government Engineer.....	32 30
Fitzpatrick, R., cab-hire Government Engineer.....	6 00
Hallett, John, masonry inspection, salary and expenses.....	599 00
Jones, Burton & Compy., Liverpool: inspecting rails, etc., at Messrs. Cammells & Compy., Workington.....	497 82
Murphy, Thomas, wages, board and lodging, etc.....	481 29
	<u>\$1,862 22</u>



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
XI.—Roads, Bridges, &c.*

*A.—(c) Railway—Office Contingencies.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co. telegrams, \$2.71; 2 Telephones, \$80.....	\$82 71
Ayre & Sons, butter, soups, etc., travelling expenses.....	4 95
Bradshaw, F. W., plain paper, etc.....	6 70
Burchell, H. C., trip to Harbor Grace, Water Co. affairs, etc.....	14 58
Birch & Co., John, typewriting articles from Contract Journal.....	3 06
Burchell, H. C., travelling expenses, as per statement.....	55 50
Clouston, W. J., repairs stove, etc.....	2 50
Chisholm, J. F., Inwood's tables, etc.....	3 15
Connolly, M., mutton and bread.....	2 83
Dicks, B., attendant in Government Engineer's office.....	7 50
Engineering News Co., New York, subscription to June 28th, 1900, 1 year.....	10 30
Fitzpatrick, Rd., cab-hire to and from train, etc.....	6 00
Garland, S. E., 1 telegraph code.....	8 50
General Post Office, rent box 905, 1 year in advance.....	2 40
Harvey & Co., 3 packages drawing material.....	55
Keuffel & Esser Co., New York, drawing materials and instruments.....	21 72
Littlejohn, Wm., carting Mr. Burchell's effects from train.....	2 00
Lamb, P., cab-hire, Conception Bay.....	6 50
Lane, Est. T. D. Lane, stationery, pencils, etc.....	18 67
Martin & Co., J. H., hanging bells, etc.....	10 10
O'Neill, Wm., cab-hire.....	50
Proprietors Law Reports, 1 copy, Vol. II.....	5 00
"Railroad Gazette," New York, subscription one year, to Dec. 31st, 1899.....	6 23
"Royal Gazette",.....	4 20
Stabb & Co., H. J., premium insurance on engineering implements.....	10 20
Stanley, W. F., London, surveying and other implements.....	153 02
White, S., subscription to "The Engineer," London, 1 year.....	9 00
Williams, R., cab hire.....	1 80
	\$460 17

*B.—(f) Telegraphs.*

R. G. Reid, subsidy Telegraph Lines, according to sections 82 and 96 of contract with R. G. Reid, for 1898-1899 year.....	\$10,000 00
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Accounts under roads, bridges, ferries, railways and telegraphs, examined by me and found correct,

F. C. BERTEAU,

*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department.*

*(a) Salaries, St. John's—General Post Office.*

Inspector, Edward Devereux.....	\$800 00
Chief Clerk and Accountant, George W. LeMessurier.....	750 00
Assistant Accountant, Ernest A. Payne.....	650 00
Second Clerk, Alexander Ewing.....	700 00
Third Clerk, James E. Campbell.....	650 00
Fourth Clerk, John H. Clark.....	600 00
Fifth Clerk, Arthur W. Martin.....	550 00
Sixth Clerk, William Campbell.....	500 00
Seventh Clerk, Henry F. Shortis.....	450 00
Eighth Clerk, Hector Fraser.....	400 00
Ninth Clerk, John A. Noel.....	300 00
Tenth Clerk, Harold Mews.....	240 00
Labrador Clerk, John MacNeil.....	300 00
First Letter Carrier, Isaac J. Evely.....	400 00
Second Letter Carrier, Edwin J. MacGregor.....	360 00
Third Letter Carrier, Arthur W. Shano.....	330 00
Fourth Letter Carrier, Richard Gladney.....	260 00
Fifth Letter Carrier, Wallace Forsyth.....	250 00
Sixth Letter Carrier, Frederick DuTot.....	240 00
Seventh Letter Carrier, Arthur Watts.....	200 00
Fireman, William Thistle.....	280 00
Watchman, Michael Finnerty.....	120 00
Office Keeper, E. LeMessurier.....	120 00

*Money Order Office.*

Superintendent, Henry B. Dryer.....	900 00
Clerk, George B. Lloyd.....	600 00

Total for St. John's..... \$10,950 00

*(b) Salaries—Travelling Post Offices.*

Western Coastal Steamer, John W. Kinsella.....	\$650 00
Northern Coastal Steamer, John F. Newman.....	500 00
Mail Clerk C. B. T. P. O., James Cox.....	575 00
Mail Clerk N. N. & W. T. P. O., Charles Nichol.....	540 00
Mail Clerk N. N. & W. T. P. O., Mark Davis.....	480 00
Mail Clerk N. N. & W. T. P. O., John G. Mesher.....	480 00
Mail Clerk S.S. Bruce, James Coughlan.....	650 00
Mail Clerk S.S. Bruce, John Flynn.....	125 00
Mail Clerk Bonavista Bay T. P. O., John T. Coffin.....	53 50
Mail Clerk Notre Dame Bay T. P. O., Alfred E. Manuel.....	45 00
Mail Clerk Trinity Bay T. P. O., John Diamond.....	32 50
Mail Clerk Placentia Bay T. P. O., David Coady.....	45 00

Total Travelling Post Offices..... \$4,176 00



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
XII.—Postal Department.*

*(c) Salaries—Outport Postmasters.*

Adam's Cove, John Evans.....	\$16 00
Amherst Cove; Thomas Ford.....	10 00
Anchor Point, William Genge.....	10 00
Anderson's Cove, Charles Thornhill.....	10 00
Aquaforte, Henry C. Windsor.....	24 00
Baine Harbor, Eli Gardner.....	20 00
Bald Nap, William Gulliford.....	10 00
Bareneed, Amy Richards.....	20 00
Baron's Island, Eliza Shea.....	10 00
Bay Bulls, Emily Burke.....	100 00
Bay-de-Verde, Kezia Emberley.....	24 00
Bay du Nord, Thomas Farrell.....	10 00
Bay L'Argent, Mary M. Grandy.....	30 00
Bay of Islands, E. A. Bagg.....	100 00
Bay Roberts, D. G. Fraser.....	200 00
Beau Bois, John Dober.....	16 00
Bell Isle, Matthew Jackman.....	10 00
Bellvue, Margaret Lynch.....	10 00
Belleoram, Julia Cluett.....	40 00
Benoit's Cove, John S. Evitt.....	10 00
Benton, E. W. Taylor.....	10 00
Birchy Cove, Henry Halfyard.....	10 00
Bird Island Cove, Benjamin Baker.....	10 00
Bishop's Cove, Israel Smith.....	12 00
Blackhead, John C. Moores.....	60 00
Black River, A. M. Blackadar.....	10 00
Bonaventure, Sarah A. Field.....	10 00
Bonavista, Jabez Saint.....	220 00
Bonne Bay, Hermitage Bay, Emily Nash.....	10 00
Bonne Bay, John R. Roberts.....	80 00
Boot Harbor, Clara Bell Barnes.....	10 00
Botwoodville, Jacob Bendell.....	45 00
Boxey, Clara M. Miles.....	10 00
Boyd's Cove, George Mercer.....	10 00
Branch, John W. English.....	16 00
Brent's Cove, John Carroll.....	10 00
Brigus, Sarah Stentaford.....	268 00
Brigus Cross Roads, John Byrne.....	10 00
Brigus Gullies, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts.....	15 00
Britannia Cove, Pierce Currie.....	40 00
British Harbor, Arthur Gardiner.....	10 00
Broad Cove, Bay-de-Verde, Jabez LeGrow.....	30 00
Broad Cove, Bonavista, Patrick Lawton.....	10 00
Broad Cove, Renewes, Elizabeth Murphy.....	10 00
Brooklyn, M. D. Stares.....	40 00
Brunette, Ambrose Thornhill.....	10 00
Burgeo, John C. Cunningham.....	100 00
Carried forward.....	\$1,756 00



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department.*

(c) *Salaries—Outport Postmasters.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$1,756 00
Burgeo, Placentia Bay, James Chambers .....	10 00
Burin, Jessie Winter .....	160 00
Burin Bay Arm, Philip Hollett .....	10 00
Burin North, Ellen Sparrow .....	30 00
Burnt Bay, Caleb Manuel .....	12 00
Burnt Islands, Bonavista, John Kane .....	10 00
Burnt Islands, Burgeo and LaPoile, Hannah Jane Eastman .....	16 00
Burnt Point, Thomas Tucker .....	10 00
Burying Place, Richard W. May .....	10 00
Burgoynes Cove, Matthias Pitcher .....	7 50
Campbellton, Alfred Young .....	2 50
Cape Broyle, Bridget Cashin .....	40 00
Cape La Hune, Robert Keeping .....	12 00
Cape Norman, John Brewer .....	10 00
Cape Ray, William Poole .....	10 00
Caplin Bay, William Johnson .....	20 00
Caplin Cove, Thomas Cull .....	10 00
Carbonear, Tryphena Nicol .....	330 00
Catalina, Aaron Bugden .....	70 00
Cat Harbor, Henry Robbins .....	12 00
Cat's Cove, Elizabeth O'Brien .....	10 00
Chance Cove, Jacob Smith .....	10 00
Change Islands, Justiman Dowell .....	30 00
Channel, Nathan Smith .....	160 00
Chapel's Cove, James Hawco .....	10 00
Charlottetown, Charlotte Spracklin .....	10 00
Clareville, Jennie Pitman .....	30 00
Clark's Beach, David Garland .....	10 00
Coachman's Cove, William Breen .....	16 00
Codroy, John Gillis .....	16 00
Coley's Point, Isaac Dawe .....	20 00
Colliers, John Cole .....	10 00
Conception Harbor, Patrick Buck .....	24 00
Conche, Kate Dower .....	30 00
Connaigre, Mary Ann Harris .....	10 00
Coombs Cove, Margaret Parsons .....	10 00
Corner Brook, John A. Farnell .....	20 00
Cow Head, John Payne, jr. ....	10 00
Crabb's Brook, Isabella Pike .....	10 00
Creek, Mrs. Dugald Gillis .....	5 00
Culde Sac West, Arthur Spencer .....	10 00
Cuslett, Joseph McGrath .....	5 00
Daniel's Cove, John Howard .....	10 00
Daniel's Point, Alice Finlay .....	5 00
Deer Harbor, Jemima King .....	10 00
Deer Lake, Mrs. Penny .....	6 00
Carried forward .....	\$3,045 00



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department.*

(c) *Salaries—Outport Postmasters.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$3,045 00
Dildo, Emma Moore.....	20 00
Dunnville, Joachim Connors.....	10 00
Elliott's Cove, Thomas Smith.....	10 00
Englee, R. Charles Hopkins.....	10 00
English Harbor, Trinity, Martin Bugden.....	12 00
English Harbor West, Emma J. Evans.....	20 00
Exploits, Thomas A. Winsor.....	60 00
Fair Islands, James Brown.....	10 00
Fermeuse North, William Trainor.....	16 00
Fermeuse South, John O'Shaughnessy.....	10 00
Ferryland, Thomas G. Morry.....	100 00
Flat Islands, Bonavista, Anna Sampson.....	10 00
Flat Islands, Burin, Henry W. Crann.....	16 00
Flower's Cove, Henry Norman.....	24 00
Fogo, Ambrose Fitzgerald.....	160 00
Fortune, Amelia Bennett.....	50 00
Fortune Harbor, Matthias Glavine.....	20 00
Fox Cove, Selina Power.....	10 00
Fox Harbor, Placentia Bay, Bridget Duke.....	10 00
Fox Harbor, Trinity Bay, Minnie Alcock.....	10 00
Francois, George Kinslow.....	10 00
Frenchman's Cove, Bay of Islands, George Wheeler.....	5 00
Freshwater, Matthew Callahan.....	10 00
Freshwater Road, Margaret Duff.....	10 00
Gambo, W. J. Osmond.....	40 00
Gander Bay, Charles Rowland and Mrs. Robt. Pike.....	15 00
Gargamelle, William Langdon.....	10 00
Garnish, Sabina Grandy.....	24 00
Gaultois, Richard Bradshaw.....	40 00
George's Brook, Charles Pelley.....	10 00
Georgetown, George Chalker.....	10 00
Glenwood, Andrew Porter.....	10 00
Glovertown, Elijah Burry.....	20 00
Goddenville, Mary Barrett.....	10 00
Gooseberry Islands, Joseph House.....	10 00
Grand Bank, Jane Forsey.....	80 00
Grand Bruit, William Billiard.....	10 00
Grand River Gut, M. Doyle and D. MacIsaac.....	40 00
Grate's Cove, Mary Snelgrove.....	12 00
Gravels, Julia McDonald.....	23 00
Great Burin, Benjamin Hollett.....	10 00
Great Codroy, James Downey.....	12 00
Great Harbor Deep, John Elgar.....	5 00
Green's Harbor, William Mitcham.....	12 00
Greenspond, Agnes Lang.....	120 00
Griguët, Mark Alcock.....	20 00
Carried forward.....	\$4,211 00



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department.*

(c) *Salaries—Outport Postmasters.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$4,211 00
Groas Islands, James Breen.....	10 00
Grole, Agnes Jackman.....	10 00
Hant's Harbor, Reuben Pippy.....	40 00
Happy Adventure, Thomas Turner.....	10 00
Harbor Breton, Tryphena Birkett.....	200 00
Harbor Buffett, Thomas and Lilian E. Collett.....	30 00
Harbor Grace, A. T. Drysdale, Postmaster.....	405 00
Harbor Grace, John Foley, Assistant.....	405 00
Harbor Grace, John C. Goff, Carrier.....	160 00
Harbor Main, Johanna Ezekiel.....	50 00
Harbor Mille, Jane Barnes.....	10 00
Harry's Harbor, Robert Upwards.....	10 00
Hatchet Cove, Eliza Robbins.....	10 00
Hauling Point, James Y. Sparks.....	10 00
Haystack, William Coffin.....	10 00
Head of Fortune Bay, Abigail Miles.....	10 00
Heart's Content, George Moore.....	200 00
Heart's Delight, Albert Case.....	10 00
Heart's Desire, Fanny Lahey.....	10 00
Heart's Ease, William Flinn.....	2 50
Hermitage Cove, Martha Francis.....	16 00
Herring Neck, Elizabeth Cassells.....	50 00
Hickman's Harbor, Joseph Pilley.....	10 00
Highlands, Margaret McPherson.....	12 00
Hodge's Cove, Stephen Smith.....	10 00
Holyrood, Ellen Veitch.....	50 00
Holyrood, St. Mary's, John St. Croix.....	20 00
Indian Arm, Edward Humby.....	10 00
Indian Islands, Elizabeth Collins.....	10 00
Inner Island, Moses Davis.....	12 00
Ireland's Eye, Thomas Cooper.....	10 00
Island Cove, Nathaniel Crane.....	24 00
Jackson's Arm, Rosanna Ford.....	5 00
Jackson's Cove, Henry Knight.....	10 00
James's Cove, George Haines.....	10 00
Jersey Harbor, Susannah White.....	10 00
Jersey Side, John P. Bradshaw.....	40 00
Job's Cove, Richard English.....	10 00
Joe Batt's Arm, Andrew Cook.....	10 00
John's Pond, Alice Linehan.....	8 00
Keels, Edward Penney.....	10 00
Kilbride, Edward Norris.....	10 00
Kelligrews, William Tilley.....	20 00
King's Cove, Patrick Murphy.....	80 00
Lady Cove, unexpended, repaid to general revenue.....	1 25
Ladle Cove, Abraham Tulk.....	10 00
Carried forward.....	\$6,281 75



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XII.—Postal Department.*

(c) *Salaries—Outport Postmasters.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$6,281 75
Lally Cove, Stephen Gould .....	10 00
Lamaline, James Pitman .....	40 00
Lance Cove, Bell Isle, William Clements .....	10 00
Lance Cove, Smith's Sound, Ed. T. Gardner.....	10 00
Lance Cove, Trinity Bay South, Arthur Armstrong and Henry Thos. Avery .....	10 00
LaPoile, J. C. LeSeeleur .....	40 00
LaPoile, Great Harbor, Geo. F. Read.....	16 00
Lark Harbor, Jonathan Sheppard.....	10 00
LaScie, Daniel P. Duggan.....	10 00
Lawn, M. Grant.....	10 00
Laurenceton, George Brown.....	10 00
Leading Tickles, Uriah Martin.....	20 00
Leading Tickles West, William Gillet.....	10 00
Lee Bight, Isaac Adey.....	10 00
Little Bay, Richard D. Walsh .....	200 00
Little Bay East, Susan Thornhill.....	10 00
Little Bay Islands, Charlotte Wiseman .....	40 00
Little Beaver Cove, Thomas Elliott .....	10 00
Little Codroy, John W. MacIsaac .....	15 00
Little Harbor, Twillingate, Emma Warr.....	10 00
Little Heart's Ease, Eli Martin .....	10 00
Little Placentia, Mary McGrath and Kate Dunphy.....	30 00
Long Beach, M. A. Vey.....	10 00
Long Harbor, Mary J. Murray.....	10 00
Loon Bay, Robert Roberts.....	10 00
Lord's Cove, Mrs. Thos. Isaacs.....	5 00
Lower English Harbor, Michael Hackett.....	10 00
Lower Island Cove, George Cooper and — Garland.....	30 00
Low Point, Martin Power.....	3 00
Lumber Grass, Peter Trimlett.....	10 00
Mall Bay, Mary O'Rourke.....	6 00
Manuel's, Sarah Roach.....	20 00
Marystown, William Burfett.....	10 00
Merashéen, Lucy M. Hennessey.....	10 00
Mobile, Daniel Fitzgerald .....	12 00
Moreton's Harbor, Mark Osmond.....	30 00
Mose Ambrose, Bessie Petites.....	10 00
Mosquito, Carbonear, Ann Wells.....	10 00
Mosquito, St. Mary's, Mrs. Bernard Doody.....	10 00
Musgrave Harbor, John B. Wheeler.....	30 00
Musgrave Town, Robert S. Oldford.....	20 00
Millville, Alex. Gale .....	6 00
New Bay, Peter Moore.....	10 00
New Harbor, Thomas Newhook.....	30 00
Newman's Cove, Gilbert Tilley.....	10 00
New Perlican, Francis Howell and Peter Matthews .....	35 67
Carried forward .....	\$7,170 42



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XII.—Postal Department.*

(c) *Salaries—Outport Postmasters.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$7,170 42
Nipper's Harbor, Benjamin C. Bailey.....	50 00
Norman's Cove, Eva Stowe.....	10 00
Northern Arm, Exploits, Luke Manuel.....	10 00
Northern Arm, Woodford's, Catherine Woodford.....	30 00
Northern Bay, Mary Hogan.....	16 00
Northern Bight, Mrs. Eli Frost.....	16 00
North River, M. Breen.....	8 00
Northwest Arm, Frederick Martin.....	10 00
North Harbor, Patrick Bonia.....	5 00
Norris' Arm, John Hampton and Charles Pittman.....	13 75
Norris' Point, Bonne Bay, John A. Squires.....	10 00
Ochre Pit Cove, William Geo. Benson.....	16 00
Oderin, Mary Maddick.....	24 00
Offer Wadham Island, Charles Prowse.....	6 00
Old Perlican, John Cox.....	50 00
Open Hall, George Shears.....	24 00
Paradise, Patrick Haley.....	24 00
Pass Island, William Strickland.....	10 00
Patrick's Cove, Catherine McGrath.....	5 00
Peckford's, Mary Hicks.....	5 00
Peter's River, Michael Lundrigan.....	10 00
Petites, Eldred Gosse.....	10 00
Petit Fort, Mary Joseph Hayes.....	10 00
Petty Harbor, Jacob and Henry Bishop.....	26 50
Picadilly, James Joy.....	5 00
Pilley's Island, E. Herbert.....	60 00
Perry's Cove, Rachel Kellaway.....	16 00
Placentia, Emma Bradshaw.....	250 00
Plate Cove, John Cheevers.....	10 00
Point Enragee, Thomas Gould.....	10 00
Point Verd, Margaret Breen.....	10 00
Pool's Cove, Henrietta Williams.....	10 00
Pool's Island, Peter House.....	50 00
Port-de-Grave, Margaret E. Usher.....	50 00
Portugal Cove, Martin Bolger.....	30 00
Pouch Cove, John B. Easterbrook.....	20 00
Presque, S. L. Sullivan.....	20 00
Pushthrough, William Camp.....	30 00
Ramea, William Collins.....	20 00
Rams Island, David Fitzpatrick.....	10 00
Red Head Cove, Morgan Rice.....	10 00
Red Island, Patrick Dunphy.....	10 00
Rencontre, Fortune Bay, Catherine and Ellen Giovanni.....	12 00
Rencontre, Hermitage Bay, Joseph Earle.....	12 00
Renews, Margaret Leary.....	50 00
Richard's Harbor, Edwin Skinner.....	10 00
Riverhead, Harbor Grace, Mary Coady.....	50 00
Carried forward.....	\$8,324 67



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department.*

(c) *Salaries—Outport Postmasters.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$8,324 67
Riverhead, St. Mary's, Edward Lee .....	10 00
Robinson's Bight, Germon Pelley (office closed) .....	6 46
Robinson's Head, Thos. W. S. Evans .....	10 00
Rock Harbor, Burin, Charles Brown .....	5 00
Rocky Harbor, Bonne Bay, John Parsons .....	7 50
Rose Blanche, Richard Furneaux .....	70 00
Russell's Cove, Mary Durdell .....	10 00
Sagona, Stephen Snooks .....	10 00
St. Anthony, Deborah Moore .....	24 00
St. Bride's, John E. Conway .....	16 00
St. Brendan's, Kate Turner .....	12 00
St. George's, H. MacDonald and J. Curtis .....	47 00
St. Jacques, Patrick J. McEvoy .....	60 00
St. John's, Central, Dicks & Co. ....	100 00
St. John's, East, Mrs. G. Walsh and Mrs. F. Bulley .....	60 00
St. John's, Garrison Hill, Miss Delaney .....	40 00
St. John's, King's Bridge, Richard F. Hayes .....	80 00
St. John's, Monkstown, Miss Spry .....	25 00
St. John's, Riverhead, Miss J. Mealey .....	80 00
St. John's, Southside, Mrs. Warren .....	44 00
St. Joseph's, Mary Cormack .....	20 00
St. Lawrence, M. Vavasseur .....	60 00
St. Leonard's, Annie J. Sullivan .....	10 00
St. Mary's, Mrs. Patrick Walsh .....	60 00
St. Paul's, John Pittman .....	5 00
St. Shott's, Thomas Molloy .....	10 00
Salmon Cove, Harbor Main, Edward Kennedy .....	40 00
Salmon Cove, Port-de-Grave, Mary J. Hussey .....	20 00
Salmon Cove, Trinity, Frederick Gabriel .....	10 00
Salmonier, Mary Carew .....	30 00
Salvage, James Burden .....	50 00
Salvage Bay, James Martin .....	10 00
Sandy Point, Smith's Sound, Mrs. Wm. Tilley .....	10 00
Scilly Cove, Noah Hindy .....	20 00
Seal Bay, Thomas Roberts .....	6 00
Seal Cove, Bonavista, George Prince .....	10 00
Seal Cove, Fortune, Charles Forsey .....	10 00
Seal Cove, Harbor Main, William Morgan .....	10 00
Seal Cove, Trinity, Jesse Buckler .....	10 00
Seal Cove, White Bay, John T. Robinson .....	10 00
Seldom-Come-Bye, P. Newell .....	30 00
Ship Cove, Mary Randall .....	10 00
Ship Harbor, Jane Ann Power .....	5 00
Shoal Bay, Elias Jerrett .....	10 00
Shoal Harbor, James S. Butler .....	100 00
Shoe Cove, Joseph Harding .....	10 00
Carried forward .....	\$9,617 63



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XII.—Postal Department.*

(c) *Salaries—Outport Postmasters.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$9,617 63
Snook's Harbor, John Loder.....	7 50
Sound Island, Wilson Hollett.....	30 00
South Side, Harbor Grace, Archibald Noseworthy.....	64 00
South Side, St. George's, Annie Morris.....	16 00
South West Arm, New Bay, Mrs. Andrews.....	10 00
Spaniard's Bay, Leah J. Sheppard.....	140 00
Springdale, Selina Brown.....	10 00
Spoon Cove, Ernest Bradley.....	20 00
Stevensville, John Joy.....	10 00
Stock and Knight's Cove, Hannah Aylward.....	16 00
Stone's Cove, Edward Pope.....	10 00
Summerside, Thomas Carter.....	3 50
Sunnyside, Solomon Hutchings.....	3 75
Sweet Bay, Mark Walker.....	10 00
Tack's Beach, Elizabeth Foote.....	10 00
Thoroughfare, John Mills.....	10 00
Three Arms, Mrs. Fanny Batstone.....	10 00
Tickle Cove, Adam Skiffington.....	12 00
Tilt Cove, William Cunningham.....	100 00
Tilton, Stephen Gosse.....	20 00
Tilton Harbor, Martha Dwyer and Patrick J. O'Brien.....	12 00
Tizzard's Harbor, Joseph Osmond.....	10 00
Toad's Cove, Sarah Driscoll.....	20 00
Topsail, Joseph Moyes.....	20 00
Torbay, Pessie Goss.....	26 00
Trepassey, Elizabeth Stevenson.....	50 00
Trinity, Mary R. Buchanan.....	200 00
Trinity East, Reginald Mills.....	40 00
Trouty, Frederick Gover.....	10 00
Troy Town, Archibald Simms.....	10 00
Turk's Cove, H. M. Carberry.....	10 00
Twillingate, Josiah Colbourne.....	200 00
Twillingate South, George Gillett.....	10 00
Upper Gullies, Lavinia Andrews.....	20 00
Upper Small Point, Grace Hayden.....	10 00
Valen Island, L. Lockyer and M. Galton.....	20 00
Victoria Village, Sarah Powell.....	10 00
Ward's Harbor, Samuel Short.....	10 00
Wesleyville, George Hann.....	20 00
Western Arm, Kocky Bay, Matilda Parsons.....	10 00
Western Bay, Jane Kennedy.....	45 00
Western Cove, White Bay, William Rice.....	10 00
Western Point, LaPoile, Peter MacDermott.....	10 00
Whitbourne, Harold Leslie.....	80 00
White Rocks, Josiah Frampton.....	10 00
Wild Bight, Mrs. F. Roberts.....	10 00
Witless Bay, James Shanahan.....	30 00
Woody Island, James B. Williams.....	10 00
	\$11,053 38



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*(d) Salaries—Labrador Mail Agents.*

Battle Harbor, George Hall.....	\$12 00
Black Tickle, Mrs. Lorenzo Pearcey.....	4 00
Blanc Sablon, Edwin J. Grant..	40 00
Bolster's Rock, Urbain Pike.....	4 00
Cape Charles, Miss Amelia Pye.....	4 00
Cape Harrison, Jabez LeGrow.....	10 00
Cartwright, James Fraser.....	10 00
Chateau (summer), William Joyce.....	4 00
Chateau (winter), for two seasons, Jonathan George.....	8 00
Dead Island, Samuel Taylor.....	5 00
Domino, Joseph Bartlett.....	12 00
Fanny's Harbor, Thomas Spracklin.....	4 00
Fishing Ship's Harbor, James Parsons.....	4 00
Forteau, Elijah Cribb.....	5 00
Francis Harbor, Robert Penny.....	5 00
Grady, Roderick MacRae.....	10 00
Holton, Albert Harvey.....	10 00
Ilack, Owen Murphy.....	2 00
Independent, James E. Dawson.....	2 00
Indian Harbor, Frederic Jerrett.....	10 00
Indian Tickle, James Winsor.....	12 00
Iron Bound Island, Henry Mercer.....	2 00
Lance au Loup, John Cabot.....	12 00
Long Island, Michael Kehoe.....	4 00
Long Tickle, Isaac Mercer.....	6 00
Macovic, William Dunn.....	2 00
Malta, Patrick Walsh.....	2 00
Pack's Harbor, Samuel Bradbury.....	6 00
Punch Bowl, Michael O'Brien.....	8 00
Ragged Island, Levi Frost.....	2 00
Red Bay (summer), Josiah H. Penney.....	8 00
Red Bay (winter), Horatio W. Pike.....	4 00
Sandy Islands, John Hutchings, of W.....	2 00
Ship Harbor, Robert Bradbury.....	2 00
Sloop Cove, John Kennedy.....	3 00
Smoky Tickle, George C. Jerrett.....	8 00
Snug Harbor, Thomas Finn.....	4 00
Spear Harbor, Ambrose Marshall.....	4 00
Square Islands, Mrs. Bendell.....	3 00
Turnavick East, William Hennessey.....	4 00
Turnavick West, William Bartlett.....	8 00
White Bears, Richard and Timothy Hayden.....	6 00
Winsor's Harbor, John Hennessey.....	4 00
	\$281 00



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*(c) Couriers—Salaries.*

Arnold's Cove and Railway, Jonathan Boucher.....	\$31 20
Avondale and Collier's, Michael Hearn.....	97 50
Baine Harbor and Fox Cove, George Bamfield.....	120 00
Battle Harbor and Blanc Sablon, John Chubb.....	94 00
Battle Harbor and Cartwright, James Fraser.....	90 00
Bay-de-Verde and Daniel's Cove, John Lockyer.....	180 00
Bay Roberts and Port-de-Grave, John Hampton.....	43 25
Bay Roberts and Railway, James Pepper.....	46 10
Bay Roberts and Tilton, James Pepper.....	140 00
Birchy Cove and Railway, Thomas Knight.....	27 40
Birchy Head and Woody Point, George Hatcher.....	24 00
Belle Isle and Portugal Cove, William Jackman.....	20 00
Bluff Head and Gravels, Francis J. Morrell.....	60 00
Bonavista and Catalina, Thomas King.....	90 00
Bonavista and Bird Island Cove, Job Coles.....	30 00
Bonne Bay and Deer Lake, William Prosper.....	166 00
Bonne Bay and Gargamelle, James Reake.....	154 00
Bonne Bay and Norris' Point, Charles Kennedy.....	24 00
Brigus and Burnt Head, John Bishop.....	50 00
Brigus and Salmon Cove, James Strickland.....	318 45
Brigus and Railway Station, James Strickland.....	66 92
Brigus Cross Roads and Railway, John Byrne.....	10 60
Brigus, South, and Main Road, William J. Battcock.....	20 00
Broad Cove and Renewals, Patrick Mallowney and J. Murphy.....	30 00
Brooklyn and Clode Sound, John Holloway.....	4 00
Bryant's Cove and Harbor Grace, Selby Noseworthy.....	30 00
Burgoynes Cove and Britannia Cove, Matthias Pitcher.....	2 50
Burnt Bay and Loon Bay, Caleb Manuel.....	188 00
Burnt Islands and Fair Islands, Jonas Peckett.....	7 00
Cape Ray and Channel, William Langdon.....	44 00
Carbonear and Railway, Mark Seager Pike.....	67 50
Carbonear and Western Bay, John Diamond.....	231 22
Carbonear and Freshwater, Matthew Callahan.....	43 00
Carbonear and Heart's Content, Joseph Peers.....	352 50
Cat Harbor and Newtown, Samuel Keats.....	50 00
Cat Harbor, Rocky Bay and Seldom-Come-By, Sampson Whelan.....	392 50
Channel and Codroy, John Downey.....	24 00
Channel and Isle-aux-Morts, George LeFriend.....	75 00
Channel and Railway, Eli Anderson.....	100 00
Charlottetown and Brooklyn, James Oldford.....	70 00
Clareville and Hickman's Harbor, Abraham Bursey.....	112 00
Coachman's Cove and North-West Arm, James Aylward.....	50 00
Coachman's Cove and Western Cove, William Breen.....	120 00
Colinet, John's Pond and Salmonier, John Didham.....	70 00
Collier's Bay Cove and Railway, Hezekiah Smith.....	65 00
Come-By-Chance and Bay Bulls' Arm, Solomon Hutchings.....	40 00
Conn River and Gaultois, Charles MacDonald.....	96 00
Carried forward.....	\$4,167 64



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(c) *Couriers—Salaries.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$4,167 64
Coomb's Cove and Belleoram, William Tuck .....	80 00
Coomb's Cove and Harbor Briton, Edward Bartlett.....	35 00
Cupid's and Brigus and Railway, William John Ledrew.....	100 00
Dildo and Norman's Cove, William Elford.....	68 00
Dunnville and Railway, Joachim Connors .....	40 00
Elliott's Cove, Snook's Harbor and Apsey Brook, William Smith.....	2 50
Exploits and Norris' Arm, Archibald Butt.....	161 00
Exploits, Northern Harbor and Leading Ticks, Thomas A. Winsor.....	110 00
Exploits, Morton's Harbor and Twillingate, Stephen Butt .....	89 25
Fermeuse, North, and Riverhead, Joseph Rossiter.....	20 00
Fermeuse, South, and Riverhead, Joseph Green.....	12 00
Flower's Cove and Griguet, John Patent.....	32 00
Flower's Cove and Lanse-au-Loup, Henry Norman.....	30 00
Flower's Cove and North-West Point, Andrew Coates.....	43 00
Fogo and Gander Bay via Change Islands, James Oake & Bros.....	220 00
Fogo and Seldom-Come-By, Ernest Moyles .....	72 60
Fogo and Tilton Harbor, Michael E. Maddicks.....	98 80
Fortune and Lamaline, Thomas F. Bennett.....	36 00
Fox Harbor, Radom and Railway, Newman Frost.....	72 80
Fox Harbor, Random and Railway, Peter Seaward.....	88 40
Fox Harbor, Placentia and Railway, William Duke.....	30 00
Gander Bay and Boyd's Cove, William Gillingham.....	134 00
Gander Bay and Little Beaver Cove, David Barrett.. ..	78 00
Gander Bay and Railway, William Harris.....	424 00
Gander Bay and Railway, Peter Francis.....	49 50
Gargamelle and Flower's Cove, William Langdon.....	121 00
Garnish and Burin, George Baker.....	108 00
Gaultois and Hermitage, Samuel Dowding.....	92 50
Gooseberry Islands and Salvage, Stephen Sweetapple.....	150 00
Grand Bruit and LaPoile, John MacDonald.....	54 00
Grand River Gut and Railway, John Downey.....	174 00
Gravels and Bos Warlas, Andrew Harvey.....	14 70
Gravels and Piccadilly, John E. March.....	32 50
Gravels and Railway, Arsene Gallant.....	80 00
Great Burin and Collin's Cove, R. John Hollett.....	20 00
Greenspond and Newtown, Alphaeus Barbour.....	200 00
Greenspond and Cat Harbour, William Spurrell.....	100 00
Greenspond and Gambo, Allan Pritchett.....	450 00
Griquet and Cape Norman, John Patent.....	60 00
Griquet and Nor'west Point, John Patent.. ..	110 00
Groais Island and Conche, James Breen .....	80 00
Hant's Harbor and Lance Cove, James Strong.....	120 00
Harbor Briton and Hermitage, Andrew Harris.....	105 24
Harbor Grace, Brigus and Heart's Content, Robert Lahey.....	4 00
Harbor Grace and Carbonear, Robert Lahey.....	192 50
Harbor Grace and Railway, Robert Lahey.....	179 82
Carried forward .....	\$8,742 75



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XII.—Postal Department.*

(e) *Couriers—Salaries.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$8,742 75
Harbor Main and Woodfords, William Brick.....	183 50
Harbor Mille and Head of Bay, Charles Barnes.....	48 00
Heart's Content and Hant's Harbor, Eliab Hopkins.....	240 00
Heart's Content and Shoal Bay, Thomas Faust.....	180 00
Herring Neck and Salton's, William Miles.....	41 40
Highland's and Railway, John MacPherson.....	60 00
Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-Bye, Charles Hines.....	11 00
James' Cove and Brooklyn, George Haines.....	20 00
Jackson's Arm and Englee, Hurley and Ricketts.....	42 00
Jackson's Arm and Englee, Ford and Weeks.....	28 00
Jersey Harbor and Little Bay, Charles White.....	16 00
King's Cove and Bonavista, Orlando Hollet.....	78 00
King's Cove and Open Hall, Patrick Lawton.....	98 80
King's Cove and Trinity, George DeGrish.....	185 66
Kelligrew's and Railway, William Tilley.....	50 00
Lamaline and Lord's Cove, Thomas Haley.....	62 40
Lamaline and Point Crewe, George Laskey.....	42 00
LaManche and Railway, George Rose.....	25 00
Lance Cove and Old Perlican, Joseph Burt.....	50 00
Lark Harbor and Birchy Cove, Stephen Molbon.....	100 00
Leading Tickles and Point Pleasant, William Butler.....	66 00
Leading Tickles and Seal Bay, Simon Ward.....	8 00
Leading Tickles and West Tickles, Simon Ward.....	36 00
Lee Bight and Northern Bight, Charles Hansford.....	70 00
Little Bay and Little Bay Island, James Hellier.....	42 00
Little Bay West and Jersey Harbor, William Rose.....	16 00
Little Beaver Cove and Boyd's Cove, David Barrett.....	39 60
Little Placentia and Railway, M. McGrath and K. Dunphy.....	90 00
Long Harbor and Railway, James Hickey.....	39 00
Lower Island Cove and Western Bay, George Sellars.....	216 21
Lower Island Cove and Grate's Cove, Joseph Sparks.....	207 00
Marystown and Spanish Room, John Hunt.....	45 00
Mosquito and Harbor Grace, Ann Wells.....	20 00
Mosquito and St. Joseph's, James Butland.....	50 00
New Harbor and Shoal Bay, Edward Woodman.....	259 60
North-West Point and Englee, Howlett and Pine.....	110 00
Pass Island and Grole, James Fudge.....	28 80
Petty Harbor and Goulds, Emmanuel Chafe.....	80 00
Pilley's Island and Springdale, James Bouzan.....	55 00
Placentia and Branche, Pierce Burke.....	380 00
Placentia and Railway, Edward Bonia.....	100 00
Placentia and Railway, Thomas Whalen.....	100 00
Placentia and Point Verd, Margaret Breen.....	25 00
Port-de-Grave and Clark's Beach, John Hampton.....	81 92
Renews and LaManche, John Fowler.....	440 00
Rock Harbor and Beaubois, Charles Brown.....	19 20
Carried forward.....	\$12,928 85



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(c) *Couriers—Salaries.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$12,928 85
Rose Blanche and Burnt Islands, William Hilliard.....	50 00
St. Bride's and Cape St. Mary's, John E. Conway.....	20 00
St. George's and Gravels, John Chinn.....	80 00
St. George's and Railway, Philip Morris.....	63 50
St. George's and Highlands, John MacPherson.....	80 00
St. John's and Broad Cove, David Tucker.....	80 00
St. John's and Portugal Cove, Martin Bolger.....	175 00
St. John's and Pouch Cove, John B. Easterbrook.....	180 00
St. John's and LaManche, William Coughlan.....	540 00
St. John's and Railway and Wards, William Coughlan.....	1,190 00
St. Kyran's and St. Leonard's, Thomas Sullivan.....	52 00
St. Joseph's and Holyrood, Mary Carew.....	650 00
St. Joseph's and St. Mary's, Edward Lee.....	280 00
St. Mary's and Peter's River, John St. Croix.....	100 00
St. Shott's and Trepassey, Thomas Molloy.....	40 00
Salvage and Railway, Albert Steed.....	156 00
Seal Cove and Hermitage, Isaac Wells.....	32 00
Shoal Harbor and British Harbor, Joseph Pittman.....	286 00
Shoal Harbor and Open Hall, Isaac Antle.....	376 00
Shoal Harbor and Railway, James S. Butler.....	40 00
South River and Railway, William Hussey.....	16 73
Southwest Arm and Jackson's Cove, Henry T. Knight.....	12 50
Spaniard's Bay and Island Cove, Nathaniel Crane.....	104 00
Spaniard's Bay and Railway, Richard Gosse.....	33 46
Spoon Cove and Ship Cove, John Wrixon.....	10 00
Sweet Bay and Southern Bay, William Ryan.....	20 00
Tilt Cove and Badger Brook, Patrick Finlay and Sons.....	358 00
Tilt Cove and Burying Place, William Fudge.....	48 00
Tilt Cove and Harbor Round, Bryan Connell.....	100 00
Tilt Cove and Little Bay, Bouzan and Cunningham.....	12 50
Tilton and Railway, Stephen Gosse.....	5 60
Topsail and Railway, Joseph Moyse.....	80 00
Trepassey and Daniel's Point, Alice Finlay.....	20 00
Trepassey and Portugal Cove, Daniel Leary.....	36 00
Trepassey and St. Mary's, John Finlay.....	100 00
Trinity and British Harbor, Richard Hiscock.....	80 00
Trinity and Catalina, Thomas White.....	227 53
Trinity and Shoal Harbor, Henry Hunt.....	890 00
Trinity East and English Harbor, Frederick Gabriel.....	50 00
Trout River and Bonne Bay, Robert Brake.....	40 00
Twillingate and Boyd's Cove, E. B. Colbourne.....	126 00
Twillingate and Little Harbor, Emma Warr.....	20 00
Twillingate and South Side, George Gillet.....	20 00
Western Cove and Jackson's Arm, Charles Pitman.....	34 40
West Point and LaPoile, George Anderson.....	22 00
Whitbourne and Railway, Harold Leslie.....	40 00
White Bay and N. W. Arm, Green Bay, Rice and Jacobs.....	140 00
	\$20,046 07



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*(f) Sailing Packets—Salaries.*

Bay L'Argent and Belleoram, Philip Grandy.....	\$624 00
Bonne Bay and Flower's Cove, Jonathan Noel.....	280 00
Harbor Briton and Burgeo, William Tibbo.....	800 00
Harbor Breton and Garnish, Thomas White.....	518 00
Total for Sailing Packets. ....	<u>\$2,222 00</u>

*Steam Subsidies.**(g) Ocean—*

H. & A. Allan, £2,000.....		\$9,733 32
N. F. Coastal S. S. Co., Ltd., winter service, 5 trips.....		8,400 00
Occasional Services, Furness Line.....	\$530 71	
“ Red Cross Line.....	155 86	
“ Owners S. S. “Leopard”.....	150 00	
“ Capt. H. Dawe.....	50 00	
“ Postmaster General, Ottawa.....	470 42	
“ Postmaster General, London, £16 zs. 2d.....	78 39	
		<u>\$1,435 38</u>
		<u>\$19,568 70</u>

*(h) Coastal Steamers—*

Newfoundland Coastal S. S. Co., Ltd., North.....	\$19,038 34	
“ “ West.....	34,383 00	53,421 34
Owners S. S. “Leopard,” Labrador Service.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Placentia Bay, Job Bros. & Co., S. S. “Alert”.....	7,124 00	
Placentia Bay, R. G. Reid, S. S. “Kite”.....	1,400 00	8,524 00
Bonavista Bay, R. G. Reid, S. S. “Rimouski”.....	1,170 00	1,170 00
Trinity Bay, R. G. Reid, S. S. “Leopard”.....	1,820 00	1,820 00
Notre Dame Bay, R. G. Reid, S. S. “Alert”.....	910 00	
Notre Dame Bay, owners S. S. “Lady Glover”.....	6,392 90	7,302 90
	<u>\$82,238 24</u>	

*S. S. Bruce—*

R. G. Reid.....		17,712 50
		<u>\$99,950 74</u>

*(i) Railway—*

For Conveyance of Mails.....		\$41,500 00
		<u>\$161,019 44</u>



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XII.—Postal Department.*

*Post Office Contingencies.*

Allan Line, freight.....	\$15 25
Anglo-American Telegraph Co., telegrams and rent of telephone.....	251 85
Ayre & Sons, paper, soap, etc.....	92 50
American Bank Note Co., stamps.....	183 17
Angel & Co., fittings for letter-boxes.....	9 00
Brien, T., inspecting weights.....	8 10
Bishop & Monroe, twine and canvas.....	263 68
Byrne, G., stationery.....	5 65
Burkett, T. M., rent office, Harbor Breton.....	20 00
Bugden, A., telegrams, Catalina P. O.....	26 50
Baird, James, linoleum.....	7 54
Brien, P. J., printing.....	15 50
Contingencies of Department, sundry small payments, for which vouchers were produced, audited and found correct.....	314 19
Colbourne, J., rent Twillingate Office.....	20 00
Clouston, W. J., tin box.....	2 80
Callahan, Glass & Co., cabinet desk.....	90 83
Chisholm, J. F.....	50
Chubb & Sons, padlocks.....	51 71
Coastal Co., passages.....	8 00
Callahan, R., tinware and stoves.....	32 10
Chaplain, M., suits for letter-carriers.....	204 00
Clouston, Walter, stamping rubber.....	41 85
Collier, S. G., newspaper assorting frame, wheelbarrow and handcart.....	73 00
Connors, M., tapers.....	12 00
Chown, N. W., blinds.....	15 30
Dicks & Co., envelopes, stationery, etc.....	61 89
Devereux, travelling expenses for which vouchers were produced and found correct.....	247 80
Drysdale, A. T., rent of Harbor Grace P.O., and for telegrams.....	160 72
Diamond, Jno., damage to horse and waggon.....	40 00
Daymond, Jos., drawers and handles for table.....	1 70
Ellis, Chas., gas pipes, brackets, etc.....	23 10
Foot, Mrs. Jno., board and lodging of Postal official.....	10 00
Fraser, A. M., repairs to typewriter and for one new typewriter and accessories.....	161 40
Graham & Kielly, for numbering and painting letter-boxes.....	57 96
Gas Co., gas.....	158 01
Gray & Goodland, stationery.....	96 75
Griffith & Sons, stationery.....	121 66
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	28 60
"Gazette," printing.....	82 82
Goodridge & Son, A., 3 tons coal for Little Bay Post Office.....	15 60
Godden, C. & E., oil for Harbor Grace Post Office.....	9 72
Harbor Grace Water Co., water rates.....	6 00
"Herald, Evening," printing.....	1,183 55
Herbert, H. M., rent of Pilley's Island Office.....	20 00
Harris, Wm., repairs to camps Gander River.....	4 00
Hanham, J., 3 tons coal Placentia Office.....	15 00
Carried forward.....	\$4,231 30











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XIII.—Customs.*

*Salaries—St. John's.*

H. W. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector.....	\$1,400 00
Joseph O'Reilly, Inspector O. P. Customs.....	1,000 00
James Cormack, First Clerk.....	1,000 00
E. Colton, Second Clerk.....	800 00
E. M. White, Third Clerk.....	700 00
E. F. Taylor, Fourth Clerk.....	600 00
J. A. S. Peyton, Fifth Clerk.....	500 00
Jas. H. Watson, Landing Surveyor.....	1,000 00
John H. Noonan, First Landing Waiter.....	900 00
H. J. Watts, Second Landing Waiter.....	800 00
Alex. LeMessurier, Third Landing Waiter.....	700 00
A. Vincent, Clerk in Landing Surveyor's Office.....	600 00
W. R. Stirling, Statistical Clerk.....	1,000 00
A. L. Whiteley, Labrador Collector.....	500 00
C. Alcock, Registrar's Clerk.....	600 00
James Jardine, Examining Officer.....	1,000 00
T. Broderick, Storekeeper.....	500 00
P. J. O'Neil, Locker.....	600 00
James Callanan, Locker.....	400 00
Michael Tracey, First Messenger.....	390 00
E. Brodnick, Second Messenger.....	360 00
Daniel Curtin, Night Watchman.....	360 00
Mrs. MacDonald, Housekeeper.....	240 00
William Byrne, Keeper Tide Waiter's Room.....	104 00
	\$16,054 00

*Tidewaiters and Gaugers.*

Austin, S., Gauger.....	\$491 56
Avery, James.....	390 00
Batson, John.....	390 00
Butler, Solomon.....	390 00
Bindon, John, Coxswain Night Boat.....	430 00
Butler, George.....	390 00
Coffin, Thomas, Gauger.....	491 56
Cummings, John.....	390 00
Costello, T.....	130 00
Dawe, Thos.....	390 00
Green, William.....	390 00
Garland, Samuel.....	390 00
Gear, Charles.....	390 00
Hand, William.....	390 00
Kieley, James.....	390 00
Knight, F. S.....	390 00
Kelly, William.....	390 00
Kelly, Thomas.....	390 00
Lewis, E.....	390 00
Carried forward.....	\$7,393 12



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*Tidewriters and Gaugers.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$7,393 12
Mullings, Joseph .....	390 00
Milley, John .....	390 00
Manuel, John, 6 months .....	195 00
Morrissey, John .....	390 00
McGrath, John .....	390 00
Miller, Benj. ....	390 00
Pumphrey, William .....	390 00
Preston, John, Coxswain Day Boat .....	430 00
Pippy, Joseph .....	390 00
Reardon, Patrick .....	390 00
Reddy, Michael .....	390 00
Smyth, Robert .....	390 00
Trenchard, Charles .....	390 00
Tuck, Eli .....	390 00
Walsh, P. A. ....	390 00
White, John .....	390 00

*Supernumeraries.*

Antle, William, employed as required .....	116 00
Anthony, George, “ .....	22 00
Brazil, B. A., “ .....	28 00
Butler, John, “ .....	74 00
Burse, M., “ .....	14 00
Coonan, M., “ .....	17 00
Comerford, William, “ .....	62 00
Clarke, M. H., “ .....	145 00
Costello, J., “ .....	43 00
Furlong, J., “ .....	3 00
Gearin, J., “ .....	8 00
Geary, P., “ .....	5 00
Hagen, J., “ .....	81 00
Hagerty, John, “ .....	13 00
Halleran, M., “ .....	66 00
Lynch, James, “ .....	35 00
Lewis, C., “ .....	4 00
McGrath, —, “ .....	139 00
Preston, John, jr., “ .....	90 00
Sullivan, David, “ .....	98 00
Tracey, W., “ .....	73 00
Whitten, John, “ .....	53 00
Williams, Benj., “ .....	46 00

\$15,103 12



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XIII.—Customs.*

*Contingencies—St. John's.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co., telegrams for the year.....	\$441 26
Anglo-American Telegraph Co., telephones for the year.....	160 00
Ayre & Sons, canvas, paint, etc.....	59 62
Blackler, E. J., lumber certificate.....	50
Byrne, G., stationery.....	20 45
Bennett, E. W. & Co., ice supply for season.....	48 00
British Consul at Christiania, fishery reports.....	30 83
Brown, Wm. & Co., London, stationery.....	646 00
Bowring Bros., canvas, etc.....	29 85
Byrne, G., stationery.....	8 30
Brien, Thos., inspecting measures.....	2 50
Baird, James, oil cloth, etc.....	11 18
Bowden & Co., printing Customs forms.....	1,254 80
Bastow, M. A., oil.....	7 50
Byrne, Wm., billets.....	13 00
Butler, J., billets.....	2 50
Blackler, E. J., 12 lumber certificates.....	6 00
Badcock, John, 7 lumber certificates.....	3 50
Best, George, 5 lumber certificates.....	2 50
Chaplin, Mark, 14 suits clothes.....	252 40
Connors, F. J., mail bag.....	4 50
Clouston, W. J., funnelling, etc.....	8 30
Cake, G., 4 days typewriting.....	4 00
Crew, Rowland, billets.....	4 50
Callahan, R., stoves, etc.....	20 40
Cotter, D., cartage on pickles.....	4 00
Chisholm, J. F., stationery and account books.....	268 19
Dicks & Co., binding books.....	9 00
Diamond, L., branding irons.....	6 25
Dunn, M., splits.....	2 00
"Evening Herald," Customs' forms.....	216 50
Electric Light Co., repairing, etc.....	1 75
Finance Department, 2 copies Auditor's Report.....	80
Fogarty, J., inspecting beef.....	2 57
Foley, Jas., 1 suit clothes.....	18 00
Feaver, Wm., boat hooks.....	5 00
Flynn, W., making foot-stools.....	1 20
Graham & Kieley, painting Customs' boats.....	42 60
Gleeson, C., 3 months' office rent.....	60 00
Garland, Saml., 54 days extra duty.....	32 40
Grey & Goodland, stamps.....	22 65
Garland, S. E., stationery.....	55 00
Gas Co., per vouchers.....	121 12
Harvey & Co, freight of 2 cases.....	17 65
"Herald" Printing Co., Halifax, books for Department.....	579 30
Hickey, M., 5 suits' clothes.....	90 30
Hartery, M., brooms.....	1 50
Carried forward.....	\$3,960 56



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XIII.—Customs.*

*Contingencies—St. John's.—(Continued).*

Brought forward .....	\$3,960 56
Halley, M., making canvas cots .....	9 90
Hanley, P., glazing .....	2 75
Horwood, A., lumber certificates .....	1 00
Hallern, M., " .....	1 50
Jackman, E. M., 6 suits' clothes .....	108 00
Kent, N., watering streets .....	8 80
Knight, F., caligraph and mimeograph .....	134 20
Keating, N., repairing flags .....	3 00
Kelly, Mary, cleaning store .....	1 00
Knowling, G., soap .....	5 50
Kelly, Wm., extra pay, \$167.50; cab-hire, \$8.20 .....	175 70
Kennedy, P. J., 7 suits clothes .....	126 00
LeMessurier, H. W., travelling expenses to Halifax .....	75 00
Leverman, C., 3 cabinets and 2 desks. ....	184 50
Langmead, B., repairing clock .....	5 00
Langley, J. J., expenses on 1 case .....	2 36
Lane, Estate T. D., stationery .....	29 38
Lilly, Geo., 2 lumber certificates .....	1 00
LeMessurier, C. H., appraising wrecked goods .....	5 00
Miller, S. C., board and cab-hire. ....	9 70
March, S., & Sons, coal .....	56 85
Malone, J., labour at Customs .....	16 80
Morison, W. D., & Co., office chairs and desks .....	38 93
Martin, J. H., & Co., hardware .....	26 57
Martin, Mrs. J. H., jars and glassware .....	30 29
Municipal Council, water rates .....	64 80
Malone, Michael, shovelling snow .....	80
Murray, M., cab-hire .....	70
Murphy, Mrs., billets .....	2 25
Maguire, A. J., 2 copies Parliamentary Guide. ....	4 00
McCarthy, J., cabhire .....	2 15
Manning, R., billets .....	13 15
McNeil, S., 5 lumber certificates .....	2 50
McIsaac, John, extra pay .....	10 00
McDonald, annual house cleaning .....	33 00
"News, Daily," printing forms .....	86 00
"Northern Standard," subscription .....	2 00
Newfoundland Coastal Co., freight .....	70
Newfoundland Railway Co., freight 3 cases .....	37 71
Oram, T., Manchester, flags .....	129 00
O'Rielly, Inspector, travelling expenses .....	140 00
Post Office, stamps, \$19; box rent, \$4 .....	23 00
Peters, W. H., books and pencils .....	2 25
Quirk, J., removing ashes, etc .....	6 70
Royle, Wm., typewriting .....	39 96
Rice, John, watering street .....	20 00
Carried forward .....	\$5,640 96



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*Contingencies—St. John's.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$5,640 96
Ryan, J. D., for empty casks.....	6 00
Rendell W. & G.....	3 08
Reddy, M., soap, 60c.; cleaning stove, \$1.....	1 60
Slattery, J., 12 lumber certificates.....	6 00
Skiffington, night watchman, street.....	30 00
Shea & Co., freight.....	2 80
Sharpe, John, freight on case.....	1 40
Specialty Manufacturing Co., Toronto, 2 desks.....	175 00
Stabb, H. J. & Co., 9½ tons coal.....	43 30
Tucker, C., billets.....	34 35
Vavasour, H., lumber certificate.....	50
Wood & Kelly, rent of caretaker's house.....	75 00
Whiteway & Johnson, fee <i>re Scottish King</i> .....	5 00
Williams, Mrs., crockeryware.....	2 95
Whitehead, Morris & Co., books, stationery.....	128 95
Year Book, 100 copies.....	30 00
Miscellaneous: various small sums, freight on outport supplies, cab-hire, cartage, stamps, postage, etc., to cover, and for which regular vouchers were not obtainable.....	71 44
	\$6,258 33
	\$37,415 45

*Salaries—Sub-Collectors.*

Bartlett, J., Brigus.....	\$500 00
Bradshaw, R., Gaultois.....	400 00
Barron, L., Carbonear.....	360 00
Bancroft, J. F., Bonne Bay.....	540 00
Cunningham, W., Tilt Cove.....	400 00
Christian, Geo., Trinity.....	400 00
Clinton, Chas., St. Jacques.....	416 00
Duder, W. G., Little Bay and Pilley's Island.....	400 00
LeScelleur, J. C., La Poile.....	300 00
Mifflin, I. J., Channel.....	300 00
McCarthy, F. J., Carbonear, 9 months.....	465 75
McGrath, R., Oderin.....	411 00
Parsons, B., Blanc Sablon.....	300 00
Pearce, A. J., Twillingate.....	621 00
Pitman, C. C., Lamaline.....	495 00
Pike, J., Flower's Cove.....	360 00
Renouf, C., St. George's Bay.....	360 00
Scott, J. G., Fogo.....	621 00
Stabb, T. W., Bonavista.....	300 00
Sinnott, Edward, Placentia.....	450 00
Squarrey, R. T., Harbor Briton.....	400 00
Ward, Wm., Harbor Grace.....	665 00
Winter, John, Burin.....	621 00
	\$10,085 75



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*Salaries—Preventive Officers.*

Bendle, J. T., Botwoodville .....	\$200 00
Blandford, S., Greenspond .....	300 00
Blackadar, A. M., Black River .....	240 00
Bell, Geo., Grand Bank .....	300 00
Crocker, A. J., Catalina .....	231 00
Carter, W. T. S., Ferryland .....	231 00
Camp, J., Pushthrough .....	300 00
Cunningham, J. C., Burgeo .....	231 00
Devereux, J., Trepassey .....	280 00
Earle, S. A., Heart's Content .....	100 00
Furneaux, R., Rose Blanche .....	281 00
Flynn, J., Port-au-Port .....	250 00
Hogan, Wm., St. Mary's .....	231 00
Kennedy, J., Harbor Main .....	126 00
Lawton, R., King's Cove .....	231 00
Moore, J. T., St. Anthony .....	350 00
Murphy, P., Little Placentia .....	231 00
McIsaac, J., Codroy .....	120 00
Piccott, A. W., Bay Roberts .....	230 00
Tuck, J., Fortune .....	250 00
Vavasour, M., St. Lawrence .....	281 00
Wade, J., Conception Harbor .....	126 00
Williams, J. F., Bay Bulls .....	231 00
White, Jas., Salmonier .....	120 00
Webber, M., Portugal Cove .....	60 00
Bell Isle, vote \$60, 1 month only .....	12 00
	\$5,543 00

*Salaries—Outpost Tidewaiters and Supernumeraries.*

Bonia, T .....	\$390 00
Cox, F .....	240 00
Cashin, M .....	240 00
Ford, W .....	360 00
Gilker, D .....	280 00
Hillier, C .....	150 00
Heath, S .....	408 00
Joy, W .....	100 00
King, M .....	176 70
Leroux, L .....	240 00
Mifflin, J .....	50 00
O'Leary, A .....	83 33
Oldford, T .....	155 77
Pennell, J .....	240 00
Pike, E .....	150 00
Webber, V .....	360 00
Allen, W .....	4 00
Carried forward .....	\$3,627 80



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*Salaries—Outport Tidewaiters and Supernumeraries.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$3,627 80
Allen, R.....	12 80
Bishop, B.....	38 50
Blanchard, J.....	9 00
Barron, B.....	38 42
Brennan, J.....	13 30
Bartlett, G.....	45 20
Burge, N.....	79 80
Bindon, J.....	10 00
Boland, M.....	22 60
Bemister, T.....	1 50
Carter, J.....	9 00
Clinton, J.....	32 50
Cousens, G.....	2 00
Collins, J.....	8 70
Cave, S.....	1 00
Clinton, H.....	63 00
Clarke, N.....	27 05
Carnell, W.....	1 80
Camp, J.....	4 00
Cutler, N.....	2 00
Donahue, J.....	67 00
Davis, J.....	2 00
Dee, M.....	2 00
Drew, N.....	36 00
Devereaux, J.....	2 00
Driscoll, J.....	6 00
Dirnom, A.....	14 40
Duder, A.....	7 00
Dean, J.....	8 00
Eagan, S.....	32 50
Finn, P.....	122 99
Ford, W.....	2 00
Flynn, J.....	122 99
Figary, —.....	6 00
French, N.....	8 00
Gilker, E.....	9 25
Gallop, F.....	13 00
Goss, J.....	2 00
Goff, T.....	13 20
Glindon, J.....	1 40
Harford, J.....	6 00
Hagen, J.....	71 30
Hayse, J.....	26 00
Hampton, W.....	3 00
Heath, W.....	5 05
Howell, J.....	2 00
Carried forward.....	\$4,568 06



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*Salaries—Outport Tidewaiters and Supernumeraries.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$4,568 06
Hierlihy, G.....	1 00
Hilliard, G.....	21 70
Hogan, W.....	40 00
LeMoine, J.....	86 35
Loader, W.....	2 32
LeDrew, W.....	17 00
LeScelleur, —.....	2 60
Morley, W.....	16 00
Maher, J.....	5 00
Meehan, M.....	1 00
Morrissey, L.....	20 00
Mercer, S.....	42 00
Mallow, J.....	5 00
Marshall, J.....	16 00
Morrissey, W.....	144 50
Martin, J.....	42 35
Murphy, N.....	7 30
Moore, L.....	6 00
McCarthy, J.....	1 00
McEchren, A.....	15 00
McIsaac, J.....	3 00
McCluett, —.....	3 60
Nash, N.....	20 20
Noel, W.....	84 00
Owen, T.....	20 00
O'Leary, E.....	97 71
Petrie, W.....	5 75
Penney, P.....	17 80
Pike, W.....	70 50
Pike, J.....	30 33
Pond, J.....	110 00
Paine, J.....	10 00
Pearce, A.....	2 00
Pittman, W.....	23 50
Quettville, D.....	36 20
Russell, R. C.....	390 00
Read, R.....	26 90
Roberts, J.....	29 00
Renouf, J.....	25 50
Squires, J.....	7 00
Snow, J.....	3 00
Spence, J.....	8 80
Skanes, J.....	14 75
Sheppard, R.....	192 59
Spracklin J.....	5 00
Sullivan, M.....	24 50
Carried forward.....	\$6,321 81



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XIII.—Customs.*

*Salaries—Outport Tidewaiters and Supernumeraries.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$6,321 81
Soper, J.....	20 83
Steven, B.....	3 00
Venel, T.....	10 00
Taylor, D.....	227 00
Walsh, J.....	41 50
Warren, J.....	6 75
Wilcox, J.....	56 17
Wills, J.....	4 60
Young, J.....	151 00
	\$6,842 66
Less this amount transferred to Contingencies.....	513 70
	\$6,328 96

*Boats and Boat Hire.*

Bancroft, J. F., Bonne Bay.....	\$2 00
Cunningham, A. G., Belleoram.....	2 75
Coleman, P., Pilley's Island.....	6 70
Cake, Jas., dory oars.....	1 75
Devereux, J., Trepassey.....	4 70
Elliott, J., repairs to boat, Botwoodville.....	5 40
Giovanini, C., sundries for boat at St. Lawrence.....	17 51
Herridge, J., repairs to boat, Rose Blanche.....	12 00
Kennedy, J., Harbor Main.....	3 00
Lewis, E., repairs to boats.....	39 00
Langue, J., " Lamaline.....	2 70
LeScelleur, J., LaPoile.....	70 00
Mills, M., boat for Channel.....	21 50
Morel, M., account Blanc Sablon.....	20 00
Pennel, J., boat and sail, Bay of Islands.....	16 00
Pike, J., Flower's Cove.....	4 49
Squarey, R. T., Harbor Briton.....	4 25
Scott, J. L. G., Fogo.....	6 00
Sinnott, E., account Placentia.....	5 31
Tarrant, Jas., St. Lawrence.....	5 60
Weeks, H. & Co., sundries for boat at Bay Bulls.....	10 00
	\$260 66
Less this amount transferred to Contingencies.....	25 60
	\$235 06



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*Outport Offices and Office Rents.*

Bancroft, J. F., Bonne Bay.....	\$59 65
Blanford, S., Greenspond.....	4 00
Bartlett, I., Brigus.....	20 00
Blackadar, A. M., Black River.....	20 00
Bell, George, Grand Bank.....	36 00
Clinton, Chas., St. Jacques.....	35 66
Cunningham, A. G., Belleoram.....	20 00
Christian, Geo., Trinity.....	21 62
Camp, J., Pushthrough.....	32 35
Crocker, A. J., Catalina.....	14 00
Duder, W. G., Little Bay.....	15 00
Devereaux, J. T., Trepassey.....	18 05
Furieux, R., Rose Blanche.....	28 14
Kennedy, E., Harbor Main.....	20 00
Lawton, R., King's Cove.....	25 12
LaScelleur, J., LaPoile.....	30 12
Mifflin, I. J., Channel.....	12 56
McIsaac, J., Codroy.....	20 40
Pike, M., Port aux Basques.....	2 27
Pike, J., Flower's Cove.....	15 90
Pearce, A. J., Twillingate.....	60 41
Piccott, A. W., Bay Roberts.....	15 37
Parsons, B., Blanc Sablon.....	7 00
Pittman, S., Lamaline.....	24 79
Renouf, C., Bay St. George.....	50 00
Squarrey, R. T., Harbor Briton.....	5 25
Sinnott, Ed., Placentia.....	62 50
Ward, Wm., Harbor Grace.....	32 55
Winter, J., Burin.....	23 00
Supplies for Offices purchased in St. John's.....	40 90
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	\$772 61
Less this amount transferred to Contingencies.....	168 63
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	\$603 98

*Commission on Duties.*

Alcock, C., extra pay per order Executive Council.....	\$50 00
Bancroft, J. F., Commission on Duties.....	317 68
Blandford, S., ".....	1 32
Barron, L., ".....	109 42
Bartlett, I., ".....	19 78
Bendle, J. T., ".....	334 38
Belbin, R., ".....	3 70
Blackadar, A. M., ".....	71 29
Bell, Geo., ".....	147 96
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Carried forward.....	\$1,055 53



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
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*Commission on Duties.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$1,055 53
Clinton, Chas., Commission on Duties.....	46 30
Cunningham, J. C., ".....	403 95
Cunningham, A. G., ".....	96 25
Christian, Geo., ".....	33
Camp, J., ".....	9 32
Cunningham, W., ".....	76 08
Crocker, A. J., ".....	21 42
Colton, E., ".....	100 00
Duder, W. G., ".....	114 56
Devereux, J. T., ".....	41 24
Earle, S. A., ".....	79 89
Evans, Jas., ".....	176 60
Furieux, R., ".....	141 86
Freeman, A., ".....	100 00
Hogan, Wm., ".....	2 29
Kennedy, E., ".....	7 96
Lawton, R., ".....	264 55
LeScelleur, J. C., ".....	8 46
Mifflin, I. J., ".....	106 58
Moore, J. T., ".....	3 50
McCarthy, F. J., ".....	393 38
McGrath, R., ".....	80
McCarthy, Estate F. J., ".....	4 46
McIsaac, J., ".....	112 55
O'Leary, A., ".....	3 00
Pike, J., ".....	29 59
Pearce, A. J., ".....	16 47
Piccott, A. W., ".....	195 83
Parsons, B., ".....	140 18
Pittmann, S., ".....	8 27
Renouf, C., ".....	6 27
Scott, I. L. G., ".....	70 29
Stabb, T. W., ".....	100 34
Squarey, R. T., ".....	66 66
Sinnott, E., ".....	131 00
Tuck, J., ".....	185 17
Vavasour, M., ".....	149 35
Williams, I. F., ".....	18 78
Ward, W., ".....	202 96
Wade, J., ".....	32
Whiteley, A. L., ".....	223 74
Winter, J., ".....	65 25
	\$4,981 32



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XIII.—Customs.*

*Contingencies—Outports.*

Ayre & Sons, canvas, paint, etc.....	\$44 05
Blacadar, W. W., coal and sundries for office.....	11 22
Benson, Mrs., board and lodging W. Green.....	77 00
Blandford, S., passages B. Parsons and J. Wills.....	14 00
Brown, L., board of R. C. Russell.....	9 80
Baird, James, uniform caps \$67.50; 2 tons coal \$9.....	76 50
Barron, L., for registration.....	53
Bond, T., funnelling.....	1 90
Beer, John, cab-hire, per Inspector of Customs.....	36 00
Bendle, J. T., travelling expenses.....	5 95
Bremner, R. S., coal for Trinity Customs.....	16 00
Bowring Bros., passage J. Avery.....	2 00
Blandford, D., freight on coal.....	4 80
Bartlett, G., travelling expenses at Harbor Briton.....	3 20
Costigan, R. J., board J. McGrath at Bell Isle.....	115 00
Costello, T., extra pay, Outport duty.....	64 75
Clinton, M., board J. Hogan.....	26 49
Curran, J., clothes for Tidewaiters.....	36 00
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	68 07
Cape Copper Co., 1 ton coal for Tilt Cove.....	6 00
Christian, G., office rent.....	5 00
Cunningham, J. C., ton coal.....	6 00
Connors, B., board of E. Pike.....	2 40
Clement & Co., coal for Channel.....	5 21
Chaplin, M., clothes for T. W. Hiliard.....	18 20
Chapman, B., board money.....	80
Carter, W. T. S., travelling expenses.....	5 00
Cunningham, W., expenses in <i>re</i> smuggling case.....	17 07
Duder, W. G., office stove.....	4 00
"Evening Herald," printing forms.....	38 00
Evans, James, White Bay, travelling expenses.....	28 25
Earle, S. A., postage.....	51
Farrell & Sons, coal for St. Lawrence.....	6 75
Furneaux, R., postage.....	2 10
Green, Wm., travelling expenses, Carbonear.....	10 15
Grandy, L., board P. Sutton at Garnish.....	90 00
Gas Light Co.....	30 99
Godden, C., kero. oil.....	4 80
Gosse, Henry, survey S.S. "Newfoundland".....	10 00
Garnia, A., 4 tons coal for Bonne Bay.....	18 40
Halfyard, M., board J. Pike.....	4 00
Hennessey, J. J., 2 tons coal.....	12 00
Hand, Wm., board money at Sound Island.....	65 10
Harris, S., rent at Grand Bank.....	18 00
Harris, S., coal.....	7 20
Hagan, W., travelling expenses.....	8 50
Joy, Mary, board of J. Francis.....	93 00
Carried forward.....	\$1,130 69



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*Contingencies—Outports.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$1,130 69
Johnston, R. G., clothes for tidewaiters.....	72 00
Job Bros. & Co., coal, \$11.90; passage, Parsons and Wills, \$14 70.....	26 60
LeMessurier, Alex., expenses to and from Port-aux-Basques.....	40 00
Leary, P. J., funnelling.....	2 34
LeScelleur, J. C., coal for office.....	10 00
Mifflin, J., sundries for office and boats.....	29 06
March, S. & Sons, coal for outports.....	36 30
Moulton, R., 6 hhds. coal.....	6 00
Mourin & Co., 10 tons coal.....	49 00
McGrath, J., passage from Bell Isle.....	4 50
McDonald, Julia, board J. Francis.....	72 00
McCarthy, F., sundries for Carbonear office.....	11 35
Newfoundland Coastal Co., passage to West Coast.....	23 70
"News," proprietor of, printing forms.....	75 00
O'Leary, A., travelling expenses.....	27 50
O'Reilly, J., ".....	105 00
Owen, J., coal Twillingate.....	3 75
Petrie, J., board of Pike.....	17 00
Penney & Sons, passage M. King.....	4 00
Pittman, E., board money of tidewaiters.....	119 00
Pike E., board money.....	5 80
Parsons, B., travelling expenses and advance.....	60 00
Piccott, A. W., sundries for office.....	3 00
Pitman, C., 1 ton coal.....	5 00
Pearce, A. J., coal for Twillingate.....	3 75
Post Office, rent of P. O. box, Harbor Grace.....	2 40
Preston, J., extra pay.....	10 00
Pyrites Co., ½ ton coal.....	3 00
Reid, R. G., board of Flynn in S.S. "Bruce".....	221 25
Reid, R. G., passages Pike and Russell.....	22 05
Rose, T., canvas.....	1 15
Rowell, E. & J., 1 ton coal for Pushthrough.....	4 50
Ridout, Bros., 2 tons coal for Rose Blanche.....	7 60
Rogerson, P. & Sons, 3 tons coal for Greenspond.....	21 00
Rolls, W. carpenter work.....	1 38
Spence, J., passage money, J. Pike.....	2 00
Sinnott, E., funnelling for office.....	14 60
Sullivan, M., expenses at wreck, St. Mary's.....	9 40
Squarey, A., office stove.....	5 70
Smith, J., 4 tons coal and 1 cord wood.....	20 00
Snelgrove & Sons, 3 tons coal.....	15 60
Tambur, F., cleaning house at Blanc Sablon.....	7 00
Tobin, M., coal for St. Mary's.....	18 60
Vavasour, M., board and lodging, Lawn.....	9 00
Walsh, P. A., board at Burin.....	51 40
Winter, John, board of L. Morrissey.....	26 00
Carried forward.....	\$2,315 97



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*Contingencies—Outports.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$2,315 97
Withers, J. W., printing forms.....	163 15
Ward, W., sundries for office.....	4 45
Wilcox, T., carriage hire .....	5 00
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	\$2,588 57
This amount transferred from O. P. Tidewaiters, Boats and Boat Hire, and Outport Officers.....	746 69
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	\$3,335 26

*Revenue Protection—S. W. Coast.*

Anglo-American Telegraph Co.....	\$20 72
Avery, James, extra Outport duty.....	4 00
Batson, John, extra Outport duty.....	18 75
Burke Bros., sundries for yacht "Minnie".....	17 25
Bennett, R., board of Jas. Avery.....	4 00
Barter, U., services on schr. "Bessie".....	10 00
Clinton, C., supplies food, etc., for "Minnie".....	139 40
Cox, Constable, services at Burin.....	10 00
Costello, T., passage to Lamaline \$8; wages \$390.....	398 00
Collins, Constable, services at Placentia.....	10 00
Curran, Mrs., board R. C. Russell, June to December.....	156 00
Camp, J., fitting and supplying schrs. "Bessie" and "Mary Ann," on bait and herring service.....	256 73
Coastal Co., passage J. Pike to St. John's.....	12 00
Coughlan, J., cab-hire.....	2 00
Carew, Mrs., board of Wm. Hand.....	43 80
Clinton, Hy., wages for 12 months.....	390 00
Cunningham, A. G., wages for 12 months.....	390 00
Foran, T., expenses to Lamaline.....	5 50
Francis, J., Wages for 12 months.....	390 00
Grandy, Esther, board of P. Sutton.....	105 00
Goodridge & Sons, copper paint.....	1 80
Garland, S., extra duty on S. W. coast.....	28 00
Green, Wm., extra duty on S. W. coast.....	20 25
Garland, Thos., nails and paint.....	1 37
Grandy, P., paint.....	44
Hand, Wm., extra pay at Sound Island and Cape Broyle \$43.40; board \$76.50.....	119 90
Hann, B., tidewaiting at Sound Island.....	21 80
Hallett, boat hire.....	16 50
Hollett, Wm., tidewaiting on bait service.....	36 00
Hollett, Mrs., board of Wm. Hand.....	21 00
Hollett, A., tidewaiting.....	17 40
Janes, J. P., wages for 12 months.....	390 00
Keeping, R., services at Burin.....	12 00
Kelly, W., extra services.....	59 25
Kiely, Jas., groceries for "Minnie".....	2 24
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Carried forward .....	\$3,131 10



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XIII.—Customs.*

*Revenue Protection—S. W. Coast.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$3,131 10
Lee, Robt., tidewaiting at St. Jacques.....	4 00
Lake, J. & C., scantling.....	4 43
Moore, Moses, hire of schr. "Mary Ann" for season on Bait and Herring Service.....	192 00
Morrissey, L., services on schr. "Victoria".....	20 00
Manuel, Mrs., beds and bedding.....	12 00
March, Const., services at Placentia.....	11 70
Murphy, Jas., board of Thos. Foran.....	43 70
McDonald, Julia, board of Jas. McDonald.....	218 60
McDonald, Jas., services at Bay of Islands.....	49 00
Norman, Henry, wages for year as Tidewaiter, \$390; board, 57.50.....	447 50
Newfoundland Coastal Co., passages of Tidewaiters.....	33 40
Newman & Co., paint.....	2 16
Pittman, E., board of Costello.....	60 90
Power, P., for hire of boat "Lizzie".....	20 00
Pike, N., hardware.....	4 45
Pike, S., tidewaiting.....	4 80
Pike, E., wages for 12 months.....	100 00
Pike, G., tidewaiting at Lamaline.....	74 00
Penny, T., lantern at Lamaline.....	1 50
Parsons, J. R., hire of schr. "Clarissa" on Bait Service.....	53 15
Petrie, T., tidewaiting.....	24 65
Petrie, W. H., board of J. McDonald.....	14 45
Parsons, B., passage to and from St. John's.....	4 00
Parsons, S., making sails for "Minnie".....	81 76
Reid, R. G., fares Tidewaiters to outports.....	52 35
Slaney, J., for S. Service.....	180 00
Scott, Mrs., board J. Batson.....	46 80
Sutton, P., wages for 12 months.....	390 00
Vavasour, M., board T. Phoran.....	47 50
Walsh, P. A., extra pay, \$93; board money, \$52.....	145 00
Williams, Mrs., board of Garland and Hand.....	76 80
Whelan, G., services on West Coast.....	33 04
	\$5,584 74

*S.S. Fiona's Expenses.*

Angel & Co., repairs and iron work.....	\$282 82
"    dockage.....	302 04
Ayre & Sons, groceries, hardware, and crew uniform.....	334 69
Ayre, J. B., groceries.....	26 36
Aylward, Jas., night watchman.....	12 00
Ash, Robt., A. B.....	96 00
Atwood, W., labor coaling.....	3 25
Bishop, E., oiler and assistant.....	153 45
Byrne, G., chart.....	90
Boland, M., services as pilot.....	4 00
Carried forward.....	\$1,215 48



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
XIII.—Customs:*

*S.S. Fiona's Expenses.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$1,215 48
Bell, S., labor and repairs.....	116 32
Boone, W. T., blocks and pins.....	29 00
Bowden & Co., copies pay roll.....	3 00
Bearns, W. E., groceries.....	101 54
Bishop & Monroe, hardware and chart.....	13 85
Baird, James, provisions and groceries.....	235 71
Burke, J., coal.....	176 00
Ballam, S. R., services as pilot.....	40 00
Baine, Johnston & Co., 1 cask engine oil and waste.....	57 94
Burt, John, night and day watching.....	105 20
Bowring Bros., cordage, paint, hardware and provisions.....	307 74
Bishop, S., fireman.....	125 33
Brophy, P. ".....	16 66
Butt, John ".....	16 66
Callahan, R., tinware.....	33 66
Camp, J., services as pilot.....	3 00
Connors, F. J., leather.....	4 65
Clouston, W. J., tinware.....	18 96
Connolly M., beef, vegetables, etc.....	107 16
Campbell, Wm., ".....	197 88
Christopher, P., (mate), wages and extra pay for 13 months.....	502 67
Diamond, L., repairs and hardware.....	92 70
Dooley, D., meat and vegetables.....	83 24
Ellis, C., repairs, etc.....	40 07
Foran, J., labor coaling.....	1 25
Gear, Jos., 1st engineer.....	720 00
Grandy, A., coal.....	200 00
Green, Capt., towage and cutting channel.....	15 00
Goodridge, A., & Sons, cordage.....	6 30
Graham & Kielly, painting boats.....	64 05
Hodge, J. W., cordage.....	155 25
Henry, J. H., beef.....	42 85
Hewitt, Mrs., washing ship's linen.....	9 54
Holland, J., coal.....	135 00
Hillier, J., services on herring protection.....	25 00
Horwood Lumber Co., plank.....	14 93
Hall, C., dining room steward.....	71 34
Hall, S., fireman.....	98 00
House, N., fireman.....	80 00
Imperial Oil Co., engine oil.....	131 55
Jackman, T., fireman.....	51 33
Kean, J. W., Captain.....	720 00
King, A., cask.....	139 17
Kean, J. W., Captain, travelling expenses and extra wages.....	98 58
Kelly, M. J., uniform suit for Captain Kean.....	20 00
Kent, M., making cushions.....	10 00
Carried forward.....	\$6,453 56



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
XIII.—Customs.*

*S.S. Fiona's Expenses.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$6,453 56
Lake, J. & E., coal.....	44 00
Larkin, E., labor coaling.....	16 66
Ledingham, J., repairs to buckets.....	14 90
Lindberg & Lamb, repairs to clocks.....	10 00
Miller, Chas., chief steward, 13 months' wages.....	360 00
Mercer, Jonathan, fireman.....	210 84
Moore, John, A. B.....	96 00
Morris, G., fireman.....	111 34
Mercer, John, A. B.....	68 00
Miller, C., for fish, milk, etc.....	3 10
Municipal Council, water.....	40 00
March, S. & Sons, coal.....	720 50
Morison, W. D. & Co., provisions and groceries.....	69 86
Mott, H. Y., repairs to piano.....	10 50
Mercer, J., labor, coaling, etc.....	19 20
Munn, W. A., insurance on outfit.....	88 00
Marshall & Rodger, canvas, groceries, etc.....	86 28
Martin, J. H. & Co., hardware.....	44 39
McMurdo, T. & Co., drugs.....	21 72
O'Reilly, W., fireman.....	197 50
O'Reilly, C., services on board.....	26 00
Prendergast, E., riggers on mainmast.....	29 25
Petite, J., coal.....	245 25
Pippy, T. A., repairs on iron work.....	5 29
Peet, S. A., smith-work.....	22 84
Pilot, Deguire Carroll.....	4 00
Pittman, A., carpenter work.....	202 72
Pike, Wesley, A. B.....	127 34
Pike, P., services as pilot.....	105 00
Quirk, J., removing gear.....	3 50
Rankin, Alexr. D., provisions and groceries.....	173 08
Rogers, Jas., labor on coal.....	15 00
Roberts, S., watchman.....	10 40
Reid, R. G., freight.....	3 20
Rendell, A. S., noting protest.....	22 25
Roper, Jos., repairs to compass.....	23 40
Ryan, M., A. B.....	51 33
Reid, Jas., labor.....	1 25
Rogerson, P. & Sons, wharfage, coal and groceries.....	1,235 31
St. John, J. J., groceries.....	19 69
Sedgwick, Mager & Co., premium insurance, 12 months.....	2,307 33
Scott, W., groceries.....	21 72
Smith, John, coal.....	85 00
Steer Bros., provisions and groceries.....	189 4
Scott, Walter, 2nd engineer, 13 months.....	570 67
Sparks, A., fireman.....	127 34
Carried forward.....	\$14,312 55



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
XIII.—Customs.*

*S.S. Fiona's Expenses.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$14,312 55
Snooks, J., A. B.....	154 93
Sloan, J., labor coaling.....	7 00
Shea, John.....	4 00
Smith, B., boatswain, 13 months.....	314 17
Taylor, R., fore-castle steward.....	31 33
Thorburn, M., coal.....	300 00
Terra Nova Laundry, washing ship's linen.....	22 54
Tobin, Jas. J., groceries.....	202 27
Vigus Bros., coal.....	172 00
Winter, T. & M., provisions.....	74 30
Williams, Mrs., glassware.....	17 25
Whiteway, J., groceries.....	195 65
Wheatley, G., surveys.....	40 87
Willar, Bros., making oil bags.....	12 00
White, W., A.B.....	63 12
Wells, H., A.B.....	34 66
White, T., A.B.....	122 40
White, Edward, Ship's Husband 13 months.....	700 00
Young, James, A.B.....	16 66
Young, J. H., coal.....	142 37
Young, Jas., coal.....	192 00
Miscellaneous: small supplies paid for by Inspector O'Reilly on board ship.....	42 60
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	\$17,175 67
Less transferred to Audit Act, \$1,575; from Underwriters' Account Repairs, \$373.71; to Contingencies, \$38.76.....	1,987 47
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	\$15,188 20

*Labrador, East Coast.*

Baird, James, passages and board of A. L. Whiteley on S.S. "Leopard" and "Labrador".....	\$53 75
Blandford, passages B. Parsons and J. Wills.....	14 00
King, Moses, advance on account of salary.....	30 00
Penny, E., & Sons, passage of Moses King.....	12 00
Parsons, B., allowance for expenses.....	60 00
Royal Stores, 1 valise.....	5 50
Vincent, A., extra services on Labrador acct.....	100 00
Wills, Jas., advance made on salary.....	40 00
Whiteley, A. L., advances made him during the season to cover boat hire, travelling expenses and board whilst collecting Revenue on Labrador.....	256 00
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	\$571 25
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	\$52,457 52

*Memorandum.*

Expenditure, St. John's.....	\$37,415 45
“ Outports.....	52,457 52
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	\$89,872 97

Accounts under Customs examined by me and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XIV.—General Contingencies.*

#### *Customs' Department.*

1898.

August 8—Minute of Council—Customs' Department—	
H. C. Morris, 12 months' salary, \$600; Geo. Pepper, 12 months' salary, \$50; J. Wells, 12 months' salary, \$160; J. Evans, 12 months' salary, \$20; J. McIsaacs, 12 months' salary, \$120 .....	\$950 00
August 8—Minute of Council—	
Hon. M. H. Carty, for services Acting Minister Justice in absence Sir J. S. Winter, \$303.96; Hon. C. Dawe, for services Acting Minister Finance and Customs' in absence Hon. A. B. Morine, \$166.66. ....	470 62
August 13—Minute of Council—	
Dr. G. M. Dawson, for testing and reporting on specimens of building stone.....	100 00
August 24—Minute of Council—	
George Goudie, late lighthouse keeper, 1 year's pension.....	100 00
November 1—Minute of Council—	
Arthur and Wm. Brine.....	200 00
November 18—Minute of Council—Wolf Act—	
Thomas Billiard, 1 skin, \$12; Jos. Hackett, 1 skin, \$12.....	24 00
November 18—Minute of Council—	
Munn & Co., for 36 brls. flour, for relief purposes at Labrador .....	154 80
November 18—Minute of Council—	
M. Messervey, expenses landing relief goods from "Grand Lake".....	39 00
November 18—Minute of Council—	
Newfoundland Coastal Co., passage Capt. H. Dawe to Rigoulette when sent down account distribution of poor relief.....	29 60
November 18—Minute of Council—	
Newfoundland Coastal Company, freight on relief flour sent to Dominy .....	14 40
November 26—Minute of Council—	
M. Hampton, cost of pump and fittings, Clarke's Beach.....	16 00
November 26—Minute of Council—	
Newfoundland Sealing and Whaling Company, for board of Dr. Levisconte whilst acting as Medical Health Officer, Labrador .....	137 50
December 12—Minute of Council—	
Levi March, expenses incurred carrying out Game Law.....	16 50
December 12—Minute of Council—	
W. & G. Rendell, for cement for Colonial Building.....	8 78
December 31—Minute of Council—	
Hon. Capt. A. Kean, expenses in <i>re</i> mission to England in connection with survey of new Coastal steamers.....	500 00
1899.	
January 10—Minute of Council—	
Municipal Council, water rates of Departmental Building.....	71 28
January 12—Minute of Council—	
W. G. Pitman, 1 year's pay as local constable at Lamaline.....	50 00
March 4—Minute of Council—	
Graham & Kielly, for repairing ceiling of office of Minister of Justice .....	4 50
February 6—Minute of Council—	
H. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector, to complete payment of claims Bank Fisherman's Fund .....	735
Carried forward .....	\$3,622 23



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Brought forward.....	\$3,622 23
1899.	
February 6—Minute of Council—	
British-American Bank Note Company, cost of inland revenue stamps. ....	676 69
February 6—Minute of Council—	
St. John's Municipal Council, rent due on property occupied by Mrs. Bennett.....	28 00
March 2—Minute of Council—	
Wm. Stowe, carpentering at the Departmental Building .....	3 20
March 6—Minute of Council—	
J. & W. Pitts, freight on furniture for Government House, \$49.98; J. & W. Pitts, freight on furniture for Government House, \$51.45; Wm. Quigley, cartage on same, \$6.61; Wm. Quigley, cartage on same, \$3.80.....	111 84
May 8—Minute of Council—	
Church Lads' Brigade Band, for services at sealers' parade.....	5 00
August 7—Minute of Council—	
Teachers' Pension Fund, amount due by Government to 31st December, 1898 .....	426 66
August 4—Minute of Council—	
Miss G. Reid, services typewriting .....	20 00
August 16—Minute of Council—	
A. E. Coffin, teaching navigation to pupil teachers at Central School.....	80 00
August 16—Minute of Council—	
Capt. E. White, expenses incurred visiting Halifax <i>re</i> examination of S.S. "Rimouski." .....	50 00
	\$5,023 62
<i>Supplementary Vote—Session 1899.</i>	
International Commission—	
Capt. English, for charts.....	\$11 00
P. T. McGrath, services Secretary.....	75 00
R. G. Reid, for passages.....	188 35
Bowring Bros., 1 Gladstone bag, \$5; 1 trunk, \$4.50.....	9 50
"Evening Herald," printing and paper.....	15 50
McArdle & Co., stationery. ....	10 90
Sir J. S. Winter, expenses and remuneration .....	2,201 25
	\$2,511 50
French Shore Commission—	
W. E. Bearns, soap, brin, etc.....	\$2 14
Hon. M. H. Carty, expenses incurred attending Commission.....	120 00
J. F. Chisholm, stationery. ....	21 75
M. P. Gibbs, expenses incurred attending Commission.....	120 00
"Evening Herald," publishing notice.....	5 00
Hon. A. B. Morine, expenses incurred and remuneration whilst attending Commission.....	537 00
Mrs. Maher, board of Commissioners and Valet at Cochrane house.....	100 00
J. T. Martin, furniture for office.....	33 00
Marshall & Rodger, carpets, canvas, etc., for office.....	310 50
Murray, Wm., attendance as messenger.....	4 00
	\$1,253 39
Carried forward .....	



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head XIV.—General Contingencies.*

*Supplementary Vote.—(Continued).*

French Shore Commission—(Continued)—

Brought forward .....	\$1,253 39
“News, Daily,” advertising.....	25 50
Reid, R. R., services as typewriter.....	300 00
Rankin, A. D., wines, ales, etc., for Commissioners.....	143 30
R. G. Reid, cost of telegrams .....	2 45
Voisery, Thos., cabhire.....	8 00
Warren, Mrs. typewriting.....	4 00
Williams, B. S., messenger .....	1 00
Wood, F. B., fruit, S.S. “Fiona” for Commissioners .....	26 65
St. John, John, soap.....	30

\$1,764 59

Delegation to London—

Hon. A. B. Morine, expenses and remuneration whilst engaged on same.....	\$1,300 00
Hon. Sir James S. Winter, expenses and remuneration whilst engaged on same.....	1,800 00

\$3,100 00

By-Election, District Placentia—

Brocklehurst, E., assorting forms.....	\$7 00
Chisholm, J. F., stationery.....	41 10
Colonial Secretary's Office, furnishing 12 copies Lists Electors, typewritten and bound.....	21 00
Freight and cartage on election material.....	4 99
Dr. Wm. Hogan, cost of telegrams.....	7 33
Keats, Alphonsus, Returning Officer, expenses conveying ballot boxes.....	28 00
Sundry expenses of election for which vouchers have been produced, audited, and found correct .....	1,385 22

\$1,494 64

Repairs to Magistrate's House, Greenspond—

Ayre & Sons, paint, nails, etc. ....	\$70 34
Burgess, Wm., labour.....	1 40
Blandford, D., lumber .....	2 97
“ locks and hinges .....	2 20
“ labour acct. Jos. Hoskins.....	4 80
Butler, Samuel, funnelling and sheet iron .....	12 57
Blandford, D., labor, lumber, etc.....	199 83
“ “ .....	38 80
Dominy, J. C., lumber.....	4 04
Diamond, Levi, stove.....	8 40
Edgar, E., shingles, nails, etc.....	9 07
Horwood Lumber Co., lumber.....	64 20
Murphy, J. J., lumber.....	62 00
Martin & Co., J. H., paint.....	2 00
Pond, Wm., labor.....	7 35
Rendell, W. & G., paint.....	8 66

\$498 63



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
XIV.—General Contingencies.*

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*Supplementary Vote.—(Continued).*

Special train for Agricultural Commission—	
R. G. Reid.....	\$1,170
Award to H. C. Burchell—	
H. C. Burchell.....	\$5,000 00
	<u>\$20,562 98</u>

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Accounts under General Contingencies examined by me and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
Audit Act, Sec. 33 (b).*

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*Public Charities—E. R. Circular, No. 2.*

Bay-de-Verde—

Freshwater, John Clarke.....	\$178 25
“ William Kennedy.....	160 41
“ J. LeGrow.....	191 44
“ M. Puddister.....	238 04
“ Jonah Avery.....	64 13
“ E. March.....	40 70
“ Thomas Moore.....	11 99
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	\$884 96

Bonavista—

King's Cove, Rev. T. E. Lynch.....	\$395 57
King's Cove, Rev. Wm. Kirby.....	149 00
Greenspond, A. H. Seymour.....	302 95
James' Cove, George Haines.....	44 45
Wesleyville, Samuel Wicks.....	599 25
St. Brendans, Rev. G. Battcock.....	321 78
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	\$1,813 00

Burgeo and LaPoile—

LaPoile, J. C. LeScelleur.....	\$400 70
Rose Blanche, R. Furneaux.....	189 64
Channel, N. Smith.....	444 40
Rencontre West, James Wormold.....	267 80
Burgeo, G. K. White.....	156 40
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	\$1,458 94

Burin—

Burin, J. Mitchell.....	\$49 35
St. Laurence, M. J. Murray.....	427 50
Lamaline, E. Kelland.....	211 03
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	\$687 88

Carbonear—

Carbonear, J. Mackey.....	\$124 75
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Ferryland—

Witless Bay, P. Smith.....	\$64 79
Mobile, T. O'Driscoll.....	21 84
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	\$86 63

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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
Audit Act, Sec. 33 (b).*

*Public Charities—E. R. Circular, No. 2.—(Continued).*

Fogo—	
Fogo, A. J. Fitzgerald.....	\$3,301 59
Musgrave Harbor, J. B. Wheeler.....	798 78
	\$4,100 31
Fortune Bay—	
St. Jacques, C. Clinton.....	\$403 94
Harbor Briton, R. T. Squarrey.....	986 68
Pushthrough, Wm. Camp.....	34 89
	\$1,425 51
Harbor Grace—	
Harbor Grace, N. Pike.....	\$3,193 08
Bay Roberts, E. Taylor.....	490 38
	\$3,683 46
Placentia and St. Mary's—	
Presque, P. Sullivan.....	\$8 50
St. Mary's, Dr. Wm. Hogan.....	41 75
	\$50 25
Port-de-Grave—	
Port-de-Grave, H. W. Taylor.....	\$1,050 64
Brigus, J. M. Leamon.....	1,786.39
	\$2,837 03
St. Barbe—	
St. Barbe.....	\$1,804 04
La Scie, D. Duggan.....	46 19
	\$1,850 23
Trinity—	
Trinity, G. R. Lilly.....	\$933 97
Hant's Harbor, N. Short.....	665 96
Heart's Content, G. R. Charlton.....	865 86
New Harbor, Moses Parsons.....	66 33
Britannia Cove, D. Currie.....	41 36
	\$2,573 48
Twillingate—	
Twillingate, J. Calhoun.....	\$401 11
Little Bay, J. B. Blandford.....	19 59
Tilt Cove, Wm. Cunningham.....	119 71
Botwoodville, H. Burt.....	35 92
	\$576 33



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
Audit Act, Section 33 (b).*

*Public Charities—E. R. Circular No. 2.—(Continued).*

Red Bay.....	\$79 00
Labrador.....	\$3,090 98
Incidentals.....	\$3 50
Amount unexpended, Credit Trust Acct., Bank Montreal.....	\$173 76
	<u>\$25,500 00</u>

*White Bay (Relief) Road.*

Alliance Insurace Co. (B. Johnston & Co. agents), premium of insurance on "Leopard," \$6,000, at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and policy fee.....	\$31 00
Bradshaw, A., services in connection with road.....	100 00
Baird, James, flour and bread.....	2,670 68
"    agent Newfoundland Sealing Co., hire of "Leopard" to White Bay.....	1,632 65
Bishop & Monroe, stove, felt, grindstones, etc.....	112 14
"    tea, shovels, molasses, bread, etc.....	1,968 20
"    axes, bread, etc.....	443 89
"    boots, etc.....	275 55
"    axes, etc.....	98 95
Chisholm, J. F., time-books, etc.....	13 20
"D. P. Ingraham" and owners, 15 days hire to French Shore, etc.....	1,102 17
Diamond, Levi, knives, forks, lantern, etc.....	14 26
Finlay, F. W., 500 brls. flour (lighthouse).....	2,000 00
Hunt & Co., 100 brls. "Dakota" flour.....	390 00
Laborers, etc., wages, etc.....	2,370 99
Munn, W. A., award of arbitration <i>re</i> flour.....	130 00
Marshall, Alexr., arbitration fee.....	10 00
McMurdo & Co., medicine.....	13 58
Newfoundland Coastal S.S. Co., passage sick man home.....	1 50
Percey & Co., J. K., 500 brls. flour.....	2,017 00
Peet, Sgt., extra duty S.S. "Leopard".....	25 00
"    cab-hire in connection therewith.....	1 00
Quinlan, Const., meals and passage.....	2 40
Reid, R. G., train fare to Grand Pond.....	6 25
Royal Stores, 1,469 lbs. tea., 25c.....	367 25
Shea & Co., wharfage goods for "Leopard".....	21 50
	<u>\$15,819 16</u>
Less allotted amount for sale of flour (not needed), cash deposited to credit of Finance Minister's account.....	819 16
Total Expenditure.....	<u>\$15,000 00</u>



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Audit Act, Sec. 33 (b).*

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Salary, George Wheatley (Lloyds' Surveyor), from July, 1898, to June 30th, 1899. ....	\$859 94
"    Mark Pike, from November, 1898, to June 30th, 1899. ....	500 00
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	\$1,359 94
Add amount transferred from Debit of S.S. "Fiona" .....	1,575 00
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	\$2,934 94
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Amount extra salary to His Excellency Sir Henry McCallum . ....	\$1,019 15
R. G. Reid, cost special train acct. Royal Commission .....	815 00
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	\$1,834 15

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## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
Loan Act, 61 Vic., Cap. 16.*

*C.—(g) \$30,000.00 for New Roads and Bridges, etc., Construction.*

Ayre & Sons., 10 bars rod iron for Portugal Cove wharf .....	\$5 34
Ayre & Sons, 4 cwt. wrot nails for Portugal Cove wharf.....	13 60
Ayre & Sons, 6 bars iron for Portugal Cove wharf.....	2 97
Anglo-American Telegraph Co., 20 poles for Portugal Cove wharf.....	6 00
Indian Arm to Seal Cove, new road.....	246 00
Northern Harbor to Fortune Harbor road.....	432 60
Northern Harbor to Fortune Harbor road .....	369 50
Breakwater at Carbonear.....	193 54
Northern Harbor to Fortune Harbor road. ....	60 00
Western extremity Little Bay and Lady Pond Mine road .....	300 00
Northern Harbor to Fortune Harbor road.....	62 84
Northern Harbor to Fortune Harbor road.....	308 20
Flatrock wharf repairs.....	27 70
Portugal Cove wharf repairs, scantling.....	6 95
Services, extra, in connection with roads, Wm. Woodley.....	200 00
Bridge at Exploits.....	188 00
Roads connecting King's Cove and Catalina.....	200 00
Bunyan Cove towards Port Blandford by S. W. Arm Clode Sound.....	286 80
Trinity to Indian Arm road.....	246 00
Puffin Island Lighthouse road.....	14 00
Trinity to Indian Arm road.....	138 56
Bird Island Cove to Maberly road.....	14 43
Road to New line in Bonavista. ....	79 40
Repairs to Bridge on Main Line, Southern Bay.....	34 73
Branch road connecting Robin Hood road and King's Cove road.....	248 00
Northern Bight, Long Beach and Hodge's Cove, Random to the Railway.....	698 56
Hodge's Cove to Island Cove, S. W. Arm Random .....	60 00
Forest road at Shoal Bay.....	30 25
New Bridge at Rantem across river.....	8 43
Building a road to the Schoolhouse at Snook's Arm.....	19 50
Heart's Content towards Carbonear.....	36 00
Repairs North side road, New Perlican.....	5 00
Bridge at Robin Hood.....	125 70
Rebuilding Trouty Bridge and repairs Main Line Trinity West.....	26 62
Repairs roads and drains Trinity East.....	66 09
Repairs Water Works, Heart's Content.....	12 00
“ “ “ .....	30 00
New road, Lower Island Cove to Iron Mine.....	200 00
“ “ to Workington .....	432 40
“ in Carbonear .....	35 24
“ to proposed station at Bay Roberts .....	122 20
“ “ “ .....	1,431 37
“ North River to Bareneed.....	200 00
“ called Adam's Cove Road, near Topsail.....	72 00
Kelligrews, cross drain and road repairs.....	50 00
Repairs to roads, Foxtrap.....	15 00
“ Kitty Aides Hill, Harbor Main .....	
Carried forward .....	\$7,361 52



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
Loan Act, 61 Vic., Cap. 16.*

*C.—(g) \$30,000 for New Roads and Bridges, &c., Construction.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$7,361 52
Repairs Long Pond Road, Harbor Main.....	15 00
“ Villa Nova Hill to Rev. Petley's.....	25 00
“ Carter's Bridge, Topsail.....	5 00
“ Dunsmere Bridge.....	10 00
“ Bridges at Chamberlains.....	22 00
“ Molloy's Bridge.....	33 80
“ Bridge, Horse Cove to Topsail.....	10 00
Building cross drain, Topsail Road.....	4 00
“ Bridges, Witless Bay Road.....	63 00
Repairs road, city limits to Quigley's.....	5 00
“ Bridge at Outer Cove.....	6 00
“ “.....	6 00
Road from Murphy's to Brigus.....	3 00
Repairs city limits to Goulds road.....	7 00
“ road at Salmonier.....	4 00
“ Waterford Bridge Road.....	4 00
“ road at Harbor Main.....	10 00
“ road at Horse Cove to Topsail.....	2 00
“ drain, city limits to Quigley's.....	8 40
“ bridge, “.....	6 14
“ Horse Cove main line.....	4 00
“ drains at Pouch Cove.....	6 00
“ side drains, Harbor Main.....	5 00
“ “ Torbay.....	8 00
“ road in Harbor Main.....	15 00
Repairs road, Bell Isle.....	6 00
“ bridges, etc, Bell Isle.....	8 00
“ “ “.....	4 00
“ road, Topsail.....	5 00
“ “ “.....	5 00
“ building Topsail Hill.....	4 00
“ road Quigley's to Brigus.....	6 25
“ road Conception Harbor to Bacon Cove.....	10 00
“ main line to Railway Station, H. M.....	15 20
Bridge at North Arm, Holyrood.....	10 00
Building cross drains, Topsail.....	4 00
Building on main line between S. bridge and North bridge, Harbor Main.....	20 20
Building bridge and clearing drain, Topsail Hill.....	5 00
Repairs main line, Caplin Bay.....	6 90
Repairing main line, Salmon Cove.....	36 50
Building cross drain, Quigley's to Brigus.....	6 00
Repairs to road, Trinity to Indian Arm.....	12 00
“ cross drain, Topsail Hill.....	15 00
“ roads at Indian Arm, B.B.....	16 60
Building wall for road at Keel's.....	22 40
“ cross drains, Upper Gullies.....	5 00
Carried forward.....	\$7,871 91



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
Loan Act, 61 Vic., Cap. 16.*

*C.—(g) \$30,000 for New Roads and Bridges, &c., Construction.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....	\$7,871 91
Repairs road, Seal Cove, Bonavista Bay.....	25 00
“ cross drains and road, west, extern.....	16 50
“ road, St. John's East.....	1 50
Cape Broyle roads.....	75 00
Repairs public wharf, Bay Bulls.....	28 00
“ Aquaforte bridge, destroyed by ice.....	112 98
“ bridge between Witless Bay and Bay Bulls.....	38 00
“ quarry bridge on Gould's to Renew's road.....	25 00
Opening new road, Belle Isle.....	494 95
Launchway at Pouch Cove.....	40 00
Repairs Public Wharf, Portugal Cove.....	266 20
“ White Hills road.....	40 00
“ Belle Isle road.....	50 00
“ Drummer's Hole, Portugal Cove Road.....	160 00
“ Logy Bay road.....	60 00
“ Lighthouse road, Cape St. Francis.....	20 40
“ Torbay road.....	70 00
“ etc., Outer Cove road.....	8 00
Waterford Bridge road, repairs.....	68 16
Repairs Goulds, Petty Harbor roads and Doyle's bridge.....	120 00
“ and completion Southside road.....	14 50
“ Monday's Pond road.....	40 00
“ bad parts city to Gould's road.....	40 00
Holyrood to Peter's River road.....	50 50
Holyrood to Peter's River road.....	490 75
Repairs to road and breakwater at Trepassey.....	20 00
Jersey Side, Placentia, breakwater.....	39 99
Repairs to principal bridge in St. Mary's.....	138 18
Roads, St. Mary's.....	26 57
Repairs Woody Bridge.....	98 82
Lamaline to Fortune road.....	185 62
“ “.....	94 00
“ “.....	144 20
“ “.....	232 70
“ “.....	5,937 34
High Beach road, etc.....	48 86
Mortier Bay roads.....	96 00
Mortier Bay, bridge material.....	171 15
Repairing public wharf at Belleoram.....	93 41
Stephenville road to the Railway.....	8,108 90
Cutting and blazing a path and building tilts (4) between Bonne Bay and Deer Lake.....	90 00
Road near Twillingate.....	27 88
Fortune to Lamaline road.....	688 91
Catalina main road, bridges.....	24 00
	\$26,493 88

Accounts under vote of \$30,000 for “New Roads” examined by me and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
Loan Act, 61 Vic., Cap. 16 (Marine and Fisheries).*

*Improving Harbors Grand Bank and Fortune.*

1898.		
October 20—Fortune Harbor Commissioners, deposited in Bank of Montreal.....		\$4,000 00
November 10— “ “ “ “ .....		500 00
1899.		
February 6—Fortune Harbor Commissioners, deposited in Bank of Montreal.....		150 00
July 24— “ “ “ “ .....		200 00
September 1— “ “ “ “ .....		528 58
1898.		
October 20—Grand Bank Commissioners, deposited in Bank of Montreal.....		4,000 00
November 10— “ “ “ “ .....		200 00
December 23— “ “ “ “ .....		500 00
December 24— “ “ “ “ .....		500 00
December 24—John Foote, one year's rent of land for road to pier.....		30 00
1899.		
February 6—Grand Bank Commissioners, deposited in Bank of Montreal.....		150 00
July 24— “ “ “ “ .....		800 00
Dredge Machine, etc.—		
Angel & Co., James, engine, fitting up dredge boat, material, etc.....		\$564 09
Bank of Montreal, cost of cables <i>re</i> Priestman's drafts.....		7 25
Newfoundland Coastal S.S. Co., 3 pieces dredge machine to St. John's .....		2 10
Birch & Co., John, inspecting dredge at Priestman's Works . . . . .		121 75
Priestman Bros., London, dredge machine contract .....		7,733 63
Shea & Co., 17 packages and pieces of freight .....		12 60
		\$20,000 00

Accounts under vote of \$20,000 for improvement of harbors of Grand Bank and Fortune, examined by me, and under my direction, and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
Loan Act, 61 Vic., Cap. 16, New Court House, Bonavista, &c.*

*New Court House, Bonavista, &c.*

New Court House, Bonavista—

Bowring Bros., locks, sash fasteners, etc.....	\$54 58
Diamond, Levi, gothic grates, etc.....	55 90
Garland, S. E., tracing paper, etc.....	1 40
Horwood Lumber Co., casing, stepping, etc., lumber ...	344 24
Marshall & Rodger, calico and tacks, etc.....	19 73
Nfld. Consolidated Foundry Co., cresting, freight, etc.....	18 60
Pay-roll: labor, etc., as per return, etc.....	1,248 29
Rendell, W. & G., 10 brls. cement and freight.....	33 00
Rowell, John S., brads, board, etc.....	5 18
Miles, Samuel, freight, etc., of brick.....	5 50
Southcott, J. T., travelling expenses.....	26 50
Templeman, P., turpentine, board, hinges, etc.....	62 36
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	\$1,875 28

New Court House, St. John's—

"Evening Herald," advertising tenders.....	\$10 50
"Evening Herald," advertising extension of time.....	4 00
Ernest Flagg, Architect, N. Y., report on plans for proposed Court House building. ..	501 25
Greene, W. H., Architect, professional services, <i>i.e.</i> , work done on plans and specifications, on acct.....	400 00
Proprietor "News," advertising for tenders, etc.....	14 50
Vey, James, photographs of site.....	6 60
Winter, Hon. Sir J. S., expenses two trips from Washington to New York, connection with plans for Court House.....	51 00
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	\$987 85

Improvements Lunatic Asylum—

Keegan, Dr., expenses trip (while enquiring and reporting upon modern improvements of insanity treatment and inspecting asylums with a view to secure best improvements for local asylum alterations) to British Isles.....	500 00
Thomas Bros., contract for engine room, on acct. of.....	150 00
Vey, James, photographs of Lunatic Asylum.....	5 00
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	\$655 00



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
Department Agricultural and Mines, on account of Agricultural Bonus.*

District.	Name of Surveyors.	No. of Certificates.	Surveyors' Area.			District Area.			Amount Paid.
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	
Bonavista—	William Tulk .....	7	5	.....	32				
	Thomas Horn .....	106	136	3	25				
	Henry Miles.....	4	7	.....	25				
	George Allen.....	17	15	3	36				
	Francis Hogan .. .	18	32	.....	.....				
Burin—						197	.....	38	\$1,971 12
Bay-de-Verde—	G. M. Goddard.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	10 12
	R. E. Halfyard.....	40	24	.....	20				
	Joseph Morris .....	22	21	.....	.....				
	John Puddister .....	11	9	3	30				
Carbonear—						55	.....	10	550 63
	John L. Noel.....	21	17	.....	8				
	G. A. Moulton .....	28	23	2	5				
Fogo—						40	2	13	405 81
	John W. Webb .....	28	24	2	30				
	John B. Wheeler.....	12	11	2	22				
Ferryland—						36	1	12	363 25
	John Williams.....	27	25	.....	.....				
	T. O'Driscoll.....	7	4	2	.....				
Harbor Grace—						29	2	.....	295 00
	B. B. Squires.....	95	72	2	20				
	Herbert Gosse.....	61	38	.....	.....				
Harbor Main—						110	2	20	1,105 75
	Joseph Miller.....	52	36	3	.....				
	Richard Woodford .....	156	146	2	17				
	Maurice Wade.....	338	352	.....	7				
Placentia and St. Mary's—						535	1	24	5,351 00
	Alphonsus Keats.....	10	9	.....	10				
	F. R. Curtis .....	51	39	2	.....				
	William Roche .....	74	150	.....	22				
	Thos. J. Walsh.....	15	15	.....	27				
Port-de-Grave—						178	3	19	1,787 43
	J. Makinson .....	13	8	.....	.....				
St. John's, East—						8	.....	.....	80 00
	William Pippy.....	159	120	.....	14				
	John Roche.....	143	125	.....	3				
	John Marnell.....	11	8	2	.....				
	James Harding .....	70	54	.....	.....				
	William Bennett .....	27	40	2	27				
						348	1	4	3,469 75
	Carried forward.....					1540	3	22	\$15,389 86



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head Department Agriculture and Mines, on account of Agricultural Bonus.*

District.	Name of Surveyors.	No. of Certificates.	Surveyors' Area.			District Area.			Amount Paid.
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	
St. John's, West—	Brought forward .....					1540	3	22	\$15,389 86
	W. B. Ireland .....	28	42	2					
	Solomon Tucker .....	61	47					16	
	John Jenkinson .....	17	19	2					
St. George—						109		16	1,090 50
	James Shears .....	31	42	2					
	George M. Shears .....	37	44						
	John McPherson .....	2	2						
	Peter Alexander .....	1	1						
Trinity—						89	2		895 00
	Samuel Hussey .....	3	3	1					
	J. S. Butler .....	16	15					18	
	William Flynn .....	9	9						
	R. W. Stowe .....	2	1	2					
	W. P. Hefford .....	79	93	1	1				
	W. L. Haddon .....	1		2					
	Elisha Button .....	19	12		33				
	J. B. Murphy .....	49	46		32				
							181		4
	Carried forward .....					1920		2	\$19,184 36



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Department Agriculture and Mines, on account of Agricultural Bonus.*

Brought forward.....	\$19,184 36
George Allen, survey fees.....	25 00
W. E. Bearns, provisions.....	45 57
J. S. Butler, survey fees.....	52 00
Will. Bennett, ".....	60 50
Elisha Button, ".....	31 00
A. J. Bayly, ".....	7 00
F. H. Balfour, expenses inspecting.....	4 00
F. R. Curtis, survey fees.....	85 00
Fredk. Cox, ".....	17 00
"Daily News," printing, etc.....	349 65
H. J. Duder, inspecting.....	12 00
Dicks & Co., binding books.....	10 00
"Evening Herald," printing.....	176 75
M. T. Flynn, survey fees.....	13 00
Herbert Gosse, ".....	164 00
S. E. Garland, stationery.....	16 10
J. L. Haddon, salary.....	490 12
Thos. Howe, survey fees.....	173 00
R. E. Halfyard, ".....	170 00
W. P. Hefford, ".....	112 50
James Harding, ".....	109 50
W. J. Haddon, inspecting.....	3 50
W. B. Ireland, survey fees.....	85 00
John Jenkinson, ".....	88 50
Alphonsus Keats, ".....	65 00
A. F. Y. Long, surveying agricultural land.....	248 95
John Marnell, survey fees.....	56 50
Joseph Miller, ".....	220 00
Joseph Morris, ".....	119 00
Geo. Makinson, ".....	101 00
G. A. Moulton, ".....	100 00
William Moss, ".....	5 00
P. Moors, ".....	20 00
G. S. Milligan, printing.....	14 00
J. H. Martin & Co., chains.....	3 75
John McPherson, survey fees.....	16 50
"Northern Standard," advertising.....	39 00
John L. Noel, survey fees.....	97 50
Wm. Noel, expenses inspecting.....	19 00
A. Northfield, postage stamps.....	7 58
T. O'Driscoll, survey fees.....	45 00
Henry Pennell, ".....	25 00
William Pippy, ".....	273 50
Postage stamps.....	10 00
R. G. Reid, fares and freights.....	101 00
Royal Stores, provisions.....	29 39
John Roche, survey fees.....	100 00
Carried forward.....	\$23,201 72



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*Detailed Statement of Expenditure for the year ended June 30th, 1899, under head  
Department Agriculture and Mines, on account of Agricultural Bonus.*

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Brought forward.....	\$23,201 72
William Roche, ".....	84 50
B. B. Squires, ".....	283 00
James Shears ".....	70 50
Solomon Tucker, ".....	121 50
Geo. E. Turner, expenses inspecting.....	8 30
W. H. Taylor, ".....	32 95
J. P. Thompson, advertising.....	29 60
William Tulk, survey fees.....	20 00
Wages paid per orders A. F. Y. Long, surveying agricultural land.....	214 39
"Weekly Record," advertising.....	21 00
A. M. White, expenses inspecting.....	55 30
R. Wright, provisions.....	4 73
John Williams, survey fees.....	60 25
Rich. Woodford, ".....	269 00
Maurice Wade, ".....	440 50
A. M. White, surveying.....	1 20
J. W. Withers, advertising.....	14 50
Thos. J. Walsh, survey fees.....	47 00
Alfred Young, ".....	20 00
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	\$24,999 94
Balance unexpended, carried forward to 1899-1900 account.....	6
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	\$25,000 00

Accounts under Agricultural Bonus examined by me and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,  
*Comptroller and Auditor General.*



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

*B.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Colony of Newfoundland for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1899, by Sub-Heads of Services.*

	Detail.	*Grant including Supplementary Act and Transfers.	Expenditure.	Grant Exceeded.	Grant Unexpended.
<i>I.—Interest, &amp;c., on Public Debt.</i>					
	P.				
Interest.....	248	\$650,689 27	\$653,137 25	\$2,447 98	
Management.....	248	4,794 00	2,346 02		\$2,447 98
<i>II.—Civil Government.</i>					
Salaries—					
Government House.....	249	1,920 00	1,920 00		
Colonial Secretary's Office.....	249	4,360 00	4,334 98		25 02
Department of Justice.....	249	1,700 00	1,256 90		443 10
Department of Finance.....	249	3,160 00	3,160 00		
Dept. Agriculture and Mines....	249	4,608 00	4,608 00		
Dept. Marine and Fisheries....	250	2,250 00	2,250 00		
Public Works.....	250	6,540 00	6,540 23	23	
Contingencies, viz.:—					
Government House.....	250	990 00	519 72		470 28
Dept. Colonial Secretary.....	251	5,450 00	5,257 44		192 56
“ Justice.....	255	363 00	373 48	10 48	
“ Finance.....	256	840 00	840 08	8	
“ Agriculture and Mines....	257	905 00	905 00		
“ Marine and Fisheries....	258	950 00	946 04		3 96
“ Public Works.....	259	1,400 00	1,317 56		82 44
“ Auditor General.....	260	525 00	525 00		
Fuel and Light—Public Buildings....	261	3,500 00	3,573 00	73 00	
Insurance and Keepers Buildings ...	263	5,786 00	5,397 81		388 19
Repairs Buildings.....	266	5,825 00	5,261 36		563 64
Salaries under Statutes, viz.:—					
Departmental Officers.....	269	21,000 00	20,916 62		83 38
Audit Act.....	269	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Members Board of Works ....	269	600 00	587 50		12 50
<i>III.—Pensions.</i>					
As per Act, 1898.....	270	20,243 00	17,697 13		2,545 87
<i>IV.—Administration of Justice.</i>					
Supreme Court, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	271	4,250 00	4,250 00		
† Contingencies.....	271	4,429 00	4,429 00		
Rent.....	272	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Registration.....	272	870 00	603 60		266 40
Fuel, Light and Supplies.....	272	950 00	946 76		3 24

\* In cases where grants for Sub-Heads have proved to be under-estimated, transfers have been made from some Sub-Head, *under the same Summary Head*, the grant for which has been over-estimated. These transfers are ordered by the Treasury Board with the approval of the Comptroller and Auditor General. In no case, however, are such transfers permitted from one Summary Head to another except from the grant for General Contingencies, and then only by Order in Council—see paragraph 3 of Auditor General's Report, 1899.

† \$2,390.00, part of this grant transferred to Customs' for share S.S. "Fiona's" expenses.



## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

B.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Colony of Newfoundland for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1899, by Sub-Heads of Services.— (Con.)

	Detail.	*Grant including Supplementary Act and Transfers.	Expenditure.	Grant Exceeded.	Grant Unexpended.
<i>IV.—Adm. of Justice.—(Con.)</i>					
District Courts, viz.:—	P.				
Salaries.....	273	\$1,375 88	\$1,375 88		
Contingencies.....	273	555 69	555 69		
Rent.....	273	600 00	600 00		
Fuel, Light and Supplies.....	273	900 00	629 77		\$270 23
Magistracy, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	274	13,800 00	10,550 00		3,250 00
Contingencies.....	275	1,818 64	1,818 64		
Constabulary, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	276	29,343 96	29,343 96		
Reserve Force.....	276	4,622 11	4,545 82		76 29
Supplies.....	276	6,755 26	6,463 72		291 54
Repairs.....	277	425 00	413 42		11 58
Rent.....	278	1,150 00	1,118 28		31 72
Conveyance.....	278	400 00	310 71		89 29
Contingencies.....	278	966 84	966 84		
Fire Department, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	279	8,412 00	8,390 40		21 60
Pensions.....	279	100 00	100 00		
Supplies.....	279	4,860 00	4,203 80		656 20
Repairs.....	281	1,510 63	1,540 42	29 79	
Additional Aid.....	281	850 00	844 40		5 60
Ambulance.....	281	50 00	8		42 00
Contingencies.....	282	692 46	692 46		
St. John's Penitentiary, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	282	4,170 00	4,170 00		
Industries.....	282	3,000 00	2,805 28		194 72
Contingencies.....	283	100 00	41 70		58 30
Supplies.....	283	1,980 00	2,236 71	\$256 71	
Fuel and Light.....	284	800 00	630 01		169 99
Repairs.....	284	400 00	367 47		32 53
Court Houses and Gaols, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	285	1,279 00	1,279 00		
Fuel and Light.....	285	2,200 00	1,477 69		722 31
Repairs.....	286	1,500 00	964 86		535 14
Contingencies—					
Supplies.....	288	3,800 00	3,204 57		595 43
Local Constables.....	290	1,348 00	1,259 30		88 70
Miscellaneous, viz.:—					
Prosecutions.....	290	5,243 04	5,241 37		1 67
Enquiries and Inquests.....	292				



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B.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Colony of Newfoundland for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1899, by Sub-Heads of Services.—(Con.)

	Detail.	*Grant including Supplementary Act and Transfers.	Expenditure.	Grant Exceeded.	Grant Unexpended.
<i>IV.—Adm. of Justice.—(Con.)</i>					
Salaries under Statute, viz.:—	P.				
Supreme Court Act.....	293	\$13,000 00	\$12,999 98 .....		2
Special Salaries Act .....	293	3,500 00	3,500 00		
District Court Act.....	293	1,709 00	1,600 00 .....		\$109 00
<i>V.—Legislation.</i>					
Legislative Council, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	294	4,340 00	4,220 00 .....		120 00
Printing .....	294	900 00	500 00 .....		400 00
Contingencies .....	294	310 00	310 00		
House of Assembly, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	295	12,950 00	12,950 00		
Printing .....	296	3,700 00	1,900 00 .....		1,800 00
Contingencies .....	297	1,247 00	1,247 00		
General, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	297	1,630 00	1,630 00		
Printing .....	297	1,700 00	81 50 .....		1,618 50
Library .....	298	545 00	545 00		
Fuel and Light .....	298				
Attendance .....	299	2,491 00	2,432 76 .....		58 24
Repairs.....	299				
<i>VI.—Education.</i>					
Sundry Services, viz.:—					
Convention .....	300	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Goulds School.....	300	120 00	120 00		
Contingencies .....	300	1,700 00	1,464 17 .....		235 83
Higher Education.....	300	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Education under Statute, viz.:—					
Scholarships.....	300	600 00	400 00 .....		200 00
Pensions .....	300	700 00	700 00		
Grants to Boards.....	300	89,551 65	89,545 06 .....		6 59
Destitute Places.....	301	5,526 39	5,525 96 .....		43
Higher Education.....	301	4,778 46	4,765 21 .....		13 25
Pupil Teachers.....	301	5,346 11	5,332 06 .....		14 05
Encouragement teachers.....	302	4,556 85	4,543 60 .....		13 25
Supplementary .....	302	21,525 16	21,475 15 .....		50 01
Colleges .....	302	9,565 29	9,541 38 .....		23 91
Inspectors .....	303	6,060 00	6,060 00		
Additional Inspection.....	303	1,975 28	1,975 28		
<i>VII.—Public Charities.</i>					
Relief of Poor Proper, viz.:—					
*Relief under E. R. Circular No. 2, Supplementary Act..	416	8,000 00	8,000 00		

\*Details of this expenditure are included in details of E. R. Circular, No. 2, page 416.



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B.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Colony of Newfoundland for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1899, by Sub-Heads of Services.—(Con.)

	Detail.	*Grant including Supplementary Act and Transfers.	Expenditure.	Grant Exceeded.	Grant Unexpended.
<i>VII.—Public Charities.—(Con.)</i>					
Relief of Poor Proper—(Con.)					
Salaries, St. John's.....	304	\$3,244 00	\$3,244 00		
Salaries, Outports.....	304	3,030 00	3,030 00		
Medical Attendance.....	305	5,809 00	5,711 08		97 92
Permanent and Casual Poor....	307	107,910 00	105,930 66		1,979 34
Orphanages.....	309	5,750 00	5,732 25		17 75
Pauper Lunatics.....	310	780 00	751 32		28 68
Conveyance.....	311	1,000 00	795 10		204 90
Labrador Sick Fishermen.....	312	297 78	247 86		49 92
Extraordinary.....	312	2,310 00	2,303 02		6 98
Contingencies.....	313	707 22	707 22		
Rent.....	314	400 00	400 00		
Charitable Societies.....	314	4,572 00	4,513 25		58 75
Forest Fires, B. of Islands....	314	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Lunatic Asylum, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	315	7,348 00	7,274 22		73 78
Contingencies.....	316	80 00	73 38		6 62
Supplies.....	316	12,600 00	12,536 60		63 40
Fuel and Light.....	319	2,300 00	2,237 23		62 77
Repairs.....	319	1,320 00	1,325 69	5 69	
General Hospital, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	320	4,088 00	4,086 72		1 28
Contingencies.....	320	75 00	15 50		59 50
Supplies.....	321	9,950 00	10,416 46	466 46	
Repairs.....	323	1,625 00	1,213 78		411 22
Poor Asylum, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	324	1,860 00	1,860 00		
Contingencies.....	324	28 00	2 25		25 75
Maintenance.....	325	8,420 00	8,250 82		169 18
Repairs.....	328	600 00	772 80	172 80	
Public Health, viz.:—					
Salaries, St. John's.....	329	1,424 00	1,418 00		6 00
Contingencies, St. John's.....	330	187 00	100 12		86 88
Maintenance, ".....	330	1,070 00	794 51		275 49
Conveyance, ".....	331	200 00	153 00		47 00
General (Outports).....	331	2,000 00	1,489 51		510 49
Labrador.....	332	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Repairs Lazarette.....	332	400 00	125 54		274 46
<i>VIII.—Light Houses, &amp;c.</i>					
Salaries.....	333	22,117 45	22,117 45		
Maintenance and Repairs.....	334	24,631 55	24,587 93		43 62
Contingencies.....	351	1,820 00	1,812 57		7 43
Block House, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	353	534 80	534 80		
Ammunition, Maintenance.....	353	250 00	182 12		67 88
Chronometer Time.....	353				



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	Detail.	*Grant including Supplementary Act and Transfers.	Expenditure.	Grant Exceeded.	Grant Unexpended.
<i>VIII.—Light Houses, &amp;c.—(Con.)</i>					
Fog Gun, viz.:—	P.				
Salaries .....	353	\$100 00	\$100 00		
Ammunition.....	354	827 00	867 46	\$40 46	
Noon Gun, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	353	48 00	48 00		
Ammunition.....	352	550 00	532 55		\$17 45
Chronometer Time . . . . .	353	100 00	100 00		
<i>IX.—Agriculture and Mines.</i>					
Petty Surveys.....	355	500 00	500 00		
Sheep Preservation.....	355	120 00	55 56		64 44
Enquiries Agriculture and Mining... .	355	1,000 00	410 96		589 04
Agricultural Societies . . . . .	356	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Surveys Public Lands, viz:					
Salaries.....	357	5,000 00	4,500 00		500 00
Supplies .....	358				
Instruments .....	358				
Printing and Stationery .....	358	8,700 00	5,789 52		2,910 48
Sundries .....	358				
<i>X.—Marine and Fisheries.</i>					
Protection Fisheries, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	359	4,006 00	4,005 16		84
Dildo Hatchery.....	360	712 00	711 07		93
†Herring Fishing Protection... .	361	718 40	718 40		
Contingencies .....	361	1,022 00	1,014 32		7 68
Shipwrecked Crews .....	362	1,700 00	1,783 97	83 97	
Public Wharves.....	363	500 00	477 70		22 30
Harbor Master and Boatman.....	363	460 00	460 00		
Examiners Masters and Mates.....	363	350 00	308 00		42 00
Bounty on Ships Built .....	364	1,884 00	1,884 00		
Aid Experiment Packing Herring... .	364	800 00	800 00		
<i>XI.—Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Railways and Telegraphs.</i>					
Local and Main Roads.....	365	62,801 20	62,143 20		658 00
Salaries, Inspectors and Halfway Housekeepers .....	372	1,782 00	1,782 00		
Ferries, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	372				
Repairs .....	372	7,276 00	6,912 31		363 69

† The balance of this grant (\$2,000), *i.e.*, \$1,281.60, transferred to credit of S. W. Coast Revenue Protection for share of S.S. "Fiona's" expenses.



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<i>XI.—Roads, Bridges, &amp;c.—(Con.)</i>					
Lighting and Cleaning—	P.				
St. John's Streets.....	374	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00		
Railways, viz.:—					
Salaries.....	374	2,000 00	1,364 40		\$635 60
Inspection.....	374	500 00	497 82		2 18
Contingencies.....	374	500 00	460 17		39 83
Telegraphs.....	375	10,000 00	10,000 00		
<i>XII.—Postal Department.</i>					
Salaries, G. P. Office.....	376	11,290 00	10,950 00		340 00
" Travelling P. Office...	376	4,176 00	4,176 00		
" Outport P. Masters...	376	11,054 00	11,053 38		62
" Labrador.....	385	300 00	281 00		19 00
" Couriers.....	386	20,050 00	20,046 07		3 93
" Sailing Packets.....	390	2,222 00	2,222 00		
Subsidies, viz.:—					
Ocean Mail Steamers.....	390	23,213 00	19,568 70		3,644 30
Coastal and Bay Mail Steamers.	390	111,790 00	99,950 74		11,839 26
Railway.....	290	42,000 00	41,500 00		500 00
Miscellaneous.....					
Repairs.....	391	8,333 00	8,020 81		312 19
	393	600 00	262 23		337 77
<i>XIII.—Customs.</i>					
Salaries, St. John's.....	394	16,054 00	16,054 00		
Tidewaiters and Boatman.....	394	15,153 12	15,103 12		50 00
Contingencies, St. John's.....	396	5,385 00	6,258 33	\$873 33	
Salaries Sub-Collectors O. P....	398	10,241 00	10,085 75		155 25
" Preventive Officers O.P....	399	5,591 00	5,543 00		48 00
" Tidewaiters & Boatmen.....	399	6,682 00	6,328 96		353 04
Boats and Boat Hire O. P.....	402	390 00	235 06		154 94
Offices and Office Rents.....	403	755 25	603 98		151 27
Percentage on Duties.....	403	6,000 00	4,981 32		1,018 68
Contingencies.....	405	2,360 00	3,335 26	975 26	
Revenue Protection Southwest Coast (includes S.S. "Fiona's" expenses.....	407	20,461 60	20,772 94	311 34	
Labrador Service.....	411	800 00	571 25		228 75
<i>XIV.—General Contingencies.</i>					
General Contingencies.....	412	20,564 15	20,562 98		1 17
Expenditure on Current Account....	412	1,795,793 49	1,752,554 97	5,747 58	48,986 10



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	Detail.	*Grant including Supplementary Act and Transfers.	Expenditure.	Grant Exceeded.	Grant Unexpended.
Expenditure on Current Account. Brought forward.....	P. .....	\$1,795,793 49	\$1,752,554 97	\$5,747 58	\$48,986 10
<i>Audit Act, Sec. 33 (b).</i>					
Public Works for Relief—					
Relief under E.R. Circular No. 2	416	.....	32,500 00		
Sundry Payments	416	.....	2,379 09		
Imperial Commission	416	.....	2,390 00		
<i>Loan Act, 6r Vic. cap. 16.</i>					
New Roads	420	30,000 00	26,493 88		\$3,506 12
New Market	.....	10,000 00	.....		10,000 00
Impts. Harbor G.B. and Fortn.	423	20,000 00	20,000 00		.....
New Court House, St. John's..	424	100,000 00	987 85		99,012 15
Impts. Lunatic Asylum	424	50,000 00	655 00		49,345 00
Bonavista Court House, Balance from 1897-8	424	3,053 83	1,875 28		1,178 55
<i>Agriculture Bonus Act.</i>					
Agriculture Bonus Act	425	100,000 00	24,999 94		75,000 06
		\$2,108,847 32	\$1,864,836 01	\$5,747 58	\$287,027 98

\* \$238,441.88

\* These balances, being under a special loan and the services for which the loan was raised not being completed, are carried to 1899 and 1900.

Examined by me and found correct.

F. C. BERTEAU,

Comptroller and Auditor General.

JOHN COWAN,

Acting Minister of Finance and Customs.



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## REPORT BY JAMES P. HOWLEY, F.G.S., FOR YEAR 1899.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
April 3rd, 1900.

ELI DAWE, ESQ., *Acting Minister of Agriculture and Mines*,—

SIR,—The interest attached to the study of the geological structure of this island is of such a nature as to have frequently attracted to our shores men of eminent scientific ability and standing. Here, amongst some of the most ancient sedimentary deposits on the globe (the Lower Cambrian series), the story of life's earliest stages is revealed in a more perfect and connected manner than perhaps anywhere else on the continent of America. It is to this fact, more than to any other, we are indebted for the visits of such men as Sir William Logan, Dr. Bell, Professors Hyatt, Chambers, Salisbury, Matthew, Walcott and others. During the early part of last season the latter gentleman, who is the Director General of the United States Geological Survey, paid a visit to the country in order to satisfy himself upon certain moot points connected with the Palaeontological sequence of the Cambrian terranes, so well displayed on the shores of Trinity and Conception Bays. It was not Mr. Walcott's first visit; he had been here on a similar quest some ten years previous. This gentleman, who has made a particular study of the Cambrian series, is, perhaps, the greatest living authority on this subject. Early in the spring he intimated to me his intention of coming here, and expressed the earnest desire that I should accompany him in his explorations. He was aware that during several years of my connection with the Geological Survey of the island, I had devoted much time to the locating and mapping out of the various outcrops of the Cambrian series, and was well acquainted with their lithological and other salient features. The best sections were all known to me, as were the outcrops where fossils were most abundant. As soon, therefore, as Mr. Walcott advised me of his arrival in Trinity Bay by rail, I asked and obtained leave to join him; it being the express desire of the Government that I should render him every assistance in my power during his stay in the country.

To me the visit of such a man, and the opportunity of accompanying him, was fraught with an amount of pleasure and satisfaction, inconceivable to anyone who had not devoted his life to the absorbing study of geology. But apart from this there was the no less feeling of satisfaction that the approval and confirmation of my own geological work, by such an eminent authority, would afford.

For nearly a month we worked together, studying out the details of the geological structure of those most interesting Cambrian, and other ancient deposits in Trinity and Conception Bays. Numerous fossils were collected by Mr. Loper, an expert in that business, whom Mr. Walcott brought with him for that purpose.

Before concluding his investigation we visited Ferryland by coastal steamer, from whence we journeyed back by land.

The advent of men of noted scientific ability like Mr. Walcott, to our island, is fraught with much more significance than may be at first sight apparent. The esteem with which such persons are held abroad, and the weight which any utterances of theirs would have amongst scientific men or capitalists, should they see fit to pronounce favorably upon the prospects of the country in a mineralogical sense, can scarcely be overlooked. In point of fact, as one of the results of Professor Walcott's visit, I may state that on an inspection of the slate quarries in Smith's Sound (then lying idle), he was so impressed with the valuable character of the material and extent of the deposit, that he took away specimens to submit to some of the slate quarry men of the United States. As a result, within a couple of months one of those firms sent down an agent who purchased out the rights of the Messrs. Curry in their quarry, and as soon as spring opens, I understand extensive operations will be commenced there.



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During the progress of those explorations much valuable information was gathered, especially in relation to those earlier life periods of the globe. Mr. Walcott's intimate knowledge, extending over many years of close investigation and research into every detail of the Cambrian Series, enabled him to clearly define its exact limits at the various outcrops visited.—

It was ascertained that a lower, yet conformable, series, hitherto included, partly in the Cambrian, and partly in the Huronian, or the Primordial Silurian and Intermediate systems of Mr. Murray's reports, might, with propriety, be made to constitute a new and independent series. This step was suggested chiefly upon Palaeontological grounds. The presence of worm or annelid trails, and other supposed evidences of the existence of the lowest forms of life during the deposition of those sediments, while the typical Huronian of the Canadian geologists is believed to be entirely destitute thereof, seemed to mark a distinct era.

For this new series Mr. Walcott proposed the very appropriate name of the Avalon series, and he also suggested dividing it into a lower and upper terrane, to be known respectively as the Movable slates, sandstones and conglomerates, and the Random quartzites, flags, etc. The lower terrane would include the *c*, *d*, *e*, *f* and *g* divisions of Mr. Murray's Intermediate system, of report for 1868, pages 145 and 160; while the upper would include divisions *a*, *b* and *e* of the column of Primordial Silurian, figured at page 240, report for 1870. (See published vol., 1881.)

It was further ascertained that divisions *c* and *d*, of this same column, should occupy a superior position to division *e*, and should in reality constitute the true base of the Cambrian Series.

This new arrangement necessitates the removal of the term Huronian to a lower horizon, only retaining in it the two lower divisions, *a* and *b*, of Mr. Murray's original section of the Intermediate system. It however will now include a hitherto undefined set of partly sedimentary and metamorphosed strata, and partly eruptive or volcanic materials occupying a large portion of the eastern half of the island, as well as some of the projections of the Avalon peninsula. This latter series would probably correspond with what is known to Canadian geologists under the head of Keewatin, and both series would be included in the Algonkian period of the United States geological nomenclature. But as yet this metamorphic and igneous group, being comparatively unstudied here, I deem it preferable to retain the old term Huronian for it, at least for the present.

The line of demarcation between the Huronian and the Avalon, as assumed now, is also merely provisional, being chiefly founded upon the less altered condition of the strata, and the supposed obscure beginnings of life present in the *c* and *d* divisions of the Intermediate series. There is, however, no apparent want of conformity where this line has been drawn, but on the other hand there does appear such between the upper or Random terrane of the Avalon series, and the metamorphic slates of the Huronian at Clode Sound.

The necessity for the above changes was foreseen by the late Alexander Murray, who well knew, as time rolled on and our knowledge of the geological structure of the island became more and more definite, it would be necessary to greatly modify the original views held in relation thereto. Referring to this point Mr. Murray, in a foot-note to his report for 1876 (he is referring to a new geological map just issued by him), says:—"In regard to the distribution of the geological formations, it will be clear to anyone at all conversant with the difficulties attendant upon drawing in boundary lines with accuracy, especially in wild, unknown and unfrequented regions, that many alterations and modifications will hereafter be necessary before the map can be considered by any means complete."

The more recent interpretations of geological structure are now founded upon modern methods of investigation which are extensively aided by Petrological research and other kindred branches whose bearing and value were scarcely recognized a few years back. In fact a new era has begun, which has removed from the region of uncertainty and placed in its proper structural position, much that was hitherto laid down in the category of doubtful. The limits of this latter term, in geological science, are now of a very circumscribed nature.



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It may be readily inferred from the foregoing that the time has arrived when it becomes an absolute necessity, if we are to preserve the fruits of the scientific labors of the Geological Survey of this Island, now extending over so many years of patient research, that a new Geological map and the publication of all recent reports in book form is imperatively called for.

With this end in view I have been for some time past preparing such a map which is now nearing completion. When published it will be accompanied by a short description, setting forth the various changes that have been effected, and the grounds upon which they are based.

It may not be out of place here to draw attention to the great need that exists of a more thorough and comprehensive geodetic survey of the whole island, Trigonometrically, Topographically and otherwise, than has hitherto been attempted. Now that the interior has been opened up by railways and that mining, lumbering and pulp manufacturing industries are being projected in various directions, such a survey becomes a necessity if we are to keep pace with the progressive movement.

The facilities afforded by natural objects, such as hills, tofts, or mountain peaks, for triangulation purposes, are very favorable for the carrying out of such a work. The comparative ease with which most of them can now be reached by rail, or otherwise, stands in marked contrast to the time when Mr. Murray and I commenced mapping out the topographical features of the Island. It not infrequently occurred that many weeks, or even months of weary toil and labour were then expended in reaching points of the interior now easily attained in as many days or hours.

The main objects of such a survey would be: 1. To correctly fix and lay down all well defined and conspicuous points by a connected system of Triangulation. 2. To work in the details of the topographical features in the vicinity of each fixed point and gradually to extend this work over all the intervening spaces. 3. To take accurate notes of every feature of interest or value, such as character of soil, timber, rock formations, water power, etc., and have the same recorded on the maps.

Once the main triangulation points were properly fixed by observations and bearings and correctly laid down upon a large scale map, it would be a comparatively easy matter thereafter to fill in the topographical details for several miles around each centre, and by establishing new points where convenient or necessary to gradually work out a complete map of all the characteristic and important features of the Island.

Should this country make as rapid progress in the next decade as it has in the last, such a work as I have here outlined would be of the utmost value. Indeed it is difficult to see how it can be dispensed with. I would therefore respectfully urge that the matter be given full consideration.

To illustrate more clearly what is aimed at I have prepared a rough map showing the system of triangulation proposed. Some few of the prominent features, such as isolated tofts, etc., are here shown, but their positions require to be more accurately determined, as most of them are placed on the map from very meagre and insufficient data.

**COAL DEPOSITS OF BAY ST. GEORGE.**

In the month of August a visit was paid to the coal areas on the Barachois Rivers, in Bay St. George, for the purpose of uncovering the seams and procuring new and better specimens to replace those in the Museum, which latter had become much broken up and deteriorated from time and exposure.

All the known outcrops were visited and a good deal of labor expended in removing the great amount of debris which had accumulated and covered them up since 1889 when they were last examined. Good specimens were procured from the principal seams and carried out to the shore. These are now deposited in the Museum.

In the case of the Jukes seam, the best in the section, some ten or twelve tons were mined from the outcrop, until the zone of the surface weathering was pretty well passed, when some fine blocks were obtained. This coal is of a rather brittle nature, and the long portage on men's backs to the shore reduced



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the size and appearance of the original specimens considerably. The coal is, however, of excellent quality, and I have reason to believe would make a fairly good gas-coal.

An attempt was made to trace out this seam on the line of strike by sinking trial pits at convenient intervals up to a point nearly three-quarters of a mile from the first outcrop. Such was the depth and tenacity of the surface soil however, and the trouble occasioned by the influx of water at some points, that the coal bed was not actually reached in any instance. Yet the abundance of loose, angular fragments of coal, as well as other unmistakable indications, left little room for doubt that the seam maintained its continuity, at least for that distance.

All the other seams on the Middle Barachois River were uncovered, and specimens procured therefrom. The outcrops of the Howley seam on Robinson's Brook, and that of the Shear's seam on the Northern feeder were also visited and uncovered, and good specimens obtained from each.

As full details of the size and quality of the various coal seams in this area are given in my report for 1889, it is unnecessary to repeat them here.

Before leaving the district an excursion inland over the Long Range Mountains was made, embracing a wide circuit between the headwaters of the Middle Barachois River and Flat Bay River, the result of which amply confirmed previous impressions that no outliers of the Carboniferous series were to be met with in that direction. The entire area traversed on the Mountain Range, and apparently also the country extending across towards the upper valley of the Exploits River was occupied chiefly, if not wholly, by Archæan rocks, most probably of the Laurentian age.

The summits are, for the most part, bare and bleak, or sparsely covered with low bushes and stunted scrub timber. Nevertheless, there are several well-wooded but narrow valleys on the principal streams which wend their way through the mountain range towards the sea, and small but rich patches of interval land occur not infrequently along the river courses, where more open parts of the valleys have been silted up.

**IRON ORE DEPOSITS.**

On my return from the westward I was informed that the Government had received an earnest request from parties holding mining claims on the southside of Bonavista Bay, in the vicinity of Keels and King's Coves, that an examination and report thereon be made by the Government Geologist. It would appear that many persons had been led to take up mining licenses, or otherwise induced to take shares therein by the glowing accounts of the wealth of mineral deposits in this neighborhood, the success of the Bell Island mine, no doubt, acting as a further incentive thereto. Many of those persons could ill afford risking much money on such uncertain ventures as mining, and they were now faced with the alternative of either renewing their claims for another year at a double fee, or throwing them up altogether.

Anxious to obtain an unbiased and reliable opinion that would enable them to decide which course to adopt, and at the same time set their minds at ease, they made their request, to which the Government acceded.

After a short delay on the journey, owing to storms and washouts, I reached King's Cove on Oct. 10th, and immediately commenced a thorough examination of the ground. The weather, though wet and boisterous most of the time, yet proved fairly good on the whole. The fact that the district had been swept by fires a few years ago, denuding the forests and soil for the greater part, and laying bare the ridges of rock all over the peninsula, between Black Head Bay and Sweet Bay, greatly facilitated the work of exploration. All the localities where iron was reported to exist, and which were considered worth visiting, were examined, and the country was traversed back and forth in different directions where the best sections of the rock formation were exposed to view. A week spent in this manner was sufficient to enable me to arrive unhesitatingly at the conclusion that no great development in the way of iron mining need be expected to result in this locality from the ore deposits seen. Wherever any work had been done to prove them, they were clearly not of a character to give promise of ever developing into paying mines; nor did the structural character of the country generally, so far as explored, lead me to expect any better deposits in the immediate vicinity.



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My decidedly unfavorable pronouncement, no doubt, threw a great damper on many of those interested who had unbounded faith in the success of the venture; nevertheless, all expressed their thanks for giving them an opinion which they knew came from an entirely disinterested source.

On my return journey I crossed overland to Trinity, and thence took the bay steamer for Old Perlican, where I landed at the Newfoundland Iron Ore Company's new pier. This is a fine, substantial structure, and is connected with the mine at Workington, near Island Cove, Conception Bay, by a well-built railroad.

The country across was traversed on foot, and found to be occupied by essentially the same series of rocks as those just left behind near King's Cove. While indications of the presence of iron are not wanting in many places, nothing that would lead to the expectation of any considerable deposit was met with till the mine was reached. Here the surface indications were certainly of a most favorable character, and loose blocks of very good Hematite were found scattered over a strip of the surface extending along a depression which seemed to mark a decided ore channel.

The trial pits sunk through the gravel on the course of this lode showed more or less good indications, and much ferruginous clay, gravel and broken rock material was passed through.

At the main shaft, however, which at first promised so well, things were not at all meeting expectations. The ore towards the bottom of the shaft, now down some 180 feet, had all but thinned out, and a bore-hole which had been put down a short distance along the strike failed to reveal any body of ore.

A diamond-drill was now employed in sinking a hole in an oblique direction, which was expected to intersect the course of the lode some distance below the bottom of the main shaft. I afterwards learned that this also failed to strike ore and the only conclusion that could be arrived at from these and other circumstances was that the ore body did not apparently continue downward. It gave me the impression of being confined to a set of lenticular pockets extending along a zone of fractured or shattered strata. It would appear as though the seismic movements which caused the disturbance had not effected the strata to such a degree as to produce fissures sufficiently extensive to serve as receptacles for any large accumulation of metalliferous material. The action of the downward percolating waters holding mineral matter in solution was confined to the shattered surface rocks, the impervious nature of the subjacent strata effectually preventing the passage of any appreciable quantity of the mineral charged waters beyond a limited depth.

Notwithstanding the unpromising character of the attempts so far made to establish iron mining at any of the various points in this ancient series of rocks, where the presence of that mineral has been detected, I would not be inclined to consider this conclusive evidence that no deposits of value may be looked for elsewhere in the same series. It is essentially a ferriferous horizon and in all probability correlated to the great iron-bearing series of the Lake Superior region. As it has a wide spread over the Eastern half of this Island, and the peninsula of Avalon in particular, possibly a systematic search by experienced prospectors may result in discovering points where the conditions for ore concentration are of a more favourable character than those which have as yet received attention.

The attempt to gather for annual publication the mineral statistics and development of the Island, which was commenced last year, has not met with that degree of appreciation I anticipated for it. While many of those interested in our mineral development have been quite ready and willing to furnish information when requested, some few on the contrary do not seem disposed to do so; hence up to the present time I have not been able to gather sufficient data for 1899 to be worth publication. This is to be regretted, as such information carefully compiled could not fail to be of general interest and particularly so to all connected with the mineral development of the country.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES P. HOWLEY.



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**Return of Mining Licenses issued 1898-9.**

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*Return of Mining Licenses*

Date.	Registry.		Name.	Residence.
	Vol.	Folio.		
1898.				
July 5	11	87	William A. B. Sclater.....	Saint John's.....
June 13	11	88	William C. Job and Samuel Ruby.....	".....
" 1	11	89	John Browning.....	".....
July 12	11	90	Roderick McRae.....	Harbor Grace.....
" 14	11	91	Samuel Ruby.....	St. John's.....
" 23	11	92	Thomas E. Wells.....	Little Bay, N. D. B.....
" 29	11	93	Robert L. Sleater.....	St. John's.....
			and Edwin W. Roberts.....	Pilley's Island, N. D. B.....
" 29	11	94	John T. Coffin and John G. Hart and Samuel Brown, sr.....	King's Cove, B. B.....
			and Samuel Fogwill.....	Knife Cove, B. B.....
" 1	11	95	The Tharsis Sulphur and Copper Co., Ltd.....	St. John's.....
" 20	11	96	".....	Glasgow, Scotland.....
" 20	11	97	John Harvey.....	".....
Aug. 1	11	98	The Tharsis Sulphur and Copper Co., Ltd.....	St. John's.....
" 1	11	99	".....	Glasgow, Scotland.....
" 10	11	100	Thomas E. Wells.....	".....
" 10	11	101	C. J. Fitzgerald and Harold Burke.....	Little Bay, N. D. Bay.....
" 12	11	102	D. J. Henderson.....	Fogo.....
" 15	11	103	D. J. Henderson.....	St. John's.....
" 26	11	104	George H. Garland.....	".....
" 26	11	105	Walter B. Grieve.....	".....
" 26	11	106	".....	".....
" 15	11	107	John Browning.....	".....
June 4	11	108	Samuel Ruby and C. W. H. Tessier.....	".....
" 4	11	109	".....	".....
July 1	11	110	William C. Job, A. John Harvey and Robert B. Job.....	".....
			and Martin Sharpe.....	Carbonear.....
Aug. 12	11	111	William C. Job, Robert L. Sleater and Robert B. Job.....	St. John's.....
			and Martin Sharpe.....	Carbonear.....
" 13	11	112	Robert G. Rendell.....	St. John's.....
" 13	11	113	".....	".....
" 16	11	114	George E. Bearn.....	".....
July 4	8	145	William H. Lash and Samuel Colton.....	St. John's.....
			and Andrew Gullen.....	Tilt Cove.....
Aug. 27	8	146	John Harvey.....	St. John's.....
Sept. 29	8	147	Geo. E. Bearn and Jos. Outerbridge.....	".....
Oct. 14	8	148	Robert G. Rendell.....	".....
" 21	8	149	Nathaniel Butt and Edward Hirst.....	Bay St. George.....
			and Robert G. Pike.....	St. John's.....
Dec. 3	8	150	Robert G. Rendell.....	".....
Nov. 25	8	151	".....	".....
" 29	8	152	William P. Rogerson.....	".....
Dec. 13	8	153	".....	".....
" 13	8	154	".....	".....
" 13	8	155	".....	".....
" 13	8	156	".....	".....
" 13	8	157	".....	".....
" 13	8	158	".....	".....
" 13	8	159	".....	".....
" 13	8	160	".....	".....
1899.				
May 8	8	161	William A. B. Sclater.....	".....



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Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Seal Bay, Notre Dame Bay.....	W. A. B. Sclater.....	
Shoal Bay, District Ferryland.....	S. Ruby.....	
Green Bay, N. D. Bay.....	J. Browning.....	
Gready Island, Labrador.....	R. W. McRae.....	
Spout, between Petty Hr. and Bay Bulls.	S. Ruby.....	
Between Bob's Hd. & Island Rock Cove..	W. H. Horwood.....	
Hall's Bay Head.....	R. L. Sleater.....	
Keels, Bonavista Bay.....	S. Fogwill.....	
Sunday Cove Island.....	T. H. Treloar.....	
S. W. Arm, Green Bay.....	".....	
Moreton's Hr., New World Island.....	J. Harvey.....	
S. W. Arm, Green Bay.....	T. H. Treloar.....	
".....	".....	
Northside, Hall's Bay.....	W. H. Horwood.....	
Fogo Harbor.....	C. J. Fitzgerald.....	
Curlew Harbor, Labrador.....	D. J. Henderson.....	
Inland Caplin Cove, C. B.....	G. H. Garland.....	
Southside Rocky Bay, B. B.....	W. B. Grieve.....	
".....	".....	
".....	".....	
Paradise River, Sandwich Bay, Labrador.	J. Browning.....	
Hopewell, Conception Bay.....	S. Ruby.....	
".....	".....	
Partridge Island, Labrador.....	Wm. C. Job.....	
Bear Gut, Labrador.....	Wm. C. Job.....	
Stocking Harbor, Green Bay.....	R. G. Rendell.....	
".....	".....	
Frenchman's Cove, Labrador.....	G. E. Bearn's.....	
Great Cat Arm, White Bay.....	W. H. Lash.....	
Coachman's Cove.....	J. Harvey.....	
Flower Cove, Straits of Belle Isle.....	Geo. E. Bearn's.....	
Round Head Island, St. John's Bay.....	R. G. Rendell.....	
Ship Cove, St. George's Bay.....	R. G. Pike.....	
Sop's Arm, White Bay.....	R. G. Rendell.....	
".....	".....	
Southside, Baie Verte.....	W. P. Rogerson.....	
".....	".....	
".....	".....	
".....	".....	
".....	".....	
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".....	".....	
Ming's Bight.....	Wm. A. B. Sclater.....	



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1898.				
Aug. 1	10	146	George H. Emerson.....	St. John's .....
" 1	10	147	" .....	" .....
July 17	10	155	W. C. Job, S. Ruby and J. J. Oxley.....	" .....
" 10	10	167	Thomas Peyton .....	Pilley's Island, N.D.B .....
" 27	10	191	James Peyton .....	Twillingate .....
" 31	10	194	J. M. Jackman, A. Pitman, A. Gullen and T. Martin .....	Tilt Cove..... } Ward's Harbor .....
Oct. 13	10	198	Charles R. Thomson .....	St. John's .....
1898.				
Aug. 16	11	115	George E. Bearns.....	St. John's .....
" 20	11	116	Ellen Pumphrey and John J. Murphy.....	Harbor Grace.....
" 23	11	117	George E. Bearns.....	St. John's .....
" 24	11	118	Edward Doyle and Wm. C. Job..... and Thomas E. Wells.....	St. John's..... } Little Bay, N.D.B..... }
" 25	11	119	Thomas A. Winsor and Wm. M. Winsor.....	Exploits, Burnt Islands.....
" 25	11	120	Tilt Cove Copper Company, Limited.....	.....
Sept. 1	11	121	Daniel J. Henderson.....	St. John's .....
" 10	11	122	A. Lindsay and W. B. Grieve .....	" .....
" 10	11	123	" .....	" .....
" 10	11	124	" .....	" .....
" 10	11	125	" .....	" .....
Aug. 23	11	126	Michael P. Gibbs.....	" .....
Sept. 29	11	127	J. B. Ayre, Anton Joseph and James Baird .....	" .....
Aug. 20	11	128	Joseph Outerbridge .....	" .....
" 20	11	129	Lemuel Peddle.....	Mosquito, Harbor Grace.....
Sept. 3	11	130	Charles W. H. Tessier..... and Thomas Walsh .....	St. John's .....
Oct. 10	11	131	J. T. Coffin, J. G. Heart and S. Brown .....	Harbor Grace..... } King's Cove .....
" 10	11	132-3	and Samuel Fogwill .....	St. John's .....
April 29	11	134	Alex. McKay and Wm. Cook.....	St. John's .....
June 14	11	136	John J. Oxley and Wm. C. Job .....	" .....
Oct. 1	11	138	Samuel Fogwill and C. W. H. Tessier.....	" .....
July 7	11	139	R. L. Sleater, M. Chaplin and S. H. Parsons.. Edward Parsons and John Thomey.....	St. John's .....
Sept. 24	11	140	Therou R. Gue.....	Harbor Grace..... }
Oct. 15	11	141	H. Blatch, A. K. Lumsden and A. Corner .....	St. John's .....
" 22	11	142	Nicholas Peddle.....	Harbor Grace.....
" 27	11	143	Edgar R. Bowring .....	St. John's .....
			S. Perfect .....	Ochre Pit Cove..... }
			and Levi Frost.....	Harbor Grace..... }
" 20	11	144	Catherine Fowler.....	Placentia .....
			D. J. Henderson and J. H. Freeman .....	St. John's .....
" 18	11	145	R. L. Sleater, Elizabeth Parsons, S. H. Parsons Edward Parsons and Nathaniel Pike.....	St. John's .....
July 27	11	146	Eli Dawe.....	Harbor Grace..... }
Sept. 27	11	147	William P. Rogerson.....	Bay Roberts .....
Oct. 20	11	148	S. H. Parsons, R. L. Sleater and Wm. McKay. Nicholas Fitzgerald and Edward Parsons .....	St. John's .....
" 28	11	149	C. G. Levisconte, M. Holland and M. Lawton.	Harbor Grace..... }
" 25	11	150	The Pioneer Mining Syndicate, Ltd.....	King's Cove, B.B.....
" 25	11	151	" .....	St. John's .....
" 25	11	152	" .....	" .....
Aug. 15	11	153-4	Samuel M. Brookfield.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....



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Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Mouse Cove, New Bay .....	.....	Renewal, No. 1.
“ .....	.....	“ No. 2.
Foxtrap, Conception Bay .....	.....	“
Island Rock Cove, Hall's Bay .....	.....	“
Summer Cove, Hamilton Inlet .....	.....	“
Hall's Bay Head .....	.....	“
Pilley's Island, N.D.B .....	.....	“
Gull Island, Labrador .....	G. E. Bearns .....	
Bill's Island, Labrador .....	J. J. Murphy .....	
Ragged Islands, Labrador .....	G. E. Bearns .....	
Wolf Cove, Hall's Bay .....	Edwd. Doyle .....	
East Island, Exploits, Burnt Island .....	Thos. A. Winsor .....	
Lond Pond, near Tilt Cove .....	R. G. Rendell .....	
Bumble Bee Bight, Pilley's Island .....	D. J. Henderson .....	
George's Island, Labrador .....	A. Lindsay .....	
“ .....	“ .....	
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“ .....	“ .....	
Eagle River, Labrador .....	M. P. Gibbs .....	
Big North Brook, Deer Lake .....	J. B. Ayre .....	
Double Mer, Labrador .....	J. Outerbridge .....	
Hawke Harbor, Labrador .....	L. Peddle .....	
Mutta Bay, Labrador .....	C. W. H. Tessier .....	
Keels, Bonavista Bay .....	J. T. Coffin .....	
“ .....	“ .....	
Shoal Arm, Green Bay .....	Wm. Cook .....	
Glendon's Cove, Placentia .....	J. J. Oxley .....	
Fogo Island .....	S. Fogwill .....	
Carbonear .....	S. H. Parsons .....	
.....	.....	
Inland Job's Cove, Conception Bay .....	A. Corner .....	
Chateau Bay, Labrador .....	N. Peddle .....	
Inland, Northern Bay, C.B. ....	A. Murray .....	
Black Point, Placentia .....	J. H. Freeman .....	
Harbor Grace .....	S. H. Parsons .....	
Cape Muford Harbor, Labrador .....	Eli Dawe .....	
Caplin Bay, C.B. ....	W. P. Rogerson .....	
Riverhead, Harbor Grace .....	S. H. Parsons .....	
Keels, Bonavista Bay .....	C. Levisconte .....	
Bottom of Little Bay, N. D. Bay .....	M. P. Gibbs .....	
“ .....	“ .....	
Indian Bight, Little Bay .....	“ .....	
Table Bay, Labrador .....	S. M. Brookfield .....	2 Licenses



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Aug. 18	11	155-6	Samuel M. Brookfield.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....
" 20	11	157-162	" .....	" .....
" 23	11	163	" .....	" .....
Oct. 26	11	164	Rev. Wm. Kirby, Alfred H. Hart, Harold Coffin and Andrew White.....	King's Cove, Bonavista Bay....
" 26	11	165	" .....	" .....
" 18	11	166	John Delaney.....	Little Bay, N. D. Bay .....
" 26	11	167	Chas. W. H. Tessier and Samuel Fogwill.....	St. John's.....
Nov. 8	11	168	Joseph Weary and Patrick Burke.....	Little Bay, N. D. Bay.....
Dec. 3	11	169	Robert G. Bendell.....	St. John's.....
Sept. 25	11	170	Thos. Mitchell, Ab. Martin and Jas. Martin...	" .....
May 27	11	171	Edward W. Breen, Wm. C. Lacey and John W. Collier and Andrew H. Murray....	" .....
Sept. 3	11	172	Samuel Fogwill and C. W. H. Tessier.....	" .....
Oct. 21	11	173	Bernard McGrath and Benjamin Russel.....	King's Cove, B. B..... } Tickle Cove, B. B..... }
Dec. 3	11	174	Daniel A. Ryan, Richard Lawton, Julia M. Murphy, Edmund Ryan.....	King's Cove, B. B.....
" 3	11	175	" .....	" .....
Nov. 8	11	176	Thomas Devine.....	" .....
" 20	11	177	Walter B. Grieve.....	St. John's.....
Dec. 7	11	178	Rt. Rev. R. Macdonald, Thos. Hanrahan and John George .....	Harbor Grace .....
Aug. 13	11	179	Samuel M. Brookfield.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....
Sept. 26	11	180-1	Therou R. Gue.....	" .....
Nov. 16	11	182	Edwin C. Brown and Joseph Puttister.....	King's Cove, B. B.....
" 18	11	183	Wm. C. Job and John J. Oxley.....	St. John's.....
" 27	11	184-5	Wm. P. Rogerson and Chas. W. H. Tessier....	" .....
Dec. 1	11	186	Edward F. Harvey and M. Gibbons.....	" .....
" 3	11	187	Frederick Hartery, Thos. P. Davis, Jas. Costello and Michael Murphy.....	King's Cove, B. B.....
" 20	11	188	Chas. Smith and Chas. Hutchings .....	St. John's.....
Nov. 20	11	189	Michael Martin and Richard Hollohand.....	King's Cove, B. B.....
Dec. 8	11	190	John Stevenson .....	St. John's.....
Nov. 25	11	191-2	Piercy Couthard.....	Trefoo, N. Wales, England....
Dec. 20	11	193	Charles G. Levisconte.....	King's Cove, B. B.....
" 26	11	194-7	Wm. C. Job, Robt. B. Job and R. L. Sleater..	St. John's.....
" 28	11	198-9	" .....	" .....
" 29	11	200-2	" .....	" .....
1899.				
Jan. 4	11	203-211	" .....	" .....
1898.				
Dec. 12	11	212	Wm. Kennedy and M. J. Hillyard .....	Conception Harbor.....
Aug. 18	11	213-15	Samuel M. Brookfield.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....
" 17	11	216	" .....	" .....
Dec. 26	11	217	John Winsor .....	St. John's.....
Oct. 19	11	218-19	Samuel M. Brookfield.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....
" 21	11	220-1	" .....	" .....
" 26	11	222	" .....	" .....
Dec. 15	11	223	" .....	" .....
" 20	11	224	John Murphy, sr.....	Keels, Bonavista Bay.....
1899.				
Jan. 2	11	225	John T. Coffin, Samuel Brown, sr., Edwin C. Brown and Michael J. Holland .....	King's Cove, B. B.....



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Square Island, Labrador.....	S. M. Brookfield.....	2 Licenses.
Niger Sound, Labrador.....	“.....	6 “
White Mica Cove, Labrador.....	“.....	1 “
Inland Keels, Bonavista Bay.....	Rev. W. Kirby.....	
“.....	“.....	
Little Bay, Notre Dame Bay.....	J. Delaney.....	
Chapel Island, “.....	S. Fogwill.....	
S'side Davics Pond, Little Bay, N. D. B.	P. Burke.....	
Sop's Arm, White Bay.....	R. G. Rendell.....	
Bell Island, Groais Islands.....	Thos. Mitchell.....	
Between Collier's B. and Gastries B., C.B.	E. W. Breen.....	
Kettle Cove, South Island, Twillingate...	S. Fogwill.....	
Between Tickle Cove and Deep Cove, B B.	B. McGrath.....	
Inland Keels, Bonavista Bay.....	D. A. Ryan.....	
“.....	“.....	
Tickle Cove, “.....	Thos. Devine.....	
Southside N. W. Arm, Random, T. B....	W. B. Grieve.....	
Heart's Desire, Trinity Bay.....	T. Hanrahan.....	
Indian Island, Labrador.....	S. M. Brookfield.....	
Shallow Harbor, Labrador.....	R. K. Bishop.....	2 Licenses.
Open Hall, near Keels, B. B.....	E. C. Brown.....	
Inland Glendon's Cove, P. B.....	J. J. Oxley.....	
Heart's Desire Harbor, Trinity Bay.....	W. P. Rogerson.....	2 Licenses.
Inland S. W. Arm Rocky Bay.....	Ed. F. Harvey.....	
Inland Keels, Bonavista Bay.....	Jas. Costello.....	
Dixon's Hill, Placentia.....	Chas. Smith.....	
Broad Cove, near Keels, B. B.....	M. Martin.....	
Inland Hall's Bay, N. D. B.....	J. Stevenson.....	
West of Old Perlican, T. B.....	R. L. Sleater.....	2 Licenses.
Deep Cove, near Keels, B. B.....	C. G. Levisconte.....	
North Shore, Conception Bay.....	W. C. Job.....	4 Licenses.
“.....	“.....	2 “
“.....	“.....	3 “
“.....	“.....	9 Licenses.
Brigus Road, Colliers, C. B.....	C. Rendell.....	
Square Island, Labrador.....	Wm. McKay.....	3 Licenses.
Bull and Butler Island, Labrador.....	“.....	
Inland Western Bay, C. B.....	R. L. Sleater.....	
Chateau Bay, Labrador.....	Wm. McKay.....	2 Licenses.
“.....	“.....	2 “
Shoal Bay, Labrador.....	“.....	
Inland Flower Cove, Labrador.....	“.....	
Eastern Island, Long Islands, B. B.....	J. Murphy.....	
Inland Keels, Bonavista Bay.....	J. T. Coffin.....	



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Dec. 15	11	226	Charles R. Thomson .....	St. John's .....
Sept. 17	11	227	Samuel Fogwill .....	" .....
Dec. 20	11	228	Charles L. Bryant.....	Hickman's Harbor, T.B.....
" 1	11	229	R. Mesh, J. Penny, Thos. Penny, C. E. Penny.	Keels, Bonavista Bay.....
" 9	11	230	Alexander McDougall .....	St. John's .....
1899.				
Jan. 18	11	231	Arthur Corner and Andrew K. Lumsden .....	St. John's .....
1898.				
Oct. 21	11	232	Samuel M. Brookfield .....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....
July 16	11	233	Jos. Roche, G. H. Garland and H. V. Garland.	Lower Island Cove .....
1899.				
Feb. 8	11	234-5	Arthur Corner and Andrew K. Lumsden .....	St. John's .....
1898.				
Oct. 8	12	18-19	Charles W. H. Tessier .....	St. John's .....
" 25	12	20	Henry Locke and Alex. McLachlan .....	" .....
" 26	12	21	Pike Ward.....	Teignmouth, England.....
Nov. 11	12	22	Henry Locke, Wm. Reid and Alex. McLachlan Pike Ward..... and Thomas Churchill.....	St. John's .....
1899.				
Jan. 12	12	23	Robert L. Sleater.....	St. John's .....
" 2	13	1	Thos. Mitchell, Chas. Duder and W. Campbell.	" .....
" 2	13	2-3	" .....	" .....
" 17	13	4	Rt. Rev. R. McDonald, Thomas Ryan and T. Hanrahan.....	Harbor Grace.....
Feb. 11	13	5	Charles W. H. Tessier.....	St. John's .....
" 17	13	6	Andrew K. Lumsden and Wm. J. Halley.....	" .....
" 20	13	7	Jas. C. Baird and John J. Mullcahy .....	" .....
" 23	13	8-9	Charles W. H. Tessier .....	" .....
1898.				
Nov. 18	13	10	Albert LeC. Berteau .....	St. John's .....
Oct. 4	13	11-12	Samuel M. Brookfield.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....
1899.				
Mar. 10	13	13	Matthew Martin.....	Harbor Grace.....
" 11	13	14	Clarence J. Fitzgerald.....	Fogo .....
" 17	13	15-21	Charles G. Levisconte.....	King's Cove, B.B .....
1898.				
Aug. 14	13	22	Enos England .....	Hall's Bay .....
1899.				
Feb. 23	13	23	Bernard McGrath .....	King's Cove, B.B.....
			T. Hanrahan, T. Ryan and Bishop McDonald	Harbor Grace.....
Mar. 3	13	24	J. J. Oxley and J. H. Freeman .....	St. John's .....
			and Joseph H. Taverner.....	Little Bay, N.D.B.....
" 18	13	25	J. Carroll, Thos. Ryan and B. McGrath.....	King's Cove, B.B .....
			Thos. Hanrahan and Bishop McDonald.....	Harbor Grace.....
" 9	13	26-33	M. B. Davis, M. E. Davis and M. H. Davis... and Jonathan Noseworthy .....	Montreal, Canada.....
				St. John's.....



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Between Hr. Grace and Carbonear.....	C. R. Thompson .....	
Burnt Island, Twillingate Harbor .....	S. Fogwill.....	
Hickman's Hr., Random Island .....	C. L. Bryant.....	
Inland Keels, Bonavista Bay .....	Rd. Mesh .....	
Inland Wolf's Cove, Hall's Bay .....	Alex. McDougall.....	
Inland Western Bay, North Shore.....	A. Corner.....	
Chateau Bay, Labrador.....	S. M. Brookfield .....	
Inland Northern Bay, C.B .....	Jos. Roche .....	
Near Heart's Delight, T.B.....	A. Corner.....	2 Licenses.
Near Broad Cove, North Shore .....	C. W. H. Tessier.....	2 Gold Licenses.
Boulter Rock Harbor, Labrador .....	Hy. Locke .....	
Flat Island, Labrador .....	Pike Ward .....	
Harper's Island, Labrador.....	Hy. Locke .....	
Inland Cape Broyle.....	R. L. Sleater .....	
Horse Cove Brook, Conception Bay .....	Thos. Mitchell .....	
“ “ .....	“ .....	3 Licenses.
Heart's Desire Head, T.B .....	Thos. Hanrahan.....	
Black Head Point, North Shore .....	C. W. H. Tessier.....	
Inland Broad Cove, “ .....	A. K. Lumsden.....	
“ “ .....	Jas. C. Baird .....	
North Side Spaniard's Bay.....	C. W. H. Tessier.....	2 Licenses.
Brigus, Conception Bay.....	A. LeC. Berteau .....	
Occasional Hr. Hd. and Cooper Is., Lab.	S. M. Brookfield .....	2 Licenses.
Carbonear Island .....	Dugald Munn.....	
Fogo Harbor .....	M. Fitzgerald.....	
Inland Broad Cove, B.B.....	D. Morison.....	7 Licenses.
Hall's Bay, N. D. Bay .....	Jas. Kent .....	
Inland King's Cove, B. B.....	Thos. Hanrahan.....	
Little Bay, N. D. Bay.....	J. J. Oxley .....	
Rolling Cove, B.B.....	T. Hanrahan .....	
Inland St. Paul's Pond, N. W. Coast....	G. M. Johnson.....	8 Licenses.



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Mar. 22	13	34-41	J. G. Harte and Edmund J. Ryan.....	King's Cove, B. B.....
" 17	13	42	J. J. Benson and Arthur L. Benson .....	Little Bay, N. D. Bay.....
			and Charles W. H. Tessier.....	St. John's.....
April 10	13	43	J. H. Freeman and D. J. Henderson .....	".....
" 8	13	44	and Catherine Fowler .....	Placentia.....
Mar. 21	13	45	William E. Bearns.....	Saint John's.....
April 20	13	46-53	W. F. Burns and Sidney Woods .....	".....
			Simeon H. Parsons .....	".....
			and Edward Parsons .....	Harbor Grace.....
Mar. 22	13	54-57	Charles W. H. Tessier .....	St. John's.....
" 22	13	58-59	Peter G. Tessier.....	".....
" 22	13	60-61	William Martin .....	".....
April 8	13	62-63	Robt. B. Job.....	".....
" 22	13	64	Frank McRae.....	Harbor Grace.....
1898.				
July 21	13	65	R. G. Rendell and A. Lindsay.....	St. John's.....
1899.				
Mar. 23	13	66-67	Mark Chaplin.....	".....
1898.				
Aug. 13	13	68	Samuel M. Brookfield.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....
1899.				
April 20	13	69	Alexander Rodger .....	St. John's.....
" 8	13	70-71	Edgar R. Bowring and Wm. Smith.....	".....
			and Levi Frost.....	Harbor Grace.....
May 9	13	72	D. J. Henderson and J. Lindberg.....	St. John's.....
" 3	13	73	Robert B. Job.....	".....
April 24	13	74	".....	".....
1898.				
Aug. 5	13	75	John Harvey.....	".....
1899.				
Mar. 25	13	76-77	Charles G. Levisconte.....	King's Cove, B. B.....
1898.				
Dec. 5	13	78	S. H. Parsons and William McKay.....	St. John's.....
			E. Parsons, J. Sparks and J. Bradbury.....	Harbor Grace.....
" 5	13	79-80	S. H. Parsons and Wm. McKay .....	St. John's.....
			Ed. Parsons and Nathaniel Pike.....	Harbor Grace.....
" 8	13	81	E. Parsons, J. Thomey, R. Parsons, H. Parsons, W. H. Parsons.....	".....
			and Simeon H. Parsons.....	St. John's.....
1899.				
May 3	13	82	Thos. Kelly and G. Kavanagh.....	St. John's.....
			and William Jones.....	Avondale.....
1898.				
Oct. 31	13	83	Samuel M. Brookfield.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....
" 26	13	84	".....	".....
" 26	13	85	".....	".....



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Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Inland Rolling Cove, B. B.....	J. G. Harte.....	8 Licenses.
Little Bay, N. D. Bay.....	C. W. H. Tessier.....	
Placentia.....	J. H. Freeman.....	
Near Heart's Desire, Trinity Bay.....	W. E. Bearns.....	
Inland Broad Cove, Bay-de-Verde.....	S. Woods.....	
Bay de Verde.....	R. B. Job.....	8 Licenses.
Broad Cove, District Bay-de-Verde.....	C. W. H. Tessier.....	4 "
Inland Salmon Cove ".....	P. G. Tessier.....	2 "
" ".....	Wm. Martin.....	2 "
Near Heart's Content, T. B.....	R. B. Job.....	2 "
Southside Harbor Grace.....	Not issued.....	Marked "held over."
Inland Cape Mugford Harbor, Labrador.	R. G. Rendell.....	
Inland Salmon Cove, Bay de Verde.....	M. Chaplin.....	2 Licenses.
Black Island, Labrador....	Wm. McKay.....	
Turk's Gut, Conception Bay.....	A. Rodger.....	
Northside Spaniard's Bay.....	E. R. Bowring.....	2 Licenses.
Inland Little Bay, N. D. B.....	D. J. Henderson.....	
Big Isld, Boulter Rock Hr., Labrador...	R. B. Job.....	
Ward's Harbor, Little Bay.....	".....	
Cape Mugford Harbor.....	J. Harvey.....	
King's Cove, Bonavista Bay.....	C. G. Levisconte.....	2 Licenses.
Northside Harbor Grace Harbor.....	S. H. Parsons.....	
".....	S. H. Parsons.....	2 Licenses.
Northside Mosquito Cove, near Hr. Grace	S. H. Parsons.....	
Salmon Cove, C. B.....	Thos. Kelly.....	
Bad Bay, Labrador.....	S. M. Brookfield.....	
Hawke Island, Labrador.....	".....	
Petty Harbor, Labrador.....	".....	



## CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

*Return of Mining Licenses*

Date.	Registry.		Name.	Residence.
	Vol.	Folio.		
1899.				
May 9	13	86	J. Sinclair Tait and Sidney Woods .....	St. John's .....
" 15	13	87	W. Campbell, C. R. Duder and J. Strong.....	" .....
" 3	13	91	Thos. Kelly and Gar. Kavanagh .....	St. John's .....
			and William E. Jones.....	Salmon Cove..... } }
1898.				
Dec. 1	13	92	William Lockyer .....	Bay-de-Verde .....
1899.				
April 25	13	93-99	C. W. H. Tessier, R. L. Sleater and J. Winsor.	St. John's .....
May 17	13	100	Robert K. Bishop .....	" .....
June 7	13	101	C. W. H. Tessier and John Lindberg.....	" .....
May 13	13	102-103	John G. Hart.....	King's Cove, B.B..... } and Samuel Fogwill..... } St. John's .....
1898.				
Sept. 19	13	104-6	M. Sharp, D. Smallwood and J. Earle.....	St. John's .....
1899.				
May 1	13	107	J. F. Apsey, H. Curtis, Jos. Sparks, J. Bradbury, G. H. Badcock and Edward Parsons.....	Harbor Grace..... } " .....
1898.				
Aug. 10	13	108-114	Walter B. Grieve.....	St. John's .....
1899.				
April 25	13	115	Kenneth R. Prowse.....	St. John's .....
May 13	13	116	Charles L. Bryant.....	Hickman's Harbor, T.B.....
" 27	13	117-18	Charles G. Levisconte.....	King's Cove, B.B.....
June 1	13	119	M. A. Devine and Bridget T. Devine.....	St. John's.....
" 5	13	120	A. H. Harte, E. C. Brown, C. Levisconte and H. Savage.....	King's Cove and .....
" 5	13	121	J. G. Hart and Samuel Fogwill.....	St. John's..... } King's Cove and St. John's ....
" 9	13	122-3	J. J. Oxley and Wm. C. Job .....	St. John's .....
" 10	13	124	T. H. Harte, E. C. Brown, and W. J. Pike... and Hannah Savage....	King's Cove and..... } St. John's .....
" 14	13	125	T. H. Hart and E. C. Brown..... and Hannah Savage.....	King's Cove and..... } St. John's .....
" 5	13	126	Charles W. H. Tessier.....	St. John's .....
" 20	13	127	T. Kelly and G. Kavanagh..... and Wm. E. Jones.....	St. John's and .....
May 30	13	128	T. H. Hart and M. E. Lawton .....	Avondale .....
Feb. 22	11	17	Charles W. H. Tessier .....	King's Cove, B.B .....
" 23	11	20	Wm. C. Job, S. Ruby and J. J. Oxley.....	St. John's .....
" 1	11	25	Joseph H. Taverner.....	" .....
April 12	11	29	P. G. Tessier, R. L. Sleater and S. H. Parsons and Edward Parsons .....	Little Bay, N. D. B. ....
Mar. 17	11	30	P. G. Tessier, R. L. Sleater and S. H. Parsons and Edward Parsons .....	St. John's..... } Harbor Grace..... } St. John's .....
1898.				
July 1	11	31	George H. Emerson.....	Harbor Grace..... } St. John's .....
" 30	11	32	S. Blandford and S. Fogwill .....	" .....
1899.				
Feb. 18	11	33	R. L. Sleater and S. H. Parsons.....	St. John's .....



## CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

*issued during the year 1898-9.*—(Continued).

Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Job's Cove, North Shore, C.B.....	J. S. Tait.....	
Near Quidi Vidi, St. John's East.....	W. Campbell.....	
Salmon Cove, C.B.....	T. Kelly.....	
Inland Red Head Cove, C.B.....	D. Morison.....	
District Bay-de-Verde.....	C. W. H. Tessier.....	7 Licenses.
Bryant's Cove, C.B.....	R. K. Bishop.....	
Mansfield Head, Hall's Bay.....	J. Lindberg.....	
Plate Cove Head, B.B.....	S. Fogwill.....	2 Licenses.
Bear Gut River, Labrador.....	David Smallwood.....	3 Licenses.
Harbor Grace, C.B.....	Ed. Parsons.....	
Inland N.W. Arm, Rocky Bay.....	W. B. Grieve.....	7 Licenses.
Inland Salmon Cove, Bay-de-Verde.....	K. R. Prowse.....	
S.W. Arm, Random, T.B.....	Chas. L. Bryant.....	
King's Cove, B.B.....	D. Morison.....	2 Licenses.
Near Stock Cove, B.B.....	M. A. Devine.....	
Long Islands, B.B.....	A. H. Hart.....	
Between Plate Cove and Indian Arm, B.B.	S. Fogwill.....	
Foxtrap and Kelly's Island.....	J. J. Oxley.....	2 Licenses.
Inland Plate Cove, B.B.....	T. H. Hart.....	
Indian Arm, B.B.....	".....	
Rolling Cove, B.B.....	C. W. H. Tessier.....	
Avondale, C.B.....	T. Kelly.....	
Inland Rolling Cove, B.B.....	T. H. Hart.....	2 Licenses.
Near Freshwater, North Shore, C.B.....		Renewal.
Inland Foxtrap, C.B.....		"
Otter Island, Little Bay.....		"
Inland Carbonear.....		"
Inland Carbonear.....		"
Hall's Bay, N.D.B.....		"
Inland, Snow's Pond, C.B.....		"
Harbor Grace.....		"



## CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

*Return of Mining Licenses*

Date.	Registry.		Name.	Residence.
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1899.				
Mar. 14	11	34	Thomas Reddick .....	Toad's Cove, District Ferryland.
May 18	11	51-54	Charles W. H. Tessier .....	St. John's .....
" 9	11	62	Wm. C. Job and John Harvey .....	St. John's .....
			and William Pye .....	Cape Charles, Labrador .....
" 18	11	67-68	R. L. Sleater, W. C. Job and P. G. Tessier.....	St. John's .....
June 6	11	72	William C. Job.....	St. John's .....
			and Joseph Saunders.....	Ward's Harbor, N. D. B .....
" 18	11	76	R. L. Sleater and Wm. C. Job .....	St. John's .....
" 18	11	77	" .....	" .....
" 18	11	78	" .....	" .....
" 18	11	79	" .....	" .....
" 13	11	88	William C. Job and Samuel Ruby.....	" .....
" 4	11	108	S. Ruby and Charles W. H. Tessier .....	" .....
" 4	11	109	" .....	" .....
" 14	11	136	J. J. Oxley and Wm. C. Job .....	" .....
Mar. 9	12	1	A. H. Martin and W. J. Martin .....	" .....
June 13	12	14	James Coughlan.....	Harbor Grace.....
1898.				
Aug. 14	13	22	Enos England .....	Hall's Bay .....

Department of Agriculture and Mines,  
June 30th, 1899.



## CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

*issued during the year 1898-9.—(Continued).*

Locality.	To whom delivered.	Remarks.
Near Bauline, District Ferryland.....		Renewal.
Old Perlican, Trinity Bay.....		4 Renewals.
Between Horn B. & White Bear B., Lab.....		Renewal.
Near Old Perlican, Trinity Bay.....		2 Renewals.
Bob's Head, Hall's Bay.....		Renewal.
Bryadee's Gulch, Trinity Bay.....		"
Round Cove, Red Head Cove, Bay-de-Vd.....		"
Inland Red Head Cove, Bay-de-Verde.....		"
Inland Bay-de-Verde.....		"
Shoal Bay, District Ferryland.....		"
Hopewell, South Shore, C. B.....		"
Near Hopewell, South Shore, C. B.....		"
Glendon's Cove, Placentia.....		"
Inland Cape Broyle.....		Renewal Gold License.
South Side, Harbor Grace.....		" "
Hall's Bay, N. D. B.....		Renewal.

ELI DAWE,

*Acting Minister of Agriculture and Mines.*

5th of April, 1900.



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**REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.**


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*Report of Newfoundland Savings Bank for year ending 31st Dec., 1899.*


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Amount of deposits on 31st December, 1898.....		\$1,183,198 69
“ “ “ 1899 .....		1,103,788 88
		<u>\$79,409 81</u>
Amount deposited during year 1899.....		\$269,813 71
Amount withdrawn during year 1899.....		<u>349,223 52</u>
Amount received for interest on investments of all kinds during year.....		\$42,136 69
which account is closed as follows:—		
Amount of interest paid depositors for year.....	\$32,324 56	
“ salaries, directors, rent, stationery, etc.....	6,606 00	
“ Harbor Grace branch disbursements.....	611 16	
“ Heart's Content branch disbursements.....	122 38	
Balance to reserve account.....	2,472 59	
		<u>\$42,136 69</u>
Reserve account from 1898.....		\$9,092 61
“ “ 1899.....		2,472 59
		<u>11,565 20</u>
Less discounts and loans.....	\$1,640 00	
“ law expenses.....	624 39	
		<u>2,264 39</u>
		<u>\$9,300 81</u>
Amount to credit of sinking fund.....		<u>\$50,000 00</u>
The assets are as follows:—		
Colonial debentures.....		\$618,869 66
Bank of Montreal, current account.....		35,887 77
Bank of Montreal, deposit.....		405,000 00
Directors Church of England College.....		17,000 00
Land for proposed new bank.....		7,275 08
Cash.....		3,102 77
Investments and mortgages.....		39,876 66
Discounts and loans.....		100 00
Municipal Council.....		1,600 00
Harbor Grace Water Co. debentures.....		8,100 00
Harbor Grace Water Co. running account.....		12,000 00
Carbonear Water Co. stock.....		8,914 80
Placentia Water Co. stock.....		2,400 00
Bank furniture.....		900 00
Suspense account.....		2,038 50
Unpaid dividends.....		24 45
		<u>\$1,163,089 69</u>

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## REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

*Report of Newfoundland Savings Bank for year ending 31st Dec., 1899.—(Con.)*

Contra:—	
Deposit account .....	\$1,103,788 88
Sinking fund .....	50,000 00
Reserve.....	9,300 81
	<u>\$1,163,089 69</u>

J. S. WINTER,  
JAMES BAIRD, } *Directors.*  
CHARLES DAWE, }

E. D. SHEA,  
*Cashier.*

## Classification of deposits:—

1,890 accounts under.....	\$200
615 accounts from \$200 to .....	500
258 accounts from 500 to .....	1,000
123 accounts from 1,000 to .....	2,000
51 accounts from 2,000 to .....	3,000
17 accounts from 3,000 to .....	4,000
15 accounts from 4,000 to .....	5,000
20 accounts over.....	5,000

2,989

## Harbor Grace Branch:—

371 accounts, amount..... \$82,524 50

## Heart's Content Branch:—

109 accounts, amount..... 11,434 29

## Placentia Branch (transferred to St. John's):—

13 accounts, amount..... 3,147 79

## Little Bay Branch (transferred to St. John's):—

10 accounts, amount..... 2,291 01

3,492



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**REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.**


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*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Carbonear Water Company for the half year ending June 30th, 1899.*

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To paid labour .....	\$14 80	
Carbonear Stock-holders.....	109 60	
Secretary's salary, half year.....	150 00	
Material.....	17 18	
Directors fees, half year.....	24 00	
Commission for Collector and Secretary.....	17 37	
Remitted Treasury Department.....	121 12	
	<hr/>	\$454 07
By amount collected, Customs.....	213 00	
collected by Secretary, .....	241 07	
	<hr/>	<u>\$454 07</u>

*For half year ending December 31st, 1899.*

To paid labour and material.....	\$19 75	
Carbonear Stock-holders.....	109 60	
Appraisers.....	10 00	
Collector's salary, half year.....	150 00	
Collector's commission.....	18 87	
Directors fees, half year..	34 00	
Cash remitted Minister Finance.....	799 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,141 63
By amount collected, Customs.....	764 28	
Town collections.....	377 35	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,141 63</u>

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Certified correct,

J. H. PENNY, *President,* } *Directors.*  
 L. BARRON, *Treasurer,* }



## REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

*Report of the Protestant Industrial Society, 1899.*

BISHOP FEILD COLLEGE,  
January 24th, 1900.

TO THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY,—

We, the General Protestant Industrial Society of St. John's, respectfully submit the following report of the operations of the Society for the year ended June 30, 1899. Work was conducted under the management of Mr. Stephen Bradbury, the appointed Business Manager of the Society, during the months January to April, inclusive. Employment was given to some eighty families, the principal occupation being the knitting of twine into codnetting for traps. The total output for the season was 4,500 fathoms of netting. Instruction was also given to a number of boys in mending their boots and shoes. We are pleased to report the good behaviour of the employees, and the enforced cleanliness of the operatives. The building has been well heated and made comfortable for the occupants. In previous years our main difficulty has been to sell the product of our industry, but we are pleased to report that a much larger sale is probable this season owing to the Society having fitted up a tanning apparatus, by means of which they have been able to have their netting tanned. If a greater sale could be secured the Society could increase its operations of charity. The Society's work has been the means of keeping actual starvation from many a house. We are thankful to the Legislature for the annual grant of four hundred and sixty-two dollars. Our only other source of income is the sale of our work. We enclose a financial statement to date showing that the grant of the Legislature is more than spent on labor account.

Signed on behalf of the Society,

J. J. ROGERSON, *President.*

*Financial Statement.**Dr.*

To Amount paid for labor .....	\$536 37
Rent, repairs premises, etc.....	99 50
Petty Expenses (coals, leather, etc.) .....	20 50
Paid for twine purchased.....	682 00
	<u>\$1,338 37</u>

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By Government Grant.....	\$462 00
Netting sold.....	876 37
	<u>\$1,338 37</u>



## REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

### *Report of Canada Life Assurance Company, 1899.*

*Schedule referred to in the Life Insurance Companies Act, 1888, of Newfoundland.—THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Toronto, Ont., 31st December, 1899.*

Assets of the Company (see schedule).....	\$21,364,062 08
Liabilities of the Company (see schedule).....	19,395,349 21
Amount of Capital Stock.....	1,000,000 00
Amount paid thereon.....	125,000 00
Of what the Assets of the Company consist, viz.:—(see schedule).....	
Total premiums received during the year .....	2,199,262 21
Number and amount of policies issued during the year—3,980.....	8,292,124 83
Amount of claims on Co. during the year, including Matured Endowments.....	1,124,736 07
Expenses of Management, Agency, etc.....	450,666 29
Total amount of premiums received during the year in Newfoundland.....	37,364 46
Number and amount of policies issued in Newfoundland—55.....	96,000 00
Number and amount of policies that have become claims in Newfoundland during the year—7.....	12,978 57
Amount at Risk on total policies issued in Newfoundland.....	1,051,663 00
Amount of losses paid during the year at Newfoundland.....	12,978 57
Amount of losses due and unpaid .....	none.
Losses adjusted and not due.....	none.
Losses in suspense and awaiting further proof.....	none.
Losses the payment of which is resisted and for what cause.....	none.
All other claims against the Co.....	none.

#### ASSETS.

Cash on hand, \$219.63; and in Banks, \$196,933.83.....	\$197,153 46
Mortgages on Real Estate.....	3,647,707 45
Municipal Debentures—	
City .....	\$810,637 36
County .....	158,614 00
Town.....	818,047 13
Township .....	50,622 55
Village .....	331,451 97
	\$2,169,371 65
Bonds and Debentures—	
Rolling Stock Company.....	360,675 60
Loan Companies.....	75,000 00
Bridge Company.....	21,690 91
Railway Company.....	493,445 74
Street Railway Company.....	526,543 30
Bell Telephone Company.....	395,530 70
Water Works.....	242,116 67
United States Government.....	111,981 30
Harbor .....	433,629 13
Gas Company.....	212,045 66
Electric Light Company.....	649,639 29
Cotton Company.....	146,000 00
Dominion of Canada.....	224,117 57
Electric Railway.....	240,561 48
Guaranteed Railway.....	114,000 00
Guaranteed Warehousing Company.....	125,000 00
	4,371,977 35
Carried forward.....	\$10,386,209 91



## REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

*Report of Canada Life Assurance Company, 1899.—(Continued).*

Brought forward.....		\$10,386,209 91
Stocks—		
Banks .....	992,455 00	
Loan Company.....	75,337 00	
Railway Company.....	139,668 00	
Railway Company preferred.....	194,666 66	
Dominion Telegraph Company.....	8,643 00	
Montreal Telegraph Company .....	13,840 00	
Gas Company.....	228,412 00	
Newfoundland Government Inscribed.....	52,473 33	
Bell Telephone Company.....	25,950 00	
	<hr/>	1,731,444 99
Loans on Policies.....		2,518,463 27
Loans on Stocks, Bonds, etc.....		4,151,401 78
Real Estate, Head Office, Branches, etc.....		1,513,548 50
Liens on half-credit Policies in force.....		50,763 91
Guaranteed Railway Annuity.....		6,594 00
Office Furniture.....		6,776 00
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OTHER ASSETS.		
Cash in Agents and other hands, including receipts held by them for premiums, which have since been accounted for.....	\$506,205 51	
Half-yearly and quarterly premiums secured on policies and payable within nine months.....	191,425 51	
	<hr/>	697,630 78
Deduct 50 per ct. on Tontine and 40 per ct. on Ordinary New Business, and 6 per ct. on Renewals, for cost of collection.....	107,433 11	
	<hr/>	\$590,197 67
Accrued Interest on Debentures.....		326,323 89
Difference between Market Value of Stocks, Bonds, etc., owned by the Company and Value in Account.....		82,338 16
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		\$21,364,062 08



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**REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.**


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*Report of Canada Life Assurance Company, 1899.—(Continued).*

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LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid up.....		\$125,000 00
Assurance Annuity and Profit Fund—		
Present value of all outstanding policies in force 31st Dec., 1899, according to the Actuaries Table of Mortality, and interest at 4 per cent.....	\$16,860,405 00	
Same for Reversionary additions.....	1,948,902 00	
Same for Annuities.....	250,113 00	
	\$19,059,420 00	
Deduct net value of Reserves re-insured.....	95,030 00	
	18,964,390 00	
Reserve for Lapsed Policies.....		41,531 00
Instalment Claims Fund.....		4,098 00
Death Claims not fully due, or for which claimants had not presented perfect discharges at 31st Dec., 1899, nearly all since paid.....	\$96,096 00	
Vested profits on Death Claims, not fully due.....	7,543 47	
	103,639 47	
Premiums paid in advance.....		3,917 10
Balance of unpaid Cash, temporary and permanent, reduction profits		15,353 98
Suspense Account—(balance of items awaiting arrangement).....		12,419 66
Contingent Account.....		125,000 00
		\$19,395,349 21

ONTARIO,  
County of York, } s. s.  
to wit:

I, Rolland Hills, Secretary of The Canada Life Assurance Company, being duly sworn, say:—

That I am the above described Officer of the said Company, and that on the 31st of December last all the above described assets were the absolute property of the Company, and clear from any loans, liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement with the Schedule and explanations hereinafter contained, indicated or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the Company on the 31st day of December last, for the year ending on that day, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

R. HILLS,  
*Secretary Canada Life Assurance Co.*

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 6th day of  
February, 1900.

HUBERT L. WATT,  
*A Notary Public.*



**REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.**

*Statement of Business of the Confederation Life Association of Toronto for the year ending December 31st, 1899.*

Assets.....	\$7,373,141 88
Liabilities (including paid-up capital stock).....	7,005,269 61
Amount of capital stock subscribed.....	1,000,000 00
Amount paid thereon.....	100,000 00
Total amount premiums received during year, less re-assurance.....	1,000,011 27
Number of policies issued during the year.....	2,684
Amount of policies issued during year and taken up.....	3,962,368 00
Amount of claims on company:—Death claims.....	232,250 00
Matured endowments.....	164,118 50
Expenses of management, agency, etc.....	226,273 53
The assets of the company consist of:—	
Cash in hand and in banks.....	102,704 83
Mortgage loans.....	2,945,751 49
Collateral loans.....	120,106 61
Loans on policies.....	823,244 49
Real estate (including company's buildings in Toronto and Winnipeg).....	1,498,451 18
Bonds and stocks.....	1,512,270 00
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	120,057 95
Unreported and deferred premiums (net).....	234,064 43
All other assets.....	16,490 90
	\$7,373,141 88

BUSINESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND:

Premium income.....	\$9,548 01
Premium income from annuity premiums.....	none.
Death claims.....	none.
Endowments maturing.....	none.
Number of policies taken in 1899, 29 for.....	38,800 00
Number of policies in force December 31st, 209 for.....	251,316 00
Bonuses on policies in force December 31st, 1899.....	488 00

NEWFOUNDLAND, }  
St. John's, }  
S. S. }

I, Charles O'Neil Conroy, of St. John's aforesaid, barrister-at-law, make oath and say as follows:—

1. I am the general agent for Newfoundland of the Confederation Life Association of Toronto.
2. The above statement of the business of the said association for the year 1899 is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES O'NEILL CONROY.

Sworn at St. John's aforesaid this 20th day of April,  
1900, before me.

J. G. CONROY, S. M.



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**REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.**


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*Report of Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1899.*


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 NEWFOUNDLAND REPORT, 1899.
 

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Assets of the society .....	\$280,191,286 80
Liabilities .....	219,073,809 03
Capital stock.....	100,000 00
Amount paid thereon.....	100,000 00

## ASSETS.

## Investments—

House and landed property ..	38,632,227 11
Loans on bond and mortgage (first lien) ....	36,994,231 92
Collateral loans secured by bonds and stocks, market value \$21,418,995.00.....	17,134,800 00
Book value of bonds, stocks and other securities, absolutely owned.....	146,056,848 55
Deposited in trust companies at interest .....	10,960,642 31
Cash in banks at interest.....	7,293,359 40
Cash on hand.....	17,870 03
Policy loans .....	2,671,489 17
Agents and other secured balances .....	643,128 99
Commuted commissions .....	195,000 00

## Other Assets—

Interest and rents due and accrued.....	\$594,895 87
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value.....	13,717,213 45
Deferred premiums, being the balance of the year's premiums when paid semi-annually or quarterly, less 60 per cent. on new premiums, and 5 per cent. on renewals for cost of collection .....	2,274,334 00
Outstanding premiums, less 60 per cent. on new premiums and 5 per cent. on renewals for cost of collection.....	3,005,246 00

Total assets.....	<u>\$280,191,286 80</u>
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Total amount of premiums received during the year, including consideration for annuities.....	42,366,814 35
Number of policies issued during the year .....	61,942 00
Amount of assurance “ .....	203,301,832 00
Amount of claims “ .....	13,871,482 85
Total expenses of management, including agency expenses, commissions, e'c ..	9,644,137 64

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## REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

*Report of Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1899.—(Continued).*

## IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Total amount of premiums received during the year.....	32,271 81
Number of policies issued.....	9 00
Amount of assurance issued.....	21,338 00
Number of policies in force .....	437 00
Total amount at risk .....	837,297 00
Number and amount of policies that have become claims during the year, including matured endowments, 7 for.....	10,850 00
Amount of losses due and unpaid .....	
"    adjusted and not due. ....	
"    unadmitted.....	
All other claims against the society.....	

B. A. FIELDING.

DOMINION OF CANADA, }  
 Province of Nova Scotia, }  
 Halifax, s. s. }

I, James A. McDonald, barrister-at-law and notary public in the province of Nova Scotia and Dominion of Canada, do hereby certify that on the 24th day of February, A.D. 1900, 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 hereto annexed and identified by being marked with the initials "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. 1899, 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 24th day of February, A.D. 1900.

JNO. A. McDONALD,  
*Notary Public, Nova Scotia.*



## REPORTS OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

### *Report of New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1899.*

INCOME.	
Received for Premiums.....	\$44,524,519 22
From all other sources.....	14,365,557 99
	<u>\$58,890,077 21</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Policy-holders for claims by death.....	\$15,629,979 43
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.....	10,739,057 12
For all other accounts.....	12,228,444 13
	<u>\$38,597,480 68</u>
ASSETS.	
United States Bonds and other Securities.....	\$173,185,461 74
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	74,794,821 63
Loans on Bonds and other Securities.....	6,330,000 00
Loans on Company's Policies.....	4,374,636 66
Real Estate: Company's 12 office buildings, and other properties.....	23,186,525 06
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	13,012,455 02
Accrued Interest, net deferred Premiums, etc.....	6,960,637 41
	<u>\$301,844,537 52</u>
LIABILITIES.	
Policy reserves, etc.....	\$251,711,988 61
Contingent guarantee fund.....	47,952,548 91
Available for authorized dividends.....	2,180,000 00
	<u>\$301,844,537 52</u>
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	<u>\$1,052,665,211 64</u>

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PRELLER, *Auditor.*

NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

#### BUSINESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND IN 1899.

Number and amount of paid-for policies in force 31st December, 1899—1,293.....	\$2,056,315 00
Number and amount of paid for policies issued during the year 1899—217.....	418,867 00
Number and amount of losses and claims unpaid 31st December, 1899.....	None.
Number and amount of losses and claims incurred during the year 1899—9.....	10,984 28
Number and amount of losses and claims paid during the year 1899—9.....	10,984 28
Amount of premiums collected during the year 1899.....	94,456 14

NEWFOUNDLAND, }  
St. John's, }  
to wit: }

I, Arthur Stephen Rendell, of the town of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, Agent for the 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, *Agent.*

Sworn before me, at St. John's, Newfoundland,  
this 24th day of April, A.D., 1900.

J. J. FLANNERY,  
*Justice of the Peace for Newfoundland.*



## DESPATCHES.

(ENCLOSURE 278, '99—NOVEMBER 14TH, '99.)

[COPY.]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
15-11-1899.

From H. E. the Governor to Colonial Secretary:

Herewith I forward in duplicate a memorandum to be laid before Ministers for early consideration.

(Sgd.) HENERY McCALLUM.

(ENCLOSURE C. S.—NOVEMBER 28TH, 1899.)

*(Reply.)*

Y. E.:

Special reply enclosed; duplicate retained.

(Sgd.) J. A. R., C. S.

November 28th, 1899.

COLONIAL SECRETARY:

I would propose to send a copy of this memo. and reply to the Legislature when it meets, so that the House may consider whether they could take up the matter as a national one and in a patriotic spirit. The state of the revenue for the first six months of the year will then be known, and both Government and Opposition could then more clearly see their way whether or not the Colony is in a position to give the necessary financial support.

2. No subsidy is to be given. Capitation grant is an annual payment made for each efficient to cover many items. It is paid to the regimental funds and not to individual volunteers.

(Sgd.) HENRY McCALLUM.

29-11-99.

*(Reply.)*

Y. E.:

Noted.

(Sgd.) J. A. R., C. S.

30-11-99.

(MEMORANDUM.)

[COPY.]

278: 1899.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
November 14th, 1899.

It is a matter much to be regretted that Newfoundland does not possess a properly-organized and trained volunteer force. Without discussing such abstract matters as the moral, physical and social advantages which a military training gives to a population, I would point out that one of the obligations which is imposed upon Colonies possessing Responsible Government is the provision of local means of defence to supplement the powerful navy which Great Britain maintains at a heavy annual cost, in a great measure for the protection of her Colonies and the commerce of those Colonies.



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2. Day by day is this responsibility becoming more and more recognized and responded to in the form of defences, money, men and ships. Gradually is Greater Britain spontaneously awaking to her sense of loyal duty and obligation, and subscribing to the calls of Imperialism, impelled thereto not only by the example and self-sacrifice of their Mother Country, but by the doctrines of reason and self-preservation.

3. In these modern days of earth-hunger and colonial rivalry in the union of the Empire, offensively and defensively, is England's surest safeguard, compelling that due respect from foreign nations which successful Empire demands. And at no time has that bond of union been more gloriously displayed than in the present enthusiastic attitude of our Colonies, great and small, at this anxious period of our nation's mission in South Africa, when fighting for the cause of liberty, freedom, humanity and civilization. From all parts of the world are transports conveying England's Imperial sons to the scene of the conflict, where the Empire will be more firmly cemented together than ever by the blood shed whilst fighting shoulder to shoulder in a just cause.

4. Regrettable is it therefore to feel that at this moment of national pride and display of strength England's oldest Colony is unfortunately unrepresented, not from any want of sympathy and of desire for co-operation, but from the fact that no trained forces are available. During the vicissitudes of calamity and of political strife, national duties and obligations have been overlooked, and in consequence at the present moment Newfoundland stands practically alone amongst Her Majesty's possessions defenceless, powerless, and perfectly unable at any time to contribute her share towards that Imperial mission to which all loyal citizens of the Empire are directing their aim.

5. What I desire Ministers earnestly to consider is whether the time and opportunity have not arrived when an effort should be made to remedy this state of things, and although through stringency of finances Newfoundland cannot do as much as she would like, she at least will do as much as she is able.

6. Independent of general Imperial considerations and Colonial obligations, local conditions seem to call for the organization of local material for local defence. Money will not for the present be forthcoming to make that defence complete in itself, both as regards artillery and infantry, but a beginning can at least be made by raising a battalion of rifle volunteers—say 600 strong—a movement which I feel sure will receive every support and encouragement from Her Majesty's Government.

7. I am in hopes that from the Outports alone material will be forthcoming for the proposed naval reserve, in furnishing which Newfoundland will be doing much towards taking an active part in the general scheme of national defence. Cannot St. John's and Harbor Grace furnish sufficient recruits to form eight companies of rifles, each seventy-five strong? From all I can learn this would appear to be quite possible, and properly organized the movement would be a popular one. Neither would it be an expensive one. Enclosed are approximate estimates which show that the initial cost would amount to \$27,000; and the annual cost to \$13,500. From correspondence in this office during the administration of Sir Terence O'Brien I gather that the matter was discussed on those lines in 1894; and that the war office then agreed to lend the arms if properly taken care of. I have no doubt but that a similar indulgence will again be granted, considering the strained state of our finances, particularly if the Colony shows itself anxious to take its place amongst the Empire's units of defence.

8. Two things are a *sine qua non* to make the movement a successful one:—firstly, that it should be entirely outside the region of politics, and command the support of both parties alike—the movement being a national and not a party one: Secondly, that it must be entirely unsectarian, the different companies containing members of all denominations and persuasions.

9. The present cadet corps would remain sectarian under our denominational system of education. These cadet corps deserve every encouragement from the Government, as habits of discipline, order and self-control cannot too early be instilled into the youth of Newfoundland. With proper management these corps would be excellent training grounds for the adult battalion, the members on attaining the age, say of 18, if physically qualified, being transferred thereto, and attached to any company in which there may happen to be vacancies.



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10. If Ministers, after careful consideration of the subject, see their way to recommending some such scheme as that figured in this Memorandum, I shall be glad to do all in my power to give it my personal support, and to bring it to the favorable notice of Her Majesty's Government. In that event I would propose to ask a few of our leading citizens to hold a preliminary meeting at Government House to discuss the subject, and subsequently to hold a public meeting in one of the halls of St. John's.

(Sgd.) HENRY McCALLUM,  
Governor.

## RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS OF 600 MEN.

## Initial Cost—

Clothes, Equipments, etc., at £5 10s.....	£3,300
Boots, at 15s.....	450
Armories, Ranges, Drill Hall, etc.....	1,000
Passages of Staff .....	50
Band Instruments, etc.....	200
	£5,000
Add 10 per cent. for Contingencies.....	500
	£5,500
or.....	\$26,766
say.....	\$27,000

## RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS OF 600 MEN.

## Annual Cost—

Adjutant, including "allowances" ..	£400
Instructors (3), at £180.....	540
Quarter-Master (1) at £120.....	120
Clothing.....	200
Arms and Accutremments (Repairs).....	50
Capitation, at average £1 12s. 6d. ....	975
Camps.....	100
Stationery .....	25
Ammunition .....	100
	£2,510
Add 10 per cent. for Contingencies.....	250
	£2,760
or.....	\$13,431
say.....	\$13,500



## DESPATCHES.

[COPY.]

YOUR EXCELLENCY—

Your Excellency's communication of the 14th November, on the subject of a local organized and trained volunteer force has been under the very careful consideration of Ministers. In order that this important matter might receive the fullest attention your memo. was typewritten and sent round to the members of the Council.

2. The moral, physical and social advantages which the establishment of such a force would give rise to are unquestionable, and Ministers rejoice to notice that Her Majesty's colonies throughout the world realize more and more as the years go by their duty to assist the mother land in one or other of the various forms of Imperial defence.

3. Ministers join with Your Excellency in regretting that Newfoundland is now, as it was in the Jubilee year, unfortunately unrepresented in the Imperial military or naval ranks—"not from any want of sympathy and of desire for co-operation, but from the fact that no trained forces are available," and that "at the present moment Newfoundland stands practically alone amongst Her Majesty's possessions, defenceless, powerless and perfectly unable at any time to contribute her share towards that Imperial mission towards which all loyal citizens of the Empire are directing their aim."

4. I desire to point out to Your Excellency that whilst no trained force, naval or military, exists in the Island at the present time, yet, that the training received by the greater portion of the population in connection with the sealing, banking, Labrador and Shore fisheries, will always result in the existence of a recruiting station for some of the most effectual material in naval warfare. The loyalty of the inhabitants combined with the opportunities afforded through the naval reserve in this Colony will, in all probability, demonstrate the correctness of this statement at no early date.

5. I desire further to point out to Your Excellency that some thirty or more years ago there was a volunteer force in the Island, of which force some of your existing Ministers were members. The departure of the Military, combined with other causes, resulted in the disorganization and disbanding of this important body, and I am afraid it will be extremely difficult to revive a movement of this nature so long as the military spirit which is sustained in other British colonies by the existence of regular military forces within view of the people would be lacking. The establishment of a purely volunteer movement Ministers would rejoice to see, but if, as in the present case, it would appear that the establishment of such a movement means the subsidizing of a force, Ministers do not feel justified, under existing circumstances, in placing any additional burden upon the Colonial finances.

6. The various Cadet corps are unfortunately sectarian, but it is to be hoped that from those corps may yet evolve a volunteer force which will be a credit to the Colony and a service to the Empire, and that the finances of the Colony may before long become of such an encouraging character as to warrant the Government in asking for Legislative provision for the initial and annual cost of the same.

7. Ministers desire me to express to you their appreciation of the labour and trouble involved to yourself in this matter, especially in connection with the estimates. I may further point out to Your Excellency that under the circumstances existing in the old country at the present time, it might be a very difficult matter to secure the equipment and staff necessary for the establishment of a volunteer corps.

Under the whole circumstances I am directed to say that whilst Ministers approve of the general principle, and would rejoice if time and opportunity offered, to assist in the establishment of such a corps, yet that under existing circumstances the time is not now opportune for the taking of any Government action in this matter.

(Sgd.) J. ALEX. ROBINSON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

November 28th, 1899.



## DESPATCHES.

[COPY.]

HARBOR GRACE,  
January 4th, 1900.*To Sir H. McCallum, Governor Newfoundland.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY, —

On Tuesday, the 2nd instant, I opened a list for the forming of a volunteer rifle company for defence, and beg to say that sixty-two (62) names are on the list, consisting of all ranks and denominations, ages from 18 to 50 years. Mr. Cron, Captain of the Boys' Brigade, has offered to be our drill instructor. Now, sir, we are willing to find our own uniforms if the Imperial Government will furnish us with arms and accoutrements. We desire to have some information from you before we have our first muster, by which time I think we will have 100 men on the roll.

Yours,

(Sgd.) J. D. MARTIN.

[COPY.]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
January 6th, 1900.

SIR, —

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant relative to a proposed rifle company at Harbor Grace, and to say that he is pleased to see that a spontaneous movement is being made in this direction.

His Excellency has addressed a memorandum to Ministers proposing that a rifle corps of 600 men should be formed in Newfoundland, the Colony paying all expenses, as he is of opinion that members should give personal service only, and not be called upon to pay for necessaries out of their own pockets.

He has pointed out that the success of the movement will depend upon its being entirely unpolitical and unsectarian, and that he could not otherwise recommend it for the support of the Imperial Government as regards arms, ammunition, etc.

He has requested that the correspondence in connection with the matter shall be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it meets, and trusts that it will command the favorable consideration of all its members, so that practical effect may be given to the movement with the least possible delay.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd.) HUGH H. CARTER,  
*Acting Private Secretary.*

Mr. J. D. Martin, Harbor Grace.



## DESPATCHES.

(Enclosure Memorial, Feb. 13th, 1900.)

[COPY.]

HEART'S CONTENT,  
March 7th, 1900.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I beg to enclose a memorial which speaks for itself. I hope, if we succeed in starting a volunteer company, it will be an incentive to the "bone and sinew" of our Island to take up the "naval reserve scheme" in earnest.

I think there are many more who would join if once we start.

Hoping to hear from Your Excellency soon.

Your humble and obedient servant,

(Sgd.) WM. T. STENTAFORD.

To His Excellency, Sir Henry McCallum, K.C.M.G., R.E.,  
Governor of Newfoundland, etc.

[COPY.]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
March 10th, 1900.

SIR,—

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th inst., forwarding a memorial from a number of residents of Heart's Content relative to the formation of a volunteer company.

2. His Excellency is much gratified at the spirit shown by the memorialists, especially as he is of opinion that the shore ends of the British cables landing at Heart's Content should be made secure against hostile attack.

3. The provision of adequate local means of defence is one of the first duties of a Colony possessing Responsible Government, and His Excellency believes that there is an opportunity in Newfoundland of organizing a properly-equipped volunteer force, as well as of raising a contingent for the Imperial Naval Reserve. With this belief he some little time ago prepared a Memorandum on the subject of a volunteer force, and has commanded it to be laid on the Table of the House of Assembly when it meets for the despatch of business. The memorial which you now submit shall form portion of correspondence on the subject.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd.) HUGH H. CARTER,  
*Acting Private Secretary.*

W. T. Stentaford, Esq., Heart's Content.



## DESPATCHES.

[COPY.]

HEART'S CONTENT, Nfld., Feb. 13th, 1900.

*His Excellency Sir H. E. McCallum, K.C.M.G., R.E.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the undersigned young men of Heart's Content, Trinity Bay, are anxious to form a volunteer company, and would be grateful to Your Excellency for any advice or direction you could give us on the matter.

Your Excellency's humble servants,

Name.	Age.	Occupation.
N. F. Trippe.....	21	Telegraphist.
R. C. Phippard.....	18	"
J. A. J. Scotland.....	23	"
G. C. Bailey.....	25	"
M. Hopkins.....	27	"
W. T. Stentaforde.....	24	"
W. C. Palmer.....	21	"
R. M. Sinclair.....	28	"
A. R. Anderson (late Capt. V. M. S. C.).....	27	Medical Practitioner.
A. George.....	18	Telegraphist.
George Butt, jr.....	19	"
Charles Gardner.....	20	"
W. H. Shears.....	19	"
F. Anderson.....	18	"
James Legge.....	28	Telegraph employee.
Bela Rendell.....	18	Blacksmith.
Isaac Janes.....	22	Clerk.
Albert E. George.....	21	Fisherman.
F. R. Farnham.....	32	Trader.
Ezra Budden.....	27	Fisherman.
Alex. Murphy.....	25	"
George Piercey.....	19	"
A. Farnham.....	30	Telegraphist.
Charles Legge.....	27	Servant.
Walter Moore.....	27	Clerk.
Wm. Moore.....	21	Telegraphist.
Geo. F. Moore.....	23	Clerk.
W. Mallam.....	17	Telegraphist.
A. Cook.....	17	"
S. S. Sheppard.....	17	"
W. J. Bradbury.....	18	"
Arthur Rowe.....	21	Clerk.
Wm. Edward Bradbury.....	24	Teacher of Public School.
Herbert Y. Budden.....	19	Clerk.
James Rowe.....	28	Fisherman.
Walter Young.....	18	Blacksmith.
Edgar House.....	23	
Gaspard Rowe.....	19	
Wm. Rowe, (of Solomon).....	36	
Thomas Legge.....	22	Fisherman.
William Warren.....	18	"
Walter Rockwood.....	18	"
Moses Rowe.....	18	"
George Rowe.....	18	"
Reuben Hippar.....	18	"
L. Warren.....	18	"
John Legge.....	17	Farmer.
William M. Legge.....	34	Ship Master.
Ambrose M. Young.....	35	Blacksmith.
Geo. J. Young.....	37	Trader.
John Push.....	28	Line repairer.
Samuel Butler.....	18	Fisherman.
John F. Richards.....	26	Telegraphist.
George White.....	28	Trader.
John J. Young.....	17	Trader.
Alexander Hopkins.....	23	Fisherman.
John S. Rowe.....	29	Labourer.
Reuben Rowe.....	18	Fisherman.



## DESPATCHES.

[COPY.]  
Newfoundland.  
No. 104.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, St. John's,  
October 21st, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for your information, a map, showing in red ink, the routes of my tour of visitation throughout the Colony, during the past season. This visitation has been of a thorough description, and there is no place or district of any importance with which I have not made myself practically acquainted.

2. I have everywhere been received in the warmest manner; loyal sympathetic addresses have been presented to me at every port of call, and the people have vied with each other in the preparation of decorations and other manifestations of welcome. They are especially pleased with my determination to make a new departure in spending a portion of every year in the various outports in order to make myself personally acquainted with their wants and requirements, and to know in what manner the latent resources of the Island can best be developed.

3. At one or two places attempts were made by political wire-pullers to approach me on party questions, but I steadily refused to receive any such advances, either directly or indirectly, as being not only unconstitutional, but as fraught with mischief to the principle of ministerial responsibility. At each place, however, I addressed meetings of the citizens to some length on matters of local interest, and amongst other things pressed upon them the importance of developing minor industries to supplement the fisheries; the advantage of garden farms, weaving, spinning, etc., etc., the value of preserving the rivers, and encouraging the advent of summer sportsmen; the evils of the truck system and of chronic debt; the desirability of self-respect and self-reliance, and other kindred questions which would be of weight as coming from a Governor, and which are never touched upon by politicians in pursuit of votes.

4. I was attended throughout by some one of my Responsible Ministers, who thoroughly approve of the step which I am taking to promote decentralization and elasticity of Government. Lady McCallum also accompanied me, and her presence was much appreciated by both sexes.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd.) HENRY McCALLUM.

The Right Honourable  
Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.,  
&c., &c., &c.

[COPY.]  
Newfoundland.  
No. 74.

DOWNING STREET,  
10th November, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 104, of the 21st October, enclosing a map showing the places in the Colony visited by you on your recent tour.

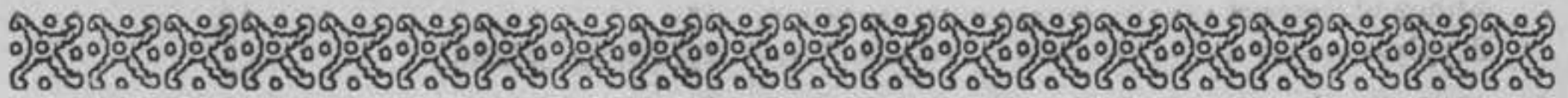
2. I have read with interest the account which you give of your journey. I trust that it will have good results.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd.) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor  
Sir H. McCallum, K.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.





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