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His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*



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An Act to render permanent certain parts of the Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland. [25th June 1847.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled An Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in or by any Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to be thereafter issued for the Government of Newfoundland, and in and by any Instructions under Her Majesty's Signet and Sign Manual accompanying and referred to in any such Commission or Commissions, to establish a qualification in respect of Income or Property in right of which any person might be thereafter elected to serve as a Member of the Assembly of Newfoundland; provided that no such qualification should be fixed at more than a net annual Income arising from any source whatsoever of One Hundred Pounds, or the possession of Property, clear of all Incumbrances, exceeding Five Hundred Pounds in amount or value; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to fix and determine the length of the period of residence within any Electoral District in the said Island which should be required, in addition to any other qualification, for voting at Elections within such District, or for being elected to serve as a Member of the Assembly, provided that such period should not extend beyond the period of Two Years next preceding any such Election; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to restrain the said Assembly from appropriating to the public service within the Island of Newfoundland any part of the public revenue thereof in cases where such services should not have been previously recommended, or such grants of money should not have been previously asked by or on the behalf of Her Majesty; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to restrain and prohibit the election of Members to serve in the said Assembly in different Districts on successive or different days, and to require that all such Elections should be simultaneous, and should be completed within a time to be limited, and that any such future Commission or Instructions as aforesaid should be laid before both Houses of Parliament within thirty days next after the date thereof, should Parliament then be in Session, or if not,

then within thirty days next after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament; and it was thereby provided that no change which should be made in the Constitution of the said Island under the said Act should continue for a longer time than the first day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, unless Parliament should otherwise order: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to continue till the first day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven certain of the provisions of an Act of the Fifth and Sixth years of Her present Majesty, for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland, it was enacted, that the changes made in the Constitution of the said Island under the said recited Act should continue in force until the First Day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven: And whereas upon and from the said first day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven the changes made in the Constitution of the said Island under the first recited Act will cease to be in force, unless further Provision in that behalf be made by Parliament; and it is expedient that from and after the said first day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven the first recited Act should cease to be in force, save only so far as the same is herein-before recited: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that so much as is herein-before recited of the first-recited Act shall be permanent, and that upon and from and after the first day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven so much of the said Act as is not herein-before recited shall cease to be in force.

II. And be it enacted, that this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during this Session of Parliament.

COMMISSION

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR J. G. LEMARCHANT.

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

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight, Lieutenant Colonel in Our Army, Greeting.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Twentieth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one, in the Fifth Year of our Reign, We did, amongst other things, constitute and appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Sir JOHN HARVEY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, at that time Major General and now Lieutenant General of Our Forces, to be Our Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, as therein described: And Whereas by certain other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Sixth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven, in the Tenth year of Our Reign, We did, amongst other things, revoke and determine the aforesaid recited Letters Patent so far and only so far as respected the said appointment of the said Sir JOHN HARVEY to be such our Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, and did further constitute and appoint you, the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, to be our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and did further thereby give and grant unto you the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT all such powers and authorities as by the said recited Letters Patent, or as by certain other Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster the first day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, in the Sixth Year of Our Reign, were vested in the said Sir JOHN HARVEY, as by the said several recited Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear.—And Whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth year of Our Reign, intituled "*An Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland*," it was provided that it should be lawful for Us, in or by any Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal to be thereafter issued for the Government of Newfoundland, and in and by any Instructions under Our Signet and Sign Manuel accompanying and referred to in any such Commission or Commissions, to introduce certain changes therein specified into the Government of the said Island: And Whereas in pursuance of the said last recited Act certain changes were introduced into the Government of the said Island, which changes have now ceased to be in force: And Whereas by another Act passed in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act for rendering permanent certain parts of the Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland," certain portions

of the first-mentioned Act are rendered permanent: And Whereas it is now necessary to make permanent provision for the Government of Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, according to the tenor of the last-mentioned Act.

Now Know You that We have entirely revoked and determined, and do by these Presents entirely revoke and determine, the said recited Letters Patent of the Twentieth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign, and of the Sixth of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign, and every clause, article and thing therein contained.

And further Know You, that We, continuing to repose especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage and loyalty of you the said Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have thought fit to re-constitute and re-appoint you, and do by these Presents re-constitute and re-appoint you, the said Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, comprising the Islands adjacent and all the Coast of Labrador from the entrance of Hudson's Straits to a line to be drawn due North and South from Anse Sablon on the said coast to the Fifty-second degree of North Latitude, and all the Islands adjacent to that part of the said Coast of Labrador, as also of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or which shall be erected and established within the said Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent, or on the Coast of Labrador within the limits aforesaid, or in the said Islands adjacent to that part of the said Coast, for and during Our will and pleasure.

And We do hereby require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed to the Governor of Our said Island in and by the Instructions under our Sign Manuel and Signet of even date with these Presents, or according to such further powers, instructions and authorities as shall from time to time and at any time hereafter be granted or appointed you under Our Signet and Sign Manuel, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, or by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such Laws as are now in force in the said Island of Newfoundland, or such as shall hereafter be made and enacted under and by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act of Parliament.

And We do hereby require and command all Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of our said Island and of its Dependencies, to be obedient, aiding and assisting you the said Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant in the execution of this Our Commission, and of the powers and authorities herein contained.

In Witness whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourself, at Westminster, the Nineteenth day of July in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,

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THE

ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS

VICTORIA *R.*

INSTRUCTIONS to Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT, Knight, Lieutenant-Colonel in our Army, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, or in His absence to the Officer for the time being Administering the Government of the said Island. Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the Nineteenth day of July, 1848, *in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.*

I.

WHEREAS by a Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing even date herewith, We did re-constitute and re-appoint you the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island, and of all Forts and Garrisons erected and established, or which should be erected and established within the same, and did further require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that should belong to your said Command, and the trust We had reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted to or appointed for the Governor of Our said Island for the time being in and by the Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet therein referred to, and according to such further powers, instructions, and authorities as should from time to time be granted or appointed you under Our Signet and Sign Manual, or by Our Orders in our Privy Council or by Us through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such Laws as are now in force in the said Island of Newfoundland, or such as shall hereafter be made and enacted by virtue of certain therein recited Acts of Parliament: Now therefore, by these Our Instructions under Our Royal Sign Manual and Signet, being the Instructions so referred to in the said Commission, We do declare Our pleasure to be, that you shall, with all due solemnity, cause Our said Commission to be read and published in the presence of Our Chief Officers and other the Principal Inhabitants of the said Island, and you shall then and there take the Oaths appointed to be taken by an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled "An Act for the further security of His Majesty's person and Government, and the "Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia, being Protestants, and for "extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abet-"tors," as altered and explained by an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and "the Assurance, and for amending so much of an Act of the Seventh year of Her late Ma-"jesty Queen Anne, intituled 'An Act for the improvement of the Union of the two King-"doms as after the time therein limited requires the delivery of certain Lists and Copies there-"in mentioned, to persons indicted of High Treason or Misprision of Treason," or in lieu thereof the Oath required to be taken by an Act passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His

late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Relief of His Majesty's "Roman Catholic Subjects," according as the said former Acts or the said last-mentioned Act shall be applicable to your case; and likewise that you take the usual Oath for the due execution of the Office of Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island, and for the due and impartial administration of Justice; which said Oaths the Chief Magistrate for the time being of our said Island shall, and he is hereby required to tender and administer unto you.

II.

And We do authorize and require you, from time to time, and at any time hereafter, by yourself, or by any other to be authorized by you in that behalf, to administer and give to all and every person or persons as you shall think fit, who shall hold any Office or place of trust or profit, or who shall at any time or times pass into Our said Island, or be resident therein, the Oath commonly called the Oath of Allegiance, save only in cases wherein any other Oath or Oaths is or are prescribed by the Statutes in that behalf made, or by any of these Statutes, in which cases it is Our pleasure, and We do hereby direct, that you do administer to such persons such other Oath or Oaths as aforesaid.

III.

And We do authorize and require you to call together the following persons, whom We do hereby appoint to be Members of Our Council in Our said Island, any three of whom to be a quorum, Videlicit—the CHIEF OFFICER IN COMMAND OF OUR LAND FORCES for the time being in Our said Island, next after Our Governor thereof for the time being; the ATTORNEY GENERAL for the time being of Our said Island; the COLONIAL SECRETARY for the time being of Our said Island; the COLLECTOR OR OTHER CHIEF OFFICER OF CUSTOMS for the time being of Our said Island; WILLIAM THOMAS, PATRICK MORRIS, WILLIAM BICKFORD ROW, JAMES TOBIN, and JOSEPH NOAD, Esquires; and We do hereby authorize and empower you to suspend any of the Members of Our said Council, in the manner hereinafter provided, from sitting, voting, and assisting therein, if you shall find just cause for so doing; and if it shall at any time happen that by the death, departure out of Our said Island and its Dependencies, suspension of any of Our said Councillors, or otherwise, there shall be a vacancy in Our said Council, any three of whom we do hereby appoint to be a quorum, Our Will and pleasure is that you signify the same to Us by the first opportunity, that We may under Our Signet and Sign Manual constitute and appoint others in their stead. But that Our affairs at that distance may not suffer for want of a due number of Councillors, if ever it shall happen that there be less than seven of them residing in our said Island and its Dependencies, you are hereby authorized to choose as many persons out of the principal freeholding Inhabitants of Our said Island and its Dependencies, as will make up the number of Our Council to be seven, and no more, which persons, so chosen and appointed by you, shall be to all intents and purposes Councillors for Our said Island and its Dependencies, until either they are confirmed by Us, or that by the nomination of others by Us, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, Our said Council shall

have seven or more persons in it, and you are from time to time to send to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, the names and qualifications of any Member by you put into our said Council, by the first opportunity after so doing.

IV.

You are to communicate forthwith such of these Our Instructions to Our said Council wherein their advice and consent are mentioned to be requisite, and likewise all such others from time to time as you shall find convenient for Our service to be imparted to them.

V.

You are to permit the Members of Our said Council to have and enjoy freedom of debate, and vote in all affairs of public concern that may be submitted to their consideration in Council; and We do hereby direct that all proceedings and votes of Our said Council shall be reduced to writing and regularly entered on the Council Books.

VI.

You are neither to augment nor diminish the number of the Members of Our said Council as already established, nor to suspend any of them without good and sufficient cause, nor without the consent of the majority of the said Council, signified in Council, after due examination of the charge against such Councillor and his answer thereunto; and in the case of the suspension of any of them you are to cause your reasons for so doing, together with the charges and proofs against such Councillor and his answer thereunto, to be duly entered upon the Council Book, and forthwith to transmit Copies thereof to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; nevertheless, if it should happen that you should have reasons for suspending any of the Members of Our said Council not fit to be communicated to Our said Council, you may in that case suspend such Member without such consent of the majority of the Council as aforesaid; but You are thereupon immediately to send to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, an account of your proceedings therein, together with your reasons at large for such suspension, and also your reasons for not communicating the same to Our Council.

VII.

And whereas effectual care ought to be taken to oblige the Members of Our said Council to a due attendance therein, and thereby to prevent the inconveniences that may happen from the want of a quorum to transact business, as occasion may require; it is Our Will and Pleasure that if any of the Members of Our said Council shall hereafter absent themselves from the said Island, and continue absent above the space of Six Months together, without leave from you first obtained, under your Hand and Seal, or shall remain absent for the space of one year successively, without leave given them under Our Royal Sign Manuel and Signet, or shall become bankrupt or be declared insolvent, his or their place or places in the said Council shall immediately thereupon become void; and that if any of the Members of Our said Council residing within Our said Island, shall hereafter absent themselves when duly summoned, without a sufficient cause, and shall persist in such absence after being thereof ad-

monished by you, you are to suspend the said Councillors so absenting themselves, until Our further Will and Pleasure therein be known, giving immediate notice thereof to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State ; and We do hereby will and require that this Our Royal Pleasure be signified to the Members of Our said Council, and entered into the Council Book as a Standing Rule.

VIII.

You are authorised and directed, with the advice and consent of Our said Council, from time to time, as need shall require, to summon and call General Assemblies of the Freeholders and Householders within the said Island and its Dependencies within your Government, in such manner and form, and according to such powers and authorities as are hereinafter appointed by these Instructions, or according to such further powers and authorities as shall be at any time hereafter granted or appointed under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council, and according to the Laws of Our said Island in that behalf made and provided ; and Our Will and Pleasure is, that the persons thereupon duly elected by the major part of the freeholders and householders of the respective Towns and Districts, and so returned, shall, before their sitting, take the Oath commonly called the Oath of Allegiance, which Oaths you shall commission fit persons, under the Seal of Our said Island and its Dependencies, to tender and administer unto them ; and until the same shall be so taken, no person shall be capable of sitting, though elected ; and We do hereby declare that the persons so elected and qualified, shall be called and deemed the General Assembly of Our said Island of Newfoundland; and you the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, by and with the advice and consent of Our said Council and Assembly, or the major part of them respectively, shall have full power and authority to make, constitute, and ordain, Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, for the public peace, welfare, and good Government of Our said Island and its Dependencies, and the people and inhabitants thereof, and such others as shall resort thereto, and for the benefit of Us, Our Heirs and Successors ; which said Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, are not to be repugnant but as near as may be agreeable to the Laws and Statutes of this Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

IX.

And it is Our further Will and pleasure, that all such Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, of what nature or duration soever, be, within three months or sooner after the making thereof, transmitted to Us, under the Public Seal of Our said Island and its Dependencies, for Our approbation or disallowance of the same, as also duplicates thereof by the next conveyance. And in case any or all of the Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, not before confirmed by Us, shall at any time be disallowed and not approved, and so signified by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, under Our or their Sign Manuel and Signet, or by order of Our or their Privy Council, unto you the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, or the Commander-in-Chief of Our said Island for the time being, then such and so many of the said Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, as shall be so disallowed and not approved, shall from thenceforth cease, determine, and be-

come utterly void and of none effect; anything to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. And to the end that nothing may be passed or done by Our said Council and Assembly, to the prejudice of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We will and ordain that you, the said Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, shall have and enjoy a negative voice in the making and passing such Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, as aforesaid; and that you, or in your absence, the Officer Administering the Government, shall and may from time to time, as you or he shall judge it necessary, adjourn, prorogue, or dissolve all General Assemblies as aforesaid.

X.

And whereas by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the Second day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-two, in the Second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and by Instructions under his Royal Signet and Sign Mannal bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-two, his said late Majesty did authorize and empower Sir THOMAS JOHN COCHRANE, Knight, then Governor of Newfoundland, to summon General Assemblies of the Freeholders and Householders within the said Island. And whereas General Assemblies were afterwards elected and holden in and for the said Island, under and by virtue of the said last mentioned Commission and Instructions, and under and by virtue of other Commissions and Instructions from time to time issued by Us. And whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland," it was enacted amongst other things, that it should be lawful for Us, in the manner therein provided, to establish a qualification in respect of income or property, in right of which any person might thereafter be elected to serve as a Member of the said Assembly; and in manner aforesaid to determine the length of the period of residence which should be required in addition to any other qualification for voting at such elections, or for being elected to serve as a Member of the Assembly; and to restrain in manner therein provided, appropriations of monies to the public service by the said Assembly; and to require that all Elections of Members to serve in the said Assembly should be simultaneous. And whereas by the said last mentioned Act it was provided and enacted that no change which should be made thereby in the Constitution of the said Island should continue for a longer time than the First day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, unless Parliament should otherwise determine. And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Ninth and Tenth years of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to continue till the First day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven, certain of the provisions of an Act of the Fifth and Sixth years of Her present Majesty's Reign for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland," it was enacted that the changes made in the Constitution of the said Island under the said recited Act, should continue in force until the First of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven: And whereas by a Commission under the Great Seal aforesaid, bearing date the Twenty-seventh of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, and by Iustructions under Our Signet and Sign Manual, bearing date the First of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty two, We did in pursuance of the powers reserved to Us

by the said first recited Act, make certain changes in the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland, in respect of the qualifications of Members of the Assembly, and the period of residence necessary to qualify Electors for and Members of such Assembly, and in respect of holding Elections for such Assembly simultaneously, and limiting the duration thereof, and in respect of restraining the appropriation of public funds by the said Assembly: And whereas General Assemblies have been since elected and holden in and for the said Island under and by virtue of the said last mentioned Commission and Instructions, and under and by virtue of other Commissions and Instructions from time to time issued by Us. And whereas by the hereinbefore recited Act passed in the Eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled "An Act to render permanent certain parts of the Act for amending the Constitution of Newfoundland," so much of the said Act as is therein and herein recited was rendered permanent. And whereas by a certain other Commission under the Great Seal aforesaid, bearing even date with these presents, we have nominated and appointed Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and have required and commanded him to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong to his said Command, and to the trust thereby reposed in him, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed in and by these Our Instructions, or otherwise as in the said Commission provided. Now, by these Our Instructions under Our Signet and Sign Manual, We do, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said recited Acts, declare Our pleasure in respect of the premises to be as follows:—The qualification for all persons to be hereafter elected to serve as Members of the Assembly of Newfoundland, shall be fixed at a nett annual income arising from any source whatever, of One Hundred Pounds, or the possession of property clear of all encumbrances exceeding Five Hundred Pounds in amount or value.

XI.

The length of the period of residence within any Electoral District in the said Island which shall be required in addition to any other qualification for voting at Elections for the General Assembly within such District, or for being elected thereto, shall be the period of Two years next preceding such election.

XII.

The Assembly is hereby restrained from appropriating to the public service within the said Island any part of the public Revenue thereof in cases where such services shall not have been previously recommended, or such grants of money shall not have been previously asked by Us or on Our behalf.

XIII.

All Elections of Members to serve in the said Assembly shall be simultaneous, and shall be completed within the period of Ten days from the day of the receipt by the Returniug Officer of each District of the Writ authorising such Election: and the Polling at every such Election shall be completed within Eight successive hours next immediately following the commencement of each Polling.

XIV.

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of July, in the Third year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, the said Island was divided into Nine Districts, for the purpose of the Election of the Members of the Assembly of the said Island; We do hereby authorize and empower you, from time to time, to nominate and appoint proper persons to execute the Office of Returning Officer in each of the said Districts; and you are, so soon as you shall see expedient, to issue Writs in Our Name, directed to the proper Officers in each District, directing them to summon the Freeholders and Householders thereof, to proceed to the Election of persons to represent them in the General Assembly, according to the regulations and directions hereinbefore contained in these Instructions, and such other regulations and directions as shall be signified by you in the Proclamation to be issued by you as aforesaid, and according to the laws of Our said Island now in force or hereafter to be in force, in that behalf.

XV.

You are to observe in the passing of all laws, that the style of enacting the same be by the Governor, Council, and Assembly.

XVI.

You are not to give your assent to any Law or Laws to be passed, by which the number of the Assembly shall be enlarged or diminished, the duration ascertained, the qualifications of the Electors or Elected fixed or allowed, or by which any regulations shall be established with respect thereto, until you shall have first transmitted to Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, the Draft of such Bill or Bills, and shall have received Our Royal Pleasure thereupon, unless you take care in the passing of such Bill or Bills, that a Clause or Clauses be inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof until Our Will and Pleasure shall be known thereupon.

XVII.

And you shall not re-enact any Law to which the assent of Us or Our Royal Predecessors has once been refused, without express leave for that purpose first obtained from Us, upon a full representation by you to be made to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, of the reasons and necessity for re-enacting such Law.

XVIII.

No Law for constituting any Court or Courts of Judicature, or for establishing the Militia, shall be a temporary Law, and no Law for granting unto Us any Sum or Sums of Money by duties of Import, Tonnage, or Excise, shall be made to continue for less than one whole year; nor shall any other Laws whatsoever be made to continue for less than two years, except only in cases where it may be necessary, upon some unforeseen emergency, to make provision by law for a Service in its nature temporary and contingent.

XIX.

You are also as much as possible to observe, in the passing of all Laws, that each different matter be provided for by a different Law, without intermixing in one and the same Act, such things as have no proper relation to each other; and you are more especially to take care that no Clause or Clauses be inserted in or annexed to any Act, which shall be foreign to what the Title of such respective Act imports, and that no perpetual Clause be part of any temporary Law, and that no Act whatever be suspended, altered, continued, revived, or repealed, by general words, but that the title and date of such Act so suspended, altered, continued, revived, or repealed, be particularly mentioned and expressed in the enacting part.

XX.

And you are particularly enjoined not to pass any Law, or do any act, by grant, deed, conveyance, or otherwise, whereby Our Revenue may be lessened or impaired, without Our especial leave and command therein.

XXI.

It is Our Will and pleasure that you do not give your assent to any Bill or Bills for raising money by the Institution of any public or private Lotteries.

XXII.

It is Our Will and pleasure that you do not, on anypretence whatever, give your assent to, or pass any Bill or Bills in our Island under your Government, by which the Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, rights, and credits of persons who have never resided within Our said Island, shall be liable to be seized or taken in execution for the recovery of debts due from such persons, otherwise than is allowed by Law in cases of a like nature within Our Realm of England, until you shall have transmitted unto Us, through One of Our principal Secretaries of State, the Draft of such Bill or Bills, and shall have received Our Royal pleasure thereupon, unless you take care iu the passing of such Bill or Bills, that a Clause or Clauses be inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof until Our Royal Will and pleasure shall be known thereupon.

XXIII.

It is Our further Will and Pleasure that you do not, upon any pretence whatsoever, give your assent to any Bill or Bills that may have been, or shall hereafter be passed by the Council and Assembly of the Island under your Government for the divorce of persons joined together in Holy Matrimony, nor for establishing a title in any person to lands, tenements, and real estates in our Island and its Dependencies, originally granted to or purchased by Aliens antecedent to naturalization.

XXIV.

Whereas great mischiefs may arise by the frequent passing of Bills of an unusual and extraordinary nature and importance in the Plantations, which Bills remain in force there from

the time of enacting until Our Pleasure be signified to the contrary; We do hereby will and require you not to pass or give your assent to any Bill or Bills passed in the Assembly, of an unusual and extraordinary nature and importance, whereby Our Prerogative, or the Property of Our subjects may be prejudiced, nor to any Bill or Bills whereby the Trade or Shipping of this Kingdom shall be in anywise affected, until you shall have first transmitted unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, a Draft of such Bill or Bills, and shall have received Our Royal Pleasure thereupon; unless you take care in the passing of any such Bills as aforementioned, that there be a Clause inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof until Our Pleasure shall be known concerning the same.

XXV.

You are also to take care that no private Act be passed whereby the Property of any private person may be affected, in which there is not a saving of the Rights of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all bodies politic and corporate, and of all others except such as are mentioned in the said Act, and those claiming by, from, and under them; and further, you shall take care that no such private Act be passed without a Clause suspending the execution thereof until the same shall have received Our Royal approbation. It is likewise Our Will and Pleasure, that you do not give your assent to any private Act, until proof be made before you in Council, and entered in the Council Book, that public notification of the parties' intention to apply for such an Act was affixed to the Doors of the several Churches, Chapels, or Places of Public Worship in the Town or Place where the premises in question lie, for three Sundays at least successively, before any such Act shall be brought into the Assembly; and that a Certificate under your hand be transmitted with and annexed to every such private Act, signifying that the same has passed through all the forms above mentioned.

XXVI.

You are to take care that in all Acts or Orders to be passed within Our said Island in any case, for imposing fines and penalties, express mention be made that the same is granted or reserved to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, for the Public uses of the said Island, and the support of the Government thereof, as by the said Act or Order shall be directed.

XXVII.

You are not to suffer any public money whatsover, whether it be appropriated to any particular service or not by the Act granting the same, to be issued or disposed of otherwise than by Warrant under your hand, by and with the consent of the said Council; but the Assembly may, nevertheless, be permitted from time to time to view and examine the Accounts of money or value of money disposed of by virtue of laws made by them, as there shall be occasion.

XXVIII.

You are to take care that fair Books of Accounts of all receipts and payments of all such money be duly kept, and in which Books shall be specified every particular sum raised or dis-

posed of, together with the names of the persons to whom any payment shall be made, to the end that We may be satisfied of the right and due application of the Revenue of our said Island, with the probability of the increase and diminution of it under every head and article thereof.

XXIX.

It is Our Will and Pleasure that you do in all things conform yourself to the provisions contained in an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to prevent Paper Bills of Credit hereafter to be "issued in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America from being declared to be "a legal tender in payment of money, and to prevent the legal tender of such Bills as are now "subsisting, from being prolonged beyond the periods limited for recalling in and sinking "the same;" and also of an Act passed in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, to explain and amend the said recited Act passed in the Fourth year of His Reign as aforesaid; and you are not to give your assent to or pass any Act whereby Bills of Credit may be struck or issued in lieu of money, or for the payment of money either to you Our Governor, or to any person whatsoever, unless a Clause be inserted in such Act, declaring that the same shall not take effect until the said Act shall have been approved and confirmed by Us, Our Heirs and Successors.

XXX.

You are to transmit an authenticated and separate Copy of every Law, Statute, or Ordinance, that at any time hereafter shall be made or enacted within the Island under your Government under the Public Seal, unto Us, through One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, within three months or sooner after their being enacted, on pain of Our highest displeasure, and also of such pecuniary or other Penalty as We may please to inflict; but if it shall happen that no Shipping shall come from Our said Island within three months after the making of such Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, the same are to be transmitted by the next conveyance after the making thereof, whenever it may happen, for Our approbation or disallowance of the same.

XXXI.

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure that the Copies and Duplicates of Acts that shall be transmitted as aforesaid, be fairly abstracted in the Margins, and that there be inserted the several dates or respective times when the same passed in the Council and Assembly and rereceived your assent; and you are to be as particular as may be possible, in your observations to be sent to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, upon every Act; that is to say, whether the same is introductive of a new Law, declaratory of a former Law, or does repeal a law then before in being; and you are likewise to send to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, the reasons for the passing of such Laws, unless the same do fully appear in the preamble of the said Act.

XXXII.

You are to require the Secretary of the Island under your Government, or his Deputy for the time being, to furnish you with transcripts of all such Acts and Public Orders as shall be made from time to time, together with Copies of the Journals of the Council, and that all such Copies be fairly abstracted in the Margins, to the end that the same may be transmitted to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, which he is duly to perform, upon pain of incurring the forfeiture of his Office.

XXXIII.

You are also to require from the Clerk of the Assembly of the said Island, or other proper Officer, transcripts of all the Journals and other proceedings of the said Assembly, and that all such transcripts be fairly abstracted in the margins, to the end that the same may in like manner be transmitted as aforesaid.

XXXIV.

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure that all Commissions to be granted by you to any person or persons to be Judges, Justices of the Peace, or other necessary Officers, be granted during Pleasure only.

XXXV.

You are to take care that all Writs be issued in Our Name, throughout Our said Island under your Government.

XXXVI.

You shall not by colour of any power or authority hereby or otherwise granted or mentioned to be granted to you, take upon you to give, grant, or dispose of, any Office or Place within Our said Island, which now is or shall be granted under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, or to which any person is or shall be appointed by Warrant under Our Sign Manual and Signet, any further than you may upon the vacancy of any such Office or Place, or upon the suspension of any such Officer by you, put in any fit person to officiate in the interim, until you shall have represented the matter to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

XXXVII.

And We do hereby authorize and empower you, in Our name and on Our behalf, but subject nevertheless to such provisions as may be in that respect contained in any further Instructions which may from time to time be addressed to you by Us for that purpose, under Our Signet and Sign Manual, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to make and execute, in Our Name and on Our behalf, under the Public Seal of Our said Island, Grants of Waste Land to Us belonging within the same, to private persons, for their own use and benefit, or to any persons, bodies politic or corporate, in trust for the Public uses of Our

subjects therein resident, or any of them, and according to the provisions of the Laws and Statutes of Our said Island, now in force or hereafter to be in force, for regulating the mode of making and issuing such Grants.

XXXVIII.

And We do hereby authorize and empower you to constitute and appoint Judges, and, in cases requisite, Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers in Our said Island, for the due and impartial administration of Justice, and for putting the Laws into execution, and to administer or cause to be administered unto them such oath or oaths as are usually given for the due execution and performance of these Offices and Places, and for the clearing of truth in judicial matters.

XXXIX.

And we do hereby authorize and empower you, in Our Name, and on Our behalf, to remit any fines, penalties or forfeitures, which may accrue or become payable to Us, provided the same do not exceed the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling in any one case, and to respite and suspend the payment of any such fine, penalty or forfeiture, exceeding the said sum of Fifty Pounds, until Our Pleasure thereon shall be made known and signified to such Governor or Officer administering the Government of Our said Island.

XL.

And We do hereby authorise and empower you, in Our Name and on Our behalf, to grant to any Offender convicted of any Crime in any Court, or before any Judge, Justice, or Magistrate, within Our said Island, a free and unconditional Pardon, or a Pardon subject to such conditions as by any Law now or hereafter to be in force in Our said Island, may be thereunto annexed, or any respite of the execution of the sentence of any such Offender for such period as to such Governor or Officer Administering the Government of Our said Island may seem fit.

XLI.

And We do hereby authorise and empower you to suspend from the exercise of his Office within Our said Island, any person exercising any Office or Place under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted by Us, or in Our Name or under Our Authority; which suspension only shall continue and have effect only until Our Pleasure therein shall be made known and signified to such Governor. Nevertheless, no such suspension shall take place without good and sufficient cause, which you shall signify to Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State .

XLII.

You are to transmit unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, with all convenient speed, a particular account of all establishments of Jurisdictions, Courts, Offices,

and Officers, Powers, Authorities, Fees, and Privileges, granted and settled, or which shall be granted and settled within Our said Island and its Dependencies, as likewise an account of all the expenses attending the establishment of the said Courts, and of such funds as are settled and appropriated to discharge the same.

XLIII.

And whereas complaints have been made by the Officers of Our Customs in Our Plantations in America, that they have been frequently obliged to serve on Juries and personally to appear in Arms whenever the Militia is drawn out, and thereby are much hindered in the execution of their employments ; Our Will and Pleasure is, that you take effectual care and give the necessary directions that the several Officers of Our Customs be excused and exempted from serving on Juries or personally appearing in Arms in the Militia, unless in case of absolute necessity, or serving any Parochial Offices which may hinder them in the execution of their duties.

XLIV.

You shall not dispose of forfeitures or escheats to any persons, until the Provost Marshal or other proper Officer have made inquiries by a Jury upon their Oaths, into the true nature thereof, nor until you shall have transmitted to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, a particular account of such forfeitures and escheats, and the value thereof, and shall have received Our directions thereupon ; and you are to take care that the produce of the forfeitures and escheats, in case We shall think proper to give you directions to dispose of the same, be duly paid by the Receiver of Our Casual Revenue, and that a full account thereof be transmitted to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, with the names of the persons to whom disposed of.

XLV.

Whereas you will receive from Our Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral, a Commission constituting you Vice Admiral of Our said Island ; you are hereby required and directed carefully to put in execution the several powers thereby granted to you.

XLVI.

And whereas Commissions have been granted in Our said Colonies and Plantations for trying Pirates in those parts, pursuant to the Acts for the more effectual suppression of Piracy ; Our Will and Pleasure is, that in all matters relating to Pirates, you govern yourself according to the intent of the Acts before mentioned, and any Commission which may have been received, or which you may receive in reference thereto.

XLVII.

And whereas there have been great irregularities in the manner of granting Commissions

in Our Plantations to Private Ships of War, you are to govern yourself, whenever there shall be occasion, according to the Commissions and Instructions granted in this Kingdom; but you are not to grant Commissions of Marque or Reprisal against any Prince or State, or their Subjects, in amity with Us, to any person whatsoever, without Our especial Commands.

XLVIII.

And Whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Seventeenth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine, in the Third year of Our Reign, We did erect, found, ordain, make and constitute the Island of Newfoundland to be a Bishop's See, and to be called from henceforth the Bishopric of Newfoundland: It is Our Will and Pleasure that in the administration of the Government of the said Island, you should be aiding and assisting to the said Bishop and to his Commissary or Commissaries, in execution of this charge, and in the exercise of his Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, excepting only the granting Licenses of Marriages and the Probates of Wills.

XLIX.

We do enjoin and require that you take especial care that ALMIGHTY GOD be devoutly and truly served throughout your Government, that the Book of Common Prayer as by Law established be read each Sunday and Holiday, and the Blessed Sacrament administered according to the rites of the Church of England; and in the matters relating to the celebration of Divine Worship, you are to advise with the Right Reverend Father in GOD the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland for the time being.

L.

Upon the vacancy of any Ecclesiastical Benefice in Our said Island and its Dependencies, you will present to the said Bishop of Newfoundland for the time being, for institution to such vacant Benefice, any Clerk in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, who shall have been actually resident within the said Diocese and officiating there as a Clerk in Holy Orders, for Six Calendar Months at the least next before such Benefice shall have become vacant, whom the said Bishop may certify to you to be a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy, and to be a person of good life and conversation, and conformable to the doctrine and discipline of the said United Church; but if at the time of any such vacancy occurring, there shall not be resident within the said Diocese, any Clerk in Holy Orders of the said United Church, who shall have been resident and officiating therein as aforesaid, in whose favour the said Bishop shall think proper so to certify to you, or if no such Certificate shall be received by you from the said Bishop within Three Calendar Months next after such vacancy shall occur, then, and in either of such cases, you shall forthwith report the circumstance to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the intent that We may nominate some fit and proper person, being a Clerk in Holy Orders as aforesaid, to fill the said vacancy; and We do enjoin and command

you to present to the said Bishop, for institution to any such vacant Ecclesiastical Benefice, any Clerk who may be so nominated by Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

LI.

You are to inquire whether there be any Minister within your Government who preaches and administers the Sacrament in any Orthodox Church or Chapel without being in due Orders, and to give an account thereof to the said Bishop of Newfoundland.

LII.

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the powers of granting Licenses for Marriages and Probates of Wills, commonly called the Office of Ordinary, which We hereby reserve to you, Our Governor, can be exercised by deputation from you to any other person within Our said Island under your Government; it is Our express Will and Pleasure and you are hereby directed and required not to grant deputations for the exercise of the said powers commonly called the Office of Ordinary, to any person or persons whatsoever in Our said Island under your Government.

LIII.

And you are to take especial care that a table of Marriages, established by the Canons of the Church of England, be hung up in every Orthodox Church, and duly observed.

LIV.

It is Our Will and Pleasure that you recommend to the Legislature to enter upon proper methods for the erecting and maintaining Schools, in order to the training up of youth to reading and to a necessary knowledge of the principles of the Christian Religion; you are not however to give your assent to any Act respecting religion, without a Clause suspending its operation until Our Pleasure shall have been signified thereupon, unless a Draft thereof shall have been previously transmitted by you for Our consideration and approval.

LV.

And We do further direct, that in all matters arising within your Government, connected with the Education of Youth in the Principles of the Christian Religion according to the doctrine of the said United Church of England, or connected with the prevention of Vice and Profaneness, or connected with the Worship of Almighty God, or the promotion of Religion and virtue, you be advising with the Bishop of Newfoundland, and be aiding him in the execution of all such designs and undertakings as may be recommended by the said Bishop for the promotion of any of the objects before mentioned, so far as such designs and undertakings may be consistent with the law and with your Commission, and these Our Instructions.

LVI.

And whereas you will receive through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State a Book of

Tables in blank, commonly called the Blue Book, to be annually filled up with certain Returns relative to the Revenue and Expenditure, Militia, Public Works, Legislation, Civil Establishment, Pensions, Population, Schools, Course of Exchange, Imports and Exports, Agricultural Produce, Manufactures, and other matters in the said Blue Book more particularly specified, with reference to the state and condition of our said Island of Newfoundland: Now We do hereby signify Our Pleasure, that all such Returns be accurately prepared and punctually transmitted to Us from year to year, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and that no Officer in Our said Island within whose department it may be to contribute any return or returns for the purposes aforesaid, or to prepare the same when so contributed, shall be entitled to receive or shall receive from you any Warrant for the payment of his Official Salary, which may become due and payable to him, so long as such duty shall be in arrear or remain unperformed.

LVII.

And in case of any distress of any other of Our Plantations, you shall upon application of the respective Governors thereof unto you, assist them with what aid the condition and safety of Our Island under your Government can spare.

LVIII.

You shall likewise from time to time give unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, an account of the wants and defects of the Island under your Government, what are the chief products thereof, what improvements have been lately made, and what further improvements you conceive may be made or advantage gained by trade, or in what way we may contribute thereunto.

LIX.

If anything shall happen which may be of advantage or security to Our Island and its Dependencies under your Government, which is not herein or by Our Commission provided for, We do hereby allow you, with the advice and consent of Our Council, to take order for the present therein, giving unto Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, speedy notice therof, so that you may receive Our ratification if We shall approve the same: Provided always, that you do not, under colour of any power or authority hereby given to you, commence or declare War without Our knowledge and particular commands therein.

LX.

When you shall happen to be absent from Our said Island, one full moiety of the Salary and of all perquisites and emoluments whatsoever which would otherwise become due unto you, shall, during the time of your absence, be paid and satisfied unto Our Lieutenant Governor or Officer Administering the Government for the time being, which We do hereby order

der and allot unto him for his maintenance, and for the better support of the dignity of Our Government.

LXI.

And you are upon all occasions to send to Us, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, a particular account of all your proceedings and of the condition of Affairs within your Government.

LXII.

And in the event of the death or absence out of Our said Island of Newfoundland, of such person as may be commissioned and appointed by Us to be the Governor thereof, We do hereby provide and declare Our Pleasure to be, that all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to the Governor of Our said Island of Newfoundland for the time being, shall be, and the same are hereby vested in such person as may be appointed by Us by Warrant under Our Signet and Sign Manual, to be the Lieutenant Governor of Our said Island, or in the event of there being no person within Our said Island commissioned and appointed by Us to be Lieutenant Governor thereof, then Our Pleasure is, and We do hereby provide and declare, that in any such contingency, all the powers and authorities herein granted to the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of our said Island, shall be, and the same are hereby granted to the Colonial Secretary of Our said Island for the time being, and such Lieutenant Governor, or such Colonial Secretary as may be, shall have and exercise all and every the powers and authorities herein granted until Our further Pleasure shall be signified therein.

LXIII.

And We do hereby repeal and revoke all former Instructions and parts of Instructions issued at different times under Our Signet and Sign Manual, to you and other Governors of Newfoundland, so far as the same or any such part of them are or is inconsistent with these present Instructions.

LXIV.

And We do hereby reserve to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Instructions, as to Us or them shall seem meet.

V.R.

PROCLAMATION.

J. G. LE MARCHANT.
[*L.S.*]

VICTORIA, by the Grace af GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:—

WHEREAS it is Our will and purpose to issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly of Our Island of Newfoundland; and it is further Our will and purpose that the said Writs be delivered to the respective Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts of Our said Island on the Tenth Day of November next ensuing the date of these Presents; We do therefore by these Presents declare and make known to all Our loving Subjects within Our said Island that the said Election of Members of the said General Assembly shall, for the greater convenience of the Electors of the same, be held at the several places herein-named within the said Districts respectively, as follows:—

The Election of THREE Members of the said Assembly for the District of SAINT JOHN shall be held at Saint John's, Torbay, Portugal Cove, and Petty Harbor.

The Election of FOUR Members of the said Assembly for the District of CONCEPTION BAY shall be held at Harbor Grace, Upper Island Cove, Spaniards Bay, Bay Roberts, Port de Grave, Cupids, Brigus, Harbor Main, Cat's Cove, Killegrews, Carbonear, Broad Cove, Western Bay, and Lower Island Cove.

The Election of ONE Member of the said Assembly for the District of FOGO shall be held at Fogo, Tilton Harbor, and Twillingate.

The Election of ONE Member of the said Assembly for the District of BONAVISTA shall be held at Bonavista, King's Cove, Keels, and Greenspond.

The Election of ONE Member of the said Assembly for the District of TRINITY BAY shall be held at Trinity, Catalina, Heart's Content, Hant's Harbor, and Old Perlican.

The Election of ONE Member of the said Assembly for the District of FERRYLAND shall be held at Ferryland, Cape Broyle, Toad's Cove, Witless Bay, Bay Bulls, and Renews.

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The Election of Two Members of the said Assembly for the District of PLACENTIA and SAINT MARY shall be held at Saint Mary's, Trepassey, Little Placentia, Sound Island, Isle of Valen, and Harbor Buffet in Long Island.

The Election of ONE Member of the said Assembly for the District of BURIN shall be held at Burin, Great St. Lawrence, and Fortune.

The Election of ONE Member of the said Assembly for the District of FORTUNE BAY shall be held at Harbor Britain, Bellorum, and Gaultois.

And it is Our Will and Pleasure, and We do by these presents further order and direct, that the Elections to be holden as aforesaid, within the before-mentioned several Districts, shall be respectively opened, and the Candidates for Election respectively first nominated and declared at *St. John's*, *Harbour Grace*, *Bonavista*, *Trinity*, *Fogo*, *Ferryland*, *St. Mary's*, *Burin*, and *Harbor Britain*, respectively ; and at which places respectively the final result of the Polls taken, and the return of the Representative Member or Members who shall have been duly Elected, be publicly declared.

And for the conducting of the said Elections, and the due return of the Members so to be Elected at the said next coming General Election, it is Our will and pleasure that the following further regulations be duly observed and kept, that is to say :—

That all the said Elections shall be simultaneous and shall be completed within the period of Ten complete days from the day of the receipt by the Returning Officer of each District, of Our Writ authorising such Election ; and that the Polling at every such Election shall be completed within eight successive hours next immediately following the commencement of each Polling.

That the Returning Officer of each respective District, upon receipt of Our Writ to him directed, shall immediately endorse upon it the day of his receiving it, and upon the same day the Returning Officer shall, at the principal place hereinbefore nominated and appointed for opening the Election and nominating the Candidates for Election within the District specified in the Writ to him directed, at or about the hour of Ten o'clock of the forenoon of the said day, at the Polling Station of the place, make Proclamation and read the Writ openly, and thereupon forthwith call upon the Electors to nominate the Candidates for Election.

That every Candidate proposed or offering himself for Election, and before he shall be put in nomination, shall produce or cause to be produced and delivered to the Returning Officer, a declaration on oath signed by the person proposed as a Candidate, and sworn before and duly attested by the Returning Officer, if the proposed Candidate shall be present at the nomination of Candidates, and which declaration shall be according to one of the forms set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, respectively marked A. and B., as either of the said forms may be found most applicable to the proposed Candidate's qualification, according as the same may be founded on income or property.

And every such Candidate not being present at the nomination of Candidates as aforesaid, shall, before he shall be put in nomination for Election, cause to be produced and delivered to the Returning Officer of the District for which he shall be proposed as a Candidate, a declaration on oath signed by such proposed Candidate and duly sworn before and attested by any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace ; and which declaration shall be made in one of the forms set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined, and respectively marked C. and D., as either of the said forms may be found most applicable to the proposed Candidate's qualification in respect to his income or property. And every such Candidate last mentioned, before being put in nomination, shall also cause to be produced and delivered to the Returning Officer a certificate signed by two Electors, who shall be present at the nomination of such Candidate at the place of Election, which certificate shall be in the form E. set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

That if after Proclamation shall have been made and the Writ read, on the day of nomination as aforesaid, there shall not be, before the hour of Four o'clock of the afternoon of the same day, any greater number of Candidates proposed and duly nominated than the one or more Representative Members or Member prescribed in the Writ to be Elected, then the Returning Officer shall, at or immediately after that hour, proclaim and return such one or more Candidates or Candidate (as the case may be) so duly nominated, as being duly Elected.

That if on the day of nomination of Candidates, and before the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, it shall be found that a greater number of Candidates are proposed and duly put in nomination than the number of Representative Members prescribed in the Writ to be elected, the Returning Officer shall, at the said hour of Four o'clock, publicly declare the names of the Candidates so nominated, and then make proclamation that the Polls at such Election will be taken at all the Polling Stations of the District on the Sixth day after such nomination.

And the Returning Officer shall forthwith appoint his Deputies for taking the Polls at all the respective Polling Stations of the District, except the one at which he shall himself preside, and also without delay transmit to every such station a notice, written or printed, to be set up at every such station, notifying the Electors that the Polls will be taken on the day appointed for that purpose ; and for the convenience of taking the Polls, the Returning Officer shall at every Polling Station obtain the use of a house, or other convenient building, (not being a place of Public Worship,) or provide, where necessary, suitable booths for such purpose.

That the Returning Officer and his Deputies shall, before they proceed to the election, take and subscribe the oath as the same is in form set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined, before a Justice of the Peace, in the presence of two Electors of the District, who shall subscribe their names thereto. Provided nevertheless, that in such cases wherein there shall not be within convenient distance any Justice of the Peace for the said Officers to resort unto for administration of the said oath, then the Returning Officer, or any one of the Poll Clerks,

shall be authorized and they are hereby respectively empowered to administer the said oath to the said Deputies, and in like manner any one of the said Deputies is also empowered to administer the said oath to the Returning Officer in the presence of two Electors as aforesaid.

That the Returning Officer shall appoint a Poll Clerk for each of the Polling Stations, who shall, before proceeding to take the Poll, take and subscribe the oath as the same is in form set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined ; and which oath the Returning Officer and his Deputies are hereby respectively authorised to administer.

That the Returning Officer shall provide Polling Books wherein to register the names of the Candidates, and the names and places of abode of the Electors or Voters in the form by Law prescribed.

That the Returning Officer shall give public notice within the District of all places where the Polling Stations will be established, and of the number of Booths or Places at such Stations, where more than one shall be appointed for taking the Polls ; and he shall in such notice specify the particular section, division or portion of Voters for the District that will be assigned and entitled to vote at each particular Booth, Place or Station ; and upon, against, or near to every such Booth, Place or Station, he shall also affix a notice specifying the section, division or portion of Voters that will be entitled to give their votes there.

That no Elector shall be permitted to vote out of the district wherein the dwelling house of his occupation, which gives him a qualification to vote, is situated ; nor shall his vote be received at any other Station, Place or Booth, than that which shall be assigned and appointed for that section, division or portion of Electors in which such Voter shall be included in the division and classing of Voters to be hereafter by our Proclamation appointed and established. *Provided nevertheless*, that the Electors for the districts of Fogo, Bonavista, Placentia and St. Mary, Burin, and of Fortune Bay, shall give their votes respectively at such Polling Station as may to them be most convenient.

That every Elector on tendering his vote, and before his vote shall be received, shall declare to the Returning Officer or his Deputy, his true name, and the place where the Dwelling-house of his occupancy within the district for which he tenders his vote is situate ; which particulars shall be duly entered in the Poll Book ; and any Voter, before his vote shall be received and entered on the Poll Book, shall, if so required by or on behalf of any Candidate, or for any just cause that the Returning Officer or his Deputy shall deem fit, be duly sworn by the Returning Officer or his Deputy, and answer on Oath the questions following, or either of them, as may be required :—

1st—Are you the same person whose name and residence *(as A. B. of &c.)* are entered on the Book of Registry of Voters for this District for the Year 1848, and do you now continue in possession of the same Household qualification as in the said Registry is mentioned ?

2nd—Have you already voted in this or any other Polling Place, upon this present Election ?

That in pursuance of the Proclamation of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, bearing date the 26th day of July, 1832, the vote of any Elector, being duly qualified, and whose name shall be duly registered in the Book of Registration of qualified voters at Elections, and whose dwelling-house shall be situate at a distance of more than Fifteen miles from the nearest place of Election within the District for which his vote is valid and may be tendered, may, without attending the Poll in person, give his vote by a written notice made and subscribed in the form which is set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined, and which notice shall be delivered to the Returning Officer or his Deputy at such Polling Place as the said Elector would be required to repair to, if he gave his vote by personal attendance ; but such Electors shall not, under the said privilege of voting by such notice as aforesaid, be exempt thereby from lawful exceptions being taken to the validity of their votes in the same manner as such exceptions might be taken if such Electors appeared and voted in person.

That the Returning Officer or his Deputy may enter apart on the Poll Book the name of any person claiming to vote for any Candidate on the ground of his two years' occupancy having been completed between the time of revising the last Registry of Voters, and the day of election ;—and the said Officers respectively shall and may in any such cases decide on the validity of all such votes after the polling has ended, and before the enclosure and ensealing of the Poll Book.

That on the day appointed to take the Polls at all the Polling Stations, the Booths or places of Poll shall be opened at Seven o'clock in the morning, and the Returning Officer or his Deputy shall then make Proclamation thereof ; and at the hour of eight o'clock the said Officers respectively shall commence taking the Polls, keeping them open for the space of eight hours and no longer, and finally closing at Four o'clock of the same day ; unless before that hour the Election be duly determined, or the Polling cease by consent of all the Candidates.

That the said Officers respectively shall, at the close of the Poll at their respective stations, publicly proclaim the number of votes polled for each Candidate, and the said Officers and Poll Clerks respectively shall certify and sign the Poll Books, and then enclose and seal them in presence of the Electors. That the Deputy Returning Officers shall then forthwith deliver or safely transmit the Poll Books so sealed to the Returning Officer, who shall, on the day next ensuing the Polling day, such day not being Sunday, but being Sunday, then on the Monday next ensuing, at the hour of Ten o'clock of the forenoon of the same day, at the principal polling station, at which the Returning Officer himself shall preside, appoint a convenient time, and without unnecessary delay, when he shall, in presence of the Candidates and Electors, or such of them as choose to attend publicly, break open the seals of the Poll Books, and sum up the whole of the Polls and declare the true number of votes given for each Candidate and proclaim the name or names of the Candidates who shall have been duly elected.

That the Returning Officers and their Deputies respectively are hereby authorised and em-

powered to administer all such Oaths as are prescribed by Law to be taken by the Electors and Witnesses in Election of Members of the General Assembly.

That the Returning Officers respectively shall, immediately after the due execution of the writs, transmit the Poll Books, together with all affidavits, certificates and other documents incident to such Elections as aforesaid, putting the same securely under cover and seal, directed to our Colonial Secretary at his office in St. John's.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of our Island of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in our said Island, the Twenty-eighth day of September, in the Twelfth Year of our Reign, Anno Domini 1848.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved Lieutenant Colonel Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferninand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES CROWDY,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF OATH OF RETURNING OFFICER AND HIS DEPUTY.

I *(name of Returning Officer or Deputy,)* do swear that I will honestly, impartially, and without favour to any Candidate, take the Polls at this Election; and that I have not directly or indirectly received, nor will I hereafter directly or indirectly receive any money, gift or reward, promise, contract or security for money or other reward for or in respect of the conduct which I shall observe during the ensuing Election of a Member *(or Members, as the case may be,)* of the General Assembly for the district of *(naming the district,)* or the return which I shall make at the close thereof, save and except such salary or other lawful compen-

sation as I shall be entitled to receive in virtue of my appointment to, and the just and faithful execution of my duty as Returning Officer *(or Deputy Returning Officer, as the case may be)* at this Election.

Signed (Deponent's name.)

Sworn at the day of 1848,
in the presence of *(signatures of two Electors)* before me, *(signature of a Justice of the Peace*, or other duly empowered authority.)

FORM OF POLL CLERK'S OATH.

I *(name of Deponent)* do swear that I will honestly, impartially, and without favour to any Candidate take the Poll at this Election for a Member *(or Members, as the case may be,)* of the General Assembly for the district of *(name of district)*: And that I have not directly or indirectly received, nor will I hereafter directly or indirectly receive, any money, gift, reward, promise, contract, or security, for money or other reward, for or in respect of the conduct I shall observe during the ensuing Poll, save and except such salary or other lawful compensation as I shall be entitled to receive in virtue of my appointment to, and the faithful and just execution of my duty as Poll Clerk at the Election. And I do further swear that I will make a fair and true entry of all such persons as shall tender their votes before me to be by me taken, and return the same truly to the Returning Officer by whom I am appointed, whenever and so often as I shall be thereunto required of him.

(Signed by the Deponent.)

Sworn before me at the day of 1848,
in presence of (Returning Officer's name.)

A.

AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDATE RELATING TO QUALIFICATION OF INCOME OF £100.

I, A. B. of &c., *(name and addition of the Candidate)* do swear that I have occupied a dwelling-house as *(owner or tenant)* thereof at *(name of place where the dwelling-house is situate)* in the Island of Newfoundland, for and during the period of two years next immediately preceding the day of this Election of a Member *(or Members)* of Assembly for the district of *(naming the district.)* [*If the Candidate's qualification in respect of the occupancy of a dwelling house be under the Act 9th and 10th Vic., Cap. 9, Sec. 1, then instead of the foregoing, as follows:*—I, A. B., of, &c., *(name and addition of the Candidate)* do swear that I did occupy a dwelling-house in the town of St. John's in the Island of Newfoundland, as *(owner or tenant)*

thereof, on the Ninth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, which said dwelling-house was, on the said Ninth day of June, in the year aforesaid, destroyed by Fire.] And that I truly, and *bona fide* am possessed of a nett annual income of One Hundred Pounds, Sterling, according to the tenor and true meaning of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions declaring the qualification in respect of Income or Property, for persons to be elected to serve as Members of the Assembly of Newfoundland: and that my said Income arises from and consists of (*here specify the source from which the Income is derived.*)

(Signature of Candidate.)

Sworn before me, &c.

B.

AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDATE, IF HIS QUALIFICATION CONSISTS IN PROPERTY BEING OF £500 IN AMOUNT OR VALUE CLEAR OF ALL INCUMBRANCES.

I, A. B., of &c. (*name and addition of Candidate*) do swear that I have occupied a dwelling-house as (*owner or tenant*) thereof, at (*name of place where the dwelling-house is situate*) in the Island of Newfoundland, for and during the period of two years next immediately preceding the day of this election of a Member or Members of Assembly for the District of ———— [*If the Candidate's qualification in respect of the occupancy of a dwelling-house, be under the Act 9th and 10th Vic. Chap.* 9, *Sec.* 1, *then, instead of the foregoing, as follows*:—I, A, B., of &c. (*name and addition of the Candidate*) do swear that I did occupy a dwelling-house in the town of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland as (*owner or tenant*) thereof, on the Ninth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, which said dwelling-house was, on the said Ninth day of June in the year aforesaid, destroyed by Fire.] And that I truly and *bona fide* am possessed of property, clear of all incumbrances, of Five Hundred Pounds in amount or value, according to the tenor and true meaning of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions declaring the Qualification in respect of Income or Property for persons to be elected to serve as Members of the Assembly of Newfoundland, and that my said property consists of (*here specify the character and description of the property, and where situate.*)

(Signature of Candidate.)

Sworn before me at, &c.

C.

AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDATE (IF HE SHALL NOT BE PRESENT AT THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES) RELATING TO QUALIFICATION OF INCOME OF £100.

I, A, B., of &c. (*name and addition of Candidate*) do swear that I truly and *bona fide* am possessed of a nett annual income of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, according to the tenor and

true meaning of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions declaring the qualification in respect of Income or Property, for persons to be elected to serve as Members of the Assembly of Newfoundland; and that my said Income arises from and consists of (*here specify the source from which the Income is derived.*)

(Signature of Candidate.)

Sworn before me at, &c. 1848.

D.

AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDATE (WHEN HE SHALL NOT BE PRESENT AT THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES) IF HIS QUALIFICATION CONSISTS IN PROPERTY BEING OF £500 IN AMOUNT OR VALUE, CLEAR OF ALL INCUMBRANCES.

I, A B., of &c,, (*name and addition of Candidate*) do swear that I truly and *bona fide* am possessed of property, clear of all incumbrances, of Five Hundred Pounds in amount or value, according to the tenor and true meaning of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions, declaring the qualification in respect of Income or Property for persons to be elected to serve as Members of the Assembly of Newfoundland—and that my said property consists of (*here specify the character and description of the property, and where situate.*)

(Signature of Candidate.)

Sworn before me at, &c. 1848.

E.

FORM OF CANDIDATE'S CERTIFICATE.

We, (*names and places of abode of two Electors of the District*) do certify that we have good knowledge that (*name of the Candidate*) who is proposed to be put in nomination to be elected a Member of the General Assembly of Newfoundland for the District of (*name of the District*) has occupieda dwelling-house as (*owner or tenant*) thereof at (*place where dwelling-house is situated*) in the Island of Newfoundland, for and during the period of Two Yearsnext immediately preceding the day of this Election. [*If the Candidate's qualification in respect of the occupancy of a dwelling-house be under the Act 9th & 10th Vic. Cap. 9, Sec. 1, then, instead of the foregoing, as follows:* We, (*names and places of abode of two Electors of the District*) do certify that we have good knowledge that (*name of Candidate*) who is proposed to be put in nomination to be elected a Member of the General Assembly of Newfoundland for the district of (*name of the district*) did occupy a dwelling-house in the town of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland as (*owner or tenant*) thereof, on the Ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Forty-six, which said dwelling-house was, on the said Ninth day of June, in the year aforesaid, destroyed by Fire.]

(To be signed by two Electors.)

Dated at (*place of nomination*) this day of 1848.

FORM OF NOTICE OF VOTER PRIVILEGED TO VOTE BY SUCH NOTICE, WHEN HIS ABODE SHALL BE MORE THAN FIFTEEN MILES DISTANT FROM THE PLACE OF ELECTION.

To the Returning Officer for the District of

I, (*name and place of abode of Elector*) in the District of (*name of district.*) in the Island of Newfoundland, (*occupation of elector*) having occupied a dwelling-house, within the said district, for the period of two whole years next preceding the day of this election of a Member (*or Members, as the case may be*) of the General Assembly for the said district, and being otherwise duly qualified as an Elector, and duly registered as a Voter according to law, I do hereby give my vote for the election of (*state the name of the Candidate or Candidates voted for*) to be such Member (*or Members, as the case may be.*)

Dated at (*Voter's place of abode*) the day of 1848.

(Signed by the Elector.)

Witnesses to the Signature of the above-named Elector.

(*Names of two Witnesses and places of abode.*)

Which two Witnesses must sign a Certificate at the foot of the above notice, in the following form.

We do certify that we verily believe that the matters set forth in the foregoing notice are true.

(Signatures of the above described two Witnesses.)

PROCLAMATION.

J. G. LE MARCHANT.
[*L.S.*]

VICTORIA, by the Grace af GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :—

WHEREAS by our Proclamation made and issued under the Great Seal of our Island of Newfoundland, and bearing date the Twenty-eighth day of the month of September last past, We have appointed and made known to our loving subjects the several Stations which We have established within the respective Districts of our said Island, for the purpose of holding the Elections and receiving the Votes, and taking the Polls of Electors duly qualified to Vote at the next ensuing General Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly of our said Island: *And whereas* for the greater convenience of Electors within the respective Districts of St. John, Bonavista, and Trinity, We deem it necessary to establish the several additional Polling Stations in the said respective Districts, hereinafter mentioned: We do hereby declare and make known to all our loving subjects within our said Island that there shall be one Polling Station at Pouch Cove in and for the district of St. John, one Polling Station at Pincher's Island, and one other Polling Station at Salvage, in and for the District of Bonavista; and one Polling Station at Bird Island Cove in and for the District of Trinity, in addition to the several Polling Stations heretofore established and appointed in and for the said respective Districts. *And whereas* We deem it requisite and necessary to appoint and establish the number of Places or Booths that shall be opened and held by the respective Returning Officers, or their Deputies, for receiving the votes of the said Electors and taking the Polls at every such Station or place of Election. *We do therefore by these presents* further order and direct as follows, that is to say;

That for the DISTRICT OF SAINT JOHN there shall, at St. John's, be Eleven Booths; and that at Torbay there shall be Two Booths or Polling Places, and at Portugal Cove, Pouch Cove, and Petty Harbor respectively, there shall be One Booth or Polling Place.

And for the greater convenience of taking the Polls at the said Stations respectively, We do further order and direct that the said District of St. John shall be divided into Five Sections, and for this purpose, be respectively denominated the St. John's, the Torbay, the Pouch Cove, the Portugal Cove, and the Petty Harbor Sections; and the division and limitation of the said Sections shall be as follows, that is to say:

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That the St. John's Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Sugar Loaf, on the South side of Logy Bay, thence running in a straight line Westerly to the South West angle of a lot of Land granted to John Hatchett, and where the said angle abuts on the road to Outer Cove, thence following the said road Northerly to a cross road which divides a lot of Land granted to Henry Emerson, Esq., and known as "Virginia Cottage," from a lot of Land granted to Patrick Butler, thence following the said cross road Northerly and Westerly to a lot of Land granted to Anne Haly, thence following the Eastern and Northern boundary lines of the said Anne Haly's lot to the Torbay road, thence in a straight line North-westerly to the North-eastern end of New-found Pond, thence along the shore of the said Pond to the South-west end thereof—thence Southerly along the Western boundary-line of a lot of Land granted to James Whelan, until the same strikes the Portugal Cove road —thence in the same direction to Windsor Lake—thence South-easterly along the said Lake to the Eastern end thereof—thence Westerly following the windings of the shore of the said Lake to the most South-western point of the same, and thence running, by the Magnet, West, until it strikes the district line—thence following the said district line South-easterly until it meets the boundary line of the Petty Harbor division—thence Easterly along the boundary line last mentioned to the sixth mile mark on the Petty Harbor road, and thence following the said boundary line Easterly to the Flag Staff near the Light House on Cape Spear, and thence North-easterly following the windings of the shore to Sugar Loaf aforesaid.

That the Torbay Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the centre of Sugar Loaf on the South side of Logy Bay, thence running in a straight line Westerly, to the South-west angle of a lot of Land granted to John Hatchett, and where the said angle abuts on the road to Outer Cove—thence following the said road Northerly to a cross road which divides a lot of Land granted to Henry Emerson, Esq., known as "Virginia Cottage," from a lot of Land granted to Patrick Butler—thence following the said cross road Northerly and Westerly to a lot of land granted to Anne Haly—thence following the Eastern and Northern boundary lines of the said Anne Haly's lot, to the Torbay road—thence in a straight line North-westerly to the North-eastern end of New found Pond—thence in a straight line to Baleine Head inclusive, on the South-eastern shore of Conception Bay, and thence following the windings of the said shore Northerly to the southern boundary-line of the Pouch Cove Section hereinafter described; thence by the said line eastwardly to the shore three miles north of Flat Rock, and thence by the windings of the shore South-eastwardly to the Sugar Loaf aforesaid.

That the Pouch Cove Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at a point on the shore three miles north of Flat Rock; thence bounded by a line running due west to the South-eastern shore of Conception Bay; and thence following the windings of the said shore Northwardly to Cape St. Francis, and thence South-eastwardly to the place of commencement.

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That the Portugal Cove Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at Baleine Head on the South-eastern shore of Conception Bay, thence running in a straight line to the North-east end of New-found Pond, thence along the shore of the said Pond to the South-west end thereof, thence Southerly along the Western boundary line of a lot of Land granted to James Whelan, until the same strikes the Portugal Cove Road—thence in the same direction to Windsor Lake—thence South-easterly along the said Lake to the Eastern end thereof, thence Westwardly following the windings of the shore of the said Lake to the most South-western point of the same, and thence running, by the Magnet, West, until it strikes the district line, thence following the said district line Northwardly until the same strikes the shore of Conception Bay, and thence following the direction of the shore of the said Bay Northwardly and Eastwardly to the said Baleine Head—the said district to include Belle Isle and Kelly's Island.

That the Petty Harbor Section shall be bounded by a line commencing at the Flag-Staff near the Light-House on Cape Spear—thence running in a straight line Westwardly to the sixth mile mark on the Petty Harbor road, and thence still preserving the same straight line to the district line running from Broad Cove to Petty Harbor—thence following the said district line South-eastwardly to the shore, and thence along the shore to the Flag-Staff aforesaid.

And We de further order and direct that all Electors duly qualified to vote at the Election of Members for the District of St. John, and dwelling within the boundaries of the St. John's Section as above described, shall give their votes at St. John's; at which Station there shall be Eleven Booths opened for taking the Polls, and which Booths shall be arranged so that the Electors may vote in alphabetical divisions according to the initial letters of their respective surnames, in the following order, that is to say:

That No. 1 Booth (which shall be divided into two compartments) shall be opened for and limited to the Polling of such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letters A or B.

No. 2 Booth, (to be divided into two compartments) for such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter C.

No. 3 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with either of the Letters D or E.

No. 4 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with either of the letters F or G.

No 5 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with any one of the letters H, I or J.

No 6 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with either of the letters K or L.

No. 7 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with the letter M, and which Booth shall have two compartments for taking the Polls.

No. 8 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with any one of the letters N, O or P.

No. 9 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with either of the letters Q or R.

No. 10 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with either of the letters S or T.

No. 11 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with any one of the letters U, V, W, X, Y, or Z.

And the Returning Officer shall, to every of the said Booths at St. John's, affix thereupon in conspicuous characters the number of the Booth, and the initial letters of the names of such Electors as are assigned to vote at each Booth respectively, in conformity with the foregoing rules and orders.

And We do further order and direct that all Electors whose dwellings are within the above described Torbay Section, shall deliver their votes at Torbay; and that all Electors whose dwellings are within the boundaries of the Portugal Cove and Petty Harbor Sections respectively, as the same are hereinbefore described and limited, shall deliver their votes at Portugal Cove and Petty Harbor respectively.

And we do further order and direct that the Returning Officer for the District of St. John's, and his Deputies, shall and may enter apart on the Poll Book, the name of any person claiming to vote for any Candidate on the ground that such person occupied a dwelling-house in the town of St. John's on the Ninth day of June, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, which dwelling-house was destroyed by fire on that day—where the name of any such person shall not appear on the Book of Registry of Voters for the said district for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight. And the said Returning Officer shall and may in every such case decide on the validity of every such vote after the polling has ended and before the enclosure and ensealing of the Poll Book.

And We do further order and direct that for the Elections for the District of Conception Bay, there shall be Booths or places for taking the Polls opened at the several Stations as follows, that is to say:

That at Harbor Grace there shall be Four Booths opened for receiving the Votes and taking the Polls of all Electors dwelling between the South Point of Carbonear and Feather Point, and which Booths shall be numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively, and be so arranged that the Electors may deliver their votes in alphabetical divisions, according to the initial letters of their respective surnames, in the following order:

PROCLAMATION.

That No. 1 Booth shall be opened for and limited to the Polling of such Electors only whose respective names begin with any one of the letters A, B, C, D ,or E.

No. 2 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with any one of the letters F, G, H, I, J, K, or L.

No. 3 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with any one of the letters M, N, O, P, or Q.

No. 4 Booth, for such Electors only whose respective names begin with any one of the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

That there shall be One Booth opened at Upper Island Cove, at which Electcrs dwelling between Feather Point and Bread-and-Cheese, or Bishop's Cove, including the latter place, shall deliver their votes.

And that there shall be at Spaniard's Bay One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Bread-and-Cheese or Bishop's Cove, and the north side of Spaniard's Bay Gut, shall deliver their votes.

That at Bay Roberts there shall be One Booth at which Electors dwelling between the South side of Spaniard's Bay Gut and long Beach inclusive, shall deliver their votes.

That at Port-de-Grave there shall be One Booth at which Electors dwelling between Long Beach and the North side of Port-de-Grave Northern Gut, shall deliver their votes.

That at Cupids there shall be One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between the South side of Port-de-Grave Northern Gut and Cupids, including the latter place, and also at which Electors dwelling between Cupids and Burnt Head, shall deliver their votes.

That at Brigus there shall be One Booth at which Electors dwelling between Cupids and the North side of Turk's Gut, including the latter place, shall deliver their votes.

That at Cat's Cove there shall be One Booth at which Electors dwelling between the South-side of Turk's Gut and Gaster's Salmon Cove, inclusive, shall deliver their votes.

That at Harbor-Main there shall be one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Gaster's Salmon Cove and the North side of Holy Rood Southern Gut, inclusive, of the latter place, shall deliver their votes.

That at Kelligrews there shall be One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between the South-side of Holy Rood Southern Gut, inclusive, and Broad Cove, shall deliver their votes.

That at Carbonear there shall be Four Booths respectively numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, at

which Electors dwelling between the South Point of Carbonear, and Salmon Cove, inclusive, shall deliver their votes in alphabetical divisions, according to the initial letters of their respective surnames, in the following order :

That No. 1 Booth shall be opened for and limited to the polling of such Electors only whose respective names begin with any one of the letters A, B, C, or D.

No. 2 Booth shall be opened for and limited to the polling of such Electors only whose respective names begin with any one of the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K, or L.

No. 3 Booth shall be opened for and limited to the polling of such Electors only whose respective names begin with any of the letters M, N, O, or P.

No. 4 Booth shall be opened for and limited to the polling of such Electors only whose respective names begin with any one of the letters Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z.

And the Returning Officer shall, upon all such Booths appointed as aforesaid to be opened at Harbor Grace and Carbonear, affix thereupon, in conspicuous characters, the number of the Booth, and the initial letters of the names of such Electors as are hereby assigned to vote at each Booth respectively.

That at Broad Cove (near Western Bay,) there shall be One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Salmon Cove and Adam's Cove, including the latter place shall deliver their votes.

That at Western Bay there shall be One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Adam's Cove and Gull Island Cove, including the latter place, shall deliver their votes.

That at Lower Island Cove there shall be one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Gull Island Cove and Bay-de-Verds Head shall deliver their votes.

And we do further order and direct that for the Election of One Member for the DISTRICT OF FOGO, there shall be opened at Fogo One Booth, at Tilton Harbor One Booth, and at Twillingate Two Booths, at which Electors may deliver their votes.

And that for the Election of One Member for the DISTRICT OF BONAVISTA, there shall be opened at Bonavista One Booth, at King's Cove One Booth, at Keels One Booth, at Salvage One Booth, at Greenspond One Booth, and at Pincher's Island One Booth, at which Electors may deliver their votes.

And that for the Election of One Member for the DISTRICT OF TRINITY there shall be opened at Trinity Two Booths, at which Electors dwelling between the South Head of Catalina and Random South Head shall deliver their votes: Also at Catalina One Booth, at which

Electors dwelling between Bird Island Cove and the South Head of Catalina shall deliver their votes: Also at Bird Island Cove One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Cape Bonavista and Bird Island Cove, inclusive, shall deliver their votes: Also at Heart's Content One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Random South Head and Sugar Loaf Head shall deliver their votes: Also at Hant's Harbor One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Sugar Loaf Head and Salvage shall deliver their votes: And also at Old Perlican One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Salvage and Bay de Verds Head shall deliver their votes.

And We do further order and direct that for the Election of One Member for the DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND there shall be opened at Ferryland One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Cape Broyle and Aquaforte, including the latter place, shall deliver their votes: Also at Cape Broyle One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between La Manche and Cape Broyle, including the latter place, shall deliver their votes: Also at Toads Cove One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between the South Head of Witless Bay and La Manche, including the latter place, shall deliver their votes: Also at Witless Bay one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between the North Head and the South Head of the said Bay shall deliver their votes: Also at Bay Bulls one Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Petty Harbor and the North Head of Witless Bay shall deliver their votes: And also at Renewse One Booth, at which Electors dwelling between Aquaforte and Cape Race shall deliver their votes.

And we do further order and direct that for the Election of Two Members for the District of PLACENTIA and ST. MARY there shall be One Booth opened at each of the following places, namely, at St. Mary's, Trepassey, Little Placentia, Sound Island, Isle of Valen, and Harbor Buffett in Long Island, at any one of which Booths the Electors dwelling within the said District may deliver their votes.

And we do further order and direct that for the Election of One Member for the DISTRICT of BURIN there shall be One Booth opened at each of the following places, namely, at Burin, Great St. Lawrence, and Fortune; at any one of which Booths the Electors dwelling within the said District may deliver their votes.

And we do further order and direct that for the Election of One Member for the DISTRICT OF FORTUNE BAY there shall be One Booth opened at each of the following places, namely, at Harbor Britain, Belloram and Gaultois, at any one of which Booths the Electors dwelling within the said district may deliver their votes.

And we do further order and direct that the several Returning Officers, Deputy Returning Officers, and Poll Clerks, appointed and employed in their several offices at the said General Election, and being duly qualified to vote, shall and may be allowed to deliver their votes at

their respective Polling Stations without reference to any local or alphabetical rule or arrangement above made to the contrary in respect to certain voters in any of the Electoral Districts.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of our Island of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in our said Island, the Tenth day of October, in the Twelfth Year of our Reign, Anno Domini 1848.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved Lieutenant Colonel Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferninand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES CROWDY,

Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

J. G. LE MARCHANT.
[*L.S.*]

VICTORIA, by the Grace af GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :—

WHEREAS by Our Proclamations under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, bearing date respectively the Twenty-eighth day of September last and the Tenth day of October instant, We did, among other things, direct and appoint the several places within the District of Burin at which the Election of a Member of the General Assembly of Our said Island for the said District of Burin shall be holden: And whereas We deem it expedient to direct and appoint that the said Election shall also be holden at Lamalin in and for the said District: We do therefore hereby declare to all Our loving subjects in Our said Island, that it is Our will and We do hereby direct and appoint, that the said Election of a Member of the General Assembly of Our said Island for the District of Burin, shall be also holden at Lamalin aforesaid, which We do hereby, for that purpose, appoint to be a Polling Station, in addition to the places named in and by Our said Proclamations.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of our Island of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in our said Island, the Twenty-fifth day of October, in the Twelfth Year of our Reign, Anno Domini 1848.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved Lieutenant Colonel Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferninand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES CROWDY,

Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

J. G. LE MARCHANT.
[*L.S.*]

VICTORIA, by the Grace af GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :—

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland, bearing date the Twenty-eighth day of September last past, prescribing the regulations to be observed in conducting the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly of Our said Island, the Returning Officers and their Deputies are respectively empowered to administer an Oath to Electors tendering their votes in certain cases therein specified : And whereas it is doubtful whether the Returning Officer for the District of St. John's and his Deputies are empowered to administer an Oath to Electors for the said District voting upon the qualification prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly of Our said Island passed in the 9th and 10th years of Our Reign entitled ' An Act to prevent the disqualification of persons entitled to vote at Elections, or to serve in the General Assembly for the District of St. John's;' *We* do therefore hereby order and direct that every Elector for the said District of St. John's claiming to vote upon the qualification prescribed by the said Act, shall, before his vote shall be received and entered on the Poll Book, if so required by or on behalf of any Candidate, or for any just cause that the Returning Officer or his Deputy shall see fit, make Oath before the Returning Officer or his Deputy (who is hereby empowered to administer the same) in the terms following, viz:—" I, A. B., do swear that I did occupy a dwelling-house in the town of St. John's as (*owner or tenant*) thereof on the Ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, and that the said dwelling-house was on the same Ninth day of June destroyed by fire ; and that I am not already registered as an Elector for the District of St. John's on any other qualification. So help me God."

GIVEN under the Great Seal of our Island of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in our said Island, the Eleventh day of November, in the Twelfth Year of our Reign, Anno Domini 1848.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved Lieutenant Colonel Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferninand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES CROWDY, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION

PROCLAMATION,

J. G. LEMARCHANT,
(L. S.)

By His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

WHEREAS Her Majesty by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Nineteenth Day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight, in the Twelfth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, hath given and granted unto me full power and authority to summon and call General Assemblies of the Freeholders and Householders within this Island; and in pursuance of the said authority, and by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council of the said Island, I have caused Writs in due form to be issued for a General Election of Members of the General Assembly of this Island; I do therefore by these presents further summon and call the Members of the said General Assembly so elected to assemble and meet at the Town of Saint John's in the said Island *for the dispatch of business* on Thursday the Fourteenth Day of December now next ensuing, and of which all persons concerned therein, are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House at Saint John's aforesaid, the Twenty Second Day of November, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight, and in the Twelfth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

JAMES CROWDY,
Colonial Secretary,

PROCLAMATION.

JOURNAL

OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1848.

BEGUN and holden at Saint John's on Thursday the Fourteenth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight, and in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

Opening of the House, pursuant to Proclamation.

His Excellency Sir GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Governor, having by his Proclamation, bearing date the 22nd Day of November last, summoned and called together the Assembly of this Island, and appointed the same to meet at Saint John's on the 14th Day of December aforesaid. The following are the names of the persons returned by the Returning Officers of the several electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in General Assembly—VIZ:

Members returned for the several Electoral Districts.

District of St. John's—JOHN KENT, LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, and ROBERT JOHN PARSONS, Esquires.

District of Conception Bay—JAMES LUKE PRENDERGAST, EDMUND HANRAHAN, NICHOLAS MULLOY, and RICHARD RANKIN, Esquires.

District of Ferryland—PETER WINSER, Esquire.

District of Placentia and St. Mary's—AMBROSE SHEA, and JOHN DELANEY, Esquires.

District of Burin—JOSHUA GEORGE FALLE, Esquire.

District of Fortune Bay—HUGH WILLIAM HOYLES, Esquire.

District of Trinity Bay—THOMAS BULLEY JOB, Esquire.

District of Bonavista Bay—ROBERT CARTER, Esquire, R. N.

District of Fogo—GEORGE HENRY EMERSON, Esquire.

Dedimus Potestatem.

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of the Island directed to Hon. E. M. Archibald, Her Majesty's Attorney General, the Hon. James Tobin, and the Hon. Joseph Noad, which is as follows:—

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

J. GASPARD LE MARCHANT,

To all to whom these presents come, Greeting:

Know ye, that we have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint Edward Mortimer Archibald, James Tobin, and Joseph Noad, Members of Our Council of Our Island of Newfoundland to be Commissioners, they or either of them, jointly and severally to administer the Oath of Allegiance to all and to every person and persons who is, are, or should be a Member or Members of the General Assembly of our said Island, appointed by Proclamation of our Governor to be holden at Saint John's on the Fourteenth Day of this Inst. Month of December; giving to them, or either of them, our said Commissioners, full power and authority to perform the matters hereinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever they, or either of them, shall do and perform in this behalf. And thereof they, or either of them, are to make due return under their Hands and Seals unto our Governor of our said Island with these presents annexed.

Given under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Island.

Witness our trusty and beloved Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at Saint John's in our said Island, the 11th December, 1848, in the Twelfth Year of our Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

JAMES CROWDY.

The said Commissioners came between the hours of Eleven and Twelve o'Clock in the forenoon of the said 14th Day of December into the principal Chamber of the Assembly, and the following Members took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in presence of the said Commissioners :

Oath of Allegiance subscribed by Members.

JOHN KENT
LAWRENCE O'BRIEN
ROBERT JOHN PARSONS
PETER WINSER
AMBROSE SHEA
JOHN DELANEY
JOSHUA GEORGE FALLE
JAMES L. PRENDERGAST } Esquires.
EDMUND HANRAHAN
NICHOLAS MULLOY
RICHARD RANKIN
HUGH WILLIAM HOYLES
GEORGE HENRY EMERSON
ROBERT CARTER
THOMAS BULLEY JOB

After which the following message was delivered from His Excellency the Governor by Frederick W. Rennie, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod:—

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly—

His Excellency the Governor commands your attendance in the General Assembly Room.

Accordingly the Members, with the Clerk Assistant, and Sergeant-at-Arms, attended His Excellency in the General Assembly Room, where the President of Her Majesty's Council said :—

Members attend His Excellency.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that His Excellency does not think fit to declare the causes for which he has summoned this General Assembly until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly.

President of H. M. Council addresses Members,

His Excellency commands the Members of Assembly to retire and elect the Speaker.

It is therefore His Excellency's pleasure that you Gentlemen of the House of Assembly do retire and proceed to the choice of some proper person as your Speaker, and that you present such person whom you shall so choose, here for His Excellency's approbation.

The Members then retired to the principal Committee Room and,

John Kent, Esq. proposed

Mr. WINSER addressing himself to the Clerk Assistant of the late General Assembly, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN, proposed JOHN KENT Esq., and Member for the District of Saint John's to be their Speaker.

and elected Speaker.

And the choice of the House having unanimously fallen upon JOHN KENT, Esquire, he stood up in his place and expressing the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him by the House, submitted himself to their choice, and he was taken out of his place by Mr. WINSER and Mr. O'BRIEN and conducted to and placed in the chair accordingly.

The Speaker addresses the Members of Assembly.

Whereupon Mr. SPEAKER elect addressed the Members as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,—The honor you have done me by unanimously electing me to the chair of this Assembly I deeply appreciate. The only drawback to my feelings of satisfaction is the sense I entertain of my own deficiency satisfactorily to discharge the duties of this important office. I, however, am consoled by the reflection that my labours will be lightened by the support and assistance I may confidently rely on receiving from every member of this Honourable House.

Message from His Excellency commanding attendance of Speaker and Members in Assembly Room.

After which a message was delivered from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Black Rod, commanding the attendance of Mr. SPEAKER and the House forthwith in the Assembly Room.

Speaker and Members attend His Excellency.

Accordingly Mr. SPEAKER elect with the House attended His Excellency the Governor in the Assembly Room, where Mr. SPEAKER elect was

Mr. Winser addresses His Excellency.

presented to His Excellency by Mr. WINSER, Member for the District of Ferryland, who addressed His Excellency as follows:—

May it please Your Excellency,—

The House of Assembly, agreeably to Your Excellency's command, have proceeded to the choice of a SPEAKER, and have unanimously elected JOHN KENT, Esq., Member for the District of Saint John's, and by their directions I beg leave to present him for Your Excellency's approbation.

President of H. M. Council addresses the Speaker.

Whereupon the President of Her Majesty's Council addressing Mr. SPEAKER elect said:—

JOHN KENT, Esquire—

His Excellency the Governor approves of the Speaker chosen by the House.

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that His Excellency approves of the choice which the House of Assembly have made of you to be their Speaker.

Mr. SPEAKER then addressed His Excellency to the following effect :—

Mr. Speaker's address to His Excellency.

May it please Your Excellency,—

Your Excellency having been pleased to approve of the choice the House of Assembly have made of me to be their Speaker, it now becomes my duty as such, in the name of the Representatives of Her Majesty's loyal subjects the people of Newfoundland, humbly to demand that they may have freedom of speech in their debates; that they and their servants may be free from arrests, and that whenever Her Majesty's service and the interests of the Colony may require it, I, as their Speaker, may have free access to Your Excellency's person. For myself I hope the choice which the House of Assembly have made of me to be their Speaker, will lead Your Excellency to put the most favourable construction upon my conduct in discharging the duties of this important office.

The President of the Council addresses Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon the President of the Council, by command of His Excellency, said :—

Mr. SPEAKER, I am directed by His Excellency to assure you that he will extend to you and the House of Assembly the amplest and fullest privileges which have been granted to your predecessors.

His Excellency retires, and Mr. Speaker takes the chair.

After some time His Excellency retired, and Mr. Speaker took the chair.

Clerk Assistant takes the chair at Clerk's table.

The Clerk Assistant, RICHARD HOLDEN, Esq. having taken the chair at the Clerk's table,

The Speaker reads His Excellency's speech.

Mr. SPEAKER reported that the House had been in attendance upon His Excellency the Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make a speech, of which Mr. SPEAKER said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House as follows :—

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

Our most Gracious Sovereign, with the advice of the Imperial Parliament, having been pleased to re-establish the Constitution of this Colony in its original form, with but some few alterations that the experience of times past has proved indispensable, I have called you together at this,

the earliest period, to enable you to apply yourselves to the public business which will claim your attention, and to mature those measures that may be called for in the present condition of the Colony.

I have assembled you at an earlier period than that at which the Legislature has been accustomed to be convened, to enable you to continue the Colonial Revenue Act, which will expire on the 31st of this month; and in connection with the subject of the collection of the Revenue, I have to direct your attention to an Imperial Act, received subsequent to the last session of the Amalgamated Assembly of this Colony, which extends complete fiscal authority to the Local Legislature.

The greatly distressed condition of the Trade of this Town and Colony generally, arising out of the train of disasters that afflicted us in the year 1846, was of so desponding a character on my first assumption of the Government, as to diffuse generally, throughout all classes, suffering and privations to an extent and degree hitherto unprecedented in the history of the Colony; and consequently in its effects to impose very serious embarrassments and obligations on the Executive; these were still further enhanced by the additional losses suffered in the failure of the fisheries, and destruction of the potato crop of the following year.

The state of the Colony at the approach of last winter was such as to demand our most anxious care and vigilant attention for the preservation of the very existence of a large portion of the population, and more especially those dwelling in the remote settlements of the Island; and to the attainment of an object of such paramount importance all the resources at the disposal of the government were devoted, and by the blessing of Divine Providence not unsuccessfully; for I am thankful to have it in my power to state that the loss of a single life from destitution was prevented although so large a mass of the population were dependant on the government for their daily subsistence.

The subject that has mainly occupied my attention has been the extension of the field of labour for our increasing population, the fisheries alone being now inadequate for their support; and the promotion of Agriculture appears to me not only the surest but the sole course now remaining for us in the attainment of this end; for the increased cultivation of the soil will not only carry with it the germs of future comfort and happiness to our population, but will directly contribute, as a most powerful auxiliary, to the great staple trade of the Colony—the Fisheries, which first laid the foundation of its commercial greatness, and must ever be the source of its prosperity.

Our financial condition will not, I fear, admit of a large appropriation for the advancement of the most important part of this undertaking—the extension of Roads; but there are some of the provincial main lines on which a comparatively small expenditure will be attended with great benefit to the colony, and for which I hope some provision will be made.—I would particularly invite your attention to the great main lines of Conception Bay, St. Mary's and Placentia.

I would also suggest for your consideration whether any expenditure on this branch of the public service will be most satisfactorily made under the control of Local Boards, or the employment by the Government during the autumn, of persons whose fishery has been unsuccessful, and who may thus provide something for their families for the approaching winter; which latter system was attended with much success, both as regards the persons employed, and the labour performed during the last year.

Among the subjects requiring Legislation, I would particularly call your attention to that which relates to the condition of the poor dependant on the Government for support.

The rapid increase in their number, and the consequent pressure on the Revenue are such as, unless checked by some improved system, will involve us in much financial difficulty; and therefore I would urge upon you the propriety of revising the mode under which relief is at present administered throughout the colony.

The appearance in Europe of that fearful scourge, the Asiatic Cholera, and the probability of its extending its ravages to this side of the Atlantic, make it my duty to recommend to you the adoption of measures best calculated to mitigate its severity, should it unhappily visit us; and in your legislation I would direct your attention to the adoption of similar measures to those now in progress in England for improving the health of towns.

To meet expenses of this nature, a moderate assessment on houses in the town, to be borne equally by landlord and tenant, would suffice.

In connection with this subject, and as a very obvious method of improving the sanitary condition of this town, I recommend having an Act passed prohibiting after a certain early period any interments within the limits of this town; and in anticipation of some measure of this description, I have provided a suitable piece of ground for the purpose of a general cemetery at a short distance from the town.

The Education Act will expire at the close of the session following

that on which we are now entering; and this most important and interesting subject will no doubt receive at your hands that careful consideration and investigation which it so eminently demands.

I have great pleasure in offering you my congratulations on the general results of the fisheries during the last season; the produce of which, notwithstanding some partial failures, has, I have reason to believe, been something above the average.

I will cause to be laid before you copies of several despatches, which have been received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

The Financial Statement and Estimates shall be laid before you, and I rely, with confidence, on your making the necessary provision for the efficient conduct of the Government.

We have had to encounter a diminished Revenue and a largely increased expenditure, principally occasioned by the distressed condition of many parts of the Colony during the last winter; this has entailed on us a very heavy outlay in addition to the provision made for such services by the Legislature; but I have the satisfaction of acquainting you that the Public Treasury has at all times been able to meet these demands, and which will, I am confident, owing to the extreme urgency of our position at that period, meet with your entire concurrence.

In some of the districts in which the potato crop has been destroyed and the fisheries unsuccessful, the inhabitants have been reduced to a situation of considerable distress. To those most distant I have already felt it incumbent on myself to forward some supplies; and I would invite your immediate attention to the necessity, before the season becomes too far advanced, of making provision for others in similar circumstances.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

I have only, in conclusion, to express my full conviction that I shall on all occasions receive your ready support; and I assure you it will be no less my desire than my duty at all times cordially to co-operate with you in the promotion of the public good.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Emerson,

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Thanks to His Excellency the Governor in reply to the gracious speech with which His Excellency has been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature.

Committee to prepare address in reply to His Excellency's Speech.

Ordered,—That Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Job, Mr. Hoyles, and Mr. Shea, do form such Committee.

Mr. Prendergast gave notice that on the 10th day of January next he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying for the following Returns to be laid before this House:—

Notice for Returns under certain Acts.

A statement of all monies borrowed under 4 Wm. 4, Chap. 4, 5 Wm. 4, Chap. 6, 5 Wm. 4, Chap. 7, 6 Wm. 4, Chap. 12, 1 Vic. Chap. 8, 4 Vic. Chap. 6, for establishing and completion of Light Houses on Cape Spear, Harbor Grace Island, and Cape Bonavista, shewing the No. and date of each Debenture, the name of the person by whom the money is loaned, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually on each, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A statement of all monies borrowed under the 6 Vic. Chap, 23, 9 Vic. Chap. 7, for the general purposes of the Colony, shewing the No. and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A statement of all monies borrowed under 6, W. 4, Chap. 14, for the erection of a Colonial House in the town of St. John's; and of all monies borrowed under 9 Vic. Chap. 6, for the erection of a Colonial Building in St. John's, and for other purposes, shewing the No. and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A statement of all monies borrowed under 7 Vic. Chap. 3, for the establishment of an Academy at St. John's, shewing the No. and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest tobe paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A statement of the No. and date of each Treasury note issued under 9 and 10 Vic, Chap. 3, and 10 Vic. Chap. 1, shewing the name of the person or persons in whose favour each Treasury note has been issued, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed; together with the No. and date of each Treasury note issued over and above the sum of £20,000, shewing the name of the person in whose favour such Treasury Note has been issu-

ed, the rate and amount of interest annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed, shewing also the total amount of compensation awarded by the Appraisers under the above recited Acts, and for which Treasury Notes shall be required to be issued to satisfy said awards.

A statement of the No. and date of Treasury Notes issued under 9 and 10 Vic. Chap. 4, shewing the name of the person in whose favour each note has been issued, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when such note shall or may be redeemed; shewing also the total amount of compensation awarded by the Appraisers under the above recited Act.

A statement of the No., date, and amount, of each Treasury Note issued under 9 and 10 Vic. Chap. 5.

A detailed statement of all monies expended under the 9th Vic. Chap. 4, and 10 Vic. Chap. 4, for establishing a Lunatic Asylum in St. John's: together with a copy of the list of the names and number of lunatic patients in the said Asylum, on the first day of January, 1849.

A copy of the list of the names and ages of all persons on the permanent pauper list, on the 1st day of January, 1849, shewing the date of admission, and the annual allowance to each, both for the District of St. John's and the Outports; shewing the names of the Commissioners appointed to conduct and manage the admission of paupers, and paying the same the said annual allowance; and a detailed statement of the expenses attending thereon; also a copy of the list of the sick poor in hospital on the 1st day of January, 1849, shewing the weekly expense of each, and to whom paid.

A detailed statement of all monies received and receivable under the 7th Vic. Chapter 1, shewing the No. and date of each grant of Land, Beaches, and Ships' Rooms, issued from the 29th day of April, 1844, to the 31st day of December, 1844, inclusive, and from the 31st day of December, 1844 to the 31st day of December, 1845, inclusive, and from the 31st day of December, 1845, to the 31st day of December, 1846, inclusive, and from the 31st day of December, 1846, to the 31st day of December, 1847, inclusive, and from the 31st day of December, 1847, to the 31st day of December, 1848, inclusive; and a detailed statement of all monies disbursed under the authority of the said Act, shewing in each year the nett amount paid into the Treasurer, together with a detailed statement of the sum of £300 granted in the supply Acts in each year of 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847, towards carrying into effect the provisions of the said Crown

Lands' Act.

A detailed statement of the Fees received and receivable under the 15, 36, and 37th Rules of the Supreme Court, with the Fees received for Bail Bonds, together with the Fees taken and received for Bonds of Indemnity, as well as all those Fees taken or received by virtue of, or as incident to, the Sheriff's Office, distinguishing the Fees taken and received or receivable in each case, shewing the names of the Plaintiff and Defendant, from 1st July, 1847, to 1st January, 1848, and from 1st January, 1848, inclusive, to 2d July, 1848, and from 2d July, 1848, inclusive, to 31st December, 1848, inclusive.

A detailed statement of all monies voted by the Legislature in the Supply Acts, in the years 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847, unexpended and remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, shewing the particular service for which such sum or sums were voted; also the sum or sums of money voted by the Legislature in the Road Acts in the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, for the making and repairing of Roads and Bridges, and unexpended, and remaining in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st December, 1848 shewing the particular Line of Road and Bridge, and the District wherein situate.

A detailed statement of all monies received and paid by the Treasurer from the 31st December, 1847, to the 1st day of January, 1849, shewing the total amount received and paid for each particular service, duly classified—say, Education, &c., &c., &c.; together with the amount remaining in the Treasurer's hands on the said 1st January, and a detailed statement of all outstanding claims which the Government is pledged to pay.

A statement shewing the gross receipts of Imperial and Colonial Reve- uncollected and received in each Port of Entry in this Island; and a detailed statement of the costs and charges incurred in the collection of the same in each Port of Entry, shewing the name and salary, fees and perquisites of the respective officers and others in each port, whether Imperial or Colanial appointment; also the gross amount of Light Dues collected in each Port of Entry, shewing the costs and charges incurred in collecting the same in each port, and the nett sum paid to the Treasurer.

A statement shewing the gross amount of Revenue collected in the Port of St. John's under 10 Vic., Chap. — namely, that Revenue arising out of half per cent. on the gross Revenue collected at the Customs in the port aforesaid; and a detailed statement shewing the expenditure of the said Revenue from the 14th January, 1847, to the 1st January, 1848, and from the 1st January, 1848, to the 1st January, 1849.

A detailed statement of the costs and charges paid by the Government, from the 1st day of January, 1849, for debtors confined in the St. John's and Harbor Grace Prisons under original and final process, distinguishing the amount of jail fees from the amount or cost of dieting in each case, shewing under and by what authority the same have been paid.

A copy of the rules and regulations made by the Judges of the Supreme Court, under 4 W. 4, Chap. 5, Sec. 5, for the regulation and general management of prisons and prisoners in this Island.

A copy of the list of Commissioners of Affidavits appointed by the Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, and now holding that office, shewing the date of the appointment and place of residence of each.

A copy of the present list of the Stipendiary and Honorary Magistrates of this Island, shewing the date of their Commissions, and place of residence of each.

A copy of the Despatch from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to the Address to Her Majesty from the inhabitants of the district of Conception Bay, praying that a portion of Outport gentlemen may be selected as Legislative Councillors.

Motion for Mr. Stuart to be Clerk.

Mr. HOYLES moved, seconded by Mr. JOB,

That John Stuart, Esq. be Clerk of this House,

Whereupon,

Amendment for Mr. E. Morris.

Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. WINSER, moved in amendment,

That Edward Morris Esq. be Clerk of this House.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment *six*; against it *eight*.

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Delaney
" Winser	" Shea
" Mulloy	" Hoyles
" Hanrahan	" Job
" Parsons	" Rankin
" Emerson.	" Carter
	" Falle
	" Prendergast.

Amendment lost.

So it passed in the negative.

On the original motion being put, there appeared for the motion *eight*; against it, *six*.

FOR THE MOTION—

Mr. Delaney
" Shea
" Hoyles
" Job
" Carter
" Rankin
" Prendergast
" Falle.

AGAINST THE MOTION—

Mr. Hanrahan
" Winser
" Parsons
" Emerson
" Mulloy
" O'Brien.

And the question on the original motion being then put, was passed in the affirmative, and

Original motion carried.

Resolved,—Accordingly.

Mr. Stuart having attended at the Bar of the House, the SPEAKER acquainted him that he had been elected Clerk of the House.

The Speaker informs Mr. Stuart of his election.

The SPEAKER then appointed Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Job to administer the Oath of Office to the Clerk elect, and having retired for that purpose to the Committee Room, and being returned, Mr. O'Brien acquainted the House that Mr. Stuart had taken the usual Oath.

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Job appointed to administer oath to Mr. Stuart.

Mr. Stuart took his seat at the Clerk's table accordingly.

Clerk takes his seat.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Resolved,—That Richard Holden Esq. be Assistant Clerk of this House.

Mr. Holden appointed Assistant Clerk.

Mr. PRENDERGAST moved, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

That Philip F. Little Esq. be Solicitor of this House.

Motion for P. F. Little Esq. to be Solicitor.

Whereupon,

Mr. EMERSON, seconded by Mr. FALLE, moved in amendment,

That Frederick B. T. Carter, Esq. be Solicitor of this House.

Amendment thereon.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment *eight*; against it, *six*.

Amendment carried.

FOR THE AMENDMENT—

Mr. Emerson
" Job
" Hoyles
" Shea
" Falle
" Carter
" Rankin
" Parsons.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—

Mr. Prendergast
" Winser
" O'Brien
" Mulloy
" Delaney
" Hanrahan.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Resolved,—Accordingly.

Motion that E. D. Shea Esq. be Printer of the House.

Mr. PRENDERGAST moved, seconded by Mr. MULLOY,

That E. D. Shea, Esq. be appointed Printer of the Journals and Miscellaneous printing of this House.

Amendment thereon.

Whereupon, Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. CARTER, moved in amendment,

That the words "and Miscellaneous printing" be omitted.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment *nine ;* against it *five.*

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Winser	Mr. Job
" Parsons	" Falle
" Hanrahan	" Mulloy
" Emerson	" Prendergast
" Shea	" Rankin.
" Hoyles	
" Delaney	
" O'Brien	
" Carter.	

So it passed in the affirmative.

The original motion as amended was then put and carried.

Mr. O'BRIEN moved, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Motion for Members to be furnished with tickets of admission.

That each member of the House be furnished with twenty printed tickets for the admission of strangers to the House of Assembly.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion *six;* against it, *eight.*

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. Falle	Mr. Hanrahan.
" Job	" Hoyles
" Carter	" Winser
" O'Brien	" Emerson
" Mulloy	" Delaney
" Shea	" Rankin
	" Prendergast
	" Parsons.

So it passed in the negative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. MULLOY,

Resolved,—That the Proprietor of the *Patriot* Press be the Printer of the Miscellaneous Printing of the House.

Proprietor of *Patriot* printer of Miscellaneous printing.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the Rules of the House be suspended, so far as relates to an Address which he would move to His Excellency the Governor, to extend relief to the distant Outports before the navigation closes.

Notice of motion for suspension of rules of House in reference to Address for relief to Outports.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on an early day he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the Pickled Fish Act as prohibits or restrains the exportation of packed Herring or Caplin in bulk from this Colony.

Notice of motion for Select Committee to repeal part of Pickled Fish Act.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that on the 20th day of January next he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to make certain alterations and amendments in the Laws of Attachment, now in force in this Island.

Notice of Bill for alteration in Laws of Attachment.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that on the 10th day of February next he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to make certain alterations in the establishment and practice of the Courts of the Northern and Southern Districts of this Island, and to provide for the Registration in the different electoral districts, of all Deeds, Grants, Conveyances and Documents of every description requiring to be registered.

Notice of Bill to make alterations in the Northern and Southern Courts, and for Registration of Deeds.

Mr. SHEA gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into, and report upon, the best and most efficient mode of reporting and publishing the proceedings of this House.

Notice to appoint a Committee on reporting and publishing proceedings.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1848.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on Monday next he would move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he would lay before the House a full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the sum of Six Thousand Pounds, granted to the sufferers by the

Notice of motion for Address on £6000 for sufferers by gale of 1846.

gale of the 19th September, 1846, together with the names and residences of the gentlemen to whom the several sums were intrusted or recommended by.

Notice of motion for Rules and Orders of Northern and Southern Circuit Courts.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on the 10th day of January next, he would move for a copy of the Rules and Orders of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts of this Island.

Notice of motion for Committee on the state of the Colony.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on the 20th day of January next he would move the House into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Colony, when he would submit the following resolution:—

Whereas by an Act passed in the Session of the Imperial Parliament, holden on the 8th and 9th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Trade of British Possessions abroad," certain duties of Customs set forth in a certain table in the said Act contained, and imposed upon the importation into any of the British Possessions in America or into the Island of Mauritius of the several articles therein mentioned, not being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of the British Possessions therein mentioned, and a certain duty of Ten Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds of the value thereof is imposed upon the importation thereinto of certain Sugar refined in Bond in the United Kingdom, and whereas by a certain other Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the 9th and 10th years of Her present Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to enable the Legislatures of certain British Possessions to reduce or repeal certain duties of Customs," reciting amongst other things, as is hereinbefore recited, it was enacted, that if and whenever the Legislature or other proper Legislative authority of any of the said British Possessions in America or the Mauritius should make or pass any Act or Ordinance, Acts or Ordinances, reducing or repealing all or any of the said duties of Customs so imposed as aforesaid by the said first recited Act, upon any articles imported into such Possessions, and if Her Majesty, by and with the Consent of Her Privy Council, should assent to such Act or Ordinance, Acts or Ordinances, such duties of Customs should upon the Proclamation of such assent in the Colony or at any time thereafter which might be fixed by such Act or Ordinance, be so reduced or repealed in such possession, as if such reduction or repeal had been effected by an Act or Acts of the Imperial Legislature, anything in any Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Resolution to repeal duties under Imperial Acts.

Resolved,—That it is expedient forthwith to repeal all the said duties of Customs, so imposed as aforesaid, so far as respects the importation into this Colony of the articles chargeable therewith, and further to make the

necessary provision, so as to guard against the Revenue of the Colony being affected by such repeal of such Imperial Act as aforesaid.

Notice of motion for returns of Imperial Acts 8th and 9th, and 9th and 10th Vic.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on the 18th day of December next he would that the following Imperial Acts of Parliament be procured and printed for the use of Members ;—8th and 9th Victoria, entitled " An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions," 9th and 10th Vic., entitled " An Act to enable the Legislatures of certain British Possessions to reduce or repeal certain duties."

On motion of Mr. JOB, pursuant to order, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Suspension of rules of House.

Resolved,—That the ordinary rules which regulate the proceedings of this House be suspended, as regards the Address to His Excellency the Governor, of which notice was given yesterday.

Address to Governor for Outport relief.

Mr. JOB, pursuant to notice of yesterday, presented an Address to His Excellency the Governor, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read as follows :—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to adopt such measures as Your Excellency may deem proper for transmission of Relief, not exceeding the amount of One Thousand Pounds, to such of the Outports as may appear to Your Excellency to be in a state of destitution, and requiring the same before the termination of the navigation this season.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Address in Committee.

Resolved,—That the said Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. MULLOY took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Report of Chairman.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Address and had agreed to the same without amendment; and he handed the same in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read.

On motion of Mr. Job, seconded by Mr. Carter,

Address adopted.

Resolved,—That the said Address be adopted.

Committee to present Address.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Job and Mr. Carter be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Carter,

Governor's Speech printed.

Resolved,—That Thirty copies of the Governor's Speech be printed for the use of Members.

Several Members having retired, and the names of those present being taken down as follows,—

Mr. Speaker, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Hanrahan,

House adjourns for want of a quorum.

The House adjourned, for want of a quorum, at half-past four o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 16, 1848.

Petitions from Bay Bulls, Aquaforte, Ferryland, Caplin Bay, Renewse, and Fermeuse.

Mr. Winser stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor to present the following Petitions from the Southern District, and the same were received and read, setting forth, that the failure of the potato crop and fall Fishery had rendered them destitute, and praying for Government relief.

From John Dulhanty and others, inhabitants of Ferryland,
From Michael Shisk and others, inhabitants of Aquaforte,
From Patrick Dooley and others, inhabitants of Renews and Fermeuse,
From James Walsh and others, inhabitants of Caplin Bay.

Lie on table.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Hanrahan gave notice that on Monday next he would move for an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that the following Returns be laid before this House.

A Return of all duties, levied by means of Imperial Acts, on goods of every description imported into this Colony.

A Return of all duties, levied by means of Local Acts, on goods of every description imported into this Colony.

A Return shewing the amount of duty to be levied on each article of import, provided the duties now imposed by means of Local and Imperial Acts were consolidated, and formed but one Act. That is: a tabular statement enumerating the articles, and exhibiting opposite each the whole amount of duty to be levied under the contemplated change.

A Return of all the annual expenditure of the Customs' Department, distinguishing the Imperial from the Colonial: also, of the Officers of Customs', whether Colonial or Imperial.

Motion for Mr. W. Dalton to be first Doorkeeper.

Mr. HANRAHAN moved, seconded by Mr. PRENDERGAST,

That Mr. William Dalton be appointed First Doorkeeper of this House.

Whereupon,

Amendment for Mr. J. Anderson.

Mr. CARTER moved in amendment, seconded by Mr, RANKIN,

That Mr. George Anderson be appointed to that situation.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment *four ;* against it *five.*

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Rankin	Mr. Winser
" Job	" O'Brien
" Carter	" Prendergast
" Falle.	" Mulloy
	" Hanrahan.

So it passed in the negative.

Amendment for Mr. R. Mullowney.

Mr. WINSER moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. FALLE,

That Mr. Richard Mullowney be appointed First Doorkeeper of this House.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment *two ;* against it *seven.*

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Falle	Mr. O'Brien
" Winser.	" Job
	" Rankin
	" Prendergast
	" Carter
	" Hanrahan
	" Mulloy.

So it passed in the negative.

And the House dividing on the original motion, there appeared for the motion *five ;* against it, *four.*

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Rankin
" Prendergast	" Job
" Winser	" Carter
" Hanrahan	" Falle.
" Mulloy	

Mr. W. Dalton appointed first doorkeeper.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Motion for Mr. J. Hurley to be messenger.

Mr. MULLOY moved, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

That Mr. James Hurley be appointed Messenger of this House,

Whereupon,

Amendment for Mr. Michael Power.

Mr. CARTER moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. JOB,

That Mr. Michael Power be appointed to that situation.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment *seven ;* against it, *three.*

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Prendergast
" Winser	" Mulloy
" Delaney	" Hanrahan.
" Rankin	
" Job	
" Carter	
" Falle.	

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Mr. M. Power Messenger.

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. DELANEY, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Resolved,—That Mr. Philip Brown be Assistant Doorkeeper of this House.

Mr. P. Brown assistant doorkeeper.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that His Excellency would receive the Deputation to present the Address passed yesterday, on Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

On motion the House adjourned until Monday next at One of the Clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1848.

Mr. O'BRIEN stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor to present the following petitions, and the same were received and read,—

From John Christopher and others, inhabitants of Torbay; also from John Doran and others, inhabitants of Outer Cove, praying for a grant of money to finish some Roads in that neighbourhood.

Petitions from Torbay and Outer Cove.

Ordered,—That the said petitions do lie on the table.

Lie on table.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech at the opening of the session, reported that they had prepared a draft thereof, which he read in his place and handed it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

Report of committee appointed to present Address to his Excellency the Governor.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal subjects the Commons of Newfoundland in Session convened, beg to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech

with which Your Excellency has been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature.

Strongly impressed with the conviction that the original Constitution graciously conceded to this Colony is best adapted to our condition, we hail with satisfaction a return to that form under which we are now convoked.

We fully appreciate the necessity of re-enacting the Revenue Act which will expire on the 31st of the present month, to enable us to do which Your Excellency has wisely assembled us at this early period, and with a view to the benefits which may therefrom be drawn, our early attention shall be directed to the Imperial Act which confers on the Colonial Legislature enlarged fiscal authority.

We are well aware of the unhappy condition in which, from the train of evils it had encountered, Your Excellency found this Colony on Your assumption of the Government, and the extent to which the after-disasters had aggravated the evil is also painfully known to us. We believe that the consequent embarrassments and obligations of the Government were wisely and efficiently met, and the manner in which Your Excellency provided for the sufferings of the people during the past winter, and the conditions on which relief was afforded, have our entire approbation. We join Your Excellency in thankfulness that, notwithstanding so widespread an amount of destitution, the loss of a single life was not experienced.

The attention Your Excellency has devoted to the extension of the field of labour for our increasing population in the encouragement given to Agriculture since Your Excellency's arrival in the Colony merits our grateful acknowledgements; for in Your Excellency's views of its importance as a powerful auxiliary to the ffsheries we fully and cordially coincide.

We regret to learn that our financial condition will not justify a large appropriation for the Road service—a subject so essentially connected with the promotion of Agriculture. We shall however give our best consideration to this important matter, and the Main Lines of Conception Bay, St. Mary's and Placentia, shall receive that attention which their importance demands.

In connexion with this subject we shall take into our best consideration the suggestions made by Your Excellency, as to the superiority of

the system which connects this expenditure with the administration of relief—a system which was beneficially carried out in the last winter.

We shall not fail to consider the subject of the condition of the Poor dependent on the Government for relief, and whose numbers, we regret to hear, are so rapidly increasing ; and we shall endeavour to devise such means as may tend to relieve the CoIony from the aggravated burthen which the present state of this question would appear to indicate.

We thank Your Excellency for inviting our attention to the painful fact of the presence of Asiatic Cholera in the countries of Europe, and to the necessity of adopting measures to mitigate its severity, should it unhappily visit our shores. In our legislation on this important subject, we will consider how far the sanitary measures adopted in England can be made applicable to the circumstances of this Colony, The mode also in which Your Excellency proposes that the expenses for this object may be raised, shall receive due attention.

With a view to the greater security of the public health, we are alive to the necessity of a measure to prevent interments within the limits of the town, after a certain early period ; and in anticipation of this provision, we are pleased to learn that Your Exeellency has secured a suitable piece of ground for the purpose of a public Cemetery, which, we trust, will be made available on similar conditions to all the people of all denominations.

We thank Your Excellency for the congratulations offered by Your Excellency, on the general success of the Fisheries in the present year.

We also offer our acknowledgements for Your Excellency's intention to lay before us several Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

We thank Your Excellency for your promise to furnishuswith the Financial Statement and Estimates, and Your Excellency may rely on our making that provision for the efficient conduct of the Government, which may be consistent with a due regard to that economy that our present condition demands.

We regret to learn that we have had to encounter a diminished Revenue and a largely increased Expenditure, occasioned by the distressed condition of the people in the past winter, while it is gratifying to find that the Public Treasury has at all times been able to meet the demands upon it. We are willing to believe that in the sums disbursed by Your

Excellency beyond the amounts provided by the Legislature, we shall recognise a course to which, under the peculiar circumstances, our concurrence may properly be accorded.

We observe that Your Excellency has deemed it necessary to forward relief to some of the Outport Districts, where the loss of the Potato crop and an unsuccessful Fishery have caused considerable distress; and we have readily placed Your Excellency in a position to furnish similar aid to the other settlements, where Your Excellency is assured it will be required.

In conclusion, we have to express our readiness to give our support and cordial co-operation to Your Excellency in all matters that have a tendency to promote the public welfare.

Address read a first time.

The Hon. the SPEAKER acquainted the House that the said Address had been read a first time.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Second reading to-morrow.

Resolved,—That the said Address be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Address to be printed.

Resolved,—That twenty-five copies of the Address of this House, in answer to His Excellency the Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session, be printed for the use of Members.

Committee of House on Ways and Means.

Suspension of Rules of the House.

Mr. CARTER gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on consideration of Ways and Means, and that all the Rules of this House be in this case suspended; and that the Rules of this House be also suspended as respects the Address of this House in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor at the opening of the Session.

Assent of His Excellency to Address on Outport relief.

Mr. JOB from the Committee appointed to present the Address on Outport Relief to His Excellency the Governor, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the subject should have his immediate attention.

Address to His Excellency on the expenditure of gale money.

Mr. WINSER, pursuant to notice, presented the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Governor, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, where it was read as follows :—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

Amendment on Address.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly most respectfully request that your Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a full and detailed statement of the sum of Six Thousand Pounds, granted to the sufferers by the gale of the 19th September, 1846, together with the names of the gentlemen to or by whom the several sums were intrusted or recommended.

Mr. WINSER moved, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

That the said Address be adopted.

Whereupon,

Mr. EMERSON moved in amendment, seconded by Mr, JOB,

That the words "together with the names of the gentlemen to or by whom the several sums were intrusted or recommended," be expunged.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment *four ;* against it *eight.*

Division on amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Emerson	Mr. Winser.
" Job	" Rankin
" Hoyles	" Mulloy.
" Carter	" Shea
	" Hanrahan
	" Parsons
	" O'Brien
	" Delaney.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question on the original motion being then put, it passed in the affirmative, and

Original motion carried.

Ordered accordingly.

Engrossed.

Committee appointed to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Winser and Mr. Parsons be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Motion for appointment of a Committee on reporting proceedings of the House.

Mr. Shea moved, seconded by Mr. Delaney,

That a Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the best means of securing an efficient and impartial report of the proceedings of this House.

Whereupon,

Amendment that Mr. Talbot be reporter.

Mr. Emerson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Winser,

That Mr. Thomas Talbot be appointed the Reporter of the House.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Winser

Amendment withdrawn.

Resolved,—That the said amendment be withdrawn.

Original motion carried.

And the question on the original motion being then put, it passed in the affirmative.

Committee named.

Ordered,—That Mr. Shea, Mr. Delaney, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Emerson, and Mr. Rankin be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Hanrahan, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr Winser,

Address for returns on goods imported under Imperial and Local Acts, and return of the expenditure of Customs.'

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor,—

To His Excellency Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

May it please Your Excellency,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there should be laid before this House a return of all duties levied by means of Imperial Acts, on goods of every description imported into this Colony. A return by means of Local Acts on goods of every description imported into this Colony. A return shewing the amount of duty to be levied upon each article of import, provided the duties now imposed by means of Local and Imperial Acts were con-

solidated, and formed but one Act:—that is, a tabular statement enumerating the articles, and exhibiting opposite each the whole amount of duty to be levied under the operation of the contemplated change. A return of all the annual expenditure of the Customs' department, distinguishing the Imperial from the Colonial: also, of the officers of Customs, whether Colonial or Imperial.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Hanrahan and Mr. Winser be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

Engrossed, and Committee to present Address.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee to take into consideration the present state of the Legislative Library, and that a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to appoint a Select Committee to co-operate with the same.

Notice of motion on Legislative Library.

Mr. SHEA gave notice that on the 15th of January he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into, and report upon, the working of the St. John's Academy.

Notice of inquiry into St. John's Academy.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he would be pleased to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to extend vaccination to the Outports.

Notice of motion to extend vaccination to Outports.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1848.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on Thursday next he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, respectfully requesting him to cause to be laid before the House of Assembly a return from the Poor Commissioners throughout the Island, from the 1st day of October, 1847, to the 14th day of December, 1848, specifying dates, names, additions and residences of the parties, the amount of money or other relief given in each individual case; but more particularly where and how labour has or may be obtained for what has been given in relief.

Notice of motion for returns from Poor Commissioners throughout the Island.

Petition from Torbay.

Mr. PARSONS presented a Petition from Edward Cantwell and others, inhabitants of Torbay, and he stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of His Excellency the Governor for so doing, and the same was received and read, setting forth—

That much advantage would result by finishing the road from John Murphy's contract towards the northern point of the south side of Torbay; and praying for a grant of money for that purpose.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Address on Governor's Speech read a 2d time.

Pursuant to order the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolved,—That the said Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Address in Committee.

And the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. CARTER took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman requests leave to sit again.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred and had directed him to move for leave to sit again to-morrow on the further consideration thereof.

Leave granted.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution that Committee on Address in reply to Governor's Speech be first on order of day to-morrow.

Resolved,—That the Committee of the House on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor at the opening of the Session be first on the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

Resolution for Committee on Ways and Means.

Resolved,—That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Ways and Means.

And the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports from the Committee certain Resolutions.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he delivered the said resolutions in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read as follow,—

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Table of Duties upon Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into Newfoundland and its Dependencies as prescribed in Act of the General Assembly of Newfoundland passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony," be adopted.

Resolutions agreed to by Committee.

Resolved.—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the several provisions contained in the said Act providing for and connected with the collection of said Duties imposed under the same, and the exemptions therein contained, be re-enacted.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that a clause be inserted in any Revenue Bill that may be passed enabling this House to amend, alter, or repeal, the said Act during the present session.

Resolutions agreed to by the House.

And the Resolutions having been severally read a first and second time, were, upon the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to draft a Revenue Bill in conformity with the foregoing Resolutions.

Committee to draft Revenue Bill.

Ordered,—That Mr. Carter, Mr. Hanrahan, and Mr. O'Brien, be a committee for that purpose.

Notice of motion for copies of correspondence on the money sent to the Colony for fire-sufferers.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on Saturday next he would move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between His Excellency's Predecessor and himself, on the subject of the monies sent to this Colony for the relief of the sufferers by the fire of June, 1846.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1848.

Notice of motion for Committee of Audit.

Mr. Winser gave notice that on Friday next he would move for the appointment of a Committee of Audit to examine into the Public Accounts, and to make a faithful report thereon.

Committee on Address to His Excellency's Speech.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's speech at the opening of the Session.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hanrahan took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Chairman reports amendment on Address to His Excellency.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Address and had agreed to the same with one amendment, which they directed him to report to the House, and he delivered the Address and amendment in at the Clerk's table, where it was read as follows,—

Amendment on Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Between the paragraph ending with the words " peopleof all denominations," and that commencing " We thank Your Excellency," insert " we observe that the Education Act will expire with the session following that on which we have now entered, and the various considerations suggested by the highly important question shall receive due deliberation at our hands."

And the said Amendment having been again read, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Job,

Resolved,—That the said Address as amended be engrossed, and read a third time this day.

Address read a third time.

Pursuant to resolution, the engrossed Address of Thanks in reply to His Excellency's speech at the opening of the session, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Address adopted.

Resolved,—That the said Address be adopted, and that it be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the whole House.

Petition from Richard Wills to be House Keeper.

Mr. JOB presented a petition from Richard Wills of Saint John's, praying to be appointed House Keeper to the House of Assembly.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Draft of Revenue Bill presented and read 1st time.

Mr. CARTER from the Committee appointed to draft a Revenue Bill, in conformity with the Resolutions of this House, passed 19th inst., presented the draft of a Bill to continue the Revenue Act, entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the 9th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for granting to Her present Majesty certain duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies,"' and the same was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolved,—That the said Bill be read a second time this day.

Read 2d time.

And the said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Motion for committal of Revenue Bill.

Resolved,—That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Committed.

And the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill accordingly.

The Hon. Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

The Hon, Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Report of Committee,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment; and he delivered the same in at the Clerk's table.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Motion to engross and read 3d time.

Resolved,—That the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time this day.

Bill read 3d time.

Pursuant to resolution, the engrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, was read a third time this day.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Passed.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that its title be "An Act to continue An Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."'

Deputation to Council with Revenue Bill.

Ordered,—That Mr. Carter and Mr. Hanrahan do carry the Revenue Bill to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOB, pursuant to order, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Motion for Committee on Legislative Library.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the Legislative Library, and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council respectfully soliciting their co-operation.

Committee appointed.

Ordered,—That Mr. Job and Mr. Falle be a Deputation to wait upon the Council for that purpose.

Mr. JOB moved, pursuant to order, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Address on Outport vaccination.

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor,—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency would be pleased to adopt such measures as Your Excellency may deem necessary to extend vaccination to the Outports at an expense not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds.

Whereupon,

Mr. O'BRIEN moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

That the words "Three Hundred" be expunged, and that Two Hundred be inserted in lieu thereof. Amendment on Address.

And the House dividing thereon there appeared for the amendment *four*; against it, *seven*.

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Mulloy
" Parsons	" Hanrahan
" Winser	" Shea
" Rankin.	" Job
	" Falle
	" Delaney
	" Carter.

Division.

So it passed in the negative. Amendment lost.

And the question on the original motion being then put, it passed in the affirmative, and Original motion carried.

Ordered accordingly.

The Hon. Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that His Excellency would receive the deputation appointed to present the Addresses relative to the expenditure of the sum of £6000, granted for the sufferers by the gale of 19th September, 1846, and for a return of all duties levied by means of Local and Imperial Acts on goods imported into this Colony, at eleven o'clock to-morrow; and the Committee of the whole House to present the Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the session, at 12 o'clock to-morrow. Mr. Speaker informs the House of the time at which His Excellency would receive Addresses.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1848.

Mr. HANRAHAN from the Committee appointed to present the Address to His Excellency the Governor praying for a return of all duties both Imperial and Local, levied on Goods imported into this Colony;—also, a Report of Chairman to present Address to His Excellency for certain returns.

return of the annual expenditure thereof, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that he would furnish the information required forthwith.

Mr. Speaker and House wait on His Excellency to present address in reply to his speech at opening of Session.

It being the hour appointed for His Excellency the Governor to receive the House with the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, the House waited on His Excellency and presented the said Address.

And being returned,

His Excellency's reply reported.

The Hon the Speaker reported to the House that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I thank you, in Her Majesty's name, for this loyal Address, and I have further to express my satisfaction in your assurance of cordially co-operating with me in all matters tending to the promotion of the general welfare of this Colony.

Mr. Winser from the Committee appointed to present the Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying for a return of the expenditure of Six Thousand Pounds, granted to the sufferers by the gale of the 19th September, 1846, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that he would be happy to give the House all the information in his power.

Petition from Fortune Bay.

Mr. Hoyles presented a petition from John Marshall and others, inhabitants of Fortune Bay, and the same was received and read, praying for the repeal of the duty of Three Shillings per barrel on herring in bulk, exported from this Colony.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie on the table.

Petition from Bay Bulls and Witless Bay.

Mr. Winser presented a petition from Michael Walsh, and others, inhabitants of Witless Bay, and Bay Bulls, and he stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor for so doing, and the same was received and read, setting forth—

That they were in destitute circumstances, from the failure of their potato crops and fall fishery, and praying for relief.

Ordered,—That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Job reports delivery of message on Library to H. M. Council.

Mr. Job reported that the Committee appointed had presented the Message of the House on the Legislative Library to the Legislative Council.

Mr. HOYLES presented a Petition from Mr. Thomas Talbot, and the same was received and read,— **Petition from Thomas Talbot to be Reporter.**

Praying to be appointed Reporter to the House of Assembly.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Reporting.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor to appropriate a sum not exceeding pounds for the purpose of employing the destitute poor able to work on the roads in this district. **Notice of motion for Address on the relief of Destitute Poor in St. John's District.**

Mr. WINSER, pursuant to order, presented the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Governor, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, where it was read as follows:— **Address for returns from Poor Commissioners.**

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly most respectfully request that Your Excellency will cause to be laid before the House of Assembly a return from the Poor Commissioners throughout the Island, from the 1st day of October, 1847, to the 14th day of December, 1848, specifying dates, names, additions and residences of the parties, the amount of money or other relief given in each individual case; but more particularly where and how labour has or may be obtained for what has been given in relief.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolved,—That the said Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House. **Address in Committee.**

And the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

While the Committee were sitting, it having been intimated that a Messenger from Her Majesty's Council was in waiting,

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Christopher Ayre, Esq., Clerk to Her Majesty's Council having appeared at the Bar of the House, presented the following written Message:—

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Mr. SPEAKER,—In the absence of the Master-in-Chancery the Council requests to be informed whether the House of Assembly has any objection to receiving Messages from the Council by their Clerk.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
Dec. 21, 1848.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Committee of Privilege.

Resolved,—That the House resolve itself into a Committee of Privilege.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HOYLES took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Report of Committee on Privilege.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the business to them entrusted and had agreed to the following Resolution:—

Resolution.

Resolved,—That with reference to the Message from Her Majesty's Council respecting the mode of communication between the two branches of the Legislature proposed by that body to be now adopted, the House is not prepared to depart from the practice that has heretofore obtained on this question, unless it be the intention of the Legislative Council to recommend that the office of Master-in-Chancery to the Council be abolished.

Deputation to carry resolution to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. Shea and Mr. Emerson be a Deputation to carry the said Resolution to Her Majesty's Council.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Committee on Poor Commissioners' returns resumes its sittings.

Resolved,—That the Committee on the Address to His Excellency the Governor praying for returns from the Poor Commissioners resume its sittings.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Address to them referred, and had agreed to the same with one amendment, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

Amendment on Address.

That the words "the number of persons relieved in each District, the amount or quantity of relief received in each individual case, and the proportion of labour which has been or may be obtained for what has been given in relief," be inserted instead of the words "dates, the names, additions, and residences of the parties, the amount of money or other relief in each individual case, but more particularly where and how labour has or may be obtained for what has been given in relief."

Amendment read 1st and 2d time.

And the amendment having been read a first and second time, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Address engrossed.

Resolved,—That the said Address, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Read a 3d time.

And the said Address was read a third time accordingly.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Address adopted.

Resolved,—That the said Address be adopted, and that Mr. WINSER, and Mr. PARSONS, be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Notice for Committee to inquire into repeal of part of Pickled Fish Act.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the Pickled Fish Act as prohibits or restrains the exportation of Pickled Herring or Caplin in bulk.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1848.

Mr. JOB from the Committee appointed to present the Address to His

His Excellency's consent to Address on Outport vaccination.

Excellency on Outport vaccination, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the subject should have his immediate attention.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor.

The Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy being admitted within the Bar of the House, presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, signed by His Excellency, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

Message.

The Governor recommends the House of Assembly to authorize him to pay the salaries and other necessary charges for the support of the Civil Government granted in the Appropriation Act of last Session up to the 31st of the present month of December. The inconvenience to which the recipients of small salaries and persons having claims on the Government might be exposed if the payment to them is delayed beyond the usual period induces the Governor to make this recommendation.

J. G. LEMARCHANT.

Government House,
22nd Dec., 1848.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, pursuant to order, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolution to appoint a Committee of Audit.

Resolved,—That the House do now appoint a Committee of Audit to examine into the Public Accounts, and to make a faithful report thereon.

Committee appointed.

Ordered,—That Mr. Winser, Mr. Carter, Mr. Shea, Mr. Job, and Mr. Emerson, be a Committee for that purpose.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Christopher Ayre, Esq., Clerk to Her Majesty's Council, being admitted within the Bar of the House, presented the following written Message:—

Assent of Her Majesty's Council to Revenue Bill.

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill, entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies,"' without amendment.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
22nd, Dec., 1848.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, Message.

By Frederick Rennie Esq., Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

His Excellency the Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber. House commanded to attend His Excellency in Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended in the Council Chamber, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that His Excellency had been pleased to assent to a Bill, entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."' Assent of His Excellency to Revenue Bill.

Mr. PARSONS moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, and he handed the same in at the Clerk's table, where it was read as follows— Motion of Address for relief of St. John's destitute Poor.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to adopt such measures as your Excellency may deem advisable for the employment of the destitute poor in the district of St. John's, capable of working on the roads, and that a sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds be appropriated by Your Excellency for such purpose.

Whereupon,

M. CARTER moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. HOYLES, Amendment for £500.

That the words "One Thousand" be expunged, and that "Five Hundred" be inserted in lieu thereof.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment *five;* against it, *five.*

Speaker negatives amendment.

And the numbers being equal, the Speaker negatived the amendment.

Division.

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Carter	Mr. Winser
" Shea	" Parsons
" Job	" Delaney
" Hoyles	" Emerson
" Falle.	" O'Brien
	" Speaker.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. EMERSON moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Amendment for £750.

That the words "One Thousand" be expunged, and that the words "Seven Hundred and Fifty" be inserted in lieu thereof.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, *five;* against it, *five.*

Amendment for £750 carried.

And the numbers being equal, the SPEAKER gave his casting vote in favor of it.

Division.

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Delaney,	Mr. Job
" Emerson	" Shea
" Winser	" Hoyles
" O'Brien	" Carter
" Parsons	" Falle.
" Speaker	

Which being put, passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Engrossed and Deputation to Council.

Ordered,—That the said Address as amended be engrossed, and that Mr. PARSONS and Mr. O'BRIEN, be a Committee to carry the same to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Mr. HOYLES moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Motion for Select Committee to inquire into the Pickled Fish Act.

That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of repealing all such part of the 8th Vic. chap. 5, as imposes a duty upon fresh or salted Herrings exported from this Colony.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles, Mr. Shea, Mr. Falle, Mr. Delaney, and Mr. Carter do form a Select Committee for that purpose

Select Committee.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on the 10th day of January next he would move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that copies of all correspondence between His Excellency and the Colonial Secretary on the subject of Responsible Government, be laid before this Honourable House.

Notice of motion for Address on Responsible Government.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting a Return of the Expenditure made for the support of a Revenue Cruiser during the operation of the 8 Vic. chap. 5, and the amount of Revenue collected in each year since the formation of that act.

Address on cost of Revenue Cruiser.

Mr. PARSONS moved, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Motion to appoint Peter Sexton Assistant Messenger

That Peter Sexton be appointed Assistant Messenger of this House.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion *five*; against it, *five*.

And the numbers being equal, the Speaker negatived the motion.

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Carter
" Parsons	" Job
" Emerson	" Hoyles
" Winser	" Shea
" Delaney.	" Falle
	" Speaker.

So it passed in the negative, and

Motion lost.

Ordered,—Accordingly.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1848.

ON motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Address in reply to His Excellency's Message on payment of salaries.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, in reply to His Excellency's Message of yesterday:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In answer to the Message yesterday received from Your Excellency, recommending this House to authorize your Excellency to pay the salaries and other necessary charges for the support of the Civil Government, as granted in the Appropriation Act of the last Session up to the 31st December of the present month, the House of Assembly respectfully request your Excellency will be pleased to direct that the salaries and charges referred to in the above message be defrayed, as recommended by your Excellency, and that this House will make provision for the same in the Bill of Appropriation.

Engrossed and Deputation to present to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Job and Mr. O'Brien be a deputation to present the same to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Notice of motion for Documents required for Committee of Audit.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to order the Colonial Treasurer to furnish the House of Assembly with such documents as the Committee of Audit may from time to time require.

Notice of motion for returns from Colonial Treasurer.

Mr. SHEA gave notice that on the 20th day of January next he would move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he would cause the following Returns to be laid before the House of Assembly:—

A Statement of the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 5th January, 1843.

A Statement of the gross amount of Revenue for the year ending 5th January, 1843.

A Statement of the amount of debt owing by the Colony on the 5th January, 1843, shewing the dates of the several Loans, and the periods of their liquidation.

A Statement of the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the 5th January, 1849,

A Statement of the amount of Revenue for the year ending 5th January, 1849.

A Statement of the amount of debt owing by the Colony on the 5th January, 1849, shewing the amounts and dates of the several sums raised by loan on account of the Colony, and the several dates for their liquidation, and the amount guaranteed by the Colony under the Land Compensation Act, and the names of the several parties who have received said compensation, and their respective amounts—distinguishing between residents and absentees.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Address on Revenue Cruiser.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House returns of the expenditure made for the support of a Revenue Cruiser during the operation of the local Act 8 Vic., cap. 5, and of the amount of Revenue collected in each year since the passing of the said Act.

Engrossed and Deputation to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Hoyles and Mr. Shea be a deputation to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Message from H. M. Council, agreeing to Address on payment of Salaries.

Christopher Ayre, Esq., Clerk to Her Majesty's Council, brought down the following written Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

With reference to the Message from the House of Assembly, requesting Her Majesty's Council's concurrence in an Address to His Excellency the

Governor, authorizing him to pay the salaries and other incidental expenses of the Civil Government, to the 31st December, 1848, the Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they quite concur in the propriety of the said Address.

PATRICK MORRIS,
Senior Member Presiding.

Council Chamber,
Dec. 23, 1848.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Deputation to present Address to His Excellency.

Ordered,—That Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Job be a Deputation to present the said Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Adjournment.

Then the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th day of January next, at One of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1849.

Chairman reports from Committee on Pickled Fish.

The Chairman appointed to inquire into the expediency of repealing all such part of the 8th and 9th Vic., cap. 5, as imposes a duty on fresh and salted Herrings exported from this Colony, reported that they had taken Evidence on the subject to them referred and had made a Report thereon, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, where it was read.

(For which see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Report of Committee to be printed.

Resolved,—That the said Report and Evidence be printed.

Message from Her Majesty's Council, agreeing to co-operate with Committee of Assembly on the subject of Legislative Library.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Christopher Ayre, Esq., Clerk to Her Majesty's Council, brought down the following written Messages:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council accede to the request of the House of Assembly, to co-operate with them on the subject of the Legislative Library, and

have appointed two Members to meet a Committee of the Assembly to inquire into its state.

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Council Chamber,
Dec. 21, 1848.

Message from Her Majesty's Council acceding to grant of £750 for destitute poor of St. John's.

Mr. SPEAKER,—

With reference to the Message from the House of Assembly requesting Her Majesty's Council's concurrence in an Address of that House to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to appropriate a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds in the employment of the destitute poor of the district of Saint John's, the Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they concur in the said Address.

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Council Chamber,
27th Dec. 1848.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Committee on Legislative Library.

Resolved,—That two members of this House be appointed to co-operate with the Members of Her Majesty's Council to inquire into the present state of the Legislative Library.

Ordered,—That Mr. Job, and Mr. Shea be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Address on Responsible Government.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor :

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before this House copies of all cor-

respondence between Your Excellency and the Colonial Secretary on the subject of Responsible Government.

Engrossed and deputation to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. WINSER and Mr. PARSONS be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Address on Committee of Audit.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly most respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to order that the Colonial Treasurer do furnish the House with such documents as the Committee of Audit shall from time to time require.

Engrossed and Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. WINSER and Mr PARSONS be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

Mr. Job reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address on the Civil Expenditure.

Mr. JOB from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor with the Address in reply to His Excellency's Message on the payment of salaries and other incidental expenses of the Civil Government, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to assent to the same.

Chairman reports from the Committee on publishing and reporting proceedings of the House.

The Chairman from the Committee appointed to inquire into the most efficient mode of publishing and reporting the proceedings of the House, reported that they had gone through the matter to them referred, and had prepared a report thereon, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, where it was read.

(For which see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr, SHEA, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Resolved,—That the said Address be received and do lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Parsons,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to present the Address to His Excellency the Governor, for appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds for the relief of the destitute poor of St. John's, sanctioned by Her Majesty's Council.

Resolution to present Address on relief of destitute poor.

Ordered,—That Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Parsons be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee to present Address.

Mr. Hoyles gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of the Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the packing and inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony.

Notice of motion for Bill on Pickled Fish.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1849.

Mr. Parsons stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor to present the following Petitions, and the same were received and read,—

Petitions from Petty Harbor and Black Head.

From Edmund Doyle, and others, inhabitants of Petty Harbor, praying for a grant of money to finish the road from the Goulds to that place, and also to repair the bridges leading from the North to the South side of the Harbor.

From John Power and others, inhabitants of Black Head, praying for a grant of money to build a Safety Wharf or Lough, to prevent the destruction of their Boats in heavy gales.

Mr. Shea stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor to present the following Petitions from the inhabitants of Placentia and St. Mary's Bays, and the same were received and read, setting forth—that they were greatly in need of money to make Roads and promote Education in their districts, and praying that a grant might be made for those purposes:—

Petitions from St. Mary's and Placentia Bays.

From Denis Ryan and others, inhabitants of Red Island, for a School; and also for a Road round the Harbor.

From William Forrestal, and others, inhabitants of the North East Arm of Great Placentia, to continue the Road from thence to Great Placentia.

From John English, and others, inhabitants of Branch, to build a School, and to open a Road from thence to Distress Cove.

From John Hanlon, and others, inhabitants of Barren Island, to provide a salary for a School-master, and recommending John Moran as a proper person to fill the situation.

From James Doyle, and others, inhabitants of Cape St. Mary's, praying that the Road from Great Placentia to Distress Cove be considered a main line of Road, and that a sum of money be appropriated for its completion.

From John English, and others, inhabitants of Great Placentia, to build a Break-water at the Swans.

From William Forrestal, and others, inhabitants of Great Placentia, to complete the Road from thence to Connaught Man's Pond.

From Patrick Bowen, and others, inhabitants of North Harbor, to provide for a Schoolmaster.

From Patrick Bowen, of North Harbor, for an increase of salary as Ferryman there.

From William Forrestal, and others, inhabitants of Great Placentia, to open the Road from thence to Salmonier.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Address on Returns sent to this Colony for use of Fire Sufferers.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will

be pleased to direct that the House be furnished with copies of all correspondence had by Your Excellency and Your Excellency's Predecessors, on the subject of the monies transmitted to the Colony for the relief of the sufferers by the fire which occurred in St. John's, in the year 1846.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Parsons and Mr. Winser be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

Engrossed and Committee to present.

Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to order and leave granted, presented a Bill to repeal in part an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to contiuue and amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the packing and inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony,"' and the same was read a first time.

Bill to amend the Pickled Fish Act read 1st time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time this day fortnight.

Order for 2nd reading.

Mr. JOB moved, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

That Mr. James Seaton be appointed Reporter to the House, with the condition that every day's debate and proceeding shall be published in a newspaper of the colony on the day succeeding that on which such debate shall take place (Sundays excepted.)

Motion to appoint Mr. James Seaton reporter.

Whereupon,

Mr. PARSONS moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Amendment to adjourn.

That the House do now adjourn.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, *four*; against it, *six*.

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Winser	Mr. Shea
" Parsons	" Job
" O'Brien	" Falle
" Delaney.	" Carter
	" Rankin
	" Hoyles.

So it passed in the negative.

Amendment lost.

On the original motion being then put,

Mr. PARSONS moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

That the Reporting be left open to the whole press of the Island.

Amendment that reporting be left open lost.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, *two ;* against it, *six.*

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Parsons	Mr. Hoyles
" Winser	" Falle
	" Shea
	" Rankin
	" Job
	" Carter.

So it passed in the negative.

On the original motion being again put, Mr. PARSONS moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Amendment to adjourn.

That this House do now adjourn till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, *two ;* against it, *six.*

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Parsons	Mr. Job
" Winser	" Shea
	" Falle
	" Carter
	" Rankin
	" Hoyles.

Amendment lost.

So it passed in the negative.

On the original motion being again put, Mr. WINSER moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Amendment for Mr. W. J. Ward to be reporter.

That Mr. W. J. Ward be appointed Reporter to this House.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, *two*, against it, *six.*

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Parsons	Mr. Job
" Winser	" Shea
	" Falle
	" Carter
	" Rankin
	" Hoyles.

Division.

So it passed in the negative.

Amendment that Mr. W. J. Ward be Reporter lost.

And the question on the original motion being then put, there appeared for the motion, *six ;* against it, *two.*

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. Hoyles	Mr. Parsons
" Falle	" Winser
" Shea	
" Rankin	
" Job	
" Carter.	

Division.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Original motion carried.

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on Monday next he would move that the Resolution of this House, appointing Mr. Seaton Reporter, be rescinded.

Notice of motion to rescind the appointment of Mr. Seaton as Reporter.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency would cause the following Returns to be laid before this House :—

Address for Returns under Roads and Bridges.

An Abstract Statement of all sums of money voted and granted under the head of Roads and Bridges in the years of 1843, '44 '45, and '46 ; particularizing the sums granted for each Electoral District, the sums expended in Contracts or Manual labour, the sums expended on Commissioners and Contingencies, the sums expended in compensation for Land, and the sums unexpended at the close of the year 1846: also, the sums unexpended for grants precedent to the year 1843.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on Monday next he would move for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of a poor Asylum.

Notice of motion for Poor Asylum Bill.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at One of the Clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1849.

Petitions from Fortune Bay.

Mr. HOYLES stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor to present the following Petitions from Fortune Bay, praying for grants of money to make Roads, &c., and the same were received and read:—

From Willlam Gallop, and others, for a grant to repair Court House and Jail at Harbor Briton.

From William Gallop, and others, to make a Road at Harbor Briton.

From William Gallop, and others, to make a Road from Harbor Briton to Jersey Harbor.

From William Gallop, and others, to complete the Road from Messrs. Newman & Co's. premises to Rocky Point.

Petitions from St. Mary's Bay.

Mr. DELANEY stated in his place that he had received the consent of His Excellency the Governor to present the following Petitions from John Ryan, Abraham LeMessurier, Thomas Whelan, and others, inhabitants of St. Mary's Bay, praying for grants of money to open and repair Roads and Bridges between Salmonier and St. John's, and the same were received and read.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie on the table.

On the order of the day being read for rescinding the resolution of this House, appointing Mr. James Seaton Reporter of the House of Assembly,

Postponement of orders of the day.

Mr. PARSONS asked leave to postpone his motion on that subject till Thursday next, as did Mr. SHEA to postpone his inquiry into the St. John's Academy to the same day.

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Address for Returns under Roads and Bridges.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly most respectfully request that your Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House an Abstract Statement of all sums of money voted or granted under the heads of Roads and Bridges for the years 1843, '44, '45 and '46; particularizing the sums granted for each Electoral District, the sums expended in Contracts or other Manual labour, the sums expended on Commissioners and contingencies, the sums expended in compensation for Land, and the sums unexpended at the close of the year 1846; also, the sums unexpended for grants precedent to the year 1843.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. PARSONS and Mr. WINSER be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

Poor Asylum Bill read 1st time.

Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for the establishment of a Poor Asylum in Saint John's, and the same was read a first time.

Time of 2nd reading.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday the 29th January next.

Mr. HOYLES moved, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Motion for appointment of Select Committee to inquire into poor relief.

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present mode of appropriating monies voted by the Legislature for the relief of the poor.

Committee appointed.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Shea, Mr. Job, and Mr. Hanrahan be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on Wednesday next he would submit the following motion for the consideration of this House:—

Motion to give Mr. Ward £40 for printing the proceedings daily.

As it would be desirable that the proceedings of this House should be published so as to be generally read, and as this could be best accomplished by confining the publication to one daily paper, thus saving the expense of subscribing to two or three papers, and moreover as it would be a point of economy inasmuch as the expense of publication necessarily incurred would be less, and thus reduce the sum given to the Reporter, at

the same time making it equally remunerative to him : I shall move that the sum of Forty Pounds be given to the Proprietor of the *Morning Post* for publishing the proceedings of the House daily, and supplying each Member gratuitously with a copy of that paper during the time it contains the report of the proceedings of the House.

Report of Committee appointed to present Address relative to Revenue Cruiser.

Mr. HOYLES, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor with the Address for Returns of the expense of the Revenue Cruizer engaged in protecting the exportation of Herring from this Colony in bulk, reported that His Excellency had immediately furnished the required Returns.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Returns do lie on the table.

Mr. Parsons reports answer of His Excellency to Address on Responsible Government.

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency requesting Copies of all Correspondence between His Excellency and the Colonial Secretary on the subject of Responsible Government, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say—"That by the terms of his Instructions he was precluded from giving copies of his correspondence with the Secretary of State without the consent of that functionary."

Report of Committee on relief grant.

Mr. O'BRIEN, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency in reference to the grant of this House of £750 for relief of the destitute poor of this District, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the distribution should be made as requested.

Report of presentation of Address on correspondence between His Excellency and Predecessor on monies sent to this colony for use of the fire sufferers of 9th June 1846.

Mr. WINSER, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency for Returns of all Correspondence between His Excellency's Predecessor and himself on the subject of monies sent to this Colony for relief of the fire sufferers of 9th June, 1846, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the Returns required should be furnished as soon as possible.

Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor on Returns of the Northern and SouthernCircuit Courts

Mr. DELANEY gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the following Returns be laid before this House, viz :—

The places where the Northern and Southern Courts sat during the Circuits of 1846 '47 and '48.

The date of their arrival at and departure from each place of session respectively.

The date of each day of session at each place.

The number of Criminal causes tried, with the names of the parties charged, their place of abode, and result of such trial.

The number of Civil causes on the Docket at each place of Session, specifying the commencement of proceedings, and the names of the parties in the Action.

The cost of the Circuit, distinguishing the expenses of the Judges, and of each Attendant Officer; also, the amount paid for the hire of Circuit Vessels.

Then the House adjourned till Wednesday at One of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1849.

Notice of Address to His Excellency, requesting that Grants under Crown Lands' Act be exempt from Registry.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency requesting that he would be pleased to direct that the Grants issued under the Crown Lands' Act be exempt from Registry.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Message from His Excellency with Col. Treasurer's Accounts for 1847 and '48.

The Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy being admitted within the Bar, presented the House with the Colonial Treasurer's Accounts for the years ending 31st December, 1847, and 31st December, 1848, by direction of His Excellency the Governor.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Accounts do lie on the table for the perusal of Members.

(For which see Appendix.)

Petitions from Torbay, &c.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented the following Petitions praying for Grants of money to complete unfinished Roads, and to open new lines; and he stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of His Excellency the Governor for so doing:—

From James McGrath, and others, inhabitants of Outer Cove.

From William Thorn, and others, inhabitants of Torbay.

From Thomas Breen, and others, inhabitants of Outer Cove.

From Robert Finn, and others, inhabitants of Gallows Cove.

On motion of Mr. DELANEY, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Address on Returns connected with N. and S. Circuit Courts.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a Return specifying the names of the places at which the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts sat during the Circuit of 1846, '47, and '48, the date of their arrival at, and departure from each of the places of Session respectively, the date of each day of Session at such places, the number of Criminal Cases tried, with the names of the parties charged, their place of abode, and the result of each trial, together with the expense incurred in such trial, the number of Civil Cases on the Docket at each place of Session, specifying the commencement of proceedings, the names of the parties in the Action, and the expenses incurred by the Circuit, distinguishing the expenses of the Judges, and of each Attendant Officer, and the amount paid for the hire of Circuit Vessels.

Engrossed, and Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Delaney and Mr. Winser be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Postponement of motion relative to granting £40 to Proprietor of *Morning Post*.

Mr. WINSER asked leave to postpone his motion relative to granting "the Proprietor of the *Morning Post* the sum of Forty Pounds for publishing daily the proceedings of this House" till Friday next.

Ordered accordingly.

Notice of motion for Committee on Expiring Laws.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee on the subject of Expiring Laws.

By order of Mr. SPEAKER, Mr. James Seaton attended at the Bar, when Mr. Speaker informed him that he had been appointed Reporter to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker informs Mr. Seaton of his being appointed Reporter.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1849.

Mr. O'BRIEN, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented Petitions from John Bradbury and others, inhabitants of Portugal Cove, and from Richard Tucker and others, inhabitants of Broad Cove, praying for grants of money to open and complete roads in their neighbourhood, and the same were received and read.

Petitions from Portugal and Broad Coves.

Ordered,—That said Petitions do lie on the table.

On Table.

The Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, being admitted within the Bar, presented two written Messages from His Excellency the Governor, signed by His Excellency, viz. :

Messages from Governor.

Financial Statement for the Years ending 30th June, 1849, and 30th June, 1850: also recommending that provision be made for the establishment of a Night Watch.

(For which see Appendix.)

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Messages do lie upon the table.

On Table.

Mr. SHEA moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Motion for inquiry into St. John's Academy.

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Saint John's Academy.

Whereupon,

Mr. DELANEY moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. PRENDERGAST,

Amendment to postpone till report of Directors be laid before House.

That the appointment of said Committee be postponed till the Report of the Directors of the Academy be laid before this House.

Whereupon,

Mr. PRENDERGAST moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

Amendment to adjourn.

That the House do now adjourn till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, *seven ;* against it, *five.*

Division.

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Job
" Delaney	" Carter
" O'Brien	" Shea
" Hanrahan	" Falle
" Mulloy	" Hoyles.
" Winser	
" Parsons.	

Amendment to adjourn carried.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1849.

Notice of motion for returns under certain Acts.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on Monday next he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would cause the following Returns to be laid before the House:

A statement of all monies borrowed under the 4 Wm. 4, chap. 4, 5 Wm. 4, chap. 6, 5 Wm. 4, chap. 7, 6 Wm. 4, chap. 12, 1 Vic., chap. 8, 4 Vic., chap. 6, for establishing and completion of Light-houses on Cape Spear, Harbor Grace Island, and Cape Bonavista, shewing the number and date of each Debenture, the name of the person by whom the money is loaned, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually on each, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A Statement of all monies borrowed under the 6th Vic., chap. 23, 9th Vic., chap. 7, for the general purposes of the Colony, shewing the number and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A Statement of all monies borrowed under the 6th Wm. 4, chap. 14, for the erection of a Colonial House in the town of St. John's, and of all monies borrowed under 9th Vic., chap 6, for the erection of a Colonial Building in St. John's, and for other purposes ; shewing the number and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A Statement of all monies borrowed under the 7th Vic., chap. 3, for the establishment of an Academy at St. John's, shewing the number and date of each debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A Statement of the number and date of each Treasury Note issued under the 9th and 10th Vic., chap. 3, and 10 Vic. chap. 1, shewing the name of the person or persons in whose favour each Treasury Note has been issued, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed ; together with the number and date of each Treasury Note issued over and above the sum of £20,000, shewing the name of the person in whose favor such Treasury Note has been issued, the rate and amount of interest annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed ; shewing also the total amount of compensation awarded by the Appraisers under the above recited Acts, and for which Treasury Notes shall be required to be issued to satisfy said awards.

A Statement of the number and date of Treasury Notes issued under the 9th and 10th Vic., chap. 4, shewing the name of the person in whose favor each Note has been issued, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when such Note shall or may be redeemed ; shewing also the total amount of compensation awarded by the Appraisers, under the above recited Act.

A Statement of the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note issued under the 9th and 10th Vic., chap. 5.

A Detailed Statement of all monies expended under the 9th Vic., chap. 4, and 10th Vic., chap. 4, for establishing a Lunatic Asylum in St. John's,

together with a copy of the list of the names and number of Lunatic Patients in the said Asylum on the 1st day of January, 1849.

A copy of the list of the names and ages of all persons on the Permanent Pauper List on the 1st day of January, 1849, shewing the date of admission, and the annual allowance to each, both for the District of St. John's and the Outports; shewing the names of the Commissioners appointed to conduct and manage the admission of Paupers, and paying the same the said annual allowance; and a Detailed Statement of the expenses attending thereon. Also, a copy of the List of the Sick Poor in Hospital on the 1st day of January, 1849, shewing the weekly expense of each, and to whom paid.

A Detailed Statement of all monies received and receivable under the 7th Vic., chap. 1, shewing the number and date of each grant of Land, Beaches, and Ships' Rooms, issued from the 29th day of April, 1844, to the 31st day of December, 1844, inclusive, and from the 31st day of December, 1844, to the 31st day of December 1845, inclusive, and from the 31st day of December, 1845, to the 31st day of December 1846 inclusive, and from the 31st day of December 1846, to the 31st day of December 1847, inclusive, and from the 31st day of December 1847, to the 31st day of December, 1848 inclusive, and a detailed statement of all monies disbursed under the authority of the said Act, shewing in each year the nett amount paid into the Treasurer, together with a detailed statement of the sum of £300 granted in the Supply Acts in each year of 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847, towards carrying into effect the provisions of the said Crown Lands' Act.

A Detailed Statement of the fees received and receivable under the 15th, 36th, and 37th Rules of the Supreme Court, with the Fees received for Bail Bonds, together with the Fees taken and received for Bonds of Indemnity, as well as all those fees taken or received by virtue of, or as incident to, the Sheriff's Office, distinguishing the fees taken and received or receivable in each case, shewing the names of the Plaintiff and Defendant from 1st July, 1847, to 1st January 1848, and from 1st January, 1848, inclusive, to 2nd July, 1848, and from 2nd July, 1848, inclusive, to 31st December, 1848, inclusive.

A Detailed Statement of all monies voted by the Legislature in the Supply Acts in the years 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847, unexpended, and remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, shewing the particular service for which such sum or sums were voted; also all sum or sums of money voted by the Legislature in the Road Acts in the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, for the making and repairing of Roads and Bridges, and unexpended and

remaining in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st December, 1848, shewing the particular line of Road and Bridge, and the District wherein situate.

A Detailed Statement of all monies received and paid by the Treasurer from the 31st December, 1847, to the 1st day of January, 1849, shewing the total amount received and paid for each particular service duly classified—say, Education, &c. &c., &c., together with the amount remaining in the Treasurer's hands on the said 1st January, and a Detailed Statement of all outstanding claims which the Government is pledged to pay.

A Statement shewing the gross receipts of Imperial and Colonial Revenue collected and received in each port of entry in this Island, and a Detailed Statement of the cost and charges incurred in the collection of the same in each port of entry, shewing the name and salary, fees and perquisites of the respective officers and others in each port, whether Imperial or Colonial appointment; also, the gross amount of Light Dues collected in each port of entry, shewing the cost and charges incurred in collecting the same in each port, and the nett sum paid to the Treasurer.

A Statement shewing the gross amount of Revenue collected in the port of St. John's under 10 Vic., chap. — namely:—That Revenue arising out of half per cent. on the gross Revenue collected at the Customs in the port aforesaid, and a Detailed Statement shewing the expenditure of the said Revenue from the 14th January, 1847, to the 1st January, 1848, and from the 1st January, 1848, to the 1st January, 1849.

A Detailed Statement of the costs and charges paid by the Government from the 1st day of June, 1847, to the 1st day of January, 1849, for Debtors confined in the St. John's and Harbor Grace Prisons under original and final process, distinguishing the amount of Jail Fees from the amount or cost of Dietary in each case, shewing under and by what authority the same have been paid.

A copy of the Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under 4, Wm. 4, chap. 5, sec. 5, for the regulation and general arrangement of Prisons and Prisoners in this Island.

A copy of the list of Commissioners of Affidavits appointed by the Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, and now holding that office, shewing the date of the appointment, and place of residence of each.

A copy of the present list of the Stipendiary and Honorary Magistrates of this Island, shewing the date of their Commission, and place of residence of each.

A copy of the Despatch from the Colonial Secretary in reply to the Address to Her Majesty from the Inhabitants of the District of Conception Bay, praying that a portion of Outport gentlemen may be selected as Legislative Councillors.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. PRENDERGAST,

Resolution to print Estimate of expenditure for the year 1850.

Resolved,—That the Estimate of the charge for defraying the Public Expenditure of the Island for the year 1850, be printed.

Then the House adjourned till Monday at One of the clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1849.

ON motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Address for Returns under certain Acts.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor :—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House the following returns, viz :—

A statement of all monies borrowed under 4, Wm. 4, chap. 4 ; 5, Wm. 4, chap. 6 ; 5, Wm. 4, chap. 7 ; 6, Wm. 4, chap. 12 ; 1 Vic., chap. 8 ; 4 Vic., chap 6, for establishing and completion of Light Houses on Cape Spear, Harbor Grace Island, and Cape Bonavista, shewing the number and date of each Debenture, the name of the person by whom the money is loaned, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually on each, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A Statement of all monies borrowed under the 6th Vic., chap. 23, 9th Vic., chap. 7th, for the general purposes of the Colony, shewing the number and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A Statement of all monies borrowed under the 6th Wm. 4, chap. 14, for the erection of a Colonial House in the town of St. John's, and of all monies borrowed under 9th Vic., chap 6, for the erection of a Colonial Building in St. John's, and for other purposes, shewing the number and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A Statement of all monies borrowed under the 7th Vic., chap. 3, for the establishment of an Academy at St. John's, shewing the number and date of each Debenture, the name of the lender, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed.

A Statement of the number and date of each Treasury Note issued under the 9th and 10th Vic., chap. 3, and 10 Vic. chap. 1, shewing the name of the person or persons in whose favour each Treasury Note has been issued, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed, together with the number and date of each Treasury Note issued over and above the sum of £20,000, shewing the name of the person in whose favor such Treasury Note has been issued, the rate and amount of interest annually, and the date when the same shall or may be redeemed, shewing also the total amount of compensation awarded by the Appraisers under the above recited Acts, and for which Treasury Notes shall be required to be issued to satisfy said awards.

A Statement of the number and date of Treasury Notes issued under the 9th and 10th Vic., chap. 4, shewing the name of the person in whose favor each Note has been issued, the rate and amount of interest to be paid annually, and the date when such Note shall or may be redeemed; shewing also the total amount of compensation awarded by the Appraisers, under the above recited Act.

A Statement of the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note issued under the 9th and 10th Vic., chap. 5.

A Detailed Statement of all monies expended under the 9th Vic., chap. 4, and 10th Vic., chap. 4, for establishing a Lunatic Asylum in St.

John's, together with a copy of the list of the names and number of Lunatic patients in the said Asylum on the 1st day of January, 1849.

A Copy of the list of the names and ages of all persons on the Permanent Pauper List on the 1st day of January, 1849, shewing the date of admission, and the annual allowance to each, both for the District of St. John's and the Outports, shewing the names of the Commissioners appointed to conduct and manage the admission of Paupers, and paying the same the said annual allowance; and a Detailed Statement of the expenses attending thereon. Also, a copy of the list of the Sick Poor in Hospital on the 1st day of January, 1849, shewing the weekly expense of each, and to whom paid.

A Detailed Statement of all monies received and receivable under the 7th Vic., chap. 1, shewing the number and date of each grant of Land, Beaches, and Ships' Rooms, issued from the 29th day of April, 1844, to the 31st day of December, 1844 inclusive, and from the 31st day of December 1844, to the 31st day of December, 1845 inclusive, and from the 31st day of December 1845, to the 31st day of December 1846 inclusive, and from the 31st day of December 1846, to the 31st day of December 1847 inclusive, and from the 31st day of December 1847, to the 31st day of December, 1848, inclusive, and a detailed statement of all monies disbursed under theauthority of the said Act, shewing in each year the nett amount paid into the Treasurer, together with a detailed statement of the sum of £300 granted in the Supply Acts in each year of 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847, towards carrying into effect the provisions of the said Crown Lands' Act.

A detailed statement of the fees received and receivable under the 15th, 36th, and 37th Rules of the Supreme Court, with the Fees received for Bail Bonds, together with the Fees taken and received for Bonds of Indemnity, as well as all those fees taken or received by virtue of, or as incident to, the Sheriff's Office, distinguishing the fees taken and received or receivable in each case, shewing the names of the Plaintiff and Defendant from 1st July, 1847, to 1st January 1848, and from 1st January, 1848 inclusive, to 2nd July, 1848, and from 2nd July, 1848 inclusive, to 31st December, 1848 inclusive.

A Detailed Statement of all monies voted by the Legislature in the Supply Acts in the years 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847 unexpended and remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, shewing the particular service for which such sum or sums were voted; also all sum or sums of money voted by the Legislature in the Road Acts in the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, for the making and repairing of Roads and Bridges, and unexpended and

remaing in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st December, 1848, shewing the particular line of Road and Bridge, and the District wherein situate.

A Detailed Statement of all monies received and paid by the Treasurer from the 31st December, 1847, to the 1st day of January 1849, shewing the total amount received and paid for each particular service duly classified—say Education, &c. &c. &c., together with the amount remaining in the Treasurer's hands on the said 1st January, and a Detailed Statement of all outstanding claims which the Government is pledged to pay.

A Statement shewing the gross receipts of Imperial and Colonial Revenue collected and received in each port of entry in this Island, and a Detailed Statement of the cost and charges incurred in the collection of the same in each port of entry, shewing the name and salary, fees and perquisites of the respective officers and others in each port, whether Imperial or Colonial appointment; also the gross amount of Light Dues collected in each port of entry, shewing the cost and charges incurred in collecting the same in each port, and the nett sum paid to the Treasurer.

A Statement shewing the gross amount of Revenue collected in the port of St. John's under 10 Vic. chap. — namely:—That Revenue arising out of half per cent on the gross Revenue collected at the Customs in the port aforesaid, and a Detailed Statement shewing the expenditure of the said Revenue from the 14th January, 1847, to the 1st January 1848, and from the 1st January, 1848, to the 1st January, 1849.

A Detailed Statement of the cost and charges paid by the Government from the 1st day of June, 1847, to the 1st day of January, 1849, for Debtors confined in St. John's and Harbor Grace Prisons under original and final process, distinguishing the amount of Jail Fees from the amount or cost of Dietary in each case, shewing under and by what authority the same have been paid.

A copy of the Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under 4 Wm. 4, chap. 5, sec. 5, for the regulation and general arrangement of Prisons and Prisoners in this Island.

A copy of the list of Commissioners of Affidavits appointed by the Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, and now holding that office, shewing the date of the appointment, and place of residence of each.

A copy of the present list of the Stipendiary and Honorary Magistrates of this Island, shewing the date of their commission, and place of residence of each.

A copy of the Despatch from the Colonial Secretary in reply to the Address to Her Majesty from the Inhabitants of the District of Conception Bay, praying that a portion of Outport gentlemen may be selected as Legislative Councillors.

Engrossed and committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Delaney be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

Postponement of order of the day.

Mr. PRENDERGAST asked leave to postpone his motion for a copy of the Rules and Orders of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts, until to-morrow; as also did Mr. HANRAHAN his motion for a Committee of the whole House on the state of the Colony.

Ordered accordingly.

Blue Books for 1846 and 1847 sent down by Mr. Secretary Crowdy.

Mr. SPEAKER acquainted the House that he had received a Communication from the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, forwarding the Blue Books for the years 1846 and 1847, which (by direction of His Excellency the Governor) he laid before the House.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Books do lie upon the table.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1849.

Mr. Winser reports His Excellency's assent to Address on expenditure under Roads and Bridges.

Mr. WINSER, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency, requesting that a Return might be laid before the House of the expenditure under Roads and Bridges, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the Returns asked for should forthwith be furnished.

Mr. Delaney reports His Rxcellency's assent to Address on certain Returns.

Mr. DELANEY, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency, requesting Returns connected with the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts of this Island, reported that His Excellency had stated that the Returns asked for should be furnished as soon as possible.

Notice of motion on payment of monies.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on Friday next he would move that all sums of money voted or granted by this House, above a certaim amount,

be paid in currency, in lieu of sterling, and that all sums under that certain amount be paid also in currency, but be made equal in value to the sums before given in sterling.

Notice of motion for Address to Her Majesty on Reserved Salaries.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move that a Committee be appointed to prepare an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, requesting that she would take into Her Gracious consideration the difficulties under which this ancient and loyal Colony of Newfoundland is placed by the permission of Divine Providence, from a calamitous conflagration, and the almost total loss of the potato crop the last two seasons; and that she will be graciously pleased to order that the Reserved Salaries, amounting to Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds, Sterling, be reduced, so as to meet the present exigencies of the Colony.

Notice of motion for Address on Whale Fishery Returns.

Mr. DELANEY gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency, respectfully requesting that he would cause to be laid before this House the following Returns:—

The numbers, names, and tonnage of vessels cleared out for the Whale Fishery in this Island, in each year since the passing of the Act for the encouragement of the Whale Fishery; the ports from which they were cleared out respectively; the number of men employed in each vessel; the number of whales taken; the quantity of oil landed; the names of the respective Owners; and the bounties received by each.

Notice of motion for Bill to encourage Whale Fishery.

Mr. DELANEY gave notice that on the 5th day of February next, he would ask leave to bring in a Bill for the encouragement of the Whale Fishery.

Committee of whole House on state of the Colony.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Colony.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. CARTER took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman of Committee reports their having come to a resolution.

The Chairman reported that they had considered the business to them referred, and that they had come to a certain Resolution thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

The said Resolution was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Whereas by an Act passed in the Session of the Imperial Parliament, holden in the 8th and 9th Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Trade of British Possessions abroad," certain duties of Customs set forth in a certain table in the said Act contained, and imposed upon the importation into any of the British Possessions in America or into the Island of Mauritius of the several articles therein mentioned, not being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of the British Possessions therein mentioned, and a certain duty of Ten Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds of the value thereof is imposed upon the Importation thereinto of certain Sugar refined in Bond, in the United Kingdom, and whereas by a certain other Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the 9th and 10th years of Her present Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act to enable the Legislatures of certain British Possessions to reduce or repeal certain duties of Customs," reciting amongst other things, as is hereinbefore recited, it was enacted, that if and whenever the Legislature or other proper Legislative authority of any of the said British Possessions in America or the Mauritius, should make or pass any Act or Ordinance, Acts or Ordinances, reducing or repealing all or any of the said duties of Customs, so imposed as aforesaid by the said first recited Act, upon any articles imported into such Possessions, and if Her Majesty, by and with the consent of Her Privy Council, should assent to such Act or Ordinance, Acts or Ordinances, such duties of Customs should, upon the Proclamation of such assent in the Colony or at any time thereafter which might be fixed by such Act or Ordinance, be so reduced or repealed in such Possession, as if such reduction or repeal had been effected by an Act or Acts of the Imperial Legislature, any thing in any Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Resolved,—That it is expedient forthwith to repeal all the said duties of Customs, so imposed as aforesaid, so far as respects the importation into this Colony of the articles chargeable therewith, and further to make the necessary provision, so as to guard against the Revenue of the Colony being affected by such repeal of such Imperial Act as aforesaid.

And upon the question being put thereon,

Resolved,—That the said Resolution be adopted.

Mr. WINSER moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. MULLOY,

Motion to give the Proprietor of *Morning Post* £40 for daily publishing proceedings of House.

That Forty Pounds be given to the Proprietor of the *Morning Post* for publishing the proceedings of this House daily, and supplying each Member gratuitously with a copy of that paper during the time it continues to report the proceedings of this House.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, *six*; against it, *five*.

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Carter
" O'Brien	" Job
" Winser	" Falle
" Delaney	" Rankin
" Hanrahan	" Hoyles.
" Mulloy.	

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Motion carried.

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. HANRAHAN asked leave to withdraw his motion for an Address to His Excellency requesting that he would please to direct that the grants issued under the Crown Lands' Act be exempt from the expense of Registry.

Address on Crown Grants withdrawn.

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed on the subject of Expiring Laws.

Committee on Expiring Laws.

Ordered,—That Mr. HOYLES and Mr. CARTER, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee named.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Resolved,—That the motion for an inquiry into the St. John's Academy be postponed till Monday next, and that it then stand first on the order of the day.

Postponement of motion on St. John's Academy.

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. PRENDERGAST asked leave to postpone his motion for a copy of the Rules and Orders of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts *sine die*.

Postponement of motion on Northern and Southern Circuit Courts.

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on the first day of February next he would move for the appointment of a Committee of the whole House on Ways and Means.

Notice of motion for Committee on Ways and Means.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1849.

On motion of Mr. DELANEY, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Address on Whale Fishery.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House the following Returns, viz.:—

The numbers, names, and tonnage of the Vessels cleared out for the Whale Fishery in this Island in each year since the passing of the Act for the encouragement of the Whale Fishery; the ports from which they were cleared out respectively; the number of men employed in each vessel; the number of Whales taken; the quantity of oil landed; the names of the respective owners; the amount of the bounty received by each.

Engrossed and Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. DELANEY and Mr. WINSER, be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of the Proprietor of *Morning Post* agreeing to Resolution of yesterday.

Mr. SPEAKER acquainted the House that the Proprietor of the *Morning Post* had accepted the appointment as Printer of the daily proceedings of the House according to the Resolution of yesterday.

(For which see Appendix.)

Notice of motion for Committee on Roads & Bridges.

Mr. O'BRIEN gave notice that on the 2nd of February next he would move the House into a Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1849.

ON motion of Mr. HOYLES, (from the Select Committee on Poor Relief) seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

Message requesting attendance of H.M. Attorney General on Select Committee for Poor Relief.

Resolved,—That the following Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly request that the Hon. the Legislative Council will grant permission to the Hon. the Attorney General, one of their Members, to come to a Special Committee of this House, to whom it was referred to inquire into and report upon the present appropriation of money granted for the relief of the poor, to be examined touching the same.

JOHN KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
January 25, 1849.

Deputation appointed.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles and Mr. Rankin be a Deputation to carry the said Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Reply of His Excellency on Address relative to certain Returns, &c., &c.

Mr. PRENDERGAST, (from the Committee to present an Address to His Excellency for Returns under certain Acts,) reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the Returns asked for in the first part of the Address should be furnished forthwith; and in reply to the latter part of the Address His Excellency handed him a written Message, which he presented to the House, where it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

[COPY.]
No. 49.

Downing Street,
Nov. 19, 1847.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 51, of the 23d October last, transmitting a Petition to the Queen from the inhabitants of Conception Bay, praying that a proportion of gentlemen belonging to, and resident in

the Outports of the Colony may be appointed to seats in the next Legislative Council.

I have laid this Petition before the Queen, and Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,
(Signed) GREY.

Governor Sir Gaspard LeMarchant,
&c., &c., &c.

To lie on table.

Ordered,—That the said Message be laid upon the table.

Petition from inhabitants of St. John's on temporary Sheds.

Mr. O'Brien presented a Petition from William Walsh, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That owing to heavy losses in trade and otherwise, since the fire of 9th June, 1846, their compliance with the Act requiring them to replace their present temporary wooden Sheds by buildings of Brick or Stone, would prove a serious injury, and praying that the wooden Sheds may be allowed to remain for three years longer.

To lie on table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Notice of Bill to amend St. John's re-building Act.

Mr. O'Brien gave notice that on the 31st day of January next he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for re-building the town of St. John's, so far as relates to the temporary wooden Sheds still remaining.

Assent of H. M. Council to attendance of H. M. Attorney General.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Hugh A. Emerson, Esq., Master-in-Chancery, brought down the following written Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Mr. Speaker,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly with reference to their Message of to-day, that the Hon. the Attorney General has permission to attend the Special Committee of the House of Assembly, mentioned in their Message.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
Jan. 25, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to repeal in part the Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish exported from this Colony was read a second time.

Second reading of Pickled Fish Bill.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Ordered,—That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Resolved,—That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said Bill.

Resolution for Committee of whole House on Pickled Fish Bill to-morrow.

Mr. SHEA gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency, requesting that he would cause to be laid before this House a Detailed Account of the quantity, value, and duty received upon Goods imported under the Imperial Act in the years 1847 and 1848. A Detailed Account of the quantity and value of Goods imported free of duty in the years 1847 and 1848.

Notice of motion for Address on Imports under Imperial Act, and value of Imports free of duty in 1847 & 1848.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency, requesting that he would cause to be laid before this House a statement of all fees received each year for the registration of Crown Grants by the Registrars of Deeds for the Central, Northern and Southern Districts of this Island respectively for five years past ending the 31st December last.

Notice of Address to His Excellency for returns of Fees, &c., &c.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1849.

Mr. MULLOY presented a petition from Johnston Viccars, and others, inhabitants of Port-de-Grave, and stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of His Excellency the Governor for that purpose, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of money to open a road in that neighbourhood.

Petition from Port deGrave.

To lie on Table.

Ordered,—That said petition do lie upon the Table.

Motion for grants of this House over £40 to be paid in currency instead of sterling, and under that sum in currency, but be made equal in value to sterling.

Mr. WINSER moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

That all sums of money voted or granted by this House above Forty Pounds, be paid in Currency, in lieu of Stg., and that all sums under that amount be paid in Currency, but be made equal in value to the sums before given in Sterling.

Whereupon,

Mr. HOYLES moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Amendment that the Members receive no salary for the present Session.

That in the present reduced state of the finances of this colony, and amid the distress and poverty which is now so prevalent, it is not expedient that the Members of the Assembly others than the Speaker receive pay during the present Session.

Whereupon,

Amendment to adjourn.

Mr. CARTER moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. HOYLES, and

Resolved,—That the House do now adjourn.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow, at One of the Clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1849.

Returns from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER presented to the House the following documents transmitted to him by the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor:—

Surveyor General's Returns for the years ending 1st October 1847, and 1848. Surveyor General's Accounts of monies received and paid in the years 1844, '45 '46 '47 and '48. Collector of Customs' Audited Accounts for years ending 5th January 1848, and 49. List of persons employed and relieved by government in St. John's District, 1847 and 48. Despatches from Secretary of State, Nos. 41, 51, 61, 68, 6, 2, 3, 15 and 26, and one Circular.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That said Documents do lie upon the Table.

To lie on table.

Mr. DELANEY, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency on the Whale Fishery of this Island, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say the Returns asked for should be immediately furnished.

Mr. Delaney reports His Excellency's assent to Address on Whale Fishery.

Mr. JOB, from the Committee on the distribution of Relief to the Poor in the district of St. John's, reported that they had taken evidence on the matter to them referred, and had prepared a Report, which they directed him to present to the House, and the same was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Job reports from Committee on Poor Relief.

(For which see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolved,—That the said Report and Evidence be printed for the use of Members.

Report printed.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency, respectfully requesting him to lay before the House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Island, with a copy of the Instructions accompanying the same.

Notice of motion for copy of Governor's Commission and Instructions.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on Thursday next he would move an Address to His Excellency, requesting information relative to the suspension of the Street Act, as it respects the Prescott Street Firebreak, the reasons for contracting the width of the same, and the amount of compensation awarded Proprietors of ground in the immediate neighbourhood.

Notice of motion for Address on suspension of Street Act as regards Prescott Street Firebreak.

Mr. SHEA asked leave to postpone his motion for an inquiry into the St. John's Academy until the Report of the Directors was laid before the House.

Postponement of order of day for inquiry into St. John's Academy.

Ordered accordingly.

On the order of the day being read for the second reading of the Poor Asylum Bill, Mr. JOB, in the absence of the mover, asked leave to postpone it until Monday next.

Second reading of Asylum Bill postponed.

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the act for the exportation of Pickled Fish.

Committee of whole House on Pickled Fish Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports amendments from Committee.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Amendments agreed to.

And the said amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Engrossed, and 3d reading on Friday.

Ordered,—That the said Bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Address on duty received under Imperial Act in '47 and '48, &c.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor ;—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before this House a Detailed Account of the quantity, value, and duty, received on Goods imported under the Imperial Act, in the years 1847 and 1848.—Also,

A Detailed Account of the quantity and value of Goods imported free of duty in the years 1847 and 1848.

Engrossed, and committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Shea and Mr. Hanrahan be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Address on Fees received by Registrars of Crown Grants,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor :—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House a Statement of all Fees received each year for the Registration of Crown Grants by the Registrars of Deeds for the Central, Northern, and Southern districts of this Island respectively, for five years past, ending on the 31st December last.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Hanrahan and Mr. Shea be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Engrossed, and Committee to present.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following Documents, transmitted to him by the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor:—

Documents from His Excellency laid before the House by Mr. Speaker.

Statement shewing the amount paid by the Colonial Treasurer each quarter, year ending 31st December, 1848.

Consolidated Statement of all sums of money received and paid by the Colonial Treasurer, year ending 31st December, 1848.

Statement of the Public Debt of the Colony, shewing the years in which the several loans fall due respectively.

Statement of Treasury Notes issued under 9th and 10th Vic. Cap. 3, and 10 Vic. cap. 1.

Statement of amount paid by Colonial Treasurer each quarter, year ending Dec. 31, 1847.

Statement of all monies borrowed for the erection and completion of Light Houses, Colonial Building, Market House, and general purposes of the Colony.

Consolidated Statement of sums received and paid by the Colonial Treasurer, year ending 31st December, 1847.

Statement shewing the amount of all monies received by the Colo-

nial Treasurer each quarter, year ending 31st Dec. 1847, with the balance from last year.

Statement shewing the amonnt of all monies received by the Colonial Treasurer each quarter, year ending 31st December, 1848, with the balance from last year.

To lie on Table.

Ordered,—That the said Documents be laid upon the table.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1849.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Resolution for Committee on the Reserved Salaries.

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, humbly praying that she would graciously be pleased to order that the Reserved Salaries, amounting to £6550, be reduced so as to meet the present exigencies of the Colony.

Committee named.

Ordered,—That Mr. Winser, Mr. Shea, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Job and Mr. Prendergast, be a Committee for that purpose,

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Address for copy of Governor's Commission and Instructions.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor ;—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House a copy of Your Excellency's Commission as Governor of this Island, with a copy of the Instructions accompanying the same.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Winser be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

Engrossed, and Committee to present.

Mr. O'Brien gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency, requesting that there be laid before this House a Return of the awards made by the Appraisers appointed under the St. John's Street Act to persons now occupying Wooden Buildings, who are not entitled to receive Treasury Notes for the amount awarded them for loss of ground until the removal of said buildings; specifying the amount awarded to Landlords as well as Tenants.

Notice of motion for Returns made by Appraisers under St. John's Street Act.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at One of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1849.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency for copies of all correspondence with the Home Government, relative to the monies sent to this Colony for the relief of the sufferers by the fire of 9th June, 1846, reported that His Excellency said he was not authorized by his Instructions to give copies of correspondence between the Home Government and himself, but that he would furnish, if thought necessary, the despatches already published on the subject.

Mr. Parsons reports reply of Governor to Address relative to fire-money.

Mr. Parsons presented a Petition from Joseph Strafford, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth, that in consequence of the non-appropriation of part of the money sent to this Colony for the relief of the fire-sufferers of 9th June, 1846, to the purposes intended by the subscribers in Great Britain and elsewhere, they have been greatly distressed, and praying that an account may be rendered of its appropriation, and restitution made of the same.

Petition from inhabitants of St. John's relative to fire money.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

On table.

Mr. O'Brien, pursuant to order and leave granted, presented the draft of a Bill to amend the Act for re-building the town of St. John's, (so far as relates to the temporary wooden sheds still remaining) and the same was read a first time.

Bill to amend re-building Act of St. John's read first time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Second reading.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Job,

Address for amount of awards under St. John's Street Act.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House a Return of the awards made by the Appraisers appointed under the St. John's Street Act to persons now occupying wooden buildings, who are not entitled to receive Treasury Notes for the amount awarded them for loss of ground until the removal of said buildings; specifying the amount awarded to Landlords as well as Tenants.

Engrossed, and Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. O'BRIEN and Mr. JOB, be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

Petition from Mary Ann Martin.

Mr. HOYLES presented a Petition from Mary Ann Martin, and the same was received and read, setting forth, that a large portion of her property had been taken for widening the public street, and praying for compensation.

Notice for Addres to Governor for returns of all monies received from England and elsewhere, from fire-sufferers, with copy of Queen's Letter.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would lay before the House a Detailed Statement of the object or objects, purpose or purposes, to which any sums of money, out of the amount raised in England, and elsewhere, and sent to this Colony for the benefit of the fire sufferers, under the controul of the Executive have been appropriated, specifying the amount appropriated to each purpose or object, and the amount at present remaining in the hands of the Executive of the said monies. Also, a copy of the Queen's Letter to the Churches authorizing the collection for the relief of the fire sufferers of St. John's Newfoundland.

Notice of motion for a Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. CARTER gave notice that on Friday next he would move that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution for Committee on Ways and Means to be first on order of day.

Resolved,—That the Committee on Ways and Means be first on the order of the day for to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned till Friday next at One of the Clock

FRIDAY, February 2, 1849.

Petition from Rt. Prowse, agent for Amelia Davis.

Mr. Hoyles presented a Petition from Robert Prowse, of St. John's, agent for Amelia Davis, and the same was received and read, setting forth, that after having given up a portion of her property to widen the public street without compensation, she has been prevented building on the remainder by the Supervisor of Streets, and praying that compensation may be made her.

Bill to amend Pickled Fish Act read third time.

Pursuant to order the engrossed Bill to amend the Pickled Fish Act was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hoyles, seconded by Mr. Falle,

Passed—and titled.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that its title be "An Act to repeal in part an Act passed in the 8th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the 4th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony."''

Deputation to carry Bill to H.M.Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles and Mr. Falle be a Deputation to carry the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Committee of whole on Ways and Means.

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

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hanrahan took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had passed a Resolution as follows, which they had directed him to report to the House, as also to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration of the business to them referred:—

Chairman reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

Resolved,—That all duties of Customs imposed by the Imperial Act 8th and 9th Vic., cap. 93, shall be wholly repealed in pursuance of the Imperial Act passed on the 28th day of August, 1846, by an Act of this Legislature, to take effect from the 5th day of July next, or from such time thereafter as the Royal Assent shall be duly signified thereto.

And the said Resolution having been read by the Clerk, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Leave granted.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Postponement of order of day.

Mr. JOB asked leave to postpone his motion for an Address to His Excellency on the suspension of the Street Act as relates to Prescott Street Firebreak, till Monday next.

Ordered accordingly.

Notice for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Imperial duties.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on Monday next he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Imperial duties levied in this Colony.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at One of the clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1849.

Mr. Shea reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address for the returns under Imperial Acts in 1847 and '48.

Mr. SHEA, from the Committee to present an Address to His Excellency for Returns of Duties collected under Imperial Acts in 1847 and 1848, reported that his Excellency had agreed to furnish the information required.

Mr. Hanrahan reports assent of His Excellency to the Address on Crown Grants.

Mr. HANRAHAN, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency for Returns of all Fees received by Registrars of Crown Grants, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the information required should be laid before the House.

Mr. Delaney reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address on Whale Fishery Returns.

Mr. DELANEY, from the Committee to present an Address to His Excellency, praying for Returns connected with the Whale Fishery of this Colony, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say the information required should be furnished forthwith.

Mr. O'Brien reports assent of His Excellency to Address for Returns under St. John's Street Act.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee to present an Address to His Excellency, requesting that he would cause Returns to be laid before the House of the awards made by the Appraisers under the Saint John's Street Act, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would furnish the Returns asked for at an early day.

Returns from Boards of Education for 1846 '47 and '48.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Documents, transmitted by the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor :—

Returns from the Boards of Education for Saint John's, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Brigus, Trinity, Bonavista, Bay Bulls, Ferryland, Placentia, Fortune Bay, Fogo, and Burin, for the years 1846, 1847, and 1848: also, a Report of the Carbonear Grammar School.

Captain Loch's Despatch on the Fisheries.

Copy of Captain Loch's Despatch to Earl Dundonald on the Fisheries of this Island for 1848.

On table.

Ordered,—That said Documents do lie upon the table.

Whale Fishery Bill read 1st time.

Mr. Delaney, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for the encouragement of the Whale Fishery, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time this day fortnight.

Bill to repeal Imperial Duties read 1st time.

Mr. Hanrahan, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to repeal the Imperial Duties levied in this Colony, and the same was read a first time.

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

Motion on Prescott Street Firebreak postponed.

Mr. Job asked leave to postpone his motion relative to Prescott Street Firebreak.

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Parsons, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Winser,

Address to His Excellency relative to monies sent to this Colony for Fire-sufferers.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor ;—

To His Excellency Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

May it please Your Excellency,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will

be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House a Detailed Statement showing the object or objects, purpose or purposes, to which any sum or sums of money (out of the amount received in England and elsewhere and sent to this colony for the benefit of the fire-sufferers, under the control of the Executive) have been appropriated, specifying the amount appropriated to each purpose or object, and the amount at present remaining in the hands of the Executive of the said monies. Also, that Your Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House a copy of the Queen's Letter to the Churches, authorising the collection of money for the relief of the fire-sufferers of Saint John's, Newfoundland.

Engrossed and Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. PARSONS and Mr. WINSER, be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman of Committee reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on Monday next on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That said Committee have leave to sit again.

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Hugh A. Emerson, Esq., Master-in-Chancery, brought down the following written Message from Her Majesty's Council :

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council request that the House of Assembly will furnish them with the Evidence taken by the House as to the operation of the Act entitled "An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony."

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Council Chamber,
February 5, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Documents transmitted by direction of His Excellency.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following Documents transmitted to him by the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor:—

A Return of the rates of duty payable under Imperial and proposed consolidated Duties.

Alphabetical Return of Goods on which duties are paid.

A Return of the annual expenditure of the Customs Department.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie on the table.

Postponement of Committee of Supply, and of 2nd reading of Poor Asylum Bill.

Mr. CARTER asked leave to postpone his motion for a Committee of the whole House on granting a Supply to Her Majesty till to-morrow; as did Mr. HOYLES the order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for the establishment of a Poor Asylum.

Notice for copy of grant of Public Cemetery.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on Thursday he would move for an Address to His Excellency, requesting that he would cause to be laid before the House a copy of the grant (if any) of the ground allotted for a public Cemetery.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at One of the Clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1849.

Notice of motion for Bill of Indemnity.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that in the Committee of Supply he would submit the following motion, viz.:—

That before any sum or sums of money are voted by this House for the current year, 1849, a Bill of Indemnity be brought in and passed, to cover the unconstitutional proceeding of paying money not santioned by any law.

Report of Select Committee on Expiring Laws.

Mr. HOYLES, from the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, presented a report on the business to them referred, which was read by the Clerk.

Ordered,—That the said Report be adopted.

(For which see Appendix.)

Petition from John James Fox, Tobacco Manufacturer.

Mr. HOYLES presented a Petition from John James Fox, of Saint John's, Tobacco Manufacturer, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That the high rate of duty on Leaf Tobacco imported into this Colony was a serious injury to his trade, and praying that the same might either be lessened or repealed.

Petition referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Ordered,—That said Petition be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Notice to revive Expiring Laws.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in Bills, to continue the Acts reported by the Committee on Expiring Laws.

Message from Her Majesty's Council read.

On motion, the Message from Her Majesty's Council requesting the Evidence taken by the House as to the operation of the "Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony" was read, and

Thereupon,

Mr. HOYLES moved, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council, with a copy of said Evidence.

Ordered,—That Mr. HOYLES and Mr. JOB, do communicate said Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice, moved, seconded by Mr. Carter,

Order of day for 2nd reading of Poor Asylum Bill.

That the Bill for the establishment of a Poor Asylum be read a second time:

Whereupon,

Amendment for 2nd reading in six months.

Mr. SHEA moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

That the said Bill be read a second time this day six months.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, *seven ;* against it, *three.*

Division.

FOR THE AMENDMENT—	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—
Mr. Shea	Mr. Hoyles
" Rankin	" Job
" Winser	" Carter
" Mulloy	
" Prendergast	
" Emerson	
" Parsons.	

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1849.

Petition from Pelagius Nowlan and others.

A Petition from Pelagius Nowlan, and others, inhabitants of Little Placentia, was presented by Mr. Shea, and the same was received and read,—

Praying that a grant of money might be made to open up the line of road from Ship Harbor to St. John's.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition to enlarge authority of Magistrates' Court.

Mr. O'Brien presented a Petition from John, and James Fox, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That owing to the heavy expense and delay in recovering small debts in the Superior Courts of this Island, their interest was seriously damaged, and praying that authority might be given to the Magistrates' Court to adjudicate on cases not exceeding Twenty Pounds in amount.

On table.

Ordered,—That said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from P. W. Carter and others.

Mr. O'Brien presented a Petition from P. W. Carter, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same was received and read,—

Praying that a grant of money might be made to repair the roads and drains to the Westward of Fort Townshend, and also at the head of Gower-street.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition of Wm. Pynn to be Harbor Master.

Mr. HANRAHAN presented a Petition from William Pynn, mariner, and the same was received and read,—

Praying to be appointed Harbor Master to the Port of St. Johns.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Notice of Bill to prevent exportation of bait to the French.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on Monday next he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the exportation of bait to the French.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

Resolution to print Captain Loch's Report.

Resolved,—That the Report of Captain Loch, of H. M. Ship *Alarm*, to the Right Hon. Earl Dundonald, on the Fisheries of this Island for the year 1848, be printed for the use of Members.

Mr. Parsons informs the House of His Excellency's assent on the Address for returns connected with Fire sufferers of 1846.

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency for Returns of all monies sent to this Colony for the use of the Fire-sufferers of 1846, as also a copy of the Queen's Letter to the Churches of England, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the Returns asked for should immediately be furnished.

Notice of motion for Justices of Peace to be appointed Poor Commissioners.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Justices of the Peace in this Island may be appointed Commissioners of the Poor in their several Districts, and that Quarterly Returns may be made by the Stipendiary Magistrates, in manner and form undermentioned :—

Date of Relief.	Applicant	Whether Widow, Widower, or Orphan.	District & place of Residence	No. of Family.	Sum or Am't.

Notice of motion to suspend 8th Vic. cap. 3.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on Monday next he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of the Act 8th Vic. cap. 3, and to provide for the expenditure of all monies granted for the opening, making, repairing of Roads and Bridges, and other Public Works in this Colony.

Light House Bill read 1st. time.

Mr. HOYLES (pursuant to notice and leave granted) presented the following Bills, and the same were read a first time :—

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the third year of the reign of Her

present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend several Acts now in force respecting Light Houses, and to consolidate the Laws respecting the same."

Wolf Killing Bill read 1st time.

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to encourage the Killing of Wolves in this Colony".

Bank Fishery Bill read 1st time.

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of the Bank Fishery."

Ordered,—That the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution for a Supply to Her Majesty.

Resolved,—That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution for a Committee of Supply.

Resolved,—That this House do on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of a Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

St. John's Re-Building Bill read 2d time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend the Saint John's Street Re-building Act was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution for Committee on ditto.

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said Bill.

Imperial Acts' Bill read 2d time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to repeal Imperial Acts was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolution to print certain Documents.

Resolved,—That the following Documents be printed for the use of members:—

A return of Duties payable under Imperial and proposed Consolidated duties.

Alphabetical return of Goods on which duties are paid.

A return of the annual expenditure of the Customs' Department.

Table of proposed Duties calculated in currency by Thomas Glen, Esq.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. MULLOY,

Resolution for a Committee of Ways and Means to be first on order of day.

Resolved,—That the Committee on Ways and Means be first on the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Notice of Motion for Address on Prescott Street Fire-break.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on Friday next he would move an Address to His Excellency in reference to Prescott Street Fire-break, as formerly stated by him.

Notice of Bill to amend Laws of Attachment.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to make certain alterations and amendments in the Laws of Attachment now in force in this island.

Notice of Bill to encourage Bait Skiffs.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on Wednesday next he would ask leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of bestowing Bounties on Skiffs engaged in supplying Bait to the shore fishery.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1849.

Documents sent down by His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following Documents, transmitted to him by the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor :—

A Return of the names of the Commissioners of Affidavits.

Statement of sums expended in contracts. Amount expended in compensation for Land. Amount of work performed, and the balances, if any, remaining on Grants for Roads and Bridges, under Acts 6, 7, 8, and 9 Victoria.

Statement of Work performed on contracts passed by the Board of Controul from Nov. 1843 to Dec. 1848, and paid out of the unappropriated funds of grants under Acts of 1st and 2d Vic.

An Abstract Statement of sums granted for Roads for the years 1843, '44, '45, and '46.

A Return of sums paid to Commissioners for contingencies on grants for roads for the several districts for the years 1843, '44, '45, and 46.

A Return of Rules of Judges of the Supreme Court relative to Gaols, &c.

A Return of the names of Honorary and Stipendiary Magistrates.

Two Reports from the Board of Controul's Surveyor of Roads and Bridges.

Report of the Directors of the St. John's Academy.

A Return of the Magistrates' certificates, given for the destruction of Wolves for the years 1847 and 1848, on which rewards have been paid under Act 6 Vic., cap. 13.

Copy of Letter from Chairman of Road Commissioners on the subject of the Main Road above and below Waterford Bridge.

Copy of a Letter from the Chairman of Road Commissioners on the subject of the Bridge over the stream which divides the settlement of Petty Harbor.

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

On table.

Mr. Job presented a Petition from Robert Hunt, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same was received and read,—

Petition that Water Street be built of wood, east of the Hill of Chips.

Praying that houses in Water Street may be built of wood, instead of stone or brick, to the eastward of the Hill of Chips.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

On table.

Mr. Hoyles presented a Petition from W. F. Wilson, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

Petition against amending the St. John's Street Act.

That in compliance with the St. John's Street Re-building Act, they had erected stone and brick buildings at a very heavy cost, and praying that no alteration may be made in the said Act; or if so, that compensation will be made them for the extra premium of Insurance they are obliged to pay while wooden buildings remain in Water-street.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the St. John's Street Re-building Act.

Referred to Committee on Street Re-building Act.

Mr. Winser gave notice that on the sitting of the Committee of Supply he would submit the following motion :—

Notice of motion in Committee of Supply.

That in all sums of money appropriated by any Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Colony, when Dollars are the medium of payment, the standard value of such dollar now is, and always has been, at and after the rate of Four Shillings and Fourpence sterling for each Dollar.

On motion of Mr. JOB, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

Address on Public Cemetery.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House a copy of the Grant (if any) of the ground allotted for a Public Cemetery.

Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Job and Mr. Rankin be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Light House Bill read 2d time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend several Acts respecting Light Houses, and to make further provision for consolidating the laws respecting the same, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr SHEA,

Resolved,—That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

Motion to present Address to appoint Justices of Peace Poor Commissioners.

Mr. PRENDERGAST moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. MULLOY,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency would be pleased to appoint Justices of the Peace throughout the Island

to be Commissioners for the relief of the poor in their several districts, and that quarterly returns be made by the Stipendiary Magistrates to Your Excellency.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, *two*; against it, *nine*.

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. O'Brien
" Mulloy.	" Hoyles
	" Job
	" Emerson
	" Winser
	" Rankin
	" Shea
	" Falle
	" Hanrahan.

So it passed in the negative, and

Address negatived.

Ordered,—Accordingly.

Mr. O'BRIEN asked leave to postpone his motion for a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the St. John's Street Re-building Act till to-morrow.

Postponement of Committee on St. John's Street Act.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

A Petition from James Furlong, and others, inhabitants of Oderin, was presented by Mr. SHEA, who stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of His Excellency for so doing, and the same was received and read setting forth,—

Petition from James Furlong and others.

That no provision had ever been made for education in their neighbourhood, and praying that a grant might be made to establish a School.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Notice for Select Committee to prepare Bill to provide for Casual Poor.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on Monday next he would move the appointment of a Select Committee to prepare a Bill that shall have for its object to prevent the increase of pauperism, by providing for the relief of the Casual Poor throughout the Island by means of labour, that will be advantageous to the Colony.

Address on Reserved Salaries.

Mr. WINSER, from the Select Committee to prepare an humble Address to Her Most gracious Majesty on the reduction of the Reserved Salaries, presented a draft thereof, and the same was received and read a first time as follows :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We Your Majesty's loyal subjects the Commons of Newfoundland in Session convened, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the most profound devotion to Your Majesty's person and Government.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY—On the granting of the Charter to this Colony in the year of 1831, Your Majesty's Predecessor was pleased to order that the Salaries of certain of our highest functionaries should be specially Reserved. The scale that was adopted was one which bore a wise regard to the circumstances of the Colony at that period, and its operation met the ready assent of the people at large. We are fully alive to the view that the public interests are identified with the faithful and effectual administration of the public affairs of the Colony, and that to secure this, the salaries must be such as will obtain the services of capable and honourable men. We think this subject would not be compromised by a modification of the scale hitherto existing, while we are urged to seek this reduction by the reasons to which we shall now refer.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—The condition of this Colony has undergone a most detrimental change since the period when the scale of Reserved Salaries was established. All the resources of the Colony were then in a prosperous state, and we were unincumbered with public debt. The crushing disasters of the Colony during the past two or three years give us an essentially changed position.

We have One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Public debt; the partial failure of our Fisheries; the reduced condition of the people, caused by the loss of the Potato Crop, in the last two years, to nearly the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds; and this reduction has cost the Colony to relieve them above Thirty Thousand Pounds. The falling off of the Revenue also, to the amount of Seven Thousand Pounds the last year, adds to our embarrassment; and at the present moment, after providing for the ordinary service of the Government, we have very little means to devote to those objects which connect themselves with the moral and social improvement of the people.

Under all these circumstances, we are impelled by necessity to urge that our Public Official expenditure may be reduced; and we feel assured that Your Majesty will recognize the justice of considering that the means of the Country should form a portion of the grounds on which this question should be determined.

May it Please Your Majesty,—We desire strict justice, and accordingly do not propose anything to Your Majesty that we are not prepared to carry out amongst ourselves in all cases that come under the consideration of the House of Assembly, when voting for the salaried Officials within its control, guided by prudence and justice, and followed in all other cases where a reduction can be made, as the only mode by which the Colony can be relieved of its present serious embarrassment.

May it Please Your Majesty,—The House of Assembly most devotedly and humbly request that the Reserved Salaries may be paid hereafter in Currency in lieu of Sterling.

On motion of Mr. Winser seconded by Mr. Hanrahan,

Resolved,—That the said Address be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Carter asked leave to postpone his motion for the appointment of a Committee on granting a Supply to Her Majesty till Tuesday next.

Postponement of Committee of Supply.

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Job, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Hoyles,

Resolved—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

Address on suspension of Street Act, as regards Prescott Street.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House such information relative to the suspension of the Street Act as respects the Prescott Street fire-break; the reasons for contracting the width of the said fire-break, and the amount of compensation awarded the proprietors of ground in the immediate neighbourhood; together with detailed proceedings of the Government and of the Appraisers, with respect to the said fire-break.

Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Job and Mr. Hoyles be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Committee on St. John's Street Act.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the "St. John's Street Re-building Act."

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports Bill with amendment.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had agreed to the same with one amendment, which they had directed him to report.

And the said amendment having been read a first and second time, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

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

Notice of motion for Committee to draft a Bill of Indemnity.

Mr. CARTER gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee to prepare a Bill of Indemnity to His Excellency the Governor for the payment of certain monies out of the Treasury of this Colony up to 31 Dec. 1848.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at one of the clock.

MONDAY, February 12, 1849.

Notice of motion for Address for returns under Act for relief of disabled Seamen &c.

Mr. Winser gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency, requesting that he would cause to be laid before the House a full and detailed account of all sums of money received under the "Act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, fishermen, and other persons" in the years 1843, '44, '45, '46, '47, and '48, together with an account of the application of the same.

Petitions from John Rositer and Bridget Oats.

Mr Parsons presented Petitions from John Rositer and Bridget Oats, of Saint John's, and the same were received and read, complaining that they were hindered by the Supervisor of Streets from building on their property, unless they allotted a certain portion thereof to widen the public streets, and praying compensation for the injury sustained.

Petition from James Edwards.

Also, from James Edwards, of Logy Bay, complaining that the Chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners had not paid him the full amount of a Contract for work performed on the south side Road; and praying that the balance due be awarded him.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the table.

Petitions from P.Power, &c.

Mr. Parsons presented Petitions from Patrick Power, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same were received and read, setting forth,—

That much advantage would result by making Beck's cove fire-break of easy access to Gower Street; and praying that a grant of money might be made for that purpose.

Petition from J.O'Brien,&c.

Also, from John O'Brien, and others, inhabitants of Freshwater, with consent of His Excellency the Governor,—

Praying that a grant might be made to repair Leary's bridge.

Ordered,—That said Petitions be referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Notice for Address on Petition of James Edwards.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency, requesting that the Petition of James Edwards be referred to His Excellency for the purpose of obtaining the Report of the Chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners, and that His Excellency will please to cause the said Report to be laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolution to print Academy Report.

Resolved,—That the Report of the Directors of the Saint John's Academy be printed.

Petitions from St. Mary's.

Mr. DELANEY, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented Petitions from Lawrence Daily, and others, inhabitants of St. Mary's Bay, and the same were received and read,—

Praying for grants of money to forward Education, and open Roads in their neighbourhood.

On table

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the table.

Mr. Job reports assent of His Excellency to Address on Cemetery.

Mr. JOB, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency for a copy of the Grant for the Public Cemetery, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the same should be furnished immediately.

Bill to amend St. John's Re-building Act read 3rd time.

Pursuant to order, the engrossed Bill to amend the St. John's Street Re-building Act was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Passed and titled.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that its title be "An Act to amend an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Re-building of the Town of St. John's and the Drainage and sewerage of the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned;' and also an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, to amend an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Re-building of the Town of St. John's, and the Drainage and Sewerage of the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.'"

Deputation to carry St. John's Re-building Bill to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Parsons do carry the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to

prevent the exportation of Bait from this Colony to the French, and the same was read a first time.

Bait Exportation Bill read 1st time.

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

Order for 2nd reading.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

Resolved,—That the said Bill be printed for the use of Members.

Resolution to print said Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following Documents sent down by Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor:

Documents from His Excellency the Governor laid before the House.

Treasurer's Statement in detail of all sums paid for each particular service for the year ending 31st December, 1848.

Treasurer's statement in detail of all sums received by him for the year ending 31st December, 1848.

Treasurer's Statement shewing the total amounts received and paid by him for each particular service for the year ending 31st December, 1848.

Statement shewing the amount of Bounty paid under the Act for the encouragement of the Whale Fishery.

Returns of the Relief afforded for the Districts of Ferryland, St. Mary's, and Bay Bulls, for the years 1847 and 1848.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of Roads and Bridges.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that they had directed him to ask for leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Chairman reports progress.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. WINSER moved, pursuant to notice, that the Address to Her most gracious Majesty on the Reserved Salaries be now read a second time,

Motion for 2nd reading of Address on Reserved Salaries.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, *seven*; against it, *five*.

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. Winser	Mr. Hoyles
" O'Brien	" Job
" Mulloy	" Carter
" Shea	" Rankin
" Hanrahan	" Emerson.
" Prendergast	
" Parsons.	

Motion carried.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Address read 2nd time.

The said Address was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Resolution for Committee on said Address.

Resolved,—That this House do on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Address.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolution to appoint Select Committee to prepare Bill of Indemnity.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill of Indemnity to His Excellency for the payment of certain monies out of the Treasury of this Colony up to the 31st December, 1848.

Committee named.

Ordered,—That Mr. Carter, Mr. Hoyles, Mr. Winser, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Hanrahan, be a Committee for that purpose.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at one of the clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1849.

Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports Resolution in Committee.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to the following Resolution, which was read by the Clerk:—

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to take evidence on the subject of Differential Duties, and that the Committee rise, report progress, ask leave to sit again, and report the Resolution to the House.

Upon the question being put thereon,

Resolved,—That the said Resolution be adopted.

Ordered,—That Mr. Carter, Mr. Job, Mr. Shea, Mr. Hanrahan and Mr. Winser, do form a Select Committee in accordance with the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered,—That said Committee have leave to sit again.

Motion for Committee of Supply, and motion on standard value of Dollars postponed.

Mr. CARTER asked leave to postpone his motion for the appointment of a Committee for granting a Supply to Her Majesty; as did Mr. WINSER his motion on the standard value of Dollars voted in payment of money grants of this Legislature.

Ordered accordingly.

Bill to amend Laws of Attachment read 1st time.

Mr. EMERSON, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to amend and alter the Laws of Attachment now in force in this Island, and the same was read a first time.

Time of 2nd reading.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Bill printed.

Resolved,—That the said Bill be printed.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Address for Returns under Act for relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen, &c.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly most respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a full and detailed Statement of all sums of money received under the "Act for the relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen, Fishermen, and other Persons," in the years of 1843, '44, '45, '46, '47 and '48, together with an account of the application or expenditure of the same.

Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. WINSER and Mr. PARSONS be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Address on Petition of Jas. Edwards.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly having received a Petition from James Edwards, complaining that in the year 1844 he had entered into a contract with James Douglas, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners, to make a Road commencing at the New Bridge and leading down the South Side, which contract he had been prevented performing by the Commissioners, and that a balance of £39 2*s*. 3*d*. has been due him since 1847, for work performed under the same; respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to refer the said Petition (a copy of which is herewith accompanied) to the said Chairman of Board of Road Commissioners to report thereon for the information of the House.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. PARSONS and Mr. WINSER be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor. Committee to present.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to prohibit the exportation of Bait to the French was read a second time. French Exportation Bait Bill read 2nd time.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. FALLE,

Resolved,—That this House do on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said Bill. Resolution for Committee on said Bill.

Mr. WINSER asked leave to postpone his motion for a Committee of the whole House on the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the Reserved Salaries till Friday next. Postponement of Committee on Address to Her Majesty on Reserved Salaries.

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. PARSONS presented a Petition from James Deneen, of St. John's, complaining of loss sustained in consequence of the Supervisor of Streets not allowing him to build upon his property unless a portion was given to widen the public streets, and praying for compensation. Petition from Jas. Deneen.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table. On table.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1849.

ON motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Resolved,—That the following Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council :— Message to H. M. Council.

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Commons House of Assembly request that the Honorable the Legislative Council will grant permission to the Hon. the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, and the Hon. W. Thomas, two of their Members, to

come to a Special Committee of the House, to whom it was referred to take evidence on the subject of Differential Duties.

JOHN KENT,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
Feb'y. 14, 1849.

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. Shea and Mr. Carter be a deputation to carry the said Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Petition from C. Loughnan, and others, of St. John's.

Mr. O'BRIEN (with the consent of His Excellency the Governor) presented a Petition from Charles Loughnan, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That the precipice at the foot of Cochrane Street was exceedingly dangerous to passengers, and praying for a grant of money to build a retaining wall.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Notice of motion for Select Committee on Main Lines of Road.

Mr. O'BRIEN gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee to take evidence on what may be considered Main Lines of Road within this Colony.

Notice of motion for Bill on Crown Grants.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on Monday next he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to exempt Crown Grants from Registration Fees, and to make provision for recording the same.

Mr. Job informs the House of His Excellency's assent to the Address on Prescott Street Fire-break.

Mr. JOB, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency in reference to the alteration on Prescott Street firebreak, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would cause the information asked for to be laid before the House forthwith.

Bill to repeal 8 Vic., cap. 3 read 1st time.

Mr. PRENDERGAST, pursuant to notice, and leave granted, presented a Bill to suspend the Act 8th Vic., cap. 3, and the same was read a first time.

Time of 2nd reading.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill printed.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Resolved,—That the said Bill be printed for the use of Members.

Motion for Bill to provide for Poor Relief postponed.

Mr. WINSER asked leave to postpone his motion for the appointment of a Select Committee to prepare a Bill to prevent the increase of Pauper-

ism throughout the Island, by providing for the relief of the Casual Poor by means of labour that will be advantageous to the Colony, *sine die.*

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to prevent the exportation of Bait to the French from this Colony.

Committee on Bill to prevent expertation of Bait to French.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. EMERSON took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that they had directed him to ask for leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Chairman reports progress.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House a copy of His Excellency's Commission as Governor of this Island, with the Instructions accompanying the same, transmitted by the Hon. Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor.

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

On table.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1849.

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency on the Petition of James Edwards, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say the said Petition should immediately be referred to the Chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners, and that his report should be laid before the House.

Mr. Parsons informs the House of His Excellency's assent to Address on Petition of James Edwards.

Petition from James Cullen and others, of St. John's.

Mr. PARSONS presented a Petition from James Cullen, and others, inhabitants of Saint John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That the want of a School in this community, where children could receive a sound English education, was greatly felt by them, and praying that this important subject might have the attention of the Legislature.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. Winser reports His Excellency's assent to Address for returns under Act for relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen, &c.

Mr. WINSER, from the Committee to present an Address to His Excellency requesting Returns under the "Act for the relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen, Fishermen, and other Persons," reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that they should be furnished forthwith.

Committee on Light House Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to continue the "Act to make further provision for Light Houses."

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. MULLOY took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports amendments on Bill.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

And the said amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Time of 3d reading.

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

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution for Select Committee on Main Lines of Road.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into what are Main Lines of Road in this Colony.

Committee named.

Ordered,—That Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Job, Mr. Hoyles, Mr. Winser, and Mr. Falle, be a Committee for that purpose.

Petition from Seldom-come-by.

Mr. EMERSON presented a Petition from John Daw, and others, inhabitants of Seldom-come-by, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

The great advantage that would result from making a Road from thence to Fogo, and praying for a grant of money for that purpose.

Ordered,—That said Petition do lie upon the table. On table.

Mr. SHEA presented a Petition from William Fewar, and others, inhabitants of St. Mary's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,— Petition from St. Mary's.

That the want of Education was greatly felt in their district; and praying that provision might be made for a School.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table. On table.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor respectfully requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate with Her Majesty's Government on the subject of arrangements being entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of France to allow French subjects to procure Bait on the shores of Newfoundland, they paying a stipulated sum for the privilege. Address on allowing the French to take Bait.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on Monday next he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Court of Sessions for the Central District. Notice of Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Sessions Court.

Wr. WINSER gave notice that on the sitting of the Committee of Supply he would move that all sums of money of £200 and above be paid in currency instead of sterling. Notice of motion in Committee of Supply.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1849.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Resolved,—That the following Documents be printed for the use of Members :— Documents to be printed.

A copy of the Rules and Regulations made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under 4 Wm. 4, cap. 5, sec. 5, for the regulation and general management of Prisons and Prisoners in the Island : also, a copy of the List of Commissioners of Affidavits appointed by the Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, now holding that office, shewing the date of appointment, and place of residence of each.

Notice of motion for opinion of Law Officers in reference to debtors in Gaol, &c.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move an Address to His Excellency requesting that there may be laid before the House the opinion of the Attorney General, and Solicitor General, upon the rules or orders (if any) which the Sheriffs of this Island are to observe in the committal and treatment of debtors taken under mesne and final process, and the rule to be observed towards them as to dietary and the admission of persons visiting them, whilst in prison ; also, a list of the present rules observed by the said Sheriffs relative to debtors in custody under mesne and final process, and whether the same are authorised and approved of by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and at whose cost and charges the said debtors are supported while in custody.

Notice for Address for Returns of Rules regulating Barristers.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on Friday next he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be laid before the House a copy of the rules or bye-laws made by the practising Barristers and Attorneys of this Island under the Acts 4th Wm. 4, cap. 23, for the regulating, the training, course of study and lectures, and the hours prescribed for the same of the articled Clerks to the persons practising at the Bar of any of Her Majesty's Courts in this Island.

Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports two Resolutions to the House.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to two Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, and ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

The said Resolutions were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Resolved,—That for the greater convenience and accuracy in keeping the Accounts of the Colony, it is expedient that the financial year, in so

far as respects the annual Bills of Supply, and the monies therein appropriated, should terminate on the 31st day of December, instead of on the 30th day of June, as heretofore.

Resolved,—That all sums of money appropriated by Acts of the Legislature of this Colony, when dollars are the medium of payment, the standard value of such dollar now is, and always has been, at and after the rate of Four Shillings and Fourpence, sterling, per dollar.

And upon the question being put thereon,

Resolved,—That the said Resolutions be adopted.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Petition from Bakers of St. John's.

Mr. SHEA presented a Petition from William Foley, and others, Bakers, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That the duty on Biscuit imported into this Colony was less in proportion than the duty on Flour, thereby protecting the Foreign Baker at their expense; and praying that a reduction might be made on the latter article.

Referred to Committee on Differential Duties.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Differential Duties.

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following Documents, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor:—

Gross amount of Imperial and Colonial Revenue of Customs.

Costs and charges incurred in collecting Imperial Revenue.

Costs and charges incurred in collecting Colonial Revenue.

Costs and charges incurred in collecting Light Dues.

Statement of gross amount of Duties collected at the port of St. John's, under 10th Vic., cap 1.

Copy of Grant, to the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, of Public Cemetery.

Statement of Fees received for Registration of Crown Grants for five years past, ending 31st December, 1848.

Statement of costs and charges for Debtors confined in Gaol of St. John's, between 1st June, 1847, and 1st January, 1849.

(For which see Appendix.)

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

Notice of motion for Address to His Excellency for copy of Sir. T. Cochrane's Proclamation, &c.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on Monday next he would move an Address to His Excellency, requesting that he would cause to be laid before the House a copy of the Proclamation of Sir Thomas Cochrane, regulating the standard value of the dollar and other coins to be taken and used in this Colony. Also, a copy of Her Majesty's Proclamation issued under the Imperial Statutes 8th and 9th Vic., cap. 93, regulating the rate of Foreign Coins; and the authority under which the sum of £6,550 has been paid by the Collector of Customs in dollars at the rate of 4*s.* 2*d.*, over and above the amount of Imperial Duty received by him, and under and by what authority he demands and receives the Light Dues in dollars at the rate of 4*s.* 2*d.*, and the reasons why he has not paid and received the aforesaid dollars at 4*s.* 4*d.*

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at One of the clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1849.

Petition from Bridget Dunphy, and Alice Mullowney, of St. John's.

Mr. PARSONS presented Petitions from Bridget Dunphy, and Alice Mullowney of St. John's, and the same were received and read, complaining of loss sustained by the Supervisor of Streets preventing them building on their property, and praying for compensation.

On table.

Ordered,—That said Petitions do lie upon the table.

Message from H. M. Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message :

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly, with reference to their message of to-day, that the Hon. the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, and the Hon. Wm. Thomas have permission to attend the Special Committee of the House of Assembly mentioned in their message.

E. M. ARCHIBALD,

Senior Member Presiding.

Council Chamber,
Feb. 15, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Light House Bill re-committed.

Resolved,—That the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Light-Houses be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. PARSONS took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Bill reported with amendments.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

And the said Amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Time of 3rd reading.

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

Committee on Bill to prevent export of Bait to the French.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of the Bill to prevent the exportation of bait to the French.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. EMERSON took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports resolution of Committee.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to the following Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House:—

Resolved,—That this Committee do now rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof this day six months.

And the House dividing on the question that the said resolution be adopted, there appeared for the resolution, *eight*; against it, *six*.

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. Winser	Mr. Hoyles
" Prendergast	" Job
" Molloy	" Shea
" Delaney	" Carter
" Hanrahan	" Rankin
" Parsons	" Falle.
" Emerson	
" O'Brien.	

Resolution carried.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Committee on Reserved Salaries postponed.

Mr. Winser asked leave to postpone his motion for a Committee of the whole House on the Address to Her Majesty on the Reserved Salaries, till to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

Extension of Jurisdiction of Court of Sessions Bill read 1st time.

Mr. Hoyles, pursuant to order and leave granted, presented a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Court of Sessions for the Central District, and the same was read a first time.

Time of 2nd reading.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Parsons, seconded by Mr. Winser,

Bill printed.

Resolved,—That said Bill be printed.

Crown Grants Bill read 1st time.

Mr. Hanrahan pursuant to notice, and leave granted, presented a Bill to exempt Crown Grants from the expense of Registry, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next. Time of 2nd reading.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Resolved,—That the said Bill be printed. Bill printed.

On motion of Mr. JOB, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:— Address for copy of Sir T. Cochrane's Proclamation, &c.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House a copy of the Proclamation of Sir Thomas Cochrane, regulating the standard value of the dollar and other coins to be taken and used in this Colony. Also, copies of all Proclamations issued by Her Majesty under the Imperial Statute, 8th and 9th Vic., chap. 93; or by the Local Government, regulating the rates of Foreign Coin. Also, copies of all Treasury Minutes, Despatches, and Proclamations, under the authority of which Light Dues have been collected, and the Reserved Salaries over the amount of Imperial duties paid by the Collector of Customs in dollars at Four Shillings and Twopence, together with copies of the opinion, if any, of the Crown Officers, upon the legality of such payment.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Job and Mr. Hoyles be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor. Committee to present.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency for returns of all Fees received in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme and Circuit Courts for the past three years, distinguishing the amount received in each year. Notice of motion for returns of Clerk of Courts fees.

Then the House adjourned till Thursday at One of the clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1849.

Petitions from James Lynch and Sarah Huie, of St. John's.

Mr. PARSONS presented a Petition from James Lynch, master mariner, of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs had sold 12 barrels Indian Meal, imported per *Abeona*, from Boston, the same being over and above the quantity stated in the Customs' clearance, and praying that compensation might be made for the loss sustained, as it was his own property, and imported without any intention of evading the duty.

Mr. PARSONS also presented a Petition from Sarah Huie, of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That notwithstanding the late Richard Reed, her father, had paid large sums of money for the properties known by the names of Friendly Hall, and Greenlaws Plantation, Sir Thomas Cochrane, when Governor here, had taken possession of a large portion thereof, and praying that compensation might be made for the heavy loss sustained by her and family.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the table.

Notice of motion for Address on Petitions of James Lynch, and Sarah Huie,

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the Petitions of James Lynch and Sarah Huie, respectfully requesting that His Excellency would institute inquiries into their contents, and make reports thereon to the House.

Light-House Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to order, the engrossed Bill to amend the Acts in force respecting Light Houses, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Light-House Bill passed, and title.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that its title be "An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to amend several Acts now in force respecting Light Houses,' and to make further provision for the said Light Houses, and to consolidate the laws respecting the same."

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles and Mr. Rankin do carry the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence. Deputation to H. M. Council.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to amend and alter the Laws of Attachment now in force in this Island, was read a second time. Law of Attachment Bill read 2nd time.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That this House do, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said Bill. Time of Committee.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Address to Her Majesty, praying for a reduction of the Reserved Salaries. Committee on Reserved Salaries.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. DELANEY took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the busiuess to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof. Chairman reports progress.

Mr. O'BRIEN moved, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN, Motion that report be not received.

That the said report be not received.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, *five*; against it, *seven*. Division.

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Falle
" Hanrahan	" Carter
" Parsons	" Job
" Winser	" Hoyles
" Molloy.	" Shea
	" Prendergast
	" Delaney.

So it passed in the negative, and

Ordered accordingly. Motion lost.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will communicate with Notice of motion for Address on Ordnance Yard boundary.

the Board of Ordnance, with the view of having the boundary line of the Ordnance Yard thrown back to the line prescribed by the Acts for the re-building of the town of St. John's.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Resolution to print Rules of House.

Resolved,—That the Rules of this House be printed in pamphlet form for the use of Members.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at One of the clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1849.

Petitions from Holyrood and Harbor Main.

Mr. MOLLOY presented Petitions from Peter Quinlan, and others, inhabitants of Holyrood; and Edward O'Keefe, and others, inhabitants of Harbor Main; and stated in his place that he had obtained the consent of His Excellency for that purpose, and the same were received and read, setting forth,—

The great disadvantage under which they laboured from the non-completion of the Main Lines of Road in their neighbourhood; and praying that a grant might be made for that purpose.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Address on Ordnance Yard boundary.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly having learned that Her Majesty's Board of Ordnance are about to commence the erection of certain buildings in the

Ordnance Yard in this town, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate with the above department, with the view of having the boundary line of the Ordnance Yard thrown back, in conformity with the provisions of the Act for the re-building of the town of St. John's.

Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Hoyles and Mr. Carter be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Notice of motion for re-consideration of vote to Clerk of Courts.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on the sitting of the Committee of Supply, he would move the re-consideration of the vote to the Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Circuit Courts.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Address on fees to Clerk of Supreme Court.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will

be pleased to direct that there be furnished this House a statement of all Fees received in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts for the past three years, distinguishing the amount received in each year, and for each particular service.

Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. EMERSON and Mr. SHEA be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Postponement of motions for Addresses on treatment of Debtors, and on allowing French to take bait.

Mr. PRENDERGAST asked leave to postpone his motions for an Address to His Excellency for the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown upon the rules and orders to be observed by the Sheriffs in the committal and treatment of Debtors; also, for an Address on allowing the French to take Bait on the coast of Newfoundland by paying a certain sum for the privilege.

Postponement of order of day for 2nd reading of Bill to suspend 8th Vic., cap 3.

Also, the order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to suspend the operation of the Act 8 Vic., cap. 3, *sine die*.

Ordered accordingly.

Address on Petition of Jas. Lynch.

Mr. PARSONS, pursuant to notice, presented the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Governor, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, where it was read as follows :—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly having received a Petition from James Lynch complaining that in the year 1848 twelve Barrels of Indian Meal claimed by him as his property were taken from on board his vessel, the *Abeona*, after her then recent arrival from Boston, by the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs at this port; and that although Petitioner had made entry and paid duty for the same, and requested re-delivery, the said property has not been restored, or compensation made to him; respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause enquiry to be made into the matter of the Petition (a copy of which is herewith accompanied) and report thereon for the information of the House.

Mr. PARSONS moved, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

That the said Address be adopted.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion *seven ;* against it, *three.*

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. Parsons	Mr. Hoyles
" Shea	" Job
" O'Brien	" Carter.
" Molloy	
" Hanrahan	
" Emerson	
" Prendergast.	

So it passed in the affimative, and — Address carried.

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Parsons and Mr. O'Brien be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor. — Committee to present.

Mr. SHEA, from the Select Committee on Differential Duties, reported that they had taken evidence on the subject to them referred, and had prepared a report thereon, which he handed in at the Clerk's table, where it was read. — Report of Select Committee on Differential Duties.

(For which see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That the said Report be adopted. — Adopted.

Ordered,—That the said Report and Evidence be printed. — Printed.

Then the House adjourned till Thursday the Eighth March.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1849.

Mr. JOB from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency requesting a copy of Sir Thomas Cochrane's Proclamation, regulating the — Mr. Job reports His Excellency's reply to Address for

copy of Sir Thomas Cochrane's Proclamation.

standard value of the dollar and other coins to be used in this Colony, &c., reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say the information asked for should immediately be laid before the House.

Mr. Hoyles reports reply of His Excellency to Address on Ordnance Yard Boundary.

Mr. HOYLES, from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency in reference to the Boundary Line of the Ordnance Yard, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that he would do all in his power to comply with the request of the House.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution to refer Petitions to Committee of Supply.

Resolved,—That all money Petitions presented to this House with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, previous to the formation of the Committee of Supply, and ordered to be laid upon the Table, be referred to that Committee.

Petition for Road between Harbor Grace and New-Harbor.

Mr. JOB presented a Petition from Charles Dalton, and others, inhabitants of Conception and Trinity Bays, praying that a grant might be made to finish the Road between Harbor Grace and New Harbor.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from inhabitants of Dildo Cove for a grant to repair road round the Harbor.

A Petition was presented by Mr. JOB, from Robert Smith, and others, inhabitants of Dildo Cove, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That the Road round the Harbor was in a very bad state, and praying for a grant of money to repair the same.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from inhabitants of Little Placentia for a Grant to build a Retaining Wharf.

Mr. SHEA, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from John Rielley, and others, inhabitants of Little Placentia, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That the Harbor was fast filling up with sand, and praying for a grant of money to build a Retaining Wharf.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition for grant to build Presentation Convent.

Mr. O'BRIEN, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from Francis Brady, and others, inhabitants of Saint John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That the Presentation Convent had been destroyed by fire on the 9th of June 1846, and that since then the accommodation afforded to the fe-

male children who were being educated at that Institution was much too limited for the number of pupils, and praying for a grant of money to erect a suitable building.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply. Referred to Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Court of Sessions, was read a second time. Jurisdiction of Court of Sessions Bill read 2d time.

On motion of Mr. Job, seconded by Mr. Hoyles,

Resolved,—That this House do on to-morrow resolve itselve into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill. Resolution for Committee.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council. Message,

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message :—

Mr. Speaker,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed a Bill, entitled " An Act for facilitating proceedings in cases of Distress and Replevin," and also a Bill, entitled " An Act for the further amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice" to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly. They have also passed the Bill, entitled " An Act to amend an Act passed in the 9th and 10th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ' An Act to regulate the re-building of the town of St. John's, and the drainage and sewerage of the same, and to repeal certain parts therein mentioned,' and also an Act passed in the 10th year of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled ' An Act to amend an Act passed in the 9th and 10th years of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled " An Act to regulate the re-building of the town of St. John's, and the drainage and sewerage of the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned,"' with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Council Chamber,
March 8, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Administration of Justice Bill read 1st time.

The Bill sent down from Her Majesty's Council, entitled "An Act for the further amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice," was read a first time.

Time of 2d reading.

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

Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on Bill to amend St. John's Street Act read 1st and 2d time.

The amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill sent up to them from this House, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 9th and 10th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the re-building of the town of St. John's, and the drainage and sewerage of the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned,' and also an Act passed in the 10th year of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act passed in the 9th and 10th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the re-building of the town of St. John's and the drainage and sewerage of the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned," were severally read a first and second time, and are as follow:—

At the end of the Bill insert as follows;—

Second. Provided always, and be it enacted, thal all Wooden Sheds or Erections of what nature or kind soever, other than those temporarily used for the purposes of building, that are encroachments upon the width of either Water Street or Duckworth Street or either of the said Fire-breaks in the said recited Acts mentioned, shall, after the first day of May next in this present year, if not removed back to the lines prescribed by the said recited Acts for the width of the said Streets and Fire-breaks respectively, be deemed and taken to be public nuisances, and shall be abated in the manner provided by the fourth section of the first recited Act: Provided further, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, to permit any such shed to remain on its present position, where the encroachment upon the Street or Firebreak shall be to a trifling extent, or where, in the opinion of the Governor and Council, it shall not be expedient to remove the same.

Third. And be it enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful to erect, place, or put any Wooden Shed or Building of any kind or nature whatsoever within the lines and boundaries prescribed by the said recited Act for the width of Water Street, Duckworth Street, or the said Fire-breaks respectively, nor to erect or build any Wooden Shed or Building in any part of the said Town of St. John's, where Wooden Buildings are by the said recited Act prohibited from being erected, and that every

such erection made contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public nuisance, and shall be dealt with in the manner provided by the last preceding Section.

Fourth. And be it further enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Owner or Occupier of any Wooden Shed or Building on any of the said Streets or Fire-breaks respectively, to enlarge or extend the same, and in all cases of parties offending herein every such Shed or Building shall be forthwith abated as a nuisance in manner provided by the second Section.

Fifth. And be it further enacted, that so much of the said recited Acts as relate to that part of Prescott Street Firebreak, lying between Water Street and Duckworth Street be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and that the Eastern side of McLarty's lane shall be the Eastern side of the said Fire-break, and that the Western side of the said Fire-break shall be a straight line drawn from a point in Water Street distant Westwardly eighty feet from the South-eastern corner of the said Fire-break to a point on Duckworth Street seventy feet distant Westwardly from the North-eastern corner of the said Fire-break.

Sixth. Provided also, and be it further enacted, that between the Landlords and Tenants of such temporary Wooden Sheds or Buildings as aforesaid as are under tenancy by the year, a notice to quit at the expiration of one month from the delivery thereof shall be deemed sufficient, if such notice be given within one month after the passing of this Act: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to extend the term as between Landlord and Tenant in cases where the tenancy is by agreement until the first day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Resolution for Committee on Amendments.

Resolved,—That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the amendments on the said Bill.

Replevin Bill read 1st time.

The Bill sent down by Her Majesty's Council, entitled "An Act for facilitating proceedings in cases of Distress and Replevin," was read a first time.

Time of 2nd reading.

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

Postponement of order of day.

Mr. SHEA in the absence of the mover asked leave to postpone the order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt Crown Grants from Registry.

Ordered accordingly.

Postponement of order of the day.

Then Mr. EMERSON asked leave to postpone his motion for a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to alter and amend the Laws of Attachment now in force in this Island till Wednesday next.

Ordered Accordingly.

Petition from P. Doubtney for loss sustained by Supervisor of Streets taking away ground.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented a Petition from Patrick Doubtney, of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth the loss sustained by the interference of the Supervisor of Streets with his property, and praying for compensation.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be laid upon the table.

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following Documents transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor :—

A Report from the Chairman of Road Commissioners on the Petition of James Edwards.

Return of places and times at which the Northern Circuit Court has sat during the Circuit of 1846, 7, and 8.

Reports of Harbor Grace and Placentia Roman Catholic Boards of Education, and of St. Patrick's School, Harbor Grace.

Letter from the Board of Ordnance respecting the Ordnance Boundary Wall.

Letter from Commissioners for the relief of the poor at Placentia respecting labour performed.

Letter from Commissioners for the relief of the poor at New Harbor respecting labour performed.

Letter from Commissioners for the relief of the poor at Carbonear respecting labour performed.

Return from Brigus of relief afforded to the sufferers by the Gale of 19th September, 1846.

Return of Labour performed on the public roads for the Brigus division in 1847 and 8.

Return of names of all the permanent paupers at Harbor Grace the 1st January, 1849.

Harbor Grace Gaoler's Return of Costs and Charges for Debtors confined from June, 1847, to January, 1849.

Sheriff's Returns of Fees received and receivable between 1st July, 1847, and 31st December, 1848, for the Northern District (nine in number); and also a Return of all fees received from 1st July to 31st December, 1848.

Sheriff's Return of Fees received between 1st July, 1847, and 1st January, 1849, for the Southern District.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

On Table.

Mr. PARSONS and Mr. SHEA presented Petitions from James Deady, Edward Melligan, Patrick Dunn, and John Brown,—

Petitions against the Supervisor of Streets for loss sustained.

Complaining that the Supervisor of Streets had done them serious injury by not allowing them to build upon their own property, unless under certain restrictions, and praying for compensation.

Ordered,—That said Petitions do lie upon the table.

On Table.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented a Petition from John Churchill, and others, inhabitants of Portugal Cove, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

Petition from Portugal Cove for Road Grant.

That owing to the failure of the Fishery they were now turning their attention to agriculture; and praying for a grant to open a road in their neighbourhood.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

On Table.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Resolved,—That the Message from His Excellency the Governor, in reply to the Address of this House in reference to the Petition of James Edwards be read.

Resolution to read Message from His Excellency on Petition of James Edwards.

The said Message was then read by the Clerk,

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

On Table.

Notice of motion for Loan Bill.

Mr. O'BRIEN gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask leave to introduce a Loan Bill.

Committee of whole House on Supply Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill for granting a supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman of Committee reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Emerson reports His Excellency's reply to Address on Chief Clerk's Fees.

Mr. EMERSON from the Committee to present the Address to His Excellency for returns of the Fees received by the Clerk of the Registrar's Office, reported that His Excellency had promised to forward the information asked for on an early day.

Message from His Excellency.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following documents, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor.

Returns of expenditure of Parliamentary Grant, Queen's Letter Money, &c., by Lieut.-Colonel Law, and His Excellency Sir J. G. LeMarchant.

Information relative to Prescott Street Fire-break.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

Petition from Dorcas Society.

Mr. JOB, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from the Treasurer and Secretary of the Dorcas Society, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

The great usefulness of the Institution, and praying that the House would continue the annual grant made for its encouragement.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition from Dr. Samuel Carson for increase of salary as District Surgeon.

Mr. Hoyles, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from Dr. Samuel Carson, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

The great increase in his duties as District Surgeon, and praying that a further sum may be added to his salary.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply. Referred to Committee of Supply.

Mr. HANRAHAN presented a Petition from John Veitch, and others, inhabitants of Holyrood, and the same was received and read,— Petition from Holyrood for a grant to repair road leading to the Chapel.

Praying for a grant to repair the road leading to the Chapel.

Ordered,—That said Petition do lie upon the table. On Table.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on Monday next he would move the House into a Committee of the whole on Ways and Means. Notice for Committee on Ways and Means.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at One of the Clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1849.

Mr. O'BRIEN, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from the President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Agricultural Society of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,— Petition from Agricultural Society of St. John's.

The deep interest taken by the Society in agricultural improvements, and praying for a grant of money to assist them in promoting so laudable an object.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply. Referred to Committee of Supply.

Mr. JOB, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented Petitions from John and James Woods, of St. John's, and the same were received and read, setting forth,— Petitions from John and Jas. Woods for loss sustained by taking down their Houses to arrest the fire at Albion Place.

That to arrest the progress of the Fire at Albion Place in the Month of November, 1847, their houses had been pulled down by direction of His Excellency the Governor, and praying that compensation might be made for the loss sustained by them.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply. Referred to Committee of Supply.

Petition from John O'Conner for loss sustained by the Saint John's Street Act.

A Petition from John O'Conner, of St. John's, was presented by Mr. DELANEY, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That the Supervisor of Streets had compelled him to take down a House built upon his own property in consequence of its being beyond the law prescribed by the St. John's Street Act, and praying for compensation.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from Distress Cove to improve that Harbor.

Mr. DELANEY, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from John Conway, and others, inhabitants of Distress Cove, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

The danger that existed from a large rock situated in the entrance of the cove, and praying that a sum of money might be granted to remove the same.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition from District of St. Mary's for relief.

Mr. DELANEY presented a Petition from Patrick Tobin, and others, inhabitants of the District of St. Mary's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

The dreadful state of destitution to which they had been reduced by the failure of the potato crop, and praying for relief.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from inhabitants of Southern District to complete Main Line of Road from St. John's to Trepassey.

Mr. WINSER presented a Petition from Robert Carter, Jr., and others, inhabitants of the Southern district, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

The great importance of the Main Line of Road leading from St. John's to Trepassey, along the Southern Shore, and praying that a grant might be made to complete the same.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal in part an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the packing and inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony,"'' with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly.

E. M. ARCHIBALD,
Senior Member Presiding.

Council Chamber,
March 12, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill sent up from this House, entitled "An Act to repeal in part an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the packing and inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony"' were read a first time, and are as follow:— Amendments read 1st time.

In the preamble of the Bill—

Expunge all the words after the word "Whereas" in the Ninth line, and insert in their place the words "it is expedient to amend the same."

Expunge the enacting clause of the Bill, from the end of the third line thereof, and insert as follows:—"that so much of the said recited Act as imposes a duty upon the exportation from this Colony to any part of the British Dominions of Herrings in bulk, whether fresh, salted, or pickled, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Insert as the second section—

And be it further enacted, that the Master of every Vessel in which any such Herrings as aforesaid shall be intended to be exported from this Colony, shall, before any such Vessel shall be cleared outwards, enter into a Bond to Her Majesty for the payment of a sum equal to the duties liable to be charged upon the cargo of the said Vessel under the said recited Act upon Herrings exported in bulk from this Colony, which said bond shall be cancelled upon the

production, within one year after the date of the said bond to the Officer in this Colony appointed to receive duties, of a Certificate from some person duly qualified to grant the same, at the port where such Vessel shall enter and discharge her cargo, that such Herrings have been landed within the British Dominions.

Time of 2d reading.

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

Committee on Jurisdiction of Sessions Court Extension Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Sessions Court.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Committee rise without reporting.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had risen without making any report.

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following Documents, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor:—

Order in Council; Proclamation of Governor Sir Thomas Cochrane; Correspondence with the Board of Customs; and Copy of a Letter from the Attorney General on the subject of the value of the Spanish dollar.

Report on the Lunatic Asylum.

Applications from the Chief Justice, Lieutenant-Colonel Law, Captain Kennedy, and Lieutenant Jervois, for Returns of Customs' duties paid on personal baggage, and military equipments; with Reports thereon, from the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs.

(For which see Appendix.)

Crown Grants Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to exempt Crown Grants from Registration Fees was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

Committee on Crown Grants Bill.

Resolved,—That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

Pursuant to order, the following Bills were read a second time.

"An Act for the further Amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice."

2nd reading of Bills to amend the law, and to facilitate proceedings in cases of Replevin.

"An Act for facilitating proceedings in cases of Distress and Replevin."

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

Resolved,—That this House, will on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bills.

Committee on said Bills.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the St. John's Street Act.

Committee on Amendments of H. M. Council on St. John's Street Act.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. FALLE took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

The Chairman reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at One of the clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1849.

Mr. HOYLES presented a petition from Wm. Barnes, of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

Petition from Wm. Barnes on Prescott-street Firebreak.

That the alteration in the Prescott-street Firebreak had been of serious injury to his property, and praying that the firebreak may be allowed to remain as formerly, or that compensation be made him.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

On table.

Mr. JOB presented a Petition from Peter Rogerson, of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

Petition from P. Rogerson for loss sustained by the St. John's Street Act.

That the Supervisor of Streets had caused him serious damage by preventing his building upon his property, except in compliance with the St. John's Street Act, and praying for compensation.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from inhabitants of South-west Street.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented a Petition from John Cotter, and others, inhabitants of South-west Street, complaining of the unfinished state of that Street, and praying for a grant to complete the same.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Committee of whole on Ways and Means.

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

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the busiuess to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Adjournment till 6 o'clock

The House adjourned at Four o'clock until Six.

Committee resume.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports progress

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Ways and Means first on order of the day.

Resolved,—That the Committee of Ways and Means be first on the order of the day to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1849.

Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports Resolutions from Committee on Ways a nd Means.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to certain Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House.

The said Resolutions were then severally read by the Clerk throughout a 1st and 2nd time, and adopted by the House.

Resolutions for the time that the Colonial Duties shall continue.

Resolved,—That the Colonial Duties now levied and raised by virtue of the Colonial Act now in force, shall continue to be levied, collected and raised as they now are, until the 5th day of July ensuing, and thence until the 31st day of December, 1849, or until the Royal Assent shall be given to an Act for repealing the duties of Customs imposed upon Goods imported into this Colony by the Imperial Act of 1845, 8th and 9th Vic., cap. 93.

Resolved,—That on, from, and after, the 5th day of July next, if the Act for repealing Imperial Duties shall have been previously assented to, and Proclamation made thereof in the *Royal Gazette*, or otherwise, from and after the day when such Proclamation shall have been duly made, there shall be levied, raised and collected, the several and respective Colonial Duties set opposite to the several articles in the column of Duties to the following Table affixed, payable in sterling money:—

TABLE OF DUTIES.

Table of Duties.

ARTICLES.	DUTIES IN STERLING. £	s.	d.
Apples, per barrel	0	1	6
Bread, per bag	0	0	3

Butter, per cwt	0	2	0
Horses, Mares, and Geldings, per head ...	0	10	0
Cows and Oxen, per head	0	5	0
Sheep, Calves, and Pigs	0	1	0
Coals, per ton	0	1	0
Coffee, Foreign, per cwt.	0	1	0
Ditto, British	0	2	6
Flour, per barrel	0	1	6
Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, for every £100 ...	5	0	0
Lumber, per M.	0	2	6
Molasses, Foreign, per gallon	0	0	1½
Ditto, British	0	0	1
Oatmeal, per barrel	0	0	6
Salt, per ton	0	0	6
Pork, per barrel, of 200 lbs.	0	3	0
Beef, do. do.	0	2	0
Rum, Foreign, per gallon	0	1	0
Rum, British, do.	0	0	6
Loaf or Refined Sugar, per cwt.	0	7	6
Sugar, unrefined, Foreign	0	5	0
Ditto, British	0	2	6
Bastard Sugar	0	5	0
Shingles, per M.	0	1	0
Tea, per lb.	0	0	3
Tobacco, manufactured and Leaf, per lb. ...	0	0	2
Cigars, per thousand	0	5	0
Tobacco Stems	0	2	0
Timber, including Balk and Scantling, per ton ...	0	1	6
Wine, in bottles, per gallon	0	3	0
Ditto, in wood, per gallon	0	2	0
Foreign Fish, per cwt.	0	2	0
Oil and Blubber, Foreign	0	10	0
Whiskey, Gin, Brandy, and all other Spirits and Cordials, not enumerated, per gallon ...	0	3	0
Furniture, 10 per cent., advalorem			
Porter, Beer, Perry, and Cider, 10 per cent., advalorem			
Candles, including Sperm and Wax	0	0	7½
Bacon and Hams, per cwt. ...	0	5	0
Cheese, per cwt.	0	5	0
Cocoa, per cwt.	0	5	0
Clocks and Watches, 10 per cent, advalorem			

That the following Articles be admitted free of duty:—

Books, Maps and Charts, Coin and Bullion, Hemp, Flax, and Tow, Lime and Limestone, Manures of all kinds, Provisions of every description imported for or supplied to Her Majesty's Land or Sea Forces, Rice-feed and Refuse Rice, Seeds of all kinds, Vegetables of all sorts, fresh, Mules and Asses.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Resolved,—That the said Duties be collected and secured by the means and under the regulations and penalties and in the way and manner provided in two Bills to be introduced for that purpose.

Duties to be secured by Bills.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in Bills in accordance with the last Resolution.

Committee to Draft Revenue Bills.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles, Mr. Shea, Mr. Job, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Hanrahan, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. O'BRIEN, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to raise a Loan for the general purposes of the Colony, and the same was read a first time.

Loan Bill read a first time.

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

Time of 2nd reading.

Pursuant to order, the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill for regulating the packing and inspection of Pickled Fish from this Colony, were read a second time.

Second reading of Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on Pickled Fish Bill.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

Resolution for Committee on Pickled Fish Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the "Bill for the further amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice."

Committee of whole on Bill for better advancement of Justice, &c.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. DELANEY took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some

Chairman reports progress.

progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That said Committee have leave to sit again.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1849.

Petition from Chs. Simms, Chief Clerk and Registrar.

Mr. Hoyles, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from Charles Simms, Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and the same was received and read, as follows :—

That by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, dated 5th January, 1848, Her Majesty was pleased to appoint your Excellency's Petitioner to the office of Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court, and also to that of Clerk of the Central Circuit Court of this Island; upon the duties of which several offices your Petitioner entered on the 14th March following, and, except for a short period, during which, under the appointment of your Excellency, Petitioner filled the office of Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court, your Excellency's Petitioner has continued in the performance of the duties of his offices until the present time.

That since the vacation by Edward M. Archibald Esq., now Her Majesty's Attorney General, of the offices of Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Courts, at which time the Acts combining the Offices expired, there has been no permanent provision for the same, though in the Supply Bill passed January, 1847, (10th Vic., cap. 8,) a grant was made for the said offices at the rate of £500 per annum for one portion of the time therein mentioned, and £350 for another portion ;—and in order to arrive at a clear view of the whole question, your Petitioner would respectfully beg your Excellency's attention to the circumstances incident to the creation of the two offices of Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Clerk of the Central Circuit Court.

At the institution of the several Courts of Judicature under the Royal Charter in 1826, the offices were held by two several persons; the salary attached to the office of Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court being

£400 per annum, besides all Fees; and the salary affixed to the office of Clerk of the Central Circuit Court being £250 per annum, besides fees; —which arrangement continued until the year 1835, when the late Mr. Blaikie, then Clerk of the Circuit Court, was retired from that office with an annuity; and an arrangement was made with Mr. Archibald, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and then also holding the office of Clerk of the General Assembly, to take upon himself the duties of Registrar and Clerk of both Courts, at a salary of £500 per annum, to which was afterwards added a salary of £50 per annum for a Clerk; and the Acts of the Colonial Legislature, 5, W. 4, cap. 11, and 6 Vic., cap. 11, were passed, confirmatory of such arrangement, and combining the two offices in one person;—thereby effecting a considerable saving to the Public Treasury; but the continuance of the Acts was limited to the tenure of the offices by Mr. Archibald, upon whose promotion to the office of Attorney General, they consequently expired. Mr. R. Lilly, who had been acting in Mr. Archibald's absence, continued, however, to hold the acting appointment at the same rate of salary and allowances as Mr. Archibald had received.

About the time the Legislature was in session in December and January following, (1846-7) information having been received from the Secretary of State, of the appointment by the Government at home of Mr. Dawson, a stranger to the Colony, to the office, the subject was brought before the Legislature, and the General Assembly passed an Address to Her Majesty in remonstrance against the appointment of strangers to those offices in the Colony, for which persons resident in the Colony, and competently qualified, might be had; and shortly afterwards, in support of the same principle, the Assembly voted in the Supply Bill only £350 salary for the offices for the year ending June 30, 1848, although the full salary, at the rate of £500 sterling, was voted for the time which it was expected the then acting officer, Mr. Lilly, might fill the office.

Your Petitioner respectfully submits that if any doubt could exist as to the intention of the Legislature in those votes, a reference to the recorded speeches of the hon. members at the time would remove it and clearly shew that the object of the General Assembly was to support the assertion of the rights of the Colonists and the natives in their claims to office in the colony as set forth by the Assembly in their Address upon that subject.

Your Petitioner would further respectfully state to your Excellency that a greatly increased and increasing business has arisen beyond any former period in all branches of the duties of the several offices held by him from the great influx of suitors in the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts,

and from other causes ; that the present business of his several offices is much more than double the amount therein at the time they were held by two several persons ; and that in addition to the daily and constant labour of your Petitioner in the duties of his office and the assistance of a Clerk as sanctioned by the Government, your Excellency's Petitioner, from the great press of business in the office, has lately found it necessary to employ a third person to assist, and prevent delays and inconvenience to the public.

Your Petitioner would, therefore, the premises considered, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend to the Honorable the House of Assembly to grant to Petitioner such reasonable salary in addition to the Fees of his office which Her Majesty's Commission gives him, as will afford your Petitioner a fair remuneration for the performance of his important and arduous duties. And as in duty bound Petitioner will ever pray.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Committee of whole on Bill to repeal certain Duties of Customs.

Resolved,—That this House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to repeal certain Duties of Customs.

The Revenue and Customs Management Bill read 1st time.

Mr. JOB, from the Committee appointed to draft Bills in conformity to the resolutions agreed to by this House from the Committee on Ways and Means, presented the following Bills:—

" A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."—Also, " A Bill to provide for the regulation, management, and collection of Duties, &c.," and the same were received and read a first time.

2nd reading to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed a Bill entitled " An Act for the limitation of personal actions at Law, and for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity

of certain promises and engagements," to which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

E. M. ARCHIBALD,
Presiding Member.

Council Chamber,
March 15, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

First reading of Bill to limit personal actions at law, &c.

The Bill for the limitation of personal actions at law, and for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements, was read a first time.

Time of second reading.

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

Documents from His Excellency.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Documents, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor:—

Report of Commissioners of Colonial Building.

Statement of affairs of St. John's Water Company.

(For which see Appendix.)

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

Committee of whole on Distress and Replevin Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill for facilitating proceedings in cases of distress and replevin.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rankin took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Chairman reports Bill with amendments.

The chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

And the said amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Committee of whole on Her Majesty's Council's amendments on the St. John's Street Act.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Bill for amending St. John's Street re-building Act.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. FALLE took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports amendments agreed to by the Committee.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said amendments and had agreed to the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

Amendments adopted.

Resolved,—That the said amendments be adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1849.

Petition from Alexander Norris.

Mr. SHEA presented a Petition from Alexander Norris, of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

The heavy loss sustained by him in being prevented by the Supervisor of Streets from building upon ground leased by him from Messrs. Robinson, Brooking & Co.; and praying for compensation.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from Patrick Murray.

Mr. PARSONS presented a Petition from Patrick Murray, of St. John's, labourer, on the same subject.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from Samuel Cunard of Halifax.

Mr. O'BRIEN, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the same was received and read as follows:—

That your Petitioner has entered into a contract with Her Majesty's Government for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails and Despatches between Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland, by means of new and improved Steam-ships fitted with Screw-Propellers, subject to the directions and approval of the Lords of the Admiralty. That by his contract your Petitioner is bound to convey the Mails in Steam Vessels during the whole of the months of the year—thus insuring the important advantage of the regular transmission from this Island, in the winter months, of the Mails in time for the first return Packet homeward-bound from Halifax. That to insure the due and punctual performance of this service Your Petitioner is bound to provide, and has at a very great additional outlay, provided a reserve Steam Ship fully equipped, to be kept at Halifax and to be employed when required on the station. That in entering into his contract, your Petitioner was influenced by the knowledge of the fact that your Honourable House had granted an annual sum of money to the late Contractor for the carriage of the Mails, which your Petitioner trusted would be equally extended to a more expensive and efficient establishment for the conveyance of the Mails by steam during all the months of the year.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Honourable House will take the circumstances into your consideration, and grant him such sum towards the encouragement and support of his undertaking as in your wisdom you may think fit.

Ordered,—That said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Mr. O'Brien presented Petitions from Martin Butler, Richard Noseworthy, and others, inhabitants of Pouch Cove, and the same were received and read, setting forth,—

Petition from Martin Butler, Richard Noseworthy, &c., of Pouch Cove.

That successive failures of the Cod-fishery having convinced them of the impossibility of their deriving support from that source alone, they were now turning their attention to agriculture as an auxiliary means of livelihood, and praying for a grant to open a road in that locality.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie on the table.

On Table.

Mr. Job gave notice that on Monday next he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to raise by loan a further sum of money for the erection of a Colonial Building, and Market House in St. John's.

Notice for Colonial Building Loan Bill.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Parsons,

Resolution that the expenditure on account of the Fire-sufferers be printed.

Resolved,—That the Returns of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Fire-sufferers of St. John's made by His Excellency Sir J. G. LeMarchant, and Lieut. Colonel Law, as sent down to this House, be printed.

Mr. reports reply of His Excellency on James Lynch's petition.

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee to present the Address on James Lynch's Petition, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say the necessary inquiries should at once be made, and the information laid before the House.

Distress and Replevin Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to facilitate proceedings in cases of Distress and Replevin as amended, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Passed.

Resolved,—That the said Bill as amended do now pass.

Deputation to Her Majesty's Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. HOYLES, and Mr. JOB, do carry said Bill as amended to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Amendments on St. John's Street Act read 3rd time.

Pursuant to order, the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill for amending the St. John's Street Re-building Act, were read a third time.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Passed.

Resolved,—That the said Amendments do now pass.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. PARSONS,

Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council acquainting them that this House concurs in the said Amendments.

Deputation to carry said Message.

Ordered,—That Mr. O'BRIEN, and Mr. PARSONS, do carry the said Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Committee of whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at One of the clock.

MONDAY, March 19, 1849.

Mr. Shea, with consent of His Excellency, presented a Petition from Sarah Dooley, widow of the late Garret Dooley, master mariner, of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

Petition from Sarah Dooley, of St. John's.

The great hardship and suffering indured by him while in search of the boat containing part of the Passengers and crew of the brig *Barbara*, wrecked on this coast in March, 1847; and also the small amount of remuneration awarded for his services on that occasion, and the heavy loss sustained in his trade thereby, and praying that some compensation might be made him.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Also, a Petition from James S. Clift, John Barron, and others, officers of the Natives' Society, setting forth,—

Petition from Officers of the Natives' Society.

The loss sustained by the destruction of the Native Hall on the 19th September, 1846, and praying that a grant might be made to assist in its re-erection.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

On Table.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Secretary Crowdy being admitted within the bar, presented the following written Message from His Excellency the Governor, signed by His Excellency:—

The Governor transmits, and recommends to the attention of the House of Assembly, Reports which he has received from the Stipendiary Magistrate at Burin.

The condition of the inhabitants of that settlement, as therein shown, calls for very earnest and anxious consideration, and the Governor will be ready to co-operate with the other branches of the Legislature in any mode of proceeding best calculated, in their opinion, to remedy such a painful state of things.

J. G. LEMARCHANT.

Government House,
19th March, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Documents were then read by the Clerk.

(For which see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. FALLE, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

To be Printed.

Resolved,—That the said Documents be printed.

Notice for Committee of the whole on state of the Colony.

Mr. CARTER gave notice that he would move that the House do, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Colony.

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

His Excellency the Governor having this day transmitted to the Council a Message, with accompanying Documents, calling the attention of the Legislature to the extreme distress prevailing at Burin, and suggesting the adoption of such proceedings as may be best calculated to remedy such a painful state of things, the Council have referred the subject matter to the consideration of four of their Members, and they request that the House of Assembly will be pleased to appoint a Committee to meet the Committee of the Council for the purpose of enquiring into, and reporting upon, the measures proper to be adopted in this emergency.

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Council Chamber,
March 19, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. FALLE, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolved,—That the following Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council in reply to the Message of this day:— Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

In reply to the Message this day received from Her Majesty's Council requesting that the House will be pleased to appoint a Committee to meet the Committee of the Council for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the measures proper to be adopted with reference to the Message and accompanying Documents respecting the distress prevailing at Burin, transmitted by His Excellency the Governor to both branches of the Legislature, the House of Assembly have appointed a Committee to meet the Committee of the Honourable the Legislative Council upon the subject matter of the Message.

JOHN KENT,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
19th March, 1849.

Ordered,—That Mr. FALLE, and Mr. SHEA, do carry said Message to Her Majesty's Council. Deputation to Her Majesty's Council with Message.

Ordered,—That Messrs. Falle, Shea, Delaney, Hoyles, O'Brien, Winser, Parsons, and Emerson, be a Committee in conformity with the foregoing Message. Committee in accordance with Message.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented the following Petition from Thomas Murray, and others, inhabitants of Saint John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,— Petition from Thomas Murray and others, of St. John's.

That Robert John Parsons, Esquire, one of the Representatives for the Central District of the Island aforesaid, was not only returned as such representative on account of his advocacy of those principles which the people conceived most conducive to their liberties, but also on account of the support he, at all times previous to his return, gave to the agitation which the sufferers by the fire of 1846 thought it necessary to set on foot in consequence of the mal-appropriation and non-distribution of the funds raised for their relief, which will be fully proven by the fact that on the thirty-first day of January last he presented a Petition to your Honorable House, signed by no less than fifteen hundred persons (Fire-sufferers.)

It is with deep regret that your Petitioners have learnt in the manner set forth in the annexed declaration that Mr. Parsons has, since the presenting the said Petition, received from the Government a sum of one Hundred Pounds; and, looking at the time of the payment of that sum, and the silence observed by Mr. Parsons thereon, we feel bound, at the cost of much pain to our feelings, to declare to your Honourable House our concurrence in the sentiment expressed in a resolution passed at the meeting above referred to, that he Mr. Parsons, by the receipt of the said sum of One Hundred Pounds, has betrayed the interests of his constituency, and damaged the representative character of the colony.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to take the circumstances into your consideration and take such steps as will prevent, if you cannot now punish, the recurrence of an offence so destructive to public liberty.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Committee of the whole on the Reserved Salaries.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole upon the Address to Her Majesty on the Reserved Salaries.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. DELANEY took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

Committee rise without reporting progress.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had risen without reporting progress.

Second reading of Bills as under :—

Pursuant to order, the following Bills were read a 2nd time :—

The Revenue Bill, and

The Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize.

Customs Management Bill.

The Bill to provide for the regulation, management, and collection of Duties.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolution for Committee of the whole on consideration of said Bills.

Resolved,—That the House will, on to-morrow, resolveitself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bills.

Committee of whole on the Bill to alter and amend Laws of Attachment.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to amend and alter the Laws of Attachment now in force in this Island.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports the Bill with amendments.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Amendments agreed to by the House.

And the said amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

3d reading to-morrow.

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

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at One of the clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1849.

Petition from R. Prowse, Secretary to St. John's Factory.

Mr. O'BRIEN, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from Robert Prowse, Secretary to the St. John's Factory, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

The employment given to the poor in this district by that Institution, combined with instruction in many useful arts; and praying that the House would be pleased to continue the yearly grant made towards its support.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition from the Stipendiary Magistrate of Burin.

Mr. FALLE presented a petition from William Hooper, Stipendiary Magistrate of Burin, on behalf of the inhabitants of that district, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That distress to an alarming extent prevailed there, and praying for immediate relief.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Mr. Falle reports resolutions agreed to by the Joint Committee of H. M Council and the Assembly on the distress in the district of Burin.

Mr. FALLE, from the Select Committee of this House appointed to confer with the Committee of Her Majesty's Council on the Message of His Excellency the Governor in reference to the distress in the district of Burin, reported that they had adopted the following resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House:—

Resolved,—That it be recommended to the House of Assembly to authorize His Excellency the Governor to send 250 barrels Indian Meal to Burin, to relieve the existing distress; to be expended as far as possible under the directions of His Excellency in compensation for labour to be given for the same.

Resolved,—That the Governor be recommended to send round some competent person to enquire into, and report upon the present state and future resources and prospects of the settlement of Burin.

On motion of Mr. FALLE, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Address on Burin relief.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor in conformity with the foregoing resolutions:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

In conformity with the Report of the joint Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council and this House upon the distress prevailing at Burin, this House respectfully requests that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit 250 barrels Indian Meal to relieve the existing distress in that place, to be expended, as far as possible, under the directions of Your Excellency, in compensation for labour to be given for the same. And further, that Your Excellency will be pleased to send round some competent person to enquire into, and report upon the present state and future resources and prospects of the above settlement.

Committee to present Address.

Ordered,—That Mr. Falle, and Mr. Hoyles, be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor

Petition of T. Ridley, J. Munn, and others, of Harbor Grace, for a Grist Mill.

Mr. PRENDERGAST presented a petition from Thomas Ridley, John Munn, and others, inhabitants of Harbor Grace and neighbourhood, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That being fully alive to the immense benefits resulting from an energetic pursuit of agriculture in the present declining state of the fisheries, they were anxious to afford every facility for so desirable an object, and praying that a grant of money might be made to enable them to erect a Grist Mill.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Mr. FALLE presented a Petition from Michael Benney and others, inhabitants of Jean-de-Bay, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant of money to build a Bridge.

Petition from Michael Benney, and others, inhabitants of Jean-de-Bay.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

On Table.

Mr. DELANEY presented a Petition from Michael Meany and others, inhabitants of Salmonier, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

Petition from Michael Meany and others, inhabitants of Salmonier.

That distress prevailed to an alarming extent in that neighbourhood chiefly owing to the loss of their potatoes from disease, and praying for relief.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

On Table.

Pursuant to order, the engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Laws of Attachment now in force in this Island was read a third time.

Attachment Bill read 3d time.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That said Bill do now pass, and that its title be "An Act to amend the laws of Attachment in this Colony, and to regulate the Fees in certain cases payable therein."

Passed—and Titled.

Ordered.—That Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. RANKIN, do carry the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Deputation to H.M. Council.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to raise a Loan for the general purposes of the Colony, was read a second time.

Loan Bill read 2d time.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Resolved,—That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

Resolution for Committee of whole on said Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to

Committee of whole on H. M. Council's amendments on Pickled Fish Bill.

regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. FALLE took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports the amendments passed.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had passed the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the said Bill without Amendment.

And the said Amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

3d reading to-morrow.

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

Committee of whole on Bill for the amendment of the Law, &c.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill for the further Amendment of the Law and the better Administration of Justice.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports Bill with Amendments.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made some Amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Amendments agreed to by the House.

And the said Amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

3d reading to-morrow.

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

Committee of whole on Bill to repeal certain duties of Customs.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to repeal Imperial Duties of Customs.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. PRENDERGAST took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

Chairman reports Bill without amendment.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had agreed to the same without Amendment.

Ordered,—That said Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. 3d reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That the Committee on Ways and Means be first on the order of the day for to-morrow.

Notice of motion for second reading of Bill to suspend 8th Vic., cap. 3.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the Bill to suspend the operation of the Act 8 Vic., cap. 3, and to provide for the employment of the destitute poor, be read a second time.

Notice of motion for leave to bring in the following Bills :—

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in the following Bills :—

Outport Vaccination Bill.

A Bill to extend the practice of vaccination in the several Outport Districts of this colony.

Gaol expenses Bill.

Also, a Bill to provide for the payment of the Gaol Expenses of persons imprisoned for debt in this colony.

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House a statement of the Fees received by the Registrar of the Supreme and Circuit Courts for the last three years, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by direction of His Excellency the Governor.

(For which see Appendix.)

Mr. Falle reports reply of His Excellency to Address on Burin relief.

Mr. FALLE, from the Committee to present the Address in reference to the distress in the District of Burin, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the request of the House should immediately be complied with.

Petition from T. Bearnes of St. John's.

Mr. HOYLES presented a Petition from Thomas Bearnes, of St. John's, and the same was received and read,—

Complaining that the Supervisor of Streets had prevented his building on his property unless he gave up a portion thereof to widen the public street, and praying for compensation.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from Secretary of St John's Water Company.

Mr. JOB, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from W. J. Ward, Secretary to the St. John's Water Company, and the same was received and read as follows :—

That in compliance with the requisition of the Act of Incorporation, the Company have had Fire-plugs placed along Water-street at the distance of

fifty yards apart, extending from Magotty Cove to the premises of Messrs. Newman & Co., being as far as the Main Pipe has been laid.

That since the beginuing of August last, and during the whole of the past severe winter, the Plugs have at all times been accessible, and capable of being immediately rendered available if a fire had occurred either in Water-street or Duckworth-street, and as far beyond these streets towards the back of the town as the supply of hose might extend.

That while these Fire-plugs, at a large outlay to the Company, unquestionably afford great security to property generally against the ravages of fire, the Company derive from them no source of revenue whatever, while the amount received for the supply of water afforded to permanent buildings in Water-street falls very far below the current expenditure necessarily incurred by the Company.

The Bill now before your Honourable House extending the time for the removal of the temporary sheds will necessarily inflict so great an injury on the Company as to deprive them of the possibility of securing even a common interest on their capital for the next two years, it not being in the power of the Company to supply these sheds with water, even if it were required by the owners, in consequence of their insecurity from the effects of frost.

The Company do not complain of this kind act of the Legislature towards the shed-holders; but seeing the effect it must have on their resources, they the more confidently throw themselves on the justice of your Honourable House to protect them in those reasonable profits which the outlay of so large a capital for so laudable a purpose most truly demands.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that Your Honorable House will take these premises into your favorable consideration, and grant to the St. John's Water Company such annual sum as will afford a remuneration for the expenditure incurred by them in laying down Fire-plugs for the security of property in the capital, as well as to assist in having the same further improved and kept in an effective state.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition from Charles Cozens, and others, inhabitants of Brigus.

Mr. MOLLOY, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from Charles Cozens, and others, inhabitants of Brigus, and the same was received and read,—

Praying for a grant of money to repair the Roads aud Bridges in that locality.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table. — On Table.

Mr. WINSER presented a Petition from James Murray, of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,— — Petition from J. Murray of St. John's.

That, relying upon grain being allowed to be imported into this Colony free, as heretofore, he had invested a large sum of money in a Flour Mill, and praying that no alteration might be made in the duty.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. — Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Pursuant to order, the amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to regulate the packing and inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony, were read a third time. — Amendments of the Council on Pickled Fish Bill read 3rd time.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. FALLE,

Resolved,—That the said amendments do now pass, and that a Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council acquainting them that this House concurs in the same. — Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles and Mr. Falle do carry said Message to Her Majesty's Council. — Deputation to Her Majesty's Council with Message.

Pursuant to order, the amended Bill for the better Administration of Justice and further amendment of the Law was read a third time. — Bill for amendment of the Law, &c., read 3rd time.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That the said Bill as amended do now pass. — Passed.

Ordered.—That Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. HOYLES, do carry the said Bill as amended to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence. — Deputation to Her Majesty's Council with Bill.

Pursuant to order, the engrossed Bill to repeal Imperial Duties was read a third time. — Bill to repeal certain Duties of Customs read 3rd time.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Resolved,—That the said Bill do now pass, and that its title be "An Act to repeal certain duties of Customs." — Passed—and Titled.

Deputation to Her Majesty's Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. Job and Mr. Carter do carry the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Committee of the whole on Revenue Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Adjournment.

The House adjourned at Four o'clock until Six this evening.

Committee of the whole on Revenue Bill.

The House met at six o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee be first on the order of the day tomorrow.

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Documents, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—

Statement of Receipts and Payments under Lands Act, for 1844, '45, '46, '47, and '48.

Statement of the contingent expenses of the Board of Control from January, 1847, to March, 1849.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

THURSDAY, March 22, 1849.

Mr. Prendergast presented a Petition from John Chapman, and others, inhabitants of Harbor Grace, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

Petition from John Chapman and others, Harbor Grace.

That a permanent Military Force would be of great advantage to that Town, and praying that a grant might be made either to erect a Barracks or to repair the building hitherto used for that purpose.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Mr. Winser, as Chairman of the Committee of Audit, presented the Report of the Committee, and the same was received and read.

Mr. Winser presents the Report from the Committee of Audit.

Ordered,—That the said Report be printed for the use of Members.

To be printed.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony.

Committee of whole on Revenue Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hanrahan took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

The Chairman reports progress.

Ordered,—That said Committee be first on the order of the day to-morrow.

Committee of the whole on Customs Management Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the regulation, management, and collection of all duties.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. DELANEY took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Bill to limit Personal Actions at Law, &c., read 2nd time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill for the limitation of Personal Actions at Law, and for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

Resolution for Committee of whole on said Bill.

Resolved,—That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

Bill to raise a loan for Colonial Building and Market House read 1st time.

Mr. JOB, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to raise a loan of Four Thousand Pounds for the erection of a Colonial Building and Market House, and the same was read a first time.

2d reading to-morrow

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

Committee of the whole on Crown Grants' Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to exempt Crown Grants from payment of Registration Fees.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. JOB took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Adjournment.

The House adjourned at Four o'clock until Six this evening.

Committee of the whole on Crown Grants' Bill.

The House met at six o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to exempt Crown Grants from the payment of Registration Fees.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports Bill with amendments.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Amendments agreed to by the House.

And the said amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

3d reading to-morrow.

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

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the following Documents, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—

Documents in reference to the petition of James Lynch.

Report from Roman Catholic Board of Education for Gaultois and Burin.

(For which see Appendix.)

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

Committee of the whole on Loan Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill for raising a Loan for the general purposes of the Colony.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

Chairman reports Bill with amendments.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made some Amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Amendments agreed to by the House.

And the said Amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

3d reading to-morrow.

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

Bill to suspend the Act 8th Vic., cap. 3, read 2d time.

Pursuant to notice, the Bill to suspend the operation of the Act 8 Vic. cap. 3, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. PRENDERGAST, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented the following Bills, and the same were read a first time:—

Bill to extend Vaccination.

A Bill to extend the practice of vaccination in this Colony.

Gaol expenses Bill.

A Bill to provide for the Gaol Expenses of persons confined for debt in any of the Gaols in this Colony.

2d reading to-morrow.

Ordered,—That said Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Gaol expenses Bill ordered to be printed.

Resolved,—That the Bill to provide for the payment of the Gaol Expenses of Persons confined for debt in any of the Gaols in this Colony, be printed.

Notice of motion for Address to His Excellency on French and American Fisheries.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting information upon the French and American Fisheries.

Notice of motion for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate importation of Copyright Books.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the importation of Copyright Books.

Resolution on Responsible Government.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on the sitting of the Committee on the state of the Colony he would submit the following resolution for consideration:—

Resolved,—That in the event of our being granted Responsible Government, all persons appointed now to office, and whose situations are analogous to those holden in the Colonies where Responsible Government is now in operation, and where such offices are holden by a political ten-

ure, the Executive should notify to such persons so appointed to such offices that in the event of such change in our Government as aforesaid, their tenure of office shall be dependant on the like contingencies as govern the tenure of such offices in such Colonies as aforesaid.

Notice for appointment of a Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. CARTER gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into, and report upon, the Contingencies of the present session of the Legislature.

Notice of motion for Address to Her Majesty on the state of the Fisheries.

Mr. SHEA gave notice that on an early day he would move an humble Address to Her Majesty's Government on the present state of the Fisheries.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at One of the clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1849.

Petition from Edward O'Keefe, and others, inhabitants of Chappels Cove and Harbor Main.

Mr. MOLLOY presented a Petition from Edward O'Keefe, and others, inhabitants of Chappels Cove, and Harbor Main, and the same was received and read,—

Praying that a Ferry-boat might be established at Healy's on the North side, in connection with the present Ferry.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition from Henry Greenslade, of St. John's.

Mr. HOYLES presented a Petition from Henry Greenslade, labourer, of St. John's, and the same was received and read,—

Complaining of loss sustained by the Supervisor of streets not allowing him to build on his own property, except under certain restrictions, and praying for compensation.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from Michael Berney, and others, of Burin.

Mr. FALLE presented a Petition from Michael Berney, and others, inhabitants of Burin, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That the making Burin a Free Port would add greatly to the prosperity of that district, and tend to decrease the spread of pauperism, and praying that this subject might have the attention of the Legislature.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Documents from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. SPEAKER laid before the House the Returns from the St. John's Hospital, for the years 1847, and 1848, transmitted through Mr. Secretary Crowdy, by command of His Excellency the Governor.

(For which see Appendix.)

On Table.

Ordered.—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

Bills read 3rd time :—

Pursuant to order, the following engrossed Bills were read a third time :—

Crown Grants Bill.

The Bill to dispense with the Registration of Crown Grants.

Loan Bill.

The Bill to raise a loan for the general purposes of the Colony.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Title of Crown Grants Bill.

Resolved,—That the first Bill do now pass, and that its title be "An Act to dispense with the Registration of Crown Grants, and to render valid certain others heretofore issued."

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Title of Loan Bill.

Resolved,—That the second Bill do pass, and that its title be "An Act to raise by loan a sum of money for the general purposes of the Colony."

Deputations to Her Majesty's Council with Bills.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hanrahan and Mr. Rankin do carry the Crown Grants Bill to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence; and that Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Shea do carry the Loan Bill.

Copyright Bill read first time.

Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to regulate the importation of Books, and to protect the British Author, and the same was read a first time.

2d reading to-morrow.

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

Committee of whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The House adjourned at Four o'clock until Six this evening. Adjournment.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty. Committee of whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty, resumed.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof. The Chairman reports progress.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on Monday next he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the next General Assembly, a Return of the Schools established, as well as those supported under the authority of 6 Vic., cap, 6, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony," together with the Schools established or supported by any special grant or grants from the Treasury, under the authority of any Act or Acts of the Legislature, shewing the number of Schools, the names of the Masters or Mistresses respectively, the salary of each teacher, and the amount of fees received annually from the pupils at the respective establishments; the course of Education, number of Scholars registered on the books, as well as the average of their actual attendance from the 2nd July, 1848, to the 2nd July, 1849, both inclusive; the locality of each School; School property, whether consisting of Money, School-rooms, Houses, or Lands; the amount of incidental expenses appertaining to each School; the period of vacation, and the incidental expenses attending each Board of Education; and a report of such other localities where Schools should be established to be set forth in the Returns. The whole to be certified by the whole or major part of the Commissioners, Committees, or Superintendants, appointed to the respective Institutions, and to be furnished in manner and form of the annexed Schedules A, and B:— Notice of Address to His Excellency for certain Returns.

SCHEDULE, A.

Date when Established.	Locality.	Name of Master or Mistress.	No. of Scholars Registered.			Average attendance.		Course of Education.	Period of Vacation.	School property.	Salary of Master or Mistress	Amn't. of Fees received from Pupils.	Incidental expenses of School.	Total.
			Paid.	Free.	Total.	Male.	Female.							
6th June, 1847.	Musquitto.	John Doe.	40	20	60	30	20	Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, &c.	From 20th June to 5th July.	Sch'l House and one acre land.	£20	£10	£5	35

SCHEDULE, B.—Consolidated.

Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.			Average attendance.		Amount from Treasury, Salaries.	Fees from Pupils.	Incidental expenses of Schools.	Incidental expenses of Board.	Total Amount.	School Property.	Locality of Board.
	Paid.	Free.	Total.	Male.	Female.							
24	500	200	700	320	300	£350	£150	£50	£30	£580	24 School Houses. 6 Dwel'g Houses. 20 Acres Land.	Harbor Grace—district of Conception Bay.

Mr. SHEA gave notice that to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the Registration of Voters.

Notice of motion for Bill to amend registration of voters Act.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House a return of the number and names of persons who have located themselves in the District of St. John's since September last, and who have been relieved by the Poor Commissioners; also, the name of the District where such persons last resided.

Notice of motion for return of persons who have located themselves in St. John's since September last.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at One of the clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1849.

Mr. O'BRIEN, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented the following Petitions, and the same were received and read :—

From G. F. Bown, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, setting forth,—

Petition from G. F. Bown, and others, of St. John's.

The danger that existed to the public from the precipice at the foot of Cochrane Street, and praying for a grant to build a Safety Wall.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

From John M. Maddocks, and others, inhabitants of Portugal Cove,—

Petition from John Maddocks, and others, of Portugal Cove.

Praying that a grant might be made to build a fence on the road leading along the South-side of that Harbor.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. WINSER presented a Petition from John Stephenson, and others, inhabitants of Ferryland, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

Petition from John Stevenson, and others, of Ferryland.

The great advantage that would result from having a house for the accommodation of travellers near the bridge at La Manche, and praying that a grant might be made to assist in its erection.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

On Table.

Mr. HOYLES presented the following Petitions, and the same were received and read :—

Petition from Peter Duchemin, and others, of St. John's.

From Peter Duchemin, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, all sufferers from the Supervisor of Streets not allowing them to build on their property, except under certain restrictions imposed by the Street Act, and praying compensation for the loss sustained by them.

From Thomas Kinshella, and others, inhabitants of Belloram

From Thomas Kinshella, and others, inhabitants of Belloram,—

Praying that Burin might be made a Free Port.

From William Kinshella, and others, of Fortune Bay.

From Wm. Kinshella, and others, inhabitants of Fortune Bay,—

Praying that a grant might be made to increase the means of Education in that District.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the table.

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in the Bill entitled "An Act for facilitating proceedings in cases of Distress and Replevin," without amendment.

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Council Chamber,
March 26, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On table.

Ordered,—That said Message do lie upon the table.

Notice of motion for Address to Her Majesty on making Burin a Free Port.

Mr. FALLE gave notice that on Monday next he would move an Address to Her most gracious Majesty, praying that Burin might be made a Free Port.

Committee of whole on Revenue Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of the Bill for granting to Her Ma-

jesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made some Amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Chairman reports Bill with amendments.

And the said Amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Amendments agreed to by the House.

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

3d reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the regulation, management, and collection of Duties.

Committee of the whole on Bill for regulation of duties.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Chairman reports Bill with amendments.

And the said Amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Amendments agreed to by the House.

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

3d reading to-morrow.

The House adjourned at Four o'clock until Six this evening.

Adjournment.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the

Committee of the whole on Bill to limit Personal Actions &c.

whole on the Bill for the limitation of Personal Actions at Law, and for rendering a written Memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports Bill with amendment.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made one amendment therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Amendment agreed to by the House.

And the said Amendment having been read a first and second time, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Third reading on Thursday next.

Ordered,—That the said Bill as amended be read a third time on Thursday next.

Bill to raise a Loan for Colonial Building read second time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to raise a loan for the erection of a Colonial Building and Market House, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Motion for Committee of whole on said Bill.

Resolved,—That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on consideration of said Bill.

Committee of the whole on Bill to suspend operation of Act 8th Vic., cap. 3.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to suspend the operation of the Act 8 Vic, cap. 3.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That said Committee have leave to sit again.

Notice of motion for reconsideration of salary of Clerk of Supreme Court.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on to-morrow he would move the reconsideration of the Salary voted by this House to the Clerk of the Supreme and Circuit Courts.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at One of the clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1849.

Petition from John Tunbridge.

Mr. CARTER, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from John Tunbridge, Ordnance Store Keeper at St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

That he had been obliged to pay duty on part of his personal baggage, which had been left behind at Cork in the hurry of embarkation for this country, on its arrival here, and praying that the amount might be refunded.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition from R. Williams, and others.

Mr. JOB, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented the following Petition from R. Williams, and others, residents of St. John's, and the same was received and read as follows :—

That your Petitioners have for a long time observed the injurious effect produced upon the health of the inhabitants of this town by the practice of interring the dead in graveyards situated in the most densely populated localities within the town.

That your Petitioners had much satisfaction in finding that the subject had occupied Your Excellency's attention, and that it had appeared to Your Excellency of so much importance, that a recommendation was made in Your Excellency's speech at the opening of the present session of the Legislature, to the following effect :—" As a very obvious method of improving the sanatory condition of this town, I recommend having an Act passed, prohibiting, after a certain early period, any interments within the limits of this town ; and in anticipation of some measure of this description, I have provided a suitable piece of ground for the purpose of a general Cemetery at a short distance from the town."

That on Your Excellency, in compliance with an Address from the Honorable the House of Assembly, laying before the House a copy of the grant on which the said piece of ground is held, your Petitioners have

learned that it is granted unto "Edward, Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, and his Successors, in trust for the purpose of a burial-ground for the members of the Church of England forever, subject, nevertheless, to such privilege of interment therein by Her Majesty's subjects, not being members of the Church of England, as they now have in the burying-ground adjoining the site of the old Church of St. John the Baptist, in the town of St. John's."

That the conditions invariably enforced in the said burying-ground, as far as regards the funerals of members of the congregations to which your petitioners respectively belong, are, that the officiating clergyman should be of the Church of England, and that the interments should be subject to such fees as are paid with respect to interments of members of the Church of England.

That our petitioners have decided objections to being deprived, for the purpose of interment, of their present burying-grounds, without some provision being made, by which other ground might be acquired by them in which their own Clergymen would have the privilege of officiating.

That considering the rapid increase in the numbers of the respective bodies to which they belong, your Petitioners are of opinion that a piece of ground not less than four acres in extent would be necessary for such burying-ground as ought to be provided by them in anticipation of the requirements of future times.

That with the view of facilitating the passing, without opposition, by the Legislature, of a general measure for the closing of all the Burying-grounds within the town, your Petitioners respectfully pray that Your Excellency would recommend to the Honorable the House of Assembly to grant a reasonable sum of money towards the purchasing and enclosing of a suitable Burying-ground for the denominations to which your Petitioners respectively belong.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Revenue Bill read 3d time.

Pursuant to order, the engrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this colony, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Job, seconded by Mr. Mulloy,

Passed—and Titled.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that its title be, "An Act for

granting to Her Majesty certain duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its dependencies."

Ordered,—That Mr. JOB, and Mr. MULLOY do carry the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Deputation to Her Majesty's Council.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Committee of whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The House adjourned at Four o'clock until Six this evening.

Adjournment.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Committee of the whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Chairman reports progress.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Resolved,—That One Hundred additional copies of Captain Loch's Report on the Fisheries be printed.

Resolution to print 100 additional copies of Captain Loch's Report.

Mr. WINSER, from the Joint-Committee of this House and Her Majesty's Council on the subject of the distress in the District of Burin, presented the report, and the same was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Winser presents Report from Joint Committee of Assembly and Council.

(For which see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. FALLE,

To be Printed.

Resolved,—That the said Report be printed for the use of members.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution for Committee on Contingencies.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the contingencies of the Legislature for the present session,

Committee named.

Ordered,—That Messrs. Carter, Shea, Job, O'Brien, and Emerson, do form such Committee.

Notice of Address to Governor to appoint a Superintendant of poor.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he would be pleased to appoint a Superintendant of the Poor, in connection with a Board, at a Salary not exceeding £150 per annum.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1849.

Petitions presented by Mr. Falle:—

Mr. FALLE presented the following Petitions from the inhabitants of Placentia Bay, and the same were received and read,—

From W. Pitman, & others.

From Wm. Pitman, and others, inhabitants of Lamalin,—

Praying for a grant to build a Break-water there.

From T. P. Evans, & others.

From Thomas Parsons Evans, and others, inhabitants of Grand Bank, and Fortune,—

Praying that this House would consider the propriety of making Burin a Free Port.

From T. Fox, and others.

From Thomas Fox, and others, inhabitants of Fortune,—

Praying for a grant to enable them to build a School there.

From E. Evans, and others.

From Edward Evans, and others, inhabitants of Grand Bank,—

Praying for a grant to complete a Road in that neighbourhood.

From J. Keating, & others.

From John Keating, George Hunter, and others, inhabitants of Fortune, and Grand Bank,—

Praying for a grant of money to complete the Road between those settlements.

From Andrew Bedford, George Lake, and others, inhabitants of Fortune, and Grand Bank,— From A. Bedford, & others.

Praying that this House would institute an inquiry into the cause of the Quarter Sessions being discontinued at those places for the last three years.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the table. On table.

Mr. SHEA presented a Petition from John Stentaford, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,— Petition from J. Stentaford, and others.

That the steepness of Parker's Hill renders it almost useless as a thoroughfare, and praying that a grant might be made to open a Road to the Eastward of the Orphan Asylum School leading to the Military Road.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table. On Table.

Mr. SHEA gave notice that on to-morrow he would move a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying for the suspension, this year, of the Act 4, Wm. 4, cap. 15. Also, an Address to Her Majesty's Council, requesting their concurrence to the above Address. Notice of motion for Address to Governor for suspension of Act 4, W. 4, cap. 16, &c.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on to-morrow he would move the House into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Colony, when he would refer to that Committee the resolution of which he had previously given notice. Notice of motion for Committee of the whole on state of the Colony.

Mr. O'BRIEN gave notice that on Friday next he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to appoint all the Clergymen, of all denominations, to be Commissioners for the distribution of monies granted for the relief of the poor in the Central District. Notice of motion for Address to Governor to appoint Clergymen Poor Commissioners.

The following Bills were read a third time:— Bills read 3d time, viz:—

The Bill to provide for the regulation, management, and collection of duties. Customs' Management Bill.

The Amendments made on the Bill for the limitation of Personal Actions at Law and for rendering a written Memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements. Limitation of Personal Actions Bill.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Management Bill passed & Titled.

Resolved,—That the first Bill do pass, and that its title be "An Act to provide for the regulation, management, and collection of certain Duties of Customs."

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. JOB, and Mr. O'BRIEN, do carry said Bill to Her Majesty's Council and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

Limitation of Personal Actions Bill passed.

Resolved,—That the second Bill as amended do pass.

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. HOYLES, and Mr. EMERSON, do carry the said Bill as amended to Her Majesty's Council and desire their concurrence.

Outport Vaccination Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to extend Vaccination in the Outports was read a 2nd time.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. MULLOY,

Resolution for Committee of whole on said Bill.

Resolved,—That this House do on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

Motion for 2nd reading of Gaol Expenses Bill.

Mr. PRENDERGAST moved, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

That the Bill to provide for the Gaol Expenses of Persons confined for Debt in any of the Gaols of this Colony, be read a second time.

Division.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion *four*; against it, *five*.

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. O'Brien
" Hanrahan	" Job
" Winser	" Falle
" Carter.	" Hoyles
	" Emerson.

Negatived.

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr, JOB,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

Address to His Excellency on French and American Fisheries.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to procure for the Assembly the following information, viz:—

An account of the bounties and drawbacks now granted by the French and American Governments, respectively, upon fish caught, and upon vessels, craft, supplies, and implements, employed by their respective subjects in the Newfoundland Cod Fisheries; and of the amounts paid by the Governments for such bounties, during the years 1846, 1847, and 1848.

House of Assembly,
March 28th, 1849.

Committee to present Address.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles and Mr. Job be a Committee to present the said Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Copyright Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to regulate the importation of Copyright Books was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution for Committee of the whole on said Bill.

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. PRENDERGAST, pursuant to notice, presented the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Governor, and the same was read a first time, as follows:—

Address to His Excellency on certain Returns.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly most respectfully request that Your Excellency

will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, the next session of the General Assembly, a Return of the Schools established, as well as those supported under the authority of 6 Vic., cap, 6, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony," together with the Schools established or supported by any special grant or grants from the Treasury, under the authority of any Act or Acts of the Legislature, shewing the number of Schools, the names of the Masters or Mistresses respectively, the salary of each teacher, and the amount of fees received annually from the pupils at the respective establishments; the course of Education, number of Scholars registered on the books, as well as the average of their actual attendance from the 2nd July, 1848, to the 2nd July, 1849, both inclusive; the locality of each School; School property, whether consisting of Money, School-rooms, Houses, or Lands; the amount of incidental expenses, and the period of vacation appertaining to each School; the incidental expenses attending each Board of Education to be set forth in the Returns, and a Report of such other locality where Schools should be established, together with such other suggestions upon the best method of rendering the School service in their respective districts more efficient, as may occur to the several boards. The whole to be certified by the whole or the major part of the Commissioners, Committees, or Superintendants, appointed to the respective Institutions, and to be furnished in mannerand form of the annexed Schedules, A. and B:—

House of Assembly,
March 29, 1849.

SCHEDULE, A.

Date when Established.	Locality.	Name of Master or Mistress.	No. of Scholars Registered.			Average attendance.		Course of Education.	Period of Vacation.	School property.	Salary of Master or Mistress	Amn't. of Fees received from Pupils.	Incidental expenses of School.	Total.
			Paid.	Free.	Total.	Male.	Female.							
6th June, 1847.	Musquitto.	John Doe.	40	20	60	30	20	Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, &c.	From 20th June to 5th July.	Sch'l House and one acre land.	£20	£10	£5	35

SCHEDULE, B.—Consolidated.

Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.			Average attendance.		Amount from Treasury, Salaries.	Fees from Pupils.	Incidental expenses of Schools.	Incidental expenses of Board.	Total Amount.	School Property.	Locality of Board.
	Paid.	Free.	Total.	Male.	Female.							
24	500	200	700	320	300	£350	£1 50	£50	£30	£580	24 School Houses. 6 Dwel'g Houses. 20 Acres Land.	Harbor Grace—district of Conception Bay.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Resolved,—That the said Address be read a second time this day.

Read 2d time.

And the said Address was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Resolution for Committee of whole on said Address.

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Address.

Committee of the whole on Colonial Building Loan Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to raise a Loan for the erection of the Colonial Building and Market House.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at One of the clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1849.

Petition from Maurice Kearny, for compensation for loss sustained by fire, and other causes.

Mr. SHEA presented a Petition from Maurice Kearny, of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—

The heavy loss sustained by him from the Fire at Albion Place in November, 1847, which had been greatly increased by the Supervisor of Streets interfering to prevent him re-building, and praying for compensation.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Petitions from inhabitants of Trinity Bay for grants to repair and finish roads.

Mr. Job presented the following Petitions from the inhabitants of Trinity Bay, and the same were received and read:—

From Henry Lind, John Legg, and others, of Hearts' Delight,—

Praying for a grant of money to advance Education, and repair Roads.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

From Henry Lind, and others, inhabitants of New Perlican, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, praying for a grant to complete the public road between New Perlican and Hearts' Content.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Notice of motion for appointment of a Select Committee on the Petitions of persons claiming compensation for loss sustained under the St. John's Street Re-building Act. Also,—for a Select Committee to prepare an Address to Her Majesty on the state of the Fisheries.

Mr. Shea gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee, to report upon the petitions presented to this House claiming compensation for loss under the St. John's Street Re-building Act.—Also, for the appointment of a Select Committee to meet a Committee of Her Majesty's Council, to prepare a Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Fisheries, and that an Address be sent to Her Majesty's Council requesting their concurrence.

Committee of the whole on the Bill to suspend the operation of the Act 8th Vic., cap. 3.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of the Bill to suspend the operation of the Act 8 Vic., cap. 3.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rankin took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Messages from Her Majesty's Council.

Messages from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Messages:—

Mr. Speaker,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to raise by loan a sum of money for the general purposes of the Colony," without amendment.

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Council Chamber,
March 29, 1849.

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Amendments made by the Assembly in and upon the Bill entitled "An Act for the further Amendment of the Law, and the better advancement of Justice," with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the House.

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Council Chamber,
March 29, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered.—That the said Messages do lie upon the table.

Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the amendments of the House of Assembly on the Bill for the amendment of the Law, & better advancement of Justice, read 1st time.

The Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Amendments of the House of Assembly on the Bill for the further Amendment of the Law and better advancement of Justice, were read a first time as follow:—

In the third page of the Assembly's Amendments, ninth line, between the words "issue" and "roll," insert "or default."

In the thirteenth line of same page expunge the word "into," between the words "filed" and "Court," and insert in its place "in."

Insert at the end of the Amendments of the House of Assembly the following words:—

Provided always, that no costs for such Jury shall be taxed, unless the Judge who tried the cause shall certify under his hand, on the back of the Writ that there was reasonable cause for praying such Jury.

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

Committee of whole on the Bill to suspend the operation of Act 8th Vic., cap. 3, resumed.

The Committee of the whole on the Bill to suspend the operation of the Act 8th Vic., cap. 3, resumed.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

The Chairman reports the Bill with amendments.

And the said Amendments having been severally read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Amendments read 1st and 2d time and agreed to.

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

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to extend the practice of Vaccination in this Colony.

Committee of the whole on Ontport Vaccination Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. MULLOY took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made one amendment therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Chairman reports Bill with amendment.

And the said Amendment having been read throughout a first and second time, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Read 1st and 2d time and agreed to.

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

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to regulate the importation of Copyright Books into this Colony.

Committee of the whole on Copy-right Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made some Amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House.

The Chairman reports the Bill with amendments.

And the said Amendments having been severally read throughout a

Read 1st and 2d time and agreed to.

first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

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

Committee of whole on the Address to His Excellency on Education Returns.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Address to His Excellency for Returns from the Boards of Education throughout the Island.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. DELANEY took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Address agreed to.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Address and had agreed to the same without amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. WINSER, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

Committee of the whole on the state of the Colony.

Resolved,—That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Colony.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports Resolutions agreed to by the Committee.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to certain resolutions thereon which they had directed him to report to the House, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that all persons who may be hereafter appointed to offices within this colony, analagous to offices held by a political tenure in those colonies where Responsible Government prevails, should be notified by the Executive at the time of their appointment, that their offices are to be held upon the like tenure, in the event of Responsible Government being acceded to this colony.

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of such Resolution.

And the said Resolutions having been severally read throughout by the Clerk, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Address to Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Resolved,—That the following Address be transmitted to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the Resolutions of this House passed in Committee of the whole on the state of the Colony:—

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

The House of Assembly of Newfoundland have passed a Resolution, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that all persons who may be hereafter appointed to offices within this Colony, analagous to offices held by a political tenure in those Colonies where Responsible Government prevails, should be notified by the Executive at the time of their appointment, that their offices are to be held upon the like tenure, in the event of Responsible Government being acceded to this Colony.

The House of Assembly respectfully submit that the meaning of this Resolution is obvious.

It does not interfere with existing rights—its prayer is to the effect, that parties now about to be inducted into certain offices, shall be notified by the Executive of this Colony, of their tenure of office being contingent on any changes that Her Majesty, in the exercise of her prerogative, may in her wisdom deem necessary to introduce into the Government of this Colony.

The House of Assembly have been induced to pass this Resolution from a desire to obviate as much as lies in their power the difficulties that are likely to arise on the introduction into the government of this Colony of any such change.

The House of Assembly have observed in the neighbouring colony of Novascotia, that the difficulty of introducing a new principle into the Administrative Government of that colony has been greatly enhanced by the claims of vested rights urged by official incumbents.

The House of Assembly therefore consider they are exercising a wise foresight in embodying their opinions on this subject in the before recited Resolution.—They wish to guard against the possibility of the claim of private rights being pleaded as a cause for the obstruction of a public

measure that may be considered as necessary for the promotion of the general welfare; and they are also actuated by the desire, that in the event of this change taking place, its beneficial influences may not be marred by the acrimonious feelings such contests invariably engender in society.

The House of Assembly therefore pray, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies will take the aforesaid Resolution into consideration, and recommend to Her Majesty that the principle therein enunciated may, in all future appointments to such offices as may be within the scope of such Resolution be carried into operation.

House of Assembly,
March 29th, 1849.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address relative to a Resolution passed by this House therein embodied.

House of Assembly,
March 29th, 1849.

Ordered,—That Mr. WINSER and Mr. HANRAHAN be a Committee to present the said Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at One of the clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1849.

Mr. O'BRIEN, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon Main Lines of Road, presented the Report, which was received and read.

Report from Committee on Main Lines of Road presented and read.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said Report do lie upon the table.

On table.

The following engrossed Bills, pursuant to order, were read a third time :—

Bills read 3d time:—

The Bill to suspend the operation of the Act 8th Vic. cap. 3.

Bill to suspend the Act 8th Vic., cap. 3.

The Bill to extend the practice of Vaccination in this Colony.

Vaccination Bill.

The Bill to regulate the importation of Copy-right Books into this Colony.

Copy-right Bill.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Resolved,—That the first and second Bills do pass, and that the title of the first be " An Act to suspend an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ' An Act to regulate the making and repairing of Roads, Streets, and Bridges within this Colony, and to provide for the appropriation of monies granted for such purposes."

Passed—and Titled.

And that the title of the second be " An Act to extend the practice of Vaccination to the Outports of this Colony." '

Ordered,—That Mr. PRENDERGAST, and Mr. HANRAHAN, do carry said Bills to Her Majesty's Council and request their concurrence.

Deputation to H.M. Council.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolved,—That the third Bill do pass, and that its title be " An Act to regulate the importation of Books into this Colony, and to protect the British author."

Copy-right Bill passed and titled.

Ordered,—That Mr. HOYLES, and Mr. SHEA, do carry the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council and request their concurrence.

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Pursuant to order, the engrossed Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting Returns from the Boards of Education throughout the Island, was read a third time.

Address to His Excellency on Education Returns read 3d time.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. SHEA,—

Resolved,—That the said Address be adopted.

Committee to present Address to His Excellency.

Ordered,—That Mr. PRENDERGAST and Mr. SHEA be a Committee to present the said Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to dispense with the Registration of Crown Grants, and to render valid certain others heretofore issued," with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the House.

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Council Chamber,
March 30, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on Crown Grants' Registration Bill read 1st time.

The Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to dispense with the Registration of Crown Grants, and to render valid certain others heretofore issued, were read a first time, and are as follow :—

In the Title of the Bill expunge the words "registration of," and insert in their place the words "present mode of registering." And instead of the word "others" insert the word "Grants."

In the Preamble after the word "registering" in the 8th line insert "in the offices of the Chief Clerks and Registrars of the Supreme or Circuit Courts."

In the last line but one of the first sheet expunge the word "other" and all the words of the enacting clause after the word "offices" in the last line of the first sheet, and insert instead thereof the words "and that no grant heretofore issued shall be rendered invalid for want of such registration."

Insert as the second section "And be it further enacted that before any such grant shall hereafter be issued to any person or persons, a record of the same shall be made and preserved in the office of

the Surveyor General of the Colony, which record shall and may be inspected by any person or persons desiring to examine the same."

Passed Her Majesty's Council,
30th March, 1849.

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Ordered,—That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow. 2d reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of granting a Supply to Her Majesty. Committee of whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRANAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof. Chairman reports progress.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Pursuant to order, the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the amendments of the House of Assembly on the Bill for the further amendment of the Law, and better advancement of Justice, were read a second time. Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the amendments of the House of Assembly on the Bill for the further amendment of the Law, & better advancement of Justice, read 2d time.

On motion of Mr, HOYLES, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Amendments. Resolution for Committee of whole on said Bill.

Mr. O'BRIEN gave notice that on an early day next session he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the representation of the Colony. Notice of motion for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the representation.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the Rules of this House be suspended during the remainder of the Session, so far as relates to the second reading and committal of Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bills sent from this House. Notice of motion for suspension of Rules of House on 2d reading and committal of the amendments of Her Majesty's Council on Bills sent from this House.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at One of the clock.

MONDAY, April 2, 1849.

Petition from Harbor Main for a grant to open a road.

Mr. Molloy presented a Petition from Patrick Strapp, and others, inhabitants of Harbor Main, Holyrood, and Chapels Cove, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—the great risk of life, and loss of time sustained by their being obliged to bring their produce round Cape St. Francis to St. John's, and praying that a grant might be made to open a Branch Road at Chamberlain's from the Topsail Road to the Beach.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from Renewse for relief.

Mr. Winser presented a Petition from George Sheely, and others, inhabitants of Renewse, and the same was received and read, setting forth—the alarming state of destitution prevailing there, and praying that immediate relief might be afforded them.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Petition from R. Cunningham, and others, of St. John's, on the mode adopted in paying the wages earned by them on the public streets.

Mr. O'Brien presented a Petition from Richard Cunningham, and others, labourers on the streets of St. John's under the direction of the Chairman of Road Commissioners, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—that they were obliged to take Indian Meal in payment for their labour at a higher price than it could be purchased for in the market, and praying that for the future their wages might be paid in cash.

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, seconded by Mr. Shea,

Resolution to withdraw Petition.

Resolved,—That Mr. O'Brien have leave to withdraw the said Petition for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of His Excellency the Governor on the subject, and then returning it to the House.

Notice of motion for Address to His Excellency on Typhus Fever at Harbor Grace in 1848.

Mr. Hanrahan gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that he would be pleased to direct that there be laid before the House a copy of the correspondence between the Board of Health at Harbor Grace and His Excellency, so far as relates to the expense incurred by the said Board in 1848, in arresting the progress of Typhus Fever.

Notice of motion for Address to His Excellency for certain Returns.

Mr. PRENDERGAST gave notice that on an early day next Session he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he may lay before this House quarterly returns of the monies expended towards the relief of the necessitous poor, shewing the name of each head, and the number of his or her family—distinguishing the sex—their respective ages and places of residence; the amount of relief, and the date when afforded, as well as his, her, or their occupation or trade, and the period of residence in the district; reporting in each case the cause of his, her, or their destitution; and a detailed statement of the incidental cost and charges incurred in the transmission and distribution, as well as the names of the Commissioners of relief, and the names of the persons appointed to distribute the same, and the salary and perquisites of each. Also, an annual return of the permanent paupers, particularizing and describing each person on the list in manner and form as set forth above. The whole returns to be from 31st December, 1848, to 1st January, 1850, and certified by the Commissioners, or a majority of them.

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the amendment made by the Assembly in and upon the Bill entitled "An Act for the limitation of personal actions at Law, and for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements," without amendment.

E. M. ARCHIBALD,

Presiding Member.

Council Chamber,
April 2, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie on the table.

On Table.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Secretary Crowdy, being admitted within the Bar, presented the following written Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

J. G. LE MARCHANT—

The Governor transmits for the consideration of the House of Assembly, communications from the Stipendiary Magistrates of Trinity, Bonavista, Twillingate, and Carbonear, detailing the continued existence of distress in those districts, and the necessity of further assistance for the sustentation of life.

The need of immediate aid, which these communications appear to indicate, induces the Governor to bring them under the notice of the House of Assembly, and to acquaint the House that His Excellency would be ready to apply to the relief of this distress, any sum not exceeding £250, which the House may, by Address to him, sanction.

Government House,
April 2, 1849.

Documents from His Excellency presented by Mr. Secretary Crowdy.

He also, by direction of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents:—

Report of the Protestant Board of Education for St. John's.

Returns of Meal issued at Bonavista in the years 1847 and 1848, and of labour performed in payment thereof.

(For which see Appendix.)

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On Table.

Ordered,—That said Documents do lie upon the table.

Committee of the whole on Colonial Building Loan Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to raise a Loan for the erection of a Colonial Building and Market House.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

Adjournment.

The House adjourned at Four till Six of the clock.

Committee of the whole on Colonial Building Loan Bill.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to raise a Loan for the erection of a Colonial Building and Market House.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had agreed to the same without Amendment.

The Chairman reports the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Engrossed, and 3d reading.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

Address to His Excellency recommending appropriation of £250 for Outport Distress.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly have had under consideration the Message transmitted to them this day by Your Excellency, accompanied by communications from the Stipendiary Magistrates at Trinity, Bonavista, Twillingate, and Carbonear, and recommending that a sum not exceeding £250 be granted by this House to relieve the distress now prevailing at these places.

This House respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to appropriate the above sum for the purposes above-mentioned, and this House will provide for the same in the Bill of Appropriation.

House of Assembly,
April 2, 1849.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. JOB and Mr. CARTER, be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Engrossed, and Committee to present.

Mr. CARTER, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented the following Petition from Henry Winton, of St. John's, and the same was received and read as follows :—

Petition from H. Winton.

That in the year 1847 your Petitioner undertook the publication of a Digest of the Laws of Newfoundland, comprising the Judicature Act and Royal Charter, (then almost entirely out of print) with a commentary upon them illustrative of the practice and decisions of the Courts, the several Acts of the Local Legislature affecting the jurisprudence of the country, to which frequent reference is most needed, with notes; also, the Rules of Court, an Abstract and Tables of all the local Acts, and other valuable information. That the work has been found very generally useful, especially to the Courts of Law and to the Magistracy. That Your Petitioner undertook the publication of the book at his own risk for a certain stipulated sum, but that owing to the work considerably exceeding its contemplated size, and embracing various styles of printing greatly adding to the expense, and owing also to the necessarily limited sale of a work of the kind, your Petitioner has suffered a considerable loss by an undertaking which has been generally admitted to be of great public service.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly hopes that Your Excellency may deem his undertaking not unworthy of the encouragement which has heretofore been accorded by the Government and Legislature to the publication of scientific or useful public works of much less importance—so far at least as may prevent Your Petitioner from incurring actual loss; and Your Petitioner is prepared to place at Your Excellency's disposal in return a sufficient number of copies to supply the various public functionaries in the Outports with a publication which cannot but be of essential service to them.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petitions presented by Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented the following Petitions, and the same were received and read,—

Petition for continuance of Night-watch.

From Wm. Coyle, James Douglas, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, praying that the Night Police may still be continued, and that proper measures may be adopted for increasing that body.

Petition from the Phœnix Volunteer Fire Company.

From Samuel Loveys, Wm. Coyel, and Edward Kennedy, the officers of the Pheonix Volunteer Fire Company, setting forth the usefulness of the Company in cases of fire, and praying for a grant of money to keep their Engine in proper repair.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Motion for Address on appointment of Clergymen of all denominations Poor Commissioners.

Mr. O'Brien moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Winser,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

May it Please Your Excellency,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to appoint all Clergymen of the several denominations, resident in St. John's, to be Commissioners for distributing monies granted for the relief of the poor in the Central District.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion *four*; against it, *five*.

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Job
" Hanrahan	" Carter
" Molloy	" Shea
" Winser.	" Falle
	" Rankin.

So it passed in the negative.

Address negatived.

On motion of Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Job,

Resolution for appointment of a Select Committee to meet a Committee of Her Majesty's Council to prepare an address on the subject of the Fisheries.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to meet a Committee of Her Majesty's Council to prepare an Address on the subject of the Fisheries.

Committee named.

Ordered,—That Mr. Shea and Mr. Job do form such Committee.

On motion of Mr. Job, seconded by Mr. Shea,

Resolved,—That the following Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council:—

Mr. President,—

Message to Her Majesty's Council.

The House of Assembly have appointed a Select Committee, consisting of two Members of their Body, to join a Committee of Her Majesty's Coun-

cil, to prepare an Address from both Houses upon the subject of the Fisheries, to which they respectfully request the concurrence of Her Majesty's Council.

House of Assembly,
April 2, 1849.

JOHN KENT,
Speaker.

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. Shea and Mr. Job do carry the said Message to Her Majesty's Council and request their concurrence.

Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on Crown Grants' Registration Bill read 2d. time.

Pursuant to order, the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to provide for the Registration of Crown Grants, were read a second time.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolution for Committee of whole on said Amendments.

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Amendments.

Notice of motion for suspension of Rules of House relating to 2nd reading and Amendments on Bills.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the standing Rules of the House, so far as they relate to the second reading of Bills and amendments thereon, be suspended during the remainder of the Session.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1849.

Mr. Winser reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address on forwarding the Address of this House on Responsible Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. WINSER, from the Committee to present the Address requesting that His Excellency would forward the Address of this House on Responsible Government to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that he would have great pleasure in doing so.

Mr. Prendergast reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address on Education Returns.

Mr. PRENDERGAST, from the Committee to present the Address requesting Returns from the Boards of Education throughout the Island, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say the information asked for should be furnished as required.

Mr. O'Brien reports the reply of His Excellency the Governor to the Petition of

Mr. O'BRIEN, in laying the Petition from Richard Cunningham and others, labourers, on the table, reported that he had presented the same

to His Excellency the Governor, who had been pleased to say that he considered the mode of payment at present adopted best suited to the circumstances of the Petitioners.

the labourers on the public streets.

The following Petitions were presented by Mr. HANRAHAN, and the same were received and read:—

Petitions presented by Mr. Hanrahan,—

From Charles Dalton, John Chapman, and others, members of the Board of Health of Harbor Grace, setting forth,—that having incurred heavy expenses in their efforts to arrest the progress of Typhus Fever there in 1848, they had no means of discharging the amount due the various medical men for their valuable services on that occasion, and praying that the arrears due might be voted by the House.

Petition from Board of Health at Harbor Grace.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

On table.

From Thomas Goss of Bishop's Cove, praying that compensation might be made for loss sustained by him owing to the Road Commissioners having taken from him a lot of ground in Carbonear to widen the public street.

Petition from Thos. Goss of Bishop's Cove, for remuneration for loss of ground at Carbonear.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Main Lines of Road.

Referred to Committee on Main Lines of Road.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented a Petition from Neil McDougal, and others, merchants of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—that much damage resulted to their property from the position of one of the main drains in Water-street adjoining the premises occupied by them, and praying that the course of the same might be changed.

Petition from Neil McDougal, and others, of St. John's.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the report of the Joint-Committee of this House and the Members of Her Majesty's Council on Burin relief.

Notice of motion for Committee of the whole on the report of the Committee on Burin relief.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to enable Members of the Independent or

Congregational Church to revive certain Trusts, and for other purposes," to which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly. The Council have also passed the Bill sent up to them from the House of Assembly, entitled " An Act to amend the Law of Attachment in this Colony, and to regulate the fees in certain cases payable thereon," with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly.

E. M. ARCHIBALD,
Presiding Member.

Council Chamber,
April 3, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie on the table.

Bill to enable Congregational Church to revive certain trusts, and Amendments on Law of Attachment Bill read 1st time.

The Bill sent down from Her Majesty's Council entitled " An Act to enable the members of the Independent or Congregational Church to revive certain Trusts, and for other purposes," was read a first time: also, the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to amend the Law of Attachment in this Colony, and to regulate the fees in certain cases payable thereon, were read a first time, and are as follow:—

In the Preamble at the commencement of the fourth line insert the words " or arrest."

In the Preamble second last line expunge the words " every such process" and insert in their place " the process in every such action."

In the 1st section of the Bill in the last line of the 1st Sheet insert between the words " Attachment" and " in" the words " or arrest."

In the 1st section of the Bill in the third line of the 2nd Street, insert between the words " Attached" and " under" the words " or his or their person or persons."

In the 1st section of the Bill in the last line of the 3rd Sheet, insert between the words " Plaintiff's" and " and" the words " or if the proceeding has been by arrest of the Defendant or Defendants, to order that he or they be forthwith released out of Custody on entering a common appearance and pleading issuably."

In the last Section seventh line of the fifth sheet expunge the words " twenty-four " and insert instead thereof the word " twelve."

At the end of the Bill insert the following section :—

And be it further enacted that the fifth section of An Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to amend the Law of Attachment, and to facilitate the recovery of debts from absent or absconding Debtors, and to make other provision for the amendment of the Law of Attachment,"' shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that henceforth no Writ of Attachment shall issue for the recovery of any debt or sum of money, unless such debt or sum of money shall exceed Five Pounds sterling, and shall be sworn to in an affidavit to be made by the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, his her or their lawful Attorney.

Passed Her Majesty's Council, 3d April, 1849.

E. M. ARCHIBALD,
Presiding Member.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow; as also the Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to amend the Law of Attachment, &c. Second reading to-morrow.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council. Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they accede to the request of the Assembly contained in their Message this day transmitted to the Council, and have appointed a Committee of two Members to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly for the purpose of preparing an Address from both Houses on the subject of the Fisheries; and such Committee will meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room of this House to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

E. M. ARCHIBALD,
Presiding Member.

Council Chamber,
April 3, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That said Message do lie upon the table. On table.

Committee of the whole on Supply.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1849.

Mr. DELANEY presented the following Petitions, and the same were received and read,—

Petition from L. Murphy, for increase of Salary as Ferryman at Salmonier.

From Lawrence Murphy, Ferryman at Salmonier, praying for a larger salary in consequence of increased labour in his situation.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from John Leonard and others, inhabitants of Presque and Oliver's Cove.

Also, from John Leonard, and others, inhabitants of Presque and Oliver's Cove, praying for a grant to make a road between these places.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Resolved,—That the following Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Her Majesty's Council will furnish this House with any evidence or information received by

them relative to the passing of the Bill sent down to this House, entitled "An Act to enable the members of the Independent or Congregational Church to revive certain Trusts, and for other purposes."

JOHN KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 4, 1849.

Ordered,—That Mr. JOB, and Mr. RANKIN, do carry the said Message to Her Majesty's Council for their concurrence.

Deputation to Her Majesty's Council.

Mr. FALLE, pursuant to notice, presented the draft of an Address to Her most gracious Majesty, and the same was received and read, as follows:

Address on making Burin a Free Port.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Your Majesty's devoted and loyal subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland in General Assembly convened, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of profound respect for Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, praying that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to declare Burin, in this Island, a Free, and Free Warehousing Port.

As the grounds upon which we humbly claim the exercise of the Prerogative in our favor, we beg to inform Your Majesty that the town of Burin contains about seventeen hundred inhabitants, and with its immediate neighbourhood, manufactures annually about £50,000 worth of produce; that its harbour is remarkably safe and commodious, and being only fifteen miles distant from Cape Chapeau Rouge, is at all seasons easily accessible from every quarter; that it is the central and principal port of a district comprising the extensive Bays of Placentia and St. Mary's, and Fortune, and containing one-sixth of the whole population of this Island, and in which, besides a large quantity of Salmon and Herrings, over two hundred and twenty thousand quintals of codfish, and eight hundred tons of oil, of the probable value in the whole of about £150,000, are annually taken and manufactured.

That very many of the inhabitants of Burin and the adjoining Bays, are now compelled to resort twice in every year, to the nearest free port (St. John's) for the supplies necessary for their fishery; and from the length of the voyage (nearly two hundred miles) to which they are thus subjected,

they necessarily lose much valuable time, and are frequently exposed to great peril of life and property.

That in consequence of the encroachments of the French upon the English fishing grounds, the Cod Fishery, the principal support of the inhabitants of the South coast of Newfoundland, has of late years become much less productive than formerly; that great distress and privation have been, and now are, thereby occasioned, and that therefore among other aids to their future support they require all those advantages which they trust will arise to them from the opening of Burin to Foreign Trade.

The Assembly therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to comply with the prayer of this Address.

On motion of Mr. FALLE, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Address adopted.

Resolved,—That the said Address be adopted.

On motion of Mr. FALLE, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Address to His Excellency on forwarding the said Address.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Petition to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to declare Burin in this Island a Free, and Free Warehousing Port.

JOHN KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 4, 1849.

Committee to present Address to His Excellency.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Falle and Mr. Hoyles be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolution for appointment of Select Committee on the Petitions of persons claiming compensation for loss under the St. John's Street Act.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the Petitions presented to this House claiming compensation for loss under the St. John's Street Re-building Act.

Committee appointed.

Ordered,—That Mr. SHEA, Mr. HOYLES, Mr. O'BRIEN, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. DELANEY, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee of the whole on the Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Crown Grant Registration Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to dispense with the registration of Crown Grants, and to render valid certain others heretofore issued.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports the Amendments agreed to.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Amendments and had agreed to the same without amendment.

Time of 3rd reading.

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

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill entitled " An Act to extend the practice of vaccination to the Outports of this Colony," without Amendment. They have also passed the Bill entitled " An Act to regulate the importation of Books into this Colony, and to protect the British Author" with an Amendment, to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly.

ROBERT LAW,

President.

Council Chamber,
April 4, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendment on Copyright Bill.

The Amendment made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to regulate the importation of Books into this Colony, and to protect the British Author was read a first time, and is as follows:—

In the 2nd Section of the Bill, 6th last line after the word "Duties" expunge all the words to the word "respectively" inclusive, and insert in place thereof, the words "the same shall be paid over to the Author or Authors of the said Book or Books, Review or Reviews, or to the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Copyright or Copyrights in such manner and by such means as Her Majesty shall be pleased to direct."

Passed Her Majesty's Council 4th April, 1849.

ROBERT LAW, *President.*

Time of 2nd reading.

Ordered,—That the said Amendment be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee of the whole on the Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Amendments of the House of Assembly on the Bill for the further amendment of the Law and better advancement of Justice.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Amendments of the House of Assembly, on the Bill for the further amendment of the Law and better advancement of Justice.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. FALLE took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports Amendments passed.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Amendments, and had agreed to the same without Amendment.

3rd reading to-morrow.

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

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Committee of the whole on Report of Committee on Burin Relief.

Resolved,—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the joint report of the Committee of this House and the members of Her Majesty's Council on Burin relief.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The House adjourned at Four o'clock until Six this evening.

Committee resume.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and resolved itself into a Com-

mittee of the whole on the consideration of the joint report of the Committee of this House and the members of Her Majesty's Council on Burin relief.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the business to them entrusted, and had come to a Resolution thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, as follows:—

The Chairman reports Resolution from the Committee.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this House that a Select Committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report presented to this House from the Burin Relief Committee.

And the said Resolution having been read by the Clerk, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to draft a Bill in conformity with the foregoing resolution.

Committee to draft a Bill in conformitty with said Resolution.

Ordered,—That Mr. Emerson, Mr. Hoyles, and Mr. Winser be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

Pursuant to order, the Bill sent down from Her Majesty's Council entitled "An Act to enable the members of the Independent or Congregational Church to revive certain trusts, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

Congregational Church Bill read 2nd time.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

Resolved,—That this House do on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of said Bill.

Committee of the whole on said Bill to-morrow.

Mr. HOYLES, in moving the order of the day for the second reading of the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to amend and alter the laws of attachment in this Colony, and to regulate the fees payable in certain cases thereon, brought under the notice of the House the Amendment made by Her Majesty's Council limiting the term from 24 to 12 hours for the payment of a fee, and requested the opinion of the Speaker as to the propriety of the Council's alteration thereon.

Mr. Hoyles requests the opinion of the Speaker on the Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Law of Attachment Bill.

The SPEAKER read the following Rule of the House of Commons :—

" That the House will not insist upon its ancient undoubted privilege in certain cases with respect to any Bill brought or returned from the Lords with amendments affecting any pecuniary penalty, forfeiture, or fee."

Bill read 2nd time.

And the same being assented to by the House, the said Bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

Committee of the whole on said Bill to-morrow.

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Amendments.

Then the House adjourned till Tuesday next at One of the clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1849.

Message from His Excellency the Governor,

Mr. CARTER acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the same to the House.

The said Message was then read by Mr. Speaker (all the members being uncovered) and is as follows :—

MESSAGE.

J. GASPARD LEMARCHANT.

The Governor has the painful duty of bringing under the consideration of the House of Assembly further accounts of distress from Bonavista Bay, Trinity Bay, and Conception Bay, from which it will be seen that in two of these districts the Commissioners of the Poor have expended in the purchase of provisions a considerable sum in addition to the supply sent to them in the beginning of the winter.

To meet these increased demands, a sum of not less than Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds will be required, and the Governor will be ready to

concur in a grant for this amount, should the House of Assembly think it desirable to make for this purpose such an appropriation.

Government House,
April 10th, 1849.

For documents accompanying the said Message

(See Appendix.)

Mr. CARTER also presented to the House, by command of his Excellency the Governor, a return of the Sheriffs' Fees for the Central District for the years 1847 and 1848.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said Documents do lie upon the table.

On table.

Mr. MOLLOY, with consent of his Excellency the Governor, presented a petition from Charles Cozens and others of Brigus by North, and the same was received and read, setting forth—that the advancement of agriculture in that locality and the prosperity of the people generally would be greatly retarded if the means of grinding their grain was not afforded them, and praying that a grant might be made to encourage the building of a Grist Mill.

Petition from Brigus for a grant to build a Grist Mill.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Mr. WINSER presented a Petition from Richard Holden, Assistant Clerk, and Elias Rendell, Sergeant-at-Arms, to the House of Assembly, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—that Petitioners are wholly dependent on their situations for support; that owing to there being no Session of the Assembly in 1847, Petitioners were without their usual stipend, and praying the House to take their cases into consideration.

Petition from Richard Holden and Elias Rendell.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on Contingencies.

Referred to Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. JOB presented a Petition from William Kelson, and others, inhabitants of Trinity and Bonavista Bays, and the same was received and read, setting forth—that the use of Cod Seines and Jiggers is most detrimental to the general interests of the Fishery, and praying for Legislative interference for the remedy of the evil.

Petition from Trinity and Bonavista Bays against the use of Cod-seines.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Petition from J. McCabe for compensation for loss sustained under the St. John's Street Act.

Mr. DELANEY presented a Petition from James McCabe of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth—the serious injury sustained by him in not being allowed to build upon property held under lease, except according to the provisions of the St. John's Street Act, and praying for compensation.

Referred to Select Committee on Petitions.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into Petitions of a similar nature.

Notice for Select Committee on Petition against Codseines.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the matters contained in the Petition presented this day to the House from the fishermen of the districts of Trinity and Bonavista Bays.

Notice for suspension of rules.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would move the suspension of the 36th and 43rd rules of this House during the remainder of the Session.

The following Bills were read a third time :—

3rd reading of Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on Crown Grants' Bill.

The Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to provide for the registration of Crown Grants and to render valid certain others heretofore issued.

Amendments on the Amendment of the Law Bill.

The Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Amendments of the House of Assembly on the Bill entitled "An Act for the further Amendment of the Law and better advancement of Justice."

Colonial Building Loan Bill.

The engrossed Bill to raise by loan the sum of £4,000 for the erection of a Colonial Building and Market House.

On motion of Mr. DELANEY, seconded by Mr. MOLLOY,

Amendments on Crown Grants' Bill agreed to.

Resolved,—That this House do concur in the Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Bill for the registration of Crown Grants, and for rendering valid certain others heretofore issued, and that a message be sent to Her Majesty's Council acquainting them with the same.

Deputation to Her Majesty's Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. MOLLOY and Mr. DELANEY do carry the said message to Her Majesty's Council.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

Amendments on the Bill for the further Amendment of the Law passed.

Resolved,—That the Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Amendments of the House of Assembly on the Bill entitled "An Act for

the further amendment of the Law and better advancement of Justice do pass."

Deputation to Her Majesty's Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. HOYLES and Mr. EMERSON do take the Bill as amended to Her Majesty's Council and acquaint them that the House has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Colonial Building Loan Bill passed and titled.

Resolved,—That the Bill to raise by loan the sum of £4,000 for the erection of a Colonial Building and Market House do pass, and that the title of the said Bill be "An Act to authorize the raising by loan a further sum of money for the erection of a Colonial Building and Market House in the Town of St. John's."

Deputation to Her Majesty's Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. JOB and Mr. O'BRIEN do carry the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Address on Outport Relief.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies*, &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly have had under consideration the Message this day transmitted to them by Your Excellency, accompanied by Returns from the Stipendiary Justices and Commissioners for the Relief of the Poor, upon the distressed condition of Bonavista Bay, Trinity Bay, and Conception Bay, and stating Your Excellency's readiness to concur in a grant to the amount of £450 to meet the demands in these places.

This House respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to appropriate a portion of the said sum for the above purposes, and also a portion thereof in extending relief to the district of Fogo, if required; and this House will provide for the same in the Bill of Supply.

JOHN KENT, *Speaker*.

House of Assembly,
April 10th, 1849.

Committee to present Address.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Job and Mr. Carter be a committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on Copyright Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to order, the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to regulate the importation of Books into this Colony, and to protect the British Author, were read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoyles, seconded by Mr. Job,

Resolution for Committee of tha whole on Amendments of H. M. Council on Copyright Bill.

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Amendments.

Committee of the whole on Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on Law of Attachment Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to alter the Law of Attachment now in force in this Island, and to regulate the Fees in certain cases payable therein.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Rankin took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reports Amendments passed.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the said Amendments, and had passed the same without Amendment.

3rd reading to-morrow.

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

Committee of the whole on Congregational Church Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from Her Majesty's Council entitled "An Act to enable the Members of the Independent or Congregational Church to revive certain trusts, and for other purposes."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. O'Brien took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports the Bill passed.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had passed the same without amendment.

Time of 3rd reading.

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

Postponement of motion for Address on Correspondence with Harbour Grace Board of Health on Typhus Fever.

Mr. O'Brien, in the absence of the mover, asked leave to postpone the Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that copies of the

correspondence with the Harbor Grace Board of Health on Typhus Fever in 1848, might be laid before the House.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1849.

Notice for Address to His Excellency on the nomination of Board of Poor Commissioners and the appointment of a Superintendant.

Mr. Prendergast gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will nominate a Board of Commissioners for the relief of the Poor, composed of the Clergy of the different denominations, and the Stipendiary Magistrates of the Central District, and that he will appoint a Superintendant in connection with the said Board, whose salary shall not exceed £150, and to be paid out of the funds voted for such purposes aforesaid; and that His Excellency shall make such Rules and Regulations for the guidance of the Superintendant as His Excellency may deem fit and necessary.

Mr. Parsons presented the following Petitions, and the same were received and read,—

Petition from Moses Neil for a grant to complete Wigmore Gully Road.

From Moses Neil, and others, inhabitants of St. John's, and neighbourhood,—Praying that a grant might be made to complete the Wigmore Gully Road.

Petition from S. Goss for a grant to make a road.

From Solomon Goss, and others, of Flat Rock,—Praying for a grant of money to open a Branch Road there.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petitions do lie upon the table.

Petition from Henry Supple for compensation.

From Henry Supple, of St. John's, setting forth the great injury sustained by him in having his ground taken to widen the public road, and praying for compensation.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition from James Whellan of Salmonier, for compensation.

Mr. Delaney presented a Petition from James Whellan, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—that he had built a house on the

Salmonier road at a heavy expense, and that being the only one on that line, great advantage resulted therefrom to travellers who had thereby an opportunity of sheltering themselves from the inclemency of the weather, and praying that a grant might be made to compensate in part for the outlay.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition from J. McLarty, of St. John's, for compensation.

Mr. EMERSON presented a Petition from James McLarty of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—that he was a serious sufferer by the alteration made under the Saint John's Street Act, and praying that compensation might be made him for the land taken away.

Referred to Select Committee on Petitions.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into Petitions of a similar nature.

Petition from Parker and Reed.

Mr. EMERSON presented a Petition from Messrs. Parker and Reed, architects, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—that they had contracted to re-build the Custom House of Saint John's for a certain sum subject to certain conditions and according to a certain plan. That owing to alterations on the original plan, their work had been greatly increased, in so much as to render them heavy losers by the contract, and praying that compensation might be made for the loss sustained.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

Petition from Middle Cove and Outer Cove.

Mr. O'BRIEN presented a Petition from Edward Howlet, Patrick Fitzgerald, and others, inhabitants of Outer Cove and Middle Cove, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—that being destitute from the failure of last year's fishery and potato crop, they were anxious to procure employment on the public roads, and praying that their case might be taken into consideration, and the prayer of their Petition granted.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

Petition from P. W. Carter for payment of arrears of salary due the late Judge Carter.

Mr. HOYLES, with consent of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Petition from P. W. Carter, of St. John's, and the same was received and read,—setting forth that large arrears of salary were due to the Estate of his late father upon his situation of Judge of the Admiralty Court, and praying that the same might be paid.

Referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were then read a third time :—

3rd reading of Amendments of H. M. Council on law of Attachment Bill.

The Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Law of Attachment in this Colony, and to regulate the fees in certain cases payable therein." The Bill entitled "An Act to enable the members of the Independent or Congregational Church to revive certain trusts and for other purposes."

Congregational Church Bill.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Amendments on Law of Attachment Bill passed.

Resolved,—That this House concurs in the Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Attachment in this Colony, and to regulate the fees in certain cases payable therein," and that a Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council to acquaint them with the same.

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. EMERSON and Mr. HANRAHAN do carry the said Message to Her Majesty's Council.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

Congregational Church Bill passed.

Resolved,—That the Bill entitled "An Act to enable the Members of the Independent or Congregational Church to revive certain trusts, and for other purposes," do pass.

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. JOB and Mr. RANKIN do take the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council and acquaint them that this House has agreed to the same without amendment.

Message from H. M. Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up for their concurrence, entitled "An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend several Acts now in force respecting Light Houses, and to make further provision for the said Light Houses, and to consolidate the Laws respecting the same,"' with an Amendment, to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly.

JAMES CROWDY,
Presiding Member.

Council Chamber,
April 11, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendment of H. M. Council on Light House Bill read by the Clerk.

The Amendment of Her Majesty's Council on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend several Acts now in force respecting Light Houses, and to make further provision for the said Light Houses, and to consolidate the Laws respecting the same," was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Expunge the third section of the Bill, and insert in place thereof—

"*And be it further enacted*, that all the power and authority in and by the said Act hereinbefore continued, vested in the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs therein mentioned, shall, from and after such time as a certain Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation, management, and collection of all duties granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Island and its Dependencies," shall come into operation, be vested in the Collector to be appointed under and by virtue of the said last mentioned Act.

Mr. Speaker rejects Amendment.

Mr. SPEAKER acquainted the House that the Bill amended by Her Majesty's Council being a Money Bill, any Amendment made thereon by the Council interfered with the undoubted privileges of the House, and could not therefore be entertained.

Notice for leave to bring in Light House Bill.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to introduce a Bill to continue certain Acts respecting Light Houses.

Committee of the whole on Supply.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of granting a Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the Chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Committee of the whole on Amendments of H. M. Council on Copyright Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Bill

entitled " An Act to regulate the importation of Books into this Colony, and to protect the British Author."

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. O'BRIEN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Amendments and had agreed to the same without Amendment.

The Chairman reports Amendments agreed to.

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

3rd reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Resolved,—That the Thirty-Sixth and Forty-Third Rules of this House be suspended during the remainder of the Session.

Resolution for suspension of Rules of the House.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1849.

Mr. HOYLES, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to continue certain Acts in force respecting Light Houses, and the same was received and read a first time.

Light House Bill read 1st time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Read 2nd time.

And the same was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. FALLE,

Resolved,—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

Committed.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. DELANEY took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

Agreed to in Committee.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had agreed to the same without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Read 3rd time.

And the said Bill being engrossed, was read a third time accordingly.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. FALLE,

Passed and titled.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the Third Year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to amend several Acts in force respecting Light Houses, and to make further provision for the said Light Houses, and to consolidate the Laws respecting the same.'"

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. HOYLES and Mr. FALLE do carry the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council and desire their concurrence.

Amendment of Her Majescil on Copyright Bill read 3rd time.

Pursuant to order, the Amendment of Her Majesty's Council on the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the importation of Books into this Colony, and to protect the British author," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. HOYLES, seconded by Mr. FALLE,

Amendment agreed to.

Resolved,—That the said Amendment do pass, and that a Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council acquainting them therewith.

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. HOYLES and Mr. FALLE do carry the said Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Message from H. M. Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council desire a conference with the Commons House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill sent up to this House entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Collection of all duties granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island and its Dependencies," and have appointed two Members on the part of this House, who will be ready to meet a Committee on the part of the Commons House of Assembly, to-morrow, at two o'clock, p.m., in the Committee Room for that purpose.

ROBERT LAW, *President.*

Council Chamber, April 12, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie on the table. On table.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of granting a Supply to Her Majesty. Committee of the whole on Supply.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The House adjourned at 4 o'clock till 6 this evening

The House met at six o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of granting a Supply to Her Majesty. Committee of the whole on Supply resume.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof. The Chairman reports progress.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. MOLLOY,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:— Address to the Governor for correspondence relative to Typhus Fever.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly most respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that there be laid before this House a

Copy of the Correspondence between the Board of Health at Harbour Grace and Your Excellency, so far as relates to the expense incurred by said Board in arresting Typhus Fever in 1848.

JOHN KENT,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 12th, 1849.

Committee to present Address.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. HANRAHAN and Mr. MOLLOY, be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Notice of Address on portable Mills.

Mr. DELANEY gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to his Excellency the Governor, respectfully requesting his Excellency to procure for the use of the Colony twelve portable Mills, to be used in the grinding of Grain grown in this Colony, and the House will appropriate such sum as his Excellency may recommend for the above purpose.

Notice of Message to H. M. Council.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would move the following Message to Her Majesty's Council in reference to their Message of to-day.

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

In reply to the Message this day received from Her Majesty's Council desiring a conference with the House of Assembly upon the subject of the Bill sent from this House entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Collection of all Duties granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island and its dependencies," this House acquaint Her Majesty's Council that as the practice of the Imperial Parliament does not warrant either House in acceding to a conference sought upon a Bill to which no Amendment has been communicated by the House having its custody, and by whom such conference is sought, this House, although desirous at all times to meet the wishes of Her Majesty's Council, are obliged respectfully to decline the conference which has been requested.

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Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at One of the Clock.

FRIDAY, April 13, 1849.

Mr. Hoyles moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Job,

Resolved,—That the following Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council :—

Mr. President,—

Message to Her Majesty's Council.

In reply to the Message this day received from Her Majesty's Council desiring a conference with the House of Assembly upon the subject of the Bill sent from this House entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Collection of all Duties granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island and its dependencies," this House acquaint Her Majesty's Council that as the practice of the Imperial Parliament does not warrant either House in acceding to a conference sought upon a Bill to which no Amendment has been communicated by the House having its custody, and by whom such conference is sought, this House, although desirous at all times to meet the wishes of Her Majesty's Council, are obliged respectfully to decline the conference which has been requested.

JOHN KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 13, 1849.

Deputation to Her Majesty's Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles and Mr. Job do carry the said Message to Her Majesty's Council.

On motion of Mr. Job, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Hoyles,

Resolution for Select Committee on Petition against Cod-seines.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Petition from Trinity and Bonavista Bays against the use of Codseines.

Committee named.

Ordered,—That Mr. Job, Mr. Hoyles, Mr. Winser, Mr. Hanrahan and Mr. Prendergast do form such Committee.

Address on making Clergymen of all denominations Poor Commissioners.

Mr. PRENDERGAST, pursuant to notice, presented the draft of an Address to his Excellency the Governor, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, as follows :—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Board of Commissioners for the Relief of the Poor in the Central District, to be composed of the Clergymen of the several denominations, and the Stipendiary Magistrates in the said district; also a Superintendant to the Board at a salary not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be defrayed out of monies granted for such relief aforesaid, which Superintendant shall be governed by such rules and regulations as your Excellency may be pleased to prescribe for his control and guidance.

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Mr. PRENDERGAST moved, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

That the said Address be adopted; which being put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, *four;* against it, *eight.*

Division.

FOR THE MOTION—	AGAINST THE MOTION—
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Hanrahan
" Hoyles	" O'Brien
" Job	" Winser
" Rankin.	" Shea
	" Parsons
	" Molloy
	" Delaney
	" Emerson.

So it passed in the negative.

Messages from Her Majesty's Council.

Messages from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Messages:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up to this House, entitled "An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend several Acts now in force respecting Light Houses, and to make further provision for the said Light Houses, and to consolidate the Laws respecting the same," without Amendment.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
April 13, 1849.

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up to them entitled "An Act to authorize the raising by Loan a further sum of money for the erection of a Colonial Building and Public Market House in the Town of St. John's, without Amendment.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
April 13, 1849.

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to prohibit interments within the Town of St. John's," to which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
April 13, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That said Messages do lie upon the table. On table.

The Bill sent down from Her Majesty's Council, entitled "An Act to prohibit interments within the town of St. John's" was read a first and second time. Interment Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

Printed. *Resolved*,—That the said Bill be printed for the use of Members.

On motion of Mr. DELANEY, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Address on portable Mills. *Resolved*,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to procure for the use of the colony portable Mills to be used in the preparation of grain grown in this colony, and this House will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Pounds recommended by Your Excellency for the above purpose.

JOHN KENT,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 13, 1849.

Committee to present Address. *Ordered*,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. WINSER, be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Notice for Committee of the whole on Roads & Bridges. Mr. O'BRIEN gave notice that on to-morrow he would move the House into a Committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges.

Messages from H. M. Council. *Messages from Her Majesty's Council.*

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Messages :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council in reply to the Message received from the House

of Assembly declining, for the reasons therein stated, the conference solicited by Her Majesty's Council on the subject of a Bill sent to this House by the Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Collection of all duties granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Island and its Dependencies," beg leave to acquaint the House of Assembly that in the course pursued, they have followed the uniform precedents established between the Council and Assembly on former occasions, which course they conceive neither Branch of the Legislature is competent to change without the consent of the other; but Her Majesty's Council have no objection to adopt for the future the practice of Parliament on such occasions.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
April 13, 1849.

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Collection of all duties granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," with some Amendments to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
April 13, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That said Messages do lie upon the table.

On table.

Mr. SPEAKER acpuainted the House that the Bill amended by Her Majesty's Council being a money Bill, any Amendments made therein interfered with the undoubted privileges of the House, and could not therefore be entertained.

Mr. Speaker rejects Amendments.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Message from H. M. Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have

passed the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, with some Amendments to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
April 13, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie on the table.

Mr. Speaker rejects Amendments.

Mr. SPEAKER acquainted the House that the Bill amended by Her Majesty's Council being a money Bill, any Amendments made therein interfered with the undoubted privileges of the House, and could not therefore be entertained.

Notice of Revenue Bill and Customs' Management Bill.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this colony and its Dependencies. Also, a Bill to provide for the management and regulation of the Customs' Department in this colony.

Notice of re-consideration of grant for Harbor Grace Mill.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that on the bringing up the report of the Committee of Supply he would move the reconsideration of the grant of Three Hundred Pounds for building a Mill at Harbor Grace.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1849.

Customs' Management Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

Mr. JOB, pursuant to notice, and leave granted, presented a Bill to provide for the regulation, management, and collection of all Duties granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this colony and its Dependencies, and the same was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

Committee of the whole on Customs' Management Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had agreed to the same without Amendment.

The Chairman reports Bill agreed to.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Pursuant to order, the said Bill, as engrossed, was read a third time.

Read 3rd time

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Collection of all Duties granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."

Passed and titled.

Ordered,—That Mr. JOB and Mr. HOYLES do take the said Bill up to Her Majesty's Council and request their concurrence.

Deputation to Her Majesty's Council.

Mr. JOB, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, and the same was received and read a first and second time.

Revenue Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Resolved,—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

Committee of the whole on Revenue Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment.

The Chairman reports Revenue Bill agreed to in committee.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Read 3rd time.

Pursuant to order, the said Bill, as engrossed, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Passed and titled.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that it be entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."

Deputation to Her Majesty's Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. JOB and Mr. HOYLES do take the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council and request their concurrence.

Committee of the whole on Supply.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of a Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reports resolutions agreed to in Committee.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House on Monday next.

Message from Her Majesty's Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up to this House entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Collection of all Duties granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island and its Dependencies," without amendment. Her Majesty's Council have also passed the Bill entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," without amendment.

They have also passed the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal certain duties of Customs," without amendment.

E. M. ARCHIBALD,
Presiding Member.

Council Chamber, April 14, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at One of the clock.

MONDAY, April 16, 1849.

Resolutions agreed to in Committee of Supply read.

The Chairman from the Committee on granting a Supply to Her Majesty, reported the resolutions agreed to by the Committee, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read, as follows :—

Public Officers, £4231.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Officers, as follows:—

The Private Secretary to the Governor, Two Hundred Pounds.
The Clerk to the Executive Council, Two Hundred Pounds.
Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office, Four Hundred Pounds.
An Office-keeper to the Secretary's Office, Sixty Pounds.
A Messenger to the Secretary's Office, Sixty Pounds.
The Colonial Treasurer, Five Hundred Pounds.
The Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.
The Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court, Two Hundred Pounds.
The Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court, Sixty Pounds.
Three Police Magistrates for St. John's, Nine Hundred Pounds.
The High Constable for St. John's, Eighty Pounds.
Eight Police Constables for St. John's, Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

The Gaoler for St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in lieu of

all Fees, which are to be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

The Gaol Surgeon for St. John's, Forty Pounds.
The Gaol Barber for St. John's, Fifteen Pounds.
The Gaol Surgeon for Harbor Grace, Thirty Pounds.
The District Surgeon for St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
The Hospital Surgeon for St. John's, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
The Gate-keeper at Government-House, Twenty-six Pounds.
The Attorney-General, in lieu of his Fees of Office, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
The Solicitor General, in lieu of his Fees of Office, Two Hundred Pounds.

Outport Magistrates, £2030

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Sum of Two Thousand and Thirty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Magistrates, as follows:—

A Magistrate at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Eighty Pounds.
A Second Magistrate at Harbor Grace, one Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
A Magistrate at Carbonear, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
A Magistrate for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
A Magistrate at Ferryland, One Hundred Pounds.
A Magistrate at Bay Bulls, One Hundred Pounds.
A Magistrate at Burin, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
A Magistrate at Lamaline, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
A Magistrate at St. Mary's, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
A Magistrate at Harbor Britain, One Hundred Pounds.
A Magistrate at Grand Bank, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.
A Magistrate at Trinity, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
A Magistrate at Bonavista, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
A Magistrate for Twillingate and Fogo, One Hundred aud Thirty Pounds.
A Magistrate at Placentia, One Hundred and Thirty Pounds.

Outport Clerks of the Peace, £585.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-five Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Clerks of the Peace, as follows :—

A Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Grace, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

A Clerk of the Peace at Carbonear, Sixty Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace for Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Sixty Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Ferryland, Sixty Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Placentia, Thirty-five Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Burin, Thirty-five Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Harbor Britain, Thirty-five Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Trinity, Sixty Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Bonavista, Forty-five Pounds.
A Clerk of the Peace at Twillingate, Forty-five Pounds.

Provided that all Fees of Office received by the said Clerks of the Peace shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.

Outport Gaolers, £190.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Sum of One Hundred and Ninety Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Gaolers, as follows :—

A Gaoler at Harbor Grace, Ninety Pounds : Provided that all Fees of Office received by him shall be accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer.
A Gaoler at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds
A Gaoler at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Gaoler at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds,
A Gaoler at Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds.

Outport Constables, £954.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Four Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the Salaries of the undermentioned Outport Constables, as follows :—

Three Constables at Harbor Grace, One Hundred Pounds.
Three Constables at Carbonear, Seventy Five Pounds.
Two Constables at Brigus and Port-de-Grave, Fifty Pounds.
A Constable at Bay Roberts, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Ferryland, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Bay Bulls, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Burin, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Lamaline, Twelve Pounds,
A Constable at St. Mary's, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Harbor Briton, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Grand Bank, Twelve Pounds.
Two Constables at Trinity, Thirty-seven Pounds.

A Constable at Bonavista, Twenty-five Pounds.
Three Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, Forty-nine Pounds.
A Constable at Placentia, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Bay-de-Verds, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Harbor Main, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Cat's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Western Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at South Shore, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Brigus, South, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Witless Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Toad's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Renews, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Cape Broyle, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Caplin Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Aquafort, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Fermeuse, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Barren Island, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Merasheen, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Little Placentia, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at St. Lawrence, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Trepassey, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Catalina, Twenty-five Pounds.
A Constable at Perlican, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Heart's Content, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Hant's Harbor, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at New Harbor, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Greenspond, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Exploits' Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Petty Harbor, Twenty Pounds.
A Constable at Portugal Cove, Twenty Pounds.
A Constable at Torbay, Twenty Pounds.
A Constable at King's Cove, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Tickle Cove, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Salvage, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Hermitage Bay, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Burgeo Islands, Twelve Pounds.
A Constable at Jersey Harbor, Twelve Pounds,

Ferrymen, £262.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the allowances of the following Ferrymen, that is to say :—

To Ferrymen at Manuels and Little St. Lawrence, Ten Pounds each.

To Ferrymen at Great Placentia, Salmonier, Portugal Cove, South Arm of Trinity, Twenty-five Pounds each.

To Ferrymen between Burin and Spoon Cove, and between Belle Isle and Topsail, Twenty Pounds each.

To Ferrymen at Biscay Bay and Aquaforte, Fifteen Pounds each.

To a Ferryman at Malbay, Twelve Pounds.

To a Ferryman at John's Pond, North Harbor, and Salmonier, Thirty Pounds.

And Two Ferries at Holyrood, Thirty Pounds, that is to say: For Two Boats to be stationed in the neighbourhood of Crawley's on the South Side, and the neighbourhood of Healy's on the North Side of the Harbor,—Fifteen Pounds to be allowed each.

Packet between Bonavista and Trinity Bay, 100*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expense of the support of a Packet-Boat between Bonavista and South-side of Trinity Bay, and a further sum of Twenty Pounds for a Messenger.

Messenger, 20*l.*

Packet between Burin and Placentia, 120*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expense of the support of a Packet-Boat between Burin and Placentia, and a further sum of Thirty Pounds for a Messenger between the latter place and St. John's.

Messenger, 30*l.*

Commercial School at Great Placentia, 40*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the support of a Commercial School at Great Placentia.

Presbyterian School, at St. John's, 40*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the support of the Presbyterian School at St. John's.

Ordinary Expenses of Court Houses and Gaols, 200*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the ordinary expenses of Court Houses and Gaols.

Gaols, 600*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expenses of Gaols.

Printing and Stationery, 500*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expenses of Printing and Stationery.

Crown Prosecutions, 300*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expenses of Crown Prosecutions.

Coroners, 150*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expenses of Coroners.

Fuel and Light, 450*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expenses of Fuel and Light in Public Buildings.

Postages and Incidental Expenses, 120*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying Postages and other Incidental Expenses.

Circuit Expenses, 200*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expenses of Judges on Circuits, that is to say: The sum of One Hundred Pounds to each of the Judges, to defray expenses of each Circuit, in full of table money and means of conveyance.

Permanent Paupers, 2800*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expense of the support of Permanent Paupers.

Out-harbor Paupers, 400*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Four Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expense of the support of Out-harbor Paupers.

Lunatic Paupers, 750*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expense of Lunatic Paupers.

Sick Poor in Hospital, 1100*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committe that the sum of Eleven Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expense of Sick Poor in the Hospital.

Registration of Voters, 150*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying expenses of the Registration of Voters.

Shipwrecked Sealers, 100*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of

One Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the relief of Shipwrecked Sealers.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards clearing the Roads and Streets of St. John's from Snow.

Roads and Streets, St. John's, 100*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards carrying into effect the provisions of the Crown Lands' Act.

Crown Lands' Act, 100*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Forty-three Pounds, Six Shillings, and Eight Pence, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying expenses of Gas Lights, St. John's.

Gas Lights, 143*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying Office Rent of Deputy Post Master, provided it be kept in a Stone Building.

Rent of Post Office, 25*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Thirty-six Pounds, Ten Shillings, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, towards defraying expense of Artillery-men at Fort Amherst.

Artillerymen at Fort Amherst, 36*l.* 10*s.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards payment of duties on Wines imported or purchased for the use of the Military.

Military Wines, 50*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expense of publishing an Almanac.

Almanac, 25*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the annual allowance to the widow of the late Mr. Blaikie.

Widow of late Mr. Blaikie, 50*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the annual allowance to Matthew Stevenson, as a Pension.

Pension to Matthew Stevenson, 40*l.*

Widow of late Mr. Holbrook, 30*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the annual allowance to the widow of the late Mr. Holbrook.

Annual allowance to Lawrence Furlong, 20*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the annual allowance to Lawrence Furlong.

Annual allowance to Patrick Burke, 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Nine Pounds, Two Shillings, and Six Pence, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the annual allowance to Patrick Burke.

Gratuity to Robert Connell, 10*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, as a gratuity to Robert Connell for past services.

Chief Clerk and Registrar, &c., 420*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the salary of the Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, together with the sum of Fifty Pounds to defray the salary of a Clerk Assistant; also, the further sum of Twenty Pounds for Stationery and other Incidentals, provided that all Fees and Perquisites received in, or in any way connected with the said Office, shall be accounted for, and paid over half-yearly to the Colonial Treasurer.

Casual Poor, 4200*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying expenses of support of Casual Poor.

Lieut. Colonel Law, 18*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Eighteen Pounds, Fourteen Shillings, and Four Pence, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to reimburse Lieutenant Colonel Law for duties paid on articles of a Military character imported for the use of the Officers and Men of the Royal Newfoundland Companies.

Lieut. Jervois, 3*l.* 3*s.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Three Pounds, and Three Shillings, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to reimburse Lieutenant Jervois, Royal Engineers, for duties paid on personal baggage.

Capt. Kennedy, 13*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Thirteen Pounds, Two Shillings, and Eleven Pence, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to reimburse Captain Kennedy, Royal Artillery, for duties paid on personal baggage.

J. Tunbridge, Esq., 4*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Four Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Eleven Pence, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to reimburse John Tunbridge, Esquire, Deputy Ordnance Storekeeper, for duties paid on personal baggage.

F. Brady, Esq., 5*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Five Pounds, One Shilling, and Nine Pence, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to reimburse Francis Brady, Esquire, for duties paid on wearing apparel.

Presentation Convent, 2000*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Two Thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the rebuilding of the Presentation Convent, destroyed by the fire of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six—One Thousand Pounds thereof to be paid this year, and the remaining Thousand next year.

Safety Wharf at Little Placentia, 150*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Commitee that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying the expense of erecting a Safety Wharf at Little Placentia.

Dorcas Society, St. John's 50*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the support of the Dorcas Society, St. John's.

Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace, 25*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the support of the Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace.

Agricultural Society, 100*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the support of the Agricultural Society.

John Woods, 70*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Seventy Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, as compensation to John Woods for taking down a house to arrest a fire in Albion Street.

James Woods, 60*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, as com-

pensation to James Woods for taking down a house to arrest a fire in the locality aforesaid.

Sarah Dooley, 30*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, as remuneration to Sarah Dooley, for services rendered by her late husband in an attempt to rescue the passengers and crew of the *Barbara*.

To any person or persons who may erect a Grist Mill at Harbor Grace, 300*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to be paid to any person or persons who may erect and build a Grist Mill at Harbour Grace or in its vicinity, for grinding Wheat and Corn, subject to such conditions as His Excellency the Governor may deem it necessary to impose; the said sum to be in full of all other claims upon this colony; and the amount not to be paid in full until the said Mill be completely finished and fit for the purposes before mentioned.

St. John's Factory, 100*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors, towards the support of the St. John's Factory.

For repairing Barracks at Harbor Grace, 130*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying expense in the repairs of the Barracks at Harbor Grace, provided that the contract be by public advertisement for Tender.

St. John's Cemetery, 300*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, for a Cemetery for the interment of deceased members of the respective Congregations of Presbyterians in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, Presbyterians of the Free Church of Scotland, and other Presbyterians, Wesleyans, and Congregationalists, in St. John's.

St. John's Night Watch, 100*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the support of a Night Watch in St. John's, provided that an equal amount be raised by contribution of the inhabitants.

Phœnix Fire Volunteer Company, 40*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the support of the Phœnix Fire Volunteer Company,

Michael Brine, 43*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Forty-three Pounds, Six Shillings, and Eight Pence, be granted to Her

Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, as compensation to Michael Brine for the removal of two Houses at the upper end of Prescott Street; provided that the said Houses be removed, and the ground surrendered to the use of the public, within one month from the passing of this Act.

Breakwater at Lamaline, 150*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the erection of a Breakwater at Lamaline.

For clearing Streets, St. John's, 30*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the expense of clearing the Streets of St. John's from filth and rubbish.

Board of Control, 80*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Eighty Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Eleven Pence, be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying certain expenses incurred by the Board of Control for two years past.

Removal of Rock at Distress Cove, 25*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the removal of a rock at Distress Cove, provided that the Governor shall be of opinion that this amount can be judiciously expended for the purpose for which granted.

Grist Mill, 200*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to be paid to such person or persons who will erect a Grist Mill at Brigus, or neighbourhood, upon such conditions as the Governor may deem necessary to impose.

Copy of Archibald's Digest of Laws to Magistrates, 25*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying cost of supplying the Outport Magistrates with copies of Archibald's Digest of the Laws of this Colony.

Court House at Harbor Britain, 200.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the erection of a Court House at Harbor Britain, Fortune Bay.

Relief of Poor in Burin and Ferryland, 300*l.*

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the relief of the Poor in Burin and Ferryland, appropriated by His Excellency the Governor, upon Address from the House of Assembly of the date March 20th, 1849.

Relief of Poor in Trinity, Bonavista, Twillingate, and Carbonear, 250*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the relief of the poor in Trinity, Bonavista, Twillingate and Carbonear, appropriated by His Excellency upon Address from the House of Assembly of the date April 2nd, 1849.

Relief of Poor in Bonavista Bay, Trinity Bay, Conception Bay, and District of Fogo, 450*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards the relief of the Poor in Bonavista Bay, Trinity Bay, Conception Bay, and the District of Fogo, appropriated by His Excellency the Governor upon Address from the House of Assembly of the date April 10th, 1849.

Streets in Keels, 50*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, appropriated by 8th Vic., cap. 15, towards the erection of a Wharf at Keels, and remaining in the Treasury undrawn, to be appropriated in the making and repairing of Streets in the same place, under the direction of His Excellency the Governor.

Water Company, 50*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying expense of keeping St. John's Water Company's Fire Plugs in repair.

Portable Mills, 100*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, towards defraying expense of procuring Portable Mills.

Unforeseen Contingencies, 500*l*.

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to defray Unforeseen Contingencies.

Motion that report be adopted.

Mr. CARTER moved, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

That the said Report be adopted.

Whereupon,

Amendment thereon.

Mr. EMERSON moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. MOLLOY,

That the following clause be appended to the grant for building a Grist Mill at Harbor Grace :—

That the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to be paid to any person or persons who may

erect and build a Grist Mill at Harbor Grace, or in its vicinity, for grinding wheat and corn, subject to such conditions as His Excellency the Governor may deem it necessary to impose. The said sum to be in full of all other claims upon the colony, and the amount not to be paid in full until the said Mill is completely finished and fit for the purposes before mentioned.

Division on Amendment.

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, when there appeared for the motion, *five ;* against it, *seven.*

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Mr. Emerson	Mr. Shea
" Hanrahan	" Hoyles
" Molloy	" Rankin
" Winser	" Delaney
" O'Brien.	" Job
	" Falle
	" Carter

Amendment lost.

So it passed in the negative.

Original motion carried.

And the question on the original motion being then put, passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution for Committee to bring in Bill of Appropriation.

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill of Appropriation in conformity with the foregoing resolutions.

Committee named.

Ordered,—That Mr. CARTER, and Mr. HOYLES, do form such Committee.

Committee of the whole on Interment Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from Her Majesty's Council, entitled " An Act to prohibit Interments in the town of St. John's."

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. RANKIN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some

progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges.

Pursuant to notice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports progress.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the further consideration thereof.

Ordered,—That the said Committee have leave to sit again.

Supply Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

Mr. CARTER, from the Select Committee to bring in a Bill in conformity with the Resolutions of this House on granting a Supply to Her Majesty, asked leave to present a Bill for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this colony for the year ending 31st December, 1849, and for other purposes, and the same was received and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution for Committee of the whole on said Bill.

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of the said Bill.

Indemnity Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

Mr. CARTER, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill to indemnify His Excellency Sir J. G. LEMARCHANT for certain monies advanced by him out of the Colonial Treasury, and the same was received and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution for Committee of the whole on said Bill.

Resolved,—That this House will on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of the said Bill.

Notice for an Address to Her Most gracious Majesty on making Carbonear a Free Port.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an humble Address to Her most gracious Majesty praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to declare Carbonear a Free Port: also, an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to forward the said Address.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to Her most gracious Majesty upon the subject of the Act for the repeal of Imperial Duties: also, an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to forward the same.

Notice for Address to Her Most gracious Majesty on the repeal of Imperial Duties.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, on the subject of the appointment of extra officers under the Customs' Management Bill.

Notice for Address on appointment of Officers of Customs.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice, that in Committee of the whole House on the Bill for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, and for other purposes, he would move the re-consideration of the grant of £300 for building a Grist Mill at Harbor Grace.

Notice for reconsideration of grant to build a Grist Mill at Harbor Grace.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at One of the clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1849.

Mr. SHEA presented the following Petition from Richard Perchard, of St. John's, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—That Petitioner had a case before the Legislature of 1846, which is recorded in the Journals of the House of Assembly for that year, and which case has not yet been finally disposed of.

Petition from Richard Perchard.

Petitioner therefore prays that Your Honorable House will allow a Select Committee to inquire into the matter, in order that he may obtain that consideration which the circumstances of his case, as reported by the Select Committee appointed in 1845 (see Journals for that year, page 133) entitle him to.

Mr. SHEA moved, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the merits of the foregoing Petition.

Motion for Select Committee on said Petition.

And the question being put thereon, it passed in the negative without division.

Mr. Hanrahan reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address on Typhus Fever at Harbor Grace.

Mr. HANRAHAN, from the Committee to present the Address requesting copies of the correspondence with the Harbour Grace Board of Health on Typhus Fever in 1848, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the information asked for should immediately be laid before the House.

Mr. Delaney reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address on portable Mills.

Mr. DELANEY, from the Committee to present the Address requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to import portable Mills for the use of the Outport Districts, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to assent to the request of the House.

Petitions presented by Mr. Delaney.

The following Petitions were presented by Mr. DELANEY, and the same were received and read :—

Petition from Michael Aylward and others, Torbay.

From Michael Aylward and others, inhabitants of Torbay, setting forth,—that from the extreme state of destitution to which they had been reduced by successive failures of the fishery and potatoe crop, they had not the means to purchase seed to plant their fields, and praying that a grant might be made for that pnrpose.

On teble.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

From Pierce Power and others, Torbay.

From Pierce Power and others, inhabitants of Torbay, setting forth,—that the fences enclosing their farms had been removed, and in many instances, destroyed by the persons employed in making roads in that locality, and praying for a grant to repair the same.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

From Edward Coombes, Mussle Pond.

From Edward Coombes, of Mussle Pond, setting forth,—that being the only resident between Salmonier and St. Mary's, he was put to much expense and trouble, not only in accommodating with lodging, but ferrying across the pond the many travellers now frequenting that road; and praying for remuneration.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

From John Carrol and others, farmers on the Soldiers' Path Road.

From John Carrol and others, farmers, living near the Soldiers' Path, setting forth,—that by opening up that road their interests would be greatly benefitted; and praying for a grant for that purpose.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

From Patrick Brown, Philip Bennett, and others, inhabitants of Sound Island, in Placentia Bay, setting forth,—that the bad state of the roads there rendered it impossible for them to make any advance in agriculture, for which the soil in that locality was well adapted, and praying for a grant to open up the road between Newtown and Brown's Cove.

From Patrick Brown, Philip Bennett, and others, of Sound Island, in Placentia Bay.

Ordered,—That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government for the year ending 31st December, 1849, and for other purposes.

Committee of whole on Supply Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had made one Amendment thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, as follows:—

The Chairman reports the Bill with an Amendment.

That the following clause be added to the grant for building a Mill at Harbor Grace:—

Subject to such conditions as His Excellency the Governor may deem it necessary to impose: the said sum to be in full of all other claims upon this Colony; and the amount not to be paid in full until the said Mill be completely finished, and fit for the purposes before mentioned.

And the said Amendment having been read throughout a first and second time, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Amendment agreed to.

Ordered,—That the said Bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Engrossed and 3rd reading.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of the Bill sent down from Her Majesty's Council, entitled "An Act to prohibit interments in the town of St. John's."

Committee of the whole on the further consideration of the Interment Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. DELANEY took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reports the Bill agreed to.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had passed the same without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Read 3rd time.

And the said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

Passed.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do now pass.

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. JOB and Mr. RANKIN do take the said Bill up to Her Majesty's Council and acquaint them that this House have passed the same.

The House adjourned at Four o'clock till Six this evening.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Address on making Carbonear a Free Port.

Mr. HANRAHAN, pursuant to notice, presented the draft of an Address to Her Most gracious Majesty, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, as follows :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Your Majesty's devoted and loyal subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of profound respect for Your Majesty's person and Government, praying that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to declare Carbonear in this Island, a Free, and Free Warehousing Port.

We beg respectfully to inform Your Majesty that Carbonear contains a population over Four Thousand Six Hundred Inhabitants, exceeding that of Harbor Grace, and is one of the principal towns in Conception Bay District—the most numerously populated in this Island. That it has a commodious harbour capable of affording security to extensive shipping, and from its geographical situation, commands an open entrance from the Bay.

That the town of Carbonear is one of the most ancient settlements in this Island, and for many years past has had extensive mercantile establishments, and imports and exports annually to a large amount.

That from being debarred the immunities of a Free Port, its foreign trade is injuriously restricted; that its traders, when compelled to import

direct from Foreign Ports, frequently cannot obtain suitable British Vessels, and pay a much higher rate of freight than if permitted to import in Foreign ships; and that in the transhipment of necessary supplies from either of the free ports, St. John's or Harbor Grace, great inconvenience is felt, and expense incurred.

That from the present liberal policy of Your Majesty's Government towards Your Majesty's transatlantic possessions, we entertain the hope that Your Majesty will favourably consider our prayer; and by thus removing all restriction from its commercial intercourse, Carbonear will, in the certain extension of its trade, become greatly benefitted.

We therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to exercise Your Majesty's Royal Prerogative in conferring upon Carbonear the privileges of a Free, and Free Warehousing Port.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

Resolved,—That the said Address be adopted and engrossed.

Adopted and engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. RANKIN,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

Address to His Excellency on forwarding said Address.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department the accompanying Address to Her Most gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to declare Carbonear in this Island a Free, and Free Warehousing Port.

House of Assembly,
April 17, 1849.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. HANRAHAN and Mr. RANKIN be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Deputation to present Address.

Address on repeal of Imperial Duties.

Mr. JOB, pursuant to notice, presented the draft of an Address to Her Most gracious Majesty, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, as follows:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

The Legislature of this Colony, in accordance with the powers and privileges beneficently conceded to them by the Imperial Parliament, have passed An Act for repealing the duties of Customs, imposed by the Imperial Act passed in the eighth and ninth years of Your Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British Possessions abroad," together with an Act for granting to Your Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, and an Act for the general Management of the Customs in this Colony.

The combined operation of these Acts will be to effect a large reduction in the annual expenses of our Customs' Establishment, and to relieve the trade of the Colony from much trouble and inconvenience, to which they are now subjected by the existence of two Tariffs, the one Imperial, and the other Colonial; and the Assembly are therefore earnestly desirous that they should receive the sanction of Your Majesty's Government.

In establishing a new table of duties in the room of those repealed, the Legislature have as much as possible avoided the imposition of differential or discriminating duties; and the only instance in which they have departed from this principle has been with respect to the produce of the British West India Islands, upon which they have continued the difference made by the Imperial Act.

To this proceeding the Assembly were influenced principally by the consideration that in those Islands, the principal markets for Newfoundland produce, a differential duty, in our favour, has hitherto been maintained: but should Your Majesty's Government disapprove of even this slight departure from the general principles of Free Trade, the Assembly humbly pray that these acts may not be therefore disallowed, as, upon the signification of Your Majesty's pleasure to that effect, the Legislature will, at its next meeting, provide that this difference shall be no longer continued.

The Assembly humbly assure Your Majesty of their readiness most cheerfully to respond to any claims that may be preferred by Your Majes-

ty's Government, with respect to the Customs' Department of this Colony, and which may arise out of their recent Legislation upon this subject.

House of Assembly, April 17, 1849.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolved,—That the said Address be adopted and engrossed. Adopted and engrossed.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor :— Address to His Excellency on forwarding said Address.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, upon the subject of the Acts passed during the present Session of the Legislature, for the repeal of Imperial Duties, for granting certain duties of Customs, and for the Management and Regulation of the Customs' Department.

House of Assembly, April 17, 1849.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. JOB and Mr. SHEA be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor. Committee to present Address.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

Address to Governor praying that certain expenses connected with Customs' Department may be defrayed by him from the funds of the Colony.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

Three Bills having passed the Legislature during the present Session, whereby, in pursuance of powers vested in the Legislature by the Imperial Parliament, they have repealed the Imperial duties heretofore subsisting, and have established the Customs' Department of the Colony upon a different footing, under the control of the Colonial Government, the Assembly, with the view of avoiding any inconvenience that may result from this change, and which the Legislature may not have anticipated, respectfully pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to defray from the funds of the Colony, all such expenses of the present Customs' Establishment as may arise during the time in which the accounts and transactions dependent upon this change may be in course of settlement, and which may not be then provided for, either by these Bills, or by some then existing law.

House of Assembly,
April 17th, 1849.

Committee to present Address.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. JOB and Mr. SHEA be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Committee of the whole on further consideration of Roads and Bridges.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the further consideration of Roads and Bridges.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports a resolution from the Committee.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the business to them referred, and had come to a certain resolution thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

The said Resolution was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of

Five Thousand Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Governor and Council, to be expended by them in the making and repairing of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in such districts of this Island where distress may prevail, and which may be selected by them for the purpose of such expenditure.

Mr. EMERSON moved, seconded by Mr. MOLLOY,

That the said Report be adopted. — Motion that report be adopted.

Whereupon,

Mr. O'BRIEN moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

That the said report be not received. — Amendment on motion.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Amendment *three ;* against it, *nine.* — Division on amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Mr. Hoyles	Mr. Prendergast
" O'Brien	" Carter
" Job	" Delaney
	" Molloy
	" Rankin
	" Hanrahan
	" Winser
	" Emerson
	" Parsons.

So it passed in the negative. — Negatived.

And the question on the original motion being then put, passed in the affirmative, and — Original motion carried.

Ordered accordingly.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at One of the clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1849.

On motion of Mr. WINSER, seconded by Mr. MOLLOY,

Address to Governor requesting him to give directions that Chairman of Committee of Audit may have access to Public Offices, &c.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency, Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to give directions that the Chairman of the Committee of Audit shall have free access to the Public Offices, after the termination of the present Session of the Legislature and during the recess, and from time to time be furnished with such Documents as he may require to expedite the preparation of the public Accounts, that he may be enabled to lay them on the table of this House immediately after the next Meeting of the Legislature.

House of Assembly,
April 18th, 1849.

Engrossed, and Committee to present.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. WINSER and Mr. MOLLOY be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Address on effect of Cod Seines, &c.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Outport Magistrates to take evidence on the effect upon the Fisheries of the use of Cod Seines and Jiggers on the

fishing grounds in their respective districts, and report the same to Your Excellency for the purpose of being laid before this House at the next Session of the Legislature.

House of Assembly,
April 18th, 1849.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. JOB and Mr. O'BRIEN be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Engrossed, and Committee to present.

On the order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government for the year ending 31st December, 1849, and for other purposes,

Mr. CARTER moved, seconded by Mr. JOB, that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly,

Committee of the whole on the reconsideration of the Supply Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had reconsidered the Bill to them referred and had made an Amendment thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, as follows:—

The Chairman reports the Bill with an Amendment.

And be it further enacted that the monies heretofore granted shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer in discharge of such Warrants as may from time to time be drawn by the Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, for the purposes of this Act, and that it shall not be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer to pay any monies out of the Colonial Treasury, other than such as are granted in this Act or some other Act of the Legislature.

And the said Amendment having been read throughout a first and second time, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Amendment agreed to.

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Engrossed and 3rd reading.

Pursuant to order, the said engrossed Bill was read a third time.

Supply Bill read 3rd time.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

'assed and titled.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that it be entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government for the year ending 31st December, 1849, and for other purposes."

Deputation to H.M.Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. CARTER and Mr. WINSER do take the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council and desire their concurrence.

Committee of the whole on the Indemnity Bill.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to indemnify His Excellency Sir J. G. LeMarchant for certain monies advanced by him out of the Colonial Treasury.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports the Bill passed without Amendment.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had passed the same without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Read 3rd time.

Pursuant to order, the said engrossed Bill was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. HANRAHAN,

Passed and titled.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to indemnify His Excellency Sir John G. LeMarchant for certain monies advanced by him out of the Colonial Treasury."

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. CARTER and Mr. WINSER do take the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Job presents report from the Committee on the Legislative Library.

Mr. JOB, from the Joint Committee of this House and Her Majesty's Council to inquire into the state of the the Legislative Library, presented the Report, and the same was received and read.

(For which see Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Adopted.

Resolved,—That the said Report be adopted.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Report do lie upon the table for the perusal of Members.

Mr. Shea presents Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the state of the Fisheries.

Mr. SHEA, from the Joint Committee of this House and Her Majesty's Council to inquire into the state of the Fisheries of this Colony, presented the draft of An Address to Her Most gracious Majesty, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read, as follows :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Session convened, beg leave most humbly to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the most profound respect for Your Majesty's person and government.

The present depressed condition of this Colony imperatively demands of us that we should bring the snbject prominently under the notice of Your Majesty.—We cannot believe that a feeling of unconcern will pervade Your Majesty's counsels in regard to the interests of this Island, the oldest transatlantic possession of the British Crown; and though the benefits we might have hoped for have not heretofore attended on our appeals on this subject to the parent government, the daily aggravating evils under which we labour compel us to renewed effort to obtain a hearing for our just complaints.

We feel assured that a correct appreciation of these evils must lead to the application of those measures of redress which a loyal dependency may always confidently hope for at the hands of a paternal government. We are sensible of the lively interest Your Majesty entertains for all who live under the dominion of the British Crown, and that Your Majesty would not permit the continuance of a state of things which experience has shown to be pregnant with ruinous results.

The grounds on which we presume to rest our appeal for Your Majesty's consideration are, that the interests of this colony were sacrificed to views of Imperial policy. By the treaty of Utrecht and subsequent treaties, foreign powers were granted the right of fishing on the Banks and the principal part of the shores and harbors of Newfoundland. The French have successfully claimed the right of the exclusive enjoyment of the Fisheries from Cape Ray to Cape John, an extent of three hundred miles of coast, and embracing the most valuable portions of the fishing grounds of this Island. The American Treaty of 1818, gives the subjects of the latter power privileges nearly equal to those enjoyed by the French; and thus are the natural rights of Your Majesty's loyal subjects ruinously

compromised. The exigencies of Imperial interests might have demanded these concessions at the hands of Your Majesty's predecessors; but we humbly and respectfully submit whether it is consistent with any recognised principles of justice, that the Imperial advantages on which these Treaties were grounded should be purchased at the sacrifice of those rights, the preservation of which can alone secure the prosperity of this ancient and loyal colony.

But even if the evil rested here—if it were simply the right of foreign powers to concurrent privileges of fishing on our coasts, and prosecuting their avocations on similar terms, we should feel but comparatively small cause of complaint, for fair competition would leave us but little to apprehend for the success of our trade and fisheries. Accordingly, in the abstract, the concessions embraced in the treaties referred to would have been lightly regarded by Your Majesty's loyal subjects; but they have been made the foundation of the system under which those foreign powers now prosecute their fisheries, sustained by enormous bounties which have urged them into a condition of activity and strength, furnishing us every day with fresh proofs of the hopelessness of unaided competition, of which the decreasing productiveness of our fisheries and the awful impoverishment of the people are a truthful and lamentable developement.

May it Please Your Majesty,—

We look to the source of all this, and we find it has been for matters of imperial policy that our interests have been thus totally disregarded.

The various results of these bounties have frequently been brought by the Legislature and the people of this Colony under the notice of the Imperial Government. The foreign fisheries so sustained are annually becoming augmented, while ours are marked by corresponding diminution and decay. The effect of these bounties has been to give to the French and Americans the entire deep sea fishing, formerly the boasted nursery for British Seamen, but now completely transferred to our powerful and ambitious rivals for maritime supremacy. The bounty on the French-caught fish is fully equal to the price usually obtained for British cure, and met as we are in almost all our Markets by the protected fish of our competitors, we are frequently driven to consent to sales which leave much less than the actual cost of production.

A most fruitful source of the prosperity of the French fisheries is to be found in the supplies of bait they receive from our shores for the Bankers which fit out at St. Pierre and Miquelon, in direct contravention of the Imperial Act 26, G. 3., cap. 26. This traffic is carried on to the serious

injury of the British on that part of the coast and to the detriment generally of our fisheries. This question is ably treated of by Captain Loch of Your Majesty's ship Alarm, who was employed in the protection of our fisheries in the past year, and whose valuable report forms an appendix to this Address.

These evils have been progressing for many years until they have reached a crisis which places our existence as a colony in utter peril. The great fire in 1846 which swept away three quarters of a million of the capital of the country assisted materially in hastening this conjuncture, and precipitated the result which the operation of the treaties in question was producing by slower but not less certain means.

Since the period of that disastrous event, the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Pounds have been disbursed from the public Treasury of the colony to preserve the fishing population from actual starvation.

Nor do we see a prospect of relief from a continued pressure while the evils of foreign competition in our fisheries remain uncorrected. So strong is the feeling widely spreading on this subject that numbers of our most hardy fishermen are quitting the colony to seek from our rivals that remunerative employment which they despair of being able to obtain at home, and it creates not unnaturally a feeling of deep discontent that in the prosecution of similar pursuits in which they are often together engaged, the subjects of other powers find an adequate recompense for their toil, while British fishermen in Newfoundland are unable to obtain the common necessaries of life, and have latterly been dependent in a great degree on the bounty of the local government for support.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

The result of such a condition of things must be inevitably ruinous.—The continued emigration of our fishermen can scarcely be prevented, and a valuable portion of our population will be attracted to swell the tide of competition which assails us. They will naturally flee from a colony whose resources are withered by neglect, to obtain that reward for their labour which is offered to them by the rivals of British naval supremacy.

Neglect has long been our portion. While other Colonies have been from time to time recipients of Imperial Bounty, no such aid has ever been extended to Newfoundland, which, considered by reference to its maritime and commercial importance, is the most valuable of the transatlantic British possessions.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

The people of this colony are not chargeable with the causes of its present depression. The trade was fairly and legitimately carried on, exhibiting none of those wild speculations which brought ruin on other colonies, but sustaining itself without bounty or protection, and had our natural rights been preserved the necessity for this appeal would not have arisen. But for purposes of Imperial Policy the best portions of our Fisheries were handed over to Foreign rivals, whose operations have brought Your Majesty's loyal subjects to their present alarming state.

It will not be matter of surprise when we acquaint Your Majesty that from the pressure created by all these adverse circumstances, and the diminution of our revenue, the colony has within the last six years contracted a debt of One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

The cession of so large a portion of our Fisheries by Your Majesty's Royal Predecessors is the only intelligible cause of the evils which necessitated this debt.

We therefore humbly submit that the Imperial Government should relieve us from the liabilities which are so clearly the result of the sacrifices forced on the colony by the measures adopted for Imperial purposes alone.

The French Fisheries are upheld by the supplies of Bait they receive from our shores. By the Imperial Act 26, Geo, 3, this traffic is declared to be illegal ; and yet it is vigorously carried on because of the absence of a sufficient preventive force to suppress it. On the coast of Labrador Your Majesty's subjects are exposed to continued depredations on the part of the French and Americans, and though annually visited by one of your Majesty's ships, this serves but little more than to ascertain the fact that such incursions are made, and that they can only be prevented by the continued presence of a Man-of-War during the summer season.

Two or three War-steamers employed during the Fishing season would be required to protect that portion of our rights which the treaties have left us. Several French vessels of War are constantly occupied in the protection of their Fishery, while the occasional presence of one vessel is all we have hitherto had to show that British protection extends to this ancient colony.

In the markets of Spain, Portugal and Brazil, our staple export is subject to enormous rates of duty, and in the latter country a still further increase appears to be contemplated. If firmly urged by your Majesty's Go-

vernment we should have confident hope that on the occasion of new treaties with these powers, arrangements may be effected less detrimental to our interests.

We humbly submit the premises for your Majesty's consideration. And we pray that such assistance may be extended to us as will relieve the Colony from its pecuniary embarrassment, and that such other measures may be adopted as will avert the ruin which further neglect of this loyal dependency must inevitably, and at no distant period, occasion.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolved,—That the said Address be adopted and engrossed.

Adopted and engrossed.

Mr. HANRAHAN from the Committee to present the Address of this House requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to forward the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on making Carbonear a Free Port, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would comply with the request of the House.

Mr. Hanrahan reports His Excellency's reply to the Address on making Carbonear a Free Port.

Mr. HANRAHAN presented a Petition from Edmund Haydon, John Griffin, and others, inhabitants of Carbonear and its vicinity, and the same was received and read, setting forth, that the failure of the Potato crop for so many successive years had not only reduced them to poverty but discouraged them from continuing to cultivate it, and praying that a grant might be made to enable them to procure Seed Oats, Barley, and Wheat, without which their fields would be waste.

Petition from Carbonear for seed grain.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the table.

On Table.

Mr. HANRAHAN gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency in reference to the Petition from Carbonear, just presented.

Notice for Address to Governor on said Petition.

Mr. MOLLOY gave notice that on an early day next Session he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying for a return of the quantity of Indian Meal sent by the Government to the district of Brigus, Port de Grave, and Bay Roberts, for the years 1847, '48 and '49, the names of the Commissioners appointed to dispense the same, and an account in full of the distribution thereof, giving the names of each recipient, and distinguishing the quantity appropriated to the sick and infirm poor, from the quantity distributed to the able-bodied poor in return for labour.

Notice for Address to Governor for returns of Indian Meal sent to Brigus in '47 '48, and '49.

Mr. HOYLES gave notice that on to-morrow he would move the House

Notice for Committee of the whole on Supply.

into a Committee of the whole upon Supply, for the consideration of the Petition of the representatives of the late Judge Carter.

Mr. Carter presents report from the Committee on Contingencies.

Mr. CARTER from the Select Committee of this House, appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the Contingencies of the Legislature for the present Session, acquainted the House that they had attended to that duty, and had prepared a report thereon, which he read in his place, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Committee that there be granted to Her Majesty the Sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds Four Shillings and Sixpence, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Assembly for the present Session, as follows:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly for his services, and for Indexing and Superintending the printing of the Journals during the present Session, Two Hundred Pounds.

To the Clerk Assistant for his services during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds.

To the Sergeant-at-Arms, for his Services during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds.

To the Solicitor of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

To the Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session, Forty-five Pounds.

To the Messenger of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session, Forty Pounds.

To the Under-Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, Thirty-five Pounds.

To the Assistant Doorkeeper, Messenger and Attendant of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session, Fifteen Pounds.

To the Librarian of the Legislature, Fifty Pounds.

To Fourteen Members of the House of Assembly (Speaker not included) the sum of Seven Hundred and Fourteen Pounds; being Forty-two Pounds each for eight Members resident in St. John's, and Sixty-three

Pounds each for six Outport Members not resident in Saint John's for their attendance during the present Session.

To the Reporter of the House of Assembly for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

To the Proprietor of the *Morning Post* newspaper for publishing the debates of the House of Assembly, Forty Pounds.

To the Police Constables for their attendance, Twenty Pounds.

To the Proprietor of the *Patriot* newspaper for Printing Bills and Miscellaneous Papers during the present Session One Hundred and Eighty Three Pounds and Eight Shillings.

To the Proprietor of the *Newfoundlander* newspaper, estimate for Printing Journals and Appendix of the House of Assembly for the present Session, Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the Contingent expenses of his office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies, Two Hundred Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, and Seven Pence.

To the Sergeant-at-Arms to defray the Contingent Expenses of his Office, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly upon Contingencies, Fifty Nine Pounds and Eleven Pence.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Supply, Fifty Pounds.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Audit, Fifty Pounds.

The sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, towards defraying the expense incurred in the hiring and fitting up of a temporary building to accommodate both Branches of the Legislature during the present Session.

The sum of Ten Pounds to George Anderson for his Services as Doorkeeper at the commencement of the present Session.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Resolved,—That the said report be adopted. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

Resolution for Committee to prepare Contingency Bill.

Resolved,—That a select Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill in conformity with the foregoing report.

Committee named.

Ordered,—That Mr. CARTER and Mr. EMERSON do form such Committee.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Message to H. M. Council,

Resolved,—That the following Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly request that Her Majesty's Council will furnish them with the amount of their Contingent Expenses during the present Session.

JOHN KENT,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 19, 1849.

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. CARTER and Mr. JOB do carry the said Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Notice of motion in Committee of the whole on the Contingency Bill.

Mr. DELANEY gave notice that when the House goes into Committee of the whole on the Bill to provide for the contingent expenses of the present Session of the Legislature, he would move that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted to Thomas Brown, for furnishing Documents to the House from the Treasurer's Office.

Notice of Address to His Excellency on the Petition of Mrs. Huie.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of Sarah Huie.

Mr. Job reports assent of His Excellency to the Address on the repeal of Imperial Duties and alteration in the Customs Department.

Mr. JOB, from the Committee appointed to present the Addresses of this House, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to forward the Addresses to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the repeal of the Imperial Duties and the alteration in the Customs' Department, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would most willingly comply with the request of the House.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Address on Petition on the subject of the Fisheries.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, the accompanying Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty upon the subject of the Fisheries in this Colony.

House of Assembly,
April 19th, 1849.

Committee to present Address.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. SHEA and Mr. JOB be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Notice for leave to bring in a Road Bill.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty the sum of Five Thousand Pounds to be expended agreeably to a resolution of this House passed on Tuesday last.

Message from H. M. Council.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up to this House entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending 31st day of December, 1849," without amendment. Her Majesty's Council have also passed the Bill entitled "An Act to indemnify His Excellency Governor Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant for monies advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the service of the Colony," without amendment.

ROBERT LAW, *President.*

Council Chamber,
April 19th, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On table. *Ordered*,—That the said Address do lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolution on Address. *Resolved*,—That copies of the Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Fisheries *mutatis mutandis* be presented to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, and that the Hon. Mr. Speaker transmit the Address to the House of Lords to the Earl Harrowby, and the Address to the Commons to G. R. Robinson, Esq., and that copies be likewise transmitted to J. M'Gregor, Esq., —— Cardwell, Esq., —— Bailey, Esq., and Thomas Meagher, Esq., with a request that these gentlemen would lend their best support to its prayer.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Printed. *Ordered*,—That the said Address be printed for the use of members.

Then the House adjourned till Friday at One o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1849.

Petition from R. Perchard. Mr. WINSER presented the following Petition from Richard Perchard, and the same was received and read, setting forth,—that Petitioner prays for the consideration of your honourable House in finally carrying out the report of a Select Committee on his case, as recorded in the Journals of the House of Assembly for 1846, page 133: He also begs to call the attention of your honourable House to the annexed certificate in confirmation of his claim.

We the undersigned, Members of the General Assembly in 1846, do hereby certify that we did not in any way compromise the amount of damage, viz.: Three Hundred and Seven Pounds, Four Shillings, and Sixpence which we found, as a Select Committee of the House, was sustained by Mr. Richard Perchard in consequence of the passing of an Act of the Legislature in 1844.

THOMAS GLEN,
Chairman of the Select Committee.

April 18, 1849.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the table.

On Table.

Mr. SHEA, from the Select Committee of this House appointed to inquire into the Petitions of persons claiming compensation for loss sustained under the Saint John's Street Act, presented the report which he read in his place.

Mr. Shea presents the report from the Committee on Petitions of sufferers under the St. John's Street Act.

(For which see Appendix.)

Ordered,—That the said report do lie on the table.

On table.

On motion of Mr. SHEA, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Resolved,—That the said report be adopted.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'BRIEN, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor :—

Address to Governor on Petitions presented to the Assembly by parties sufering from the operation of the St John's Street Act.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly beg leave to acquaint Your Excellency that a number of Petitions have been presented to the House in the course of the present Session by parties who have been deprived of Land under the operation of the St. John's Street Act, and for whose compensation the Act has made no provision.

The House perceive the hardship of some of the cases referred in said Petitions, but are not in a position to investigate their several claims or arrive at a decision upon them.

The House therefore respectfully request that Your Excellency will cause the proper officer to investigate the merits of the said Petitions with a view to a report thereon being laid before the House in the next Session.

House of Assembly,
April 20th, 1949.

Committee to present Address.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. SHEA and Mr. O'BRIEN be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. HANRAHAN, seconded by Mr. MOLLOY,

Address to Governor relative to supplying inhabitants of Carbonear with seed grain.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly have had under consideration a Petition addressed to Your Excellency from the inhabitants of Carbonear setting forth their losses from the failure of the Potato crops the past year, and praying that Your Excellency would be pleased to supply them with a quantity of wheat, oats, and barley, to plant their ground the ensuing season. This House respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds, sterling, to be expended by Your Excellency for the above purpose in such manner as Your Excellency may deem most advisable, and this House will indemnify Your Excellency for such expenditure.

House of Assembly,
April 20th, 1849.

Committee to present Address.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. HANRAHAN and Mr. MOLLOY be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. HOYLES moved, pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

Motion for Committee of the whole on Supply.

That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on Supply, for the consideration of the Petition of the representatives of the late Judge Carter.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion *five;* against it *eight.*

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Mr. Hoyles	Mr. O'Brien
" Falle	" Job
" Prendergast	" Hanrahan
" Winser	" Delaney
" Emerson.	" Shea
	" Parsons
	" Rankin
	" Molloy.

Division.

So it passed in the negative, and

Motion lost.

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. PARSONS, pursuant to notice, presented the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Governor, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read as follows:—

Address to Governor relative to Petition of Sarah Huie.

To His Excellency, Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly have had under their consideration the accompanying Petition from Sarah Huie, stating that in the year 1795 and 1797 certain lands on the Portugal Cove Road were granted her father, the late Richard Reed, senior; that in the year 1801 the said Richard Reed purchased another piece of land on the opposite side of the same road, which lands were held by his heirs until the year 1829, when they were dispossessed of a portion thereof for public purposes, and that no compensation has been made them for such loss. This House respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to cause enquiry to be made into the circumstances of the said Petition.

Mr. PARSONS moved, seconded by Mr. WINSER,

That the said Address be adopted.

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, when there appeared for the motion *four;* against it *nine.*

Division.

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Mr. Falle	Mr. O'Brien
" Winser	" Hoyles
" Prendergast	" Emerson
" Parsons.	" Shea
	" Delaney
	" Job
	" Molloy
	" Rankin
	" Hanrahan.

Motion negatived.

So it passed in the negative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Road Bill read 1st time.

Mr. EMERSON, pursuant to notice and leave granted, presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty the sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the making and repairing of Roads, Streets, and Bridges in this colony, and the same was received and read a first time.

Mr. O'BRIEN moved, seconded by Mr. HOYLES,

Motion to adjourn.

That this House do now adjourn.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, *four*; against it, *nine*.

Division.

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Mr. Hoyles	Mr. Carter
" O'Brien	" Falle
" Shea	" Delaney
" Job.	" Winser
	" Rankin
	" Mulloy
	" Hanrahan
	" Prendergast
	" Parsons.

Motion negatived.

So it passed in the negative.

Messages from Her Majesty's Council.

Messages from H.M. Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Messages :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly, in reply to their Message of yesterday requesting to be furnished with their Contingencies during the present Session, that the Contingent Account of the Clerk of the Council amounts to Ninety-seven Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence, sterling; and that of the Usher of the Black Rod to Twenty-two Pounds, Three Shillings and Two Pence, sterling, and they have resolved that their officers shall be paid for their services as follows:

The Clerk of Her Majesty's Council, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, sterling.

The Master-in-Chancery attending Her Majesty's Council, for his services during the present Session, One Hundred Pounds, sterling.

The Usher of the Black Rod, for his services during the present Session, Eighty-five Pounds, sterling.

The Doorkeeper of Her Majesty's Council for his services during the present Session, Forty-five Pounds, sterling.

The Assistant Doorkeeper and Messenger of Her Majesty's Council, for his services, Twenty Pounds, sterling.

To Mr. William J. Ward for reporting and publishing the debates of Her Majesty's Council, Forty Pounds, sterling.

To Mr. William R. Noad for furnishing to Her Majesty's Council a Plan of the town of St. John's for the purpose of general reference, Twenty-five Pounds, sterling.

For printing the Journals of Her Majesty's Council, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds, sterling.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
April 20, 1849.

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to suspend an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled, 'An Act to regulate the making and repairing of Roads, Streets, and Bridges within this colony, and to provide for the appropriation of

monies granted for such purposes,"' with some Amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
April 20, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Messages do lie upon the table.

Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on Bill to suspend the Act for making and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, read 1st and 2d time.

The Amendments made by Her Majesty's Council on the Bill to suspend an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the making and repairing of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, in this colony, and to provide for the appropriation of monies granted for such purposes," were read a first and second time, and are as follow :—

In the second Section, fifth line, expunge the words "and for other public works."

——————— seventh line, insert between "Governor" and "for" the words "or person Administering the Government," and after the word "being" insert "by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council."

——————— ninth line, insert between the words "Streets" and "Bridges" the word "or" and after the word "Bridges" expunge the words "or other public works."

——————— tenth line, insert at the end of this line the words "or person Administering the Government."

——————— eleventh line, after the word "being" insert by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council."

——————— seventeenth line, expunge at the end of this line the words "or other public works."

——————— twenty second line, expunge after the word "Bridge" the words "or other public works."

——————— twenty third line, insert between the words "which" and "so" the words "the same may have

been," and after the word "Governor" the words by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council."

In the third Section, first line, expunge all the words after the word "enacted" and insert in place thereof as follows:—"That all persons who shall be appointed to superintend the expenditure of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of this Act, shall furnish, monthly, to the Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, for the purpose of being examined and audited by Her Majesty's Council, full and detailed statement sand accounts of the way and manner in which all and every such sum and sums of money shall have been so expended; which statements and accounts, together with a copy of all rules and regulations that may be made by the Governor and Council, under the authority herein given, shall be laid before the Legislature within twenty-one days after the commencement of the next Session."

In the fourth Section, second line, expunge all the words after the word "and" at the end of the line, and insert in their place the words "no longer."

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. EMERSON,

Resolved,—That this House will on to-day resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Amendments.

Resolution for Committee of the whole on Amendments.

The House adjourned at Half-past Four till Half-past Six this evening.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. CARTER, from the select Committee of this House to prepare a Bill in conformity with the report of the select Committee appointed to inquire into the Contingencies of the present Session of the Legislature, asked leave to present a Bill, and the same was received and read a first time.

Contingency Bill read 1st time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. JOB gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that he would supply such of the

Notice of motion for Address on supplying seed grain to the Outports.

districts of this colony as may be in want of Seed Grain to plant their ground the ensuing season.

Mr. EMERSON moved, seconded by Mr. DELANEY,

Motion for 2d reading of Road Bill.

That the Bill for granting to Her Majesty the sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the making and repairing of Roads, Streets, and Bridges in this colony be now read a second time.

Whereupon,

Amendment on motion.

Mr. HOYLES moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

That the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

And the House dividing thereon there appeared for the Amendment *three;* against it *ten.*

Division.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Mr. Hoyles	Mr. Carter
" O'Brien	" Falle
" Job	" Prendergast
	" Molloy
	" Delaney
	" Emerson
	" Shea
	" Hanrahan
	" Winser
	" Rankin.

Amendment negatived.

So it passed in the negative.

Original motion carried.

And the question on the original motion being then put, passed in the affirmative.

Road Bill read 2d time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

Mr. EMERSON moved, seconded by Mr. MOLLOY,

Motion for Committee of the whole on Road Bill.

That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill,

Whereupon,

Amendment on motion.

Mr. HOYLES moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

That the House do now adjourn.

And the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion *three ;* against it, *ten.* Division.

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Mr. Hoyles	Mr. Carter
" O'Brien	" Falle
" Job.	" Prendergast
	" Molloy
	" Delaney
	" Emerson
	" Shea
	" Hanrahan
	" Winser
	" Rankin.

So it passed in the negative. Amendment negatived.

And the question on the original motion being then put, passed in the affirmative. Original motion carried.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill. Committee of the whole on Road Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill to them referred, and had made some Amendments therein, which they had directed him to report to the House. The Chairman reports the Bill with amendments.

And the said Amendments having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House. Amendments agreed to.

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

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow at One of the clock.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1849.

Pursuant to order, the Bill for granting to Her Majesty the sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the making and repairing of Roads, Streets, and Bridges in this colony, as engrossed, was read a third time. Road Bill read 3d time.

On motion of Mr. EMERSON, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Passed and titled.

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that it be entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the making and repairing of Roads, Streets, and Bridges in this colony."

Deputation to H. M. Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. EMERSON and Mr. SHEA do take the said Bill up to Her Majesty's Council and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Winser reports His Excellency's reply to the Address in reference to documents asked for by the Chairman of Audit.

Mr. WINSER, from the Committee to present the Address requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to cause such Documents connected with the Public Accounts as might be required by the Chairman of Audit during the recess, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that his instructions did not warrant his complying with the request of the House in that instance.

Notice for Address to His Excellency in reference to documents required by the Chairman of Audit.

Mr. WINSER gave notice that on an early day next Session he would move an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the Chairman of Audit be furnished by the Colonial Treasurer with such Documents from time to time during the Session as shall be necessary in preparing an exposition of the state of the Public Accounts.

Mr. Carter delivers a Message from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. CARTER, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, reported that he was desired to inform the House that it was the intention of His Excellency to prorogue the House on Monday next at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. CARTER,

Address to Governor on supplying Outports with seed grain.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

From the failure of the Potato crops throughout this Colony the past two years, and the distress consequent thereon, the House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to supply such of the districts as may be in want of potatoes and grain for seed to plant their grounds the ensuing season, with such quantity thereof as Your Ex-

cellency may deem proper, and this House will indemnify Your Excellency for the sum of Two Hundred Pounds to be appropriated for the above purpose.

House of Assembly,
April 21st, 1849.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Job and Mr. Carter be a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor. — Committee to present Address.

Pursuant to order the Bill to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature during the present Session, was read a second time. — Contingency Bill read 2nd time.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. SHEA,

Resolved,—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the said Bill. — Committee of the whole on said Bill.

And the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. HANRAHAN took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and had made one Amendment therein, which they had directed him to report to the House. — The Chairman reports the Bill with an amendment.

And the said Amendment having been read throughout a first and second time, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House. — Amendment agreed to.

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time this day.

Pursuant to order, the said Bill, as engrossed, was read a third time. — Read 3rd time.

On motion of Mr. CARTER, seconded by Mr. JOB,

Resolved,—That the said Bill do pass, and that it be entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature." — Passed and title.

Ordered,—That Mr. Job and Mr. Carter do take the said Bill to Her Majesty's Council and desire their concurrence. — Deputation to H.M.Council.

Pursuant to order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Amendments of Her Majesty's Council on the Bill entitled — Committee of the whole on the amendments of H. M. Council on the Bill to sus-

pend the Act for making and repairing roads, streets and bridges.

"An Act to suspend an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the making and repairing of Roads, Streets, and Bridges in this Colony, and to provide for the appropriation of monies granted for such purposes."'

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair.

Mr. FALLE took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the chair.

The Chairman reports the Amendments agreed to.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the Amendments to them referred, and had agreed to the same without amendment, which they had directed him to report to the House.

On motion of Mr. PRENDERGAST, seconded by Mr. FALLE,

Adopted.

Resolved,—That the said Amendments be adopted.

Deputation to H.M.Council.

Ordered,—That the said Bill as amended be engrossed, and that Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Carter do go up to Her Majesty's Council and acquaint them that this House concurs in the said Amendments.

On motion of Mr. JOB, seconded by Mr. O'BRIEN,

Address to Governor requesting him to appropriate certain sums for repairs of South-side Bridge and Public Coves.

Resolved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Assembly respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to appropriate the sum of Eighty-five Pounds to be expended in making repairs on the Bridge leading to the South-side of this Harbor, and the further sum of Sixty-five Pounds towards keeping in repair the Public Coves of this Town, and the House will indemnify Your Excelleucy for the above expenditure.

House of Assembly,
April 21st, 1848.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. JOB and Mr. O'BRIEN be appointed a Committee to present the same to His Excellency the Governor.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Message from H.M.Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up to them from the Assembly entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the making and repairing of main roads and bridges in this colony," without amendment.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
21st April, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

On table.

Mr. EMERSON gave notice that on the 1st day of the next Session of this House he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the issuing of Treasury Notes to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pounds to be appropriated and applied in the making and completing of main lines of roads and agricultural roads in this colony, and for other general purposes and improvements, agreeably to the report of the Burin Relief Committee, and to a resolution passed in this House.

Notice for leave to bring in a Bill to issue £50,000 Treasury Notes to be expended in making Roads.

A Message from Her Majesty's Council.

Message from H.M.Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to Her Majesty's Council brought down the following written Message:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

Her Majesty's Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Bill sent up to them entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature," without amendment.

ROBERT LAW,
President.

Council Chamber,
April 21st, 1849.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On table.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the table.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

MONDAY, April 23, 1849.

On motion of Mr. Shea, seconded by Mr. Hoyles,

Resolved,—That Mr. Job being about to proceed to England, be requested to take charge of those copies of the Addresses upon the subject of the fisheries which are to be presented to the Houses of Parliament, and to deliver them to the members mentioned in the resolution of this House, with a request that they will present the same, and exert their influence in the promotion of its objects; and that he be authorised to call at the Colonial Office to urge the matters to which such addresses refer upon the attention of the Secretary for the Colonies.

Resolution for Message to H.M.Council.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to Her Majesty's Council with a copy of the foregoing resolution, and expressing the desire of this House that Mr. Job should co-operate with any member of their Body who may be appointed for this purpose.

Deputation to H.M.Council.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles and Mr. Shea do carry the said Message to Her Majesty's Council.

Mr. Job reports assent of His Excellency to the Address on Seed grain,

Mr. Job, from the Committee to present the Address requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to furnish seed grain to such of the outports as were in want of the same, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that he would willingly do so.

Mr. O'Brien reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address on granting money to repair South-side Bridge and public Coves.

Mr. O'Brien, from the Committee to present the Address requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to advance out of the public Treasury a sum of money to repair the Bridge leading to the South-side, and to cleanse the public Coves, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say that the request of the House would be complied with.

Mr. Hanrahan reports assent of His Excellency to

Mr. Hanrahan, from the Committee to present the Address requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to forward the Address of this

House to Her Most Gracious Majesty on making Carbonear a Free Port, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would at once do so.

the address on making Carbonear a Free Port.

Mr. Shea reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address in reference to the state of the fisheries.

Mr. SHEA, from the Committee to present the Address requesting His Excellency to forward the Address of the House to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the state of the Fisheries, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to assent to the same.

Mr. Shea reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address in reference to the petitions of persons claiming compensation for loss under the St. John's Street Act.

Mr. SHEA, from the Committee to present the Address in reference to the petitions of persons claiming compensation for loss sustained under the St. John's Street Act, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say the information asked for would be furnished.

Mr. Falle reports the assent of His Excellency to the Address on making Burin a Free Port.

Mr. FALLE, from the Committee to present the Address requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to forward the Address of this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty on making Burin a Free Port, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to say the request of the House would be complied with.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor.

At three o'clock, the House having retired to the Council Chamber, a Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by F. W. Rennie, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. SPEAKER,—

His Excellency the Governor commands your attendance forthwith in the General Assembly Room.

Mr. Speaker and the House attends His Excellency.

His Excellency assents to certain Bills.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Assembly Room, when his Excellency was pleased to assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to repeal certain Duties of Customs.

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

An Act to provide for the Regulation, Management, and Collection of all duties granted to Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island and its Dependencies.

An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled an Act to amend several Acts

now in force respecting Light Houses, and to make further provision for the said Light Houses, and to consolidate the laws respecting the same.

An Act to suspend an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled an Act to regulate the making and repairing of Roads, Streets and Bridges within this Colony, and to provide for the appropriation of monies granted for such purposes.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of £5,000, for the making of main Roads and Bridges in this colony.

An Act to authorise the raising by loan a further sum of money for the erection of a Colonial Building and public Market House, in this town.

An Act to raise by loan a sum of money for the general purposes of the colony.

An Act to indemnify His Excellency Sir J. G. LeMarchant for monies advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the service of the colony.

An Act to repeal in part an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled " An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of her present Majesty, entitled ' An Act to regulate the Packing and Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Colony.' "

An Act for the further amendment of the law and the better advancement of justice.

An Act for facilitating proceedings in cases of Distress and Replevin.

An Act for the limitation of personal actions at law, and for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements.

An Act to amend the Law of Attachment in this colony, and to regulate the Fees in certain cases payable thereon.

An Act to dispense with the present mode of registering grants, and to render valid certain grants heretofore issued.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled " An Act to regulate the re-building of the town of St. John's, and the drainage and sewerage of the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned;" and also an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled " An Act to amend

an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the re-building of the town of St. John's, and the drainage and sewerage of the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned." '

An Act to prohibit interments within the town of St. John's.

An Act to extend the practice of vaccination to the Outports of this colony.

An Act to regulate the importation of Books into this colony, and to protect the British author.

An Act to enable the members of the Independent or Congregational Church to revive certain Trusts, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending 31st December, 1849.

An Act to provide for the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following

SPEECH:

Speech of His Excellency the Governor on closing the Sessions.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

In bringing to a close this long and laborious Session, which has been marked throughout by an evident desire on the part of all zealously to discharge their Legislative duties, I cannot omit to express to you my congratulations on that unanimity of action in your deliberations on those measures which have during its progress engaged your attention.

Among the measures you have originated and perfected, I have to allude to the Acts to provide for the collection of the Revenue; and the provision you have made for the Department of the Customs, to come into operation on the receipt of Her Majesty's gracious assent to the Act for the repeal of the Imperial Duties, will enable the Executive to provide for the efficiency of that branch of the public service.

As a method of improving the sanatory condition of St. John's, the Act passed for prohibiting interments within the limits of the town will conduce much to the attainment of this most desirable object.

I must also especially notice the improved system by which you have enabled the Government to secure the due expenditure of the Road Money, the powers you have thereby conferred on me are gratifying proofs of the confidence you repose in my Government, and I shall take care that the system of expenditure on this branch of the public service pursued by the Executive in the two last winters, be steadily kept in view.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I thank you for the supplies which you have so liberally granted for the public service, and which it will be my utmost endeavour to apply in such a manner as to secure the interests of the colony in the objects for which they have been provided.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

In the interval of the recess I look with confidence to your best exertions and endeavours to arouse among all classes a spirit of greater self-dependence, as well as to urge upon them the absolute necessity of their reliance being placed on their own industry, and not on the elemosynary aid of the public purse; for unless the principles of self-exertion, frugality, and self-denial be practised to a far greater extent in Newfoundland than has heretofore been the case, the finances of the colony, straitened as they now are from the embarrassed circumstances of the last two years, must in a very short time succumb under the weight of sustaining, unassisted, so undue a proportion of the population of the Island.

And both earnestly and humbly hoping that before the Legislature shall again assemble, the grievous calamities, with which Newfoundland has been visited, may through the Divine Blessing upon the fisheries and crops of the approaching season have passed away, and comparative abundance have been again shed abroad throughout the land; as also that the concord and harmony which have so happily subsisted between the three branches of the Legislature at the commencement of my administration of this Government may continue so long as I have the honor of holding my present position in this colony, I beg you all to be assured, in returning to your homes and private avocations, that you carry with you my best wishes for your welfare and happiness, as also my warmest interest in the future advancement and prosperity of your constituents.

After which the President of her Majesty Council said:—

Hon. Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Council, and

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :—

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued till Tuesday the 22nd day of June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued till Tuesday the 22nd day of June next then here to be holden.

The House prorogued till 22nd day of June.

JOHN STUART,

Clerk of the General Assembly.

APPENDIX.

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ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

ESTIMATE OF THE CHARGE OF DEFRAYING THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE OF THE ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1850.—£16,935 19*s.* 2*d.*

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABOVE SUM.

Salary of the Private Secretary	£200	0	0
Clerk of the Council	200	0	0
Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office	400	0	0
Office Keeper Ditto	60	0	0
Messenger Ditto	60	0	0
Colonial Treasurer	500	0	0
Clerk of Supreme and Central Circuit Courts	350	0	0
" Northern Circuit Court	200	0	0
" Southern Ditto	200	0	0
Crier and Tipstaff Supreme Court	60	0	0
Three Police Magistrates St. John's	900	0	0
High Constable	80	0	0
Eight Police Constables	360	0	0
Gaoler	150	0	0
Gaol Surgeon	40	0	0
Barber	15	0	0
Gaol Surgeon, Harbor Grace	30	0	0
District Surgeon	150	0	0
Hospital Surgeon	150	0	0
Gate Keeper (Government House Lodge)	26	0	0
Stipendiary Magistrates, &c., in the Outports, as per detail	3759	0	0
Attorney General's Fees	250	0	0
Solicitor General's Fees	200	0	0
Carried over £.....	8340	0	0

Brought over.....	£8340	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ordinary repairs of Court-houses and Gaols	£200	0	0
Gaol Expenses	600	0	0
Printing and Stationery	500	0	0
Crown Prosecutions	300	0	0
Coroners	150	0	0
Fuel and Light	450	0	0
Postages and Incidentals	120	0	0
Circuits of the Judges	750	0	0
Relief of the Casual Poor	1000	0	0
" " Permanent Paupers	1200	0	0
" " Outport ditto	400	0	0
" " Lunatic ditto	500	0	0
" " Sick ditto in Hospital	250	0	0
Registration of Voters	150	0	0
Shipwrecked Sealing Crews	100	0	0
Clearing Snow from Streets of St. John's	100	0	0
Crown Lands Act	300	0	0
Gas Light Company	143	6	8
Rent of Post Office	25	0	0
Artillerymen at Fort Amherst	36	10	0
Duties on Wines (Military Mess)	50	0	0
Almanack	25	0	0

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Mrs. Blaikie	£50	0	0	
Matthew Stevenson	40	0	0	
William Andrews	10	0	0	
Mrs. Holbrook	30	0	0	
Laurence Furlong	20	0	0	
Patrick Burke	9	2	6	
			£....159	2 6

ALLOWANCES TO FERRYMEN, Viz :—

At Manuels	£10		
Great Placentia	25		
Little St. Laurence	10		
Salmonier	25		
Burin and Spoon Cove	20		
		£90	0 0
Carried over.....		£15,938	19 2

Brought forward.....	15,938 19	2
Biscay Bay	15	
Portugal Cove	25	
Holyrood	25	
Aquaforte	15	
Trinity North Arm	25	
Malbay	12	
Belle Isle and Topsail	20	
John's Pond, North Harbor, and Salmonier	30	
	167	
Packet Boat (Bonavista and Trinity Bay, South Side)	100	
Packet Boat (Burin to Placentia) and for Messenger to and from St. John's, in connection therewith	150	
Commercial School, Great Placentia	40	
For the support of the Presbyterian School	40	
Unforeseen Contingencies	500	
	£16,935 19	2

DETAIL

of Salaries and Allowances to Stipendiary Magistrates and Constables, Clerks of Peace and Gaolers, in the undermentioned Outports.

OUTPORTS.	Magistrates.	Clerks of Peace.	Constables. No.	Constables. Salary	Gaolers.	Total.
Harbor Grace	£180 / 150	150	1 / 2	50 / 50	90 / "	670
Carbonear	150	60	3	75	"	285
Brigus and Port de Grave	150	60	2	50	"	260
Ferryland	100	60	1	25	25	210
Bay Bulls	100		1	25	"	125
Burin	150	35	1	25	25	235
Lamaline	130		1	12	"	142
St. Mary's	130		1	25	"	155
Harbor Britain	100	35	1	12	"	147
Grand Bank	130		1	12	"	142
Trinity	150	60	2	37	25	272
Bonavista	150	45	1	25	"	210
Twillingate and Fogo ...	130	45	3	49	"	224
Placentia	130	35	1	25	25	215
Bay Roberts			1	12	"	12
Bay de Verds			1	12	"	12
Harbor Main			1	12	"	12
Cat's Cove			1	12	"	12
Western Bay			1	12	"	12
Carried over	£2030	£585	27	557	£190	£3352

OUTPORTS.	Magistrates.	Clerks of Peace.	Constables. No.	Constables. Salary	Gaolers.	Total.
Brought over	£2030	£585	27	£557	£190	£3252
South Shore			1	12	—	12
Brigus South			1	12	—	12
Witless Bay			1	12	—	12
Toads' Cove			1	12	—	12
Renewse			1	12	—	12
Cape Broyle			1	12	—	12
Caplin Bay			1	12	—	12
Aquaforte			1	12	—	12
Fermeuse			1	12	—	12
Barren Islands			1	12	—	12
Merasheen			1	12	—	12
Little Placentia			1	12	—	12
St. Lawrence			1	12	—	12
Trepassy			1	12	—	12
Catalina			1	25	—	25
Perlican			1	12	—	12
Hearts Content			1	12	—	12
Hants Harbor			1	12	—	12
New Harbor			1	12	—	12
Greenspond			1	12	—	12
Exploits Bay			1	12	—	12
Petty Harbor			1	20	—	20
Portugal Cove			1	20	—	20
Torbay			1	20	—	20
King's Cove			1	12	—	12
Tickle Cove			1	12	—	12
Salvage			1	12	—	12
Hermitage Bay			1	12	—	12
Jersey Harbor			1	12	—	12
Burgeo Islands			1	12	—	12
TOTAL	£2030	£585	57	£954	£190	£3759

RECAPITULATION.

FIFTEEN MAGISTRATES	£2030
TEN CLERKS OF THE PEACE	585
FIFTY-SEVEN CONSTABLES	954
FIVE GAOLERS	190
	£3759

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31st, 1847.

DR.

Jan. 1.—	To Balance from last Year						£10,188	13	2½
9.—	" Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, account Revenue current quarter	£331	11	4					
	" Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, account Revenue current quarter	0	15	3					
		332	6	7					
	Less this amount included in the sum of £1135 5*s.* 11*d.* Cr. in quarter ending 31st December last	51	19	3	——		280	7	4
	" Received from the undermentioned persons on loan for general purposes of the Colony under Act 9th Vic.—Viz. :—								
	" Received from Joseph Crowdy for five years	100	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto William Taylor ditto	300	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto Mary Carter ditto	50	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto Thomas Carter ditto	50	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto William Carter ditto	50	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto David Carter ditto	50	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto Peter Carter ditto	50	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto Eliza Carter ditto	50	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto Kenneth Carter ditto	50	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto Susanna Carter ditto	50	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto John Gregory ditto	200	0	0					
	" Ditto ditto Eleanor Little ditto	345	0	0	——		1,345	0	0
	" Ditto ditto Collector, account Revenue year 1846...Viz :—								
15.—	" Received	52	14	6					
26.—	" Ditto	122	5	7	——		175	0	1
Feb.—11.—	" Ditto from Assistant Commissary General Weir £2400, Cy.						2080	0	0
23.—	" Received from Benjamin G. Garrett, Sheriff, account fees for year 1846 ...						113	0	0
	Received from Philip Tocque, Clerk Peace, Harbor Britain, account fees ...						0	12	6
March 16.—	" Ditto ditto from R. R. W. Lilly, Acting Clerk Supreme Court, &c., account fees year ending December 31st 1846 ...						176	11	10
	Received from Assistant Commissary General Weir						1040	0	0
	Received from B. G. Garrett, Sheriff, account fees year 1845						5	17	2
						Carried over	£15,405	2	1½

				Brought over.....	£15,405	2 1½
March 16.—To Received from Aaron Hogsett, Clerk Peace St. John's, account fees, present quarter ...					5	13 9
" Received from B. G. Garrett, Sheriff, account fees year 1846					130	0 0
" Received from Hon. A. W. DesBarres, on loan for general purposes of the colony under Act 9 Vic. cap 7, for ten years, Debenture No. —					490	0 0
And for five years, Debenture No.— ...					50	0 0
" Received from Assistant Commissary General Weir					1040	0 0
" Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, account Colonial Revenue					831	18 10
" Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, account Light Dues ...					173	14 9
" Received from W. J. Stentaford, Clerk Peace, Brigus, account fees from 1st November, 1846 to March 31st 1847 ...					2	2 0
" Amount Customs bonds received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, viz.:—						
" Amount due in May ...				£1,024 13 10		
" " due in June ...				928 9 2		
" " due in July ...				2,254 10 8		
" " due from first to 16th August ...				2,003 11 10	£6,211	5 6
					£24,339	16 11½

Cr.

January 9.—By paid the undermentioned interest to 31st December, 1846, in the following Debenture, viz:—					
" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months on £200 Debenture No. 3, loan to Harbor Light House			£6	0 0
" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months interest on £150, Debenture No. 7, loan to Bonavista Light House ...			4	10 0
" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 5, loan 6 Vic., six years			15	0 0
" "	Representative George Crane, six months on £700, Debenture No. 2 loan to Harbor Grace Light House			21	0 0
			Carried over	£46	10 0

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1847.

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			Brought over.....		£46	10	0
January 9.—By paid		Richard Hilman, six months on £500 Debenture No. 26, loan to Colonial Building			15	0	0
"	"	Richard Hillman, seven months and eight days on £300, Debenture No. 13, loan 9 Vic., for five years ...			9	19	8
"	"	Catherine Quinn, twelve months on £200, Debenture No. 11, loan 6 Vic. four years from May 13, 1844 ...			12	0	0
"	"	John O'Mara, twelve months on £450, Debenture No. 17, loan 6 Vic., three years from June 4, 1844 ...			27	0	0
"	"	Denis Mackin, twelve months on £150 Debenture No. 17, loan 6 Vic, four years from April 10th, 1845 ...			9	0	0
12—"	"	Sundries	Warrant	117	174	15	5
15—"	"	Ditto		118	246	5	11
15—"	"	Roads and Bridges		854	55	9	4
"	"	Ditto ditto		855	141	18	3
"	"	Ditto ditto		856	57	7	8
"	"	Ditto ditto		857	67	7	4
"	"	Ditto ditto		858	98	17	3
"	"	Ditto ditto		859	54	8	1
20—"	"	The undermentioned interest to December 31st, 1846, on the following Debentures,—Viz :—					
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, six months on £500, Debenture No. 6, loan 6 Vic. five years from June 8, 1843			15	0	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, six months on £200 Debenture No. 7, loan 6 Vic. five years from June 8th, 1843 ...			6	0	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, six months on £150, Debenture No. 14, loan 6 Vic., four years from June 8, 1843 ...			4	10	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, six months on £100, Debenture No. 8, loan 6 Vic., five years from June 8, 1843			3	0	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, six months on £500, Debenture No. 3, loan to Bonavista Light House			15	0	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, six months on £400, Debentures Nos. 2, 3, & 22, loan to Colonial Building			12	0	0
			Brought over.....		£1,071	8	11

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1847.

CR.

				Brought over.....	£1,071	8 11
Jan. 20—By paid	John Winter, six months on £200, Debenture No. 13, loan 6 Vic. four years from May 25, 1843				6 0 0	
" "	Administrator A. Hannon, six months on £400, Debenture No. 4, loan 6 Vic., five years from June 5, 1843 ...				12 0 0	
" "	Administrators A. Hannon, six months on £400, Debenture No. 3, loan 6 Vic. six years from June 3rd 1843 ...				12 0 0	
" "	Administrators A. Hannon, six months on £500, Debenture No. 6, loan to Cape Spear Light House ...				15 0 0	
" "	Grace Tibbs, seven months to December 31st on £200, Debenture No. 6, loan 9 Vic., 10 years from June 1st 1846.				6 8 4	
21—" "	Sundries	Warrant	119	346	4 10	
" "	Roads and Bridges		860	66	15 2	
25—" "	Estate of R. Brown, 6 months on £247 18s., Debenture No. 6, loan to Cape Spear Light House			7	8 8½	
" "	C. F. Bennett, 6 months on £600, Debenture No. 11, loan to Colonial Building			18	0 0	
" "	John Hayward twelve months on £50, Debenture No. 17, loan to Colonial Building			3	0 0	
" "	Henry Veal, six months and two days on £250, Debenture No. 2, loan 9 Vic., 5 years from May 28, 1846 ...			8	1 8	
" "	Richard Hillman, six months and eight days on £500, Debenture No. 2, loan 9 Vic., 10 years from May 23rd, 1846			16	12 3	
" "	John Kelly 6 months on £1,000, Debenture No. 14, loan 6 Vic., 3 years from May 2nd, 1844			30	0 0	
" "	John Kelly 6 months and three days on £800, Debenture No. 7, loan 9 Vic.			23	11 3	
" "	J. & J. Cantwell twelve months on £400, Debenture No. 15, loan 6 Vic., three years from May 25, 1844 ...			24	0 0	
" "	Hon Judge DesBarres six months on £300, Debentures Nos. 4,5, & 6, loan to Bonavista Light House			9	0 0	
				Carried over.....	£1,678	11 1½

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1849.

CR.

		Brought over.....		£1,678	11 1½
January 25—By paid	Hon. Judge DesBarres 6 months on £1,000, Debentures Nos. 6, 7, 8, & 9, loan to Colonial Building			30	0 0
" "	Hon. Judge DesBarres six months and fifty-six days on £300, Debenture No. 29, loan to Colonial Building ...			11	15 2
" "	Hon. Judge DesBarres six months on £700, Debentures Nos. 1, 9, & 13, loan 6 Vic., 6 years			21	0 0
" "	Legislative Contingencies, third Session, 1846	Warrant No. 1	1,250	0	0
" "	Legislative Contingencies, third Session, 1846	No. 2	955	0	0
" "	Legislative Contingencies, third Session, 1846	No. 3	741	15	8
" "	Hon. Judge DesBarres, six months on £250, Debenture No. 13, loan 6 Vic., five years from October 24, 1843			7	10 0
" "	John Gregory, six months on £1400 Debentures, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, loan 6 Vic., four years from June 11, 1843			42	0 0
" "	John Gregory, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 6, loan 6 Vic., 6 years from June 12, 1843			15	0 0
" "	John Gregory 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 15, loan to Colonial Building			15	0 0
" "	John Gregory, 7 months on £1000, Debenture No. 12, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 10, 1846 ...			32	1 8
" "	The Treasurer of the Benevolent Irish Society, twelve months on £1734, Debenture No. 13, loan to Colonial Building			104	6 8
" "	T. H. Brooking, six months on £1000, Debenture No. 4, loan 6 Vic., six years from June 12. 1843 ...			30	0 0
" "	T. H. Brooking, six months on £1000, Debenture No. 5, loan 6 Vic., five years from June 6th, 1843			30	0 0
		Carried over.....		£4,964	0 3½

TREASURERS CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1847.

CR.

					Brought over.....	£4,964	0 3½
January 25.—By paid		Savings' Bank,twelve months on £310 8*s.* 8*d.*, Debentures Nos. 2 & 3, loan to Cape Spear Light House ...				18 12 5
	" "	Savings' Bank, twelve months on £1000 Debentures Nos. 4 & 6, loan to Harbor Grace Light House ...				60 0 0
	" "	Savings' Bank, twelve months on £500 Debenture No. 1, loan to Bonavista Light House				30 0 0
	" "	Savings' Bank, twelve months on £500 Debenture No. 18, loan 6 Vic., three years from June 30th, 1844 ...				30 0 0
	" "	Savings' Bank, 12 months on £700, Debentures Nos. 1, 4, and 27, loan to Colonial Building				42 0 0
	" "	Savings' Bank, six months on £500 Debenture No. 8, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 1st, 1846				13 15 0
	" "	Hon. Jas. Crowdy, 12 months on £300, Debenture No. 5, loan to Harbor Grace Light House				18 0 0
	" "	Joseph Crowdy, 12 months on £50, Debenture No. 10, loan to Colonial Building				3 0 0
	" "	Elizabeth Dunscomb, 8 months on £600, Debenture No. 28, loan to Colonial Building				24 0 0
	" "	John Grist, 6 months on £600, Debentures Nos. 1, 2, and 3, loan 6 Vic., five years from June, 6, 1843				18 0 0
	" "	Patrick Doyle, 6 months on £910, Debenture No. 4, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from May 26th 1846				25 0 6
February 2—	" "	Sundries	Warrant	No. 120		41 11 4
	" "	Ditto		No. 121		36 5 4
	" "	Ditto		No. 122		72 8 6
	" ",	Ditto		No. 123		1,132 11 9
	4— " "	Roads and Bridges ...		No. 861		98 3 7
	8— " "	Ditto Ditto ...		No. 862		152 3 9
	" "	Sundries		No. 124		229 1 7
					Carried over.....	£7,008 14	0½

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1847.

CR.

					Carried over.....	£7,008	14	0½
February	9	By paid	Roads and Bridges	...	No. 863	40	13	2
	"	"	Sundries ...	...	4	396	11	3
	12	"	" Ditto ...	...	125	125	7	8
	19	"	" Ditto ...	...	126	328	11	4
	23	"	" Ditto ...	...	127	120	17	1
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	128	715	0	0
	"	"	" Education ...	...	129	804	0	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	130	423	10	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	131	600	0	0
	"	"	" Sundries ...	...	132	267	14	9
	26	"	" Roads and Bridges	...	865	95	11	8
	"	"	" Ditto ditto	...	864	37	19	10
	"	"	" Ditto ditto	...	866	111	12	1
March	2	"	" Sundries	...	133	112	11	9
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	134	173	14	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	135	250	15	7
	4	"	" Registration of Voters	...	5	51	16	6
	"	"	" Ditto do.	...	6	44	19	7
	"	"	" Roads and Bridges	...	867	16	0	6
	10	"	" Sundries ...	...	136	137	2	9
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	137	275	14	3
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	138	210	13	10
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	139	162	16	4
	31	"	" Salaries ...	...	140	489	0	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	141	732	10	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	142	323	15	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	143	213	15	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	144	101	15	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	145	70	0	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	146	51	15	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	147	562	10	0
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	148	279	2	6
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	149	301	0	8
	"	"	" Roads and Bridges	...	868	284	16	6
	"	"	" Ditto do.	...	869	63	19	7
	"	"	" Sundries ...	...	150	236	8	2
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	151	1,095	18	2
	"	"	" Ditto ...	...	152	107	15	8
	"	"	" Roads and Bridges	...	870	43	13	4
	"	"	" The Poor ...	...	153	507	0	0
	"	"	" Sundries ...	...	154	133	4	2
					Brought over.....	£18,150	6	8½

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1847.

CR.

		Brought over.....	£18,150	6	8½
March 31	By paid Sundries...		155	564	6 10
" "	Paid James Purcell 12 months interest on £350 to December 31st last, Debenture No. 15, loan 6 Vic., 4 years from May 27, 1844		21	0	0
" "	Paid A W. DesBarres amount Debenture, No. 10, credited in the Colonial Treasurers Cash Account, March quarter, 1846, said Debenture not having been issued		300	0	0
Balance	... ...		£5,304	3	5
			£24,339	16	11½

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1847.

DR.

To Balance from last account ...			£5,304	3	5
August 11	"	Received from A. Mayne, Clerk Peace, Harbor Grace, account fees present quarter	9	9	8
15	"	" from Robert Bayley, Clerk Peace, Trinity, account fees ...	1	18	6
May 5	"	" from Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, ...	1300	0	0
7	"	" from Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	1516	13	4
22	"	" from Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	2166	13	4
29	"	" from A. A. Pearce, Twillingate, account fees half year ending March 31st	2	13	6
June 17	"	" from Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, ...	1083	6	8
"	"	" from Wm. Sweetland, Bonavista, account License Fund ...	22	0	0
"	"	" from Philip Tocque, Clerk Peace Harbor Britain, account Licence fund,year ending March 31, 1847	9	0	0
"	"	" from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's, account License Fund	143	17	4
			£11,559	15	9

TREASURERS CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1847.

CR.

May 4	By paid James Power six months interest to December 31st last, on £250, Debenture No. — loan 6 Vic., 4 years from May 3rd, 1844					7	10	0
"	"	James Power six months interest to December 31st last on £300, Debenture No. 23, loan to Colonial Building				9	0	0
5	"	"	Sundries	Warrant	156	107	14	1
14	"	"	Ditto		157	138	19	8
"	"	"	Roads and Bridges		874	33	8	5
"	"	"	Ditto ditto		871	56	6	8
"	"	"	Ditto ditto		872	87	11	9
"	"	"	Ditto ditto		873	51	14	8
"	"	"	Ditto ditto		875	35	9	8
"	"	"	Ditto ditto		876	9	11	11
"	"	"	Sundries		7	193	12	8
"	"	"	Ditto		158	81	0	11
"	"	"	Ditto		159	136	0	4
20	"	"	Ditto		160	158	10	1
21	"	"	Roads and Bridges		877	26	18	2
"	"	"	Ditto ditto		878	126	4	9
25	"	"	Sundries		161	157	8	3
"	"	"	Ditto		162	81	16	11
"	"	"	Rev. J. Snowball 12 months interest to December 31st last, on £500, Debenture No. 14, loan to Colonial Building			30	0	0
"	"	"	Rev. J. Snowball six months interest to December 31st last, on £250 Debenture No. 4, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from June 2nd, 1846			6	17	6
28	"	"	Sundries	Warrant No.	163	82	8	4
"	"	"	Roads and Bridges		879	22	8	8
"	"	"	Ditto ditto		880	66	19	8
"	"	"	Ditto ditto		881	93	13	5
June 1	"	"	Sundries		164	129	15	5
"	"	"	Roads and Bridges		882	77	12	3
3	"	"	Sundries		165	58	0	6
"	"	"	Ditto		166	56	0	11
"	"	"	Ditto		8	65	0	4
"	"	"	Roads and Bridges		883	47	16	4
"	"	"	Ditto ditto		884	158	5	10
"	"	"	Ditto ditto		885	43	10	1
					Carried over.....	£2,437	8	2

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1947.

CR.

			Brought over.....		£2,437	8	2
June 5	By paid	Sundries	Warrant	167	360	18	0
	" "	Roads and Bridges		886	131	6	3
	" "	Sundries		168	90	11	4
8	" "	Ditto		169	343	15	10
	" "	Roads and Bridges		887	42	2	3
11	" "	Education		171	100	0	0
	" "	Sundries		170	458	8	10
	" "	Roads and Bridges		888	29	5	7
17	" "	Ditto ditto		889	51	6	5
19	" "	Sundries		172	147	4	2
22	" "	Roads and Bridges		890	119	16	9
25	" "	Civil and Criminal Prosecutions ...		173	31	17	7
26	" "	Sundries		174	41	17	0
	" "	Roads and Bridges		891	125	10	1
30	" "	Salaries		175	389	0	0
	" "	Ditto		176	732	10	0
	" "	Ditto		177	338	15	0
	" "	Ditto		178	213	15	0
	" "	Ditto ...		179	101	15	0
	" "	Ditto		180	70	0	0
	" "	Ditto ...		181	51	15	0
	" "	Sundries		182	625	0	0
	" "	Ditto ...		183	264	2	6
	" "	Ditto		184	56	15	0
	" "	Salaries ...		185	85	12	0
	" "	Sundries		186	40	5	0
	" "	Roads and Bridges ...		892	133	5	10
	" "	Sundries		187	87	10	0
	"	Paid the undermentioned interest to 30th June on the following Debentures, viz.:					
	" "	John Murphy, two years on £450, Debenture No. 12, loan 6th Vic., five years from July 3d, 1843 ...			54	0	0
	" "	John Murphy, two years on £200, Debenture No. 12, loan 6th Vic., four years from May 21st, 1844 ...			24	0	0
	" "	John Murphy, 2 years and 81 days on £150, Debenture No. 18, loan 6th Vic., four years from 10th April, 1845			19	19	10
	" "	John Murphy, two years and 23 days on £150, Debenture No. 16, loan to Colonial Building			17	15	2
			Carried over.....		£7,817	3	7

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1847.

CR.

		Brought over.....	£7,817	3	7
June 30.—By paid	William Walsh, six months on £1000, Debenture No. 8, loan 6th Vic., 6 years from July 14th, 1843.		30	0	0
" "	Thomas Dunford, twelve months on £500, Debenture No. 11, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 14th, 1843 ...		30	0	0
" "	Thomas Dunford, six months on £350, Debenture No. 16, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from June 10th 1844 ...		10	10	0
" "	William Talbot, 12 months on £100, Debenture No. 5, loan 9th Vic., five years from June 8, 1846 ...		5	10	0
" "	Christopher Ayre, 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 2, loan 6 Vic., 6 years from June 3d 1843		12	0	0
" "	Christopher Ayre, six months on £550, Debentures Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, loan 6 Vic., 6 years from July 3d, 1843 ...		16	10	0
" "	Rev. J. Snowball, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 14, loan to Colonial Building		15	0	0
" "	Rev. J. Snowball, 6 months on £250, Debenture No 4, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from June 2d, 1846		6	17	6
" "	John Winter, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 13, loan 6 Vic., 4 years from May 25th, 1844		6	0	0
" "	Hon W. B. Row, 6 months on £150, Debenture No 5., loan to Bonavista Light House		4	10	0
" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 3, loan to Harbor Grace Light House		6	0	0
" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 5, loan 6 Vic., 6 years from June 12, 1843		15	0	0
" "	James Power, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 15, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 8, 1846 ...		9	0	0
" "	Matthew Byrne, 12 months on £200, Debenture No. 6, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from June 3d 1846		11	0	0
		Carried over.....	£7,995	1	1

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1847.

CR.

			Brought over.....	£7995	1 1
June 30th.		—By paid Charles Loughnan 6 months on £1,300 Debenture No. 18, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from November 21st, 1846	39	0 0
	"	" Rev. J. Gillchrist, 12 months on £200, Debenture No. 25, loan to Colonial Building	12	0 0
	"	" Kenneth McLea, five months and nine days on £1000, Debenture No. 9, loan 6 Vic., four years from June 19th, 1843	28	0 0
	"	" Kenneth McLea, six months on £400, Debenture No. 11, loan 9th Vic., five years from July 30th, 1846. ...	11	0 0
	"	" Thomas McGrath, five months and eight days on £400, Debenture 6 & 7, loan 6th Vic., four years from June 8th 1843	10	11 1
	"	" Patrick Doyle, six months on £910, Debenture No. 4, loan 9th Vic., ten years from May 26th, 1846 ...	25	0 6
	"	" Major W. Bindon, six months on £200 Debenture No. 3, loan 9th Vic., five years from May 30th 1846 ...	5	10 0
	"	" Michael Power, six months on £400, Debenture No. 3, loan 9th Vic., ten years from May 25th, 1846 ...	11	0 0
	"	" William Hogan, six months on £300, Debenture No. 17, loan 9th Vic.. five years from Nov. 23rd, 1846 ...	9	0 0
	"	" Eleanor Little, five months and twenty-five days on £345, Debenture No. 33, loan 9th Vic., five years from January 6th, 1847	10	0 3
	"	" John Gregory, five months and 19 days on £1400, Debentures Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, loan 6th Vic., four years from June 11th, 1843	37	12 8
	"	" John Gregory, six months on £500, Debenture No. 6, loan 6th Vic., six years from June 12, 1843 ...	15	0 0
	"	" John Gregory, six months on £200, Debenture No. 32, loan 9th Vic., five years from December 31st 1846 ...	6	0 0
			Carried over.....	£8,214	15 7

TREASURERS CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1847.

CR.

		Brought over.....	£8,214	15	7
June 30.—By paid	John Gregory, six months on £500, Debenture No 15, loan to Colonial Building		15	0	0
" "	John Gregory, six months on £1000, Debenture No. 12, loan 9th Vic., ten years from June 1st 1846 ...		27	10	0
" "	Grace Tibbs six months interest on £200, Debenture No. 6, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 1st 1846 ...		5	10	0
" "	Michael Harding 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 14, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 7, 1846 ...		15	0	0
" "	Michael Dunphy twelve months on £150, Debenture No. 7, loan 6th Vic., 6 years from June 10th, 1843 ...		9	0	0
" "	Lieut. W. Bold 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 1, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from May 30th, 1846		8	5	0
" "	Lieut. W. Bold, six months and twenty days on £100, Debenture No. 18, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 11th, 1846		3	6	6
" "	Lieut. W. Jenkins six months on £250, Debenture No. 9, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 15th 1846		6	17	6
" "	Catherine M'Carthy six months on £450, Debenture No. 18, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 10th, 1846 ...		12	7	6
" "	Anne A. M'Carthy six months on £450, Debenture No. 17, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 10th, 1846 ...		12	7	6
" "	John Hayward six months on £50, Debenture No. 17, loan to Colonial Building		1	10	0
" "	C. F. Bennett six months on £600, Debenture No. 11, loan to Colonial Building		18	0	0
" "	Thomas Lynch eleven months and seventeen days on £100, Debenture No. 10, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from July 14th, 1846		5	5	10
		Carried over.....	£8,354	15	5

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1847.

CR.

			Brought over.....	£8,354	15 5
June 30	By paid	John Furlong, six months on £100, Debenture No. 24, loan to Colonial Building		3	0 0
"	"	Richard Hillman, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 26, loan to Colonial Building		15	0 0
"	"	Richard Hillman, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 8, 2, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from May 23d, 1846 ...		8	5 0
"	"	Elizabeth Chancey, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 2, loan to Bonavista Light House		9	0 0
"	"	Maurice Fitzgerald, 12 months on £200, Debenture No. 8, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from June 12th, 1843 ...		12	0 0
"		Balance		3,157	15 4
				£11,559	15 4

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1847.

DR.

To Balance from Last Account					... £,3157	15 4
July 26	Received from P. L. Bradshaw (Placentia) account license fund					2 10 0
August 6	Received from the Hon. E. M. Archibald, Attorney General account of fines and forfeitures					145 0 0
" 7	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, account Colonial Revenue ...	£1611	13	8		
	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, account Light Dues	554	19	8	—2166	13 4
	Received from B. G. Garrett, Sheriff, account fees, year 1846					57 4 11
September 1	Received from R. R. W. Lilly, Acting Clerk Supreme Court, account fees from 1st January to 30th June					128 15 2
					Carried over.....	£5,657 18 9

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1847.

DR.

					Brought over.....	£5,657	18	9
September	11—Received from Benjamin Sweetland, (Bonavista) account license fund					12	12	0
	12—Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, (Collector) account Colonial Revenue ...	£1026	13	11				
	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, (Collector) account Light Dues	273	6	1	——	1300	0	0
	23—Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, (Collector) account Colonial Revenue ...					1192	2	4
	Received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's, account license fund, 1847 ...					99	2	5
	Received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's, account fees, half-year ending September 30th					26	18	2
	Received from B. G. Garrett (Sheriff) account fees, year ending 1847					126	0	0
	Received from Luke Collins, Clerk Peace, Placentia, fees from 1st October, 1846 to 1st April, 1847					0	12	6
	Received from B. G. Garrett (Sheriff) account fees year 1846					6	3	1
	30—Received from A Mayne, Clerk Peace, Harbor Grace, account fees, half-year ending September 30th					3	2	5
	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman (Collector) account Light Dues					231	14	6
	Received from Robert Bayley, Clerk Peace, Trinity, account fees, half-year ending September 30th					0	6	6
	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, (Collector) account Colonial Duties ...	£1516	16	4				
	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, (Collector) account Light House Dues ...	68	13	7	——	1585	11	11
	Received from the Hon. J. Crowdy, Colonial Secretary, account Crown Rents and Land Fees					363	19	8
	Amount Bills on Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to defray charges connected with the shipwreck of emigrants on this coast in the brig *Brilliant* in the spring of 1846, £382 3 8 stg.					387	10	5
					Carried over.....	£10,996	14	8

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1847.

DR.

				Brought over.....	£10,996 14 8
September 30.—Amount of Customs' Bond received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, viz.:—					
	Amount due from 17th August to 30th September		£7046 0 1		
	Amount due in October		1536 16 11	——	8582 17 0
					£19,579 11 8

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1847.

CR.

By paid		the undermentioned Interest to 30th June on the following Debentures, Viz:			
"	"	Lucy Bulger, six months on £650, Debenture No. 20, loan 9th Vic, five years from December 31st, 1846 ...	£19	10	0
"	"	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, six months on £500, Debenture No. 5, loan to Cape Spear Light House	15	0	0
"	"	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, six months on £300 Debentures Nos. 4, 5, & 6, loan to Bonavista Light House ...	9	0	0
"	"	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, six months on £250, Debenture No. 13, loan 6th Vic. five years from Oct. 23rd, 1843 ...	7	10	0
"	"	Hon. A. W. DesBarres 6 months on £500, Debentures, Nos. 1 & 13, loan 6th Vic., six years from June 3rd and October 13th, 1843 ...	15	0	0
"	"	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, six months on £1300, Debentures Nos, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 29, loan to Colonial Building	39	0	0
		Carried over.....	£105	0	0

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1847

CR.

		Brought over.....	£103	0	0
"	"	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, six months on £50, Debenture No. 34, loan 9th Vic., five years from January 1st 1847	1	10	0
"	"	Hon A. W. DesBarres, six months on £790, Debentures Nos. 19 & 20, loan 9th Vic., ten years from January 1847	23	14	0
"	"	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, six months on £200, Debentures Nos. 20 & 21, loan to Colonial Building	6	0	0
"	"	George Crane, six months on £700, Debenture No. 2, loan to Harbor Grace Light House	21	0	0
"	"	John and James Cantwell, four months and twenty-five days on £400, Debenture No. 15, loan 6th Vic., three years from 25th May, 1844 ...	9	12	8
20— "	"	Elizabeth Woodley, twelve months and thirty-nine days on £400, Debenture No. 1, loan 9th Vic., ten years from 22nd May 1846 ...	24	6	11
"	"	Representative A. Hannon, six months on£400, Debenture No. 4, loan 6thVic., five years from June 6th, 1843 ...	12	0	0
22— "	"	Representatives A. Hannon, 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 3, loan 6th Vic., 6 years from June 6, 1843 ...	12	0	0
"	"	The Misses Eales, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 3, loan to Bonavista Light House	15	0	0
"	"	The Misses Eales, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 6, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 8th 1843	15	0	0
		H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £150, Debenture No. 14, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from 21st May, 1844	4	10	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £350, Debentures Nos. 2, 3, and 22, loan to Colonial Building	10	10	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 7, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 8th, 1843	6	0	0
		Carried over.....	£266	3	7

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1847

CR.

		Brought over.....		£266	3 7
By paid	Lucretia Hoyles, 6 months, on £50, Debenture No. 5, loan to Colonial Building		1	10 0	
" "	Lucretia Hoyles, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 1, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from 8th June, 1843		3	0 0	
" "	Catherine Dickson, 10 months and 18 days on £125, Debenture No. 12, loan 9th Vic, 5 years from August 13th, 1846		6	1 1	
" "	John Kelly, 6 months on £1000, Debenture No. 14, loan 6th Vic., 3 years from May 2, 1844...		30	0 0	
" "	John Kelly, 6 months on £800, Debenture No. 7, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from June, 17, 1846		22	0 0	
" "	Executors W. Whelan, 12 months on £800, Debenture No. 10, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 13th, 1843 ...		48	0 0	
" "	Executors W. Whelan, 12 months and 22 days on £450, Debenture No, 14, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 8, 1846		26	4 9	
" "	Estate Robert Brown 6 months on £247 18s. Debenture No. 6, loan to Cape Spear Light House		7	8 8	
" "	Michael Gould 10 months and 23 days on £600, Debenture No. 15, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from August 8th, 1846		29	12 2	
" "	Joseph Crowdy 6 months on £50, Debenture No. 10, loan to Colonial Building		1	10 0	
" "	Joseph Crowdy 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 22, loan 9 Vic., 5 years from December 31st, 1846 ...		3	0 0	
" "	Eliza Dunscomb 6 months on £600, Debenture No. 28, loan to Colonial Building		18	0 0	
" "	John Grist 6 months on £600, Debentures Nos. 1, 2, & 3, loan 6 Vic., 5 years from June 6, 1843		18	0 0	
		Carried over.....		£480	13 0

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1847

CR.

		Brought over.....			£480	13 0
July 22	By paid Hon. J. Crowdy 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 5, loan to Harbor Grace Light House				9	0 0
" "	Felix M'Carthy 12 months on £200, Debenture No. 9, loan 6 Vic., 5 years from June 8th, 1843				12	0 0
" "	James Power 6 months on £250, Debenture No. 10, loan 6 Vic., 4 years from May 3rd, 1844				7	10 0
" "	James Power 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 23, loan to Colonial Building				9	0 0
" "	Roger Anderson 12 months on £200, Debenture No. 8, loan 9 Vic., 5 years from June 30th, 1846				11	0 0
" "	Patrick M'Grath 6 months on £750, Debenture No. 13, loan 9 Vic , 5 years from June 30th, 1846				20	12 6
" "	William and Robert Brown 12 months on £341 13*s.* 4*d.*, Debenture Nos. 7 & 8, loan to Cape Spear Light House ...				20	10 0
" "	William Tiller, six months on £300, Debenture No. 23, loan 9th Vic, five years from January 1st, 1847.				9	0 0
" "	Patrick Strapp, twelve months and three days on £400, Debenture No. 5, loan 9th Vic. ten years from May 28th, 1846				22	3 11
" "	Sundries	Warrant	188		77	8 0
24— " "	Ditto		189		33	13 4
" "	Ditto		190		560	16 0
" "	Roads and Bridges		893		280	3 6
26— " "	Ditto ditto		894		81	4 5
28— " "	The Poor		191		42	12 8
" "	Sundries		193		68	8 0
31— " "	Roads and Bridges		895		65	4 0
" "	Sundries		194		15	11 8
Aug. 2— " "	Legislative Contingencies		195		169	0 0
11— " "	Roads and Bridges		896		62	4 2
14— " "	Sundries		196		369	2 0
		Carried over.....			£2,426	14 5

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1847.

CR.

			Brought over.....			£2,426	14	5
Aug.—16—	"	"	Sundries	Warrant	197	101	8	3
	"	"	Ditto		198	222	17	5
	"	"	Roads and Bridges		897	112	9	2
	"	"	Sundries		199	629	17	9
	"	"	Ditto		200	154	2	10
	28— "	"	Roads and Bridges		898	63	9	8
	"	"	Ditto ditto		899	102	16	8
Sept.	2— "	"	Sundries		201	100	8	5
	"	"	Ditto		202	98	9	2
	4— "	"	Ditto		203	226	10	8
	9— "	"	Sundries		204	102	9	11
	11— "	"	Auxiliary Hospital		205	54	4	0
	"	"	Roads and Bridges		900	104	14	2
	16— "	"	Sundries		9	144	16	2
	17 "	"	Education		206	715	0	4
	"	"	Ditto		207	804	0	0
	"	"	Ditto		208	423	10	0
	"	"	Ditto		209	600	0	0
	18— "	"	Roads and Bridges		901	37	10	3
	22— "	"	Sundries		210	72	7	9
	23— "	"	Roads and Bridges		902	166	11	5
	27— "	"	Sundries		10	90	9	2
	"	"	Roads and Bridges		903	81	9	1
	28 "	"	Ditto ditto		904	36	1	4
	"	"	Ditto ditto		905	149	7	5
	30 "	"	Salaries		11	489	0	0
	"	"	Ditto		12	732	10	0
	"	"	Ditto		13	323	15	0
	"	"	Ditto		14	213	15	0
	"	"	Ditto		15	101	15	0
	"	"	Ditto		16	70	0	0
	"	"	Ditto		17	51	15	0
	"	"	Sundries		18	612	10	0
	"	"	Ditto		19	279	2	6
	"	"	Ferries		20	56	15	0
	"	"	Roads and Bridges		906	80	2	9
	"	"	Ditto ditto		907	119	17	3
	"	"	Sundries		21	220	18	1
	"	"	Roads and Bridges		908	30	9	4
			Carried over.....			£11,204	0	0

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1847.

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					Brought over.....	£11,204	0	0
Sept. 30—By paid	Sundries	...	...	Warrant 22		158	8	3
" "	Roads and Bridges,	...	...	910		76	6	9
" "	Ditto ditto	...	...	909		16	10	11
" "	The Poor	...	...	211		512	6	9
" "	Roads and Bridges	...	...	911		93	8	9
" "	Sundries	...	...	212		212	0	11
" "	Roads and Bridges	...	...	912		166	2	6
" "	Ditto ditto	...	...	913		109	18	2
" "	Sundries	...	...	23		162	10	9
" "	Roads and Bridges	...	...	914		219	11	6
" "	Ditto ditto	...	...	915		37	2	6
" "	Ditto ditto	...	...	916		28	4	2
" "	Ditto ditto	...	...	917		12	1	1
" "	Sundries	...	...	213		66	13	4
" "	Ditto	...	...	24		99	12	11
" "	Ditto	...	...	25		1,022	5	2
	Loans paid off,—							
" "	Kenneth McLea, amount Debenture No. 9, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from June 1843	...	...			1,000	0	0
" "	John Kelly, amount Debenture No. 14, loan 6th Vic., 3 years from May 2nd, 1844.	...	...			1,000	0	0
" "	John Gregory, amount Debentures Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from June 11, 1843	...				1,400	0	0
" "	Savings Bank, amount Debenture No. 18, loan 6th Vic., 3 years from June 30th, 1844	...	...			500	0	0
" "	Balance	...	...			£1,482	7	3
						£19,579	11	8

TREASURER'S CASH ACCONNT QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1847.

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	To Balance from last account ...			£1,482	7 3
November 2—	" Received from W. T. Stentaford, Clerk Peace, Brigus, account fees from 1st April to 1st October			1 16	0
	" Received from Aaron Hogsett, Clerk Peace St. John's, account License Fund ..			64 0	0
	" Received from Edward Morris, Clerk Peace, Burin, account fees			1 18	2
	" Received from John Stephenson, Sheriff Southern District, account fees year 1847 ...			10 4	11
December 3—	" Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector			1,300 0	0
31—	" Received from Aaron Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's, account fees quarter ending December 31st			15 0	0
	" Received from Aaron Hogsett, account Fines and Forfeitures year ending December 31st ...			32 18	8
	" Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, account Colonial Revenue, £846 12 1			1,134 13	4
	" Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman. Collector, account Light Dues, £288 1 3 ...				
	" Received from A. A. Pearce, Clerk Peace Twillingate, account fees			5 0	0
	" Received from Philip Tocque, Clerk Peace Harbor Britain, account fees			1 8	0
	" Amount of Customs Bonds received from the Hon J. M. Spearman, Collector, viz.:—				
	" To amount due in November,	£1560	1 8		
	" " due in December,	2273	8 7		
	" " due in Jan., 1848	6336	0 3		
	" " due in Feb., 1848	1653	6 2		
	" " due in March, 1848,	1136	2 1		
	" " due in April 1848	1243	3 0	14,202	1 9
				£18,251	8 1

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1847.

CR.

October 30	By Sundries	Warrant	26	£121	6	8
	" Roads and Bridges		918	93	12	4
November 1	" Sundries		27	577	9	1
	3 " This amount paid Appraisers under Act 10th Vic., cap. 1st, in part of allowance ...			433	6	8
	4 " Sundries		28	307	19	2
	5 " Ditto		29	128	19	4
	6 " Roads and Bridges		919	79	5	10
	" Sundries		30	198	3	11
	8 " Roads and Bridges		920	134	6	0
	" Sundries		31	36	2	5
	" Ditto		32	252	10	0
	" Ditto		214	55	16	1
	" Roads and Bridges		921	16	11	7
	11 " Sundries		33	54	5	6
	" Ditto		34	59	17	0
	13 " Roads and Bridges		922	84	16	9
	" Ditto ditto		923	30	11	1
	" Ditto ditto		924	58	8	7
	16 " Sundries		215	38	7	6
	" Ditto		216	34	19	9
	17 " Ditto		35	516	19	11
	" Roads and Bridges		925	21	3	10
	18 " Ditto ditto		926	62	2	4
	" Ditto ditto		927	30	18	4
	23 " Ditto ditto		928	22	17	6
	" Ditto ditto		929	29	9	8
	" Sundries		217	58	1	2
	" Ditto		36	199	14	10
	" Trustees Benevolent Irish Society, six months on £1734, Debenture No. 13, loan to Colonial Building			52	0	4
	" John O'Mara, six months on £450, Debentnre No. 17, loan six Vic, three years from 4th June 1844			13	10	0
	" Robert Hunt, sixteen months and twenty-five days, on £650, Debenture No. 16, loan 6th Vic., three years from 25th May, 1844			54	13	1
	25 " Sundries		37	274	8	2
	26 " Roads and Bridges		930	65	11	6
	" Ditto ditto		931	73	15	1
Dec. 3	" Sundries		38	95	17	0
		Brought over.....		£4,367	17	0

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1847.

CR.

			Carried over.....		£4,367	17	0
Dec. 3.—	"	By sundries		39	302	8	9
	"	Roads and Bridges		932	24	13	1
6—	"	Sundries		40	254	5	0
10—	"	Ditto		41	569	2	7
	"	Roads and Bridges		933	67	3	0
11—	"	Ditto ditto		934	24	9	0
	"	Sundries		42	421	17	2
17—	"	The Poor		43	518	7	0
		Roads and Bridges		935	72	18	6
20—	"	Ditto ditto		936	61	0	2
	"	Sundries		44	191	15	11
22—	"	Roads and Bridges		937	61	10	8
23—	"	Ditto ditto		938	63	12	1
	"	Ditto ditto		939	107	5	7
	"	Sundries		45	67	7	3
	"	Sundries		46	190	2	9
	"	Roads and Bridges		940	41	10	5
29—	"	Ditto dittto		941	27	0	4
	"	Ditto ditto		942	78	10	1
	"	Sundries		47	189	4	10
31—	"	Salaries		48	489	0	0
		Ditto		49	732	10	0
		Ditto		50	338	15	0
	"	Ditto		51	213	15	0
	"	Ditto		52	101	15	0
	"	Ditto		53	70	0	0
	"	Ditto		54	51	15	0
	"	Sundries		55	581	5	0
	"	Ditto		56	289	2	6
	"	Ferries		57	56	15	0
	"	Roads and Bridges		943	159	4	6
	"	Ditto ditto		944	192	2	4
	"	Ditto ditto		945	20	0	1
	"	Ditto ditto		946	79	17	7
	"	Ditto ditto		947	84	13	1
	"	Sundries		58	134	18	8
	"	Ditto		59	190	13	2
			Carried over.....		£11,488	4	1

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1847.

CR.

		Brought over	£11,488 4 1
Dec. 31—By paid the undermentioned parties, being compensation for ground taken to widen the Streets of St. John's under Act 10th Vic., cap. 1, viz:—			
" Mary Ann Dryer	..	...£10	
" Patrick Lynch	...	... 20	
" Reardon and Fleming	...	... 5	
" Michael Coady	...	... 24	
" Mrs. Stapleton	...	... 5	
" John Walter	...	... 5	
" James Moran	...	.. 24	
" Thomas Tucker and Matthew Johnston	...	16	
" Patrick Duggan	...	... 16	
" Thomas Ryan	...	... 3	
" Representative late James Kielly		... 10	
" James Molloy	...	... 13	
" James Browne	...	... 15	
" James Brine	...	... 7 10	
" James English	....	... 5	
" Thomas Heffernon	...	... 10	
" Michael Knight	...	... 5	
" Henry Lilly	...	... 24	
" Thomas Power	...	... 5	
" John Condon	...	... 20	
" Patrick Shea and Joseph Walsh		... 20	
" Timothy Flannery	...	... 3 10	
" John Fidelle	...	... 5	
" Bridget Murray	...	... 1 5	
" John and Thomas Nurse	...	... 24	
" Thomas Lawlor	...	... 5	
" Thomas Burke	...	... 15	
" Patrick Doutney	...	... 24	
" James Cummins	...	... 15	
" Walter Walsh and Edward Colbert		... 1 10	
" Bridget Palmer	...	... 5	
" John Kenny	...	... 13	374 15 0
		Carried over	£11,862 19 1

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1847.

CR.

	Brought over.....	£11,862	19	1
Dec. 31—By paid the undermentioned interest to 31st December, on the following Debentures, viz.:—				
" Major W. Bindon, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 3, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from May 30th, 1846		5	10	0
" Elizabeth Chancey, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 2, loan to Bonavista Light House		9	0	0
" Trustees St. George's Society, 12 months on £100, Debenture No. 18, loan to Colonial Building		6	0	0
" Lieut. W. Jenkins, 6 months on £250, Debenture No. 9, loan 9th Vic.. 10 years from June 15th, 1846		6	17	6
" Charles Loughnan, 6 months and 40 days on £1300, Debentures No. 18, loan 9th Vic. 10 years from Nov. 21st, 1846 ...		47	11	0
" James Power, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 15, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 8, 1846		9	0	0
" William Walsh, 6 months on £1000, Debenture No. 8, loan 6th Vic., 6 years from July 14, 1843		30	0	0
" Lieut. W. Bold, 6 months on £300 Debenture No. 1, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from May 30th, 1846		8	5	0
" Lieut. W. Bold, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 18, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from November 23, 1846		3	0	0
" Michael Harding, 6 months on £500, Debenture No 14, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 7, 1846		15	0	0
" Matthew Byrne, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 6, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from June 3d, 1846		5	10	0
" Michael Gould, 6 months on £600, Debenture No. 15, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from August 8, 1846		16	10	0
	Carried over.....	£12,025	2	7

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1847.

CR.

		Brought over.....	£12,025	2 7
Dec. 31—By paid the undermentioned interest to 31st December, on the following Debentures, viz.:—				
" "	Grace Tibbs 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 6, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 6th, 1847		5 10	0
" "	Richard Hillman 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 26, loan to Colonial Building		15 0	0
" "	Richard Hillman 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 13, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 8th, 1846 ...		8 5	0
" "	Andrew Hannon 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 3, loan 6th Vic., 6 years from June 6th, 1843		12 0	0
" "	Hon. J. Crowdy 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 5, loan to Harbour Grace Light House		9 0	0
" "	John Grist 6 months on £100, Debentures Nos. 1, 2, & 3, loan 6 Vic., 5 years from June 6, 1843		18 0	0
" "	Elizabeth Dunscombe 6 months on £600, Debenture No. 28, loan to Colonial Building		18 0	0
" "	Joseph Crowdy 6 months on £600, Debenture No. 22, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 31st, 1846 ...		3 0	0
" "	Joseph Crowdy 6 months on £50, Debenture No 10, loan to Colonial Building		1 10	0
" "	Eleanor Little 6 months on £345, Debenture No. 33, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from January 6, 1847		10 0	3
" "	Michael Power 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 3, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from May 25, 1846		11 0	0
" "	Patrick Doyle 6 months on £910, Debenture No. 4, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from May 26, 1846		25 0	6
		Carried over.....	£12,161	8 4

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1847.

CR.

		Brought over.....	£12,161	8 4
Dec. 31	By paid Kenneth M'Lea 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 11, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from July 31st, 1846 ...		11	0 0
" "	Elizabeth S. Crowdy 7 months and 11 days on £250, Debenture No. 31, loan to Colonial Building		9	4 0
" "	Henrietta M. Crowdy, 7 months and 11 days on £250 Debenture No. 32, loan to Colonial Building		9	4 0
" "	John Kelly 6 months on £800, Debenture No. 7, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from June 17th, 1846		22	0 0
" "	Rev. J. Snowball 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 14, loan to Colonial Building		15	0 0
" "	Rev. J. Snowball 7 months and 14 days on £350, Debenture No. 30, loan to Colonial Building		12	9 7
" "	Rev. J. Snowball 6 months on £250, Debenture No 4, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from June 2nd, 1846		6	17 6
" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 5, loan to Cape Spear Light House		15	0 0
" "	Hon. A. W. BesBarres 6 months on £300, Debentures Nos. 4, 5, & 6, loan to Bonavista Light House		9	0 0
" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £250, Debenture No. 13, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from Oct. 23d, 1843 ...		7	10 0
" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £500, Debentures Nos. 1 and 13, loan 6th Vic., 6 years		15	0 0
" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £1500, Debentures Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 21, and 29, loan to Colonial Building		45	0 0
" "	Hon. A W. DesBarres, 6 months on £50, Debenture No. 34, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from January 1, 1847 ...		1	10 0
		Carried over.....	£12,340	3 5

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1847.

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		Brought over.....	£12,340	3	5
Dec. 31	By paid Hon. A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £790, Debentures Nos. 19 and 20, loan 9th Vic. 10 years from January 1, 1847		23	14	0
" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, 3 months on £350, Debenture No. 37, loan to Colonial Building		5	5	0
" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 4, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 6, 1843 ...		12	0	0
" "	C. F. Bennett, 6 months on £600, Debenture No. 11, loan to Colonial Building		18	0	0
" "	Catherine McCarthy, 6 months on £900, Debentures Nos. 16 and 17, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 10th, 1846		24	15	0
" "	Right Rev. Dr. Fleming, 8 months and 8 days on £525, Debenture No. 30, loan to Colonial Building		21	13	9
" "	Richard Hillman, 12 months on £500, Debenture No. 2, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from May 23d, 1846 ...		27	0	0
" "	James Purcell, 12 months on £350, Debenture No. 15, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from May 27th, 1844 ...		21	0	0
" "	John Gregory, 6 months on £2400, Debentures Nos. 6, 15, and 36, loan to Colonial Building		72	0	0
" "	John Gregory, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 32, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from January, 1847		6	0	0
" "	John Gregory, 6 months on £1000, Debenture No. 12, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 15, 1846 ...		27	10	0
" "	Christopher Ayre, 6 months on £950, Debentures Nos. 2, 9, 10, 11, and 12, loan 6th Vic., 4 years		28	10	0
" "	Patrick McGrath, 6 months on £750, Debenture No. 13, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from June 30th, 1846 ...		20	12	6
		Carried over.....	£12,648	13	8

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1847.

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			£	s.	d.
		Brought over.....	£12,648	13	8
Dec. 21—By paid		Trustees Benevolent Irish Society, 6 months on £1,734, Debenture No. 13, loan to Colonial Building ...	52	0	4
"	"	John Furlong, 6 months on £100, Debenture No- 24, loan to Colonial Building	3	0	0
"	"	George Crane, 6 months on £700, Debenture No. 2, Loan to Harbor Grace Light House, ...	21	0	0
"	"	Robert Prowse, 1 year and 65 days on £41 12*s.*, Treasury Note No, 9, from 27th October, 1846, at 5 per cent ...	2	9	0
"	"	Bryan Robinson, 15 months and 4 days on £390, Treasury Notes, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, from September 26, 1846, at 5 per cent	24	11	8
"	"	Loans paid off:—			
"	"	Thomas McGrath, amount Debentures Nos. 6 and 7, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from June 3d, 1843	400	0	0
"	"	Maurice Fitzgerald, amount Debenture No. 8, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from June 12, 1843	200	0	0
"	"	J. and J. Cantwell, amount Debenture No. 15, loan 6 Vic., 3 years from May 25, 1844	400	0	0
"	"	John O'Mara amount Debenture No. 17, loan 6 Vic., 3 years from June 4, 1844	450	0	0
"	"	Robert Hunt amount Debenture No 16, loan 6 Vic., 3 years from May 25, 1844	650	0	0
"	"	Balance	3,399	13	5
			£18,251	8	1

PATRICK MORRIS,
Colonial Treasurer.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

STATEMENT SHEWING THE AMOUNT OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER EACH QUARTER, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1847, WITH THE BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.

Quarters.	Imperial Revenue.	Colonial Revenue.	Customs Bonds received from J.M. Spearman Collector.	Light Dues.	Loans under Act 9th Vic.	Crown Rents and Land fees.	Recv'd from Ass't. Com. Gen'l. Weir.	Am't of Bill on Lords Commiss'rs. Treasury.	License fund and fines.	Sheriffs' fees	Chief Clerk & Registrar Supreme Court, &c. Fees.	Clerks Peace Fees.	Balance from last year.	Amounts.
Quarter ending March 31st	.....	£1,287 6 3	6,211 5 6	173 14 9	1,885 0 0	.....	4160 0 0	.....	.....	248 17 2	176 11 10	8 8 3	10,188 13 2½	24,339 16 11½
" " June 30th	.....	6,066 13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 17 4	.....	.....	14 1 8	.....	6,255 12 4
" " Sept. 30th	.....	5,347 3 3	8,582 17 0	1,128 18 10	.....	363 19 8	.....	387 10 5	262 4 5	189 8 0	128 15 2	30 19 7	.....	16,421 16 4
" " Dec. 31st	.....	2,146 12 1	14,202 1 9	288 1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 18 8	10 4 11	.....	25 2 2	.....	16,769 0 10
Totals.—	.....£	14,847 14 11	28,996 4 3	1,590 14 10	1,885 0 0	363 19 8	4160 0 0	387 10 5	534 0 5	448 10 1	305 7 0	78 11 8	10,188 13 2½	63,786 6 5½

PATRICK MORRIS,

Colonial Treasurer.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

STATEMENT

SHEWING THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER, EACH QUARTER YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1847.

QUARTERS.		General Warrants, from 117 to 217, inclusive.	General Warrants from No. 1 to 59, inclusive.	Special Warrant paid Appraisers under Act 9th Vic. Cap. 1.	Roads and Bridges warrants from No. 834 to 947, inclusive.	Loans paid off.	Amt. Deb. No. 10, 9th Vic., charged in Treasurer's cash acct. March qr.,1846,not having been issued.	Interest on Loans.	Interest on Treasury Notes.	Compensation for ground taken to widen the Streets of St. John's, under Act 10th Vic., cap. 1, being awards under £25.	Amounts.
Quarter ending	March 31st	12800 10 2	3440 3 0	.. .. ..	1486 17 1		300	1008 3 3½			19035 13 6½
"	June 30th	5819 2 8	258 13 0	.. .. ..	1570 5 5			753 19 4			8402 0 5
"	Sept. 30th	6432 18 10	4829 18 0	.. .. ..	2333 0 11	3900		601 6 8			18097 4 5
"	Dec. 31st	187 4 6	8778 8 7	433 6 8	1969 0 11	2100		981 18 4	27 0 8	374 15 0	14851 14 8
	Totals	25239 16 2	17307 2 7	433 6 8	7359 4 4	6000	300	3345 7 7½	27 0 8	374 15 0	60386 13 0½

PATRICK MORRIS,

Colonial Treasurer.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUMS RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1847.

RECEIVED,—To Balance from last year						£10,138	13 2½
" Colonial Revenue			14724	14	1		
" Less this amount, credited in last years accounts			51	19	3		
			14672	14	10		
" Colonial Revenue, received account quarter ending December 31st, 1846 ...			175	0	1	14847	14 11
" Amount Customs Bonds received from Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector ...						28996	4 3
" Loans under Act 9th Vic., cap. 7, ...						1885	0 0
" Light Dues						1590	14 10
" Crown Rents and Land Fees ...						363	19 8
" Received from Assistant Commissary General Weir						4160	0 0
" Amount Bill on Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury						387	10 5
" License Fund and Fines						534	0 5
" Chief Clerk and Registrar Supreme Court &c., Fees						305	7 0
" Sheriff's Fees						448	10 1
" Clerk Peace Fees						78	11 8
						£63,786	6 5½
PAID,—By Amount General Warrants from No. 117 to 217 inclusive						£25,239	16 2
" Amount General Warrants from No. 1 to 59 inclusive ...						17,307	2 7
" Amount paid by Special Warrant to the Appraisers under Act 10th Vic., Cap. 1						433	6 8
" Amount Roads and Bridges Warrants from No. 834 to 947 inclusive						7,359	4 4
" Loans paid off						6000	0 0
" Amount Debenture No. 10, 9th Vic., charged in Treasurer's Cash Account, March Quarter 1846 (not having been Issued						300	0 0
" Interest on Loans						3,345	7 7½
" Interest on Treasury Notes						27	0 8
" Compensation for Ground taken to widen the streets of St. John's under Act 10th Vic., Cap. 1, being awards under £25						374	15 0
" Balance to next year						3,399	13 5
						£63,786	6 5½

PATRICK MORRIS,
Colonial Treasurer.

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1848.

DR.

	To amount from last account	£3,399	13	5	
February 3—	" Received from A. Mayne, Clerk Peace, Harbor Grace, account license fund and fines	20	9	11	
17—	" Received from Benjamin G. Garrett, Sheriff, Central District, account fees, year 1847	205	18	8	
21—	" Received from Benjamin G. Garrett, Sheriff, account fees same year ...	50	0	0	
	" Received from Luke Collins, Clerk Peace, Placentia, account fees Quarter ending December 31st 1847 ...	0	14	10	
25—	" Received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace St. John's, account license fund ...	78	12	6	
	" Received from R. R. W. Lilly, Acting Clerk Supreme Court, account fees	181	11	5	
March 19—	" Received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's, account fines and forfeitures	23	6	10	
31—	Received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's, account fees ...	10	0	0	
	" Received from B. G. Garrett, Sheriff, Central District, account fees year 1847	100	0	0	
	" Amount Customs Bonds received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, Viz.:				
	" Amount due in May	£1,202	19	4	
	" " due in June	317	19	6	
	" " due in July	688	4	4	
	" " due in August	4,986	17	8	7,196 0 10
					£11,266 8 5

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31st 1848.

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Dec. 31—By paid the undermentioned interest to 31st December, on the following Debentures, viz.:—					
"	"	William Hogan 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 17, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from Nov. 23rd, 1846	£9	0	0
"	"	Hon. W. B. Row 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 3, loan to Harbor Grace Light House	6	0	0
"	"	Hon. W. B. Row 6 months on £150, Debenture No. 7, loan to Bonavista Light House	4	10	0
"	"	Hon. W. B. Row 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 5, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 12th, 1843	15	0	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles 6 months on £150, Debenture No. 14, loan 6 Vic., 4 years from May 21st, 1844	4	10	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 7, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 8th, 1843	6	0	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles 6 months on £350, Debentures Nos. 2, 3, & 22, loan to Colonial Building	10	10	0
"	"	The Misses Eales 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 3 loan to Bonavista Light House	15	0	0
"	"	The Misses Eales 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 6, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 8, 1843	15	0	0
		Lucretia Hoyles 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 8, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 8th, 1843	3	0	0
		Lucretia Hoyles 6 months on £50, Debenture No. 5, loan to Colonial Building	1	10	0
		Catherine Dickson 6 months on £125, Debenture No. 12, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from August 13th, 1846 ...	3	8	9
"	"	Savings' Bauk, 12 months on £310 8*s.* 8*d.*, Debentures Nos. 2 & 3, loan to Cape Spear Light House	18	12	5
		Carried over.....	£112	1	2

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1848.

CR.

		Brought over.....	£112	1 2
January 14—By paid the undermentioned interest to December 31st, on the following Debentures, viz ;—				
" "	Savings Bank, 12 months on £1000, Debentures Nos. 4 and 6, loan to Harbor Grace Light House ...	60	0	0
" "	Savings Bank, 12 months on £500, Debenture No. 1, loan to Bonavista Light House	30	0	0
" "	Savings Bank, 12 months on £700, Debentures Nos. 1, 4, and 27, loan to Colonial Building	42	0	0
" "	Savings Bank, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 18, loan 6th Vic., 3 years from June 30th, 1844	15	0	0
" "	Savings Bank, 12 months on £1000, Debenture No. 21, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from Dec. 31ts, 1846 ...	60	0	0
" "	Savings Bank, 12 months on £500, Debenture No. 8, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 1st, 1846	27	10	0
" "	Lucy Bulger, 6 months on £650, Debenture No. 20, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 31st, 1846 ...	19	10	0
" "	T. H. Brooking, 10 months on £1000, Debenture No. 5, loan 6th Vie., 5 years from June 6th, 1843	60	0	0
" "	T. H. Brooking, 12 on £1000, Debenture No. 4, loan 6th Vic. 6 years from June 12, 1843	60	0	0
" "	Catherine Quinn, 12 months on £200, Debenture No. 11, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from May 15th, 1844 ...	12	0	0
" "	Administrator R. Brown, 6 months on £247 18*s* Debenture No. 6, loan to Cape Spear Light House ...	7	8	8
" "	W. and R. Brown, 6 months on £341 13*s*. 4*d*. Debentures Nos. 7 and 8, loan to Cape Spear Light House ...	10	5	0
" "	Mary Bulger, 12 months on £1000, Debenture No. 12, loan to Colonial Building	60	0	0
		Carried over.....	£575	14 10

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1848.

CR.

			Brought over.....		£575	14	10
January 14			By paid the undermentioned interest to Dec. 31st, on the following Debentures, viz.:				
	"	"	Mary Bulger, 12 months on £350, Debenture No. 7, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 1st, 1846		19	5	0
	"	"	Patrick Strapp, 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 5, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from May 28th, 1846		11	0	0
	"	"	Henry Veale, 12 months on £250, Debenture No. 2, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from May 28th, 1846		13	15	0
	"	"	Sundries	Warrant 60	44	13	8
19	"	"	Ditto	61	506	1	3
	"	"	Ditto	62	834	10	10
	"	"	Ditto	63	155	13	7
21	"	"	Roads and Bridges	948	86	8	1
	"	"	Sundries	64	64	18	9
26	"	"	Ditto	65	90	14	7
31	"	"	Roads and Bridges	949	52	12	3
February 1	"	"	Sundries	66	759	15	11
	"	"	Ditto	67	147	2	5
9	"	"	Ditto	68	83	17	10
	"	"	Ditto	69	75	9	5
	"	"	Ditto	70	119	9	6
25	"	"	Roads and Bridges	950	25	19	6
March 6	"	"	Sundries	71	222	9	4
	"	"	Education	72	453	5	0
	"	"	Ditto	73	518	0	0
	"	"	Ditto	74	300	0	0
	"	"	Sundries	75	43	19	3
	"	"	Ditto	76	180	18	1
	"	"	Sundries	77	1071	16	6
	"	"	Roads and Bridges	951	128	3	11
	"	"	Sundries	78	227	15	2
	"	"	Ditto	79	165	5	10
30	"	"	Salaries	80	489	0	0
	"	"	Ditto	81	732	10	0
	"	"	Ditto	82	338	15	0
	"	"	Ditto	83	213	15	0
	"	"	Ditto	84	101	15	0
	"	"	Ditto	85	70	0	0
	"	"	Ditto	86	76	15	0
			Carried forward.....		£9001	5	6

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT QUARTER ENDING March 31st 1848.

Cr.

							Brought over.....	£9001	5 6
March 30—By paid the undermentioned interest to 31st December, on the following Debentures, viz.:—									
"	"	Sundries	...	...	...	87		589 18	1
"	"	Ditto	...	...	...	88		264 2	6
"	"	Ditto	...	...	...	89		56 15	0
"	"	Ditto	...	...	...	90		133 17	6
"	"	Ditto	...	...	...	91		174 0	5
"	"	The undermentioned parties, being compensation for ground taken to widen the Streets of St. John's under Act 10th Vic., cap. 1...Viz:	...	...					
"	"	Robinson, Brooking & Co.		...	£20	0	0		
"	"	Elizabeth Radford	...	...	20	0	0		
"	"	Catherine Radford	...	...	24	0	0		
"	"	James Bates	...	...	20	0	0		
"	"	James Cullen	...	...	24	0	0	——	108 0 0
"		Balance	...	...					938 9 5
								£11,266	8 5

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING June 30th, 1848.

Dr.

To Balance from last account			£938	9 5
April 27—Received from W. T. Stentaford, Clerk Peace Brigus, account fees from 1st October, 1847, to 1st April 1848			3	5 9
May 5—Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman (Collector) account Colonial Revenue ...	£1733	6 8		
Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, (Collector) account Light Dues	516	3 6		
26—Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, (Collector) account Colonial Revenue ...	2517	3 2	—4766	13 4
			Carried over..... £5708	8 6

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1848.

DR.

	Brought over.....5,708	8	6
May 26—Received from A. A. Pearce, Clerk Peace Twillingate, account fees half-year ending 31st March	1	3	0
27—Received from Robert Bayley, Clerk Peace Trinity, account fees quarter ending March 31st	0	4	6
June 14—Received from Charles Cousins, (Brigus) account license fund from 1st January to 31st May	10	13	0
30—Received from G. C. Gaden, Sherift Northern district, account fees year ending June 30th 1848	109	0	0
Received from G. C. Gaden, Sheriff Northern district, account fines, &c.	23	15	0
Received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace St. John's, account lincense fund quarter ending June 30th	157	10	4
Received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's, account fines and forfeitures, quarter ending June 30th	15	15	5
Received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's, quarter ending June 30th	13	4	0
Received from B. G. Garrett, (Sheriff) Central District, account fees year 1847 ...	45	19	2
Amount Customs' bonds received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	9313	6	11
	£15398	19	10

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April 19—By paid		Sundries	Wr'nt. 92	£159	2	3
"	"	Roads and Bridges	952	10	2	7
20—"		This amount paid Appraisers under Act 10th Vic. cap. 1st being balance of allowance made to them		366	13	4
"	"	Sundries	93	562	11	6
"	"	Roads and Bridges	953	16	9	1
May 3—"	"	Sundries	94	200	7	3
"	"	Ditto	95	329	15	0
"	"	Ditto	96	147	1	8
			Carried over.....	£1,792	2	8

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1848.

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					Brought over.....	£1,792	2	8
May 3	By paid	Roads and Bridges	...	...	Wn'rt. 97	44	7	8
13	"	" Roads and Bridges	...	...	954	30	5	0
15	"	" Sundries	...	...	98	47	14	4
18	"	" Ditto	...	...	99	139	8	2
26	"	" Ditto	...	...	100	184	0	3
	"	" Roads and Bridges	...	...	955	19	16	5
27	"	" Ditto ditto	...	...	956	88	19	5
29	"	" Sundries	...	...	101	360	9	0
	"	" Education		...	102	453	5	0
	"	" Ditto	...	...	103	518	0	0
	"	" Ditto	...	...	104	300	0	0
30	"	" Roads and Bridges	...	...	957	22	0	10
	"	" Sundries	...	...	105	57	11	6
	"	" Ditto	...	...	106	104	8	0
June 5	"	" Ditto	...	...	107	304	12	6
	"	" Ditto	...	...	108	32	11	11
	"	" Roads and Bridges	...	...	958	16	13	11
	"	" Sundries		...	959	173	17	9
14	"	" Sundries	...	...	109	141	8	11
24	"	" Ditto	...	...	110	320	13	0
30	"	" Salaries	...	...	111	489	0	0
	"	" Ditto	...	...	112	732	10	0
	"	" Ditto	...	...	113	338	15	0
	"	" Ditto	...	...	114	213	15	0
	"	" Ditto	...	...	115	101	15	0
	"	" Ditto	...	...	116	70	0	0
	"	" Ditto	...	...	117	76	15	0
	"	" Ditto	...	...	118	625	0	0
	"	" Ditto	...	...	119	264	2	6
	"	" Ferries	...	...	120	56	15	0
	"	" Sundries	...	...	121	388	11	8
	"	" The undermentioned parties, being compensation for ground taken to widen the streets of St. John's under Act, 10th Vic, cap. 1st.						
	"	" Thomas Cuddihy	...	...	18 0 0			
	"	" Laurence Maccassey		...	15 0 0			
	"	" Dennis Hennessey	...	...	9 0 0			
	"	" Miss Doyle	...	...	12 0 0			
	"	" William Grimstead	...	...	15 0 0			
	"	" John Power	...	...	5 0 0			
	"	" Peter Rogerson & Son		...	24 0 0	98	0	0
					Carried over.....	£8,607	5	5

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1848.

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					Brought over..... £		8,607	5 5
June 30.—By paid John Winter for daughters and legatee of William Branscombe				...	5	0 0		
" "	George Caldwell	...	...		15	0 0		
" "	Thomas Murray	...	...		15	0 0		
" "	Rebecca Flood	...	...		2	10 0		
" "	Julianna Flood	...	...		4	10 0		
" "	Peter Webber	...	...		15	0 0		
" "	Dennis Sullivan	...	...		24	0 0		
" "	Wm. McCarty	...	...		24	0 0	—105	0 0
" "	The undermentioned interest to 30th June on the following Debentures, Viz:							
" "	Trustees St. George's Society, six months on £100, Debenture No. 18, loan to Colonial Building			...			3	0 0
" "	C. F. Bennett, six months on £600, Debenture No. 11, Loan to Colonial Building	...	...	...			18	0 0
" "	Michael Dunphy, 12 months on £150, Debenture No. 7, loan 6th Vic., six years from June 10th, 1843			...			9	0 0
" "	Rev. J. Snowball, 6 months on £850, Debentures Nos. 14 & 33, loan to Colonial Building	...	...	...			25	10 0
" "	Rev. J. Snowball, 6 months on £250, Debenture No. 4, loan 9th Vic., five years from June 2nd 1846			...			6	17 6
" "	Richard Hillman, six months on £500 Debenture No. 26, loan to Colonial Building	...	...	...			15	0 0
" "	Richard Hillman, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 13, loan 9th Vic., ten years from May 3rd, 1846			...			8	5 0
" "	John Furlong, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 24, loan to Colonial Building	...	...	...			3	0 0
" "	Commissioners Pilots, two years to December 31st last on £100, Debenture No. 4, loan to Cape Spear Light House	...	...	...			12	0 0
" "	Elizabeth Woodley, 12 months on £400 Debenture No. 1, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from May 22nd, 1846.	...		...			22	0 0
					Carried over.....	£8,834	17	11

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		Brought over	£8834	17 11
June 30—By paid		the undermentioned interest to 30th June, on the following Debentures, viz.:—		
"	"	Kenneth McLea, six months on £400, Debenture No. 11, loan 9th Vic., five years from July 30th, 1846 ...	11 0	0
"	"	Administrator Robert Brown, 6 months on £247 18s., Debenture No. 6, loan to Cape Spear Light House ...	7 8	8
"	"	Rev. J. Gillchrist, 12 months on £200, Debenture No. 25, loan to Colonial Building	12 0	0
"	"	Lieut. W. Jenkins, 6 months on £250, Debenture No. 9, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 16, 1846 ...	6 17	6
"	"	Michael Power, 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 3, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from May 25th, 1846	11 0	0
"	"	Eleanor Little, 6 months on £345, Debenture No. 33, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from January 6, 1847	10 7	0
"	"	Michael Harding, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 14, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 7th, 1846 ...	15 0	0
"	"	Thomas Lynch, 12 months on £100, Debenture No. 10, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from July 14th, 1846 ...	5 10	0
"	"	Lieut. W. Bold, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 1, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from May 30th, 1846	8 5	0
"	"	Lieut. W. Bold, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 18, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 11th, 1846 ...	3 0	0
"	"	William Talbot, 18 months on £200, DebentureNo. 16, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 9th, 1846 ...	18 0	0
"	"	Major W. Bindon, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 3, loan 9th Vic., five years from May 30th 1846 ...	5 10	0
		Carried over.....	£8948 16	1

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CR.

		Brought over.....	£8948	16 1
June 30—By paid the undermentioned interest to June 30th, on the following Debentures,viz.:				
" "	Christopher Ayre, 6 months on £750, Debentnres Nos. 2, 10, 11, and 12, loan 6th Vic., 6 years	22	10	0
" "	Christopher Apre, 6 months on £200, Debentures Nos. 20 and 21, loan to Colonial Building	6	0	0
" "	Miss Keating, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 39, lean to Colonial Building	6	0	0
" "	Thomas Parker, 18 months on £1000, Debenture No. 19, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 10th, 1846 ...	90	0	0
" "	James Power, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 15, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 8th, 1846 ...	9	0	0
" "	John Kelly, 6 months on £800, Debenture No. 7, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from June 17th, 1846	22	0	0
" "	William Walsh, 6 months on £1000, Debenture No. 8, loan 6th Vic., 6 years from July 14th, 1843	30	0	0
" "	Maurice Fitzgerald, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 42, loan to Colonial Building	6	0	0
" "	Maurice Fitzgerald, 4 months and 13 days on £200, Debenture No. 11, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from May 13th, 1843	4	4	11
" "	Elizabeth Chancey, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 2, loan to Bonavista Light House	9	0	0
" "	George Crane, 6 months on £700, Debenture No. 2, loan to Harbor Grace Light House	21	0	0
" "	Patrick Doyle, 6 months on £910, Debenture No, 4, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from May 26, 1846	25	0	6
" "	William Hogan, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 17, loan 9th Vic., five years from Nov. 23d, 1846 ...	9	0	0
		Carried over.....	£9208	11 6

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CR.

		Brought over.....		£9208	11 6
June 30		—By paid the undermentioned interest to 30th June, on the following Debentures, viz.:—			
"	"	Grace Tibbs 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 6, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 1st 1846	5	10	0
"	"	The Misses Eales, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 3, loan to Bonavista Light House	15	0	0
"	"	The Misses Eales, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 6, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 8th, 1843	15	0	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 7, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 8th, 1843	6	0	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £350, Debentures Nos. 2, 3, and 22, loan to Colonial Building	10	10	0
"	"	Lucretia Hoyles, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 8, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from June 8th, 1843	3	0	0
"	"	Lucretia Hoyles, 6 months on £50, Debenture No. 5, loan to Colonial Building	1	10	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £150, Debenture No. 14, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from May 21st, 1844	4	10	0
"	"	Catherine Dickson, 6 months on £125, Debenture No. 12, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from August 13th, 1846 ...	3	8	9
"	"	Charles Loughnan, 6 monthson £1300, Debenture No. 18, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from Nov. 21st, 1846 ...	39	0	0
"	"	Patrick McGrath, 6 months on £750, Debenture No. 13, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 30th, 1846 ...	20	12	6
"	"	John Murphy, 12 months on £450, Debenture No. 12, loan 6th Vic., 5 years from July 3d 1843 ...	27	0	0
"	"	John Murphy, 12 months on £150, Debenture No. 18, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from April 10th 1845	9	0	0
"	"	John Murphy, 12 months on £150, Debenture No. 16, loan to Col. Building	9	0	0
		Carried over.....	£9377	12	9

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			Brought over.....	£9377	12 9
June 30	By paid the undermentioned interest to 30th June on the following Debentures, viz. :				
	" "	John Murphy, 12 months on £300, Debenture No. 34, loan to Colonial Building		19	10 0
	" "	John Murphy, 4 months and 21 days on £200, Debenture No. 12, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from May 21st, 1844 ...		11	13 5
	" "	Lucinda Bulger, 6 months on £650, Debenture No. 20, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from December 31st, 1846 ...		19	10 0
	" "	Catherine McCarthy, 6 months on £900 Debentures Nos. 16, and 47, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 10th, 1846		24	15 0
	" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months on £150, Debenture No. 7, loan to Bonavista Light House		4	10 0
	" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 6, loan to Harbor Grace Light House		6	0 0
	" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 5, loan 6th Vic., 6 years from June 12, 1843		15	0 0
	" "	John Gregory, 6 months on £1900, Debentures Nos. 15 and 36, loan to Colonial Building		57	0 0
	" "	John Gregory, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 6, loan 6th Vic., 6 years from June 12, 1843		15	0 0
	" "	John Gregory, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 32, loan 9th Vic., 5 years from January 1st, 1847 ...		6	0 0
	" "	John Gregory, 6 months on £1000 Debenture No. 12, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from June 15th, 1846		27	10 0
	" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 5, loan to Cape Spear Light House		15	0 0
	" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres 6 months on £300, Debentures Nos. 4, 5, and 6, loan to Bonavista Light House ...		9	0 0
	" "	Hon. A W. DesBarres, 6 months on £1850, Debentures Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 29, and 37, loan to Colonial Building ...		49	10 0
			Carried over.....	£9657	11 2

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1848.

CR.

		Brought over.....	£9657	11 2
June 30—By paid the undermentioned interest to June 30th, on the following Debentures, viz.:				
" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £650, Debentures Nos. 4 & 13, loan 6th Vic., five years	19	10	0
" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, six months on £700, Debentures Nos. 1, 9, & 13, loan 6th Vic, six years ...	21	0	0
" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, six months on £790, Debentures Nos. 19 & 20, loan 9th Vic., 10 years from Jan. 1st, 1847	23	14	0
" "	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £50, Debenture No. 34, loan 9th Vic., five years from Jan. 1st, 1847 ...	1	10	0
" "	Henry Veale, 6 months on £250, Debenture No. 2, loan 9th Vic., five years from May 28, 1846	6	17	6
" "	James Power, twelve months on £300 Debenture No. 23, loan to Colonial Building	18	0	0
" "	James Power, twelve months on £250, Debenture No. 10, loan 6th Vic., four years from May 3rd, 1844 ...	15	0	0
"	Loans paid off—			
" "	Felix McCarty, amount Debenture No. 9, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 8, 1843	200	0	0
" "	T. H. Brooking amount Debenture No. 5, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 6th, 1843	1000	0	0
" "	John Grist, amount Debentures, Nos. 1, 2, & 3, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 6th, 1843	600	0	0
" "	William Mason, amount Debenture No. 16, loan 6th Vic., four years from June 10th, 1844	350	0	0
" "	Thomas Dunford, amount Debenture No. 11, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 14, 1843	500	0	0
" "	John Winter, amount Debenture No. 13, loan 6th Vic., 4 years from May 25, 1844	200	0	0
		Carried over.....	£12,613	2 8

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1848.

CR.

			Brought over.....		£12,613	2	8
June 30—	"	Paid the undermentioned interest to 30th June on the following Debentures—Viz:					
	"	" Felix McCarthy, eleven Months and eight days to 8th June on £200, Debenture No. 9, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 8th, 1843			11	4	4
	"	" T. H. Brooking, 5 months and 6 days on £1000, to 6th June, Debenture No. 5, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 6th 1843			27	0	10
	"	" John Grist, five months and six days on £600, to 6th June, Debentures Nos. 1, 2, & 3, loan 6th Vic. five years from June 6, 1843			15	11	10
	"	" William Mason, five months and ten days to 10th June on £350, Debenture No. 16, loan 6th Vic., four years from June 10th, 1844			9	6	1
	"	" Thomas Dunford, five months and fourteen days to 14th June on £500, Debenture No. 11, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 14th 1843 ...			13	13	9
	"	" John Winter, six months to 25th May on £200, Debenture No. 13, loan 6th Vic., four years from May 25th, 1844			6	0	0
	"	" This sum, being interest on Treasury Notes (from No. 1 to 104 inclusive) to 30th June, 1848			350	15	8
	"	" Sundries	Wr'nt.	122	158	9	2
	"	" Ditto		123	228	10	9
	"	" Ditto		124	185	6	8
	"	" Ditto		125	123	5	2
	"	" Ditto		126	41	14	3
		Balance			1,664	18	8
			Carried over.....		£15,398	19	10

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1848.

DR.

	To Balance from last account			£1,664	18 8
Aug. 4.—"	Received from Garland C. Gaden, Sheriff, Northern District, account fees			0	2 6
5.—"	Received from Luke Collings, Clerk Peace, Placentia, account fees from 1st October 1847 to 1st April 1848			0	16 6
8.—"	Received from S, J. Bayly, Acting Clerk Supreme Court, account fees			88	0 3
5.—"	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector,			1,408	6 8
Sept. 20.—"	Received from the Hon. J. Crowdy, Colonial Secretary, account Crown Rents, &c.			1,156	4 4
22.—"	Received from B. G. Garrett, Sheriff Central District, account fees, year 1848			100	0 0
"	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman ...			1,516	13 4
30—"	Received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace St. John's,				
"	account fees, quarter ending Sept. 30 ...			17	5 2
"	Amount Customs Bonds received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector			4,012	19 11
"	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector, ...	654 11 7			
"	Ditto ditto ditto ...	227 8 4			
"	Ditto ditto ditto ...	75 0 1			
"	Ditto ditto ditto ...	495 4 6			
"	Ditto ditto ditto ...	214 1 1			
"	Ditto ditto ditto ...	1,614 19 11	——	3,281	5 6
				£13,246	12 10

CR.

July 21.—By paid the undermentioned interest to 30th June last on the following Debentures Viz. :—			
" "	Elizabeth Dunscomb, six months on £600, Debenture No. 21, Loan to Colonial Building	£18	0 0
" "	Joseph Crowdy, six months on £50, Debenture No. 10, loan to Colonial Building	1	10 0
	Carried over	£19	10 0

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1848.

CR.

			Brought over.....	£19	10 0
July 21.—By paid	Joseph Crowdy, six months on £100, Debenture No. 22, loan 9th Vic., five years from December 31st, 1846 ...			3	0 0
" "	John Hayward, twelve months on £50, Debenture No. 17, loan to Colonial Building			3	0 0
" "	James Purcell, six months on £350, Debenture No. 15, loan 6th Vic., four years from May 21st, 1844 ...			10	10 0
" "	Hon. James Crowdy, six months on £300, Debenture No. 5, loan to Harbor Grace Light House			9	0 0
" "	Miss H. M. Crowdy, six months on £250, Debenture No. 32, loan to Colonial Building			7	10 0
" "	Miss E. S. Crowdy, six months on £250 Debentnre No. 31, loan to Colonial Building			7	10 0
" "	Right Rev. Dr. Fleming, six months on £525, Debenture No. 30, loan to Colonial Building			15	15 0
" "	Carters (minors) eighteen months on £400, Debentures Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, loan 9th Vic., five years from January 1st, 1847 ...			36	0 0
" "	Michael Gould, six months on £600, Debenture No. 15, loan 9th Vic., ten years from August 8th 1846 ...			16	10 0
" "	Executors W. Whelan, eleven months and thirteen days on £800, Debenture No. 10, loan 6th Vic. five years from June 13, 1843			45	15 4
" "	Executors W. Whelan twelve months on £450, Debenture No. 14, loan 9th Vic., ten years from June 8th 1846			24	15 0
" "	Patrick Strapp, six months on £400, Debenture No. 38 loan to Colonial Building			12	0 0
			Carried over.....	£210	15 4

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1848.

CR.

					Brought over.....	£210	15	4
By paid the undermentioned interest to 30th June on the following Debentures, Viz.:—								
July 21.—By paid		Patrick Strapp, six months on £400, Debenture No. 5, loan 9th Vic., ten years from May 28th, 1846 ...				11	0	0
	"	"	Jonathan Snook, twelve months and twenty-six days on £520, Debenture No. 35, loan to Colonial Building			33	8	5
	"	"	Roger Anderson, twelve months on £200, Debenture No. 8, loan 9th Vic., five years from June 30th 1846			11	0	0
	"	"	Thomas M'Grath 7 months on £400, Debenture No. 41, loan to Colonial Building			14	0	0
	"	"	William & R. Brown, 6 months on £341 13*s.* 4*d.*, Debentures Nos. 7 & 8, loan to Harbor Grace Light House ...			10	5	0
	"	Loans paid off—						
	"	"	James Purcell amount Debenture No. 15, loan 6 Vic., 4 years from May 21st 1844			350	0	0
	"	"	Hon. A. W. DesBarres, amount Debenture No. 4, loan 6th Vic, five years from June 6, 1843 ...			400	0	0
	"	"	John Murphy amount Debenture No. 12, loan 6 Vic., 4 years from May 21st, 1844			200	0	0
	"	"	Maurice Fitzgerald amount Debenture No. 11, loan 6 Vic., 4 years from May 13, 1844			200	0	0
	"	"	John Murphy amount Debenture No. 12, loan 6 Vic., 5 years from July 3rd, 1843			450	0	0
	"	"	Sundries	War'nt.	127	30	6	8
	"	"	Roads and Bridges		960	71	19	10
August 4—	"	"	Sundries		128	111	11	4
	"	"	Ditto		129	997	14	11
26—	"	"	Sundries		130	232	17	1
	"	"	Ditto		131	114	13	10
					Carried over.....	£3,449	12	5

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1848.

Cr.

					Brought over.....	£3,449	12	5
August 26—	By paid	Roads and Bridges	...	... War'nt. 961		74	14	0
30—	"	" Education	...	... 132		453	5	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 133		518	0	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 134		300	0	0
September 1—	"	" Sundries	...	... 135		109	13	2
2—	"	" Ditto	...	... 136		209	3	1
5—	"	" Ditto	...	... 137		98	13	2
19—	"	" Ditto	...	... 138		418	0	3
	"	" Roads and Bridges	...	... 962		48	14	3
25—	"	" Sundries ...	...	... 139		248	11	4
27—	"	" Ditto ...	...	... 140		212	12	8
30—	"	" Salaries ...	...	... 1		489	0	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 2		732	10	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 3		338	15	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 4		213	15	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 5		101	15	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 6		70	0	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 7		76	15	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 8		625	0	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 9		289	2	6
	"	" Ditto	...	... 10		56	15	0
	"	" Ditto	...	... 11		137	11	4
	"	" Ditto	...	... 12		111	8	8
	"	" Ditto	...	... 141		46	0	0
June 30—	"	" the undermentioned parties being compensated for ground taken to widen the streets of St. John's, under Act 10th Vic., Cap. 1, viz.:—						
	"	" Mary Brazil	...	... £20				
	"	" Robinson, Brooking & Co.		... 14		34	0	0
	"	Balance	...	... ...		3783	6	0
						£13,246	12	10

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

DR.

	To Balance from last account				£3783	6 0
October 24— "	Received from W. T. Stentaford, Clerk Peace Brigus, account fees from 1st April to 1st October 1848 ...				5	8 0
Nov. 11— "	Received from Robert Bayley, Clerk Peace, Trinity, account fees half year ending September 30th, 1848 ...				0	16 4
21— "	Received from A. Mayne, Clerk Peace Harbor Grace, account fees year ending September 30th, 1848 ...				9	10 0
"	Received from Robert R. W. Lilly, Acting Clerk Peace, St John's, account license fund				199	6 8
"	Received from J. Stephenson, Sherift southern district, account fees year 1848				11	14 0
"	Received from A. A. Pierce, Clerk Peace Twillingate, account fees ...				0	4 0
December 7— "	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector				1733	6 8
13— "	Received from A. Mayne, Clerk Peace Harbor Grace, account fines, &c., year ending 1st July, 1848 ...				26	0 0
"	Received from Philip Tocque, Clerk Peace Harbor Briton, account fees from 1st May to 1st October 1848 ...				10	0 1
31— "	Received from B. G. Garrett, Sheriff Central District, account fees year 1848				104	0 0
"	Received from Robert R. W. Lilly, Acting Clerk Peace St. John's, account fees Quarter ending December 31st, 1848				31	0 10
"	Received from Robert R. W. Lilly, account fines, &c., same quarter ...				19	1 2
"	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman (Collector) account Colonial Revenue				866	13 4
"	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman (Collector) account light dues ...	£283	6	8		
"	Received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, (Collector) account Colonial Revenue	1699	7	6	1983	4 2
	Carried over.....				£8,775	1 3

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

DR.

				Brought over.....	£8775 1 3
Dec. 31—	"	Received from B. G. Garrett, Sheriff, Central District, account fees, year 1848		112 13 4	
	"	Amount Customs' Bonds received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector ...		4415 11 4	
	"	Balance		1958 19 4	
					£15,262 5 3

CR.

Oct. 11.—	By Sundries		War'nt. 142		£237 16 3
	" Ditto		13		124 13 4
12.—	" Roads and Bridges		963		149 16 5
18.—	" Ditto ditto		964		31 1 4
24.—	" Sundries		143		43 16 4
	" Ditto		14		1,206 6 8
28.—	" Ditto		15		260 1 8
Nov. 2.—	" Roads and Bridges		965		77 11 1
	" Sundries		16		222 13 5
3.—	" Ditto		144		68 2 7
4.—	" Ditto		17		81 0 6
	" Roads and Bridges		966		58 4 7
	" Sundries		18		106 13 9
	" Paid William Tiller, six months' interest to 30th June last on £300, Debenture No. 23 loan 9th Vic., five years from January 1st 1847				9 0 0
	" Sundries		19		301 7 6
15.—	" Ditto		145		51 5 10
	" Ditto		20		206 3 7
	" Roads and Bridges		967		31 17 1
	" Sundries		146		160 9 3
	" Roads and Bridges		968		101 2 5
				Carried over.....	£3,529 3 7

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

CR.

		Brought over.....			£3,529	3	7
Nov. 15.—By	Paid the undermentioned interest to 30th June last on the following Debentures, Viz.						
" "	Cauly C. Mayne, two years on £50, Debenture No. 19, loan to Colonial Building				6	0	0
" "	Trustees —— Mayne, 1 year, 11 months and nine days on £130, Debenture No. 9, loan 9th Vic., five years from July 22nd, 1846				13	17	7
" "	Trustees Benevolent Irish Society, six months on £1,734, Debenture No. 13, loan to Colonial Building ...				52	0	4
25—"	Roads and Bridges	War'nt.	969		82	11	3
Dec. 3—"	Education		22		453	5	0
"	Ditto		23		518	0	0
"	Ditto		24		300	0	0
"	Sundries		21		66	17	0
"	Ditto		25		474	8	11
"	Election Expenses, 1848		26		1063	19	11
"	Paid the Very Rev. D. Mackin, 8 months and 25 days interest on £450, Debenture No. 40 (to 30th June) loan to Colonial Building				18	9	0
"	Paid the Very Rev. D. Mackin 6 months to 30th June, on £150, Debenture No. 17, loan 6 Vic., 4 years from April 10th, 1845				4	10	0
9—"	Sundries		27		246	9	9
13—"	Roads and Bridges		970		52	9	6
"	Sundries		28		544	5	2
20—"	Roads and Bridges		971		168	13	2
23—"	Sundries		29		1259	0	8
"	Michael Hayse compensation for ground taken to widen the streets of St. John's under Act 10th, Vic,, Cap. 1				24	0	0
31—"	Salaries		30		489	0	0
"	Ditto		31		732	10	0
"	Ditto		32		338	15	0
"	Ditto		33		213	15	0
"	Ditto		34		101	15	0
		Carried over.....			£10,753	15	10

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

CR.

			Brought over.....		£10,753	15	10
Dec. 31—By Salaries				35	70	0	0
" Ditto				36	76	15	0
" Sundries				37	625	0	0
" Ditto				38	289	2	6
" Ditto				39	144	5	0
By paid the undermentioned interest to 31st Dec. on the following Debentures, viz.:							
" " William Walsh 6 months on £1000, Debenture No. 8, loan 6 Vic., 6 years					30	0	0
" " E. Kennedy and R. Colbert 12 months on £290, Debenture No. 43, loan to Colonial Building					17	8	0
" " Eleanor Chancey 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 2, loan to Bonavista Light House					9	0	0
" " Richard Hillman 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 26, loan to Colonial Building					15	0	0
" " Richard Hillman 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 13, loan 9th Vic., 10 years					8	5	0
" " John Furlong 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 24, loan to Colonial Building					3	0	0
" " Patrick Strapp 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 38, loan to Colonial Building					12	0	0
" " Patrick Strapp 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 5, loan 9th Vic., 10 years					11	0	0
" " Representative A. Hannon, 12 months on £400, Debenture No. 3, loan 6th Vic., six years					24	0	0
" " H. W. Hoyles, six months on £1300, Debentures Nos. 2, 3, 22 & 61, loan to Colonial Building					39	0	0
" " The Misses Eales, six months on £500, Debenture No. 3, loan to Bonavista Light House					15	0	0
" " Lucretia Hoyles, six months on £50, Debenture No. 5, Loan to Colonial Building					1	10	0
			Brought forward		£12,144	1	4

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

CR.

		Brought over.....	£12,144	1	4
Dec. 31.—By	Paid the undermentioned interest to 31st Dec. last on the following Debentures, Viz. :—				
" "	Catherine Dixon, 6 months on £125, Debenture No. 12, loan 9th Vic., 5 years		3	8	9
" "	C. F. Bennett, 6 months on £600, Debenture No. 11, loan to Colonial Building		18	0	0
" "	Administrator R. Brown, 6 months on £247 18*s*. Debenture No. 6, loan to Cape Spear Light House ...		7	8	8
" "	Kenneth Mc. Lea, 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 11, loan 9th Vic., five years		11	0	0
" "	Trustees St. George's Society, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 18, loan to Colonial Building		3	0	0
" "	Major W. Bindon, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 3, loan 9th Vic., five years		5	10	0
" "	Christopher Ayre, 6 months on £750, Debentures Nos. 2, 10, 11, and 12, loan 6th Vic., 6 years		22	10	0
" "	Christopher Ayre, 6 months on £100, Debenture No, 20, loan to Colonial Building		3	0	0
" "	James Power, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 15, loan 9th Vic., five years		9	0	0
" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 5, loan 6th Vic., six years		15	0	0
" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 3, loan to Harbor Grace Light House		6	0	0
" "	Hon. W. B. Row, 6 months on £150, Debenture No. 7, loan to Bonavista Light House		4	10	0
" "	Patrick Doyle, 6 months on £910, Debenture No. 4, loan 9th Vic., 10 years		25	0	6
		Carried over.....	£12,277	9	3

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

Cr.

		Brought over.....	£12,277	9	3
Dec. 31—By paid the undermentioned interest to 31st Dec. on the following Debentures, viz.:					
" "	John Gregory 6 months on £1900, Debentures Nos. 15 and 36, loan to Colonial Building		57	0	0
" "	John Gregory 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 6, loan 6 Vic., 6 years ...		15	0	0
" "	John Gregory 6 months on £1000, Debenture No. 12, loan 9th Vic. 10 years		27	10	0
" "	John Gregory 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 32, loan 9th Vic., 5 years		6	0	0
" "	George Crane 6 months on £700, Debenture No. 2, loan to Harbour Grace Light House		21	0	0
" "	Charles Loughnan 6 months on £1300, Debenture No. 18, loan 9th Vic., 10 years		39	0	0
" "	Grace Tibbs 6 months on £200 Debenture No. 6, loan 9th Vic., 10 years		5	10	0
" "	Fort Major Jenkins 6 months on £250, Debenture No. 9, loan 9th Vic., 10 years		6	17	6
" "	Mary Bulger 12 months on £1000, Debenture No. 12, loan to Colonial Building		60	0	0
" "	Mary Bulger 12 months on £350, Debenture No. 7, loan 9th Vic., 10 years		19	5	0
" "	Michael Power 6 months on £400 Debenture No. 3, loan 9th Vic., 10 years		11	0	0
" "	Lieut. W. Bold 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 1, loan 9th Vic., 5 years		8	5	0
" "	Lieut. W. Bold, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 18, loan 9th Vic., 5 years		3	0	0
		Carried over.....	£12,556	16	9

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

CR.

					£12,556	16	9
Dec. 31.—By paid the undermentioned interest to Dec. 31st on the following Debentures, Viz ;—							
"	"	Lieut. W. Bold, six months and two days on £200, Debenture No. 47 & 48, loan to Colonial Building ...			£6	1	4
"	"	Patrick McGrath, six months on £750 Debenture No. 13, loan 9th Vic., five years			20	12	6
"	"	Thomas McGrath, six months on £400, Debenture No. 41, loan to Colonial Building			12	0	0
"	"	Henry Veal, six months on £250, Debenture No. 2, loan 9th Vic., five years			6	17	6
"	"	Mathew Byrne, twelve months on £200 Debenture No. 6, loan 9th Vic., five years			11	0	0
"	"	Jonathan Snook, six months on £520, Debenture No. 35, loan to Colonial Building			15	12	0
"	Loans paid off—Paid the undermentioned amount Debentures, Viz. :—						
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, amount Debenture No. 7, loan 6, Vic., five years from June 8, 1843			200	0	0
"	"	H. W. Hoyles, amount Debenture No. 14, loan six Vic, four years from May 21st, 1844			150	0	0
"	"	The Misses Eales, amount Debenture No. 6, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 8th, 1843			100	0	0
"	"	Lucretia Hoyles amount Debenture No. 8, loan 6 Vic. from June 8, 1843 ...			100	0	0
"	"	Interest on Treasury Notes issued under Act 10th Vic., Cap. 1 to December 31st			1,131	16	9
"	"	Sundries	War'nt.	40	134	8	10
"	"	Ditto		41	28	15	9
			Brought over		£14,874	1	5

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT, QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

CR.

		Brought over.....		£14,874	1 5
December 31—	Sundries	War'nt	42	115	5 9
	Ditto		43	63	3 4
	Ditto		44	181	19 9
" "	Paid the undermentioned interest to December 31st, on the following Debentures, viz.:—				
" "	Maurice Fitzgerald, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 42, loan to Colonial Building			6	0 0
" "	Right Rev. Dr. Fleming, 6 months on £525, Debenture No. 30, loan to Colonial Building			15	15 0
" "	The Misses Keating, 6 months on £200, Debenture No, 39, loan to Colonial Building			6	0 0
				£15,262	5 3

PATRICK MORRIS,

Colonial Treasurer.

STATEMENT

SHEWING THE AMOUNT OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER EACH QUARTER YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848, WITH THE BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.

Quarters.	Imperial Revenue	Colonial Revenue.	Customs Bonds recv'd from J. M. Spearman, Collector.	Light Dues.	Crown Rents & Land fees.	License Fund and Fines.	Chief Clerk's and Regist'r Supreme Court&c. fees	Sheriffs' Fees.	Clerk's Peace Fees.	Balance from last Year.	Amounts.
Qr. end. Mch. 31	.....	.....	7196 0 10	.....	.....	122 9 8	181 11 5	355 18 8	10 14 10	3399 13 5	11,266 8 5
"end. June 30	.....	4016 7 11	9313 6 11	750 5 5	.....	207 13 9	.....	154 19 2	17 17 3	.....	14,460 10 5
"end. Sept. 30	£2080 0 0	3647 12 10	4012 19 11	478 12 8	1,156 4 4	.....	88 0 3	100 2 6	18 1 8	.....	11,581 14 2
"end. Dec. 31	.....	4299 7 6	4415 11 4	283 16 8	.....	244 7 10	.....	228 7 4	48 9 3	.....	9,519 19 11
Totals—	£2080 0 0	11963 8 3	24937 19 0	1512 14 9	1.156 4 4	574 10 10	269 11 8	839 7 8	95 3 0	3399 13 5	46,828 12 11

PATRICK MORRIS,

Colonial Treasurer.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

STATEMENT

SHEWING THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER, EACH QUARTER YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

QUARTERS.		General Warrants, from 60 to 146, inclusive.	General Warrants from No. 1 to 44, inclusive.	Amount Special Warrant paid Appraisers under Act 10th Vic. Cap. 1.	Roads and Bridges warrants from No. 948 to 971, inclusive.	Loans paid off.	Interest on Loans.	Interest on Treasury Notes.	Compensation for ground taken to widen the Streets of St. John's, under Act 10th Vic., cap. 1, being awards under £25.	Amounts.
Quarter ending	March 31st	9307 0 5			293 3 9		619 14 10		108 0 0	10,327 19 0
" "	June 30th	8451 13 1		366 13 4	378 5 0	2850 0 0	1133 17 1	350 15 8	203 0 0	13,734 1 2
" "	Sept. 30th	4101 2 6	3242 7 6		195 8 1	1600 0 0	290 8 9		34 0 0	9,463 6 10
" "	Dec. 31st	561 10 3	11039 17 9		753 6 10	801 13 8	950 0 0	1131 16 9	24 0 0	15,262 5 3
	Totals	22421 6 3	14282 5 3	366 13 4	1620 3 8	2845 11 4	5400 0 0	1482 12 5	369 0 0	48,787 12 3

PATRICK MORRIS,

Colonial Treasurer.

STATEMENT SHEWING THE TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER FOR EACH PARTICULAR SERVICE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Balance from last year	£3,399	13	5
Imperial Revenue	2,080	0	0
Colonial Revenue	11,963	8	3
Customs Bonds	24,937	19	0
Light Dues	1,512	14	9
Crown Rents and Land Fees	1,156	4	4
License Fund and Fines	574	10	10
Sheriff's Fees	839	7	8
Chief Clerk and Registrar Supreme and Central Circuit Courts Fees	269	11	8
Clerk's Peace Fees	95	3	0
Balance	1,958	19	4
	£48,787	12	3

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR

Fuel and Light				£447	13	11
Repairs Gaols, &c.				221	6	11
Printing and Stationery				492	6	8
Gaol Expenses				721	0	11
Light Houses	£970	1	5			
Light Interest	332	18	5	1,302	19	10
Crown Lands				1,354	0	1
Civil and Criminal Prosecutions				269	14	10
Bounty on destruction of Wolves				25	0	0
Circuit Courts				750	15	5
Coroners				200	3	8
Ferries				430	1	4
St. John's Hospital				1,210	19	0
Auxiliary Hospital				870	2	11
Lunatic Asylum				621	0	4
Registration of Votes				104	15	8
Shipwrecked Sealers				7	10	8
Salaries				8,783	15	0
Special Salaries				2,727	10	0
Education				5,128	6	8
Special Votes				1,928	14	4
Postages and Incidentals				151	0	10
Unforseen Contingencies				190	15	4
Carried over				£27,939	14	4

Brought over.....	£27,939	14	4
Legislative Contingencies	119	14	8
The Poor	7,005	10	10
Roads and Bridges	1,620	3	8
St. John's Rebuilding Act, 10th Vic., Cap. 1	1,583	3	7
Loans paid off	5,400	0	0
Election Expenses	1,123	19	10
Interest on Loans 6 Vic., Cap. 23	668	0	6
Interest on Loans 9 Vic., Cap. 7	991	13	4
Interest on Colonial Building Loan	852	19	1
Interest on Treasury Notes	1,482	12	5
	£48,787	12	3

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Colonial Treasurer.

STATEMENT

OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY, SHEWING THE YEARS IN WHICH THE SEVERAL LOANS FALL DUE RESPECTIVELY.

	Due year 1849.	Due year 1851.	Due year 1852.	Due year 1855.	Due year 1856.	Due year 1857.	Due two years from date of Deb'trs. respectively, see detl'd statem'nt in annu'l instals. of not more than £200.	Due ten years from date of Deb'trs respectively, see detl'd statem'nt, the Colony or lenders giv'g 6 months notice.	Amounts.
Loan 6th Vic. Cap. 23rd.....	£6,600 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,600 0 0
Loan 9th Vic. Cap. 7, for 5 years.	.....	8155 0 0	1095 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,250 0 0
Loan 9th Vic. Cap. 7, for 10 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	8460 0 0	790 0 0	.....	.....	9,250 0 0
Academy 7th Vic., Cap. 3.	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0
Colonial Building 6 Wm. IV. cap. 14, & 9th Vic. Cap. 6.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21529 0 0	21,529 0 0
Light Houses 4 Wm. IV. Cap. 4, 5 Wm. 4, Cap. 6, 5 Wm. IV. Cap. 7, 6 Wm. IV. Cap. 12, 1 Vic. Cap. 8. and 4 Vic. Cap. 6.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5450 0 0	.....	5,450 0 0
	£6,600 0 0	8155 0 0	1095 0 0	500 0 0	8460 0 0	790 0 0	5420 0 0	21529 0 0	52,575 0 0

Amount of Loans brought down.....	£52,790 5 0
Amount Treasury Notes Issued under 9 & 10 Vic. Cap. 1.....	38,859 12 0
	£91.438 12 0

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Colonial Treasurer.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUMS RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

RECEIVED.

To balance from last year			£3,399	13 5
" Imperial Revenue			2,080	0 0
" Colonial Revenue			11,963	8 3
" Light Dues	1,508	3 2		
" Ditto (difference on British Silver)	4	11 7	1,512	14 9
" Amount Customs Bonds received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector			24,937	19 0
" Crown Rents and Land Fees			1,156	4 4
" License Fund, and Fines			574	10 10
" Sheriff's Fees			839	7 8
" Chief Clerk and Registrar Supreme Court, &c., Fees ...			269	11 8
" Clerk's Peace Fees			95	3 0
" Balance			1,958	19 4
			£48,787	12 3

PAID.

By amount General Warrants from No. 60 to 146, inclusive	£22,421 6 3
" Amount General Warrants from No. 1 to 44, inclusive	14,282 5 3
" Amount Special Warrant paid Appraisers under Act 10th Vic., cap. 1	366 13 4
" Amount Roads and Bridges Warrants from No. 948 to 971, inclusive	1,620 3 8
" Loans paid off	5,500 0 0
" Interest on Loans	2,845 11 4
" Interest on Treasury Notes	1,482 12 5
" Compensation for ground taken to widen the Streets of St. John's under Act 10th Vic., cap. 1, being awards under £25	369 0 0
	£48,787 12 3

PATRICK MORRIS,

Colonial Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ALL MONIES BORROWED UNDER ACTS 4, W. 4, CAP. 6, FOR ESTABLISHING AND COMPLETION OF LIGHT HOUSE ON CAPE SPEAR.

Date of Debenture.	No. of Deb.	Rate of Interest.	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Amt. paid off.	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
Nov. 17th, 1834.	2	6 p. cent. per an'm.	6 2 6	.....	110 8 8	
" 17th, "	3	"	12 0 0	.....	200 0 0	
Dec. 4th "	4	"	6 0 0	.....	100 0 0	Two years from date of Debentures respectively, in annual instalments of not more than £200, stg.
May 29th, 1835.	5	"	30 0 0	.....	500 0 0	
Sept. 22d "	6	"	14 17 4	.....	247 18 0	
" 22d "	7	"	10 5 0	.....	170 16 8	
" 22d "	8	"	10 5 0	.....	170 16 8	
		Totals.....	89 9 10	.....	1500 0 0	

STATEMENT OF ALL MONIES BORROWED UNDER ACTS 5, WM. 4, CAP. 7, 6, WM. 4, CAP. 12, & 1 VIC. CAP. 8, FOR ESTABLISHING AND COMPLETION OF LIGHT HOUSE ON HARBOR GRACE ISLAND.

Date of Debenture.	No. of Deb.	Rate of Interest.	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Am't. paid off	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
June 30, 1845.	1	.....	.....	£300	£300 0 0	
August 4, "	2	6 per cent per an'm.	£42 0 0	.....	700 0 0	2 years from date of Debentures respectively in annual Instalments of not more than £200.
May 10, 1837.	3	"	12 0 0	.....	200 0 0	
" 11, "	4	"	30 0 0	.....	500 0 0	
Oct. 5, "	5	"	18 0 0	.....	300 0 0	
May 23, 1838.	6	"	30 0 0	.....	500 0 0	
		Totals—£132	0 0	.	2500 0 0	

STATEMENT OF ALL MONIES BORROWED UNDER ACT 4TH VIC., CAP. 6TH, FOR ESTABLISHING AND COMPLETION OF LIGHT HOUSE ON CAPE BONAVISTA.

Date of Debenture.	No. of Deb.	Rate of Interest.	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Amt. paid off.	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
August 30, 1841.	1	6 p. cent. p. annum,	30	.....	500 0 0	
Nov. 9, "	2	.....	18	.....	300 0 0	Two years from date of Debenture respectively, in annual instalments of not more than £200, sterling.
" 12, "	3	.....	30	.....	500 0 0	
Dec. 4, "	4	.....	6	.....	100 0 0	
" 4, "	5	.....	6	.....	100 0 0	
" 4, "	6	.....	6	.....	100 0 0	
" 4, "	7	.....	9	.....	150 0 0	
Totals.—			£105		1750 0 0	

STATEMENT

OF ALL MONIES BORROWED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLONY, UNDER ACT 6th VIC., CAP. 23, FOR FOUR YEARS.

Date of Debenture.	No. of Deb.	Rate of Interest.	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Amt. paid off.	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
June 11th, 1843.	1	6 p. cent p. annum.		500	500	
" "	2	.....		500	500	
" "	3	.....		200	200	
" "	4	.....		100	100	
" "	5	.....		100	100	
June 8th "	6	.....		200	200	
" "	7	.....		200	200	
" 12th "	8	.....		200	200	These amounts paid off with the exception of the sum of £550.
" 19th "	9	.....		1000	1000	
May 3d, 1844.	10	.....	15	.....	250	
" 13th "	11	.....		200	200	
" 21st "	12	.....		200	200	
" 25th "	13	.....		200	200	
" 21st "	14	.....		150	150	
" 27th "	15	.....		350	350	
June 10th "	16	.....		350	350	
April 10, 1845.	17	.....	9		150	
" "	18	.....	9		150	
		Totals.....	33	4450	5000	

STATEMENT OF ALL MONIES BORROWED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLONY UNDER ACT 6 VIC., CAP. 23, FOR FIVE YEARS.

Date of Debentures.	No. of Deb.	Rate of Interest.	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Am't. paid off	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
June 6, 1843.	1	6 per cent		£200	£200 0	
	2	per an'm.		200	200 0	
	3	"		200	200 0	
	4	"		400	400 0	
	5	"		1000	1000 0	These amounts paid off with the exception of the sum of £1050.
" 8, "	6	"		500	500 0	
	7	"		200	200 0	
	8	"		100	100 0	
	9	"		200	200 0	
" 13, "	10	"	£48 0 0		800 0	
" 14, "	11	"		500	500 0	
July 3, "	12	"		450	450 0	
Oct. 23, "	13	"	15 0 0		250 0	
		Totals—	£63 0 0	£3950	5000 0 0	

STATEMENT OF ALL MONIES BORROWED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLONY UNDER ACT 6TH VIC., CAP. 23RD, FOR SIX YEARS.

Date of Debentures.	No. of Deb.	Rate of Interest.	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
June 3rd, 1843.	1	6 p. cent.	15 0 0	250	
	2	per an'm.	24 0 0	400	
" 6th "	3	"	24 0 0	400	
" 12th "	4	"	60 0 0	1000	
	5	"	30 0 0	500	
	6	"	30 0 0	500	Six years from date of Debentures respectively.
" 10th "	7	"	9 0 0	150	
July 14th "	8	"	60 6 0	1000	
" 3d "	9	"	12 0 0	200	
	10	"	12 0 0	200	
	11	"	6 0 0	100	
	12	"	3 0 0	50	
October 13th "	13	"	15 0 0	250	
		Totals.....	£300 0 0	£5000	

STATEMENT OF ALL MONIES BORROWED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLONY UNDER ACT 9TH VIC., CAP. 7, FOR FIVE YEARS.

Date of Debentures.	No. of Deb.	Rate of Interest	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
		5½ p. cent			
May 30th, 1846.	1	p. annum.	16 10 0	300	
" 28th, "	2	.....	13 15 0	250	
" 30th, "	3	.....	11 0 0	200	
June 2d, "	4	.....	13 15 0	250	
" 3d, "	5	.....	5 10 0	100	
" 3d, "	6	.....	11	200	
" 17th "	7	.....	44	800	
" 30th "	8	.....	11	200	
July 22d "	9	.....	7 3	130	
" 14th "	10	.....	5 10	100	
" 30th "	11	.....	22	400	
Aug. 13th "	12	.....	6 17 6	125	Five years from date of Debentures respectively.
June 30th "	13	.....	41 5	750	
Dec. 7th "	14	6 p. cent.	30	500	
" 8th "	15	p. annum.	18	300	
" 9th "	16	.....	12	200	
Nov. 23d "	17	.....	18	300	
Dec. 11th "	18	.....	6	100	
" 10th "	19	.....	60	1000	
" 31st "	20	.....	39	650	
" 31st "	21	.....	60	1000	
" 31st "	22	.....	6	100	
Jan. 1st, 1847	23	.....	18	300	
" " "	24	.....	3	50	
" " "	25	.....	3	50	
" " "	26	.....	3	50	
" " "	27	.....	3	50	
" " "	28	.....	3	50	
" " "	29	.....	3	50	
" " "	30	.....	3	50	
" " "	31	.....	3	50	
Dec. 31st, 1846	32	.....	12	200	
Jan. 6th, 1847	33	.....	20 14	345	
" 1st "	34	.....	3	50	
		Totals.....	535 19 6	9250	

STATEMENT OF ALL MONIES BORROWED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLONY UNDER ACT 9TH VIC., CAP. 7, FOR TEN YEARS.

Date of Debentures.	No. of Deb.	Rate of interest.	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
May 22nd 1846.	1	5½ p. cent per an'm.	£22 0 0	400 0 0	
" 23rd "	2	.....	27 10 0	500 0 0	
" 25th "	3	.....	22 0 0	400 0 0	
" 26th "	4	.....	50 1 0	910 0 0	
" 28th "	5	.....	22 0 0	400 0 0	
June 1st "	6	.....	11 0 0	200 0 0	
" 1st "	7	.....	19 5 0	350 0 0	
" 1st "	8	.....	27 10 0	500 0 0	Ten years from date of Debentures respectively.
" 15th "	9	.....	13 15 0	250 0 0	
" 1st "	12	.....	55 0 0	1000 0 0	
May 23rd "	13	.....	16 10 0	300 0 0	
June 8th "	14	.....	24 15 0	450 0 0	
Aug. 8th "	15	.....	33 0 0	600 0 0	
June 10th "	16	.....	24 12 5	450 0 0	
" 10th "	17	.....	24 15 0	450 0 0	
Nov. 21st "	18	6 p. cent. per an'm.	78 0 0	1300 0 0	
Jan. 1st, 1847.	19	.....	18 0 0	300 0 0	
" 1st "	20	.....	29 8 0	490 0 0	
		Totals.	519 1 5	9250 0 0	

STATEMENT OF ALL MONIES BORROWED UNDER ACT 6 Wm. IV., Cap. 14th, FOR THE ERECTION OF A COLONIAL HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN'S.

Date of Debentures.	No. of Deb.	Rate of Interest	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
Aug. 16th, 1836.	1	6 p. cent p. annum	£6	£100	
June 3d, 1837.	2	.....	6	100	
Jan. 7th, 1838.	3	.....	6	100	
March 4th, "	4	.....	6	100	
Jan. 20th, 1842.	5	.....	3	50	
Dec. 2nd, 1844.	6	.....	15	250	
" " "	7	.....	15	250	
" " "	8	.....	15	250	
" " "	9	.....	15	250	Ten years from date of Debentures respectively, the Colony or the lenders giving six months notice.
" " "	10	.....	3	50	
" 14th, "	11	.....	36	600	
" " "	12	.....	60	1000	
Feb. 1st, 1845.	13	.....	104 0 8	1734	
June 3rd, "	14	.....	30	500	
" " "	15	.....	30	500	
" 11th, "	16	.....	9	150	
" " "	17	.....	3	50	
" 7th, "	18	.....	6	100	
May 31st, "	19	.....	3	50	
July 1st, "	20	.....	6	100	
		Carried forward,.....	£377 0 8	£6284	

Date of Debentures	No. of Deb.	Rate of Interest.	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
Amount brought forward.....			£377 0 8	£6,284	
July 1st 1845	21	6 p. cent. p. annum.	6	100	
May 30th, "	22	.....	9	150	
July 4th "	23	.....	18	300	
" 12th "	24	.....	6	100	
June 25th, "	25	.....	12	200	
July 14th, "	26	.....	30	500	
" 1st "	27	.....	30	500	
April 30th, 1846.	28	.....	36	600	
May 4th, "	29	.....	18	300	Ten years from date of Debentures respectively, the Colony or the lenders giving six months notice.
April 22nd, 1847	30	.....	31 10 0	525	
May 20th, "	31	.....	15	250	
" " "	32	.....	15	250	
May 27th, 1847.	33	.....	21	350	
June 1st, "	34	.....	18	300	
" 4th, "	35	.....	31 4	520	
July 1st, "	36	.....	84	1400	
Oct. 1st, "	37	.....	21	350	
" 23d, "	38	.....	24	400	
Nov. 17th, "	39	.....	12	200	
Oct. 25th, "	40	.....	27	450	
Dec. 1st, "	41	.....	24	400	
Oct. 31st, "	42	.....	12	200	
Dec. 14th, "	43	.....	17 8	290	
Total			£895 2 8	£14,919	

STATEMENT OF ALL MONIES BORROWED UNDER ACT 9TH VIC., CAP. 6TH, FOR THE ERECTION OF A COLONIAL BUILDING IN ST. JOHN'S, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Date of Debentures.	No. of Deb.	Rate of Interest.	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
Dec. 31st 1847	44	6 per cent per an'm.	£60 0 0	1000 0 0	
31st "	45	.....	39 0 0	650 0 0	
June 15th 1848	46	.....	51 12 0	860 0 0	
29th "	47	.....	6 0 0	100 0 0	
29th "	48	.....	6 0 0	100 0 0	
14th "	49	.....	24 0 0	400 0 0	
14th "	50	.....	18 0 0	300 0 0	
14th "	51	.....	12 0 0	200 0 0	
July 11th "	52	.....	6 0 0	100 0 0	Ten years from date of Debentures respectively. The Colony or the lenders giving six months notice.
June 12th "	53	.....	24 0 0	400 0 0	
	54	.....	6 0 0	100 0 0	
May 25th "	55	.....	6 0 0	100 0 0	
" 25th "	56	.....	6 0 0	100 0 0	
June 3rd "	57	.....	6 0 0	100 0 0	
Aug. 29th "	58	.....	6 0 0	100 0 0	
Sept. 1st "	59	.....	12 0 0	200 0 0	
June 20th "	60	.....	39 0 0	650 0 0	
" 6th "	61	.....	57 0 0	950 0 0	
Oct. 10th "	62	.....	12 0 0	200 0 0	
		Totals.	396 12 0	6610 0 0	

STATEMENT OF ALL MONIES BORROWED UNDER ACT 7TH VIC., CAP. 3, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACADEMY AT ST. JOHN'S.

Date of Debentures.	No. of Deb.	Rate of interest.	Amt. of annual Interest on each Deb.	Amount borrowed.	When payable.
Dec. 8th 1848	1	6 p. cent per an'm.	£30 0 0	500 0 0	Seven years from date of Debenture.
		Toals.	30 0 0	500 0 0	

RECAPITULATION.

Acts under which Loans have been raised.	Total amount borrowed.	Amount paid off.	Amount for which the Colony is liable.	Total amount of annual interest.
Cape Spear Light House, 4th W. 4, Cap. 4 and 5, W. 4, Cap. 6.	1500 0 0		1500 0 0	89 9 10
Harbor Grace Light House, 5th W. 4, Cap. 7, 6th, Wm. 4, cap. 12, 4th Vic., Cap. 8.	2500 0 0	300 0 0	2200 0 0	132 0 0
Bonavista Light House, 4th Vic., Cap. 6.	1750 0 0		1750 0 0	105 0 0
Loan 6th Vic., Cap. 23d, for 3 years	5000 0 0	5000 0 0		
Loan 6th Vic., Cap. 23, for 4 years.	5000 0 0	4450 0 0	550 0 0	33 0 0
Loan 6th Vic., Cap. 23, for 5 years.	5000 0 0	3950 0 0	1050 0 0	63 0 0
Loan 6th Vic., Cap. 23, for 6 years.	5000 0 0		5000 0 0	300 0 0
Loan 9th Vic., Cap. 7, for 5 years.	9250 0 0		9250 0 0	535 19 6
Loan 9th Vic., Cap. 7, for 10 years.	9250 0 0		9250 0 0	519 1 5
Colonial Building, 6th W. 4, Cap. 14.	14919 0 0		14919 0 0	895 2 8
Colonial Building, 9th Vic., Cap. 6.	6610 0 0		6610 0 0	396 12 0
Academy, 7th Vic, Cap. 3.	500 0 0		500 0 0	30 0 0
Totals.....	66279 0 0	13700 0 0	52579 0 0	3099 5 5

PATRICK MORRIS. *Colonial Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF TREASURY NOTES ISSUED UNDER ACT 9TH & 10TH VIC., CAP. 3RD.

Date of Treasury Notes.	No. of Notes.	In whose favour issued.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of annual inter'st on each note.	Amount of Notes.	When payable.
Sept. 26th, 1846.	1	Bryan Robinson.	Five per cent. per annum.	£2 10 0	£50 0 0	Ten years from date of Notes respectively.
" " "	2	Ditto		2 10 0	50	
" " "	3	Ditto	.....	2 10 0	50	
" " "	4	Ditto	.....	2 10 0	50	
" " "	5	Ditto	.....	2 10 0	50	
" " "	6	Ditto	.....	2 10 0	50	
" " "	7	Ditto	.....	2 10 0	50	
" " "	8	Ditto	.....	2 0 0	40	
Oct. 27th, "	9	Henry D. Troysden and Robert Troysden, per R. Prowse.	.....	2 1 6	41 12 0	
			Totals.....	£21 11 6	£431 12 0	

STATEMENT OF TREASURY NOTES ISSUED UNDER ACT 10TH VIC. CAP. 1ST.

Date of Treasury Notes.	No. of Notes.	In whose favor issued.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of annual Interest on each Note.	Amount of Notes.	When payable
Oct. 29th 1847.	10	John Walsh	5 p. cent	3 15 0	75 0 0	
" 29th "	11	George Stevens	per an'm.	2 7 0	47 0 0	
" 29th "	12	W. D. G. Burton	.....	1 10 0	30 0 0	
" 29th "	13	James Clooney	.....	2 0 0	40 0 0	
" 29th "	14	John Tobin	.....	2 10 0	50 0 0	
" 29th "	15	Michael Phelan	.....	3 10 0	70 0 0	
" 29th "	16	William Shea & Joseph Rains	.....	7 10 0	150 0 0	
" 29th "	17	Monier Hutchings	.....	8 10 0	170 0 0	
" 29th "	18	Redmond Colbert	.....	2 16 0	56 0 0	
" 29th "	19	Thomas Power	.....	1 16 0	36 0 0	
" 29th "	20	John M'Lellan	.....	4 5 0	85 0 0	
" 29th "	21	John Casey	.....	7 15 0	155 0 0	
" 29th "	22	Patrick Scanlan	.....	3 3 0	63 0 0	
" 29th "	23	Geo. H Emerson	.....	8 0 0	160 0 0	
" 29th "	24	William Walsh	.....	6 5 0	125 0 0	
" 29th "	25	Roger Flahavan	.....	4 0 0	80 0 0	
" 29th "	26	John Funcheon	.....	3 5 0	65 0 0	
" 30th "	27	William Byrne	.....	1 5 0	25 0 0	Ten years from
" 29th "	28	James Brine	.....	1 5 0	25 0 0	date of Notes
Nov. 3rd "	29	Michael Meehan	.....	5 10 0	110 0 0	respectively.
Oct. 29th "	30	Mary Long	.....	8 10 0	170 0 0	
" 29th "	31	Geo. B. Burton	.....	1 10 0	30 0 0	
Nov. 3rd "	32	John Gallishue	.....	2 0 0	40 0 0	
" 3rd "	33	Michael Power	.....	5 10 0	110 0 0	
" 3rd "	34	Andrew Carroll	.....	2 0 0	40 0 0	
" 3rd "	35	Rob. Prowse, agent for daughters of Wm. Branscomb	.....	6 10 0	130 0 0	
" 3rd "	36	Rob. Prowse, agent for J. Branscomb	.....	11 10 0	230 0 0	
" 3rd "	37	R. Prowse, agent Mary Barron.	.....	3 0 0	60 0 0	
" 3rd "	38	Mathew Cuddihy	.....	15 0 0	300 0 0	
" 4th "	39	Patrick Tobin	.....	2 2 0	42 0 0	
" 4th "	40	Thomas Morton	.....	3 0 0	60 0 0	
" 8th "	41	Mary Ferris	.....	17 10 0	350 0 0	
" 8th "	42	Nicholas Gill	.....	20 0 0	400 0 0	
" 8th "	43	Ditto	.....	15 0 0	300 0 0	
" 8th "	44	Ditto	.....	12 10 0	250 0 0	
" 8th "	45	Ditto	.....	10 0 0	200 0 0	
" 8th "	46	Ditto	.....	7 10 0	150 0 0	
		Brought forward	.....	223 19 0	4479 0 0	

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Date of Treasury Notes.	No of Notes.	In whose favour issued.	Rate of interest.	Amount of annual interest on each Note.	Amount of Notes.	When payable.
Brought forward	.....	.....	5 p. cent	223 19 0	4479 0	
Nov. 8th, 1847.	47	William Byrne	per an'm.	5 10	110 0	
" 8th, "	48	R. Prowse, agent for Estate of late Geo. Hutchings	.....	30 12	612 0	
" 17th, "	49	John C. Withers	.....	1 10	30 0	
" 17th, "	50	P. Hayes for Ellen and Marsella Underhay	.....	8 5	165 0	
" 19th, "	51	Duncan Thompson forCharlotte Aylward & J. Hayes.	.....	3 15	75 0	
" 19th, "	52	Dennis Sullivan	.....	2 10	50 0	
" 19th, "	53	James Cummins	.....	1 5	25 0	
" 23d, "	54	Rich. Cuddihy	.....	10 10	210 0	
" 23d, "	55	J. Tubrid for Estate of John Thomson	.....	7 10	150 0	
" 19th "	56	Mich. M'Namara	.....	2 0	40 0	
" 23rd, "	57	Joanna Grant	.....	3 0	60 0	Ten years from dute of Notes respectivety.
" 23d, "	58	Maurice Hynes	.....	1 10	30 0	
" 24d, "	59	John Snellgrove	.....	1 5	25 0	
" 24th "	60	Eleanor Gorman	.....	1 5	25 0	
" 24th "	61	Geo. Prendergast	.....	3 5	65 0	
" 24th "	62	Patrick Callagan & Danl. Connovey	.....	2 5	45 0	
" 24th "	63	Thomas Kelly	.....	1 5	25 0	
" 26th "	64	James Power	.....	8 10	170 0	
" 26th "	65	John Dicks for Wm. Dicks	.....	12 10	250 0	
" 26th "	66	Pat. Tarrahan	.....	5 10	110 0	
" 26th "	67	Mary Ann Jackman	.....	1 13 4	33 6 8	
" 27th "	68	Patrick Kough	.....	7 10	150 0	
" 27th "	69	Wm. Westcott	.....	2 0	40 0	
Dec. 2nd "	70	P.F.Little,p. Cassen	.....	2 10	50 0	
" 2nd "	71	Thomas Kelly,	.....	2 10	50 0	
" 2nd "	72	J. V. Nugent	.....	6 5	125 0	
" 2nd "	73	Wm. Branscomb	.....	3 0	60 0	
" 2nd "	74	Rich. Rankin	.....	1 15	35 0	
" 4th "	75	Rich. Perchard, for Mrs. Cannon	.....	1 15	35 0	
" 8th "	76	Wm. Chafe	.....	4 10	90 0	
" 8th "	77	John Chafe	.....	3 5	65 0	
		Carried forward	.....	374 4 4	7484 6 8	

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Date of Treasury Notes.	No. of Note.	In whose name issued.	Rate of Interest.	Amt. annual interest on each Note.	Amount of Notes.	When payable.
Brought forward		.....	.....	374 4 4	7484 6 8	
Dec. 8th "	78	R. R. Wakeham	5 p. cent.	9 5	185 0	
" 9th "	79	Charles Simms	p. an'm.	5 0	100 0	
" 9th "	79½	Ditto	.....	4 0	80 0	
" 9th "	80	Henry Chafe	.....	8 10	170 0	
" 13th "	81	John Cullen	.....	4 10	90 0	
Nov. 26th, "	82	Susanna Hanly	.....	1 13 4	33 6 8	
" 26th "	83	Eunice Fry	.....	1 13 4	33 6 8	
Dec. 14th "	84	Wm. Linnegar	.....	2 0	40 0	
" 20th "	85	W. G. Hierlihy	.....	7 0	140 0	
" 20th "	86	John Furlong	.....	21 10	430 0	
" 20th "	87	John Ferris	.....	1 16	36 0	
" 20th "	88	Wm. Ferris	.....	1 14	34 0	
" 21st "	89	Job, Brothers, for Hon. R. Job	.....	4 0	80 0	
" 21st "	90	John Maher	.....	1 10	30 0	
" 21st "	90½	Mich. Cahill	.....	1 10	30 0	
" 21st "	91	Wm. Mitchelmore, Clift, Wood and Co., Agents	.....	5 0	100 0	Ten years from date of Notes respectively.
" 21st "	92	Elizabeth Hunt for Brine's estate	.....	40 5	805 0	
" 21st "	93	James Clift Trustee for E. Fergus and Eliza Thomson	.....	4 10	90 0	
" 22nd "	94	John Kickham, C. Loughnan, & J. O'Donnell, in behalf of the Estate of the late Chas. Kickham	.....	16 5	325 0	
" 22nd "	95	Elizabeth Hunt for Brine's Estate	.....	5 0	100 0	
" 28th "	96	Wm. Branscomb	.....	7 0	140 0	
" 28th "	97	D. V. Reardon	.....	3 0	60 0	
" 28th "	98	George Winter	.....	1 17	37 0	
" 22nd "	99	Peter Aspill	.....	5 0	100 0	
" 30th "	100	T. Dammerall	.....	2 5	45 0	
" 30th "	101	W. & H. Thomas	.....	7 10	150 0	
" 30th "	102	Ditto	.....	2 5	45 0	
" 30th "	103	Patrick Morris	.....	15 0	300 0	
		Carried forward	.....	564 13 0	11753 0 0	

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Date of Treasury Notes.	No of Notes.	In whose favour issued.	Rate of interest.	Amount of annual interest on each Note.	Amount of Notes.	When payable
Brought forward	.....	.....	.....	564 13 0	11293 0 0	
Dec. 30th, 1847.	104	Patrick Byrne	5 p. cent	2 5 0	45 0 0	
Jan. 11th, 1848.	105	John Purcell	per an' m.	6 15 0	135 0 0	
" 8th, "	106	John Snellgrove	.....	5 15 0	115 0 0	
" 12th, "	107	Thomas Culleton	.....	4 10 0	90 0 0	
" 11th, "	108	James Fogarty	.....	2 10 0	50 0 0	
" 11th, "	109	C. F. Bennett	.....	1 5 0	25 0 0	
" 21st, "	110	J. D. Ryland, R. F. and Morley Ryland	.....	6 10 0	130 0 0	
" 21st, "	111	John D. Ryland	.....	16 0 0	320 0 0	
" 21st, "	112	Ditto ditto	.....	2 10 0	50 0 0	
" 21st, "	113	Henry Emmett	.....	2 0 0	40 0 0	
" 21st, "	114	Elizabeth English	.....	35 0 0	700 0 0	
" 21st, "	115	John Kelly	.....	2 10 0	50 0 0	
" 21st, "	116	Ditto ditto	.....	3 15 0	75 0 0	
" 24th, "	117	Thomas Morry, for Sir R. Newman and T. Newman	.....	5 0 0	100 0 0	
" 24th, "	118	E. M. Archibald, for R. F. Trimmingham & Co.	.....	10 0 0	200 0 0	Ten years from date of Notes respectively.
" 24th, "	119	R. Prowse, for Hy. Studdy	.....	2 10 0	50 0 0	
" 24th, "	120	B. Robinson, for late Col. Haley's estate	.....	1 6 6	26 10 0	
" 24th, "	121	B. Robinson, for late Col. Haley's estate	.....	6 0 0	120 0 0	
" 28th, "	122	W. Rendell, Jr., for Eliza J. Squarry Perriman Tonkin	.....	10 0 0	200 0 0	
" 28th, "	123	W. Rendell, Jr., for Eliza J. Squarry Perriman Tonkin	.....	10 0 0	200 0 0	
" 28th, "	124	W. Rendell, Jr., for Eliza J. S. P. Tonkin.	.....	10 0 0	200 0 0	
" 28th, "	125	W. Rendell, Jr., for Eliza J. S. P. Tonkin.	.....	6 0 0	120 0 0	
Carried forward	.....	.....	.....	716 14 6	14334 10 0	

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Date of Treasury Notes.	No. of Notes.	In whose favor issued.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of annual Interest on each Note.	Amount of Notes.	When payable.
Brought forward	.....	.....	.....	716 14 6	14334 10	
Jan. 28th, 1848.	126	W. Rendell, Jr., for Henry Adams.	5 p. cent. p. an'm.	5 0 0	100 0	
Feb. 1st, "	127	Patrick Morris	.....	9 10 0	190 0	
Jan. 28th, "	128	Hugh W. Hoyles, Attorney for E.F. Stewart	.....	11 5 0	225 0	
Jan. 28th, "	129	Hugh W. Hoyles for Wm. Newman	.....	12 10 0	250 0	
Jan. 28th, "	130	Mary McDonald	.....	8 0 0	160 0	
Feb. 21st, "	131	Robinson, Brooking & Co., for estate of Bully & others	.....	13 15 0	275 0	
Feb. 21st, "	132	Robinson, Brooking & Co., for Cockran's estate	.....	8 16 6	176 10	
" 21st, "	133	P. Rogerson & Son	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
Feb. 21st, "	134	Robinson, Brooking & Co., for Thos. Marshall	.....	37 10 0	750 0	Ten years from date of Notes respectively.
March 4th, "	135	E. M. Archibald for estate of Brophy	.....	1 17 0	37 0	
March 4th, "	136	Robert Prowse for Henry Studdy.	.....	150 0 0	3000 0	
March 4th, "	137	W. B. Row for the representatives of the late R. Keen	.....	18 0 0	360 0	
March 4th, "	138	Nicholas Stabb for A.H. Holdsworth	.....	60 0 0	1200 0	
March 4th, "	139	N. Mudge for estate of Stripling	.....	15 15 0	315 0	
March 20, "	140	Richard Power	.....	2 0 0	40 0	
" 20, "	141	Elrind Murray	.....	3 5 0	65 0	
" 23, "	142	P. Brazill's estate	.....	1 10 0	30 0	
March 4, "	143	W. B. Row for the representatives of the late R. Keen	.....	18 0 0	360 0	
March 4, "	144	W. B. Row for same	.....	18 0 0	360 0	
" 4, "	145	W. B. Row for same	.....	18 0 0	360 0	
" 4, "	146	W. B. Row for same	.....	3 12 0	72 0	
" 4, "	147	W. B. Row for same	.....	3 12 0	72 0	
" 4, "	148	W. B. Row for same	.....	3 12 0	72 0	
Carried forward	.....	.....	.....	1145 4 0	22904 0	

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Date of Treasury Notes.	No. of Notes.	In whose favour issued.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of annual interest on each note.	Amount of Notes.	When payable.
Brought forward	.....	.....	.....	1145 4 0	22904 0	
March 4th, 1848.	149	W. B. Row for the representative of late R. Keen.	5 p. cent per an'm.	3 12 0	72 0	
" 4th, "	150	W. B. Row for same	.....	3 12 0	72 0	
April 5th, "	151	John Harding	.....	8 15 0	175 0	
" 8th, "	152	John Stuart for trustees Mrs. DesBarres	.....	51 15 0	1035 0	
" 8th, "	153	Job Brothers & Co. for Martha Ann Keen and others.	.....	19 19 0	399 0	
" 24th, "	154	Patrick Brazil	.....	6 10 0	130 0	
" 24th, "	155	Gilbert Clapp for Gilbert Clapp.	.....	15 0 0	300 0	
" 24th, "	156	Wm. & H. Thomas	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
" 24th, "	157	Lawrence Macassey	.....	3 10 0	70 0	10 years from
" 27th, "	158	T. V. Murphy	.....	14 10 0	290 0	date of Notes
" 26th, "	159	Mary Brazil	.....	2 0 0	40 0	respectively.
" 29th, "	160	Gilbert Clapp for Thomas Clapp	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
" 29th, "	161	Ditto for Ditto	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
" 29th, "	162	Ditto for Ditto	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
" 29th, "	163	Ditto for Ditto	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
" 29th, "	164	Ditto for Ditto	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
" 29th, "	165	Ditto for Ditto	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
" 29th, "	166	Ditto for Ditto	.....	2 10 0	50 0	
" 29th, "	167	Ditto for Ditto	.....	2 10 0	50 0	
" 29th, "	168	Ditto for Ditto	.....	3 10 0	70 0	
May 2nd, "	169	D. S. Rennie and Wm. Scott	.....	3 15 0	75 0	
April 29th, "	170	Gilbert Clapp for Thomas Clapp	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
May 4th, "	171	Monier Hutchings	.....	5 10 0	110 0	
	272	Gilbert Clapp	.....	2 10 0	50 0	
" 4th, "	173	R. Prowse, Attorney for Estate of late G. Hutchings	.....	30 0 0	600 0	
" 4th, "	174	Gilbert Clapp	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
" 4th, "	175	Ditto Ditto	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
" 4th, "	176	Ditto Ditto	.....	5 0 0	100 0	
Carried forward	.....	.....	.....	1379 12 0	27592 0	

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Date of Treasury Notes.	No. of Notes.	In whose favor issued.	Rate of interest.	Amount of annual interest on each Note.	Amount of Notes.	When payable.
Brought forward	.....	.....	.....	1379 12	27592 0	
May 4, 1848.	177	Gilbert Clapp	5p. cent.	5 0	100 0	
" 4, "	178	Ditto ditto	p. ann'm	5 0	100 0	
" 4, "	179	Ditto ditto	.....	5 0	100 0	
" 4, "	180	Ditto ditto	.....	5 0	100 0	
" 4, "	181	Ditto ditto	.....	7 15	155 0	
" 9, "	182	The Misses Walsh, and Brother	.....	5 10	110 0	
" 17, "	183	John Stuart	.....	9 15	195 0	
" 20, "	184	Job Brothers	.....	6 5	125 0	
" 20, "	185	Thomas Mard	.....	1 15	35 0	
June 1, "	186	C. F. Bennett & Co. Agents for M. Young's estate	.....	16 17	337 0	
" 1, "	187	Nicholas Coady	.....	2 5	45 0	
" 1, "	188	W. Haddon	.....	3 15	75 0	
Not dated.	189	Kenneth M'Lea, for J. &W. Stewart's estate	.....	8 15	175 0	10 years from date of Notes respectively.
Not dated.	190	Kenneth M'Lea, for J. &W. Stewart's estate	.....	4 0	80 0	
Not dated.	191	Kenneth M'Lea, for J. &W. Stewart's estate	.....	10 10	210 0	
Not dated.	192	Kenneth MacLea, for MacBraire's estate	.....	40 0	800 0	
June 6, "	193	Robinson Brooking & Co. for Levingston's estate	.....	20 0	400 0	
" 7, "	194	Walter Baine	.....	26 5	525 0	
" 7, "	195	Ditto ditto	.....	35 0	700 0	
" 7, "	196	Ditto ditto	.....	45 0	900 0	
" 7, "	197	Ditto ditto	.....	50 0	1000 0	
" 9, "	198	W. Woodly	.....	11 0	220 0	
" 10, "	199	J. McLarty	.....	5 10	110 0	
" 14, "	200	J. B. Hutton, for R. Wood	.....	5 0	100 0	
" 14, "	201	E. Byrne	.....	3 10	70 0	
" 16, "	202	R. Branscombe	.....	4 10	90 0	
" 16, "	203	C. F. Bennett	.....	10 0	200 0	
Carried forward	.....	.....	.....	1732 9	34649 0	

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Date of Treasury Notes.	No. of Notes.	In whose favor issued.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of annual Interest on each Note.	Amount of Notes.	When payable.
Brought forward		.....	.....	1732 9	34649 0	
June 30, 1848.	204	Andrew Power	5 p. cent.	2 15	55 0	
July 3, "	205	William Walsh	p. an'm.	8 10	170 0	
" 8, "	206	Anthony Tobin	.....	8 10	170 0	
" 12, "	207	Robert Prowse for the Misses Slater	.....	2 10	50 0	
" 1, "	208	Nicholas Stabb for A. H. Holdsworth.	.....	20 7	407 0	
August 1, "	209	Thomas Tobin	.....	2 8	48 0	
" 4, "	210	John Ryan	.....	2 10	50 0	
" 4, "	211	Robert Prowse for Henry D. Troysden	.....	11 15	235 0	
" 10, "	212	Sarah Morris	.....	2 5	45 0	
" 22, "	213	William B. Calver	.....	5 0	100 0	
Sept. 30, "	214	John Morrissey	.....	2 15	55 0	
Aug. 24, "	215	J. B. Hutton, Att'y for Rd. Wood	.....	5 0	100 0	Ten years from date of Notes respectively.
Oct. 5, "	216	Michael Daley	.....	2 10	50 0	
18, "	217	Richard Collins	.....	3 3	63 0	
17, "	218	Monier Hutchings estate G. Williams	.....	6 9	129 0	
23, "	219	James Tubrid	.....	2 0	40 0	
Dec. 6, "	220	Newman & Co. per T. G. Morry, Att'y.	.....	40 0	800 0	
27, "	221	Charles Bolt, Sarah Bolt, and Joseph McLarty	.....	1 15	35 0	
28, "	222	Robert Prowse for Amelia Davis	.....	6 0	120 0	
Jan. 3, 1849.	223	Dr. C. H. Renouf	.....	4 10	90 0	
1, "	224	Robert Prowse for Henry Studdy	.....	20 6	406 0	
13, "	225	Elizabeth Calver	.....	6 10	130 0	
13, "	226	Elizabeth Calver	.....	2 16	56 0	
13, "	227	Jane Angell	.....	18 15	375 0	
			Totals—£	1921 8	38428 0	

RECAPITULATION.

Acts under which Treasury Notes have been issued.	Amount of Treasury Notes Issued.	Amount interest annually.
Treasury Notes issued under 9th and 10th Vic., Cap 3d.,	£ 431 12 0	£ 21 11 6
Treasury Notes issued under 10th Vic., Cap. 1st.,	38428 0 0	1921 8 0
Totals.....	£33859 12 0	£1942 19 6

PATRICK MORRIS, *Col. Treasurer.*

STATEMENT IN DETAIL OF ALL SUMS RECEIVED BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1848.

IMPERIAL REVENUE.

1848.

Oct. 18—By received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector		£390	0 0
21—" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector		75	0 1
30—" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector		1,614	19 11
		£2,080	0 0

COLONIAL REVENUE.

1848

May 5—By received from the Hon. J. M Spearman, Collector	£1,499	4 9	
26—" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	2,517	3 2	
Aug. 5—" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	1,408	6 8	
Sep. 22—" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	1,516	13 4	
Oct. 20—" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	227	8 4	
23—" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	495	4 6	
Dec. 7—" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	1,733	6 8	
30—" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	866	13 4	
30—" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	1,699	7 6—11,963	8 3
" Amount Customs' Bonds received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector		24,937	19 0
		£36,901	7 3

LIGHT DUES.

1848							
May 5	By received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector				£234	1	11
26	" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector				516	3	6
Oct. 18	" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector	260	0	0			
	" Add difference on British Silver ...	4	11	7	264	11	7
30	" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector				214	1	1
Dec. 30	" received from the Hon. J. M. Spearman, Collector				283	16	8
					£1,512	14	9

LICENSE FUND AND FINES.

1848						
Feb. 3	By received from A. Mayne, Clerk Peace, Harbor Grace	£20	9	11		
25	" received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's License	78	12	6		
	" received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's, fines	23	6	10		
June 14	" received from Charles Cozens, S. M., Brigus, from 1st Jan. to 31st May, licence ...	10	13	0		
30	" received from A Hogsett, C. P., St. John's, license	157	10	4		
	" received from A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's, fines	15	15	5		
	" received from G.C. Gaden, Sherift, Northern District, fines	23	15	0		
Nov. 21	" received from R. R.W. Lilly, acting Clerk Peace St. John's, license	199	6	8		
Dec. 13	" received from A. Mayne, C. P., Harbour Grace, fines	26	0	0		
30	" received from R. R. W. Lilly, acting C. P., St. John's, fines	19	1	2		
		£574	10	10		

SHERIFFS' FEES.

1848.

	By received from the undermentioned Sheriffs, account fees, Viz. :—			
Feb. 17—"	B. G. Garrett, Central District, account fees year 1847	£205	18	8
21—"	B. G. Garrett, Central District, account fees, year 1847	50	0	0
Mch.31—"	B. G. Garrett, Central District, account fees, year 1847	100	0	0
June 30—"	G. C. Gaden, Northern District, account year 1848	9	0	0
"	B. G. Garrett, Central District, account year 1847	45	19	2
"	G. C. Gaden, Northern District, account year 1848	100	0	0
Aug. 4—"	G. C. Gaden, Northern District, account year 1848	0	2	6
Sept. 22—"	B. G. Garrett, Central District, account year 1848	100	0	0
Nov. 21—"	John Stephenson, Southern District, account year 1848	11	14	0
Dec. 30—"	B. G. Garrett, Central District, account year 1848	104	0	0
"	B. Garrett, Central District, account year 1848	112	13	4
		£839	7	8

RECAPITULATION OF THE ABOVE.

Central District year 1848	£401	17	10			
Ditto ditto year 1848	316	13	4	——	718	11	2
Northern District year 1848					109	2	6
Southern District year 1848					11	14	0
					£839	7	8

CHIEF CLERK AND REGISTRAR SUPREME COURT, &c., FEES.

1848

Feb. 25—By received from	R. R. W. Lilly, acting Chief Clerk, &c.	£181	11	5
Aug. 8—" received from	Stanislaus J. Bayley, Acting Clerk, &c.	88	0	3
		£269	11	8

CLERKS' PEACE FEES.

1848.

By received from the undermentioned Clerks of the Peace account Fees, viz.:—

Feb. 21.—"	Luke Collins, Placentia, account quarter ending Dec. 31, 1847	0	14	10
Mar. 31.—"	Aaron Hogsett, St. John's	10	0	0
Aug. 27.—"	W. T. Stentaford, Brigus, account fees from 1st Oct. '47, to 1st April, 1848	3	5	9
May 18.—"	Aaron A. Pearce, Twillingate, account fees half year, ending 31st March	1	3	0
" " —"	Robert Bayly, Trinity, account fees qr. ending March 31st ...	0	4	6
June 30—"	Aaron Hogsett, St. John's, account fees quarter ending June 30th	13	4	0
April. 4—"	Luke Collins, Placentia, account fees from 1st October, 1847, to 1st April., 1848	0	16	6
Sep. 30—"	Aaron Hogsett, St. John's, account fees quarter ending Sep. 30th	17	5	2
Oct. 24—"	W. T. Stentaford, Brigus, account fees from 1st April to 1st October	5	8	0
Nov. 11—"	Robert Bayly, Trinity, account fees half year ending September 30th	0	16	4
" 21—"	A Mayne, Harbor Grace, account fees, year ending September 30th	9	10	0
" " —"	A. A. Pearcc, Twillingate, amount fees	0	4	0
Dec. 16—"	Philip Tocque, Harbor Breton, account fees from 1st May to 1st October	1	10	0
" 30—"	R. R. W. Lilly, Acting Clerk Peace, St. John's, account fees quarter ending Dec. 31st	31	0	10
		£95	3	0

CROWN RENTS AND LAND FEES.

1848

Sept. 20...	By received from the Hon. J. Crowdy, account Crown Rents and Land Fees ...	£1,156	4	4

PATRICK MORRIS,

Colonial Treasurer.

STATEMENT IN DETAIL OF ALL SUMS PAID BY THE COLONIAL TREASURER FOR EACH PARTICULAR SERVICE, YEAR ENDING Dec. 31st, 1848.

FUEL AND LIGHT.

1848										
Jany.	20—	To William Sinnott	War'nt	63				1	1	8
	21—	" Charles Cozens		64	7	16	0			
		" Gas Light Company			5	9	7	13	5	7
		" S. G. Archibald for coal for Government House		65				5	4	0
Feby.	9—	" Parker & Gleeson		68				33	15	2
March	6—	" James Rice		75				7	13	5
	10—	" Richard Brace		76				5	19	7
		" Parker & Gleeson		77				32	2	2
April	20—	" Ditto ditto		93				29	12	10
June	5—	" Gas Light Company		107				32	9	5
	30—	" Ditto ditto		126				3	14	11
Aug.	4—	" F. L. Bradshaw for coal for Court House, Placentia		128				4	0	0
	26—	" Parker & Gleeson		131				4	18	10
		" Ditto ditto for fuel for Government House		135				14	3	0
Sep.	2—	" Samuel Langley for fuel for Government House		136				32	4	10
	25—	" Edward Egan for fuel		139				5	17	0
Oct.	7—	" Parker & Gleeson		11	100	17	2			
	—	" G. F. Bown			1	6	0	102	3	2
	11—	" Gas Light Company		13				3	8	5
	24—	" G. F. Bown		14	9	4	2			
		" Thomas O'Dell			6	10	0	15	14	2
	28—	" Joseph Shears		15				3	18	0
Nov.	2—	" Henry Hooper		16	37	6	9			
	—	" Michael Fennell				10	5	37	17	2
	3—	" Parker & Gleeson		144				29	18	4
	15—	" Gas Company		20				3	13	0
Dec.	9—	" Charles Cozens		27				2	10	8
	30—	" G. F. Bown		41	1	14	8			
		" Baine, Johnston & Co.			6	13	9	8	8	5
		" Gas Company		43	7	7	11			
		" Nathaniel Munden			6	12	7	14	0	6
								£447	13	11

REPAIRS GAOLS, &c.

1848.										
Jany.	14.— To Robinson, Brooking & Co.	War'nt	60					13	11	5
"	20.— " William Freeman		63	21	2	11				
	" Thomas McGrath		...	23	16	8		44	19	7
Feb.	11.— " James Johnston		70	0	13	0				
	" John Carroll		...	0	13	10		1	6	10
	" Robert Lee Whiting		75	0	16	6				
	" James Rice		...	1	13	4		2	9	10
April	19— " William Freeman		92	9	7	7				
	" Thomas McGrath		...	18	17	9		28	5	4
May	10— " Samuel Bennett		97					1	16	10
"	26— " Patrick Cormack, for work at Bonavista Court House		100					13	0	0
June	30— " Thomas Kitchin		125	2	0	9				
	" Robert L. Whiting		....	11	19	10				
	" George Dillon		....	3	13	4		17	13	11
	" William Freeman		126	8	8	9				
	" Thomas M'Grath		....	3	16	3		12	5	0
Aug.	24— " John Maher		130					2	16	9
Oct.	9— " Thomas McGrath		12	10	3	1				
	" William Freeman		...	9	18	9		20	1	10
	" Moses Summers, 1st instalment for repairs of Carbonear Court House		142					19	1	4
"	24— " Joseph Shears		143	22	18	3				
	" Ditto Ditto		.....	1	19	0		24	17	3
Nov.	13— " Thomas Kitchin		19	1	6	0				
	" Robert Lee Whiting		....	4	4	9		5	10	9
Dec.	9— " Charles Cozens		27					5	19	2
Dec.	31.— " William Freeman		43					4	5	1
	" Thomas McGrath		...					3	6	0
								£221	6	11

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Jany.	19— " Henry Winton, printing, &c.,		61					8	8	0
	" W. J Ward, ditto		...					9	9	0
	" Proprietor of the " Patriot", do.		...	1	1	8				
	" Ryan and Withers, do.		...	50	0	0		52	0	1
"	21— " W. C. St. John, do.		64	1	9	9				
	" A. McIver & Co., do.		...	8	9	7		9	19	4
Feb.	1— " Proprietor " Courier," do.		66					1	10	4
	" McCoubrey Brothers do.		67					11	14	7
	" Philip Tocque, for Almanacks		68					4	6	8
	11— " Proprietor of the " Patriot,"		69	0	17	4				
	" Thomas McConnon		...	2	14	5		3	11	9
	" William J. Ward, printing &c		70					1	0	3
								£84	3	0

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

1848.

						Brought forward	£84	3	0
Mar. 6—	"	McCoubrey Brothers, Printing	War'nt.	71			4	6	0
	"	W. C. St. John, do.		75			0	10	10
" 17—	"	Ryan and Withers, do		78	30 0 0				
	"	J. W. McCoubrey. do.		...	2 1 7				
	"	Proprietor of "Newfoundlander," do.		...	2 18 7		35	0	2
April 3—	"	Edward D. Shea, do.		79			1	3	1
20—	"	Ryan & Withers, do.		93	35 0 0				
	"	Proprietor "Morning Courier," do		...	0 10 7	——	35	10	7
May 10—	"	Proprietor of the "Patriot," do.		96	0 10 10				
	"	McCoubrey Brothers, do.		...	6 2 8	——	6	13	6
June 5—	"	Proprietor of the "Patriot," do.		108			2	14	2
24—	"	Robert J. Parsons, do.		110			1	1	8
	"	William J. Ward		122			1	0	2
	"	Ryan & Withers on account for do.		124	50 0 0				
	"	Proprietor of the "Patriot," do.		...	0 17 4	——	50	17	4
	"	A. McIver & Co.		126	7 2 1				
	"	McCoubrey Brothers		...	16 1 3	——	23	3	4
July 21—	"	Joseph Noad for Stationery for Surveyor General's office		127			4	10	0
	"	W. C. St. John Printing, &c.		105			1	7	3
Aug. 4.—	"	The Proprietor Morning Courier		128			1	12	4
	"	The Proprietor of the Patriot		130			0	10	10
Sept. 2.—	"	Henry Winton for Printing		136			23	19	2
Oct. 7.—	"	Robert J. Parsons for Printing		11	1 15 9				
	"	McCoubrey Brothers			22 1 1	——	23	16	10
9.—	"	McIver & Co. for Stationery		12			1	16	0
11.—	"	Ryan and Withers on account for Printing		13			60	0	0
	"	James D. Hazard		143	0 16 6				
	"	W. C. St. John		...	0 11 7	——	1	8	1
Nov. 4—	"	Ditto Ditto		17			2	5	6
21—	"	William J. Ward		146	4 17 1				
	"	Assistant Commissary General Goldsmith for Stationery for the Secretary's Office year 1846–7		...	42 0 6				
	"	Assistant Commissary General Goldsmith for Stationery for the Secretary's Office year 1847–8		...	30 19 2	——	77	16	9
Dec. 30—	"	William J. Ward for Printing, &c.		41			6	6	7
	"	Proprietor of the Courier		43	3 1 9				
	"	Henry Winton		...	20 17 7	——	23	19	4
	"	McCoubrey Brothers		44			13	11	11
	"	Thomas McConnon		...			3	2	3
							£492	6	8

GAOL EXPENSES.

1848.										
Jan. 14	To Charles Cozens	...	War'nt. 60					£1	4	11
20	" James Fergus	...	... 63	40	3	5				
	" David Rogers	...	... ...	7	13	6				
	" Clift Wood & Co.	...	... ...	23	17	8				
	" Elizabeth Sinnott	...	... ...	5	16	1				
	" James Gambier	...	... ...	10	0	0				
	" Joseph Score	...	... ...	10	16	8				
	" David Rogers	...	... ...	11	5	0	—109	12	11	
Feby. 11	" Luke Collings	...	... 70	3	18	0				
	" Francis Geary	...	... ...	4	12	3				
	" Elizabeth Geary	...	... ...	0	17	4	—9	7	7	
March 6	" Thomas Hughes	...	... 71				5	4	0	
	" Richard Brace	...	... 75	12	2	2				
	" Ditto Ditto	...	... ...	7	10	0				
	" James Hanrahan	...	... ...	9	2	9				
	" James Rice	...	... ...	1	16	11	—30	11	10	
10	" Richard Brace	...	... 76	19	3	0				
	" Mary Meech	...	... ...	2	10	5				
	" James Hanrahan	...	... ...	5	8	8	—27	2	1	
	" Charles Granger	...	... 77				1	13	4	
April 3	" Mary Meech	...	... 79				2	9	3	
19	" James Fergus	...	... 92	65	11	1				
	" David Rogers	...	... ...	11	5	0				
	" Ditto Ditto	...	... ...	11	7	1				
	" Joseph Score	...	... ...	10	16	8				
	" James Gambier	...	... ...	10	0	0				
	" Clift Wood & Co.	...	... ...	11	15	11				
	" Elizabeth Sinnott	...	... ...	8	2	2				
	" William Sinnott	...	... ...	1	19	0	—130	16	11	
May 10	" Richard Brace	...	... 97	9	6	1				
	" Mary Meech	...	... ...	0	17	2				
	" James Hanrahan	...	... ...	6	17	4				
	" Charles Granger	...	... ...	2	9	2	—19	9	9	
15	" Francis Geary	...	... 98	0	13	4				
	" Elizabeth Geary	...	... ...	0	10	0				
	" Patrick Ryan	...	... ...	3	13	8	—4	17	0	
18	" Michael Fennell	...	... 99				11	5	2	
30	" Edmund Glynn	...	... 106				13	14	10	
June 30	" Richard Brace	...	... 124	8	17	4				
	" Mary Meech	...	... ...	0	12	7				
	" James Hanrahan	...	... ...	5	0	5				
	" Charles Granger	...	... ...	1	4	11	—15	15	3	
	" James Fergus	...	... 125	45	5	5				
	" David Rogers	...	... ...	11	5	0	—56	10	5	
						Carried forward.....		£439	15	3

GAOL EXPENSES.

							Brought forward.....	£439	15 3
1848									
June 30—	To David Rogers	...	Wrn't.	125		9 13 6			
	" Clift, Wood & Co.	...	..	...		10 17 2			
	" James Gambier	...	...	...		10 0 0			
	" Joseph Score	...	...	...		10 16 8			
	" Elizabeth Sinnott	...	...	...		7 4 10	——	48 12 2	
	" Mary Bryan	...	...	126				0 8 6	
Oct. 9.—	" James Fergus	...	...	12		33 8 7			
	" David Rogers	...	...	...		11 5 0			
	" Ditto ditto	...	...	...		10 6 11			
	" Clift, Wood & Co.	...	...	...		6 15 9			
	" James Gambier	...	...	...		10 0 0			
	" Joseph Score	...	...	...		10 16 8			
	" Elizabeth Sinnott	...	...	...		5 7 7			
	" William Sinnott	...	...	...		1 10 4	——	89 10 10	
	" Clement McManus	...	...	141				8 8	
Nov. 2—	" Michael Fennell	...	...	16				3 13 9	
3—	" Ditto ditto	...	...	144				2 4 10	
13—	" Richard Brace	...	...	19		14 4 9			
	" Mary Meech	...	...	...		1 0 10			
	" James Hanrahan	...	...	...		5 18 3	——	21 4 3	
18—	" Francis Geary	...	...	146				0 15 0	
Dec. 30—	" William Davis	...	...	40				0 6 6	
	" James Fergus	...	...	42		37 13 7			
	" David Rogers	...	...	...		11 5 0			
	" Ditto ditto	...	...	...		16 12 8			
	" Clift, Wood & Co.	...	...	...		18 4 4			
	" Elizabeth Sinnott	...	...	...		4 16 5			
	" James Gambier	...	...	...		10 0 0			
	" Joseph Score	...	...	...		10 16 8			
	" Luke Collins	...	...	...		1 5 0			
	" Sweetman & Co.	...	...	...		1 11 3			
	" Francis Geary	...	...	...		1 8 2			
	" Elizabeth Geary	...	...	...		0 8 8	——	114 1 9	
								£721	0 11

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

Jan. 14—	" To Thomas Butler	...	...	War'nt	60	1 3 0			
	" John Toor and Daniel O'Neill		...	...		3 9 0	——	4 12 0	
19—	" William Smith	...	...		62	0 8 8			
	" George Smith	...	...	...		0 12 2			
	" John Smith	...	....	...		0 4 4			
	" James Miller	...	...	...		0 7 1	——	1 12 3	
							Carried forward.....	£6	4 3

						Brought forward.....			£6	4 4
1848.										
March 10—	"	Frederick Carter	...	...Wrn't.	76	25	4	0		
	"	John Hayward	...	...	...	20	9	6	45	13 6
17—	"	John Downey	...	...	78				4	0 10
May 15—	"	Francis Geary	...	...	98				1	4 0
27—	"	George Butler	...	...	101				3	6 0
30—	"	Ditto Ditto	...	...	106				1	13 0
	"	Edward M. Archibald	...	...	105				30	0 0
June 5—	"	Ditto Ditto	...	...	107				28	6 7
July 21—	"	John Downey, incidental expenses, Police Office	...	...	127				3	12 0
Aug. 24—	"	Thomas Butler	...	...	130				3	15 6
Sept. 1—	"	W. B. Row, to be paid to the High Constable for expense in conveying a prisoner to England	...	...	135				20	0 0
5—	"	H. W. Hoyles	...	...	137				3	17 0
Oct. 7—	"	Thomas Butler	...	...	11				3	17 0
11—	"	Arnold Webber	...	...	142	0	15	0		
	"	Jonathan Martin	...	...	...	0	9	0	1	4 0
Nov. 2—	"	Harcourt Mooney	...	...	16				42	7 0
3—	"	John Hayward	...	...	144	24	3	0		
	"	F. B. Carter	...	...	...	7	7	0	31	10 0
15—	"	John Colling	...	...	145				1	5 0
—	"	John Peyton	...	...	20	4	10	0		
	"	James Verge	...	...	...	1	0	0		
	"	John Collings	...	...	...	0	15	0	6	5 0
18—	"	Francis Geary	...	...	146				1	4 0
Dec. 2—	"	Michael Carroll	...	...	21	4	4	8		
	"	The Attorney General	...	...	...	14	1	6		
	"	Catherine Salmon	...	...	...	0	12	0		
	"	William Over	...	...	...	1	0	0	20	0 2
9—	"	Charles Cozens	...	...	27				2	2 0
	"	John Carroll	...	...	41				1	18 0
30—	"	Francis Geary	...	...	42				1	4 0
—	"	John Bealy	...	...	44				5	6 0
									£269	14 10

BOUNTY ON DESTRUCTION OF WOLVES.

1848										
June 5—	"	To George Castle for destroying a wolf in the district of Fogo	...	... War'nt	107				5	0 0
Sept. 2—	"	John Johnston	...	...	136	5	0	0		
	"	John Strickland	...	...	...	5	0	0	10	0 0
Nov. 12—	"	Joseph Paul for destroying two wolves in the River Exploits	..	...	145				10	0 0
									£25	0 0

CIRCUIT COURTS.

1848.

Jan. 19—	To	John Squarry, Schooner Hawk,	Wrn't.	61	£7	14	1		
	"	Ditto Ditto for Wear and Tear Ditto		...	16	9	4	—24	3 5
May 26—	"	Assistant Judge DesBarres, Table Money		100	26	0	0		
	"	James Wilson, Constable, attending Judge		...	9	0	0	—35	0 0
27	"	Clement McMannus for Press Chief Clerk Supreme Courts' Office		101				6	14 4
June 5—	"	Edward M. Archibald for expenses under Registration Act 10th Vic. Cap. 6		107				15	8 1
Aug. 5—	"	Andrew Drysdale		129				6	6 0
Sept. 21—	"	Acting Assistant Judge Simms, Table Money Southern Circuit		135				52	0 0
Oct. 24—	"	Lawrence Gearin for hire of Northern Circuit Vessel		14				222	6 8
	"	Assistant Judge Simms, Table Money for Northern Circuit from 29th August to 17th October inclusive			50	0	0		
	"	Terence Hollahan for hire of Vessel for Southern Circuit			199	10	0		
	"	Charles Simms balance of Table Money Southern Circuit			3	0	0	—252	10 0
Nov. 2—	"	James Moore for attendance as Constable Southern Circuit		16				20	12 6
3—	"	John Stark		17				7	0 0
21—	"	Richard Walsh for conveying the Circuit in 1846 until wrecked on the Island of Langlois		146				75	0 0
Dec. 2—	"	Assistant Judge Simms, Table Money		21	19	0	0		
	"	Michael Toomey, attendance as Constable Northern Circuit			24	7	6	—43	7 6
	"	Edmund Phelan, Circuit expenses		41				2	12 0
31—	"	Andrew Drysdale		43				3	3 0
								£766	3 6

1848

Dec. 30—	By	special votes for the amount paid E. M. Archibald for expenses under Registration Act, 10th Vic., Cap. 6th, (wrong charged to this account)	...	15 8 1
	"	Balance	...	750 15 5
				£766 3 6

CORONERS.

1848.								
Jan'y. 12—To Aaron Hogsett	...	...	Wrn't. 64			£18	1	0
Feb'y. 9— " Joshua Green	...		— 68			7	16	0
" William Sterling	...	...	69	1	18 0			
" Martin Williams	...	...	...	2	1 0	3	19	0
" John Winter	...	...	70			4	1	0
" Aaron Hogsett	...	...	94			44	3	4
June 30.— " Ditto Ditto	...	...	122			22	4	6
July 21.— " Joshua Green	...	...	127			7	5	6
Aug. 4.— " F. L. Bradshaw	...	...	128			1	13	0
Sept. 1.— " Joshua Blackburne for holding Inquests	...	...	135			8	2	6
Oct. 7— " Benjamin Sweetland	...		11			2	18	0
Nov. 2— " Aaron Hogsett to 30th Sept.	...		16			38	3	0
4— " John Stark	...	...	17			3	14	4
15— " William Sterling for Inquests in Twillingate District	...	...	145			8	11	0
Dec. 9— " Hannibal Murch for holding an Inquest at St. Mary's	...		27			1	19	0
30— " Hannibal Hurch for holding an Inquest	...	...	41			1	17	0
" Philip J. Levesconte	...		44	10	15 0			
" John Stark	...	...	...	15	0 6	25	15	6
						£200	3	8

FERRIES.

1848								
Feb'y. 1—To John Thorn, Ferryman at St. Lawrence, half-year to 3rd February			Wrn't. 67			£5	0	0
Mrch.31— " The undermentioned Ferrymen their Salaries to 31st March,—Viz. :								
" Michael Jackman, Belle Isle	...		89	£6	5 0			
" Laurence Murphy, Salmonier	...		...	6	5 0			
" James Walters, Trinity	...		...	6	5 0			
" Patrick Flood, Holyrood	...		...	6	5 0			
" Thomas Hickey, Placentia	...		...	6	5 0			
" William Pitts, Topsail	...		...	5	0 0			
" John Esmond Biscan River	...		...	3	15 0			
" Robert Craft, Aquaforte	...		...	3	15 0			
" Garret Curtis, Salmonier	...		...	3	0 0			
" Patrick Linnehan, John's Pond	...		...	3	0 0			
" William Christopher Mal Bay	...		...	3	0 0			
" Benjamin Squires, Manuels	...		...	2	10 0			
" Patrick Bonia, North Harbor	...		...	1	10 0	56	15	0
					Carried forward.....	£61	15	0

FERRIES.

						Brought forward		£61	15	0
Mrch. 31—	To the undermentioned Ferryman their Salaries to 30th June,—Viz. :—									
	To John Farrell, Spoon Cove	Wrn't.	106		£7	10	0			
	" Joseph Bartlett, Ditto	...	...		5	0	0			
	" Richard Falle & Co. Quarter's hire of Packet Boat from Burin to Placentia	...			25	0	0	—37	10	0
June 5—	" William Collins for hire of Packet Boat between Placentia and Burin for — months		107					44	10	0
30—	" Michael Jackman, Belle Isle, ...		120		6	5	0			
	" Laurence Murphy, Salmonier ...		...		6	5	0			
	" Giles Smith, Trinity ...		...		6	5	0			
	" Patrick Flood, Holyrood ...		...		6	5	0			
	" Thomas Hickey, Placentia ...		...		6	5	0			
	" William Pitts, Topsail ...		...		5	0	0			
	" John Esmond, Biscan River ...		...		3	15	0			
	" Robert Craft, Aquaforte ...		...		3	15	0			
	" Garrett Curtis, Salmonier ...		...		3	0	0			
	" Patrick Linnehan, John's Pond ...		...		3	0	0			
	" William Christopher, Mal Bay ...		...		3	0	0			
	" Benjamin Squires, Manuels ...		...		2	10	0			
	" Patrick Bonid, North Harbor ...		...		1	10	0	—56	15	0
	" John Coleman, quarters hire of Packet Boat south side of Trinity Bay to Trinity		100		25	0	0			
Aug. 26—	" John Coleman, for Packet Boat from Trinity to Hearts Content ...		131		25	0	0			
Sept. 1—	" Joseph Bartlett, salary as Ferryman at Spout Cove for six months to 30th June last		135		5	0	0			
30—	" Michael Jackman, Belle Isle ...		10		6	5	0			
	" Laurence Murphy, Salmonier ...		...		6	5	0			
	" Giles Smith, Trinity		...		6	5	0			
	" Patrick Hickey, Placentia ...		...		6	5	0			
	" William Pitts, Topsail ...		...		5	0	0			
	" John Esmond, Biscay River ...		...		3	15	0			
	" Robert Craft, Aquafort ...		...		3	15	0			
	" Thomas Tremlett, Salmonier ...		...		3	0	0			
	" Patrick Linnehan, John's Pond ...		...		3	0	0			
	" William Christopher, Mal Bay ...		...		3	0	0			
	" Benjamin Squires, Manuels ...		...		2	10	0			
	" Patrick Bonia, North Harbor ...		...		1	10	0			
	" Patrick Flood, Holy Rood ...		...		6	5	0	—56	15	0
	" John Thorn, salary as Ferryman at Little St. Laurence, half-year ending 30th June last		137					5	0	0
Oct. 11—	" J. Coleman for hire of Packet from Hearts'									
						Carried forward.....		£317	5	0

FERRIES.

					Brought forward.....	£317	5	0
		Content to Trinity	13			25	0	0
Nov. 15—	"	Richard Falle & Co., for hire of Packet Boat from Burin to Placentia for one quarter	145			25	0	0
Dec. 30—	"	Michael Jackman, Bell Isle ...	39	6	5 0			
	"	Laurence Murphy, Salmonier		6	5 0			
	"	Giles Smith, Trinity		6	5 0			
	"	Patrick Hickey, Placentia		6	5 0			
	"	Patrick Flood, Holyrood		6	5 0			
	"	William Pitts, Topsail		5	0 0			
	"	John Esmond, Biscay River		3	15 0			
	"	Robert Craft		3	15 0			
	"	Thomas Tremlett, Salmonier		3	0 0			
	"	Patrick Linnehan, John's Pond		3	0 0			
	"	Wm. Christopher, Mal Bay		3	0 0			
	"	Benjamin Squires, Manuels		2	10 0			
	"	Patrick Bonia, North Harbor		1	10 0	56	15	0
	"	Edward Condon for Ferry-boat at Aquafort	40			6	1	4
						£450	1	4

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

1848.

Feb. 1—	To	the Directors of the Hospital, balance of their accouut to 31st December last	66		383	9 0
	"	the Directors of the Hospital	110		277	16 6
Aug. 5—	"	The Directors of the Hospital, for sick poor, quarter ending 30th June	...		272	18 6
Oct. 24—	"	Ditto Ditto, for sick poor, quarter ending Sept. 30th ...	14		276	15 0
					£1210	19 0

AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S.

1848.

Jan. 26—	To	George Garrett, for services to the Health Wardens	65		11	11 10
March 10—	"	John B. Bully, to defray expenses of St. John's Board of Health ...	77		841	4 5
	"	Edward Kielly, extra expenses of fever patients in St. John's Hospital	...		17	6 8
					£870	2 11

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1848.

Jany.	To E & N. Stabb		64	5	16	8			
	" S. G. Archibald		...	1	9	6	——	7	6	2
March 10—	" H. H. Stabb, M. D., salary as Physician to the Lunatic Asylum to 23d Feb.,		76					25	0	0
May 15—	" H. H. Stabb, contingent expenses		98					17	6	8
July 5—	" H. H. Stabb, salary as Physician to 30th June		121	35	6	6				
	" H. H. Stabb, to defray expenses of the Asylum to 30th June		...	303	6	8		338	13	2
Sept. 30—	" H. H. Stabb, salary to date		9					25	0	0
	" H. H. Stabb, for contingent expenses quarter ending this day		20					182	14	4
Dec. 30—	" H. H. Stabb, salary to date		38					25	0	0
								£621	0	4

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

1848.

Jan. 19—	To paid W. Stirling for Registration of Voters in 1845		62	8	8	0			
	" Paid William Sterling for Registration of Voters in 1846		...	8	8	0	——	16	16	0
26—	" J. Finlay		65					17	6	8
June 10—	" The Police Constable, St. John's ...		108	13	17	4				
	" The Police Constables Torbay, Portugal Cove, and Petty Harbor			2	16	4				
	" Henry Winton		...	9	17	2				
	" A. McIver & Co.		...	1	14	5				
	" The Proprietor of the undermentioned Newspapers, viz.,									
	" Royal Gazette		...	0	5	5				
	" Newfoundlander		...	0	5	5				
	" Times		...	0	5	5				
	" Courier		...	0	5	5				
	" Morning Post		...	0	5	5				
	" Patriot		...	0	5	5	——	29	17	9
Oct 9—	" Nicholas Molloy		141	4	6	8				
	" Robert Brown		...	4	6	8				
	" W. T. Stentaford		...	5	4	0				
	" Thomas Butler		...	2	12	0				
	" John Bowes		...	2	12	0				
	" Thomas Keefe		...	1	14	8				
	" Robert Connells		...	1	14	8	——	22	10	8
							Carried forward.....	£86	11	1

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

1848.								
						Brought forward.....	£86	11 1
Oct. 9—	To William Sinnott	...	Warn't. 141		1 14 8			
	" Charles Calpin	...	...		1 14 8			
	" Arnold Webber	...	...		3 9 4			
	" Benjamin Row	...	...		3 9 4			
	" Samuel Rumson	...	...		2 1 7		12 9	7
Nov. 3—	" Michael Fennell	...	144				1 5	0
15—	" John Peyton, expense of Registering Voters at Twillingate	...	145				4 10	0
							£104 15	8

SHIPWRECKED SEALERS.

1848.					
April 10—	To Robert Carter for relief of three men of Bonavista Bay, wrecked in sealing schr. *Joseph* ...	91		1 19	0
May 3—	" Robert Carter, for relief of three men wrecked in same vessel ...	94		1 19	0
Aug. 4—	" Robinson, Brooking & Co. account grant for shipwrecked sealers ...	128		3 12	8
				£7 10	8

SALARIES.

1848					
March 31—	To Edward E. Rushworth, Private Secretary	W. 80	50	0	0
	" James Crowdy, Clerk Council	...	50	0	0
	" Christopher Ayre } Clerk's in Secre-		50	0	0
	" Joseph Crowdy } tary's office		50	0	0
	" Valentine Born, office Keeper	...	15	0	0
	" John Hewson, Messenger	...	15	0	0
	" Patrick Morris, Treasurer	...	125	0	0
	" Edward Roach, Gate Keeper	...	6	10	0
			Carried forward.....	£361	10 0

SALARIES.

1848.

					Brought forward.....	£361	10 0
March 31—	" John Hayes, Crier and Tipstaff			15 0 0			
	" Edward M. Archibald, Atty.-General			62 0 0			
	" Hugh A. Emerson, Sol. General			25 0 0			
	" Bryan Robinson, Act. Ditto			25 0 0	——	127	0 0
	" The undermentioned Stipendiary Magistrates, Viz. :—						
	" P. W. Carter	St. John's	81	75 0 0			
	" P. Doyle	St. John's	...	75 0 0			
	" C. Simms	St. John's	...	60 3 4			
	" T. Bennett	St. John's	...	14 16 8			
	" T. Danson	Harbor Grace	...	45 0 0			
	" R. J. Pinsent	Harbor Grace	...	37 10 0			
	" Charles Cozens, Brigus		...	37 10 0			
	" Joseph Ryan, Carbonear		...	37 10 0			
	" William Hooper, Burin		...	37 10 0			
	" Benjamin Sweetland, Trinity		...	37 10 0			
	" William Sweetland, Bonavista		...	37 10 0			
	" Stephen O. Pack, Lamaline		...	32 10 0			
	" Josiah Blackburne, Grand Bank		...	32 10 0			
	" John Peyton, Twillingate		...	32 10 0			
	" Francis L. Bradshaw, Placentia		81	32 10 0			
	" Hannibal Murch, St. Mary's		...	32 10 0			
	" Robert Carter, Ferryland			25 0 0			
	" John L. McKie, Bay Bulls			25 0 0			
	" Thomas E. Gaden, Harbor Britain			25 0 0	——	732	10 0
	" John Stark, Clerk Northern Circuit Court		82	28 0 0			
	" John Hayward Acting Clerk Northern Circuit Court		...	22 0 0			
	" Samuel Carson, District Surgeon		...	37 10 0			
	" George Simms, Clerk Southern Circuit Court		...	50 0 0			
	" Edward Kielly, Hospital Surgeon		...	37 10 0			
	" Ditto Ditto Gaol Surgeon, St. John's		...	10 0 0			
	" William Sterling, Gaol Surgeon Harbor Grace		...	7 10 0			
	" The undermentioned Clerks of the Peace, viz. :—						
	" Alfred Mayne, Harbor Grace		...	37 10 0			
	" W. Stentaford, Brigus		...	15 0 0			
	" Henry G. Clow, Ferryland		...	15 0 0			
	" Robert Bayly, Trinity		...	15 0 0	——	275	0 0
					Carried forward.....	£1496	10 0

SALARIES.

1848.

						Brought forward.....	£1496	10 0
March 31—	" John Mackay, Carbonear	...		15	0 0			
	" John Laurence, Bonavista	...		11	5 0			
	" Aaron A, Pearce, Twillingate	...		11	5 0			
	" Luke Collins, Placentia	...		8	15 0			
	" Edward Morris, Burin	...		8	15 0			
	" Philip Tocque, Harbor Briton	...		8	15 0	——	63 15	0
	" Robert Blackwood, Gaol Barber, St. Johns	83		3	15 0			
	" The undermentioned Gaolers, viz.:—							
	" James Fergus, St. John's			37	10 0			
	" Richard Brace, Harbor Grace			22	10 0			
	" Francis Geary, Ferryland			6	5 0			
	" Luke Collins, Placentia			6	5 0			
	" Charles Granger, Trinity			6	5 0			
	" Edmond Glynn, Burin			6	5 0			
	" The undermentioned Constables, St. John's, Viz.:—							
	" James Finlay	...		20	0 0			
	" John Toor	...		11	5 0			
	" John McLennon	...		11	5 0			
	" Thomas Hughes	...		11	5 0			
	" John Downey	83		11	5 0			
	" Thomas Morton	...		11	5 0			
	" Daniel O'Neill	...		11	5 0			
	" Timothy Michell	...		11	5 0			
	" William Moist	...		11	5 0			
	" Luke Doyle, Petty Harbor	...		5	0 0			
	" Patrick Coughlan, Portugal Cove	...		5	0 0			
	" Michael Cullen, Torbay	...		5	0 0	——	213 15	0
	" Arnold Webber, Harbour Grace	84		12	10 0			
	" Jonathan Martin, ditto	...		6	5 0			
	" John Connell, ditto	...		6	5 0			
	" Benjamin Row, Carbonear	...		6	5 0			
	" James Bealy, ditto	...		6	5 0			
	" Samuel Rumsen, ditto	...		6	5 0			
	" Thomas Butler, Brigus	...		6	5 0			
	" John Bowes, Port-de-Grave	...		6	5 0			
	" James Norris, Bay-de-Verds	...		3	0 0			
	" Thomas Keefe, Harbour Main	...		3	0 0			
	" Robert Connell, Cats' Cove	...		3	0 0			
	" Edward James, Western Bay	...		3	0 0			
						Carried forward	£1842	5 0

SALARIES.

1848.

					Brought forward.....	£1842	5 0
	" The undermentioned Constables, viz. :—						
March 31—	" William Smith, South Side	...	3	0	0		
	" Charles Calpin, Bay Roberts	...	3	0	0		
	" Richard Anderson, Trinity	...	3	0	0		
	" William Collins, Perlican	...	3	0	0		
	" John Rendell, Heart's Content	...	3	0	0		
	" ————————, Hant's Harbour	...	3	0	0		
	" Thomas George, New Harbour	...	3	0	0		
	" John Murphy, Catalina	...	6	5	0		
	" John Collings, Trinity	...	6	5	0	33	10 0
	" Thomas Fennell, Bonavista	85	6	5	0		
	" Robert Smith, Greenspond	...	3	0	0		
	" Maurice Devine, King's Cove	...	3	0	0		
	" Thomas Neal, Tickle Cove	...	3	0	0		
	" James Oldford Salvage	...	3	0	0		
	" James Rice, Twillingate	...	6	5	0		
	" James Blackler, ditto	...	3	0	0		
	" John Ludlow, Fogo	...	3	0	0		
	" John Dalton, Exploits	...	3	0	0		
	" Richard Sullivan, Ferryland	...	6	5	0		
	" Michael Coady, Bay Bulls	...	6	5	0		
	" Edward Power, Brigus South	...	3	0	0		
	" William Denn, Witless Bay	...	3	0	0		
	" Thomas Getherall, Toad's Cove	...	3	0	0		
	" Robert Evans, Renews	...	3	0	0		
	" Thomas Carew, Cape Broyle	...	3	0	0		
	" Michael Power, Caplin Bay	...	3	0	0		
	" Samuel Coze, Aquaforte	...	3	0	0		
	" William Trener, Fermeuse	...	3	0	0	70	0 0
	" John Rielly, Placentia	86	6	5	0		
	" William Burke, St. Mary's	...	3	5	0		
	" John Moran, Barren Island	...	3	0	0		
	" John Clarke, Merasheen	...	3	0	0		
	" Patrick Grant, Little Placentia	...	3	0	0		
	" Goorge Sutton, Trepassey	...	3	0	0		
	" William Butler, Burin	...	6	5	0		
	" Henry Beck, St. Lawrence	...	3	0	0		
	" Thomas Laskey, Lamaline	...	3	0	0		
	" George Forward, Grand Bank	...	3	0	0		
	" John Trood, Harbor Briton	...	3	0	0		
	" John Russell, Hermitage Bay	...	3	0	0		
	" Jersey Harbor	...	3	0	0		
	" Burgeo	...	3	0	0		
	" Thos. Winter, Sub-Collector, Galtois	...	25	0	0	76	15 0
					Carried forward.....	£2022	10 0

SALARIES.

1848.

				Brought forward.....	£8621	5 0
Dec. 31—To Charles Simms, Clerk Supreme and Central Circuit Courts	Wt. 37	73	4 8			
" Stanislaus J. Bayly, Acting do.	...	14	5 4			
" A. Hogsett, Clerk Peace, St. John's	...	37	10 0			
" R. R. W. Lilly, Acting do.	...	37	10 0	162	10	0
				£8783	15	0

EDUCATION.

Feb. 25—To the undermentioned Protestant Boards viz.:—

" St. John's	Quarter ending Feby. 22.	72	55 0 0			
" Brigus		...	26 5 0			
" Harbor Grace		...	58 15 0			
" Carbonear		...	56 5 0			
" Trinity Bay, North		...	23 15 0			
" " " West		...	15 0 0			
" " " South		...	22 10 0			
" Bonavista Bay, North		...	22 10 0			
" " " South		...	32 10 0			
" Fogo		...	12 10 0			
" Twillingate		...	32 10 0			
" Ferryland		...	6 5 0			
" Placentia		...	11 5 0			
" Burin		...	22 10 0			
" Fortune Bay		...	55 15 0	453	5	0
" The undermentioned Roman Catholic Boards, viz.:—						
" St. John's	Quarter ending Feby. 22d.	73	145 0 0			
" Brigus		...	55 0 0			
" Harbor Grace		...	25 0 0			
" Carbonear		...	62 10 0			
" Do. for Trinity Bay, West		...	5 0 0			
" Do. for do. do. South		...	3 15 0			
" Trinity Bay, North		...	10 0 0			
" Bay Bulls		...	35 0 0			
" Ferryland		...	45 0 0			
" Placentia		...	46 5 0			
" St. Mary's		...	18 15 0	451	5	0
				Carried forward.....	£1004	10 0

EDUCATION.

1848.

					Brought forward.....	£453	5	0
	To the undermentioned Roman Catholic Boards, viz. :—							
Feby. 25—	" Fogo		73	10 0 0				
	" Ditto for Twillingate		...	3 15 0				
	" Burin		...	22 10 0				
	" Fortune Bay		...	9 5 0				
	" Bonavista Bay, South		...	18 15 0				
	" Ditto do. for North		...	2 10 0	——	518	0	0
	" The Rev. T. F. H. Bridge, Superintendant of the Newfoundland School Society		74	125 0 0				
	" The Right Rev. Bishop Fleming, for the Nunnery School		...	50 0 0				
	" The Rev. Richard Williams, for the Wesleyan Schools		...	62 10 0				
	" The Committee of the Orphan Asylum School		...	37 10 0				
	" The St. Patricks Free School, Harbor Grace		...	25 0 0	——	300	0	0
May 29—	" The Protestant Board of Education, Carbonear, compensation under 18th section of Education Act		101			43	6	8
	" The undermentioned Protestant Boards viz. :—							
	" St. John's	Quarter ending May 22d	102	55 0 0				
	" Brigus		...	26 5 0				
	" Harbor Grace		...	58 15 0				
	" Carbonear		...	56 5 0				
	" Trinity Bay, North		...	23 15 0				
	" Ditto ditto, West		...	15 0 0				
	" Ditto ditto, South		...	22 10 0				
	" Bonavista Bay, South		...	32 10 0				
	" Ditto ditto North		...	22 10 0				
	" Fogo		...	12 10 0				
	" Twillingate		...	32 10 0				
	" Ferryland		...	6 5 0				
	" Placentia		...	11 5 0				
	" Burin		...	22 10 0				
	" Fortune Bay		...	55 15 0	——	453	5	0
					Carried forward...	£1,767	16	8

1848. EDUCATION.

					Brought forward.....	£1767	16 8
	To the undermentioned Roman Catholic, viz.:—						
	" St. John's	103		145 0 0			
	" Brigus	...		55 0 0			
	" Harbor Grace	...		25 0 0			
	" Carbonear	...		62 10 0			
	" Ditto for Trinity Bay, west	...		5 0 0			
	" Carbonear for Trinity Bay South	...		3 15 0			
	" Trinity Bay North	...		10 0 0			
	" Fogo	...		10 0 0			
	" Ditto for Twillingate	...		3 15 0			
	" Bonavista Bay South	...		18 15 0			
	" Ditto ditto North	...		2 10 0			
	" Bay Bulls	...		35 0 0			
	" Ferryland	...		45 0 0			
	" Placentia	...		46 5 0			
	" St. Mary's	...		18 15 0			
	" Burin	...		22 10 0			
	" Fortune Bay	...		9 5 0	——	518 0	0
	" The Rev. T. F. H. Bridge Superintendant Newfoundland School Society	104		125 0 0			
	The Right Rev. Bishop Fleming for Nunnery School	...	...	50 0 0			
	The Rev. Richard Williams for Wesleyan Schools	...	...	62 10 0			
	" The Committee of the Orphan Asylum School	...	...	37 10 0			
	" St. Patrick's Free School Harbor Grace	...	...	25 0 0	——	300 0	0
Aug. 30	—The undermentioned Protestant Boards, Viz. :—						
	" Saint John's	132		55 0 0			
	" Brigus	...		26 5 0			
	" Harbor Grace	...		58 15 0			
	" Carbonear	...		56 5 0			
	" Trinity Bay North	...		23 15 0			
	" Ditto West	...		15 0 0			
	" Ditto South	...		22 10 0			
	" Bonavista Bay South	...		32 10 0			
	" Ditto North	...		22 10 0			
	" Fogo	...		12 10 0			
	" Twillingate	...		32 10 0			
	" Ferryland	...		6 5 0			
	" Placentia	...		11 5 0			
	" Burin	...		22 10 0			
	" Fortune Bay	...		55 15 0	——	453 5	0
					Carried forward.....	£2039 1	8

Quarter ending May 22nd.

Quarter ending August 22nd.

EDUCATION.

Brought forward..... £2039 1 8

Aug. 30—To the undermentioned Roman Catholic Boards, Viz. :—

" Saint John's	Quarter euding August 22nd.	W't. 133	£145	0	0	
" Brigus		...	55	0	0	
" Harbor Grace		...	25	0	0	
" Carbonear		...	62	10	0	
" Ditto for Trinity Bay West		...	5	0	0	
" Ditto ditto South		...	3	15	0	
" Trinity Bay North		...	10	0	0	
" Fogo		...	10	0	0	
" Ditto for Twillingate		...	3	15	0	
" Bonavista Bay South		...	18	15	0	
" Ditto ditto North		...	2	10	0	
" Bay Bulls		...	35	0	0	
" Ferryland		...	45	0	0	
" Placentia		...	46	5	0	
" Saint Mary's		...	18	15	0	
" Burin		...	22	10	0	
" Fortune Bay		...	9	5	0	518 0 0
" The Rev. T. F. H. Bridge, Superintendant Newfoundland School Society		134	125	0	0	
" The Right Rev. Dr. Fleming, for Nunnery School		...	50	0	0	
" Rev. Richard Williams for the Wesleyan Schools		...	62	10	0	
" The Committee of the Orphan Asylum School		...	37	10	0	
" St. Patrick's Free School, Harbor Grace		...	25	0	0	300 0 0

Dec. 2— " The undermentioned Protestant Board, viz. :—

" St. Johns	Quarter ending Aug. 22	22	55	0	0	
" Brigus		...	26	5	0	
" Harbor Grace		...	58	15	0	
" Carbonear		...	56	5	0	
" Trinity Bay, North		...	23	15	0	
" " " West		...	15	0	0	
" " " South		...	22	10	0	
" Bonavista Bay, South		...	32	10	0	
" Ditto ditto, for North		...	22	10	0	
" Fogo		...	12	10	0	325 0 0

Carried forward..... £3182 1 8

EDUCATION.

1848.								
				Brought forward.....		£3182	1	8
Dec. 2—To Twillingate		Wa't.	22		32 10 0			
" Ferryland				...	6 5 0			
" Placentia				...	11 5 0			
" Burin				...	22 10 0			
" Fortune Bay				...	55 15 0	—123	5	0
Aug. 30—To the undermentioned Roman Catholic Boards, Viz. :—								
" Saint John's	Quarter ending Nov. 22nd.	W't.	23		£145 0 0			
" Brigus				...	55 0 0			
" Harbor Grace				...	25 0 0			
" Carbonear				...	62 10 0			
" Ditto for Trinity Bay West				...	5 0 0			
" Ditto ditto South				...	3 15 0			
" Trinity Bay North				...	10 0 0			
" Fogo				...	10 0 0			
" Ditto for Twillingate				...	3 15 0			
" Bonavista Bay South				...	18 15 0			
" Ditto ditto North				...	2 10 0			
" Bay Bulls				...	35 0 0			
" Ferryland				...	45 0 0			
" Placentia				...	46 5 0			
" Saint Mary's				...	18 15 0			
" Burin				...	22 10 0			
" Fortune Bay				...	9 5 0	— 518	0	0
" The Rev. T. F. H. Bridge, Superintendant Newfoundland School Society			24		125 0 0			
" The Right Rev. Dr. Fleming, for Nunnery School				...	50 0 0			
" Rev. Richard Williams for the Wesleyan Schools.				...	62 10 0			
" The Committee of the Orphan Asylum School				...	37 10 0			
" St. Patrick's Free School, Harbor Grace				...	25 0 0	—300	0	0
						£5128	6	8

SPECIAL VOTES.

1848.					
Jan. 14.—To Elizabeth Burnell, allowance for the year ending December 31st last	W't.	60		£9	2	6
19.— " James Douglas from grant for pumps		62		40	3	7
			Carried forward,.....	£49	6	1

SPECIAL VOTES.

1848.

					Brought forward.....	£49	6 1
Feb. 11.—	" Patrick Ryan and Patrick Clooney for cleaning the streets, quarter ending 7th Instant	Wt. 69				15	0 0
Mrch.31.—	" Captain Kennedy, R. A. for the Artillerymen at Fort Amherst ...	88				9	2 6
April 3.—	" James Finlay to pay the Night-watch	90				50	0 0
	" Assistant Commissary General Weir, account Mrs. Westcott's allowance	79				31	4 0
May 10.—	" Elizabeth Burnell, half years' allowance to 30th June next ...	95	3	19 1			
	" James Finlay to pay the Night-watch	...	34	13 4	———	38	12 5
15.—	" Patrick Ryan and Patrick Clooney for cleansing the streets ...	98				15	0 0
30.—	" James Finlay, to pay the Night-watch	106				43	6 8
June 5.—	" E. M. Archibald, for expenses under Registration Act 10th Vic. Cap. 6	107				15	8 1
July 5.—	" James Finlay, to pay the Night-watch for the month of June ...	121				25	2 8
	" Captain Kennedy for the Artillerymen at Fort Amherst	119				9	2 6
10.—	" James Douglas from grant for clearing snow	123				22	17 7
Aug. 4.—	" Mathew Stevenson retired allowance for the current year ...	128				40	0 0
	" Ruth S. Holbrook, allowance as widow of the late Surveyor General	131				30	0 0
Sept. 2.—	" John McPherson, balance of grant for pumps	136				17	16 5
25.—	" James Douglas for sticks collected for public wharf at Topsail ...	139				161	1 1
Aug. 5.—	" James Finlay, to pay the Night-watch	129				25	2 8
Sept. 2.—	" John Toor, to pay the Night-watch	136				25	2 8
27.—	" John Toor, to pay the Night-watch	140				25	2 8
30.—	" Captain Kennedy, R. A. for the Artillerymen at Fort Amherst ...	9				9	2 6
Nov. 4.—	" James Finlay for the Night-watch	18				25	2 8
Dec. 2.—	" John Toor, for the Night-watch					25	2 8
23.—	" James Whitney, the grant for conveying the Mails for a season by steamer " Unicorn"	29				1,000	0 0
30.—	" Captain Kennedy, R. A., for the Artillerymen at Fort Amherst	38				9	2 6
	" The St. John's Gas Light Company for lighting the streets of St. John's to 30th June last	77				186	13 4
	" John Toor for the Night-watch	44				25	2 8
						£1,928	14 4

SPECIAL SALARIES.

1848.									
Feb. 1	To John V. Nugent salary as Master of the St. John's Academy to 31st March		66				62	10	0
March 10	" Robert Carter, salary as Supervisor to 17th February ...		77				75	0	0
31	" Benjamin G. Garrett, Sheriff Central District		87	187	10	0			
	" Garland C. Gaden, Sheriff Northern District		...	75	0	0			
	" John Stephenson, Sheriff Southern District		...	50	0	0			
	" Charles D. Newman Head Master St. John's Academy		...	75	0	0			
	" J. F. Roddick, Master of Harbour Grace Academy		...	37	10	0			
	" Alexander O'Donnovan, Master Carbonear Academy		...	37	10	0	462	10	0
	" Thomas Bennett, Chairman Board of Controul		88	25	0	0			
	" John B. Bully, Secretary Board of Controul		...	25	0	0			
	" William Magill, Surveyor Board of Control		...	37	10	0	87	10	0
April 10	" John V. Nugent, second Master St. John's Academy, salary current quarter		91				62	10	0
18	" Robert Carter, salary as Supervisor to 17th inst.		99				75	0	0
June 30	" Benjamin G. Garrett, Sheriff Central district		118	187	10	0			
	" Garland C. Gaden, Sheriff Northern district		...	75	0	0			
	" John Stephenson, Sheriff Southern district		...	50	0	0			
	" Charles D. Newman, head Master St. John's Academy		...	75	0	0			
	" J. F. Roddick, Master Harbor Grace Academy		...	37	10	0			
	" Alexander O'Donnovan, Master Carbonear Academy		...	37	10	0	462	10	0
	" Thomas Bennett, Chairman Board Control		119	25	0	0			
	" John B. Bully, Secretary ditto		...	25	0	0			
	" William Magill, Surveyor ditto		...	37	10	0	87	10	0
	" J. V. Nugent, salary as second Master St. John's Academy to 30th September next		123				62	10	0
		Carried forward.....					£1437	10	0

SPECIAL SALARIES.

						Brought forward.....	£1437	10 0
1848.								
Aug. 4—	To Michael J. Kelly, Master Placentia School, year ending 30th June	...	Wt.	128			40	0 0
24—	" Robert Carter, salary as Supervisor to 17th inst.			130			75	0 0
Sept. 30—	" Benjamin G. Garrett, Sheriff Central district			8	187	10 0		
	" Garland C. Gaden, Sheriff Northern district			...	75	0 0		
	" John Stephenson, Sheriff Southern district			...	50	0 0		
	" Charles D. Newman, head Master St. John's Academy			...	75	0 0		
	" J. F. Roddick, Master Harbor Grace Academy			...	37	10 0		
	" Alexander O'Donnovan, Master Carbonear Academy			...	37	10 0	462	10 0
	" Thomas Bennett, Chairman Board Control			9	25	0 0		
	" John B. Bully, Secretary ditto			...	25	0 0		
	" William Magill, Surveyor ditto			...	37	10 0	87	10 0
Dec. 13—	" Robert Carter, salary as Supervisor to 17th November			28			75	0 0
31—	" Benjamin G. Garrett, Sheriff Central District	...	...	37	187	10 0		
	" Garland C. Gaden, Sheriff Northern District	...	...	...	75	0 0		
	" John Stephenson, Sheriff Southern District	...	...	...	50	0 0		
	" Charles D. Newman Head Master St. John's Academy	...	...	...	75	0 0		
	" J. F. Roddick, Master of Harbour Grace Academy	...	...	...	37	10 0		
	" Alexander O'Donnovan, Master Carbonear Academy	...	...	...	37	10 0	462	10 0
	" Thomas Bennett, Chairman Board of Controul	...	...	38	25	0 0		
	" John B. Bully, Secretary Board of Controul	...	...	...	25	0 0		
	" William Magill, Surveyor Board of Control	...	...	...	37	10 0	87	10 0
							£2,727	10 0

POSTAGES AND INCIDENTALS.

1848.

Jan. 14	—To Andrew Drysdale, Postages	Wt.	60				£2	3	9
19	—" Andrew Drysdale		61				1	3	0
26	—" James Doyle, Postages		65	2	3	4			
	" Edmund Phelan, ditto		...	4	8	9	6	12	1
Feb. 1	—" John Antel, ditto		67				2	16	9
11	—" W. L. Solomon, ditto		69				8	12	8
	" James Revile, ditto		70	1	11	8			
	" Proprietor of the 'Express,' ditto		...	5	13	8	7	5	4
March 6	—" Andrew Drysdale		75				2	13	4
10	—" Ditto Ditto		76				2	2	11
	" Edward Roach, clearing snow, Government House	...	88				7	10	0
April 3	—" James Keddle, Postages		79				0	8	8
7	—" J. Fullerton, R.A., for making and repairing flag for Government House	... ...	90				1	4	10
10	—" James Haymen, Postages		91				1	11	2
May 10	—" W. L. Solomon, Postages		96				4	11	8
	" Andrew Drysdale, ditto		97	0	8	8			
	" Edward Phelan, ditto		...	0	6	1	0	14	9
	" John Tunbridge, expenses Fort Frederick, &c.,	...	...				11	13	10
	" P. Ryan, Postages, &c.		98				0	13	4
30	—" James Hurley, ditto		109				2	2	6
June 30	—" Edward Roach, clearing snow, &c.		119				7	10	0
	" Andrew Drysdale, Postages		125				0	8	8
	" Edmund Phelan		126	1	10	4			
	" Patrick Scanlan		...	0	12	2	2	2	6
July 21	—" James Doyle, Postages		127				2	3	4
August 5	—" Ditto Ditto ditto		129	1	6	0			
	" Andrew Drysdale, ditto		...	2	15	6	4	1	6
Sept. 1	—" Sergeant D. Murray for making flag for Government House	...	137				2	5	11
25	—" Patrick Grant, Postages		139				3	0	8
Oct. 7	—" W. L. Solomon, ditto		11				4	16	4
	" Valentine Born for cleaning offices		141	5	0	0			
	" Ditto Ditto for incidental expenses		...	0	18	1			
	" W. L. Solomon, Postages		...	4	13	0	10	11	1
11	—" John Coleman, Postages	...	142	0	17	1			
	" Ditto Ditto, Ditto	...	13	0	17	7	1	14	8
Sept. 30	—" Edmond Roach, clearing snow, &c.		9				7	10	0
Nov. 4	—" The Churchwardens St. Thomas's Church, rent of Governor's Pew		17				6	1	4
							£116	6	7

POSTAGES AND INCIDENTALS.

1848.

					Brought forward.....	£116	6	7
Nov. 13—	To John Coleman, Postages	Wt. 19		0	1 5			
	" Andrew Drysdale ditto	...		0	13 0	0	14	5
Dec. 31—	" Edward Roach for clearing snow, &c.	38				7	10	0
	" Edward Whelan, Postages	41		3	13 2			
	" W. J. Trenear, for papering Surveyor General's Office			1	8 7	5	1	9
	" Edward Roach for clearing Privies, August 24th	130				6	18	8
	" James Doyle	43		2	3 4			
	" John Antle	...		3	13 8			
	" Andrew Drysdale	...		8	12 5	14	9	5
						£151	0	10

UNFORESEEN CONTINGENCIES

1848.

Feb. 1—	To the Magistrate at Harbor Grace for fitting up Court House at that place for Troops	66	44	16	0
July 5—	" John Downey	122	1	9	6
May 3—	" James Douglas for repairing Bridges on Main Roads	94	43	6	8
July 21—	" Elizabeth Murphy from vote for unforeseen contingencies ...	127	0	14	0
Aug.24—	" Valentine Born to defray charges incurred in destroying dogs ...	130	4	17	9
Sept. 19—	" Charles Helyer, expence of protecting fisheries	138	1	11	2
Nov. 2—	" James Douglas for repairs of Streets and Roads so injured as to prevent communication	16	80	0	0
15—	" John Peyton, expense of a voyage to Shoe Cove for protection of the fisheries	20	10	10	0
Dec. 23—	" James Douglas for repairing Bridge at Torbay	29	3	9	4
			£190	15	4

CROWN LANDS.

1848.									
Feby. 1—	To Patrick Kough, balance for work and repairs to Government House	Wt. 66					267	10	7
11—	" Joshua Green, from grant for carrying out provisions of Land Act	69		39	5	0			
	" John Hearne, same account	...		5	1	0	44	6	0
March 6—	" Joshua Green, from same grant	71		9	7	6			
	" Edmund Hanrahan, from same grant	...		109	2	6	118	10	0
17—	" Patrick Kongh, for work and repairs to Government House, quarter ending December 31st, 1847	78					88	14	2
31—	" Joseph Noad, Surveyor General	88		125	0	0			
	" John Shaw, Chainman	...		10	0	0			
	" James Crowdy, Colonial Secretary	...		12	10	0			
	" Patrick Kough, Superintendant of Public Buildings	...		12	10	0	160	0	0
April 3—	" John Hearne, from grant for carrying out provisions of Land Act	79					12	16	9
May 10—	" Ditto from same grant	96		8	13	4			
	" Patrick Kough, for repairs, &c. Government House	...		100	0	0	108	13	4
	" John Haddon, from grant for carrying out provisions of Land Act	97					10	12	6
	" Thomas McRiller, from grant for carrying out provisions of Land Act	105					10	12	3
June 16—	" John Hearn, from same grant	109		13	19	3			
	" The Surveyor General, for fuel, &c.	...		8	8	4	22	7	7
24—	" Benjamin Sweetland, from grant for carrying out provisions of Land Act	110					9	7	6
30—	" Joseph Noad, Surveyor General	119		125	0	0			
	" John Shaw, Chainman	...		10	0	0			
	" James Crowdy, Secretary	...		12	10	0			
	" Patrick Kough, Superintendant of Public Buildings	...		12	10	0	160	0	0
Aug. 26—	" Joseph Noad, from grant for carrying out provisions of Land Act	131					3	0	0
Sept. 30—	" Joseph Noad, Surveyor General	9		125	0	0			
	" John Shaw, Chainman	...		10	0	0			
	" James Crowdy, Secretary	...		12	10	0			
	" P. Kough, Superintendant Public Buildings	...		12	10	0	160	0	0
Dec. 23—	" John Hearn, from grant for carrying out provisions of Land Act	29					12	6	4
31—	" Joseph Noad, Surveyor General	38		125	0	0			
	" John Shaw, Chainman	...		10	0	0	135	0	0
			Carried forward.....				£1323	17	0

CROWN LANDS.

			Brought forward.....	£1323	17 0
Dec. 31—To James Crowdy, Secretary	W't. 38	12 10 0			
" Patrick Kough, Superintendant of Public Buildings ...		12 10 0	———	25 0 0	
" John Haddon, for grant for carrying out provisions of Land Act ...				5 3 1	
				£1354	0 1

LEGISLATIVE CONTINGENCIES.

1848.					
Feby. 9.—To Sarah G. Perchard on account of her salary as Librarian to Legislative Library ...	68			25	0 0
March 10—" Sarah G. Perchard Legislative Contingencies ...	77			2	10 1
May 10—" Sarah G. Perchard on account of salary as Librarian	95			25	0 0
15—" Sarah G. Perchard for rent of Legislative Library	98			8	13 4
" Sarah G. Perchard on account of salary as Librarian	110			25	0 0
July 21—" John Kent for Books for Legislative Library	127			6	16 11
Nov. 4—" Joseph Godfrey for rent of Legislative Library	17			21	13 4
Dec. 31—" John and James Kent for Legislative Library	40			5	1 0
				£119	14 8

THE POOR.

1848.					
Jan. 14—To Charles Cozens, Outport Permanent Poor Brigus	W't. 60	£9 12 5			
" William Allen for visiting fever patients at Harbour Main ...		4 6 8	———	13 19 1	
19— " Peter Rogerson & Son, freight of Indian Meal	62	164 19 5			
" The owners of the Barque "Ophir"	...	263 15 4	———	428 14 9	
			Carried forward.....	£442	13 10

THE POOR.

1848.									
						Brought forward.....		£442	13	10
Jan. 19	To the Commissioners for the relief of the Poor, for the Permanent Poor quarter ending December 31st last	W't.	62		651	17	5			
"	The Commissioners for the relief of the Casual Poor during the month of November	...			124	1	7	775	19	0
21—	" C. F. Bennett & Co., balance for provisions for Poor of Brigus ...		64					3	6	8
"	Job, Brothers & Co. for Bread for the Poor of St. Mary's ...		64					13	0	0
Feb. 1—	" Thomas Byrne, expense of Surveying line of Road on which to employ the Poor from Placentia to Colinet		67		44	14	1			
"	Ridley Harrison & Co., for Molasses for the Poor Harbor Grace ...		...		82	17	0	127	11	1
9—	" The Rev. Edward O'Keefe advanced by him to sick poor at Harbour Main		68		4	6	8			
"	George LeMessurier for two years allowance to James Sorrell, a poor old man at Isle of Valen ...		...		8	13	4	13	0	0
March 6—	" Job, Brothers & Co., for molasses for the poor of Hants' Harbour ...		71					7	16	0
"	William Thomas to assist the Factory		...					86	13	4
10—	" Baine, Johnston & Co. for the poor of Burin		77					7	13	2
17—	The Commissioners for the relief of the poor of St. John's ...		78					100	0	0
April 7—	" Fenton Gillfoyle for support of John Power of Bay Bulls ...		90		2	3	4			
"	Mary Ann Mullowney for board and lodging Dr. Hartnett, wrecked in brig 'Barbara'		...		6	14	4			
"	William Thomas to assist the Factory		...		50	0	0	58	17	8
10—	" John Freeman to pay for lodging and passages of shipwrecked passengers of brig 'Barbara' ...		91		82	0	3			
"	John Rendle for bringing crew of 'Lady Mary' from Burin ...		...		8	13	4	90	13	7
20—	" The Commissioners for the relief of the poor of St. John's, quarter ending March 31st		93		400	0	0			
"	The Magistrates Harbour Grace for permanent poor, same quarter ...		...		71	3	1	471	3	1
							Carried forward.....	£2,198	7	5

THE POOR.

1848.								
					Brought forward.....		£2,198	7 5
May 3—	" Sarah Dooley for board and lodging of two passengers wrecked in the 'Barbara'			7 11 8				
	" Pack & Co., for relief of poor at Carbonear			2 12 0		10	3	8
10—	" The Commissioners relief of the poor St. John's, Qr. ending March 31st	95		260 18 7				
	" Edward Painter, a poor old man of Harbor Buffett			5 4 0		266	2	7
	" George Garrett, for attendance on fever and small pox cases ...	96				13	2	2
18—	" Patrick Hogan, balance due to him							
	" for advances to Poor at Placentia	99		13 17 4				
	" Jane Jordan } poor	...		3 0 0				
	" Catharine Righthead } persons	...		3 0 0		19	17	4
	" Thomas Glen for Nugent, Mrs.							
	" Jacob, and Mrs. Brophy, poor persons in Bay Bulls	...				9	10	8
26—	" William Minchinton, for support of a pauper	100		1 19 10				
	" Elizabeth White, allowance for one year as a pauper	...		5 5 6		7	5	4
29—	" Elizabeth Murphy, from grant for Poor	101		5 0 0				
	" Commissioners for relief of the poor, St. John's	...		300 0 0		305	0	0
30—	" Richard Falle & Co., for supplies to crew of wrecked schr. *Lady Mary*	106				8	3	6
June 14—	" George Apsey, for his services to relief Commissioners at Carbonear	109		20 0 0				
	" Rev. J. Snowball, for advances to the poor at Carbonear	...		4 12 9		24	12	9
24—	Baine Johnston & Co., for supplies to William Sullivan	110		2 12 0				
	" James Finlay, for the relief of John Tobin	...		2 3 4				
	" Mary Ann Boland, a poor woman	...		2 12 0		7	7	4
July 5—	" John L. McKie, for board, &c., of crew of brig *Jane*, wrecked off Cape Race	121				1	0	10
	" Richard Anderson, for his services superintending labourers, Harbor Grace district	122		20 0 0				
	" Commissioners Relief Poor St. John's			100 0 0		120	0	0
					Carried forward.....	£2,990	13	7

1848.

				Brought forward.....		£2,990	13	7
July 5—	To the Magistrates at Harbor Grace for the Outport Permanent Poor quarter ending 30th June	123		72	9 1			
	" Bridget Comerford, whose house was burnt at Logy Bay	...		2	3 4	74	12	5
	" Charles Cozens, half a years allowance from grant for Outport Permanent Poor to four families at Brigus	124				9	12	5
	" Mary Howlett, for support of Patrick Kelly, of Toads Cove	105		2	12 0			
	" The Rev. T. O'Connor for T. Scott, of Portugal Cove, whose houses have been burnt	...		4	6 8			
	Patrick Kennary	...		4	6 8			
	Denis Meagher	...		4	6 8	15	12	0
21—	" William Tucker, from grant for Outport Permanent Poor	127				5	4	0
Aug. 4—	" George Garrett, for attendance on sick Paupers quarter ending 31st July	128		8	13 4			
	" F. L. Bradshaw, for poor widows at Placentia	...		12	0 0	20	13	4
5—	" Commissioners Poor, St. John's, for Permanent Poor, quarter ending Jnne 30th	129				689	6	3
Sept. 1—	" Josiah Blackburne for the relief of two poor families	135				2	7	8
2—	" Commissioners for the relief of the Poor St. John's	136				100	0	0
5—	" The Rev. James Walsh, for the relief of the family of W. Gardner of Merasheen	137				8	13	4
12—	" Robert Prowse, advanced by Rev. Mr. Lind to Wm. Pitcher of Heart's Content	138		1	14 8			
	" Commissioners Poor St. John's balance for Casual Poor to 30th June	...		359	10 4			
	" John Pittman for relief to crew of wrecked brig " Brilliant,"	...		0	19 1	362	4	1
25—	" Robert Carter for board and clothing crew of wrecked brig ' Jane' ...	139				3	15	5
Oct 11—	" Robert Prowse for relief of several poor families at Hearts' Content	142		10	0 0			
	" Ridley, Harrison & Co. for molasses supplied last spring to poor at Heart's Content	...		7	10 10	17	10	10
				Carried forward.....		£4,300	5	4

						Brought forward.....	£4,300	5	4
1848.									
Oct.	11—To Patrick Hogan for supplies to poor widows in Placentia Bay	...	13	4	6	8			
	" Shea & Murphy like service	...	...	3	0	8	7	7	4
	" John Skelton attendance on sick paupers in Bonavista	...	143	8	13	4			
	" Charles Langer attendance on a family with small pox	...	...	3	2	10			
	" George Bell (supplies to ship-	...		1	6	0			
	" Henry Nichole (wrecked crew of	...		0	7	10			
	" George Evans (brigt. 'Anne'	...		6	0	0	19	10	0
	" Commissioners Poor St. John's, for Permanent Poor, Quarter ending Sept. 30th		14	687	14	7			
	" Baine, Johnston & Co., for provisions to Widow Sullivan, a poor woman	...		3	16	3	691	10	10
	" Elizabeth Meade, a poor widow of Little Placentia		15				1	14	8
	" Murphy & Burke, for relief to poor families at Little Placentia		139				24	9	8
Nov.	3— " Robert Carter, for advances made by him to poor persons		144	11	2	2			
	" Thomas Martin, for supplies furnished last winter to the destitute poor of Seldom-come-by	...		13	13	0			
	" P. Rogerson & Son, for molasses to poor of Old Perlican	...		8	7	7	33	2	9
	4—" George Garrett for attendance on sick paupers		17	8	13	4			
	" The Rev. Henry Lind for Edward Seward, a very aged pauper ...	...		1	14	8	10	8	0
	" The Magistrates Harbour Grace for Permanent Poor, Quarter ending Sept. 30th		18	72	9	1			
	" Catherine Hyde, for Mrs. Jacob of Bay Bulls, year ending December 31st	...		2	12	0			
	" William Grady, to assist him in replacing a Net, destroyed	...		2	18	6			
	" Jane Jordan, half a years allowance to Dec. 31st	...		2	12	0			
	" J. & W. Stewart, for one Barrel Indian Meal for W. Lee of Witless Bay	...		0	19	6	81	11	1
						Brought forward.....	£5,169	19	8

THE POOR.

1848.									
						Brought forward.....	£5,169	19	8
Nov. 13—	To Commissioners Poor, St. John's, for the Casual Poor, quarter ending September 30th, last	Wt. 18					237	18	1
15—	" John Jennings, for support of an aged pauper at Twiliingate	145					1	19	10
	" Joseph Ryan, for advances made by him to a poor family having small pox at Carbonear	20					3	1	3
21—	" Job Brothers, & Co., for support of a child at Old Perlican	146					5	13	6
Dec. 2—	" Anastatia Murphy, a poor widow	21		1	14	8			
	" Patrick McCarthy, of Chance Cove	...		1	14	8	3	9	4
	" C. F. Bennett, & Co., for Indian Meal for the poor of Twillingate district	25	281	13	4				
	" James Douglas, for Indian Meal furnished for the poor	...	107	13	0		389	6	4
9—	" Samuel Champion, for attendance on, and provision to, poor families on south side of Trinity Bay, suffering from small pox	27	5	0	0				
	" Stabb, Row, & Holmwood, for Indian Meal for the poor	...	92	8	11				
	" W. & H. Thomas & Co., for Indian Meal for the poor	...	45	10	0				
	" Eugenius Harvey, for Indian Meal for the poor	...	91	0	0		233	18	11
13—	" P. & L. Tessier, for Indian Meal for the poor of the Outports	28	380	0	8				
	" Rev. P. Cleary, half years allowance each for Patrick Kelly, and Thomas Nugent, of Bay Bulls district, from Grant for Outport poor	...	5	4	0				
	" W. Grieve & Co., for Indian Meal for the poor of the Outports	...	17	5	10				
	" C. F. Bennett & Co., same account	...	66	14	8		469	5	2
23—	" C. F. Bennett & Co., for Indian Meal for the poor	29					148	4	0
31—	" W. Grieve & Co. for Indian Meal	40	47	2	6				
	" P. & L. Tessier, for Indian Meal	...	47	13	4				
						Brought forward.....	£6,698	16	1

THE POOR.

1848.								
						Brought forward.....	£6,698	16 1
Dec. 31	To Job, Brothers & Co., for clothing the poor of Trinity Bay district	Wt. 41	17	6	8			
"	James & William Stewart, for Indian Meal for poor of Placentia Bay	...	5	14	5	——	117	16 11
"	Thomas Coyell, for bringing shipwrecked passengers from Twillingate to St. John's	...					2	12 0
"	Brocklebank & Anthony, for Indian Meal for the district of Burin	29					77	4 5
"	Joseph Shea, M. D., for his services in proceeding to St. Mary's, to vaccinate the residents therein	44	34	13	4			
"	The Magistrates, Harbor Grace, for the permanent poor, quarter ending Dec. 31st	...	74	8	1	——	109	1 5
							£7,005	10 10

LIGHT HOUSES.

1848.								
Jan. 26	To Robert Oke, Light House Keeper, Harbor Grace Island, salary to 31st December last	65	26	5	0			
"	Jeremiah White, Light House Keeper Cape Bonavista, salary to same period	...	23	15	0	——	50	0 0
April 3	" Philip Roach Light House Keeper at Fort Amherst, salary Quarter ending March 31st	79					13	15 0
7	" James Cantwell Light House Keeper, Cape Spear, Quarter salary to March 31st	90					23	15 0
20	" Robert Oke Light House Keeper, Harbour Grace, Quarter salary to March 31st	93					26	5 0
May 18	" Jeremiah White, Light House Keeper, Cape Bonavista, Quarter salary to March 31st	99					23	15 0
June 5	" The Commissioners Light Houses for the purchase of Oil ...	107					178	18 5
						Carried forward.....	£316	8 5

LIGHT HOUSES.

1848.

			Brought forward.....			£316	8	5
July 5—	"	James Cantwell, Light House Keeper Cape Spear, salary to 31st June	121			23	15	0
	"	Philip Roach Light House Keeper, Fort Amherst, Quarter salary to 30th June	122			13	15	0
August 26—	"	Jeremiah White, Light House Keeper, Cape Bonavista, Quarter salary to 30th June	131	23 15 0				
	"	Jeremiah White, for fuel ...	...	28 0 0	———	51	15	0
Sept. 1—	"	Jeremiah White balance due to him for fuel for the last year ...	135			8	0	0
19—	"	Robert Oke, Light House Keeper, Harbour Grace Island, salary Qr. ending 30th June	138	26 5 0				
	"	Robert Oke for fuel for the current year	...	28 0 0	———	54	5	0
27—	"	The Commissioners Light Houses on account of contingent expenses ...	140	100 0 0				
	"	James Cantwell, Light House Keeper, Cape Spear, salary Qr. ending Sept. 30th	...	23 15 0				
	"	Robert Oke, Light House Keeper, Harbour Grace Island, salary Qr. ending Sept. 30th	...	26 1 0				
	"	Philip Roach Light House Keeper, Fort Amherst, Qr. salary to 30th September	...	13 15 0				
	"	Jeremiah White,Light House Keeper Cape Bonavista, Qr. salary to 30th Sept.	...	23 15 0	——	187	10	0
Oct. 11—	"	The Commissioners Light Houses, balance for contingent expenses for the current year ...	142			199	3	0
	"	James Cantwell, Light House Keeper Cape Spear for fuel for the current year	13			28	0	0
Dec. 31—	Robert Oke Light House Keeper, Harbor Grace Island, Qr. salary to 31st December		39	26 5 0				
	Philip Roach,Light House Keeper, Fort Amherst, Qr. salary to 31st December		...	13 15 0	———	40	0	0
			Carried forward.....,			922	11	5

LIGHT HOUSES.

1848.				
	Brought forward.....			922 11 5
Dec. 31—"	James Cantwell, Light House Keeper, Cape Spear, Qr. salary to Dec. 31st	23 15 0		
"	Jeremiah White, Light House Keeper, Cape Bonavista, Qr. salary ending to 30th June	23 15 0	47 10 0	
"	Paid the undermentioned persons interest to 31st December last on the following Debentures, Viz.:			
"	W. B. Row, six months on £200, loan to Harbor Grace Light House, Debenture No. 3 ...	6 0 0		
"	W. B. Row, six months on £150, loan to Bonavista Light House, Debenture No. 7	4 10 0		
"	The Misses Eales, six months on £500 loan to Bonavista Light House	3 15 0		
"	Savings Bank, twelve months on £310 8s. 8d., loan to Cape Spear Light House, Debentures Nos. 2 and 3	18 12 5		
"	Savings Bank, twelve months on £1000 loan to Harbor Grace Light House, Debentures Nos. 4 and 6	60 0 0		
"	Savings Bank, twelve months on £500 loan to Bonavista Light House, Debenture No. 1	30 0 0		
"	Administrator R. Brown, six months on £247 18 0, Debentures No. 6	7 8 8		
"	W. R. Brown, 6 months on £341 13*s.* 4*d.*, loan to Cape Spear Light House Debentures Nos. 6 and 7	10 5 0		
"	Commissioners Pilots, two years interest on £100, loan to Cape Spear Light House, Debenture No. 4	12 0 0		
"	Elizabeth Chancey, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 2, loan to Bonavista Light House	9 0 0		
"	George Crane, 6 months on £700, Debenture No. 2, loan to Harbor Grace Light House	21 0 0		
"	The Misses Eales, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 3, loan to Bonavista Light House	16 0 0	198 11 1	
	Carried forward.....			£1168 12 6

LIGHT HOUSES.

1848.					
				Brought forward.....	1167 12 6
	By paid the undermentioned persons interest to 30th June on the following Debentures, Viz. :—				
Dec. 31	To W. B. Row, six months on £150, loan to Bonavista Light House, Debenture No. 7 ...	4	10 0		
"	W. B. Row, six months on £200, loan Harbor Grace Light House, Debenture No. 6 ...	6	0 0		
"	A. W. DesBarres, six months on £500, loan to Cape Spear Light House, Debenture No. 5 ...	15	0 0		
"	A. W. DesBarres, six months on £300, loan to Bonavista Light House, Debentures Nos. 4, 5 & 6	9	0 0		
"	James Crowdy, six months on £300 loan to Harbor Grace Light House, Debenture No. 5 ...	9	0 0		
"	W. & R. Brown, six months on £34113 4, loan to Cape Spear Light House, Debenture No. 5	10	5 0		
"	Paid the undermentioned persons interest to 31st December on the following Debentures, Viz. :—				
"	Elizabeth Chancey, six months on £300, loan to Bonavista Light House, Debenture No. 2 ...	9	0 0		
"	The Misses Eales, six months on £500, loan to Bonavista Light House, Debenture No. 3 ...	15	0 0		
"	Administrators R. Brown, six months on £247 18 0, loan to Cape Spear Light House, Debenture No. 6	7	8 8		
"	W. B. Row, six months on £200, loan to Harbor Grace Light House Debenture No. 3 ...	6	0 0		
"	W. B. Row. six months on £150, loan to Bonavista Light House, Debenture No. 7 ...	4	10 0		
"	George Crane, six months on £700, Loan to Harbour Grace Light House, Debenture No. 2 ...	21	0 0	135	7 4
				£1,302	19 10

ST. JOHN'S RE-BUILDING ACT, 10TH VIC., CAP. 1.

1848.								
Feb. 11—	To James Douglas, to pay labourers employed levelling the streets of St. John's	Wt. 70				96	8	6
April 3—	" James Douglas, on account for leveling streets of St. John's	79				103	9	1
20—	" The undermentioned Appraisers appointed under Act 10th Vic., Cap. 1, being the balance of allowance due to them, viz.:—							
	Benjamin Scott	Special Wt.	73	6	8			
	James Clift		73	6	8			
	W. F. Rennie		73	6	8			
	Thomas Glen		73	6	8			
	Richard Perchard		73	6	8——	366	13	4
May 3—	" James Douglas, for levelling streets of St. John's	94				100	14	7
10—	William Freeman, expenses under St. John's Re-building Act	96				14	1	0
26—	James Douglas, for levelling streets of St. John's	100				103	14	11
29—	" Monier Hutchings, and W. Coyell, arbitration fee	101	2	2	0——	2	2	0
June 14—	" James Douglas, for levelling streets of St. John's	109				92	6	1
July 5—	" James Douglas, expenses incurred levelling streets of St. John's	123				68	10	9
10—	" Jas. Douglas, expenses of levelling streets of St, John's	124				59	1	8
Aug. 24—	" James Douglas, levelling	130				138	17	7
Sept. 25—	" James Douglas, for draining and levelling at Bell's Shute	139				50	7	6
Dec. 23—	" James Douglas, for levelling streets of St. John's	29				17	16	9
	" Paid the undermentioned persons compensation for ground taken to widen the streets of St. John's under Act 10th Vic., Cap. 1—							
	" Robinson Brooking & Co	...	20	0	0			
	" Elizabeth Radford	...	20	0	0			
	" Catherine Radford	...	24	0	0			
	" James Bates	...	20	0	0			
	" James Cullen	...	24	0	0——	108	0	0
					Carried forward.....	1322	3	7

ST. JOHN'S RE-BUILDING ACT, 10TH VIC., CAP. 1.

1848.

Brought forward.....£1,322 3 7

" Paid the undermentioned persons compensation for ground taken to widen the streets of St. John's under Act 10th Vic., Cap. 1, viz. :—

Dec. 23—To Thomas Cuddihy	Wt. 29		18	0	0		
" Laurence Maccassey	...		15	0	0		
" Denis Hennessey	...		9	0	0		
" M. Doyle	...		12	0	0		
" William Grimstead	...		15	0	0		
" John Power	...		5	0	0		
" P. Rogerson & Son	...		24	0	0		
" John Winter, for daughters and Legatees W. Branscombe	...		5	0	0		
" George Caldwell	...		15	0	0		
" Thomas Murray	...		15	0	0		
" Rebecca Flood	...		2	10	0		
" Juliana Flood	...		4	10	0		
" Peter Webber	...		15	0	0		
" Denis Sullivan	...		24	0	0		
" W. McCarthy	...		24	0	0		
" Mary Brazil	...		20	0	0		
" Robinson Brooking & Co.	...		14	0	0		
" Michael Hayes	...		24	0	0	261	0 0
						£1,583	3 7

ELECTION EXPENCES, 1848.

1848.

Dec. 2— " Michael Hayes, messenger to Fogo with Writ	25		30	6	8		
" Arthur Morrey, messenger to Ferryland with Writ	...		2	12	0		
" Thomas Byrne, messenger to Placentia, Burin, and Fortune Bays	...		27	1	3	59	19 11
4— " The undermentioned Returning Officers for the expenses of the recent Elections, Viz. :—							
" John B. Bully, St. John's	26		292	15	10		
" Robert John Pinsent, Conception Bay	...		333	15	2	626	11 0
						Carried forward.....	£686 10 11

ELECTION EXPENSES.

1848.

					Brought forward.....	£686	10 11
	" Samson Miflen, Bonavista Bay	W't. 26		32 5 8			
	" James Fitzgerald, Fogo	...		55 18 0			
	" Robert Carter, Ferryland	...		76 1 5			
	" F. L. Bradshaw, Placentia	...		186 5 10			
	" William Hooper, Burin	...		66 18 0			
	" Thomas E. Gaden, Fortune Bay	...		20 0 0	——	437	8 11
						£1123	19 10

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1848.

Jan. 21—	To Andrew Drysdale	Contingencies	W't. 948	11 3 10			
	" Richard Anderson	Harbor Grace	...	9 10 8			
	" W. C. St. John	Board.	...	0 19 6			
	" Thomas Higgins, last instalment Harbor Grace		...	2 3 2			
	" Nicholas Bayly, Carbonear District		...	0 13 0			
	" Michael Byrne	last instalment St. John's District	...	4 13 8			
	" Nugent and King		...	2 7 10			
	" John Murphy		...	10 19 2			
	" Ditto Ditto		...	7 0 7			
	" James Power		...	20 18 11			
	" Patrick Day		...	15 17 9	——	86	8 1
31—	" Michael Ryan amount contract Bay Bulls district		949	3 17 10			
	" James Whelan 1st instalment, St. John's district		...	8 13 4			
	" Patrick Ryan 2nd instalment, St. John's district		...	5 2 8			
	" Henry Parsons compensation for ground, Carbonear district		...	2 0 0			
	" William Lash, St. Mary's		...	5 16 10			
	" Peter Dobben	Isle of Valen	...	10 0 0			
	" Patrick Murrowney		...	10 0 0			
	" Robert Walsh, St. John's district		...	7 1 7	——	52	12 3
Feb. 25—	" The Commissioners for the District of St. John's		950	5 1 1			
	" Edward Doyle 2nd Instalment St. John's District		...	5 4 0	——	10	5 1
					Carried forward.....	£149	5 5

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1848.

					Brought forward.....	£149	5	5
Feb. 25—	To Daniel Mullowney second instalment Harbor Main District		W't. 950	3 16 0				
	" Edwad Milton last instalment Carbonear District		...	9 19 4				
	" Michael Evoy, last instalment St. Mary's		...	1 19 1	———	15	14	5
March 10—	" Peter Carter, compensation for ground Ferryland		951	4 15 4				
	" S. King, amount contract Lamaline		...	1 14 8				
	" John Murphy, contingencies Harbor Main Board	...	951	11 13 1				
	" James Douglas, Chairman	Contingencies Saint John's Board.	...	40 0 0				
	" Thomas Byrne, Surveyor		...	40 0 0				
	" Edward Tobin, Inspector		...	15 0 0				
	" John Delaney, Inspector		...	15 0 0	———	128	3	11
April 19—	" John Prendergast, amount Contract Ferryland District		952	2 12 0				
	" Thomas Mockler, compensation for ground Bay Bulls District		...	2 3 4				
	" James Getherall, Bay Bulls District		...	0 6 7				
	" John Tricket, amount Contract Carbonear District		...	3 10 8				
	" Hugh Vavasor, for services as Surveyor at St. Lawrence		...	1 10 0	———	10	2	7
24—	" John English,contract on Road from Branch to Distress		953	5 2 9				
	" John Howlett, 2nd instalment St. John's District		...	4 3 5				
	" Thomas Hayes, last instalment Baker's Cove to North Harbor		...	3 2 8				
	" James Hollaghan, whole amount at Trepassey		...	2 7 4				
	" William Palmer, whole amount Tickle Cove		...	1 12 11		16	9	1
May 13—	" Peter Mansfield, Carbonear District		954	2 1 7				
	" Thomas Cumby, Carbonear District		...	5 5 0				
	" Patrick Sinnot, Ferryland District		...	4 12 5				
	" Hector McNeil and F. Walsh	Trepassey District.	...	0 19 0				
	" James Waddleton		...	1 8 2				
	" James Finlay							
	" Thomas Kennedy		...	5 11 9				
	" William Kennedy							
	" John Ryan, Patrick Leary and							
	" P. Mulloy		...	2 2 5				
	" Curtis, Tobin, Ryan, Mulloy		...	8 4 8	———	30	5	0
					Carried forward.....	£350	0	5

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1848.

					Brought forward.....		£350	0 5
May 26—	To Michael Fagen, j'r.	Amount	W't. 955		1	8 7		
	" Richard Feour	Contract St.	...		3	18 8		
	" Joseph Croix	Mary's Dis'ct.	...		2	17 9		
	" Matthew Pennell, last instalment Harbor Main District		...		2	12 0		
	" Thomas Fortune, last instalment Bay Bulls District		...		3	19 5		
	" James Fitzpatrick,for Contingencies District Fogo		...		5	0 0	19	16 5
27—	" Samuel Kean, amount Contract Flower's Island		956		8	0 0		
	" Samuel Kean for Contingencies		...		2	0 0		
	" David Fitzpatrick, Great St. Lawrence		...		2	0 6		
	" James Chaffey, Greenspond District		...		3	4 8		
	" Mark Grace	Ferryland District.	...		2	14 5		
	" Patrick Ryan				8	13 9		
	" Thomas Burkett	Burin District.			46	16 3		
	" George Butler				8	8 6		
	" Edward Doyle	St. John's District.			2	12 0		
	" Robert Walsh				4	9 4	88	19 5
May 30—	" Richard Power, last instalment, Bay Bulls		957		5	9 2		
	" James Dalton, compensation for ground, Brigus district		...		8	6 0		
	" William Barrett	last instalment	...		1	5 7		
	" William Barrett	King's Cove	...		1	11 9		
	" Michael McGrath, compensation for ground, King's Cove		...		3	0 8		
	" William Handcock, for contingencies King's Cove		...		2	7 8	22	0 10
June 10—	" Patrick Walsh		958		0	15 7		
	" James Hogan		...		1	1 3		
	" T. Mulcahy		...		1	7 9		
	" Michael Dooley		...		1	0 4		
	" Thos. Roe		...		0	18 2		
	" John Dooly		...		0	19 6		
	" John Wheeler	last payment in Tickle's Cove	...		1	7 9		
	" P. Dooley		...		1	0 9		
	" R. Brennan		...		1	6 0		
	" Thomas Roe		...		1	6 0		
	" W. Palmer		...		3	5 10		
	" Robert Gould		...		0	17 3		
	" Denis Murphy		...		1	7 9	16	13 11
					Carried forward.....		£497	11 0

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1848.

					Brought forward.....	£497	11 0
June 10—	To James Parsons, last instalment, St. John's district	Wt. 959		12	8 5		
	" The Commissioners St. John's district, compensation awarded south side		...	51	9 4		
	" James Douglas, Chairman (St. John's Board)		...	40	0 0		
	" Thomas Byrne, Surveyor (St. John's Board)		...	40	0 0		
	" Ed. Tobin, Inspectors (St. John's Board)		...	15	0 0		
	" J. Delany, Inspectors (St. John's Board)		...	15	0 0	173	17 9
July 24—	" John Weeks, last instalment King's Cove district	960		10	3 8		
	" Edward Beason		...	5	14 8		
	" Patrick Beason		...	6	1 4		
	" John Walker		...	3	3 0		
	" John Howlett		...	4	3 7		
	" James Walsh		...	7	13 7		
	" John Dwyer, part of last instalment St. John's district		...	25	0 0		
	" Cranswick Noad, Secretary's Clerk		...	10	0 0	71	19 10
Aug. 29—	" The Commissioners St. John's district, expence of surveying Ship Harbor Road	961		21	13 4		
	" Thomas Birkett, Burin district		...	7	3 7		
	" Redmond Dunphy, last instalment, St. John's district		...	6	13 4		
	" Michael McDonald, Brigus district		...	17	5 4		
Aug. 29—	" James Quints, contingencies, Hearts Content		...	2	12 0		
	" Patrick Ryan, second instalment St. John's district		...	19	6 5	74	14 0
Sept. 20—	" R. Walsh, their 1st instalment St. John's district	962		9	0 5		
	" J. Long, their 1st instalment St. John's district		...	2	17 2		
	" Do. Do. their 1st instalment St. John's district		...	5	15 7		
	" Richard Connell, for an arbitration district of Brigus		...	0	10 0		
	" William Over, Jr., whole amount Plate Cove to Trinity		...	14	13 9		
	" Robert Antle, Carbonear district		...	0	17 4		
	" John Delaney, expenses of survey of Ship Harbor line of road		...	15	0 0	48	14 3
Oct. 12—	" P. Clooney, 1st instalment St. John's district	963		28	0 5		
	" T. Dillon, 1st instalment (St. John's district)		...	5	15 7		
	" J. Kelly, 2d do. (St. John's district)		...	12	7 8		
	" J. Long, 2d do. (St. John's district)		...	2	17 2		
	" J. Long, 2d do. (St. John's district)		...	5	15 7	54	16 5
					Carried forward.....	£921	13 3

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1848.

						Brought forward.....	£921	13	3
Oct. 12—	" J. Douglas, Chairman	St. John's district	Wt. 963		40	0	0		
	" T. Byrne, Surveyor		...		40	0	0		
	" E. Tobin, Inspector		...		15	0	0	95	0	0
	" James Douglas, for re-building bridges carried away by floods at the lower gullies, Holyrood	re-building	964		27	19	0		
	" James Wade, compensation for ground, Brigus district		...		3	2	4	31	1	4
Nov. 2—	" Timothy Leary, 1st instalment, St. John's district		965		4	2	2		
	" Patrick Cloony, 2d instalment same district		...		28	0	5		
	" W. Quigley	last instalment St. John's district	...		10	0	0		
	" P. Dea		...		13	3	7		
	" J. Long		...		2	17	2		
	" Do. Do.		...		5	15	7		
	" Joseph Shears, do. Bonavista district		...		2	14	4		
	" Edward Fudge, Belloram district		...		9	16	8		
	" George Squire, salvage district		...		1	1	2	77	11	1
4—	" Michael Murphy, 1st instalment, St. John's district		966		21	6	10		
	" Robert Walsh, 2d instalment same district		...		9	0	5		
	" Bartholemew White, whole amount Carbonear district		...		1	6	0		
	" William Card, 1st Instalment Twillingate District		...		8	0	0		
	" Alexander Chambers, for Contingencies Isle of Valen District		...		18	11	4	58	4	7
15—	" James Hallaghan, 1st instalment District of Trepassey		967		0	15	7		
	" Isaac Follett,	Final payment District of Trepassey.	...		2	4	10		
	" Hector McNeill		...		1	9	6		
	" Ditto Ditto		...		4	15	4		
	" James Hollaghan		...		1	12	7		
	" Patrick Hollaghan		...		11	13	10		
	" John Mulcahy		...		9	5	5	31	17	1
21—	" John Dwyer, last instalment St. John's District		968		74	0	9		
	" Cornelius Sullivan, last instalment Harbor Main District		...		10	8	0		
	" James Coady, whole amount Ferryland District		...		2	2	6	86	11	3
								£1301	18	7

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1848.

					Carried forward.....	£1101	18	7
Nov. 21—	To Charles Cole and Edward Noble, amount Contract Bonavista District	Wr't. 968		1	17	11		
	" John Romaine, amount Contract same District		...	5	9	2		
	" Samuel Bagstock, whole amount Heart's Content District		...	2	17	5		
	" Robert Ollerhead, for Contingencies Heart's Content District		...	4	6	8	14	11 2
Dec. 2—	" Richard Neill	969	...	5	1	2		
	" Patrick Kennedy (St. John's District.)		...	6	12	7		
	" Michael Byrne (St. John's District.)		...	17	6	8		
	" Joseph Long, 1st instalment (St. John's District.)		...	25	14	3		
	" Michael Murphy, last ditto (St. John's District.)		...	10	13	5		
	" William Power and Patrick Walsh last payment St. John's District		...	17	3	2	82	11 3
13—	" James Meany (Ameunt Contracts Ferryland District)	970		12	12	10		
	" William Cahil (Ameunt Contracts Ferryland District)		...	13	9	10		
	" Terence Toole (Ameunt Contracts Ferryland District)		...	3	12	10		
	" Michael Ryan (Ameunt Contracts Ferryland District)		...	3	5	9		
	" Patrick Cloony (St. John's District)		...	14	6	0		
	" Martin Fitzgerald (St. John's District)		...	5	2	3	52	9 6
	" J. Curran, part of last instalment St. John's District	971		7	14	3		
	" John Bull amount Contract Grand Bank		...	10	0	0		
	" Alexander Strathie, amount Contract Bonavista District		...	7	12	0		
	" ——— Meade, Placentia District		...	2	12	0		
	" J. Moses, whole amount Twillingate District		...	30	14	11		
	" James Douglas, Chairman (St. John's District Inspectors)		...	40	0	0		
	" Thomas Byrne, Surveyor (St. John's District Inspectors)		...	40	0	0		
	" John Delany (St. John's District Inspectors)		...	15	0	0		
	" Edward Tobin (St. John's District Inspectors)		...	15	0	0	168	13 2
							£1,620	3 8

LOANS PAID OFF.

1848.

June 12—	To paid Felix McCarthy, amount Debenture No. 9, loan 6 Vic., five years from 8th June, 1843 ...	£200	0	0
15—	" Paid T. H. Brooking amount Debenture No. 5, five years from June 6th, 1843, loan 6th Vic. ...	1000	0	0
	" Paid John Grist, amount Debentures Nos. 1, 2 & 3, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 6th, 1843	600	0	0
30—	" Paid William Mason, amount Debenture No. 16, loan 6th Vic. four years from June 10th, 1844 ...	350	0	0
	Carried forward.....	£2150	0	0

LOANS PAID OFF.

1848.

	Brought forward.....	£2,150	0	0
June 30—To Paid Thomas Dunford, amount Debenture No. 11, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 14th, 1843 ...		500	0	0
" Paid John Winter, amount Debenture No. 13, loan 6th Vic., four years from May 3rd, 1844 ...		200	0	0
" James Purcell, amount Debenture No. 15, loan 6th Vic., four years from May 21st 1844 ...		350	0	0
Aug. 21— " Paid A. W. DesBarres, amount Debenture No. 4, loan 6th Vic., five years from June 6th, 1843 ...		400	0	0
" Paid John Murphy, amount Debenture No. 12, loan 6th Vic., four years from May 21st, 1844 ...		200	0	0
" Paid John Murphy, amount Debenture No. 12, loan 6th Vic., five years from July 3rd, 1843 ...		450	0	0
" Paid Maurice Fitzgerald, amount Debenture No. 11, loan 6th Vic., four years from May 13th, 1844		200	0	0
Dec. 31—" Paid H. W. Hoyles amount Debenture No. 7, loan 6 Vic., 5 years from June 8, 1843		200	0	0
" Paid H. W. Hoyles amount Debenture No. 14, loan 6 Vic., 4 years from May 21, 1844		150	0	0
" Paid the Misses Eales amount Debenture No. 6, loan 6 Vic., 5 years from June 8, 1843		500	0	0
" Paid Lucretia Hoyles amount Debenture No. 8, loan 6 Vic., 5 years from June 8, 1843		100	0	0
		£5400	0	0

INTEREST ON LOAN 6TH VIC., CAP. 23.

1848.

Jan. 14—To W. B. Row, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 5, for five years		15	0	0		
" H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £150, Debenture No. 14, for 4 years		4	10	0		
" H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 7, for five years		6	0	0		
" The Misses Eales, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 6, for 5 years		15	0	0		
" Lucretia Hoyles, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 8, for 5 years		3	0	0		
" Savings Bank, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 18, for 3 years		15	0	0		
" T. H. Brooking, 12 months on £1000, Debenture No. 5, for 5 years		60	0	0		
" T. H. Brooking, 12 months on £1000, Debenture No. 4, for 6 years		60	0	0		
" Catherine Quinn, 12 months on £200, Debenture No. 11, for 4 years		12	0	0	190	10 0
	Carried forward.....				£190	10 0

INTEREST ON LOAN 6TH VIC., CAP. 23.

1848.						
		Brought forward...—			£190	10 0
June 30—	" Paid the undermentioned persons interest to 30th June on the folowing Debentures, viz.:—					
	" John Winter, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 13, for 4 years	6	0	0		
	" F. McCarthy, interest to 8th June, on £200, Debenture No. 9, for 5 years	11	4	4		
	" T. H. Brooking, interest from Jan. 1st to 6th June, on £1000, Debenture No. 5, for 5 years	27	0	10		
	" John Grist, interest from Jan. 1st to 6th June, on £600, Debentures No. 1, 2, and 3, for 5 years	15	11	10		
	" Michael Dunphy, 12 months on £150, Debenture No. 7, for 6 years	9	0	0		
	" Christopher Ayre, 6 months on £750, Debentures No's. 2, 10, 11, and 12, for six years	22	10	0		
	" W. Walsh, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 8, for 6 years	30	0	0		
	" Maurice Fitzgerald, 6 months and 13 days on £200, Debenture No. 11, for four years	4	4	11		
	" The Misses Eales, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 6, for 5 years	15	0	0		
	" H. W. Hoyles 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 7, for 5 years	6	0	0		
	" Lucretia Hoyles 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 8, for 5 years	3	0	0		
	" H. W. Hoyles 6 months on £150, Debenture No. 14, for 4 years	4	10	0		
	" William Mason 5 months and 10 days to 10th June on £350, Debenture No. 16, for 4 years	9	6	1		
	" Thomas Dunford 6 months and 14 days to 14th June, on £500, Debenture No. 11, for 5 years	13	13	9		
	" John Murphy 4 months and 21 days on £200, Debenture No. 12, for 4 years	11	13	5		
	" John Murphy 12 months on £450, Debenture No. 12, for 5 years	27	0	0		
	" John Murphy 12 months on £150, Debenture No. 18, for 4 years	9	0	0—	224	15 2
		Carried forward.....			£415	5 2

INTEREST ON LOAN, 6TH VIC. CAP. 23.

				Brought forward.....	£415 5 2
1848.					
June 30—To	W. B. Row 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 5, for 6 years	15	0 0		
"	John Gregory 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 6, for 5 years	15	0 0		
"	A. W. DesBarres 6 months on £650, Debenturs Nos. 4 and 13 for 5 years	19	10 0		
"	A. W. DesBarres 6 months on £700, Debenture Nos. 1, 9, and 13 for 6 years	21	0 0		
"	James Power 12 months on £250, Debenture No. 10, for 4 years	15	0 0		
"	James Purcell 6 months on £350, Debenture No. 15, for 4 years	10	10 0		
"	Executors Walter Phelan 11 months and 13 days on £800, Debenture No. 10, for 5 years	45	15 4		
"	Rev. D. Mackin 6 months on £150, Debenture No. 17, for 4 years	4	10 0	——	146 5 4
Dec. 31—"	Paid the undermentioned persons interest to 31st on the following Debentures, viz.:—				
"	William Walsh 6 months on £1000, Debenture No. 8, for 6 years	30	0 0		
"	Representative A. Hannon 12 months on £400, Debenture No. 3, for 6 years	24	0 0		
"	Christopher Ayre 6 months on £750, Debentures Nos. 2, 10, 11 and 12 for 6 years	22	10 0		
"	W. B. Row 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 5, for 6 years	15	0 0		
"	John Gregory 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 6, for 6 years	15	0 0	——	106 10 0
					£668 0 6

INTEREST ON LOAN 9TH VIC., CAP. 7.

1848.					
Jan. 14—To	paid the undermentioned persons interest to 31st December last on the following Debentures, viz.:—				
"	William Hogan 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 17, for 5 years	9	0 0		
"	Catherine Dickson, 6 months on £125, Debenture No. 12, for 5 years	3	8 9		
"	Savings' Bank 12 months on £1000, Debenture No. 21, for 5 years	60	0 0		
"	Savings' Bank 12 months on £500, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 8, for 10 years	27	10 0		
"	Lucinda Bulger 6 months on £650, Debenture No. 20, for 5 years	19	10 0		
				Carried forward.....	£119 8 9

INTEREST ON LOAN 9TH VIC., CAP. 7.

1848.

				Brought forward.....	£119	8	9
Jan. 14—To paid the undermentioned persons interest to 31st December last on the following Debentures, viz.:—							
" Mary Bulger 12 months on £350, Debenture No. 7, for 10 years	19	5	0				
" Patrick Strapp, 6 months on £400, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 5, for 10 years	11	0	0				
" Henry Veal 12 months on £250, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 2, for 5 years	13	15	0	——	44	0	0
June 30—" Paid the undermentioned persons interest to 30th Juue, on the following Debentures, viz. :—							
" Rev. J. Snowball, 6 months on £240, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 4, for 5 years	6	17	6				
" William Hillman, 6 months on £300, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 13 for 10 years	8	5	0				
" Elizabeth Woodly, 12 months on £400, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 1 for 10 years	22	0	0				
" Kenneth McLea. 6 months on £400, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 11, for 5 years	11	0	0				
" Lieutenant Jenkins, 6 months on £250, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 9, 10 years	6	17	6				
" Michael Power, 6 months on £400, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 3, 10 years	11	0	0				
" Eleanor Little, 6 months on £345, Debenture No. 33, for 5 years	10	7	0				
" Michael Harding, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 14, for 5 years	15	0	0				
" Thomas Lynch, 12 months on £100, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 10, for 5 years	5	10	0				
" Lieut. W. Bold, 6 months on £300, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 1, for 5 years	8	5	0				
" Lieut. W. Bold, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 18, for 5 years	3	0	0				
" William Talbot, 18 months on £200 Debenture No. 16, for 5 years	18	0	0				
" Major W. Bindon, 6 months on £200, at 5½ per cent., Debenture No. 3, for five years	5	10	0				
" Thomas Parker, 18 months on £1000, Debenture No. 19, for 5 years	90	0	0				
" James Power, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 15, for 5 years	9	0	0	——	230	12	0
				Carried forward.....	£394	0	9

INTEREST ON LOAN, 9TH VIC. CAP. 7.

1848.

	Brought forward.....			£394 0 9
June 30—To John Kelly, 6 months on £800, at 5 and a half per cent., Debenture No. 7, for 5 years	22	0	0	
" Patrick Doyle, 6 months on £910, at 5 and a half per cent., Debenture No. 4, for 10 years	25	0	6	
" William Hogan, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 17, for 5 years	9	0	0	
" Grace Tibbs, 6 months on £200, at 5 and a half per cent., Debenture No. 6, for ten years	5	10	0	
" Catherine Dickson, 6 months on £125, at 5 and a half per cent., Debenture No. 12, 5 years	3	8	9	
" Charles Loughnan, 6 months on £1300, Debenture No. 18, for 10 years	39	0	0	
" Patrick McGrath, 6 months on £750, at 5 and a half per cent., Debenture No. 13, for 10 years	20	12	6	
" Lucinda Bulger, 6 months on £650, Debenture No. 20, for 5 years	19	10	0	
" Catherine McCarthy, 6 months on £900, at 5 and a half per cent., Debentures Nos. 16 and 17, for 10 years	24	15	0	
" John Gregory, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 32, for 5 years	6	0	0	
" John Gregory,6 months on £1000 at 5 and a-half per cent., Debenture No. 12, for 10 years	27	10	0	
" A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £790, Debenture Nos. 19 & 20, for 10 years	23	14	0	
" A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £50, Debenture No. 34, 5 years	1	10	0	
" Henry Veal, 6 months on £250 at 5 and a-half per cent., Debenture No. 2, for five years	6	17	6	
" Joseph Crowdy, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 22, for 5 years	3	0	0	
" Carters, minors, 18 months on £400, Debentures Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, for five years ...	36	0	0	
" Michael Gould, 6 months on £600, at 5 and a-half per cent, Debenture No. 15, for 10 years	16	10	0	289 18 3
	Carried forward.....			£683 19 0

INTEREST ON LOAN 9TH VIC., CAP. 7.

1848.						
			Brought forward	£683	19	0
June 30—To Executors Walter Whelan, 12 months on £450, at 5 and a-half per cent, Debenture No. 14, for 10 years ...			24	15	0	
" Patrick Strapp, 6 months on £400 at 5 and a-half per cent., Debenture No. 5, for 10 years			11	0	0	
" Roger Anderson, 12 months on £200, at 5 and a half per cent., Debenture No. 8, for five years			11	0	0	
" William Tiller, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 23, for 5 years ...			9	0	0	
" Trustees of Mayne, 23 months and 9 days on £130, at 5 and a-half per cent., Debenture No. 9, for 5 years			13	17	7——	69 12 7
Dec. 31—" Paid the undermentioned persons interest to 31st December, on the following Debentures,—Viz. :—						
" Richard Hillman, 6 months on £300, at 5 and a-half per cent., Debenture No. 13, 10 years			8	5	0	
" Patrick Strapp, 6 months on £400, at 5 and a-half per cent., Debenture No. 5, for 10 years			11	0	0	
" Catherine Dickson, 6 months on £125, at 5 and a-half per cent., Debenture No. 12, for 5 years			3	8	9	
" Kenneth McLea, 6 months on £400, at 5 and a-half per cent., Debenture No. 11, for 5 years			11	0	0	
" Major W. Bindon, 6 months on £200, at 5 and a-half per cent., Debenture No. 3, for 5 years			5	10	0	
" James Power, 6 months on £300, Debenture No. 15, for 5 years			9	0	0	
" Patrick Doyle, 6 mouths on £910 at 5 and a-half per cent., Debenture No. 4, for 10 years			25	0	6	
" John Gregory, 6 months on £1000, at 5½ per cent, Debenture No. 12, for 10 years			27	10	0	
" John Gregory, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 32, for 5 years			6	0	0	
" Charles Loughnan, 6 months on £1300, Debenture No 18, for 5 years			39	0	0	
" Grace Tibbs, 6 months on £200, at 5½ per cent, Debenture No. 6, for ten years			5	10	0——	151 4 3
			Carried forward.....,	£904	15	10

INTEREST ON LOAN 9TH VIC., CAP. 7.

1848.					
				Brought forward.....	£904 15 10
June 30—	To Fort Major Jenkins, 6 months on £250, at 5½ per cent, Debenture No. 9, for 10 years		6 17 6		
"	Mary Bulger, 12 months on £350, at 5 and a half per cent, Debenture No. 7, for 10 years		19 5 0		
"	Michael Power, 6 months on £400, at 5 and a half per cent, Debenture No. 3, 10 years		11 0 0		
"	Lieut. W. Bold, 6 months on £300, at 5 and a half per cent, Debenture No. 1, for five years		8 5 0		
"	Lieut. W. Bold, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 18, for 5 years		3 0 0		
"	Patrick McGrath, 6 months on £750, at 5 and a half per cent, Debenture No. 13, for 5 years		20 12 6		
"	Henry Veal, 6 months on £250, at 5 and a half per cent, Debenture No. 2, for 5 years		6 17 6		
"	Matthew Byrne, 12 months on £200, at 5 and a half per cent, Debenture No. 6, for 5 years		11 0 0	———	86 17 6
					£991 13 4

INTEREST, LOAN TO COLONIAL BUILDING.

1848.					
Jan. 14—	" To paid the undermentioned interest to 31st December last, on the following Debentures, viz.:—				
"	H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £350, Debentures Nos. 2, 3, and 22		10 10 0		
"	Lucretia Hoyles, 6 months on £50, Debenbenture No. 5		1 10 0		
"	Savings Bank, 12 months on £700, Debentures Nos. 1, 4, and 27		42 0 0		
"	Mary Bulger, 12 months on £1000, Debenture No. 12		60 0 0	———	114 0 0
June 30—	" Paid the undermentioned interest to 30th June on the following Debentures, viz:—				
"	St. George's Society, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 18		3 0 0		
"	C. F. Bennett, 6 months on £600, Debenture No. 11		18 0 0	———	21 0 0
				Carried forward.....	£135 0 0

INTEREST, LOAN TO COLONIAL BUILDING.

1848.					
			Brought forward.....	135	0 0
June 30—To	paid the undermentioned interest to 30th June on the following Debentures, viz. :—				
"	Rev. J. Snowball, 6 months on £850, Debentures Nos. 14 and 23	25 10 0			
"	Richard Hillman, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 26	15 0 0			
"	John Furlong, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 24	3 0 0			
"	Rev. J. Gillchrist, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 25	12 0 0			
"	Christopher Ayre, 6 months on £200, Debentures Nos. 20 and 21	6 0 0			
"	The Misses Keating, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 39	6 0 0			
"	Maurice Fitzgerald, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 42	6 0 0			
"	H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £350, Debentures Nos. 2, 3, and 22	10 10 0			
"	Lucretia Hoyles, 6 months on £50, Debenture No. 5	1 10 0			
"	John Murphy, 12 months on £150, Debenture No. 16	9 0 0			
"	John Murphy, 13 months on £300, Debenture No. 34	19 10 0			
"	John Gregory, 6 months on £1900, Debentures No's. 15 and 36	57 0 0			
"	A. W. DesBarres, 6 months on £1650, Debentures Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 29 and 37	49 10 0			
"	James Power, 12 months on £300, Debenbenture No. 23	18 0 0			
"	Elizabeth Dunscomb, 6 months on £600, Debenture No. 28	18 0 0			
"	Joseph Crowdy, 6 months on £50, Debenture No. 10	1 10 0			
"	John Hayward, 12 months on £50, Debenture No. 17	3 0 0			
"	Henrietta M. Crowdy, 6 months on £250, Debenture No. 32	7 10 0			
"	Elizabeth S. Crowdy, 6 months on £250, Debenture No. 31	7 10 0			
"	Right Rev. Dr. Fleming and Very Rev. D. Mackin, 6 months on £525, Debenture No. 30	15 15 0	——	291 15	0
			Carried forward.....	426 15	0

INTEREST, LOAN TO COLONIAL BUILDING.

1848.

		Brought forward.....			£426 15 0
June 30—	To paid the undermentioned interest to 30th June, on the following Debentures, viz. :—				
	" Patrick Strapp, 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 38	12	0	0	
	" Jonathan Snook, 12 months and 26 days on £520, Debenture No. 35	33	8	5	
	" Thomas McGrath, 7 months on £400, Debenture No. 41	14	0	0	
	" Cauly C. Mayne, 2 years interest on £50, Debenture No. 19	6	0	0	
	" Trustees Benevolent Irish Society, 6 months on £1724, Debenture No. 3	52	0	4	
	" Rev. D. Mackin, 8 months and 25 days on £450, Debenture No. 40	18	9	0	135 17 9
Dec. 31—	" To paid the undermentioned interest to 31st December, on the following Debentures, viz. :—				
	" Edmond Kennedy and Redmond Colbert 12 months on £290, Debenture No. 43	17	8	0	
	" Richard Hillman, 6 months on £500, Debenture No. 26	15	0	0	
	" John Furlong, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 24	3	0	0	
	" Patrick Strapp, 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 38	12	0	0	
	" H. W. Hoyles, 6 months on £1300, Debentures Nos. 2, 3, 22 and 61	39	0	0	
	" Lucretia Hoyles, 6 months on £50, Debenbenture No. 5	1	10	0	
	" C. F. Bennett, 6 months on £600, Debenture No. 11	18	0	0	
	" Trustees St. George's Society, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 18	3	0	0	
	" Christopher Ayre, 6 months on £100, Debenture No. 20	3	0	0	
	" John Gregory, 6 months on £1900, Debentures Nos. 15 and 36	57	0	0	
	" Mary Bulger, 12 months on £1000, Debenture No. 12	60	0	0	228 18 0
		Carried forward.....			£791 10 9

INTEREST, LOAN TO COLONIAL BUILDING.

1848.						
				Brought forward.....	£791	10 9
Dec. 31—"	Paid the undermentioned persons interest to 31st Dec., on the following Debentures, viz. :—					
"	Lieut. W. Bold, 6 months and 21 days on £200, Debenture No. 47 and 48	6	1 4			
"	Thomas McGrath, 6 months on £400, Debenture No. 41	12	0 0			
"	Jonathan Snook, 6 months on £520, Debenture No. 35	15	12 0			
"	Maurice Fitzgerald, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 52	6	0 0			
"	Right Rev. Dr. Fleming and Very Rev. D. Mackin, 6 months on £525, Debenture No 30	15	15 0			
"	The Misses Keating, 6 months on £200, Debenture No. 39	6	0 0	———	61	8 4
					£852	19 1

INTEREST ON TREASURY NOTES

1848.				
June 30—To	amount of interest on Treasury Notes paid in the quarter ending June 30th, 1848, as per detailed account, page 88	350	15	8
"	Amount of interest on Treasury Notes paid in the quarter ending December 31st, as per detailed account, page 93	1131	16	9
		£1482	12	5

STATEMENT

of the amount of interest on Treasury Notes paid by the Colonial Treasurer quarter ending June 30th, 1848, shewing the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note, and the amount of interest paid thereon.

Date of Treasury Note.	No. of Note	Amt. of Treasury Note.	Time for which interest is paid.	Amount of interest.
Sept. 26th, 1846.	1	50 0 0	Six months to 30th June, 1848.	1 5 0
" " "	2	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	3	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	4	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	5	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	6	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	7	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	8	40 0 0	do.	1 0 0
Oct. 27th, 1846	9	41 12 0	Six months and 63 days	1 0 9
Oct. 29th, 1847	10	75 0 0	do.	2 10 5
" " "	11	47 0 0	do.	1 11 7
" " "	12	30 0 0	do.	1 0 2
" " "	13	40 0 0	do.	1 6 11
" " "	14	50 0 0	do.	1 13 7
" " "	15	70 0 0	do.	2 7 1
" " "	16	150 0 0	do.	5 0 10
" " "	17	170 0 0	do.	5 14 3
" " "	18	56 0 0	do.	1 17 7
" " "	19	36 0 0	do.	1 4 2
" " "	20	85 0 0	do.	2 17 1
" " "	21	155 0 0		5 4 2
" " "	22	63 0 0		2 2 4
" " "	23	160 0 0		5 7 7
" " "	24	125 0 0		4 4 0
" " "	25	80 0 0		2 13 9
" " "	26	65 0 0		2 3 8
" 30th "	27	25 0 0	6 months and 62 days.	0 16 9
" 29th "	28	25 0 0	6 months and 63 days,	0 16 9
Nov. 3d "	29	110 0 0	6 months and 58 days.	3 12 5
Oct. 29th "	30	170 0 0	6 months and 63 days.	5 14 3
" " "	31	30 0 0	6 months and 63 days.	1 0 2
Nov. 3d "	32	40 0 0	6 months and 58 days.	1 6 4
" " "	33	110 0 0	do.	3 12 5
" " "	34	40 0 0	do.	1 6 4
" " "	35	130 0 0	do.	4 5 7
" " "	36	230 0 0	do.	7 11 6
" " "	37	60 0 0	do.	1 19 6
" " "	38	300 0 0	do.	9 17 8
			Carried forward.....	101 14 7

STATEMENT

of the amount of Interest on Treasury Notes paid by the Colonial Treasurer quarter ending June 30th, 1848, shewing the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note, and the amount of Interest paid thereon.

Date of Treasury Note.	No. of Note	Amt. of Treasury Notes.	Time for which Interest is paid.	Amount of Interest.
			Brought forward... £	101 14 7
Nov. 4th, 1847.	39	42 0 0	6 months and 58 days	1 7 6
" " "	40	60 0 0	do.	1 19 4
" 8th, "	41	350 0 0	6 months and 53 days	11 5 9
" " "	42	400 0 0	do.	12 18 0
" " "	43	300 0 0	do.	9 13 6
" " "	44	250 0 0	do.	8 1 3
" " "	45	200 0 0	do.	6 9 0
" " "	46	150 0 0	do.	4 16 9
" " "	47	110 0 0	6 months and 53 days to 30th June	3 10 11
" " "	48	612 0 0	do.	19 14 9
" 17th "	49	30 0 0	6 months and 4 days do.	0 18 7
" " "	50	165 0 0	do.	5 2 3
" 19th "	51	75 0 0	6 months and 42 days	2 6 0
" " "	52	50 0 0	do.	1 10 9
" " "	53	25 0 0	do.	0 15 4
" 23rd, "	54	210 0 0	6 months and 38 days	6 6 9
" " "	55	150 0 0	do.	4 10 6
" 19th, "	56	40 0 0	6 months and 42 days	1 5 9
" 23rd, "	57	60 0 0	6 months and 38 days	1 16 2
" " "	58	30 0 0	do.	0 18 1
" 24th, "	59	25 0 0	6 months and 37 days	0 15 0
" " "	60	25 0 0	do.	0 15 0
" " "	61	65 0 0	do.	1 19 0
" " "	62	45 0 0	do.	1 7 0
" " "	63	25 0 0	do.	0 15 0
" 26th "	64	170 0 0	6 months and 35 days	5 1 3
" " "	65	250 0 0	do.	7 8 11
" " "	66	110 0 0	do.	3 5 6
" " "	67	33 6 8	do.	0 19 9
" 27th "	68	150 0 0	6 months and 34 days	4 8 11
" " "	69	40 0 0	do.	1 3 8
Dec. 2nd "	70	50 0 0	6 months and 29 days	1 8 11
" " "	71	50 0 0	do.	1 8 11
" " "	72	125 0 0	do.	3 2 6
" " "	73	60 0 0	do.	1 14 9
" " "	74	35 0 0	6 months and 29 days to 30th June	1 0 3
" 4th "	75	35 0 0	6 months and 27 days	1 0 0
			Carried forward....£	244 15 10

STATEMENT

of the amount of interest on Treasury Notes paid by the Colonial Treasurer quarter ending June 30th, 1848, shewing the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note, and the amount of interest paid thereon.

Date of Treasury Note.	No. of Note	Amt. of Treasury Note.	Time for which interest is paid.	Amount of interest.
			Brought forward...	244 15 10
Dec. 8th, 1847	76	90 0 0	6 months and 23 days to 30th June	2 10 8
	77	65 0 0	do.	1 16 6
	78	185 0 0	do.	5 4 1
" 9th "	79	100 0 0	6 months and 22 days	2 16 0
	79½	80 0 0	do.	2 4 9
	80	170 0 0	do.	4 15 2
" 13th "	81	90 0 0	6 months and 18 days	0 19 9
Nov. 26th "	82	33 6 8	6 months and 35 days	0 19 9
	83	33 6 8	do.	0 9 5
Dec. 14th "	84	40 0 0	6 months and 17 days	1 1 10
" 20th "	85	140 0 0	6 months and 11 days	3 14 2
	86	430 0 0	do.	11 7 10
	87	36 0 0	do-	0 19 1
	88	34 0 0	do.	0 18 0
" 21st "	89	80 0 0	6 months and 10 days	2 2 2
	90	30 0 0	do.	0 15 9
	90½	30 0 3	do.	0 15 9
	91	100 0 0	do,	2 12 8
	92	805 0 0	do.	21 4 6
	93	90 0 0	do.	2 7 5
" 22nd "	94	325 0 0	6 months and 9 days	8 10 5
	95	100 0 0	do.	2 12 5
" 28th "	96	140 0 0	6 months and 3 days	3 11 1
	97	60 0 0	do.	1 10 6
	98	37 0 0	do.	0 18 10
	99	100 0 0	6 months and 9 days	2 7 5
" 30th "	100	45 0 0	6 months and 1 day	1 2 7
" " "	101	105 0 0	do.	3 15 4
" " "	102	45 0 0	do.	1 2 7
" " "	103	300 9 0	do.	7 10 10
" " "	104	45 0 0	do.	1 2 7
				350 15 8

PATRICK MORRIS,

Colonial Treasurer.

STATEMENT

of the amount of Interest on Treasury Notes paid by the Colonial Treasurer, Quarter ending December 31st, 1848, shewing the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note, and the amount of Interest paid thereon.

Date of Treasury Notes.	No. of Note	Amt. of Treasury Notes.	Time for which Interest is paid.	Amount of Interest
Sept. 26th, 1846.	1	50 0 0	Six months to 31st Dec.	1 5 0
" " "	2	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	3	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	4	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	5	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	6	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	7	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	8	40 0 0	do.	1 0 0
Oct. 27th, 1846	9	41 12 0	do.	1 0 9
Oct. 29th, 1847	10	75 0 0	do.	1 17 6
" " "	11	47 0 0	do.	1 3 6
" " "	12	30 0 0	do.	0 15 0
" " "	13	40 0 0	do.	1 0 0
" " "	14	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	15	70 0 0	do.	1 15 0
" " "	16	150 0 0	do.	3 15 0
" " "	17	170 0 0	do.	4 5 0
" " "	18	56 0 0	do.	1 8 0
" " "	19	36 0 0	do.	0 18 0
" " "	20	85 0 0	do.	2 2 6
" " "	21	155 0 0	do.	3 17 6
" " "	22	63 0 0	do.	1 11 6
" " "	23	160 0 0	do.	4 0 0
" " "	24	125 0 0	do.	3 2 6
" " "	25	80 0 0	do.	2 0 0
" " "	26	65 0 0	do.	1 12 6
" 30th "	27	25 0 0	do.	0 12 6
" 29th "	28	25 0 0	do.	0 12 6
Nov. 3d "	29	110 0 0	do.	2 15 0
Oct. 29th "	30	170 0 0	do.	4 5 0
" " "	31	30 0 0	do.	0 15 0
Nov. 3d "	32	40 0 0	do.	1 0 0
" " "	33	110 0 0	do.	2 15 0
" " "	34	40 0 0	do.	1 0 0
" " "	35	130 0 0	do.	3 5 0
" " "	36	230 0 0	do.	5 15 0
" " "	37	60 0 0	do.	1 10 0
" " "	38	300 0 0	do.	7 10 0
			Carried forward.....	78 19 3

STATEMENT

of the amount of Interest on Treasury Notes paid by the Colonial Treasurer quarter ending June 30th, 1848, shewing the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note, and the amount of Interest paid thereon.

Date of Treasury Note.	No. of Note	Amt. of Treasury Notes.	Time for which Interest is paid.	Amount of Interest.
			Brought forward... £	78 19 3
Nov. 4th, 1847.	39	42 0 0	6 months to December 31st	1 1 0
" " "	40	60 0 0	do.	1 10 0
" 8th, "	41	350 0 0	do.	8 15 0
" " "	42	400 0 0	do.	10 0 0
" " "	43	300 0 0	do.	7 10 0
" " "	44	250 0 0	do.	6 5 0
" " "	45	200 0 0	do.	5 0 0
" " "	46	150 0 0	do.	3 15 0
" " "	47	110 0 0	do.	2 15 0
" " "	48	612 0 0	do.	15 6 0
" 17th "	49	30 0 0	do.	0 15 0
" " "	50	165 0 0	do.	4 2 6
" 19th "	51	75 0 0	do.	1 17 6
" " "	52	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	53	25 0 0	do.	0 12 6
" 23rd, "	54	210 0 0	do.	5 5 0
" " "	55	150 0 0	do.	3 15 0
" 19th, "	56	40 0 0	do.	1 0 0
" 23rd, "	57	60 0 0	do.	1 10 0
" " "	58	30 0 0	do.	0 15 0
" 24th, "	59	25 0 0	do.	0 12 6
" " "	60	25 0 0	do.	0 12 6
" " "	61	65 0 0	do.	1 12 6
" " "	62	45 0 0	do.	1 2 6
" " "	63	25 0 0	do.	0 12 6
" 26th "	64	170 0 0	do.	4 5 0
" " "	65	250 0 0	do.	6 5 0
" " "	66	110 0 0	do.	2 15 0
" " "	67	33 6 8	do.	0 16 8
" 27th "	68	150 0 0	do.	3 15 0
" " "	69	40 0 0	do.	1 0 0
Dec. 2nd "	70	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	71	50 0 0	do.	1 5 0
" " "	72	125 0 0	do.	3 2 6
" " "	73	60 0 0	do.	1 10 0
" " "	74	35 0 0	do.	0 17 6
" 4th "	75	35 0 0	do.	0 17 6
			Brought forward... £	194 0 5

STATEMENT

of the amount of interest on Treasury Notes paid by the Colonial Treasurer quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1848, shewing the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note, and the amount of interest paid thereon.

Date of Treasury Note.	No. of Note	Amt. of Treasury Notes.	Time for which interest is paid.	Amount of interest.
			Brought forward...	£194 0 5
Dec. 8th, 1847	76	90 0 0	Six months to 31st Dec.	2 5 0
" " "	77	65 0 0	do.	1 12 6
" " "	78	185 0 0	do.	4 12 6
" 9th "	79	100 0 0	do.	2 10 0
" " "	79½	80 0 0	do.	2 0 0
" " "	80	170 0 0	do.	4 5 0
" 13th "	81	90 0 0	do.	2 5 0
Nov. 26th "	82	33 6 8	do.	0 16 8
" " "	83	33 6 8	do.	0 16 8
Dec. 14th "	84	40 0 0	do.	1 0 0
" 20th "	85	140 0 0	do.	3 10 0
" " "	86	430 0 0	do.	10 15 0
" " "	87	36 0 0	do.	0 18 0
" " "	88	34 0 0	do.	0 17 0
" 21st "	89	80 0 0	do.	2 0 0
" " "	90	30 0 0	do.	0 15 0
" " "	90½	30 0 0	do.	0 15 0
" " "	91	100 0 0	do.	2 10 0
" " "	92	805 0 0	do.	20 2 6
" " "	93	90 0 0	do.	2 5 0
" 22nd "	94	325 0 0	do.	8 2 6
" " "	95	100 0 0	do.	2 10 0
" 28th "	96	140 0 0	do.	3 10 0
" " "	97	60 0 0	do.	1 10 0
" " "	98	37 0 0	do.	0 18 6
" " "	99	100 0 0	do.	2 10 0
" 30th "	100	45 0 0	do.	1 2 6
" " "	101	150 0 0	do.	3 15 0
" " "	102	45 0 0	do.	1 2 6
" " "	103	300 0 0	do.	7 10 0
" " "	104	45 0 0	do.	1 2 6
Jan. 11th, 1848.	105	135 0 0	11 months and 20 days to Dec. 31	6 11 1
" 8th "	106	115 0 0	do. and 23 days	5 12 7
" 12th "	107	90 0 0	do. and 19 days	4 6 10
" 11th "	108	50 0 0	do. and 20 days	2 8 6
" " "	109	25 0 0	do. do.	1 4 3
" 21st "	110	130 0 0	do. and 10 days	6 2 9
			Carried forward.....	£320 0 0

STATEMENT

of the amount of Interest on Treasury Notes paid by the Colonial Treasurer, Quarter ending December 31st, 1848, shewing the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note, and the amount of Interest paid thereon.

Date of Treasury Notes.	No. of Note	Amt. of Treasury Notes.	Time for which Interest is paid.	Amount of Interest
			Brought forward... £	320 0 0
January 21st, 1848.	111	320 0 0	11 months and 10 days to Dec. 31st	15 2 0
" " "	112	50 0 0	do.	2 7 2
" " "	113	40 0 0	do.	1 17 9
" " "	114	700 0 0	do.	33 0 10
" " "	115	50 0 0	do.	2 7 2
" " "	116	75 0 0	do.	3 10 9
" " "	117	100 0 0	11 months and 7 days	4 13 7
" 24th "	118	200 0 0	do.	9 7 2
" " "	119	50 0 0	do.	2 6 9
" " "	120	26 10 0	do.	1 4 9
" " "	121	120 0 0	do.	5 13 3
" 28th "	122	200 0 0	11 months and 3 days	9 4 11
" " "	123	200 0 0	do.	9 4 11
" " "	124	200 0 0	do.	9 4 11
" " "	125	120 0 0	do.	5 10 11
" " "	126	100 0 0	do.	4 12 5
" Feb. 1st "	127	190 0 0	do.	8 14 0
" " "	128	225 0 0	do.	10 8 0
" Jan. 28th "	129	250 0 0	do.	11 11 2
" " "	130	160 0 0	do.	7 7 11
" " "	131	275 0 0	10 months and 8 days	11 15 1
" Feb. 21st "	132	176 10 0	do.	7 10 7
" " "	133	100 0 0	do.	4 5 6
" " "	134	750 0 0	do.	32 1 5
" " "	135	37 0 0	9 months and 27 days	1 10 5
March 4th "	136	3000 0 0	do.	123 11 11
" " "	137	360 0 0	do.	14 16 7
" " "	138	1200 0 0	do.	49 8 9
" " "	139	315 0 0	do.	12 19 6
" " "	140	40 0 0	9 months and 11 days	1 11 2
" 20th "	141	65 0 0	do.	2 10 8
" " "	142	30 0 0	9 months and 8 days	1 3 2
" 23rd "	143	360 0 0	9 months and 27 days	14 16 7
" 4th "	144	360 0 0	do.	14 16 7
" " "	145	360 0 0	do.	14 16 7
" " "	146	72 0 0	do.	2 19 3
" " "	147	72 0 0	do.	2 19 3
			Carried forward	881 6 1

STATEMENT

of the amount of Interest on Treasury Notes paid by the Colonial Treasurer quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1848, shewing the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note, and the amount of Interest paid thereon.

Date of Treasury Note.	No. of Note	Amt. of Treasury Notes.	Time for which Interest is paid.	Amount of Interest.
			Brought forward...£	881 6 1
March 4th, 1848.	148	72 0 0	9 months and 27 days	2 19 3
" " "	149	72	do.	2 19 3
" " "	150	72	do.	2 19 3
April 5th, "	151	175	8 months and 25 days	6 8 7
" 8th, "	152	1035	8 months and 22 days	37 12 3
" " "	153	399	do.	14 10 0
" 24th "	154	130	8 months and 6 days	4 8 9
" " "	155	300	do.	10 4 11
" " "	156	100	do.	3 8 3
" " "	157	70	do.	2 8 0
" 27th "	158	290	8 months and 3 days	9 15 8
" 26th "	159	40	8 months and 4 days	1 7 1
" 29th, "	160	100	8 months and 1 day	3 7 1
" " "	161	100	do.	3 7 1
" " "	162	100	do.	3 7 1
" " "	163	100	do.	3 7 1
" " "	164	100	do.	3 7 1
" " "	165	100	do.	3 7 1
" " "	166	50	do.	1 13 6
" " "	167	50	do.	1 13 6
May 2nd "	169	75	7 months and 29 days	2 9 8
April 29th "	170	100	8 months and 1 day	3 7 1
May 4th "	171	110	7 months and 27 days	3 12 3
" " "	173	600	do.	19 19 3
" " "	174	100	do.	3 5 9
" " "	175	100	do.	3 5 9
" " "	176	100	do.	3 5 9
" " "	177	100	do.	3 5 9
" " "	178	100	do.	3 5 9
" " "	179	100	do.	3 5 9
" " "	180	100	do.	3 5 9
" " "	181	155	do.	5 1 10
" 9th "	182	110	7 months ond 22 days	3 5 3
" 17th "	183	195	7 months and 14 days	6 1 2
" 20th "	184	125	7 months and 11 days	3 16 7
" " "	185	35	do.	1 1 6
June 1st "	186	337	7 months	9 18 7
				£994 8 3

STATEMENT

of the amount of interest on Treasury Notes paid by the Colonial Treasurer, quarter ending Deeember 31st, 1848, shewing the number, date, and amount of each Treasury Note, and the amount of interest paid thereon.

Date of Treasury Notes.	No. of Note	Amount of Treasury Notes.	Time for which interest is paid.	Amt. of interest
			Brought forward.....	£994 8 3
June 1st, 1848.	187	45	7 months.	1 6 3
" " "	188	75	do.	2 3 9
" 6th "	193	400	6 months and 24 days.	11 6 3
" 7th "	194	525	do. and 23 days.	14 15 6
" " "	195	700	do. do.	19 14 1
" " "	196	900	do. do.	25 6 8
" " "	197	1000	do. do.	28 3 0
" 9th "	198	220	do. and 21 days.	6 2 7
" 10th "	199	110	do. and 20 days.	3 1 0
" 14th "	200	100	do. and 16 days.	2 14 4
" " "	201	70	do. do.	1 18 0
" 16th "	202	90	do. and 14 days.	2 8 5
" " "	203	200	do. do.	5 7 8
	204	55	6 months.	1 7 6
	208	407	do.	10 3 6
				£1131 16 9

PATRICK MORRIS,

Colonial Treasurer.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S,

A CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT of the Goods imported in the year, ended 5th day of January 1848 shewing the aggregate Quantities and Value of the various Articles, with the Amount of Duty collected thereon.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Wine, *videlicit* :—			
in Bottles	447 Gallons	333 14 10	55 17 6
not in Bottles	21484 "	3585 15 0	1611 6 0
Spirits, *videlicit* :—			
Brandy, Geneva, and Cordials	17180¾ Gallons	4515 11 11	2147 12 0
Rum and Whiskey	32206½ "	3898 1 6	805 3 3
Undefined	102 "	19 16 0	12 15 0
Ale, Porter, Beer, Cider and Perry		3541 4 11	354 2 6
Apples	2518¾ Bls.	1354 19 5	189 18 1
Bread or Biscuit	81053 0 19 Cwt.	68756 5 8	1013 3 5
Butter	12841 0 17 "	37571 4 1	1284 2 2
Coals	17803½ Tons	14457 9 0	890 3 6
Flour	93750½ Barrels	138448 7 2	7031 5 9
Furniture (Household)		2250 12 11	225 7 4
Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, not otherwise enumerated or described		337990 3 3	16899 12 0
Lumbes	5927856 Feet	13103 6 6	740 19 7
Meat (salted or cured)	39721 0 26 Cwt.	53811 4 6	2979 2 4
Molasses	596304 Gallons	27323 17 4	3726 18 0
Oatmeal	836 Barrels	994 11 4	20 18 0
Timber (Ton) and Balk, of all kinds, including Scantling.	1627 Tons	1404 17 0	122 0 7
Tobacco, Manufactured and Leaf)	334199 lbs.	4128 17 5	2784 19 10
Stems	6650 "	15 15 0	5 18 10
Cigars.	467500	608 19 11	233 15 0
Shingles	5556250	2376 8 6	277 16 3
Sugar, *videlicit* :—			
Refined	1302 1 9 Cwts.	2489 0 10	324 9 8
Bastard	70 2 0 "	96 0 0	17 12 6
Tea	341407 Lbs.	17059 2 1	4267 11 10
	Totals.—	£740135 6 1	48022 10 11

CUSTOM-HOUSE,
The 20th day of January 1848.

J. M. SPEARMAN,
Collector.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

A Consolidated Account Current of Receipts and Payments for the year, ended the 5th day of January, 1848.

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1848.				
To Out Bay Balances, viz.:—				
Greenspond, 10th October, 1846				£57 4 8
Trinity				249 12 3
Carbonear				146 5 7
Harbor Grace				484 3 9
Placentia				34 8 6
Burin				436 10 6
Little Bay				358 10 3
Outbay Receipts, viz.:—				
5th January, 1847			2293 1 1	
5th April, "			338 8 3	
5th July, "			2666 9 4	
10th Oct., "			1805 12 1	7103 10 9
Jan. 5—Duties on Goods imported this date				40919 0 2
10 Per Cent. on £40125 15 9				4012 11 4
Net proceeds of Goods undervalued				19 10 4
" " two Seizures				8 2 5
Duties collected at Bay Bulls on 30 Bls. Flour				2 5 0
Surcharges on Out Bay accounts				2 10 0
Export Duties				60 5 5
				£53894 10 11

N.B.—The Act levying the additional duty of 10 per cent. on the Duties collected at St. John's came into operation on the 25th January, and prior to that date £793 4s. 5d. had been collected.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Accounts are just and true in every particular to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. SPEARMAN,
Collector.

Custom House,
20th day of January, 1848.

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1848.						
By Out Bay balances, viz.:—						
Trinity, 10th October, 1847					105	6 3
Carbonear					90	3 0
Harbor Grace					198	13 1
Placentia					88	8 0
Burin					155	3 3
Incidents					49	7 9
New Boat					30	0 0
Guaging Rods, Hydrometers, &c.					27	15 1
Over Entries					132	16 6
Drawbacks					82	17 1
Returned Duties					105	7 1
Salaries, viz.:—						
E. L. Moore				200 0 0		
William Lilly				123 14 3		
John Canning				186 15 0		
James S. Hayward				60 15 6	—571	4 9
James M. Winter, Fogo				100 0 0		
Lorenzo Moore, Greenspond				100 0 0		
James Winter, Lamaline				100 0 0		
Thomas Read, LaPoile				100 0 0		
J. L. McKie, Bay Bulls				50 0 0	—450	0 0
Tidesmen's day-pay					475	7 4
Boatmen					186	13 4
Imperial Officers					133	10 2
Reserved Salaries					7,240	19 11
Collector					50	0 0
Bonds transferred to Treasurer					28,996	4 3
Paid the Treasurer					14,724	14 1
					£53,894	10 11

We do hereby certify that we have duly Audited the aforegoing Accounts, and that we have finally settled and closed the same.

WILLIAM THOMAS,
JOSHUA G. FALLE,
LAURENCE O'BRIEN,
} *Auditors.*

St. John's, Newfoundland,
The 20th day Jan., 1849.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

A CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT of the Goods imported in the year ending 5th day of January, 1849, shewing the aggregate Quantities and Value of the various Articles, with the Amount of Duty collected thereon.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Wine, *videlicit*:—			
in bottles	293 Gallons	225 5 5	36 12 6
not in bottles	18,990 "	3,189 17 3	1424 5 0
Spirits, *videlicit*:—			
Brandy, Geneva and Cordials	21,612¾ Gallons	5,037 19 6	2701 11 11
Rum and Whiskey	54,513 "	5,689 14 8	1362 16 6
Undefined	169 "	31 0 0	21 2 6
Ale, Porter, Beer, Cider and Perry		2,017 8 10	201 15 0
Apples	2,685½ Barrels	1415 19 9	201 3 3
Bread or Biscuit	118,466 1 13 Cwts.	87,558 11 6	1480 16 8
Butter	14,288 1 18 "	42,807 9 7	1428 16 7
Coals	19,756 Tons	17,862 4 2	987 16 0
Flour	102,648⅓ Brls.	148,866 7 5	7698 12 6
Furniture (Household)		757 7 5	75 14 8
Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, not otherwise enumerated or described		250,273 2 4	12513 13 11
Lumber	4,447,909 feet	9,293 3 9	555 19 5
Meat (salted or cured)	45,684 1 13 cwts.	54,396 15 2	3426 7 11
Molasses	636,101 Gallons	32,191 4 11	3975 12 11
Oatmeal	1,747½ Barrels	1,899 0 9	43 13 9
Timber, (Ton) and Balk, of all kinds, including Scantling	1,397½ Tons	1,394 10 6	104 16 5
Tobacco (Manufactured and Leaf)	225,623¼ Lbs.	2,923 19 9	1880 5 5
Stems	8,512 "	32 0 0	7 12 0
Cigars	192,950	410 2 0	96 9 6
Shingles	2,577,750	996 2 6	128 17 9
Sugar, *videlicit*:—			
Refined	1,298 1 5 Cwts.	2,026 18 5	324 12 5
Bastard	136 1 23 "	176 6 6	34 2 3
Tea	297,741 Lbs.	14,570 6 10	3721 15 3
		Totals £686,039 18 11	£44,435 2 0

J. M. SPEARMAN,
Collector.

Custom House,
20th day of January, 1849.

A Consolidated Account Current of Receipts and Payments for the year, ended the 5th day of January, 1849.

DR:

1849.

To Out Bay Balances, viz.:—

Trinity, 10th October, 1847			105 6 3
Carbonear			90 3 0
Harbor Grace			198 13 1
Placentia			88 8 0
Burin			155 3 3
Outbay Receipts, viz.:—			
5th January, 1848	2127 12 4		
5th April, "	324 7 6		
5th July, "	3263 2 8		
10th Oct., "	3486 3 0		9001 5 6
Jan. 5—Duties on Goods imported this date			35433 16 6
10 Per Cent. on that amount			3543 7 8
Net proceeds of Goods undervalued			33 14 7
" " Seizures			141 12 5
Duties collected at Bay Bulls on 1000 feet lumber			0 2 6
Surcharge on Out Bay accounts			0 5 0
			£48791 17 9

I hereby certify that the foregoing Accounts are just and true in every particular to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. SPEARMAN,

Collector.

Custom House,
15th day of January, 1848.

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1849.

By Out Bay balances, viz.:—

Fogo, 10th October, 1847					113	13 11
Trinity					185	14 10
Bonavista					39	10 2
Carbonear					244	15 11
Harbor Grace					1192	3 3
Placentia					46	7 9
Burin					497	10 0
Little Bay					349	6 3
Freight of Cash from Burin					0	16 8
Incidentals					30	3 4
Over Entries					90	13 7
Drawbacks					172	4 6
Returned Duties					168	1 9

Salaries, viz.:—

E. L. Moore			200	0 0	
John Canning			200	0 0	
James S. Hayward			180	0 0	—580 0 0
James M. Winter, Fogo			100	0 0	
Lorenzo Moore, Greenspond			100	0 0	
James Winter, Lamaline			100	0 0	
Thomas Read, LaPoile			100	0 0	
J. L. McKie, Bay Bulls			50	0 0	—450 0 0
Tidesmen's day-pay					377 4 4
Boatmen					191 0 0
Imperial Officers					185 12 1
Reserved Salaries					6,925 12 2
Collector					50 0 0
Bonds transferred to Treasurer					24,937 19 0
Paid the Treasurer					11,963 8 3
					£48,791 17 9

We do hereby certify that we have duly Audited the aforegoing Accounts, and that we have finally settled and closed the same.

WILLIAM THOMAS,
JOSHUA G. FALLE,
LAURENCE O'BRIEN,
} *Auditors.*

St. John's, Newfoundland,
The 20th day Jan., 1849.

STATEMENT shewing the Name, Salary, Fees, and Perquisites of the respective Officers and others, and the Costs and Charges incurred in the collection of the Colonial Revenue in each Port of Entry in this Island, year ended the 5th January, 1849.

ST. JOHN'S.										
J. Canning, Landing Waiter	...	...	...	£200	0	0				
E. L. Moore, Tide Surveyor	...	...		200	0	0				
J. S. Hayward, Clerk	...	...	...	180	0	0				
Salaries	...	...	...				580	0	0	
Boatmen, St. John's	...	...	...	186	13	4				
" Carbonear	...	...	...	4	6	8				
Tide Waiters	...	...	...	377	4	4				
The Tidesmen are paid 5*s.* currency per diem when employed.										
Stationery, Postages, &c.	...	...	...	30	3	4				
Freight of Remittances	...	...	...	0	16	8				
Incidental expenses	...	...	...				599	4	4	
The Sub-Collector at Burin being unable toprocure Bills on St. John's, was obliged to remit the duties in cash.										
OUT BAYS.										
J. M. Winter, Sub-Collector, Fogo			...	...	100	0	0			
S. Moore, Ditto		Greenspond	...		100	0	0			
T. Winter, Ditto		Lamaline	...	...	100	0	0			
T. Read, Ditto		LaPoile	...		100	0	0			
J. L. McKie, Ditto		Bay Bulls	...	...	50	0	0			
Salaries	...		...					450	0	0
IMPERIAL OFFICERS.										
J. M. Spearman, Collector		...	...		50	0	0			
S. Prowse, Sub-Collector, Twillingate		...		...	6	13	2			
W. Sweetland, Ditto	Bonavista	...	...		3	19	0			
R. Bayly, Ditto	Trinity	...		...	9	16	10			
D. Bethune, Ditto	Carbonear	...			19	5	5			
E. E. Brown, Ditto	Harbor Grace	...		...	76	0	3			
T. Green, Ditto	Brigus	...	...		1	6	5			
R. Carter, Ditto	Ferryland	...		...	0	3	4			
W. Bradshaw, Ditto	Placentia	...	...		5	16	8			
T. Bickett, Ditto	Burin,	...		...	27	7	2			
T. Gaden, Ditto	Little Bay		...		37	3	10—	235	12	1
The Imperial Sub-Collectors acting as Colonial Officers, are allowed for their services in that capacity 2½ per cent. on the duties which they may respectively collect, provided the expenditure under this head shall not exceed £200 per annum.										
Total Expenditure	...	...	...					£1864	16	5

Note—The Sub-Collector at Gaultois not being provided for in the Revenue Bill, his salary was paid by the Colonial Treasurer.

CUSTOM-HOUSE,
The 10th day of February 1849.

J. M. SPEARMAN,
Collector.

Statement shewing the Gross Receipts of the Imperial and Colonial Revenue collected and received in each Port of Entry in this Island, year ending 5th January, 1849.

PORTS OF ENTRY.	DUTIES COLLECTED.		
	IMPERIAL.	COLONIAL.	TOTAL.
Saint. John's	£5267 18 5	£35433 16 6	£40701 14 11
Twillingate	18 8 7	266 7 4	284 15 11
Fogo	11 13 2	850 19 7	862 12 .9
Greenspond	1 2 8	56 9 9	57 12 5
Bonavista	8 19 2	39 10 2	442 6 6
Trinity		393 17 2	
Carbonear	16 2 4	770 14 8	786 17 0
Harbor Grace	145 19 6	3059 11 3	3205 11 1
Brigus	6 7 3	52 17 3	59 4 6
Ferryland	1 17 10	6 17 3	8 15 1
Placentia	10 12 1	233 8 5	244 0 6
Burin	82 6 5	1014 9 3	1096 15 8
Lamaline	1 9 3	12 0 11	13 10 2
Little Bay	140 17 5	1487 17 0	1628 14 5
Gaultois	4 8 1	175 7 9	179 15 10
LaPoile	33 14 5	580 17 5	614 11 10
Total.....	£5751 16 7	£44452 2 0	£50186 18 7

J. M. SPEARMAN.

Custom-House, St. John's,
8th February, 1849.

A STATEMENT.

shewing the gross amount of Revenue collected in the Port of Saint John's, under the 10th Victoria, Cap. 1, namely that Revenue arising out of 10 per cent on the gross Revenue collected at the Customs in the Port aforesaid.

Year ended 5th January, 1848	£4012	11	4
Ditto Ditto 1849	3543	7	8
	£7555	19	0

N. B.—The Act 10th Victoria Cap. 1. came into operation on the 25th day of January, 1847, and prior to that date £793 4 5 had been collected, on which consequently no percentage was received.

J. M. SPEARMAN.

Custom-House, Saint John's,
7th February, 1849.

STATEMENT

shewing the Name, Salary, Fees, and Perquisites of the respective Officers and others, and the Costs and Charges incurred in the collection of the Imperial Revenue, in each Port of Entry in this Island, year ended 5th January, 1849.

ST. JOHN'S.

J. M. Spearman, Collector	£800	0	0		
George G. Hayward, Landing Surveyor	350	0	0		
T. D. Lewin, 1st Landing Waiter	300	0	0		
G. Mellersh, 2d do. do.	200	0	0		
J. Bayly, 1st Clerk, and acting Warehouse Keeper	250	0	0		
P. Hindmarsh, 2d Clerk	150	0	0		
George Bennett 3d Clerk	130	0	0		
T. R. Mullings, 4th Clerk	100	0	0		
R. Ferneaux, 1st Locker	20	0	0		
P. McKie, 2d ditto	20	0	0		
Salaries				2320	0	0
Lockers day-pay	75	15	0		
Tide Waiters	129	7	6		
The Lockers are paid in addition to their respective salaries 3s. sterling, aud the Tidesmen 5s. currency, per diem, when employed					
Fuel and Stationery, St. John's	50	1	9		
Ditto ditto Harbor Grace	15	0	0		
Incidental expenses				270	4	3
The allowance at Harbor Grace includes Office Rent, it is a fixed annual sum that at this port is specially allowed by the hon. Commissioners, on production of the requisite Vouchers					
Carried forward.....				£2590	4	3

					Brought forward.....		£2590	4 3
			OUT BAYS.					
S. Prowse, Sub-Collector	Twillingate...	...	...	...	£ 100	0 0		
R. Bayly, ditto,	Trinity ...	...	...		150	0 0		
D. Bethune, do.	Carbonear ...	...	...		100	0 0		
E. E. Brown, do.	Harbor Grace	...	...		150	0 0		
J. Green, do.	Brigus ...	...	...		100	0 0		
R. Carter, do.	Ferryland ...	...	...		100	0 0		
W. Bradshaw, do.	Placentia ...	...	...		100	0 0		
T. Birket, do.	Burin ...	...	...		100	0 0		
T. E. Gaden, do.	Little Bay ...	...	...		100	0 0		
Salaries ...	...	...	...	...			£1000	0 0
			COLONIAL OFFICERS.					
T. Read, LaPoile	...	...	...	...	15	19 3		
J. W. Winter, Fogo	...	...	...	...	8	15 0	24	14 3

The Receivers of the Colonial Duties, acting as Imperial Sub-Collectors are allowed for their services in that capacity, 25 per cent on the duties which they may respectively collect, provided that per centage shall in no case exceed £50 per annum

Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	3614 18 6

Note.—It is impossible to ascertain the expense attending the collection of the Imperial Revenue, either for the separate ports of Entry or in the aggregate. The duties of the Officers are not confined to the colleetion of the Revenue, but comprise those duties appertaining to the enforcement of the Navigation and Registry Acts, and the Laws, Treaties with Foreign Powers, and various orders of Her Majesty in Council, which regulate the inter-Colonial trade, and the trade with the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries.

J. M. SPEARMAN.

Custom-House, St. John's,
9th February, 1849.

A RETURN

Of all the annual Expenditure of the Customs'Department, distinguishing the Imperial from the Colonial, and also of the Officers whether Colonial or Imperial, year ended 5th January, 1849.

EXPENDITURE.		OFFICERS.	
IMPERIAL.	COLONIAL.	IMPERIAL.	COLONIAL.
		Collector, J. M. Spearman.	Tide-Surveyor, E. L. Moore.
		Landing Surveyor, George G. Hayward.	
Salaries. £3320 0 0	Salaries. £1030 0 0	Landing Waiters, J. D. Lewin. G. Mellersh.	Landing-Waiter, John Canning.
Incidents. 383 7 7	Incidents. *834 16 5	Clerks, James Bayly P. Hindmarsh George Bennett J. R. Mullins.	Clerk, James S. Hayward.
Recapitulation. 3320 0 0 383 7 7	Recapitulation. 1030 0 0 834 16 5	Lockers, R. Furneaux P. McKie.	
£3703 7 7	£1864 16 5	Sub-Collectors, S. Prowse R. Bayly D. Bethune E. E. Browne J. Green R. Carter W. G. Bradshaw T. Birkett T. E. Gaden.	Sub-Collectors, J. M. Winter L. Moore J. Winter T. Winter T. Read. Preventive Officers. J. L. McKie H. Murch W. Sweetland.

JAMES M. SPEARMAN.

Custom-House, Port of St. John's,
Newfoundland, 3rd February, 1840.

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847. [District of St. John's.]

Name of party for whom the Survey has been made.	Contents of Lots.	Where situate.	Cost Grant.	Expense of Survey, and to whom paid.	Remarks.
James Tracey	12 1 0	Old Coot's Marsh Road	£0 13 0		
John Kenna	16 0 0	Petty Harbor Road	0 16 0		
Joseph Noad	5 2 17	Outer Cove	0 6 0		
Samuel Goss	10 1 10	Torbay—North side of	0 11 0		
Lawrence Dooling	15 2 6	Between North and South Rivers	0 16 0		
Richard Walsh	20 2 0	Old Coot's March Road	1 1 0		
James Walsh	14 1 10	Ditto	0 15 0		
James Shea	15 0 0	Old Placentia Road, South side of	0 15 0		
John Wells	6 3 10	Portugal Cove Road, West side of	0 7 0		
Edward Cahill	21 0 0	Upper Long Pond Road	1 1 0		
Nicholas Nowlan	16 1 0	Old Placentia Road	0 17 0		
Thomas Downs	55 1 22	Mount Ken Road	4 12 0		No expense was incurred in the Survey, &c. of the lots described on this page, the work having been done by the Surveyor General.
James Walsh	26 3 0	Old Coot's Marsh Road	1 7 0		
Henry Nowlan	16 2 0	Old Placentia Road	0 17 0		
James Nowlan	16 2 0	Ditto	0 17 0		
Edmund Nowlan	18 3 24	Ditto	0 19 0		
Ellen Power	18 0 0	Ditto	0 11 0		
Richard Hurley	16 1 14	Ditto	0 17 0		
SylvesterKavanagh	34 1 12	Rocky Hill Road	1 15 0		
Michael Brennan	18 0 0	Outer Cove	0 18 0		
Edward Holden	20 0 0	Ditto	1 0 0		
John Holden	20 0 0	Ditto	1 0 0		
Richard Tobin	28 0 7	Ditto Road	1 9 0		
Daniel Griffin	11 3 7	Ditto	0 12 0		
Patrick Kavanagh	8 2 30	Petty Harbor Road	0 9 0		
John Brine	7 2 21	Outer Cove Road	0 8 0		
Catherine Walsh	37 1 0	Petty Harbor and Bay Bulls Road	1 18 0		
Michael Roach	2 1 32	Outer Cove	0 5 0		
Owen Keefe	15 2 0	Ditto	0 16 0		
Andrew Hake	8 1 2	Old Topsail Road	0 9 0		
William Ryan	33 0 0	Torbay	2 6 0		

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847, *continued from Page* 174. [District of St. John's.]

Name of party for whom the Survey has been made.	Contents of Lots.	Where situate.	Cost Grant.	Expense of Survey, and to whom paid.	Remarks.
John Doran	7 2 10	Outer Cove	£0 8 0		
Robert Rodger	2 1 8	Soldier's Path	0 5 0		
David Hickey	16 3 34	Outer Cove	0 17 0		
Edward Carroll	15 3 0	Old Placentia Road	0 16 0		
Edmund Cummins	16 0 0	Ditto	0 16 0		
John Holden	8 0 0	Pokeham Path	0 8 0		No expense was incurred in the Survey, &c. of the lots described on this page, the work having been done by the Surveyor General.
James Farrell	22 3 10	Topsail Road	1 3 0		
Michael Dalton	28 0 0	Ditto	1 8 0		
E. O'Brien	6 3 32	Lower Gully, South Shore	0 7 0		
W. T. Parsons	2 2 30	Topsail	0 5 0		
Patrick Devan	0 3 11	Monday Pond Road	0 5 0		
J. O'Flannigan	50 0 0	Topsail Road	5 0 0		
D. Fitzpatrick & others	3 3 7	Cockpit Road	0 5 0		
William Walsh	15 2 19	Old Coot's Marsh Road	0 16 0		
William Williams	3 1 20	Pouch Cove	0 5 0		
	767 2 5		£44 14 0		

JOSEPH NOAD, *Surveyor General.*
14th Jan., 1849.

Surveyor General's Return of Lands Surveyed for parties holding Leases at an annual Rent, and who have purchased up such Rents. For the year ending 1st October, 1847. [District of St. John's.]

Name of party for whom a Survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Amount of purchase money.	Expense of Survey and to whom paid.	Remarks.
John Neville	25 2 23	Brookfield Road	52 13 0		
Patrick Neill	8 1 0	Ditto	2 5 0		
James Farrell	33 3 15	Ditto	10 6 9	No expense, the Surveys, &c., having been made by the Surveyor General.	
W. Thorburn	7 2 10	Near Waterford Bridge	15 0 0		
Richard Weir	8 1 23	Arundel Cottage Road	.....	.....	Grant not taken up.
John Dillon	21 3 0	Wigmore Gully Road	6 3 6		
Henry Knight	7 2 9	Portugal Cove Road	2 2 6		
George Winter	58 0 10	King's Bridge Road	0 1 0		
Mary Richardson	2 1 15	Upper Long Pond Road	3 15 0	10*s.*, John Saunders, Deputy Surveyor.	
Edward Carroll	2 1 15	Ditto	3 15 0		
John Renouf	9 2 22	Near Cherry Garden	15 15 0	10*s.*, Do.	
Richard Walsh	8 2 12	Old Coots Marsh Road	8 5 0	No expense, the Surveys, &c., having been made by the Surveyor-General.	
Patrick Coughlan	20 0 15	Torbay Road	59 8 0		
John Beer	21 0 3	Portugal Cove Road	7 10 0		
	235 1 12		186 19 9	£1 0 0	

14th Jan., 1849.

JOSEPH NOAD, *Surveyor General.*

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847. [Carbonear.

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Rate per day.	Cost of title to applicant.	By whom surveyed.	Remarks.
William Forward	0 3 9	Carbonear—south side of		0 5 0		
George Snow	3 0 0	Ditto—north side of		0 5 0		
Patrick Walsh	3 0 0	Harbor Grace—south side of		0 5 0		
William Mulcahy	4 0 0	Ditto ditto		0 5 0		
Edward Keefe	4 3 0	Ditto —north side of		0 5 0		
Robert Walsh	13 2 20	Ditto ditto		0 14 0		
John Cushin	6 3 0	Ditto ditto		0 7 0		
Patrick Locklin	12 0 16	Ditto —River Head		0 13 0		
William Bowman	2 0 0	Carbonear—north side of		0 5 0		
William Pike	1 3 27	Ditto—south side of		0 5 0		The amount
G. and J. Mills	3 0 5	Ditto—north side of		0 5 0		for the Depu-
Ennis Smart	1 3 28	Harbor Grace—south side of		0 5 0		ty Surveyor
Catherine Butler	3 1 10	Ditto —Ship's Head		0 5 0	Edmund Han-	includes the
Lawrence Doyle	12 2 13	Carbonear—north side of		0 13 0	rahan, Deputy	charge for sur
John Walsh	5 0 0	Ditto ditto		0 5 0	Surveyor, Car-	veying, plot-
BartholemewWhite	6 1 35	Dito —south side of	0 12 6	0 7 0	bonear.	ing, expense
John Sheridan	2 3 4	Harbor Grace ditto		0 5 0		of chainmen,
John Gotsell	5 3 16	Spaniards' Bay—north side of		0 6 0		and travelling
George French	1 0 32	Harbor Grace ditto		0 5 0		
Thomas Venson	3 0 9	Carbonear ditto		0 5 0		
W. and D. Marks	1 0 8	Ditto ditto		0 5 0		
Henry Hunt	7 2 21	Ditto —south side of		0 8 0		
Thomas Hayse	4 0 0	Harbor Grace ditto		0 5 0		
Patrick Merrigan	9 2 14	Carbonear—north side of		0 10 0		
Mary Ann Furlong	4 1 34	Ditto ditto		0 5 0		
Henry Wiseman	3 1 34	Harbor Grace—south side of		0 5 0		
Thomas Frayse	4 0 6	Carbonear ditto		0 5 0		
James Lee	3 1 16	Ditto —north side of		0 5 0		
J. and N. Jones	4 2 12	Harbor Grace—south side of		0 5 0		
William Cumby	0 0 35	Heart's Content ditto		0 5 0		
Nicholas Young	0 3 8	Ditto ditto		0 5 0		

STATEMENT of Lands Surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847, *continued from Page* 177. [Carbonear.]

Name of party for whom a Survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Rate per day.	Cost of Title to Applicant.	By whom Survey has been made.	Remarks.
James Butler	1 2 28	Harbor Grace, River Head of		0 5 0		
Patrick Coady	3 1 36	Spaniards Bay, North side of		0 5 0		
Elleanor O'Brien	4 3 12	Carbonear, West end of		0 5 0		
Patrick Hartrey	12 3 8	Harbor Grace, North side of		0 13 0		
Patrick Russell	3 1 22	Ditto, River Head of		0 5 0		
William Fitzgibbon	5 3 0	Ditto, ditto		0 6 0		
William Quinn	5 3 12	Carbonear, South side of		0 6 0		
John Cusack	3 3 1	Ditto, ditto		0 5 0		
Patrick Russell	3 0 0	Harbor Grace, River head of		0 5 0		
Alice Elson	0 3 25	Carbonear, North side of		0 5 0		
Patrick Reynolds	14 0 0	Ditto, ditto		0 14 0		
William Ryan	5 1 12	Harbor Grace, River head of		0 6 0		The amount for the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for surveying, plotting, expense of chainmen & travelling.
Edward Summers	2 3 8	Ditto ditto		0 5 0		
John Stevens	5 3 22	Ditto Ships head of		0 6 0	Edmund Hanrahan, Deputy Surveyor, Carbonear.	
William Cowley	5 3 7	Ditto ditto	0 12 6	0 6 0		
David Curren	6 2 6	Carbonear, South side of		0 5 0		
John Doolan	28 0 0	Ditto ditto		1 8 0		
M. Ryan, heirs of	2 0 12	Harbor Grace, Ships head of		0 5 0		
William Hunt	2 1 7	Ditto, North side of		0 5 0		
Gerald Fitzgibbon	7 0 36	Ditto ditto		0 8 0		
Richard Costin	5 3 36	Ditto, South side of		0 6 0		
James Redmond	8 0 0	Carbonear, West end of		0 8 0		
W. McCarthy	1 1 6	Harbor Grace, River head of		0 5 0		
William Power	2 2 32	Ditto, North side of		0 5 0		
Martin Murphy	14 0 0	Carbonear, ditto		0 14 0		
Joseph Power	0 3 0	Harbor Grace, River head of		0 5 0		
Thomas Butler	3 2 5	Ditto, North side of		0 5 0		
Michael Crowley	3 3 0	Carbonear, South side of		0 5 0		
Judith Fitzgerald	5 0 0	Ditto, West end of		0 5 0		
Michael O'Brien	5 0 0	Ditto ditto		0 5 0		
M. and M. Keough	10 0 0	Harbor Grace, River head of		0 10 0		

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847, *continued from Page* 178. [Carbonear.]

Name of party for whom survey has been made.	Contents of lot.	Where situate.	Days employed.	Rate per day.	Total expence of Survey.	Cost of title to applicant.	By whom the srv'y has been made	Remarks.
Richard Howley	1 3 13	New Perlican				0 5 0		The amount for the Deputy Surveyor includes the charges of surveying, plotting, expense of chainmen, and travelling. The £86 10 0 is the total expense connected with the preceding lists.
Wm. Brennan	8 2 30	Harbor Grace, North-side of				0 9 0		
John Mayne	24 2 26	Ditto ditto				1 5 0		
Thomas Carhan	1 0 0	Ditto ditto				0 5 0		
John Munn	8 0 0	Ditto ditto				0 8 0		
George French						0 5 0		
P. Mullowney	2 0 12	Harbor Grace, Harbor-head of				0 5 0		
F. Fitzpatrick	1 2 0	Carbonear, North side of				0 5 0		
Daniel Ryan	2 0 32	Ditto ditto				0 5 0		
Wm. Hannon	2 2 0	Ditto, West-end of				0 5 0		
Cleophus Marshall	0 2 27	Spaniards Bay, North-side of				0 5 0		
Wm. Peddle	1 1 1	Ditto ditto				0 10 0		
Jeremiah Hartery	9 3 29	Harbor Grace				1 0 0	Ed. Hanrahan, Deputy Surveyor.	
Race Course	32 0 0	Ditto	136	0 12 6	85 0 0	1 12 0		
Mary Neil	0 1 5	Spaniard's Bay—north side of				0 5 0		
Jeremiah Lee	5 1 13	Harbor Grace				0 6 0		
Patrick Foley	3 1 17	Ditto, North-side of				0 5 0		
Eleanor Cashin	3 3 35	Carbonear, West-end of				0 5 0		
Michael Tobin	0 2 34	Harbor Grace, Ship's-Head of				0 5 0		
Philip Grace	16 1 9	Ditto, North-side of				0 17 0		
Stephen Maddock	5 2 33	Carbonear, West-end of				0 6 0		
James Quinn	1 2 0	Ditto ditto				0 5 0		
Patrick Kelly	12 2 12	Ditto, Valley-Road				0 13 0		
Edward Walsh	1 2 18	Ditto, Coomb's Road.				0 5 0		
David Hearn	3 1 0	Carbonear, North-side of				0 5 0		
George Mourley	2 2 0	Ditto Ditto				0 5 0		
Joseph Tyer	2 0 0	Ditto Ditto				0 5 0		
John Butt	0 3 15	Freshwater				0 5 0		
Patrick Dunphy	5 0 0	Carbonear, West end of			1 10 0	.....	Cash paid T. Spry, advertising.	
	482 3 26				86 10 0	32 15 0	JOS. NOAD, *Sur. Gen.*	

STATEMENT of Lands Surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847. [Brigus.]

Name of party for whom a Survey has been made.	Contents of Lots.	Where situate.	Days employed.	Rate per day.	Total expense of survey.	Cost of Title to Applicant	By whom the survey has been made.
George Wills	6 0 33	Salmon Cove, Port de Grave	1			0 7 0	
Jeremiah Nowlan	1 3 5	Near Brigus	1			0 5 0	
Do.		Do.	1				
William Wells	6 0 33	Salmon Cove, Port de Grave	1			0 7 0	
William Elmes	2 0 0	Bay Roberts	1			0 5 0	
H. and S. Russell	2 3 0	Do.	1			0 5 0	
John Whelan	1 3 6	Cupids	1			0 5 0	
Do.		Do.	1				
Henry Elmes	2 0 3	Bay Roberts	1			0 5 0	
Patrick Mackin	8 3 0	Salmon Cove, Port de Grave	1			0 9 0	
William Kelly	1 1 8	Cupids	1			0 5 0	
William Eddey	2 0 16	Salmon Cove, Port de Grave	1			0 5 0	
Tobias Merser	0 1 11	Bay Roberts	1			0 5 0	
Walter Brenuan	12 3 21	Do.	1			0 13 0	
John Merser	0 2 16	Do.	1	0 12 6	19 1 6	0 5 0	Joshua Green, Deputy Surveyor Brigus.
Thomas Butler	3 3 5	Do.	1			0 5 0	
James Wells	3 2 26	Salmon Cove, Port de Grave	1			0 5 0	
Thomas Fleming	4 2 36	Bay Roberts	1			0 5 0	
Henry Wells	1 3 27	Salmon Cove, Port de Grave	1			0 5 0	
John Wells	7 1 33	Do. do.	1			0 8 0	
John Griffin	4 3 10	Bay Roberts	1			0 5 0	
John Elmes	2 0 5	Do.	1			0 5 0	
John Walsh	7 2 0	Do.	1			0 8 0	
Benjamin Morgan	8 3 11	Salmon Cove, Port de Grave	1			0 9 0	
David Flynn	9 3 28	Do. do.	1			0 10 0	
William Richards	7 0 37	Do. do.	1			0 8 0	
John Lutterall	3 2 8	Bay Roberts	1			0 5 0	
Henry Anthony	2 2 29	Cupids	1			0 5 0	
Edward Russell	6 3 35	Bay Roberts	1			0 7 0	
John Richards	12 0 0	Salmon Cove, Port de Grave	1			0 12 0	
Isaac Gooseney	16 2 0	Near Bay Roberts	1			0 17 0	

REMARKS.—The amount for the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for Surveying, Plotting, expense of Chainman, and travelling.

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847, *continued from Page* 180. [Brigus.]

Name of party for whom a Survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Days employed.	Rate per day.	Total expense of Survey.	Cost of title to applicant.	By whom the Survey has been made.	Remarks.
John Neil	9 1 29	Bay Roberts	1			0 10 0		The amount for the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for surveying, plotting, expense of chainmen and travelling.
J. and G. Bishop	1 0 32	Port de Grave	1			0 5 0		
Thomas Marten	1 2 4	Ditto	1	0 12 6	4 7 6	0 5 0	J. Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus	
Office work for above Surveys.	.....	.....	4			.....		
Paid Postages from April 1844 to Dec. 1846.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10 0	.....	.....	
	164 1 23		38		26 5 0	11 0 0		

JOSEPH NOAD, *Surveyor General.*

14th Jan., 1849.

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847. [Bonavista.]

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Days employed.	Rate per Day.	Total expense of survey.	Cost of title to applicant.	By whom the survey has been made.
E. Sweetland	2 3 32	Bonavista	2			0 5 0	
Edward Mackey	6 3 4	Ditto	2			0 7 0	
Patrick Keough	0 1 7	Ditto				0 5 0	
Willinm Walsh	0 2 3	Ditto	1			0 5 0	
John Keough	0 1 10	Ditto				0 5 0	
Henry Powell	0 1 6	Ditto				0 5 0	
Eleanor Powell	0 1 7	Ditto	1			0 5 0	
Rev. M. Scanlan	2 2 15	Ditto	1			0 5 0	
Michael Kennedy	2 0 15	Ditto	1			0 5 0	
George Brown	1 2 22	Ditto	1			0 5 0	
Michael Connell	2 3 35	Ditto	1			0 5 0	
Michael Murphy	2 2 25	King's Cove	2			0 5 0	
Maurice Divine	7 0 12	Ditto	2			0 8 0	William Sweet
Henry Baggs	2 2 22	Bonavista	1			0 5 0	land, Deputy
Thomas Sweeney	3 1 36	Ditto	1	0 12 6	13 2 6	0 5 0	Surveyor, Bon-
James Harris	1 0 25	Ditto	1			0 5 0	avista.
John Skiffington	1 3 26	Ditto	1			0 5 0	
William Tucker	2 3 21	Ditto	1			0 5 0	
Thomas Burge	6 1 32	Ditto	1			0 7 0	
Richard Abbott	5 2 35	Ditto	1			0 6 0	
John Skelton	1 2 27	Bonavista, High Street	1			0 5 0	
John Goslin	0 3 10	Lance Cove Road	1			0 5 0	
William Paul	1 0 7	Catalina Road	1			0 5 0	
James Stewart	1 1 22	King's Cove—20 miles travel	1½		6 11 3	0 5 0	
Peter Ward	2 0 22	North of Castor St. Bonavista	1			0 5 0	
Alexander Strathie	52 0 34	Renfrew Farm, East of B. Pond	2			2 13 0	
Patrick Cormack	3 3 23	Lance Cove Road	1			0 5 0	
Joseph Rolls	0 1 33	Grassy Knap	1			0 5 0	
John Mackie	1 0 0	Catalina Road	1			0 5 0	
Henry Wells	1 1 11	Ditto	1			0 5 0	
Stephen Sexton	1 0 2	South Cannaile	1			0 5 0	

REMARKS.—The amount for the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for Surveying, Plotting, expense of Chainman and travelling.

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847, *continued from Page* 182. [Brigus.]

Name of party for whom a Survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Days employed.	Rate per day.	Total expense of Survey.	Cost of title to applicant.	By whom the Survey has been made.	Remarks.
Giles Harris	1 0 36	South Canaile	1	0 12 6	2 10 0	0 5 0	J. Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus	The amount for the Deputy Surveyor, includes the charge for surveying, plotting, expense of Chainmen, and travelling.
William Ford	0 2 4	Ditto						
Joseph Mifflen	4 3 4	Lance Cove Road	1			0 5 0		
Jeremiah Griffin	2 3 22	Ditto	1			0 5 0		
	129 2 7				22 3 9	11 11 0		

JOSEPH NOAD, *Surveyor General.*

14th Jan., 1849.

STATEMENT of Lands Surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847. [Bay Bulls.]

Name of party for whom a Survey has been made.	Contents of Lots.	Where situate.	Miles travld.	Cost of Title to Applicant	Expense of Survey.	By whom the survey has been made.	Remarks.
Francis Gatheral	2 0 0	Bay Bulls	0	0 5 0	Paid for in former account.		
Peter Carney	7 0 8	Tinkers		0 8 0			
Daniel Quirk, or William Whelan	5 3 12	Cod Seine Cove	12	0 6 0			
Michael Haley	1 0 0	Witless Bay	16	0 5 0			
Patrick Dee	0 2 38	Do.	16	0 5 0			
Thomas Veal	12 2 20	Tinkers Point		0 13 0			
Thomas Maloney	4 1 30	Witless Bay	16	0 5 0			
Rev. P. Cleary	4 1 23	Moble Point	10	0 5 0			
James Burke	3 1 27	Bears Cove		0 5 0			
Thomas Norris	5 2 11	Fortunes Beach	8	0 6 0			
W. G. Williams	3 0 33	Irish Town, Bay Bulls	0	0 5 0			
James Gatheral	3 0 31	Do. do.	0	0 5 0	10 3 0	Thomas Mokeler Deputy Surveyor, Bay Bulls.	The amount paid the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for Surveying, Plotting, expense of Chainman, and travelling.
Fortunes Beach		Fortunes Beach	8				
James Keating	1 3 15	Moble	10	0 5 0			
William Driscoll	2 2 23	Toads Cove	16	0 5 0			
Thomas Fortune	2 0 20	Rocky Hill	14	0 5 0			
Michael Driscoll	1 1 24	Moble	10	0 5 0			
Patrick Neagle	2 3 32	Rocky Hill	14	0 5 0			
Patrick Dee	5 1 15	Witless Bay	16	0 6 0			
Philip Power	1 3 8	Codseine Cove	12	0 5 0			
Church Yard	0 1 20	Bay Bulls	0	0 5 0			
					0 16 0	.....	This amt. paid for cutting boundary lines
					0 3 0	.....	This amt. paid for posting notices of sale.
	71 3 30			5 14 0	£11 2 0		

JOS. NOAD, *Sur. Gen.*

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847. [Trinity.]

Name of party for whom survey has been made.	Contents of lot.	Where situate.	Days employed.	Expence of Survey.	Cost of title to applicant.	By whom the srv'y has been made	Remarks.
Francis Sweet	0 2 0	Catalina	10	£6 5 0	0 5 0	Benjamin Sweetland, Deputy Surveyor, Trinity.	The amount for the Deputy Surveyor includes the charges of surveying, 'plotting, expense of chainmen, and travelling. Deputy Surveyor allowed 12s. 6d. a day.
Robert Bailey	0 3 5	Trinity			0 5 0		
R. Slade, Exrs. of	12 2 11	Ditto			0 13 0		
James Ford	1 1 10	Salmon Cove			0 5 0		
Richard Nurse	6 2 7	Ditto			0 7 0		
M. Power	5 2 32	Robin Hood's Bay			0 6 0		
John Stockley	2 1 6	Ditto			0 5 0		
John White	0 0 33	Trinity			0 5 0		
Richard Moores	2 0 0	Maggot's Cove			0 5 0		
	32 0 24			£6 5 0	2 16 0		

14th Jannary, 1849.

JOSEPH NOAD, *Surveyor General.*

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1847. [Ferryland.]

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Rate per day.	Cost of title to applicant.	Expense of survey.	Remarks.
James Johnston	1 3 12	Caplin Bay Road—Ferryland	1	0 5 0		The amount paid the Deputy Surveyor is at the rate of 12s. 6d. per day and includes the charge of surveying, plotting, travelling and expense of chainmen.
J. & J. Devereux	5 0 25	Ditto Ditto	1	0 6 0		
James Coady	9 0 38	Cape Broyle Harbor	1	0 10 0		
Heirs of the late Robert Carter	5 1 34	Aquafort and Ferryland		0 6 0		
Ditto	2 1 13	Ferryland Harbor	4	0 5 0		
Ditto	3 1 21	Ditto		0 5 0		
Ditto	0 3 1	Ditto		0 5 0		
Robert Carter	0 3 0	Ditto	1	0 5 0		
Ditto	0 2 20	Ditto		0 5 0		
Elizabeth Carter	7 0 9	Ditto	1½	0 8 0		
William Goff	4 1 1	Ditto		0 5 0		
John Dalton	1 2 8	Cape Broyle	1	0 5 0		
James Roach	2 1 36	Renews	1	0 5 0		
Thomas Devine	6 1 12	Ditto	2	0 7 0	16 11 3	Robert Carter, Deputy Surveyor, Ferryland.
Thomas Jackman	12 3 36	Ditto	1	0 13 0		
Patrick Roach	6 1 29	Ditto	1	0 7 0		
William Lahey	1 3 39	Cape Broyle	1	0 5 0		
Ships's Room	0 1 4	Renews	1	0 5 0		
Richard White	5 0 0	Aquaforte				
William Gahan	3 3 33	Ditto	1	0 5 0		
Richard Grant	5 3 30	Cape Broyle	1	0 6 0		
Richrd Furlong	5 0 11	Ditto	1	0 6 0		
William Brine	1 3 6	Ditto	1	0 5 0		
Michael Brine	1 2 28	Ditto	1	0 5 0		
William Trainor	1 1 37	Fermeus	1	0 5 0		
John Kelligrew	1 3 31	Renews	1	0 5 0		
Nicholas Brand	10 3 29	Aquafort	1	0 11 0		
Henry O'Neil	9 3 38	Fermeuse	1	0 10 0		
Cornelius O'Neil	0 3 14	Fermeuse	1	0 5 0		
Eleanor Howlet	1 3 13	Ferryland	½	0 5 0		

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Act. For the year ending 1st October, 1847, continued from page 186. [Ferryland.]

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Days employed.	Cost of title to applicant.	Expense of Survey.	By whom the Survey has been made.	Remarks.
William Walsh	5 2 3	Cape Broyle	1	0 6 0			
Joseph Parsons	5 2 18	Aquaforte	1	0 6 0		Rbt. Carter, D'ty. Survey or, Ferryland.	The Deputy Surveyor is paid at the rate of 12s. 6d. per day, and such charge includes the expense of surveying, plotting, travelling and chainmen.
William Lahey	1 0 0	Cape Broyle	1	0 5 0	3 8 9		
Michael Kiersey	5 0 29	Ditto	1	0 6 0			
	140 2 18		32	10 3 0	20 0 0		

14th Jan., 1849.

JOSEPH NOAD, *Surveyor General.*

STATEMENT of Lands sold by the Surveyor General at Public Auction, under the Crown Lands Bill, for the year ending the 5th October, 1847. [District of St. John's.]

Date of Sale.	Name of purchaser.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Ups'tprice per acre.	Sold at p. acre.	Total amt. purchase money.	Expenses.
1846.	John Carey	30 0 0	Old Topsail Road, near Ken Mount	2*s*	0 4 3	6 7 6	Nil—Survey by S-General.
Dec. 3.—	W. Jenkins	18 0 0	Topsail Road, opposite Neville's Pond	"	0 2 6	2 5 0	5 12 6—John Delaney Deputy Surveyor.
"	J. Noad	8 0 0	Do. do.	"	0 5 0	2 0 0	
"	A. W. DesBarres	18 2 0	Do. do.	"	0 4 0	3 14 0	
"	E. Roach	21 0 0	Do. do.	"	0 5 6	5 15 6	
"	A. W. DesBarres	23 2 6	Northwest side of Topsail and Kelligrews Road	"	0 4 0	4 16 0	
"	Do.	23 2 16	Do. do.	"	0 5 0	6 0 0	
"	Do.	20 1 10	Northeast side of the above Road	"	0 5 6	5 15 6	
"	E. Roach	23 1 34	Do. do.	"	0 6 9	7 18 8	
"	A. W. DesBarres	32 1 7	Near Manuels Bridge	"	0 3 0	4 19 0	
1847							
May 20—	James Bulger	20 0 0	Near Brazil's Pond, Topsail Road	2	0 2 6	2 10 0	Nil—Survey by S-General.
"	Thomas Tobin	20 0 0	Near Manuels River, E. side of Knights Arm	"	0 2 3	2 5 0	25*s*—John Delaney Deputy Surveyor.
"	Thomas Slater	20 0 0	Do. do.	"	0 2 3	2 5 0	
"	Patrick Tracey	20 0 0	Rocky Hill Road, near Michael Burke's land	"	1 12 6	32 10 0	Nil—Surveyed by Surveyor-General.
"	John Carey	20 0 0	Old Topsail Road, near Ken Mount	"	0 2 3	2 5 0	
"	William Butler	1 0 0	Bay Bulls Road	"	0 5 6	0 5 6	
"	James Sutton	17 0 0	North side of a Road leading W. from P. CoveRoad	"	0 6 6	5 10 6	
1847							
Aug. 18	Thomas Clooney	18 0 0	West side of Topsail Road, adjoining Neville's Pond	2*s*	0 7 6	6 15 0	12 6—J. Delaney Dy. Sr.
"	William Jenkins	32 0 0	South side of Adams' Pond, north of the Topsail Road,	"	0 2 9	4 8 0	Nil—Surveyed by Surveyor-General.
"	Do.	29 0 0	adjoining the above lot	"	0 7 6	10 17 6	
"	James Gray	20 0 0	North of the Topsail Road	"	0 2 2	2 3 4	
"	William Code	25 0 0	Southside of Topsail and Kelligrews Road	"	0 5 9	7 3 9	12 6—J. Delaney Dy. Sr.
"	William Corbet	20 0 0	South side of the Old Topsail Road.	"	0 2 3	2 5 0	Nil—Survey by S-General.
		480 2 33				130 14 9	8 2 6, total for Survey's&c 6 15 6, J. Norman, cutting boundary lines.

REMARKS.—The amount paid the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for Surveying, Plotting, travelling, and of Chainman.

Jan. 13, 1849.

JOS. NOAD, *Sur. Gen.*

STATEMENT of Crown Lands sold at Public Auction by the Deputy Surveyor, JOSHUA GREEN, under the Crown Lands Bill, for the year ending 1st October, 1847, [Brigus.]

Date of Sale.	Name of Purchaser	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Upset price per acre.	Sold at per acre.	Total am'nt of purchase money.	Expenses.	By whom Surveyed.
1847	Robert Parsons	9 0 0	Bay Roberts	2s.	0 2 1	0 18 9		
1—May 20.	M. and P. Delaney	18 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 1	1 17 6		
2	Joseph Skelton	10 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 1	1 0 10		
"	George Williams	16 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 1	1 13 4	5 0 0	J. Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus.
3	James Dawson	10 0 36	Ditto	"	0 2 1	1 2 11		
4	Michael O'Neil	7 0 0	Salmon Cove Gasters	"	0 2 1	0 14 7		
1846								
5.—Dec. 3	Patrick Carroll	19 0 5	Near Brigus		0 2 1	2 1 8		
		89 1 1				9 9 7		

REMARKS—Amount paid the Deputy Surveyor includes the surveying, plotting, travelling and chainman.

JOSEPH NOAD, *Surveyor General.*

14th January, 1849.

N. B.—The lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were first surveyed as for parties in possession, and their names appear in the 1846 account. Subsequently it appeared the parties had no claim from the alleged possession, and the lots were sold at auction as above.

JOSEPH NOAD,
Surveyor General.

14th Jan., 1849.

STATEMENT of Crown Lands sold at Public Auction by the Deputy Surveyor, Thomas Mokeler, at Bay Bulls, under the Crown Lands Bill for the year ending 1st October, 1847. [Bay Bulls.]

Date of Sale.	Purchaser's name.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Upset price per Acre.	Sold at pr. Acre.	Total amn't of purchase money.	Expenses and to whom paid.
1847.							
May 20.	Rev. P. Cleary	20 0 0	Moble Point, Witless Bay	2s.	0 2 4	2 6 8	0 18 9
"	William Quirk	4 3 23	Deep Cove, Ditto	"	0 2 4	0 11 8	0 12 6
June 22.	Rev. P. Cleary	19 0 31	St. John's Road near B. Bulls	"	0 2 1	2 1 8	2 3 9
"	Michael Coady	7 15 5	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 1	0 16 8	
"	Philip Dunn	1 0 39	Rocky Hill near Bay Bulls	"	0 2 1	0 4 2	0 12 6 — 6 11 3
"	Michael Ryan	1 0 19	Seals Cove	"	0 2 1	0 4 2	0 12 6 — T. Mokler, Deputy Surveyor, Bay Bulls.
"	M. Lannigan	4 2 18	Cod Seine Cove	"	0 2 1	0 10 5	0 12 6
"	Michael Driscoll	1 0 0	South-side of Moble	"	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 6 3 — 5 11 0 Ditto
"	M. Murphy.	2 1 32	Seals Cove	"	0 2 1	0 6 3	0 12 6

REMARKS.—The charge made by the Deputy Surveyor General includes the survey, plotting, traveling, and chainmen.

The £5 11 0 is the cost of cutting boundary lines, and is charged at the rate of 40s. per mile.

The charge of £2 3 9 for surveying, and that of £5 11 0 for cutting bonndaries includes the expense of three other lots offered for sale 22nd July, but not disposed of.

JOSEPH NOAD,

14th January. 1849. *Surveyor General.*

STATEMENT of Crown Lands sold at Public Auction by the Deputy Surveyor, Edmund Hanrahan, at Carbonear-near, under the Crown Lands Bill for the year ending 1st October, 1847. [Conception Bay.]

Date of Sale.	Name of Purchaser	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Upset price per acre.	Sold at per acre.	Total amt. purchase money.	Expense of Survey. &c. and to whom paid.
1846.							
Dec. 3.	James Carbery	9 2 16	Gladstone Road, near Beach	2s.	0 2 2	1 1 8	
"	James Ryan	9 2 16	Ditto	"	0 2 3	1 2 6	
"	James Ryan	9 2 16	Ditto	"	0 2 1	1 0 10	£3 0 0
"	James Devereux	9 0 0	Gladstone Road, North side	"	0 2 1	0 18 9	E. Hanrahan Deputy Surveyor, Carbonear.
"	Richard McCarthy	9 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 2	0 19 6	
		46 3 8				5 3 3	

14th Jan., 1849.

JOSEPH NOAD,
Surveyor General.

STATEMENT of Crown Lands sold at Public Auction by the Deputy Surveyor, William Sweetland, at Bonavista, under the terms of the Crown Lands Act, for the year ending 1st October, 1847. [Bonavista.]

Date of Sale.	Purchaser's Name.	Contents of Lots.	Where situate.	Ups'price per acre.	Sold at per acre.	Total am'nt of purchase money.	Expense of Survey and by whom Surveyed.	Remarks.
1847.								
July 22.	William Green	1 0 28	Bake Apple Marsh	2s.	0 2 1	0 4 2		
"	William Green	3 0 29	Lance Cove Road	"	"	0 8 4		
"	John Sweetland	3 3 34	Ditto	"	"	0 8 4		
"	George Littles	0 2 19	Cannaile	"	"	0 2 1		
"	James Skiffington	2 3 0	Ditto	"	"	0 6 3		
"	James Coughlan	1 3 0	South-side of LanceCove	"	"	0 4 2		
"	Michael Carrol	34 1 12	Catalina Road	"	"	3 12 11		
"	J & J. Abbott	5 1 37	Frenchman's Gulsh	"	"	0 12 6		
"	George Mifflen	2 1 27	Lance Cove, Dungeon	"	"	0 6 3		
"	Michael Fennell	7 1 0	Lance Cove Road	"	"	0 16 8		
"	Thomas Cormack	4 3 24	Snug Cove	"	"	0 10 5		
"	Thomas Cormack	1 0 32	North Pinnacle Gulsh	"	"	0 4 2		
"	John Burton	3 0 0	Windlacs	"	"	0 6 3	£19 1 3	
"	William Fleming	4 2 1	Spillar's Cove	"	"	0 10 5		
"	Mark Rider	2 3 8	West of Beaver Pond	"	"	0 6 3		
"	Charles Bright	4 0 28	Ditto	"	"	0 10 5	Wm. Sweetland,	
"	Michael Murphy	21 1 39	West Point, King'sCove	"	"	2 4 10	Deputy Surveyor	
"	John Miles	4 2 23	Lance Cove Road	"	"	0 10 5	Bonavista.	
"	Abraham Hunt	3 2 10	West of Beaver Pond	"	"	0 8 4		
"	Martin White	1 0 18	Lance Cove Road	"	"	0 4 2		
"	John Pardy	2 3 8	Catalina Road	"	"	0 6 3		
"	Henry House, j'r.	1 1 10	Beaver Pond S'uthBrook	"	"	0 4 2		
"	Samuel Rowsell	2 0 18	West of Collier's Pond	"	"	0 6 3		
"	William Sweetland	20 0 0	Catalina Road	"	"	2 1 8		
"	Joseph Fisher	2 0 16	Villu Verde SouthRd'ge	"	"	0 6 3		
"	John Lawrence	29 1 23	Lance Cove Road	"	"	3 2 6		
"	William Tilly	1 3 11	Ditto	"	"	0 4 2		

The amount paid the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for surveying, plotting, travelling and chainmen.

STATEMENT of Crown Lands sold at Public Auction by the Deputy Surveyor, William Sweetland, at Bonavista under the Terms of the Crown Lands Bill, for the year ending 1st October, 1847, *continued from page* 192. [Bonavista.]

Date of Sale.	Purchaser's name.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Upset price per Acre.	Sold at pr. Acre.	Total amn't of purchase money.	Expenses and to whom paid.
1847.	Wm. Sweetland.	14 0 14	Cape Shore	2s.	0 2 1	1 11 3	
July 22.							
"	George Cuft	2 3 6	Catalina Road	"	0 2 1	0 6 3	
"	Arch. Arnott	6 2 23	Ditto	"	0 2 1	0 14 7	
"	John Keough	5 1 19	Windlass	"	0 2 1	0 12 6	
"	George Burge	0 1 8	South of Beaver Pond	"	0 2 1	0 2 1	
"	George Burge	3 2 23	Ditto	"	0 2 1	0 8 4	
"	Edward Mackay	3 4 26	Beaver Pond—west end	"	0 2 1	0 8 4	
"	James Carroll	3 3 15	Long Pond—pinch road	"	0 2 1	0 8 4	0 12 6 — W. Sweetland Deputy Surveyor, Bonavista.
"	James Carroll	4 1 24	Ditto	"	0 2 1	0 10 5	
"	Lord Bishop Nfld.	55 2 29	Lance & Spillars Cove Roads	"	0 2 1	5 16 8	1 5 0
"	Henry Wells	9 0 0	Long Pond Pinch Road	"	0 2 1	0 18 9	0 12 6
		282 3 2				31 6 1	21 11 3

REMARKS.—The charge made by the Deputy Surveyor includes the survey, plotting, traveling, and chainmen.

JOSEPH NOAD,
Surveyor General.

14th January. 1849.

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Act. For the year ending 1st October, 1848. [District of St. John's.]

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Cost of Grant.	Am't. purchase money.	Remarks.
Catherine Cooney	5 0 36	Outer Cove	0 6 0		
Catherine Murphy	6 0 20	South River	0 7 0		
Patrick Walsh	12 2 26	Bay Bulls Road	0 13 0		
Denis Conway	21 0 12	Outer Cove	1 2 0		
John Walker	27 3 0	South River—Pearl's Town	1 8 0		
David Dwan	9 2 7	Old Placentia Road	0 10 0		
James Crowdy	6 3 0	Winsor Lake	0 7 0		No expense was incurred in the Survey &c., of the lands described on this page, the work having been done by the Surveyor-General.
Michael Roach	5 3 0	Middle Cove	0 6 0		
Thomas Quinlan	25 3 20	Topsail Road	2 12 0		
William Thomas	0 1 10	King's Bridge Road	0 5 0		
Denis Walsh	5 3 23	Portugal Cove Road	0 6 0		
Philip Walsh	4 2 14	Ditto	0 5 0		
Thomas Brine	42 2 0	Outer Cove	3 6 0		
John Roach	38 3 0	Middle Cove	0 5 0		
Mary Fogerty	44 0 0	Near Oxen Pond	2 4 0		
Thomas Fling	17 1 0	Old Placentia Road	0 18 0		
Denis Walsh	5 0 0	Topsail Road	0 5 0		
John Rourke	8 2 10	Outer Cove	0 9 0		
James Learey	25 0 0	Portugal Cove Road	1 15 0		
John Coady	6 3 30	Outer Cove	0 7 0		
Gregory Duggan	25 2 0	Broad Cove Road	1 6 0		
Thomas Kinchella	3 1 17	Outer Cove	0 5 0		
Orphan A. property	0 3 32	St. John's	0 1 0		
Daniel McCarthy	7 3 16	Outer Cove	0 8 0		
Thomas Hall	17 0 0	Bay Bulls Road	0 17 0		
Fredrick R. Page	2 1 11	Topsail	0 5 0		
Thomas Allen	25 3 0	Fresh Water Road	1 5 0		
Patrick Kough	50 0 0	Torbay Road	2 10 0		
Richard Bulger	12 0 0	Wigmore Gully Road	0 12 0		
George Burton	6 2 24	Parson's Pond	.....	.....	The Grant not yet taken up.
David Tasker	8 0 30	Arundel Cottage Road		82 17 6	

Surveyor General's Return of Lands surveyed for persons holding under Leases at an annual Rent, and who have purchased up such Rents. For the year ending 1st October, 1848, *continued from page* 194. District of St. John's.

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Remarks.
Ann Michell	15 2 20	Circular Road	243 15 0	
Thomas Coyle	4 0 0	South-side of St. John's	8 5 0	
Robert Job	26 0 0	White Hills	49 10 0	No expense was incurred in the Survey &c., of the lands described on this page, the work having been done by the Surveyor-General.
Aaron Hogsett	3 0 9	Near Fort Towshend	11 5 0	
A. M'Clarty—heirs of	1 2 30	Road Waldergrave's Battery	4 10 0	
Thomas Foley	13 1 6	Blockmaker's-hall Road	.....	The Grant not yet taken up.
Thomas M'Grath	13 0 5	White Hills	4 10 0	
John Renouf	3 1 20	Fresh Water Road	8 5 0	
Matthew Butler	2 0 0	South-side of St. John's	.....	Grant not yet taken up.
Edward Banks	0 0 3	Water-street, St. John's	120 0 0	
	96 32 7		£532 17 6	

14th Jan., 1849.

JOSEPH NOAD,
Surveyor General.

Statement of Lands Surveyed for Persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848. [Carbonear.]

Name of party for whom a Survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Rate per day	Cost of title to Applicant.	By whom surveyed.	Remarks.
Protestant S. property	0 1 0	New Perlican		0 5 0		
Lord Bishop of Nfld.	5 0 0	Ditto		0 5 0		
Protestant S. property	0 0 14	Hearts Content		0 5 0		
Lord Bishop of Nfld.	1 2 0	Ditto		0 5 0		
Do.	0 0 38	Scilly Cove		0 5 0		
Do.	62 1 10	Upper Island Cove		3 3 0		
Do.	0 1 16	Bay de Verde		0 5 0		
Do.	13 0 0	Carbonear		0 13 0		
Protestant S. property		Bay de Verde		0 5 0		
Joseph Lockier	1 0 32	New Perlican		0 5 0		
Maria Piercey	3 2 20	Hearts Content		0 5 0		
William Wood	2 1 20	Ditto		0 5 0		
Charles Kelland	2 2 28	New Perlican		0 5 0		
Edward Kelly	2 2 28	Harbor Grace, River head of		0 5 0		
James Rowe	1 0 0	Hearts Content		0 5 0		
Moses Moore	4 3 15	Ditto		0 5 0	Edmund Hanrahan, Deputy-Surveyor.	The amount for the Dty.-Surveyor includes the charge for Surveying, Plotting, and for travelling.
Moses Gosse	56 2 22	Spaniard's Bay	12 6	2 17 0		
Richard Callivan	9 2 16	Ditto		0 10 0		
James Umbersome	10 3 13	Harbor Grace, River head of		0 11 0		
B. and W. Mulcahey	5 3 25	Ditto, Cork Road		0 6 0		
John Richards	2 0 9	Ditto, ditto		0 5 0		
Cathrine Lahy	1 1 22	Hearts Content		0 5 0		
John McLean	3 2 31	Upper Island Cove		0 5 0		
Patrick Smolkum	1 1 15	Cork Road, Harbor Grace		0 5 0		
Isaac Smith	5 3 38	Bishop's Cove		0 6 0		
Jacob and W. Smith	2 1 20	Ditto		0 5 0		
Richard Gosse	2 0 25	Ditto		0 5 0		
William Poland	1 0 35	New Perlican		0 5 0		
James Lurere	0 1 21	Hearts Content		0 5 0		
Michael Ormond	2 0 0	Carbonear		0 5 0		
Thomas Adams	0 1 34	Bay de Verd		0 5 0		
John Right	5 2 36	Northern Bay		0 6 0		

STATEMENT of Land surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848, continued from page 196. [Carbonear.]

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lots.	Where situate.	Rate per day.	Cost of title to applicant.	By whom surveyor.	
Patrick Coldford	18 3 23	Lower Island Cove		0 19 0		
Mary Grace	11 3 23	Harbor Grace		0 12 0		
John McGibbon	8 0 4	Lower Island Cove		0 9 0		
James Dwyer	11 0 32	Ditto		0 12 0		
Nicholas Fitzgerald	2 1 16	Harbor Grace		0 5 0		
Patrick Murphy	1 3 14	Ditto		0 5 0		
Mary Rouse	7 1 3	Ditto		0 8 0		
James Colburn	94 0 0	Ditto North Ridge		4 14 0		
John English	5 1 26	Job's Cove		0 6 0		
John Rowe	1 0 0	Heart's Content		0 5 0		
Robert Cumbey	1 2 13	Ditto		0 5 0		The amount for the
John Hopkins	1 2 28	Ditto		0 5 0	E. Hanrahan,	Deputy Surveyor
Joseph Hopkins	2 1 12	Ditto		0 5 0	Deputy Sur-	includes the charge
William Cumbey	1 0 23	Ditto		0 5 0	veyor, Carbo-	for surveying, plot-
Samuel Babstock	1 0 32	Ditto	0 12 6	0 5 0	near.	ting and expense of
Jonathan Shepherd	1 2 0	Bryan'ts Cove		0 5 0		travelling.
James Adline	2 3 30	Harbor Grace		0 5 0		
Robert Suley	3 1 0	Heart's Content		0 5 0		
Robert Piercey	1 3 13	New Perlican		0 5 0		
George Hurlihy	0 1 23	Bryant's Cove		0 5 0		
Richard Hopkins	1 3 13	Carbonear		0 5 0		
Edward Dwyer	1 1 17	Ditto		0 5 0		
James Button	1 1 38	Heart's Content		0 5 0		
Hezekiath Petty	1 0 36	Ditto		0 5 0		
James McDonald	5 3 23	Carbonear		0 6 0		
Charles Davis	8 2 25	Harbor Grace		0 9 0		
John McDonald	3 2 34	Ditto		0 5 0		
William Traverse	4 0 34	Ditto		0 5 0		
James Moore	2 2 34	Heart's Content		0 5 0		
Thomas Hopkins	1 1 6	Ditto		0 5 0		
George White	0 1 28	New Perlican		0 5 0		

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Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Days employed.	Rate per day	Total expense of survey.	Cost of Title to applicant.	By whom surveyed or to whom money has been paid.	Remarks
John Kingwell	6 2 33	Upper Island Cove				0 7 0		
Edward Brown	0 2 21	Bishop's Cove				0 5 0		
W.Maher&S.Murphy	2 1 25	Carbonear				0 5 0		
Simon Levi	2 0 30	Ditto				0 5 0		
Edward Pynn	37 1 28	Harbor Grace				1 18 0		
P. McDonald	8 2 36	Carbonear				0 9 0		
Joseph Hollahan	5 3 8	Ditto	150	12 6	93 15 0	0 6 0	Edmund Hanrahan, Deputy Surveyor, Carbonear.	The amount for the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for surveying, plotting, and expense of travelling.
J. McDonald	25 2 5	Ditto				1 6 0		
Stephen Reed	10 0 0	Heart's Delight				0 10 0		
C. McCarthy	3 2 30	Carbonear				0 5 0		
James Farrell	7 2 8	Harbor Grace				0 8 0		
Jacob Barnett	4 3 4	Bishop's Cove				0 5 0		
Edward Aspell.	2 0 19	Harbor Grace				0 5 0		
					3 15 0	.....	Wm. Churchill, cutting boundary lines and acting as chainman.	
	542 3 33				97 0 0	35 11 0		

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STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848. [Brigus.]

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Days employed.	Rate per day	Total expense of survey.	Cost of Title to applicant.	By whom surveyed.	Remarks
Moses Russell	4 2 39	Bay Roberts	1			0 5 0		
Wm. Parsley	4 2 21	Harbor Main	1			0 5 0		
Ditto	3 3 16	Ditto	1			0 5 0		
J. & B. Parsons	1 2 1	Bay Roberts	1			0 5 0		
Wm. Littlejohn	4 2 27	Ditto	1			0 5 0		
George Badcock	2 1 36	Ditto	1			0 5 0		
E. St. John	4 1 38	Cat's Cove	1			0 5 0		
P. O'Neill	5 2 17	Ditto	1			0 6 0		
D. Kennedy	18 2 20	North'n Gut, Port-de-Grave	1			0 19 0		
B. Kavanagh	3 0 13	Ditto	1			0 5 0		
Wm. Tippett	6 0 37	Bay Roberts	1			0 7 0		
P. Fling & D. Bryan	2 0 28	Frog Marsh, Brigus	1			0 5 0		
Stephen Sheehan	14 3 19	North Pond, ditto	1			0 15 0		
James Brophy	9 3 16	Ditto ditto	1			0 10 0		
A. Murphy	11 1 15	Ditto ditto	1			0 12 0	Joshua Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus.	The amount for the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for surveying, plotting, expense of chainmen, & travelling.
James Finn	6 2 8	Ditto ditto	1	12 6	17 10 0	0 7 0		
Malcolm Leslie	3 0 7	Bay Roberts	1			0 5 0		
J. Duke Buckingham	3 2 32	Long Beach Pond, P.-de-G.	1			0 5 0		
John Dawe	2 2 26	Ditto ditto	1			0 5 0		
John Kent	16 1 0	Southern Gut, ditto	1			0 17 0		
R. Tillier	1 3 32	Long Beach Pond, ditto	1			0 5 0		
Wm. Dawe	2 1 22	Ditto ditto	1			0 5 0		
Patrick Brien	7 2 30	Cupids	1			0 8 0		
Thomas Keefe	8 2 20	Harbor Main	1			0 9 0		
E. Flaherty	4 3 33	Gasters	1			0 5 0		
John Mullowney	3 2 26	Harbor Main	1			0 5 0		
Ed. Nugent	7 1 20	Cat's Cove	1			0 8 0		
W. Smith Mills	1 0 9	Brigus	1			0 5 0		
Francis Grey	10 2 8	Bay Roberts	1			0 11 0		
Wm. Delaney	5 2 36	Ditto	1			0 6 0		
Mark Delaney	5 3 0	Ditto	1			0 6 0		

STATEMENT of Land surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848, *continued from page* 199. [Brigus.]

Name of party for whom a Survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Days'pld	Rate per day	Cost of title to Applicant.	By whom Surveyed	Remarks.
John Robinson	1 2 12	Long Beach Pond, P. de Grave	1		0 5 0		
George Thompson	3 2 31	Do. do.	1		0 5 0		
William Callanan	2 0 17	Bay Roberts	1		0 6 0		
W. Anthony	5 2 2	Burnt Head, Port de Grave	1		0 6 0		
Michael Hartrey	5 3 36	Do. do.	1		0 5 0		
Edward Terry	4 3 28	Harbor Main	1		0 5 0		
John Ryall	15 2 13	Southern Gut	1		0 16 0		
John Shea	8 0 10	Brigus	1		0 9 0		
Peter Ezekial	6 2 23	Harbor Main	1		0 7 0		
John Terry	1 3 30	Do.	1		0 5 0		
William Hodge	4 2 20	Salmon Cove	1		0 5 0		
Catherine Lahey	3 1 25	Southern Gut	1		0 5 0		
Thomas McGrath	3 0 15	Colliers	1		0 5 0		
John Bishop, jr.	3 1 7	Burnt Head	1		0 5 0		The amount for the Depty.-Surveyor includes the charge for Surveying, expense of Chainman, and for travelling.
John Bishop, sr.	0 1 14	Do.	1		0 5 0	Joshua Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus.	
Patrick Dalton	3 2 38	Harbor Main	1	12 6	0 5 0		
Thomas Curtis	4 0 7	Brigus	1		2 5 0		
Grace Antle	0 1 8	Do.	1		0 5 0		
Nfld. Board School	1 2 19	Burnt Head, Port de Grave	1		0 5 0		
Noah Roberts	0 3 24	Brigus	1		0 5 0		
Church England S.S.	2 2 0	Burnt Head	1		0 5 0		
Lord Bishop of Nfld.	0 0 24	Spaniards Bay	1		0 5 0		
Do.	2 1 27	Bay Roberts	1		0 5 0		
Do.	0 1 9	Ship Cove	1		0 5 0		
Do.	0 0 22	Bareneed	1		0 5 0		
Do.	0 0 9	Beauchamps, Bareneed	1		0 5 0		
Do.	0 0 12	Dock do.	1		0 5 0		
Do.	2 0 12	Burnt Head, Port de Grave	1		0 5 0		
Do.	1 2 21	Salmon Cove, do.	1		0 5 0		
Do.	0 0 32	Brigus	1		0 5 0		
W. Dowding	7 1 20	Cupids	1		0 5 0		

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Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lots.	Where situate.	Days empl'd.	Rate per day.	Total expense of survey.	Cost of title to applicant.	By whom surveyed.	Remarks.
William Phelan	3 0 0	Brigus	1			0 5 0		The amount for the Deputy Surveyor, includes the charge for surveying, expense of chainmen and travelling.
Ambrose Murphy	2 0 32	Ditto	1			0 5 0		
Patrick Croak	8 2 3	Cupids	1			0 9 0	Joshua Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus.	
Thomas McGuire	0 2 10	Ditto	1	0 12 6		0 5 0		
John Murphy	100 0 0	Chapells Cove	2			5 0 0		
James Dawson	9 0 0	Bay Roberts	1			0 9 0		
Office work for the above mentioned Surveys					5 10 0			
	412 2 15				£48 12 6	26 16 0		

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STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848. [Harbor Beauffette.]

Name of party for whom a Survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Miles travel'd	Day's empy'd	Rate per day	Total expense of Survey	Cost of title to Applicant.	By whom surveyed.	Remarks.
A. Chambers	81 0 0	Burgeo	9	3			4 1 0		
Glebe Lands	0 1 16	Isle of Valen	9	1			0 5 0		
T. E. Collet	7 3 9	Harbor Beaufette	0	1			0 8 0		
Glebe Lands	6 3 32	Do.	0	1			0 7 0		
Robert Evans	14 1 8	Do.	0	2			0 15 0		
Thomas Stevens	2 0 0	Do.	0	1			0 5 0		
School Land	2 3 2	Do.	0	1			0 5 0		
James Butler	9 3 30	Do.	0	1			0 10 0		The amount for
Robert Coffin	4 1 32	Hay Stack	8				0 5 0	John Haddon,	the Deputy Sur-
Thomas Rendell	1 0 38	Do.	8	2	12 6	10 12 6	0 5 0	Deputy Sur-	veyor includes
Thomas Bugden	2 2 22	Do.	8				0 5 0	veyor, Har-	charge for plot-
James Slade	4 1 3	Spencers Cove	9				0 5 0	bour Beau-	ting, expense of
John Butcher	8 2 0	Do.	9				0 9 0	fette.	chainmen, and
John Wareham	1 3 25	Do.	9				0 5 0		travelling.
John Peach	2 3 3	Do.	9				0 5 0		
Thomas Butcher	2 0 32	Do.	9	4			0 5 0		
William Brown	9 0 6	Do.	9				0 10 0		
Richard Rodway,sr.	4 0 9	Do.	9				0 5 0		
Richard Rodway,jr.	2 3 8	Do.	9				0 5 0		
James Joyce	3 3 7	Harbor Beaufette	0	1			0 5 0		
	172 3 2						6 5 0		

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STATEMENT of Land surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848. [Bonavista.]

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lots.	Where situate.	Rate per day.	Total expense of survey.	Cost of title to applicant.	By whom surveyed.	Remarks.
Richard Fennell	0 3 24	Bonavista			0 5 0		
Henry House	0 3 16	Ditto			0 5 0		
Michael Doodey	0 3 32	Ditto			0 5 0		
Joseph Downey	2 2 13	Ditto			0 5 0		
John Henry	3 1 30	Ditto			0 5 0		
R. and F. Fleming	1 1 4	Spl's. Cove Bn'vista.			0 5 0		
James Coughlan	3 0 23	Lance Cove			0 5 0		The amount paid
Thomas Lawton	1 1 20	Broad Cove			0 5 0	Wm. Sweet-	the Deputy Sur-
Simon Browner	1 1 5	Bonavista			0 5 0	land, Deputy	veyor includes
William Humbey	0 0 21	Ditto	0 12 6	9 1 3	0 5 0	Surveyor, Bon-	charge for sur-
R. J. and G. Reader	3 3 10	Ditto			0 5 0	avista.	veying, plotting,
William Pearce	0 1 7	Spillars Cove			0 5 0		expense of chain
R. F. Fleming	0 1 13	Ditto			0 5 0		men and travel-
Joseph Fisher and					0 5 0		ling.
William Fitzgerald	1 3 18	Villa Verde			0 5 0		
Thomas Pardy	1 1 31	Bonavista			0 5 0		
C. and J. Saint	12 0 0	Ditto			0 12 0		
Butler and Abbott	1 3 12	Villa Verde, Bnvist.			0 5 0		
John Yeatsell	0 3 0	Bonavista			0 5 0		
	38 0 39			9 1 3	5 2 0		

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STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848. [Trinity.]

Name of party for whom a Survey has been made.	Contents of Lot	Where situate.	Days empl'd.	Rate per day	Total expense survey.	Cost of title to Applicant.	By whom Surveyed.	Remarks.
George Rix	9 0 14	Ship Cove	2			0 10 0		
Edward Ryan	5 1 6	Salmon Cove	1½			0 6 0		
James Cook	2 1 20	Ship Cove	1			0 5 0		
Thomas Rendell	3 0 16	Ship Cove Road	1½			0 5 0		
Isaac Rendell	3 0 19	Ship Cove	1			0 5 0	B. Sweetland, Dy.-Surveyor, Trinity.	The amount for the Dy.-Surveyor includes the charge for Surveying, Plotting, expense of Chainman, and travelling.
John Barber	5 1 25	Ditto	2	12 6	9 7 6	0 6 0		
John Hanlin	5 2 3	Ditto	1½			0 6 0		
Robert Baker	6 1 0	Dog Cove	1			0 7 0		
John Rendall	4 0 17	Salmon Cove	1½			0 5 0		
Thomas Crocker	1 1 30	S. W. Arm of Trinity	1			0 5 0		
John Piercey	5 0 3	Robin Hood's	1			0 6 0		
	50 2 33					3 6 0		

JOSEPH NOAD,
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STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848. [Bay Bulls.]

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Miles travel'd	Days empl'd.	Rate per day	Total expense of survey.	Cost of Title to applicant.	By whom surveyed.
James Hartwell	1 3 25	Bay Bulls Rocky Hill	16	1			0 5 0	
Edmund Power	0 2 12	Ditto ditto	16	1			0 5 0	
Michael Brien	5 0 19	Ditto, Wiseman's stone	2	1			0 6 0	
Wm. Lash	2 0 30	Witless Bay	6	1			0 5 0	
James Burke	0 3 37	Ditto	6	1			0 5 0	
M. Murphy	1 1 32	Ditto	6	1			0 5 0	
John Maloney	3 0 0	Diito	6	1			0 5 0	
P. & S. Maloney	9 1 27	Ditto	6	1			0 10 0	
Michael Gordon	0 2 35	Fortune's Beach	8	1			0 5 0	
Joseph Norris	2 3 20	Witless Bay	6	1			0 5 0	
Wm. Norris	0 2 5	Ditto	6	1			0 5 0	
Peter Dealey	1 0 30	Fortune's Beach	8	1			0 5 0	
Martin White	3 1 28	Ditto	8	1			0 5 0	Thomas Mokelar, Deputy Surveyor, Bay Bulls.
S. & G. Maloney	1 0 0	Witless Bay	6	1	12 6	12 3 9	0 5 0	
John Hines	3 3 17	Fortune's Beach	8	1			0 5 0	
Wm. Lash	0 1 1	Ditto	8	½			0 5 0	
Rev. P. Cleary	10 0 20	Witless Bay	6	2			0 11 0	
M. Norris	2 0 34	Fortune's Beach	8	1			0 5 0	
J. Norris	0 2 31	Ditto	8	1			0 5 0	
Arthur Murphy	0 2 26	LaManche	24	1			0 5 0	
L. Nowlan	8 3 5	Moble	10	1			0 9 0	
James Gready	8 3 30	Ditto	10	1			0 9 0	
Ed. Ronayne	4 0 29	Toad's Cove	16	1			0 5 0	
N. Kinchella	3 2 4	Moble	10	1			0 5 0	
Thomas Carew	0 0 38	Witless Bay	6	½			0 5 0	
M. Driscoll	0 1 17	Moble	10	1			0 5 0	
George Norris	1 0 34	Witless Bay	6	1			0 5 0	

REMARKS—The amount for the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for surveying, plotting, expense of chainmen, & travelling.

STATEMENT of Lands surveyed for persons who were in possession prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848, *continued from page* 205. [Bay Bulls.]

Name of party for whom a survey has been made.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Mil's travel'd	Days empl'd.	Rate per day	Total expense of Survey	Cost of title to Applicant.	By whom surveyed.	Remarks.
Rev. Patrick Cleary	3 2 27	Bay Bulls	4	1			0 5 0		
John Furlong	0 3 39	LaManch	24	1			0 5 0		The amount for the Deputy Surveyor includes the charge for Plotting, expense of chainmen and travelling.
Edmund Power	2 1 3	Bay Bulls	2	1	12 6	2 16 0	0 5 0	Thos. Mokeler Deputy Surveyor, Bay Bulls.	
Martin Power	1 1 8	Ditto	2	½			0 5 0		
J. and J. Walsh	6 2 21	Burnt Cove	20	1			0 7 0		
Patrick Glenn	3 3 31	Bay Bulls	1	½			0 5 0		
	98 0 35					19 10 0	9 7 0		

JOSEPH NOAD,

Surveyor General.

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STATEMENT of Crown Lands sold at Public Auction by the Acting Surveyor General under the Crown Lands Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848. [District of St. John's.]

Purchaser's name.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Upset price p. acre.	Sold at per acre.	Total purchase money.	Expenses.	Nature of expense.
Richard Kearney	19 0 0	Southward of Bay Bulls Road	2s.	£0 8 0	£7 12 0		
Ditto	48 0 0	and rear of land of H. Purcell	"	0 8 6	20 8 0		
John Hayes	18 0 0	East-side new P'ty HarborRd.	"	0 2 6	2 5 0		
Edward Everett	23 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 6	2 17 6		
John Brennock	20 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 6	2 10 0		
James Butler	15 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 3 0	2 5 0		
Charles Moore	21 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 6	2 12 6		
Philip French	12 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 6	1 10 0		
John Hayes	25 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 6	3 2 6	12 18 6	John Hearn cutting boundary lines between the lots.
Thomas McDonald	26 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 6	3 5 0		
Mathew Joyce	33 0 0	N.W. side of Bay Bulls Main	"	0 17 0	28 1 0		
C. F. Bennett	32 0 0	Road 8 m's from St. John's.	"	1 14 0	54 8 0		
Ditto	32 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	2 0 0	64 0 0		No expense for surveying, the work having been done by the Sur-General.
Ellen Finn	30 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 9	4 2 6		
Alexander Norris	29 0 0	Middle River (Goulds)	"	2 1 0	59 9 0		
Michael Heffernan	20 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 6	2 10 0		
Thomas Hall	20 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 6	2 10 0		
C. F. Bennett	27 0 0	South of Middle River	"	1 0 0	27 0 0		
Richard Stack	27 0 0	Ditto	"	0 3 6	4 14 6	10 0 0	John Hearn, cutting boundary lines.
John Breen	20 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 6	2 10 0		
John Brennan	22 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 6	2 15 0		
Robert Raymond	30 0 0	Lower Goulds River	"	0 2 3	3 7 6		
Patrick Routh	11 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 6	1 7 6		
C. F. Bennett	8 1 0	Ditto	"	0 13 0	5 17 0		
Thomas Hopkins	10 2 0	N. E. side of Goulds Lake	"	0 2 3	1 4 9		
C. F. Bennett	7 0 0	Ditto	"	1 0 0	7 0 0		
Ditto	7 3 20	S. side of Middle River	"	0 16 0	6 8 0	23 0 0	John Hearn cutting boundary lines.
John Stack	9 1 0	Ditto	"	0 2 6	1 5 0		
John Heffernan	10 0 0	S. side of Bay Bulls Road	"	0 3 0	1 10 0		
Patrick Morris	31 0 0	About 9 miles from St. John's	"	0 6 6	10 0 0		
C. F. Bennett	18 2 18	Ditto Ditto	"	0 18 0	17 0 6		

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For the year ending first October, 1848. *continued from page* 207. [St. John's District.]

Purchaser's name.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Upset price p.acre.	Sold at per acre.	Total purchase money	Expenses.	Nature of expenses.
P. Hogan	21 0 0	About 9 miles from St. John's	2s.	0 2 3	2 7 3		
James Barron	19 0 0	Ditto	"	0 5 0	4 15 2		
John Murphy	15 0 0	South-side of Bay Bulls Road	"	0 2 3	1 13 9		
P. Murphy	15 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 3	1 13 9		
B. Hennessey	13 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 3	1 9 3	6 6 0	John Hearn, cutting boundary lines.
Rob. Jardin	12 0 0	Forest Pond, new P'ty Hr. road	"	0 19 0	11 8 0		
M. Riley	44 0 0	Between F. Pond & G. Lake	"	1 0 0	44 0 0		
P. Morris	44 0 0	Ditto	"	0 17 6	38 10 0		
James Gray	28 0 0	Northward of Topsail Road	"	0 2 2	3 0 8	Work done	
P. Crotty	30 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 9	4 2 6	by Surveyor	
James Gray	20 0 0	South Side Topsail road	"	0 4 8	4 13 4	General.	
John Shaw	30 0 0	South Side Neill's Pond T.R.	"	0 2 6	3 15 0		
A. Blackwood	19 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 4	2 4 4		
Wm. Noad	11 0 0	Ditto	"	0 3 0	1 13 0	5 1 0	John Dunn, cutting boundary lines.
Ed. White	16 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 10	2 5 4		
Ditto	20 0 0	Ditto	"	0 3 6	3 10 0		
D. Macassey	16 0 0	North Side Topsail road	"	0 4 3	3 8 0		
D. Walsh	20 0 0	Ditto	"	0 3 2	3 3 4		
Rd. Doyle	24 0 0	Ditto	"	0 3 6	4 4 0	Work done	
A. Blackwood	24 0 0	North Side old Topsail road	"	0 7 0	8 8 0	by Surveyor	
Ditto	32 0 0	Ditto	"	0 3 6	5 12 0	General.	
Rev. B. Fleet	6 2 0	Topsail	"	0 11 2	3 18 2		
A. W. DesBarres	26 0 0	Kelligrews & Topsail road	"	0 3 8	4 15 4		
James Putt	12 0 0	North side Bay Bulls road	"	0 2 2	1 6 0		
Rd. Williams	18 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 2	1 19 0		
John Williams	26 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 3	2 18 6		
John Chafe	26 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 2	2 16 4	9 6 9	John Hearn, cutting boundary lines.
P. Walters	25 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 2	2 14 2		
Thomas Mills	20 0 0	South Side Bay Bulls road	"	0 2 2	2 3 4		
John Walsh	20 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 2	2 3 4		
Ed. Angell	20 0 0	Ditto	"	0 2 2	2 3 4		

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Purchaser's name.	Contents of Lot.	Where situate.	Upset price p. acre	Sold at per acre.	Total purchase money	Expense.	Nature of expense.
Thomas Mills, s'r.	20 0 0	South-side Bay Bulls Road	2s.	0 2 2	2 3 4		
Richard Clark	25 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 2	2 14 2		
John White	22 0 0	Lower Goulds River	"	0 2 2	2 7 8	5 13 9	
William Noad	20 0 0	Head of Goulds Lake	"	0 3 0	3 0 0		
Stephen Hannaford	40 0 0	Between G. Lake&P. H. R'd.	"	0 2 2	4 6 8		John Hearn—cutting boundary lines.
Charles Williams	40 0 0	Ditto Ditto	"	0 2 2	4 6 8	Work done	
Patrick Keough	29 1 16	Rear of Torbay Road	"	0 2 1	3 2 6	by the Sur-	
Richard Bulger	8 0 0	Wigmore Gully Road	"	0 2 1	0 16 8	veyor Gen-	
T. G. Morry	.....	Island in Monday's Pond	20s. the lot.	.....	7 10 0	eral.	
	1539 1 14				568 12 5	66 0 0	

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JOSEPH NOAD, *Surveyor General.*

STATEMENT of Lands sold at Public Auction by the Deputy Surveyor, Joshua Green, Brigus, under the Crown Lands' Bill. For the year ending 1st October, 1848. [Brigus,&c.]

Purchasers name.	Contents of Lots.	Where situate.	Upset pricep. acre.	Sold at p. acre.	Total am't purchase money	Expense connected with survey, and to whom paid.	Remarks.
Thomas Foley	25 2 0	Brigus	2s	2 6	3 5 0		
John Kennedy	13 1 0	Harbor Main		2 1	1 9 2		
Rev. E. O'Keefe	21 0 0	Ditto		2 1	2 3 9		
Patrick Carroll	10 2 0	Brigus		2 1	1 2 11		The amount paid the
John Britt	6 0 0	Ditto		2 1	0 12 6		Deputy-Surveyor in-
Lawrence Fardy	11 0 0	Harbor Main		2 1	1 2 11	£8 15 0.—Joshua	cludes the survey, plot-
Abraham Morgan	3 1 17	Cooleys Point B.Rob's		2 1	0 8 4	Green, Deputy-Sur-	ting, travelling, and
Charles Bishop	1 3 8	Long Beach Pond, do.		2 1	0 4 2	veyor, Brigus.	expense of Chainman.
Joseph Delaney	6 2 0	North side of do.		2 1	0 14 7		
Francis J. Dancey	6 2 21	Cooly's Point, do.		2 1	0 14 7		
Edward Russell	6 0 0	Bay Roberts		2 1	0 12 6		
John Russell	4 3 34	Cooly's Point		2 1	0 10 5		
John Murphy	100 0 0	N. Arm Holyrood		2 1	10 8 4		
	216 2 0				23 9 2		
G. T. Brooking	96 0 0	Gambo, Bonavista		2 1	10 0 0	£1 5.—W. Sweet-land, Dy.-Surveyor, Bonavista.	
James Wiseman	68 0 0	Smiths Sound, Trinity		2 1	7 1 8	£2 10—B. Sweet-	
William Murch	62 0 0	Ditto		2 1	6 9 2	land, Dy-Sur. Trin'ty	
	130 0 0				13 10 10		
Edmund Power	17 1 30	E. of road to St. John's		2 2	1 19 0		This lot was offered for sale 22d July, '47, but not disposed of.
Andrew Armstrong	3 0 25	Johanna Hill		2 2	0 8 8	12 6—T. Mokeler	For Surveying, &c.
Michael Brine	6 3 24	Walker's Road		2 2	0 15 2	41 0	Cutting boundarylines
Ditto	6 3 24	Ditto		2 2	0 15 2	2 6	Posting notices sale.
Ditto	5 0 0	Ditto		2 2	0 10 10	2 16	
	39 1 23				4 8 10		

J. NOAD,
Surveyor General.
8th Jan., 1849.

ACCOUNT OF MONIES RECEIVED BY THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL, AND PAID BY HIM UNDER DIRECTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE CROWN LANDS' ACT.

1844. DISBURSEMENTS.

June 1	To cash paid Michael Doyle, opening 96 perches boundary lines on Bay Bulls road. Voucher No. 1	0 12	0
July to Dec.	To cash paid John Hearn for cutting boundary lines on 20 lots of land on the Bay Bulls road, containing between 600 and 700 acres. The lines were cut at the rate of 40*s.* per mile, and were in length, 11 miles and 7 furlongs, Voucher No. 2	24 13	0
Sept. 17	To cash paid Mrs. Forristal, a person in possession of some Crown property in Princes Street, unable to pay rent—the sum given to her was to enable her to procure other lodgings that the premises she occupied might be disposed of at Public Sale, and under the Crown Lands Act, Voucher, No. 3	2 0	0
	To cash paid Mary Rogers under similar circumstances as mentioned in Mrs. Forrestals case, Voucher, No. 4	2 10	0
August 26	To cash paid Jonathan Martin, Harbor Grace, for labor in chaining, Voucher, No. 5	0 12	6
	To cash paid William Woods, do. do. do.	0 10	6
	To cash paid William Woods, being expences incurred at Harbor Grace in surveying part of the town, laying out the direction of Harvey Street, making a plan of the same for the Commissary, &c., Voucher, No. 6	3 1	0
	Chainman's expences at Harbor Grace, employed as above, and for passage, Voucher No. 6	1 13	0
October	Cash paid, being amount of expenses incurred in examining the land on the Salmonier line of road, to ascertain the place suitable for settlement, including boat hire, &c.	2 0	0
Nov. 27	Paid Thomas Sullivan for cutting boundary lines at Sugar Loaf pond, 64 chains and 22 links, Voucher, No. 7	1 10	0
28	Edmund Hanrahan, Deputy Surveyor, Carbonear, being an amount paid by him for cutting boundary lines on Hearts Content valley, London road, and south side road, south side road, $11\frac{1}{4}$ miles, at 32*s.* 6*d* per mile, Voucher, No. 8	19 10	8
Dec. 7	Paid Thomas Sullivan, cutting lines near Sugar Loaf Pond, Voucher, No. 9	0 15	0
10	Paid Thomas Spry, advertisement in *Sentinel* of the sale of land Voucher, No. 10	2 10	0
16	Paid Daniel Griffer, cutting boundary lines on the Outer Cove road, Voucher, No. 11	1 4	0
31	Paid advertising sale of Land in the *Weekly Herald*, Voucher, No. 12	2 13	4
June 4	Paid P. Meagher, working boundary lines, Voucher, No. 13	0 3	0
	Balance carried forward to account for 1845	49 9	8
		£115 7	8

RECEIPTS.

1844,			
July 30—By cash received from the Colonial Treasurer	£57	13	10
Dec. 20—By do. received from do.	57	13	10
	£115	7	8

JOSEPH NOAD, *Surveyor General.*

St. John's.

ACCOUNT OF MONIES RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE SURVEYOR GENERAL UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT FOR THE YEAR 1845.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 10.—To Cash paid Edmund Hanrahan, Deputy Surveyor, Carbonear, surveying between 600 and 700 acres of land for sale and 22 lots for persons in possession as per Voucher No. 1.	£46	16	11
March 25.—To Cash paid Wm. Atwell, opening 40 chains boundary lines on land near Branscomb's Hill, Voucher No. 2	1	0	0
July 28.—To cash paid William Hooper, Deputy Surveyor, Burin, for surveying 7 lots of land, Voucher No. 3	5	0	10
To cash paid Michael Dalton, cutting boundary lines on land on the Topsail Road, 140 chains, Voucher No. 4	3	10	0
Aug. 1.—To cash paid John Hearn, cutting boundary lines on land near the Portugal Cove Road 1 mile, 6 Furlongs, 36 Perches at 40*s.* per mile, Voucher No. 5	3	14	5
Sept. 16.—To cash paid Thomas Hall, exploring a new line of road from the Goulds to Petty Harbor, Voucher No. 6	0	8	0
27.—To cash paid John Norman, opening boundary lines on lands on the Topsail Road 168 chains, Voucher No. 7	4	4	0
Oct. 6.—To cash paid John Hearn, opening 62 chains boundary lines on the Branscomb's Hill Road at 40*s.* a mile, Voucher No. 8	1	15	0
To cash paid John Delaney, surveying 7 lots land and superintending the cutting boundary lines, Voucher No. 9	3	10	0
Dec. 3.—To cash paid James Whelan, cutting boundary lines on land on the Broad Cove Road, 5 miles and 5 chains, and 9 days work in exploring and laying out lot, Voucher No. 10	11	9	6
Oct. —To cash paid expences incurred by the Surveyor General in exploring and examining lands on the Ship Harbor line of Road	6	5	6
Nov. —To cash paid William Field and Charles Langden, opening boundary lines on land situate on the Torbay Road 4 miles and 15 chains, at 40*s.* per mile, Voucher 11	8	7	6
Carried forward.....	£96	1	8

	Brought forward.....	£96	1 8
Nov. 22—To cash paid Patrick Duggan, cutting boundary lines 1 day, Voucher 12		0	3 0
Dec. 6.—To cash paid Michael Rourke, cutting boundary lines on land situate on the Broad Cove Road, 4½ miles at 40*s.* per mile, Voucher No. 13		9	10 0
10.—To cash paid advertising sale of Land in the *Weekly Herald*, Voucher 14		2	15 0
23.—To cash paid John Hearn, cutting boundary lines on lands in the rear of the Bay Bulls road, 4 miles and 5 chains at 40*s.* per mile, Voucher No. 15		8	14 6
30.—To cash paid Philip Wheeler, cutting boundary lines on land situate on the Torbay Road, Voucher 16		0	7 6
To Balance carried to next years account		104	19 6
		£222	11 2

RECEIPTS.

1845	Amount brought forward from 1844 account	£49	9 8
Feb. 10.—By cash warrant on Treasurer		57	13 10
Nov. 28.—Ditto Ditto Ditto		56	13 10
Dec. 6.—Ditto Ditto Ditto		57	13 10
		£222	11 2

JOSEPH NOAD,
Surveyor General.

ACCOUNT OF MONIES RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE SURVEYOR GENERAL UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT, FOR THE YEAR 1846.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1846.

		Currency.	
Jan. 12.—To cash paid John Norman, cutting boundary lines on Topsail Road, Voucher No. 1		£5	0 0
21.—Cash paid John Saunders, surveying between 800 and 900 acres land, superintending cutting boundary lines, &c., Voucher No. 2		14	10 0
31.—Cash paid John Dunn, Cutting boundary lines on Topsail and Kelligrews Road, Voucher No. 2		6	0 0
	Carried forward.....	£25	10 0

	Brought forward.....	£25	10 0
April 27.—Cash paid Edmund Hanrahan, Deputy Surveyor, Carbonear, surveying above 1000 acres of land for public sale, and 58 lots for persons who claim titles under the Crown Lands Bill, Voucher No. 3	122	8	5
May 2.—Cash paid Joshua Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus, surveying land for sale and for parties in possession, Voucher No. 4	26	2	1
25.—Cash paid Robert Carter, Deputy Surveyor, Ferryland, Voucher No. 4	17	6	1
July 17.—Cash paid Benjamin Sweetland, Deputy Surveyor, Trinity, surveying 17 lots of land for persons in possession, Voucher No. 5	16	0	9
24.—Cash paid Joshua Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus, surveying 21 lots for persons in possession, and laying out lands to be reserved for the purposes of the fishery, Voucher No. 6	26	13	7
Aug. 10.—Cash paid John Delaney, Surveyor, Topsail and Holyrood Roads, Voucher No. 7	5	0	0
Oct. 14.—Cash paid James Wheler, 13 days labor and travelling while exploring between St. John's and Renewse; Renewse to Trepassey; Trepassey to Salmonier, and thence to Holyrood, Voucher No. 8	3	5	0
Cash paid for provisions and boat hire in above service for Surveyor General and Chainman	5	0	0
15.—Cash paid John Saunders, surveying 25 lots of land at Middle Cove, Monday's Pond, Brookfield Road, Portugal Cove Road, &c., Voucher No. 9	12	10	0
21.—Cash paid John Hearn, cutting lines near Deer's Marsh &c., Voucher No. 10	5	17	9
Nov. 24.—Cash paid Thomas Mokeler, Deputy Surveyor, Bay Bulls, surveying 15 lots of land for persons in possession, Voucher No. 11	9	5	0
Dec. 18.—Cash paid Benjamin Sweetland, Deputy Surveyor, Trinity, surveying 23 lots of land for persons in possession, Voucher No. 12	17	11	11
Balance carried to next years account	43	4	3
	£335	14	10

RECEIPTS.

1846.		Currency.	
Balance brought forward from last years account		£104	19 6
March 4.—By Warrant on Treasurer	Stg. £150	173	1 6
Oct. 12.—Ditto Ditto Ditto	50	57	13 10
		£335	14 10

JOSEPH NOAD,

Surveyor General.

ACCOUNT OF MONIES RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE SURVEYOR GENERAL UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT, FOR THE YEAR 1847.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1847.				
Jan'y. 11—	To cash paid John Hearn, cutting boundary lines on the Bay Bulls Road, per Voucher No. 1	£3	8	0
19—	" Cash paid Edmund Hanrahan, Deputy Surveyor, Carbonear, Voucher No. 2	50	0	0
22—	" Cash paid Joshua Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus, Stg. £26 5 Voucher No. 3	30	5	9
Febr'y 6—	" Cash paid for postages, Voucher No. 3	0	4	0
17—	" Cash paid Robert Carter, Deputy Surveyor, Ferryland, surveying 27 lots, 42 days work at 12s. 6d., Stg. £26 5 0, Voucher. No. 4	30	5	9
20—	" Cash paid John Dunn, cutting boundary lines on the Holyrood Road, Voucher No. 5	4	0	0
March12—	" Cash paid John Hearn, cutting boundary lines on the Bay Bulls Road, Voucher No. 6	4	11	6
20—	" Cash paid Thomas Mokeler, Deputy Surveyor, Bay Bulls, surveying 13 lots, and cutting boundary lines, Stg. £15 4 9, Voucher No. 7	17	11	7
April 17—	" Cash paid Edmund Hanrahan, Deputy Surveyor, Carbonear, Voucher No. 8	41	13	0
June 29—	" Cash paid John Dunn, cutting boundary lines on the Topsail Road, Voucher No. 9	2	0	0
Aug. 13—	" Cash paid John Norman, balance of account due for cutting boundary lines, Voucher No. 10	1	15	6
23—	" Cash paid William Sweetland, Deputy Surveyor, Bonavista, surveying 16 lots of land, Stg. £8 0 0, Voucher No. 11	9	4	8
Sept. 2—	" Cash paid Thomas Mokeler, Deputy Surveyor, Bay Bulls, surveying 12 lots of land, &c., Stg. £7 19 6, Voucher No. 12	9	4	1
Oct. 27—	" Cash paid William Sweetland, Deputy Surveyor, Bonavista, surveying 45 lots of land, Stg. £27 10 0, Voucher 13	31	14	7
30—	" Cash paid Wm. Sweetland, Deputy Surveyor, Bonavista, surveying 20 lots of land, Stg. £13 2 6, Voucher No. 14	15	2	11
Nov. 20—	" Cash paid Thomas Mokeler, Deputy Surveyor, Bay Bulls, surveying 20 lots of land, &c., Stg. 12 3 9, Voucher No. 15	14	1	3
	Carried forward	£265	2	7

						Brought forward.....	£267	2 7
Dec.	4—	"	Cash paid Edmund Hanrahan, Deputy Surveyor, Carboner, exploring and surveying 331 acres of land on the Salmon Cove and Carbonear Roads, 10 days at 12s. 6d.		£6 5 0			
		"	Exploring and surveying 49 acres on the Block-makers Road, 5 days at 12s 6d.		3 2 6			
		"	Surveying 76 lots of land 543 acres in Conception Bay and Trinity Bay, 150 days at 12s. 6d.		93 15 0			
		"	Paid Chainman 60 days at 2s., Voucher 16		6 0 0			
				Stg.	£109 2 6	——	125	18 3
			Amount carried to next years account				30	10 8
							£421	11 6

RECEIPTS.

			Amount brought forward from last years account				£43	4 3
Jan.	22—	By	Warrant on the Treasurer	Stg.	£150 0 0		173	1 6
Aug.			Ditto ditto ditto		8 0 0,	Wm. Sweetland	9	4 8
Sept.	2—	"	Ditto ditto ditto		7 19 6,	Thomas Mokeler	9	4 1
Oct.	27—	"	Ditto ditto ditto		27 10 0,	Wm. Sweetland	31	14 7
	30—	"	Ditto ditto ditto		13 2 6,	Ditto	15	2 11
Nov.	20—	"	Ditto ditto ditto		12 3 9,	Thomas Mokeler	14	1 3
Dec.	4—	"	Ditto ditto ditto		109 2 6,		125	18 3
							£421	11 6

St. John's, Newfoundland.

JOSEPH NOAD,
Surveyor General.

ACCOUNT OF MONIES RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE SURVEYOR GENERAL UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT FOR THE YEAR 1848.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1848.				
Jan. 22	To cash paid Robert Carter, Deputy Surveyor, Ferryland, surveying 41 plots of land, 32 days work at 12s. 6d. stg. £19 10 0, Voucher No. 1	£22	10	0
Feb. 11	" Cash paid Joshua Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus, surveying 67 lots of land, £48 12 6 stg. Voucher No. 2	56	2	1
March 2.	" Cash paid John Hearn, cutting boundary lines on old and new Petty Harbor roads, Voucher No. 3	20	13	6
April 25	" Cash paid Joshua Green, Deputy Surveyor, Brigus, surveying 13 lots of land, £8 15 0 stg. Voucher No 4	10	1	11
May 10	" Cash paid John Hearn, cutting boundary lines on the Bay Bulls road, 5 miles of cutting at 40s. per mile, Voucher No. 5	10	0	0
May 10	" Cash paid John Haddon, Deputy Surveyor, Harbour Beaufette, surveying 20 lots of land, &c., £10 12 6 stg. Voucher No. 6	12	5	2
June 1	" Cash paid Thomas Mokelar, Deputy Surveyor, Bay Bulls, surveying 14 lots, &c., £10 12 3 stg. Voucher No. 7	12	4	11
15	" Cash paid John Hearn, cutting boundary lines on the Bay Bulls road, 8 miles and 450 links, at 40s. per mile, Voucher No. 8	16	2	3
27	" Cash paid Benjamin Sweetland, Deputy Surveyor, Trinity, surveying 11 lots of land, &c., £9 7 6 stg. Voucher No. 9	10	16	4
July	" Cash paid John Dunn, cutting boundary lines near Neil's Pond, Topsail road, Voucher No. 10	5	1	0
July	" Cash paid John Hearn, cutting boundary lines on the Petty Harbor road, Voucher No. 11	14	16	3
Sept. 7	" Cash paid John Delaney, surveying at Torbay, £3 stg. Voucher No. 12	3	9	3
Dec.	" Cash paid John Haddon, Deputy Surveyor, Harbor Beaufette, surveying 11 lots. &c., £5 3 1½ stg. Voucher No. 13	5	18	11
"	" Cash paid John Delaney, surveying and superintending the cutting of boundary lines on lands on the Topsail road, &c., Vouch- No. 14	5	1	11
	Balance carried to next years account	25	8	9
		£230	12	3

RECEIPTS.

1848.

Amount brought forward from last year's account								£30	10	8
Jan.—By Warrant on the Treasurer, sterling			£19	10	0,	M. Carter		22	10	0
Feb. 11— "	Ditto	ditto	ditto	48	12	6,	M. Green	56	2	1
March 2— "	Ditto	ditto	ditto	18	7	0,	J. Hearn	20	13	6
April — "	Cash	ditto	ditto	8	15	0,	J. Green	10	1	11
May 10— "	Warrant	ditto					J. Hearn	10	0	0
— "	Ditto	ditto	ditto	10	12	6,	J. Haddon	12	5	2
June 1— "	Ditto	ditto	ditto	10	12	3,	T. Mokeler	12	4	11
15— "	Ditto	ditto					J. Hearn	16	2	3
27— "	Ditto	ditto	ditto	9	7	6,	B. Sweetland	10	16	4
July 27— "	Ditto	ditto					J. Dunn	5	1	0
— "	Ditto	ditto					J. Hearn	14	16	3
Sept. 7— "	Ditto	ditto		3	0	0,	J. Noad paid J. Delaney	3	9	3
Dec. — "	Ditto	ditto	ditto	5	3	1½	J. Haddon	5	18	11
								£230	12	3

St. John's, Newfoundland,
24th Jan., 1849.

JOSEPH NOAD,
Surveyor General.

A STATEMENT of all fees received each year for the Registration of Crown Grants by the Registrar of Deeds for the Central District of this Island for five years past, ending on the 31st December last, pursuant to an Address from the Hon. the House of Assembly.

Number of Grants registered between the 1st January and 31st December 1844		21—fee 10s. each.	£10	10	0
Ditto	Ditto	registered between the 1st January and 31st December 1845, 41—fee 10s. each	20	10	0
Ditto	Ditto	registered between the 1st January and 31st December 1846 32—fee 10s. each	16	0	0
Ditto	Ditto	registered between the 1st January and 31st December 1847 43—fee 10s. each	21	10	0
Ditto	Ditto	registered between the 1st January and 31st December 1848 48—fee 10s. each	24	0	0
			92	10	0

CHARLES SIMMS,
Registrar.

Registrar's Office, Central District,
9th February 1849.

STATEMENT

of Receipts and Payments under the Land Act for the years ending respectively the 30th of June 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848.

1844—Paid to Colonial Treasurer			£826 6 4
1845—Ditto ditto ditto			1244 18 8
1846—Ditto ditto ditto			971 3 8
1847—Ditto ditto ditto			259 15 11
1148—Ditto ditto ditto			1156 4 4
			£4458 8 11
1844—Paid by the Colonial Treasurer			£186 3 8
1845—Ditto ditto ditto			1319 18 5
1846—Ditto ditto ditto			1455 9 7
1847—Ditto ditto ditto			1498 8 6
1848—Ditto ditto ditto			1627 8 9
			£6087 8 11

This statement assumes that the sum of £300 voted in each of the four latter years for carrying out the provisions of this act, was expended in the year for which it was voted.

JAMES CROWDY.

A STATEMENT of all fees received each year for the Registration of Crown Grants by the Registrar of Deeds for the Northern District of the Island of Newfoundland from the time the first grant was issued till the 31st December, 1848.

1831	£84 0 0
1832	27 0 0
1833	4 10 0
1834	39 0 0
1835	8 0 0
1836	1 10 0
1837	4 0 0
1838	0 10 0
1139	0 0 0
1840	4 0 0
1841	1 10 0
1842	1 0 0
1843	1 10 0
1844	0 0 0
1845	0 0 0
1846	3 0 0
1847	2 0 0
1848	15 10 0

JOHN STARK,

Registrar's Office, Harbor Grace, 12th February, 1849.

Chief Clerk and Registrar Northern Ctrcuit Court, Registrar of Deeds Northern District Nfld.

ROAD REPORTS.

AN ABSTRACT STATEMENT

of all sums of money voted as granted under the head of Roads and Bridges, for the years 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846, particularising the sums granted for each Electoral District. Also, the sums unexpended on Grants precedent to the year 1843.

	Voted the year 1843	Voted the year 1844	Voted the year 1845	Voted the year 1846	Total amount voted for the four years.
St. John's district	10575 0 0	2030 0 0	2030 0 0	2089 0 0	16724 0 0
Conception Bay	5725 0 0	2500 0 0	2500 0 0	2323 0 0	13048 0 0
Trinity Bay	1680 0 0	740 0 0	740 0 0	730 0 0	3890 0 0
Bonavista Bay	1260 0 0	530 0 0	530 0 0	599 0 0	2919 0 0
Twillingate and Fogo	200 0 0	510 0 0	510 0 0	559 0 0	1779 0 0
Ferryland	1655 0 0	530 0 0	530 0 0	380 0 0	3095 0 0
Placentia and St. Mary's	855 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	536 0 0	2391 0 0
Burin	750 0 0	330 0 0	330 0 0	361 0 0	1771 0 0
Fortune Bay	400 0 0	330 0 0	330 0 0	423 0 0	1483 0 0
Main lines uner the respective Boards	4900 0 0		2500 0 0	2150 0 0	9550 0 0
	28000 0 0	8000 0 0	10500 0 0	10150 0 0	56650 0 0
Sums unexpended on Grants precedent to 1843, as per Statement under Acts Vic. 1 and 2, herewith	.....	.....	.....	.....	1244 15 4
					£57894 15 4

AN ABSTRACT STATEMENT of sums unexpended at the close of the year 1846.

Amount unexpended on Grants, Vic. 1 and 2, on 31st December, 1846	£176 5 10
Amount unexpended on Grant, Vic. 6, cap. 4, on 31st December, 1846	1183 7 5
Amount unexpended on Grant, Vic., 7, cap. 9, on 31st December, 1846	866 6 8
Amount unexpended on Grant, Vic. 8, cap. 4, on 31st December, 1846	2441 14 11
Amount unexpended on Grant, Vic. 9, cap. 2, on 31st December, 1846	5126 4 0
	£9793 18 10

Board of Control, 3d February, 1849.

THOMAS BENNETT,
Chairman.
JOHN B. BULLEY,
Secretary.

ROAD REPORTS.

A STATEMENT

of the sums expended in Contracts or other manual labor, the amount expended in compensation for Land, the amount of work performed, and the balances if any, remaining on all Roads and Bridges for which grants were made under the Act Vic. 7, cap. 9.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining
Torbay Road.			
	Grant.....£350 0 0		
3 Contracts and portion of another, 437½ Perches	310 6 0		
Compensation by Executive	39 14 0—350 0 0		
Torbay Bridge to Pouch Cove.			
	Grant.....£100 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 350½ Perches	87 10 10		
Compensation	11 16 2—99 7 0		0 13 0
Goff's Bridge to Public Wharf.			
	Grant.....£15 0 0		
Instalment on a Contract paid by the Executive	15 0 0		
Petty Harbor Road.			
	Grant.....£150 0 0		
2 Contracts and portion of another, 308 Perches	149 14 8—149 14 8		0 5 4
Brine's Bridge to Portugal Cove Road.			
	Grant.....£80 0 0		
2 Contracts, 78 Perches	47 13 4		
Compensation by Executive	29 0 10		
Surplus account	3 5 10— 80 0 0		
Major Green's by Irvin's to Mill Road.			
	Grant.....£60 0 0		
Part of Contract, 48 Perches	60 0 0		
Outer Cove Road.			
	Grant.....100 0 0		
2 Contracts and portion of another, 202 Perches	95 13 4		
Compensation by Executive	4 6 8—100 0 0		
Safety Wall at Pitt's Ground.			
	Grant.....£30 0 0		
Work performed, paid for by the Executive	25 3 0		
Compensation ditto ditto	4 12 6—29 15 6		0 4 8

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

		Amount expended	Balance remaining
Ryan's, Logy Bay, to School House.			
	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract, 101 Perches	29 18 2	0 1 10	
Martin's, White Hills, to Byrne's.	Grant.....30 0 0		
Part of 1 Contract, 85 Perches	29 3 9		
Compensation by Executive	0 16 3	30 0 0	
Dreeling's Well Road.			
	Grant.....75 0 0		
2 Contracts and portion of another, 163 Perches	72 7 9		
Surplus account	2 12 3	75 0 0	
Nowlan Farm along North of Monday's Pond.	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract, 73½ Perches	30 0 0		
Circular Road.	Grant.....50 0 0		
2 Contracts, 97½ perches and part of Drain	36 8 1		
Surplus account	13 11 11	50 0 0	
Queen's Bridge to meet the Torbay and Outer Cove Roads.			
	Grant.....20 0 0		
1 Contract, 74 perches	19 15 5		
Surplus account	0 4 7	20 0 0	
Outer Cove Road to meet Branch Road.	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract, and part of, 111¾ perches	30 0 0		
Bridge over South River through Pearl's Town.			
	Grant.....£50 0 0		
1 Contract, 1 Bridge 24 feet span, 14 feet wide	23 16 8		
Surplus account	26 3 4	50 0 0	
Bridge over South River on old Placentia Road.			
	Grant.....£30 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 1 Bridge 20 feet span, 14 feet wide, £31 10 0 cy., road to balance		30 0 0	
Middle Cove to St. John's as far as Savage's Bridge.	Grant.....£30 0 0		
Compensation by Executive	1 6 1		
Portion of Michael Brinnen's contract balance to Vic. 8, cap. 4.	28 13 11	30 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining
			£1 4 10
Mahon's Lane.	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract, 12½ Perches	7 6 5		
Work paid by Executive	2 12 1		
Surplus account	20 1 6——30 0 0		
Drain at Lane West Charles Simms, Esqr's.	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract, portion of Drain	30 0 0		
Bridge across Stream at Gill's Shute.	Grant.....5 0 0		
Work paid by Executive	5 0 0		
Meeting House Hill to Tarrahan's Town.	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract, paving and levelling 140 perches	30 0 0		
Ryans Bridge towards Caddigan's Room.	Grant.....50 0 0		
1 Contract, 96 perches	49 18 5		
Surplus account	0 1 7——50 0 0		
Buchannan's Street.	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract, 28 perches	21 16 9		
Surplus account	8 3 3——30 0 0		
Portugal Cove Road to One Island Pond.	Grant.....50 0 0		
1 Contract, 211 perches	49 18 1		
Surplus account	0 1 11——50 0 0		
Portugal Cove towards Friendly Hall.	Grant.....25 0 0		
1 Contract, 50 perches	15 3 4		
Compensation by Executive	8 13 4		
Surplus account	1 3 4——25 0 0		
Road to Edghill's Farm.	Grant.....35 0 0		
1 Contract, 102 perches	34 19 3		
Surplus account	0 0 10——35 0 0		
King's Bridge to Old Portugal Cove at West's.	Grant.....25 0 0		
1 Contract, 64 perches	24 19 2		
Surplus account	0 0 10——25 0 0		
Bridge at Long Pond River, Oxen Pond Road.	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract, 1 Bridge 38 feet span, 14 feet wide	29 18 0		
Surplus to close	0 2 0——30 0 0		

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

				Amount expended			Balance remaining.		
							£1	4	10
Torbay Road to Middle Cove.			Grant.....	30	0	0			
2 Contracts, 63 perches and 1 Bridge	26	3	1						
Surplus account	3	16	11	30	0	0			
Topsail Road to Black Marsh.			Grant.....	40	0	0			
1 Contract, 136¾ Perches				40	0	0			
Quidi Vidi Road beginning at Bridge.			Grant.....	80	0	0			
3 Contracts, 91 perches	74	15	1						
Surplus account	5	4	11	80	0	0			
Bridge over Stream Torbay Beach.			Grant.....	30	0	0			
Proportion of Contract, 1 Bridge £50 to this Grant				30	0	0			
Bridge on Road from Torbay to Middle Cove.			Grant.....	30	0	0			
2 Contracts, 50 perches Road, and Bridge over Motion River	29	6	9						
Surplus account	0	13	3	30	0	0			
Penny-Well Road.			Grant.....	40	0	0			
Proportion of Contract for 130 perches	31	15	5						
Surplus account	8	4	7	40	0	0			
Cockpit Road—			Grant.....	50	0	0			
1 Contract and portion of two others 277½ perches				50	0	0			
Rennie's Mill to Upper Long Pond Bridge.			Grant.....	60	0	0			
1 Contract and portion of another, 336 perches	46	17	7						
Surplus account	13	2	5	60	0	0			
Repairs of Roads within the District not provided for at disposal of the Commissioners.									
			Grant.....	70	0	0			
1 Contract and portion of 3 others, 10 drains in various parts of the town, 351 perches on Topsail Road, &c. &c.	61	6	3						
Compensation by Executive	8	13	9	70	0	0	1	4	10

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

HARBOR MAIN BOARD.

Holyrood Brook to Salmon Cove.			Grant.....	120	0	0			
9 Contracts, 1 Bridge, 609½ perches drainage, 230 perches opened, 153½ made fit for gravelling	113	6	5						
Compensation by Executive	2	3	4	115	9	9	4	10	3

ROAD REPORTS.

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

		Amount expended	Balance remaining
Streets North and South Holyrood.	Grant.....55 0 0	4 10 3	
5 Contracts, 245½ perches	55 0 0		
Harbor Main Street.			
	Grant.....25 0 0		
2 Contracts and portion of another, 48¾ perches	24 0 4	0 19 8	
		£5 9 11	

HARBOR MAIN BOARD

BRIGUS BOARD.

Bacon's Cove to Cat's Cove.	Grant.....45 0 0		
1 Contract, 209 perches Road, 1 Bridge	39 6 0		
Compensation by Executive	5 14 0	45 0 0	
James's Cove to Southern Cove.	Grant.....45 0 0		
2 Contracts and portion of another, 151½ perches	38 17 4		
Compensation by Executive	6 2 8	45 0 0	
O'Keefe's Road.	Grant.....25 0 0		
1 Contract, 183 perches opened 10 feet, levelled and drained	25 0 0		
Bull Cove to English Cove.	Grant.....25 0 0		
2 Contracts, 142 perches	25 0 0		
Delaney's, Brigus, to N. A. School House.	Grant.....25 0 0		
2 Contracts, and portion of two others, Road work and Bridges on this line and on the Streets in Brigus	24 4 10	0 15 2	
Main Road to Goose Pond.	Grant.....50 0 0		
3 Contracts, 960 Perches opened 12 feet	47 13 1		
Compensation to R. Piercey	2 6 11	50 0 0	
Juniper Stump Road.	Grant.....15 0 0		
1 Contract, 3 Walled Cross Drains and sundry repairs	15 0 0		
Burnt Point to Cupids.			
	Grant.....40 0 0		
2 Coutracts, 282 perches levelled 12 feet, gravelled 8 feet	40 0 0		

ROAD REPORTS.

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

				Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Streets in Cupids.									
				Grant.....20	0	0	0	15	2
1 Contract,									
Sundry cross drains, and making street 14 feet wide, levelling and gravelling, &c.	16	18	0						
Work done by Thomas Landy, an instalment	3	2	0——20	0	0				
Salmon Cove to Brigus.				Grant.....60	0	0			
4 Contracts									
Walled, cross-drain road repaired and 228 perches road	59	12	5						
Proportion of Contract	0	7	7——60	0	0				
Hibbs Hall to Main Road.				Grant.....75	0	0			
7 Contracts									
224 Perches, 1 Bridge, Retaining Wall, drain, and repairs	48	0	8						
Compensation by Executive	14	1	1						
Ditto to sundry persons	1	14	8						
Ditto for repairs of the Gut Bridges	3	16	11——67	13	4——	7	6	8	
Bay Roberts to Spaniards Bay Bridge.				Grant.....40	0	0			
2 Contracts and portion of another, 300 perches Road and repairs				40	0	0			
Cold East Point.				Grant.....25	0	0			
2 Contracts,									
80 perches Road and repairs of injury done by gale	24	19	5						
Difference in bringing currency into stg.	0	0	7——25	0	0				
Main Street, Brigus to Episcopal Church.				Grant.....75	0	0			
1 Contract,									
Road from Rabbit's fence to Bartlett's flake, 14 feet wide, from thence to Percy's fence, 12 feet wide	42	8	3						
Compensation by Executive	32	2	0						
Portion of do. paid J. and J. Noel	0	9	9——75	0	0				
Valley Road.				Grant.....70	0	0			
2 Contracts, and portion of two others,									
320 perches Road, and from Joy's corner to Lynch's house 3 drains, &c., &c., &c.				70	0	0	7	6	8

ROAD REPORTS.

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

CARBONEAR BOARD.

		Amount expended	Balance remaining
Bunker's Hill Road.	Grant.....	40 0 0	
2 Contracts, 318 perches	5 16 10		
An instalment on an abandoned contract	6 0 6		
Sundry small amounts as surplus	8 2 8	40 0 0	
Jones's Road.	Grant.....	30 0 0	
1 Contract, repairing the road	18 0 0		
Instalment on Contract	12 0 0	30 0 0	
Hiscock's Hill Road.	Grant	50 0 0	
2 Contracts, 480 perches & 2 bridges, opened 20 feet wide through woods, cleared, drained, marshes gravelled	49 16 0		
Balance of contract on this road, Vic. 8, cap. 4	0 4 0	50 0 0	
English Hill Road.	Grant.....	30 0 0	
2 Contracts, 345 Perches, 14 feet cleared and drained	25 19 2		
An instalment to Stoke's paid by Executive	4 0 10	30 0 0	
Main Beach Bridge.	Grant.....	20 0 0	
1 Contract, bridge raised and repaired		20 0 0	
Middle Street and Drain.	Grant.....	35 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of another, 1 drain and repairing street from Mrs. Beehan's to Hayden's drain		35 0 0	
London Road.	Grant.....	20 0 0	
1 Contract and surplus portion of other, 128 perches, &c.		20 0 0	
Blow-me-down Road.	Grant.....	30 0 0	
1 Contract, 480 perches	26 0 0		
1 instalment on main road, being surplus	4 0 0	30 0 0	
Crocker's Cove to Spout Cove.	Grant.....	130 0 0	
5 Contracts, 1200 perches, road and bridge over Salmon Cove river	128 5 0		
Work on other roads, surplus	1 15 0	130 0 0	
Bennett's Hill Road.	Grant.....	30 0 0	
4 Contracts, 320 perches, repairing bridge, road and drains	27 5 2		
Work on other roads, surplus	2 14 10	30 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

		Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Battery Hill Road.	Grant.....20	0	0				
1 Contract, 160 perches	20	0	0				
Heart's Content Road.	Grant.....120	0	0				
6 Contracts, 840 perches, 1 bridge and drain	96	1	3				
Instalments paid on three abandoned contracts	20	3	8	116	4	11	3 15 1

HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

Cooper's Corner and Hard Path Road.	Grant.....20	0	0				
1 Contract and portion of others, 160 perches, and 2 Cross-drains, 14 feet wide, fit for gravelling	8	1	9				
Proportion of Contracts, the other portion to this road Vic. 8, cap. 4	11	18	3	20	0	0	
Harbor Grace South-side.	Grant 50	0	0				
1 Contract and portion of another, 380 perches cleared and levelled, 14 feet, gravelled 7 feet	50	0	0				
Dungarven Road.	Grant.....20	0	0				
1 Contract, 196 perches, (as above)	15	13	0				
Compensation by Executive	4	6	8				
Difference in bringing currency into sterling	0	0	4	20	0	0	
Cork and St. Mark's Road.	Grant.....40	0	0				
3 Contracts, 271¼ perches (as above)	27	17	8				
Compensation for land to 3 persons	12	2	4	40	0	0	
Newtown and Scotland Road.	Grant.....40	0	0				
2 Contracts, 288 perches (as above) and 6 Cross-drains	36	12	0				
Compensation for land to Shea & Martin	3	8	0	40	0	0	
Devonshire Road.	Grant.....15	0	0				
1 Contract, 92 perches, and compensation to Rogers and French 25*s.* currency	15	0	0				
Holbrook Road.	Grant..... 5	0	0				
1 Contract.							
16 perches, 18 feet wide, gravelled.	5	0	0				
Sullivan's Hill Road.	Grant.....20	0	0				
38 perches, filling a hollow, and over a marsh	19	8	3				
Compensation in part to F. Ronan	0	11	9	20	0	0	

ROAD REPORTS.

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining
Native Road.	Grant.....25	0 0
1 Contract		
148 perches and 2 cross drains, 14 feet fit for gravelling	21 18 3	
Compensation by Executive	3 1 9——25	0 0
Cottage Road.	Grant.....25	0 0
3 Contracts.		
132 perches, repairs of drains &c.	17 13 7	
Compensation for land to 4 persons	7 6 5——25	0 0
Crowdy Road.	Grant.....40	0 0
2 Contracts.		
191 perches, walled drains, hollow filled, &c.	37 12 8	
Retaining Walls on Sullivan's hill, surplus	2 7 4——40	0 0
Lee's to Harriet Lodge.	Grant.....25	0 0
2 Contracts		
35 perches, filling hollow and cutting down hill	25	0 0
Woodville Road.	Grant.....30	0 0
1 Contract.		
260 perches, 16 feet fit for gravelling	30	0 0
Prendergast Lane.	Grant.....20	0 0
1 Contract		
40 perches and 1 Bridge	10 0 2	
Compensation to Catherine Prendergast and James Brien	9 19 4	
Difference in bringing currency into sterling	0 0 6——20	0 0
Forbes Road.	Grant.....20	0 0
1 Contract.		
188 perches, and 3 Cross-drains.	20	0 0
Harbor Grace to Island Cove.	Grant.....30	0 0
1 Contract.		
377 perches, 14 feet wide, fit for gravelling	30	0 0
Bryant's Cove, North side to Spaniards Bay.	Grant.....50	0 0
2 Contracts.		
1175 perches opened, cleared, drained, and levelled, 14 feet wide	50	0 0
Bryant's Cove to Charles Robinson's.	Grant.....15	0 0
1 Contract.		
108 perches, 14 feet fit for gravelling	11 2 0	
Compensation to two persons	3 18 0——15	0 0

ROAD REPORTS.

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining
Spaniards Bay to Island Cove. Grant.....20 0 0		
2 Contracts, 320 perches made 14 feet fit gravelling	20 0 0	
Musquito Valley. Grant.....35 0 0		
3 Contracts.		
266½ perches, hollow filled	35 0 0	
Expenses of Harbor Grace Board of Road Commissioners. Grant.....17 0 0		
Incidentals paid by the Executive	14 2 2——	2 17 10

WESTERN BAY BOARD.

Spout Cove to Lower Island Cove. Grant.....75 0 0		
15 Contracts, 818 perches and 3 Bridges	75 0 0	
Western Bay through Bradly Cove to Adam's Cove. Grant.....30 0 0		
4 Contracts, 60 perches, 2 Bridges and 4 Drains 26 10 0		
Work on Main Road, surplus 3 10 0——	30 0 0	
Mulley's Cove to Broad Cove. Grant.....15 0 0		
3 Contracts, 108 perches, and 1 Bridge	15 0 0	
Job's Cove Street towards Redland's. Grant.....15 0 0		
4 Contracts, 106 Perches, and 1 Bridge	14 18 2	1 10 0
Small Point to Main Road. Grant.....13 0 0		
2 Contracts and part of three others, 37 perches 10 10 8		
Work on the Main Line, being surplus 2 9 4——	13 0 0	

BAY-DE-VERDS BOARD.

Bay-de-Verds to Grates Cove. Grant.....75 0 0		
6 Contracts, 978 perches opened 14 feet wide, levelled 7 feet centre	75 0 0	
Lower Island to Bay-de-Verds. Grant.....130 0 0		
16 Contracts, 1242½ perches, and 4 Bridges	130 0 0	
Broadrick's to Canvas Town. Grant.....20 0 0		
4 Contracts, 171 perches including compensation for land taken	20 0 0	
Low Point to Main Road. Grant.....25 0 0		
6 Contracts, 281 perches road opened 16 feet, made and levelled 7 feet.	25 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

TRINITY BAY DISTRICT.

OLD PERLICAN BOARD.

				Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Grates Cove to Bay-de-Verds.			Grant.....	50	0	0			
4 Contracts, 400 perches				50	0	0			
Seal's Cove to Grates Cove.			Grant.....	50	0	0			
4 Contracts, 4 lots work between Grates Cove and Old Perlican				50	0	0			

HEART'S CONTENT BOARD.

Hearts Content to Carbonear.			Grant.....	50	0	0			
4 Contracts, 1 bridge 66 feet long, 12 feet wide	18	19	7						
Repairing bridge	4	15	4						
400 Perches road repaired	10	6	0						
Compensation by Executive	10	0	0	44	0	11	5	19	1
Seal Cove to Scilly Cove through Hant's Harbor.			Grant.....	50	0	0			
4 Contracts, 1 bridge 48 feet long, 12 feet wide,									
91½ perches road, 12 feet wide and gravelled	43	10	0						
Compensation for land to four persons	6	10	0	50	0	0			

NEW HARBOR BOARD.

New Harbor to Conception Bay.			Grant.....	50	0	0			
1 Contract, 560 perches repaired 127 Perches opened and cleared 5 Small bridges	34	13	4						
20 Perches road through marsh 6 feet wide 33 Perches bridge work and bridges over marsh 14 feet wide, by days work under inspection of Mr. Magill	15	6	8	50	0	0			

TRINITY BAY NORTH BOARD.

Town of Trinity.			Grant.....	50	0	0			
8 Contracts, 160 perches and sundry repairs	43	18	4						
Compensation by Executive	6	1	8	50	0	0			
Bonaventure to Trinity.			Grant.....	75	0	0			
21 Contracts, 466½ perches and 30 cross drains				75	0	0			
Trinity to Catalina.			Grant.....	50	0	0			
11 Contracts, 214 perches, 2 bridges and approaches to bridge, 8 cross drains	48	4	10						
Compensation by Executive	1	12	2	49	17	0	0	3	0

ROAD REPORTS.

TRINITY BAY DISTRICT.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining
Ragged Rock Cove to Bonaventure.	Grant.....25 0 0	
7 Contracts, 320 perches opened the whole distance, 83½ perchos drainage, 2 bridges 10 feet wide and 7 cross drains	24 4 4	
Compensation for land	0 15 8——25 0 0	

CATALINA BOARD.

Bird Island Cove to Main Line.	Grant.....50 0 0	
10 Contracts, 1200 perches opened 14 feet, and cleared, 125 perches made on marsh, 7 feet wide, Bridge	50 0 0	
Catalina to Little Catalina.	Grant.....60 0 0	
8 Contracts, 202 perches and two Bridges 14 feet wide, gravelled 7 feet centre	60 0 0	
Town of Catalina.	Grant.....55 0 0	
7 Contracts, 233 perches made and gravelled 7 feet, 72 perches opened, 11 cross-drains	55 0 0	

CATALINA TO BONAVISTA UNDER THE BONAVISTA BOARD.

Catalina to Bonavista	Grant.....125 0 0	
13 Contracts, 456 perches made, drained and gravelled, and 5 Bridges	125 0 0	

BONAVISTA BAY DISTRICT.

BONAVISTA BOARD.

Bonavista to Catalina.	Grant.....125 0 0	
13 Contracts.		
417 perches and 2 Bridges	125 0 0	
Town of Bonavista.	Grant.....50 0 0	
8 Contracts.		
170½ perches, and a causeway from Beach to Roman Catholic Chapel	46 19 4	
Compensation	3 0 8——50 0 0	
Lance Cove towards Bird Island Cove.	Grant.....10 0 0	
3 Contracts.		
184 perches opened and cleared, 1 Bridge, and 3 temporary ditto	9 15 4——9 15 4——0 4 8	

ROAD REPORTS.

				Amount expended			Balance remaining		
BONAVISTA BAY DISTRICT.									
Lance Cove towards Bayley's Cove.			Grant.....	20	0	0	0	4	8
1 Contract, 27 perches	6	17	9						
Compensation by Executive	13	0	0	19	17	9	0	2	3
							0	6	11
KEEL'S BOARD.									
Town of Keels.			Grant.....	15	0	0			
1 Contract, 1 Stone Bridge, and 6½ perches				14	10	0	0	10	0
KING'S COVE BOARD.									
King's Cove towards Plate Cove, Open Hall and Red Cliff.			Grant...	100	0	0			
20 Contracts, 155 perches drained, boughed and made 7 feet through marshes, 253½ perches opened, 18 feet wide and 3 bridges	86	19	5	86	19	5	13	0	7
Streets in King's Cove.			Grant.....	45	0	0			
4 Contracts, 57 Perches and 1 Bridge 57 feet long	30	9	1						
Compensation by Executive	10	8	6						
Ditto to three persons	3	19	4	44	16	11	0	3	1
							13	3	8
TICKLE COVE BOARD.									
Tickle Cove to Main Line King's Cove.—			Grant.....	40	0	0			
7 Contracts, 55 perches, 14 feet, made 9 feet, and 1 Bridge, including compensation				40	0	0			
GREENSPOND BOARD.									
Town of Greenspond.			Grant.....	95	0	0			
6 Contracts, 39 and one-third perches, Bridge-work and Safety Rail				95	0	0			
Gooseberry Island..			Grant.....	15	0	0			
1 Contract, 6¼ perches Bridge-work 14 feet wide				14	14	8	0	5	4
Fair Island.			Grant.....	15	0	0			
1 Contract, 1 Bridge 76 feet by 14 feet wide				13	0	0	2	0	0
TWILLINGATE AND FOGO DISTRICT.									
TWILLINGATE BOARD.									
Moreton's Harbor.			Grant.....	50	0	0			
1 Contract, 91 perches, and 4 Links				50	0	0			

ROAD REPORTS.

FOGO BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining
Tissards to Moreton's Harbor.	Grant.....50 0 0	
1 Contract, 74 perches	50 0 0	
Exploits Burnt Island.	Grant.....70 0 0	
4 Contracts, 143 perches	60 0 0	
Compensation by Executive	10 0 0——70	0 0
Twillingate.	Grant.....200 0 0	
5 Contracts, 293 perches	181 3 0	
Compensation to sundry persons	18 17 0——200	0 0
Fogo Island.	Grant.....140 0 0	
4 Contracts, 193 perches made and drained, gravelled 7 feet	140 0 0	

FORTUNE BAY DISTRICT.

HARBOR BRITON BOARD.

Harbor Briton to West side of Connaigre, and from South side Connaigre to Hermitage.

	Grant.....100 0 0	
1 Contract, 200 perches, 14 feet made, 8 feet drained, and gravelled 5 feet	100 0 0	

BELOREM BOARD.

Belorem to St. Jacques.	Grant.....50 0 0	
2 Contracts, 144 perches	49 19 8	
Difference in bringing currency into sterling	0 0 4——50	0 0

Roads in Fortune Bay not specified, at the disposal of the Governor.

	Grant.....180 0 0	
3 Contracts, Road 8 feet wide from Burgeo to Grandy's Cove, 6500 feet plank, 3 cross drains and nails	70 0 0——110	0 0

FERRYLAND DISTRICT.

BAY BULLS BOARD.

Cully's River Bridge.	Grant.....50 0 0	
1 Contract, 1 Bridge and Railing	38 15 2	
Compensation for land	2 3 4	
Proportion of work done under this Board paid by the Executive	9 1 6——50	0 0

ROAD REPORTS:

FERRYLAND DISTRICT.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Bridge near Londregan's, Witless Bay.	Grant.....20 0 0	
Part of Contract, 1 Bridge £25 4 0 Cy. to this grant	20 0 0	
Mobile Harbor.	Grant.....30 0 0	
3 Contracts, 100 perches	24 15 11	
Compensation by Executive.	5 4 1——30 0 0	
Main Line Bay Bulls Board.	Grant.....200 0 0	
11 Contracts and portion of another, 299¾ perches	188 5 4	
Compensation by Executive	11 14 8——200 0 0	

FERRYLAND BOARD.

Main line of Road.	Grant.....200 0 0	
23 Contracts, 1173 Perches, 3 Bridges, 46 Cross-drains, sundry repairs	191 2 8	
Compensation by Executive	8 17 4 200 0 0	
Road in Fermeuse.	Grant.....30 0 0	
2 Contracts, 118 perches	30 0 0	

BURIN DISTRICT.

BURIN BOARD.

Burin to Grand Bank.	Grant.....80 0 0	
7 Contracts, 429½ perches	76 14 7	
Proportion of order drawn by Mr. Benning to close the work under this Board paid by Executive	3 5 5——80 0 0	
Bull Cove to Port-au-Bras	Grant.....20 0 0	
2 Contracts, 1 Bridge and repairs to another	6 18 8	
An instalment to Aylward	7 0 0	
Proportion of order, as above, paid by the Executive	6 1 4——20 0 0	
Port-au-Bras to Mortier Bay.	Grant.....40 0 0	
6 Contracts, 302½ perches, 3 Bridges	38 12 4	
Proportion of order, as above, paid by Executive	1 7 8——40 0 0	
Road to School House Rock Harbor.	Grant.....30 0 0	
1 Contract, 79 perches	23 13 6	
Compensation to N. Withers and G. Boo	6 1 4	
Proportion of order, as above, paid by Executive	0 5 2——30 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

BURIN DISTRICT.

				Amount expended			Balance remaining		
John-de-Bay to Spanish Room.				Grant.....	20	0	0		
2 Contracts, 73½ perches	19	2	2						
Compensation by Executive.	0	17	4						
Proportion of order, as above, paid by Executive	0	0	6	——	20	0	0		
Beau Bois to Little Bay School House.				Grant.. ...	40	0	0		
1 Contract, 155 perches					40	0	0		
Olive Point to Great Burin.				Grant.....	15	0	0		
2 Contracts, 150 perches, 1 Bridge					15	0	0		
Road under this Board said to be 14 feet, 7 feet made and gravelled.									
ST. LAWRENCE BOARD.									
Roads in Lawn.				Grant.....	25	0	0		
3 Contracts, 64 perches					25	0	0		
Great to Little St. Lawrence,				Grant.....	25	0	0		
4 Contracts, 180 perches					24	9	0	0	11 0
LAMALINE BOARD.									
Roads in Lamaline.				Grant.....	35	0	0		
2 Contracts, 164½ perches road, and 63 perches Cross-drains					35	0	0		

ST. MARY'S AND PLACENTIA DISTRICT.

ST. MARY'S BOARD.									
St. Mary's to Salmonier.				Grant.....	86	0	0		
10 Contracts, 400 perches opened 14 feet and drained, gravelled 7 feet, centre					86	0	0		
HARBOR BUFFETT BOARD.									
Harbor Buffet to Muscle Harbor.				Grant.....	11	0	0		
1 Contract, 40½ perches 14 feet wide, 7 feet gravelled					11	0	0		
Harbor Buffet to School House.				Grant.....	47	0	0		
2 Contracts, 169 perches as above	41	14	5						
Compensation by Executive	5	5	0						
Difference in bringing currency into stg.	0	0	7	——	47	0	0		

ROAD REPORTS.

TREPASSEY BOARD.

	Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Streets in Trepassey.				Grant.....30	0	0
5 Contracts, 139½ perches Road and 3 Bridges				29 19 0 ——	0	1 0

LITTLE PLACENTIA BOARD.

Streets in Little Placentia.				Grant.....65	0	0
2 Contracts, 58 perches, 12 feet wide	15	3	1			
Compensation and arbitration, paid by Executive	49	16	11 ——	65	0	0
Point Mall Road.				Grant.....24	0	0
3 Contracts, 194 perches 14 feet wide, 61 perches gravelled	23	19	7			
Difference in bringing currency into stg.	0	0	5 ——	24	0	0

GREAT PLACENTIA BOARD.

Great Placentia Harbor.				Grant.....47	0	0
9 Contracts, 18 perches embankment, and compensation				47	0	0
Placentia to Distress Cove.				Grant.....38	0	0
8 Contracts, 1660 perches cut and opened 18 feet	28	10	0			
Compensation by Executive	9	10	0 ——	38	0	0
North East Arm of Great Placentia.				Grant.....37	0	0
11 Contracts, 2560 perches opened 18 feet, 5 Bridges	30	0	0			
Exploring and marking the whole line, 8 miles	7	0	0 ——	37	0	0

NORTH HARBOR WITH THE BAYS OF ST. MARY'S AND PLACENTIA.

GREAT PLACENTIA BOARD.

				Grant.....46	0	0
7 Contracts, 6 Bridges	36	0	0			
Exploring, marking, and measuring the whole distance, 12¾ miles	10	0	0 ——	46	0	0

MERASHEEN AND ISLE VALEN BOARD.

Great Merasheen to Little.				Grant.....33	0	0
5 Contracts, 121 perches, 1 Bridge, 14 feet gravelled, 7 feet centre				33	0	0

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	Amount expended.			Balance remaining		
Isle Valen.						
		Grant.....		33	0	0
1 Contract, and portion of another, 92 perches	29	0	0			
Compensation for land	1	0	0	30	0	0
Road to Meadow and Muddy Hole.		Grant.....		6	0	0
1 Contract, cutting down a hill on this line of Road				2	12	0
				3	8	0

SURPLUS SUMS.

ST. JOHN'S BOARD.

Sundry small balances as per statement of St. John's Board				106	14	7
8 Contracts and portions of others, Roads repaired:—Cochrane Street, Roman Catholic Cemetery towards Fresh-water, WaterStreet and Brine's Bridge Road, near Ordnance Bakery, from Scanlan's to Major's path, &c.				93	5	7
				13	9	0

HARD PATH TO NEW HARBOR, UNDER HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

	Amount Grant.....			150	0	0
Road opened by Mr. McGill.						
4 Contracts, 1280 perches opened 18 feet, stumped and levelled	68	8	6			
394 days work and Inspectors expenses	77	4	10			
Paid Mr. Anderson, survey per Executive, 12¾ miles opened 8 feet stumped	4	6	8	150	0	0

Board of Control,
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Secretary.

ROAD REPORTS.

A STATEMENT

of the Sums expended in Contracts or other Manual Labor.—The amount expended in compensation for Land.—The amount of Work performed, and the Balances, if any, remaining on all Roads and Bridges for which Grants were made under the Act Vic. 6th, Cap. 4th.

SAINT JOHN'S DISTRICT.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
King's Bridge to Portugal Cove.	Grant..... £270 0 0	
1 Contract, 2944 Perches repaired	265 16 6	
Carried to surplus sums	4 4 6——270 0 0	
Goff's Bridge to Western Point.	Grant.....137 0 0	
3 Contracts, 246½ Perches Road	121 4 7	
Compensation paid by Executive	6 6 4	
Carried to surplus sums	2 9 1.....137 0 0	
Goff's Bridge to Public Wharf.	Grant.....70 0 0	
2 Contracts, 29⅝ perches	58 18 8	
Compensation paid by Executive	11 1 4.....70 0 0	
Broad Cove to join Portugal Cove Road.	Grant.....220 0 0	
3 Contracts 778¾ Perches Road	217 6 8	
Compensation	2 3 4——220 0 0	
King's Bridge to North-side Torbay.	Grant.....820 0 0	
10 Contracts, 1324 perches	628 8 0	
7½ Bridges	141 14 0	
Compensation	49 18 0——820 0 0	
The half bridge is half the contract for Bridge for North to South-side Torbay.		
North-side Torbay to Biscayan Cove.	Grant.....720 0 0	
19 Contracts, compensation by Executive	25 19 4	
12 Bridges and 4 Cross-drains	22 12 7	
Half amount Bridge for N. to S. Side Torbay	34 4 8	
1939½ perches Road	521 8 1	
815 perches clearing	23 10 10	
1054 perches repairing	29 13 4	
684 perches marking	3 14 1	
281 perches drainage	58 17 1——720 0 0	
Torbay Road to Outer Cove by Baly Haly.	Grant.....320 0 0	
9⅓ Contracts, 932 perches	312 12 8	
Compensation	7 7 4——320 0 0	

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ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Outer Cove Road to Dyer's Room.	Grant.....90 0 0		
3 Contracts, 256 perches	89 19 6		
Carried to surplus sums	0 0 6——90 0 0		
North side Logy Bay to Ryan's Room.	Grant.....70 0 0		
1 Contract, and portion of another, 157 perches	70 0 0		
Ryans Room to School House.	Grant.....45 0 0		
2 Contracts, 70 perches road	28 16 4		
1 Bridge	16 3 8——45 0 0		
Outer Cove Road to School House.	Grant.....75 0 0		
1 Contract and a part, 305 perches	75 0 0		
Middle Cove Road to join the Outer Cove.	Grant.....90 0 0		
1 Contract, 124 perches Road, 1 Bridge	82 17 1		
Compensation	7 2 11——90 0 0		
Fresh Water to Wigmore's Gully Road.	Grant.....270 0 0		
7 Contracts, 120 perches and 5 Bridges	253 17 9		
Compensation	0 17 9		
Carried to surplus sums	15 4 6——270 0 0		
Fresh Water to Ken Mount.	Grant.....175 0 0		
2 Contracts and portion of another, 458 perches	175 0 0		
Major Green's to Irwin's, and thence to Mill Road	Grant.....90 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 148 perches	90 0 0		
Waterford Bridge to Goold's.	Grant.....600 0 0		
7 Contracts, 1022 perches, repairs, and cross-drains	600 0 0		
Bay Bulls Road to Petty Harbor.	Grant.....550 0 0		
7 Contracts, 1293 perches Road	531 19 2		
Compensation	12 19 0		
Carried to surplus sum	5 1 10——550 0 0		
Petty Harbor Road towards Maddocks' Cove.	Grant.....135 0 0		
Proportion of 1 Contract for 92 perches Road, £184cy. to this grant	85 14 8		
Compensation for land	49 5 4——135 0 0		
Road from Petty Harbor to First Pond.	Grant.....90 0 0		
1 Contract, 69 perches	88 4 1——	1 15 11	

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ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

	Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Brine's Bridge to Portugal Cove Road.				Grant..... 90	0	0
2 Contracts, 20 perches.	89	11	1			
Compensation	0	8	11	90	0	0
Merrigan's to George's Pond.				Grant..... 75	0	0
1 Contract, 125 perches	74	18	7			
Carried to surplus account	0	1	5	75	0	0
Fergus's to Carrol's, by Barking Kettle.				Grant..... 130	0	0
2 Contracts, 69½ perches	119	14	1			
Compensation for land	8	13	4			
Proportion of Contract for drain at C. Esq's.	1	12	7	130	0	0
Carrol's to Pokeham Path.				Grant..... 50	0	0
1 Contract, 47 perches Road, and 2 walled drains	43	6	8			
Surplus account	6	13	4	50	0	0
Dreeling's Well Road				Grant..... 180	0	0
2 Contracts, 129 perches				180	0	0
Belle Isle Beach to Lance Cove.				Grant..... 135	0	0
2 Contracts, 226 perches	133	18	3			
Incidentals to Thos. Byrne per Executive	1	1	9	135	0	0
Upper Long Pond to Three Ponds.				Grant..... 90	0	0
3 Contracts, 330 perches, and repairs to Bridge	86	12	10			
Surplus account	3	7	2	90	0	0
Upper Long Pond Road, east of Dr. Fleming's Farm.				Grant..... 70	0	0
1 Contract, 167 perches	59	14	0			
Compensation paid by Executive	8	13	4			
Proportion of Contract of Dwyer's, for drain	1	12	8	70	0	0
Penny-well Path Road.				Grant..... 70	0	0
1 Contract, and proportion of another, 201 perches	69	6	1			
Compensation	0	13	11	70	0	0
Church, over Garrison Hill to Long Pond.				Grant..... 90	0	0
2 Contracts, 173 perches	77	2	4			
Compensation	4	8	10	81	11	2	8	8	10

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ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

		Amount expended	Balance remaining.
King's Road to Brine's Bridge.			
	Grant	90 0 0	
1 Contract, 120 perches		57 4 0	
Compensation paid by Executive		17 6 8	
Carried to surplus account		15 9 4	90 0 0
Perkins' Farm to Fresh Wvter Road.			
	Grant	55 0 0	
1 Contract, 168 perches		50 19 2	
Compensation		1 19 2	
Surplus account		2 1 8	55 0 0
Placentia Old Road, through Pearls Town, connecting it with Bay Bulls and Petty Harbor Roads.			
	Grant	100 0 0	
2 Contracts, and portion of another, 378½ perches		77 14 0	
Compensation for land		22 6 0	100 0 0
White Hills, from Rutledges towards Byrne's	Grant	180 0 0	
3 Contracts, and portion of another, 271 perches, 1 Bridge, and repairing Coaker's, and 2 cross-drains		163 10 11	
Compensation paid by Executive		8 13 4	
Surplus account		7 15 9	180 0 0
Sinnott's to Sweeney's Marsh.	Grant	90 0 0	
2 Contracts, 260 perches, repairing Bridges		90 0 0	
Topsail Road by Dunscomb's Bridge through Pearl's Town.			
	Grant	135 0 0	
3 Contracts, 1 Bridge 32 feet by 15, and road to Pearl's Gate.		94 9 4	
120 perches road and repairing		38 5 2	
Compensation		3 5 6	135 0 0
Waterford Bridge to Dunscomb's Bridge.	Grant	70 0 0	
2 Contracts, 420 perches		54 12 0	
Compensation		25 5 6	
Surplus account		0 2 6	70 0 0
Job's Bridge towards Narrows South-side.	Grant	300 0 0	
2 Contracts, 116 perches		300 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

	Amount expended.			Balance remaining		
King's Bridge and other Bridges.				Grant.....220	0	0
2 Contracts, King and Queen's Bridges repaired	158	3	4			
Compensation for repairing Job's and Waterford Bridges	52	0	0			
Compensation	5	18	7			
Surplus account	3	18	1	220	0	0
Cockpit Road.				Grant.....90	0	0
1 Contract and portion of another, 283 perches				90	0	0
Fort Townshend to New Town.				Grant.....90	0	0
4 Contracts, 463 Perches, 2 Bridges, &c.	83	11	7			
Surplus account	6	8	5	——90	0	0
Torbay Road to Middle Cove.				Grant.....45	0	0
98 Perches Road and 42 perches opened	31	7	11			
Compensation	9	5	3			
Surplus account	4	6	10	——45	0	0
Coaker's Farm to Quidi Vidi.				Grant.....50	0	0
1 Contract, 124 perches	45	13	5			
Compensation	4	3	2	——49	16	7
					0	3
Bennett's Cottage to Quidi Vidi Bridge.				Grant.....200	0	0
3 Contracts, 186 perches	194	14	6			
Compensation	5	4	0			
Surplus account	0	1	6	——200	0	0
Ordnance Yard through Forest to Quidi Vidi Road.				Grant——70	0	0
1 Contract and portion of another, 116 perches and 2 Drains.				70	0	0
Outer Cove Road to White Hills.				Grant.....45	0	0
1 Contract and portion of another, 153½ perches	43	13	3			
Surplus account	1	6	9	——45	0	0
Road South-side Monday's Pond.				Grant——45	0	0
2 Contracts, 120⅜ perches				45	0	0
Waterford Bridge to Brookfield School.				Grant.....45	0	0
1 Contract, 129 perches	41	9	2			
Surplus account	3	10	10	——45	0	0
Quidi Vidi to Martin's White Hills.				Grant.....45	0	0
1 Contract, 124 perches	44	15	6			
Surplus account	0	4	6	——45	0	0

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	Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Job's Bridge to Waterford Bridge South-side.	Grant.....133 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of another, 80 perches, and injury by flood 19th Sept., 1846.	133 0 0	
Ordnance Yard to Signal Hill.	Grant.....150 0 0	
3 Contracts 194 perches, & repairing 202 perches	131 7 8	
Compensation	11 5 4	
Surplus account	7 7 0——150 0 0	
Gower Street.	Grant.....450 0 0	
3 Contracts, 117½ perches	210 0 7	
Compensation	217 13 10	
Surplus account	22 5 7——450 0 0	
Princes Street.	Grant..... 50 0 0	
2 Contracts, 24 perches and drains from Princes Street to Water Street	43 8 4	
Compensation	3 16 8	
Proportion of Dwyer's Contract for a drain, paid by Executive	2 15 0—— 50 0 0	
Williams' Lane.	Grant..... 30 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of two others, 16 perches, and work in Duckworth-street	29 7 3	
Portion of Dwyer's Contract for drain, paid by Executive	0 12 9—— 30 0 0	
Duckworth Street.	Grant.....435 0 0	
6 Contracts, 308¼ perches, and sundry paved and covered drains	359 16 3	
Compensation	75 3 9——435 0 0	
Safety Wall, McBride's Hill.	Grant.....230 0 0	
1 Contract, 441¾ perches masonry, 40 perches road	224 10 4	
Compensation	5 9 1	
Surplus account	0 0 7——230 0 0	
Meeting House Lane.	Grant..... 70 0 0	
2 Contracts, 88½ perches	30 11 10	
Compensation paid by Executive	39 8 2—— 70 0 0	
Hill Chips.	Grant.....130 0 0	
Instalments of two Contracts	81 15 1——48 4 11	

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SAINT JOHN'S DISTRICT.

				Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Waldegrave Street.									
				Grant.....			50	0	0
2 Contracts, 23½ perches road, and Drain				43	7	1			
Compensation				4	6	8			
Portion of Dwyer's Contract for drain paid by Executive				2	6	3	50	0	0
Gower Street to Tarrahan's Town.									
				Grant.....			70	0	0
1 Contract, Road and Bridge				53	14	8			
Surplus account				16	5	4	70	0	0
Wall at Pitts' Ground.									
				Grant.....			70	0	0
1 Contract, 50 perches masonry				47	13	4			
Compensation				4	3	0			
Dwyer and Daley's Contract, paid by Executive				18	3	8	70	0	0
Water Street.									
				Grant.....			270	0	0
3 Contracts, 299 perches							270	0	0
Cross Street and Lanes.									
				Grant.....			90	0	0
5 Contracts, 129 perches				62	3	0			
Compensation				26	7	5			
Surplus account				1	9	7	90	0	0
Circular Road.									
				Grant.....			80	0	0
2 Contracts and portion of another, 190 perches, and portion covered drain							80	0	0
Military Road.									
				Grant.....			90	0	0
2 Contracts, 158 Perches				70	9	2			
Compensation				8	13	4			
Surplus account				10	17	6	90	0	0
Court House Lane.									
				Grant.....			55	0	0
1 Contract, 42 Perches, and paved drain				16	18	0			
Compensation				26	0	0			
Surplus account				12	2	0	55	0	0
King's Road.									
				Grant.....			90	0	0
1 Contract, 81 Perches				85	19	10			
Compensation				0	17	4			
Surplus account				3	2	10	90	0	0
Fort William to King's Bridge									
				Grant.....			45	0	0
1 Contract, 104 Perches				44	13	9			
Surplus account				0	6	3	45	0	0

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ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

	Amount expended			Balance remaining.		
Improvements in Beck's Cove.				Grant.....70	0	0
1 Contract, reservoir, well, pipes, fire plug, supply pump, and the road made good	64	2	8			
Compensation	5	17	4——70	0	0	
Portugal Cove to Torbay Road at Wyatt's Cottage.				Grant.....45	0	0
1 Contract and portion of another, 73 Perches (first contract)	38	11	0			
Compensation	5	17	1			
Surplus account	0	11	11——45	0	0	
Bridge near Thomas Ambrose's.				Grant.....20	0	0
2 Contracts, 20 Perches road, and 1 bridge 10 feet span	19	15	9			
Carried to surplus account 2*s.* 2*d.* 2*s.* 1*d.*	0	4	3——20	0	0	
Cross Drains from Stone Bridge to Forest Road.				Grant.....25	0	0
1 Contract, drain and cross drains and repairing road	20	16	0			
Compensation	4	4	0——25	0	0	
Barter's Hill.				Grant.....45	0	0
1 Contract, 20¾ Perches at 50s. cy.	44	19	2			
Surplus account	0	0	10——45	0	0	
Goolds to within Two Miles Bay Bulls.				Grant.....400	0	0
8 Contracts, 859 perches	394	7	4			
Compensation	5	12	8——400	0	0	
Two Miles Road next Bay Bulls.				Grant.....200	0	0
1 Contract and portion of two others, 332 Perches	156	13	4			
Compensation	43	6	8——200	0	0	
Palk's House to Topsail.				Grant.....1000	0	0
15 Contracts, 2127 Perches						
143 Ditto about from Palk's to Judge DesBarres						
2270 Perches	994	7	4			
Compensation	5	12	8—1000	0	0	
Topsail to Holyrood.				Grant.....1200	0	0
28 Contracts, 1797½ perches Road, 12 Bridges,	1197	6	5			
Compensation	2	13	7— 1200	0	0	

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SAINT JOHN'S DISTRICT.

				Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Holyrood to Salmonier.				Grant.....	1000	0	0		
28 Contracts, 3314 perches, road 16 feet wide, and material from drains spread over 8 feet centre road, 5180 perches opening 12 feet wide, 22 bridges	825	14	0						
2 Instalments on a contract	28	0	6						
Amount paid on Whelan's contract	28	17	9						
Amount paid for erecting Tilts	8	13	4						
Work per Fury, paid by Executive	1	12	6						
Compensation by ditto	15	0	0						
Amount transferred to this road Vic. 8, cap. 4.	78	1	7	——	985	19	9	14	0	3
Collier's to Ship Harbor				Grant.....	1000	0	0		
The expenses incurred on this line of Road have not been brought under the control of the Board									
Surplus sums.									
Amount transferred to this account as per this Statement					163	19	4		
8 Contracts, 275½ perches, and sundry repairs on Roads, Bridges, and cross-drains	147	16	8						
Instalment on Contract	9	19	1	——	157	15	9	—— 6	3	7
								£78	16	11

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

HARBOR MAIN BOARD.

				Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Holyrood Bridge to Salmon Cove.				Grant.....	500	0	0		
11 Contracts, 1327 perches Road, 4 Bridges	413	10	9						
Compensation paid by Executive	86	9	3	——	500	0	0		

ROAD REPORTS.

HARBOR MAIN BOARD.

				Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Chapel's Cove.				Grant.....	50	0	0		
4 Contracts, 105 perches Road	17	2	0						
3 Bridges	18	17	0						
Instalment on Contract	5	4	0						
Compensation by Executive	6	10	0	47	13	0	2	7	0
Harbor Main.				Grant.....	60	0	0		
8 Contracts, 170 perches, and 1 Bridge				60	0	0			

BRIGUS BOARD.

Salmon Cove to Brigus.				Grant.....	150	0	0		
8 Contracts, 416¾ perches Road, and 1 Bridge, 17 Cross-drains and repairs				150	0	0			
Brigus to Spaniards Bay, Southern Gut.				Grant.....	150	0	0		
8 Contracts, 2880 perches Road repaired, and Northern and Southern Gut, repaired	145	13	3						
Compensation paid by Executive	4	6	9	150	0	0			
Main Road to Colliers.				Grant.....	45	0	0		
1 Contract, 207½ perches, road 14 feet wide, 10 feet gravelled, and drained				45	0	0			
Cats Cove to Bacon Cove.				Grant.....	35	0	0		
1 Contract, 184½ perches road, 14 feet made fit for gravelling				35	0	0			
Frog Marsh to the Battery.				Grant.....	150	0	0		
8 Contracts, 320 perches and sundry repairs along the line of Road	149	14	8						
Compensation	0	5	1						
Difference in bringing currency into sterling	0	0	3	150	0	0			
Brigus to Bull Cove.				Grant.....	60	0	0		
2 Contracts, 480 perches, 14 feet wide, gravelled 6 feet	57	0	0						
Compensation	3	0	0	60	0	0			
Town of Brigus.				Grant.....	60	0	0		
2 Contracts, Road and Bridge in front N. A. School House, and repair of Roads and drains	58	5	2						
Compensation paid by Executive	1	14	10	60	0	0			

ROAD REPORTS.

BRIGUS BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Brigus to Cupids.	Grant.....40 0 0	
3 Contracts, 320 Perches and 1 bridge	37 12 3	
Proportion of compensations for land	2 7 9——40 0 0	
Main Road to Cupids.	Grant.....140 0 0	
5 Contracts, 495 perches, 1 bridge	131 16 6	
Compensation paid by Executive	8 3 6— 140 0 0	
Road 14 feet wide, gravelled 7 feet.		
Hibb's Hall to Port-de-Grave.	Grant.....50 0 0	
3 Contracts, 300 perches repaired and retaing wall	49 2 7	
Compensation	0 17 5——50 0 0	
Main Road to Port-de-Grave.	Grant.....150 0 0	
3 Contracts, 860⅜ perches, 14 feet wide, 1 mile, gravelled rest fit for gravelling	150 0 0	
Town of Port-de-Grave.	Grant.....30 0 0	
4 Contracts, 160 perches estimated	30 0 0	
Main Road to Pack's House, Bay Roberts.	Grant.....70 0 0	
2 Contracts and portion of another, 390 perches estimated	69 2 7	
Compensation paid by Executive	0 17 5——70 0 0	
French Cove to Bay Robert's Church.	Grant.....70 0 0	
2 Contracts, 400 perches, 1 bridge, retaining wall, &c.	70 0 0	
Southern Gut through Salmon Cove to Burnt Point.	Grant.....30 0 0	
1 Contract, 228⅜ perches, 14 feet fit for gravelling	30 0 0	
Juniper Stump Road.	Grant.....50 0 0	
1 Contract, 960 Perches	49 19 0	
Compensation	0 1 0——50 0 0	

HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

Spaniard's Bay Bridge to Southern Bridge.	Grant.....130 0 0	
5 Contracts, 1283 perches, 1 bridge	103 10 4	
Compensation paid by Executive	6 16 10	
2 Instalments on a contract paid by Executive	19 12 10— 130 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining
Southern Bridge to Bear's Cove Bridge.	Grant.....275 0 0	
9 Contracts, the whole distance measurement not given, repairing, 4 bridges	217 5 11	
Compensation paid by Executive	57 14 1— 275 0 0	
Bear's Cove Bridge to Keefe's Grove.	Grant.....25 0 0	
2 Contracts, 200 perches	19 16 0	
Compensation to Stratton Parsons	1 14 8	
Ditto by Executive	3 9 4——25 0 0	
Martin's Brook Bridge.	Grant.....50 0 0	
Instalment paid by Executive	29 19 4	
Proportion of compensation to D. Green	1 12 2——31 11 6	18 8 6
Carbonear Road.	Grant.....130 0 0	
6 Contracts, 1143 perches and sundry repairs to bridges, dry walls and filling hollows	129 19 7	
Difference in bringing currency into sterling	0 0 5— 130 0 0	
Powell's Brook Bridge.	Grant.....40 0 0	
1 Contract, stone bridge	39 18 0	
Portion of compensation	0 2 0——40 0 0	
Southern Brook to Feather Point.	Grant.....100 0 0	
3 Contracts and portion of another, 972 Perches	100 0 0	
Bryant's Cove from South-side Harbor Grace.	Grant.....50 0 0	
2 Contracts, and portion of another, 529 perches Road, 2 large Drains	47 18 8	
Paid by the Executive for repairing Powell's Bridge	2 1 4——50 0 0	
Spaniard's Bay Road to Island and Bishop's Coves.	Grant.....150 0 0	
3 Contracts and portion of another, 1316 perches	148 5 4	
Compensation paid by Executive	1 14 8——150 0 0	
Musquito to North and South Point.	Grant.....100 0 0	
6 Contracts, 671⅓ perches, 2 Bridges	92 17 11	
Paid by Executive	5 5 8	
Compensation to R. Hanrahan paid by Executive	1 16 5— 100 0 0	
Spaniard's Bay through Bishop's and Spoon Coves to Island Cove.	Grant.....100 0 0	
3 Contracts, and portion, 997 Perches Road		
1 Cross Drain	92 17 0	
Compensation paid by Executive	7 3 0— 100 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

	Amount expended			Balance remaining.		
Hard Path, Cooper's Path, and Fisherman's Road.				Grant.....90	0	0
4 Contracts, 1100 perches Road	86	7	4			
Compensation paid by Executive	3	12	8	90	0	0
Feather Point to Bryant's Cove.				Grant.....45	0	0
2 Contracts, 500½ perches				45	0	0
Lady Pond Road.				Grant.....100	0	0
6 Contracts, 924½ perches Road	97	8	0			
Compensation to M. Lynch	2	12	0	100	0	0

Roads under this Board 14 feet wide fit for gravelling.

CARBONEAR BOARD.

Pack's Bridge to Crocker's Cove.				Grant.....200	0	0
6 Contracts, Road from Bridgeto Harbor Rock Hill, and 136 perches Heart's Content Road	164	0	0			
Sewer in Main Street	15	0	0			
Repairing Road	10	0	0	200	0	0
Pack's Bridge to William Penny's, South Side.				Grant.....80	0	0
4 Contracts, and portion of another, South-side Street, repairing Pack's Bridge, &c.				80	0	0
Crocker's Cove Bridge to Brook, Lower Island Cove.						
Carbonear section				275	0	0
7 Contracts and an instalment, 6½ miles from Bridge to Moor's House, 48 perches Road, and Road at Marshall's, Foley hill				275	0	0
Heart's Content to Carbonear.				Grant.....400	0	0
10 Contracts and portion of another, repairing Bridge, 3 lots Road work not measured, and 9 miles of Road made fit for gravelling				400	0	0
Battery Hill Road.				Grant.....70	0	0
3 Contracts and portion of another, 2 lots Road, 4 drains, Retaining Wall, and portion of work in Street to Patrick's Street				70	0	0
London Road				Grant.....60	0	0
2 Contracts and parts of 3 others, Ryley Corner to White's Plantation	41	11	1			
Portion of two Contracts	9	18	5			
First instalment paid, and Contract abandoned	8	10	6	60	0	0

ROAD REPORTS.

CARBONEAR BOARD.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Middle Street and Drain.	Grant.....70 0 0		
3 Contracts, Drain £24, and Road work along the line of Street, 46 0 0	—— 70 0 0		
Pike's Bridge, and Road.	Grant.....45 0 0		
2 Contracts, ½ mile Road and 2 Drains	11 13 2		
1 Bridge, £34 9 stg. to this Grant	33 6 10—— 45 0 0		

WESTERN BAY BOARD.

Crocker's Cove Bridge to Lower Island Cove.	Grant.....800 0 0		
To this section	525 0 0		
61 Contracts, 1860½ perches and 21 Bridges	521 19 4		
Instalment on Peppy's Contract	3 0 8——525 0 0		
Black Head, through Gusset's Cove to Adams' Cove.	Grant.....30 0 0		
5 Contracts and portion of 2 others, 1 Bridge and 4 lots Road estimated at 150 perches	30 0 0		
W. Johnston's, Job's Cove to Main Road.	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 150 perches Road and 1 Bridge	30 0 0		
Western Bay, South Side to Main Road.	Grant.....35 0 0		
5 Contracts, and portion of another, 240 perches Road, estimated	35 0 0		
Sullivan's Hill Road, Harbor Grace Board.	Grant.....40 0 0		
1 Contract, 140 perches	11 9 0		
Compensation	28 11 0—— 40 0 0		

BAY DE VERDS BOARD.

Lower Island Cove to Bay de Verds.	Grant.....440 0 0		
33 Contracts, 2360¼ perches, 4 Bridges, work in the town of Bay de Verds, and opening Road from Pinch Gut to Flambro' Head	403 5 0		
Compensation paid by Executive	36 15 0——440 0 0		
Road over Kenneall Hill.	Grant.....50 0 0		
1 Contract, 91 perches	41 0 0		
Compensation for land to two persons	9 0 0—— 50 0 0		
Caplin Cove to Old Perlican.	Grant.....100 0 0		
8 Contracts, 1149 perches, and 1 Bridge	100 0 0		
The Roads under this Board are said to be 14 feet wide, made fit for gravelling.			

ROAD REPORTS.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
TRINITY BAY DISTRICT.			
OLD PERLICAN BOARD.			
Grate's Cove to Bay-de-Verds.	Grant.....50 0 0		
7 Contracts, 1120 perches, 1 bridge	50 0 0		
Grate's Cove to Old Perlican.	Grant.....150 0 0		
12 Contracts, 1920 perches road, 1 bridge	142 17 0		
Compensation by Executive	7 3 0— 150 0 0		
Bridge over Admiral's Room.	Grant.....50 0 0		
1 Contract, 1 bridge	50 0 0		
Old Perlican to Seal's Cove and Hant's Harbor.	Grant.....150 0 0		
10 Contracts, 880 perches and sunday repairs to roads and bridges	150 0 0		
HEART'S CONTENT BOARD.			
Hant's Harbor to Scilly Cove.	Grant.....15 0 0		
6 Contracts and portion of another, 989½ perches and 2 bridges	141 6 8		
Compensation by Executive	8 13 4— 150 0 0		
Scilly Cove to New Perlican.	Grant.....150 0 0		
6 Contracts, 1231 perches and 2 bridges	120 6 4		
Compensation by Executive	16 18 0		
Compensation to 5 persons	7 11 8— 144 16 0	5 4 0	
New Perlican to Heart's Content.	Grant.....100 0 0		
5 Contracts, 613 perches and 1 bridge	87 13 9		
Compensation for land to 6 persons	12 2 8——99 16 5	0 3 7	
Heart's Content to Heart's Delight.	Grant.....150 0 0		
7 Contracts, amount transferred to this road, Vic. 9, cap. 2,	1 19 9		
1190 perches, 2 bridges, 26½ days work	126 9 10		
Compensation to C. Bryant	3 9 4		
An instalment to Thomas George, contract abandoned	15 12 0— 147 10 11	2 9 1	
		7 16 8	
NEW HARBOR BOARD.			
New Harbor to Dildo Cove.	Grant.....50 0 0		
4 Contracts, 510 perches, estimated, and 50 yards of a wall	50 0 0		

ROAD REPORTS.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining
TRINITY BAY NORTH BOARD.			
Trinity North Side to Catalina.	Grant.....300 0 0		
17 Contracts, 2638 perches estimated, and 10 bridges	242 1 4		
Compensation by Executive	57 10 10—	299 12 2	
Ditto to D. Ryan, ditto		0 7 10	
		300 0 0	
Trinity to New Bonaventure.	Grant.....300 0 0		
28 Contracts, 3109½ perches road, 9 bridges and a stone wall at Lobster Cove Head 396 feet long, with railing	283 2 6		
Compensation by Executive	10 10 10		
Instalment on Percy's Contract	6 6 8—	300 0 0	
Town of Trinity.	Grant.....40 0 0		
3 Contracts, 20 Perches repairing Simpson's Lane, covered drains, &c.	35 9 0		
Compensation to John Gallavan	1 6 0		
Ditto paid by Executive	3 5 0——40 0 0		
BONAVISTA BAY DISTRICT.			
Town of Catalina.	Grant.....40 0 0		
92½ perches and 1 Bridge		39 13 0	0 7 0
Bonavista to Catalina.	Grant.....400 0 0		
25 Contracts, 1099½ perches, 4 Bridges		399 18 3	0 1 9
Bonavista to Bird Island Cove.	Grant...—70 0 0		
7 Contracts, 228 perches made, 960 perches opened,	61 7 9		
Compensation paid by Executive	8 12 3——70 0 0		
Walkham's Bridge.	Grant.....70 0 0		
1 Contract, 1 Bridge.		70 0 0	
Connell's Bridge.	Grant.....15 0 0		
1 Contract, 1 Bridge		15 0 0	
Canaille Bridge.	Grant.....10 0 0		
1 Contract, 1 Bridge repaired, and approaches		10 0 0	
Lance Cove Beach to Bayley's Cove.	Grant.....75 0 0		
4 Contracts and portion of another, 250 perches, estimated		75 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

BONAVISTA BAY DISTRICT.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Canaille to Catalina Main Road.	Grant.....25 0 0	
1 Contract, 100 perches estimated	15 12 0	
Compensation paid by Executive	9 4 7——24 16 7	0 3 5
Walkham's Bridge towards Bayley's and Red Coves.	Grant.....60 0 0	
7 Contracts, 193 perches and 1 Bridge	56 10 8	
Compensation paid Executive	3 9 4——60 0 0	

BONAVISTA TO KING'S COVE BOARD.

Bonavista to King's Cove.	Grant.....300 0 0	
28 Contracts, 4580 perches opened, 179 perches made, 52½ perches drainage, 37 temporary, and 1 Bridge, laying out the line originally, resurveying, altering, and improving	290 11 7	
Compensation by Executive	9 3 5——299 15 0	

SALVAGE BOARD.

Town of Salvage.	Grant.....25 0 0	
2 Contracts, 34 perches Road	25 0 0	

KING'S COVE BOARD.

Town of of King's Cove.	Grant.....70 0 0	
5 Contracts, 35 perches Road, 2 Bridges and approaches	66 2 0	
Compensation by Executive	3 18 0—— 70 0 0	

KEEL'S BOARD.

Keel's towards Broad Cove.	Grant.....50 0 0	
8 Contracts and portion of another, 70 perches Road made, 154 cut, cleared and laid out	41 13 2	
Instalment to Patrick Griffin	6 16 9—— 48 9 11——	1 10 1

GREENSPOND BOARD.

Streets in Greenspond.	Grant.....90 0 0	
4 Contracts, 14⅛ perches Road, built as Bridge-work, 14 feet wide	87 10 8	
Compensation by Executive	2 9 4—— 90 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

TWILLINGATE AND FOGO DISTRICT.

TWILLINGATE BOARD.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Town of Twillingate.	Proportion of Grant.....	100 0 0	
6 Contracts, 128 perches, and repairs of bridge at Back Harbor	99 0 0		
Compensation to L. Cook	1 0 0—	100 0 0	

FOGO BOARD.

Town of Fogo.	Proportion of Grant.....	100 0 0	
3 Contracts, 100 perches		100 0 0	

FERRYLAND DISTRICT.

BAY BULLS BOARD.

Bay Bulls to LaManche.	Grant.....	300 0 0	
18 Contracts, 568 perches and 2 bridges		300 0 0	
Bay Bulls Harbor.	Grant.....	100 0 0	
6 Contracts, 276¾ perches, 1 bridge	65 5 3		
Compensation by Executive	34 14 9—	100 0 0	
Witless Bay.	Grant.....	50 0 0	
1 Contract, 1 bridge at Fortune Beach	34 13 4		
Compensation by Executive	15 6 8——	50 0 0	
Toad's Cove.	Grant.....	50 0 0	
3 Contracts and portion of another, 182 perches road, and days work repairing	35 14 0		
Compensation by Executive	14 6 0——	50 0 0	

FERRYLAND BOARD.

LaManche to Cape Broyle.	Grant.....	100 0 0		
5 Contracts, 588 perches made 171 do. repaired 1 Bridge	95 13 10			
Compensation by Executive	2 14 5——	98 8 3	1 11 9	

ROAD REPORTS.

FERRYLAND BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Cape Broyle to Ferryland.	Grant.....200 0 0	
13 Contracts, 1120 perches, 24 cross drains, blasting in deep Rocky Pond	125 3 0	
Filling up Deep Cove and making a wall on each side	60 0 0	
167 days work repairing road and 3 small bridges, and repairing 2 others	14 10 7— 199 13 7	0 6 5
Ferryland to Rene ws:	Grant.....100 0 0	
12 Contracts and portion of another, 630 perches, 3 bridges, 36 cross drains,156 days days labour repairing road	95 4 8	
Compensation for land	4 15 4— 100 0 0	
Roads and Bridges in Renewse.	Grant.....50 0 0	
6 Contracts, 76 perches, 4 bridges	34 17 3	
Compensation by Executive	12 10 8——47 7 11	2 12 1
Fermeuse.	Grant.....50 0 0	
11 Contracts, 303 perches, 3 bridges	49 15 6	0 4 6
Stone Island towards Caplin Bay.	Grant.....50 0 0	
6 Contracts, 734 perches, 1 bridge	50 15 9	
Compensation by Executive	4 3 3——54 19 0	0 1 0

TREPASSEY AND RENEWSE BOARD.

Renewse Board.	Grant.....250 0 0	
9 Contracts, 378 perches made, 168 opened, and 3 Bridges	250 0 0	
Trepassey Board.	Grant.....250 0 0	
21 Contracts, 1120 perches, 31 Cross-drains, 3 Bridges, and an Instalment	250 0 0	
Opened 14 feet, gravelled 7 feet.		

ST. MARY'S AND PLACENTIA DISTRICTS.

ST. MARY'S BOARD.

Bridge over Pond St. Mary's Harbor.	Grant.....50 0 0	
3 Contracts, proportion of Bridge to this Grant the contract being £120 currency	44 0 0	
Painting and repairing	6 0 0——50 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. MARY'S BOARD.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining
St. Mary's to Holyrood.	Grant.....60	0 0
8 Contracts, and portion of another, 720 perches	53 1 4	
Compensation paid by Executive	6 18 8——60	0 0
Point LaHaye to St. Mary's.	Grant.....55	0 0
9 Contracts, 480 perches opened, 133 perches made	45 0 8	
Compensation paid Executive	9 19 4——55	0 0

GREAT PLACENTIA BOARD.

Placentia to Distress Cove.	Grant.....150	0 0
16 Contracts, 5762 perches opened, 18 feet wide	139 13 ,0	
Exploring, opening, marking and laying out 26 miles	10 7 0——150	0 0

LITTLE PLACENTIA BOARD.

Little Placentia to Pond Head.	Grant.....100	0 0
10 Contracts, 210 perches and compensation, opened 12 feet, gravelled 7 feet	100	0 0
Little to Great Placentia.	Grant.....75	0 0
8 Contracts, 102 perches, 11 Drains and 3 Bridges	75	0 0

MERASHEEN, ISLE VALEN, &c. BOARD.

Barren Island.	Grant.....50	0 0
4 Contracts, 41 Perches Road made, 80 perches opened, 1 Bridge	37 10 0	
Compensation paid by Executive	12 10 0——50	0 0
Merasheen.	Grant.....50	0 0
3 Contracts, 119 perches 14 feet wide, 7 feet gravelled	48 5 0	
Compensation paid by Executive	1 15 0——50	0 0
Presque to Oliver's Cove.	Grant.....50	0 0
1 Contract, 400 perches opened and drained	47 0 0	
Compensation to Moran and Leonard	3 0 0——50	0 0
Isle Valen.	Grant.....100	0 0
5 Contracts, 180 perches 14 feet wide gravelled, 160 perches opened and cleared, and 5 Bridges	99 0 0	
Compensation to Peter Dobbin	1 0 0— 100	0 0

ROAD REPORTS.

MERASHEEN, ISLE VALEN, &c. BOARD.

		Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Woody Island.	Grant.....20	0	0				
3 Contracts, 50 perches made, 14 feet gravelled, 320 perches opened and cleared	20	0	0				
Sound Island.	Grant.....20	0	0				
4 Contracts, 427 perches opened and cleared, and 1 Bridge	20	0	0				

HARBOR BUFFETT BOARD.

Harbor Buffett.	Grant.....25	0	0			
2 Contracts, 88 perches 14 feet wide, 7 feet gravelled	23	16	9			
Compensation	1	3	3——25	0	0	

PARADISE BOARD.

Great to Little Paradise.	Grant.....30	0	0			
3 Contracts, 54 perches Road, and 1 Bridge	27	7	0	2	13	0

ODERIN BOARD.

Streets in Oderin.	Grant.....20	0	0			
1 Contract, 53 perches Road	20	0	0			

BURIN DISTRICT.

BURIN BOARD.

Spoon Cove to Corbin and St. Lawrence.	Grant.....100	0	0			
4 Contracts, 555 perches gravelled 7 feet centre	99	16	8			
Proportion of order drawn by Mr. Benning to close the balance in this District.	0	3	4——100	0	0	
Olive Point to Great Burin.	Grant.....50	0	0			
3 Contracts, 240 perches gravelled 7 feet centre, 1 Bridge	50	0	0			
Court House to Burin Bay.	Grant.....90	0	0			
4 Contracts, 243 perches 10 feet wide, gravelled 7 feet	83	7	10			
Compensation to 5 persons	6	12	2——90	0	0	
Court House to Bull Cove.	Grant.....70	0	0			
3 Contracts, 276 perches, 7 feet centre gravelled, and 3 Bridges	68	8	4			
Proportion of order drawn by Mr. Benning, paid by Executive.	1	11	8——70	0	0	
Bull Cove to Port-au-Bras.	Grant.....80	0	0			
1 Contract, 231 perches	Grant.....80	0	0			
Port-au-Bras to Mortier, Beau Bois and Mortier Bay.	Grant.....80	0	0			
3 Contracts, 484 perches 7 feet centre gravelled	80	0	0			

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. LAWRENCE BOARD.

		Amount expended			Balance remaining.		
St. Lawrence to Lamaline.	Grant.....	70	0	0			
1 Contract, 270 perches		70	0	0			
Little to Great St. Lawrence.	Grant...—	60	0	0			
5 Contracts, 277 perches Road and 3 Bridges		60	0	0			

GRAND BANK BOARD.

Fortune to Grand Bank.	Grant.....	100	0	0			
3 Contracts, 339 perches, and 7 small Bridges		99	16	0	0	4	0
Fortune to Lamaline.	Grant.....	50	0	0			
3 Contracts, 960 perches opened 12 feet wide, 3 Bridges		49	5	0	0	15	0
					£0	19	0

GRANT FOR EXPLORING AND OPENING FROM FORTUNE TO PLACENTIA BAYS, PLACED UNDER THE BURIN BOARD.

	Grant.....	200	0	0			
5 Contracts, 443 perches Road		65	17	7			
Labor exploring		26	7	0			
Expenses survey made by Executive		71	13	11			
Proportion of order drawn by Mr. Benning to close this Boards' balances, paid by Executive		36	1	6	200	0	0

FORTUNE BAY DISTRICT.

HARBOR BRITON BOARD.

Harbor Briton to West Side Connaigre Bay, &c., &c..

	Grant.....	300	0	0			
8 Contracts, 2080 perches Road opened, 399 perches made, opened 14 feet wide, made 10 feet, gravelled 3 feet		297	7	6			
Compensation paid by Executive		2	5	0	0	7	6

ROAD REPORTS.

BELLORAM BOARD.

				Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Belloram to St. Jacques.				Grant.....	100	0	0		
3 Contracts, and portion of another, Road at Belloram, and 2 Bridges, 858 perches cleared and levelled 14 feet wide	93	0	0						
Compensation paid by Executive	7	0	0	——	100	0	0		

Board of Control, 3d Feb. 1849.

THOMAS BENNETT,
Chairman.
JOHN B. BULLEY,
Secretary.

A STATEMENT

of the sums expended in Contracts or other manual labor. The amount expended in compensation for Land. The amount of work performed, and the balances, if any, remaining on all *Roads* and *Bridges* for which Grants were made under the Act Vic. 9., Cap. 2.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

				Amount expended			Balance remaining		
Prescott Street.				Grant.....	170	0	0		
2 Instalments on Contract for 65 perches	103	1	5 cy.	——	170	0	0		
Byrne's Farm to Pearl's, Sugar Loaf Pond.				Grant.....	75	0	0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 160 perches	51	4	0						
2 Instalments on a Contract	10	5	4		61	9	4	—— 13	10 8
Barter's Hill.				Grant.....	30	0	0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 62 perches					30	0	0		
Black Head Bay to St. John's.				Grant.....	30	0	0		
1 Contract, 922 perches opened 8 feet					30	0	0		

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

		Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Lane East of Cochrane Street.	Grant.....20	0	0				
1 Contract, portion of another, 24 perches	20	0	0				
Hutchings's Lane.	Grant.....15	0	0				
1 Contract, Lane cleared and repaired	15	0	0				
Catholic Burying-Ground towards Fresh Water.	Grant.....30	0	0				
1 Contract, and portion of another, 311 perches	30	0	0				
Wigmore's Gully Road.	Grant.....30	0	0				
2 Contracts, 24 perches Road and repairing Bridge	23	16	8				
An Instalment on Contract	4	2	2	27	18	10	2 1 2
George's Pond Road.	Grant.....30	0	0				
1 Contract, 89⅓ perches	30	0	0				
Road from Old Placentia Road, across South River.	Grant.....30	0	0				
1 Contract, 145¾ perches	30	0	0				
Petty Harbor Road to Foley's Farm.	Grant.....20	0	0				
1 Contract, 84 perches	20	0	0				
Road towards Hillman's, Magotty Cove.	Grant.....75	0	0				
1 Contract, 1 covered drain	14	6	0	60	14		
Main Road to Topsail Beach.	Grant.....25	0	0				
1 Contract, portion of 2 others, 47 perches	24	9	3	0	10	9	
Ryan's, Logy Bay, to School House.	Grant.....15	0	0				
1 Contract, Marsh raised and drained, Hill cut down, and Road gravelled 13 feet wide	15	0	0				
Middle Cove to Outer Cove.	Grant.....30	0	0				
An Instalment on Contract, two-thirds	20	0	0	10	0	0	
Bridge over Pine River, Outer Cove.	Grant.....15	0	0				
1 Contract, 1 Bridge and embankments	15	0	0				
Coady's Lane.	Grant.....20	0	0				
1 Contract, 29 perches	15	12	1				
Surplus on other Roads	4	7	11	20	0	0	
Cantwell's to Main Road, South Side Torbay.	Grant.....20	0	0				
1 Contract, 66 perches	20	0	0				

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

		Amount expended			Balance remaining		
Bridge at Flat Rock.	Grant.....	30	0	0			
1 Contract, 1 bridge 30 feet, with road at both ends		30	0	0			
Flat Rock to Windgap.	Grant.....	30	0	0			
1 Contract, 30 perches		25	0	6	4	19	6
Bell Isle to Lance Cove.	Grant.....	50	0	0			
2 Contracts, 301¾ perches and 3 bridges		50	0	0			
North Side Torbay from Collins's to Adams's Marsh.	Grant.....	25	0	0			
1 Contract, 83½ perches		25	0	0			
Bell Isle to Beach towards Eastern End.	Grant.....	20	0	0			
1 Contract, 369 perches opened, 13 feet wide		20	0	0			
Road through Pouch Cove.	Grant.....	30	0	0			
Part of contract, 240 perches, other part cleared to this road, Vic, 8, cap. 4		26	12	0	3	8	0
Torbay Main Road to Martin's Room.	Grant.....	50	0	0			
1 Contract, 92¼ perches		50	0	0			
Pennywell Road to Soldiers' Path.	Grant.....	35	0	0			
1 Contract, 132 perches cleared and levelled	24 12 0						
273 ditto opened							
Compensation to Thomas Bates for ground	10 8 0	35	0	0			
Ken Mount towards Old Topsail Road.	Grant.....	30	0	0			
1 Contract, 49¾ perches, at 14s. cy. per perch		29	18	7	0	1	5
Broad Cove Road.	Grant.....	50	0	0			
2 Contracts, 258 perches		38	7	0	11	13	0
Pokeham Path.	Grant.....	50	0	0			
1 Contract, and portion of another, 166 perches		50	0	0			
Road from Catholic Chapel towards Motion Bridge.	Grant.....	75	0	0			
1 Contract, 91 perches	30 17 0						
2 Instalments on a contract	24 15 4	55	12	8	19	7	1
George's Street.	Grant.....	30	0	0			
1 Contract, 13½ perches		30	0	0			
Dreeling's Well Road.	Grant.....	15	0	0			
1 Contract, 2 covered drains and sundry repairs		9	10	8	5	9	4

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

		Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
North Side Torbay towards M. McGuire's.		Grant.....	20	0	0		
1 Contract, 110 perches opened	Cy.	2	15	0			
70¾ ditto made		20	6	6	20	0	0
Petty Harbor Road.		Grant.....	100	0	0		
4 Contracts, 692½ perches			100	0	0		
Petty Harbor towards Darsey's.		Grant.....	20	0	0		
1 Contract, 61½ perches			20	0	0		
Waterford Bridge towards Dunscomb's Bridge.		Grant.....	35	0	0		
1 Contract, 115½ perches			35	0	0		
Torbay Road towards Major's Path.		Grant.....	20	0	0		
62¼ Perches			20	0	0		
Bridge and Road between Outer Cove and Middle Cove.		Grant.....	50	0	0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 200 perches	46	8	10				
Proportion of Pine's compensation	3	6	2	49	15	0	0 5 0
Palk's to Pokeham Path.		Grant.....	20	0	0		
1 Contract and portion of 2 others, cutting down hill and work on Topsail road surplus, and an instalment of contract on this road			16	15	7	3	4 5
South Side Road towards Narrows.		Grant.....	50	0	0		
2 Contracts, sundry repairs to road, gravelling bridge, 1 bridge and repairs to 2 others, and side drains repaired			25	18	3	24	1 9
Road and Bridge at Logy Bay.		Grant.....	20	0	0		
An Instalment on a contract			6	13	4	13	6 8
Maddock's Cove to Petty Harbor.		Grant.....	45	0	0		
1 Contract, 265 perches			45	0	0		
South-side Road towards Waterford Bridge.		Grant.....	40	0	0		
2 Instalments on 2 contracts			17	3	1	22	16 11
Rocky Hill towards Outer Cove Beach.		Grant.....	45	0	0		
2 Contracts, 37½ perches road and 1 bridge, 20 feet span			41	2	0	3	18 0
Road West from Kelly's, Middle Cove.		Grant.....	20	0	0		
1 Contract, 73¾ perches	19	19	5				
Difference in bringing currency into sterling	0	0	7	20	0	0	

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Road from Brine's Bridge to Old Portugal Cove Road.		
	Grant.....20 0 0	
1 Contract, 70 perches, £21 14 8, stg. to this grant, balance to Rennie's Mill Road	20 0 0	
Rennie's Mill towards Long Pond.	Grant.....45 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of another, 326 perches Road repaired, 10 perches masonry, and filling, &c., &c.	34 12 5——10 7 7	
Duckworth Street, and other Streets and Lanes.	Grant.....90 0 0	
An instalment on a Contract	14 8 11——75 11 1	
Torbay towards Flat Rock.	Grant.....50 0 0	
1 Contract 64 perches	50 0 0	
Flat Rock towards Pouch Cove.	Grant.....50 0 0	
3 Contracts, 158½ perches Road, 211 feet drained and levelled, repairing 3 Bridges, and 5 Drains	49 2 7	0 17 5
Sinnott's towards Sweeny's Marsh.	Grant.....25 0 0	
1 Contract and part of another, 1 Bridge 15 12 0		
45 perches, £9 18 4 to this grant. 9 8 0	25 0 0	
Bridge over Steady Water River.	Grant.....14 0 0	
2 Contracts, 1 Bridge 18 feet by 9 9 19 4		
Repairs injured by flood 4 0 8	14 0 0	
Road at McDonald's to Torbay Road.	Grant.....15 0 0	
1 Contract, 61 perches	15 0 0	
Western Point towards Broad Cove.	Grant.....40 0 0	
1 Contract and part, 114 four-fifth perches	40 0 0	
Dunscomb's Bridge towards Quidi Vidi.	Grant.....25 0 0	
1 Contract and part of one, repairs of Bridge, &c.	25 0 0	
Road leading West from Fresh Water.	Grant.....30 0 0	
1 Contract, 76⅞ perches	30 0 0	

MAIN LINES OF ROAD UNDER ST. JOHN'S BOARD.

Waterford Bridge to Bay Bulls.	Grant.....285 0 0		
8 Contracts, 754½ perches 230 15 2			
An Instalment on a Contract 36 19 6	267 14 8	17 5	4

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

		Amount expended			Balance remaining		
Holyrood towards Placentia by way of Salmonier.	Grant.....332 10 0						
4 Contracts, 621½ perches,	88 16 4						
11 Instalments of Contracts	141 13 8						
Work performed by J. Fury, paid by Executive	11 13 10——242 3 10			90	6	2
Topsail to Holyrood.	Grant.....190 0 0						
7 Contracts and portion of another 747¾ perches	143 14 6						
2 Instalments on a contract	30 17 0——174 11 6			15	8	6
Salmonier to St. Mary's.	Grant.....142 10 0						
7 Contracts, 2650 perches	120 1 0——22	9	0				
Queen's Bridge to Portugal Cove.	Grant.....47 10 0						
2 Contracts, 254 perches, repairing Road and re-building Bridge	47 10 0						
Goulds to Petty Harbor.	Grant.....47 10 0						
1 Contract, 350½ perches, 160 perches opened	47 10 0						
Colliers to Ship Harbor.	Grant.....100 0 0						
				£245	9	0	

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

HARBOR MAIN BOARD.

Hodge's to Kelligrews.	Grant.....13 0 0						
1 Contract, 51 perches	13 0 0						
Lance Cove, South Shore.	Grant.....10 0 0						
1 Contract, 75 perches	10 0 0						
School House Road.	Grant.....7 0 0						
Crawley's Road.	Grant.....10 0 0						
1 Contract, 45¼ perches	9 19 4			0	0	8	
Holyrood to Indian Pond.	Grant.....35 0 0						
2 Contracts, 119 perches	34 16 0			0	4	0	

ROAD REPORTS.

HARBOR MAIN BOARD.

				Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Grant's Marsh.				Grant.....20	0	0			
1 Contract, 161 perches	13	1	4						
Compensation for land to two persons	6	18	8.....20	0	0				
Red Rock Road.				Grant.....20	0	0			
1 Contract, 142 perches				20	0	0			
Street South-side Holyrood.				Grant.....30	0	0			
4 Contracts, 94½ perches, repairing Bridge				27	18	2	2	1	10
Harbor Main Street.				Grant.....30	0	0			
4 Contracts and portion of another, 93⅝ perches and repairs on Street				29	11	6	0	8	6
Gastors Road.				Grant.....25	0	0			
1 Contract, 203 perches				24	18	6	0	1	6
							£9	15	6

MAIN LINE UNDER THIS BOARD.

Holyrood to Salmonier Cove.				Grant.....142	10	0			
2 Contracts, 223 perches	108	8	7						
Compensation for Land	6	18	8——115	7	3		21	2	9

BRIGUS BOARD.

Cat's Cove Street.				Grant.....50	0	0			
1 Contract, 135 perches	36	18	10						
Compensation to six persons for land	13	1	2——50	0	0				
Colliers Street.				Grant.....50	0	0			
2 Contracts, 75 perches, 1 Bridge	46	11	8						
Compensation to three persons	3	8	4——50	0	0				
O'Keefe's Road.				Grant.....20	0	0			
1 Contract	6	14	4						
Compensation for land	11	15	8						
Arbitrations	1	10	0——20	0	0				
Roads and Bridges in Brigus.				Grant.....100	0	0			
16 Contracts, 180 and a-half perches and sundry repairs on Street, measurement not given, and repairing Long Bridge and others	91	3	1						
Compensation to six persons for land	8	12	6——99	15	7		0	4	5
Cupids Roads and Bridges.				Grant.....100	0	0			
8 Contracts, 240 and a-half perches, and repairs from one place to another, measurement not given	93	19	10						
Compensation for land	6	0	2—	100	0	0			

ROAD REPORTS.

BRIGUS BOARD.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Port-de-Grave to Bareneed Roads.	Grant.. ...100 0 0	
6 Contracts, 327 perches, 1 Bridge and sundry repairs on Roads	93 18 8	
Compensation for land.	6 1 4— 100 0 0	
Wesleyan Chapel to School House.	Grant.....15 0 0	
1 Contract, 45 perches	6 1 4	8 18 8
Bareneed to Bay Roberts.	Grant.....20 0 0	
2 Contracts, making road across the beach bridge at South Gut, raised 4 feet, hills cut down and hollows filled	14 19 0	
Compensation	5 1 0——20 0 0	
Bay Roberts.	Grant.....50 0 0	
1 Contract, 640 perches, 14 feet gravelled	50 0 0	
Juniper Stump to Cupids.	Grant.....20 0 0	
1 Contract, 522 perches	20 0 0	

HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

Phelan's Road.	Grant.....10 0 0	
3 Contracts, 34 perches, 3 cross drains and repairs	9 2 8	
Compensation	0 17 4——10 0 0	
Field's Road.	Grant.....20 0 0	
2 Contracts, 1080½ perches opened, cleared and levelled 8 feet wide	20 0 0	
Bryant's Cove to Island Cove Road.	Grant.....15 0 0	
1 Contract, 3 bridges and 20 perches road	15 0 0	
Hearn's Road from Beach to Island Cove Road.	Grant.....10 0 0	
1 Contract, 116½ perches fit for gravelling	8 17 6	1 2 6
Squid Cove to meet Valley Road.	Grant.....13 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of another, 395 perches cleared fit for gravelling, &c.	13 0 0	
Glanville Road from Victoria Street..	Grant.....15 0 0	
1 Contract, 154 perches, removing wall and making fences	15 0 0	
Fairy Road.	Grant.....20 0 0	
1 Contract, 652 perches opened, 8 feet fit for gravelling	20 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining
Blockmaker Road	Grant....25 0 0	
2 Contracts and portion of others, 330 perches opened, 14 feet fit for gravelling, and 4 large drains	20 3 0	
Surplus work on other roads	4 17 0——25 0 0	
Youghal Road.	Grant.....15 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of another, 218 perches, 14 feet fit for gravelling, &c.	13 17 6	
Compensation for ground and fences	1 2 6——15 0 0	
Fisherman's Road.	Grant.....20 0 0	
2 Contracts, 442 perches cleared fit for gravelling	20 0 0	
Cork Road from Northern Brook.	Grant.....26 0 0	
3 Contracts and portion of one, 326 perches road opened and fit for gravelling, 1 bridge and bridges repaired	26 0 0	
St. Mark's Road.	Grant.....15 0 0	
3 Contracts, 180 perches	10 8 0	
Surplus repairs on Carbonear road	4 12 0——15 0 0	
Gardiner Road.	Grant.....10 0 0	
3 Contracts, 81½ perches fit for gravelling, and sundry repairs	8 18 8	
Compensation	1 1 4——10 0 0	
Oulard Hill.	Grant.....20 0 0	
2 Contracts, 107 perches	7 17 4	
Compensation for land to two persons	12 2 8—— 20 0 0	
Stanley Road.	Grant.....20 0 0	
1 Contract, 129 perches, 1 Bridge and 2 drains	20 0 0	
Kildare Road.	Grant.....30 0 0	
2 Contracts, 437½ perches, 16 feet fit for gravelling	22 15 5	
Compensation for land to 3 persons	7 4 7——30 0 0	
DesBarres Road.	Grant.....30 0 0	
4 Contracts, 208 perches, 14 feet fit for gravelling, 1 bridge, 5 cross drains, and sundry repairs, surplus	21 6 8	
Compensation for land	8 13 4——30 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

				Amount expended			Balance remaining.		
Mount Pleasant Road.									
				Grant.....	20	0	0		
4 Contracts, 91 perches, 14 feet fit for gravelling				9	12	5			
Sundry surplus work				10	7	7	20	0	0
Barrett's Road.									
				Grant.....	20	0	0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 252½ perches, 14 feet fit for gravelling, &c., &c.							20	0	0
Kilcash Road.									
				Grant.....	13	0	0		
2 Contracts and portion of another, 104½ perches Road, 1 Bridge as above, repairs							13	0	0
Rosemount Road.									
				Grant.....	13	0	0		
1 Contrract, 100 perches fit for gravelling,				9	2	0			
Compensation for land				3	18	0	13	0	0
Pike's Road.									
				Grant.....	20	0	0		
1 Contract, 262½ perches and 2 drains,				12	3	2			
Compensation for land to three persons				7	16	10	20	0	0
Dunmaine Road.									
				Grant.....	20	0	0		
1 Contract, 112 perches				7	19	1			
Compensation for land to four persons				12	0	11			
Bawlers Road.									
				Grant.....	20	0	0		
3 Contracts and portion of another, 286 perches fit for gravelling, drains, &c.							20	0	0
Military Road from Carbonear Road, south of the Barracks.									
				Grant.....	50	0	0		
1 Contract, 11½ perches levelled and drained				2	2	0			
Compensation for ground by Executive to five persons				47	18	0	50	0	0

CARBONEAR BOARD.

Kitchen's Road.									
				Grant.....	10	0	0		
1 Contract, 112½ perches, fit for gravelling							10	0	0
Donnegan's Road.									
				Grant.....	30	0	0		
2 Contracts, 272 perches Road opened 15 feet, Bridge repaired, part of compensation to Mr. Parsons for land				0	9	4	30	0	0
Pack's Bridge, West.									
				Grant.....	15	0	0		
3 Contracts, and portion of others, sundry repairs to Roads and Bridges				10	3	5			
An instalment on a Contract				2	17	9	13	1	2	1	18	10

ROAD REPORTS.

CARBONEAR BOARD.

		Amount expended	Balance remaining
Powel's Brook to Walsh's.	Grant		20 0 0
Portion of 3 contracts, 325 perches, &c.			20 0 0
London Road.	Grant		20 0 0
1 Contract and part of another, repairing bridge		10 0 0	
And an instalment on contract		10 0 0	20 0 0
Valley Road.	Grant		20 0 0
1 Contract and part of two others, 600 perches and 4 drains, gravelling		12 11 4	
Surplus work on another roads		7 8 8	20 0 0
Flinn's Pond Road.	Grant		25 0 0
3 Contracts, 245 perches, 20 feet cleared and levelled		17 12 0	
Surplus work on other roads		7 8 0	25 0 0
Leary's Road.	Grant		12 0 0
3 Contracts, 2 bridges and sundry work		11 3 3	
Proportion of compensation to Mr. Parsons		0 16 9	12 0 0
Beach Road.	Grant		70 0 0
3 Contracts, 1 bridge, £65 cy., and opening Gut, 131 perches			70 0 0
Main Street.	Grant		30 0 0
3 Contracts, 213 perches road		22 11 2	
An instalment on contract		4 18 10	
Compensation for injury done to Mr. Best's store		2 10 0	30 0 0
Crocker's Cove Bridge to Spout Cove.	Grant		40 0 0
4 Contracts, 687 perches Road, levelled, drained and repaired			40 0 0
Fresh Water Bridge to Pond.	Grant		30 0 0
1 Contract and portion of others, 160 perches opened 15 feet and levelled		15 4 0	
An instalment on a Contract		6 16 0	
Compensation for Ground		8 0 0	30 0 0
Gladstone's Road.	Grant		60 0 0
3 Contracts and portion 2 others, 543 perches opened, and levelled 15 feet		51 15 7	
Surplus work on other Roads		8 0 0	60 0 0

ROAD REPORTS.

CARBONEAR BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Row's Corner to Valley Road.	Grant.....8 0 0	
2 Contracts, 99 perches	7 6 1	
Compensation in part to H. Parson's full am't. for land, 40*s.*	0 13 11—— 8 0 0	
Battery Hill Road.	Grant.....20 0 0	
1 Contract, 160 perches odened, 14 feet levelled	12 12 8	
An instalment on a Contract	7 7 4—— 20 0 0	
Clark's Hill.	Grant.....20 0 0	
1 Contract, 167 perches, 14 feet opened and levelled	15 0 0	
Repairs Salmon Cove Bridge after gale 19th September	5 0 0—— 20 0 0	
Hiscock's Hill	Grant.....20 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of others, 160 perches cleared and gravelled	12 1 10	
Surplus work on other Roads	7 18 2—— 20 0 0	
Blow-me-down.	Grant.....20 0 0	
3 Contracts, 626 perches, gravelled 8 feet	14 10 8	
25 perches and sundry repairs	5 9 4—— 20 0 0	

MAIN LINE UNDER CARBONEAR BOARD.

Carbonear to Heart's Content.	Grant.....197 10 0	
5 Contracts, 1595 perches, from 12 to 15 feet marsh trenched and gravelled	197 10 0	

WESTERN BAY BOARD.

Black Head to Island Cove.	Grant.....160 0 0	
15 Contracts, 1574 perches, 5 drains, repairing 3 Bridges	154 12 3—— 5 7 9	
Ladder and Road Redlands	Grant.....20 0 0	
1 Contract, Ladder or Bridge, and Road from it to the houses	20 0 0	
Mulley's Cove.	Grant.....10 0 0	
1 Contract, 83 perches	9 17 1—— 0 2 11	
Grant's Road, omitted in Carbonear Board.	Grant.....30 0 0	
2 Contracts, 90 perches Road and 1 Bridge	30 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

		Amount expended.			Balance remaining		
BAY-DE-VERDS BOARD.							
Seal Cove Road.	Grant.....30	0	0				
1 Contract, 480 perches drained and levelled, 7 feet centre	30	0	0				
Main Road and Roads to Old Perlican and Red Head.	Grant.....160	0	0				
29 Contracts, 2470 perches mostly drained and levelled 7 feet centre, 1 Bridge, draining and gravelling Cotter's Marsh and on to the next valley, cutting down Hill, repairing Bridge and Road at Bake Apple Marsh	158	19	2	1	0	10	
Island Cove Main Street.	Grant.....80	0	0				
3 Contracts, 200 perches Road and 2 Bridges	80	0	0				
Hearn's Road to Low Point.	Grant.....10	0	0				
1 Contract, 100 perches Drain and levelled 7 feet centre	10	0	0				

Compensation to sundry Persons for Land in the District of Conception Bay, and to James Bayley for clearing Streets and Roads of Carbonear.

Grant for Land	133	0	0	
James Bayley	5	0	0	138 0 0

James Bayley under the Board of Carbonear District has been paid the amount granted him. The other amounts were not included in the Road Grant.

TRINITY BAY DISTRICT.

OLD PERLICAN BOARD.

Grates Cove to Old Perlican.	Grant.....40	0	0				
4 Contracts and portion of another, 800 perches	40	0	0				
Bridge over Regan's Brook.	Grant..... 20	0	0				
2 Contracts, 1 Bridge	13	0	0				
Surplus 118 perches, Bullock's Lane	7	0	0	20	0	0	
Perlican to Hant's Harbor.	Grant.....85	0	0				
6 Contracts, 1040 perches Road, 2080 perches drainage	85	0	0				
Road through Old Perlican.	Grant.....20	0	0				
3 Contracts, 171 perches Road and Drained	20	0	0				

ROAD REPORTS.

TRINITY BAY DISTRICT.

				Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Road through Grates Cove.			Grant.....20	0	0				
2 Contracts, Road from one end of Grates Cove to the other, about 240 perches. This amount includes the labor on the Road, and compensation for land taken.			20	0	0				

HEART'S CONTENT BOARD.

Hant's Harbor to Heart's Content..			Grant.....75	0	0				
7 Contracts, 653 perches			65	19	8		9	0	4
Road round Hant's Harbor.			Grant.....25	0	0				
1 Contract and portion of another, 75 perches road	2	2 6							
Surplus on another road, main line	3	14 3	24	16	9		0	3	3
Heart's Content to Heart's Delight.			Grant.....50	0	0				
5 Contracts and portion of one, 771 perches			50	0	0				
Road through Heart's Content.			Grant.....25	0	0				
1 Contract and portion of another, 209 perches			25	0	0				

TRINITY BOARD.

MAIN LINE UNDER THIS BOARD.

Trinity to Catalina.			Grant.....142	10	0				
1 Contract, opening the line of road and making temporary bridges thereon, 4160 perches or 13 miles, at £12 10s. cy. per mile			140	16	8		1	13	4
Trinity to Bonaventure.			Grant.....75	0	0				
9 Contracts, 469 perches and repairing wall at Lobster Cove Head	72	13 1							
Compensation for land	2	6 11	75	0	0				
Trinity to English Harbor.			Grant.....50	0	0				
14 Contracts, 342 perches cleared fit for gravelling, 1 small bridge, drains, and repairing a bridge, 15¼ days work repairing road	49	5 4							
Compensation for land	0	14 8	50	0	0				
Bridges in English Harbor.			Grant.....25	0	0				
3 Contracts, 2 bridges, 178 feet by 12 feet wide	24	5 4							
5¾ days work on road	0	14 8	25	0	0				
North Side of Trinity.			Grant.....40	0	0				
8 Contracts, 161 perches, mostly hills cut down, 1 bridge and 18 days work, surplus			40	0	0				

ROAD REPORTS.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining

OLD PERLICAN BOARD.

Roads in Trinity, including Harvey's Cove.	Grant.....30 0 0		
4 Contracts, 62 perches and sundry repairs at Brown's Hill and Harvey Cove	27 19 6		
Compensation for land	2 0 0——29 19 6	0 0 6	

CATALINA BOARD,

Bird Island Cove to Main Line.	Grant.....40 0 0		
4 Contracts and portion of others, 157 perches	27 18 11		
Instalments on 5 Contracts and afterwards abandoned	12 1 1.....40 0 0		
Catalina to Ragged Harbor.	Grant.....40 0 0		
5 Contracts, 224 Perches, and repairing Bridge	38 6 6		
Proportion of compensation for land	1 13 6.....40 0 0		
Town of Catalina.	Grant.....30 0 0		
6 Contracts, 206 perches, 2 small Bridges	26 5 4		
Compensation for Land, removal of Flake and Fences	3 14 8——30 0 0		
Catalina to Little Catalina.	Grant.....40 0 0		
9 Contracts, 140 Perches, 13 Drains, Causeway at Salt Pond raised, sundry levellings in town, some small Bridges, and the Bridge at Main Brook repaired	38 0 5		
Compensation.	1 19 7——40 0 0		

BONAVISTA BAY DISTRICT.

BONAVISTA BOARD.

Canaile to Newman Cove.	Grant.....40 0 0		
7 Contracts, 160½ perches Road, 45 perches Drainage, 2 Bridges, 4 Cross Drains	36 19 4		
Compensation	3 0 8——40 0 0		
Bonavista, Windlass, towards Bayley's Cove.	Grant.....60 0 0		
9 Contracts, and part of one, 12 Bridges, 182 Perches Road and an Instalment on a Contract	51 1 1		
Compensation for land to sundry persons	8 14 2——59 15 0	0 4 9	

ROAD REPORTS.

BONAVISTA BAY DISTRICT.

		Amount expended			Balance remaining.		
Strathie's Farm towards Lance Cove.	Grant.....	10	0	0			
4 Contracts, 116 perches, 16 feet fit for gravelling		9	6	2	0	13	10
Bonavista towards Bird Island Cove.	Grant...—	20	0	0			
6 Contracts, 184 perches Road fit for gravelling and draining 27 perches, and an Instalment on an abandoned Contract		20	0	0			

MAIN LINE UNDER THIS BOARD

Catalina to Bonavista.	Grant.....	142	10	0			
21 Contracts, 685½ Perches Road, 1 Bridge 38 feet long by 14 feet wide, sundry drains, cutting down of hills, and widening and clearing drains		142	10	0			

CAPE FREELS BOARD.

Cape Freels, Middle Bill, and Cape Island.	Grant.....	40	0	0			
2 Contracts, 3 Bridges		38	8	0	1	12	0
Cobler's Island.	Grant.....	5	0	0			
1 Contract, 40 perches, 8 feet dug and cut		4	6	8	0	13	4

GREENSPOND BOARD.

Greenspond Town.	Grant.....	60	0	0			
4 Contracts and portion of another, 22⅔ perches Bridge work 14 feet wide, and repairs and safety rails		60	0	0			
Islands included in the Greenspond Census.	Grant.....	15	0	0			
1 Contract, 1 Bridge from Transport to Ship Island		13	0	0	2	0	0

SALVAGE BOARD.

Salvage Roads.	Grant.....	25	0	0			
5 Contracts, 55½ perches wall and road		25	0	0			
Barrow Harbor and towards Salvage.	Grant.....	20	0	0			
4 Contracts, and part of another, 1440 perches cut open 10 feet, and path round a cliff		20	0	0			

ROAD REPORTS.

KING'S COVE BOARD.

				Amount expended			Balance remaining		
Plate Cove towards King's Cove.			Grant.....15	0	0			
2 Contracts, 1 Bridge 95 feet, 6 Perches Swamp, and an Instalment on Contract 52*s.*			14	1	3	0	18	9
Broad Cove to Kings Cove.			Grant.....40	0	0			
3 Contracts, 151 Perches Road, 1 Bridge			40	0	0			
Town of King's Cove.			Grant.. ...30	0	0			
4 Contracts, 98 perches, 12 feet levelled and gravelled	20	17 7						
Compensation for land	3	19 4	24	16	11	5	3	1
Knight's Cove and Stock Cove.			Grant.....9	0	0			
4 Contracts, 2 Bridges and approaches			8	12	10	0	7	2

KEEL'S BOARD.

Keel's towards Broad Cove.			Grant.....45	0	0			
17 Contracts, 358 perches 18 feet wide, and surveying the line of Road 50*s.* currency.			45	0	0			
Flower Island.			Grant.....8	0	0			
1 Contract, 16 perches, 8 feet gravelled.			8	0	0			
Pinchard's Island.			Grant.....10	0	0			
Instalment on a Contract.			6	4	4	3	15	8

TICKLE COVE BOARD.

Open Hall through Red Cliff towards Tickle Cove.			Grant.....35	0	0			
14 Contracts, 147 perches, 14 feet, gravelled 7 feet	33	18 4						
Compensation for land	1	1 8	35	0	0			
Tickle Cove toward Keel's.			Grant.....45	0	0			
17 Contracts, 1280 perches, opened 18 feet, marked out 2 feet wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles, 22 perches made, and 3 bridges			43	5	11	1	14	1

MAIN LINE UNDER THIS BOARD.

Plate Cove to Trinity.			Grant.....47	10	0			
22 Contracts, surveying and cutting open 2 feet wide 13 miles	14	13 9						
$5\frac{3}{4}$ miles opened 9 feet	27	16 0						
1 Bridge 120 feet long, 14 feet wide	4	18 9	47	8	6	0	1	6

ROAD REPORTS.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Swain's Island.	Grant.....20 0 0	
2 Contracts, 1 bridge and 7 perches road	20 0 0	
Pool's Island.	Grant.....12 0 0	
2 Contracts, 15 perches, road made 8 feet	12 0 0	
Flat Island.	Grant.....15 0 0	
2 Contracts, 9 perches	13 10 0	
Compensation	1 10 0——15 0 0	
Deer Island.	Grant.....10 0 0	
Castle Cove.	Grant.....10 0 0	

TWILLINGATE AND FOGO DISTRICT.

FOGO BOARD.

Fogo.	Portion of Grant.....80 0 0	
9 Contracts, 208 perches, 7 feet made and gravelled	79 18 3	0 1 9
Change Islands.	Proportion of Grant.....50 0 0	
1 Contract, 165½ perches, as above	50 0 0	
Tilton Harbor.	Proportion of Grant.....50 0 0	
4 Contracts, 66 perches, as above, 1 bridge 100 feet long	50 0 0	
Joe Batt's Arm.	Proportion of Grant.....50 0 0	
2 Contracts, 90 perches, as above	50 0 0	

TWILLINGATE BOARD.

Twillingate.	Proportion of Grant.....244 10 0	
13 Contracts, 616 perches Road	211 10 5	
516 days work	30 14 11	
Compensation for Land	1 14 8——244 10 0	
Exploits, Burnt Island,	Proportion of Grant.....41 3 4	
2 Contracts, 100 perches	41 3 4	
Herring Neck	Proportion of Grant.....43 6 8	
1 Contrrct, 80 perches	43 6 8	

FERRYLAND DISTRICT.

BAY BULLS BOARD.

Bay Bulls to Toads' Cove.	Grant.....130 0 0	
7 Contracts, 627 perches, 10 cross drains	115 16 10	
60 days work	4 7 8	
Work done, and paid for by Executive	9 15 6——130 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

BAY BULLS BOARD.

		Amount expended			Balance remaining.		
Harbor of Bay Bulls.	Grant.....				20	0	0
1 Contract, 18 perches		12	11	3			
27 perches on which an instalment is paid in Vic. 8. Balance to this grant		7	8	0			
Work done and paid for by Executive		0	0	9	20	0	0
Harbor of Witless Bay.	Grant.....				20	0	0
2 Contracts, 145½ perches		18	18	4			
Compensation for land		1	1	8	20	0	0
Harbor of Moble.	Grant.....				7	0	0
1 Contract, and part 20½ perches, 9 days' work		5	5	4			
Compensation for land		1	14	8	7	0	0
Harbor of Toads Cove.	Grant.....				13	0	0
2 Contracts, 100 perches Road, 10 feet fit for gravelling, 1 Bridge					13	0	0
Harbor Brigus.	Grant.....				10	0	0
1 Contract, 33 perches					10	0	0

FERRYLAND BOARD.

Main Line, Ferryland Commissioners.	Grant.....				40	0	0
6 Contracts and portion of another, 73 perches Road, 211 days' work, repairing 2 Bridges, and an instalment					40	0	0
Fermeuse towards Renewse.	Grant.....				40	0	0
6 Contracts, 217 perches Road, 11 drains, repairing 2 Bridges, a wall south of Deep Cove, and widening Road, 109 days' work repairing Road					33	4	8
					6	15	4
Renewse towards Broad Cove.	Grant.....				25	0	0
3 Contracts. 1600 perches or 5 miles opened 10 feet, 42½ perches drainage, 1 Bridge					25	0	0
Fermeuse to join Main Line, River Head.	Grant.....				40	0	0
4 Contracts, 320 perches					40	0	0
Cape Broyle Branch Road.	Grant.....				20	0	0
4 Contracts, 200 perches cut, opened, and cleared 10 feet, 1 Bridge,		17	11	0			
Amount transferred to Cape Broyle Harbor, Vic. 8		2	8	9	19	19	9
					0	0	3

ROAD REPORTS.

FERRYLAND BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Caplin Bay to Stone Island.	Grant.....15 0 0	
3 Contracts, 55 perches, and landings to Bridge	5 11 8	
97½ days' labor repairing Road at 2*s.* and 3*d.* cy. per day.	9 8 4——	15 0 0

MAIN LINE TOADS COVE TO BRIGUS, UNDER THE FERRYLAND AND BAY BULLS BOARDS.

Toads Cove to Brigus, and Bridge over LaManche.

	Grant.....190 0 0	
7 Contracts, 1 Bridge, 166 by 14 feet wide	27 17 0	
307 perches Road, Bay Bulls side	37 15 2	
180 days work, opening line, ditto ditto	39 0 0	
Mr. McGill, expenses during inspection	4 6 8	
482 perches Road, Ferryland side	35 5 0	
172 days' work, opening line, do. do.	37 5 4	
Mr. McGill's expenses inspecting	4 6 8	
Work in clearing Road paid by Executive	4 4 2———	190 0 0
3⅝ miles opened 20 feet wide by the days' work		

PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

GREAT PLACENTIA BOARD.

Great Placentia to Distress Cape.	Grant.....50 0 0	
208½ days' work opening the line under inspection of Mr. McGill	44 8 9	
Mr. McGill's expenses	5 11 3——	50 0 0
South East Arm Great Placentia to North Harbor.	Grant.....15 0 0	
1 Contract, opening the Road 8 feet wide, with Bridges		15 0 0
Fresh Water, to meet Little Placentia Road.	Grant.....20 0 0	
5 Contracts, 92 perches		20 0 0
Great Placentia by the Water Side.	Grant.....20 0 0	
6 Contracts, 23 perches embankment		20 0 0

LITTLE PLACENTIA BOARD.

Little to Great Placentia.	Grant.....20 0 0	
4 Contracts, 42 perches and 2 drains		20 0 0

ROAD REPORTS.

LITTLE PLACENTIA BOARD.

		Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
South East Road Little Placentia.	Grant.....26	0	0			
1 Contract, 137 perches cleared, materiel for drains spread over the Road		22	10	8			
Compensation for land		3	9	4	26	0	0
Granny's Cove to Main Street.	Grant.....10	0	0				
2 Contracts, 31 perches boughed and gravelled		10	0	0			
Main Street.	Grant.....30	0	0				
4 Contracts, 76½ perches, 12 feet levelled and gravelled, 1 Bridge.		30	0	0			
Point Shalloway to Sea Side.	Grant.. ...15	0	0				
1 Contract, 46¼ perches		15	0	0			
Road leading to Point Mall.	Grant.....20	0	0				
1 Contract, 53½ perches cleared, drained, and gravelled, 2 Cross Drains		20	0	0			
Branch to Distress Cove (under Mr. McGill.)	Grant.....100	0	0				
358¼ days' work, 4846 perches opened, 18 feet wide, 223 perches drainage, 7 small Bridges		100	0	0			

SAINT MARY'S BOARD.

Admiral's Beach to Morbay.	Grant.....20	0	0				
2 Contracts and part, path opened 10 feet wide the whole distance		20	0	0			
St. Mary's to River Head.	Grant.....25	0	0				
9 Contracts, 320 Perches, 2 Bridges and 1 repaired		25	0	0			
St. Mary's to Point LaHaye	Grant.....20	0	0				
4 Contracts, 102 perches, 8 Bridges		20	0	0			

ISLE VALEN BOARD.

Isle Valen.	Grant.....20	0	0				
2 Contracts, 80 perches opened 14 feet, drained and gravelled 7 feet		20	0	0			
Presque to South-east Arm Big Bona.	Grant.....20	0	0				
Presque North-west Cove to Little Bona.	Grant.....30	0	0				

HARRY COVE BOARD.

Main Road of Salmonier to Harry Cove.	Grant.....30	0	0				
Work done by 14 Persons, 1602 perches opened and cleared 6 feet wide, 1 Bridge		30	0	0			

ROAD REPORTS.

Amount expended. | Balance remaining.

HARRY COVE BOARD.

Ferry Westwardly along the South-side of Salmonier to Mussel Pond.

Work done by 15 Persons, 927 perches opened			Grant.....	25	0	0
and cleared 6 feet wide at 5¼*s.* Cy. per perch	20	5	7			
Opening and exploring line	8	11	4			
C'y.—	28	16	11	25	0	0

BEAUFORT BOARD.

Beaufort and Mussel Harbor.			Grant.....	20	0	0

BURIN DISTRICT.

GRAND BANK BOARD.

Streets in Fortune.			Grant.....	15	0	0
1 Contract, 52 perches	11	13	0			
Compensation for land	3	7	0	15	0	0
Streets Grand Bank.			Grant.....	20	0	0
1 Contract, 87 perches, 14 feet wide, 7 feet gravelled			18	17	0	
Compensation.			1	3	0	
Grand Bank to Fortune.			Grant.....	30	0	0
2 Contracts, 138 perches 14 feet drained and gravelled			30	0	0	

LAMALINE BOARD.

Streets in Lamaline.			Grant.....	20	0	0
5 Contracts, 49 perches Road, 57 perches Cross Drains, 1 Bridge			17	12	4	2 7 8

BURIN BOARD.

Corbin to Spoon Cove Board.			Grant.....	15	0	0
2 Contracts, 200 perches			15	0	0	
Mud Cove to Spoon Cove Road.			Grant.....	9	0	0
1 Contract, 113 perches 14 feet, gravelled 7 feet			9	0	0	
Spoon Cove to St. Lawrence and Lawn.			Grant.....	65	0	0
9 Contracts, 656 perches 14 feet, gravelled 7 feet			65	0	0	
Court House Burin to Morris Point.			Grant.....	10	0	0
1 Contract, 33 perches	3	15	1			
Order drawn by Mr. Benning for balance of Roads paid by Executive.	6	4	11	10	0	0

ROAD REPORTS.

BURIN BOARD.

	Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Kirby's Cove to Musquito Cove.				Grant.....8	0	0
1 Contract, 82 perches, 14 feet gravelled 7 feet				8	0	0
Pathend to Salmonier.				Grant.....20	0	0
An instalment of $\frac{2}{3}$ on a Contract	14	0	0			
Order of Mr. Benning paid by Executive for balance	6	0	0——	20	0	0
Salmonier Bridge.				Grant.....9	0	0
Proportion of Contract for completing Bridge				9	0	0
Jersey Point to Bull Cove.				Grant.....10	0	0
1 Contract, 52 perches 14 feet, 10 feet gravelled	9	0	3			
Proportion of order drawn by Mr. Benning paid by Executive	0	0	9——	10	0	0
Mortier to Durical, Beau Bois, and Mortier Bays.				Grant.....65	0	0
6 Contracts, 598 perches, 14 feet gravelled 7 feet	54	12	8			
Order of Mr. Benning's to close Road in this district paid by Executive	10	7	4——	65	0	0
Little Bay to Beau Bois.				Grant.....10	0	0
1 Contract, 107½ perches 14 feet, 8 feet centre gravelled	9	14	1			
Order of Mr. Benning's as above	0	5	11——	10	0	0
Jean de Bay to Spanish Room.				Grant.....10	0	0
1 Contract, 101½ perches, 14 feet gravelled 10 feet	9	17	11			
Order of Mr. Benning as above	0	2	1——	10	0	0
Fox Cove to Tides Cove.				Grant.....15	0	0
4 Contracts, 180 perches, 14 feet gravelled 7 feet				15	0	0
Burin to Garnish Main Line under this Board.				Grant.....142	0	0
10 Contracts, 1006 perches, 14 feet gravelled 7 feet	130	14	6			
2 instalments on Contracts	9	0	0			
Order of Mr. Benning as above	2	15	6——142	10	0	

ST. LAWRENCE BOARD.

Streets at Lawn.				Grant.....15	0	0
1 Contract, 80 perches, 10 feet gravelled				15	0	0

ROAD REPORTS.

ST. LAWRENCE BOARD.

	Grant	Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Streets at St. Lawrence.	15 0 0		
3 Contracts, 253 perches, 10 feet gravelled		12 13 3	2 6 9

FORTUNE BAY DISTRICT.

BELLORAM BOARD.

Road through Belloram	Grant.....30 0 0		
2 Contracts, 69 perches		22 18 0	
Compensation for land		7 0 0	0 2 0
Belloram to St. Jacques.	Grant.....90 0 0		
3 Contracts, 228 perches, 14 feet drained		90 0 0	

BURGEO BOARD.

Lower Burgeo.	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract, road from Grandy's Cove to Parsonage House		30 0 0	

HARBOR BRITAIN BOARD.

Harbor Britain.	Grant.....30 0 0		
2 Contracts, 100 perches, and from Chapman's to Court House, 14 feet wide		29 10 0	0 10 0
Jerseyman's Harbour.	Grant.....30 0 0		
1 Contract, 153 perches		30 0 0	
Harbor Briton to Hermitage Bay.	Grant.....213 0 0		
8 Contracts, 763 Perches, 14 feet fit for gravelling, and road from Connaigre Bay to Wichhazel Hill		212 17 2	0 2 10

Board of Control, 3rd February, 1849.

THOMAS BENNETT,
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JOHN B. BULLEY,
Secretary.

ROAD REPORTS.

A STATEMENT

Shewing the amount of Work performed on Contracts passed by the Board of Control from November 1843, to 30th December, 1848, connected with, and paid for out of previously unappropriated funds of Grants under the Acts of Vic. 1, cap. 2, and Vic. 2, cap. 3.

		Amount expended	Balance remaining.
St. Mary's to Holy Rood Pond.	Amount unappropriated.....	260 12 4	
26 Contracts, 2 miles and $\frac{1}{8}$ road 14 feet wide, 7 feet gravelled, drained and cross drained, 214 perches gravelled, drained and cross drained, 6 small bridges and 2 repaired, sundry cutting down and levelling		260 12 4	
St. Mary's to Salmonier.	Unappropriated.....	95 19 7	
16 Contracts, 731 yards road drained, levelled and gravelled $\frac{3}{4}$ mile opened, 14 feet gravelled, 7 feet drained, 2 bridges, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile opened, drains and repairs to road		95 19 7	
Bridge on St. Mary's Harbor.	Amount unappropriated.....	60 0 0	
A Bridge over St. Mary's Pond on wharves, 10 feet wide, with hand rails &c., contracted for £120 cy., proportion of which charged to this grant		60 0 0	
Coote's Pond Bridge.	Unappropriated.....	31 2 3	
6 Contracts, 2 bridges, 14 feet by 21½ feet long, and 14 by 35 feet, 19 perches road and an embankment, 13 bridges repaired and 5 small bridges		31 2 3	
Lance Cove to meet the line of Road to River Head, St. Mary's.	Unappropriated.....	85 0 0	
18 Contracts, 597 perches road 14 feet, mostly gravelled	62 2 9		
2 Bridges and repairs to 2 others	5 15 6		
Compensation for ground taken	7 1 9	85 0 0	
Musquitto Valley Road.			
1 Contract, 20 perches road		2 16 4	
Heart's Content to Heart's Delight.	Unappropriated.....	46 18 6	
2 Contracts, 1 bridge, 1¾ mile and 14 perches road cleared and levelled 6 feet, centre fit for gravelling		42 8 0	4 10 6

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		Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Brigus, South.							
1 Contract, 1 bridge		7	10	8			
Broad Cove to Keels							
1 Contract, inspecting work and laying out road		3	4	9			
Tickle Cove to Open Hall.	Unappropriated.....	95	0	0			
16 Contracts, 2½ miles road opened 18 feet wide, 472 yards of marshes drained, made and gravelled, and 3 bridges		94	19	8	0	0	4
Open Hall to Plate Cove.	Unappropriated.....	47	10	0			
8 Contracts 2¾ miles opened 18 feet wide, 1 large and 2 small bridges, 290 feet marsh drained		47	9	9	0	0	3
Spaniards Bay to New Harbor.							
1 Contract, balance of cutting and staking the Road and making 4 Bridges		7	8	0			
Fogo.	Unappropriated.....	151	18	10			
12 Contracts and proportion of another, 247 perches (at Tilton Harbor)		135	12	0			
Compensation for land		12	0	0	147	12	0 — 4 6 10
Bauleen Branch.	Unappropriated.....	81	16	1			
3 Contracts, 36 perches Road		23	0	0 cy.			
2 Bridges		33	14	0			
2 instalments on Contract		14	12	11			
Compensation for land to 7 persons		23	0	0			
		94	6	11	81	15	7 — 0 0 6
Twillingate.							
3 Contracts, 248 perches					160	8	0
Keels to Tickle Cove.	Unappropriated.....	47	10	0			
13 Contracts, 1 Bridge, 23 feet by 14		8	3	9			
3 miles, opening and laying out 2 feet wide		4	11	0			
3 miles opened and cleared 18 feet wide		14	4	7			
208 yards drained, trenched, made and gravelled		20	10	8	47	10	0
Biscay Bay Bridge,	Unappropriated.....	60	0	0			
9 Contracts, 1 Bridge, 245 perches Road, 10 cross-drains, and sundry tail drainage					53	12	6 — 6 7 0
							£15 5 11

Board of Control, 3d Feb., 1849.

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ROAD REPORTS.

A STATEMENT

of the sums expended in Contracts, or other manual labour, the amount expended in compensation for land, the amount of work performed, and the balances (if any) remaining on all Roads and Bridges for which grants were made under Act Vic. 8, cap. 4.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

		Amount expended			Balance remaining.		
Pokeham Path.							
2 Contracts, 120 perches, and 2 instalments on an abandoned contract	Grant.....47 0 0	47	0	0			
Denehy Gate to Pennywell Road.	Grant.....28 0 0						
1 Contract and portion of another, 95 perches	21 3 11				6	16	1
Carter Hill to Freshwater Road.	Grant.....20 0 0						
1 Contract, 22½ perches	20 0 0						
Costello's, Torbay to New Main Road.	Grant.....30 0 0						
1 Contract, 39 perches	30 0 0						
Road from Dunscomb's Bridge to Magotty Cove.	Grant.....25 0 0						
1 Contract and portion of another, 22 perches on this road, 40 perches on Quidi Vidi, surplus	25 0 0						
James' Street (near Theatre)	Grant.....28 0 0						
2 Contracts, 18 perches and surplus repairs	28 0 0						
Black Marsh and George's Pond Road.	Grant.....46 0 0						
1 Contract, 166 perches, and surplus repairs	46 0 0						
Western Point to Broad Cove.	Grant.....95 0 0						
3 Contracts, 613 perches opened, 166 perches made	60 5 9						
Compensation for land to John Dury and Richard Tucker	30 6 2						
Primative Survey	4 8 1——95	0	0				
Torbay Road to Major's Path.	Grant.....46 0 0						
1 Contract, 98 perches	46 0 0						
Episcopal Church towards Fresh Water.	Grant.....71 0 0						
2 Contracts, 452½ perches, and repairing hill	71 0 0						
Ryan's Room to School House, Logy Bay.	Grant.....28 0 0						
2 Contracts, 55½ perches made, 112 perches repaired	27 4 1				0	15	11

ROAD REPORTS.

SAINT JOHN'S BOARD.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Pennywell Road.	Grant.....95 0 0		
2 Contracts, 770 perches	95 0 0		
Oxen Pond Road.	Grant.....28 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, road from Leary bridge to Wickham ground, &c. 23 0 8			
Compensation to Wickham for land taken 4 19 4——28 0 0			
Upper Long Pond Road to New Town.	Grant.....28 0 0		
1 Contract, 96 perches	24 19 3	3 0 9	
Barter's Hill Road.	Grant.....47 0 0		
2 Contracts, 101 perches	47 0 0		
Flat Rock River to Wind Gap.	Grant.....71 0 0		
2 Contracts and portion of another, 80 perches and part of bridge	70 10 7	0 9 5	
Flahavan's Lane.	Grant.....28 0 0		
1 Contract, 49 perches 13 12 6			
Sundry works, surplus 12 15 6——26 8 0		1 12 0	
Bridge at Job's Mill.	Grant.....28 0 0		
1 Contract, 1 Bridge, £28 4*s.* 2*d.* stg. to this grant	28 0 0		
Road from Ambrose's Bridge, North Long Pond.	Grant.....47 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 128 perches, &c.	47 0 0		
Apple-tree Well to Lazy Bank.	Grant.....28 0 0		
2 Contracts, 112 perches, repairs and gravelling	28 0 0		
Shoe Cove towards Main Road.	Grant.....47 0 0		
2 Contracts, 345 perches cut open 22 8 6			
72 perches made 15 6 9			
And an Instalment of $\frac{2}{3}$ 6 3 1——43 18 4		3 1 8	
Embankment at Brine's Bridge.	Grant.....15 0 0		
1 Contract for work, £20 to this grant	15 0 0		
Queen's Bridge to Quidi Vidi Bridge.	Grant.....28 0 0		
2 Contracts, repairs of Road near Grove Farm 3 12 4			
105$\frac{1}{2}$ perches Road 24 7 8——28 0 0			
Bridge continuing Road from Irving's over Long Pond River.—Grant...47 0 0			
1 Contract, 1 Bridge £78 10*s.* 0*d.* Currency to this grant	47 0 0		
Road leading from above Bridge.	43 0 0		
1 Contract, 90 perches Road, and portion of Bridge	43 0 0		

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SAINT JOHN'S BOARD.

		Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Goolds to Petty Harbor.	Grant.....95 0 0		
2 Contracts, 1188¾ perches opened	70 3 7		
Compensation by Executive.	14 16 5	95 0 0	
Prendergasts to Martin's, White Hills.	Grant.....28 0 0		
1 Contract, 104 perches	24 8 3		
Work on Quidi Vidi Road, surplus	3 11 9	28 0 0	
Bridge near Hospital.	Grant.....28 0 0		28 0 0
Main Road near Palk's to Pokeham Path.	Grant.....47 0 0		
1 Contract, and portion of two others, 60 perches	20 18 8		
Two instalments on Contracts	19 14 4	40 13 0	6 7 0
Street near Warren's stone premises.	Grant.....25 0 0		
1 Contract, 18 perches, £40 cy. to this Grant		25 0 0	
Bridge over Long Pond Stream at the Sand Pit, Newtown Road.	Grant.....25 0 0		
1 Contract, 1 Bridge, £30 cy. to this Grant		25 0 0	
Road North side Monday Pond.	Grant.....33 0 0		
1 Contract, 100 perches	30 6 9		
6½ perches surplus work	2 7 10	32 14 7	0 5 5
Bridge on the River at Middle Cove	Grant.....20 0 0		
1 Contract, 1 Bridge 16 feet, 12 feet wide	11 14 0		
Work in Quidi Vidi, surplus	7 11 3	19 5 3	0 14 9
Logy Bay Road through Rocky Hill.	Grant.....28 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 110½ perches		28 0 0	
Newtown Road towards Oxen Pond Road.	Grant.....25 0 0		
First instalment		8 6 11	16 13 1
Upper Long Pond Road to Newtown.	Grant.....25 0 0		
An instalment each on 2 Contracts		11 13 6	13 6 6
Road through Pouch Cove.	Grant.....28 0 0		
1 Contract, repairing Bridge		2 12 0	
An instalment on a Contract, the balance of which to this Road, Vic. 9, cap. 2		25 8 0	
Fresh Water Road to Oxen Pond Road.	Grant.....25 0 0		
1 Contract, 96 perches, £33 12*s.* cy. to this Grant		25 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

SAINT JOHN'S BOARD.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Main Road, Torbay, towards North Point.	Grant.....25 0 0		
1 Contract, 46¾ perches	24 18 3——	0 1 9	
South Side Quidi Vidi.	Grant.....33 0 0		
1 Contract, 44 perches, £41 16*s.* cy. to this Grant	28 13 4		
Compensation to R. Power for land	4 6 8——	33 0 0	
Road between Fresh Water and Pennywell Roads.	Grant.....25 0 0		
1 Contract, 58½ perches	25 0 0		
White Hills to Small Point.	Grant.....95 0 0		
3 Contracts and portion of another, 342 perches opened	12 12 10		
200 perches made	56 12 9		
Work on the Outer Cove road, being surplus	25 14 5——	95 0 0	
Street from Water Street to Duckworth Street.	Grant.....25 0 0		
2 Contracts, 20⅓ perches, and an embankment with posts and rails	21 0 10——	3 19 2	
Prescott Street.	Grant.....142 0 0		
1 Contract, paving drains on each side Road	32 0 3		
Instalment on Dwyer's Contract for 65 perches, £303 1*s.* 5*d.* cy.	92 13 1——124 13 4——	17 6 8	
Middle Cove to join Outer Cove Road.	Grant.....28 0 0		
1 Contract, 171 perches opened 13 feet	5 11 2		
An instalment on Contract for 140 perches £55 8*s.* 4*d.* cy.	19 6 5		
Proportion of compensation to W. Pine, per Executive	3 2 5——	28 0 0	
Street from Gower Street to Long's.	Grant.....25 0 0		
1 Contract, 34 perches	14 13 5		
Sundry work on roads, being surplus	10 6 7——25	0 0	
Middle Cove to join Torbay Road.	Grant.....28 0 0		
2 Contracts, 114 Perches	28 0 0		
Petty Harbor Bridge.	Grant.....28 0 0		
2 Contracts, repairs of Bridge	27 12 6	0 7 6	
South-side Road.	Grant.....100 0 0		
Portion of Edward's Contract, balance Vic. 6, cap. 4	24 11 3		
Compensation for land	28 13 4	53 4 7	46 15 5

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SAINT JOHN'S BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining.

MAIN LINE OF ROADS UNDER ST. JOHN'S BOARD.

Holyrood to Topsail.	Grant.....450 0 0		
11 Contracts, 1012 three-fourth perches	424 8 9		
Instalments on contract	17 0 10——441 9 7	8 10 5	
Holyrood to Salmonier.	Grant.....450 0 0		
Amount transferred from this Road Vic. 6, cap. 4	78 1 7		
	528 1 7		
17 Contracts, 3829 perches drainage	511 14 1		
Instalments on Contract	10 18 4——522 12 5——	5 9 2	
Colliers to Ship Harbor.	Grant.....500 0 0——	500 0 0	
Salmonier to St. Mary's.	Grant.....250 0 0		
1 Contract, 320 perches	88 8 0		
729 perches work done by 25 persons under inspection of Mr. Delaney	73 14 2——162 2 2——	87 17 10	
Goulds to Bay Bulls.	Grant.....450 0 0		
9 Contracts, and portion of another, 1077 perches	438 13 4		
An instalment on Contract	11 6 8——450 0 0		

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

HARBOR MAIN BOARD.

Main Road to Hodges, Killigrews.	Grant.....15 0 0		
1 Contract, 46⅔ perches	15 0 0		
Main Beach, Holyrood to Salmonier Road.	Grant.....30 0 0		
3 Contracts and portion of another, 30½ perches Road, 31 perches drainages and drains	24 16 0		
Compensation by Executive	5 4 0—— 30 0 0		
Holyrood Rood Street.	Grant.....30 0 0		
2 Contracts and portion of another, 100 perches, and 1 Bridge	29 3 3——	0 16 9	
Grant's Marsh.	Grant.....50 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 494 perches opened, 475 perches drainage	43 10 7		
Compensation to sundry persons	6 5 9—— 50 0 0		

ROAD REPORTS.

HARBOR MAIN BOARD.

		Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Harbor Main Street.	Grant.....25	0	0				
Part 2 Contracts, 47 perches, and blasting, &c., 17 perches	25	0	0				
Holyrood to Salmon Cove.	Grant.....60	0	0				
1 Contract and portion of another, $14\frac{2}{3}$ perches, &c.	16	15	0				
Compensation by the Executive	30	11	0	47	6	11	12 14 0

BRIGUS BOARD.

Bacon's Cove to Cat's Cove.	Grant.....45	0	0				
1 Contract, $352\frac{3}{4}$ perches marshes earthed and gravelled	45	0	0				
Colliers' Street.	Grant.....45	0	0				
1 Contract, 238 perches	28	7	3				
Compensation for land to 9 persons	16	12	9	45	0	0	
O'Keefe Road.	Grant.....15	0	0				
1 Contract, $123\frac{1}{2}$ perches and 1 Bridge	15	0	0				
Salmon Cove to Brigus Main Road.	Grant...60	0	0				
6 Contracts, 383 perches, 2 Bridges, Road 14 feet cleared and gravelled	60	0	0				
Brigus South-side Street.	Grant.....25	0	0				
1 Contract, $71\frac{1}{2}$ perches	25	0	0				
River Head Brigus to Main Road.	Grant.....20	0	0				
1 Contract and portion of another, 190 perches, 1 Bridge, Road 12 feet wide, cleared and drained	20	0	0				
Southern Gut Bridge to Spaniards Bay Bridge.	Grant.....60	0	0				
5 Contracts, 885 perches, 3 Bridges, road 14 feet wide repaired	53	10	0				
Securing Bridge at Gut	2	12	0				
Compensation to W. Butler	3	18	0	60	0	0	
Roman Catholic Chapel to River Head Brigus.	Grant.....25	0	0				
1 Contract, $94\frac{1}{2}$ perches	18	8	7				
Compensation to two persons	6	11	5	25	0	0	
Bishop's Hill.	Grant.....20	0	0				
1 Contract, $6\frac{1}{2}$ perches blasting, and walls	13	16	0				
Compensation by Executive to Bartlett's	6	4	0	20	0	0	

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BRIGUS BOARD.

		Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Grave Hill.	Grant.....	15 0 0	
3 Contracts, 48 perches, 2 bridges and 3 drains	13 17 1		
Compensation and proportion to John Noel	1 2 11	—15 0 0	
Burnt Head to Cupids.	Grant.....	25 0 0	
1 Contract, 300 perches cleared and levelled 12 feet wide, walled and cross drains		25 0 0	
Cupids Bridge to Key.	Grant.....	20 0 0	
2 Contracts, 90 perches, 12 feet levelled and gravelled, and repairing road at the Key	17 3 1		
Compensation	2 16 11	—20 0 0	
Cupids to Brigus.	Grant.....	15 0 0	
2 Contracts, 30 perches hill cut down, and filling hollow and altering a bridge	13 10 5		
Compensation by Executive to T. Curtis	1 9 7	—15 0 0	
Cupids to Main Road, and thence to North Pond.	Grant.....	20 0 0	
2 Contracts, 560 perches cleared and levelled 12 feet	17 10 2		
Compensation to 5 persons	2 9 10	—20 0 0	
Caplin Cove through Salmon Cove.	Grant.....	20 0 0	
1 Contract, 43 perches levelled and cleared 14 feet	7 1 8		
Compensation and arbitration	12 18 4	—20 0 0	
Main Road towards Woods.	Grant.....	15 0 0	
2 Contracts, 462 perches cleared and levelled 14 feet	14 12 5		
Compensation to J. Foley	0 7 7	—15 0 0	
Port-de-Grave Street.	Grant.....	10 0 0	
2 Contracts, 27 perches hill cut down	8 4 8		
Compensation by Executive	1 15 4	—10 0 0	
Port-de-Grave to Back Cove.	Grant.....	10 0 0	
2 Contracts, 50 perches, 12 feet wide and railing	7 4 9		
Compensation to two persons	2 7 0	— 9 11 9	0 8 3
Port-de-Grave Main Road.	Grant	—45 0 0	
4 Contracts and portion of another, 840 perches levelled and gravelled	40 6 10		
Compensation to two persons	4 13 2	—45 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

BRIGUS BOARD.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Bareneed Street.	Grant.....15 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 108 perches	11 11 8		
Compensation to two persons	3 0 8——14 12 8	0 7 8	
Main Road leading to Newell's.	Grant.....10 0 0		
Part of Contract, work for road from Dawel's Hall to Ship Cove	10 0 0		
Main Road round Northern Gut.	Grant.....15 0 0		
1 Contract, 246 perches levelled and drained	15 0 0		
Road connecting Port-de-Grave, Bareneed and Bay Roberts.	Grant.....70 0 0		
1 Contract, 400 perches cleared 16 feet, 2 bridges	70 0 0		
Pick-eyes toward Ship Cove.	Grant.....25 0 0		
2 Contracts, 130 perches cleared and gravelled 8 feet	23 9 8		
Compensation to Bishop	1 10 4——25 0 0		
Cold East Point.	Grant.....15 0 0		
1 Contract, 152 perches levelled and drained, and compensation 26*s.*	15 0 0		
Bay Robert's Street.	Grant.....15 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, repairing 640 perches road, and compensation to Morrisey, 8*s.* 8*d.*	15 0 0		
French Cove to Juggler's Cove..	Grant.....25 0 0		
1 Contract, 168 perches cleared, drained and blasting	25 0 0		

HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

Spaniards Bay to Southern Bridge Harbor Grace.	Grant.....100 0 0		
6 Contracts and portion of another, 670 perches, 20 feet fit for gravelling, 1 Bridge and repairs to another	95 2 7		
Compensation for land to M. Gosse	3 9 4—— 98 11 11	1 8 1	
Spaniard's Bay to Island Cove.	Grant.....30 0 0		
3 Contracts and portion of two others, 320 perches and 12 Cross-drains, and repairing 2 Bridges, &c.	24 16 0		
Compensation paid P. Jones for land	5 4 0——30 0 0		

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HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

				Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Island Cove Street.							Grant.....	10	0 0
1 Contract, 87 perches including the cutting of a hill								10	0 0
Island Cove Bridge to Main Road.							Grant.....	15	0 0
1 Contract, 162 perches, 14 feet wide fit for gravelling								15	0 0
Island Cove Main Road.							Grant.....	30	0 0
2 Contracts, 225 perches, 14 feet mide, gravelled	22	4	0						
Compensation for ground	7	16	0					30	0 0
Island Cove to Bryant's Cove.							Grant.....	30	0 0
2 Contracts, 640 perches, 14 feet opened and levelled								30	0 0
South-side to Bryant's Cove.							Grant.....	30	0 0
1 Contract, 326 perches as above								30	0 0
South-side Harbor Grace.							Grant.....	50	0 0
1 Contract and part three others 480 perches, as above, 10 Drains	48	5	4						
Compensation to H. Luffman	1	14	8					50	0 0
Gully Path from Spaniard's Bay Road.							Grant.....	30	0 0
1 Contract, 461½ perches opened 14 feet and drained								30	0 0
Cooper's Corner Path.							Grant.....	30	0 0
3 Contracts, 462 perches opened 14 feet fit for gravelling								30	0 0
Hard Path Road.							Grant.....	30	0 0
2 Contracts, 428½ perches, as above								30	0 0
Summer's Path.							Grant.....	15	0 0
1 Contract, 80½ perches and 3 Cross-drains, as above								15	0 0
Cork Road.							Grant.....	20	0 0
1 Contract and portion of two others, 169 perches, as above	19	2	4						
Compensation	0	17	8					20	0 0
Newtown Road.							Grant.....	15	0 0
1 Contract and portion of three others, 129 perches, as above								15	0 0
Main Street, Harbor Grace.							Grant.....	100	0 0
1 Contract, painting and repairing Bridges	8	14	2						
Compensation to sundry persons for ground taken to widen the Street to 50 feet at the site of the fire 1844.	91	5	10					100	0 0

ROAD REPORTS.

HARBOR GRACE BOARD.

		Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Brown's Road.	Grant.....				10	0	0
1 Contract, 92½ perches and 2 Cross-drains 14 feet fit for gravelling					10	0	0
Kitchen's Hill Road.	Grant.....				15	0	0
1 Contract,60 perches drain, and repairing wall					15	0	0
Sullivan's Hill Road.	Grant.....				20	0	0
3 Contracts and portion of another, 91 perches 14 feet wide		16	11	11			
Compensation		3	8	1	20	0	0
Musquito North-side to Main Road.	Grant——				30	0	0
1 Contract, 378 perches, 14 feet wide, fit for gravelling					30	0	0

CARBONEAR BOARD.

Valley Road.	Grant.....				40	0	0
2 Contracts, 320 perches, 14 feet wide, 10 feet gravelled, and sundry repairs, surplus					40	0	0
Pinn's Beach to Crawley's.	Grant.....				30	0	0
2 Contracts and portion of another, 220 perches, 18 feet opened, 5 Drains					30	0	0
Powell's Brook to Walsh's, and Westwardly.	Grant.....				45	0	0
1 Contract, 280 perches opened 15 feet		25	8	7			
2 Instalments on 1 Contract		10	19	7			
1 Instalment on another		8	11	10	50	0	0
London Road.	Grant.....				40	0	0
1 Contract and portion of two others, 320 perches					40	0	0
Pack's Bridge to Talbot's.	Grant.....				25	0	0
1 Contract and portion of another, 116 perches levelled and repaired, cross drains, &c.		15	0	0			
Compensation to Daniel Crane for land		10	0	0	25	0	0
Battery Road.	Grant.....				20	0	0
1 Contract and portion of another, 270 perches repaired, gravelled, &c.		12	15	8			
Surplus on Heart's Content Road.		7	4	4	20	0	0

ROAD REPORTS.

CARBONEAR BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Bunker's Hill Road.	Grant.....20 0 0	
1 Contract, 458 perches gravelled	20 0 0	
Leary's to Comb's Plantation.	Grant.....25 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of another, 240 perches, 1 bridge, and 3 drains	24 0 0	
Work on road from Bennett's to Dowlan's, surplus	1 0 0——25 0 0	
Kinsella's over Colborn's Hill	Grant.....40 0 0	
3 Contracts and portion of another, 129 perches on this road fit for gravelling	27 0 0	
85 Perches and part of drain, surplus	13 0 0——40 0 0	
Main Street to Wesleyan Chapel thence to Gully's Hill.	Grant.....30 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of another, 81 perches and 2 drains	10 8 0	
249 Perches main street, &c., surplus	19 12 0——30 0 0	
English Hill Road.	Grant.....25 0 0	
1 Contract, 102 perches 14 feet levelled and drained	13 0 0	
An instalment for work on the main street, surplus	10 19 7	
Work on middle street, surplus	1 0 5——25 0 0	
Dowlan's to Bake Apple Marsh.	Grant.....25 0 0	
2 Contracts and portion of one, 320 perches, 14 feet cleared, partly gravelled 10 feet, and surplus on Heart's Content Road, 40*s.* 8*d.*	25 0 0	
Hiscock's Hill Road.	Grant.....30 0 0	
2 Contracts, 232 perches	15 2 11	
Surplus work	4 4 1	
An instalment, balance to other Roads	6 0 0	
An instalment on an abandoned Contract	4 13 0—— 30 0 0	
McAllister's Road.	Grant.....25 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of another, 169 perches 14 feet opened and levelled	17 0 0	
291 perches Road &c., surplus	8 0 0—— 25 0 0	
South Side Street, Carbonear.	Grant.....20 0 0	
1 Contract and portion of another, 160 perches opened 14 feet	14 6 10	
Surplus work, Hearts Content Road	5 13 2—— 20 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

CARBONEAR BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Main Street.		Grant.....20 0 0
2 Contracts, 213 perches Road, Bridges, and drains repaired	16 0 0	
22 perches injured on 19th September, and repaired	4 0 0——	20 0 0
Middle Street.		Grant.....25 0 0
1 Contract, 140 perches, 2 drains, 1 small Bridge and repairs	11 0 0	
An instalment of $\frac{2}{3}$ Contract	14 0 0——	25 0 0
Crocker's Cove Bridge to Salmon Cove.		Grant.....25 0 0
2 Contracts and portion of another, $425\frac{3}{4}$ perches 14 feet levelled and gravelled	23 17 7	
Surplus work	1 2 5——	25 0 0
Perry's Cove through Hangman's over Sculpin High Lands.		Grant.....25 0 0
1 Contract and portion of another, 496 perches, 3 small bridges and sundry work, £3 6*s.* 8*d.*		25 0 0
Blow-me-down Road.		Grant.....25 0 0
2 Contracts and portions of others, 145 perches opened	13 0 0	
An instalment on an abandoned contract	4 2 7	
73 perches and sundry repairs, surplus	7 17 8———	25 0 0
Main Line Road, Conception Bay to Heart's Content under the Carbonear Board.		Grant.....150 0 0
4 Contracts, 1 bridge 26 feet span, 13 feet wide, 759 perches, and 7 feet centre gravelled	120 0 8	
And an instalment on an abandoned contract	29 19 4—	150 0 0

WESTERN BAY BOARD.

Broad Cove, South-side Street.		Grant.....13 0 0
3 Contracts and portion of another, 63 perches on this road, 41 perches main road, surplus		13 0 0
North-side to Black Head Bridge.		Grant.....25 0 0
4 Contracts, 60 perches on this road, 307 perches surplus main road		25 0 0
Bradley's Cove to Main Road.		Grant.....25 0 0
3 Contracts and portion of one, 271 perches, 14 feet fit for gravelling		25 0 0
Western Bay through Bradley's Cove.		Grant.....15 0 0
1 Contract and portion of another 276 perches, 10 feet cleared, levelled and drained		15 0 0

ROAD REPORTS.

WESTERN BAY BOARD.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Western Bay Point to King's.	Grant.....	13 0 0
4 Contracts, 124 perches, and filling up at a Bridge	7 4 0	
115 Perches, Main Road, surplus	5 16 0	13 0 0
Southern Bridge, Western Bay.	Grant.....	13 0 0
2 Contracts and portion of others, 1 Bridge £10, repairing a Bridge 40*s.*, sundry surplus work main road 20*s.*		13 0 0
Western Bay North-side Road.	Grant.....	25 0 0
3 Contracts and portion of two others, 392 perches drained and gravelled	19 12 0	
70 Perches Main Road, surplus	5 8 0	25 0 0
Ochre Pit Cove Street.	Grant.....	25 0 0
3 Contracts, 186 perches levelled and drained, 170 perches Main Road, surplus		20 0 0
Northern Bay Beach to Main Road.	Grant.....	13 0 0
4 Contracts and portion of one, 82 perches on this Road, 100 perches Main Road, surplus		13 0 0
Gull Island Street.	Grant.....	13 0 0
2 Contracts, 33 perches and 5 Cross-drains, 129 perches Main Road, surplus		13 0 0
Burnt Point to Main Road.	Grant.....	10 0 0
2 Contracts and portion of another, 24 perches on this Road, 110 perches Main Road, surplus		10 0 0
Job's Cove Droke.	Grant.....	35 0 0
2 Contracts, 1 Bridge, 297 feet long	34 10 0	
1 Drain	0 10 0	35 0 0
Job's Cove towards Red Lands.	Grant.....	20 0 0
3 Contracts, 202 perches, including the Hollow Marsh		20 0 0
Main Road Spout Cove to Island Cove.	Grant.....	60 0 0
12 Contracts, 787½ perches, including cutting down Hills, and filling Hollows, &c.		60 0 0

ROAD REPORTS.

BAY DE VERDS BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Island Cove to Bay de Verds.	Grant.....50 0 0	
10 Contracts, 467½ perches, 14 feet drained & levelled 7 feet, repairs to Bridges, 13 walled drains, and blasting at Kenneall hill	50 0 0	
Bay de Verds to Old Perlican.	Grant.....50 0 0	
5 Contracts, 640 perches drained and levelled 7 feet centre, 46 perches detatched places, Ditto, ditto	50 0 0	
Low Point to Main Road.	Grant.....20 0 0	
5 Contracts, 270 perches drained and levelled 7 feet centre, and repairing a Bridge	20 0 0	

TRINITY BAY DISTRICT.

OLD PERLICAN BOARD.

Bridge over Seal Cove River.	Grant.....25 0 0	
2 Contracts, 1 Bridge, repairing abutments, and painting, compensation, 14*s.* 8*d.*	25 0 0	
Seal Cove to Old Perlican.	Grant.....130 0 0	
13 Contracts, 1059 perches and 1 Bridge, grubbing, levelling, and gravelling	130 0 0	
Old Perlican to Grates Cove.	Grant.....50 0 0	
5 Contracts, 2 Bridges, 483 perches Road	50 0 0	

NEW HARBOR BOARD.

New Harbor to Dildo Road.	Grant.....50 0 0	
8 Contracts, 117 perches and 1 temporary Bridge, 16 feet cleared and drained, 6 feet gravelled	50 0 0	
Conception Bay to New Harbor, under this Board.		
	Grant.....100 0 0	
547 days work at 4*s.* per day, under the inspection of Mr. McGill, stumped and levelled 8 feet wide	94 16 0	
Expenses laying out the Road, New Harbor side	5 4 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

HEART'S CONTENT BOARD.

		Amount expended.			Balance remaining.		
Hearts Content Bridge to New Perlican.	Grant.....75	0	0				
4 Contracts and portion of 1, 123 perches, 15 feet levelled and gravelled, 2 Bridges, &c.,	71	4	3	——	3	15	9
New Perlican to Main Line.	Grant.....30	0	0				
3 Contracts, 86 perches Road, 18 feet wide, levelled and gravelled	21	8	6				
1 Bridge, 36 feet long	6	18	8				
Compensation to G. Matthews	0	17	4	——	0	15	6
Hants Harbor to Seal Cove.	Grant.....30	0	0				
2 Contracts, 158 perches	10	19	3				
Compensation to Martin Addy	1	14	8	——	17	6	1
Hearts Content to Hearts Delight.	Grant.....50	0	0				
2 Contracts, 365½ perches over marsh, longered and boughed, and made 7 feet	50	0	0				

TRINITY BOARD.

Bonaventure to Trinity.	Grant.....75	0	0				
18 Contracts, 111 perches levelled and gravelled, 2072 perches opened 16 feet, Bridge, and painting 2 Bridges	68	8	3				
Expenses of primitive survey	6	11	9				
Trinity to English Harbor.	Grant.....50	0	0				
4 Contracts and portion of another, 23 perches Road, 6 perches Wall, Bridge and Causeway at Robin Hood, Dry Wall, and filling and painting Bridge, 16 days work	36	1	4				
Compensation for land	13	18	8	——	50	0	0
Town of Trinity.	Grant.....25	0	0				
7 Contracts and portion of another, 57½ perches and sundry repairs, 2 Bridges, 5 drains & repairs	25	0	0				

CATALINA BOARD.

Catalina to Ragged Harbor.	Grant.....50	0	0				
10 Contracts, opening and clearing whole distance, 276 perches levelled and gravelled 7 feet, 3 temporary Bridges and Drains	48	18	4				
Compensation for land	1	1	8	——	50	0	0

ROAD REPORTS.

CATALINA BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Bird Island Cove to Main Road. Grant.....50 0 0		
12 Contracts, 288 perches drained, cleared and gravelled 7 feet, 1 Bridge	50 0 0	
Catalina to Little Catalina. Grant.....50 0 0		
9 Contracts, 322 perches, 14 feet, gravelled 7 feet, 1 Bridge	43 8 3	
Compensation to four persons	6 11 9——50 0 0	

BONAVISTA BAY DISTRICT.

BONAVISTA BOARD.

Town of Bonavista. Grant.....50 0 0		
8 Contracts and portion of two others, 359 perches	40 11 0	
Compensation by Executive	4 19 8	
Compensation for land to J. Sharp and J. Shears	3 15 8——49 6 4	0 13 8
Lance Cove toward's Bayley's Cove. Grant——25 0 0		
3 Contracts, 59 perches and cutting down Bank and widening Road	20 13 4	
Compensation by Executive	4 6 8——25 0 0	
Bayley's Cove to Windlass. Grant.....40 0 0		
7 Contracts and portion of one, 292 perches	40 0 0	
Newman's Cove towards Bonavista. Grant.....20 0 0		
4 Contracts, 120 perches Drainage, 38 perches cut open, 1 Bridge, stone abutments	20 0 0	

BONAVISTA TO CATALINA MAIN LINE UNDER THIS BOARD.

Grant.....150 0 0		
21 Contracts, 969 perches cleared, drained and gravelled, 2 Bridges and 10 Cross-drains	144 0 6	
Two-thirds of an Instalment on a Contract	4 2 8——148 3 2	1 16 10

TICKLE COVE BOARD.

Tickle Cove to Plate Cove. Grant.....70 0 0		
22 Contracts, 166 Perches Road, mostly Marsh drained, trenched and gravelled, 3 Bridges, 1 Drain	69 14 9	0 5 3

ROAD REPORTS.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Roads in Tickle Cove.	Grant.....15 0 0		
5 Contracts, 41½ Perches, and Compensation 5s. 6d.	15 0 0		

KEELS BOARD.

Keels to Broad Cove.	Grant.....40 0 0		
7 Contracts, 64½ perches 14 feet, gravelled 6 feet	40 0 0		

SALVAGE BOARD.

Roads in Salvage.	Grant.....40 0 0		
5 Contracts and part of one, 70 perches retaining wall, and filling 10 feet wide	40 0 0		

PINCHER'S ISLAND.

Road in Pincher's Island.	Grant.....15 0 0		
1 Contract and portion of another, 40 perches.	15 0 0		

GREENSPOND BOARD.

Greenspond Streets.	Grant.....75 0 0		
3 Contracts and portion of another, 26½ perches bridge work 14 feet wide, and part safety rail	64 6 0		
Paid compensation by Executive	10 14 0——75 0 0		

KING'S COVE BOARD

King's Cove to Broad Cove.	Grant.....60 0 0		
6 Contracts and portion of another, 110 perches levelled and gravelled, 2 Bridges and part payment for another	57 15 4		
Compensation for ground and arbitration	2 4 8——60 0 0		
King's Cove to Knight's Cove.	Grant.....40 0 0		
4 Contracts, 26 perches Road drained and made and 2 Bridges	26 15 1		
Compensation for land and arbitrators	4 8 0		
An Instalment on a Contract	5 13 2——36 16 3	3 3 9	
Town of King's Cove.	Grant.....40 0 0		
10 Contracts, 149 perches Road 12 feet levelled and gravelled, retaining wall 30 feet long, and 29 perches railing	35 4 3		
Compensation and arbitrations	2 13 10——37 18 1	2 1 11	

ROAD REPORTS.

FERRYLAND DISTRICT.

BAY BULLS BOARD.

	Amount expended			Balance remaining.		
Harbor of Bay Bulls.				Grant.....70	0	0
7 Contracts, and portion of two others, 196½ perches and 1 Bridge, a first instalment of 26*s.* on an abandoned contract	64	3	4			
Compensation	5	16	8——70	0	0	
Gatherall's to Nowlan's Farm.				Grant.....15	0	0
2 Contracts, 101 perches and repairing Bridge	14	11	1			
Compensation to W. Williams	0	8	8			
Proportion order for labor paid by Executive	0	0	3——15	0	0	
Witless Bay Harbor.				Grant.....76	10	0
10 Contracts, 254 perches, 1 Bridge	62	8	6			
Compensation for land to 8 persons	13	13	0			
Proportion of order for labor paid by Executive.	0	8	6——76	10	0	
Road made by T. Gordon.				Grant.....3	10	0
Work performed by T. Gordon for which a special grant was made				3	10	0
Mobile Harbor.				Grant——35	0	0
5 Contracts and portion of two others, 152½ perches 3 Cross-drains, repairs to Bridge after gale 19th September				35	0	0
Toad's Cove Harbor.				Grant.....65	0	0
6 Contracts and part of another, 257 perches, 2 Bridges, labor at 1s. 8d. per day	44	8	9			
Compensation to 7 persons	19	18	8			
Proportion of order for labor paid by Executive	0	12	7—65	0	0	
Brigus Harbor.				Grant.....40	0	0
5 Contracts, 104 perches, 2 Bridges, and 13 perches at the ends of Bridge				40	0	0

FERRYLAND BOARD.

Renewse Harbor.				Grant.....45	0	0
11 Contracts, 204 perches, 2 Bridges, and repairing Bridges and Drains	36	13	6			
Compensation for land to three persons, and arbitration	7	9	8——	44	3	2—— 0 16 10

ROAD REPORTS.

FERRYLAND BOARD.

		Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Fermeuse Harbor.	Grant.....45 0 0		
7 Contracts and portion of one, 553 perches Road, 10 feet cleared, 8 feet do.	44 18 10	0 1 2	
Cape Broyle Harbor.	Grant.....45 0 0		
8 Contracts, 602 perches 10 feet wide, drained	45 0 0		
Caplin Bay to Ferryland.	Grant.....90 0 0		
5 Contracts, 527 perches gravelled 6 feet, and drained, 1 Bridge, 104 days' work, and 6 days' horse and cart	89 15 6	0 4 6	

BURIN DISTRICT.

BURIN BOARD.

Spoon Cove to Lawn.	Grant.....45 0 0		
3 Contracts, 297½ perches 14 feet, 7 feet gravelled	44 15 10		
Order of Mr. Benning's for work, paid by Executive	4 2 0	45 0 0	
Bull Cove to Jersey Point.	Grant.....10 0 0		
1 Contract, 54 perches, 10 feet gravelled and drained	9 7 2		
Order from Mr. Benning, paid by Executive	0 12 10	10 0 0	
Burin to Burin Bay.	Grant.....25 0 0		
4 Contracts, 141 perches 14 feet, 10 feet gravelled	14 7 1		
Compensation for land	1 6 0		
Order from Mr. Benning paid by Executive	9 6 11	25 0 0	
Corbin Bay to Spoon Cove Road.	Grant.....15 0 0		
Part of a Contract, remaining part this Road, Vic. 9	1 8 7		
Order from Mr. Benning for work, paid by Executive	13 11 5	15 0 0	
Olive Point to Great Burin.	Grant.....15 0 0		
3 Contracts, 83 perches 14 feet, 7 feet gravelled and sundry repairs, 2 Bridges		15 0 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

BURIN BOARD.

	Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Mortier to Mortier Bay.		Grant.....50 0 0
8 Contracts, 298½ perches 14 feet, 7 feet gravelled, 2 Bridges	48 10 2	
Proportion of Mr. Benning's order paid by Executive	1 9 10——	50 0 0
Jean de Bay to Spanish Room.		Grant.....15 0 0
2 Contracts, proportion of Mr. Benning's order paid by Executive		0 13 4
88½ perches 14 feet, 7 feet gravelled		14 6 8
Bridge at Little Salmonier, near Burin.		Grant.....25 0 0
1 Contract, 1 Bridge		25 0 0

GRAND BANK BOARD.

Lawn to Grand Bank.		Grant.....10 0 0
1 Contract, 50 perches, 14 feet fit for gravelling		10 0 0
Fortune to Grand Bank.		Grant.....20 0 0
2 Contracts, 72 perches Road and 1 Bridge, 60 feet long, 12 feet wide		20 0 0
Grand Bank to Fortune.		Grant.....20 0 0
1 Contract, 100 perches 14 feet levelled and gravelled		20 0 0
Streets in Grand Bank.		Grant.....30 0 0
2 Contracts and portion of another, 60½ perches, 14 feet gravelled, 1 Bridge, 24 feet long, on log walls	27 13 0	
Portion of compensation to R. Chilcott	2 7 0——	30 0 0

LAMALINE BOARD.

Roads in Lamaline.		Grant.....20 0 0
7 Contracts, 92½ perches Road, 18 feet, 8 feet made and gravelled, 1 Bridge, and sundry cross drains	19 2 10——	0 17 2

ST. LAWRENCE BOARD.

Roads in Lawn.		Grant.....15 0 0
3 Contracts, 46 and a-half perches, 10 feet wide, gravelled		15 0 0
Road in St. Lawrence.		Grant.....15 0 0
1 Contract, 103 perches, 10 feet wide, drained and gravelled		15 0 0

ROAD REPORTS.

PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S BAY DISTRICT.

LITTLE PLACENTIA BOARD.

Point Mall to Road from Great to Little Placentia.				Grant.....	15	0	0
1 Contract, 26 perches, made through marsh,							
76¼ perches repairing, 1 Bridge					15	0	0
Road 14 feet gravelled 7 feet.							
Street through Little Placentia.				Grant.....	25	0	0
5 Contracts, 98½ perches 12 feet and gravelled,							
1 Bridge and 2 Drains	19	16	2				
Compensation for land to 4 persons	5	3	10	——	25	0	0
Little to Great Placentia.				Grant——	33	0	0
4 Contracts, 134 perches boughed and gravelled					33	0	0

GREAT PLACENTIA BOARD.

Freshwater to meet the Main Road.				Grant.....	25	0	0
7 Contracts, 112 perches drained and levelled,							
200 perches cut open and cleared					25	0	0
North-side of North-east Arm.				Grant.....	30	0	0
8 Contracts, 160 perches					30	0	0
Street in Great Placentia by Water-side.				Grant.....	30	0	0
6 Contracts, 32 perches, Breakwater and Road					30	0	0
Great Placentia to Distress Cove.				Grant.....	75	0	0
7 Contracts, 7 Bridges from 32 feet by 14 on to							
104 by 14 feet, survey and labor 20*s.*					75	0	0

ST. MARY'S BOARD.

St. Mary's to Point LaHaye.				Grant.....	60	0	0
11 Contracts and portion of another, 329½ perches							
opened 14 feet and drained, and material from							
drains spread over 7 feet, 1 Bridge and 6 Cross-							
drains					60	0	0

ODERIN BOARD.

Road in Oderin.				Grant.....	50	0	0		
1 Contract, 100 perches					39	13	4	10	6 6

ROAD REPORTS.

MERASHEEN, ISLE VALEN, &c. BOARD.

		Amount expended	Balance remaining.
Presque to Oliver's Cove.	Grant.....20 0 0		
1 Contract, 75 perches drained and gravelled 7 feet		20 0 0	
Baker's Cove across North Harbor Point to Bennett's Cove.			
	Grant.....40 0 0		
4 Contracts $1\frac{3}{8}$ mile opened, cleared, and drained	36 15 0		
1 Bridge	2 17 6		
Compensation for land	0 7 6——40 0 0		
Road in Isle Valen.	Grant.....40 0 0		
2 Contracts, 162 perches, levelled and drained 7 feet, dry walls and hill cut down 42 perches, 7 feet gravelled		40 0 0	

HARBOR BUFFETT BOARD.

Buffett to Muscle Harbor.	Grant.....12 0 0		
1 Contract, 61 perches, opened, cleared and drained			
1 Bridge		12 0 0	
Harbor Buffett.	Grant.....20 0 0		
1 Contract, 55 perches opened and Drain, 3 Bridges and sundry repairs	17 19 0		
Compensation to 3 persons	2 1 0——20 0 0		

HARRY COVE BOARD.

Harry Cove Point to Path from Limber Grass to Harry Cove.	Grant.....25 0 0		
6 Contracts, 1655 perches cut open 6 feet wide 26 perches drained		25 0 0	

FORTUNE BAY DISTRICT.

HARBOR BRITAIN BOARD.

St. Jacques to Ierseman's Harbor,	Grant.....200 0 0		
4 Contracts, 7 miles cut open 18 feet wide	99 0 0		
1 mile 14 feet drained and levelled fit for gravelling	78 16 0		
74 perches made fit for gravelling	22 4 0— 200 0 0		

ROAD REPORTS.

HARBOR BRITON BOARD.

	Amount expended	Balance remaining	
Harbor Briton to West-side Connaigre Bay, and from South-side of Bay to Hermitage Cove.			
Grant.....	100	0	0
2 Contracts, 200 perches 8 feet wide fit for gravelling	100	0	0

BELLOREM BOARD.

Road through Bellorem. Grant.....	30	0	0
3 Contracts, a lot of Road not measured and another of 30 perches 14 feet drained, made and completed, 1 Bridge	30	0	0

TWILLINGATE AND FOGO DISTRICT.

FOGO BOARD.

Fogo Harbor. Portion of Grant.....	126	9	10
8 Contracts, 197 perches and repairing 10 perches 7 feet gravelled	126	9	10
Tilton Harbor. Portion of Grant.....	73	10	2
7 Contracts, 150 perches	73	10	2
Change Islands. Portion of Grant.....	50	0	0
6 Contracts, 477 perches opened 381 perches, draining, &c., 96	50	0	0

TWILLINGATE BOARD.

Twillingate Harbor. Portion of Grant.....				140	0	0		
9 Contracts, 344 perches and removing rock and opening side drains	128	14	4					
Compensation to J Moors for land	10	0	0—	138	14	4	1	5 8

ROAD REPORTS.

TWILLINGATE BOARD.

		Amount expended.	Balance remaining.
Herring Neck.	Portion of Grant.....50 0 0		
1 Contract, 80 perches	43 6 8	6 13 4	
Exploits Burnt Island.	Portion of Grant.....70 0 0		
		£77 19 0	

THOMAS BENNETT,
Chairman.
JOHN B. BULLEY,
Secretary.

Board of Control, 3rd February, 1849.

RETURN

Of Sums paid to Commissioners, or for Contingencies on Grants for Roads for the several Districts for the years 1843, 4, 5, and 6.

St. John's	£2800 3 2
Conception Bay	1210 1 5
Trinity Bay	372 1 4
Bonavista Bay	289 7 7
Twillingate and Fogo	165 16 0
Ferryland	266 11 4
Placentia and St. Mary's	204 19 0
Burin	195 17 7
Fortune Bay	126 2 8

ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON ROAD NORTH SIDE TORBAY, 1847, 1848.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
George Molloy and Son	19	Thomas Martin	12½
Sylvester Murphy	17	Thomas Crow	11
Kerin Whelan	11	Patrick Dermedy	13
Patrick Doyle	9	Abraham Anthony	12
Richard Martin & Son	19½	John McGuins	5
John White & Son	19½	George Molloy	6
John Christopher	13	P. Doyle	4
James Crow	13	R. Martin	4
Thomas Snellgrove & Son	19	J. White	5½
Michael Haydon	13	J. Christopher	2
Michael Hearn	8	James Crow	5
Thomas Tupper	17	Jacob Martin	2
John McGuinn, overseer	17	Thomas Martin	3
F. Regly	16	Thomas Crow	2
Patrick Reddy	11		
Jacob Martin	13½		38½
Patrick Dermedy	12		

296 Days at 1*s.* 6*d.*	£22	4	0
Overseer—17 Days at 6*d.* extra	0	8	6
38½ Days Horse work, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	4	16	3
	£27	8	9

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LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROAD AT SOUTH SIDE TORDAY, 1847, 1848.

	DAYS.		
James Smith	17	William Manning	32
Patrick Reddy	17	James Crow	11
Patrick Manning	31½	Michael Leahey	26
Thomas Walsh	26	John Sinnett	30
Patrick Kelly	18	Thomas Sinnett	33½
John Coady	27	Thomas Malone	11
John Butler	26	Patrick Cullen	34
John Quigley	18	Edmund Foley	27
John White	15	Andrew Foley	33
Edmond Kelly	29½	Patrick Neil	29
Patrick Fleming	8	John Malone	22
James Nowlan	25	Thomas Quigley	15
Cornelius Manning	29½	Thomas Sinnett	28½
		William Coady	35

ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROAD AT SOUTH SIDE TORBAY, 1847—'48.

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	DAYS.
Garret Coady	24½
John Fogarty	20
Terrence Barry	25
Michael Rodgers	29
George Molloy	12
John Squires	27
Mathew Phelan	27
William Woodfine	32⅓
Patrick Houlahan	10
Richard Malone	9
James Donevan	30
John Donevan	29
Samuel Martin	30
Thomas Crow	20
Samuel Field	29
Edmond Shea	32
John Manning	31
James Dulhanty	19½
Thomas Carew	32
Michael Byrne	30
Andrew Neil	33
Frederick Martin	22
John Oliver	17
William Ryan	12
Thomas McGrath	16½
Michael Malone	8
Richard Martin	8
William Flinn	25
John Woodfine	15
Jacob Martin	17
Michael Keeran	21
Thomas Snellgrove	10
Patrick Doyle	8
Philip McGrath	23½
Patrick Leary	15
Thomas Manning	21
William Clemens	30
Philip Field	23
Michael Elward	22
Richard Woodfine	20
Nicholas Codner	26⅔
Sylvester Murphy	17
John Codner	27
James Kenedy	24
Cornelius Collins	25⅓
Mathew Cullen	28
James Butler	20
Laurence White	28
Martin Bryne	28
William Doyle	29½
John Roach	22
Richard Kelly	21
John McGuire	17
James Larkin	19
Thomas Martin	14
John Caufield	30
Kerin Whelan	7
John Christopher	7
John Brown	22
Joseph Bryan	29
Martin Carew	28
Joseph Ryan, Michael Sinnott	5
William Cole	29
Moses Power	15
Thomas Tapper	12
Charles Lang	12½
William Martin	22
Thomas Roach	21
John Brown	16
John Ellard	25
Francis Bayly	11
Michael Hearn	9
Michael Kelly	16½
Abraham Anthony	8
John White	5
John Field	5
Thomas McGrath	2
Patrick Darmedy	8
Francis Smith	16
John Kennedy	5
John Goff	10
Samuel Roach	11
Michael Dew	3
Terrence Kelly	16
James Kirwin	16

ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROAD AT SOUTH SIDE TORBAY, 1847, 1848.

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Michael Cullen, overseer	36	James Delahunty	4
William Coady	11	James Crow	1
Edmund Kelly	13	Patrick Fleming	5
Thomas Sinnott	5½	James Nowlan	2
James Larkin	4	William Fling	3
John Squires	2	William Doyle	5½
John Malone	4	John McGuinis	1½
John Malone	4	Thomas Martin	2
John Elward	4	Cornelius Collins	2
Patrick Kinchella	1	Samuel Martin	1
John Fogarty	6	Patrick Manning	1
Michael Bryan	3½	Thomas Crow	1
Martin Bryan	5	Thomas McGrath	2
Jacob Martin	2½	Mathew Cullen	2
Patrick Kelly	4	Patrick Neil	3
John Butler	3	Thomas Quigley	3½
Nicholas Codner	1	John Quigley	2
John Coady	1	William Clemens	1
Michael Kelly	1	Richard Kelly	1
John Goff	2	Simon Roache	2
John Butler	4	Patrick Kealey	1
Michael Kelly	3½	Andrew Neil	2
William Bryan	1	John Kelly	5
Andrew Foley	3	John Doyle	3
Thomas Carew	3		
William Manning	3		150½
John Oliver	3		

2325 Days' Work at 1s. 6d.....	174	6	9
Overseer 91 days at 6d extra	2	5	9
150 Days' Work, Horses, at 2s. 6d.	18	16	3
	£195	8	9

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ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROAD AT OUTER COVE—1847, & 1848.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
Patrick Ryan	33	Owen Keefe	24
Michael Rourke	30	Edward Kerwin	27
Patrick Cahill	22	James Walsh	20
James Flanegan	21	Peter Cooney	34
Michael Flanegan	22	Daniel McCarthy	33
Stephen Cleary	25	Thomas Kinchella	29
Michael Brien	27	John Griffin	31
Michael Brennan	12	Thomas Brien	33
Laurence Bolan	32	John Smart	18
Patrick Fox	32	Edward Howlett	34
Mathew Fox	32	John Howlett	21
Patrick Roach	33	Nicholas Power	16
Richard Roach	32	Patrick Neil	17
John Dunn	34	Patrick Kennedy	3
Denis Slater	16	D Gearin	16
Michael Roach	20	James Brien, overseer	33
John Stack	30	John Brien	29
Thomas Stack	32	Francis Brien	30
John Coady	22	Maurice Murphy	30
Denis Conway	24	John Grant	18
John Rourke	27	Richard Grant	7
Edward Cooney	26	Michael Malone	22
Michael Rourke	26	Thomas Malone	29
William Gready	4	Richard Malone	14
William Dunn	17	Patrick Houlahan	27
Peter Neville	24	Michael Power	19
John Ryan	24	J. Coady	4
William Brien	6	R. Fox	4
William Anthony	32	Michael Fenessey	16
John Murphy	23	Samuel Bolan	4
Anthony Dwyer	16	James Walsh	14
William McDonald	9	Denis Conway	3
James McDonald	7	Thomas Kinchella	4
Richard Fox	14	Mathew Fox	4
James Ryan	26	Daniel McCarty	5
Patrick Ryan, Jr.	26	James Flanigan	5
Michael Croake	17	Peter Cooney	2
Edward Sheehan	13	Patrick Ryan	16
Michael Bene	16	Michael Burke	4
Stephen Ryan	16		—
Michael Fenesy, overseer	35		85

1549 Days' Work at 1s. 6d.	116	3	6
Overseers, 102 days at 6d. extra	2	11	0
85 Days, Horse Work, 2s. 6d.	10	12	6

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ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROADS AT FLAT ROCK.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
Daniel Manning, overseer	45	James Bourke	34
Richard Allan	45	William Martin	27
William Kehoe	45	Patrick Hickey	22
John Kehoe, Jun.	45	Samuel Martin	29
Michael Culleton	38	Richard Stamp	34
Michael Heffernan	38	Edmond Martin	39
Garret Keefe	37	Thomas Hollehan	36
Joseph Stamp	40	James Cahill, overseer	42
Patrick Culleton	42	James Doyle, overseer	41
William Allen	43	Michael Tobin	37½
John Fitzgerald	42	George Curry	39
Richard Heffernan	42	Michael Hollihan	29½
Thomas Dennigan	34	Michael Martin	23
Thomas Kearney	42	Thomas Fitzpatrick	42
Richard Stamp	40	John Fitzpatrick	41
William Williams	38	Maurice Hogan	39
Patrick Hogan	40	Jonas Martin	45
James Fleming	38	Patrick Stamp	38
James Dunn	37	Patrick Cahill	33
Henry Maynard	29	Thomas Martin	22
Walter Culleton	32	James Tobin	36
George Ridoubt	25	Richard Reddy	38
John Ridoubt	25	John Kehoe	20
William Larkin	32	Thomas Kenny	12
Michael Goff	18	William Larkin	19
James Quigly	18	Michael Wade, and man	16
Patrick Hickey	12	Richard Allen	16
William Martin	41	Michael Calleton	8
John Stump	31½	William Martin	19
James Reddy	34½	James Burke	18
George Martin	35	James Boyle	18
Samuel Martin	34	James Rogers	18
Thomas Martin	34	Samuel Martin	16
Edward Martin, Sen'r.	32		
John Martin	35		180
William Martin, jun'r.	29		

1701 Days' Work at 1s. 6d.	127	11	6
Boys' 334 Days' work at 1s.	16	14	0
Overseer 128 days at 6d extra	3	4	0
Horses 164 Days' work, at 2s. 6d.	20	10	0
Michael Wade 16 Days Horse and Man, 4s.	3	4	0
	£171	3	6

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ROAD REPORTS.

ACCOUNT OF LABOR AT POUCH COVE—1847, 1848.

Building 3 Bridges at Pouch Cove	£36	4	6
Ditto ditto on Road to ditto	23	18	6
Amount of Contracts for draining and repairing Road	16	13	6
	£76	16	6

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LIST OF MEN WORKING ON ROAD AT PORTUGAL COVE, 1847, 1848.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
John Murphy	32	Joseph Hynes	26
William Murphy	32	William White	32
Patrick Murphy	31	John White	29
Thomas Murphy	28	Mathew White, boy	12
John Fitzgerald	34	Nicholas Hynes	32
Patrick Fitzgerald	34	Patrick Hynes	31
Thomas Hanlon	34	Bartly Brenan	25
Thomas Hanlon, jr.	32	Peter Harvey	20
William Hammon	27	James Harvey	28
Peter Hammon	25	Thomas Stickley	23
Thomas Hammon	25	William Stickley, boy	12
Thomas Hammon	30	Solomon Churchill	5
James McNamara	30	George Churchill	5
Thomas Callahan	32	Robert Churchill	29
Thomas Callahan, jr.	32	Ezekiel Churchill	27
Peter Harvey	31	Thomas Churchill	27
John Harvey	29	Mathew Churchill boy,	23
Thomas Harvey	29	Robert Frize	32
Patrick Harvey	32	Samuel Frize, boy	25
Michael Barry	29	Samuel Frize	29
James Harvey	24	John Harding	14
John Harvey	23	Thomas Harding	15
William Harvey	24	Edward Harding	12
William Harvey	31	Robert Harding	12
Patrick Harvey	26	William Harding	13
William Neary	32	George Somers	12
James Neary	25	Thomas Somers	12
John Butler	23	John Hanlon	17
James Rohan	27	Henry Somers	12
John Harvey	17	Richard Somers	12
Michael Hynes	28	Joseph Somers, boy	10

ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON ROAD AT PORTUGAL COVE—1847 and 1848.

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	DAYS.		DAYS.
William Somers, boy	11	John Squires	6
Abraham Picco	27	Joseph Squires, boy	5
James Picco	22	Reubin Squires	6
John Churchill	14	James Dooly	7
Henry Churchill, boy	13	Mathew Dooly	7
James Sheehan	29	Richard Dooley	7
William Mayo	30	Patrick Dooley	5
Thomas Mayo	19	John Noftil	30
William Hibbs	29	George Purcill	28
John Hibbs	31	William Purcill	28
Henry Hibbs	31	Martin Cuddehy	27
Abraham Picco	14	Wm. Clare	31
John Picco, boy	14	Thomas Clare	27
Wm. Picco	14	Michael Clare	28
George Picco	12	James Warren	16
Jacob Piccot	14	Samuel Frize, jr.	28
Thomas Piccot, boy	14	Thomas Churchill	27
Samuel Butler, boy	9	Henry Churchill	12
Wm. Neary, boy	25	Patrick Slattery, overseer	34
James Mitchell	9	Thomas Slattery	17
James King	9	John White	26
Edward Squires	21	James Sheehan	26
Jacob Squires	21	Joseph Hynes	26
Frederick Squires	20		
Soloman Squires	6		2441

2363 Days at 1s. 6d.....	177	4	6
Overseer, 34 days, 6d. extra.....	0	17	0
78 Days' Horse Work, 2s. 6d.....	9	15	0
	£187	16	6
Less 169 Days for boys, 6d.	4	4	6
	£183	12	0

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ROAD REPORTS.

LIST MEN EMPLOYED ON THE N. POINT ROAD, PORTUGAL COVE, 1847, '48.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
James Harvey, overseer	24	Thomas Churchill	14
William Harvey	8	Henry Churchill	11
John Harvey	9	Mrs. Harvey's man	5
Solomon Churchill	22	Mrs. Tucker's man	2
George Churchill	18	Robert Churchill	5
Thomas Churchill, Sen'r.	17	John Harvey, sen'r.	2
John Churchill, Sen'r.	22	Abraham Piccot	5
Henry Churchill	15	Jacob Piccot	15
Noah Bradbury	16	Thomas Piccot	9
Isaac Bradbury	23	John Piccot	14
Samuel Bradbury	23	George Somers	20
John Churchill	15	Henry Somers	24
Nathan Churchill	22	Joseph Somers	14
James Churchill	20	Thomas Somers	18
Thomas Miller	13	Edward Harding	20
Robert Allan	17	Jacob Bradbury	21
Robert Earle	16	William Somers	15
William Miller, Sen'r.	18	Edward Somers	14
William Piccot	18	Richard Somers	14
John Bradbury	15	William Somers	16
Robert Miller	15	Thomas Hibbs	20
James Miller, Sen'r.	15	Michael Hibbs	19
William Miller, Jun'r.	10	George Greally	13
James Miller, Jun'r.	13	John Harvey, sen'r.	8
John Miller	13	George Miller	7
Robert Harding	16	Henry Miller	6
Jacob Greally	14	Jacob Churchill	4
Thomas Harding	12	Peter Mitchell.	4
John Harding	17	Wm. Tucker	5
William Harding	18	Wm. Harvey	2
Thomas Miller, Sen'r.	7	Peter Miller	6
George Piccot	7		
Edward Earle	7		229
Thomas Saunders	7		

922 Days' Work at 1s. 6d.	69	3	0
Overseer 24 Days at 6d. extra	0	12	0
7 Days Horse Work, 2s. 6d.	0	17	6
	£70	12	6

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ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON ROAD AT BROAD COVE—1847 and 1848.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
Benjamin Squires	9	James King	4
Thomas King	10	Reubin Squires	17
Moses Squires	23	John Fitzgerald	14
Israel Squires	23	Charles Jones	17
John Squires, jr.	21	Jonathan Hussey	17
John Tap, senr.	15	George Squires	12
Richard Tucker	14	James Mitchell	14
Joseph Tucker	18	John Mitchell	1
John Tucker	13	Robert Tucker	6
Thomas Tucker	17	John Butler	1
Emanuel Tucker	10	Jacob Tucker	17
Benjamin Tap, sen'r.	22	Elias Tucker	14
John Tap, jr.	15	Thomas Tucker	18
Michael Tucker, sen.	15	John Eagan	17
John Squires, jr.	12	Benjamin Squires	17
Solomon Squires, sen'r.	9	Joseph Squires	18
Wm. Tucker, sen'r.	27	James Fitzgerald	17
James Tucker	11	Stephen Tucker	14
Charles King	18	John Jones	13
Solomon Squires, jr.	2	Samuel Butler	13½
James Squires	18	Michael Tucker	8
Joseph Squires	18	Richard Tucker	13
Henry Tucker, sen.	19	Charles King	7½
Jordan Squires	11	James King	3
Henry Tucker, jr.	7	George Squires	3
Nathaniel Tucker	15	Peter Squires	2
Wm. Tucker	20	James Mitchell	2
Peter Squires	11	Joseph Tucker	2
John Squires	19	William Hasy, overseer	33

597 Days' Work at 1s. 6d.	44	15	6
Overseer 33 days at 6d extra'	0	16	6
158½ Days Boys' work at 1s.	7	18	0
Horses 40½ Days' work, at 2s. 6d.	4	11	3
	£58	1	9

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ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROAD FROM TOPSAIL TO BROAD COVE, 1847, 1848.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
John Kehoe	8	James Butler	9
Michael Hall	8	William Delaney	7
James Phelan	8	Thomas Jeffers	9
Patrick Conigan	37	John Grealy	7
James Phelan	16	Michael Boggin	9
John Phelan	16	John Boggin	9
Richard Travers	16	Jacob Noseworthy	7
Robert Phelan	16	Nathan Porter	8
Martin Lawler	16	William Porter	7
Robert Lawler	16	Samuel Porter	5
Thomas Stapleton	16	Richard Perrin	9
Michael Stapleton	16	William Boggin	3
William Stapleton	16	George Daw	9
Patrick Stapleton	16	George Daw, sen'r.	10
Thomas Gillins	12	Edward Pettan	7
Elias Picco	16	James Noseworthy,	11
Philip Picco	16	William Noseworthy	7
Philip Neary	14	Jacob Noseworthy, sen'r.	10
James Barron	16	George Norseworthy	10
George Squires	6	Joseph Taylor	9
Benjamin Squires	6	John Perrin	9
James Squires	6	Michael Feagan	4
Joseph Squires	6	William Feagan	7
Solomon Squires	6	Abraham Anthony	8
Joseph Squires	5	Moses Anthony	8
John Squires	5	Henry Anthony	9
Apollo Squires	5	George Allen	8
William Squires	5	Thomas Summers	13
James Allen	13	John Pettin	12
James Neville	13	Michael Feagan	5
Edward Hally	12	Jacob Taylor	5
Gregory Neville	10	Caliph Taylor	5
James Hally	11	George Taylor	2
John Squires	5	Anthony Taylor	2
George Allen	11	William Taylor	3
William Allen	11	Jacob Feagan	3
Solomon Taylor	9	Charles Pettin	5
Henry Daw	9	Henry Hepburn	2
Solomon Porter	8	Jacob Porter	4
John Grealy	9	William Williams, Jr.	4
James Grealy	8	John Williams	4
William Williams	7	James Williams	4
Robert Williams	7	Edmund Pettin	3
Richard Taylor	9	Elias Delaney	5

ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROAD FROM TOPSAIL TO BROAD COVE, 1847, 1848.

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	DAYS.		DAYS.
Samuel Butler	2	Charles Perrin	5
John Tucker	2	Edmund Aid	4
William Taylor	2	Samuel Lear	5
Charles Stanly	5	John Lear	5
John Stanly	5	William Cabb	3
John Widdicombe	4	Henry Lear	2
Samuel Serl	4	Jonathan Daw	1
William Esons	4	Charles Bishop	3
John Bishop	5	William Greenslade	3
Job Elliott	5	Henry Greenslade	3
Charles Feagan	3	Thomas Greenslade	1
James Pettin	5	Thomas Hibbs	3
James Feagan	5	John Hibbs	3
John Butler	4	Samuel Churchill	3
Henry Butler	4	John Jarmiter	3
John Sweetman	4	Robert Smith	3
Charles Butler	5	William Smith	3
James Butler	3	Robert Smith	3
John Hickey	5	Robert Mercer	1
James Aid	4	William Mercer	1
Elija Roberts	5		
Nicholas Sweetman	5		941

941 day's at 1*s.* 6*d*..... £70 11 6

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BELLE ISLE, LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROADS 1847—'48.

	DAYS.		
Michael Brown, overseer	18	John Searl	10
John Brown	15	Patrick Kavanagh	16
Thomas Narmour	16	Gregory Kavanagh	15
Robert Narmour	12	John Kavanagh	13
Denis Dwyer	14	Edward Narmour	11
Edward Dwyer	13	James Skeehan	14
John Fitzpatrick	14	Henry Skeehan	15
Michael Fitzpatrick	14	Henry Bennett	14
Matthew Fitzpatrick	9	Oliver Bennett	16
Thomas Searl	14	John Bennett	15
James Searl	14	Edward Kent	15
		William Kent	13

ROAD REPORTS.

BELLE ISLE, LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROADS, 1847, 1848.

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	DAYS.		DAYS.
Laurence Redmond	10	Thomas Leahy	18
Martin Dwyer	5	Michael Broom	9
Henry Beckford	18	Thomas Narmour	7
Edmond Beckford	18	John Fitzpatrick	4
John Rees	18	Edmond Narmour	4
George Rees	18	John Bennett	4
James Leahy	18	William Kent	1

443 Days at 1s. 6d.	£33	4	6
Horses, 29 Days at 2s. 6d.	3	2	6
Overseers, 36 Days at 6d extra	0	18	0
	£37	4	0

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LIST OF CONTRACTS ON THE ROAD FROM TOPSAIL TO HOLYROOD, 1847, '48.

No. 1	Contract	40	Perches	£3 12 0	No. 7	Contract	24	Perches	£5 2 0
2	Ditto	38	Ditto	5 0 8	8	Ditto	36	Ditto	3 12 0
3	Ditto	48	Ditto	4 2 0	9	Ditto	54	Ditto	4 16 0
4	Ditto	52	Ditto	3 19 6	10	Ditto	24	Ditto	5 2 0
5	Ditto	48	Ditto	3 12 0	1	Ditto	44	Ditto	6 12 0
6	Ditto	33	Ditto	3 12 0	2	Ditto	59	Ditto	6 10 0
7	Ditto	44	Ditto	4 4 0	3	Ditto	26	Ditto	4 16 0
8	Ditto	41	Ditto	3 12 0	4	Ditto	56	Ditto	6 0 0
9	Ditto	41	Ditto	3 12 0	5	Ditto	24	Ditto	3 12 0
10	Ditto	38	Ditto	3 12 0	6	Ditto	53	Ditto	4 6 4
11	Ditto	39	Ditto	3 12 0	7	Ditto	45	Ditto	3 12 0
12	Ditto	40	Ditto	3 12 0	38	Ditto	40	Ditto	3 12 0
13	Ditto	44	Ditto	3 12 0	9	Ditto	40	Ditto	3 12 0
14	Ditto	44	Ditto	3 12 0	40	Ditto	50	Ditto	3 12 0
15	Ditto	58	Ditto	4 8 0	1	Ditto	65	Ditto	4 16 0
16	Ditto	36	Ditto	3 12 0	2	Ditto	29	Ditto	14 10 0
17	Ditto	33	Ditto	3 12 0	3	Ditto	31	Ditto	11 12 6
18	Ditto	36	Ditto	4 4 0	4	Ditto	41	Ditto	7 16 0
19	Ditto	38	Ditto	3 12 0	5	Ditto	29	Ditto	4 16 0
20	Ditto	35	Ditto	3 12 6	6	Ditto	54	Ditto	24 6 0
21	Ditto	18	Ditto	3 12 0	7	Ditto	37	Ditto	18 10 0
2	Ditto	20	Ditto	4 0 0	8	Ditto	28	Ditto	4 18 6
3	Ditto	36	Ditto	3 12 0	9	Ditto	40	Ditto	7 4 0
4	Ditto	30	Ditto	3 12 0					
5	Ditto	29	Ditto	3 12 0					£261 12 0
6	Ditto	34	Ditto	3 12 0					

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ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROADS AT TORBAY, Springs 1847, 1848.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
John McGuinn, overseer	36	John Woodfine	21
Samuel Martin	26	Michael Rogers	27
Richard Martin, jun'r.	20	Terrence Barry	16
Thomas Carew	36	Andrew Neil	28
Edmund Kelly	25	Michael Neil	16
Mathew Phelan	22	Andrew Foley	30
John Phelan	12	John Oliver	20
Keeran Whelan	32	Thomas Crow	24
Cornelius Manning	36	Cornelius Collins	25
John Coady	32	Patrick Fleming	13
Thomas Coady	11	James Nowlan	24
Thomas Walsh	21	Thomas Crow	16
William Doyle	36	Daniel Shea	17
Sylvester Murphy	36	Samuel Goss	17
William Cole	32	William Goff	16
John Tapper	27	John Codner	19
James Crow	28	William Codner	19
Patrick Reddy	28	Samuel Field	16
Samuel Field	26	Philip Maguire	9
Thomas Sinnott	36	William Manning	20
Michael Barron	16	Edward Kelly	15
Laurence White	8	William Clemens	16
William Ryan	25	James Collins	8
Nicholas Codner	24	Laurence Whelan	12
William Clemens	4	Martin Carew	6
John Goff	16	R. Whelan	6
William Walsh	24	Patrick Dermedy	6
James Walsh	20	Samuel Field	6
Patrick Dermedy	24	John Tapper	10
Patrick Larkin	18	Cornelius Manning	6
Laurence Phelan	20	Nicholas Codner	3
John Christopher	16	James Crow	3
Philip McGrath	8	James Donnevan	4
Thomas Manning	8	Laurence Murphy	3
Patrick Rogers	14	John Donnevan	3
James Donevan	6	Thomas Carew	5
John Donevan	2	William Cole	6
William Woodfine	24	Patrick Kelly	6
Richard Woodfine	21	William Doyle	6
John Manning	26	John White	6
Patrick Manning	24	Richard Martin	8
William Pyne	24	Patrick Delaney	6
John Roach	26	James Neil	8

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LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROADS, TORBAY, Springs 1847, 1848.

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	DAYS.		DAYS.
Michael Kelly	8	William Walsh	6
John Coady	8	John Sinnott	6
Thomas Sinnott	9	P. R. Larkins	6
James Manning	14	Patrick Carew	20
Thomas Tapper, overseer	31	James Nowlan	5
William Doyle	10	William Coady	21
J. Murphy	10	John Coady	11
P. Reddy	10	Laurence Foley	18
J. Sinnott	11	Philip Kinchella	18
William Ryan	10	William Raines	8
William Walsh	3	John Walsh	6
J. Walsh	4	James Murphy	6
P. Rogers	24	Laurence White	6
Patrick Downs	14	Thomas Kelly	16
Michael Downs	19	William Manning	19
Moses Power	16	George Bradbury	10
William Kelly	12	Jeffry Keervan	12
James Shea	15		
M. Phelan	9		351

1577 days' work at 1*s.* 6*d*.....	£118	15	6
Boys, 351 ditto ditto at 1*s*.....	17	11	0
Overseers 67 days at 6*d.* extra.....	1	13	6
	£138	0	0

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LIST OF MEN WORKING ON ROADS AT FLAT ROCK—1847, and 1848.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
James Cahill, overseer	24	John Tobin	23
Thomas Hollihan	22	Samuel Martin	22
John Stamp	23	Thomas Dee	22
James Reddy	24	Simon Dee	24
James Boyle, overseer	24	William Martin	24
Michael Hollihan	24	Michael Goff	20
Joseph Stamp	24	Cornelius Power	22
Thomas McDonald	24	Richard Allan	24
Henry Magnard	24	George Martin	21
Michael Tobin	24	Edward Martin	20

ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON ROADS AT FLAT ROCK, 1847, 1848.

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	DAYS.		DAYS.
Patrick Hogan	21	Michael Dee	20
George Curry	20	Thomas Kearney	15
James Fleming	22	James Bulger, overseer	24
Thomas Purcell	16	Cornelius Power	5
Patrick Culleton	18	Francis Boyle	3
George Ridout	17	Thomas McDonnell	5
John Kehoe	16	Thomas Purcell	5
William Allen	20	Thomas Kearney	2
Michael Martin	23	Michael Dullahanty and man	6
John Fitzgerald	14	William Waterman and man	7
Garrett Keefe	16	Martin Sinnott and man	7

721 days work, at 1*s.* 6*d*.....	£54	1	6
Overseers, 72 days work at 6*d*. extra.....	1	16	0
20 days horse work at 2*s.* 6*d*.....	2	10	0
20 days horse work, and man, at 4*s*.....	4	0	0
	£62	7	6

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LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROADS AT PORTUGAL COVE, 1847—'48.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
James Skeehan	16	James Neary	6
William White	15	Joseph Hynes	7
William Purcell	16	Solomon Churchill	15
William Harvey	16	John Churchill	15
William Clare	16	George Churchill	15
John Clare	13	Henry Churchill	15
Michael Clare	9	William Churchill	6
Patrick Hynes	16	John Churchill, jun'r.	6
Mathew White	14	James Miller	5
Thomas Hanlan	16	William Miller	5
Peter Harvey	16	John Picco	5
Thomas Harvey	3	Jacob Picco	5
John Fitzgerald	16	William White	8
Michael Barry	11	Joseph Hynes	5
Philip Neary	16		

314 Days' work at 1s. 6d.....	£23	11	0
Horses, 13 Days' work at 2s. 6d.....	1	12	6
Overseers, 31 Days' work at 6d. extra.....	0	15	6
	£25	19	0

ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON THE ROADS AT OUTER COVE, 1847—'48.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
John Kelly, overseer	16	Oliver Brien	8
Garret Lawler	16	Maurice Murphy	16
John Power	9	Michael Fenesy	5
Thomas Cooney	8	Francis Brien	2
John Grant	16	John Brien	2
Michael Kent	9	James Walsh	2
Michael Elward	9	Denis Conway	4
John Elward	16	John Coady	7
Thomas Brine	8	William Grady	5
John Brien	8	John Kelly and man	11
Richard Malone	8	Michael Kent	5
John Kennedy	9	Michael Fenesy	7
William Kennedy	8	James Walsh	5
Thomas Malone	8	Denis Conway	5
John Brien, Torbay	8	John Coady	5

210 Days at 1s. 6d.	£15	15	0
11 Days, horse and man, 4s.	2	4	0
27 Days, horse, 2s. 6d.	3	7	6
Overseer 16 days at 6d. extra	0	8	0

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LIST OF MEN WORKING ON ROAD AT BROAD COVE, 1847, 1848.

	DAYS.		DAYS.
William Hassey, overseer	18	John Butler	8½
James King	8	Michael Tucker	18
James Mitchell	16	Thomas Tucker	14
James Kenny	18	John Tap	9
Charles King	16	Benjamin Tap	17
Robert Tucker	12	James McManus	18
Jonathan Hassey	16	John Squires	17
Charles Jones	10	Stephen Tucker	14
John Mitchell	14	Elias Tucker	12
Richard Tucker	6		

235½ days at 1s. 6d.	£17	13	3
Boys, 26 days at 1s.	1	6	0
Overseer, 18 days, at 6d. extra	0	9	0
	£19	8	3

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ROAD REPORTS.

LIST OF THE NAMES OF DESTITUTE PERSONS AT GOOLDS TO WHOM ASSISTANCE WAS RENDERED, AND FROM WHOM NO RETURNS WERE RECEIVED.

Patrick Finn and P. Hogan ...	...	1	Barrel	...	...	£1	4	0
James Kelly	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
William Hearn ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Thomas Fitzgerald and Thomas Miller	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Patrick Lace and B. Hennessey	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Thomas Mills and Thomas Osborne	..	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
John Walsh and John Angell	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Michael Brennan ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Patrick Barton ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Philip Walters and Samuel Walsh	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Michael Mills ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Samuel Bolan ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Lawrence Walsh and John Chafe	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
E. and W. Bradbury ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
S. Murphy and M. Power	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
D. Clackney and J. Clark	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Michael McGee and J. Clark	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
James Shut ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Patrick Deacon ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
George Brine ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
James Barron ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
Thomas Stone ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
John Kennedy ...	...	1	Ditto	...	..	1	4	0
James Kehoe ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
John Bradbury ...	...	1	Ditto	...	...	1	4	0
						£30	0	0

LIST OF MEN WORKING ON ROADS, 1847,—'48.

Amount of Patrick Dea's, and others, Contract for repairing Bridges on Bay Bulls Road ...	...	...	...	£12 0 0
Amount of Wm. Manning's, John Donevan's, and James Donevan's Contract for building Bridge on North-side Torbay	...	...		6 0 0
Amount of James Toole's Contract for re-building bridge on Bay Bulls Road				6 0 0
Ditto of Vicker's and Anthony's Contract on Portugal Cove Road	£24	15	6	
Ditto of Rourke's and Power's ditto	ditto	ditto	21	7 6
Ditto of James Whelan's ditto	ditto	ditto	13	17 0—60 0 0
Ditto of P. Stamp's Contract on the Soldier's Path Road			...	30 0 0
Ditto of P. Kinnary's, Hanrahan's, Shea's, and Walker's Contract on Road from Old Placentia Road to Bay Bulls Road		...	...	24 0 0

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ROAD WORKS.

Dr.—1450 Barrels Indian Meal at 24s.	£1740	0	0
Cr.—North-side Torbay List	27	8	9
South-side Torbay ditto	195	8	9
Outer Cove ditto	129	7	0
Flat Rock ditto	171	3	6
Pouch Cove ditto	76	16	6
Portugal Cove ditto	183	12	0
Ditto North-side ditto	70	12	6
Broad Cove ditto	58	1	9
Broad Cove to Topsail ditto	70	11	6
Belle Isle ditto	37	4	0
Topsail to Holyrood ditto	261	12	0
Torbay to Portugal Cove ditto	138	0	0
Flat Rock ditto	62	7	6
Portugal Cove ditto	25	19	0
Outer Cove ditto	21	14	6
Broad Cove ditto	19	8	3
Bay Bulls	12	0	0
Bridge North-side Torbay	6	0	0
Bridge Bay Bulls Road	6	0	0
Portugal Cove Road	60	0	0
Soldier's Path	30	0	0
Old Placentia Road to Bay Bulls Road	24	0	0
Goolds	30	0	0
	£1727	7	7
Loss in retailing	12	12	6
	1740	0	0

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PETER McBRIDE.

St. John's, 26th March, 1848.

LIST OF POOR EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF St. JOHN'S, AT MIDDLE COVE, OUTER COVE, &c. &c.

Names of persons employed.	No. of child'n.	Ages	Trade or Occupation.	Land in possession	Horses or Cattle of any kind in possession.	No. of days work'g	Am't paid & mode of payment.	Remarks.
T. Brown	1	14	Farmer	40 acres, 2 clear	1 Horse	16	1 bl. Meal.	
John Smart	2	1*a*3	Fisherman	8 do. 1 do.		16	1 " "	
John Howlet	2	12*a*14	Farmer	20 do. 3 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
Nicholas Power	2	1*a*3	Fisherman	4 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
Edward Howlet	3	12*a*18	Farmer	20 do. 3 do.	1 Cow	16	1 " "	
Denis Conway	8	1*a*16	Fisherman	14 do. 3 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
Patrick Neil	"	"	"	2 do. ½ do.		16	1 " "	
Peter Cooney	5	1*a*8	"	14 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
John Ryan	3	5*a*12	"	10 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	17	1 " "	Nil.
Darby Walsh	"	"	"			16	1 " "	
Maurice Murphy	"	"	"	4 do. 1 do.		16	1 " "	
Owen Keefe	5	1*a*9	"	14 do. 1 do.	1 Colt	16	1 " "	
Michael Fennesey	4	1*a*9	"	12 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
James Brien	6	1*a*15	"	14 do. 3 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
Patrick Houlahan	4	1*a*7	"	4 do. 2 do.		16	1 " "	
Michael Power	"	"	"	7 do. 1 do.		16	1 " "	
John Coady	5	1*a*12	"	4 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
Wm. Pyne	3	1*a*4	"	4 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
Michael Lahey	2	1*a*3	"			16	1 " "	
Edward Keerwan	3	1*a*7	"	6 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
D. McCarthy	5	3*a*18	"	4 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
Michael Roach	3	1*a*6	"	6 do. 2 do.	1 Horse and 1 Cow	16	1 " "	
James Hibbs	"	"	"			16	1 " "	
James Walsh	4	1*a*7	"	8 do. 3 do.	1 Horse and 1 Cow	16	1 " "	
John Rourke	2	17*a*21	"	20 do. 4 do.	1 Horse and 1 Cow	12	¾ " "	
John Griffin	3	2*a*10	"	3 do. 1 do.		16	1 " "	
Edward Irwin	"	"	"			16	1 " "	
Thomas Kinchella	"	"	Farmer	4 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
John Dunn	1	19	Fisherman	4 do. 2 do.	1 Horse and 1 Cow	16	1 " "	
Edward Phelan	1	1	"	4 do. ½ do.		16	1 " "	
Patrick Roach	6	3*a*16	"	20 do. 6 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	

LIST OF POOR EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF SAINT JOHN'S AT MIDDLE COVE, OUTER COVE, &c., &c.

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Names of persons employed.	No. of child'n.	Ages	Trade or Occupation.	Land in Possession.	Horses or Cattle of any kind in possession.	No. of Days work'g.	Am't. paid & mode of payment.	Remarks.
David Hickey	5	1*a*17	Fisherman	15 acres, 8 clear.	2 Horses and 1 Cow	16	1 brl. meal.	
Denis Slater	1	12	Farmer	5 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
Wm. Grady	5	1*a*10	Fisherman	14 do. 1 do.		16	1 " "	
Patrick Fitzgerald	"	"	Farmer	2 do. 1 do.		16	1 " "	
Edward Cooney	1	8	Fisherman	5 do. 2 do.		16	1 " "	
Michael Rourke	1	1	"	6 do. 1 do.		16	1 " "	
Philip Malone	5	1*a*9	"	5 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	8	½ " "	
John Grant	"	"	"	1 do. ½ do.		16	1 " "	
Thomas Malone	3	9*a*20	"	2 do 1 do.		16	1 " "	
John Grant	"	"	"	1 do. ½ do.		16	1 " "	
Thomas Malone	3	9*a*20	"	2 do. 1 do.		16	1 " "	
Francis Brine	"	"	"	"		16	1 " "	
Michael Kent	"	"	Farmer	3 do. 1 do.	1 Horse and 1 Cow	16	1 " "	
Patrick Lawless	1	12	Fisherman	5 do. 2 do.	1 Horse and 1 Cow	16	1 " "	
Patrick Kennedy	5	2*a*8	"	10 do. ½ do		16	1 " "	Nil.
Andrew Devereux	2	18*a*20	Farmer	18 do. 4 do.	1 Horse and 2 Cows	16	1 " "	
Stephen Savage	"	"	Fisherman	"		16	1 " "	
John Power	"	"	"	"		16	1 " "	
John Conway	"	"	"	"		12	¾ " "	
Walter Power	3	18*a*22	"	25 do. 8 do.	2 Horses & 3 Cows	16	1 " "	
James Power	"	"	"	"		16	1 " "	
Patrick McDonald	1	2	"	4 do. ½ do.		16	1 " "	
James McDonald	"	"	"	"		16	1 " "	
John Murphy	5	8*a*16	"	15 do. 3 do.	1 Mule and 1 Cow	16	1 " "	
John Phelan	2	1*a*4	"	4 do. ½ do		16	1 " "	
John Stack	"	"	"	"		16	1 " "	
Michael Brine	"	"	"	25 do. 4 do.		16	1 " "	
Matthew Fox	6	4*a*16	"	10 do. 4 do.	1 Horse and 3 Cows	16	1 " "	
Walter Walsh	1	20	"	4 do. 4 do.	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
Wm. McDonald	8	2*a*17	"	15 do. 6 do.	2 Horses & 10 Cows	12	¾ " "	
Stephen Cleary	2	11*a*16	"	12 do. 3 do.		16	1 " "	

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Names of persons employed.	No. of child'n.	Ages	Trade or Occupation.	Land in Possession.	Horses or Cattle of any kind in possession.	No. of Days work'g.	Am't.paid & mode of payment.	
John Doran	7	2*a*16	Fisherman	6 acres, 3 clear.	1 Horse and 3 Cows	8	½brl. meal.	
Laurence Bolan	5	2*a*17	Farmer	5 do. 2 do.	1 Horse and 1 Cow	16	1 " "	
Patrick Rourke	"	"	Fisherman	"		16	1 " "	
John Kelly	3	15*a*19	"	25 do. 8 do.	2 Horses & 6 Cows	18	1½ " "	Overseer
John Savage	10	6*a*18	"	30 do. 10 do.	1 Horse & 6 Cows	18	1½ " "	Overseer
Nicholas Dunn	"	"	"	"		12	½ " "	
John Kelly	"	"	"	"		8	½ " "	
Anthony Dwyer	1	13	"	10 do. 3 do	1 Horse	16	1 " "	
John Ryan	2	1*a*3	"	10 do. 1 do.		8	½ " "	
Michael Malone	3	4*a*9	"	5 do. 2 do.		12	½ " "	
Richard Roach	5	3*a*10		3 do. 1 do.		12	½ " "	
Thomas Stack	"	"	"	"		16	1 " "	
John Kavanagh	2	1½*a*4		5 do. ½ do.		8	½ " "	
James Croake	5	1½*a*12		10 do. 2 do.		8	½ " "	
Edward Sheehan	"	"		5 do. ½ do.		8	½ " "	
						1,157	73bls. 12lbs.	

1157 days work at 1*s.* 6*d.*	£	684 15	6
Overseers, 36 days work at 6*d.* extra		0 18	0
	£	87 13	6
70 bls. and 12 half barrels meal at 24*s.*	£	87 12	6

JAMES DOUGLAS.

LIST OF POOR EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF Sr. JOHN'S, AT TORBAY.

Names of persons employed.	No. of child'n.	Ages.	Trade or Occupation.	Land in possession	Horses or Cattle of any kind in possession.	No. of days work'g	Am't paid & mode of payment.	Remarks
George Molloy	6	1 *a*16	Farmer	20 acres, 2 clear	1 Horse and 1 Cow	12	¾ barrel	
Michael Barron	5	1*a*9	Fisherman	20 do. 4 do.	1 ditto 1 do.	13	160lbs.	
John Codner	6	4*a*20	"	2 do. 2 do.	1 ditto	14	172 "	
John Manning	7	1*a*24	"	12 do. 6 do.		14	172 "	
William Manning	7	2*a*15	"	1 do. ½ do.	1 Horse	16	1 barrel	
Thomas Crow*	"	"	"	6 do. 3 do.		12	148lbs.	
Michael Rogers	7	1*a*14	"	15 do. 2 do.	1 Cow	10	120 "	
Keran Phelan	6	1*a*8	Farmer	10 do. 1 do.		14	172 "	
Edmund Shea	8	1*a*21	Fisherman	3 do. 1 do.		13	160 "	
John White	4	1*a*5	"	1 do. ½ do.		16	1 barrel	
Redmond Dunphy	6	2*a*18	Farmer	25 do. 5 do.	1 Horse	13	160lbs.	
James Nowlan	5	1*a*18	Fisherman	1 do. 1 do.		11	132 "	
Philip Howlett	3	1*a*5	Farmer	20 do. ½ do.	1 Horse	16	1 barrel	
Patrick Dermedy	"	"	Fisherman	1 do. ¼ do.		14	172lbs	
Cornelius Manning	5	2*a*15	"	3 do. ½ do.		12	¾ barrel	
William Cole†	"	"	"	"		13	160lbs.	
Abraham Anthony	8	1*a*16	"	4 do. ½ do.		16	1 barrel	
Samuel Field	"	"	"	15 do. 1 do.		13	160lbs.	
John Christopher	"	"	Farmer	4 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	9	108 "	
Patrick Reddy	8	1*a*18	Fisherman	2 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	3	36 "	
Samuel Martin	11	1*a*25	"	15 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	10	120 "	
James Cooney‡	"	"	"	"		10	120 "	
James Skemmiter	6	4*a*20	"	"		8	½ barrel	
Thomas Tapper§	5	12*a*27	"	10 do. 1 do.		17	1 bl. 80lb	
John McGuire	5	1*a*12	"	1 do. ½ do.	1 Horse	17	1 bl. 80 "	
William Coady	8	1*a*16	"	30 do. 3 do.	1 Horse	16	1 bl. 72 "	
Edward Kelly	11	2*a*20	"	25 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	16	1 bl. 72 "	
Matthew Whelan	2	16*a*18	"	3 do. 1 do.		16	1 barrel	
Thomas Downs	4	5*a*18	"	4 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	16	1 barrel	
Moses Power	5	10*a*21	"	12 do. 3 do.	1 Horse and 1 Cow	16	1 barrel	
James Phelan	3	10*a*20	"	8 do. 2 do.	1 ditto 1 do.	16	1 barrel	

* An old man with a wife.
† Has to support a mother and six children.
‡ An apprentice to R. Martin, who receives his wages.
§ Overseer.

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Names of Persons employed.	No. of Children.	Ages.	Trade or occupation.	Land in possession.	Horses or Cattle of any kind in possession.	No. of Days work'g	Amount paid and mode of payment.
David Foley	"	"	Fisherman.	6 acres, 2 clear		2	24lbs.
Philip McGrath	2	2*a*3	"	30 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	14	172
John Oliver	3	20*a*22	"	7 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	12	
James Neil	6	4*a*14	"	6 do. 1 do.		15	184
Thomas Sinnett	8	3*a*23	"	10 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	10	120
John Coady	4	11*a*18	"	20 do. 3 do.	1 Horse	16	1 brl
John Ellard	5	5*a*18	"	4 do. 2 do.	1 Horse and Cow	13	160
Martin Carew	5	2*a*10	"	1 do. 1 do.		14	172
Michael Elward	6	2*a*12	"	1 do. 1 do.		16	48
Michael Kelly	2	3*a*5	"	3 do. 1 do.		4	72
Michael Bryan	3	6*a*13	"	3 do. 1 do.		6	
William Doyle, j'r.	3	1*a*10	"	4 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	8	1-2 brl.
John Quigly	5	1*a*8	"	3 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	8	1-2 brl.
Michael Bryan	3	1*a*12	"	4 do. 2 do.	1 Horse & Calf	10	120 lbs
John Butler	5	9*a*15	"	4 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl.
Laurence White	4	7*a*12	"	4 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl.
Edward Cullen	"	"	"	"		12	¾ brl.
Thomas McGrath	6	1*a*13	"	3 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	8	1-2 brl.
Moses Power	"	"	"	"		9	108lbs
Thomas Quigly	5	10*a*19	"	3 do. 1 do.		14	172
Thomas Murphy	5	10*a*16	Mason.	5 do. 2 do.		12	3-4 brl.
James Walsh	8	1*a*20	Fisherman.	5 do. 1 do.	1 Horse & Cow	16	1 brl.
Michael Oliver	2	1*a*2	"	"		12	3-4 brl.
Thomas Roach	5	1*a*7	"	6 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	16	1 brl.
Thomas Walsh	"	"	"	2 do. 1 do.	1 Horse and Cow	8	1-2 brl.
Andrew Neil	7	3*a*22	"	1 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	16	1 brl,
William Doyle, s'r.	2	13*a*16	"	30 do. 2 do.	1 Horse and Cow	12	3-4 brl.
Robert Morry	2	1*a*4	"	10 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	12	3-4 brl.
John Roach	8	1*a*13	"	1 do. 1 do.		11	132
Patrick Larkin	5	11*a*30	"	3 do. 1 do.	1 Colt and Cow	14	172
Terrence Barry	"	"	"	2 do. 1 do.	1 Horse and Cow	10	120

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Names of persons employed.	No. of child'n.	Ages.	Trade or occupation.	Land in possession.	Horses or Cattle of any kind in possession.	No. of days work'g.	Am't paid & mode of payment.
John Murphy	3	3 *a*10	Fisherman	3 acres, 1 clear	1 Horse, 1 Cow	16	1 bl., 64lbs.
Philip Kinchella	7	2 *a*20		1½ do. 1½ do.	1 Horse	16	1 bl.
John Kelly	4	½*a* 21	"	15 do. 1 do.	1 Horse, 1 Cow	8	1-2 bl.
Michael Reddy	3	9 *a*20	"	27 do. 2 do.	1 Horse, 2 Cows	12	¾ bls.
Nicholas Codner	5	7 *a*19	"	16 do. 1 do.		3	36 lbs.
Sylvester Murphy	3	1 *a* 7	"	4 do. ½ do.		4	48 lbs.
John Kelly	2	1 *a* 3	"	½ do. ½ do.		9	108 lbs.
James Delahunty	4	1 *a* 6	"	1 do. 1 do.		3	36 lbs.
James Donevan*			"		108 perches drainage at 2*s.*		
John Donevan†					4*d.* per perch £12 12 0		
Michael Rogers‡					55 do. at 2*s.*4*d* 6 8 4	19 0 4	15bls. 163lbs.
						856 days, 70bls., 55lbs.	

856 days work at 1*s.* 6*d.*		64	4 0
83 days at 6*d.* extra		2	2 6
163 perches drained, at 2*s.* 4*d.*	19 0 4	£85	6 10

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70 bls. and 55 lbs meal at 24*s.* per bl.	£85	6	10

* These parties have been employed at intervals during the summer and fall, not having been able to procure supplies for the fishery.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

LIST OF POOR EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF SAINT JOHN'S, AT FLAT ROCK AND POUCH COVE.

Names of persons employed.	No. of child'n.	Ages.	Trade or Occupation.	Land in possession	Horses or Cattle of any kind in possession.	No. of days work'g	Am't paid & mode of payment.
Henry Maynard	7	1*a*13	Fisherman	3 acres, 1 clear	1 Ass and 1 Cow	20	1⅓ barrel meal
Wm. Martin	5	2*a*12	"	30 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	20	1 do.
George Martin	5	1*a*13	"	2 do. ½ do.		16	1 do.
Edward Martin	3	1*a*9	"	4 do. ⅓ do.		16	1 do.
John Stamp	7	1*a*15	"	1 do. ½ do.		20	1 1-4 do.
Samuel Martin	"	"	"	3 do. 1 do.		16	1 do.
John Martin	"	"	"	3 do. 1 do.		16	1 do.
James Quigly	1	2	"	1 do.		8	¾ do.
Richard Allen	6	5*a*17	"	5 do. 1 do		16	1 do.
John Fitzgerald	4	11*a*20	"	6 do. 2 do.		20	1 1-4 do.
William Martin, s'r.	2	2*a*4	"	5 do. ½ do.		16	1 do,
Joseph Stamp	7	1*a*16	"	2 do. 1 do.		20	1 1-4 do.
Thomas Houlahan	8	1*a*20	"	10 do. 1½ do.		16	1 do.
Thomas McDonald	4	1*a*8	"	5 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	16	1 do.
Michael Tobin	6	11*a*20	"	2 do. 1 do.		20	1 1-4 do.
William Martin	6	12*a*25	"	4 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	20	1 1-4 do.
Denis Meagher	4	1*a*12	Farmer	10 do. 1 do.		16	1 do.
Daniel Manning	4	4*a*15	Fisherman	40 do. ½ do.		14	172 lbs.
Thomas Martin	4	2*a*10	"	"		20	1 1-4 brl.
George Ridoubt	"	"	"	7 do. 1½ do.		20	1 1-4 do.
Cornelius Power	3	3*a*8	"	18 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	20	1 1-4 do.
James Fleming	"	"		4 do. 1 do.		16	1 do.
Michael Culleton	5	10*a*22	"	8 do. 2 do.		20	1 1-4 do.
Michael Goff	"	"	"	40 do. ½ do.		16	1 do.
Michael Wade	6	2*a*10	"	30 do. 6 do.	1 Horse	16	1 do.
James Boyle	5	2*a*14	"	20 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	16	1 do.
James Burke	4	1*a*9	"	20 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	20	1 1-4 do.
Henry Fleming	1	20	"	5 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	16	1 do.
James Dunn	"	"	"	2 do. 1 do.		20	1 1-4 do.
Garret Keefe	"	"	"	3 do. 1 do.		20	1 1-4 do.
Thomas Dee	5	5*a*9	"	5 do. 1 do.		16	1 do.

LIST OF POOR EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN'S, AT FLAT ROCK AND POUCH COVE.
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Names of Persons employed.	No. of Children.	Ages.	Tradeor occupation.	Land in possession.	Horses or Cattle of any kind in possession.	No. of Days work'g	Amount paid and mode of payment.
Walter Culleton	"	"	Fisherman.	8 acres, ¼ clear		20	1¼ barrel
John Kough	6	8*a*26	Teacher.	4 do. 2 do.	1 Horse and Cow	16	1 brl.
James Cahill	4	2*a*12	Fisherman.	2 do. 1 do.		20	1 bl. 128lbs.
James Bulger	8	2*a*15	"	6 do. 2 do.		20	1 bl. 128 "
James Reddy	5	2*a*12	"	2 do. 1 do.	2 Horses and 1 Cow	20	1 bl. 128 "
Thomas Kearney	1	12	"	6 do. 2 do.		20	1 bl. 128 "
M. Heffernan	"	"	"	"		20	1¼ brl.
Bazil Grace	7	1*a*12	"	10 do. 2 do.		17	1¼ brl.
James Newell	"	"	"	"		17	1 brl. 80 "
Richard Newell	1	8	"	"		8	1 brl. 12 "
Wm. Evans	5	2*a*8	"	3 do. 1 do.		16	½ brl.
Daniel Moran	6	3*a*20	"	1 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl.
Thomas Hunn	6	1*a*17	"	3 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl.
Martin Butler	5	1*a*10	"	1 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	16	1 brl.
Henry Jordan	2	15*a*17	"	1 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl.
John Boon	3	2*a*7	"	2 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl.
Wm. Butt	8	2*a*19	"	2 do. 1 do.		12	1 brl.
Edward Kelly	"	"	"	"		16	¾ brl.
Thomas Keefe	3	1*a*5	"	5 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl.
John Furlong	3	1*a*6	"	2 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl.
Benjamin Cox	6	3*a*20	"	3 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl.
Daniel Grushey	6	1*a*11	"	2 do. 1 do.		12	1 brl.
Joseph Shea	1	2½	"	2 do. 1 do.		8	3-4 brl.
Robert Evans	1	1	"	4 do. ⅛ do.	1 Horse	8	1-2 brl.
Philip Evans	4	15*a*22	"	2 do. 2 do.	1 Horse	8	1-2 brl.
George Goold	6	2*a*19	"	3 do. 2 do.		12	1-2brl.
Samuel Nosery	8	1*a*14	"	2 do. 1 do.	1 Horse	4	3-4 brl.
Patrick Power	8	2*a*20	"	6 do. 2 do.		17	1-4 brl.
Philip Grushey	9	1*a*18	"	2 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl. 60 "
Thomas Furlong	6	2*a*12	"	2 do. 1 do.		17	1 brl.
Isaac Newell	4	1*a*7	"	3 do. 1 do.		16	1 brl.
John Noseworthy	4	1*a*15	"	½ do. ½ do.		17	1 brl. 12 "

LIST OF POOR EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF SAINT JOHN'S, AT FLAT ROCK AND POUCH COVE.

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Names of persons employed.	No. of child'n.	Ages	Trade or Occupation.	Land in Possession.	Horses or Cattle of any kind in possession.	No. of Days work'g.	Am't. paid & mode of payment.	Remarks
John Moran	7	1*a*18	Fisherman	"	1 Horse and 1 Cow	13	156lbs. meal	
Joseph Walsh	7	2*a*15	"	12 do. 1 do.		17	1 bl. 12lbs.	
John Newel	1	1	"	2 do. ¼ do.		17	1 bl. 12lbs.	
Daniel Connors	7	5*a*20	"	3 do. 1 do.		16	1 bl.	
William Hudson	8	1*a*18	"	2 do. ¼ do.		14	168lbs.	
Thomas Brenan	"	"	"	1 do. ½ do.		14	168lbs.	
Andrew Mulally	9	1*a*18	"	1 do. ¼ do.		14	168lbs.	Nil.
Nicholas Furlong	1	1	"	6 do. 1 do.		16	1bl.	
William Furlong	6	3*a*14	"	4 do. 1 do.		16	1bl.	
John Delaney	"	"	"	⅛ do. ⅛ do.		16	1bl.	
James Diamond	1	1	"	3 do. 1 do.		16	1bl.	
Philip Evans	"	"	"	"		8	½bl.	
Edward Evans	"	"	"	"		8	½bl.	
Daniel Keefe	2	1*a*4	"	2 do. 1 do.		9	108lbs.	
Edward Furlong	"	"	"	1 do. 1 do.		9	108lbs.	
					Total number of days.....1219		78bls. 112lbs.	

1219 days' work at 1*s.* 6*d.*	£	91 8 6	
Overseers, 96 days' work at 6*d.* extra		2 7 0	
	£	93 15 6	
78 bls. and 112 pounds meal at 24*s.*	£	93 15 6	

JAMES DOUGLAS.

LIST OF POOR EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF SAINT JOHN'S, AT POUCH COVE.

Names of persons employed.	No. of child'n.	Ages.	Trade or occupation.	Land in possession.	Horses or Cattle of any kind in possession.	No. of days work'g.	Am't paid & mode of payment.
Alfred Moors	4	2 *a*19	Fisherman	"	None.	8	½bl. meal
James Wall	2	1 *a* 4	"	4 acres, 1 clear	"	4	¼bl. "
John Grace	7	1 *a*12	"	12 do. 4 do.	"	4	¼bl. "
John Diamond	2	3 *a* 6	"	"	"	4	¼bl. "
John Ryan	"	"	"	5 do. ½ do.	"	4	¼bl. "
George Moulton	6	7 *a*13	"	14 do. 1 do.	"	4	¼bl. "
						Days.....28	1¾bl.

28 days work at 1*s*. 6*d*. £2 2 0

1¾ bl. Meal at 24*s*. £2 2 0

JAMES DOUGLAS.

ROAD REPORTS.

ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF £75 CURRENCY RECEIVED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT FOR THE RELIEF OF SUFFERERS BY THE GALE OF THE 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1846.

Paid T. Ridley & Co. for 28 Barrels Flour, 42s. 6d.	£59	10	0
" John Leamon for 20lbs. Tea, 2s. 6d., 20 gallons Molasses	5	0	0
" 3 Barrels Flour at St. John's	6	0	0
" Hurley for postage and carriage of money	0	12	0
" J. Antle for freight of Flour from Harbor Grace	2	16	0
" Postage	0	2	0
" Carriage of freight of 3 Barrels Flour from St. John's to Brigus	0	7	6
" Labor landing and carting Flour to Court House	0	12	6
	£75	0	0

ACCOUNT OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF FLOUR, TEA, AND MOLASSES.

William Cole, Colliers, 1 barrel Flour, 1lb Tea, half-gallon Molasses
Simon Spracklin, Cupids, 1 and a half barrel Flour, 1 lb. Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
John Conway, Colliers, 2 barrels Flour, 1lb. Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
John Pottle, Colliers, half-barrel Flour, half-pound Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
George Skeins, Colliers, half-barrel Flour, half-pound Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
Samuel Gany, Colliers, 2 barrels Flour, 1 lb. Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
James Fowler, Cupids, 1 barrel Flour, half-pound Tea, half-gallon Molasses
William Fowler, Cupids, half-barrel Flour, half-pound Tea, half-gallon Molasses
James Fowler, J'r., Cupids, half-barrel Flour, half-pound Tea, half-gallon Molasses
James Power, Cupids, half-barrel Flour, half-pound Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
James Lundrigan, Cupids, 1 barrel Flour, half-pound Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
Nicholas Barrett, Cupids, 1 barrel Flour, half-pound Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
Samuel Daw, Cupids, 1 barrel Flour, 1 lb. Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
Jane Daw, Cupids, 1 barrel Flour, 1 lb. Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
Geofrey Conally, Cupids, one-third barrel Flour
Terance Moore, Cupids, one-third barrel Flour
John Connally, Cupids, one-third barrel Flour
John Ryan, Turk's Gut, half-barrel Flour
John Roberts, Brigus, half-barrel Flour
Patrick Curtis, Colliers, half-barrel Flour, 1lb. Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
William Roberts, Colliers, half-barrel Flour, 1 lb. Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
J. E. and G. Row, Cupids, 1 barrel Flour, 1 lb. Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
Thomas Cole, Colliers, half-barrel Flour, half-pound Tea, 1 gallon Molasses
John Brine, Colliers, half-barrel Flour, half-pound Tea

19 barrels Flour, 14 lbs. Tea, 16 gallons Molasses.

The above were sufferers by the gale.

The remainder was given to the Casual Poor in small quantities.
11 Barrels Flour, 6 lbs. Tea, 4 gallons Molasses.

Total—31 barrels Flour, 20lbs. Tea, 20 gallons Molasses.

C. COZENS, J.P.,

Chairman of Commissioners for relief of the Poor.

ROAD REPORTS.

RETURN OF LABOUR ON THE PUBLIC ROADS FOR THE DIVISION OF BRIGUS, FALL, 1847.

John Bowes, Foreman		48 and a-half days' work			£7	7	6
Ditto hire of Cart, at 2s.		43	...	...	4	7	0
Joseph Porter	...	40	...	...	4	1	3
Edward Daw	...	25	...	...	2	11	3
Thomas Norman	...	30	...	...	3	1	3
Theophilus Porter	...	25	...	...	2	11	6
Bethel Porter	...	37	...	...	3	15	3
Jonathan Martin	...	17	...	...	1	15	3
John Porter	...	31	...	...	3	3	3
Isaac Daw	...	42 and a-half		...	4	6	3
Jacob Porter	...	33	...	...	3	7	3
Jonathan Daw	...	23	...	...	2	7	3
William Kennedy	...	20	...	...	2	1	3
John Kennedy	...	15	...	...	1	11	3
John Daw	...	37	...	...	3	15	3
Charles Butler	...	34 and a-half		...	3	10	3
John Boon, sen'r.	...	43	...	...	4	7	3
John Boon, jun'r.	...	42	...	...	4	5	3
Henry Lear	...	37 and a.half		...	3	16	3
Patrick Dower	...	43	...	...	4	7	3
John Butler	...	14	...	...	1	9	3
George Lear	...	26	...	...	2	13	3
Richard Phelan	...	39 and a-half		...	3	19	0
John Porter	...	35	...	...	3	11	3
Richard Porter	...	32 and a-half		...	3	6	3
William Morgan	...	14	...	...	1	8	0
John Bishop	...	21	...	...	2	2	0
James Bishop	...	22 and a-half		...	2	5	0
Nathaniel Bishop	...	20	...	...	2	0	0
Joseph Bishop	...	19	...	...	1	18	0
Henry Butler	...	17	...	...	1	8	0
John Kent	...	12 and a-half		...	1	5	0
Ditto per Horse, 2s.	...	36 and a-half		...	3	13	0
Denis Kennedy	...	12 and a-half		...	1	5	0
Ditto per Horse and Cart		12 and a-half		...	3	4	0
Robert Martin	...	7 and a-half		...	0	15	0
John Lear	...	6 and three-quarters		...	0	13	0
Paid for 3 Crow-bars	...	...	...	...	1	17	0
Ditto 2 Sledges	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Ditto 1 Ditto	...	...	...	...	0	9	0
Ditto 43 lbs. Nails	...	...	...	...	0	16	2
Ditto Timbers, &c. for Bridges		...	....	...	4	1	0
Ditto Hire for 5 Wheel-barrows		...	...	...	1	5	0
					£118	15	11

ROAD REPORTS.

BRIGUS AND CUPDIS BOARD.

John Kelly, foreman,	51 Days' labour	...	...	£7	15	3
Nicholas Barrett	44 and a quarter	...	...	4	10	0
John Kelly, J'r.	16	...	...	1	12	0
Richard Kelly	19 ...	...	...	1	19	6
William Barrett	11 and a-half	...	...	1	3	0
James Hoyles	39 ...	...	...	3	19	6
Henry Lane	29 and three quarters	...	...	3	1	0
James Lane	27 and three quarters	...	...	2	17	0
Michael Power	42 ...	...	...	4	5	6
Michael Harding	33 ...	...	...	4	15	6
Ditto Ditto, per horse and cart, 4s.	...	...			
Thomas McLean	14 ...	...	...	1	8	0
Michael Gordan	32 and a quarter	...	...	3	6	0
James Clark	45 ...	...	...	4	1	6
Solomon Roberts	6 and a quarter	...	...	0	12	6
John Cobbeduck	10 ...	...	...	1	0	0
Wm. Cobbeduck	45 and three quarters	...	...	4	13	0
Patrick Walsh	31 and three quarters	...	...	3	5	0
Wm. Ryan	47 and three quarters	...	...	4	17	0
Edward Hart, sen'r.	37 ...	...	...	6	9	6
Ditto Ditto, per horse and cart, 4s.	...	...			
Edward Hart, J'r.	43 and three quarters	...	...	4	9	0
James Fowler	23 ...	...	...	2	7	6
James McCabe	17 ...	...	...	1	15	6
Thomas Moors	14 and three quarters	...	...	3	6	0
Ditto Ditto, per horse and cart, 4s.		...	...			
Joseph Cobbeduck	5 ...	...	...	0	10	0
Patrick Kearney	21 and a half	..	...	5	9	0
Ditto Ditto, per horse and cart, 4s.		...	...			
Thomas Curtis ...	$16\frac{1}{2}$ ...	...	...	3	16	8
Ditto per horse and cart, 4s	$10\frac{1}{2}$ ...	...	...			
John Grace ...	26 ...	...	...	5	17	6
Ditto per horse and cart, 4s	$16\frac{1}{2}$ ...	...	...			
William Patton ...	21 ...	...	...	2	2	0
William Hodge ...	18 ...	...	...	1	17	6
Pierce Furlong ...	$12\frac{1}{2}$ ...	...	...	1	5	0
John Rolph ...	11 ...	...	...	1	2	0
James Fowler ...	11 ...	...	...	1	2	0
Luke Roach ...	$11\frac{1}{2}$ ...	...	...	1	3	0
Martin Whelan ...	12 ...	...	...	1	4	0
John Delhunty ...	$12\frac{3}{4}$ ...	...	...	1	5	6
Patrick Grace ...	16 ...	...	...	1	13	6

Carried forward.....£106 6 3

ROAD REPORTS.

					Brought forward.....	£106	6	3
Paid for 4 Mauls	.....	.....	.....		£2	2	9	
" 5 Crowbars	.....	.....			2	11	0	
" 2 Wheelbarrows	.....	.....	.....		2	10	0	
" 2 Hammers	.....	.....			0	10	0	
" 1 Hatchet	.....	.....	.....		0	5	3	
" Timbers for Bridges and Cross drains			.....		4	3	5	
" 83 lbs. Nails	.....	.....	.....		1	10	6—13	12 11
						£119	19	3

SALMON COVE BRANCH.

Cornelius Bryan, Foreman		40 days' work	...	...	}	£11	0	0
Ditto per horse and Cart, 4*s*.	.....	27	...	...	}			
John Snow	.....	41	...	...		4	2	0
Thomas Snow	.....	30	...	...		3	0	0
James McCabe	.....	30	...	...		3	0	0
Philip Corbin	.....	29	...	...		2	18	0
Duncan Sinclair	.....	24	...	...		2	8	0
Charles Snow	.....	23	...	...		2	6	0
John Ledston	.....	15	...	...		1	10	0
John Reed	.....	24	...	...		2	8	0
John Cobbeduck	.....	19	...	...		1	18	0
Patrick Cooney	.....	26	...	...		2	12	0
Thomas Boon	.....	27	...	...		2	14	0
John Mayford	.....	27	...	...		2	14	0
George Mayford	.....	29	...	...		2	18	0
John Henley, and Horse	.....	35	...	...		4	16	0
William Anthony	.....	22	...	...		2	4	0
Patrick Finnican	.....	20	...	...		2	0	0
Allan Rich	.....	22	...	...		2	4	0
Moses Reed	.....	21	...	...		2	2	0
John Frost	.....	15	..	...		1	10	0
William Frost	.....	9	...	...		0	18	0
Samuel Cannon, and Horse	.....	15	...	...		2	6	0
James Swords	.....	7	...	...		0	14	0
William Long	.....	2	...	...		0	4	0
Richard Atkins	.....	4	...	...		0	8	0
John Morgan	.....	2	...	...		0	4	0
Maurice Lawless	.....	8	...	...		0	16	0
Thomas Lawless	.....	7	...	...		0	14	0
George Butler, Horse and Cart	.....	16	...	...		2	8	0
John Mugford	.....	27	...	...		2	15	6
William Batten	.....	1	...	...		0	2	0
					Carried forward.....	£71	13	6

ROAD REPORTS.

SALMON COVE BRANCH.

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	Brought forward.....		£71 13 6
Paid for 1 Crowbar	£0 11 6		
" 1 Mall	0 13 6		
" Timber for Cross drains	3 19 8		
" 43½ lbs. Nails	0 16 2—	6 0	10
		£77 14	4

COLLIERS BRANCH.

Patrick Foley, Foreman	39 days' work	...	...	£5 17	0
Daniel Fling	33	...	...	3 6	0
Philip Conway	25	...	...	2 10	0
Philip Conway, jr.	37	...	...	3 14	0
James Conway	33½	...	...	3 7	0
Thomas Ryan	15	...	...	1 10	0
Denis Ryan	17	...	...	1 14	0
Thomas Cole	38	...	...	3 16	0
Patrick Curtis	38	...	...	3 16	0
James Cole	35½	...	...	3 11	0
William Cole	31½	...	...	3 3	0
Richard Hearn	2	...	...	0 4	0
Aaron Robins	21½	...	...	2 3	0
Bryan Murphy	34	...	...	3 8	0
John Costigan	33½	...	...	3 7	0
John Merrigan	32	...	...	3 4	0
William Gary	29½	...	...	2 19	0
Patrick Gary	30½	...	...	3 1	0
John Murphy	32	...	...	3 4	0
Timothy Murphy	27	...	...	2 14	0
John Devereux, horse and cart	56	...	...	8 9	0
Moses Cole	16	..	...	1 12	0
Michael Cole	16	...	...	1 12	0
Laurence O'Bryan, horse and cart.....	8	...	...	1 4	0
John Cullen	2	...	...	0 4	0
12 of the above men omitted the first week	42	...	...	4 14	6
P. Foley Ditto	5	...	...	0 16	3
				£78 19	9

Paid for 3 Wheelbarrows	3 15 0		
" 2 Sledges	1 4 0		
" 2 Crowbars	1 3 0		
" 2 Hammers	0 10 0—	6 12	0
		£85 11	9

ROAD REPORTS.

CATS' COVE BRANCH.

Michael Walsh, Foreman	.....	33 days' work	...	£4 19 0
Patrick Power	.....	26	... ...	2 12 0
John Power	.....	15	... ...	1 10 0
Peter Whealan	.....	20	... ...	2 0 0
Roger Toole	.....	12	... ...	1 4 6
Timothy Toole	.....	24	... ...	2 8 0
Thomas Connell	.....	19	... ...	1 18 0
Michael Neil	.....	20	... ...	2 0 0
Richard Batten	.....	19½	... ...	1 19 0
Philip Ezekial	.....	19	... ...	1 18 0
Thomas Costello	.....	24	... ...	2 8 0
Michael Gushue	.....	17½	... ...	1 15 0
Michael Costello	.....	27	... ...	2 14 0
Roger Toole	.....	2	... ...	2 4 0
				£29 9 0
Paid for 2 Wheelbarrows	.....	.....	£2 10 0	
" Timber for Bridges	.....	.....	1 16 6	
" 30 lbs Nails	.....	.....	0 12 6	— 4 19 0
				£34 8 0

TURK'S GUT AND BULL COVE BRANCH.

Stephen Sparks	.....	18 days' work	...	£2 5 0
Joseph Sparks	.....	16	... ...	1 12 0
Solomon Penny	.....	20	... ...	2 0 0
Edward Mannard	.....	20	... ..	2 0 0
George Mannard	.....	20	... ...	2 0 0
Isaac Morgan	.....	20	... ...	2 0 0
Ambrose Sparks	.....	19	... ...	1 18 0
Nathan Penny	.....	17	... ...	1 14 0
Laurence Croak	.....	25	... ...	2 10 0
John Rose	.....	18	... ...	1 16 0
John McQue	.....	19	... ...	1 18 0
John Leary	.....	17	... ...	1 14 0
John Denehy	.....	16	... ...	1 12 0
Daniel Shea	.....	14	... ...	1 8 0
Thomas Terrall	.....	16	... ...	1 12 0
Moses Sparks	.....	10	... ...	1 0 0
Edward Penny	.....	10	... ...	1 0 0
William Bartlett	.....	10	... ...	1 0 0
James Flaharty	.....	8	... ...	0 16 0
				£31 15 0
Paid for hire of Wheelbarrows				0 16 0
				£32 11 0

ROAD REPORTS.

HARBOR MAIN BRANCH.

Thomas Keefe, foreman	.....	42 days' work			£6	7	3
Daniel O'Connell	.....	40 1-2	...		4	2	6
James Wall, and horse	.....	31 1-2	...		3	7	0
William Wall	.....	41	...		4	3	6
Walter Joy	.....	39 1-2	...		4	0	6
Edmund Cleary	.....	40	...		4	1	6
Thomas Duggan	.....	18 3-4	...		1	19	0
Simon Gorman	.....	35 3-4	...		3	12	6
John Mulloy	.....	30	...		3	1	0
Joseph Hicks	.....	21	...		2	3	0
William Hicks	.....	24 1-2	...		2	10	0
Edmund Pendergast	.....	24 1-2	...		2	10	6
Lawrence Fardy	.....	41	...		4	3	6
William White	.....	29	...		2	18	9
Michael Kennedy	.....	36	...		3	12	0
John Penny	.....	34 3-4	...		3	9	6
Thomas Barron	.....	6	...		0	12	0
Edward Grace	.....	22 1-2	...		2	5	0
William Lahey	.....	26	...		2	12	0
Michael Meaney	.....	21 1-2	...		2	3	0
Michael Wall	.....	20 1-4	...		2	0	6
John Mason	.....	15 3-4	...		1	11	6
Joseph Kelly	.....	18 1-2	...		1	17	0
George Fury	.....	19 1-2	...		1	19	0
John Nowlan	.....	3	...		0	6	0
Maurice Kennedy	.....	14 1-2	...		1	9	0
Charles Fury	.....	11 1-2	...		1	3	0
Joseph Grace	.....	10 1-2	...		1	1	0
Lawrence O'Brien	.....	3					
Ditto per horse and cart	.....	3	...		0	18	0
Thomas Wall	.....	1					
Ditto per horse and cart	.....	2	...		0	10	0
					£76	9	0
Paid for 2 Crowbars	.....	.....		1 4 0			
Ditto 1 Sledge	.....	.....		0 10 2			
Ditto 2 Wheelbarrows	.....	.....		2 10 0			
Ditto hire of 3 ditto	.....	.....		0 15 0	— 4	19	2
					£81	8	2

ROAD REPORTS.

CHAPELS COVE BRANCH.

Thomas Duggan, foreman	.....	25	days' work	...	£3	15	0
Patrick Main	.....	.....	23	...	...	2	6	0
Timothy Sullivan	.....	.....	20½	...	...	2	1	0
John Whelan	.....	.....	18½	...	...	1	17	0
John Walsh	.....	.....	25	...	...	2	12	0
Philip Walsh	.....	.....	25	...	...	2	10	0
Patrick Whelan	.....	.....	19½	...	...	1	19	0
David Sleney	.....	.....	21	...	...	2	2	0
John Sleney	.....	.....	21	...	...	2	2	0
Patrick Hawse	.....	.....	21	...	...	2	2	0
Marks McDonald	.....	.....	11½	...	...	1	3	0
Patrick Corbit	.....	.....	21	...	...	2	2	0
Edmond Flinn	.....	.....	21	...	...	2	2	0
Thomas Mairs	.....	.....	19	...	...	1	18	0
John William	.....	.....	18	...	...	1	16	0
James Dwyer	.....	.....	18	...	...	1	16	0
John Lannan	.....	.....	17½	...	...	1	15	0
William Fewer	.....	.....	16½	...	...	1	13	0
Thomas Fewer	.....	.....	15½	...	...	1	11	0
Humphrey Crawley		.....	14	...	...	1	7	0
Kyran Lannan	.....	.....	12½	...	...	1	5	0
Philip Walsh	.....	.....	11½	...	...	1	3	0
Edward Mackay	.....	.....	13½	...	...	1	7	0
Thomas Duggan, jun'r.		.....	8½	...	...	0	17	0
						£45	1	0
Paid for 1 Sledge	.....	.....	.....		0	10	6	
Ditto 1 Crowbar	.....	.....	.....		0	9	9	
Ditto 2 Wheelbarrows		.....	.....		2	10	0	
Ditto hire of 2 ditto	.....	.....	.....		0	10	0	
Ditto Timber	.....	.....	.....		1	6	1	
Ditto 28 lbs. Nails	.....	.....	.....		0	12	0—	5 18 4
						£50	19	4

BAY ROBERTS BRANCH.

Michael Neil, Foreman	.....	21	days' work	...	£3	0	0
John Earl	.....	9	...	...	0	18	0
John Mercer	.....	9	...	...	0	18	0
John Garland	.....	17	...	...	1	14	0
Solomon Mercer	.....	19	...	...	1	8	0
Benjamin Bradbury	.....	18	...	...	1	16	0
				Carried forward.....	£9	14	0

ROAD REPORTS.

BAY ROBERTS BRANCH.

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Thomas Seymour	.....	.....	15 days' work		...	£1	10	0
Edward Mercer	.....	.....	16	...	...	1	12	0
William Bishop	.....	.....	13	...	...	1	6	0
Abraham Bradbury	.....	.....	18	...	...	1	16	0
John Bishop	.....	.....	12	...	...	1	4	0
John French	.....	.....	17	...	...	1	14	0
Samuel French	.....	.....	9	...	...	0	18	0
Thomas French	.....	.....	9	...	...	0	18	0
James Titford	.....	.....	9	...	...	0	18	0
John Mercer	.....	.....	19	...	...	1	18	0
Stephen Mercer	.....	.....	19	...	...	1	18	0
William Badcock	.....	.....	18	...	...	1	16	0
Charles Kearley	.....	.....	3	...	...	0	6	0
George French	.....	.....	2	...	...	0	4	0
William French	.....	.....	16	...	...	1	12	0
George Williams	.....	.....	18	...	...	1	16	0
John Neil	.....	.....	2	...	...	0	4	0
David Fling, and horse	.....		34	...	...	5	2	0
James Fitzgerald, and horse	.....		19	...	...	2	12	0
Edward Russell	.....	.....	2	...	...	0	4	0
George Mercer	.....	.....	10½	...	...	1	1	0
Richard Bradbury	.....	.....	3	..	...	0	6	0
Philip Jones	.....	.....	3	...	...	0	6	0
John Williams	.....	.....	13	...	...	1	6	0
Frederick Williams	.....	.....	14	...	...	1	8	0
William Kearley	.....	.....	10	...	...	1	0	0
Jonathan Bradbury	.....	.....	15	...	...	1	10	0
Moses Badcock	.....	.....	15	...	...	1	10	0
William Earle	.....	.....	6	...	...	0	12	0
Thomas Mercer	.....	.....	11	...	...	1	2	0
Nathan Badcock	.....	.....	10	...	...	1	0	0
George Earle	.....	.....	12	...	...	1	4	0
Henry Badcock	.....	.....	15	...	...	1	10	0
James Conway	.....	.....	12	...	...	1	4	0
Patrick Fitzpatrick	.....	.....	16	...	...	1	12	0
William Parsons	.....	.....	11	...	...	1	2	0
George Bradbury	.....	.....	11	...	...	1	2	0
John Earle	.....	.....	7	...	...	0	14	0
Philip Whealan, and horse		.....	12	...	...	1	16	0
Michael Neil	.....	.....	4	...	...	0	10	0
Thomas Norman	.....	.....	4	...	...	0	8	0
Thomas Keefe	.....	.....	5	...	...	0	10	0
William Snow	.....	.....	2	...	...	0	4	0
Alexander Mercer	.....	.....	1	...	...	0	2	0
						£62	14	0

ROAD REPORTS.

BAY ROBERTS BRANCH.

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Brought forward...				£62 14 0
Paid for 1 Wheelbarrow	.....	.....	£1 5 0	
" Hire of 8 ditto	.....	.....	2 0 0	
" Timber for Drains, Bridges, &c.	.....	.....	3 8 4	
" 75 lbs. Nails	.....	.....	1 11 1	
" 6 Crowbars	.....	.....	3 11 3	
" Mauls and Jumpers	.....	.....	1 16 6	—13 12 2
				£76 6 2

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN GUT BRIDGES.

Abraham Boon	.....	30 days' work	.....	£4 10 0
George Butler	.....	20	.....	3 0 0
William Butler	.....	28	.....	2 16 0
John Boon	.....	19	.....	2 17 0
John Wayford	.....	3	.....	0 6 0
Thomas Boon	.....	10	.....	1 0 0
				£14 9 0
Paid for 1 Iron Strop	.....	.....	£0 9 0	
Ditto Timber	.....	.....	12 0 8	
Ditto 169 lbs. Nails	.....	.....	3 0 6	—15 10 2
				£29 19 2

RECAPITULATION.

Port-de-Grave Branch	...	...	£118 15 11
Brigus and Cupids ditto	...	...	119 19 2
Salmon Cove ditto	...	...	77 14 4
Colliers ditto	...	...	85 11 9
Cats Cove ditto	...	...	34 8 0
Turk's Gut and Bull Cove	...	...	32 11 0
Harbor Main	...	...	81 8 2
Chapels Cove	...	...	50 19 4
Bay Roberts	...	...	76 6 2
Northern and Southern Gut Bridges		...	29 19 2
			£707 13 0

C. COUSINS, J. P.

Chairman of Commissioners for Relief of the Poor.

ROAD REPORTS.

NUMBER OF PERSONS RELIEVED.

Port-de-Grave Branch	....	176
Brigus and Cupids ditto	....	169
Salmon Cove ditto	....	130
Colliers ditto	....	111
Cats Cove	....	64
Turk's Gut and Bull Cove ditto	....	99
Harbor Main ditto	....	133
Chapels Cove ditto	....	98
Bay Roberts ditto	....	222
Northern and Southern Gut Bridges ditto	.....	25
	Total.....	1227

BRIGUS AND CUPIDS BRANCH.

John Kelly	.....	30	1-2 days' work	...	...	£4	5 6
Henry Warford	.....	17	...	...		1	2 6
John Hayes	.....	3	...	...		0	6 0
Jonathan Daw	.....	12	...	...		0	15 0
Andrew Collins	.....	18	...	...		1	11 6
Abraham Ladrow	.....	6	...	...		0	8 0
John Cobbeduck	.....	29	...	...		2	13 6
Wm. Gorman	.....	15	3-4	...	...	1	11 6
James Hunt	.....	7	...	...		0	14 0
James Sundergan	.....	5	...	...		0	7 6
John McGuire	.....	17	3-4	...	...	1	16 0
Pierce Furlong	.....	21	...	..		2	2 0
Robert Taylor	.....	2	...	...		0	4 0
James Clark	.....	18	1-4	...	...	1	16 6
Edward Hart	.....	20	1-2	...	...	2	1 0
Wm. Cobbeduck	.....	13	...	...		1	6 0
Thomas Cullen	.....	10	3-4	...	...	1	1 6
Henry Lane	.....	5	...	...		0	10 0
Laurence Fowler	.....	5	...	...		0	6 8
William Ryan	.....	6	...	...		0	12 0
						£25	10 6

COLLIERS BRANCH.

Bryan Murphy	.....	21	...	...		2	2 0
Patrick Curtis	.....	29	...	...		2	17 6
James Robins	.....	20	...	...		2	0 0
Michael McDonald	.....	21	...	...		2	2 0
Thomas Cole	.....	20	...	...		2	1 0
William Cole	.....	16	1-2	...	...	2	13 0
Michael Cole	.....	11	...	...		1	2 0
					Carried forward...	£14	17 6

ROAD REPORTS.

				Brought forward...	£14 17 6
Thomas Cole	.....	18 days' work	...	...	1 17 0
Edward Conway	.....	25	...	...	2 10 0
Patrick Gany	.....	6 1-2	...	...	0 13 0
John Murphy	.....	15	...	...	1 10 0
David Foley, foreman	.....	27	...	...	4 1 0
					£25 8 6

SALMON COVE BRANCH.

Cornelius Ryan, foreman	.....	21 1-2 days' labour		...	£3 3 0
George Corbin	.....	14	...	...	1 8 0
John Mugford	.....	8	...	...	0 16 0
George Mugford	.....	24 3-4	...	...	2 9 6
William Batten	.....	19	...	...	1 13 3
John Rolph	.....	22 3-4	...	...	2 5 6
John Mugford	.....	17	...	...	1 14 0
Nathaniel Mugford	.....	16	...	...	1 12 0
James Anthony	.....	15	...	...	1 6 3
John Adams	.....	33 1-2	...	...	3 7 0
Thomas Hussey	.....	8	...	...	0 16 0
Thomas Snow	.....	3	...	...	0 6 0
George Mayford	.....	33	...	...	3 6 0
Wm. Mayford	.....	23	...	...	2 6 0
George Butler	.....	4	...	...	0 8 0
Henry Stevens	.....	28	...	...	2 12 6
William Snow	.....	18	...	...	1 16 0
					£31 5 0
Paid repairing Crowbar	...	...	...	...	0 1 0
Ditto ditto Wheelbarrows	...	...	...		0 8 6
Ditto for 10 lbs. Nails	...	...	...	...	0 4 6 — 0 14 0
					£31 19 0

HARBOR MAIN BRANCH.

Thomas Keefe	.....	16 3-4 days' labor		...	£2 10 0
Walter Joy	.....	18 3-4	...	...	1 17 6
Andrew Murphy	.....	16 3-4	...	...	1 13 6
Wm. Leary	.....	18	...	...	1 16 0
Daniel O'Connell	.....	19	...	...	2 11 0
Michael Kennedy	.....	13 3-4	...	...	1 7 6
Michael Meany	.....	12 3-4	...	..	1 5 6
Michael Gorman	.....	6	...	...	0 12 0
Simon Gorman	.....	19 3-4	...	...	1 19 6
Edward Prendergast	.....	19 3-4	...	...	1 19 6
Edward Grace	.....	12 1-2	...	...	1 5 0
					£18 17 0

ROAD REPORTS.

CHAPELS' COVE BRANCH.

Thomas Duggan	.....	13 days labor	.....	£1	19	0
Kerin Lannon	.....	12 do. do.	.....	1	4	0
William Walsh	.....	13 do. do.	.....	1	6	0
Thomas Duggan, jr.	.....	6 do. do.	.....	0	12	0
Patrick Hawes	.....	13 do. do.	.....	1	6	0
David Sliney	.....	12 do. do.	.....	1	4	0
William Fewer	.....	14 do. do.	.....	1	8	0
Patrick Flynn	.....	13 do. do.	.....	1	6	0
Patrick Corbit	.....	13 do. do.	.....	1	6	0
John Dunn	.....	13 do do.	.....	1	6	0
		Total of days...122		£12	17	0

PORT-DE-GRAVE BRANCH.

John Bowes	.....	22 days' labor	.....	£3	6	0
John Butler	.....	3	.....	0	6	0
Jordan Daw	.....	9	.....	0	18	0
William Porter	.....	3	.....	0	6	0
George Porter	.....	4	.....	0	8	0
Wm. Morgan	.....	3	.....	0	6	0
George Morgan	.....	3	.....	0	6	0
John Bishop	.....	10	.....	1	0	0
Charles Denning	.....	6	.....	0	12	0
John Mercer	.....	4	.....	0	8	0
John Porter	.....	3	.....	0	6	0
Jacob Porter	.....	3	.....	0	6	0
Solomon Porter	.....	3	.....	0	6	0
Joseph Bishop	.....	9	.....	0	18	0
Jacob Daw	.....	3	.....	0	6	0
Bartholomew Daw	.....	3	.....	0	6	0
Henry Butler	.....	5	.....	0	10	0
James Bishop	.....	10	.....	1	0	0
Richard Phelan	.....	8	.....	0	16	0
John Curtis	.....	5	.....	0	10	0
Solomon Morgan	.....	6	.....	0	12	0
Joseph Porter	.....	6	.....	0	12	0
Henry Bishop	.....	6	.....	0	12	0
Nathaniel Bishop	.....	6	.....	0	12	0
				£15	8	0
Paid for 10 pieces Timber for Bridges			.....	0	7	6
Ditto for Hire 3 Wheelbarrows			.....	0	15	0
Ditto Kenny, Smithwork			.....	0	10	9
				£17	1	3

ROAD REPORTS.

BAY ROBERTS BRANCH.

Michael Neil	.....	10 days' work	...	£1	10 0
James French	.....	4	...	0	8 0
John Earle	.....	5	...	0	10 0
John Earle	.....	5	...	0	10 0
Monier Earle	.....	4	...	0	8 0
Michael Treacy	.....	7	...	0	14 0
Frederick Williams	.....	6	...	0	12 0
Jonathan Mercer	.....	5	...	0	10 0
John Mercer	.....	6	...	0	12 0
Solomon Mercer	.....	6	...	0	12 0
Patrick Treacy	.....	6	...	0	12 0
George Earle	.....	5	...	0	10 0
Moses Badcock	.....	6	...	0	12 0
Wm. Bishop	.....	5	...	0	10 0
John French	.....	5	...	0	10 0
John Garland	.....	6	...	0	12 0
J. Hooper	.....	4	...	0	8 0
Joseph Dare	.....	6	...	0	12 0
Abraham Bradbury	.....	6	...	0	12 0
Philip Jones	.....	5	...	0	10 0
Wm. Snow	.....	6	...	0	12 0
T. Seymour	.....	6	...	0	12 0
Thomas Keefe	.....	5	...	0	10 0
George Tracey	.....	5	...	0	10 0
Thomas Norman	.....	6	...	1	12 0
P. Fitzpatrick	.....	5	...	0	10 0
Jabez Mercer	.....	2	...	0	4 0
Wm. Bradbury	.....	2	...	0	4 0
Peter Walsh	.....	6	...	0	12 0
James Bradbury	.....	3	...	0	6 0
Edward Mercer	.....	4	...	0	8 0
Moses Mercer	.....	6	...	0	12 0
Samuel Norman	.....	4	...	0	8 0
Wm. Snow	.....	1	...	0	2 0
Simon Mercer	.....	2	...	0	4 0
John Coombs	.....	3	...	0	6 0
6 men 1 day each	.....	6	...	0	12 0
John Coombs	.....	3	...	0	6 0
				£19	4 0

ROAD REPORTS.

BAY BOBERTS BRANCH.

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					Brought forward.....	£19	4	0
Paid for 3 Wheelbarrows	.....	.....		3	15	0		
Hire of 3 Ditto	.....	.....	.....	0	7	6	4	2	6
						£23	6	6

C. COZENS,

Chairman of Commissioners for relief of the Poor.

RECAPITULATION.

Drigus and Cupids Branch	.....	262 1-2 days' labour.	...		25	10	6
Colliers Branch	.....	.....	230	...	...	25	8	6
Salmon Cove ditto	.....	.....	308 1-2	...	...	31	19	0
Harbor Main ditto	.....	.....	173 3-4	...	...	18	17	0
Chapels Cove ditto	.....	.....	122	...	...	12	17	0
Port-de-Grave ditto	.....	.....	143	...	...	17	1	3
Bay Roberts ditto	.....	.....	187	...	...	23	6	6
						£154	19	9

ROAD REPORTS.

RETURN OF RELIEF, &c., NEW HARBOR, TRINITY BAY.

Received in whole Eighty-seven barrels, or 2,436lbs. Meal, allowing 28 gallons to a barrel.

NAMES OF PERSONS.	DAYS' LABOR.		GALLONS MEAL.		REMARKS.
	No.	AMOUNT.	No. DELIVERED	AMOUNT.	
John Pollett, jr.	6¼ *a* 2*s*.6*d*.	£ 0 15 6	15½	£0 15 6	
Robert Woodman	24	2 15 0	59	2 19 0	
George Cranford	9	0 18 0	18	0 18 0	
E. Moore (widow)	32	3 18 6	94½	4 14 6	
James Reed	34	5 14 0	114	5 14 0	
W. Thorne, sen'r.	46	4 16 6	96½	4 16 6	
W. Newhook	19	3 8 0	70	3 10 0	The following is work which had been done since Mr. McGill left :—
Thomas Williams	7½	0 15 0	15	0 15 0	
W. Higdon	9	0 13 0	13	0 13 0	
James Woodman	15	1 18 0	38	1 18 0	756 feet bridge work, span'd and trenclled.
John Pollett, sen'r.	38¼	3 0 0	60	3 0 0	1 and a half mile of Harbor Grace Road stump'd and cleared 5 fe:t wide.
Richard Hillier	7	0 14 0	14	0 14 0	
William Reed	31	4 12 0	150½	7 10 6	1 Bridge over Tickle Pond Brook, 50 feet former one having been decayed.
Thomas Reed	30	3 19 0	127	6 7 0	
William Hillier	5	0 12 6	14	0 14 0	Two Bridges 50 feet over swamps East of Whiteway's hill.
Richard Thorne	60	6 0 0	159	7 19 0	
John Hillier	26	2 18 0	58	2 18 0	Raising road 2 feet each end of Bridge at New Harbor.
William Sully	33	3 8 0	118	5 18 0	
John Thorne	45	5 5 9	131	6 11 0	120 new longers on said bridge.
John Pike	49	5 17 6	183½	9 3 6	
W. Thorne, of John	24½	3 0 0	81	4 1 0	Draining and gravelling 8 perches of swamp 12 feet wide, east of the bridge.
Thomas Sully	23	2 14 6	73	3 13 0	
Edward Power	17½	2 1 0	68	3 8 0	Marking, draining, and gravelling 470 yards of road south west side of New Harbor, portions of which have gone through a quarry of rock, causing immense labor.
William Hillier, jr.	32	4 4 0	84	4 4 0	
J. Hillier, of William	27½	3 4 6	64½	3 4 6	
Wm. Hillier, sen'r.	15	1 12 0	85	4 5 0	
George Pike, sen'r.	54	5 1 0	153½	7 13 6	
James Hefford	14	1 8 0	28	1 8 0	Opening and stumping a road 4 feet wide to south Dildo, distance about four miles.
John Pinsent	17	2 2 6	45½	2 5 6	
George Bishop	14½	1 12 0	32	1 12 0	
Martin George	15¾	1 16 6	53	2 13 0	
J. Hillier			14	0 14 0	
Thomas Barron	8½	0 17 0	17	0 17 0	
Widow Kerby			3	0 3 0	
J. Connell, for freight			56	2 16 0	
Robert Barrow			28	1 8 0	
	797¼	£91 11 3	2,434	121 14 0	

ROAD REPORTS.

FERRYLAND DISTRICT.

A Return specifying the number of persons relieved in the Southern division of the District of Ferryland, between the 1st day of October, 1847, and the 14th day of December, 1848: The amount or quantity of relief received in each individual case, and the proportion of labor which has been, or may be, obtained for what has been given in relief.

Names of persons relieved.	Days' work.	Amount labor per day.	Amount labour by Contract.	Remarks.
CAPLIN BAY.				
Terence Toole	24	£2 8 0		
Wm. and John Rossiter	14	1 8 0		
Joseph and Stephen Gatherall	24	2 8 0		
Ditto per freight	.....	1 4 0		
John Power	2	0 4 0		
Michael Hearn	15	1 10 0		
Peter Gregory	13½	1 7 0		
Michael Barry	15	1 10 0		
Michael Rossiter	13	1 6 0		
Richard Redigan	8½	0 17 0		
Walter Clancy	8	0 16 0		
Thomas and John Bowlin	.....	.....	3 0 0	
Martin Cullen	15	1 10 0		
James Murray	14	1 8 0		
Edward Skeehan	14	1 8 0		
Matthew Whelan	5	0 10 0		
Michael Power	2	0 4 0		
William Johnston	1	0 2 0		
Patrick Ryan	13	1 6 0		
Edward Keough	19	1 18 0		
John Wade	19	1 18 0		
Edmond Keefe	8	0 16 0		
James Meany	7	0 14 0		
Mrs. Rossiter and Bryan	.....	1 4 0	.....	Widows.
4 Stage Shores	.....	0 4 0		
14 Flake Beams	.....	0 7 0		
Edward McNamara	6	0 12 0		
		28 19 0	3 0 0	This sum £31 19 0 expended between Ferryland and Cape Broyle on the Main Line.
LAMAUNCH BRIDGE.				
John Power	33	4 19 0		
Michael Power	12	1 10 0		
Joseph and Stephen Gatherall	28	3 10 0		
Michael Rossiter	5	0 12 6		
William and James Rossiter	21	2 12 6		
Richard Reddigan	15	1 17 6		
James Meaney	15	1 17 6		

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Names of Persons relieved.		Days' work.	Amount labor per Day.	Amon't of labor per contract.	Remarks.
(CONTINUED.)					
Edmund Keefe	.....	15	1 17 6	£3 0 0	
Joseph Sulivan	.....	15	1 17 6		
John Bolen	.....	9	1 2 6		
Matthew Whelan	.....	9	1 2 6		
			51 18 0		
			3 0 0		
			54 18 0		
41 Barrels Meal, 24s.	.....		49 4 0		The sum of £22 19s. 0d. expended building Lamaunch Bridge.
57 Gallons Molasses, 2s.	.....		5 14 0		
			54 18 0	£3 0 0	
CAPE BROYLE.					
Maurice Aylward	.....	15	1 10 0		
Michael Lahey	.....	15	1 10 0		
William Bryan	.....	15	1 10 0		
James Aylward	.....	15	1 10 0		
C. Hartery	.....	15	1 10 0		
John Keough	.....	15	1 10 0		
Martin Keefe	.....	15	1 10 0		
John Walsh	.....	.....	.....	3 0 0	
George Grant	.....	.....	.....	2 0 0	
Patrick Whelan	.....	15	1 10 0	.....	
John Dalton	.....	.....	.....	3 0 0	
John Whelan	.....	.....	.....	1 10 0	
Jane Haley	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....	Widow.
James Coady	.....	15	1 10 0	.....	
Furlong & Coady	.....	.....	.....	1 4 0	
Patrick Murray	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....	Freight.
			14 14 0	10 14 0	This sum £25 8s. 0d. expended on main line between Cape Broyle, Brigus, and making road to Chapel.
LAMAUNCH BRIDGE.					
Michael Haley		6	0 15 0		
James Aylward	.....	5	0 12 6		
John Keough	.....	10	1 5 0		
Patrick Whelan	.....	6	0 15 0		
James Coady	.....	12	1 10 0		
Richard Grant	.... .	12	1 10 0		
William Bryan	.....	5	0 12 6		
John Martin	.....	10	1 5 0		
Samson Lenine	.....	10	1 5 0		
Michael Aylward	.....	12	1 10 0		

ROAD REPORTS.

Names of persons relieved.		Days' work.	Amount labor per day.	Am't. labor per Contract.	Remarks.
[CONTINUED.]					
George Grant	.....	6	0 15 0	.....	The sum of £14 0 0 expended building LaMaunch Bridge.
Michael Bryan	.....	12	1 10 0	.....	
John Dalton	.....	6	0 15 0	.....	
HELL HILL BRIDGE.					
Richard Furloug	.....	10	1 5 0	.....	
John Whealan	.....	5	0 16 6	.....	The sum of £5 0 6 expended building Hell Hill Bridge.
William Bryan	.....	6	0 15 0	.....	
Richard Furlong & Co.	.....	.....	.....	2 8 0	
			31 6 6	13 2 0	
			13 2 0		
			44 8 6		
32½ barrels Meal, at 24*s.*	.....	.....	39 0 0	.....	
54 gallons molasses	.....	.....	5 8 0	.....	
			44 8 0		
BRIGUS.					
John Martin	.....	.....	.....	1 4 0	
Samson Lenine	.....	.....	.....	0 12 0	
Martin Leary	.....	.....	.....	4 4 0	
John Hayes	.....	.....	.....	2 8 0	
Nicholas Power	.....	.....	.....	0 12 0	Freight
				9 0 0	The sum of £9 0 0 expended on the Branch Road to Brigus.
LAMANCHE BRIDGE.					
Mark Grace	.....	12	1 10 0		
Thomas Jordan	.....	12	1 10 0		
James and William Doyle	.....	30	3 15 0		
John Hayes	.....	12	1 10 0		
			8 5 0	.....	The sum of £8 5 0 expended building LaMaunch Bridge.
			9 0 0		
			17 5 0		
13 barrels Meal at 24*s.*	.....	.....	15 12 0		
16½ gallons Molasses at 2*s.*	.....	.....	1 13 0		
			17 5 0		M. MORRY, J.P. } *Commissioners.* R. CARTER, J.P. }

ROAD REPORTS.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR RELIEF OF THE POOR IN FERRYLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

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1848. To Cash	£25	0	0

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By cost of 14 Barrels Meal at £1 1 0 per barrel	£14	14	0
Matthew Morry for Inspector Caplin Bay	2	17	6
John Cushen, Inspector Cape Broyle	2	11	0
Rev. James Murphy, 2 Wheelbarrows	2	10	0
LaMaunch Bridge, 6 Augurs	0	13	0
James Johnston's Smith account	1	1	6
18 lbs. Nails to repair Norris Bridge	0	6	0
21 lbs. Nails for LaMaunch Bridge	0	7	0
	£25	0	0

MATTHEW MORRY, J. P.
ROBERT CARTER, J. P. } *Commissioners.*

ROAD REPORTS.

FERRYLAND DISTRICT.

A Return specifying the number of persons relieved in the Southern division of the District of Ferryland, between the 1st *day of October*, 1847, *and the* 14th *day of December*, 1848: *The amount or quantity of relief received in each individual case, and the proportion of labor which has been, or may be, obtained for what has been given in relief.*

Name of person relieved.	Residence.	Bls. Meal	Gals. Molasses.	Amount Days' Work.	Labor by Contract.	Remarks.
Martin Conway	Ferryland	2 1-2	1	2 16 0	0 6 0	
Patrick Walsh	do.	2 1-2	3	1 16 0	1 10 8	
Richard Laherty	do.	2	4	1 9 6	1 6 6	
Edward Murphy	do.	1	1	1 6 0		
Robert Mills	do.	4 1-2	3	2 4 0	3 10 0	Inspector.
Edward Walsh	do.	1-2	2	0 16 0		
Edward Quirk	do.	1	1 1-2	1 8 0		
William Mohan	do.	1	1 1-2	1 6 0		
Nicholas Murphy	do.	1 1-4		1 12 0		
John Kennedy	do.	1 1-2		1 16 0		
Martin Cain	do.	2 1-2	4	3 10 8		
Sylvester Kehoe	do.	1 1-2		1 16 0		
Michael Wall	do.	1 1-2	3			Destitute and unable to work.
John Mullaly	do.	4	5	3 16 0	1 15 9	
Maurice Whelan	do.	1	2	1 4 0		
Widow Brophy	do.	1	3			Destitute.
John Gregory	do.	2 1-2	2	1 5 0	0 16 0	
John Dullanty	do.	1	2	1 8 0		
John Jordan	do.	1		1 4 0		
Martin Curran	do.	1-3		0 8 0		
Catherine Carroll	do.	1-2	1			Pauper.
Martin Stafford	do.	1		1 4 0		
Margaret Walsh	do.	1-2	2			Pauper.
J. Mountain, sen'r.	do.	1 1-2	1			Pauper.
Michael Devereux	do.	1			1 0 0	
Bridget Sliney	do.	1-2	1			Widow.
Elenor Howlett	do.	1-2	1			Widow.
James Mountain	do.	2	2	2 16 0		
Martin Culleton	do.	1				
Bridget Keefe	do.	1-2	1			
Catherine Dullenty	do.	1-2	1			
R. Kinsella, sen'r.	do.	1	1	1 8 0		
William Cahill	do.	1-2		0 12 0		
James Cummins	do.	1-2		0 12 0		
Richard Furlong	do.	1-2		0 12 0		
		46 ½		38 15 2	10 14 11	

ROAD REPORTS.

Name person relieved.	Residence	Bls. Meal	Gals. Molasses.	Amount. Days' Work.	Labor by Contract.	Remarks.
[CONTINUED.]	Aquafort					
Samuel Cose	do.	5 1-2	2	6 16 0	4 2 0	Inspector.
John Bryan	do.	4	2 1-2	0 4 0	4 2 0	
Terrence Bryan	do.	4	2 1-2	0 4 0		
Thomas Lovet	do.	3		3 12 0	9 12 0	
Michael Sisk	do.	6			2 0 0	
Thomas Healy	do.	3 1-2	5	3 6 0		
Thomas Stamp	do.	1 3-4	2	2 8 0		
Richard White	do.	5-6		1 0 0		
Richard White	do.	2	2	2 8 0		
Robert Hole	do.	1		1 4 0		
G. J. Parsons	do.	2		2 8 0		
John Ryan	do.	1-2				For an orphan.
Peter Cose	do.	1-2		0 12 0		
		34 7/8	16	24 2 0	19 16 0	

JAMES MURPHY.

H. HAMILTON.

M. MORRY, J. P.

R. CARTER, J. P.

ROAD REPORTS.

DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND.

A Statement of the distribution of Flour in the Southern division of this District during the winters of 1846-7, *to the sufferers by the Gale of* 19*th September*, 1846, *and others, destitute at that period, under the superintendance of the Clergy and Magistrates.*

To whom issued.	In what place residing.	No. of bls.	Total bls. to each place.	Remarks.
William Williams	Ferryland.	1		Allotted 19th January, 1847.
Martin Conway	"	1		
Peter Dullanty	"	1		
Patrick Walsh	"	1		
John Shanahan	"	1		
William Cahill	"	2		
Daniel Keefe	"	1		
John Gregory	"	1		
James Mulloy	"	1		
Michael Wall	"	1		
Thomas Lemasney	"	1		
Mary Brophey	"	1		
Mar'gt. Walsh	"	1		
Mary Furlong	"	1		
R. Kinsila, jr.	"	1		
James Morgan	"	1		
William Yetman	"	1		Allotted 5th March, 1847.
James Mulloy	"	1		
Thomas Lemasney	"	1		15th March,
Patrick Tobin	"	1		
Martin Cain	"	1		
Robert Mills	"	1		
Robert Bowden	Aquaforte.	1	19½	19th January, 1847.
John Pennyman	"	1		
Thomas Stamp	"	1		
Thomas Healey	"	1		
Thomas Lovet	"	1		
Catherine Kehoe	"	1		
Robert Hole	"	1		
Samuel Cose	"	1		
Michael Sisk	"	1		
John Payne	"	1		
John Bryan	"	1		
Patrick Bryan	"	1		
Terence Bryan	"	1		
John Bryan	"	½		15th March, 1847.
John Payne	"	½		
Terence Bryan	"	½	14½	

ROAD REPORTS.

To whom issued.	In what place residing.	No of bls.	Total bls. in each place.	Remarks.
[CONTINUED.]	Aquaforte		15	Allotted 19th January, 1847.
Michael Sisk	Caplin Bay.	½		
Edward Keefe	"	½		
John Norris	"	1		
Widow Byrne	"	½		
Patrick Ryan	"	1		
Richard Redigan	"	1		
Michael Rositer	"	1		
Stephen Gatheral	"	1		
Joseph Gatheral	"	1		
Patrick Avoy	"	1		
Michael Power	"	1		
James Meany	"	1		
Edward Kehoe	"	1		
John Power	"	1		
James Carbery	"	1		
Edward Healey	"	1		
William Shehan	"	½		
Joseph Sullivan	"	½		
Edward Keefe	"	½		
James Heany	"	1		
William Shehan	"	½	17	
Edward Shehan	"	½		
Thomas Jordan	Brigus	1		
James Crane	"	1		
Martin Leary	"	1		
John Green	"	1		
John Long	"	1		
Michael Batcock	"	1		
Widow Power	"	1		
Pierce Power	"	½		
John Martin	"	½		
Mark Grace	"	1		
Widow Kenny	"	1		
Thomas Green	"	½		
Michael Green	"	½		
Walter Walsh	"	½		
Michael Walsh	"	1		
John Hayse	"	½		
Patrick Crane	Cape Broyle.	¼		
John Dalton	"	1		
George Grant	"	1		
John Murray	"	1		
John Prendergast	"	1		

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Name of person relieved.	In what place residing.	Bls. Meal	Total No. Bls.	Remarks.
[CONTINUED.]	Cape Broyle.		65	Allotted 19th January, 1847.
Michael Ryan	"	1-2		
Richard Furlong	"	1-2		
John Aylward	"	1		
John Benmore	"	1-2		
William Bryan	"	1-2		
William Lahey	"	1-2		
James Coady	"	1		
Patrick Whelan	"	1-2		
Jane Healey	"	1-2		
Widow Harbery	"	1		
James Perkins	"	1-2		
John Walsh	"	1		
Patrick Aylward	"	1-2		
John Whelan	"	1		
James Aylward	"	1-2	15	
Sent on to Renewse and Fermeuse under authority of Rev. James Murphy and J. W. Saunders, Esq. J. P.			40	
			120	

H. W. HAMILTON.

J. MURPHY.

M. MORRY. J. P.

R. CARTER, J. P

Rev. JAMES MURPHY and J. W. SAUNDERS, J. P., state that they have not got the duplicates of the returns made under date of 21st April, 1847, of the disposal of the 40 Barrels of Flour sent to Renewse and Fermeuse in 1846.

ROBERT CARTER,

Chairman.

ROAD REPORTS.

DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND.

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To whom issued.	In what place residing.	No. of bls.	Remarks.
T. Lemasney	Ferryland	1	
Widow Brophy	"	1	
J. Mulloy	"	1	
P. Walsh	"	1	
P. Tobin	"	1	
J. Mountain, Sen'r.	"	½	
J. Cummins	"	½	Nil.
J. Gregory	"	1	
R. Mills	"	1	
M. Foran	"	1	
J. Sullivan	Caplin Bay	1	
E. Sheehan, & Son	"	1	
P. Ryan	"	1	
J. Kehoe	Cape Broyle	1	
J. Hayse	Brigus	1	
T. Wall	"	¾	
J. Fitzgerald	"	¼	

Total received.....15 Barrels.

ROBERT CARTER, J.P.
W. H. HAMILTON,
JAS. MURPHY.

ROAD REPORTS.

FERRYLAND DISTRICT.

A full and detailed Statement of the expenditure of the sum of Two Hundred and Three Pounds currency granted to the Sufferers by the Gale of the 19th September, 1846.

Names of the Sufferers.	Place of residence.	Description of Property lost.	Amount received.
Martin Williams	Bay Bulls.	1 large skiff, sails and rigging of a boat	8 0 0
Thomas Driscol	"	2 small fishing skiffs	2 0 0
Thomas Mokeler	"	1 fishing skiff	2 0 0
Wm. Getheral	"	Ditto	2 10 0
Denis Nolan	"	Ditto	2 0 0
M. Walsh	"	Ditto	1 0 0
Thomas Hyde	"	Ditto	1 5 0
S. Mullowney	"	Ditto	3 0 0
James Kelly	"	Ditto	1 5 0
James Drew	"	Ditto	2 10 0
P. Williams	"	Ditto	2 0 0
Martin Burke	"	Ditto	2 5 0
Nicholas Tobin	Witless Bay.	Ditto	2 5 0
Philip Tobin	"	Ditto	1 0 0
Wm. Carew	"	Ditto	1 0 0
Michael Denn	"	Ditto	1 15 0
Wm. Carew	"	1 Ditto and 1 Net	2 10 0
Thomas Connors	"	1 Ditto	1 0 0
James Carew	"	1 Net	1 0 0
Thomas Carew	"	2 Nets	2 0 0
Patrick Green	"	1 Fishing Skift, 2 nets, road and anchor	1 0 0
John Carew	"	2 Nets and moorings and craft of boat	3 0 0
Patrick Denn	"	1 Net	2 0 0
Thomas Carew	"	Do.	1 0 0
David Carew	"	Do.	1 0 0
Michael Carew	"	1 Fishing Skiff	1 0 0
Richard Denn	"	Craft of a boat	1 5 0
James Denn	"	1 Net	1 0 0
Thomas Gordan	"	1 Fishing skiff, 1 net	1 0 0
Joseph Walsh	"	1 Net	1 10 0
Patrick Howlet	"	Do.	1 0 0
John Walsh	"	Do.	1 0 0
Michael Cahill	"	1 Fishing skiff, 1 net	1 0 0
Thomas Norris	"	1 Net, 10 quintals fish	2 0 0
David Vickers	"	1 Fishing skiff	1 15 0
Thomas Butler	"	Ditto	1 10 0
Thomas Norris	"	Ditto	1 5 0
Laurence Tobin	"	Ditto	1 5 0
Michael Driscol	Mobile.	1 large fishing skift, 2 small skiffs	8 0 0

ROAD REPORTS.

Names of the Sufferers.	Place of residence.	Description of Property lost.	Am't. received		
[CONTINUED.]			£	*s.*	*d.*
Thomas McGrath	Mobile.	1 Fishing Skiff	1	10	0
James Grady	"	1 large Fishing Skiff, 2 small Skiffs	8	0	0
Daniel Quirk	"	2 Fishing Skiffs	2	5	0
Thomas Bramley	"	1 Fishing Skiff	1	5	0
Daniel Maher	"	2 Nets	1	15	0
Garret Breen	"	1 Fishing Skiff, Oil	2	0	0
Daniel Driscol	Toads' Cove	1 large Western Boat and Craft	8	0	0
James Brothers	"	1 large Fishing Skiff, 2 Whale Boats	8	0	0
John Blackler	"	1 large Fishing Skiff	5	0	0
Patrick Power	"	1 Fishing Skiff	1	0	0
Edward Ronayne	"	1 large Skiff, 3 Nets, 1 punt, Fish and Salt	8	0	0
William Melvin	Isle of Spear.	2 Fishing Skiffs, 6 Punts	8	0	0
Patrick Whealan	"	1 large Fishing Skiff	2	10	0
Samuel Driscol	"	1 Punt	1	0	0
Patrick Burke		8 small Skiffs	5	0	0
James Lynah		1 Fishing Boat and Fish	2	10	0
Garret Colbert	Caplin Cove.	1 Fishing Skiff, 70 quintals Fish	8	0	0
Garret Melvin	"	1 large Fishing Skiff, 1 Punt	5	0	0
Thomas Gatheral	Bauleen.	2 Fishing Skiffs, 25 quintals Fish	8	0	0
Henry Gatheral	"	1 Fishing Skiff, 25 quintals Fish	4	0	0
Michael Breen	Bay Bulls.	Damage to House and Store, loss Hawsers	8	0	0
Thomas Williams	"	Loss of Potatoes	1	5	0
John Furlong	"	1 Net	1	0	0
Patrick Doyle	"	Loss of Fish and Clothing	1	0	0
James Glynn	"	Loss of 8 quintals Fish	1	0	0
John Walsh	"	Loss of Clothing	1	0	0
John Hide	"	Stage articles	1	0	0
Michael Walsh	"	Loss of Clothing	1	0	0
Cornelius Breen	"	Oil, Blubber, and Stage gear	1	0	0
George Glynn	"	1 Net, 2 Sails	1	0	0
Jeremiah Breen	"	40 gallons Oil and Blubber	1	0	0
Matthew Driscol	"	1 large Boat and Craft	8	0	0
Andrew Hide	"	1 Net	1	0	0
Michael Coady	"	Loss of 6 quintals Fish	1	0	0
James Gatheral	"	Fishing Craft and Clothing	1	0	0
Stephen Puddester	"	1 Net	1	0	0
John Glynn	"	Loss of Clothing	1	0	0
Michael Hearn	Toads' Cove.	1 Punt and Fishing Craft, Fish and Oil	1	10	0
Patrick Hanrahan	Bauleen.	1 Net	1	0	0
John Carew	Mobile.	1 Fishing Punt	0	10	0
Edward Carew	Witless Bay.	1 Net	1	0	0
James Carew	"	Half Net	0	10	0
John Denn	"	Half Net	0	10	0

ROAD REPORTS.

DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND.

A full and detailed Statement of the expenditure of the sum of Two Hundred and Three Pounds currency granted to the Sufferers by the Gale of the 19*th September*, 1846.

(CONTINUED.)

Names of the Sufferers.	Place of residence.	Description of Property lost.	Amount received.
James Ryan	Witless Bay	Loss of Clothing	£0 15 0
Bridget Coady	Bay Bulls.	Loss of Fence	0 10 0
			£203 0 0

The above sum was entrusted to, and paid the sufferers by us.

JOHN L. McKIE, J.P.
PATRICK CLEARY, P.P.

Bay Bulls,
22d Jan., 1849.

ACCOUNT OF MOLASSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT OF MEAL, BUT FOR WHICH WORK HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

1½	John Pollett, jr.	£0	3 0
2½	Robert Woodman	0	5 0
4	George Crowford	0	8 0
2½	Widow Moore	0	5 0
5	James Reed	0	10 0
3	William Thorne, Sen'r.	0	6 0
5	George Williams	0	10 0
1	William Higdon	0	2 0
1	James Woodman	0	2 0
5½	John Pollet, Sen'r.	0	11 0
1	Richard Hillier	0	2 0
5	William Reed	0	10 0
5	Thomas Reed	0	10 0
1½	William Hillier, of James	0	3 0
5	Richard Thorne	0	10 0
2	John Hillier	0	4 0

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ACCOUNT OF MOLASSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT OF MEAL, BUT FOR WHICH WORK HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

[Continued.]

4¼	William Sully	.....	0	8 6
4½	John Thorne	.....	0	9
8¾	John Pike,	.....	0	17 6
3¾	William Thorne, of John	.....	0	7 6
3¼	Thomas Sully	.....	0	6 6
2½	Edward Power	.....	0	5 0
3¼	William Hellier, Jr.	.....	0	6 6
1½	James Hillier	.....	0	3 0
5½	William Hillier, Sen'r.	.....	0	11 0
4½	George Pike	.....	0	9 0
2½	John Pinson	.....	0	5 0
1	George Bishop	.....	0	2 0
1½	Martin Genge	.....	0	3 0
1	William Newhook	.....	0	2 0
1	Jonathan Hillier	.....	0	2 0
99¼ gallons.			£9	18 6

EDUCATION REPORTS.

BISHOP FLEMING'S LETTER RESPECTING PRESENTATION CONVENT SCHOOL, &c.

St. John's, 12*th December*, 1848.

My Dear Sir,—In sending the accompanying Report of the Catholic Board of Education for the district of St. John's, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, permit me to add a brief Roport of the present state of the Presentation Convent School, and that of the Orphan Asylum, which Schools are not under the control of that Board, although supported by Legislative grants.

With reference to the former School, which was founded by me, and for a considerable period supported from those resources usually devoted to the personal maintenance of the Bishop, from which resources were also constructed the several School houses hitherto used by the Institution, as well as the dwelling-house of the Community destroyed by the Fire of the 9th June, 1846, which latter house, with the Schools adjacent, cost me over £4,000, but since which period the Ladies of the Institution are compelled tobe indebted to the Convent of Mercy for an Asylum, where the scanty accommodation, originally intended for four Nuns, is now obliged to serve for no fewer than fifteen, an arrangement greatly calculated to militate against the health of the entire; and already has one lady fallen a victim, yet my means crippled by my vast losses by that Fire, render me utterly unable to afford a remedy.

This School is conducted by a Community of Nuns of the Order of the Presentation, and is in operation fifteen years, during which period they have sent abroad to all parts of the Is-

land, and even to the neighbouring Colonies, many thousands of young women well educated, and with their minds stored with treasures of virtue and religion.

The number of children registered on their books for admission, considerably exceeds a thousand, of whom they are only capable of accommodating four hundred in the temporary School House which I had erected for them after the fire, the others joining according as vacancies occur ; but in Summer so anxious am I to meet as far as possible the vast want in this respect that an extensive tent is erected on the ground adjoining to afford further accommodation.

The course of education here consists of Orthography, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, History, both sacred and profane, Geography, Arithmetic, the elements of Natural History, as taught by the first class Book of the Irish National Schools ; Knitting, Netting, plain and fancy needle Work; Spinning, too, had been extensiv ely taught, but as the wheels, cards, &c., were also destroyed by the fire, the Ladies have not now the means even if they had room to teach it.

The Orphan Asylum School was established by the Benevolent Irish Society some three or four and twenty years ago. During the past year it was placed under the management of a community of Monks brought from Ireland, and at my expense. This community at present consists of five members, four of whom (the fifth is a lay brother) are highly competent to fulfil the charge imposed on them, and as they are men whose lives are devoted to the education of the poor in a moral and religious, as well as literary sense, it is not unreasonable to expect that their zeal will speedily be rewarded by the rapid improvement of the children placed under them. Indeed already may evidences of that amelioration be discovered in the great improvement that is evinced abroad by the children under their care.

The number of children at this School is 600, but at present, being the Winter season, the average attendance does not exceed 450. This number however would be at least double what it is now, were the School-room sufficient to accommodate them. They at present occupy every apartment in the spacious Building usually occupied by the Benevolent Irish Society, that body generously and charitably devoting them to the wants of the poor children, greatly to their own inconvenience. If means could be taken to erect a suitable School-house for this invaluable Institution, I have no doubt whatever that over 800 children would be immediately enrolled as pupils, and an amount of good would result that must have a most beneficial effect upon the public interests.

The course of Education (communicated under the system used by the Brothers of the Christian Schools) is Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography for the first room or Primary School, consisting of 320 children. For the second or third Room, or Principal School the same with Grammar, Geometry, Algebra, Mensuration, Navigation, Trigonometry, Surveying, &c. These Rooms consist of 280 boys

I also append a scale showing the arrangement of classes, together with the number of boys or rather young men who left School within the last year having finished.

I have the honour to remain,

My dear Sir,

Your obliged humble servant,

†MICHAEL ANTHONY FLEMING.

Honorable JAMES CROWDY, Secretary.

EDUCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR ST. JOHN'S, DECEMBER 12, 1848.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight and Knight Commander af the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commissioners of the Roman Catholic Board of Education have much pleasure in informing Your Excellency in theirtheir Report that the Schools under their superintendence have continued to prosper, through the fostering care of the Legislature, the attendance of the children, particularly in the Winter months, being much more constant and satisfactory, though the numbers have not increased as they might have reasonably expected, but this circumstance may be attributed to the disasters we have lately experienced as the Commissioners have reason to believe.

The Commissioners have opened a new School on the Bay Bulls road near the Goolds, there being a large population lately established in that neightbourhood ; they have also at Black Head a School House in process of erection which a few weeks' labour will render fit for the reception of scholars.

Though the destruction of the stock of Books in the hands of the Commissioners at the time of the general fire has obstructed the establishment of a uniformity of classes and class books throughout all the schools, that object has not been lost sight of.

The following are the numbers of Pupils attending the different Schools, viz.:—

At Petty Harbor	137	Pupils
The Goolds	66	Ditto
Brookfield	123	Ditto
Logy Bay	47	Ditto
Outer Cove	57	Ditto
Torbay	36	Ditto
Flat Rock	28	Ditto
Pouch Cove	26	Ditto
Windsor Lake	15	Ditto
Portugal Cove	36	Ditto
Bell Isle	35	Ditto
Black Head	28	Ditto

Making an aggregate of 634, being an increase of Forty-two above the number of Pupils at the period of our last report.

The Commissioners find the Junior Classes generally on the increase, their parents exhibiting a laudable anxiety for their more punctual attendance than in former years, a circumstance the Commissioners are happy to report to your Excellency.

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The Commissioners forward for Your Excellency's information copies of the Reports of the Orphan Asylum and the Nunnery Schools, whose state affords the Board the greatest satisfaction.

On behalf of the Board,

† MICHAEL ANTHONY FLEMING,

Chairman.

St. John's, Newfoundland,
December, 12th, 1848.

A REPORT OF THE ORPHAN ASYLUM SCHOOL.

	Orthography. Etymology.	Reading.	Writing and Arithmetic.	Geography And Delineation of Maps.	Grammar.	Book-keeping.	Geometry.	Algebra.	Practical Geometry and Mensuration.	Trigonometry.	Surveying.	Navigation
No of Boys in Principal School.	280	270	270	120	30	4	24	4	31	20	4	27
No. of Boys in Primary School	320	206	95	75								
Total	600	476	367	195	30	4	24	4	31	20	4	27

REMARKS—The numbers under the several heads include those who had been studying those sciences within the last twelve months, as well as those boys who still continue to study them.

As those who are studying Geography, Writing, and Arithmetic are required to attend the classes in Orthography and Etymology, they are enumerated in the column marked Orthography.

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REPORT OF HARBOR GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commissioners of the Catholic Board of Education for the Harbor Grace district beg leave to report that two hundred and seventeen children, male and female, have received the benefit of an Education in the Schools that they have established in their district, for the year ending 22d November, 1848, under the tuition of teachers whose salaries amount to one hundred and ten pounds currency, as per return annexed.

And Your Excellency's Commissioners beg further to state that unless Your Excellency will be most graciously pleased to recommend to the Honourable the Legislative Assembly the necessity of passing a further grant to such amount as it may deem meet for the purpose of performing the necessary repairs now required to the School-houses under their control, those buildings will in a very short time become completely dilapidated.

CHARLES DALTON, *Chairman.*

Return of the number of Schools &c., established by the Catholic Board of Education in the District of Harbor Grace, and in operation from 22d Nov., 1847, *to 22d Nov.*, 1848.

Locality Schools	No of Schools	No. of pupils in attendance.		Names of Teachers.	Salary per annually.	Remarks.
		Males.	Females.			
Northern Gut	1	22	8	Patrick Finnican	10 0 0	Amount used for Stationery & other expenses £5 7 8.
Bay Roberts	1	22	12	Patrick Russel	20 0 0	
Spaniards Bay	1	16	9	Thomas Duggan	20 0 0	
Bryants Cove	1	12	16	Mary Hearn	20 0 0	
River Head	1	29	27	Daniel Scott	20 0 0	
Musquito	1	22	22	John Keefe	20 0 0	
Total.....	6	123	94	£	110 0 0	

CHARLES DALTON,
Chair man.

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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE, FOR THE YEAR 1846.

In the Report furnished by this Board for the year 1845, it was stated that in the four Schools under its direction, at Harbor Grace, Bryant's Cove, Mosquito, and Bay Roberts, 207 pupils were receiving instruction, and that out of this number the average daily attendance was 104.

The Board now beg leave to report that this daily average, with very little variation, has been continued; and that in addition to the four Schools already named, another has been opened by the Board on the South-side of Harbor Grace. This School was opened on the 1st day of last April—the average attendance is about 40. It is taught by a person equal to the undertaking, and it promises to be of great service. The School-house is the property of the Newfoundland School Society, and the Board are under much agreeable obligation to the Agent of that Society in this country, for his kindness in allowing to the Board the use of that building at a rent merely nominal.

The Board have much satisfaction in stating that they have at length succeeded in erecting a suitable School-house at Mosquito and at Bay Roberts, but not having means at their disposal fully to meet such an expense in any other way, they have been reluctantly obliged in accomplishing this desirable object, to suspend the School for a short time at both these stations, and have applied the amount so saved towards the cost of these buildings. They are each 30 feet in length, 16 in breadth, and 8 in height from the floor to the wall-plate. The amount of contract for each is £70 currency, or £60 13s. 6d. sterling. A trifling outlay will yet be necessary in desks, forms, stoves, funnels, and window-shutters, &c., &c.

The Board have further to report that not being able any longer to obtain a suitable School house, in which to conduct the girls' School at Harbor Grace, they have found it necessary to suspend that School. Whether they will be enabled at a future period to re-open it, or another in lieu of it, they cannot, at present, positively ascertain ; but should it appear practicable to do so, it will be requisite first to erect a suitable School-house.

The amount at the disposal of the Board, from the 21st last February to the date of this Report has been £373 7s. 5d., and the expenditure £326 7s. 8d., leaving a balance of £46 19s. 9d., as will appear by reference to a statement of accounts herewith transmitted.

JOHN CHAPMAN,

Chairman of the above-named Board of Education.

Harbor Grace,
21st Dec., 1846.

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PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

DR.

1846—To amount of balance, as per account, dated 21st February, 1846				Sterling. £101	0 9
To amount of grant from 21st February, 1846, to 22nd November, 1846, inclusive ...	235	0	0		
To Gift from His Excellency the late Governor, towards erecting a School-house at Bay Roberts ...	20	0	0		
To amount of sale of former School-house at Bay Roberts to the Roman Catholic Board of Education ...	17	6	8—	272	6 8
				£373	7 5

CR.

1846—By amount of Salaries paid to Teachers from the 21st February, 1846, to the 22nd November, 1846, inclusive	£166	7	6		
By deficiency of salary paid to William Simmons for the year 1845	25	0	0		
By incidental disbursements, from the 21st February, 1846, to 22nd November, 1846	13	13	5—	Sterling. 205	0 11
By amount of contract paid to Edward Peters for building School-house at Mosquito	60	13	6		
By amount of contract paid to Messrs. Alcock & Reed for building School-house at Bay Roberts ...	60	13	3		
By balance	46	19	9—	168	6 6
				£373	7 5

JOHN CHAPMAN,
Chairman of the above Board.

E. E.
Harbor Grace, 21st Dec., 1846,

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE FOR THE YEARS, 1847-'48.

In the last Report of this Board, dated 21st December, 1846, it was stated, that in the five schools under its direction, viz.: One on the South-side of Harbor Grace, one on the North-side, one at Bryant's Cove, one at Musquito, and another at Bay Roberts, about 247

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pupils were then receiving instruction, and that out of this number, the daily average of attendance was about one hundred and forty.

From the Reports, furnished by the respective Teachers, as well as from the occasional inspection of the members of this Board, the numbers now receiving instruction may be stated at about two hundred and twenty, and the daily average attendance about one hundred and forty-five. In these schools, as in most of the others of similar description in the colony, there is much fluctuation in point of attendance, occasioned partly by the weather, and partly by the abstracting pursuits of the fisheries.

The School-houses at Musquito and Bay Roberts have been built from the funds placed at the disposal of the Board; that at Bryants Cove is understood to belong to the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel;" but the Board are accommodated with it upon the easy terms of keeping it in decent repair; that on the South-side of Harbor Grace is the property of the "Newfoundland School Society," and the Board are permitted to use it on similar conditions, paying also the nominal rent of one shilling per annum; that on the North-side has been held for the last year at the rent of five pounds currency. Whether the Board can again be accommodated with it on similar terms, or whether they will find it necessary to erect a building for this purpose, is, at present, uncertain; but the necessity for continuing the School in this locality, viz.: in the upper part of the North-side of Harbor Grace, is beyond all question.

The salary paid by the Board is £40 per annum to each of the five teachers—that is, in all, £200 a-year; and the sum placed yearly at the disposal of the Board is £235 sterling: thus leaving a yearly balance of £35 sterling for rent, stoves, stove-piping, books, and repairs, &c., &c.

In adverting to the utility of the Schools under the direction of the Board, they cannot of course, be compared with those Institutions the object of which is to communicate a strictly grammatical and scientific education. This is not their object, except to a very limited extent. All that the Board can reasonably expect for the small remuneration of £40 per annum, is to obtain teachers tolerably competent and attentive to their charge. These objects, the Board flatter themselves, have been accomplished. The main impediment with which the teachers have to contend appears to arise out of that unrestrained manner in which many of the children sent to their schools are allowed to conduct themselves at home; thus rendering them impatient under a wholesome and necessary restraint.

Upon the whole, the Board have much satisfaction in stating that these Schools are of considerable service; and that the outlay expended upon them appear to be fully justified by the advantages conferred upon the rising generation.

A statement of accounts, in duplicate, will accompany this report, when a balance will appear in favour of the Board of £111 12 6 sterling at this date.

JOHN CHAPMAN,

Chairman of the above-named Board.

Harbor Grace, 6th July 1848.

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PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

DR.

1846. To balance due, as per account, dated 21st December 1846.	£46	19	9
1847—To amount of Grant from that date to the quarter ending on the 22nd May, 1848, inclusive, at rate of £235 per annum	352	10	0
	£399	9	9

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	Sterling.		
1846—By amount of Salaries paid to Teachers from 21st December, 1846 to 22nd May 1848, inclusive	£251	6	5
By amount of Disbursements from that date to the 6th July 1848	36	10	10
1848—By balance at this date	111	12	6
	£399	9	9

E.E. JOHN CHAPMAN,
Chairman of the above-named Board of Education.

Harbor Grace,
6th July, 1848.

REPORT OF CARBONEAR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Grammar School, Carbonear,
February 10, 1848.

SIR,—I beg leave to submit, for the information of the Government, the following brief report of the state of the Seminary under my care during the past year.

The number of pupils in daily attendance varied from thirty to forty-one. At present there are in daily attendance, thirty-eight, whose ages vary from eleven years to twenty.—Of these pupils five, learn French; eight, Geometry; two, Algebra; nine, Globes; five, Navigation; five, Mensuration; nine, History; nineteen, Geography; thirty-one, English Grammar; two, Book-keeping; all, Arithmetic, Writing, &c., &c. One private pupil (who previously attended the School but who is now otherwise engaged during the day) learns Latin in the evenings, and is now reading the third book of Virgil's Æneid, Sallust and Greek Grammar.

The Class-books used by the French pupils are *Telemaque* and Perrin's fables: those reading Geometry use Chamber's treatise. Bonnycastle's Algebra is used by those engaged in that department; the other books used in the Seminary are Keath's Treatise on the Globes; Norie's Navigation; Keith's edition of Hawney's Mensuration; Pinnock's histories; Guy's Geographies; Murray's English Grammar; Jackson's Book-keeping; Guy's Arithmetic.

My system of instruction is chiefly by lecture, which I thus conduct. I bring a class to the black-board, and after due explanation I elucidate by examples what I previously spoke on. This course I pursue in the following branches, viz.—French Grammar, Geometry, Mensuration, Book-keeping, Navigation and Arithmetic; in all of which, except French Grammar and Book-keeping I cause the pupils to form diagrams for demonstation, and perform the Arithmetical questions proposed to them before they leave class. In the excep-

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tions, I cause them to come prepared on one day, to answer me any questions I may choose to put relative to the subject for lecture of the preceeding day. Though Murray's English Grammar is our class-book, yet I do not confine them to the views entertained by that author; but during the time that they parse and anylyse the sentences proposed as exercises, I give them the benefit of any remarks to be found in Crombie's, Maunder's, Lennie's, and McCullock's Grammar's, and in Harris's Hermes.

I feel delighted that I can with confidence assert that the progress during the past year was well calculated to afford gratification to the parents and guardians of the pupils; and I am happy in having it in my power to state that the average attendance was very regular during the greater part of last year. It appears to me that the parents of the pupils, as well as the pupils themselves have, at length, begun to appreciate the advantages that may be derived from a sound education. I find that the progress in Geography is really astonishing, a circumstance mainly attributable to their having had, during last year the advantage of excellent Maps.

I beg leave to add, that, during the greater part of last year, I lectured a select class of pupils, amounting in number to ten or twelve, in Natural Philosophy, during one hour on every Weduesday. These lectures have not been resumed by me, as yet this year.

The hours of attendance are as follows:—Viz. In summer from half-past nine to one, and from two to four each day. In winter from ten to three without intermission.

Hoping that this brief report may prove satisfactory.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ALEXANDER O'DONOVAN.

The Hon. James Crowdy, Colonial Secretary.

REPORT OF PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CARBONEAR, FOR 1848.

Sir,—This Board have the honor to forward for His Excellency' information, the Report of the Schools under their superintendance, for the year ending 5th July, 1848.

Owing to the non-attendance of the Rev. Mr. Harvey, the removal of the Rev. Mr. England from the Black Head mission, and the absence of one of the lay members of the Board on a visit to England the past summer, the annual meeting could not be held at the usual time; consequently the lateness of this Report.

The Board have much pleasure in reporting the general efficiency of the Schools, and the steady improvement of the pupils. They have also the satisfaction of stating that a great improvement is observable in the moral habitude of the children in the small Out Coves in which the Board have established Schools.

The Return of the number of pupils is given, of the maximum attendance which occurs from September until June, when a great many of the children are taken away by their parents on their various occupations at the cod-fishery.

The fifty pounds currency, awarded this Board for the cession of the Crocker's Cove School House to the Roman Catholic Board have been expended in the erection of a School House at the important settlement of Freshwater, which School House yet requires a small sum to make it as comfortable as it is desirable a School Room should be.

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By the Return now forwarded it will be seen that the Board have but three School Houses, the remainder of the Schools being held in the houses of the several Teachers (with the exception of the School at Otterbury, which is held in the Wesleyan Chapel there) which makes it quite uncomfortable for the Masters and Scholars. The Board therefore express an ardent hope that the Legislature, at its next sitting, will grant a liberal aid, so that the inhabitants of each settlement shall be enabled to erect a suitable House.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
JOHN SNOWBALL, W.M.
Chairman.

The Hon. JAMES CROWDY, &c., &c.

PROTESTANT BOABD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT OF CARBONEAR, YEAR ENDING FIFTH JULY, 1848.

No. of Schools	Locality of School.	Masters Names.	Number of Pupils. Boys.	Girls.	Course of Instruction.	No. S. Houses.	Masters salary	Expense of Schools.
1	Southside Carbon'ar	Thomas Newell	46	23			£ 35cy.	£ 40cy. *
2	Freshwater	Joseph Parsons	37	40		1	35	35
3	Otterbury†	Joseph Jutson	16	18			20	20
4	Perry's Cove	John Swaine	16	8			25	25
5	Adams Cove	Samuel Hollett	18	13			20	20
6	Western Bay, &c.	Joseph Baggs	34	20			30	30
7	Okre Pit Cove,&c.‡	John Curtis	10	14			30	7 10
8	Northern Bay	Thomas Moors	19	8			25	25
9	L. Island Cove	John Lewis	64	41		1	30	30
10	Bay de Verd	James Norris	24	21		1	25	25
			284	206		3		257 10 0
				284				
				490	In Classes of Spelling, Reading, Writing, and common Arithmetic.			
Secretary's salary, £10, sterling.....							.....	11 10 8
								269 0 8

REMARKS,——— * This includes £5 for hire of a School House.
† Children taught in Wesleyan Chapel.
‡ This School was closed on 31st October, 1847, in consequence of the non-attendance of the children, and the apathy evinced by their parents; they have since petitioned to have the School re-opened, but the Board have no funds.

Carbonear, Dec. 4, 1848. JOHN SNOWBALL, W.M.
Chairman.

EDUCATION REPORTS.

A Statement of the number of Schools, and the Pupils attending under the Catholic Board of Educatian for the Carbonear District, &c. &c., together with the cost and expenditure attending the said Board, for the year ending 22nd May, 1846.

Residence.	No. of Schools	No. of Pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Teachers.	Salaries.
Carbonear	1	157	50	John Mackay	£70 0 0
Ditto South-side	1	203	60	Michael Kenedy	18 4 7
Crocker's Cove	1	42	30	Edward Morris	25 0 0
Broad Cove	1	42	31	Wm. Millea	25 0 0
Turk's Cove	1	26	20	Michael Doyle	20 0 0
Grates Cove	1	30	20	Michael Linagh	17 6 1
Bay-de-Verde	1	46	35	John Lynch	25 0 0
Low Point	1	24	20	Thomas Power	15 0 0
Job's Cove	1	82	40	Michael Kelly	6 15 5
Expended in repairs done to the Crocker's Cove School House ...					2 17 11
Ditto in building a School-house in Western Bay					53 4 7
Ditto ditto ditto Northern Bay					12 5 2
Ditto ditto Chimney in the Carbonear School-house ...					7 0 0
Ditto ditto necessaries to ditto ditto ...					11 10 0
Registering of Deeds					2 12 0
Rent of the South-side School-house					5 0 0
Secretary					23 0 0
					£339 15 9

1846.—By balance from 1845.	£10 18 9
May 22.—Cash received from the Colonial Treasurer ...	328 17 0
	£339 15 9

Signed,

J. P. GLEESON,
Chairman.

Carbonear 30th December, 1846.

EDUCATION REPORTS.

A Statement of the number of Schools and the Pupils attending under the Catholic Board of Education for the Carbonear District, &c., together with the cost and expenditure attending the said Board for the year ending 22nd May, 1847.

Residence.	No. of Schools	No. of Pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Teachers.	Salaries in Currency.
Carbonear	1	140	60	John Mackay	£70 0 0
Ditto—south-side	1	130	50	Michael Kelly	33 0 0
Crocker's Cove	1	43	30	Edward Morris	25 0 0
Broad Cove	1	50	35	Wm. Millea	25 0 0
Turk's Cove	1	32	20	Michael Doyle	20 0 0
Western Bay	1	33	25	Pierce Hanrahan	25 0 0
Northern Bay	1	25	18	John Lynch	25 0 0
Paid for materials, &c., for a School-house in the course of erection at Job's Cove					55 0 0
Paid for materials, &c., for a School-house about to be commenced at Bay de-Verde					22 6 1
John Bealy for rent of a School-house at South-side					5 0 0
Secretary, Stationery, &c.					23 0 0
To balance on hands					0 10 11
					£328 17 0

May 22nd, 1847—By Cash received from the Colonial Treasurer £328 17 0

Signed

J. P. GLEESON,

Chairman.

Carbonear,
Nov. 25th, 1848.

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A Statement of the number of Schools, and the Pupils attending under the Catholic Board of Education for the Carbonear District, &c., together with the cost and expenditure attending the said Board for the year ending May 22nd, 1848.

Residence.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Amount daily attendance.	Teachers.	Salaries in Cy.
Carbonear	1	135	60	John Mackay	£70 0 0
Ditto South-side	1	127	55	Michael Kelly	33 0 0
Crocker's Cove	1	40	30	Edward Morris	25 0 0
Broad Cove	1	54	35	Wm. Miller	25 0 0
Turk's Cove	1	27	18	Michael Doyle	20 0 0
Western Bay	1	37	25	P. Hanrahan	25 0 0
Northern Bay	1	27	20	John Lynch	25 0 0
Rent of the South-side School-house				... ...	5 0 0
Richard Collins for repairs of a Stove				... ...	0 5 0
Paid for materials, &c., for a School-house in the course of completion at Job's Cove		...		... ...	37 6 1
Paid for materials, &c., for a School-house in the course of erection at Bay de-Verde		...		... ...	40 0 0
Secretary, Stationery, &c., &c.				... ...	23 0 0
To balance on hands		...		... ...	0 16 10
					£329 7 11

1848.

By balance from account 1847.	... ...	£0 10 11
Cash received from the Colonial Treasurer	...	£328 17 0
		£329 7 11

Signed,

J. P. GLEESON,

Chairman.

Carbonear, November 25th, 1848.

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REPORT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF BRIGUS, 1846.

BRIGUS, July 1st, 1846.

At the General Annual Meeting of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Brigus, it was resolved, that for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the following Report, Disbursements, &c., should be submitted:—

REPORT,

That there are Ten Schools under the control of this Board giving instruction to 588 Pupils in their respective localities, as per annexed list :—

No. Schools	LOCALITIES.	No. Pupils.	Amount Paid, Teachers' Salaries, &c.		
1	Brigus	80	£35	0	0
2	Harbor Main	88	35	0	0
3	Holyrood	64	25	0	0
4	Chapel's Cove	73	25	0	0
5	Cat's Cove	58	20	0	0
6	Colliers	40	20	0	0
7	Bacon Cove	59	20	0	0
8	Kelligrews	36	20	0	0
9	Cupits	56	20	0	0
10	Lark's Gut	25	10	0	0
Secretary			20	0	0
Paid Carpenter, labour, &c., for building porch to Brigus School-house			6	15	0
Lock, Latch, and Hinges			0	10	0
Lumber, Nails, and Glass			3	4	0
Funnelling for Stove, Brigus School-house			2	0	0
Books and Stationery			10	0	0
Rent on Chapel Cove School-house			1	0	0
Repairing Chimney, Brigus School-house			0	10	0
			£273	19	0
To balance on Treasurer's hands			12	0	3
			£285	19	3

CR.

By balance from 1845	£32	2	4
May 22—By amount of Grant	253	16	11
	£285	19	3

DENIS MACKIN,

Chairman Catholic Board of Education.

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REPORT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF BRIGUS, 1847.

BRIGUS, July 7th, 1847.

At the Annual Meeting of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Brigus, it was unanimously agreed that the following Report of Disbursements, &c., shouldbe submitted for the information of His Excellency the Governor:—

REPORT.

That there are ten Schools under the control of this Board giving instruction to 582 Pupils in their respective localities, as per annexed list.

No. Schools	LOCALITIES.	No. Pupils.	Amount Paid, Teachers' Salaries, &c.		
1	Brigus	79	... ...	£35	0 0
2	Harbor Main	88	... ...	35	0 0
3	Cupids	55	... ...	20	0 0
4	Colliers	55	... ...	20	0 0
5	Chapels Cove	75	... ...	25	0 0
6	Bacon Cove	60	... ...	20	0 0
7	Cats' Cove	54	... ...	20	0 0
8	Kelligrews	42	... ...	20	0 0
9	Holyrood	53	... ...	25	0 0
10	Turk's Gut	21	... ...	10	0 0
		582	... ...	£230	0 0
Secretary ...			... ...	20	0 0
Rent of School-house, Cupdis			... ...	2	0 0
				£252	0 0
To balance on Treasurer's hands			... ...	13	17 2
				£265	17 2

CR.

May 22—By balance in Treasurer's hands	...	...	...	£12 0 3
By amount of Grant	...	...	...	253 16 11
				£265 17 2

DENIS MACKIN,

Chairman Catholic Board of Education.

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RERORT OF ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR BRIGUS, 1848.

BRIGUS, July 5th, 1848.

At the annual meeting, held this day, the Board begs leave to submit Report of Disbursements, &c., for the information of His Excellency the Governor:—

REPORT.

That there are Ten Schools under the control of this Board, giving instruction to 630 Pupils in their respective localities, as per annexed list:—

No. Schools	LOCALITIES.	No. Pupils.	Amount Teachers Salaries, &c.		
1	Brigus	73	£35	0	0
2	Harbor Main	96	35	0	0
3	Holyrood	56	20	0	0
4	Chapel's Cove	83	20	0	0
5	Cat's Cove	59	25	0	0
6	Colliers	65	20	0	0
7	Bacon Cove	65	20	0	0
8	Kelligrews	44	20	0	0
9	Cupits	65	25	0	0
10	Turk's Gut	24	10	0	0
		630	£230	0	0
Secretary ...			20	0	0
Rent for School-house, Cupids			2	0	0
			£252	0	0
To balance on Treasurer's hands			15	14	1
			£267	14	1

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By balance on Treasurer's hands from 1847	13	17	2
May 22.—Amount of Grant	253	16	11
	£267	14	1

DENIS MACKIN,
Chairman Catholic Board Education.

EDUCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF BRIGUS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY, 1848.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

The Board of Education for the District of Brigus in submitting to His Excellency the Governor their report for the year ending July, 1848, beg leave to state that the Education Act places at their disposal the sum of £105 sterling, with which sum they have established three schools, and which schools are now in operation in the following places—Viz:

At Topsail on the South-shore of Conception Bay.

At Bull Cove, and at Burnt-head.

The number of Children attending said schools is as follows:—Viz.

In the school at Topsail are forty-three children. In the school at Bull Cove are thirty-eight children. In the school at Burnt-head are thirty-four children.

The annual sum paid to the Teachers of these Schools collectively, is £108 currency, or £36 currency to each Teacher, leaving a balance of £13 currency at the disposal of the Board, which sum is appropriated to the purchase of school requisites, and for defraying other incidental expences.

I have the honor to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

W. S. MILLS,

Chairman.

EDUCATION REPORTS.

PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION, TRINITY BAY, 1847.

TRINITY, July 7th, 1847.

SIR,—I beg leave to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the following report of proceedings of the Board of Education for Trinity Bay North, and of the Schools under its care.

No. of Schools	Whese situated.	Salaries per annum sterling.	Number of Scholars admitted.	Average attendance.	Rent of School-houses per annum, currency.
1	Catalina	30	103	23	
2	Trinity, North-side	30	40	12	
3	Cuckold's Cove }		23	20	£2 0 0
4	Trouty. }	30	33	12	4 0 0

The School at Catalina continues to be conducted by the same master as heretofore, and is considered by the Board to be in a satisfactory state, and to promise to be of great utility in that settlement.

The unsatisfactory state in which the school of Trinity, North-side, was considered to be, induced the Board to visit it, and ascertain both from the inhabitants and from the Inspector of the school itself, the causes of its inefficient working. It is their opinion that the fault lies partly with the inhabitants in their not duly appreciating the advantages of instruction, and also in their poverty, the parents, in most instances, being unable or unwilling to pay the required fees, and not having sufficient clothing for their children to appear decently in the School-room.

The Schools of Cuckold's Cove and Trouty have only the divided attention of one master, who attends three days alternately to each, they, notwithstanding this disadvantage, are making satisfactory progress.

Should it be in the power of the Government at any future time to increase the aid given for the advancement of education, the Board would beg to represent to the consideration of the Government the claims of this district of Trinity, assured that no expenditure of public money more conduces to the well-being of the country, than that which is for the great object of education.

THOMAS ANGWIN.
Chairman of the Board of Education Trinity North.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF TRINITY BAY, WEST, JULY 24TH, 1847.

Number of Scholars admitted in daily School at New Harbor ...	64
New Perlican	24

Since the Report for 1846, a School House has been built at New Perlican, and the School commenced upon a regular system.

H. LIND, *Chairman.*

EDUCATION REPORTS.

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TRINITY BAY, WEST.

DR.

1846.			Currency.			Sterling.
July	9.—	To paid order for Books	£ 1	8	0	
Aug.	4.—	" " G. Cranford, per order, 3 months salary as Teacher at New Harbor	7	10	0	
Nov.	3.—	" Paid G. Cranford, per order, 3 months salary	7	10	0	
"	25.—	" " S. G. Archibald, for shingles and board, per account	15	4	2	
"	25.—	" " Adam Rockwood, freight of ditto from St. John's to New Perlican	1	5	0	
Dec.	23.—	" " S. Mills, per order, a first instalment on his contract for erecting a School House in New Perlican	5	0	0	
"	23.—	" " J. Walker, per order, for building sticks	0	18	0	
1847.						
Jan.	30.—	To paid G. Cranford, per order, 3 months salary	7	10	0	
Feb.	9.—	" " M. Howley, per order, for one bag Nails	2	6	8	
"	24.—	" " James Walker, per order, for board	4	12	8	
"	26.—	" " George White, per order, clapboard	3	12	0	
March	10.—	" " Order for sundries on account of the School House in New Perlican	3	6	11	
"	10.—	" " Jas. Walker, per order, for building sticks	3	6	0	
"	27.—	" Samuel Mills, per order, a second instalment on his contract	6	10	0	
April	21.—	" " For 15 lbs. small nails, at 7*d.* per lb.	0	8	9	
"	22.—	" " Order for board, &c., per account	3	10	6	
May	1.—	" " G. Cranford, per order, 3 months salary	7	10	0	
June	7.—	" " P. Lahee, per order, for board	3	2	6	
"	7.—	" " Samuel Mills, per order, a final instalment on his Contract	11	10	0	
"	7.—	" " Samuel Mills, per order, amount of his second Contract	5	0	0	
"	18.—	" " For six lbs. small Nails	0	3	6	
			£101	4	8	£87 14 8
July	7.—	Balance				30 4 6
						£117 19 2

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1846 July	1.—	By balance per amount transmitted	£57	19	2 Stg.
1847. Nov.	25.—	" Amount 2 quarters Warrants	30	0	0
June	7.—	" Amount 2 ditto ditto	30	0	0
			£117	19	2

Heart's Content, 7th July, 1847. R. OLLERHEAD, *Treasurer.*

EDUCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS CONNECTED WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF TRINITY BAY, WEST.

July 5th, 1848.

New Harbor number of Children	68	New Books	50
New Perlican	47	Ditto	39

H. LIND.

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TRINITY BAY, WEST.

Dr.

1847.			Currency.			Sterling.		
July 8.—To paid	M. Howley, per order		£3	19	5			
" "	Samuel Mills		4	3	8			
Aug. 2.—" "	G. Cranford, 3 months' salary		7	10	0			
Oct. 13.—" "	T. W. Ollerhead, per order, 3 months' salary		7	10	0			
15.—" "	The Rev. H. Lind, per account		2	15	0			
Nov.—1.—" "	G. Cranford, per order, 3 months' salary		7	10	0			
10.—" "	M. Butler, per order		4	0	0			
13.—" "	J. Bemister, amount of account, per order		5	8	8			
Dec. 6.—" "	for Stove and Funnelling for New Perlican School		2	14	6			
18.—" "	J. Bemister, amount of account, per order		10	17	5			
1848. " "	for 100 Bricks		0	9	0			
Feb. 1.—" "	J. Brine, 3 months' salary, per order		7	10	0			
April 1.—" "	G. Cranford, per order		7	10	0			
22.—" "	The Rev. H. Lind		1	16	0			
May 1.—" "	J. Brine, per order, 3 months' salary		7	10	0			
4.—" "	M. Howley, per order		0	12	0			
" "	R. Seward		1	8	0			
			83	3	8	72	1	10
July 5	Balance		20	18	6	18	2	6
			£104	2	2	£90	4	6

Cr.

1847.		Sterling.		
July 7.—By	balance, per account transmitted	£30	4	6
Dec. 6.—"	Amount 2 Quarterly Warrants	30	0	0
1848.				
May 22—"	Amount of 2 Quarterly Warrants	30	0	0
		£90	4	6

R. OLLERHEAD, *Treasurer.*

Heart's Content, July 5th, 1848.

EDUCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION, TRINITY BAY NORTH.

TRINITY, July 20th, 1848.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Education for Trinity North being now past, I herewith forward you the Report agreed on by the Board.

No. of Schools	Where situated.	Salaries per annum sterling.	Number of Scholars admitted.	Average attendance.	Rent of School-houses per annum, currency.
1	Catalina	30	131	15	
2	Trinity, North-side	30	54	18	
3	Cuckold's Cove	30	47	19	£2 0 0
4	Trouty.		34	12	4 0 0

The Schools of Trouty and Cuckhold's Cove still kept but semi-weekly, continue under the able and assiduous conduct of Mr. Arthur Watts to afford satisfaction both to the parents of the children and the Board.

The Trinity North-side School though somewhat advanced from the previous year, does not progress as it may reasonably be expected. The master has ability for commanding greater success, but the people generally do not appreciate the value of Education.

The Catalina School presents also a less favourable appearance than could be desired. A second master had offered to teach during the time of the vacation allowed, and this in part is the cause of the diminishing of the Board School. Mr. Cram's decease, which occurred on the 21st ult., has led to the appointment of Mr. William Bremner, of Hant's Harbour, to that mastership.

It may be desirable to reiterate the sentiments conveyed in the latter part of former Reports as to the inadequate means for Education in this part of the Electoral District. But a cursory view of the whole may suffice to show that with its many Coves and Harbors the number of Schools and Schoolmasters had need be doubled to attain the end for which the Government has made the grant, namely to afford cheap and gratuitous education to the working classes.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

THOMAS M. WOOD.

Chairman.

The Hon. JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary, &c.

EDUCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION TRINITY, FOR 1848.

Trinity, 25th November, 1848.

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of 17th inst., I now embrace the first opportunity of transmitting to you an accurate Report of our Schools, as you will find per Register, inserted in the body of this letter. I have nothing more important to say, but merely to observe there are some others here not in attendance, kept at home by the inclemency of the season, and about 15 Catholic children, residents of the North-side, prohibited by water. I have no more to say, but remain with due respect,

Dear Sir, your most obedient, humble Servant,

PATRICK MURPHY.

Per Board of Education.

The Hon. James Crowdy, &c., &c., &c.

TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTER, FOR THE YEAR 1848, SHEWING THE NUMBER OF MALE AND FEMALE PUPILS UNDER TUITION AT PRESENT.

Pupils.	Ages.	Branches of learn'g.	Females.	Ages.	Branches of learning.
Patrick Doherty	15	Rule of three direct	Judith Murphy	15	Reading and writing
Michael Murphy	13	Division	Mary Murphy	12	Rule of three direct
Thomas Murphy	10	Multiplication	Margaret Doherty	19	Reading and writing
Andrew Murphy	8	Spelling & reading	Mary Ann Doherty	17	Spelling and reading
Arthur Power	11	Reading & Writing	Winifred Eagan	16	Ditto ditto
Charles Power	9	Ditto ditto	Mary Ann Eagan	7	Spelling
James Murphy	8	Spelling	Mary Ann Eagan	9	Ditto
Michael Murphy	6	Alphabet	Mary Eagan	6	Ditto
Patrick Eagan	14	Division	Hannah Phelan	9	Reading and writing
Stephen Eagan	10	Spelling	Ellen Loughlan	14	Ditto ditto
Edward Eagan	7	Ditto	Isabella Handlon	9	Ditto ditto
James Churchill	7	Ditto			
Patrick Handlon	12	Barter			
M. McLoughlan	13	Reading & Writing			
T. Fitzgerald	14	Ditto ditto			
Total.....15 Males			Total...11 Females.		

EDUCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF FOGO, 1847.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

In this their Annual Report for the year ending 7th July, 1847, the Protestant Board of Education for the District of Fogo have to inform Your Excellency, that in the two Schools established by the Board in this District, the number of children receiving instruction during the past year has been as follows :—

In the School opened in the harbor of Fogo, Forty Children.

And in the School at Barren Islands and Joe Batt's Arm, Forty-eight Children.

The disposal of the Government Grant to the Board, of Fifty Pounds, continues the same as stated in the Board's last report. The teacher of the School in Fogo harbor is paid Thirty-two Pounds sterling per annum, and to the Teacher of the Barren Islands and Joe Batt's Arm School there is paid the sum of Eighteen Pounds sterling per annum.

W. J. HOYLES,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS UNDER THE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION, BONAVISTA SOUTH, FROM 30TH JUNE, 1846, TO THE 1ST JULY, 1847.

Where situate.	Masters name.	Date of Masters appointment.	Salary.	Average attendance.		Number admitted.		Total.
				Male	Female.	Male.	Female	
Bonavista	S. Rousell	1st January, 1844	60	35	14	52	25	77
Tickle Cove	J. Skiffington	21st August, 1843	25	16	9	29	14	43
Prescott Harbor	Robert Tilly	9th Nov., 1845	25	17	7	25	9	30
Newman's Cove								
Knight's Cove								

THOMAS M. WOOD,
Chairman.

Bonavista, 17th September, 1847.

EDUCATION REPORTS.

PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION, BONAVISTA, SOUTH.

1847. Dr.

March 1.—To Tickle Cove School, for 1 quarters salary, due 31st December last	£ 6	5	0				
Less this sum, advanced by the late Treasurer	3	0	0	— 3	5	0	
2 Quarters salary, due 30th June				12	10	0	
For School requisites				0	9	1	—— 16 4 1
June 30.—Bonavista School, 2 quarters salary, due 30th June	30	0	0				
Less this sum, advanced by the late Treasurer	3	10	0	—26	10	0	
School requisites				1	16	10	
2 quarters rent of School Room				2	10	0	
Paid for cleaning and whitewashing School Room				0	5	0	
Lime and Soap				0	1	10	—— 31 3 8
Prescott Harbor School, 2 quarters salary, due 30th June				12	10	0	
School Requisites				1	1	7	
2 quarters rent of School Room				2	0	0	—— 15 11 7
Newman's Cove School-house, this sum allowed for building materials							15 0 0
School requisites remaining on hand							0 18 1
Cash remaining on hand							38 15 0
							£117 12 5

1847. Cr.

April 29.—By cash received from the funds of the late Treasurer, being balance from last account							£5 15 6
1 quarters grant received at St. John's	37	10	0				
Less this sum paid for Stationery	2	3	10	——	35	6	2
June 27—2 quarters grant due 27th May, 1847							75 0 0
Newman's Cove School House, for labor							0 10 9
							£117 12 5

E.E.

A. ARNOTT, *Treasurer.*

Audited and passed at the annual meeting. Bonavista, 17th September, 1847.

W. M. WOOD, *Chairman.*

EDUCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS UNDER THE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION, BONAVISTA SOUTH, FROM THE 1st JULY, 1847, to 1st JULY, 1848.

Where situate.	Masters' Names.	Date of Masters' appointment.	Salary Currency	Average Attendance.		Number Admitted.		Total.
				Male	Female.	Male	Female.	
Bonavista	S.Rowsell	1st Jan., 1844	60 0 0	36	15	53	26	79
Tickle Cove	J.Skiffington	2nd Aug., 1843	25 0 0	25	7	30	18	48
Prescott Harbor	Robert Tilly	9th Nov., 1845	25 0 0	17	6	21	10	31
Newman's Cove								
Knight's Cove								

A. ARNOTT, *Secretary.*
BERTRAM JONES, *Chairman.*

Bonavista,
1st July, 1848.

The Schools in account with the Protestant Board of Education, Bonavista South.

1848. DR.

June 29.—Bonavista School, for a Flag	...	1 5 0		
2lbs. Ratline for halyards	...	0 1 8		
Joseph Skinner for work on the School-house	...	0 10 0		
School requisites	...	3 11 9		
White-washing and Scrubbing the School–room, including soap and lime	...	0 8 3		
Rent for 12 months	...	5 0 0		
Master's salary for 12 months	...	60 0 0	70 16	8
Tickle Cove School for School requisites	...	0 16 1		
Master's salary for 12 months	...	25 0 0	25 16	1
Prescott Harbor School for this sum allowed to finish the new School-house	...	10 0 0		
School requisites	...	0 10 4		
Funnelling for, and repairs to a Stove	...	2 7 0		
Rent of School-house for 12 months	...	4 0 0		
Master's salary for 12 months	...	25 0 0	41 17	4
Newman's Cove School-house, for this sum paid for building materials	...		1 4	9
Secretary and Treasurer	...		3 0	0
School Requisites remaining on hand	...		1 11	11
Cash remaining on hand	...		45 7	0
			£189 13	9

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The Schools in account with the Protestant Board of Education, Bonavista South.

1847		Cr.		
July 1—	By cash for balance of last account ...	38	15	0
	" School requisites remaining ...	0	18	9
Oct. 12—	" Cash for 2 quarter's grant due 27th Nov.	75	0	0
1848.				
May 23—	" Cash for 1 quarter's grant, due last Feb.	37	10	0
June 29—	" Cash for 1 quarter's grant, due 27th May	37	10	0
		£189	13	9

E.E.

A. ARNOTT, *Secretary.*
BERTRAM JONES, *Chairman.*

Bonavista, 1st July, 1848.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION, BAY BULLS, for 1846.

Bay Bulls, December 16th, 1846.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a report of the money granted for Education in this District for these last twelve months, which I received from the Colonial Treasurer, which you will please lay before his honor the Administrator of the Government.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your very obedient, humble servant,
PATRICK CLEARY ,*Chairman.*

The Hon. James Crowdy.

Teachers and School-Houses in account with Patrick Cleary, Chairman of the Roman Catholic Board of Education, Bay Bulls District.

1846		Dr.					
Feb. 22.—	To cash paid Bay Bulls Teacher	£7	10	0			
	Ditto paid for Ditto School-house	2	10	0			
	Ditto paid Witless Bay Teacher	7	10	0			
	Ditto School-house	2	10	0			
	Ditto Mobile Teacher	3	7	6			
	Ditto School-house	1	2	6			
	Ditto Toad's Cove Teacher	4	10	0			
	Ditto School-House	1	10	0			
	Ditto Caplin Cove Teacher	3	7	6			
	Ditto School-house	1	2	6	35	0	0
May 22.—	Ditto Bay Bulls Teacher	7	10	0			
	Ditto School-house	2	10	0			
	Ditto Witless Bay Teacher	7	10	0			
	Ditto School-house	2	10	0	20	0	0
					£55	0	0

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1846.					Brought forward.....		£55	0	0
	Ditto Mobile Teacher	...	.....	3	7	6			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	1	2	6			
	Ditto Toad's Cove Teacher	...	.....	4	10	0			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	1	10	0			
	Ditto Caplin Cove Teacher	...	.....	3	7	6			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	1	2	6	14	19	6
Aug. 22.—	Ditto Bay Bulls Teacher	...	.....	7	10	0			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	2	10	0			
	Ditto Witless Bay Teacher	...	.....	7	10	0			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	2	10	0			
	Ditto Mobile Teacher	...	.....	3	7	6			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	1	2	6			
	Ditto Toad's Cove Teacher	...	.....	4	10	0			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	1	10	0			
	Ditto Caplin Cove Teacher	...	.....	3	7	6			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	1	2	6	35	0	0
Nov. 22—	Ditto Bay Bulls Teacher	...	.....	7	10	0			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	2	10	0			
	Ditto Witless Bay Teacher	...	.....	7	10	0			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	2	10	0			
	Ditto Mobile Teacher	...	.....	3	7	6			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	1	2	6			
	Ditto Toad's Cove Teacher	...	.....	4	10	0			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	1	10	0			
	Ditto Caplin Cove Teacher	...	.....	3	7	6			
	Ditto School-house	...	.....	1	2	6	35	0	0
							£140	0	0

Cr.

1846.						
Feb. 22.—By cash received from Colonial Treasurer			...	...	£35	0 0
May. 22.—Ditto	ditto	ditto	...	...	35	0 0
Aug. 22.—Ditto	ditto	ditto	...	...	35	0 0
Nov. 12.—Ditto	ditto	ditto	...	...	35	0 0
					£140	0 0

PATRICK CLEARY,
Chairman.

Bay Bulls, December 16, 1846.

EDUCATION REPORTS.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR BAY BULLS DISTRICT.

1847. Dr.

Feb. 22.—To cash paid	Bay Bulls Teacher	£10	0 0
" " "	Witless Bay Teacher	7	10 0
" " "	for Witless Bay School House	2	10 0
" " "	Mobile Teacher	3	7 6
" " "	for repairing School House	1	2 6
" " "	Toads Cove Teacher	4	10 0
" " "	for Toads Cove School House	1	10 0
" " "	Caplin Cove Teacher	3	7 6
" " "	for Caplin Cove School House	1	2 6
May 22.—To cash paid	Bay Bulls Teacher	10	0 0
" " "	Witless Bay Teacher	7	10 0
" " "	for Witless Bay School House	2	10 0
" " "	Mobile Teacher	3	7 6
" " "	for Mobile School House	1	2 6
" " "	Toads Cove Teacher	4	10 0
" " "	For Toads Cove School House	1	10 0
" " "	Caplin Cove Teacher	3	7 6
" " "	for Caplin Cove School House	1	2 6
Aug. 22.—To Cash paid	Bay Bulls Teacher	10	0 0
" " "	Witless Bay Teacher	7	10 0
" " "	for Witless Bay School House	2	10 0
" " "	Mobile Teacher	3	7 6
" " "	for Mobile School House	1	2 6
" " "	Toads Cove Teacher	4	10 0
" " "	for Toads Cove School House	1	10 0
" " "	Caplin Cove Teacher	3	7 6
" " "	for Caplin Cove School House	1	2 6
Nov. 22.—To cash paid	Bay Bulls Teacher	10	0 0
" " "	Witless Bay Teacher	7	10 0
" " "	for Witless Bay School House	2	10 0
" " "	Mobile Teacher	3	7 6
" " "	for Mobile School House	1	2 6
" " "	Toads Cove Teacher	4	10 0
" " "	for Toads Cove School	1	10 0
" " "	Caplin Cove Teacher	3	7 6
" " "	for Caplin Cove School House	1	2 6
		£140	0 0

1847. Cr.

Feb. 22.—By cash received from the Colonial Treasurer.....	£35 0 0
May 22.—By cash received from the Colonial Treasurer.....	35 0 0
Aug. 22.—By cash received from the Colonial Treasurer.....	35 0 0
Nov. 22.—By cash received from the Colonial Treasurer.....	35 0 0
	£140. 0 0

PATRICK CLEARY, *Chairman.*

EDUCATION REPORTS.

Bay Bulls, Dec. 9, 1848.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit to you (agreeably to His Excellency the Governors' directions) a report of the grant of money to the Roman Catholic Board of Education for Bay Bulls district, for the last two years, which I received from the Colonial Treasurer, and do expect you will find to be correct.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

PATRICK CLEARY.

The Hon. James Crowdy.

Teachers and School-Houses in account with Patrick Cleary, Chairman of the Roman Catholic Board of Education, Bay Bulls District.

1848		Dr.	
Feb. 22.—	To cash paid Bay Bulls Teacher		£10 0 0
	Ditto paid Witless Bay Teacher		7 10 0
	Ditto School-house		2 10 0
	Ditto Mobile Teacher		3 10 0
	Ditto School-house		1 0 0
	Ditto Toad's Cove Teacher		4 10 0
	Ditto School-house		1 10 0
	Ditto Caplin Cove Teacher		3 10 0
	Ditto School-house		1 0 0
May 22.—	Ditto Bay Bulls Teacher		10 0 0
	Ditto Witless Bay Teacher		7 10 0
	Ditto School-house		2 10 0
	Ditto Mobile Teacher		3 10 0
	Ditto School-house		1 0 0
	Ditto Caplin Cove Teacher		3 10 0
	Ditto School-house		1 0 0
	Ditto Toad's Cove Teacher		4 10 0
	Ditto School-house		1 10 0
Aug. 22.—	Ditto Bay Bulls Teacher		10 0 0
	Ditto Witless Bay Teacher		7 10 0
	Ditto School-house		2 10 0
	Ditto Mobile Teacher		3 10 0
	Ditto School-house		1 0 0
	Ditto Toad's Cove Teacher		5 0 0
	Ditto School-house		1 0 0
	Ditto Caplin Cove Teacher		3 10 0
	Ditto School-house		1 0 0
Nov. 30—	Ditto Bay Bulls Teacher		10 0 0
	Ditto Witless Bay Teacher		7 10 0
	Ditto School-house		2 10 0
	Ditto Mobile Teacher		3 10 0
		Carried forward.....	£119 10 0

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1848.		Brought forward.....	£119	10	0
	Ditto School–house ...	.....	1	0	0
	Ditto Toad's Cove Teacher ...	.....	5	0	0
	Ditto School-house ...	.....	1	0	0
	Ditto Caplin Cove Teacher ...	.....	3	10	0
	Ditto School-house ...	.....	1	0	0
			£140	0	0

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Feby. 22.—By cash received from the Colonial Treasurer.....	£	35	0	0
May 22.—By cash received from ditto ditto.....		35	0	0
Aug. 22.—By cash received from ditto ditto.....		35	0	0
Nov. 30.—By cash received from ditto ditto.....		35	0	0
	£140	0	2	

PATRICK CLEARY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND, 1847 and 1848.

FERRYLAND, July 15, 1847.

SIR,—The Board of Education for the District of Ferryland, in compliance with the instructions contained in the "Act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony," beg leave most respectfully to submit to His Excellency the Governor the following Report of their proceedings under said Act for the past year.

There are two Schools at present under the management of the Board, viz.: one at Aquaforte, and one at Renewse. The Board have determined upon re-establishing a School at Ferryland as soon as a suitable teacher can be obtained.

The number of scholars attending the School at Renewse is five, which is a little above the number in attendance last year. This School seems to be in a better condition than formerly, and we have no doubt the number of scholars will shortly increase. During the past year there has been a new teacher appointed for this School, the former teacher having been removed by death.

The number of scholars attending the School at Aquaforte is twelve; this number is somewhat larger than it has hitherto been, and it is the opinion of the Board there will yet be a greater number in attendance.

The School at Ferryland, which will be opened as soon as practicable, has not been in operation for the last two years, this has been partly owing to the difficulty of procuring a suitable person whom the Board could appoint as teacher. The sum granted by the Colony is Twenty–five Pounds per annum, which is divided as equally as possible between the three places, and to keep these Schools in operation the sum is very small. In consequence of the

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School in Ferryland not being in operation for some time, there was a small surplus remaining on hand, which has enabled the Board to increase in a small degree the salary of the teacher at Aquaforte for the past year, and also to add the small sum of forty shillings for the ensuing year to the salary of the teacher at Renewse.

The Board will report the School in Ferryland as soon as a competent person can be obtained as teacher, but owing to the inadequacy of the funds, the salary that they are enabled to give is so small that they cannot easily find a suitable person willing to undertake the duty for so small a remuneration.

I remain Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

W. H. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

The Hon. JAMES CROWDY.

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND, 1848.

Ferryland, July 25th, 1848.

SIR,—The Board of Education for the district of Ferryland, in compliance with the instructions contained in the Act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony, beg leave most respectfully to submit to His Excellency the Governor the following report of their proceedings for the past year:—

The number of Schools remain the same as at the date of the last report, viz.: One at Aquaforte, and One at Renewse. The number of Scholars attending the Schools at Aquaforte is eleven, which is nearly the same number as was in attendance last year.

The number attending the School at Renewse is five, but their is a prospect that the number will shortly increase.

Last year the Board had determined to open a School at Ferryland, but could not obtain a competent person as Teacher. The sum granted by the Colony is so small, when divided between the three places, that the sum the Board are enabled to give a Teacher at Ferryland, after paying the salaries of the other Teachers, is so small that they cannot easily obtain the services of a Teacher for so small a remuneration; but the Board still have a hope, as there is a small surplus remaining on hand each year, to be enabled to add something annually to the snm the Board has already voted for the Teacher, and thus secure the services of a competent person, and one who would be willing to undertake the charge, as the remuneration will be somewhat greater.

I remain, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. H. HAMILTON,

Chairman.

The Hon. JAMES CROWDY, &c., &c.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION, FERRYLAND, FOR 1848.

SIR,—As Chairman of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Ferryland, I beg leave, through you, to transmit to His Excellency the Governor, an account of the present state of the schools under our care.

The number of Schools—male and female—at present in operation is fifteen, and consequently the average amount of salary, yearly, for each teacher cannot be more than £12; but we have varied the salaries according to the labors and capacity of the respective teachers. Two of the schools being discontinued for some time—viz.:—one at Brigus with a Salary of £15 currency, and the other at the South-side of Renewse with £12 currency per annum—we were enabled to repair partly the School-houses in these localities, to advance the salaries of some of the teachers, (who had only £8 to £12 currency) and to establish a female school in Brigus with a salary of £10 to its teacher. But for the last six months the male School is in operation there again. And having now furnished you with a brief, but true account of our stewardship, and hoping that it will suffice and prove satisfactory to His Excellency.

I remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MURPHY.
Chairman.

Fermeuse, Dec. 11, 1848.

The Hon. James Crowdy.

REPORT OF PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION BURIN.

JULY, 1847.

Several of the Schools reported last year have not been in operation for some time past.—The master of the Fortune School died last winter, and since his death no suitable person could be obtained. The master of the Little Burin School left us for a more promising situation in Nova Scotia early last fall, and the salary being so small no competent master has since offered. The female School in Burin Bay was suspended during last winter, but was re-opened this spring. The female School in Bulls Cove was in operation up to last April, but since that period has been vacant. All these Schools while going forward were quite as good as circumstances could warrant us to expect, and their suspension at present is altogether to be ascribed to the smallness of our funds, the salaries we can give being so trifling as to be altogether unworthy the acceptance of respectable and efficient teachers. The Schools at Lamaline, Great Burin, and Spoon Cove have been regularly kept on; but the Board have found it necessary to make some additional allowances to the persons keeping them to enable them to live, this the Board could not have done but for the circumstances before referred to which have left some fund at their disposal.

The Board trusts the time is not far distant when the Government will place in their hand a sum of money that will enable them to discharge the duties of their office with better effect and greater satisfaction.

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SCHOOLS AT PRESENT VACANT.

Three—Viz. :—One at Fortune—One at Little Burin—One at Bulls Cove.

N. B.—The number of children that attended these Schools was about 90. The total amount of salaries for their support £58.

SCHOOLS AT PRESENT IN OPERATION.

Lamaline, Teacher, M. A, Nuckey, Salary	£15	0	0	Scholars	38
Great Burin, Teacher, John Churchill,	33	0	0		37
Spoon Cove, Mrs. Eliza Boucher,	6	10	0		21
Burin Bay, Mrs. Bridget Woundy	6	10	0		25
	£61	0	0		121

S. SPRAGUE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR BURIN, 1848.

In forwarding the present Annual Report for the perusal of His Excellency the Governor, the Board regrets exceedingly being obliged to communicate the fact that some of the Schools under its direction have been discontinued from the want of Teachers. This arises from the insufficiency of means to encourage suitable persons to engage as Teachers. On this account the Schools in Fortune, Burin Bay, and Bulls Cove are closed; consequently, we can give no report of the last half-years attendance of Scholars in these localities. The half-years salaries, likewise remaining in our hands, leaves a small balance in favor of the Board. The locality of Burin being so intersected by water prevents the Board from forming one or two good Schools with competent Teachers, at liberal salaries. The great and general distress of parents, also, renders them unable to afford sufficient compensation towards the education of their children. The places at present provided with Teachers are Great Burin, Little Burin, and Lamaline. The number of children receiving instruction in these Schools, according to the last reports furnished by the Teachers, and the sums expended in their support, are as follow :—

Places.	Teachers Names.	Salary.	Scholars		Total.
			Boys.	Girls.	
Great Burin	John Churchill	£ 28 0 0	19	20	39
Little Burin	Mrs. Woundy	6 10 0	11	18	29
Burin Bay	Mrs Boucher	4 5 0			
Bull's Cove	Miss Boucher	9 0 0			
Lamaline	Mrs. Nucky	12 0 0	10	12	22
Fortune	Teacher deceas'd				
	Balance due	17 2 0			
		£76 17 0 cy.			90

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In consequence of the smallness of the salaries, the failure of the Fisheries, and the high price of provisions, the Board deemed it expedient to accede to the application of some of the Teachers, and granted the following gratuities :—

John Churchill	.....	.....	.....	£5	0	0
Mrs. Nucky	.....	.....	.....	3	0	0
				£8	0	0 cy.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

To two window sashes	.....	.....	.....	£0	13	6
Advertisements for Teachers	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3
General expenses	.....	.....	.....	1	14	9
Gratuities	.....	.....	.....	8	0	0
Salaries	.....	.....	.....	76	17	0
Amonnt total expense	.....	.....	.....	86	11	9
Amount grant	.....	.....	.....	103	16	11
Balance in hand	.....	.....	.....	£ 17	5	2 cy.

WILLIAM HOOPER, *Act. Chairman.*
JAMES MORAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BURIN.

The Catholic Commissioners for the District of Burin in compliance with the Act for the establishment of Schools have the honor to transmit to His Excellency the Governor the following report having reference to the Schools under their controul.

BURIN.

This School continues flourishing. It is attended by one hundred and four children, male and female, whose mental and moral culture give ample evidence of the benefits, religious and secular, that the rising generation of this town has derived and is deriving through its instrumentality.

ST. LAWRENCE.

This School is also in a flourishing state and gives the Commissioners great satisfaction, and has generally upwards of ninety children, male and female, in attendance.

BEAU BOIS AND LITTLE BAY.

This School continues to give the Commissioners great satisfaction, and there were in attendance the last year upwards of forty children, male and female, and now that the Road connecting the two settlements is completed, this School will, no doubt, be much better attended.

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SUNDRY PLACES.

The Commissioners are desirous to establish Schools in the following places—At Lamaline where there are fifty children; (at Lawn there are forty five; and Mortier, Fox Cove and its neighbourhood there are upwards of ninety) but are deprived of the power for the want of means.

In conclusion, the Commissioners beg leave to impress on His Excellency the great want of Schools in many important settlements within the District, as well the great increase of the population since the last Education Grant, and trust that His Excellency will recommend to the Assembly a more liberal allowance, and they feel assured that His Excellency's consideration for the wants and wishes of all those whom a gracious Sovereign has committed to his paternal sway, will urge His Excellency to impress on the Legislature the educational necessities of this District.

MICHAEL BERNY,

Chairman.

Burin, 3rd January, 1849.

REPORT OF PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION, PLACENTIA.

The Protestant Board of Education for the District of Placentia in presenting their annual report for the years 1847 and 1848, wish to premise that from the year 1845 to 1847 their functions as a Board have been suspended, owing to the absence of their Chairman and Secretary, (the Rev. Wm. Jeynes and the Rev. Wm. Taylor) although by an arrangement of some of its members with the Government, one winter School—that at Spencer's Cove, Long Island, instructing about 16 children, has been kept up.

This, with the exception of one year's grant to the School at Harbor Beaufett, has been the only School supported by this Board.

In the fall of 1847 the Rev. Wm. Kepple White having succeeded the Rev. Wm. Jeynes, at the request of several members of the Board, under the bye-laws, appointed teachers for winter Schools at the following places—that is to say:—At Sound Island, Woody Island, Burgeo, and Spencer's Cove. The progress of these schools has been exceedingly satisfactory, and the Board hopes that some liltle has been done towards carrying into effect the praiseworthy wishes of the Legislature. Already the inhabitants of these places appreciating the benefits accruing to their harbors by such Schools, have proffered their aid in the erection of School-houses, and have besought this Board to continue the boon which they have thus had afforded them, though in so limited a degree. And this Board responding to their wishes, so ardently expressed, have commissioned their Chairman to engage teachers for the following places, if practicable—that is to say:—Oderin, Isle of Valen, Woody Island, Sound Island, Spencer's Cove, and Harbor Beaufett, after reserving a sum of £33 to institute a Protestant School at Great Placentia in connection with the Church there so soon as the pious intention of Her Majesty, the Queen Dowager, shall have been carried out sufficiently to render such a step of utility.

But this Board would wish to observe that these advantages must necessarily be of a temporary nature, arising as they do from an accidental accumulation of funds, unless the House of Assembly see fit to augment the trifling amount allowed to this Board.

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The following are the numbers in the various Schools instituted by this Board during last winter:—

Woody Island	largest number	19	—general number	14
Sound Island	ditto	36	ditto	17
Burgeo Island	ditto	9	ditto	9
Spencer's Island	ditto	16	ditto	15

Making a total of 80 children, taking the highest return, who have been benefited by the grants of the Board; and when it is considered that these four schools were the whole means of education for the Protestant portion of the Bay, excepting the School at Harbor Beauffet under the Newfoundland and British North American School Society educating perhaps 30 more; and consequently that out of more than 1200 Protestant children 111 are all who have been educated, and more than could be instructed by the annual grant to this Board. It is hoped that the necessity of the appeal for further funds will be admitted by the Legislature.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements by the Board for the years 1847 and 1848.

Dr.

To Alexander Chambers, Esq., for School fees	£1	0 0
" William Brown, for School fees	0	8 0
	£1	8 0

Cr.

By payment to Teacher at Woody Island	£6	0 0
" Ditto ditto Sound Island	10	0 0
" Ditto ditto Spencer's Cove	10	0 0
" Ditto ditto Burgeo	7	0 0
	£33	0 0

WILLIAM K. WHITE,
Episcopal Missionary.

Court-House, Placentia, July 5th, 1848.

REPORT OF ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION, PLACENTIA.

To His Excellency Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

We, the Roman Catholic Board of Education for Placentia, beg leave to forward for Your Excellency's information a brief statement of the manner in which the Schools subject to our Board are being conducted.

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There are in this district six Schools in operation, viz. :—one at Great Placentia, one at Distress, one at Little Placentia, one at the Rams' Island, one at Merasheen, and one at Oliver's Cove. Of these the Commercial School of Great Placentia is by far the most beneficial and important, affording as it does an easy and excellent opportunity to the youths of this place of acquiring a perfect knowledge of Geography, Navigation, and other useful branches.

The attendance of the children is generally good, and consequently there is a visible improvement even in their habits and morals. The Teacher at the Rams' Island is sometimes, during the winter season, obliged to remove and settle where the people may be more numerous; this winter he teaches at Fox Harbor.

After paying the Teachers, there remains annually of the grant a sum of five pounds, which has hitherto been expended in hire for School-room, as until recently, there were no regular School-houses. There is, however, at Great Placentia a beautiful and commodious building for the purpose, erected by the resident Clergyman and people, if we except ten pounds given by our Board. There is also at Little Placentia a good and spacious house got up by the Clergyman of that place. There is likewise a good School-house at Merasheen; at Distress there is a School-house in progress of building.

Here it may not be out of place to remark, that from the funds at our disposal we are unable to provide for some localities wherein we would be anxious to see a Teacher—there is Branch, a large and flourishing settlement, without a School; and though they are not in reality under our Board, still being allied to us in other ways, they naturally wish to share with us in Education. As this remark is offered rather to point out to Your Excellency the benefit of having the grant for this place enlarged than to make a formal application, we trust Your Excellency will pardon the allusion.

The fact of the Board not having sent on to Your Excellency more regular Returns, has been caused by the absence of a member of our Board, with whom remained the minutes of our last meeting, and which even now, owing to the season of the year, we have not been able to obtain, as the gentleman resides at St. John's.

WILLIAM FORRISTAL,
Secretary.

Great Placentia, Dec. 19th, 1849.

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF FORTUNE BAY, 1848.

HARBOR BRITON, November 10th, 1848.

SIR,—In pursuance with the directions in the Act for the encouragement of Education in this Colony, as Chairman of the Board of Education for the district of Fortune Bay, I forward the report of its proceedings at the last annual Meeting (the first of my connexion with the Board) held June 20th and 30th, 1848. The appointment of the following members of the Board—Rev. J. G. Mountain, Rev. J. Marshall, Messrs. T. E. Gaden, John Chapman, Wm. Gallop, Andrew Ellis, and Thomas Stevens, by His Excellency the Governor, having been made known previously at a Special Meeting held Nov. 18th, 1847, at which the Rev. J. G. Mountain was elected Chairman, Mr. J. Chapman, Treasurer, (Mr. Ellis resigning) and the Rev. J. Marshall, Secretary.

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1—A vote of thanks to Mr. Ellis for his late services as Treasurer—carried unanimously.

2—Proposed and carried that a Schoolmaster be appointed for Bennett Island during the summer months, and Jersey Harbor during the winter months—6 months at each place, and the sum of £40, (£20 to each place) appropriated for the erection of School-houses at those places.

3—Proposed and carried, that the Chairman be authorized to procure a teacher at a salary of £50 sterling, and that every effort be made to procure a more efficient class of teachers for the future at a salary of £50 sterling, but the salaries of the present teachers to remain as fixed at the last meeting, viz.: for the one at

Garnish	£40 Currency
Hermitage Cove	35
English Harbor	35
Pushthrough	35
Burgeo	35
Harbor Briton	40
	£230

A sum of £25 cy. for books, £7 for the completion of the School at Harbor Briton, and £7 for that at Pushthrough, voted at the special Meeting were confirmed.

Schoolmasters' Salaries	£220 0 0 Cy.
Vote of Schools	39 0 0
Total expenses of the year	£259 0 0

The number of Children at the Schools are as follow :—

	Males.	Females	Total.
Harbor Briton	20	13	33
Garnish	7	12	19
Pushthrough			14
Hermitage Cove	15	14	29
Burgeo			40
English Harbor			23
			178

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient servant

JACOB GEORGE MOUNTAIN,
Chairman.

The Hon. JAMES CROWDY.

REPORT OF CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FORTUNE BAY, 1849.

The Catholic Board of Education for the District of Fortune Bay beg to transmit to His Excellency the Governor, for his information, and that of the Legislature, the following Report:—

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GAULTOIS.

This School has been in operation since the fall of 1844, and has been conducted to the entire satisfaction of the Board. It is attended by thirty-one children, male and female. This is the only School the Commissioners are enabled to establish in the district.

They beg leave to impress on His Excellency the great want of Schools in the following places,—Great Gervis, Harbor Britain, Belloram, and St. Jacques. They earnestly hope to be supplied with the means of establishing Schools in these Harbors, and should the revenue of the Island afford it, they feel assured that His Excellency will impress on the Legislature the Educational wants of this district in particular.

(Signed) MICHAEL BERNY,
Chairman.

January 3d, 1849.

ST. JOHN'S, JULY 18, 1849.

The Protestant Board of Education for the district of St. John's, on presenting their Report for the past year, have the honor to acquaint Your Excellency that the Schools under their control have been conducted satisfactorily and efficiently from the period of their former Report.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, MR. AND MRS. NETTEN, Teachers.

The numbers at present upon the Register of this School are 49 Boys and 25 girls, making a total of 74 children. The average attendance has been 60.

The children are instructed in the usual branches of reading, writing, and arithmetic, and the upper classes of both boys and girls are also taught English Grammar, Geography, and History. Fees to the amount of £7 10 0 have been received by the Master.

BROAD COVE SCHOOL, THOMAS SANDS, Teacher.

The total number of children belonging to this School is 30; of whom 14 are boys and 16 girls. The attendance has improved during the year. The children are taught reading, writing, and arithmetic; and in this last branch of education the elder children have advanced as far as compound Multiplication.

LANCE COVE SCHOOL, DAVID JAMES, Teacher.

Under its present master this School is again flourishing. There are now 30 children on the register, and the average attendance during the last half-year has been 23. The master has received £1 11 0 from the parents of his scholars, in addition to his salary from the Board.

The Treasurer's account for the year ending the 30th June exhibits a balance of £6 15 8 due to that officer.

By order of the Board,

T. F. H. BRIDGE.
Chairman,

REPORT OF CAPTAIN LOCH ON THE FISHERIES OF NEWFOUNDLAND, IN A LETTER TO EARL DUNDONALD.

(Copy.) Her Majesty's Ship *Alarm*,
St. John's, Newfoundland, 1848.

My Lord,—I sailed from Halifax in H. M. Sloop under my command on the 14th June, and anchored in the harbor of St. Pierre's the afternoon of the 17th. I found the outer roads and the inner harbor filled with shipping. There were one hundred and thirty-three French vessels averaging from one hundred to three hundred and fifty and four hundred tons; one hundred of these were Bankers, chiefly brigs, lately returned with cargoes. They had taken in their salt, and were waiting for bait (caplin), which they told me would strike into the Bays of St. Pierre's and Miquelon in a day or two. This prophecy (whether likely to prove true or not) was merely mentioned to deceive me, as it was well known the supply afforded round their own Islands is insufficient to meet the great demand. The next morning I observed boats discharging caplin into the Bankers, which I ascertained had been brought over from our own shores during the night in English Boats. The bait is sold in the harbor of St. Pierre's, either by barter for piece goods, provisions, or for money.

In every way this transaction is illegal. First, by vessels trading to Foreign Ports without a Custom-house clearance, in violation of Acts 3 and 4 chap. 59, Wm. 4. Secondly, by sailing without registers; and thirdly, by defrauding the colony of a branch of its revenue.

Their only excuse is, that if they were not in self-defence to sell their caplin, the French would take it as they formerly used to do, in defiance of all remonstrances and opposition.—For it is, they say, impossible to guard every particular point where the caplin may strike along so extensive a coast, so as to prevent the robbery, or in most cases, even to see the French fishermen, in consequence of the frequent and dense fogs.—This traffic has now become so systematised and general, and so productive to all the parties engaged in it along the coast, that it will be a matter of great difficulty to put it down.

I waited on the Commandant, Monsieur Delecluse, (Capitaine de Corvette) and after mentioning the object of my visit, I strongly urged him to aid me in the support of the existing treaty.

He said he would, and always had endeavoured to do so, in conjunction with my predecessors; but it was an uphill task, owing to the proximity of the Island to the main, and the frequent fogs which often enveloped all surrounding objects, sometimes for many days together. As a means of checking this great evil, I would propose establishing one or two Magistrates at central positions, say Fortune, Lamaline, and Burin, and supplying four swift row-boats attached to a Colonial Tender, during the fishing season, and swearing in their Coxswains as Special Constables.

Some of the local authorities entertain an idea that they cannot exercise jurisdiction over men embarked in boats; but in this I ventured to assure them they are mistaken, and that when boats are fishing in creeks, harbours, or along the coast within three miles distance of the land, the same law extends to the persons of the individuals in them, as to a settler on shore, and that they would be fully borne out in exercising any legitimate authority they may possess for an infringement of a local or imperial law by parties so situated.

The fishing season commenced the beginning of June, and will close the first week of October. They do not consider it will be a favourable one—however, fishermen are as hard to satisfy as farmers—their catch will probably average one million quintals.

The government bounty is eleven francs per quintal, a sum equal to the value of the article itself. Owing to the embarrassed state of the French finances at home, and the failure of all their commercial establishments in the West Indies, there is comparatively no sale for the bank fish this year. No accurate calculation can be formed of the value of the whole quantity of the fish caught by the French, as many vessels carry their cargoes to France green.—The fish are dried and salted there, and exported thence to the West Indies., and some to the Mediterranean.

I am assured that three hundred and sixty-vessels, from one hundred to three hundred tons burthen, are engaged in the bank fishery, employing from sixteen to seventeen thousand seamen, (exclusive of the coast fishermen). All these vessels return to France every winter.—Their crews spend the money they make there, buy the fitments they require there, sell their cargoes for the use of their countrymen at cheaper rates than the Newfoundlanders can to the Colonists, and are knit together in a body by the regularity and system of their duties, and man their country's navy if required.

The French annual Great Bank Fishery averages a catch of a million, two hundred thousand quintals, and nearly the entire quantity is sent to the West Indies. Guadaloupe and Martinique consume two-thirds, and the remainder is exported to other Islands.

The Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon are admirably adapted for the purposes to which they are applied. No expense to government,—they offer the best possible centre for all commercial operations, a depot for their stores, secure harbors for their shipping, and at the same time, owing to their proximity to the shores of Newfoundland, their inhabitants are equally well supplied with bait and fish, as the British settlers themselves in their vicinity.

The French authorities, however, do not deny that the sole object of their Government in supporting these Fisheries at so great a cost, is to form seamen for their Navy. Monsieur Filleau, the intelligent Commissary at St. Pierre's, candidly told me this, and added that no private companies could of themselves support this commerce, unless the market price of the article rose to double its present amount.

Monsieur Delecluse, the Governor, had also the honesty to affirm that the supply of caplin by the English from their Bays and Coast, alone enable the Bankers to prosecute their fishings, and he believed that by this traffic with his islands our poor settlers were alone enabled to support their existence.

REMARKS :—

It is obvious that by withholding from the French the supply of bait from our own shores, their success upon the Grand Bank would sensibly diminish, and the advantages the fish merchants at present derive from their bounty granted by their Government over other competitors, could not increase the trade beyond the limits controlled by the comparatively very scanty supply of Caplin afforded by their own coasts and islands.

If, on the other hand, it is the large payment of bounty by the Government that alone upholds the fisheries, and which has advanced them to their flourishing condition, the present is surely the period for our merchants to exert themselves to regain their lost ascendancy, while the French are paralysed by the failure of the French West India markets, and general loss of credit consequent upon the emancipation of the blacks by the Revolution of February.

It is wonderful to observe the inhabitants of a nation certainly not addicted to maritime pursuits surpass a seafaring people in the prosecution of an avocation natural to them, and in which it is necessary to display more science and perseverance to be successful than in any other branch of a sailor's trade.

In consequence of this anomaly, I cannot but believe there must be some flagrant want, either of industry or skill, on the part of the people of Newfoundland, admitting even that the existence of the French Banker is entirely dependent upon the bounty money.

However this may be answered, the fact is very apparent that the French had established and systematised a large fleet of vessels, which now no unaided individual enterprise can successfully compete with.

The capital advanced by the French Government (at the commencement of the competition with the English Bank Fishermen) at once lowered the market price of fish to almost the cost attendant upon the sailing of the English vessel, which the French bounty alone was, and is still, equal to defray.

A French vessel of three hundred tons has a crew of at least forty men (worse fed and paid than Englishmen) and is found with from seven to nine heavy anchors, and upwards of eight hundred fathoms of hemp cables. She would also have from four to five large boats capable of standing heavy weather, and numerous nets and fishing tackle made in France at one-third the expense our Colonists can procure theirs.

The boats above mentioned are capable of laying out from five to six thousand fathoms of line, to which hooks and weights are attached at certain distances and secured by anchors. These are termed Bultows, and are generally shot on each bow and quarter. They are enabled, with the number of hands belonging to each vessel, to lift those lines and take the fish off frequently, both during the day and night; while the smaller English vessels, manned by a weaker crew (consequent upon the greater expense) and only possessing common anchors and cables, are under the necessity of using the ordinary trawl line. Not only are the fish attracted away from the latter by the miles of bait spread over the bottom by their rivals, but when heavy weather occurs they are obliged to weigh, while the French remain securely at anchor with two hundred fathoms of cable on end, and ready to resume their employment immediately the weather will permit them.

While we yield to the French the advantages of independent ports and unmolested fisheries, we are on the other hand hampered by circumstances unfelt by them. For example, their Fishermen arrive from the parent state, ours belong to a thinly-peopled and dependent Colony—they have their drying grounds close to the Fisheries, as we have on the shores of this very Colony, deriving every advantage from it, and untrammelled by any expenses or local taxes, to which our people have to contribute in addition to the aforesaid disadvantages.

The distance from France is of no moment; instead of adding to, it is the means of diminishing the expense attendant on the conveyance of Fish to Europe, for a great portion of the season's catch not sent to the West Indies is carried away by the large fleet of vessels upon their return home for the winter; while our fish merchants have to collect the produce of the season from numerous stations, distributing over a great range of coast, and then again tranship it into larger vessels to cross the Atlantic.

It may also be said that our people are working for existence—the French are sent forth by capitalists, and supported by large bounties paid from their Government. Hence (as I have endeavoured to show) the great reason of their success over our Colonies in their expensive mode of fishing on the banks.

It is not surprising then that they have been thrown back upon the coast of the Island, and have abandoned their vessels for small boats only adapted to fish close to the shore, and in the creeks and harbors.

Fortunately the cod—the staple wealth of these seas—seems inexhaustible, so that a large revenue is still made, but the nursery for seamen has ceased to exist,—while our rivals number 16,000 well-trained men belonging to the Bankers, exclusive of 12,000 others attached to their fishing stations on the coasts granted to them by Treaty.

BURGEO ISLANDS.—June 24.

The fishing is carried on throughout the year. It was good during the past winter, but indifferent in the spring—on the whole they have had a fair catch, 6000 quintals since October. The fish are not so plentiful as they were five years ago.—There are about 700 inhabitants residing on these Islands—they are increasing in numbers—fourteen years since there were only two families.

The French do not interfere with their fishing, or appear on their coasts. The caplin had not been at all plentiful, but were beginning to strike into the harbors in great numbers, and would, they expected, remain on the coast for several weeks.

They trade principally with Spain and Portugal, sending their largest fish to Cadiz—and generally commanding the early markets of botl: those countries, in consequence of their ability to prosecute their employment throughout the year.

These enquiries were principally answered by Mr. Stephens, Agent to Messrs. Newman, Hunt & Co. There was, besides this establishment, a Jersey room belonging to Mr. Nicoll, who has another fishing station thirty leagues east, and one at La Poile. During my visit there were two vessels in the port. One of them was receiving cargo for the Levant, and the other collecting fish from the different stations along the coast.

Most of the fishermen belonging to the settlement were hired by one or other of the abovementioned houses, and they received 4s. 6d. for every hundred fish delivered; but unfortunately, they are dependant upon their employers for the supply not only of their boats, nets, clothes, and other articles, but also for their food, so that by what I could ascertain I fear that a very pernicious system of usury is prosecuted. If this should continue the merchants may be enriched, but the settlers will certainly never improve in civilization or prosperity.

The inhabitants, with but few exceptions, are all Protestants.—There are two Churches, but at the time of my visit no clergyman.—The Rev. Mr. Blackmore having been removed to a better living, and Mr. Cunningham, his successor, had not arrived. The Magistrate was a Mr. Cox, at present in England. There is also a School-house, to which the fishermen contribute a small annual sum for the education of their children.

The appearance of the settlement itself is, without exception, (considering the reputed value of the fisheries) the most disreputable and wretched I have hitherto seen. True, the ground is a bog, with granite, boulders, and rocks rising from its centre, upon which the huts and cabins can alone be planted; but yet no attempt seems to be made to drain the filth and bog water away from their doors or even to make pathways by which to pass from house to house without having to wade through black mire. The only causeway in the settlement is one formed of deal boards from the Church to Mr. Stephens' residence, nevertheless, to my surprise, I must own that the people seem happy in their state of filth, and I heard no complaint of disturbance, or of any crime having been recently committed.

LAMALINE, June 30.

The fish struck in early, and in great quantities, but there was not a catch in proportion to the abundance at the commencement of the season, in consequence of bad weather preventing the boats going out until the caplin struck in, when they were fully employed catching and taking them to St. Pierre's to sell to the French Bankers. There has been but little bait at St. Pierre's this year, so that caplin fetch a high price. As much as £15 a-day is made by each boat employed in this manner.

I was informed by Mr. Winter, the Custom-House Officer at Lamaline, that a duty of 6s. per quintal was imposed by the Colony on Bait exported, but in consequence of the Law Officers of the Crown having given their opinion that Bait caught and shipped (without being landed) could not be considered as exported, the boats adopt this method of taking away the caplin to evade the duty.

At the time of my first visit the French boats had not been troublesome, none indeed had been seen ; but on my second visit after their caplin had been sold, they began to complain of their encroachments. This was the latter end of August, about the time when the fish leave their coast and small islands for our shores. After the fish have been cured they are taken by coasters to St, John's and Burin. There are also two schooners that trade regularly from Harbor Briton, in the employ of Newman & Co., and Nicholl & Co.

The house and boat that are kept for the use of the officer and crew generally left at Lamaline during the fishing season, have not been put in a state of repair this summer. The boat has no oars and looks very old—and the house has several panes of glass broken, and was not in a fit state to be inhabited.

The settlement of Lamaline is not increasing. Much apathy exists among the inhabitants. No road is yet made, and only one small house has been built since last year. The population is not quite four hundred.

Mr. Butler, the late Magistrate, died in the fall of the year, and Mr. Pack from St. John's is his successor. Mr. Pack is building a large house about a quarter of a mile from the settlement, and expresses his intention of carrying on Agriculture to a large extent. The soil is good, and well adapted for potatoes—of which they have lately begun to export a considerable quantity. The potato disease, however, visited them last year—in consequence of which their seed is neither good nor abundant,

To have left an officer and boat's crew at Lamaline at the late season of my first visit, I ascertained would have been of no service, as the French Bankers had received their supply of caplin from the English themselves, and which Mr. Pack told me were chiefly the fish about which disputes arose.

It may be undoubtedly true that the French occasionally encroach upon the Banks in the vicinity of Lamaline, and thereby excite the jealousy of the fishermen of that station, and that in consequence a man-of-war's boat would be useful to foster the indolence of those individuals who, thus protected, might chose their own time to fish, and take it easy ; yet I have no hesitation in saying that they do not deserve this protection, for the comparatively few fish the French abstract cannot be one tithe so injurious to their own individual interests as their wholesale and illegal traffic in caplin is to the entire fishing community inhabiting the South and Eastern shores of the Colony—not only by supplying the French Bankers with the means of prosecuting their successful competition on the Grand Bank, but also thereby preventing the strike of the fish towards the shore by the spread of bait which intercepts their passage.

I nevertheless think that a small Cruizer possessing three fine Whale-boats, permanently stationed on the South coast for the season, making Lamaline as the port nearest the French possessions her head quarters, and with power not only to protect our fishermen but to act as a Coast Guard Vessel to prevent smuggling and check the illegal trade in caplin, would be most beneficial to the fishing interests of the Colony at large.

ST. JOHN'S.

I sailed from St. John's for the coast of Labrador, July 23, with clear weather and a moderate breeze from W.S.W., which lasted until we were abreast of Trinity Bay, when we met a

fog from the Southern coast which generally fills that Bay, with wind between South and W. S.W. passing over the narrow Isthmus which joins the district of Ferryland to the great body of the Island.

The wind shifted to N.N.E., and threw up, as it increased, a chopping sea; but as the fog was light I stood towards Cape Freels to see whether the valuable fishing grounds extending round its extremity were occupied by our own people.

This Cape is to be avoided in thick or heavy weather, on account of innumerable rocks and shoals that surround it, both North and South.

It nevertheless is a good fishing station, and affords shelter for boats and small vessels—seventeen were in sight.

At noon we passed Funk Islands within a mile, leaving it on the port hand. It is a flat-browed Island, I should say not more than sixty feet high, and cannot be seen at more than twelve miles distance.

Parties repair thither in spring and autumn to collect eggs and feathers. At one time a very considerable profit could be gained by this trade, but lately, owing to the war of extermination that has been waged against the flights of Puffins, Gannets, Divers, Gulls, Eidar Duck, Cormorants, &c. &c. &c., it has greatly diminished. One vessel of twenty-five tons is said once to have cleared two hundred pounds currency in a single trip to Halifax.

July 26th, we passed between Groais and Belle Isle (South), shortly after daylight, counted ten icebergs, some drifted about with the winds and tide, others aground, and two at the entrance of Croc.

CROC.

This harbor is a long narrow indenture, slightly curving towards its head, where vessels may lay perfectly land-locked.

It is the head-quarter station for the French men-of-war employed for the protection of their fisheries.

I found at anchor the French brig of war "Maleagre" and two empty merchant vessels laying with their top-gallant-masts down, and hatches locked, their crews to a man were engaged fishing. Besides these, there was a small English schooner, the "Mariner," bound and belonging to St. John's with a cargo of salmon.

The French have two rooms in Croc on opposite sides of the Harbor. When they return home for the winter they leave them in charge of two fishermen named Hope and Kearney, only removing the canvas coverings of the stages.

They also leave some of their boats behind them, turning them over on the beach, and thatching them with spruce boughs in the same manner that our own migratory fishermen do theirs on the coasts of Labrador, to protect them from the weather.

Their establishments are conducted upon the same principle as our own, and although their arrangements evinced a better system of discipline, I do not think that the same energy is displayed by their fishermen in the prosecution of their employment—nor does it appear to me to be so thoroughly performed. I mean that, to my inexperienced eye, the fish neither seemed to be so well cleaned, split, boned or cured.

The two rooms in Croc employ between them thirty-seven quintal boats, and one hundred and thirty men; one hundred afloat and thirty shoremen (as they are termed) in the establish-

ments, six of these boats were exclusively occupied in catching caplin and herring for bait, and were manned by crews of eight men.

Their fishing commenced this year the 5th June, and is considered good in point of quality—although the fish are unusually small. The catch has been to the present date (July 27) seven thousand quintals, and they anticipate six thousand more before the close. They use seines principally, but they also fish with lines.

Caplin had struck in very early and in great abundance. They were now beginning to disappear, replaced by herring.

Croc is by no means a first-class fishing station. Rouge, St. Julian's, Goose Cove, Creminallera, Braha, Quirpon, besides others in the vicinity of Cape St. John, all harbor more vessels and send forth a greater number of boats.

The French coast fishermen do not receive so large a bounty as their countrymen engaged exclusively on the Banks. The risk and expense attending their occupation is much less, and consequently the insurance lower.

The coast fishermen sail from France in vessels of 150 to 200 tons, laden with salt and containing their entire fishing equipments, comprising men, boats, nets, and provisions. When they arrive at the destined harbors, they moor their vessels, re-roof their last year's establishments, land their goods, lock up their vessels' hatches, and commence fishing. If the season proves prolific, traders connected with the planters will perhaps once or twice during the season carry away the produce of their good fortune and industry, preserving a sufficiency to freight their own vessels back to France.

The French north-east coast fisheries are prosecuted perhaps with greater vigor, and have increased more rapidly than those to the Southward.

This year there are upwards of 11,000 fishermen employed between Cape Ray and Cape John, shewing an increase of 1,500 men within two years.

I had great difficulty in collecting information, not only from the superintendents of the rooms, but also from the naval officers ; they evinced, I thought, great jealousy in their answers to my questions.

The northern and southern fisheries are opposing interests. The former are conducted by houses at Granville, St. Malo, Gampol, Benrick, Havre, Rants, and St. Brieux ; the latter by merchants of Dieppe, Bayonne, and in one instance in connexion with a St. Malo house of the name of L'Guller. I met at the table of the Captain of the French brig-of-war two superintendents of rooms ; they had originally been masters of bankers: they appeared to be men of energy and substance, and possessed very considerable general information. They spoke with pride of the sailors their bankers produced, and of the hardships and dangers they were exposed to while fishing on the Banks, and that to deprive their country of these fisheries would be to lop off the right arm of her maritime strength.

I found during my stay the climate dry, the winds light, and in the harbor (notwithstanding the proximity of eight or ten ice-bergs) the weather mild and agreeable ; but outside the air is damp and chill, even with a clear sky overhead.

Sailed for Belle Isle, North, July 29, and observed on my way there one brig in Fish Shot Cove, one bark and one brig in Goose Cove, one bark, one brig and one schooner in Creminillera Cove, two barques and two brigs in Braha, one English brig in Grignat Harbor, one French brig in Degrat Harbor.

BELLE ISLE, North.

The fisheries round this Island are very valuable, and I grieve to say, are principally gathered by the French.

During the afternoon, night, and next morning I was off this Island; I only saw two vessels, and those were English Jacks; but nevertheless I ascertained that the French had been fishing round its shores the entire season, and had only departed on the visit of the man-of-war being reported by their look-outs.

I do not see how these fisheries can effectually be protected while the French possess the facilities of numerous and convenient ports in its vicinity, with only the opposing influence of two Jersey establishments in Chateau Bay to contend against them. The most effectual protection would be the constant presence of a small cruiser during the entire season, to act in conjunction with the small Government schooner the French themselves employ for this service. If it were practicable to form establishments on the Island itself, this expense perhaps might be saved; but owing to the total absence of safe beach or boat harbors, this would be almost impossible.

These fisheries are capable of yielding 40,000 quintals in the season, and I am told the French take upon the average 30,000.

I could not visit the establishment at Chateau owing to the Bay being blocked up by icebergs—83 were counted between Belle Isle and the coast of Labrador.

RED BAY

Is a beautiful little harbor, perfectly sheltered from every wind, and is capable of admitting ships of the largest class. It is formed by Saddle Island laying off the entrance of a round basin with a narrow neck; there is good anchorage behind the Island, which forms what may be called the outer harbor; the hills of the main are nearly 500 feet in height, somewhat higher than those directly to the north-east and south-west of the port.

The hills are close to the shore, formed of reddish granite and covered with moss, some stunted spruce, birch, and juniper bushes.

Three small rivulets enter the basin, but water cannot easily be procured for ships, owing to sandbars extending across their mouths.

The port is not very easy to make, as the features and indentation of this portion of the coast are very similar; one of the best marks is a small flat island a little to the eastward of Saddle Island, named Oil Island in the book of sailing directions, and White Island by the fishermen.

There are thirteen rooms at this station, all belonging to separate planters, small proprietors, employing altogether fifty fishermen (exclusive of the shoremen); the principal person among them is a Mr. William Penny of Conception Bay. He comes to this port in his schooner every spring, and arrived this year on the 17th June with ninety-five people on board—forty men, the rest women and children. During the season there are about 100 inhabitants—40 reside for the purpose of seal-fishing during the winter. They commence cod-fishing this year 5th June. They use both seines and lines, and have 25 boats of different sizes, employing from two to three hands each, and capable of containing five to ten quintals. They send their fish to St. John's, Carbonear, and Halifax. They dispatch it twice in the season

if the fishing is moderately good. Their catch to the present date (30th July) has been 3,500 quintals, which is the greatest amount of fish they have taken so early for the last three years. They expect to average before the close 100 quintals a man. They would not be contented with less than 70. (The French consider 50 quintals per man a paying season). The fishing generally ends about the 5th September, when the ice begins again to form, and the bait strikes off into deep water. The bait they use is caplin, herring and lance in rotation. Although the latter may be procured throughout the season, they use the caplin when it can be had, which is frequently from June to the end of August. They can place no reliance upon the strike of the herring. They consider the climate during the summer and autumn months drier and of more equal temperature than upon the north-east coast of Newfoundland.

They say that they are much disturbed by the French and Americans. The former coming over from the other side in squadrons of batteaux, sweeping all their best fishing grounds —while the latter enter their harbours in schooners of about 60 tons, catching their fish and drying them close to their own stages, which they boldly assert they have a right to do by Treaty.

I examined several of the planters separately, and all agreed that there are about 600 Frenchmen employed in fishing vessels of different sizes, between Forteau and Red Bays alone. There is no agriculture, if we except a few cabbages and turnips planted round the doors of their huts, which they use with their common diet of fish and salt pork. The fishermen are paid principally in bills of exchange given by the merchants, and receive from £18 to £25 currency a-year. Those employed for the summer season only, generally receive half their catch.

The planters of the harbour expressed so much dissatisfaction at the encroachment of the French, who, they assert, are encouraged in their depredations by some of the principal English inhabitants residing in the Bays to the Westward, that I have thought it advisable to give the evidence of the three principal parties I have examined at length;

What are your names ?

Robert Ash, of Carbonear, and Francis Witts. We have been fishing eleven years out of this harbour. Witts has resided on the coast of Labrador for the last two years, and would continue to do so if not so much interfered with by the French.

Benjamin Coomes came straight from England. Has been residing between Black and Red Bays, and on the coast of Labrador for twenty-five years, cod-fishing, and sealing on his own account. They all asserted that their fishing is very much injured by the encroachments of the French—fishing on the coast to the Westward in Black Bay, and Fortune Bay, &c., which prevented the fish from passing down the coast, but more particularly are they injured by the French sweeping all the caplin off the ground, which otherwise would remain a month longer if they were not so disturbed and cleared by them.—"To give an idea how much we suffer by these encroachments, and how much the French benefit by them, there are parties employed purposely to catch and cure caplin to supply the Grand Bank fishing vessels."

Q.—Who are the principal people in Black Bay ?

A.—One family, Mr. Odell's.

Q.—Do they agree to the French going there ?

A.—Yes, they encourage them, and lend and build stages for their accommodation, and receive the livers of the fish as payment.

Q.—What may this be worth to them?

A.—A quintal of fish produces a gallon of oil, which sells for 2s. per gallon.

Q.—Have you ever remonstrated with the English residents at the Bays to the Westward, and stated how prejudicial their encouragement of the French was to your interests?

A.—Yes, and they are well acquainted that the French fishing must injure ours.

Q.—What do you suppose is the reason why the French are enabled to surpass our fishermen in cheap fishing on our own coast?

A.—Their fit-out is in the first place much cheaper—not one-fourth the prime cost of ours. Secondly—They receive a large bounty from government. Thirdly—The wages are not one-half those we pay our fishermen.

Q.—How many Frenchmen do you suppose are fishing between Red Bay and Forteau?

A.—From 1000 to 1500.

Q.—In how many boats or vessels ?

A.—About 200 large and small.

Q.—Do you think the government of Newfoundland could make any arrangement that could effectually prevent the encroachment of the French on the coast of Labrador ?

A.—Yes, a cruiser stationed in the straits from the 1st July to the last of August; or resident Magistrates, say at Black Bay or Forteau, or perhaps Chateau.

Q.—Would the planters on the coast of Labrador think it worth their while to pay £300 a-year in support of the salaries of Magistrates to clear the coast of the French?

A.—We think we pay taxes enough, and we imagine that the government of Newfoundland ought to defray such a charge for the benefit of its subjects and its own commerce.

Q.—Are you aware if there are individuals residing between Red Bay and Forteau Bay who have made sums of money by their encouragement of French fishing?

A.—Yes, Samuel Tomms, formerly residing at Great St. Modeste. Last year he went to Quebec, having cleared £1000 in the last few years by the sale of oil from the cod livers.

Q.—Do the residents of Labrador rceceive any assistance from the government of Newfoundland during the winter?

A.—No, none. Last year, for the eight months, which is the usual length of the winter, we were hard put to it in consequence of the French having deprived us of our means of living by plundering our coasts. Many of the poorer inhabitants were alone supported by the charitable assistance of those in better circumstances.

Q.—You say that certain parties have had to give up trade in vessels in consequence of the French encroachments—state who these were?

A.—Francis and Claudius Witts, William Udel, and Mr. Pike. These parties had to give up their vessels, finding that the catch of fish was so much reduced from what it used to be before the French came in such numbers, that none of the parties could procure even half cargoes by the close of the season.

Q.—How do you know that the French fishings interfere with yours?

A.—Because on the Monday our catch is double what it is any other day of the week, owing to the French not fishing on the Sunday, thereby permitting the fish to pass up the coast.

CARROL COVE.

This is a small fishing station, five miles west of Red Bay, where there are only two rooms belonging to a Mr. Lardragan. He employs thirty men, six of these reside there during the winter to trap seals. They catch them in frame nets, which are laid down the 20th of November, and taken up the last of December; then again put down the 1st June, and taken up the middle of July. 300 seals a-year is the average catch.

They send their cod to a Jersey house in Blanch Sablon.

There are three seal fisheries between Chateau Bay and Carrol Cove fished by men from Red Bay, who abandon them in summer for the cod fishery. Their average catch is 350 seals.

BLACK BAY, OR PINWARE

Is a wild open roadstead, but a good fishing station, and caplin are always to be found in great abundance during the season inside the bar formed by the river at its head, and which the French are said entirely to appropriate, by dropping nets across the channels, and placing watch-boats to guard them. This intelligence caused me to despatch an officer in the barge from Red Bay, who might be enabled to take any intruders by surprise and give me accurate information. He counted twenty fishing boats at anchor under Ledge Island, and boarded sixteen vessels at anchor inside Little St. Modeste, belonging to Nova Scotia, one American, and three French from St. Pierre's.

The latter had been fishing on the Labrador shores, and according to my directions he took away their registers.

At Shipbroad, on the western side of Black Bay, he boarded the French brig "Novelle," St. Pierre, of St. Malo, wind-bound from Quirpon, bound to Port-au-Choix, laden with salt and a small quantity of fish, which apparently had not been taken on this coast. He also boarded two French boats fishing for vessels at Port-au-Croix, which he ordered away. He observed twelve or thirteen French boats off Cape Diable to windward of him, but these he could not reach as it blew too strong.

FORTEAU BAY

Is almost an open roadstead to the south and south-east, but safe even with winds from those quarters, owing to its depth and the protection it receives from the opposite coast of Newfoundland.

It is surrounded by table-lands of sand-stone covered with the usual moss, the dwarf spruce, birch bush and some mountain ash. A salmon river of some size enters the sea at the head of the bay. Seals, salmon, cod, and remarkably fine herrings are very plentiful. The fishings are carried on with considerable profit by five establishments—four connected with Jersey, Poole, and St. John's, are in the bay, and the fifth planted upon the eastern point, belongs to a Mr. Grange, a wealthy colonist from Anchor Point, Newfoundland.—Upwards of four hundred people are employed by these various planters, but their catch this year has not been (in proportion) so good as that of their rivals of Red Bay.

The resident agents and partners are Messrs. Ellis, employed by Mr. Bird of Poole, and Laroue, a Jersey Merchant and Agent for Mr. Quitville the most extensive planter on the coast of Labrador. He has besides this other establishments (one at Blanch Sablon) and supplies most of the winter rooms and resident fishermen with goods, clothes, and stores

much to his own profit. Messrs. Young and Janeaut and George de Hearine and David Janners are the remainder.

There are nine fishing stations between Red Bay and Forteau—namely, Carrol Cove—East St. Modest—Black Bay—West St. Modest—Capstan Island—Lance Dialla—River-head of Lance-a-Loup and Lance Amour. Except at Lance-a-Loup, where a Mr. Crock-well of Torquay has a room, all these stations are fished by colonial fishermen, who send their produce to St. John's by vessels from that port, and to the Jersey houses of Forteau Bay and Blanc Sablon.

These small stations employ about two hundred-and-twenty men, and average a catch of twenty-five thousand quintals throughout the year.

Cabbages and Turnips are grown at every station for the summer consumption of the inhabitants.

Those who reside upon the coast during the winter shoot Deer, Partridges, Ducks, Geese, Curlew, and other wild fowl, amply sufficient for their support. They have, nevertheless, stores of Pork, Flour, Tea and Molasses, supplied by Traders from Quebec, Halifax, and St. John's.

Much of my time was occupied during the ship's stay at Forteau in settling innumerable disputes between the rival firms and fishermen, and in trying an action brought by Philip Landragan of Carrol Cove, against Messrs. George de Heamine and Daniel Janvers, for having taken a schooner belonging to the former, under pretence of purchasing her, and having used her for nine months, and in consequence of the Collector of Customs of St. John's declaring the Register to be incorrect, returning her to the Plaintiff, who accepted a bill of thirty pounds as an equivalent for her use, and for having boarded her after delivering her over and taking out gear belonging to the vessel.

A case of a much graver description was brought before me by a man named Charles Dicker, a planter, resident on Grand Point, three miles west of Blanc Sablon, and a settler of twenty-four years, who, upon hearing a man-of-war was at Forteau,walked across the country to lay a charge against a stronger party for having torn up his Seal and Salmon Nets, as he asserted they prevented his own catch being so great as it otherwise would be. The poor man was thus deprived of his season's profit, and probably his winter's subsistence. I was enabled, fortunately, to succeed in restoring his rights to him.

BLANC SABLON

Is seven miles west of the western point of Forteau Bay. It is open to the eastward; nevertheless, the westerly winds are those most feared, as they throw in heavy cross-swells between Wood and Greenly Islands, and vessels are not unfrequently driven on shore by them.

It is the principal fishing station on the Labrador coast. There are four Jersey Establishments—two belonging to Messrs. Philip de Quitville, (under the charge of Thomas Laroux) and the other to Philip Bray and Lebrock—there are upwards of three hundred inhabitants during the season, and only four families reside during the winter.—They all arrived this year in June, and commenced fishing the 13th, and found both cod and caplin very abundant—they hadnever seen fish so early before, and greatly regretted not having arrived sooner. Besides the cod, they fish seal and herring; the latter they use for bait when caplin is scarce. They commonly find the caplin on the coast by the middle of June, and it generally remains till the end of July.

De Quitville's Establishments both at Forteau and this Bay cure and export caplin. They also extract oil from the herring as well as from the cod liver. Twelve Jersey vessels and eighty boats were in use, employing altogether three hundred hands. Bray trades to twelve different ports in the Mediterranean, and occasionally to their own Island, Jersey.

The fish is sent away as fast as they can load the vessels; the first sailed this year 7th July, and another will sail to-day, (9th August), and four in September. There were sixteen vessels at anchor in Blanc Sablon harbour, namely—one barque, three brigantines, and twelve schooners. They were all waiting for cargoes.

Notwithstanding the abundance of fish at the commencement, they consider they have only had a fair catch—13,000 quintals—owing to their late arrival, and the fish leaving early; they consider from 15 to 16,000 quintals a good season. Last year their fishing did not terminate until the end of August. This year it closed 25th July.

The fogs lay longer against this portion of the coast than further to the eastward, owing to its being at the entrance of the Straits, and more exposed to the Southerly winds which drive them out of the estuary of the St. Lawrence. Blanc Sablon is sometimes enveloped for a week at a time, while a few miles beyond, the sky is clear and dry. This is much against the planters' interests. Americans occasionally spread their nets and fish early in the season on their way through the Straits towards Cape Charles; but they do not disturb the settlers. There were about ten this year—they used to appear in greater numbers. Four French brigs had been fishing off Green Island for three weeks or a month—they left the day before yesterday, when they heard we were on the coast. They fish along the Labrador coast throughout the season, and only retire upon the appearance of the man-of-war. All the small planters complain grievously of this intrusion, while the more wealthy encourage it, for (as I have already stated) the liver oil which they receive for stage room. The Americans carry the fish away green.

The people are supported, as at the other stations, by supplies from Jersey, Halifax and Quebec, and all the large establishments pay the men £2 sterling a month, instead of giving them half the catch.

There are no resident fishermen in this particular harbour, but a few along the coast to the westward at Grand Point, Bradora, and Esquimaux Harbours, but no regular rooms are maintained.

The river running into this port separates the dependency of Newfoundland from Lower Canada. The harbour is always completely blocked up by Ice from November until June, occasionally to the end of the latter month. At this station all the fishermen are Protestants and from Jersey.

The fishery is much what it has been for the last fifteen years; but people are commencing to pass up the coast, and they anticipate a gradual supply of permanent settlers from the south of Newfoundland and Canada.

When on the point of sailing, the son of Mr. Grange, of Anchor Point, Newfoundland, came on board to complain that the French had stopped his father fishing a salmon river that has been in his family for upwards of a century; that after much opposition on his father's part, he had to yield to the French one-half, and afterwards two-thirds of the produce of the river. This year they had taken it from him altogether.

As I could find no definite instructions relative to the assumed right of the French over the river as well as sea fishings, and as this question bears so gravely upon the interests of so many settlers, and the dignity of her Majesty's colony; and feeling that any inquiry on my

part, after ascertaining the statement to be true, without forcibly expelling the French from property which has been in the possession of English colonists for so long a period would be ineffectual, I advised Mr. Grange to draw up a memorial for the consideration of the Colonial Government, and promised to lay the facts of the case before his Excellency the Governor.

REMARKS;

The inhabitants of any particular bay or station along the cost of Labrador have not the right or power, in my opinion, to permit the French to lay out their nets along the coasts or in their harbours ; for by so doing, the rights of other fishings are naturally interfered with, by stopping the passage of the fish along the coast,and after fair warning, I think they should be subject to the same punishment for "aiding and abetting," as the intruders are themselves.

In my opinion it would be most abvisable, nay, absolutely necessary for the prosperity of the British subjects, that Magistrates should be appointed from St. John's to administer justice and control the society resident at the various fishing stations in the Straits of Belle Isle during the season.

This extensive coast commencing from the estuary of the St. Lawrence and stretching far North to the regions of perpetual snow, is one of the most barren and desolate in the world; and it seems that nature has removed the means of supporting human life from its surface to the waters which surround it, the abundant production of which offer the inducements and reward the industry and perseverance of the thousands of adventurers who resort to it from both Europe and America.

The portion forming the norther boundary of the Straits of Belle Isle is not so well marked or grand in feature as where it recedes from the Island of Newfoundland, either to the north or south. From the sea the country has a green and alluvial appearance, and it is not until close to it that this is lost, and nothing is seen but bare granite rocks partially covered with moss and stunted shrubs ; juniper, birch, and poplar trees grow in valleys where the soil is of sandy clay, the temperature much higher, and the fog less frequent than upon the coast. Here deer, bears, wolves, foxes, martens, otters, beavers, and a great variety of wild fowl take up their abode until driven to the coast by the snow-drifts of approaching winter. The ice does not usually leave the bay free for vessels to enter before June, and it begins to form again in the shallow bays and pools in the beginning of September.

The entrance of the Straits of Belle Isle between York Point and Cape Banlo is twenty-six miles wide, the latter point bearing from the former south-east. At Cape Norman, eighteen miles to the Westward of Cape Banlo, the opposite coast of Labrador is distant only fourteen miles ; but the narrowest part of the Strait is at Point Amour, in Forteau Bay, where it is only nine and a-quarter miles wide. The western entrance of the Strait, between Greenly Island and Point Ferroll, is nearly twenty-one miles wide, the point bearing from the Island S. S. W. The course and distance through the Strait is S. 54 ° W. true, according to the mean variation W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 65 miles.

The navigation of this Strait is attended with very considerable danger, from sudden fogs, wandering icebergs, and strong irregular currents. In spring the entrance of the Strait to the Northward is frequently almost blocked up by large ice islands, which are set to the south-west even against strong winds from that quarter ; these are broken up into smaller pieces as the summer advances, and are met with throughout the entire season ; it is thus ap-

parent that the dangers of the coast are greatly increased in dark or foggy nights, during which no vessels should attempt to run—for it is impossible under these circumstances, even with the most careful watching, to guard against unknown dangers, or to be sure of the vessel's position within ten miles, owing to the frequent irregularity in the set of the currents. The prevailing current runs directly through the Strait to the S. W., and its rate is at times two knots, diminishing gradually in force as it spreads out in the wider parts of the Gulf; but yet its course and velocity is greatly influenced by the prevailing wind, for example—with the wind from south-west, the stream sets along the west coast of Newfoundland from Point Ferroll obliquely across the Strait towards Forteau Bay; again it runs with a north-east directly in an opposite direction along the west coast of Newfoundland from Point Ferroll past Point Rich. In short, there is no constancy, either in the rate or set of these streams, for the winds and the irregular tides modify the set and rate of the equally irregular currents in a manner which it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to calculate upon with any degree of certainty. It would be prudent therefore on the approach of a dark or foggy night to secure a safe anchorage if possible; and even if a vessel bound to the Gulf, and running with an easterly wind, should find no port fit for the purpose, I would advise her standing over to the Newfoundland side of the Strait, where the soundings are not so deep, and the icebergs not so prevalent, and there either lying-to until daylight or anchoring with the stream.

ST. GEORGE'S BAY.

There are two hundred resident planters in this Bay, who receive assistance in hands during the fishing season from Cape Breton and its adjacent shores. Their fishing usually commences a month or six weeks earlier than that on the coast of Labrador. This year they began the 27th April. They fish herring, salmon, trout, and eel, besides the cod. Up to the present date (17th August) their catch has been 10,000 barrels of herring, 200 barrels of salmon, and but a small quantity of cod. They employ about 200 boats and 800 hands, and send their fish to the Halifax and Quebec markets during the summer and fall. The fishings end about the 1st October, with the exception of the eels, which are caught in great quantities and afford subsistence during the winter. They have bait without intermission during the entire fishing, and use caplin, herring, squid and clams. The climate is usually dry and mild, and if their society was under proper control, St. George's Bay would offer many inducements to the industrious settler. The harbor is occasionally blocked up by ice, but for no length of time, and is always open by the middle of April. The inhabitants consist of English, a few Irish, and a number of lawless adventurers—the very outcasts of society—from Cape Breton and Canada; and it is very distressing to perceive a community, comprising nearly 1000 inhabitants, settled in an English colony under no law or restraint, and having no one to controul them, if we except what may be exercised through the influence shewn by the single clergyman of the Established Church, who is the only person of authority in the settlement. I am told the reason why magistrates are not appointed is in obedience to the direct orders from the Home Government—it being believed against the spirit of the treaty with France. Under these circumstances I would recommend either that a vessel-of-war should be appointed to remain stationary in the harbor, or that the society should be forcibly broken up and removed; for violent and lawless characters are rapidly increasing, and neither the lives nor property of any substantial or well-disposed settler are safe. Four cases of violent assault were brought to my notice as having been recently committed upon parties—some of whom were injured for life, and others nearly murdered; and I was sorry to understand the culprits had succeeded in escaping into the woods upon the appearance of Her Majesty's ship.

The cultivation of grain has been commenced with considerable success. Wheat, barley, and oats ripen well; and turnips grow particularly fine. Potatoes and garden-stuffs are cultivat-

ed also to a considerable extent. A great quantity of fur is collected, but the trappers suffer great losses by the frequent robbery of both traps and their contents.

REMARKS:

I have thus stated to your Lordship all the information I could gain relative to the fisheries of the South coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, gleaned from the statements of the parties residing at the ports visited by Her Majesty's ship under my command; but before closing this report, I consider it my duty to lay before your Lordship how I conceive Her Majesty's ships may be beneficially employed in the protection to be afforded to British interests upon the coast of Labrador and round the Island of Newfoundland; and in doing so I must presume to call your attention to the report of Captain MILNE, of her Majesty's ship "Crocodile," whose observations in 1840 agree entirely with the facts I was enabled to collect during my cruize this season; and notwithstanding seven years have elapsed between the periods of our inspections, the evils therein pointed out exist, and in a more magnified form, with, perhaps, the single exception of the French encroachments upon our grounds round the Burgeo Islands early in the spring, for the purpose of digging bait. These have discontinued, simply because they have so systematised their arrangements with the settlers in the bays of Placentia and Fortune, including those living on the coast between, as to render them independent of any supply from the more distant Burgeo Islands.

In a former part of this report I have stated my opinion as to the best means to be adopted to prevent the smuggling of bait from Lamaline and its vicinity to the Island of St. Pierre's, and I simply add, that if the small cruiser I propose to be provided by the Colonial Government was stationed principally in the harbor of St. Pierre's during the time the French bankers arrived for their supplies of bait, she might the more effectually check the illegal trade by being there, at the point of concentration, to board all the English vessels and boats outside the harbor upon their approach and departure, instead of fruitlessly endeavouring to watch an extensive line of coast abounding in ports.

I most emphatically assert that the traffic in caplin to the French islands, and the introduction of French merchandize into our colony by the return boats, so injurious to British commerce and colonial revenue, can never be checked without the constant presence of one or more revenue vessels, possessing several swift row-boats, to act in conjunction with vigilant and independent local authorities, appointed for the sole purpose of performing this coast-guard duty.

The French, although comparatively unmolested by our fishermen, and possessing fisheries equal in extent to our own, conceive it necessary to employ six cruisers for their protection, comprising a corvette (or brig), a steamer, three schooners, and an armed store-ship. Each of these has a range of coast to guard, namely, one schooner in charge of St. Pierre's, under the immediate orders of the commandant of the island; a second from Cod Roy along the coast to Point Ferrol; a third from thence to Croc, where the senior officer generally is himself to receive all reports, and adjust disturbances. The steamer is usually employed between Croc and Cape St. John.

It is obvious that the single English man-of-war employed to protect the Newfoundland Fisheries is not sufficient to counteract the advantages of so preponderating an influence.

The coast of Labrador is, in my opinion, the one that requires the most vigilant watching for the protection of the rights of the colonial and home subjects who flock there during the season; and to do so effectually the constant presence of a cruizer would be required.

The knowledge that a man-of-war will visit the coast during the season, may exercise sufficient influence to prevent any outrageous behaviour on the part of foreigners towards de-

tatched British settlers—yet it can exercise no effective control to prevent their fishing encroachments; and now, after repeatedly and vainly demanding permanent protection against these inroads, the settlers find it more to their advantage to enter upon a reciprocity of barter (as injurious to British commerce and Colonial revenue, and the fishing interests at large, as it is profitable to a few of the leading planters upon the coast, who supply the poorer settlers with commodities), than to run the risk attending a forcible ejection of the intruders.

In conversations I have held with His Excellency the Governor, it appears that the Colonial Legislature have hitherto been disinclined to re-establish the Surrogate Courts that formerly exercised annual authority upon the coast, alleging that the expense was greater than the benefit the colony derived from their existence. Under these circumstances I deem it my duty to represent to your Lordship, that if the Captains of Her Majesty's Ships should still be ordered to interfere in the control of the frequently very turbulent fishing society distributed over that distant coast, it would be more consistent with their position, and their duty would be more effectually performed, if they did so under the acts of parliament regulating their power over Her Majesty's subjects committing offences on the high seas, or that conferred upon Consuls residing in foreign ports, until such time as the Colonial Government may deem it expedient to re-establish a legal control over a dependency producing so considerable a portion of the actual revenue of Newfoundland.

In the 18th article of your Lordship's instructions you direct my attention to the prevention of all illicit trade; and although I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to carry out these instructions, I found the evil too general, and encouraged by those parties even in many instances who complained of the evil, to be able to report any great success. The injurious extent to which trade in caplin and contraband articles is carried on cannot be better shown than by stating that upwards of £20,000 were realised last year by the sale of that bait to the French; so it is very apparent that unless either the home or the colonial government take steps to re-establish a legal transfer of this commodity for the benefit of the revenue, or show more decision and method in the employment of means for its suppression, that it is in vain to rely upon any consistent aid being received from the Captain of the single ship appointed to protect the entire fishings of Newfoundland and Labrador.

I trust that I need not assure your Lordship that it is from no other wish on my part that I point to these various difficulties in the way of a successful guardianship of our fishing interests than to show in how many instances the people are themselves to blame for the evils they complain of; and how little the colonial government has been enabled to perform for the protection of its best interests, owing, I firmly believe, to the opposition it has met with from parties interested in carrying on a contraband trade.

I have the honor,

My Lord, &c., &c.,

(Signed) GRANVILLE G. LOCH,

Captain.

Vice-Admiral, the Right Hon. Thomas Earl of Dundonald, G.C.B., &c. &c., Commander-in-Chief,

St. John's, April 29th, 1848.

Sir,—Agreeably to the Act of Vic. 8th, cap. 4, I beg to hand you, for His Excellency the Governor, my annual Report on the Roads and Bridges in this Colony, that the same may be submitted to the Legislative Assembly.

I would also beg leave to call your attention to several omissions in the printed copy of my Report for 1846; particularly on the Roads under the Little Placentia Board, and on the manner in which the inhabitants wished the expenditure of the Grants Vic. 9th, cap. 2, I had reported very fully.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
WILLIAM McGILL,
Surveyor and Inspector of Roads and Bridges, and Surveyor to the Board of Control.

The Hon. T. Bennett, *Chairman of the Board of Control.*

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, AND SURVEYOR TO THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

On the 15th day of March I left St. John's for LaManche, for the purpose of inspecting the bridge over the river of that place, but the snow being accumulated under the arch and at the sides of the bridge I found my attempts to observe the performance of the work quite useless; I saw, however, that the arch of the bridge was much too low, and I was pretty certain that it would be materially injured by the first spring's freshet.

My first visit to LaManche was in 1844, having been employed by the Board of Control to proceed thither to investigate a Petition from the Board of Road Commissioners for the southern district and others, praying for an alteration in the line of road between Toad's Cove and Brigus. After making a careful survey I strongly recommended the alterations prayed for, and in my Report of that survey to the Board of Control I stated that any bridge thrown over LaManche river would require to be of not less a height than twelve feet.

In 1846 I was again sent by the Board of Control for the purpose of opening the line which I had in 1844 surveyed. After it had been opened the Board of Road Commissioners contemplated building a bridge over the LaManche river, and the height proposed by them was but eight feet, to which I strongly objected, knowing that a bridge having so low an arch must inevitably be swept away by the first freshet. The height I proposed was twelve feet, but that was considered preposterous; and on my continued refusal to sanction their proposal, they at last agreed to the addition of two feet, which would make it ten. I consented reluctantly, being convinced in my own mind that this height was even too low; this spring, the river being much swollen, the approaches to the bridge were carried away, and the water rose to a height of fourteen inches over the flooring—this was bad enough, the bridge being much injured—but the fall freshet entirely carried away the flooring.

I returned to St. John's on the 21st March, being much gratified on seeing the improvements which had taken place in the construction of Roads under the Bay Bulls Board for the last year, particularly on the main line from Bay Bulls to Toad's Cove.

On the 19th April I received instructions from the Chairman of the Board of Control to proceed to Fortune, in Fortune Bay, to inspect the progress of the breakwater in construc-

tion at that place ; and also to investigate a petition from several persons residing at Fortune and Grand Bank, respecting the road connecting these localities, as well as the line from Fortune to Lamaline, Grand Bank to Lawn, and Grand Bank through Salmonier to Burin ; also, to visit Little Placentia to enquire into, and report upon,the inefficient manner in which the roads had been constructed in that locality.

On the 29th April I received further instructions, in which I was directed to assist the Board of Road Commissioners at Great Placentia in making the alterations in the line of road between the Block House and Distress Cove, which had been petitioned for by the inhabitants of the different localities on that line, and also to visit the western districts as far as time would allow.

I left St. John's on Monday, the 3d May, and reached Holyrood that afternoon; on the following morning I started from Holyrood for Salmonier, at which place I arrived at 4 o'clock, p.m. Great improvements have been made in the construction of the roads on this line. From the Salmonier line to the North Harbor line the route is partly by water, and the arrangements of the ferries is so circuitous as to add a distance of six miles to the traveller; to put this in a clear light I shall describe the route from Salmonier to North Harbor. You first start for Cox's Point (distant from Salmonier four miles) then cross the Salmonier arm in a south-east direction to Black Duck Gulley, from whence in a north-west direction to John's Pond, and from John's Pond to North Harbor. This distressing inconvenience would have been avoided if the ferry had been stationed at Harry's Cove, from whence it should run to John's Pond, there being a road leading to that place from Limber Gras, the last-named place being between Cox's Point and Salmonier.

On the evening of the 5th I reached Great Placentia at five, p.m., and on the following day I delivered the letter from the Board of Control to the Chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners, Mr. Luke Collins; that gentleman, with the assent of the Board, considered it desirable that I should make arrangements with labourers, &c., and superintend the necessary alterations on the line from Great Placentia to Distress Cove. Those already opened were carried over such steep hills that it would be almost impossible to make them in any way serviceable; one commences at the south-east road and ends at Custlet, the other starts from the Block House, and is opened as far as Glinden's Cove; on the former a grant of £150 was expended, Vic. 6th; on the latter the sum of £38, I should say wasted, Vic. 7th; for, excepting the £75, Vic. 8th, which was spent in erecting bridges over streams (seven in number) not one penny of money expended on these two lines has in any way rendered them at all beneficial. There are still a few streams which require bridging.

I commenced my line at the western end of Patterson's Garden, and continued from thence to Little Barrisway Bridge, a distance of six miles; my reason for commencing at Patterson's Garden was that the Glinden's Cove Road (as it is termed) goes close to its eastern boundary, and the sum of £50 being so miserably inadequate for the making of the alterations, that I thought it much better to commence my line from that point in order that I might render it beneficial to as many localities as possible; and as far as it is constructed,it is shorter by three quarters of a mile than either of the other lines. I also opened a branch road three quarters of a mile from my line to Green's Point, this locality lying to the north-west of the line that distance.

I would recommend that the line from Salmonier to the head of the south-east arm should be connected in a straight line with that which commences at Patterson's garden, and that the branch-road for the town of Placentia should be at a right angle with it ; if this should be done the line ought to cross Brewley Basin a little to the eastward of Patterson's house,

which will not only shorten the distance and give a more level line, but could also be constructed for half the amount which it would take to make it round the basin.

The erection of a bridge over Great Barrisway River calls for immediate attention, as it crosses the main line which runs from Branch to and through Distress Cove to Placentia, and from thence to Salmonier on to the capital; for, when it is swollen the traveller, is delayed three or four days, and very often has to cross at the risk of his life.

The numerous agricultural localities through which this line passes renders it of importance that the erection of a bridge should be attended to as soon as possible; and the removal of such an obstacle would be conducive to more benefit than would be supposed. I will venture to say that if a good bridge be thrown across it next year, a considerable number of cattle will be driven to St. John's from the remotest of the localities on the line; and this benefit, once put into execution, will speedily lead to the doubling of the number in each successive year.

As soon as I had completed the above line I proceeded (according to my instructions of the 19th of April) to Little Placentia, to inspect and report upon the inefficient manner in which the work done upon the roads under that Board had been performed.

I found that the work had been very ineffectually performed, and in no-wise corresponding with the certificate, or specification, which had been laid before the Board of Control; this I reported to His Excellency through the Board of Control immediately on my arrival at St. John's.

From Great Placentia I proceeded to Oderin, where I found that the grants of £20 and £50 had been very judiciously spent in making a road round the harbor; a further grant of about £100 would be required to finish the carrying of the road from the north-east end of the harbor to what is called the south-side.

On that part of the Island where the inhabitants are located (it being the most convenient for the fishery) there is scarcely any land fit for tillage; but on the south-side there is a large tract of arable land and very fine wood, both of which advantages are rendered entirely useless for the want of a road.

From Oderin I proceeded to Burin, and after having carefully inspected the roads through that Harbor, I was much surprised on finding them so much at variance with the statements which had been made by the Board of that place to the Board of Control. For instance, many of them had been reported as being opened, drained, levelled, gravelled, and completed; I found them certainly opened, but that was all; the stumps had been in some places taken up, and those which were left, not having had a sufficiency of mud and peat thrown over them, were to be seen several inches above the surface. Performing work in so shameful a manner deserves a severe reprimand, for the waste of money incurred by such carelessness is enormous—a waste which the country can but ill afford.

The side-drains are bad enough, but the cross-drains were far worse; and on the making of the cross-drains depends the wearing of the road: if they are properly made they will not get choked, but when the cross-drains are merely dug out and have no wall either of wood or stone to keep the loose earth from falling, it must be clear to every one that the drains after rain would get choked; parties passing roads are very blameable when made in this manner, because the contractor would find no difficulty in putting a wall to these drains; he would not, at all events, be put to any considerable inconvenience in obtaining the necessary materials, for I can almost say they are at his elbow; but he does not go to so much trouble, he digs a drain the width of his shovel across the road, covers it with a few boughs, and over these he puts the materials which came from the drain; this sort of construction is passed by the Board, and what is the consequence? After the su[illegible]ain this road requires repairs;

and not only that, but cattle are often severely injured by their not being sufficiently strong to support their weight.

There is about an eighth of a mile in this harbor which deserves the name of a road, and that is but twelve feet in width, the remainder of the road varying in width from two to eight feet; how such impositions could have passed the eye of this Board is to me exceedingly strange.

From Burin I proceeded to Little St. Lawrence, the route is partly by water; in the first stage you cross from Burin to Burin Bay, and from thence by ferry a distance of two miles, landing at a place called Spoon Cove, (of these ferries I shall say a few words in my remarks on the Garnish Line) and from Spoon Cove to Little St. Lawrence, from thence by ferry to Great St. Lawrence.

The line of road from Spoon Cove to Little St. Lawrence is the most serpentine line that I ever travelled—it has been laid down without any judgment; and in the next place the road has been very shamefully constructed. I am pretty sure that it is not now safe as a foot-path, from its being contracted for in patches of about fifty perches, and every contractor working in the direction which best suited him, they have left from ten to twenty perches untouched between each lot; but there are so many faults on this line that it would be almost impossible to enumerate them, and I would recommend that it be abandoned.

The road from Little St. Lawrence to Great St. Lawrence is very good in comparison with those of which I have just spoken; but a want of judgment was displayed in laying down the line, as regards elevation. At the head of the harbor a street has been commenced, and on each side two pieces of about 120 perches finished; but to complete the whole street, a grant of about £50 would be required to carry it through the village on both sides.

From Great St. Lawrence through Little Lawn to Great Lawn the same remarks which I made on the line of road between Spoon Cove and Little St. Lawrence are applicable to this line, with this exception,—that on the former line an attempt has been made to construct a road; on the latter none whatever.

At the north-east side of the village a street has been made, and it is of very great service to the inhabitants, but owing to its ill-construction (of the drains) it will soon want a thorough repair.

From Great Lawn I crossed the neck to Grand Bank, and on my way I found stakes driven in such a manner as induced me to suppose that a preliminary survey had been made. If such be the case, and it is intended to construct a road to connect these localities (which I think not at all necessary for the present) it would be worth while trying whether a shorter and a much better line could not be found before any expense be incurred in constructing a road when it can never be in the slightest degree useful.

Since my visit to this place in 1844, some improvement has taken place in road-making, especially in the construction of the street which runs through the village; also in the road which runs from Grand Bank to Fortune.

It is to be regretted that the Commissioners should have spent more money on this line, at least until it had been re-surveyed, which would have been the case, but for the delay incurred in laying the petition for its alteration before the Board of Control. This delay was occasioned by the inhabitants laying their petition for its alteration before His Excellency the Governor, instead of before their own Board, by whom it should have been transmitted to the Board of Control. Consequently before I reached Grand Bank the monies were expended.

When I was here in 1844 I recommended the Commissioners not to spend anything more on this road, as a much better line could be laid down, and a road constructed at a much less expense. If this had been done the sum of £500 would have constructed a fair wheel road.

The sum of £330 had been already expended in constructing it; in fact it has been almost thrown away, for the road is not yet serviceable. It runs for a considerable way parallel to and very near the sea-shore, which I consider injudicious, inasmuch as it opens but one side of the land for agricultural pursuits.

Large sums have also been expended in erecting bridges on this line, for which there was no occasion (I mean for so many.) There are six altogether, which will not have cost less than from ten pounds to thirty-five pounds each. Now, if the line had been laid down in the direction I recommended, I can safely say, no more than two bridges would be required throughout the whole line, and the widest span would not be eight feet; the cost of a bridge having such a span would be but five pounds; however, as only a small portion of it has been constructed, it may not be too late to remedy its evils, the faults being concentrated on that part which has been but opened. It could be shortened, I think, about a mile.

I would here remark that I found the complaints of the petitioners at Grand Bank and Fortune, with regard to the defects in the lines mentioned in their petition, quite correct.

From Grand Bank I proceeded to Jersey Harbor, where I found that a piece of a street had been constructed midway between the premises of Messrs. Nicolles and the village, having a width of fourteen feet; it would have been much more beneficial to have made one but four feet in width, its commencing point to have been at Nicolle's establishment, and have carried it round the harbor through the village; in its present state it is of no service, and a street or road of a width of four feet would be quite sufficient. Had this been more general, instead of 14 and 20 feet made in patches, much would have been added to the comfort of travellers, and a great saving to the country effected. (This was strongly recommended by me in 1844.) Where the inhabitants have neither horses nor carts from the village, the line for Little Bay should start; this locality would then have been linked with Little Bay, English Harbor, Boxes, Blue Pinion, St. Jacques, and Belloram, in one chain.

The present line for Little Bay starts about ten perches from the water, at the extreme end of the south side of the harbor, from whence it immediately runs over a steep hill (too steep, in fact, for a bridle road.) The distance between its starting point and the village is about a mile; and no road or path being between it and the village, travellers have to wait three or four hours for a passage to the opposite side; whereas, if it had been made in the manner I have pointed out, there would be both a good street through the harbor and a good local road between it and Little Bay.

This road had been reported to the Board of Control as being opened one mile, fourteen feet wide, drained, levelled, and fit for gravelling; (this was, however, ten months before I saw it.) I found that three-fourths of it had been washed away, but the cause was very plain to me from the manner in which the work had been performed on the part left.

The contractors had worked to the summit of the steepest places, it seemed to me, they could find; and in constructing the road, being allowed to throw on the materials nearest to hand without removing the large stones, or without making side-drains, it cannot be wondered at that three-fourths of it should have been washed away. In fact the line to which I have alluded is so much better in every respect that I would recommend its adoption in preference to continuing the construction of the present, and it could be done for one-half the amount.

From Little Bay to English Harbor the route is by water, (distance four miles:) from the intervention of an arm of the sea, which stretches inland about seven miles, the possibility of a road between these localities is precluded.

There is a local road between this village and Boxes, towards the construction of which very little has been done except opening.

From Boxes through Blue Pinion to St. Jacques,as far as the Belloram road, the line has been only opened 18 feet wide, with the exception of about 74 perches near the head of St. Jacques harbor,which has been little more than stumped: very few parts of it can ever be made useful, as in many places the line runs up hills which have an elevation of from 400 to 600 feet. If this line had been laid down with any judgment, 50 feet would have been the highest elevation, and the distance shortened by one-fourth.

Those 74 perches to which I alluded had been reported to the Board of Control as being completed, agreeable to specification; the contractor was accordingly paid. I was much surprised to find it only stumped, where I was almost sure of its being completed; I did not expect to find it perfect in every respect, but I at least anticipated finding it fairly constructed. It is a matter of surprise to me how the Inspector could have passed it, when the work was scarcely in the second stage of construction, neither drained nor levelled.

As yet no bridges have been built on this line; but if it be continued, they will be much wanted.

I think there would be a considerable sum saved by abandoning it *in toto*, for I am sure no reasonable amouut would ever render it fit for wheel-work. A magnificent line could be laid down between those localities, and would take less to construct it than to finish the line on which I have just reported by one-half.

From St. Jacques to Belloram a local line has been run; the road is not more than half-constructed; some parts are drained, and a small portion is levelled—the sides and cross-drains are very bad.

This road has been reported to the Board of Control as being gravelled ; I could not see any part of it fit for gravelling. A street has been partly made through the village, the whole construction of which is very good indeed, and would require £20 more to continue it through the village.

At Harbor Britain the Custom-house is the starting point for both the local road and the street ; the local road runs in a south-west direction round the head of the arm, where about half a mile remains untouched between it and Witchazel Hill.

The street branches off from the local road at about twenty perches distance from the Custom House, and runs with a very fine level directly against the end of the nearest house, from which it runs in an angle to the land-wash.

Thirty pounds were granted for the making of this street ; seven have been only spent on it, the remainder being appropriated towards the finishing of the local road.

Although the street branches off from the local road, yet they keep company, for they run parallel to each other ; if the line for the street had been continued through the village as far as the sum granted for its construction would permit, and the local road to have from thence taken its starting point, one line would have answered, and the inhabitants would then have been enabled to complete their local road as far as Witchazel Hill, and nearly half the amount now expended would have been saved and built bridges. Instead of doing this, however, the person who laid down the local line seemed to me not to be satisfied with the Custom House as the starting point, but that it should be as high as the Custom House, for he bolted (I think it is the fittest term) over a hill so steep, in fact, that I query if a horse could drag an empty cart to the top.

It is about two miles in length, and varies in width from nine to fourteen feet ; wherever the contractor came to a rock he allowed it to encroach upon the road, wishing to avoid the trouble which its removal would occasion, notwithstanding he was bound by his contract to do so. I am very sorry to have to state that with these imperfections it was passed by the Board of this locality as completed according to specification.

From the head of the arm the road runs for Witchazel Hill which it ascends and descends till it reaches Connegre Bay ; the part of it which crosses the summit of the hill is entirely useless, and that not only from the manner in which the line has been laid down, but also from the manner in which it has been constructed ; for the material for its formation being taken from the lower side of the road and thrown on the highest part, has formed a deep side-drain, the water in which is constantly undermining the road ; in this it is assisted very much by the upper side-drain and cross-drains not having been made sufficiently deep : consequently the water has worn drains for itself through the road to the lower side-drain, as I before mentioned, injuring the road very much ; it varies in width from three to twelve feet.

Owing to the number of arms which run at right angles with the course, you have to make a water passage of four miles to gain the next settlement, Hermitage Cove.

From Connegre Bay the road crosses a neck of land about one mile and a quarter in length, and its formation is just as incomplete as any I have mentioned. I would here observe that the street in Harbor Britain should have commenced at the Church, and passing by the Custom-House on through the village, have joined the local road, the Church and Custom-House being their only public buildings.

It was with much attention I surveyed the line between Garnish and Burin, for a line to connect the Bays of Fortune and Placentia, knowing the importance attendant on their connection ; and I think that the starting point should be from Bulls Cove in Burin (via Salmonier Bridge) and not from Path-end ; and I am confident that a line of road from this point would not only be constructed for half the amount, but shorten the distance to the different localities on it much more than the present.

This line taking its starting point from Path-end winds round the side of a very steep cliff which, from its dangerous position alone, ought to condemn this starting point.—But to resume, from Bulls Cove, passing over Salmonier Bridge, it should continue as the main line to Lamaline, passing through Great and Little Lawn and the Saint Lawrence branch roads shooting from it at the most practicable points for the following localities, viz. :—Spoon Cove, Garnish, Corbin, Grand Bank, and Little St. Lawrence.

I will here more fully notice the ferry boats crossing Burin Bay to which I have alluded ; there are two—one stationed at Burin Bay village, the other at Spoon Cove. Now, if the line were carried out which I have described, those ferries would not be required, and the yearly sum of twenty-pounds sterling would be saved to the colony.

It may perhaps be alleged that the doing away with those ferries and carrying into execution the line which I have mentioned would, instead of shortening the distance, add to it ; but to any one who has travelled in that direction such allegations must appear extremely futile,—for instance, what can add more to the distance than delay in a country like this, embayed with ice nearly half the year, and subjected (especially in the spring and fall) to high winds, rendering a water passage not only uncertain but perilous, and parties going either to or from Burin from any of the localities before named, hindered by these obstacles, would have to make the best of their way via Salmonier ; but if the line pointed out by me were adopted, the traveller would be certain, and have nothing to fear from either ice or wind—a road which could be as easily travelled by night as by day.

In recommending this line, or the adoption of it rather, there is another object—and a very desirable one, I mean the visiting of these places by the Circuit Judges.

Large numbers of cattle could be also driven from the eastern-side of Fortune Bay to Burin, and from thence by the most convenient route to the metropolis.

If a packet should be established between the eastern and western sides of Fortune Bay, I would recommend its starting from either Grand Bank or Fortune, as at both these places breakwaters are in construction; and, when finished, will make them fine harbors of refuge. The shoalness of the offing at Garnish would prevent the sailing of any craft unless with a fair wind.

The breakwaters at Grand Bank and Fortune would require a further grant to complete them.

The present line from Garnish to Salmonier is fifteen miles in length, and it is one of the most deformed lines that I ever travelled; this was occasioned by its being divided into lots of fifty perches—each contractor making his lot in the direction which gave him the least trouble, and consequently spaces of from three to twenty perches remain unopened or drained between each lot, and this is from the contractors not keeping the same line. Leaving Garnish the first four miles have had nothing whatever done to them; after that it is partly drained and varies in width (between the side-drains) from seven to fourteen feet. It continues in this manner until it reaches Tite's Brook, (a distance of five miles) from which to Salmonier Bridge the road is as untouched as the first part.

This road was reported to the Board of Control as opened, drained, cross-drained, and gravelled (opened fourteen feet wide); the manner in which I found it was very different and shameful.

As Tite's Brook presents a serious obstacle to the traveller when swollen, a substantial bridge will be required over it.

From Tite's Brook to Salmonier Bridge nothing whatever has been done, and any one unfortunately unacquainted with the road is left to get as he may through the woods which intervene between these places.

From the Court-House at Burin to Bulls Cove the line (immediately after passing Shandy Hall) runs up a steep hill, which could have been avoided by keeping its side, and which would have made it more easy of access than running to its summit.

A second line has been run from Shandy Hall, with a view of improving the one I have just reported on; it was carried only twenty perches up the hill. This was done without any communication with the Board of Control, and is as useless as the first.

On the summit of the hill there is about one eighth of a mile, having a width of twelve feet between the drains, which I should call fairly constructed. Regarding this piece then for the use of wheelwork, you can neither get to nor from it. Having descended the hill, the line continues round the cove, and, without intermission, constantly ascends and descends hills which have an elevation of from two hundred-and-twenty to five hundred-and-twenty feet.

From Bulls Cove to Port au Bras, shortly after this line leaves Bulls Cove, a branch road runs from it for Jersey Point; it is to be regretted that the line had not been laid down with more judgment, as the construction of the road is very good.

Many alterations must take place on this line before it can be made safe, even for a bridle road. Before entering the village of Port au Bras the line descends a very steep hill, at the bottom of which a bridge is thrown across the stream, nearly on a level with the sea. It

should not have descended here, but have kept its level for about twenty perches, and then crossed this stream, where an embankment had been by nature already formed to receive a bridge; it would not then have cost thirty pounds to erect, and the road would have kept its level to and through the village, and would also have been extremely useful.

From Port au Bras to Mortier. This could have been made a beautiful line, as well as a beneficial one, but in laying it down a want of judgment has been shown; and I am confident that to lay down a new line, and finish it, the cost would be less than to continue and complete the present one; and this from the numerous and great obstacles which present themselves.

From Mortier to Druidical. This part of the line is very bad indeed, continually running up and down steep hills, rounding a pond, for what, it is impossible to tell, without it was to lengthen the distance about a sixth.

From Druidical to Little Bay. The only feature which the line between these two places presents is, that it is worse; the hills over which the line runs, are, in fact, so steep as to prevent its ever being used as a bridle road. I cannot fancy what object the parties who laid down this line could have had in view, without they wished to have it as long and as useless as possible; this must be apparent to every one, when I say that nearly a level could have been kept, with a very few exceptions, throughout the whole line, (that is from Bulls Cove to Little Bay) and the distance shortened one-fourth; the cost of its construction would have been about half the present.

On Burin Island (which forms the harbor of Ship Cove) there is a local road of about two miles in length, which connects the localities of Olive Point and Great Burin; the line has been imperfectly laid down, and the road as imperfectly constructed. Some attempts have been made to improve it, but without success.

On the 25th August I left Burin for Placentia in the Circuit vessel, having been kindly provided with a passage by his Honor Judge Simms, and arrived at Great Placentia in the evening.

On the Monday following I left Placentia for St. Mary's Bay, and at night-fall reached North Harbor.

With relation to the main lines of roads from Salmonier to Branch, &c., &c., I would beg a reference to my annual report of 1846, in which I spoke of the impracticability of erecting bridges over Colinet and Rocky rivers.

In crossing these places, on my way to St. John's, I regarded them more attentively than before, and I am much strengthened in the opinion which I have there given; and I am quite confident that it would be but a waste of money to erect any bridges across these rivers. It will be observed that wherever a ferry can possibly be avoided I have protested against its continuance, but in this case it is unavoidable, and in this country it would be impossible to throw any bridge across such places sufficiently strong to resist the immense bodies of water and huge masses of ice which rush with a swiftness one can scarcely credit down these places on the breaking up of winter, and in the fall of the year.

The immense expense which would accrue from their yearly erection, ought, I think, clearly to shew the absurdity of erecting them.

From North Harbor I proceeded to John's Pond, and from thence, by water, to Black Duck Gully; the Salmonier road at that time not being opened from Little Bay to the head of St. Mary's. I kept near the sea-shore, passing on by Mussel Pond to the river head of St. Mary's.

From the river-head of St. Mary's to the town, a distance of six miles, the line is quite spoiled, and I would recommend that no more money be expended on that part of road from the river-head of St. Mary's to Goose Pond. It would be only deforming that fine line from St. Mary's to St. John's; and for agricultural purposes it is almost useless, being carried so near the water that the farmer would always have to work up-hill; its length could have been shortened considerably.

From Goose Pond to the town the road requires some alterations, but not to any great extent. If so much had not been done to it I would recommend its alteration.

On arriving at St. Mary's Harbor, I was much surprised on seeing two roads leading from the main street towards the beach, one of which appeared to be in a very bad state, as also the bridge crossing it, which was a mass of rotten wood; the other running nearly parallel with the first, but with a gentle sweep to the northward, having a branch road leading from it in an easterly direction, and evidently the better road; the waste of ground appeared to me to be so great, that immediately on seeing the Chairman, I enquired whether compensation had been given to the parties over which both roads ran? He said that the ground belonged to a private individual, who surrendered his property without compensation, for the first line; but that being abandoned, and a better one appearing a little to the northward of it, the Commissioners agreed to give him back the ground through which the old line ran, on his allowing them to run the second, to which he assented; but this the Commissioners neglected to do, and the land still continues idle.

To the southward of the beach is a pond which is crossed by a well-built bridge, and from it commences the road to Holyrood pond [the distance is about two miles and three quarters,] which is also well made; but it is to be regretted that the line had not, when leaving the town, been kept farther to the westward, passing through a valley, which would not only have shortened the distance, but have given a much easier ascent.

In passing through the main street (which is well made and drained) at the cross-section I found that here also two lines had been laid down nearly in the same manner as those at the south-east end of the town. I remarked to the Chairman that I thought it quite unjustifiable in the Board to keep private property which they had agreed to give up for a further portion, and which they also retained.

The side-drains of the roads under this Board are very inefficiently made, and are now quite choked up; so much so, that the water runs over the road and washes off the surface, which causes continual pools of water on the road; the construction of the roads in general, however, is very good, and this arises from the removal of the soft material, and the formation of a solid foundation.

From St. Mary's I started for St. John's, which I reached the following evening. I remained in St. John's from the 1st of October until the 25th of November, at which date I again received instructions from the Board of Control directing me (at the request of His Excellency the Governor) to proceed to New Harbor for the purpose of working out the balances of the grants Vic. 7 & 9th, and 8th & 4th. On the line of road between New Harbor and Conception Bay, there being no Board, contracts could not be entered into.

It is much to be regretted that there is not means to continue the line from Harbor Grace to and through New Harbor on to Placentia Bay. Few roads would be as beneficial, and on my shewing the numerous localities it would connect, its usefulness and the numberless advantages which would accrue from it will be plain to every one. Harbor Grace, Spaniards Cay, Bishop's Cove, Bryant's Cove, and Island Cove, all these places thickly inhabited. and their local roads joining the main line between Harbor Grace on through Spaniards Bay.

The line for New Harbor starts from the Spaniards Bay road, one mile from the southern bridge of Harbor Grace; if it was made fit for wheelwork all those places which I have named could be supplied with fuel, as well in summer as in winter. As to its benefits arising from agriculture, I have before written in my report of 1846.

As far as regards New Harbor, the Dildoes, Spread Eagle, and Chapels Arm, I have not seen many parts of the country more favorable for agriculture and grazing.

I am satisfied that if a road were made from Harbor Grace to the head of Trinity Bay, where good timber is to be had for ship-building (the people of these localities are excellent hatchet men, and have all been initiated in the art of ship-building) that many of the independant persons of Conception Bay would employ them in this manner; but from the inconvenience attending the want of a road to inspect work, they do not go to so great an inconvenience to give employment, and this is the cause of so much poverty at the head of Trinity Bay. As St. John's is the depot for the produce of Topsail, Portugal Cove, Torbay, &c., so would Harbor Grace be for the above places if this line were adopted; it is the depot now, to a certain extent, but from the inconvenience attending the bringing of the produce on their backs, it is very limited. And also, if a line were opened from New Harbor to Hearts Delight, (a distance of thirteen miles) from whence there is a road to Hearts Content, the inhabitants of the numerous localities to the westward of New Harbor would be enabled to attend the prosecution of the extensive seal fishery which is carried on from New Perlican more numerously; and I affirm, without the slightest doubt, that it would assuage the extreme poverty which has prevailed in these places. The difficulties attending the route from New Harbor to Hearts Delight are so great as to prevent persons from travelling it; fancy, then, the poor fellow who has left behind him an almost starving family, with barely sufficient clothing to cover his limbs, and with hardly a sufficiency of food to take him half the way, dragging his chest and gun a distance (if from New Harbor to Harbor Grace) of eighteen miles, on a road but partly stumped. Perhaps from the delay occasioned by his poverty, he fails in his object: his next chance is Carbonear, and if he fails here, which is often the case, his next chance is New Perlican, and to reach it he must go to Hearts Content; making the distance from New Harbor to New Perlican, by this route, forty miles; whereas, through Hearts Delight it would be but twenty-two miles.

Through the benevolence of John Munn, Esq., several families had been kept from starving, and from depending on Government support, supplying them with provisions, and trusting to their honesty for a return in wood.

On the 23d of December I started from New Harbor for St. John's, which I reached on the following evening.

Before concluding my Report, I would beg to point out a few evils, which I think have occasioned the great delay in the construction of the roads in the Outports.

In the first place, then, from the lines for streets and cross-streets not being laid down before the inhabitants have taken possession of the land for cultivation, large sums have to be awarded to private parties for compensation, which very often absorbs the entire sum granted for its construction. Immense sums have been thus swallowed up, and by the delay which it occasions severely damages the localities.

We have a sufficient proof of this fact, from the prosperity and surprising increase of cultivated land in the localities which can boast of judiciously laid down roads.

Another evil is the laying down lines of roads by incompetent persons, which has also put the country to a great expense. As well where the land has been given gratuitously, as where compensation has been awarded, lines are injudiciously laid down, and what is there-

sult ? Why, as soon as the road is opened, that is, when the trees are cut down, the inhabitants of the locality find that they are no nearer to their neighbors or to the capital than formerly. After some considerable delay they obtain a grant to amend the line, and after compensation has been paid, nine chances to one that it is just as injudiciously laid down as the former.

Another error is committed in the lack of judgment shewn in laying down the local lines; for, in numbers of the small localities where but one street is required, the local road ought and could serve two purposes; it is very absurd to have the local road and street running parallel to each other, and in many cases scarcely two perches from each other.

The grand object to be effected is to connect the localities with each other, and with the capital; to do this the greatest care should be taken in laying out main and local lines of roads, in order to construct them as economically as possible.

And again where the lines have been fairly laid down, the carelessness of the Boards in passing them when badly constructed causes as great a waste of money as any of the former errors; thus they allow the contractors to serve their own purposes, and not those of the public.

It would be needless for me here to enumerate the particular places in which these errors exist, as I have already spoken quite fully on them in the foregoing reports of 1845 to 1847; but this I will say, that if the remarks which I made in a former report and of the same tenor had been attended to, the colony would have saved considerably.

The grand object in making roads is to form a solid base, and to effect this the surface material should be removed until a hard base be obtained. On this base a layer of small broken stones of the necessary depth, this being raked level, would be fit for gravel.

I cannot help making some remarks on the streets of this town which are constantly out of repair; and although they are now undergoing, and have undergone, extensive repairs year after year, yet I do say that I am afraid they will be nearly as bad as before, and this from the fact of the non-obtainment of a solid foundation. It is the natural soil which supports the weight of both road and carriage; and if that soil be dry, it will support any weight without shrinking: for, wherever the material is soft and damp, it is to be seen working up through the top layer, why ?—Because it is unable to bear the weight which is put upon it, and this is one of the chief causes of the collection of mud on the streets of our town: and until the surface material be removed, and a hard base obtained, they will continue so. Another error is their not being made sufficiently convex to allow for the wear occasioned by the amount of work performed on them.

The next evil is the imperfections in the construction of the cross-drains. I have carefully observed the manner of constructing drains throughout the town, and I am quite sure that drains formed (I may term it bridge fashion) having a sufficient height so as to bring the mouths about eighteen inches above the level of the road, would conduce very much to its preservation.

It must be plain to every one who has observed the cross-drains in this town, that their being constructed with gratings will not answer. They get constantly choked, and consequently whenever we have heavy rain the surface material is washed away and the road rutted to a great degree. Wherever the drains are constructed as I have described them, their beneficial results are to be plainly seen.

WILLIAM MAGILL,
Surveyor and Inspector of Roads and Bridges.

December 31st, 1847.

St. John's, January 15th, 1849.

Sir,—Agreeably to the Act Vic. 8, cap. 4, I beg to hand you, for His Excellency the Governor, my annual Report on the Roads and Bridges in this Colony, that the same might be laid before the Legislative Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir;

Your most obedient Servant,

WILLIAM MAGILL,

Surveyor and Inspector of Roads and Bridges, and Surveyor to the Board of Control.

Thomas Bennett, Esq., *Chairman Board Control.*

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, AND SURVEYOR TO THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

On Thursday the 25th day of May I left St. John's, and reached Holyrood at four p.m. the following dayt: a Limbergrass on Saturday the 27th. Came on the road from Salmonier to the river-head of St. Mary's from the road leading to the ferry. On Monday I left Colinet Arm for the head of the south-east arm of Great Placentia, and arrived there at three p.m. the following day. Visited Little Placentia, and returned the same afternoon to Great Placentia.

On Wednesday the 31st it became wet, and continued so until my return on the 6th June; there were three days that I could not travel.

Between Kelligrews and Holyrood, about one and a-half miles from the former place, a bridge has been carried away. On my journey going I had no difficulty in crossing the stream, in consequence of the dryness of the weather; but on my return, from the heavy rains, had to take a wet and dangerous road to the sea-shore in order to cross; this requires attention, as a traveller and stranger with a horse would endanger his own and animal's life if the river was much swollen. Five pounds, I think, would put a temporary bridge to answer all purposes, until the road is better adapted for wheel-work.

The bridges at Indian Pond are in a very dangerous state, and would require, under present circumstances, plank, to be laid three feet in breadth on the flooring through the middle; this would make them safe for cattle. This road has undergone great improvement since my visit in October last, which adds much comfort to the traveller.

Had the plan as now adopted and recommended in my report of the Roads in the southern district in 1844, namely: of opening them 20 feet wide, draining and cross-draining where required, and then making a middle road of from 5 to 6 feet wide been carried out, all the localities would have had the advantages of a good bridle road to the capital long since, instead of patches 20 feet wide at intervals, together with the many very expensive bridges.

The road from Kelligrews to Holyrood may be considered on the whole a good bridle road with the exception of a few perches.

From Holyrood to Salmonier there are about 4 miles of detached marshes very bad in wet weather, and in some places not safe for a horse. The remainder, say about one-half or more, is well made, although there are parts little more than opened. The cheapest and most useful way to make the marshes safe is with bridge-work; there is plenty of good timber at hand which will be ready to receive the gravel without further expense. It is well known that wood will not rot in the marshes, nor can the gravel escape through the flooring. A road made on this place will be found better and last longer than on any other. I have seen a good deal of road made in that way, and have made some myself. They require to be made convex so that the water may run off, and by that means will continue in good order for a long time. I think about £300 will make this a safe bridle road.

From Salmonier to the River-head of St. Mary's the line has been laid down with much attention as regards elevation, &c., and I have no hesitation in saying, if ever made, will be the most level line for the same distance in this or any other country, unless a railroad. The officer under whose directions the drainage, &c., was done, after the line being marked out, deserves much credit, not only for the quantity of work done for the amount at his disposal, but also for the faithful manner the same has been executed.

Two bridges of considerable dimensions will be required, as well as many small ones. I think £20 per mile, with the same care as hitherto taken, would make it a good and safe bridle road. From Salmonier to Colinet the line is not open. I found some marks, and also a line opened to Coxe's Point, but those I consider undeserving any more expenditure until re-surveyed. Much attention is required in opening both those lines, and my opinion is, they should start from the first bridge, leaving Salmonier, for one mile. £250. I think, would open and make a safe bridle road from Salmonier to Colinet. Here the two ferries could be brought to one (namely the ferries between Black Duck Gully and John's Pond,) as one ferry at Colinet would carry the traveller over Rocky River and Colinet.

A William Davis, the only settler at the head of Colinet Arm, is deserving of this ferry, as he is at great expense by the resort of many travellers at his place. From Colinet Arm to the head of the South-east Arm of Placentia for the first four miles nothing has been done —the line only marked to North Harbor River; the remainder, about fourteen miles, has progressed something farther. From the south-east arm of Placentia, where I fancy they commenced, the road is opened eighteen feet wide, some drains and cross-drains made, and the material thrown on the road; but this only partial, the stumps imperfectly taken out, and after the first five miles much slighted, in many places nothing done, not even the small trees cut or removed, which renders it very laborious for travellers. This part of the road will not bear comparison with works done last winter, at least in any part of the colony that came under my inspection, & I think to carry it out as a good bridle-road would cost about £800 currency.

Here I feel it my duty to state that the line from Salmonier to St. Mary's should have been brought to the head of Mussle Pond, passing Black Duck Gully and crossing the now opened road to the ferry at from one-fourth to three-fourths of a mile south-east of James Whelan's: this would make one line answer, whereas three must be made, to be any way useful to the localities either side of Salmonier Arm. Also the line should have been opened from Placentia to the head of North Harbor Pond, and thence to Colinet; nor would this add anything to the length of road or difficulty in carrying it out, as from seven to eight miles of the road already opened could be made available, and the only part on which anything has been

done. By this John's Pond, North Harbor, and the localities to the south-west of North Harbor would have been benefited, even as far as Branch. The distance from the Head of North Harbor Pond to Colinet is four or five miles: one road would answer for all for that distance. If the present line is made, a second one will also be required for all the localities to the south-west of Colinet.

In my report of 1844, 5, 6, and 7, I have endeavoured to show that if care is not taken to make one line of road to answer as far as it can be useful,we shall never connect the localities with each other or the capital. The colony is cut up in all directions with roads on which more or less has been expended—three-fourths of which will never be made. The line from the South-east Arm of Placentia for the first nine miles could easily be made a railroad of, and the remainder very level, and may be termed a beautiful line : but I want to bring the different localities to the capital by a connexion with all the settlements. A copy of the foregoing was furnished the Executive on 9th June.

I visited the Southern district as far as Renewse. The improvements on the main line of Road from Bay Bulls to Toads Cove (with the exception of one mile near Bay Bulls) have been very great, and with that exception, this may now be termed a good wheel-road. The work done on this line to render it useful has been done under the superintendance of the Relief Committee and paid for in Indian Meal.

From Toad's Cove to Renewse a great quantity of work has been done, but it is far from being completed; great injury has been done to the roads on this line from the inefficiency of the side and cross-drains. A new line has been opened from Aquaforte leading to Renewse, with the funds sent for the relief of the poor. The opening of this line I think a useless expenditure, as it will lengthen the distance and cause an annual repair. The building the bridges and road will cost more than to carry it across to the middle Otter Berry—(a much better line—see my report, 1845.)

The filling up the ravine at Deep Cove, proves that my remarks on that work in my Report, 1845, are correct. Many of the bridges on the main line in the Southern district are in a very bad state.

Left St. John's for the Northern District and arrived in Twillingate on the 20th August. Waited on John Peyton, Esq., who has the superintendance of the work in the Twillingate Board. Commenced inspecting the work in the town, and as far as the back cove. On the 22nd went over all the Branch Roads ; found the work well done—great judgment and care has been used, and few localities enjoy the comfort of such fine streets. On the south-side some alterations will be required in the eastern end of the town ; this street was laid down in 1837. Twillingate is situated on two islands and separated only by a narrow shoal gut at the western end. A Bridge could be easily thrown across for foot passengers which would be of great utility and may be done for a moderate sum. It is evident that water passages in this country are very inconvenient, especially when attended with high winds and subject to drift ice. The branch and local roads, as far as progressed, are good, but many of them are in the first stage.

The road leading from Tizzard's Harbor to Morton's Harbor has only been opened; it will require some alterations which will be a great improvement, and save expense.

The sum of £50 granted for the road at Change Islands has been well spent ; it is opened, drained, cross-drained, and levelled. About the same sum would be required to finish it.

The streets in the town of Fogo have cost large sums. Great want of judgment has been shown in laying them out, and in the sums paid for work.

At Joe Bat's Arm £50 has been expended on a line of road going in the direction of Bard Islands over steep hills, without the least regard to its utility. Had it been carried through the village as a street, and from the village passing through the valley near the Church on to Bard Island, it would have been of very great benefit. A street is much wanted on the south-side of the Arm commencing at the head of the harbor, running through the village, passing the chapel and on to the point where the seal nets are set. In Tilton Harbor the street is very good. The best harbor in the Island of Fogo is Seldom-come-by; it is much frequented by vessels bound north and south. The population has trebled within the last three years; it is about nine miles from Fogo. A road running from Seldom-come-by to the head of Hare Bay and skirting its side to Fogo, and one from Tilton Harbor to the head of Joe Batt's Arm with a short branch to Shoal Bay would make the communicafion complete.

I next proceeded to Greenspond; the roads here are termed wood-roads, and in a few years will become a mass of rotten wood. They have been made at a cost of 10*s.* sterling per yard. If the Commissioners had any idea of road-making, they would have commenced at Garland's, and gone in the front of what is known as Slade & Reed's house, in a straight line between Mrs. Bellow's and Mr. Smith's on to the head of the harbor. This would have carried the street through the village and near the water. A solid street could have been made 8 feet wide which would have been quite sufficient in this place, as no horses or carts are likely to be used here, and not cost half as much as the wood-roads. There is another mass of rotten timber from Garland's to Slade & Cox's made in 1839. This should be removed, not being safe to walk on.

From Greenspond proceeded to Salvage. In this village the grants have been judiciously spent, the street running on the side of a cliff for some distance. From Salvage to Barrow Harbor a line has been opened, but nothing more. I consider it a waste of money to do anything more to it, as the present line is carried over very steep hills; a good line can be got and made for half the expense of the present one. The Commissioners of Relief opened a road from the line just described, intending it for the head of Salvage Bay. No judgment in road-making was shown;—it is useless: had it been laid down in a proper manner, it would have been most valuable to the inhabitants of Salvage for Agricultural purposes and for wood-hauling. In this bay there is good ground for Agriculture. Barrow Harbor is a small locality. Here I saw beans, peas, Indian corn, wheat, barley, oats, onions, potatoes and grass, all in a high state of cultivation. From Salvage proceeded to Tickle Cove. The roads under this board are very fair; they have made great improvements. From Tickle Cove to Keels the line is only opened and could be much improved, and the distance shortened; for, in starting, they have wound round a pond, although directly in the line is a narrow neck between two ponds; were a small bridge with a few perches of an embankment raised about three feet, it would have saved three quarters of a mile. The road should have joined the local road from King's Cove to Keels three quarters of a mile to the southward, instead of running as it now does, nearly parallel with it. The road entering Keels has had many difficulties to contend with, running along the side of a steep cliff. It is now used in the winter for wood-hauling: it requires a large sum to render it fit for wheel-work. The road from Keels to Broad Cove, with the exception of the first mile, has had a good deal done to it, and is a safe bridle-road. Little judgment has been displayed in laying down the line, and it would require many alterations before it can be made a useful wheel-road. The same remarks apply to the road from Broad Cove to King's Cove.

From King's Cove proceeded to and through Stock Cove, Knight's Cove, Hammer Cove, Newman's Cove, and Birchy Cove to Bonavista, distance 21 miles. This line, if run with judgment, could be shortened one-third, and a good one got. The present would not, with any sum that the country could afford under the most favourable circumstances, be made

useful even for a bridle-road, and should be laid down even for a wheel-road. It is reported as being opened 18 feet wide; there are places not opened, and so serpentine is the line, that on my getting through the unopened places, I have had great difficulty in again discovering the line. There is one part almost impossible to walk, the descent is so very steep. I do not think 4 miles of it could be made useful—I went twice over this line.

The line from Plate Cove to King's Cove is a fair one, but a most beautiful and much shorter line could be got. From this local road a branch runs to Open Hall.

There is a chain linking Plate Cove, Open Hall, Red Cliff, and Tickle Cove, on to Keels, a large proportion made. Passing through Red Cliff some private property will interfere, if carried as intended by the Board. I do not think it necessary to pay compensation for this, as the road could be carried round at less expense, and in my opinion would be much better. Great improvements have been made on those lines of road by the relief given in employing the poor. The improvements are not only in carrying out the work, but in making alterations.

From Plate Cove the line has been opened to the north-west arm of Trinity, distance 12 miles; the first 5 miles have been opened 9 feet wide, the remainder 4 feet. It is almost a level country. Great improvements could be made if this line started from Penguin Cove on the line leading from Trinity to Little Bonaventure.

There is a road commenced at this point and made for some distance; the intention of which was to carry it round to the north-side of Trinity and continue it to Bonavista, but since abandoned, and a ferry crosses the arm. If this was continued, aud a line branching off for the north-side, it would be a great convenience for all parties, as the ferry cannot always run.

I do not think there is anything to justify the opening of a line from King's Cove to Trinity, until the one has been completed to Plate Cove; the distance will be only 18 miles, and the one named by me would answer for so many localities. I shall make more remarks on this line in pointing out a communication for the Northern district.

Should a line of conveyance for the Northern District be decided upon, I feel myself competent from my local knowledge and close investigation to offer my ideas fully on the subject. I would recommend the letters and papers being sent from St. John's to Carbonear, from thence by a post-boy to Heart's Content, by packet to Great Bonaventure—the latter place is a good harbor—a post-boy from thence to Plate Cove, eighteen miles, thence through Open Hall to Tickle Cove and on to King's Cove, leaving any papers or letters at Broad Cove for Keels; there is no other locality at present that would justify the recommendation of a post-boy further on this line. From Tickle Cove, a packet to Greenspond, from Greenspond to Seldom-come-by and to Fogo by the road, from Hare Bay whence a boat could be dispatched through the Change Islands to Twillingate, Fogo being a bad outlet for the latter place. I came in the Packet-boat from Trinity to Heart's Content, and from thence to Carbonear; found some alterations had been made on that line since 1845, but do not consider it any great improvement.

In most of the localities I have visited where the Relief Committee have been employed, I found much useful work had been done (out of the St. John's district); much more than the work done by contracts under the grants.

The road from Portugal Cove requires much repair, and will continue to do so while the road is made so flat and the side and cross-drains are so bad. It will require a large sum

to put it in proper repair as far as the public wharf. There is a great quantity of wheel-work all the year on this road; a large proportion is narrow and would require to be very convex; sinking continually from the very great weight of wheel-work.

WILLIAM MAGILL,

Surveyor and Inspector of Roads and Bridges.

St. John's, January 15, 1849.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY FOR THE YEAR 1848.

To His Excellency Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We have the honor to submit to Your Excellency our Report of the state, progress, and condition of the St. John's Academy for the present year.

The number of students, and the course of instruction in which they are engaged, are comprised in the statement recently furnished to us by the Masters of the Academy—Appendix, No. 1. No. 2 Appendix contains a correct statement of the funds at our disposal, the debts due to the institution, and the claims against it.

In the early part of last year the Directors found the Academy considerably in debt, with a decreasing income, and felt it incumbent on them to curtail their expenditure as much as possible; and this consideration compelled them to dispense with the services of Mr. Talbot, the third Master in the Academy, and thus to effect a saving of £100 per annum; to reduce the salary of the Secretary to one-half its former amount; and to take the necessary steps to relieve themselves from the annual rent of £100 for Castle Rennie, with the view of procuring a temporary place for the Academy at much less cost to the establishment.

Under other circumstances, the foregoing statement of the present condition of the Institution might be considered sufficient; but feeling that the Academy has now been in existence for a considerable period, and that a general impression prevails that it has failed to accomplish the objects for which it was established, and aware that it has disappointed public expectation in not affording that general utility which was anticipated from its establishment, the Board have for some time anxiously considered the causes which have retarded its progress, and beg respectfully to submit the result of their enquiries for the consideration of Your Excellency.

We find that from its commencement there have not been more than from twenty-four to twenty-six students in the Institution at any one period, and that in latter years that number

has been gradually diminishing until it has declined to sixteen. This decrease in the number of pupils is pointed out as a proof that the Academy has lost the confidence of the public, and thence it is said that it has become disentitled to public support; but being sincerely anxious to see maintained in St John's at least one public Institution dedicated to the diffusion of knowledge and education of a higher order, at a moderate expense, the Directors feel desirous to show, if possible, what they believe to be the fact, that its past failure is the result of nothing inherent in the Institution itself, or in the community for whose benefit it was established; but that it is rather to be attributed to the peculiar circumstances under which the Institution has suffered since its foundation.

It has occurred to us that the most obvious cause of the paucity and diminution of students is to be found in the inconvenient situation selected in the first instance for the Academy. When the Directors made that selection it was intended to be merely temporary, and little choice was offered to them. Subsequently, the destructive fire of 1846, and the depression of all interests in the Colony caused by that and other calamities by which it was visited, induced the Board to defer raising out of the £3000 voted by the Legislature, a sum sufficient for the erection of an Academy in a more convenient locality. The Directors, however, feel so convinced that no permanent improvement could be expected until the locality was altered, that they have taken the necessary steps to enable us to surrender Castle Rennie, and thus relieve the Institution from the heavy annual rent of £100; and we are satisfied that we shall be able to procure suitable accommodation of the same temporary kind for all the purposes of the Academy, at much less expense.

The amount of the annual fee for each student had also, we conceive, seriously affected the progress of the Institution; and after giving the subject the fullest consideration, we came unanimously to the conclusion that it ought to be reduced from £8 to £5 a-year. As the grounds upon which we arrived at that conclusion were founded upon a general view of what we conceived to be the object to be attained by the maintenance of this Institution, we beg to submit them for the consideration of Your Excellency.

The Academy, being sustained to a great extent at the cost of the public, ought, in our judgment, to be rendered as generally useful to the whole community as possible; and with that view, we considered how that object could be best promoted, and what were the real wants of the community in respect to education. In considering this subject we have had regard to the other Seminaries recently established here, and we felt convinced that, whatever were the hopes or expectations formed when this Institution was originally founded, as to its being one to be exclusively devoted to Classical and the higher branches of Scientific knowledge, it would be futile now to maintain it with any such views.

We do not, however, mean to say that any branch of education should be excluded from the course of study at the Academy: but we feel convinced that the practical utility of the Institution will be best consulted, particularly for some years, by devoting the ability and energies of the Masters to the duty of imparting a sound knowledge of what may be called an extensive mercantile education, combining tuition in the modern languages, history, and those branches of practical science which will be found most useful in those pursuits which will in general form in after life the occupation of the children of our industrial and commercial community—and at all events, while this species of instruction would be most diligently promoted, that in no case should it be insisted upon as a condition to one becoming or continuing a student in the Academy that he should engage in the study of the ancient languages.—The energetic adoption of a course of instruction on this basis would, we believe, tend more than any other change in the Academy to inspire confidence in the Institution; and it cannot be denied that an opinion prevails generally respecting it, that useful and practical know-

ledge is sacrificed in the effort to teach the higher branches of learning, and the prevalence of that opinion has, we believe, proved most detrimental to the success of the Institution. In after years, as education and knowledge extend amongst this community, a desire for further improvement will be generated, and a large class will present itself, anxious to acquire in the Academy the highest state of mental culture, when all parties, we are satisfied, will unite in the desire to afford the utmost assistance for its attainment.

Entertaining these views, we reduced the annual fee to £5 for each student, believing that that sum was sufficiently high to exclude children who had not made some progress in knowledge, and quite as much as parents in this country would be disposed to pay for perhaps two, three, or four children in each family, for that species of education which they deem most advantageous for their children, namely, that which we have already stated we conceive it ought to be the leading object of this institution to impart.

The efficiency of the Masters has never been questioned, and we are satisfied that the decrease of students has not arisen from any idea that the children were not making fair progress; the prevailing opinion we believe to be in accordance with our own, that the Masters are efficient and zealous. And when a more convenient locality shall have been obtained for the Academy, and the contemplated alterations carried into effect, we are convinced that the Institution will succeed, and that its sustainment would be most beneficial to the public in imparting sound instruction, and also in exciting a useful emulation amongst the other Seminaries in this town.

FRANCIS BRADY, Chairman.
HARCOURT MOONEY, Secretary.

St. John's Academy, 5th January, 1849.

APPENDIX No. I.

Report of the present condition of the St. John's Academy.

There are Sixteen Pupils now in the Academy—all these are learning Latin, French, Writing, and Arithmetic, History, Geography, &c. Seven are learning Greek Grammar. Eight Mathematics.

In Latin, 1st class are construing the Æneid and Cicero's Orations.
2nd . . . . . Ovid's Metamorphoses and Cæsar.
3rd . . . . . Latin Delectus.

In French, 1st class are translating Telemachus and Echo de Paris
2nd . . . . Echo de Paris.

In Mathematics, 1st class are in 3d Book of Euclid and Simple Equations.
2nd class are just commencing 1st Book of Euclid.

In all these branches the progress of most of the Pupils has been extremely satisfactory. It may confidently be asserted that nothing has been taught superficially; the greatest care having been taken to ground the Pupils thoroughly as far as they have advanced. In the study of the Languages a sound grammatical knowledge has especially been insisted on.

C. D. NEWMAN, B.A., Senior Master.
JOHN V. NUGENT, Second Master,

Corrected to 1st January, 1849.
HARCOURT MOONEY, Secretary.
St. John's Academy, June 15th, 1848.

Appendix, No. 2.

The St. John's Academy in Account with the Treasurer.

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To amount of Fees received from the pupils to 31st December, 1848			£405	9 0
" Cash received from the Colonial Treasurer	£375	3 10		
and Savings' Bank	150	0 0	—525	3 10
" Cash received from Colonial Treasurer for interest on £3000 sterling, voted by the Legislature, 1846, £180 0 0 stg.			207	13 10
" Received for Books sold			41	10 8
" Received from Dr. Rochfort on account fees			8	0 4
			£1187	17 4

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By rent of Castle Rennie, 3 years to 1st September, 1848			£300	0 0
" Mr. Talbot's salary $2\frac{1}{2}$ years to 1st July, 1848			250	0 0
" Mr. Newman, in lieu of residence, $3\frac{1}{4}$ years to 31st December, 1848			65	0 0
" Secretary's salary, $2\frac{3}{4}$ years to 26th March, 1848, at £60	£165	0 0		
" Ditto $\frac{3}{4}$ ditto to 26th December, 1848, at £30	22	10 0	187	10 0
" Interest on loan from Savings' Bank			9	0 0
" Books imported from England			176	0 0
" Stationery			3	14 8
" Coals			49	0 0
" Carpenters			93	7 3
" Blacksmith's account			4	12 3
" O'Keefe, for making a flue			2	10 0
" Glazier's account			5	14 6
" Putting up fences			6	0 0
" For a Stove			3	0 0
" Cleaning the house, lighting fires			13	10 0
" Mat, 6s. 6d. putting up clock, 2s.			0	8 6
" Maps and freight per *Gratia*			5	17 0
" Advertising			9	2 9
			£1184	6 11
" Balance in hand			3	10 5
			£1187	17 4

Value of books unsold	£135	0	0
Arrears of fees due 31st Dec.	58	0	0
	£193	0	0
Balance in hand	3	10	5
	£196	10	5

REPORT ON THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

St. John's, Oct. 31, 1848.

Sir,—I have the honor to lay before you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a list of the cases of insanity treated by me during the past year at Palk's farm, together with a statement of the circumstances of this provisional Asylum for the insane, since it was instituted by His Excellency, and placed under my superintendence in November, 1847.

And I cannot but use this opportunity to solicit from His Excellency a continuance of the deep interest which he has constantly shewn in the fate of the afflicted insane, who, cast out from society, and by their immediate friends, become either a reproach to humanity or the objects of its enlightened care.

Their interests having been entrusted to me by His Excellency, I should indeed be wanting in duty as well as humanity, if I did not use my utmost endeavours to serve those who are so helpless.

The house at Palk's farm affords the means of cleanliness and some comfort for the insane, and but little beside. The means required for classification do not exist, not even so as to allow of the separation of the noisy from the quiet:—no securely enclosed airing grounds exist for excited patients—nor the fields necessary for farming operations, to employ the able-bodied, who pass the greater part of their time in listlessness, idleness, and apathy.

It is scarcely possible that any curative treatment can be practised under such circumstances.

All that has been effected is the care and control of all lunatics without the use of strait-jacket, hand-cuffs, chain, or any of the usual means of mechanical restraint; and the personal cleanliness of all—together with good food and some exercise in the open air for the quiet patients. Whereas the excited lunatics, who, of all others, require exercise out of doors to enable them to relieve the excitement of the mind by muscular efforts, have been of necessity confined to the house, and for the most part to their small bed-rooms, for want of securely enclosed airing grounds and internal house-room. The unceasing noise made by a recent lunatic, his threats of violence, and occasional attacks upon the attendants, excite some of the other patients exceedingly; and it has happened more than once that a cunning and treacherous lunatic, who is kept in order in ordinary circumstances, has attempted to assist a violent new-comer in an attempt to overpower the Assistants; circumstances which could not happen if there were separate parts of an asylum for the noisy and the quiet: and in the present place the constant noise of some at night who never seem to sleep, disturbs the quiet, frightens the nervous, and excites the turbulent. It is difficult to get attendants to remain satisfied in an Asylum where such constant noises occur through the nights; so that to sleep is very often impossible for nights together, in certain states of the weather. Sleepless nights make

nervous and discontented attendants,and the patients find in them querulous and irritable superiors instead of forbearing kind friends. Nor is it to be wondered at,if, in spite of all due efforts, such patients so situated necessarily become worse instead of better: and as this applies to the majority of the recent cases, it is self-evident that such a state of things is a reproach to the colony, in which every one is interested in some degree, inasmuch as insanity spares neither sex nor station, and no one can say, I, at least, shall never require the treatment necessary for a lunatic! Those whom God thus afflicts are above all others dependant upon society for help—and now that the proper system of treatment has been pointed out by the medical profession, it appears astonishing that there should be a moment's delay, in those who have the power entrusted to them, in placing Asylums in the state most conducive to the practical working of the system. Is it not as imperative in a country to provide for the insane poor as for the sane poor? Nay, is it not more so?

Without bias, I report upon the present unsatisfactory state of the means at my disposal for the treatment of lunatics. And if I exceed my office in stating my opinions, I beg to observe that the insane under my charge may be said almost literally to have no other friend so situated as to be able to represent their wants and sufferings to those who can relieve them. I speak, then, in the name of those who, tormented night and day incessantly with furious excitement, curse their existence, and with horrid blasphemies demand relief from their intolerable misery! And in the name of those quiet, inoffensive persons suffering from alienation of the mind, who ask why they are imprisoned, and what crime they have committed! I repeat for them, why are they imprisoned? For want of a suitable place, where they would feel themselves free to move about in the fields, and to occupy themselves in the exercise of their several trades—although otherwise secluded from the bulk of mankind!

May I then be permitted to express the hope that His Excellency will soon lay the foundation of a building, suitable as an Asylum, for those permanently bereft of reason, and as a house of cure for others susceptible of treatment. Such an Asylum, also, is especially requisite for those, now living wretchedly clad and fed, scattered amongst the necessitous poor in and about St. John's; whose principal inducement for boarding them, besides the weekly pay, is, but too often, the work which they harshly force from these unfortunates—of whose misery, in some instances, I have been but too well assured by the relieving officer and other persons.

The annexed table contains a list of about one half of the insane in the Island for the past year, the remainder being either in the St. John's Hospital, or at private lodgings. To these may be added certain cases in the Outports. The whole number may be stated to be between fifty and sixty. (There were also several who fell victims to typhus fever in the Hospital, having been directly exposed to the infectiou of that disease for want of a separate establishment.)

In this, my first report upon the treatment of lunatics, I have considered it advisable to go somewhat into the subject of lunacy, apart from the more immediate business of the Report; and with this view, also, I have added two appendices, to bring before His Excellency some of the principal features of the old and new systems of treatment. Reproaching themselves with much of the evils of past days, regarding the insane, Physicians now strenuously strive to wipe out every remaining stain from their humane profession; and the ready co-operation of all society on its part, in every nation and colony, has produced Lunatic Asylums which do honor to mankind, and atone, as far as may be, for the errors of past ages. Regarding, then, every day that the building of an Asylum is deferred, as an opportunity for good thrown away, I make the more earnest entreaty for a consideration of the circumstances which interfere with the operation of two Acts of the Legislature providing for the building,in the hope that

they may be found less weighty than they seem to be. For, whilst years of delay pass on, misfortunes are annually occurring to the insane which disgrace the country. One is hunted nearly to death in the streets; another commits suicide, and so forth; whilst others wander about the town, injuring themselves and annoying the inhabitants.

The Provisional Asylum has been in existence fourteen months, and during that time thirty patients have been received, seven discharged, and twenty-three are remaining.

So that with the very inadequate means presented by such an establishment, where utility has in every instance given way to rigid economy, some good has been done in the curative treatment of the patients; and too much can scarcely be said of the beneficial change which is apparent in those who, for years inmates of the St. John's Hospital, in a state defying description, are now to be seen in the day-rooms of the Asylum.

I was obliged to commence with bare necessaries; and an economy has since been enforced in the establishment, that has prevented my having such a complete supply of articles of bedding and clothing as to permit them to be kept constantly clean by frequent changes. The Asylum does not therefore present that appearance of extreme cleanliness and propriety in clothing and bedding, which it would do under a more liberal economy.

It is, however, with some satisfaction that I can lay before the Government, documents proving that, exclusive of £125 expended in fitting up the Asylum, the weekly cost of the patients does not amount to the sum hitherto paid at the St. John's Hospital, viz. :—12s. 1d.; yet this includes rent, wages, coals, candles, food, clothing, bedding, and all contingencies. And I may add, that during the past year the following work has been done at the Asylum by the Manager, Assistants, and Patients:—1st., an Out-house built, capable of accommodating fifteen patients, whereby the men are completely separated from the women; 2nd., four water-closets built; 3rd., the mens' garden enclosed, and another neatly laid out garden enclosed with palings, and set apart for the women, besides a flight of stairs built in the cottage by a regular carpenter.

In the present state of the Asylum every additional patient, by dividing the general expense, will help to reduce the cost of each individual; as the diet of each costs but six shillings and nine pence three farthings a-week.

It was made imperative upon me by His Excellency, that the annual cost of the Lunatics should not at, Palk's farm, exceed what it had been in the Hospital. I had therefore this problem to solve;—at 12s. 1d. a-week (the presumed cost of diet and bedding at the Hospital for a Lunatic) to supply him with a house, with some airing grounds—exclusive attendants, clothing, house-keeping, and cooking—besides better diet and bedding. The weekly cost of each patient during the past year at Palk's farm has been 11s. 10½d,; the number of attendants three, besides the Manager, Matron, and Kitchen Maid—in all six persons. The other things above mentioned have been supplied. Thus I have succeeded in providing what was required for somewhat less than the prescribed sum. But if successful in the economical boarding of the insane, I cannot say as much for their improved treatment. Great care may make a small amount of the necessaries of life suffice for health and strength; but no care or anxiety will furnish what is, not in small amount, but altogether wanting. With regard to the improved treatment of the insane: viz.—discarding the shameful use of mechanical restraints, and substituting moral control—I have been unable to practice it, except in a remote degree, not having, at Palk's farm, the requisite means.

Touching the non-restraint system, I beg to refer to the appendix, , No. 1, where Dr. Connolly says, "I consider it still requisite to remind those who are most anxious to adopt it, *that certain conditions are essential to its being successfully maintained.*"

To me it is a subject of humiliation, that whilst I have discarded many, I am yet obliged, from the nature of the Asylum, to use some means of restraint, which I abhor, and which are known to be injurious to the insane in all cases whatsoever.

The following extract concerning the use and disuse of restraint at Bethlehem, will illustrate my views.

In the report for 1844, page 49, we read:—"From the peculiar character of the cases received into this hospital, it is deemed inexpedient rather than impracticable, to adopt the principle of dispensing wholly with restraint, under all circumstances, yet every opportunity is taken of confining it within the narrowest limits."

Thus it is found to be practicable in recent cases, if thought necessary, as it is by the advocates of non-mechanical restraint; and this evidence from the physicians of Bethlehem plainly shows that the use of mechanical restraint is a matter of choice in recent as well as chronic cases of insanity. The fact that recent cases are more likely to give trouble,—that is, to require more restraint in periods of excitement,—than chronic cases, and that such periods are more constant, proves nothing in favour of mechanical restraints.

In the report above mentioned we find also, that mechanical restraints are nearly abolished; and to this I may add my own observations in 1847, when I saw no instance of mechanical restraint.

Average weekly number of patients in restraint at Bethlehem, in

1839	.....	.....	.....	$11\frac{33}{52}$
1840	.....	.....	.....	$13\frac{39}{52}$
1841	.....	.....	.....	9
1842	.....	.....	.....	3
1843	.....	.....	.....	$3\frac{4}{52}$
1844	.....	.....	.....	$1\frac{35}{52}$
1845	.....	.....	.....	$1\frac{20}{52}$

"The experience of Bethlehem, however, shows that in any Asylum, *mechanical restraints both irritate and humiliate a patient, &c.*"

P. 50. "Nearly forty-one per cent. of the curable patients admitted this year, were classed as violent or dangerous: above 50 per cent. of the total admissions, thus consisting of a class, *which a few years ago, would as a matter of ordinary precaution and humanity, have been subjected to rigorous personal restraint.* Experience has however shown, and every year confirms, not only the wisdom of a totally different system, but, that *restraint is a highly exciting cause of suicide:* and the fact that no untoward circumstance has occurred in Bethlemen, with so large a number of dangerous patients, while mechanical restraint has not been used for two patients a week, is a most striking illustration of the advantage of this system." At the present moment, the padded room is used at Bethlehem, and the practice of the Physicians seems to have nearly passed through the transition state, between the use and the disuse of mechanical restraints—a proof of the superior practical benefit of the latter system in recent cases when it obtains a fair trial.

I shall never forget the night when the luuatics, who for years had been confined in the cells of the Hospital, were brought to the Asylum. Tneir haggard looks and the fright of my assistants (who had never seen a lunatic before) at the presence of so many insane persons in

perfect freedom, formed a picture which is indelibly impressed on my mind. Astonishment at first kept the whole group of lunatics perfectly quiet and tractable; and their quick appreciation of the comforts and cleanliness which surrounded them, and especially of the excellent diet provided, kept them afterwards in good humour for a considerable time. Some would always seize my hands to shake, others would forcibly kiss them, so deeply grateful were those poor creatures. And it was not until a week or two had passed away, that they began to give trouble, from the bad habits which they had acquired. It took, however, nearly twelve months' experience of our kind treatment to convince them that, although we insisted upon proper conduct, yet the refractory would only be shut up for a short time in their bedrooms, and not ill-treated. The consequence was, that one man, who is partly lunatic, partly imbecile, said one day, " he hoped they would not shut him up again, for it hurt his feelings."—Words that deserve to be written in gold, as evidence of a sound moral sense, that had been gradually produced in this man by proper treatment; and a sufficient reward to those who have toiled to effect thus much.

From the first, the men who came to us, some of whom were supposed to be incurably dirty, became cleanly from constant attention; an attention which, as may be readily conjectured, was very wearying to the attendants for some time. At present, cleanliness has become a habit, demanding but ordinary care on the part of the attendants to maintain.

Some of the women, however, are constantly dirty in their habits, from debility and sickness, consequent upon years of close confinement and neglect. The great trouble these unfortunates give, and the disgusting duties of the attendants in charge of them, can scarcely be estimated by those unacquainted with Asylums. It requires much encouragement on the part of the Physician to induce the attendants to be still kind and attentive, at all times, in such circumstances; and it is evident that remuneration ought to be given them, in special relation to the nature of their duties.

Of the cases which occur of the worst kind, I shall here relate one:—Mary ——, aged 45, admitted December 7, 1847.* State on admission: " A frightful object, in filth and rags; lower limbs contracted, knees touching the chin." She could not support herself in sitting posture, having being lying so long in one position that she seemed to have no legs at all, they were so closely doubled upon her body. She spent the whole day and night in roaring and cursing, saying she was on fire for her sins, and entreating every by-stander to throw her into the sea, as she was not fit to live. The calls of nature were to her—as to the brutes. She tore every article of clothing put upon her, refused to be washed, struggled with and struck the attendants, and seemed to be past remedy.

The effect of the care she received in the Asylum was as follows:—After the first week she remarked, " Ah! I was once a clean woman." Sometime afterwards she asked to see a clergyman, and began from thence to say her prayers at times. She did not give up the habit of cursing for a long time, but it gradually wore off—and at this time she is a modest, cleanly, respectable-looking woman, walking freely about, although some contraction still remains in the hips. Very grateful is this poor woman for what has been done for her. Her mind remains somewhat impaired only, but in the table of cases she is placed amongst those " much improved," although she is so nearly well that she might be named as one of the cured. She had been five years and a-half insane at the time of her admission to the Asylum.

There is another woman in the Asylum whose case is perhaps more striking, from the coexistence of much disease of her body. She was an idiot, as well as otherwise insane, and never evinced the slightest intelligence until one day, a clergyman being at her bed-side, she

* See Table.

most unexpectedly and suddenly cried out, "Oh, Father Forristal, Father Forristal!" She did not, however, show any other symptom of sanity: but from that day I did not despair of her improvement. She has far surpassed my expectations! The details of her case in the day-book are most interesting.

The past year's history of this little community may be told in a few words. After a few weeks' residence at the Asylum, some of the women began to assist in the duties of the house —washing, and mending clothes, &c.; and although the majority have remained very idle, two or three have been generally doing a little to assist the servants. Some have visited their relatives during the year. The noisy women have been very badly situated. Their airing grounds being in front of the house, they have been necessarily confined almost entirely to their rooms.—In the winter, at the commencement of 1848, the male patients went thrice to the woods, and brought home firewood—principally as a recreation; for the hire of catamarans and horses rather exceeded the value of the wood. The men were delighted, and all but one worked unremittingly. It was evident enough from these experiments that the permanent male inmates could be induced to do farm-work as a pleasure, and thus help to maintain themselves, whilst materially improving their bodily and mental health. It is notorious that the first day the men were in the woods, a gentleman from town fell in with them, to his great astonishment, while at their work; and the first man that approached him with his load on his shoulder he recognised as one of desperate character as a lunatic, who had been chained in a cell for 15 years!—The difficulty of attending at one and the same time to those who cannot leave the Asylum, and to those who, whilst in the woods or elsewhere, must be carefully watched to prevent the possibility of accidents, cannot be easily or often overcome in our present position; and the only other occasions upon which the men have left the Asylum were at the times of potato planting and of hay-making, when they assisted the Manager in some fields of his near the establishment, and on two or three excursions for boughs and young trees, and once berry-picking—at short distances from home. The small garden forming the mens' airing ground afforded a little occupation to them occasionally, but by far the greater portion of their time during the past year has, I am sorry to say, been spent in idleness. One or two of the most handy were engaged in the spring in assisting the Manager and Assistants to build an out-house.

Five or six of the Patients might be continually employed in farm-work if land were attached to the Asylum. The value of the work they would perform is estimated at half the expense of food for the whole number of inmates. It would at least be worth a considerable sum.

The winter is a very trying season for the male patients; they remain almost always indoors and lose their usual ruddy healthy looks; nor can it be otherwise in the present Asylum.

With regard to their isolation from society, I have endeavoured to mitigate the severity of such a lot by encouraging the patients' relatives to visit them; and in some instances, I have sent a patient with an attendant or my own servant to visit relatives even as far as Portugal Cove. Nothing can exceed the pleasure and gratification this affords to patients tired of the idle monotonous life of the Asylum, and longing to see faces once familiar, though long estranged from them. What floods of tears I have seen shed by lunatics at the sight of a child, a husband, or a wife, as the case may have been!

In the present Asylum it is unsafe at times for the attendants, as the excitement caused by any one patient becomes communicated to the rest—there being no means of placing the excited patients by themselves—thereby producing much disorder and alarm not destitute of danger, which in a proper place could not happen. As an instance of this, I may mention that a very troublesome patient having been admitted, and being, of necessity, placed with the

others, he struck both of the attendants severely, and by example caused another inmate to do the same. So also at night, it is frequently impossible for the attendants and quiet patients to sleep, as the excited sing and halloo all night long ; and fits of excitement being periodical, and varying in the periods of recurrence in different individuals, it may with justice be said, that very seldom indeed is there a quiet night in the Asylum. The effect of this upon the attendants after their daily duties is very bad, making them discontented ; and the effect upon the whole of the patients is bad, as one noisy person excites the quieter ones, so that beneficial treatment is scarcely possible.

It is said that the insane should be treated as very young children. Having lost the balance of their minds, that is, the control of their faculties, it is requisite that they become instructed afresh: be taught to think and reason correctly. Now, how can this be the case, if the influences surrounding them are contradictory to each other ;—if turbulence and disorder exist in the place of calmness and regularity in the mental atmosphere surrounding them ;—if they be exposed continually to a variety of accidental influences ? And how can the latter be avoided in a very small, crowded Asylum, without the means of isolation ?

The Provisional Asylum has done much for the insane ; and yet it is as inferior to a properly-constructed Asylum as it is superior to the under-ground cells of the Hospital. A lunatic is no longer chained to his bed like a beast, nor allowed to lie in filth and vermin, with scarce a covering to his nakedness. He is still, however, a prisoner, unnecessarily, and therefore unjustly. He has not yet obtained such a position as to afford him the means of being cured. If he be tranquil, but nervous, and dreading a recurrence of his fits of excitement, he has no quiet corner to resort to where the noise of others would cease to agitate him ! If he be greatly excited and pray piteously to be allowed to walk in the fresh air, his prayer is denied ; he must dash his hands against the walls of his cell (7 feet by 5) and rage himself hoarse, in his fury, for hours, until the fit subsides ; besides there is no enclosed airing-ground where he might harmlessly walk off his excitement in the cool breeze.

The main obstacle to the commencement of the work of freeing the insane from their cells and bonds, was the want of experienced assistants. When I look back upon our earliest days at Palk's farm—utterly ignorant of their business as my attendants were—I am thankful to Providence that no accident ever happened to check or throw reproach upon the good work we were engaged in. A few untoward occurrences and dangers having been met with, and having resulted harmlessly, gave the attendants experience, caution, and confidence in themselves and the system they help to carry out. Although many anxious moments must be spent by those engaged in such an occupation, I have never heard but one remark—" give us good wages and a good Asylum—then it will be some pleasure to do our work."

So inconvenient is the Provisional Asylum, that the attendants have no separate rooms, or sleeping-places, nor a closet nor cupboard to themselves for any purpose. Can it be expected that any one engaged in a very arduous employment, requiring the most scrupulous and unremitting attention for fourteen hours a day, will be contented without some comfort during the short time allotted them for repose—and when, in cases of temporary sickness, the same distracted noises must be listened to through the livelong night ?

The attendants have cheerfully borne their part in the Asylum up to this time ; but always with the prospect before them of becoming placed in the new Asylum, where their greater comfort should compensate them for their present endurances. And I must not forget that they are fully aware that they are assisting in the noble and humane undertaking of treating the insane with consideration and kindness, and of restraining their mad violence without one chain, strait-jacket, or any such thing. To do this, and to suffer blows and horrible abuse, surely demands some appreciation and recompense beyond what they obtain.

I may mention in this place that there is one great deficiency in the female side of the house, viz.—there is no second Assistant. The Matron has to discharge the duties of housekeeper and cook, which are evidently enough fully to occupy her time. Yet she, as well as the kitchen maid, is frequently required to assist in managing the patients. This confliction of occupations causes irregularity and confusion, which the employment of a second Assistant would altogether prevent. And I need not insist upon the necessity for strict regularity and order in a Lunatic Asylum.

The two *bona fide* cures which have taken place during the year were of women. And one reason for this fact is, that upon the whole, whilst the patients are more troublesome and difficult to manage in the female wards, yet there is more comfort and cleanliness there than in the male wards—these being of necessity very roughly built, and so incommodious from want of room that it is scarcely possible to maintain decent appearances. Indeed, why conceal the fact—they are out-houses.

It is, unhappily, an unquestionable fact, that although in all countries the idiot and lunatic are considered to be under the especial protection of Heaven, and that, the more so, the wilder the people—yet in the most civilized communities great numbers of the insane were, until the close of the eighteenth century, driven out of the society of their fellows by common consent, as if of inevitable necessity, chained in dens like dangerous wild beasts, and in short, put out of the way in the most convenient manner at the moment attainable—in the hope that friendly death might speedily end their misery.

God helps those who help themselves—says the proverb. If Providence have, as we believe, an especial regard for the mortal bereft of reason,—Providence, we know, works principally through mens' hands—and these having been idle for centuries in the cause of the lunatic, he has been left to his fate—the victim of criminal ignorance and neglect: his existence being forgotten; unless at times the *eclat* of some attempted assassinations turned for an instant the attention of mankind towards the frightful secret strongholds called Asylums, when another insane victim of ignorance was to be suddenly and for ever immured in one of them.

Many, many a madman is conscious of his state, although clouded and undefined to his impaired intellect; and in a far higher degree, of what has been and is being done to him. Thousands such must then have existed for years in a state worse than death. A released prisoner writes the history of his weary past hours, and interests all men in his cruel destiny, especially the prisoner of injustice. But who could write a parallel history of a released maniac of olden times? He never was released!—All society can suffer with Silvio Pellico over his one floweret! But who weeps for the lunatic who said, "Sir, I have not seen a flower or a green leaf these ten years!"

In former days the maniac was the peculiar victim of injustice from his fellows, and the hopelessness of interesting even his own kindred in his fate must have ever been his most hideous reflection. In this Island we have not yet entirely cast off the slough of former days. Injustice towards the maniac still exists.

At the close of my Report I take occasion to remark that I have obviously been compelled to draw a comparison between the state of some of the lunatics as they are in the Asylum, and as they were in the Hospital from which they were sent. I therefore think it necessary to state, that in no Hospital can lunatics ever be kept in a state of common decency—so exclusive and unremitting is the attention they demand. Precisely similar is the comparison that has been made in England, between the insane as they were but a few years since in the Hospitals, and as they are now in the Asylums.

The ceaseless business of an Asylum is admirably described by Esquirol, [Maladies Mentales, Tome 1,] who lived forty years in one. He says:—

"What meditations exist for the philosopher who, stealing away from the tumult of the world, passes through an Asylum of Lunatics! He finds there the same ideas, the same errors, the same passions, the same misfortunes: it is the same world. But in such a place the traits are stronger, the shadings more marked, the colors brighter, the effects more striking; because man is there in all his nakedness; because there he does not dissemble his thoughts, does not hide his faults, and does not lend to his passions the charm which seduces, nor to his vices the appearances which deceive.

"In an Asylum of Lunatics the bonds of society are broken, friendships cease, confidence is destroyed, habits are changed; one acts without propriety, harms without hating, and obeys from fear; every one has his ideas, his affections, his language. Having no community of thoughts, each one lives alone and for himself; egotism isolates all. The language there is *outre*, false, disordered, like the passion it expresses. An Asylum of this kind is not exempt from crime;—they blaspheme, denounce; the son curses his father, the mother cuts the throats of her children; in fine they steal, they assassinate there.

"If we look further, we see man degraded from the high rank which places him at the head of creation, stripped of his privileges, deprived of his noblest character, reduced to the condition of the most stupid and vilest creatures. He does not think; not only has he no ideas nor passions, he has not even the determinations of instinct. Unable to provide for his subsistence, he is not even able to approach his lips to the food which affection or benevolence presents to him. He rolls himself in his own excrement, he remains exposed to all exterior and destructive influences, he seldom recognizes his fellow-man, and cannot raise himself to the point of having a knowledge of his own existence.

"Amid such a confused mass of beings, what application, what devotion, what zeal is not necessary to discover the cause and the principle of so many disorders, to conjure so many diverse passions, to conciliate so many opposite interests, in fine, to restore man to himself! It is necessary to correct and set right one, to animate and sustain another, affect the mind of this one, go to the heart of that one; one will be led by fear, another by kindness, all by hope;—and yet he who thus devotes himself can only promise himself the good which he does. What can a physician hope for who is always wrong when he does not succeed, and is seldom right when he does, and who is pursued by prejudices even in the good which he has obtained?"

HENRY H. STABB.

To the Hon. JAMES CROWDY, the Colonial Secretary, &c. &c.

TABLE OF CASES TREATED IN THE PROVISIONAL LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE YEAR 1848.

Name.	Age.	If Married.	Trade or Occupation.	Religion.	Country.	Disease.	Duration at time of Admission.	Date of Admission.	By whom sent in.	State on Admission.	Present State.	Remarks.
Patrick Fripps	24	Single.	Fisherman	Roman Catholic.	Ireland	Mania	6 months	1847, Nov. 20	Colonial Secretary	Health good.	Dismissed Nov. 30, 1848.	Convalescent.
John Meagher	26	"	"	"	"	Monomania	10 months	Dec.	Magistrates	Health good ; naked.	In good health	Mental state improved ; cure probable.
Stephen Brazil	40	"	"	"	"	Mania and Dementia	15 years	1848, Jan. 7	Col. Secretary from Hospital	Much emaciated ; covered with dirt and vermin in rags	Healthy and clean	Ditto much improved ; cure probable.
John Piccott	65	Married	"	Church of England	Newfoundland	Mania	4 years		"	Emaciated ; covered with dirt and vermin ; in rags	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto.
Wm. Tizzard	25	Single	"	"	"	Dementia	7 months		"	Health good.	Consumptive	Mental state improved ; cure improbable.
Thomas Donovan	30	"	Tinman	Roman Catholic	"	"	3½ years		"	emaciated ; covered with dirt and vermin ; in rags	Healthy and clean	Ditto will not live long.
James Donovan	30	"	Fisherman	"	"	"	6½ years		"	Ditto ditto	Health bad	Ditto cure improbable.
Edward Meagher	25	"	Carpenter	"	Ireland.	Mania	8 months		"	In bad health	Dismissed	Ditto cure probable.
James Anderson	45	"	Gentleman	Church of England	Newfoundland	Monomania	3½ years		"	Sick ; emaciated ; in dirt, vermin and rags	In good health	Improved.
Samuel Barry	25	"	Shoemaker	Roman Catholic	"	Dementia	2 years	Jan. 10	Colonial Secretary	Ill and weak	Dismissed	Dismissed ; much improved, May 17; returned June 27
Laurence Turner	40	"	Artist	Church of England	England	Mania	9 months	Feb. 19	Magistrates	In bad health	Health good	Improved.
William Flarty	60	Married	Fisherman	Roman Catholic	Ireland	Dementia	Recent	May 17	Colonial Secretary	In good health	Ditto	No change.
Peter Tizzard	23	Single	"	Church of England	Newfoundland	"	"	June 17	"	Ditto	Dismissed	Ditto.
——— Whelan	50	Married	"	Roman Catholic	Ireland	Mania	"		"	In bad health	Under treatment	Improved.
Frank M'Donald	30	Single	"	"	Newfoundland	Epilepsy	"	Nov. 20	"	Naked ; in bad health	Ditto	Ditto ; cure probable.
James Nief	38	"	"	"	Ireland	Dementia—Paralysis	1 year	Dec. 1	"	Paralytic	In good health ; cleanly	Ditto ditto.
Mary Caroline	60	Married		Roman Catholic	"	Mania	Many years	1847, Dec. 7	Col. Secretary from Hospital	Extremely weak ; in dirt, vermin and rags	Ditto	Mental state unchanged ; cure improbable.
Mary Butler	55	"		"	"	"	6½ years		"	In good health ; clean, well clad	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
Mary Mooney	50	Single			Newfoundland	Mania—Dementia	14½ years		"	Emaciated ; in dirt, vermin, and rags	Health improved ; clean	‡ Mental state much improved ; cure probable ; from being quite a cripple, walks about.
Mary Philpot	45	Married		Church of England	"	Mania	3½ years		"	†A frightful object ; in filth and rags	Health good ; very cleanly	Mental state much improved ; cure improbable.
Alice English	58	Single		Roman Catholic	"	Dementia	2½ years		"	Extremely weak and ill ; in filth and rags	Health much better ; become fat ; clean	‡ Ditto ; cure probable ; dismissed September 17 ; returned February 2.
Catherine Whelan	50	Married		"	Ireland	Mania—Lypemania	2 years		"	Emaciated ; in dirt, vermin, and rags	Health good ; is fat ; clean	Mental state much improved ; cure improbable.
Christiana Jarret	38	Single		"	Newfoundland	Mania	6½ years		"	Ditto ditto	Health good ; cleanly	Convalescent.
Mary Donovan	22	"	House servant	"	"	"	Recent	Dec. 11	Colonial Secretary	Emaciated ; ill ; in dirt and rags	Dismissed—April 2	Mental state unchanged ; cure improbable.
Ann Power	40	Married	"	"	Ireland	"	1 year	" 21	"	In good health	Health good	Ditto improved ; cure probable.
Elias Parnell	36	"		Church of England	England	Lypemania	2 years	1848, April 18	Magistrates	In dirt and rags	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
Anne Beesmore	37	"		"	"	Puerperal Mania	Recent	June 24	Colonial Secretary	In bad health	Ditto	Ditto unchanged ; cure improbable.
Mary Hanlon	34	Single		Roman Catholic	Newfoundland	Lypemania—Epilepsy		July 2	"	Epileptic	Unchanged	Convalescent.
Mary Smallcomb	25	Married		"	"	Puerperal Mania		Sept. 17	"	In bad health	Dismissed—October	Mental state unchanged ; cure improbable.
Mary Butler.	50	"		Church of England		Mania	3 months	18	"	Ditto	In good health.	

Admitted since December 31 ..... 4 Women
Waiting admittance ..... 4 Men.

Besides the above named patients, one woman was attended at her own house, at the earnest request of her mother, and completely recovered.

		Remain.	
Dec. 31, 1848	Dismissed	Convalescent	3
		Improved	4
	Remaining		23.
			30

The four lunatics dismissed, as improved, were taken away by their relatives in consequence of their improvement. One of these after remaining with her family 4½ months, returned to the Asylum; being an example of a class of quiet lunatics, who behave with propriety whilst under moral control, but without it, give themselves up to extravagant actions.

Expenses incurred at the Provisional Lunatic Asylum from Oct. 31*st*, 1847, *to Dec.* 31*st*, 1848.

1848,					
June 30.	Clothing	£27 1 2			
Sep. 30.	"	8 9 0			
Dec. 31.	"	3 5 4			
			£38	15	6
June 30.	Bedding	10 14 3			
Sep. 30.	"	6 5 6			
Dec. 31.	"	20 9 7			
			37	9	4
June 30.	Bread	64 13 6			
Sept. 30.	"	38 15 9			
Dec. 31.	"	32 0 0			
			135	9	3
June 30.	Butchers' Meat	45 16 4			
Sep. 30.	" "	23 7 8			
Dec. 31.	" "	21 1 10			
			90	5	10
June 30.	Fish (fresh and salt)	10 9 6			
Sept. 30.	" "	6 4 3			
Dec. 31.	" "	3 7 4½			
			20	1	1½
June 30.	Rent	22 10 0			
Sep. 30.	"	11 5 0			
Dec. 31.	"	11 5 0			
			45	0	0
June 30.	Wages	52 10 0			
Sep. 30.	"	24 16 3			
Dec. 31.	"	22 0 0			
			99	6	3
June 30.	Coals	12 12 4			
Sep. 30.	"	4 2 6			
			16	14	10
June 30.	Milk	18 7 3			
Sep. 30.	"	7 13 4			
Dec. 31.	"	7 13 4			
			33	13	11
June 30.	Butter	19 11 10			
Sep. 30.	"	11 2 6			
Dec. 31.	"	10 17 10			
			41	12	2
June 30.	Potatoes	14 13 6			
Sep. 30.	"	4 2 2			
Dec. 31.	"	3 14 8			
			22	10	4
June 30.	Tea	14 7 4			
Sep. 30.	"	7 3 4	21	10	8
		Carried forward.....	£602	9	2½

					Brought forward.....		£602	9 2½
Dec. 31.	"	...	...	...	15 8 3			
						36	18	11
June 30.	Flour	...	...	...	7 0 0			
Sep. 30.	"	...	...	...	1 16 6			
Dec. 31.	"	...	...	...	3 14 9			
						12	11	3
June 30	Sugar and Molasses		...	...	14 0 10			
Sept. 30	"	"	...	...	8 18 10			
Dec. 31	"	"	...	...	7 10 0			
						£30	9	8
June 30	Rice and Oatmeal		...	...	2 5 0			
Sept. 30	"	"	...	...	1 8 0			
Dec. 31	"	"	...	...	1 13 6			
						5	6	6
June 30	Soap		...	...	2 19 4			
Dec. 31	"		...	...	1 16 9			
						4	16	1
June 30	Onions and Turnips		...	...	2 19 8			
Sept. 30	"	"	...	...	0 12 0			
Dec. 30	"	"	...	...	0 11 0			
						4	2	8
June 30	Raisins and Currants		...	...	3 14 8			
Sept. 30	"	"	...	...	1 5 0			
Dec. 31	"	"	...	...	1 8 0			
						6	7	8
June 30	Vinegar, Mustard, Pepper & Salt			...	1 5 7			
Sept. 30	"	"	"	" ...	0 4 6			
Dec. 31	"	"	"	" ...	0 9 0			
						1	19	1
June 30	Candles, Oil, Matches, Wick			...	3 12 3			
Sept. 30	"	"	"	" ...	1 9 8			
Dec. 31	"	"	"	" ...	0 15 3			
						5	17	2
June 30	Crockery		...	...	2 1 0			
Sept. 30	"		...	...	1 0 0			
Dec. 31	"		...	...	0 14 11			
						3	15	11
June 30	Ironmongery	...	...	...	5 10 4			
Sept. 30	"		...	...	4 3 5			
						9	13	9
June 30	Ironwork	...	...	...	1 9 6			
Sept. 30	"		...	...	2 0 0			
Dec. 31	"	...	...	...	2 13 9			
						6	3	3
Dec. 31	Medicines	...	...	...		4	12	9
June 30	Shaving		...	...	...	4	10	0
					Carried forward.....	£718	3	2½

						Brought forward.....			£718	3 2½
June 30	Straw	...	...	...		1	0	0		
Dec. 31	"	...	...	...	...	1	10	0		
									2 10 0	
June 30	Window Glass	...	...	...		0	12	4		
Sept. 30	"	...	...	...	...	0	5	4		
Dec. 31	"	...	...	...		0	3	0		
									1 0 8	
June 30	Washing	...	...	...		2	0	0		
Sept. 30	"	...	...	...		1	10	0		
Dec. 31	"	...	...	...		1	4	0		
									4 14 0	
June 30	Wine, Brandy, Tobacco	...	...			0	16	4		
Sept. 30	" " "	...	...			0	6	0		
Dec. 31	" " "	...	...	...		1	18	9		
									3 1 1	
June 30	Lime, Whiting and Glue	...	...	...		1	1	7		
Sept. 30	" " "	...	...	...		1	0	5		
Dec. 31	" " "	...	...	...		1	7	5		
									3 9 5	
Sept. 30	Doors, Chairs, Bedsteads	...	...	...					9 4 6	
Dec. 31	Stoves.	...	...						5 0 0	
									£747	2 10½

1848—Coals paid for by the Colonial Secretary, additional	22	5 0
1849—Coals paid for at the close of 1848 for the ensuing year's stock by the Colonial Secretary.	27	1 10½

The following contains the opinions of Dr. Conolly, of Hanwell, on Lunatic Asylums and their inmates; which from the very high standing and great experience of that Physician, will do more to prove the necessity for providing a commodious Asylum and Farm, than anything I can myself say. Dr. Conolly, in his Annual Report of the Hanwell Asylum, of 31st December, 1846, says :—

"On the 21st of September last seven years were completed, during which no strait-waistcoat, muff, leg-lock, hand-cuff, coercion-chair, or other means of mechanical restraint, have been resorted to in the Hanwell Asylum, by night or by day. In these seven years, 1100 cases have been admitted and treated entirely on the non-restraint system; and the number of patients in the Asylum has, during a great part of the said period, amounted to nearly 1000. (There are still some Asylums in England, Ireland, and Scotland, in which such means of restraint are employed and defended; and travellers from various parts of the Continent, and from the United States of America, apparently prepossessed in favour of such ancient and forcible methods of control, continue to pay hasty visits to Hanwell, and to publish opinions condemnatory of the non-restraint system.) In the annual reports of past years, when the experiment was but in an early stage of its progress, and when it was embarrassed by many difficulties, I refrained from engaging in any controversy on the subject, being satisfied that the result would furnish the best test of its being rational and judicious, as well as

humane. If such results had not appeared, it would have been my duty to alter or relinquish any other particular in the treatment of the patients. Now, after seven years' patient trial, during which the non-restraint system has been introduced into many other Asylums, without the occurrence of any accident against which mechanical restraint would have afforded security, I do not think it desirable more particularly to notice the opinions of writers who have sometimes appeared to visit Hanwell more prepared to argue than to observe: nor should I deem it necessary to refer to this part of the treatment, if it were not that I consider it still requisite to remind those who are most anxious to adopt it, *that certain conditions are essential to its being successfully maintained.*"

The Committee of Visitors of Hanwell, in their report of January 19th, 1847, say:—"It affords them the utmost satisfaction, after the experience of another year, to be enabled to speak in terms of still higher praise of the humane system which has happily been progressing in the establishment for some years past, and they have not had the slightest cause to regret the abolition of all restraint, which they attribute to the zealous and efficient manner in which the duties of the officers and servants have been performed. The Committee are anxious to draw the attention of the Court to the report of the visiting physician now presented, as containing matter of great interest and importance, on the humane and successful management of the insane without restraint in public Asylums. The subject is so ably and convincingly brought forward by Dr. Conolly, that the Committee do not think it necessary to add more than their entire approbation and concurrence in the sentiments so well expressed by him.

(Signed)

"CHAS. AUGUSTUS TULK, *Chairman.*"

From Dr. Conolly's Work on the Construction and Government of Lunatic Asylums.

Effects of Neglect.—"It is difficult for the Physician to an Asylum to make others comprehend how important many influences, in themselves apparently trifling, become, when the aggregate of their operation is continually applied to disordered minds. Vulgar approbation is easily obtained by occasional display, although the general character of an Asylum may be that of a mere workhouse or place of safety, in which *nothing is habitually done, beyond employing the patients, and keeping them quiet*, for their recovery. The faults of commission may be few, and of omission many.—The wards may be generally quiet:—there may be a solitude falsely called peace. Contrivance may secure this at all ordinary hours of public inspection, and especially on committee days; and yet the hours of rising and going to bed, and of meals, may often be signalized by irregularities and violence,and the patients may pass a very large part of their time unoccupied, unamused: their hourly comforts little cared for, their recreations quite disregarded; so that many of them become more listless,and even at length incurable, from neglect!"

Amusements of the Insane."—It is the same with the evening parties. The first sight of three hundred insane persons assembled for an entertainment, and stimulated by a lighted and decorated apartment, and the presence of strangers, and the sound of music, and allowed to dance as freely and even as fantastically as each may choose, is one which an unfamiliar spectator can scarcely witness without feeling some immediate trepidation. But in an Asylum where kindness is the rule, and where all the officers and all the attendants, and even the visitors, are known to entertain cordial feelings towards the patients, and where the patients are unaccustomed to any kind of violent treatment, or even to sharp or unkind reproof, it is found that a character of order prevails, which is not lost sight of amidst the excitement

of the liveliest dancing and enjoyment. What appears to be an almost unrestrained activity is moderated by one timely kind and judicious word: and excitement which seems likely to transgress due bounds is suspended in a moment by friendly conversation. When the hour of separation arrives, cheerful faces and grateful expressions show the general good effect of the indulgences accorded, on which, usually, sound sleep is found speedily to ensue.

Employment.—"Among the means of relieving patients from the monotony of an Asylum, and of preserving the bodily health, and at the same time of improving the condition of the mind, and promoting recovery, employment of some kind or other ranks the highest. Generally speaking, sedentary occupations appear to be less favorable to the recovery of our patients at Hanwell than active occupations. Farm and garden work is not only more active, but more various, and therefore more remedial. This advantage, and that of its being carried on in the open air, and exciting no violent emotions, are justly enumerated amongst its recommendations by Dr. Jacobi."

Diet.—"The insanity is itself, in certain classes, the frequent result of half starvation, going on for years or for generations. The body has deteriorated, and the manifestations of the mind fail with the other functions. In some cases the mere diet and general comfort of the Asylum are sufficient, first for relief, and ultimately for cure. Removed to an Asylum, the sight of good food, in sufficient quantity, surprises them: they sit down to their meals 'free-minded and cheerfully disposed'—one of the sure precepts of long-lasting enumerated by Lord Bacon: they soon become nourished, the body and the mind recover power; and if we do not produce a cure, we produce content, which is a great gain."

Duties of Attendants.—"In Asylums in which bodily restraints are never resorted to, the great substitutes are continual superintendance and care. From the hour of rising to the patient's bedtime, no ward should, on any pretext whatever, be left without an attendant. Without harrassing the patients by useless and continual interference, the attendants must never be regardless of them, or wholly unobservant of their conduct, their manner, their language, and also of their dress, their appearance, their food, their exercise, their occupations, or their amusements. They should always be ready to explain what a patient misunderstands, and to listen to and remedy little grievances which fret the insane. When patients quarrel with one another, they alone can prevent the beginning of strife before blows are struck: and they will find that it is not difficult to do this by separating the disputants, and engaging their attention in something else. As regards the dress of the patients, their care must often be relied upon for maintaining its cleanliness, and its decency; and every industrious attendant will find out that there are many slovenly patients whose habits can be very much improved. Some of them will doubtless try the patience of the attendants to the utmost, and require the same attentions many times a day: but this attention is part of the business of an attendant. By proper attention occasionally through the day, and the last thing at night, many patients may be relieved from the miseries consequent on a neglect of cleanly habits,—others may be encouraged to neatness and order. The attendant should consider it a duty to become acquainted with the characters of the patients under his care, and should be able to give a particular account of them when required. It is often important to the medical officers to be able to get information on which they can depend, relative to many circumstances of the patient's health, and various propensities—as, whether they take food well or not, are active or indolent, good tempered or morose, fond of work or of amusement, or of reading, or any particular occupation for which they require materials or space, or other assistance—and the attendants have the most ample opportunity of knowing all these particulars. Some patients pass a large portion of their time in writing, or in making calculations on paper; and all their requests for writing paper, pens, ink, pencils or books, should be complied with—of course, within reasonable bounds. Their wishes on any subject should be made

known to the physician—as, their wishes to be employed; any particular wish as to their clothing, or articles of furniture, or decorations in their rooms; and especially any desire they may express to see the chaplain or their minister—but no promises should ever be made to them which cannot be performed, and no deception of any kind be practised upon them."

Night Watching.—"The general watching of a large Asylum during the night is of great consequence to many of the patients—some require food, cordials, medicines, cooling drink, or various medicines: some become suddenly violent, and require timely attention, or become dangerous to others. Epileptic patients are constantly liable to severe attacks of their malady: the paralytic and those disposed to apoplectic seizures are subject to sudden and serious accidents: and the suicidal require to be frequently visited. There are patients who evidently suffer most when lying down; there are some to whom the heat of a bed is intolerable.—They have sensations of burning heat scarcely known to the sane. These patients suffer for a length of time from the restlessness which every one knows who has ever known a bad night, but in a more intense degree.—The old method of fastening down such patients in bed made them frantic, and their cries proclaimed their excessive wretchedness."

Restraint.—"Attendants trained in Asylums where restraints are used, immediately apply them in private and recent cases; thus producing the worst consequences. Of this I meet with frequent and lamentable instances in private practice:—where days previous to the treatment of recent cases are passed in all the misery and disadvantage of bonds, and dirt, and darkness, and unregarded fever, restlessness and thirst."

"The whole life of the numerous incurable patients in County Asylums must take its character from the *attendants;* and be agitated or tranquil, passed in misery or in content, according to the qualifications possessed by those in whose sole and immediate charge and power they must necessarily be for the greatest part of every day. Every thing that a judicious Committee wishes to be carried into effect—every comfort that the benevolence of the officers would wish to confer,—every appliance of daily treatment,—every curative means will be either realized or withheld, according to the character of the attendants. They are the instruments by which every great and good intention is brought into hourly practice. It is not necessary to say more to prove how important it is that they should be well chosen, well governed, well taken care of, well supported in their duty, and well paid!"

"I hope my concluding words will be believed when I say, that if the whole of the system which I have imperfectly endeavoured to sketch be steadily persevered in,—no anger,—no severity—no revenge,—no deception—no disregard ever shown to the insane,—the resident Superintendent will no longer find himself living among the habitually furious, or the incurably gloomy, or the constantly discontented. Calmness will come,—hope will revive, satisfaction will prevail. Some unmanageable tempers, some violent or sullen patients, there must always be,—but much of the violence, much of the ill-humour, almost all the disposition to meditate mischievous or fatal revenge, or self-destruction, will disappear. Some of the worst habits that beset the poor lunatic will also be got the better of,—cleanliness and decency will be maintained, or restored,—and despair itself will sometimes be found to give place to cheerfulness or secure tranquility.—I could walk through such an Asylum as I have described, and point out illustrations of every word in every ward.

"Thus living and thus occupied, the director will learn to love his people, with all their infirmities, which are their afflictions. The Asylum is his world. The patients are his friends,—humble, but not without even delicate consideration for others,—wayward, but not malignant, except when cruelty exasperates them—capricious, but not ungrateful,—distrustful, but to be won by candour and truth,—disturbed and grievously afflicted, but not dead to some of the best and purest affections. He will almost regard his patients as his children;

their cares and their joys will become his, and, humanly speaking, his whole heart will be given to them."

In another part of his work, Dr. Conolly says—

If experience did not always prove that improvements of any kind are slow, and invariably met by opposition, we should be at a loss to account for the fact, that in England, twenty-three years after the liberation of the lunatics at the Bicetre, a state of things equally bad, if not worse, generally existed. From the evidence given before the Parliamentary Committees in 1815, we gather facts, supported by the evidence of the attendants themselves, almost too horrible to be credible. Every artifice of cruelty seems to have been employed upon those who were already the most unhappy of mankind. The idea seemed to prevail that all the feelings of humanity were extinguished by the visitation of insanity. The keepers were, in all the English madhouses, of the lowest and most brutal character, merely distinguished by their success in controlling the violence of their patients by still greater violence, and by possessing the power of punishment. The account of the inquiry into the management of the York Asylum in 1813, written by the late respected Mr. Grey, gives probably a true picture of the state of the condition of the insane in general.

"This Asylum was opened in 1777, and bore a fair character for organization and management. Upon the establishment of the Retreat, at York, in 1796, a more humane system than had hitherto been known in England was introduced into its management; and in the description of it by the founder, Mr. Tuke, published in 1813, a recommendation of the milder mode of treatment was given; this was considered, and with some reason, to be an attack upon the management of the York Asylum; and it was followed up by a series of charges brought by Mr. Godfrey Higgins against this latter institution. The horrors ultimately made known would be beyond belief, were they not amply attested, and were it not certain that in some private Asylums things are little mended even now. Though the Committee of the York Asylum long refused to listen to the charges brought by Mr. Higgins, they could not entirely conceal the facts; and the extent to which frauds of all kinds were carried by the steward, assisted much in developing the general state of the house. A committee of inquiry was appointed; and on the day after their deliberations ceased (28th December, 1813), one wing of the Asylum was destroyed by fire. There could be no doubt of this being intentionally done, and that it was done to destroy the part of the house most obnoxious to inquiry. How many patients perished is unknown—at least four were missing. The steward barred the gates, to prevent the entrance of those who were willing to assist; and nearly all the officers and attendants were away. The steward entered four patients who were missing as "died," but it is far more probable that a larger number was sacrificed; the real number in the house was probably unknown—for either by negligence or design the books had been so irregularly kept, that the number of deaths to July, 1813, actually 365, was entered as 221, and 101 of those dead had been calculated among the cures. The Committee refused to adopt the only method of ascertaining the number missing, by requiring from each keeper an account of the patients under his care, from a pretended delicate objection to the divulging of the names of the inmates.

"Mr. Higgins thus sums up the state of the management of the house:—'In the Asylum investigations, concealment appears at every step of our progress: 365 have died; the number advertised is 221. A patient disappears and is never heard of more, and is said to be 'removed.' A patient is killed, and his body is hurried away to prevent an inquest. He is cured—but it is by some medicine, the composition of which is only known to the doctor. The public cry out that a patient has been neglected; there is a levy *en masse* of respectable governors to quell the disturbance, and to certify that the patient has been treated with all possible care, attention, and humanity. A committee of investigation desires to be shewn the

house; certain cells 'in an extreme state of filth and neglect' are omitted to be pointed out to them. The governors examine the accounts;—there are considerable sums of which neither the receipt nor the application appears. They inspect the physician's report ;—it only aids the concealment. The steward's books are inquired for—in a moment of irritation he selects for the flames such of them as he thought it not advisable to produce;—and yet every circumstance of concealment is imputed by some to mere accident, and every attempt to tear off the mask, and exhibit the Asylum in its true character, is stigmatized as a libel or an indelicate disclosure!'

"The details which were brought before the Committee to exhibit the brutality and profligacy of the keepers need not be repeated ; but it is gratifying to find that Mr. Higgins persevered, notwithstanding the obloquy heaped upon him, until a complete change of the officers and of the system was brought about.

"In 1815 Bethlehem appeared to have been going back rather than improving, for a half century. From the time that the indiscriminate visits of the public had been prohibited, the secrets of the institution were known only to a few. The case of Norris, a patient in Bethlehem, which was made public by the parliamentary committee, has often been related, but it will not be out of place here:—William Norris had been an officer in the navy, and was first confined at Bethlehem in 1801. In 1803 he is said to have struck Mr. Haslam, the apothecary—and whether from any real fear of him, or as a punishment, a new and most ingenious instrument of torture was invented for his confinement. 'A stout iron ring was riveted round his neck, from which a short chain passed to a ring made to slide upwards on an upright massive iron bar more than six feet high, inserted into the wall. Round his body a strong iron bar, about two inches wide, was riveted: on each side the bar was a circular projection, which being fashioned to and enclosing each of his arms, pinioned them close to his sides. The waist-bar was secured by two similar bars, which, passing over his shoulders, were riveted to the waist-bar both before and behind. The iron ring round his neck was connected to his shoulder by a double link. From each of these bars another chain passed to the ring on the upright iron bar. His right leg was chained to the trough in which he had remained thus encaged and enchained twelve years. He read books of all kinds, and reasoned quite coherently on the events of the war! During the whole of this period it was impossible for him, from the nature of the restraint in which he was placed, either to stand quite upright or to lie down at ease. It will be no matter of surprise that he died on the 26th February, 1815.

"From this time a gradual but very slow improvement in the condition of the insane may be observed. Chains were removed, and leathern restraints of much milder kinds substituted ; and more care was given to the warming and clothing of the patients. Some of the largest Asylums in England were opened between 1815 and 1825. The introduction of employment by Sir William Ellis at Wakefield, and afterwards at Hanwell, was a great advance in the amount of confidence reposed in patients; employment has since been introduced in almost every Asylum, and no serious accident, so far as we are aware, has ever occurred from allowing the use of tools. The credit of declaring the total abolition of mechanical instruments of restraint to be desirable and practicable, belongs to Dr. Charlesworth and Mr. Hill, of the Lincoln Lunatic Asylum. The progress of the alteration was given by Mr. Hill, in a lecture delivered by him at the Lincoln Mechanics' Institution, 21st June, 1838, and since published with the addition of extracts from the 'Proceedings' of the Asylum, and tables shewing the gradual disuse of restraint. A reference to a few of these will illustrate this part of the history of the non-restraint system. The Lincoln Asylum was opened on the 26th of April, 1820, and was conducted from the first on humane principles, but with all the usual instruments of restraint.

"On the 29th February, 1829, it is reported that a patient has died in the night in consequence of being strapped to the bed in a strait-waistcoat; and an order is consequently given that the use of the strait-waistcoat shall be discontinued, except under the special written order of the physician: and also that every case of restraint shall be entered in a journal, with its nature and duration.

"On the 4th May, in the same year, the 'heaviest pair of iron hobbles,' which were jointed, and weighed 3 lbs. 10 oz., and the 'heaviest pair of iron hand-cuffs,' which weighed 1 lb. 5 oz., are ordered to be destroyed; five strait-waistcoats are likewise condemned.

"Numerous entries in 1829, 1830, 1831, and 1832, prove the diminished use of coercion. On the 16th of July, 1832, is the first order for strong dresses for such patients as tear their clothes. These patients were in all Asylums the most subject to continual restraint.

"21st July, 1834. All the instruments which would confine the fingers were ordered to be destroyed; but manacles for the wrists, and leg-locks, were retained. March 1837, the system of restraint was entirely abolished.

"Mr. Hill's lecture, which contains much that is exceedingly interesting upon this subject, has the following sentence, which has been the test on which all the controversy on the abolition of restraint has been founded—

"'*In a properly constructed building, with a sufficient number of suitable attendants, restraint is never necessary, never justifiable, and always injurious in all cases of lunacy whatever.*' This sentence, when published in 1838, was declared, even by those most inclined to the new system, to be too decided, and likely to produce a bad effect; but fortunately the lapse of eight years has proved its perfect truth, by its adoption as a principle in all the most important Asylums in the kingdom. But the upholders of the old system received the announcement of a doctrine so startling as if there were something atrocious in proposing to liberate those who were unfortunate enough to be insane: and for years after restraint had been actually abolished, the non-restraint system was declared 'utopian' and impracticable; then, declared to be practicable but not desirable; and at length, when every other argument has failed, those who have so strenuously opposed it come forward and claim it as their own system, which they have been practising for years, excepting that it is carried a little further.

"With the results before us of the treatment of many thousand patients without restraint, and taking into consideration the facts, that in no Asylum where the new system has been introduced has it been found necessary to abandon it; that the reports of all these Asylums declare their general condition to be improved; that the cures are not decreased; and, which we consider of equal importance, that the comfort of the incurables is greatly increased,—we consider ourselves justified in considering that the strait-waistcoat, the coercion-chair, and every kind of strap and instrument of restraint will shortly disappear like 'the dark house and whip,' the chains and straw, the starvation, the whirling chair, and every other means of torture formerly considered a necessary part of the treatment of those who were afflicted with insanity.

"Here we may consider the subject of non-restraint concluded so far as its practicability is concerned. If no case requiring restraint has occurred in an Asylum containing nearly a thousand patients, during six years, in which time eighteen hundred cases have been treated, it is unlikely that any more difficult cases can occur elsewhere. *It is nowhere insisted that restraint can never be necessary in ill-constructed Asylums;* and until houses for private patients are constructed for the purpose for which they are used, some restraint will probably be used in many of them."

Quarterly Review, June, 1844.—*(Article on the Report of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.)*

"The history of insanity exemplifies an observation frequently made, that in many of the greatest calamities that befal mankind, the most poignant miseries are those which are superadded by human folly and ignorance to the dispensations of Providence. During the reign of Terror, Pinel obtained permission to free his chained maniacs from the Commune. He began by liberating fifty, the first twelve of whom were the most violent in the establishment. The experiment entirely succeeded. (1792.)"

"In England, the first improved system was set on foot by the Society of Friends (1793.) This 'Retreat' was opened under the direction of the Tukes at York.

"The exposure of the shocking treatment of lunatics at the York Asylum, at Bethlehem's, St. Luke's, and Hoxton, produced a lasting impression. The fact having been demonstrated, that a kind and gentle treatment may be advantageously substituted for harshness, a reformation of the old hospitals was carried into effect, and new Asylums were set on foot, professedly on this principle. In County Asylums, where adequate means of classification and employment were at hand, it was discovered as soon as the experiment was made, that personal restraint may for the most part be dispensed with, if *due vigilance is used to prevent accidents*, and a sufficient number of attendants are at hand to overpower resistance when necessity requires. In proportion as restraint was discontinued, it was observed that the inmates of Lunatic Hospitals became more tranquil, more cheerful, more disposed to give assistance to the superintendants, and less mischievous, irritable and destructive. It was no longer impossible to cultivate gardens to which they had access, or to preserve glass windows. These were no longer guarded with lattices, nor were the walls built so high to prevent escapes. In fact, moral principles were substituted in the government of these reformed Asylums for physical force."

To this I beg leave to add a relation of the *first attempt* made to ameliorate the condition of lunatics :—

"Towards the end of 1792, Pinel having many times urged the Government to allow him to unchain the maniacs of the Bicetre, but in vain, went himself to the authorities, and with much earnestness and warmth, advocated the removal of this monstrous abuse.—Couthon, a member of the Commune, gave way to M. Pinel's arguments, and agreed to meet him at the Bicetre. Couthon interrogated those who were chained, but the abuse he received, and the confused sounds of cries, vociferations, and clanking of chains, in the filthy and damp cells, made him recoil from Pinel's proposition. You may do what you will with them, said he, but I fear you will become their victim. Pinel immediately commenced his undertaking. There were about fifty whom he considered might, without danger to the others, be unchained, and he began by releasing twelve, with the sole precaution of having previously prepared the same number of strong waistcoats with long sleeves, which could be tied behind the back if necessary. The first man on whom the experiment was to be tried was an English Captain whose history no one knew, as he had been in chains forty years. He was thought to be one of the most furious amongst them : his keepers approached him with caution, as he had, in a fit of fury, killed one of them on the spot with a blow from his manacles. He was chained more rigorously than any of the others. Pinel entered his cell unattended, and calmly said to him, 'Captain, I will order your chains to be taken off, and give you liberty to walk in the court, if you will promise me to behave well, and injure no one.' 'Yes, I promise you,' said the maniac ; 'but you are laughing at me, you are all too much afraid of me.' 'I have six men,' said Pinel, ready to enforce my commands if necessary. Believe me then on my word, I will give you your liberty if you will put on this waistcoat.' He submitted to this willingly.

without a word; his chains were removed, and the keepers retired, leaving the door of the cell open. He raised himself many times from the seat, but fell again on it: for he had been in a sitting posture so long that he had lost the use of his legs; in a quarter of an hour he succeeded in maintaining his balance, and with tottering steps came to the door of his dark cell. His first look was at the sky, and he cried out enthusiastically, 'How beautiful!'—During the rest of the day he was constantly in motion, walking up and down the stair-cases, and uttering exclamations of delight. In the evening he returned of his own accord into his cell, where a better bed than he had been accustomed to had been prepared for him, and he slept tranquilly. During the two succeeding years which he spent in the Bicetre, he had no return of his previous paroxysms, but even rendered himself useful, by exercising a kind of authority over the insane patients, whom he ruled in his own fashion."

The following Extract from Dr. Stabb's paper in the Journal of Psychological Medicine, January, 1848, contains a description of the present state (1847) of the finest Asylum in France, and perhaps in the world. This document will show what *can* be done for Lunatics:

"La Salpetreiere is an institution containing 5000 females, of whom, on an average, from 1400 to 1700 are insane poor of all ages (formerly of old age only). Attached to the Asylum are three resident physicians,—M. Lelut being the principal; and two physicians-in-chief non-resident, MM. Falret and Mitivier.

I was taken to every part of this colossal establishment by M. Battelle, who, with an earnestness that could spring only from a heartfelt interest in the subject, explained minutely the actual state of everything connected with the department for the insane, as well as the successive steps by which the whole had been brought to its present state of perfection,—a designation which I think is justly merited. For if much remains to be done, or is rather being done, in exchanging old things for new, in parts of this princely pile of the days of Louis Quatorze, there is nevertheless at the present moment an ample provision of means—perhaps superior to that of any other asylum in the world—for the curative treatment of the recently insane, and for the care and comfort of those afflicted with chronic insanity. And it is somewhat worthy of mention, that the saloons of the indigent insane are adorned with marble, polished oak, and spotless white draperies—yet it need not excite a word of cavil; for, as my excellent conductor observed, solid oak and marble would last for centuries, and such Asylums were not built for a day.

With regard to the inmates of this institution, as of Hanwell, it may be said such happy influences surround them, that their insanity is veiled from the passing observer: and when amongst them the question arises involuntary in the mind, are these really insane? In La Salpetriere the insane are placed in five distinct divisions of the buildings, which are for the most part new, and under the direction of M. Battelle, so arranged as to present a succession of apartmen's equally remarkable for size and elegance, and admirably adapted to the comforts of the patien's. For the sake of classification the divisions are appropriated as follows: One for insane epileptics; one for the chronically insane; and two for the insane under treatment, or the curable. For those under temporary excitement there is enclosed a large grassy court with Swiss cottages disposed around, containing one room each. To each division is attached an extensive airing court, with trees, small gardens and grass plots, for exercise and amusement. For the use of the whole establishment there are large kitchen gardens within the walls, which are cultivated by the insane of this Asylum, assisted by others from the Bicetre. Within the buildings are found large dormitories of superlative cleanliness, well lighted and ventilated—the floors of oak, beautifully waxed. The beds are arranged on a

raised platform on either side, leaving a wide passage through the centre of the ward; the bedding is remarkable for snow-white linen, heavy blankets, and numerous thick mattrasses. The windows of the dormitories are large, and open in six compartments; they have curtains, and are ungarded by iron sash, bar, or wirework, except in certain wards having an exterior aspect. It is said that the window panes are never broken by the patients, and the small high window is never introduced here.

" The dormitories open by glass doors into convenient day-rooms, where I found the patients at various times, busily occupied with the needle—chatting and singing.

" The general arrangements are so intended as to divest the minds of the inmates of any feeling whatever of imprisonment. And whether occupied within doors, or enjoying the fresh air without, the insane at Salpetriere appeared free and happy. The diet at this establishment is unexceptionable. The dining tables are covered with oil-cloth. The dishes and spoons are of metal; and the knives and forks of the ordinary kind.

" The clean linen saloon is one of the finest and handsomest apartments in La Salpetriere, containing the general supply for the hospices and hospitals of Paris—all sewn, washed, and assorted by the insane.

" Shortly after my arrival I was present at one of M. Falret's weekly re-unions of the insane, when recitations and singing took place by the patients, who appeared much interested, especially in the songs, when many united their voices. They sat in number about a hundred, variously dressed, and sewing, except when required to recite. Their cheerful countenances, when singing, showed the pleasure they experienced, and the general occupation combined with amusement—the physician and attendants being present as encouraging friends, —could not but have a beneficial effect upon their disordered minds, whether in promoting the dawning convalescence of some, or in soothing the morbid irritability of others,—a beneficial, curative effect.

" With regard to the quietness of so many assembled lunatics in different stages of various mental maladies, M. Falret observed that he had at length succeeded in obtaining complete control over the actions of his patients, (however difficult it might be to direct their thoughts in any given channel). Now as no effort was observable on the part of the physician or attendants in maintaining quietness and decorum, the influence of their presence alone was evidently sufficient to induce the patients to control themselves—a great step, as it appears to me.

" Amongst the hundreds of insane in this Asylum, in vain did I look for the furious maniac : almost in vain for the excited ;—the ordinary calmness of the numerous patients, consequent upon their excellent general treatment, is the reality which impressed itself on my mind from my visits to La Saltpetriere.

" Besides those whom I saw in the day-rooms, dormitories and airing grounds, I observed some hundreds of insane employed in various ways—spinning, sewing, tailoring, washing, hanging out clothes to dry, gardening, and farming ; all quiet and orderly, under the superintendence of respectable-looking attendants.

" The chapel, on an equally grand scale with the other buildings, can contain as many as Notre Dame, viz., 2000 people : it is octagonal, and divided into so many compartments, some of which are set apart for the insane, who frequent this place of worship with the best effect upon their minds, and always behave with reverence and decorum. I entered it in the evening, and observed about a hundred people there, some praying aloud. To the insane the benefit of such attendance, and of the religious instruction carefully and wisely administered under the guidance of the Abbe Christophe, is constantly extended.

"On quitting La Salpetriere, I could not refrain from observing to M. Battelle, that the realization of such perfect cleanliness and elegance, not to say magnificence, in a public charity, was extremely difficult of belief, even to an eye-witness, and the fact may be fairly doubted by others; whilst the knowledge of this being the Asylum provided for the poor and miserable, the epileptic and insane, savoured more of romance than reality. But it is indeed a reality worthy of a great nation, and a striking example of the true practical genius of christianity.

"I have described the beneficial effect produced on the insane by M. Falret's re-unions for singing, recitation, &c. At the Bicetre, I was present at a more remarkable re-union—a re-union of idiots! These unfortunates had been taught dancing and singing, fencing, military drill, recitation, writing, and arithmetic—with such Herculean pains of philanthropic hearts, as few can imagine!

"The previous day I had visited the school in which these lessons were received in a dull, obtuse, mechanical manner by the poor pupils, who were drawling in the monotonous tones of a village school; and it was only on observing the revolting countenances around, that a visitor became necessarily aware that he was amongst idiots. What an occupation,—the cultivating of minds, all but utterly sterile! And what can repay the originators of this Divine work? unless it be the consciousness that they, and the labourers in it, are permitted to clothe with sense and reason, however limited, those whom a mysterious Providence has placed on the earth clothed with something like brutality!

"The holy attempt to awaken faculties hitherto dormant, to restore to themselves and to God, as it were, those lost minds, demands the praise of mankind, as the most stupendous of human endeavours,—endeavours happily not without success. Gleams of intelligence shine occasionally through the mental darkness, and these, fostered during days, months, and years, have in certain instances increased in number, and have even become combined into a steady, continuous, mild light of reason, shining from the erewhile vacant eyes of the idiot—*Charles Emile* for example!* and this is the recompense of the teacher!

"At this re-union, eighty-four boys, idiots and epileptics, were present, and went through their various exercises with considerable skill and great propriety, under the direction of M. Vallee, their superintendent and instructor. M. Battelle, who accompanied me, was much moved, and said he could scarcely refrain from shedding tears as often as he came amongst these children. My own feelings at witnessing, for the first time, such an unparalleled scene, were painful as well as pleasing, in a high degree."

* An idiot who has been wonderfully brought forward, from a most brutal state.

DOCUMENTS

in reference to the Colonial Building and Market House, with Report of Commissioners.

St. John's, 12th March, 1849.

Sir,—I have the honor to state, in reply to your letter of the 10th, on the subject of the Supplementary Estimate for the completion and furnishing of the Colonial Building, excavating, surrounding area, building retaining walls, and out offices, and raising a terrace on the south front, that it is by no means essential that the whole of the work embraced in the estimate should be proceeded with immediately; and that if the Commissioners think proper, they

may limit the additional expense to be incurred to the amount required for raising a road or causeway, to approach the front entrance, sloping off to the right and left; and also to slope off the ground to the distance of ten or twelve feet from the face of the building all round. This may cost about £400, and if performed, would amount to so much work done towards its final completion, as originally contemplated.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

PATRICK KOUGH.

Superintendant Col. Building.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, &c. &c.

To His Excellency Sir John Gaspard LeMarchant, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Commissioners for the erection of a Colonial Building and Market House beg to bring under Your Excellency's notice the annexed Report of their Superintendant, which shows the progress that has been made in these buildings, and the sums required for their completion. The question of the conversion of that part of the Market House which is on the level of Duckworth-street, into a Court House, with its attendant offices, was brought by the Superintendant under the consideration of the Commissioners. Its obvious advantages induced them to make such an arrangement with the Contractors, with respect to the building, as would admit of this conversion being effected, provided the necessary funds could be obtained.

The Commissioners feel confident that an alteration which, for the comparatively small cost of £1500 will provide a Court House of larger dimensions than that which existd previously to the fire, a Sessions Room, Magistrates' Office, and indeed all Offices in any way connected with the Courts, will be generally esteemed a great benefit to the Colony.

Your Excellency will see by the Superintendant's Report, and the financial statement accompanying it, that the cost of this alteration, with some other charges not originally contemplated, will require between £3000 and £4000 in addition to the £22,000 which the Commissioners are now authorised to raise; and to meet this, as well as to provide some furniture and fittings for the Legislature on its meeting in the new building, they pray Your Excellency, in transmitting this Report to the House of Assembly, to recommend that an Act be passed authorising the Commissioners to raise a further sum not exceeding £4000.

The Commissioners anticipate, with much satisfaction, the completion of the Market House at an early period of the approaching summer, and the Colonial Building being sufficiently advanced to enable the next Session of the Legislature to be held within its walls.

JAMES CROWDY,

Chairman.

St. John's, 13th March, 1849.

St. John's, 22nd January, 1849.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the following abstract report of the state and condition of both of the Public Buildings which are now in progress of being erected in this town, and to request that you may submit it to the Commissioners appointed for erecting a Colonial Building and Market House in the town of St. John's.

The Colonial Building was commenced in 1846, under a special contract with Mr. James Purcell, for the sum of £14,935 sterling, and to be completed on or before the first day of January last past. Disappointment in the arrival of some of the materials, and a variety of other causes, which the contractor could not control, have prevented its completion within the time specified. The masonry is now nearly completed, the roof is framed and on the building, the joists and quartering fixed to a considerable extent, and the joinery in progress. There are also very considerable portions of the various materials requisite for finishing now on hand; and there is no reason to doubt that if the work be proceeded with and carried on with due energy, that the whole may be completed during the next summer.

Advances have been made to the contractor up to this time, amounting to nearly £8,700; the incidental expense in the purchase of land, premiums for plans, superintendance, &c. &c. may amount to about £1500 more, and an additional sum will be required for raising a terrace or approach on the south front, completing area walls, out-offices, and fences, and for furnishing the building when completed, which may amount to £1900, making an aggregate sum for this service, amounting to £18,335.

Taking into account the materials now on hand, and available for the purposes of the Building, together with the progress made up to this time, I am fully of opinion, and have no doubt, that more than two-thirds in value of the works specified and contracted for have been performed. On resuming the works in the early part of last summer it was found that a partial subsidence of the mason work had taken place on the interior of the surrounding walls, owing to the dissimilarity of the stone of which these walls are constructed—the outside courses being of limestone ashlering, having smooth, straight beds, lying closely together, set with oil-putty and very little mortar, while the inside being built of rubble-stone of various sizes: and although no small degree of attention and care was observed in setting them, it was discovered that they settled down as the work was raised, more than the corresponding courses of ashler works, which, from the closeness of their joints when set, could not become more consolidated, nor yield to any weight that might be placed on them. The effect of this was to produce a partial inclination inwards in the exterior walls, and which, although scarcely extensive enough to be of any serious importance, yet, if permitted to remain, would doubtless hereafter be considered as defective; and to prevent which, I felt it my duty to complain of it, and to bring the matter under the view and consideration of the contractor; and it it is due to him to say, that on my so doing, he made no difficulty in taking down nearly the whole of the work on both flanks of the building as low as I directed, which was to the bottom of the string course on the level of the principal floor, and rebuilding them in such a manner as to effectually prevent a recurrence of any similar defect; and in connecion therewith he has also substituted two stone-walls for plastered partitions across the building underneath the two superior rooms; this too was done with the view of increasing the strength and stability of the basement of the building. The contractor complains, and perhaps with some reason, that while he has been subjected to considerable expense in excavating and draining to carry off the water from the proper site of his building, as he is bound to do, that this expense is increased, and that he is frequently annoyed by the surface water from the adjoining ground, which is several feet above the level of the founda-

tion, and submits that the Commissioners should relieve him of this by causing an outside surrounding drain to be dug, which would carry off this surface water that so frequently annoys him.

In the autumn of 1847 a contract was made and entered into by the Commissioners with Messrs. Parker and Read, for the erection of a Market House on Church-hill, for the sum of £6053 sterling, which was engaged to be completed in the month of October last past.—They were, however, prevented from entering on the work until the following spring; the mason-work commenced in May, and proceeded with such celerity as not to be exceeded by any corresponding amount of work I ever saw performed. The walls are now up to their full height, and the building roofed in; a part only of the wall on the south front has not been carried up, partly with the view of making some alteration in the elevation, but chiefly from an apprehension that it might be attended with some risk if the whole were raised to the full height so rapidly, where the facing was of cut-stone and the inside of rubble.

It was provided that this should be a substantially strong building, devoid of ornament or decoration: it is faithfully executed so far as it is advanced, and the contractors have spared neither pains or expense in rendering it so; it would have progressed to a greater extent than it has at present, if it were not for the alterations made in the original plan.

During the time the excavations were being made, and between the time of perfecting the agreement, and the commencement of the mason-work, the Road Commissioners, or their agents, thought proper to excavate and lower the face of Water-street to a considerable depth, at the foot of Church-hill; the effect of which has been, and now is, to increase and render more difficult the ascent leading to the Market House, and also the height of the foundation walls, involving a proportionate amount of expense, consequent thereon. It has been found necessary to increase the height of the principal story about two feet more than is indicated in the plans, in order to assimilate this floor with the level of Duckworth Street; this too will occasion some small additional expense.

In the progress of the work last autumn, and when it had attained a height a little above the level of Duckworth Street, it became a matter of serious consideration with the Commissioners, if a very important saving could not be made to the Colony, and at the same time to effect a most desirable object, by converting the upper floor of this building, which is on the level of Duckworth-street, into a Court House, and appurtenant offices. It was considered that this floor was by no means essential for the purpose of a Market Place; and on due investigation it became apparent that there was abundant space on this area for a Court Hall, much larger than any heretofore had, together with a Sessions Hall, Police and Sheriff's Offices, Judges' Chamber, Registrar's Office, Library, Jury Rooms, and all the minor offices and accommodations that might be required. It was also found that this conversion could be made without any sensible alteration in the general features or character of the building, requiring only to have fire-places and flues in the walls, to suit the respective offices, and some slight alterations in the position of the windows.

Under these circumstances, arrangements were made with the Contractors, who have undertaken, free of any additional expense, to make the alterations required in the windows, and to construct the chimnies and flues to the height of the eaves, with the understanding that they should receive a fair remuneration for any additional work they should perform above the roof. The chimneys are now built conformably with this intention; the flues drafted, and converging, so as to come out in a shaft through the pediment on the east front, and in a similar manner towards a low gable, to be built on the western side. I would here remark that although the saving to the Colony by this arrangement may be very great, yet, to carry it out in a proper and efficient manner, must be attended with some considerable ex-

pense. This is purely a matter of calculation, and after taking into account the quality and extent of the work to be performed in fully finishing the Court Hall, the Sessions Court, and the whole suite of Offices, together with the additional work consequent thereon, I am humbly of opinion that the sum of fifteen hundred pounds would be a suitable and reasonable amount to appropriate for this branch of expenditure.

The Contractors have received about £4300 up to this time. They are of opinion, and insist, that their contract is considerably above two thirds completed; in this I differ from them, and think that they are yet short of two-thirds. It is true, they have timber and lumber enough on the premises; they have also large quantities of ashlering, and flags for flooring, but not enough for either, and even now they appear to be going on quite vigorously; they have a great number of stone-cutters and carpenters at work every day; still I am of opinion that taking all into consideration, it does not amount to the point they state.

The roof of this building, as may be seen, is so well and substantially constructed and secured with suitable iron works, that although the span exceeds sixty feet in breadth, it neither has, nor does it require a single post or column to support it, even if loaded with six times the weight it is intended it should ever carry.

The Contractors express their fullest determination that their engagement shall be completed early next summer; and if they but proceed as they have hitherto, there is no reason to doubt of their fulfilling this intention.

Respectfully submitting these matters,

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

PATRICK KOUGH,

Superintendent of Colonial Building and Market House.

Hon. James Crowdy, Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT

of all Monies received and paid on account of Colonial Building and Market House under Acts 6th Wm. 4, and 6th and 9th Vic.

Dr. AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

To amount loan account Colonial Building	£14,919	0	0
" amount loan account Market House	6,610	0	0
	£21,529	0	0

Cr.	Amounts Paid.			
By paid for Plans, Advertising, and Incidental Expenses			£482	8 4
" Clerk's Salary			200	0 0
" Estate late James Stewart for land at Church-hill for the erection of a Market House			260	0 0
" James Purcell (Contractor) Colonial Building			9,117	3 10
" Parker and Read (Contractors) Market House			4,434	6 8
" Patrick Kough (Superintendant) Colonial Building and Market House.			400	0 0
			£14,893	18 10
		Balance	6635	1 2
			£21,529	0 0

STATEMENT

of the expenditure of the sum of £482 8 4 *forming one of the items of Mr. Morris's account.*

Premiums for Plans from England	£112	6	5
Ditto to Messrs. Kough and Haddon	138	13	4
Advertising in England, Ireland, here, and the other Colonies, Stationery, &c.	90	3	5
Salary to Clerk in addition to that mentioned in Mr. Morris's account	141	5	2
	£482	8	4

P. S.—This Act has been in actual operation, with occasional intermissions, since the year 1836.

STATEMENT

of receipts and expenditure (and additional cost necessary for the completion) of the Colonial Building and Market House &c., &c.

Contract for Colonial Building	£14,935			
Ditto Market House	6,203	—21,138	0	0
Paid for ground on Church-hill belonging to the estate of the late James Stewart		260	0	0
Plans, Clerk's Salary, Advertising and Incidental Expenses		711	5	3
Superintendant		400	0	0
		£22,509	5	3
Amount raised under Acts 6 Wm. 4, and 7th Vic., cap. 8		22,000	0	0
		£509	5	3
Add for converting part of Market House into Court House		1500	0	0
Extra expenses of Colonial Building		400	0	0
Extra expenses of Market House		350	0	0
Incidental expenses, Superintendant and Clerk, Indemnities for Ground, &c.		800	0	0
		£3559	5	3
Leaving for fitting up Legislative Rooms, Furniture, &c.		440	14	9
		£4000	0	0

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

The Committee of Audit, appointed by your Honorable House to examine the Public Accounts, in making its Report, beseech your indulgence, that so great a portion of the Session has been allowed to pass before the Report is presented, which has been occasioned by the tardiness with which the Returns have been made that from time to time have been requested. And even now, when the Session is drawing towards a close, your Committee must remain silent on several subjects which are highly desirable should be reported, but which must stand over till next Session for want of the necessary returns.

Your Committee will, as usual, begin with the Treasurer's Account.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Revenue received by him as Colonial, 1847	.....	£43,843	19	2
" " Ditto as Colonial and Imperial	.....	38,981	7	3
" " Ditto as Light Dues in the year of 1847	.....	1,590	14	10
And in 1848	.....	1,512	14	9
Ditto as Crown Rent and Land Fees in the year of 1847	.....	363	19	8
And in 1848	.....	1,156	4	4
Ditto as License Fund in the year of 1847	.....	531	0	5
And in 1848	.....	574	10	10
Ditto as Sheriff's Fees in the year of 1847	.....	448	10	1
And in 1848	.....	839	7	8
Ditto as Clerk of the Supreme Court's Fees in the year of 1847	.....	305	7	0
And in 1848	.....	269	11	8
Ditto as Clerk of the Peace Fees in the year of 1847	.....	78	11	8
And in 1848	.....	95	3	0
Total amount received for 1847	.....	£47,162	2	10
Total amount received for 1848	.....	£43,428	19	6

And as there has been already laid on the Table of your Honourable House sufficient information on many subjects, such as Loans, &c., your Committee will commence their observations on the several items granted in the Appropriation Acts passed in the years of 1846 and 1847, and stating the Accounts as if the last Act was in continuation till December 31st; 1848, being borne out in this proceeding by the promise of an Indemnity Bill which your Committee have no doubt will be fulfilled.

SALARIES

Granted according to Estimate, were	.....	£7,930	0	0

And were fully paid in the year of 1847—but in the year of 1848, the sum paid is £7909 5s. The deficiency is supposed by your Committee to arise by the Constables in the distant settlements not having demanded it.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Under this head the sum granted is	.....	£500	0 0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	572	6 0
And in 1848	.....	437	1 8
Making an excess in the two years	.....	9	7 8

CROWN PROSECUTIONS.

Under this head the sum granted is	.....	£300	0 0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	257	13 5
And in 1848	.....	221	12 4
Making a saving in the two years	.....	120	14 3

GAOL EXPENSES.

Under this head the sum granted is	.....	£500	0 0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	628	6 7
And in 1848	.....	625	6 11
Making an excess in the two years	.....	253	13 6

Your Committee humbly assume that a saving might be made here, particularly the Salary of the second Gaoler, which was paid.

CORONERS.

Under this head the sum granted is.....	.....	£150	0 0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	123	12 0
And in 1848	.....	172	11 2
Making a saving in the two years	.....	3	16 10

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Under this head the sum granted is	.....	£450	0 0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	381	10 1
And in 1848	.....	474	5 0
A saving in the two years of	.....	44	4 11

POSTAGES AND INCIDENTALS.

Under this head the sum granted is	.....	£120	0 0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	47	4 0
And in 1848	.....	101	6 10
A saving in the two years of	.....	91	9 2

CIRCUIT COURTS.

Under this head the sum granted is.....	.....	£ 750	0 0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	921	13 2
And in 1848	.....	752	7 7
Making an excess in two years of	.....	174	0 0

There appear to your Committee some extraordinary charges under this head in 1847—viz: for Table Money alone £200. And also for the schooner *Hawk*, the hire is charged, and at the same time the Master's and seamens' wages; the insurance, pilotages, &c., are also charged.

REPAIRS OF COURT-HOUSES AND GAOLS.

Under this head the sum granted is	.....	.....	£200	0	0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	.....	354	0	1
And in 1848	.....	.....	260	6	7
Making an excess in two years	.....	.....	214	6	8

Here your Committee assume that economy should be enforced.

PERMANENT PAUPERS—ST. JOHN'S.

Under this head the sum granted is		.....	£1200	0	0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	.....	1891	5	3
And in 1848	.....	.....	2674	12	6
Making an excess in two years of	.....	.....	2165	17	9

PERMANENT POOR IN OUTPORTS.

Under this head was granted the sum of		.....	£400	0	0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	.....	493	7	3
And in 1848.	.....	.....	346	9	8

CASUAL POOR—ST. JOHN'S.

Under this head was granted the sum of		.....	£1000	0	0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	.....	3503	1	9
And in 1848.	.....	.....	1583	5	8

CASUAL POOR IN OUTPORTS.

Under this head hitherto no sum has been appropriated, but the unfortunate circumstances of the colony, owing chiefly to the loss of the Potatoe crop, have, from the necessity of the case, obliged the Executive to deviate from these constitutional principles, which ought to restrain it from appropriating the public money not sanctioned by law.

The sum expended in the year 1847		.....	£4419	17	1
And in 1848	.....	.....	953	11	7

LUNATIC PAUPERS.

Under this head the sum granted is	.....	.....	£500	0	0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	.....	401	19	3

But in the year 1848 no sum can be found in the warrants particularly named for Lunatic Paupers.

SICK POOR IN HOSPITAL.

The sum granted under this head is		.....	£250	0	0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	.....	1428	2	2
And in 1848	.....	.....	1257	4	7
An excess in two years of	.....	.....	2185	6	4

REGISTERING VOTERS.

The sum granted under this head is	.....	.....	£150	0	0
And the sum paid in 1847 was	.....	.....	135	5	8
And in 1848	.....	.....	103	13	3

Here there appears to be a saving, but in reality there is none, as there are yet many claimants unpaid, and must be paid, or they will be unjustly dealt with.

CLEARING OF SNOW IN THE STREETS.

The sum granted for this purpose is	.....	.....	£100	0	0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	.....	85	10	0
And in 1848	.....	.....	82	17	7
A saving in two years of	.....	.....	31	12	5

CROWN LAND ACT.

The sum granted for carrying out of is	.....	.....	£300	0	0
And the sum paid, including Government House, in the year 1847			649	14	9
And in 1848	.....	.....	712	7	9
The annual salaries under this Act, exclusive of the above charge, is			640	0	0

FERRIES.

The sum granted under this head is			£257	0	0
And the sum paid in 1847	.....	.....	265	13	4
And in 1848	.....	.....	258	10	0
Making an excess in two years of	.....	.....	10	3	4

LUNATIC ASYLUM ACT.

The sum granted under this head is	.....	.....	£300	0	0
The sum paid in the year 1847	.....	.....	327	18	2
And in 1848	.....	.....	615	7	8

UNFORESEEN CONTINGENCIES.

Under this head the sum granted is	.....	.. ...	£500	0	0
But as no particular item is found in the Warrants under this head, and a great many that your Committee could not find a heading for, they have been carried to this account to the amount in 1847			277	17	1
And in 1848	.....	.....	83	17	3
Making a saving in two years of	.....	.....	638	5	8

And under this head is placed a sum found in Warrant 211 as paid to James Spearman, for the widow of Gregory Brown, of £43 6s. 8d.; and your Committee have addressed a letter of inquiry on the subject to the Honourable Colonial Treasurer, and received his answer as follows:—

"With respect to the sum paid to the widow of Gregory Brown, I am directed to inform you that that amount was paid out of a fine levied on the Brig *Margaret Parker*, which you will find credited in the public accounts of that year."

Your Committee, fully admitting this to be a fact, yet cannot conceive by what authority any public officer can dispose of monies raised by fines without the sanction of law.

SHERIFFS' ACT.

The salaries granted under this Act are £1200 0 0
Which have been fully paid in 1847 and 1848.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

The salaries paid under this head are £350 0 0
And your Committee submit for the consideration of your Honorable House the inexpediency of its continuance.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The salaries of the officers of this Board amount to £440 0 0
And no doubt your Honorable House will consider whether it will be necessary to continue the whole of this Establishment.

ACADEMY.

Under this head the Committee find charges not warranted by law, and which should not have been made. In an Institution where there has been so small a number of pupils at any time, the Committee do not see how a necessity could have arisen for a third Master, who has cost the Colony £250. Nor can it conceive on what grounds the first Master has received £65 in lieu of residence.

GAS COMPANY.

The sum granted under this head in the last Appropriation Act is	£243	6	8
And the sum paid in 1847	341	0	0
And in 1848	192	2	11

ST. JOHN'S STREETS.

The sum expended under this head in the year of 1848 is £954 9 11

And to your Committee this appears to be unjust in principle to take this sum from the Public Treasury which should be raised by local means, and your Committee cannot find any particular grant for this purpose.

FACTORY.

Under this head the sum granted is	£100	0	0
And the sum paid in 1847	112	11	7
And in 1848	136	13	4

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The sum paid under this head in the year of 1848 was £854 6 7

And for which no provision can be found in the Appropriation Act; but there is no doubt the necessity of the case is a sufficient justification.

NIGHT WATCH.

The sum paid under this head from the month of April to November last is £253 13 4

And although this sum might be fairly and properly applied for the purpose which was intended, yet your Committee cannot perceive the justice of charging the Colony for what should be borne by the citizens of St. John's.

EDUCATION ACT.

The sum granted annually under the Act is	£5100	0 0
And the sum paid in 1847	5085	0 0
And in 1848	5124	11 8

Your Committee beg to observe that the working of this Act does not, in all places, give that general satisfaction that was expected from it, more particularly in the small settlements in the Outports.

SUPREME COURT.

Under this head was paid to the persons who performed the duties as
Clerk in the year 1848 .... £398 9 4

WOLF-KILLING ACT.

The sum paid for 1847 was	£50	0 0
And for 1848	25	0 0

PUBLIC WHARF, TOPSAIL.

The sum paid under this head 1848 ..... £161 1 1

EXPENSE OF ELECTIONS.

The sum paid in 1848 was £1063 19 10

And your Committee regret to be under the necessity of saying, that the Executive have in this instance directly interfered with the immediate and particular duty of the House of Assembly.

By referring to the Proclamation issued by Sir Thomas Cochrane, when the Charter was granted to this Colony, this clause is found, " That the sums to be paid to the Returning Officers in remuneration of their services, and all other costs and expenses that may be incurred in the necessary proceedings and conduct of the said Election of the Members of the said General Assembly, and all such charges (if any) as ought to be borne, and paid by the respective Candidates at such Election, shall be subject to the consideration and provision of the said General Assembly."

STEAMER " UNICORN."

The sum granted under certain conditions in the Appropriation Act was £1000 0 0
The conditions were fulfilled and the sum of £1000 paid to James Whitney Esq.

LEGISLATIVE CONTINGENCIES.

The sum granted by the Act was	£3408	15 8
And the sum paid in 1847	3204	15 8

But the Committoe would not be fulfilling their duty if they did not report that sums were paid under this head that were not warranted by Law.

LIGHT HOUSES.

The expenses including Salaries paid in 1847	£910	1	9
And in 1848	920	1	5

Exclusive of the interest on loans.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

The sums expended under the superintendance of the Board of Commissioners in the years of 1843, '44, '45, '46, 47, and '48, is under this head £24,169; and from other grants under different heads in the Appropriation Acts, £2185 5s. 6d.; and the sum paid as contingencies, £4401 7s. 10d.;—something more than sixteen and a-half per cent.

But Mr. Delaney reports of the Board being employed to superintend in the expenditure of £4000 of the relief money, which would make the Contingencies about fourteen per cent. on the whole sum expended.

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

The sum expended during same time is	£13,334	0	0
And the Contingencies	1355	10	8

About $10\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

TRINITY BAY DISTRICT.

The sum expended during the same time is	£3976	0	0
And the Contingencies	431	11	4

About $10\frac{3}{4}$ per Cent.

BONAVISTA BAY DISTRICT.

The sum expended in the same time is	£2983	0	0
And the Contingencies.	481	5	11

TWILLINGATE AND FOGO.

The sum expended is	£1818	0	0
And the Contingencies	257	5	11
About 14 per cent.			

FERRYLAND DISTRICT.

The sum expended	£2443	0	0
And the Contingencies	258	8	2

About $10\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S.

The sum expended	£2443	0	0
And the Contingencies	258	8	9

About $10\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

BURIN DISTRICT.

The sum expended	£1810	0	0
And the Contingencies	224	16	11

About $12\frac{1}{3}$ per cent.

FORTUNE BAY DISTRICT.

The sum expended	.....	.....	£1516 0 0
And the Contingencies	.....	.....	176 15 8
About $9\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.			

Your Committee on examining the letters that have been laid on the table of your Honorable House with respect to the making and repairing of Roads and Bridges, as well as the Report of several Members of the House on the same subject, viz.—the different systems adopted for the purpose, cannot but entertain a favourable opinion of the system last adopted; and beg to state a few paragraphs from the letters referred to.

In a letter from New Harbor dated the 12th February 1849 it is thus—

"In closing I beg to observe to you my humble conviction, that for the amount given as relief, there has been fully double the work done than would have been done by tender.

Signed,

CHARLES NEWHOOK"

And in a letter from Placentia, it is thus stated, "On the whole we must say, that there has been more work performed than could possibly be obtained under the ordinary circumstances.

Signed,

WM. FORRISTAL.
F. L. BRADSHAW."

All of which Report your Committee refer to the consideration of your Honourable House.

PETER WINSER, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, March, 1849.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF LIGHT HOUSES.

The Commissioners of Light Houses in submitting their annual report have the pleasure of being enabled to refer to the satisfaction the several establishments under their direction continue to afford to the trade.

By a report recently made by their Superintendant, and which is herewith transmitted, it will be observed that the Light House at Cape Spear, owing to the injuries it sustained in the gale of 1846, which were only partially remedied, will now imperatively require extensive repairs. The report also suggests with reference to the Light at Fort Amherst, that this Light should be removed to the North-head at the entrance of the harbor. The colony is annually put to considerable expense for repairs at this establishment, while the Board have no direct control over it—their tenure being one of mere sufferance. The amount expended since the Light was established here would have enabled the Board to erect a more expensive building than the report of the Superintendant contemplates. The Board fully approve of the recommendations contained in that report, and trust they may be enabled to carry its suggestions into effect.

The Commissioners have ascertained by several interviews they have been favoured with by Lieut. Colonel Robe, R. E., that the Home Government have determined on the erection of two Light Houses—one at Cape Pine, and the other at Cape Race; and that measures are in progress so that these erections may be commenced early in spring. These objects so long desired and so essentially important, it is highly satisfactory to find, are so near to their accomplishment, and the Board have little doubt that their utility will be experienced in the diminution of the losses of life and property which have hitherto so repeatedly occurred on that portion of the coast.

In connexion with this subject, the Board would again beg to draw attention to the charge for the maintenance of these Lights which they have frequently urged should not be wholly borne by this Colony. The Lights will be more especially valuable to the trade of the other British Provinces (particularly Canada) than to this; since already all the losses that have taken place in those localities have been Timber Vessels homeward bound; and as it is these oft-recurring casualties that have led to the proposed Lights, it is manifestly right that those who are to derive the main benefit should at least participate in the expense of their maintenance. The Board accordingly trust that the necessary measures may be adopted to secure the co-operation of the governments of those Provinces in defraying the charges which the annual support of these Lights will occasion.

In the month of May last, owing to his ill health, the Board acceded to an application from the keeper of the Harbor Grace Light House for leave of absence, which has since been followed by his resignation of office. The Commissioners have accordingly appointed in his place Mr. Edward Oke who had had an acting charge on several former occasions, and in whose capacity and character the Board have every confidence.

Respectfully submitted by

THOMAS BENNETT,

Chairman of Commissioners of Light Houses.

St. John's, Feb. 4, 1849.

St. John's, 4th January, 1849.

Sir,—I beg to acquaint you that I have lately visited and inspected the Light Establishments at Cape Spear, and at the south-side of the entrance to this harbor, and now to submit the following report for the information of the Commissioners of Light Houses.

The building at Cape Spear, with the exception of the Light Room, is in every respect in good condition; and although the Light-keeper seems fearful, and complains that when the wind blows strongly that the building shakes, I am convinced that he need feel no apprehension, and that the house is substantially strong, that the chains and stays which secure it to the rock foundation are as perfect as when they were fixed; and the whole is requiring nothing beyond merely incidental repairs, and which involve but very trifling expense.

I regret that I cannot report so favorably of the state and condition of the Light-room, and that these apprehensions which I always entertained as to the propriety of fixing the lantern and dome on a wood frame as there constructed, have been here realized, and that the whole of this frame-work, surrounding and supporting the light apparatus, requires to be altered and renewed.

In reporting to the Commissioners on a former occasion with reference to the Light House at Cape Bonavista, I felt it my duty to suggest the expediency of having the Light-room built of hewn stone, to the height of the sole-plate of the lantern; believing as I did that in a short time it would be found the most convenient, and least expensive. I was led to this conclusion from my observation of the effect of the high winds upon the frame-work supporting the lantern and dome at Cape Spear, which had not then been many years constructed, yet sufficiently indicating that it could not last long, that it was not fitted to carry the superincumbent weight, nor strong enough to resist the force of the storms. The Commissioners thought proper to adopt the plan so recommended for that station; and now, if it should so happen as that by the force of a storm the surrounding building should be blown away, there is no reason to apprehend but that the light-room, the lantern and dome, and the pier on which they stand would remain intact and uninjured.

The opinions formed with regard to Cape Spear have been since verified; the wood-frame, which is of soft timber, and but indifferently constructed, has been found to yield more or less during every heavy gale of wind, the joinings becoming more and more loosened by every successive storm, until the memorable gale of the 19th September, 1846, which blew there with such violence as to completely uplift one side of the building several inches off the foundation (to which it again settled down on the storm subsiding) and so shook the frame-work of the light-room, standing as it does, partly above the building, and carrying the heavy lantern, dome and apparatus, as to crack or start every pane of glass in the lantern, and rendered the whole tremulous and infirm ever since—particularly on occasions of the wind blowing high, as sometimes to cause the machinery to stop, and at all times to demand the utmost care and vigilance of the Light-keeper. This is the shaking which the Light-Keeper feels, and of which he is so apprehensive, and not of the frame-work of the dwelling-house; for, on the occasion of that gale, the Commissioners are aware that the building was chained down to the rock on its four angles, and it has continued so ever since, quite undisturbed.

With the view to the permanent efficiency of the light at Cape Spear, and ultimately to save expense, I would respectfully submit for the consideration of the Commissioners the expediency of the light-room there being made in every respect similar to that at Cape Bonavista. It is true that in the first instance it must, of necessity, be somewhat expensive; but even so, the saving that may be made in a few years will more than cover the outlay; still leaving the establishment in a perfectly good condition. And I would here remark that although a good and well-constructed frame of sound hardwood, as of oak, might serve to support a stationary light, it would yet be scarcely fit to carry a revolving light and apparatus in exposed situations, when firmness and stability are so requisite for the steady movement of the train-work and machinery.

Should this proposition be approved of, I would submit that no time should be lost in making and preparing a plan and specification of the work, and that it should be offered for contract by public competition, as I have no doubt that persons would be found of fair character and pretensions, who would undertake to perform the work for a fair compensation, and who would give sufficient security for its being completed in a proper and subtantial manner.

The chief inducement to enter on the work at present, would be that the heaviest and most expensive part of it, which is the stone-cutting, might be performed during the winter and spring months, while workmen may be had on much lower terms than in the summer; besides, it would enable the party who may contract to proceed with the work in the early part of the season, which is so essential to its efficiency and durability.

With respect to the small harbor Light at Fort Amherst, taken in connexion with the military establishment there, I have to report that although comparatively large amounts of money

have from time to time been expended in endeavouring to uphold and repair them ; and that even late this autumn, they had some repairs by direction of the Commanding Royal Engineer. They are now in quite a dilapidated condition, and require to be renewed or repaired in almost every part of them. They have been reported a day or two ago as having suffered severely from the late gales, having part of the barges and the chimnies blown away, the sashes blown in, and the wet penetrating into the light-room. I shall take advantage of the first favourable day to inspect them.

The lantern here is quite a flimsy concern; it was constructed about thirty years ago, and is now so infirm and decayed, as that, if touched at all, it must be renewed; but even this of itself would not be so important, if it were not for the fact that the whole concern is in such a decayed and worn-out condition, that it is difficult to determine at what point to begin. If this light were unconnected with any other consideration than merely to serve for the direction of vessels into this port, I would respectfully, though strongly, urge the expediency of having it taken down altogether, and removed to the north-side of the Narrows. It might be placed on the crest of the hill, south-easterly from the Block-house ; it would have a greater elevation than it has at present, it would not be so much embayed as it is, and would be sooner and better seen in coming up from the northward. A cottage of twenty-five by thirteen-feet with a linhay to the rear which, when in every respect completed, need not cost £200, would be abundant for every useful purpose ; no lantern would be required, as the light might be projected from the sitting room at the eastern end where it would be continually under the keeper's eye.

Should no superior considerations induce the rejection of this proposition, there is little reason to doubt that in a very few years the saving in expense in upholding the old building at the South-side, including the bridges and fences on the wayside which must be also maintained, would more than equal the outlay, and any expense required for repairs to the cottage would be little more than nominal.

Respectfully submitting these matters,

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

PATRICK KOUGH,

Superintendant of Light Houses.

A. Shea, Esq., Secretary to the Commissioners of Light Houses.

FORT AMHERST LIGHT HOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMISSIONERS.

Dr.

1848.		Sterling.	Currency.
Jan'y. 1.—To Philip Roach, quarter salary	.....	£13 15 0	£ 15 17 4
April 1.— " Ditto ditto	.....		15 17 4
May 25.— " 100 gallons oil	.....		10 14 4
" " " Edward Tobin, amount repairs	.....		13 12 7
" " " Smiths & Co. lamp glasses, &c.	.....		9 0 0
	Carried forward.....		£65 1 7

				Brought forward.....Cy.—			£65	1	7
July	1.—	To	Philip Roach, quarter's salary	.....			15	17	4
Oct.	1,—	"	Ditto ditto	.....			15	17	4
"	"	"	Parker & Gleeson, coals	.....			11	10	0
"	"	"	P. Woods, conveying ditto	.....			3	10	0
"	"	"	Hayden, sweeping chimnies	.....			0	4	9
"	"	"	T. McGrath, Smith's account	.....			2	7	5
"	"	"	McMurdo, potash	.....			0	5	0
"	"	"	John Brine, conveying oil	.....			0	15	0
"	"	"	Proportion printing accounts	.....			0	19	11
"	"	"	Ditto Secretary's disbursements	.....			4	16	10
"	"	"	Ditto ditto salary	.....	Stg.—£12 10 0		14	8	6
"	"	"	Ditto Surveyor's ditto.	.....	6 11 3		7	11	5
							£143	5	1

Cr.

1848.			Currency.		
Dec. 31.—By General Account.	.....	.....	£143	5	1

CAPE SPEAR LIGHT HOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMISSIONERS.

Dr.

1848.				Sterling.	Currency.		
Jan'y.	1.—	To.	James Cantwell, quarter's salary	£23 15 0	£	27	8 1
April	1.—	"	Ditto do. do.			27	8 1
June	21.—	"	321 gallons oil			35	3 2
July	1.—	"	James Cantwell, quarter's salary			27	8 1
Oct.	1.—	"	Ditto do. do.			27	8 1
"	"	"	Ditto do. 12 months' fuel	28 0 0		32	6 2
"	"	"	Paid expenses Commissioners visit			12	14 6
"	"	"	Paid boat hire			3	0 0
"	"	"	Smiths & Co., lamp glasses, &c.			21	0 0
"	"	"	L. O'Brien & Co., board			3	0 2
"	"	"	Shea & Murphy, sundries			7	0 5
"	"	"	Keefe, conveying coals			4	10 0
"	"	"	L. Macassey, coals (1847)			8	0 0
"	"	"	Robinson Brooking, & Co. copper			1	16 0
"	"	"	Ditto ditto, olive oil			0	8 0
"	"	"	McMurdo, rotten stone			0	2 0
"	"	"	T. McGrath, Smith's work			1	7 2
"	"	"	Fitzgerald, repairing boat			0	10 0
"	"	"	Cantwell, conveying oil			5	0 0
"	"	"	Bowring Brothers, sundries			12	18 7
"	"	"	Proportion printing accounts			0	19 11
"	"	"	Ditto Secretary's disbursements			4	16 10
"	"	"	Ditto Secretary's salary	12 10 0		14	8 6
"	"	"	Ditto Surveyor's ditto.	6 11 3		7	11 5
						£286	5 2

Cr.

1848.			Currency.		
Dec. 31.—By General Account.	.....	.....	£286	5	2

HARBOR GRACE ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMISSIONERS.

Dr.

1848.			Sterling.			Currency.		
Jany. 1	To R. Oke, quarter's salary	.....	£26	5	0	£ 30	5	9
April 1	" Ditto ditto	.....	26	5	0	30	5	9
May 25	" 844 gallons Oil	.....				92	6	3
July 1	" R. Oke, quarter's salary	.....				30	5	9
Oct. 1	" Ditto ditto	.....				30	5	9
—	" Ditto 12 months' fuel	.....	28	0	0	32	6	2
15	" Smiths & Co., glasses, wick, &c.	.....				21	0	0
	" Shea & Murphy, sundries	.....				9	6	0
	" R. Oke, conveying oil	.....				8	0	0
	" Snow, boat hire	.....				2	0	0
	" P. & L. Tessier, olive oil	.....				1	15	0
	" Hines, cartage	.....				0	17	9
	" McMurdo, rotten stone	.....				0	2	0
	" Bowring Brothers, sundries	.....				0	12	6
	" Proportion of printing accounts	.....				0	19	11
	" Ditto Secretary's salary	.....	12	10	0	14	8	6
	" Ditto ditto disbursements	.....				4	16	10
	" Ditto Surveyor's salary.	.....	6	11	3	7	11	5
						£317	5	4

Cr.

1848.			Currency.		
Dec. 31	By General Account.	.....	£317	5	4

CAPE BONAVISTA LIGHT HOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMISSIONERS.

Dr.

1848.			Sterling.			Currency.		
Jany. 1	To J. White, quarter's salary	.....	£23	15	0	£ 27	8	1
April 1	" Ditto ditto	.....	23	15	0	27	8	1
May 20	" 646 gallons Oil	.....				69	7	11
July 1	" J. White, quarter's salary	.....				27	8	1
8	" Kough, conveying oil	.....				3	10	0
	" Bowring Brothers, insurance of oil	.....				0	14	0
Oct. 1	" J. White, quarter's salary	.....				27	8	1
	" 12 months' fuel	.....	28	0	0	32	6	2
	" Smiths & Co., glasses, wick, &c.	.....				21	0	0
	" John Boggin, casks	.....				5	10	0
	" Strathie, carpenter's work	.....				7	4	0
	" Shea & Murphy, sundries	.....				2	7	5
	" James Saint, board.	.....				0	15	7
		Carried forward.....				£252	7	5

		Brought forward.....Cy.—	£252	7	5
To McGrath, smith's work	.....		2	5	2
" Murray & Small, wick	.....		0	2	0
" P. Walsh, brooms	.....		0	5	0
" J. Dearin, whiting	.....		0	4	0
" J. Power, 1 sledge, &c.,	.....		0	9	0
" T. McMurdo, sundries	.....		0	19	4
" P. Gleeson, ditto	.....		1	0	0
" Thomas and Co., oil	.....		0	8	9
" Job Brothers, soap	.....		0	19	8
" Proportion printing accounts	.....		0	19	11
" Ditto Secretary's disbursements	.....		4	16	10
" Ditto ditto salary	.....	Stg.—£12 10 0	14	8	6
" Ditto Surveyor's ditto	.....	6 11 3	7	11	5
" Bowring Brothers, sundries.	.....		18	15	1
			£305	12	1

1848.	Cr.		Currency.
Dec. 31.—By General account.	.....	.....	£305 12 1

GENERAL LIGHT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1848.		Currency.
Dec. 31.—To Cape Spear Light House	....	£286 5 2
" " Harbor Grace Ditto	....	317 5 4
" " Fort Amherst Ditto	....	143 5 1
" " Cape Bonavista Ditto	....	305 12 1
Balance.	....	30 4 7
		£1082 12 3

Cr.

1848.				Sterling.	Currency.
By Balance	.....	.....	.....		£30 4 6
Jan. 1—" amount received from Colonial Treasurer			.....	£23 15 0	
"—" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	23 15 0	
"—" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	13 15 0	
"—" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	26 5 0	
April 1—" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	23 15 0	
"—" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	23 15 0	
"—" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	13 15 0	
"—" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	26 5 0	
Jan. 5—" Ditto	difto	ditto	.....	178 18 5	
July 1—" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	23 15 0	
"—" Ditto	ditto	ditto.	.....	23 15 0	
Carried forward.....				£401 8 5	

			Brought forward.....	Stg.—	£401	8	5	£30	4	6Cy.
July	1—	By amount received from	Colonial Treasurer	.....	13	15	0			
	"—	" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	26	5	0		
Oct.	1—	" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	23	15	0		
	"—	" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	23	15	0		
	"—	" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	13	15	0		
	"—	" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	26	5	0		
	"—	" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	28	0	0		
	"—	" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	28	0	0		
	"—	" Ditto	ditto	ditto	.....	28	0	0		
11—	" Ditto		ditto	ditto.	.....	299	3	0		
					£912	1	5	— 1052	7	9
								£1082	12	3

E. E.

THOMAS BENNETT,
Chairman of Commissioners of Light Houses.

St. John's, December 31, 1848.

Sheriff's Office, St. John's,
9th April, 1849.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26th January, enclosing by directions of His Excellency the Governor, extracts from an Address from the House of Assembly, and requiring me to furnish for their information a Return of Fees received or receivable by me under the 15th, 36th and 37th Rules of the Supreme Court, with the fees received on Bail Bonds, together with the Fees taken and received for Bonds of Indemnity, &c.

In compliance therewith, I have the honor to enclose a detailed Return giving the names of the Plaintiffs and Defendants in each case, and the amount of Fees received or receivable thereon, under the 15th, 18th and 37th Rules of Court, from the 1st. July to 31st day of December 1847, and from 1st January to 31st day of December, 1848, inclusive.

The amount receivable under the 36th Rule of the Supreme Court is for the person employed to take charge of property when under attachment, and not a fee for the Sheriff; consequently no account for sums paid for this service has been kept by me, or the amount returned to Government either before or since the passing of the Commutation Act; it is generally paid by the Plaintiff or Defendant to the officer in charge of property on his being released therefrom.

It forms no part of the Sheriff's duty to prepare Bonds of Indemnity; consequently there is no fee provided by the Rules of Court for this service.

Fees received and receivable by me previous to the passing of the Commutation Act, as incident to the office of Sheriff for services performed for Government, are set forth in vouchers approved and certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and forwarded with my annual Return of Fees for the approval of His Excelleney the Governor.

The return for 1848 accompanying this, shows the amount of £840 3s. 9d. sterling, received and receivable by me, in addition thereto. The sum of £14 14s. lost to my office by Legislative enactment must be added, making the total £854 17s. 9d. sterling, as fees of office for the year 1848.

In justice to myself I think it right to state, that although ten or twelve applications had been made to him, it was only this day the last of the Attorney's accounts for the twelve months with my office was corrected, and a balance admitted to be owing of near £70; and that His Excellency may form some idea of the difficulty in the way of giving the information required by the House of Assembly in the accompanying Return, and that no unnecessary delay has been caused by me, I enclose a copy of a memorandum kept of the calls made upon another of the gentlemen before his account was adjusted, leaving an admitted balance of upwards of £50.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. G, GARRETT,
Sheriff Central District.

The Hon. James Crowdy, &c., &c.

Memorandum of calls made by JOHN ROBERT JEANS, *Sheriff's principal Bailiff upon one of the gentlemen for the adjustment of his account with the Sheriff's Office for Fees, for the year* 1848.

1848.
Dec. 20.—Called at his house; he replied he would settle it in a day or two.
23.—The same answer.
27.—The same answer.
1849.
Jan'y. 2.—Called at his house; was informed that he was sick in bed.
6.—The same answer.
10.—The same answer.
15.—Called; was informed that he was not at home.
20.—The same answer.
24.—The same answer.
25.—The same answer.
26.—Called at his house; was informed that he was sick in bed.
29.—The same answer.
31.—The same answer.
Feb. 1.—The same answer.
2.—Called; was informed that he was out.
3.—Same reply.
5.—Same reply.
8.—Same reply.
13.—Called; was informed that he was sick in bed.
March 5.—Spoke to him at the Bank door, when he promised that he would adjust his account this day.
10.—Called at his house, reminded him that he did not attend at the office as he told me, when he again stated that he would be at the office by 12 o'clock to day.
12.—Called and was informed that he was not at home.
19.—Spoke to him at the head of Queen's Street, when he again promised to be at the office to-morrow at 12 o'clock.
27.—Again applied to him about the subject of his account; said he would be at the office this day at 12 o'clock.
29.—This day, for the first time, he came to the office, and in half an hour his account was adjusted, leaving a balance of upwards of £50 admitted owing at the office.

JOHN ROBERT JEANS,
Bailiff.

A Return of Sheriff's Fees for the Central District, from first day of July to the thirty-first day of December, 1847, *both days inclusive; made out by direction of His Excellency the Governor, in compliance with an Address from the House of Assembly.*

SUPREME COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1847.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Arrests.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrant.	Commission.
R. G. Abraham	James Hogan		2s 6d	3s4d		£1		2l 7 4
W. & H. Thomas & Co.	Edward White				3s4d			
M. Daley	John Tobin, and others	4s 2d	7s 6d	3s4d				
W. Baine, and others	John McDonald			3s4d			2s6d	0 16 8
John Moore	John King			3s4d			2s6d	
The Queen	John Winser		15s					
Ambrose Shea	William Lewis			3s4d				
Richard Glavin	Joseph Hacket		2s6d	3s4d		2s.	5s	
William Tarbet	Pierce Grace		7s6d					
Thomas Williams	Henry Hooper		2s6d	3s4d				4 5 2
William Stewart	John Murphy			3s4d				
William Stewart	Laurence Fardy				3s4d			
R. R. Wakeham	Hugh A. Emerson			3s4d			2s6d	5 3 0
William Stewart	William Snow			3s4d				
The Queen	John H. Lawson							
Edward Roatch	Michael Maher			3s4d			2s6d	
Denis Reagan	Richard Dalton		2s6d	3s4d			5s	0 2 8
Francis Benson	James Hamilton		7s6d					
Walter Baine and others	John Delaney		2s6d	3s4d	3s4d			
T. Thorne, and others	James Cooney			3s4d			2s6d	
Walter Baine, and others	William Milland			3s4d			5s	1 5 0
S. G. Archibald	John Brocklebank		7s6d					
Richard Foran	Edward King		2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0 17 9
Cornelius Shea	Michael Bryan		5s	3s4d			2s6d	1 0 4
John Connors	Michael Wade			3s4d				
Patrick Dinahy	Michael Brine			3s4d			2s6d	0 15 9
Walter Baine, and others	Archibald Currie		2s6d	3s4d				3 5 0
G. R. Robinson	William Lilly		7s6d					
William J. Ward	William Squarry		2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0 6 1
Bridget Murray	James Burke		2s6d	3s4d				0 5 0
John Bambrick	Nicholas Lambert			3s4d			2s6d	
James Tobin, and others	James Brawders		5s	3s4d			2s6d	1 15 0
James Tobin, and others	Stephen Brawders			3s4d			2s6d	
James Tobin, and others	Martin Howlett		7s6d	3s4d			2s6d	2 9 0
Robert Job, and others	James Duffy		7s6d					
John Hudson	John Rorke			3s4d				
Patrick Clooney	Richard O'Dwyer		7s6d					
John Kent, and others.	Patrick Brazil.		7s6d					

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1847.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrant.	Commission.
John Kent, and others	Wm. M. Blake	7s6d					
Edward Bowring	Patrick Power	2s6d	3s4d		2s		£0 19 5
John Walsh	John W. Saunders		3s4d			2s6d	1 5 1
Hamilton Fleming	Patrick Kielly	7s6d					
Wm. M. Blake	Charles O'Donnell	2s6d	3s4d				0 11 6
James Tobin, and others	John O'Donnell	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	2 5 0
P. Tessier, and others	Thomas Murphy	2s6d	3s4d				0 15 9
Wm. Westcott	George Prowse	2s6d	3s4d				0 1 6
Philip Aylward	Michael Aylward	7s6d					
John Early, jr.	John O'Brine	2s6d	3s4d				1 4 0
Thomas Grace	C. J. Blackman			3s4d			
James Douglas	Richard Howley	7s6d					
Wm. B. Row	Hy. Pitts	7s6d					
Edward Cleary	Michael Wade						
Richard O'Dwyer	Hannah Pack			3s4d			
Wm. Stewart	Peter Wood		3s4d				
Thomas Walsh	James Walsh	7s6d					
Richard Flinn	Charles Dayly	7s6d					
James Tasker, and others	John Blackler		3s4d				
F. B. T. Carter	Wm. Firth	7s6d					
Edward Meagher	John B. Barnes	7s6d					
Patrick Gleeson	Elizabeth Breen	7s6d					
Patrick Gleeson	John Cantwell	7s6d					
Patrick Gleeson	Michael Whelan	7s6d					
Timothy Murphy	James Norris		3s4d			2s6d	1 0 5
John Long	Jaues Knox	7s6d					
Wm. R. Best	John H. Warren	7s6d			1s		
David Hagarty	Thomas Bearns	7s6d					
Joshua M. Brooks	A. W. DesBarres	7s6d					
Mary Kickham	John Kickham	7s6d					
Jeffry Guzzell	Michael Harding	7s6d			1s		
Wm. Hounsell	John Williams		3s4d				
John O'Donnell	William Henebury	7s6d			1s		
Thomas Houlton	Thomas McGrath	7s6d					
R. R. Wakeham	William Parker	7s6d					
Walter Grieve, &c.	Felix McCarthy			3s4d			
R. J. Parsons	James Seaton	7s6d					
Wm. E. Taylor	John Cockerell						
Wm. Munden	William Critch			3s4d			
John Waller.	George R. Robinson.						

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1847.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrant.	Commission.
							£ s. d.
Wm. Burchell	Patrick Anderson	7s6d					
Wm. Condon	Wm. Dwyer	7s6d					
G. Ellidge &c.	Thomas Bearns	7s6d					
Wm. Newman	Thomas Row						
Patrick Farrell	Michael Farrell	2s6d	3s4d				0 7 0
John Bulley	Matthew Winser	7s6d					
Thomas Delaney	James Clooney	7s6d					
John Connors	Michael Wade		3s4d				
William Stewart	Peter Wood	2s6d	3s4d		2s		
J. B. Parry &c.	Patrick Morris	7s6d					
Bank of B. N. America	Richard Howley	2s6d	3s4d				4 2 1
Thomas Ryan	Patrick Dooley	7s6d					
Hannah Jacob	Robert Prowse	7s6d					
William Stewart	Charles Tapper	2s6d	3s4d		8s		
Thomas C. Hounsell	Richard Howley	2s6d	3s4d				4 4 0
Henry Earle	Matthew Winser	7s6d					
W. & H. Thomas & Co.	Richard Howley	2s6d	3s4d				8 15 0
Laurence O'Brien	George Smith	7s6d			14s		
John Lyster	John H. Warren	7s6d					
Patrick Kough	Samuel G. Archibald	7s6d					
John Brocklebank	Michael Kavanagh	2s6d	3s4d				0 5 0
Thomas Hogan	James Tobin & Co.						
William Henderson	Thomas Woolfry			3s4d			
Thomas Hogan	James Tobin & Co.						
Hugh J. Furneaux	Thomas C. Hounsell						
A. W. DesBarres.	John H. Warren.						

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1847.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrant.	Commission.
							£0 14 0
William Carbury	Archibald Graham	2s6d	3s4d				
Joseph Strafford	George Morgan		3s4d			7s6d	
John Kelly	Mary Slater		3s4d			2s6d	0 4 6
Philip Duggan	Alexander Smith		3s4d			2s6d	2 5 0
Thomas Boyd and others	Thomas Droune	5s	3s4d		12s		0 9 2
Frederick R. Page	Archibald Currie	7s6d					
St. John's Gas Light Co.	Robert Job.	7s6d					

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1847.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Arrests.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrant.	Commission.
T. Melvin	R. McCarthy			3s4d			5s	0 2 9
James Burke	R. Branscombe		2s6d	3s4d				0 9 2
J. Dulahanty	J. Lamb		2s6d	3s4d			5s	0 4 6
James Anderson	W. Quirk		7s6d			1s		
N. Munden	P. Kielty		7s6d					
Henry Studdy	P. Maher		7s6d					
W. Kitchin	J. Byrne		7s6d					
P. Chapman	P. Hayes			3s4d			2s6d	
W. Blake	Margaret Blake		7s6d					
J. Dunscomb	N. Furlong		7s6d					
W. Burke	J. Woods		7s6d					
J. Byrne	D. B Marett		7s6d					
T. Ryall	Francis McDonald		7s6d					
John Berrigan	E. Dunphy		2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0 13 5
A. Milroy	M. H. Warren		7s6d					
J. Gibbons	R. R. Kemble			3s4d			2s6d	
Ruth S. Holbrook	P. Connolly		7s6d			4s.		
J. Doran	D. Hickey		7s6d			7s.		
J. Aylward	E. Delany		2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	2 1 1
J. Maher	W. Dillon		2s6d	3s4d				0 16 3
R. Alsop	J. Williams		10s	3s4d		£1		0 16 0
H. J. Furneaux	W. Messer		2s6d	3s4d				0 4 1
W. Parker	T. Prendergast		2s6d	3s4d		2s.		0 12 0
W. Parker	P. Brennan			3s4d		5s.	2s6d	
E. Bowring	J. Hogan		2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0 5 8
W. Baine	W. Daniels		2s6d	3s4d		7s.		0 13 9
P. McBride	J. Kehoe		2s6d	3s4d		12s.		1 4 9
T. Melvin	D. Hayes		7s6d					
R. Alsop	J. Douglas		7s6d					
J. Norris	P. Kilmartin		2s6d	3s4d				0 3 8
C. S. Warren	N. S. Tessier			3s4d				
W. Hennessy	J. Nosary		2s6d	3s4d		17s.		0 10 10
W. Hennessy	J. Nosary		5s	3s4d		17s.		0 12 0
M. Morrissey	D. McDougall		2s6d	3s4d		5s.		
J. Stuart	W. Richards		2s6d	3s4d		2s.	2s6d	6 9 10
W. Dillon	M. Roust			3s4d		2s.	2s6d	
W. Murray	T. Hanlon		2s6d	3s4d		10s.		0 10 8
D. Dean	J. Eales		7s6d					
R. Alsop	W. Lynan		5s	3s4d			2s6d	0 13 10
R. Alsop.	J. Nurse.		5s	3s4d			2s6d	0 11 9

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1847.

Plantiffs.	Defendants.	Arrests.	Writs.	Returns.	Mileage.	Warrant	Commission. £ s. d.
Peter McBride	Jonathan Bradbury		7s6d		10s		
Thomas Boyd	Edward Nugent		2s6d	3s4d			0 8 1
John Ennis	Thomas Eagan		5s	3s4d		2s6d	
Thomas Hounsell	William Richards		2s6d	3s4d	2s	2s6d	3 11 10
William Scott	Matthew Pope		7s6d				
William Murray	James King			3s4d			
Charles S. Warren	William Neale		2s6d	3s4d			0 19 6
William Foley	Richard Taylor		2s6d	3s4d			0 11 0
Michael Moores	Philip Moores		7s6d		2s		
Ambrose Shea	William Richards		2s6d	3s4d	2s	2s6d	7 6 0
George H. Dunscomb	William Richards		2s6d	3s4d	2s	2s6d	8 3 3
John Shea	John Coady			3s4d			
John Mahony	Martin Morris		2s6d	3s4d			0 4 6
Nathan Knight	William Chalky			3s4d		2s6d	
Peter Widdicombe	Henry Ebbs			3s4d			0 3 0
Alexander Wares	William Parker		7s6d				
Matthew Stewart	Joseph Wheeler		2s6d	3s4d			0 16 3
John Pollock	Robert Stoddart		7s6d				
Robert R. Wakeham	John Cusack		7s6d				
John Brazil	John Abbott		5s	3s4d		2s6d	0 4 2
Thomas Bearns	Stephen Malone		2s6d	3s4d	4s		1 5 8
John McDonagh	Matthew Stewart		7s6d				
Thomas Sage	William Wilcox			3s4d	2s	2s6d	0 5 1
Robert R. Wakeham	Mary Brown		2s6d	3s4d			1 1 3
Walter Dillon	Thomas Murray	21s	2s6d	3s4d			
John R. Jeans	John Freeman		7s6d				
William Quinn	Mary Brown		2s6d	3s4d			0 3 10
Thomas Grace	Stephen O'Pack		2s6d	3s4d			0 6 6
John Morarty	John Ennis		2s6d	3s4d	5s		0 10 10
James McDonnell	Michael Keating		2s6d	3s4d	5s		0 1 0
John Tynan	Bridget Flinn			3s4d	5s		0 2 6
Joanna English	Richard English		2s6d	3s4d			1 1 7
Enias Lyons	Nicholas Power		2s6d	3s4d			1 1 3
Daniel Gavin	Nicholas Power		2s6d	3s4d			0 10 10
David Steele	Philip Cummings	21s	5s	3s4d			
Andrew Hart	John Whittycombe		7s6d		2s		
William J. Ward	John Roberts		7s6d				
Thomas Parker	Robert R. Wakeham		7s6d				
G. F. Bown	Thomas Murphy		7s6d				
Patrick Malone.	Michael McDuff.		2sdd	3s6d	1s		1 8 0

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1847.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Arrest.	Bonds.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrant.	Commission
Robert Finlay	Patrick Malone				3s4d				
James McLaughlan	Patrick Coughlan			2s6d	3s4d				0 13 6
David Steele	James Mullowney			2s6d	3s4d	3s4d			0 15 0
Robt. R. Wakeham	Thomas Holly			7s6d					
Robt. R. Wakeham	James Marnell			7s6d					
Patrick Kough	M. Cummins			7s6d					
John McDonagh	Patrick Doyle			7s6d					
Wm. J. Ward	John Roberts	21s		2s6d	3s4d				
Michael Cotton	John Carew			2s6d	3s4d	3s4d	4s		1 7 6
Robert Alsop	Thomas Legg			2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	
Robert Alsop	Samuel Babstock			2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	
Walter Carrigan	Daniel Reardon			7s6d					
Hamilton Fleming	Joseph Rains			7s6d					
Joseph Marnell	John Carew			2s6d	3s4d	3s4d	4s		
Thomas Allan	David Steele			7s6d					
John Goodridge	Joseph Shears			7s6d					
Richard O'Dwyer	Alexander Norris			2s6d	3s4d				0 9 5
Richard O'Dwyer	James English			2s6d	3s4d				0 8 10
Wm. J. Ward	Matthew Warren			7s6d					
James Douglas	Jacob Bussey	21s		2s6d	3s4d				
Charles S. Warren	Nicholas G. Tessier				3s4d				
Chas. M. Connolly	George Bent								
Denis Maccasey	Thomas Kelley			7s6d					
Watthew Warren	Richard Scanes			2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	
H. Fleming	Robert Stewart	21s		2s6d	3s4d		1s		
H. Fleming	James Bryce	21s	5s	2s6d	3s4d				
John Power	William Henessy			7s6d					
Wm. Hooper	Ambrose Rendell			2s6d	3s4d				0 9 10
Robert Hartwell	Ambrose Rendell			2s6d	3s4d				0 8 6
Elizabeth English	Nicholas Roach			7s6d					
Charles S. Warren	Nicholas G. Tessier				3s4d				
Matthew Warren	Wm. J. Ward			2s6d	3s4d				0 9 11
Wm. Perkins	Thomas Murren			2s6d	3s4d		3s		0 4 6
John Walter	G. H. Robinson			7s6d					
Robert Alsop	Michael Cotton	21s		2s6d	3s4d				
R. R. Wakeham	Matthew Stewart			2s6d	3s4d		20s		14 5 3
Benjamin Beal	Wm. Carberry				3s4d				
David Aspell	John Dunn			5s	3s4d				1 2 1
Lawrence Denehy	Cornelius Denehy			2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0 5 4
James Huddleston.	Walter Baine.								

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1847.

PLAINTIFFS.	DEFENDANTS.	WRITS.	RETURNS.	TRANSMIS'N.	MILEAGE.	WARRANT.	COMMISSION. £	s.	d.
Patrick Anderson	Monier Hutchings	7s6d							
John Fox	Dugald Stewart								
James Murphy	Richard Fewer		3s4d			2s6d	1	8	1
Patrick Maher	John Murphy	7s6d							
John Leehy	Maurice Leehy	2s6d	3s4d				3	16	9
Patrick Farrell	Patrick Brennan		3s4d			2s6d	0	7	9
Robert Job	James Hodge	7s6d			18s				
Patrick Kavanagh	Patrick Walsh	2s6d	3s4d				0	8	8
Charles Dayly	Edward Neil	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0	5	9
William Doyle	William Dodd	2s6d	3s4d			5s	0	2	3
John Mulloy	James Reardon	7s6d							
John Kent	Patrick Brazil	7s6d							
Philip Fogarty	Patrick Rielly	7s6d							
Thomas Dalton	Thomas S. Martin								
John Hutchings	Monier Hutchings								
George Johnston	Joseph Maddock		3s4d						
William E. Taylor	Peter H. Carter								
Thomas Ryan	Thomas McGrath	2s6d	3s4d				0	1	1
George Loveys	Hugh J. Furneaux	7s6d			1s				
Thomas Byrne	James Murray	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0	4	3
Robert Houghton	John Philips	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	1	5	8
Patrick Clooney	William Dwyer	2s6d	3s4d			7s6d	0	17	4
Charles S. Warren	William Glendon	5s	3s4d				2	2	9
Patrick Maher	James Knox	7s6d							
Patrick Parker	John Dean	2s6d	3s4d		2s	7s6d			
John Fox	Dugald Stewart								
Michael Hefferon	William Bowden		3s4d						
Margaret Fitzpatrick	James Fitzsimmons	2s6d	3s4d				0	1	0
James Tasker	Richard Murray	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0	10	6
Patrick Gleeson	Laurence Comerford	7s6d							
Patrick Gleeson	Thomas Fitzpatrick	7s6d							
Ruth S. Holbrook	William Lilly	7s6d							
James Hayes	John Rendell								
Neil McDougall	Robert Alsop								
John Stuart	William Lilly	2s6d	3s4d				1	19	0
Michael Heafey	Thomas Heafey	5s	3s4d		2s	2s6d	0	18	7
Robert Finlay.	Patrick Malone.		3s4d			2s6d	0	8	0

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT, FINAL PROCESS, 1847.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	*Capias ad Satisfaciendum.*	*Habeas Facias Possessionem.*	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrant.	Poundage		
Thomas Hughes	George Beard			3s4d				£	s.	d.
Patrick Hayes	John Clinton			3s4d						
Thomas Brooking	Joseph Barter			3s4d			2s6d			
James Stuart	Michael Wade									
Philip F. Little	Francis McDonald			3s4d						
James Clift	Richard English			3s4d				0	4	6
John Hayes	Francis Harvey			3s4d			2s6d			
M. A. McCalman	Mary Brown			3s4d				0	6	6
John Boyd	Mary Brown			3s4d				1	14	10
G. H. Emerson	Henry Howell			3s4d						
G. H. Emerson	Henry Howell				3s4d					
G. H. Emerson	George Pynn				3s4d					
Cornelius Shea	Michael Bryan			3s4d				0	2	3
Elizabeth English	Edward Rossinoll			3s4d			2s6d			
G. H. Robinson.	William Lilly.			3s4d				2	7	6

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, FINAL PROCESS, 1847.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	*Capias ad Satisfaciendum.*	*Habeas Facias Possessionem.*	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrant.	Poundage		
T. McGrath	John McGrath			3s4d		2s6d		£0	13	5
J. Barter	J. Cadwell			3s4d		5s				
G. H. Emerson	P. Malone			3s4d						
G. H. Emerson	W. Wills			3s4d						
H. W. Hoyles	G. Hatchett	21s.		3s4d						
James Frost	J. Warren			3s4d		2s	5s	0	8	4
Thomas Wickham	John O'Brien			3s4d		2s6d		0	12	1
Willlam Murray	Thomas Hanlon			3s4d		10s				
R. R. Wakeham	Mary Brown			3s4d				0	2	0
John Kent.	John Fitzgerald.			3s4d						

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT—JURIES.

PLANTIFFS.	DEFENDANTS.	Summons and Return of Special Juries.	Petty Juries & Juries summoned.
		£ s. d	
Walter Baine and others	James Jordan		5s
Rd. Hamlin and others	Charles Warren		5s
Patrick Kough	Thomas Bearns		5s
Charles Connelly	George Bent	1 2 6	5s
The Queen	Michael Delaney		5s
John Fox	Dugald Stewart	1 2 6	5s
Ruth S. Holbrook	Patrick Connelly		5s
Alexander Ware	William Parker		5s
The Queen	Richard Howley		5s
John Fox	Dugald Stewart	1 2 6	5s
John Hayes	Denis Nowlan		5s
Patrick Tarrahan	James Clifford		5s
Patrick Kearan	Thomas Kielley		5s
John Larmouth	Thomas Flinn		5s
Neil McDougall	Robert Alsop	1 2 6	5s
John McDonagh	Patrick Doyle		5s
William J. Ward	John Roberts		5s
James Murray	James Newell		5s
James Lynch	Archibald Graham		5s
Thomas Byrne.	James Murray.		5s

SUPREME COURT.

Patrick Maher	Walter Saunders		5s
John Woods	Henry Supple		5s
William E. Taylor	John Cockeral	1 2 6	5s
William Newman	Thomas Row	1 2 6	5s
The Queen	John Gallias		5s
John Walters	Robinson, Brooking&Co.	1 2 6	5s
Thomas Burke	William Wood		5s
John McKenly	Archibald Currie		5s
John Power	William Blake		5s
James Caldwell	Michael Leo		5s
Thomas Williams	Nicholas Mudge		5s
Thomas Hogan	James Tobin	1 2 6	5s
Michael Keefe	John Goodridge, pauper		
John Duggan	Thomas McGrath		5s
George H. Dearin	Charles H. Renouf		5s
Timothy Mitchell	William McDonald		5s
H. J. Furneax.	Thomas C. Hounsell.	1 2 6	5s

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT JURIES.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Summons & return of Special Juries.	Petty Juries and Juries sworn.
Patrick O'Connor	Rennie,Stuart &Co.		5s.
James Tobin	Thomas Roberts		5s.
Peter Tessier	Thomas Murphy		5s.
John Rourke	John Hudson		5s.
James Douglas	James Bussey		5s.
Bowring,and others	Edward Taylor		5s.
Benjamin Scott	Matthew Warren		5s.
Walter Baine	John Delany		5s.
Jonas Barter	Michael Keating		5s.
Wm. Richards	George Loveys		5s.
Peter Brennan	George Benson		5s.
Edward Smith	John Boyd		5s.
John Shea	Denis Nowlan		5s.
John Hutchings	M. Hutchings, alias	£0 19 4	
R. R. Wakeham	M. Stewart, alias	0 19 4	
Thomas Hogan	J. Tobin, alias	0 19 4	
A.W.DesBarres.	J. H. Warren, alias.	0 19 4	

Vouchers approved and sent to Government.

No. 17—Sessions Court, July Term	£1	11 6
19—Central Circuit, October Term	5	5 0
20—Sessions Court, October Term	1	11 6
22—Supreme Court, December Term	11	11 0
33—Supreme Court, Admiralty side	1	4 4

RECAPITULATION.

	Vouchers.	Money.
Supreme Court		£108 13 11
Supreme Court	£12 15 4	
Central Circuit Court		179 18 10
Central Circuit Court	5 5 0	
Sessions Court Precepts	3 3 0	21 3 4
Loss to Sheriff on above, owing to Legislative enactment.		7 7 0
		£317 3 1

B. G. GARRETT, *Sheriff Central District.*

A RETURN

of Sheriff's Fees for the Central District, from first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, 1848, *both days inclusive; made out by directions of His Excellency the Governor, in compliance with an Address from the House of Assembly.*

SUPREME COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Arrests.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Commission.
								£ s d
The Queen	P. Brennan	21s.	3s. 4d.					
The Queen	P. Brennan		15s.					
John Hayes	D. Candler				3s4d			
Thomas Coyell	P. Walsh, &c.			3s 4d		2s.		0 18 8
Robert Job, &c.	J. Murphy, &c.		5s.	3s 4d		2s.		6 5 0
Michael Hennessey	T. Culleton			3s 4d				
The Queen	W. Byrne	21s.		3s 4d				
William McCarthy	W. Stuckless			3s 4d				
Thomas Boyd, &c.	T. Hide, &c.		5s.	3s 4d		2s.	5s	1 0 0
John Bambrick	M. Hamilton		2s. 6d.	3s 4d		2s.	5s	0 11 0
W. Baine, &c.	W. Mallard			3s 4d			5s	0 11 3
Edgar Sterling	E. Hart		2s. 6d.	3s 4d		2s.	5s	
P. Mullally	J. Leary			3s 4d			7s 6d	
John Leamon	G. Morgan			3s 4d			2s 6d	0 5 10
Edgar Sterling	J. Bennett			3s 4d				
Edgar Sterling	J. Target, &c.			3s 4d			5s	
Edgar Sterling	J. Snow			3s 4d			5s	0 6 0
C. F. Bennett & Co.	E. Evans, &c.		5s.	3s 4d			2s 6d	6 2 6
John Barron	M. Bonia			3s 4d			2s 6d	0 5 0
David Tasker, &c.	R. Murray			3s 4d			10s	0 2 5
M. Nowlan	R. Skehan			3s 4d			7s 6d	0 5 6
R. Brown	A. Richards			3s 4d			5s	0 5 6
R. Brown	W. Tarry			3s 4d			5s	0 5 0
J. Tobin, &c.	J. Power			3s 4d			5s	2 6 0
W. Parker, &c.	E. Colbert, &c.			3s 4d			5s	0 2 0
M. Leary	M. Fardy			3s 4d			5s	0 2 0
Bridget Oats	T. Roberts			3s 4d				0 5 0
J. J. Grieve	J. O'Donnell			3s 4d				0 10 2
T. Murray	R. Power			3s 4d				0 9 6
J. Waterman	J. Hogan			3s 4d			5s	
H. Jacob	T. Badcock			3s 4d			5s	
E. Bowring	J. Brown			3s 4d				
J. Aylward	M. Dunn		2s. 6d.	3s 4d				0 9 6
P. Brine	J. White			3s 4d				0 6 6
Savings' Bank	Edward Pike		7s. 6d.					
W. Baine, &c.	C. O'Donnell.		2s. 6d.	3s 4d				3 12 10

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Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Arrests.	Bonds.	Writs.	Returns.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Commission		
								£	s.	d.
Thomas C. Hounsell	Richard King				3s4d		5s			
Thomas Grant	Peter Duchemin				3s4d			1	6	6
John Leamon	Nicholas Janes				3s4d		5s	0	6	3
John McDonald	Peter Duchemin				3s4d			1	3	4
John Leamon	Timothy McGrath			2s6d	3s4d		5s			
John Leamon	George Mead			2s6d	3s4d		5s	0	6	10
Matthew Cuddihy	John Burke, and others				3s4d		5s	0	8	5
John Stuart	Thomas V. Murphy			7s6d						
Thomas Earle	John Gaulton			7s6d						
Thomas Hanlon	Thomas Walsh			7s6d						
R. Alsop & others	Jeremiah Brine				3s4d		2s6d			
R. Alsop,and others	Thomas Williams				3s4d		2s6d			
R. Alsop, and others	Martin Burke				3s4d		2s6d			
R. Alsop, and others	Cornelius Brien				3s4d		2s6d			
R. R. Holden	Joseph Strafford			7s6d						
D. Tasker, and others	Henry Powell				3s4d		2s6d			
S. G. Archibald	Robert Brown				3s1d			0	4	3
Martin Healy	Lawrence Ryan			2s6d	3s4d	1s.		0	6	1
Daniel J. Henderson	Thomas Bearns			7s6d						
James Murray	Michael McDuff			7s6d						
Margaret Blake	James Dunn			2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0	3	10
Ellen Forristal	Robert J. Parsons									
Thomas Pine	Robert John Parsons									
Philip Power	John M. Lang			7s6d						
Robert Finlay	Michael McDuff				3s4d					
Martin O'Conners	Thomas Callahan									
John Fitzgerald	John Kent, and others									
William McCarty	James Murphy				3s4d		2s6d	0	7	10
Edward Maher	John B. Barnes									
William Newman	Thomas Row									
Thomas Murray	Thomas V. Murphy	21s		2s6d	3s4d					
William Stewart	John Roff, and others				3s4d		5s	0	5	0
James Clift	Robert. J. Parsons			7s6d						
Ed. Bowring;and others	Cornelius Brine				3s4d		10s			
Ed. Bowring,and others	Cornelius Brine	21s	5s	2s6d	3s4d					
Archibald McCalman	Robert Finlay			7s6d						
John Kent,and others	Patrick Walsh			7s6d						
William McCarthy	William Stuckless				3s4d		2s6d			
Richard Brophy	James Lacey									
John Long.	James Knox.				3s4d					

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Arrests.	Bonds.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Warrants.	Commission
Charles F. Bennett	Samuel Parsons			2s6d	3s4d			4 2 6
Thomas Bearns	Richard B. Holden			7s6d				
John Clinton, &c.	Ellen Foley			7s6d				
Wm. Best	John H. Warren							
Patrick Clooney	R. O'Dwyer							
John Power	Martin Doody				3s4d			
John Berrigan	Samuel Carter				3s4d			0 18 4
Matthew Stewart	John Dillon	21s		2s6d	3s4d			
Edward Kielley	Wm. B. Dryer			7s6d				
George Elledge, &c.	Thomas Bearns							
Richard Branscomb	John Lang			7s6d				
Henry Earl	Peter Duchemin			7s6d				
Henry Earl	George H. Emerson			7s6d				
Henry Earl	John B. Freeman			7s6d				
James Cullen	A. McAuslin			7s6d				
James Poole	James Hickey			2s6d	3s4d			0 11 3
David Steele	James Mullowney				3s4d			
Edward Bowring	James Brown				3s4d			
John Power	Wm. Firth			7s6d				
John A. Ellis	B. Robertson, &c.			7s6d				
James Murray	Harvey Manderson			2s6d	3s4d			0 4 0
Thomas Clapp	Mary Ann Mullowney			7s6d				
Wm. Munden	Nicholas Janes			7s6d		3s4d		
Hugh E. Kelley	John Parsons	21s	5s	2s6d	3s4d			
James Tobin, &c.	James Mountain				3s4d			0 2 8
James Tobin, &c.	James Coady				3s4d			0 2 0
James Tobin, &c.	James Aylward				3s4d			0 1 9
James Tobin, &c.	Oliver Walsh				3s4d			0 2 9
James Tobin, &c.	John Brothers				3s4d			0 1 6
James Tobin, &c.	Robert Davis				3s4d			
James Tobin, &c.	Denis Meany, &c.				3s4d			
Nicholas Keefe	James Kenney				3s4d			0 2 0
Nicholas Keefe	Patrick Butler				3s4d			
Michael Hennesy	Thomas Culleton			7s6d	3s4d			
John C. Toussaint	John Peyton							
John C. Toussaint	Henry Findalator				3s4d			
James Tobin, &c.	Denis Meany, &c.				3s4d		2s6d	0 6 3
Wm. Thomas, &c.	Michael Sinnott				3s4d		2s6d	
Peter Tessier, &c.	James Curren				3s4d		7s6d	0 5 4
Peter Ellard.	Martin Walsh.				3s6d			0 1 6

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Arrests.	Writs.	Returns.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Commission.
Wm. Rourke	John Doody		5s	3s4d			£1 4 1
Wm. Stewart	Patrick Prendergast		2s6d	3s4d			3 0 0
M. Fitzgerald	Michael Brien			3s4d			
Roger F. Sweetman	John Butler			3s4d		5s	
Ewen Stabb, &c.	Peter Barnable		5s	3s4d		2s6d	0 14 7
Archibald Currie	John Rendell		2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0 2 9
Thomas O. Hunter	John McGrath			3s4d			1 2 8
John Walsh	Nicholas Hennessy			3s4d			
James Curren	James Targate			3s4d		7s6d	0 5 6
Joanna Cooney	Michael Brien						
Edward Power	Charles Hunt		2s6d	3s4d		5s	0 4 7
Archibald Currie	William Harding			3s4d		2s6d	0 4 0
John H. Cozens	Richard Cummings			3s4d			
Michael Leary	Martin Fardy		2s6d	3s4d		5s	0 8 9
Philip Power	John M'Lang			3s4d		2s6d	0 4 5
Hartwell B. Crosby	William Flinn		7s6d				
James Tasker, &c.	James C. Martin			3s4d			
Patrick Devereux	Joseph Norcott			3s4d		2s6d	0 0 8
James B. Hadby	Roderick McNeil			3s4d			
Moses Aspell	Patrick Foley			3s4d		2s6d	0 8 1
Dorathy Murphy	William Power						
E. V. Wakeham	Matthew Stewart		2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	5 5 0
J. C. Nuttall	Michael Kehoe			3s4d		2s6d	
P. Joyce	John Curtis			3s4d		2s6d	
John Brine	Mary A. Mullowney		7s6d	3s4d		7s6d	4 16 8
P. Kearney	Thomas Martin		5s	3s4d			0 9 6
J. S. Clift	David W. Morphew	21s	2s6d	3s4d	1s		
T. Radford	Thomas Ryan		2s6d	3s4d	2s	5s	0 1 1
E. Stabb, and others	William Hencock	42s	5s	3s4d	2s		
D. Tasker, and others	Edward Boyle			3s4d	2s	5s	1 12 3
J. Tobin, and others	John Power			3s4d		2s6d	
G. Mugford	John Walsh			3s4d		2s6d	0 10 5
J. Crowley	John Corbett			3s4d		2s6d	0 4 6
Hannah Jacobs	Edward Scahan			3s4d		2s6d	0 4 9
J. Kavanagh	Michael Burke			3s4d			
L. O'Brien	John Nowlan			3s4d		2s6d	
J. H. Warren	Patrick Connelly			3s4d		2s6d	0 8 5
D. Nowlan	John Byrne		7s6d				
D. Manning	William H. Mare		2s6d	3s4d			0 8 5
J. Walsh	William McCarthy		2s6d	3s4d			0 11 4
M. Mulloy	William McCarthy		2s6d	3s4d			1 6 3

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Arrests.	Bonds.	Writs.	Returns.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Commission		
Thomas Bearns	James Looby			7s6d						
Patrick O'Brien	James White			7s6d		1s.				
Patrick Brien	Patrick Connors			7s6d						
Elizabeth V. Wakeham	Thomas Bearns			7s6d						
Susanna H. Haire	James Leasey			7s6d						
R. Carter	Martin Costello				3s4d					
John Neil	David W. Morphew			2s6d	3s4d	2s		0	8	10
R. Parsons and others	H. W. Hoyles			7s6d						
John Flinn	Henry Janes				3s4d		2s6d			
Henry Hopkins	John Wilcox			5s	3s4d		2s6d	0	17	6
Josiah King	John Wilcox			5s	3s4d		2s6d	0	16	5
S. Radford	Alexander Norris			7s6d						
Jeremiah Severe	Robert Carter			7s6d						
R. Howley	Maurice Brien				3s4d			3	12	6
Catherine Stephens	Joseph Strafford			7s6d						
William Stewart	John Delaney			2s6d	3s4d			1	3	10
William Rositer	Michael Connors									
John Rourke	Joseph Wills				3s4d		2s6d	1	2	6
Thomas Walsh	Richard O'Dwyer			7s6d						
William Warren, jun.	Robert Thomson				3s4d					
John Berrigan	Thomas Rendell				3s4d			0	11	0
John Murphy	Joseph Wills			2s6d	3s4d		5s	1	2	6
John Griffin	Same			2s6d	3s4d		5s	1	11	4
James Tobin and others	Patrick Tobin				3s4d		2s6d	0	5	8
H. B. Crosby	William Flinn			7s6d						
G. T. Carwithen	Robert Finlay			7s6d						
Thomas Newman	Richard Howley			7s6d						
L. O'Brien	James Douglas			7s6d						
William Parker	Francis Wording	21s	5s	2s6d	3s4d					
Robert Hardy	Martin Smart			7s6d						
Christopher Bolt	Lawrence Maccasey			7s6d						
Maurice Fitzgerald	Daniel P. Marett			7s6d						
John Fitzgerald	Timothy Shoughrough				3s4d					
John Maher	James Edwards			7s6d						
Catherine O'Brien	Henry Langley			7s6d						
Thomas Byrne	James Neale			7s6d		2s				
Matthew Howlett	William McCarthy			7s6d						
Walter Baine and others	Same			7s6d						
David Tasker and others	Thomas Shortal			7s6d		1s				
Thomas Carew.	William Burchell.			2s6d	3s4d			0	1	0

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Arrests.	Bonds.	Writs.	Returns.	Mileage	Warrants.	Commission		
								£	s	d
Thomas Williams	Nicholas Mudge									
Michael Londregan	Thomas Kennedy			2s6d	3s4d			0	9	9
John Power	John Green			2s6d	3s4d	10s		1	8	10
Richard Shea	James Leasey			7s6d						
Michael Brawders	David Hickey									
Samuel L. Bickford	Lawrence O'Brien			7s6d						
The Queen	Denis Sullivan			7s6d	3s4d					
Savings' Bank	Edward D. Shea			7s6d						
David W. Morphew	Walter Baine			7s6d						
Elizabeth Fitzgerald	George Snelgrove				3s4d		2s6d	0	3	9
John Cosgrove	Peter Brennan			7s6d						
James Fogarty	Henry Brown				3s4d		7s6d	0	1	1
John Squires	Charles F. Bennett									
Thomas McConnon	William J. Ward	21s	5s	2s6d	3s4d					
Ebenezer Winton	William L. Solomon			7s6d						
Savings' Bank	Ambrose Shea			7s6d						
Thomas Williams	Nicholas Mudge									
Robert Finlay	James Leasey			7s6d						
Alexander Stuart	John Stuart			7s6d		2s				
John Duggan	Thomas Norris			7s6d						
Patrick Doheny	Thomas Ryan			2s6d	3s4d			0	0	6
James Douglas	Richard Howley			7s6d						
David Tasker	John Whelan			2s6d	3s4d		5s			
John Dwyer	John Stabb			7s6d						
John Kent	James Murphy			7s6d		5s				
Same	Denis Cormack			7s6d		4s				
Same	John Green			7s6d		4s				
William Dwyer	Lawrence O'Brien			7s6d						
William Elsberry	Susanna Harvey			7s6d						
John Power	Edward Dwyer									
Patrick Clooney	Charlotte Pine				3s4d		2s6d			
Charles Cozens	Joshua Green			7s6d						
Thomas Mansfield	David Tasker									
Thomas Power	David Reed									
The Queen	Patrick Scanlan									
The Queen	Sylvester Murphy									
The Queen.	Robert Stoddart.									

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT, FINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	*Capias ad Satisfaciendum*	*Habeas Facias Possessionem.*	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Poundage.
John Doe	Richard Roe		21s.	3s 4d				£ s d
Richard Howley	George Benson	21s.		3s 4d				1 12 0
Peter Tessier	Thomas V. Murphy			3s 4d				0 2 1
Bryan O'Brien	Christopher Daw			3s 4d				
Philip Fogarty	Patrick Kielty			3s 4d				0 7 2
John Hudson	John Rorke			3s 4d	3s 4d			
Michael Neil	Edward Bulger			3s 4d				
John Maher	John Saunders			3s 4d				0 5 6
James Cadwell	Michael Leo			3s 4d			5s.	
Thomas Delaney	James Clooney			3s 4d				0 8 10
John Power	Margaret Blake			3s 4d				0 6 8
Charles D. Archibald	Thomas Bearns			3s 4d				3 11 1
James Fox	Daniel P. Marrett			3s 4d				0 2 6
John Boyd	Alexander Norris			3s 4d				3 5 0
Richard Trelligan	Patrick Scanlan			3s 4d				0 3 5
William Burke	John Woods			3s 4d				1 0 7
Edward Smith	John Boyd			3s 4d				0 1 10
Elizabeth English	Edward Rossinol			3s 4d				0 1 4
George Balston	John Dillon			3s 4d			10s.	
Timothy Mitchell	William McDonald			3s 4d		2s.		0 11 7
Thomas Hounsell	Hugh J. Furneux			3s 4d				0 5 6
James Tobin	Thomas Roberts			3s 4d				
James Manning	William King			3s 4d			2s 6d	0 3 5
Patrick Kough	Samuel G. Archibald			3s 4d				
James Stuart	Laurence Fardy			3s 4d			2s 6d	0 1 5
Thomas Byrne	John Bowden	21s.		3s 4d				0 3 10
Benjamin Scott	Matthew Warren			3s 4d			2s 6d	
Thomas Grace	Thomas V. Murphy	21s.		3s 4d				0 7 4
Henry Earle	Matthew Winser			3s 4d		2s.	5s	
John Rorke	John Hudson			3s 4d				0 2 10
Thomas Grant	Peter Duchemin			3s 4d				
John McDonald	Peter Duchemin			3s 4d				
Richard Flinn	Charles Dayly			3s 4d				
John Doe	Richard Roe		21s.	3s 4d		1s.		
Archibald McCalman	Robert Finlay			3s 4d				
John Doe	Richard Roe		21s.	3s 4d				
Matthew Stewart	John Dillon			3s 4d			10s	
James Clift	Robert J. Parsons			3s 4d				
William J. Ward	William Squarry			3s 4d				0 2 3
Thomas Earle	John Gaulton			3s 4d				0 4 10
John Hayes.	Francis Harvey			3s 4d				0 6 4

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT, FINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	*Capias ad Satisfaciendum*	Returns.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Poundage.
John Lyster	Lawrence O'Brien		3s 4d			£1 6 4
Denis Regain	Richard Dalton		3s 4d			0 1 6
William McCarthy	Lionel T. R. Chancey		3s 4d			
George H. Emerson	Edward Duff		3s 4d		5s.	
John Long	James Knox	21s.	3s 4d			0 6 0
Johanna Keating	Patrick Chapman		3s 4d		2s6d	0 2 9
Ellen Comerford	William Comerford		3s 4d		2s6d	
Matthew Stewart	John Dillon	21s.	3s 4d			
John Richards	George Loveys		3s 4d		2s6d	0 13 3
W. F. Wilson, &c.	Charles O'Donnell	21s.	3s 4d	2s.		0 5 10
Philip Cummins.	Thomas Burke.					

SUPREME COURT—JURIES, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Summoning and returning Special Juries.	Petty Juries and Juries sworn.
J. Fitzgerald	J. Kent, &c.	£1 2 6	£0 5 0
William Newman	Thomas Row	1 2 6	0 5 0
Thomas Maher	J. B. Barnes, &c.	1 2 6	0 5 0
James Butler	Thomas Butler		0 5 0
John Jackson	Michael Jackson		0 5 0
Thomas Allen	James Tubrid		0 5 0
Gilbert Clapp	Thomas Biggs, &c.		0 5 0
George Benson	William Hamilton		0 5 0
John O'Donnell	W. Hennebury		0 5 0
Denis Fuer	Michael Walsh		0 5 0
Samuel Archibald	John Brocklebank		0 5 0
Joshua Brooks	A. W. DesBarres		0 5 0
John B. Parry	Patrick Morris		0 5 0
Thomas Best	John H. Warren	1 2 6	0 5 0
Patrick Clooney	Richard O'Dwyer	1 2 6	0 5 0
The Queen	Elizabeth Pawley		0 5 0
David Hagarty	Thomas Bearns		0 5 0
Michael Hayes	William Thomas		0 5 0
Henry Earle	Matthew Winser		0 5 0
William Flinn	Charles Dayly		0 5 0
James Murray.	Robert Finlay.		0 5 0

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT—JURIES, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Summoning and returning Special Juries.	Petty Juries and Juries sworn.
James Bambrick	Nicholas Lambert		£0 5 0
John Rourke	John Hudson		0 5 0
George Balston	G. R. Robinson		0 5 0
James Clinton	Ellen Foley		0 5 0
John Long	James Knox		0 5 0
Matthew Stewart	John Dillon		0 5 0
T. C. Hounsell	William Walsh		0 5 0
Thomas Houlton	Thomas McGrath		0 5 0
Patrick Buckley	James Kenney		0 5 0
John McCarkerien	John Gibbons		0 5 0
James Haley	John Ryan		0 5 0
Robt. R. Wakeham	Thomas Bearns		0 5 0
David Hagarty	John McDonagh		0 5 0
Patrick Hearn	James Leasy		0 5 0
William Walsh	Richard O'Dwyer		0 5 0
John Squires, &c.	Charles F. Bennett	£1 2 6	0 5 0
Thomas William	Nicholas Mudge	1 2 6.	0 5 0
James Brophy	James Leasy		0 5 0
John Harding	Martin Smart		0 5 0
William Munden	William Critch		0 5 0
John Power	James Horwood		0 5 0
John Power	James Dwyer	1 2 6	0 5 0
The Queen	John Perrin		0 5 0
James Mansfield	David Tasker, &c.	1 2 6	0 5 0
Elizabeth Underhay	John Dix		0 5 0
Patrick Power	John M. Lang		0 5 0
Thomas Carwithen	Robert Finlay		0 5 0
Patrick Power	John M. Lang		0 5 0
William Guinan	Martin Kennedy		0 5 0
James Cosgrove.	Peter Brennan.		0 5 0

SUPREME COURT, VOUCHERS, 1848.

No. 1.—Supreme Court, June term	....	£11 16 0
" 2.—Ditto ditto, December term	....	13 15 2
" 3.—Admiralty side, Supreme Court	....	8 0 2
" 4.—Civil side, ditto do.	....	0 10 10

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Arrests.	Writs.	Returns.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Commission.
William Burchell	Alexander Eager			3s 4d		2s 6d	
H. B. Crosby	James Collins		2s 6d	3s 4d			£ 10 16 6
Edward Delany	Matthew Driscoll			3s 4d		7s 6d	
Sarah Swift	W. Weston Carter			3s 4d		5s.	1 0 0
John Kent and others	John Fitzgerald		7s 6d		2s.		
Same	Thomas Hickey, &c.		7s 6d		1s.		
James Clift	Jeremiah Lane		2s 6d	3s 4d			0 14 7
Joseph Kelley	William Smith		2s 6d	3s 4d	16s.		0 14 3
J. Stuart and others	Francis McDonald			3s 4d			1 6 0
John Brocklebank	James Tobin, &c.		5s	3s 4d			6 15 0
M. Stewart and others	John Stabb, &c.		7s 6d	3s 4d			0 18 10
D. Tasker and others	David Power			3s 4d			1 10 0
Honora Mackay	William J. Ward		7s 6d				
John Bridgman	James Hearn		2s 6d	3s 4d			0 5 0
John Fitzgerald	John McDonough	21s.	2s 6d	3s 4d			
Thomas Grace	William Mullins		2s 6d	3s 4d		2s 6d	
D. Tasker and others	John Cotter			3s 4d		2s 6d	0 13 9
J. Tobin and others	James Murphy		5s	3s 4d		2s 6d	4 14 9
Joseph Clements	Rosa A. Hearn		2s 6d	3s 4d			0 11 7
Peter Brennan	Patrick Lanahan			3s 4d		2s 6d	2 12 0
Ann Timewell	Lewis Childs		2s 6d	3s 4d			
W. Thomas, &c.	James Leasy		2s 6d	3s 4d			0 9 9
Patrick Delahunty	Thomas Ryan		2s 6d	3s 4d		2s 6d	0 12 6
William Thomas, &c.	Henry Langley		2s 6d	3s 4d			0 13 1
A. W. DesBarres	James Stuart &c.		7s 6d				
W. Thomas, &c.	Thomas Bearns		2s 6d	3s 4d			3 18 4
Margaret Blake	Thomas Moores			3s 4d			0 4 5
R. O'Dwyer, &c.	James Tobin, &c.			3s 4d	2s.		
Henry Hatton	Thomas Knight		7s 6d				
M. McLean Little	Thomas Bearns		2s 6d	3s 4d			1 19 3
Walter Grieve	Robt. R. Wakeham		7s 6d				
Walter Baine, &c.	Michael Hickey			3s 4d		7s 6d	0 8 8
Patrick Kennedy	Patrick Milot		2s 6d	3s 4d	7s.		0 5 0
Thomas Grace	Richard Perchard		2s 6d	3s 4d			0 9 10
David Bard	William F. Wilson		7s 6d				
James Tobin	John Woods	21s.	2s 6d	3s 4d			
John F. O'Donnell	James Tracey		7s 6d				
Patrick Morris	P. Mullowney		7s 6d				
James Neil	Michael McDuff		2s 6d	3s 4d			0 10 3
Thomas Bearns.	Nathaniel Thomas.	21s.	2s 6d	3s 4d			

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John O'Flanagan	James Byrne			2s6d	3s4d			
Patrick Canning	James Byrne			2s6d	3s4d			0 4 8
John Brine	Simon Radford			2s6d	3s4d			
Charles F. Bennett	Charles Dayley			7s6d				
George Loveys	John O'Flannagan			5s	3s4d		2s6d	0 18 4
William Condon	Richard Trelegan			7s6d				
Thomas Grace	Anthony Coughlan	21s	5s	2s6d	3s4d	10s		
Thomas Ellis and others	John Ellis and others			7s6d				
George F. Bown	Alexander Norris			2s6d	3s4d			0 11 10
Thomas Newman	Thomas Parker			7s6d				
Wm. Thomas and others	Kenneth McLea			7s6d				
John Tynan	Lawrence Hallahan			2s6d	3s4d			0 6 0
Alexander Norris	John Cunningham			2s6d	3s4d			0 18 8
Thomas Parker	John C. Toussaint			7s6d				
Francis Taylor	William Fewer			7s6d				
H. W. Hoyles	Michael Smith			7s6d				
John C. Toussaint	Thomas Bearnes			2s6d	3s4d			1 5 8
Elizabeth Clerk	John Coutts			2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0 1 6
John Renouf	Michael Kerney			2s6d	3s4d	1s		0 11 6
Patrick Ryan	William Parker			5s	3s4d		2s6d	0 19 3
Thomas Melvin	William Patterson	21s		2s6d	3s4d			
Bank of B. N. America	Jas. Stewart and others			5s	3s4d			19 2 5
J. McBride and others	Monier Hutchings			7s6d				
David Tasker and others	James Douglas			7s6d				
Alexander Norris	James Douglas			7s6d				
Edward Brien	William F. Wilson			7s6d				
Thomas Radford	Richard Commerford	21s		2s6d	3s4d			
Michael Kearney	Patrick Dunphy			2s6d	3s4d		5s	0 5 8
Bank of B. N. America	Joseph Strafford			2s6d	3s4d			5 0 4
Same	Wm. Warren, jun'r.			2s6d	3s4d			12 14 3
Alexander Norris	Wm. F. Wilson			7s6d				
William Murdock	Andrew Milroy			7s6d				
Bank B. N. America	Eugenius Harvey			2s6d	3s4d			16 12 6
Same.	R. O'Dwyer and others			2s6d	3s4d			27 11 6
Peter Ellard	Patrick Buckley			7s6d				
James Stewart and others	Peter Murphy			2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0 13 10
Bank B. N. America	John H. Warren			2s6d	3s4d			17 6 8
T. Boyd and others.	T. Butler and others.			5s	3s4d		7s6d	

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David Tasker and others	Peter Woods	2s6d	3s4d	2s		£0 8 6
Wm. Parker and others	Philip Brennan		3s4d		5s	0 13 0
Ewen Stabb and others	Charles Auldridge		3s4d			
Same	John Gear		3s4d			
Same	John Driscoll		3s4d			
Same	John Rossiter		3s4d			
Same	Garret Byrne		3s1d			
Same	Dennis Meaney		3s4d			
Same	Patrick Brine		3s4d			
T. Boyd and others	John White		3s4d		5s	0 0 8
George H. Wilson	Richard Williams		3s4d			
James Moore	William Dodd	2s6d	3s4d		7s6d	0 5 9
Edward Roach	Thomas Leary		3s4d		5s	0 4 6
William Warren, jun'r.	Thomas Pye	2s6d	3s4d		10s	0 8 8
Same	George Bruchett	2s6d	3s4d		10s	0 12 8
Same	Richard O'Donnell		3s4d		10s	
R Alsop and others	John Chafe and others		3s4d		5s	0 3 3
John O'Neil	Nicholas Power	2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0 0 9
Patrick Clooney	Patrick Mansfield	2s6d	3s4d	2s	5s	0 10 1
John Handon	Patrick Doyle	2s6d	3s4d	2s	5s	
Michael Rowell	Edward Fitzgerald	2s6d	3s4d		7s6d	0 3 6
Thomas D. Quinn	John Kent and others	7s6d				
Thomas Houlton	John Power		3s4d		7s6d	
Ewen Stabb and others	Edward Hart, jun'r.	2s6d	3s4d	2s	5s	0 4 8
Richard Trelegan	William Trelegan	2s6d	3s4d			0 5 1
Patrick Power	James Carrol	2s6d	3s4d		5s	0 6 0
John H. Warren	Richard English	2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	4 3 8
Patrick Runnahan	Thomas Runnahan		3s4d			
Cyprian Pinkham	John Cusack and others	7s6d				
Peter Brennan	George Cooper		3s4d	2s	5s	0 3 10
Same	George Vardy		3s4d	2s	5s	0 4 4
Same	Jeremiah Quinlan		3s4d	2s	5s	0 1 10
Same	Benjamin Martin		3s4d	2s	5s	0 4 1
John Murphy	James Connoran	2s6d	3s4d		5s	0 5 4
Same	Henry Lane		3s4d		2s6d	
Patrick Morris	Catherine Burke	7s6d				
Maurice Roach	Margaret Blake	2s6d	3s4d	2s		0 10 1
St. John's Mechanics' S'y	Thomas Maher	7s6d				
William Walsh	Henry Martin	2s6d	3s4d	2s	7s6d	0 4 1
John H. Warren	Thomas Shea.		3s4d	2s	5s	

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							£ s. d.
Lawrence White	John White			3s4d		2s6d	
James Walsh	Thomas Cleary			3s4d		5s	0 5 0
A. Shea and others	Edward Corbett			3s4d	1s	2s6d	0 12 0
Ellen Foley	John Leary			3s4d		5s	
C. F. Bennett	William Jeynes		2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0 18 4
Henry Simms and others	William Macintosh		5s	3s4d			12 10 7
Peter Brennan	Stephen Holloway			3s4d		7s6d	
Same	William Norman			3s4d		7s6d	0 4 3
Same	James Janes			3s4d		7s6d	
Same	John Vey			3s4d		7s6d	0 3 0
Robert Power	James Kough		2s6d	3s4d		7s6d	0 9 6
H. W. Hoyles	Edward Doyle		7s6d				
A. W. DesBarres	Alexander Norris		7s6d				
Michael Nowlan	James Byrne		2s6d	3s4d	2s	2s6d	0 12 6
John Barron	Patrick Dutton			3s4d		10s	0 5 6
William Kielley	Daniel Sullivan			3s4d		2s6d	0 3 6
William Parker	Edward Keefe			3s4d		5s	
John Barron	John Tobin			3s4d		5s	0 11 1
Charles Simms	J. C. Toussaint		2s6d	3s4d			2 9 0
Thomas Melvin	James Murray		2s6d	3s4d		5s	
Wm. Parker and others	James Murray			3s4d		7s6d	0 3 6
Same	John Stack			3s4d		7s6d	0 0 9
Thomas Ainsworth	Michael Cramp		2s6d	3s4d		7s6d	0 3 0
P. Neville and others	John Shortall			3s4d		2s6d	0 3 9
C. F. Bennett	William Parker		5s	3s4d			1 1 8
Same	Same		5s	3s4d			3 9 10
William Parker	James M. Spearman		7s6d				
Nicholas Power	Joseph Forsyth			3s4d		7s6d	0 3 8
Honora Mackey	Thomas Richards	21s.	2s6d	3s4d			
Patrick Power	Timothy Sexton			3s4d		5s	0 3 8
George Morgan	Andrew Oughton		7s6d				
Martin Canning	Thomas Roach		2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0 3 6
David Steele	Thomas Murphy		7s6d				
Hamilton Fleming	Patrick Kielty		7s6d				
Thomas Boyd and others	Jonathan Martin			3s4d		2s6d	0 1 3
Same	Thomas Sinnott		2s6d	3s4d		5s	0 8 1
Wm. Parker and others	Michael Breen			3s4d		2s6d	
Thomas Boyd and others	John Malone		2s6d	3s4d		5s	
Samuel A. Smith	Samuel G. Archibald		2s6d	3s4d			
John McGrath	Andrew McGrath			3s4d		7s6d	0 6 2

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							£ s. d.
James Stuart and others	Peter Brennan		7s6d				
John Dyer	Michael McDuff		2s6d	3s4d	1s		0 12 0
J. H. Morrissey	Thomas Morrissey			3s4d		2s6d	
Richard Wills	Israel Dove			3s4d		2s6d	0 3 0
Bank of B. N. America	Richard Howley			3s4d			18 4 0
John Sunkey	Michael A. Hearn			3s4d		5s	0 1 1
Wm. Parker and others	David Culleton			3s4d		5s	
John Kent and others	Richard Grant			3s1d		7s6d	0 4 3
John Walsh	Wm. Roust and others			3s4d		5s	0 2 9
Thomas Butler	Wm. Targate			3s4d		5s	0 0 5
Richard Morry	Peter Brennan		7s6d				
Patrick Murphy	Thomas Richards		2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0 9 10
Thomas Murphy	Michael McDuff			3s4d			
T. Boyd and others	J. Noseworthy & others			3s4d	1s	5s	0 9 6
P. Tessier and others	John Carew			3s4d	1s	5s	
P. Rogerson and others	Edward Berrigan			3s4d		2s6d	0 2 0
J. McBride and others	Hugh J. Furneaux		2s6d	3s4d	2s	2s6d	10 16 6
James Brine	Michael McDuff		2s6d	3s4d	1s		2 11 0
P. Tessier and others	John Perrin			3s4d	1s	5s	0 2 6
Samuel Bowden	Edward Meany		2s6d	3s4d		5s	0 5 10
J. Stuart and others	Francis Pike		2s6d	3s4d			6 0 8
John O'Mara	Mary Malone			3s4d			0 4 10
Henry Hatton	James Douglas		7s6d				
Michael Dunn	Michael McDuff		2s6d	3s4d			
George H. Evans	B. G. Garrett		7s6d				
E. Brace and others	William J. Ward		7s6d				
Same	Joseph Woods		7s6d				
Thomas Knight	Ellen Bradburry		2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0 9 6
D. Tasker and others	G. F. Bown		7s6d				
Patrick Geary	Patrick Kielty		7s6d				
D. V. Reardon	Robert Doran			3s4d		5s	0 4 9
J. Tobin and others	John Power		2s6d	3s4d		5s	10 4 6
Thomas Byrne	Patrick Glinn			3s4d		5s	
E. V. Wakeham	Matthew Stewart		7s6d				
David Reed	Thomas Power			3s4d	3s	2s6d	5 6 7
Michael McCarthy	R. O'Dwyer and others		5s	3s4d		5s	4 2 9
Patrick Tarrahan	Thomas Lakeman			3s4d		2s6d	
Thomas Allen	William Lash		7s6d				
John H. Warren	John Bowden	21s	2s6d	3s4d			
Luke Power and others	Luke Madden		7s6d				

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William Parker &c.	Michael Hearn				3s 4d	5s.	
Same	James Connors				3s 4d	5s.	£0 1 7
Same	William Aylward				3s 4d	5s.	0 1 1
Same	Richard Hally				3s 4d	5s.	0 1 4
Same	Michael Mulcahy				3s 4d	5s.	0 1 4
Same	John McLaughlan				3s 4d	5s.	
Same	Nicholas Furlong				3s 4d	5s.	
Same	William Henley				3s 4d	5s.	0 1 9
Thomas Boyd, &c.	Michael Ryan, &c.				3s 4d	5s.	0 0 8
John O'Neil	John Courage				3s 4d	2s 6d	0 0 9
A. W. DesBarres	John H. Warren						
W. Hanrahan	Michael Driscoll				3s 4d	5s.	0 1 3
Michael Nowlan	John Aspell				3s 4d	5s.	
P. H. Carter, &c.	Henry Langley			7s 6d			
William Murdock	Bank B. N. America						
William Parker, &c.	Charles Martin				3s 4d	5s.	0 0 9
James Stuart, &c.	William Stanton				3s 4d	2s 6d	3 4 0
John McDonagh	Patrick Doyle						
Ellen Ryan	Richard Trelegan			7s 6d			
The Queen	William Parker, &c.						
Henry Hatton	Walter Baine, &c.			7s 6d			
Matthew Stewart, &c.	Michael Daley			7s 6d			
George Loveys	Hugh J. Furneaux						
W. E. Taylor	P. H. Carter, &c.						
Nicholas Watts	Gilbert Clapp			7s 6d			
Joseph Matthews	James Connors			2s 6d	3s 4d	2s 6d	0 14 11
Bank B. N. America	William Warren, jr.						
John Richards	G. H. Harrison						
Bank B. N. America	Joseph Strafford						
Henry Simms, &c.	Richard O'Dwyer, &c.						
W. Parker, &c.	James M. Spearman						
Alexander Deniston	William L. Anthony			2s 6d	3s 4d		
John Kelly	Michael Jackman			2s 6d	3s 4d		0 5 0
Henry Studdy, &c.	Thomas Lawler	21s.	5s.	2s 6d	3s 4d		
Patrick Chapman	Patrick Hayes			2s 6d	3s 4d	2s 6d	0 5 10
Thomas Dillon	James Cole			2s 6d	3s 4d	5s.	0 6 6
Charles Loughlan	William Oman			2s 6d	3s 4d		0 3 8
John Nichols, &c.	John Tucker			2s 6d	3s 4d		0 5 6
John H. Warren	William R. Best			7s 6d			
Elizabeth C. Rielly.	Honora English.			2s 6d	3s 4d		0 8 3

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PLAINTIFFS.	DEFENDANTS.	ARRESTS.	BONDS.	WRITS.	RETURNS.	MILEAGE.	WARRANTS.	COMMISSION.
								£ s. d.
William L. Solomon	Ebenezer Winton	21s.	5s.	2s 6d	3s 4d			0 15 3
Thomas Campion	Thomas Power			2s 6d	3s 4d		5s	
Robe t Cuddihy	John McCarthy			2s 6d	3s 4d			0 18 1
James Carter	William Cowan			2s 6d	3s 4d		10s	0 9 4
Michael Nowlan	Charles O'Donnell				3s 4d		2s 6d	0 2 9
Ellen Foley	Andrew Hillman				3s 4d			
Michael Nowlan	Charles O'Donnell	21s.	5s.	2s 6d	3s 4d		10s	0 5 0
Thomas McGrath	Same				3s 4d		2s 6d	
Philip Fogarty	Patrick Tobin				3s 4d	2s.	2s 6d	
Sarah Dooley	Hugh E. Kelly				3s 4d		5s	
William Dodd	James Hanlon				3s 4d		2s 6d	
William Bemister, &c.	Noah King			2s 6d	3s 4d		2s 6d	0 11 8
Stephen Ryan	John Cunningham			2s 6d	3s 4d			0 5 0
George Roberts	Thomas Roberts			7s 6d		2s		
William Parker, &c.	John Cuddihy			2s 6d	3s 4d	12s		0 16 10
Peter Tessier, &c.	Henry Tucker				3s 4d	12s	2s 6d	0 8 8
Michael Nowlan	James Cunningham				3s 4d			8 8 6
James Tobin &c.	James English, &c.				3s 4d			4 15 8
Same	Same				3s 4d		7s 6d	
Ellen Marks	Nicholas Power			2s 6d	3s 4d	2s		0 14 3
William Thorborn	James Cuddie			7s 6d				
John Cormack	Edmund Shea			10s	3s 4d	24s		0 17 6
James McBride, &c.	John Ramsey, &c.				3s 4d		2s 6d	0 1 0
James Tobin, &c.	Edward Keefe				3s 4d			
Same	Pierce Kearney				3s 4d			
Same	Patrick Carew				3s 4d			
Same	John Getherell				3s 4d			
Same	Daniel Quirk, &c.				3s 4d			
Same	Thomas Williams				3s 4d			0 9 0
Same	Edward Ronan				3s 4d			
Same	David Carew				3s 4d			
Same	Nicholas Lambert				3s 4d			0 2 0
Same	George Halfield, &c.				3s 4d			0 4 10
Same	Daniel Maher				3s 4d			0 2 0
Same	Cornelius Driscoll				3s 4d			
Same	Thomas Getherell			5s	3s 4d	10s		0 8 0
William Stewart &c.	Wm. Somerton, &c.			7s 6d	3s 4d	13s		0 8 4
Same	John Harding, &c.				3s 4d	12s	2s 6d	
John Job, &c.	Edward Martin			10s	3s 4d			0 12 6
Thomas Boyd, &c.	Abraham Bradbury.							

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Alexander Wares	John Gibson				3s4d		2s6d	0 6 6
David Hagarty	John McDonagh			2s6d	3s4d		5s	1 11 8
Thomas Power	James Mullowney				3s4d			
William Murray	John Butler				3s4d		2s6d	0 1 4
Same	James King				3s4d		2s6d	
James Fogarty	Richard Perchard			2s6d	3s4d	3s		0 8 3
Jeremiah Hayes	James St. John			2s6d	3s1d	2s	2s6d	0 5 6
Thomas Grace	James Clooney			2s6d	3s4d			
John Boyd	D. Tasker and others			7s6d				
Same	R. Hunt and others			7s6d				
Thomas McMahon	Patrick North			2s6d	3s4d			0 1 1
Thomas Williams	Peter Duchmin			7s6d				
John Tynan	Michael Hammond				3s4d		5s	0 2 0
R. Alsop and others	Maurice Morrissey	21s		2s6d	3s4d	2s		
Richard Howley	Patrick Brine				3s4d			
John Cuddihy	Wm. Parker and others			7s6d				
Michael Hammond	John Ryan			2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	
A. Shea and others	Ed. Churchill and others				3s4d	10s		0 18 0
Same	Francis Neary				3s4d	10s		0 1 0
E. V. Wakeham	Thomas Bearns			2s6d	3s4d			7 3 6
Same	S. G. Archibald			7s6d				
David Murphy	Matthew Barry				3s4d			
Same	Andrew Lennox				3s4d		2s6d	0 4 6
Thomas Power	James Mullowney	21s	5s	2s6d	3s4d			
Jeremiah Ryan	Daniel Duggan			2s6d	3s4d	2s		2 7 4
Peter Woods	John Cook and others				3s4d			
Francis Hurley	Denis Conway			2s6d	3s4d			0 8 6
John H. Warren	William Day	21s		2s6d	3s4d			
Richard Kelley	Thomas Melder				3s4d		2s6d	0 6 1
John Power	Richard Perchard			2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0 9 3
Mary Murphy	Michael Murphy			2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0 5 5
Thomas Campion	John Cuddihy			2s6d	3s4d	2s		0 10 0
A. Shea and others	D. Benson and others				3s4d			1 1 10
John Neil	J. Keefe and others				3s4d	2s	2s6d	0 4 10
Same	Isaac Kierby				3s4d	2s	2s6d	0 4 9
John C. Toussaint	William J. Ward			7s6d				
Archibald Currie	Joseph Bartlett				3s4d		2s6d	
L. O'Brien and others	M. Hartigan and others				3s4d			4 0 0
John Qneen	Richard Queen			2s6d	3s4d			0 5 10
James Tubrid.	John Fall.				3s4d		2s6d	0 1 1

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								£	s.	d.
John H. Warren	Cornelius Kennedy	21s.	5s.	2s6d	3s4d					
John Barron	Wm. Hide and others				3s4d		5s	0	8	7
D. Tasker and others	Patrick Power				3s4d		2s6d	0	8	3
J. Kent and others	T. Dwyer and others				3s4d		2s6d			
Patrick Brine	Nicholas Lambert			2s6d	3s4d		5s	0	4	6
D. W. Morphew	Daniel Murne			2s6d	3s4d			0	6	4
D. Tasker and others	Timothy Mullowney			2s6d	3s4d			1	6	6
T. Boyd and others	William King				3s4d		2s6d	1	1	8
James P. Mellidge	Pierce Grace			7s6d						
John Reed	Wm. Parker and others			7s6d						
Adam Smith and others	T. H. Maine				3s4d		2s6d			
George Winter	Denis Finlan			7s6d		1s				
Michael Lahey	Thomas Walsh				3s4d		7s6d	0	13	10
Edward Davy	John Tobin				3s4d		2s6d	0	1	9
J. Stewart and others	Anastatia Bates			7s6d		2s				
Thomas Bearns	Andrew O'Keefe			2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0	8	3
Donald McErchan	John Gibbons			7s6d						
James Treacy	Patrick Burke			2s6d	3s4d		5s			
W. Baine and others	James Carroll	21s.		2s6d	3s4d					
John H. Cozens	Francis McDonald	21s.		2s6d	3s4d					
John McDonagh	Bank of B. N. America			7s6d						
Wm. Parker and others	J. M. Spearman									
James Metcalfe	Benjamin Squires			2s6d	3s4d	14s	2s6d	0	4	0
James Long	Thomas Laterly				3s4d		5s	0	4	9
Patrick Keating	William Dreelan									
G. F. Bown	John McLean				3s4d		2s6d	1	12	4
John M. Lang	John McGrath				3s4d		5s			
Patrick Reed	John Reed			7s6d						
John Shea	John Coady				3s4d		2s6d			
Hugh Ross	Richard O'Dwyer				3s4d					
William Newman	Thomas Power			7s6d		2s				
David Steele	Edward Walsh			7s6d		2s				
Denis Nowlan	Thomas Hogan			2s6d	3s4d	2s	7s6d	0	5	10
J. Tobin and others	Michael Kearney				3s4d	2s		1	6	10
Matthew Stewart	James Ducey				3s4d		2s6d			
Robert Finnel	Hamilton Fleming			2s6d	3s4d		2s6d			
George Loveys	Matthew Pope			7s6d						
William J. Ward	John Plimpton			7s6d						
J. W. McCoubrey	R. B. Holden			7s6d						
Alexander Salter.	R. J. Parsons.				3s4d					

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1848.

PLAINTIFFS.	DEFENDANTS.	ARRESTS.	WRITS.	RETURNS.	MILEAGE.	WARRANTS.	COMMISSION.
Patrick Warren	James Atkins		7s 6d				
John Farrell	John Eales		7s 6d				
George H. Wilson, &c.	Laurence Kielley		2s 6d	3s 4d			£1 0 0
W. Stewart, &c.	Robert Stoddart		7s 6d				
John Connors	James Hanlon		7s 6d				
Alexander Salter	Robert J. Parsons		7s 6d				
Richard Perchard	Joseph E Wheeler		7s 6d		3s.		
John Barron	Francis McDonald			3s 4d		2s 6d	0 4 1
John Clift	William Barnes, &c.		7s 6d				
Elizabeth V. Wakeham	Maurice Kelly		2s 6d	3s 4d	2s.	5s.	0 14 6
James Tobin &c.	Bartholomew Corban			3s 4d		2s 6d	0 1 2
William Parker, &c.	Pierce Grace		7s 6d				
James Tobin, &c.	Patrick Farrell			3s 4d		2s 6d	1 7 8
Same	Timothy Shoughrough			3s 4d		7s 6d	
Patrick Maher	Walter Saunders		7s 6d				
William F. Wilson	Thomas Fahey		7s 6d				
Patrick Morris	Patrick Mullowney						
James Murray	Walter McPherson		2s 6d	3s 4d	2s.	2s 6d	
G. H. Emerson	Michael Dunn		7s 6d		1s.		
John Curtis	Patrick Coughlan		7s 6d				
James Campbell	William Ryan		2s 6d	3s 4d		2s 6d	
Richard Fleming	Peter Woods		7s 6d		2s.		
John Farrell	Patrick Morris		7s 6d				
Doe, demise (Supple)	George Burton						
Henry Studdy	Samuel G. Archibald						
Edward Roach	John Marshall		2s 6d	3s 4d			0 3 1
Thos. C. Hounsell, &c.	William Walsh		2s 6d	3s 4d			1 7 4
Richard Kelly	John Barry			3s 4d		5s.	0 6 0
James Murray	Thomas Lawler		2s 6d	3s 4d		2s 6d	0 9 9
John Durney	John Cuddihy			3s 4d			
Robert Donell	Patrick Tobin	21s.	2s 6d	3s 4d	1s.		
William McGrath	Neil McDougall		7s 6d				
Thomas Grant	Edward H. Spike		2s 6d	3s 4d		5s.	0 5 10
James Duthie	Mary Coughlan		2s 6d	3s 4d		2s 6d	0 2 6
Sarah Dooley	Ebenezer Winton		2s 6d	3s 4d		2s 6d	1 10 0
Edward Witten	Thomas Lawler			3s 4d			0 13 5
Thomas Mansfield	Maurice Leehy			3s 4d	2s.	7s 6d	0 4 4
Philip Power	John M. Leary						
Thomas Walsh	William Stanton		7s 6d				
John Durney.	John Cuddihy.			3s 4d	2s.		

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, ORIGINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Writs.	Returns.	Warrants.	Commission.
Thomas Ryan	Jaspier Hiscock	7s 6d			
John M. Lang	John McGrath		3s 4d	7s 6d	£0 5 10
Mary Kennedy	Thomas Leahy				
John Walsh	William Hennessy	7s 6d			
Patrick Meagher	Mary Ann Lusk	5s.	3s 4d		0 11 9
John Reed	James Wiseman	2s 6d	3s 4d		0 8 6
Isaac Johnston.	Same.		3s 4d		0 11 3

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, FINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	*Capias ad Satisfaciendum*	*Habeas Facias Possessionem.*	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Milea ge.	Poundage.
John Doe	Richard Roe		21s.	3s 4d			
John Kent, &c.	John Fitzgerald			3s 4d			
Michael Cotton	John Carew			3s 4d	3s 4d	4s.	£0 1 0
Joseph Marnell	Same			3s 4d	3s 4d	4s.	0 13 3
Richard O'Dwyer	Francis Boyle			3s 4d			0 2 0
William Quinn	Mary D. Brown			3s 4d			0 4 3
John Power	James Maher			3s 4d			
James Clift	James Kennedy			3s 4d			
Jeffry Lash, &c.	Mary D. Brown			3s 4d			
William Carberry	Archibald Graham			3s 4d			
Frederick R. Page	Archibald Currie			3s 4d			
Thomas Power, &c.	Edward Delany			3s 4d			0 5 0
John Larmouth	Thomas Fling			3s 4d			
Patrick Maher	John Murphy			3s 4d			0 5 6
Richard Hamlin	Charles S. Warren			3s 4d			1 2 6
John Larmouth	John Fling	21s.		3s 4d			0 11 10
James Murray	John Newell			3s 4d			
James McCarden	William Davis			3s 4d			0 3 0
G. F. Bown	Thomas Murphy			3s 4d			1 1 11
John Doe	Richard Roe		21s.	3s 4d			
Peter Godier	Patrick Hayes			3s 4d			
Peter Brennan	Charles S. Warren			3s 4d			
William M. Blake.	David Power.			3s 4d			1 3 0

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, FINAL PROCESS, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	*Capias ad Satisfaciendum*	*Habeas Facias Possessionem.*	Returns.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Poundage. £	s	d
Walter Baine, &c.	James Jordan, &c.			3s 4d					
Thomas Bearns	Stephen Malone			3s 4d	4s.		0	8	10
Patrick Parker	John Dean	21s.		3s 4d			0	8	5
William T. Parsons	Nathaniel Thomas	21s.		3s 4d			0	1	9
William Doyle	William Dodd			3s 4d					
Patrick Kough	Thomas Bearns			3s 4d			0	16	7
David Steele	Philip Cummins			3s 4d					
Ewen Stabb, &c.	Edward Hart			3s 4d					
John Fox	Dugald Stewart			3s 4d					
Thomas Murphy	Michael McDuff			3s 4d					
John Stuart	William Lilly			3s 4d					
James Douglas	Jacob Bussey			3s 4d					
William Batten	Thomas Bearns			3s 4d					
Patrick Kennedy	Patrick Milot			3s 4d					
Ebenezer Brace, &c.	William J. Ward			3s 4d					
Joseph Matthews	James Connors			3s 4d			0	1	0
John Dwyer	Michael McDuff			3s 4d					
Patrick Power	James Carol			3s 4d					
John Pollock	Robert Stoddart			3s 4d					
James Brine	Michael McDuff			3s 4d					
David Steele	Thomas Murphy			3s 4d					
Matthew Warren	William Glindon			3s 4d					
James Neill	Michael McDuff			3s 4d					
Mechanics Society	Thomas Maher			3s 4d			1	5	1
James Clift	Jeremiah Lane			3s 4d			0	16	0
Peter Godier	Patrick Hayes			3s 4d		2s 6d			
John H. Warren	Richard English			3s 4d	2s.				
Peter Ellard	Patrick Buckley			3s 4d			0	3	8
William Coleman	Elizabeth Kenny			3s 4d					
William Murray	Thomas Hanlon			3s 4d	13s.	2s 6d			
David Steele	Thomas Murphy			3s 4d					
William Bolan	John O'Donnell			3s 4d					
Thomas Grace	James Clooney			3s 4d					
William Hogan.	James C. Martin.			3s 4d					

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, JURIES, 1848.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Summoning and returning Special Juries.	Petty Juries and Juries sworn.
Thomas Power	John Ryan		5s
Thomas Allan	William Lash		5s
Thomas Murphy	Richard Murphy		5s
William Thomas, &c.	James Leasey		5s
The Queen	William Quirk		
Henry Studdy	Samuel G. Archibald	22s 6d	5s
John Barron	James Tobin, &c.		5s
John Reed	Patrick Reed		5s
William Parker, &c.	John Cuddihy		5s
John Clift	John B. Barnes, &c.		5s
Thomas Cormack	William Shea		5s
Henry Supple	George Burton	22s 6d	5s
Jeremiah Ryan, &c.	Daniel Duggan		5s
Martin Fardy	Denis Conway		5s
William Curtis	Patrick Coughlan		5s
The Queen	James Bishop		
Same	Edward Pike		
Henry Studdy	Thomas Lawler		5s
Thomas Campion	John Cuddihy		5s
Michael Daley	Edward Neal		5s
Thomas Huddleston	Walter Baine, &c.		5s
Patrick Reed	Patrick Power		5s
Kenneth McLea	A. W. DesBarres		5s
The Queen	Michael Hearn		
Hamilton Fleming	John Wood		5s
Thomas Kennedy	Michael Leahy		
James Tobin, &c.	Michael Kearney		5s
James Scott	Matthew Pope		5s
Charles S. Warren, &c.	William Glindon, &c.		5s
James Carrigan	Denis V. Reardon		5s
A. W. DesBarres	John H. Warren	22s 6d	5s
John Pollock	Robert Stoddart		5s
Peter Ellard	Patrick Buckley		5s
The Queen	John Barber, &c.		
William Murdock	Bank B. N. America	22s 6d	5s
John McDonagh	Patrick Doyle	22s 6d	5s
William Newman	Thomas Parker		5s
The Queen	Martin Croke, &c.		
George Loveys	Hugh J. Furneaux	22s 6d	5s
William E. Taylor.	Peter H. Carter.	22s 6d	5s

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, JURIES, 1848.

PLAINTIFFS.	DEFENDANTS.	Summoning and returning Special Juries. £	s.	d.	Petty Juries and Juries summoned.
R. Alsop and others	James Douglas				5s.
John O'Donnell	Maurice Bolan				5s.
Michael Dyer	Michael McDuff				5s.
James Morry	Peter Brennan				5s.
Thomas Maher	James Knox				5s.
Mechanics' Society	Thomas Maher				5s.
Bank B. N. America	Joseph Strafford	1	2	6	5s.
William Richardson	George H. Harrison	1	2	6	5s.
James Neal	Michael McDuff				5s.
H. B. Crosby	James Crosby				5s.
Bank B. N. America	William Warren, jun'r.	1	2	6	5s.
Wm. Parker and others	James M. Spearman	1	2	6	5s.
David Steele	Thomas Murphy				5s.
James Clift	Jeremiah Lane				5s.
John H. Warren	Richard English				5s.
D. Tasker and others.	Peter Woods.				5s.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURT, VOUCHERS, 1848.

No. 5.—Central Circuit Court	April Term	...	...	£5	15 0
6.—Ditto Ditto	October ditto	...	...	6	15 10
7.—Ditto Ditto	Civil and Criminal Prosecutions	...	...	0	10 6

RECAPITULATION.

	VOUCHERS. £			MONEY.		
Supreme Court amount				234	12	8
Ditto ditto	34	2	2			
Central Circuit Court, amount				551	11	1
Ditto Ditto	13	1	4			
Sessions Court Precept	6	16	6			
Loss to Sheriff on above, owing to Legislative enactment ...	14	14	0	68	14	0
				£854	17	9

April 9th, 1849. B. G. GARRETT, *Sheriff Cen. Dis't.*

Gross amount as detailed in the foregoing Return	£854	17	9
Probable amount of Fees on six Writs, the names of parties included in this Return, but the Fees thereon could not be ascertained previous to its being made out. They stand charged £26 16 11. ...	20	0	0
	£874	17	9

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Return of all Fees received by the Sheriff of the Northern District of the Colony of Newfoundland from 1st *July to* 31st *December*, 1848.

Northern Circuit Court Harbor Grace.

Dr.

Twenty Writs served at 7s. and 6d. and 2s. 6d. ...	...		£4	17 6
Two Ditto not served ...	...	...		
Five Warrants at 2s. 6d. ...	...		0	12 6
Thirteen Returns at 3s. 4d. ...	....		2	3 4
Fourteen Transmissions at 3s. 4d. ...	...		2	6 8
Fifty-four and a-half miles at 1s.	...		2	14 6
Commission on Attachments	...		10	4 0
Eight Bonds at 5s. ...	...		2	0 0

Northern Ports.

Forty-two Writs served at 7s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.		...	7	7 6
Eleven Ditto not served ...	...	...		
One Ditto Pauper ...	...	...		
Ten Warrants at 2s. 6d. ...	...	...	1	5 0
Thirty-eight Returns at 3s. 4d.	...	...	6	6 8
One Transmission ...	...	...	0	3 4
Commission on Attachments ...	...	...	5	16 5

Supreme Court Harbor Grace.

Five Writs served at 7s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.		...	1	7 6
One Ditto Pauper. ...	...	...		
Two Returns at 3s. 4d. ...	...	...	0	6 8
Four Transmissions at 3s. 4d.		...	0	13 4
Twenty-four Miles at 1s.	...	...	1	4 0
Commission on Attachments.	...	...	2	19 6

Supreme Court Northern Ports.

One Writ served ...	...	...	0	2 6
One Ditto not served	...	...		
One Return ...	...	...	0	3 4
Commission on Attachment.	...	...	0	13 3
Amount of Jury Fees received during the Fall Term of the honorable the Northern Circuit Court	...	...	3	2 6
		Carried forward.....	£56	10 0

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Dr.

			Brought forward.....	£56	10	0
Amount of Fees on Final Process		Harbor Grace	...	6	9	4
Ditto	ditto	Supreme Court	... ...	0	11	5
Ditto	ditto	Northern Ports	... ...	1	1	8
Commission on £5, fine received in the case Regina vs. John Kough Ditto on £1, fine received in the case Regina vs. H. Dunn			...	0	6	0
				£64	18	5

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By amount paid for Circuit Expenses at Twillingate			...	£2	12	0
Ditto	Ditto at Fogo	...	...	2	3	4
Ditto	Ditto at Greenspond		...	0	8	8
Ditto	Ditto at Bonavista	...	...	9	14	8
Ditto	Ditto at Trinity	...	...	4	6	8
Ditto	Ditto at Harbor Grace		...	10	8	0
Cash paid William Tobin for candles for Circuit			...	2	3	4
Ditto paid Jury fee in the case Regina vs. Sarah Osmond, at Bonavista, including Clerk's fee				1	3	6
Ditto paid Jury fee in the case Regina vs. William Marshfield, at Bonavista				1	3	6
Ditto paid Jury fee in the case Regina vs. John Kough, at Bonavista				1	3	6
Ditto paid Jury fee in the case Regina vs. Susan Dunn, Johannah Abbot, Stephen Abbot, and Henry Dunn, at Bonavista ...				1	3	6
Ditto paid Jury fee in the case Regina vs. Richard Watts, at Trinity				1	3	6
Ditto paid Jury fee in the case Regina vs. Susan Aylward, at Harbor Grace				1	3	6
				£38	17	8

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

ORIGINAL PROCESS

Returnable in the Honorable the Southern Circuit Court, and Fees received thereon from the first day of July, 1847 to the first day of January, 1848 ; both days inclusive.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Writs.	Commission.			Returns.	Bonds.	Petty Jury.	Warrant.	Total.			
Tasker, &c.	Sweetman, &c.		£	s	d					£	s	d	Not serv'd
Thomas Walsh	Same	2s6d	2	5	1	3s 4d				2	10	11	
Richard Quinn	Same	2s6d	4	15	1	3s 4d				5	0	11	
John Dooling	Same	2s6d	3	12	0	3s 4d				3	17	10	
Thomas Grant	Same	2s6d	4	1	9	3s 4d				4	7	7	
Patrick Fortune	Same	2s6d	3	8	1	3s 4d				3	13	11	
Edward Walsh	Same	2s6d	1	7	4	3s 4d				1	13	2	
Robert Griffin	Same	2s6d	1	5	1	3s 4d				1	10	11	
Patrick Whelan	Same	2s6d	0	19	5	3s 4d				1	5	3	
Michael Costello	Same	2s6d	1	6	11	3s 4d				1	12	9	
Nicholas Hayse	Edmund Costello	2s6d				3s 4d				0	5	10	
Thomas Doyle	Sweetman, &c.	2s6d	0	17	10	3s 4d				1	3	8	
James Wade	Same	2s6d	1	8	0	3s 4d				1	13	10	
James Furlong	Edmund Costello	2s6d				3s 4d				0	5	10	
Richard Healey	Joseph Sparrow	2s6d	0	13	0	3s 4d		5s	2s6d	1	6	4	
Thomas Freeman	Matthew Leary												Not serv'd
Edmund Costello	L. Hartigen	2s6d				3s 4d				0	5	10	Ditto
James Murphy, &c.	Wm. Maxey												Ditto
James Furlong	Robert Evans												Ditto
Sweetman, &c.	Michael Mooney	2s6d				3s 4d			2s6d	0	8	4	
Same	Thomas Grant	2s6d	1	8	5	3s 4d				1	14	3	
John Murphy	John Riley	7s6d								0	7	6	
Bartholomew Rorke	Patrick Fahey	7s6d								0	7	6	
Thomas Whelan	Thomas Murray	7s6d								0	7	6	
Wm. J. Lush	Jeremiah Bowney												Ditto
Matthew Morry	Wm. Sheehan	2s6d				3s 4d				0	5	10	
Patrick Burke, &c.	John Laurence												Ditto
James Furlong	Ruben Kiffen	2s6d	1	16	0	3s 4d	5s		2s6d	2	9	4	
John Power	Patrick Abbott	2s6d	0	5	10	3s 4d				0	11	8	
Same	Patrick Flaherty												
Hanlon, &c	John Murphy												
Wm. J. Lush	Jeremiah Bowney	2s6d	1	6	3	3s 4d				1	12	1	
John Kelligrew.	Wm. Ryan.	2s6d	0	5	0	3s 4d				0	10	10	

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Writs.	Commission.	Returns.	Petty Jury.	Special Jury.	Warrants.	Total.
Peter M. Shea	John Murphy	2s6d	0 10 9	3s4d				£0 15 10
Richard Stacey	Patrick Gaulton	2s6d	0 6 9	3s4d				0 12 7
James Perham	John Collins	2s6d		3s4d				0 5 10
George Bradley	Thomas Lahey	2s6d		3s4d				0 5 10
Sweetman, &c.	Thomas Keefe	2s6d		3s4d				0 5 10
Patrick Wise	Robert Evans	2s6d	0 12 4	3s4d	5s			1 3 2
Walter Brennan	Thomas Mooney	2s6d		3s4d				0 5 10
Wm. Barron	Michael Sinnett	2s6d		3s4d				0 5 10
Alex. Boutin	Edmund Costello	2s6d	4 12 0	3s4d		1 12 6		6 10 4
Robert Evans	Alex. Bouton	2s6d		3s4d				0 5 10
Sweetman, &c.	Richard Dohir	2s6d	0 4 2	3s4d				0 10 0
Same	John Conners	2s6d	0 3 3	3s4d	5s			0 14 1
Edmund Brennan	Patrick Keefe	7s6d						0 7 6
Regina	Walter Manning	7s6d						0 7 6
Maurice Congdon	Robert Evans	7s6d						0 7 6
Jane Ann Rex	Edmund Costelloe							
Thomas Burke	Daniel Ryan							
John Blanche	Thomas Adams							
Nicholas Baldwin	Michael Sinnott	7s6d						0 7 6
Sweetman, &c.	Michael Mooney	2s6d	0 3 10	3s4d			2s6d	0 12 2
Patrick Whelan.	Robert Evans.							

Final Process returnable in the Honorable the Southern Circuit Court, and Fees received thereon from the second day of July 1848, to first day of January, 1849; both days inclusive.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Poundage.	Return.	Arrest.
Patrick Wise	Robert Evans	£0 14 7	£0 3 4	£1 1 0

Statement of Sheriff's Fees receivable on Process issued from the Honorable the Southern Circuit Court from the second day of July, 1848, to 1st day of January, 1849.

Plaintiff	Defendant.	Writ.	Commission.	Total.
Robert Evans	Alexander Boutin		£3 3 0	£3 3 0
John Blanch.	Thomas Adams.	£0 7 6		0 7 6

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

A RETURN specifying the names of the places at which the Northern Circuit sat during the Circuit of 1846, 1847 and 1848. The date of arrival and departure from each of the places of Session respectively. The date of each day of Session at such place. The number of Criminal causes tried, with the names of the parties charged, their place of abode, and the result of such trial; together with the expense incurred on each trial. The number of Civil causes on the Docket at each place of Session, specifying the commencement of the proceedings, the names of the parties in the action, and the expense of the Circuit, distinguishing the expenses of the Judges, and of each attendant Officer, and the amount paid for the hire of the Circuit Vessel.—Pursuant to an Address of the Honourable the House of Assembly to His Excellency the Governor, and in obedience to an order of their Lordships the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court received at Harbor Grace 30th January 1849, and dated 23rd January, 1849.

HARBOR GRACE SPRING TERM, 1846.

Arrival 23rd April, 1846; departure 16th May, 1846. Date of each day of Session the Court sat—24th April—4th May—6th May—7th May—8th May—11th May—12th May—13th May—14th May—15th May.

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of proceedings.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
17th February, 1845.	Edward Walmsley	James Walsh
8th April, 1845	John Charles Nuttall	George Pynn
25th August, 1845	Thomas Thorne and Henry Hooper	Robert Andrews
22nd October, 1845	J. and F. McCarthy	William Hayden
7th November, 1845	John Trapnell and Mary Ann his wife	Jonathan Martin
8th November, 1845	R. O'Dwyer and H. P. Bowring, Trustees of Stephen O'Pack	William Badcock
20th November, 1845	D. Mullowney	Michael Crowley
10th January, 1846.	John Munn	James Leary
5th March, 1846	John Munn	Jordan Shepperd
12th April, 1846.	James Cormack	Henry Jones
11th November, 1845	R. Collins and J. Ryan, Trustees of Edward Guiney, Insolvent	Thomas Ridley, Gilbert Henry Harrison and James Harrison
2nd May, 1846	Michael Rahir	John Munn
2nd May, 1846	John Hannigan	John Munn
2nd May, 1846	Joseph White	John Munn
2nd May, 1846	James Quirk	John Munn
2nd May, 1846	William Bartlett	E. Pike
24th April, 1846.	Pack, Gosse and Friar, Robert Pack, John Gosse, and John Fryer.	Henry Butler.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Commencement of proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
24th April, 1846.	Pack, Gosse and Fryer, Robert Pack, John Gosse, and John Fryer.	Joseph Gosse
24th April, 1846.	Pack, Gosse and Fryer, Robert Pack, John Gosse, and John Fryer	John Bishop
24th April, 1846.	Philip Meany	Edward Walmsley
25th April, 1846.	Pack, Gosse, and Fryer, Robert Pack, John Gosse, and John Fryer.	James Hunt
27th May, 1845.	Doe on the demise of E. Wamlsley	Nicholas Howell, Jr., and Hy: Howell
22nd Oct., 1845.	Alfred Mayne	John Webber
2nd May, 1846.	Matthew Byrne	John Munn
5th May, 1846.	David Walsh	Thomas English
5th May, 1846.	Margaret McKee	David Walsh
6th May, 1846.	Patrick Russel	Denis Kehoe
21st Aprl, 1846.	Doe on the demise of C. Neill	Anastatia Hayes
7th May, 1846.	Matthew Pynn	John Munn
7th May, 1846.	John Hinks	John Munn
7th May, 1846.	Michael Hennessey	Jacob Noseworthy
23rd Aprl, 1846.	Doe on the demise of W. Butler	Charles Butler
8th May, 1846.	James Cormack	Jonathan Hussey
8th May, 1846.	James Cormack	William Deare
9th May, 1846.	William Moreen	Ridley, Harrison & Co., T. Ridley; G. H. Harrison, and J. Harrison
9th May, 1846.	William Thomey	Patrick Butler
11th May, 1846.	Wm. Thorne and H. Hooper	Jacob Noseworthy
11th May, 1846.	Thomas Kelly	T. Ridley, G. H. Harrison, and J. Harrison
23rd Oct., 1845.	William Donnelly	Matthew Ryan
14th May, 1846.	Robert French	Charles French
12th May, 1846.	Charles French	John Talbot, and John French.

TWILLINGATE, 1846.

Arrival 31st August, 1846; departure 9th September, 1846. Date of each day of Session the Court sat—1st September—3rd September—4th September—5th September—7th September.

CROWN SIDE.

Names.	Crimes.	Abode.	Verdict.	Sentence.
William Hart	Larceny	Twillingate	Pleaded guilty	Fourteen days imp isonment and kept to hard labor.
William Pelly	Larceny	Twillingate	Pleaded guilty	

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of Proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
5th September, 1844.	J. Thomas and B. Tayler	Jeremiah Neill
6th September, 1845.	John Bambrick	S. Baird and Patrick McCarty
3rd April, 1846.	John Coulborne	Thomas Madford
15th May 1846.	Thomas Madford	John Colbourne
23rd May, 1846.	Thomas Coyle	Edward M. Heal
7th August, 1846.	John Colbourne	Thomas Madford
10th August, 1846.	Thomas Butt	Isaac and Eli Roberts
11th August 1846.	Joseph J. Pearce	John Starkless
11th August, 1846.	John Cantwell	Maurice and John Bust
12th August, 1846.	Thomas Sinclair, M. and J. F. Wheatley	William French
12th August, 1846.	Thomas Sinclair, M. and J. F. Wheatley	Elias Cave
12th August, 1846.	Thomas Sinclair, M. and J. F. Wheatley	Tobias Ledru
20th August, 1846.	Joseph J Pearce	William Starkless
13th September, 1845.	John Munday	Eli Randall
2nd September, 1846	Thomas Sugg	Thomas M. Lyte
2nd September, 1846.	Samuel Keefe	Caleb Smith
3rd September, 1845.	James Hamilton	Thomas Butt
7th September 1846.	Benjamin Greer Garrett	John Slade
3rd September, 1846.	Thomas Hicks	Thomas Gedge
5th September, 1846.	P. Rogerson, and J. J. Rogerson	Edward M. Heal.

FOGO, 1846.

Arrival 9th September, 1846; departure 15th September, 1846. Date of each day of Session the Court sat—10th September—12th September—14th September.

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of Proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
13th Sept. 1845.	John Munday	Eli Randall.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

BONAVISTA, 1846.

Arrival 28th September; departure 5th October, 1846. Date of each day of Session the Court sat—28th September—30th September—1st October—2nd October—3rd October—5th October.

CROWN SIDE.

NAMES.	CRIMES.	ABODE.	VERDICT.	SENTENCE.
John Tough	Forgery	Catalina	Guilty	Two years imprisonment.
Philip Handcock	Assault	Knight's Cove	A True Bill	
Wm. Handcock	Assault.	Knight's Cove.	A True Bill.	

CIVIL SIDE—DOCKET.

Commencement of proceedings.	PLAINTIFF.	DEFENDANT.
1st October, 1845.	William Brown	Henry Wells
28th September, 1846.	James Cram	Charles Haynes
20th October, 1845.	Samson and John Mifflen	Patrick Kough
26th October, 1845.	Archibald Arnott	John Wells
3rd November, 1845.	Samson and John Mifflen	John Tough
26th February, 1846.	Patrick Prendergast	Thomas Lanton
11th April, 1846.	Samson and John Mifflen	Thomas Fleming
11th April, 1846.	Samson and John Mifflen	Maurice Fleming
15th April, 1846.	Samson and Johu Mifflen	Michael Mackey
29th April, 1846.	Samson and John Mifflen	William White
29th April, 1846.	Samson and John Mifflen	James Street
29th April, 1846.	Samson and John Mifflen	John Hollohand
8th May, 1846.	Samson and John Mifflen	William Chalk
20th August, 1846.	Joseph Shears	Thomas Mowland
28th August, 1846.	Patrick Casey	Joseph Chalk
28th August, 1846.	Patrick Casey	Thomas Hobbs
10th September, 1846.	Richard Cummins	Maurice Fleming
15th September, 1846.	Joseph Shears	Thomas Hayward
31st August, 1846.	Peter Ward	Matthew and Thomas Ryder
26th September, 1846.	Samson and John Mifflen	John Lander, jr.
3rd November, 1845.	John Moores	Thomas Janes
9th October, 1846.	Stephen Janes	James Simmonds
25th September, 1846.	John and Elizabeth Emanuel	James and Elizabeth Goodland
29th September, 1846.	Samson and John Mifflen	Edward Barrett
1st October, 1846.	Samson and John Mifflen.	John Tough.

TRINITY, 1846.

Arrival, 9th October. Departure, 16th October.

Date of each day of Session the Court sat:—10th October. 13th October. 14th October. 15th October. 16th October.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CROWN SIDE.

NAMES.	CRIMES.	ABODE.	VERDICT.	SENTENCE.
David Rogers	Assault.	Old Perlican.	Guilty.	2 months imprisonment
John Smith.	Assault, with intent to commit a rape.	Hants Harbor.	Guilty.	3 months imprisonment, & hard labor.

CIVIL SIDE.

Commencement of Proceedings.	PLAINTIFF.	DEFENDANT.
5th Oct., 1846.	Walter Baine, James J. Grieve. James Johnston, and Walter Grieve	James Caufield and Honor Caufield, Administrators of D. Lynch
5th Oct., 1846.	The same	James Caufield
5th Oct., 1846.	The same	Theophilus Wells
6th Oct., 1846.	William Ashford	John Emanuel
13th August, 1846.	William Stoneman	John Miller
12th Oct., 1845.	George Richard Robinson, and Thomas Holdsworth Brooking	James Groves
26th Nov., 1845.	John Moores	Thomas Janes
27th Feb., 1846.	Richard Thorne	George Ivamy
19th May, 1846.	James Grant	Elizabeth Verge
30th May, 1846.	Peter Mansfield	Robert and James Harris
23rd July, 1846.	William Hiscock	Moses George
27th July, 1846.	George White	Archibald Graham
3rd August, 1846.	Patrick Dooling	Denis Cashman
24th August, 1846.	George Ayre	William Barkler
26th August, 1846.	Archibald Graham	John Thorne, sen'r.
26th August, 1846.	Archibald Graham	Caleb White
27th August, 1846.	James Moores	David Rogers
26th August, 1846.	William Moore	John Spurrell
10th Oct., 1846.	Doe on the demise of Ann Spence, Administratrix of Richard Spence	William Clothier
10th Oct., 1846.	John Groves	George Churchill
10th Oct., 1846.	John Brine, Joseph Brine, and Ann Buchanan	Sarah Leonard
13th Oct., 1846.	Samson and John Mifflen	Philip Dalton
16th Oct., 1846.	William Stoneman.	Philip White.

HARBOR GRACE, AUTUMN TERM, 1846.—CROWN SIDE.

Arrival, 30th October. Departure, 21st November. Date of each day of Session the Court sat:—31st October. 4th November. 6th November. 9th November. 11th November. 13th November. 16th November. 17th November. 18th November. 19th November. 20th November, and 21st November.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

NAME.	CRIME.	ABODE.	VERDICT.	SENTENCE.
William Joy.	Assault.	Harbor Main.	Guilty.	Judgment arrested,—prisoner discharged.

CIVIL SIDE—DOCKET.

Commencement of Proceedings.	PLAINTIFF.	DEFENDANT.
6th Aug., 1846.	Coleman McCarthy	W. Reardon, s'r. W. Reardon, j'r. and John Reardon
28th Oct., 1846.	Thomas Godden	Charles Butt
28th Oct., 1846.	Samuel Bickam	Andrew Umber
31st Aug., 1846.	Henry Hooper	John Coombs
4th Sept., 1846.	Hannah Jacob, Administratrix of J. Jacob	Henry Lease
4th Sept., 1846.	The same	John Lease
15th Sept., 1846.	William Donnelly	James Newman
18th Sept. 1846.	Richard O'Dwyer and William Mackintosh	Henry Parsons
13th Oct., 1846.	David Walsh	William Callaghan
14th Oct., 1846.	Thomas Ridley, Gilbert H. Harrison and James Harrison	John Shepperd
15th Oct., 1846.	Peter Murphy, and Edward Moore	James Halfpenny
16th Oct., 1846.	William Pike	Kennedy Thomey
6th May, 1846.	Patrick Russell	Denis Kehoe
9th May, 1846.	William Thomey	Patrick Butler
12th May, 1846.	Charles French	John Talbot, and John French
14th May, 1846.	Robert French	Charles French
27th May, 1845.	Doe on the demise of Ed. Walmsley	N. Howell, jr., and Henry Howell
30th Oct., 1846.	The Rev. C. Dalton, and Robt. R. Wakeham, Executors P. Brown	Timothy Hearn
2nd Nov., 1846.	Peter Murphy and E. Moore	David Keefe
3rd Nov., 1846.	William Pike	Kennedy Thomey
3rd Nov., 1846.	John Hayward, Esq.,	Edward Walmsley
31st Oct., 1846.	John and Felix McCarthy	William Beckett and G. Beckett
4th Nov., 1846.	Jacob Smith	Israel Gosse
4th Nov., 1846.	John Fergus	Michael McCarthy
30th Oct., 1846.	William Brown	James Kehoe
4th Nov., 1846.	John Fergus	Michael McCarthy
5th Nov., 1846.	W. G. Wilson, & W. W. LeMessurier	Thomas Candler
2nd Nov., 1846.	Thomas Godden	Henry and John Coombs
3rd Nov., 1846.	William Pike	Kennedy Thomey
5th May, 1846.	Margaret McKie	David Walsh
5th Nov., 1846.	John Munn	Thomas Chalker
5th Nov., 1846.	George Gushue.	Pierce Shanahan.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

HARBOR GRACE AUTUMN TERM, 1846.

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of Proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
5th June, 1845.	Richard Underhay	Elias Warren
7th Nov. 1846.	William Rabbits	Joshua Curtice
9th Nov., 1846.	George Walsh	Jonathan Morgan
9th Nov., 1846.	Alfred Mayne, Esq.	Thomas and Daniel Candler
9th Nov., 1846.	Walter Baine, James J. Grieve, J. Johnston, and Walter Grieve	John and Felix McCarthy
10th Nov., 1846.	Peter Murphy and Edward Moore	George Langdon
8th May, 1845.	J. Ronald, J. J. Grapel, and W. Slater, assignees of W. W. Bulley	Richard and Christopher Horwood
10th Nov. 1846.	Thomas Ridley, Gilbert H. Harrison, and James Harrison	Michael McCarthy
12th Nov., 1846.	Nicholas Neville	John Connolly
12th Nov., 1846.	Edward Pike	John Connolly
13th Nov., 1846.	Timothy McCarthy	Walter Saunders
13th Nov., 1846.	R. Pack, J. Gosse, and J. Fryer	George Evilly
13th Nov., 1846.	Jonas Dean	William and Joseph Clarke
13th Nov., 1846.	Robert French	Thomas French
14th Nov., 1846.	John Rorke	Matthew Kean
14th Nov., 1846.	Martin Kelly	The Rev. Charles Dalton and R. R. Wakeham, Executors P. Brown
14th Nov., 1846.	John Charles Nuttall	Michael Kehoe
11th Nov., 1846.	Matthew Byrne	Maurice Murray
16th Nov., 1846.	John Stickland	John McLean
17th Nov., 1846.	Edward Pike.	Henry Hearder.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

HARBOR GRACE SPRING TERM, 1847.

Arrival, 23rd April; departure 15th May, 1847. Date of each day of Session the Court sat: 24th April—26th April—29th April—1st May—6th May—7th May—11th May—12th May—13th May, 14th May, and 15th May.

CROWN SIDE.

Names.	Crimes.	Abode.	Verdict.
John Rorke	Nuisance	Carbonear	Bill ignored
George Forward	Nuisance	Carbonear	Bill ignored.

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
2nd November, 1846.	Peter Murphy and Ed. Moore	James Halfpenny
5th June, 1845.	Richard Underhay	Elias Warren
14th November, 1846.	Martin Kelly	The Rev. C. Dalton and R. R. Wakeham, Exectrs. of P. Brown
17th November, 1846.	Edward Pike	Henry Hearder
13th January, 1847.	James Hanrahan	Thomas Candler
26th January, 1847.	R. Pack, J. Gosse, and J. Fryer.	James Kenally
2nd March, 1847.	Thomas Ridley, G. H. Harrison, and J. Harrison	Palemon Howel and Ambrose Cannon
1st April, 1847.	Samuel Bircham	Charles Webber
1st April, 1847.	Robert Pack, J. Gosse, J. Fryer	Timothy Curtain and J. Pomfrey
6th April, 1847.	John Munn	Levi Butt
6th April, 1847.	Jacob Moore	Thomas Godden
8th April, 1847.	James Scaplin	Moses Mercer
8th April, 1847.	James Scaplin	Levi Mercer
16th April, 1847.	Thos. B. Job, and C. A. Thorne, Trustees of James Scaplin	Levi Mercer
16th April, 1847.	The same	Moses Mercer
21st April, 1847.	John Bentley	Robert and James Howell
21st Dec, 1846.	C. T. Bowring, H. P. Bowring, and E. Bowring	John Fergus.
7th November, 1846.	William Rabbits	Joshua Curtis
10th April, 1847.	Doe on the demise of R. O'Dwyer and Wm. Mackintosh	Henry Parsons
6th March, 1847.	Richard Coughlan	Samuel Durdle
27th April, 1847.	John Munn	Patrick Foley
28th April, 1847.	George Forward	James Fahey
27th April, 1847.	George Forward.	Thomas Mills.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Commencement of Proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
27th April, 1847.	George Forward	Nathaniel Crutch
1st May, 1847.	Edward Gooley	William Hamilton
1st May, 1847.	James Berkett	John Parsons
1st May, 1847.	Matthew Broderick	John Parsons
1st May, 1847.	William Stirling	Edward Dwyer
3rd May, 1847.	Edward Gooley	James Power
5th May, 1847.	Edward Gooley	Michael Power
21st April, 1847.	R. Pack, J. Gosse and J. Fryer	Joseph Earle
21st April, 1847.	R. Pack, J. Gosse and J. Fryer	Joseph Parsons
7th May, 1847.	The same	John Johnston, Sen'r.
7th May, 1847.	J. Howell and Sarah his wife	John and Benjamin Howell
8th May, 1847.	Israel Gosse	William Smith of William
5th April, 1847.	Doe on the demise of William Thomey and others.	Patrick Butler.

TWILLINGATE, 1847.

Arrival 31st August; departure 9th September. Date of each day of Session the Court sat—1st September—3rd September—7th September—8th September—and 9th September.

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
2nd September, 1846.	Samuel Keefe	Caleb Smith
3rd September, 1846.	James Hamilton	Thomas Butt
24th September, 1846.	William Byrne	Aaron Linfield
28th October, 1846.	Robert and John Slade	Josiah Hann
28th October, 1846.	The same	James Walsh
28th October, 1846.	The same	James Burton
5th June, 1847.	Thomas and Samuel Slade	Wm. Andrews and Chas. Ralph
5th June, 1847.	The same	William Henry Andrews
5th June, 1847.	The same	Charles Ralph
5th June, 1847.	The same	William Andrews
18th Augustt 1847.	The same	William Fahen
18th August, 1847.	The same	William Denny
23rd August, 1847.	T. F. Martin and J. F. Wheatley	Thomas Richards
5th September, 1846.	Peter and James Rogerson	Edward Heal
15th September, 1846.	John Elliot	James Randall
1st September, 1847.	James Hamilton	Thomas Butt
4th September, 1847.	William Stirling	Ernest A. Sall
4th September, 1847.	Doe on the demise of A. Guy.	Edward White.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

FOGO, 1847.

CROWN SIDE.

NAMES.	CRIMES.	ABODE.	RESULT.
John Miller	Stealing from a wreck	Joe Batt's Arm	On bail after Bill found
John Furlong	The same	The same	The same
Philip Reeves	The same	The same	The same
Henry Harvey.	The same.	The same.	The same.

CIVIL SIDE—DOCKET.

Commencement of proceedings.	PLAINTIFF.	DEFENDANT.
1st September, 1847.	Daniel Mullins	John Sheehan
7th September, 1847.	George Pippy	Solomon Piddle
7th September, 1847.	George Pippy	Charles Boon
7th September, 1847.	George Pippy	Thomas Easton
7th September, 1847.	George Pippy	Abraham Dean
14th September, 1847.	Eleanor Walsh	Azariah Noseworthy
14th September, 1847.	Eleanor Walsh.	John Drogan.

Arrival at Fogo—10th September ; departure 17th September. Date of each day of Session the Court sat at Fogo—11th September—13th September—14th September—15th September—16th September.

GREENSPOND, 1847.

Arrival at Greenspond 18th September ; departure 24th September. Date of each day of Session the Court sat at Greenspond—20th September—21st September—22nd September—23rd September.

CIVIL SIDE—DOCKET.

Commencement of proceedings.	PLAINTIFF.	DEFENDANT.
31st July, 1847.	Wm. Cox, T. Slade and S. Slade.	James Cheffy Day
19th Aug., 1847.	David Condon	William Connors
22nd Aug., 1847.	G. R. Robinson, T. H. Brooking and G. T. Brooking.	Thomas Neill.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

BONAVISTA, 1847.

Arrival 28th September ; departure 7th October. Date of each day of Session the Court sat—28th September—30th September—2nd October—4th October—5th October—6th October.

CROWN SIDE.

Names.	Crimes.	Abode.	Result.
Mary Feacy	Larceny	Bonavista	Bill ignored
Michael Walsh	Felony	Plate Cove	On bail after bill found
Bartholemew Walsh.	Felony.	Plate Cove.	Bench Warrant out.

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
19th Oct., 1846.	Patrick Kough	Joseph Tasker
6th April, 1847.	Samson and John Mifflen	Simon Cotter
7th April, 1847.	Stephen Jeans	John Tippet
13th April, 1847.	James Connors	James Skiffington
19th April, 1847.	Patrick Kough	John Miles
9th April, 1847.	Patrick Kough	Joshua Tremblet
20th April, 1847.	James Conners	George Skiffington
21st April, 1847.	Patrick Kough	Thomas Collins
21st April, 1847.	William Brown	Joseph Abbott, sen'r.
21st April, 1847.	William Brown	Robert Hicks
21st April, 1847.	William Brown	Joseph Abbot, jun'r.
21st April, 1847.	William Brown	John Keates
21st April, 1847.	William Brown	William Wiseman
22nd April, 1847.	Patrick Kough	Thomas Meally
26th April, 1847.	Joseph Shears	William Pearse
28th April, 1847.	Michael Carrol	John Hollohand
29th April, 1847.	Michael Carrol	Robert Wade
29th April, 1847.	Joseph Shears	John Miles
29th April, 1847.	Joseph Shears	Cornelius Bust
4th August, 1847.	James Eagan	John Miles
4th August, 1847.	James Eagan	Stephen Chapman
9th August, 1847.	Patrick Kough	William Pearse
11th August, 1847.	Samson and John Mifflen	Joseph Johnston
21st August, 1847.	Samson and John Mifflen	Joseph Tremblet, jun'r.
31st August, 1847.	Archibald Arnott	Matthew Ryder
2nd September, 1847.	Joseph Shears.	Matthew Ryder.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Commencement of Proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
3rd Sept., 1847.	Patrick Kough	William Butler
3rd Sept., 1847.	Jas. Stewart and Michael Murphy	George Curtis
7th Sept., 1847.	Stephen Jeans	William Whites
9th Sept., 1847.	William Warren	John Cullomore
10th Sept., 1847.	William Warren	Thomas O'Donnell
16th Sept., 1847.	Michael Carroll	John Keats
29th Sept., 1847.	Peter Walsh	David Condon and Wm. Lang
28th Sept., 1847.	Stephen Jeans	Joseph Perry
29th Sept., 1847.	Robert Jackman	John Murphy
29th Sept., 1847.	William Warren, jr.	James Reader
30th Sept., 1847.	Joseph Shears	William Ryan, jr.
30th Sept., 1847.	Joseph Shears	James Guy
4th Oct., 1847.	Hannah Gayler	John Mifflen
28th Sept., 1847.	Stephen Jeans.	Joseph Perry.

TRINITY, 1847.

Arrival, 12th October. Departure, 16th October.

Date of each day of Session the Court sat:—13th October.—14th October.—16th October.

CROWN SIDE.

Name.	Crime.	Abode.	Verdict.	Sentence.
Elizabeth Hiscock.	Felony.	Trinity.	Bill ignored.	

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of Proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
2nd Nov., 1846.	John Randell	P. Brennock
2nd Dec., 1846.	Archibald Graham	Ann Spence
7th April, 1847.	Martin Brine	Philip White
20th July, 1847.	George R. Robinson, T. H. Brooking, and George T. Brooking.	Aaron Andrews
20th July, 1847.	The Same.	Charles Andrews
16th Aug., 1847.	John Moore	Christopher Spencer
24th Sept., 1847.	Robert, Thomas, and James Slade, Executors of Robert Slade.	Jonah Vatcher.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

HARBOR GRACE AUTUMN TERM, 1847.

Crown Side.

Names.	Crimes.	Abode.	Verdict.	Sentence.
W. Reardon	Assault on a Bailiff	Perry's Cove	Guilty	Imprisonment 1 month
John Dunn	The same	Perry's Cove	Guilty	Ditto 1 month
John Reardon	The same	Perry's Cove	Guilty	Ditto 1 week
W. Reardon, jr.	The same	Perry's Cove	Guilty	Ditto 1 week
Martin Doyle	Assault	Harbor Grace	On bail after Bill found	
John Doyle.	Assault.	Harbor Grace.	On bail after Bill found.	

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of Proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
17th Nov., 1846.	Edward Pike.	Henry Hearder
6th Nov., 1847.	Richard Coughlan	Samuel Durdle
1st May, 1847.	James Berkett	John Parsons
7th May, 1847.	James Howell, and Sarah—his wife	John and Benjamin Howell
5th April, 1847.	Doe, on the demise of William Thomey and others	Patrick Butler
14th July, 1847.	Robert Brown	Edmund Butler
24th July, 1847.	Edgar Stirling	William Robbins
29th July, 1847.	Peter Rogerson	John Connell
17th Aug., 1847.	Henry Hooper	John and George Snow
18th Aug., 1847.	Aaron Robbins	Edgar Sterling
14th Sept., 1847.	Richard A. Martin	James L. Scaplin
15th Sept., 1847.	Edmuud Hanrahan	William Kenedy
14th Sept., 1847.	John Tricket	William Reardon
25th Sept., 1847.	John Munn	George Parsons
11th Oct., 1847.	William Bemister, John Bemister, and Benjamin Bemister	Edward and Alfred Janes
9th Oct., 1847.	Hugh J. Furneaux	Chas., Wm., and Anthony Mugford
25th Oct., 1847.	Thomas Thorne, and Henry Hooper	Christopher Gardner
25th Oct., 1847.	Thomas Thorne and Henry Hooper	Cornelius Smallcomb
25th Oct., 1847.	John Martin	Charles Butt
26th Oct., 1847.	William Donnelly	Seth Mercer
26th Oct., 1847.	William Donnelly	Jeremiah Brine
28th Oct., 1847.	John Munn and John Rorke, Executors of Edward Walmsley	John Penny, of William
28th Oct., 1847.	George Ryan and Edward Pike	William Udell
29th Oct., 1847.	John Rorke	Thomas Talbot
1st May, 1847.	Matthew Broderick	John Parsons
10th April, 1847.	Doe on the demise of R. O'Dwyer and William Mackintosh	Henry Parsons
1st Nov., 1847.	Samuel Boreham.	Alfred Ash.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

HARBOR GRACE AUTUMN TERM, 1847.

CIVIL SIDE—DOCKET.

Commencement of Proceedings.	PLAINTIFF.	DEFENDANT.
2nd Nov., 1847.	John Bealey	Robert and James Howell
3rd Nov., 1847.	Elial Gosse	William Donnelly
4th Nov., 1847.	William Dow	Joseph Northcot
4th Nov., 1847.	F. McCarthy and E. Dwyer	John Rorke
5th Nov., 1847.	Samuel Furze	Ridley, Harrison, & Co.
5th Nov., 1847.	William Furze	The same
6th Nov., 1847.	Christopher Gardner	Nathaniel Davis
30th Oct., 1847.	Patrick Strapp	Edmund Flaherty
5th Nov., 1846.	George Gushue	Pierce Shanahan
10th Nov., 1847.	Mary Best, administratrix W. Best	Coleman McCarthy
10th Nov., 1847.	David Walsh	Michael Kelly
11th Nov., 1847.	William Dow	George Penny
12th Nov., 1847.	Cornelius Sullivan	John Murphy
13th Nov. 1847.	Thomas Ridley, Gilbert H. Harrison and James Harrison	Charles and Joseph Pynn
6th Nov., 1847.	John Leamon	John King
6th Nov., 1847.	John Leamon	Nicholas Janes
15th Nov., 1847.	T. Thorne and H. Hooper	Robert Horwood
9th Nov., 1847.	W. F. Wilson and William L. Le Messurier	James Gill
9th Nov. 1847.	William Cole	John McCarthy of Callahan
16th Nov., 1847.	John Munn.	Kennedy Thomey.

Arrival at Harbor Grace 30th October. Departure, 22d November, 1847.

Date of each day of Session the Court sat at Harbor Grace. 1st November. 5th November. 8th November. 9th November. 10th November. 11th November. 12th November. 15th November. 16th November. 17th November. 18th November. 19th November. 20th November.

HARBOR GRACE SPRING TERM, 1841.

CROWN SIDE.

Arrival 26th April. Departure, 18th May, 1848.

Date of each day of Session the Court sat :—27th April. 1st May. 4th May. 8th May. 10th May. 11th May. 12th May. 13th May. 15th May. 16th May, and 18th May.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

NAME.	CRIME.	ABODE.	VERDICT.	SENTENCE.
John Penny	Assault on Sheriff	Carbonear	Guilty	Fined £25 stg.
William Penny	Assault on Sheriff	Carbonear	Not Guilty	
John Vokey.	Larceny	Spaniards' Bay	Bill ignored.	
John Phelan	Larceny	Spaniards' Bay	Bill ignored	
Richard Frazer.	Larceny.	Spaniards' Bay.	Bill ignored.	

CIVIL SIDE.

DOCKET.

Commencement of Proceedings.	PLAINTIFF.	DEFENDANT.
26th Oct., 1847.	William Donnelly	Jeremiah Brine
3rd Nov. 1847.	Elial Gosse	William Donnelly
10th Nov., 1847.	David Walsh	Michael Kelly
6th Nov., 1847.	John Leamon	Nicholas Janes
6th Nov., 1847.	John Munn	Kennedy Thomey
26th Feb., 1848.	William Donnelly	Jeremiah Brine
27th March, 1848.	William Donnelly	Abram Barrett, of William
28th March, 1848.	Nicholas Nicholl	Robert Clarke
29th March, 1848.	John Munn	Joseph Simms
29th March, 1848.	The same	William Lyons
29th March, 1848.	The same	Patrick Moratto
29th March, 1848.	The same	Alexander Gear, jr.
29th March, 1848.	The same	Michael Hanifan
29th March, 1848.	The same	Giles Reynolds
31st March, 1848.	The same	Jonathan Parsons
3rd April, 1848.	David Walsh	John Dooley
3rd April, 1848.	David Walsh	Patrick Colbert
4th April, 1848.	Arthur Thomey	John Delaney
7th April, 1848.	David Walsh	Patrick Goff
18th April, 1848	Thomas Godden	Peter Murphy
18th April, 1848.	James Reddigan	Arthur Thomey
24th April, 1848.	James Coughlan	Charles Noseworthy
24th April, 1848.	Thomas Godden	George Flaherty
25th April, 1848.	Thomas Ridley, Gilbert A. Harrison, and James Harrison	Charles and Joseph Pynn
28th April, 1848.	Edward Kelly	Patrick, Susan, and James Russell
28th April, 1848.	Thomas Thorne, and Henry Hooper.	Thomas Godden
29th April 1848.	John Leamon.	Moses Percy.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Commencement of proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
29th April, 1848.	John Leamon	George and Joshua Roberts
29th April, 1848.	John Leamon	John and Patrick James
1st May, 1848.	John Moran	William Parsons
2nd May, 1848.	Henry Butt	Richard Bransfield
3rd May, 1848.	Peter Rogerson	James Monahan
3rd May, 1848.	John Jerrett	William Donnelly
3rd May, 1848.	David Bransfield	Jas., Jos., and Jas., Dalton, j'r.
3rd May, 1848.	Arthur Thomey	John Delaney
6th May, 1848.	James Reddigan	Arthur Thomey
6th May, 1848.	Richard Newell, jun'r.	John Munn
6th May, 1848.	James Canty	John Connell
31st Dec., 1847.	H. Jacob, Admnstrx. of J. Jacob	John Keough
9th May, 1848.	Patrick Hunt	Elias Ford
8th May, 1848.	James Kehoe	James Reville
9th May, 1848.	Henry Hooper	Jonathan Martin
11th May, 1848.	Azariah Munden	Charles Cozens, Esq.
12th May, 1848.	Thomas Ridley, G. H. Harrison, and James Harrison.	John Way.

TWILLINGATE, 1848.

Arrival 4th September ; departure 9th September. Date of each day of Session the Court sat—4th September—6th September—7th September—8th September—9th September.

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of Proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
4th September, 1848.	James Hamilton	Thomas Butt
4th September, 1847.	Doe on the demise of Alex. Guy	Edward White
12th November, 1847.	Andrew Redoubt	William Ridoubt
2nd June, 1848.	Joseph G. Pearce	William Greenham
19th August, 1848.	T. Lyte and G. C. Hayward	William Roberts
29th August, 1848.	John Cantwell	Joseph Small
7th September, 1846.	Benjamin Greer Garrett	John Slade
6th September, 1846.	Benjamin Greer Garrett.	G. E. Ridoubt, Admnst. of J. Slade.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

FOGO, 1848.

CROWN SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
13th September, 1848.	George Morgan	John Maher
13th September, 1848.	Cornelius Denehy	William Diamond
13th September, 1848.	Henry Knight	William Diamond
13th September, 1848	Charles Bown	J. J. Wheatley, and T. J. Wartin
8th August, 1848.	T. J. Martin and J. F. Wheatley	C. Boon, s'r. and C. Boon, j'r.

GREENSPOND, 1848.

Arrival 21st September ; departure 25th September. Date of each day of Session the Court sat—22nd September—23rd September.

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
23rd September, 1847.	James Aylward.	Thomas and John Green.

BONAVISTA, 1848.

Arrival 27th September ; departure 5th October. Date of each date of session the Court sat—28th September—29th September—30th September—2nd October—3rd October—4th October—5th October.

CROWN SIDE.

Names.	Crimes.	Abode.	Verdict.	Sentence.
Sarah Osmond	Concealment	Greenspond	Guilty	Imprsmnt for 12months
W. Marshfield	Asl't. on a Bailiff	Bonavista	Guilty	Do. 8 weeks
J. Keough	Assault	Bonavista	Guilty	Do. 1 month & fined £5
John Chant	Asl't. on a Bailiff	Bird Island Cove	Pleaded Guilty	Do. 2 months
Henry Dunn	Assault	Bayley's Cove	Guilty	Fined £1.
Susan Dunn	Assault	Bayley's Cove	Not Guilty	
S. Abbot	Assault	Bayley's Cove	Not Guilty	
J. Abbott	Assault	Bayley's Cove	Not Guilty	
John Keough.	Asl't on a Bailiff.	Bonavista.	Bill Ignored.	

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of Proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
21st Oct., 1847.	William Brown	Patrick Shallow
24th Feb.,1848.	James Conners	John Brown
10th May, 1848.	Archibald Arnott	Thomas Bryan
17th July, 1848.	Joseph Shears	Robert and George Reader
28th July, 1848.	Joseph Shears	William Legg
29th July, 1848.	John Murphy	Patrick Griffin
29th July, 1848.	John Murphy	Michael and James Hartery
29th July, 1848.	John Murphy	William Smith
29th July, 1848.	John Murphy	John Miles
29th July, 1848.	John Murphy	Patrick Shelly
29th July, 1848.	John Murphy	Joshua Fitzgerald
29th July, 1848.	Joseph Shears	John Bishop
31st July, 1848.	Michael Carroll	John Templeman
31st July, 1848.	Maurice Coffey	Charles Abbot
2nd Aug., 1848.	Michael Carroll	Richard Mesh
2nd Aug., 1848.	Michael Carroll	James Sivyer
3rd Aug., 1848.	James & Wm. Stewart	James Durdle
11th Aug., 1848.	James and Wm. Stewart	Richard Hollohand
12th Sept., 1848.	Samson and John Mifflen	Joseph Sweetland
13th Sept., 1848.	Samson and John Mifflen	Samuel Mesh
14th Sept., 1848.	William Brown	Thomas Rowe
14th Sept., 1848.	William Brown	John Kelly
14th Sept., 1848.	William Brown	James Ricketts
16th Sept., 1848.	Patrick Prendergast	Edward McGrath
19th Sept., 1848.	Patrick Kough	John Hollohan
4th Oct., 1846.	Hannah Gaylor	John Mifflen
2nd Oct., 1848.	Thomas Aylward	Maurice Divine
29th Sept., 1845.	Doe on the demise of A Bremner, & K. M'Lea, as ex'tors J. Thomson	Marcella Sutton
30th Sept., 1846.	Joseph Shears.	William Ryan.

TRINITY, 1848.

Arrival, 7th October. Departure, 16th October.

Date of each day of Session the Court sat:—11th October. 13th October. 14th October. 16th October.

CROWN SIDE.

Names.	Crimes.	Abode.	Verdict.	Sentence.
Richard Watts	Larceny	Trinity	Guilty	Imprisonment for 3 months
William Sivier.	Larceny.	Riders Harbor.	Absconded.	Bonds estreated.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

CIVIL SIDE.—Docket.

Commencement of proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
3rd Nov., 1847.	James, Thomas, and Robert Slade, Executors Robert Slade	Aubrey G. Crocker
29th July, 1848.	William Carberry	George Rix
11th Aug., 1848.	Aubrey G. Crocker	Nicholas Hodder
11th Aug., 1848.	Aubrey G. Crocker	William Abbott
26th June, 1848	Robert Bayly and Robert Grant	William Hiscock
21st Aug., 1848.	John Phealan	Robert King, jr.
23rd Aug., 1848.	James Morris	Robert Paul
19th Aug., 1848.	G. R. Robinson, T. H. Brooking, and George T. Brooking	William Hale
28th Aug., 1848.	William Stoneman	William Pearcy and son
30th Sept., 1848.	Denis Murphy.	Andrew Kough.

HARBOR GRACE AUTUMN TERM, 1848.

Arrival, 1st Nov. Departure, 18th Nov. Date of each day of Session the Court sat :—2nd Nov.—3rd Nov.—7th Nov.—8th Nov.—9th Nov.—13th Nov.—15th Nov.—17th Nov.—18th Nov.

CROWN SIDE.

Names.	Crimes.	Abode.	Verdict.	Sentence.
S. Aylward	Larceny	Western Bay	Not Guilty	
C. Hockings	Larceny	Bay Roberts	Pleaded Guilty	Imprison'nt 4 months.
E. Richards	Concealment	Bareneed	Pleaded Guilty.	Imprison'nt 6 months.
John Martin	Arson	Grate's Cove	Bill Ignored.	
J. Snelgrove	Arson	Grate's Cove		
S. Snelgrove.	Arson.	Grate's Cove.		

CIVIL SIDE—Docket.

Commencement of proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
17th July, 1848.	John Bemister, Wm. W. Bemister, and Benjamin T.H.Gould	Robert Legg
16th Aug., 1848.	John Hayward, Esq.	Patrick Strapp
16th Sept., 1848.	John Bemister, Wm. W. Bemister, and Benjamin T.H.Gould	Henry Parsons
29th Sept., 1848.	R. & J. S. Rutherford	Bridget Shea
29th April, 1848.	John Leamon	George and Joshua Roberts
28th April, 1848.	Edward Kelly	Patrick, Susan, and James Russell
12th May, 1848.	Thomas Ridley, Gilbert H. Harrison, and James Harrison	John Way
6th Nov., 1847.	John Leamon	Nicholas Janes
29th April, 1848.	John Leamon	John James, and Patrick James
3rd May, 1848.	John Jerrett	Wm. Donelly
9th May, 1848.	Patrick Hunt	Elias Ford
11th May, 1848.	Azariah Munden.	Charles Cozens, Esq.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Commencement of Proceedings.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.
6th May, 1848.	James Canty	John Connel
2nd May, 1848.	Henry Butt	Richard Bransfield
29th April, 1848.	John Leamon	Moses Pearcey
30th Aug. 1848.	Thomas Ryan	Mary Geddings
1st Nov. 1848.	John Nicolls	James Simmonds
2nd Nov. 1848.	Edward Mercer	Samuel Mercer
2nd Nov. 1848.	William Daw	Charles Cozens, Esq.
2nd Nov. 1848.	Providence Mercer	Peter Keefe
20th July, 1848.	Thomas Butler	Robert and Isaac Fowler
11th Nov. 1848.	John Sullivan	Peter Keefe
13.h Nov. 1848.	David Chabbs	Garland C. Gaden, Esq.
13th Nov. 1848.	T. Ridley, G. H. Harrison and J. Harrison	Thomas Pottle
14th Nov. 1848.	John Leary.	John Ash, jun'r.

This Return has been carefully extracted from the Records of the Court. The times of Arrival and Departure have been inserted from memory; but in no instance did his Lordship the presiding Judge arrive after, or depart before, the times specified.

JOHN STARK,

Chief Clerk and Registrar Northern Circuit Court, Nfld

Court House, Harbor Grace, 12th February, 1849.

Arrival and departure of the Circuit vessel "Gem," employed on the duties of the Northern Circuit Court for the years 1846 and 1847, extracted from the Log-Book, and furnished by Capt. Nathaniel Munden.

	1846.		1847.	
Places.	Arrival.	Departure.	Arrival.	Departure.
Saint John's	20th Oct., 5 A.M.	28th Aug. 1 A.M.	17th Oct., 8 P.M.	28th Aug.,6 P.M.
Twillingate	31st Aug., 6 P.M.	9th Sept. 7 P.M.	31st Aug.,3 P.M.	10th Sept.,6 A.M.
Fogo	10th Sept., 1 A.M.	16th Sept., 6 P.M.	10th Sept.,6 P.M.	17th Sept.10 A.M
Greenspond	17th Sept., 5 P.M.	23rd Sept., 9 P.M.	18th Sept.,2 P.M	24thSept. 10 A.M.
Catalina for B'vista.	24th Sept., 9 P.M.	7th Oct., 10 P.M.	24th Sept., 6 P.M.	12th Oct. 5 P.M.
Trinity.	7th Oct., 7 P.M.	19th Oct., 7 P.M.	13th Oct., 3 P.M.	16th Oct. 5 P.M.

JOHN STARK,

Chief Clerk and Registrar Northern Circuit Court.

Harbor Grace, 21st February, 1849.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Fees received and receivable by the Sheriff of the Northern District of the Colony of Newfoundland on Final Process from 1st July 1847, to 1st January 1848.

HARBOR GRACE.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrant.	Arrest.	Poundage.
Coleman McCarty	Wm. Reardon, s'r. Wm. Reardon, j'r. & J. Reardon	3s4d					£ s. d.
Robert Pack, J. Gosse, and John Fryer	George Evily	3s4d		6s			0 7 10
Thomas Martin	Jordan Sheppard	3s4d	3s4d		5s		0 4 1
Nathaniel Davis	Christopher Gardner, j'r	3s4d					0 4 8
T. Thorne and H. Hooper	Cornelius Smallcomb	3s4d				21s	0 16 7
Edgar Stirling	William Robbins	3s4d					0 3 5
Coleman McCarthy	Wm, Reardon, s'r. Wm. Reardon, j'r. & J. Reardon	3s4d					
Pierce Shanahan	George Gushue	3s4d		18s			0 6 9
J. Howell and B. Howell	J. Howell and S. Howell	3s4d	3s4d				0 5 2
John Charles Nuttall	Michael Kehoe	3s4d					
G. Pynn and J. Pike.	William Udell.	3s4d	3s4d	5s			0 13 0
SUPREME COURT.							
Edward Smith	Patrick Byrne	3s4d					0 2 2
George H. Emerson	H. Howell and N. Howell	3s4d					0 4 9
Same	George Pynn	3s4d		3s			
John H. Warren	William Osmond	3s4d					1 7 5
Doe on demise of Bennett	—— Curtis	3s4d		18s			1 1 0
John Hudson.	John Rorke.	3s4d		4s.			0 16 7

Total amount of fees received on Final Process from 1st July 1847 to 1st January 1848..... £14 0 1

G. G. GADEN,

Sheriff Northern District.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Fees received and receivable by the Sheriff of the Northern District of the Colony of Newfoundland on Final Process from 1st *January*, 1848, *to* 2nd *July* 1848.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Poundage.
George Forward	James Fahey	3s4d	3s4d	3s6d	5s	
John Rorke	Thomas Talbot	3s4d	3s4d		2s6d	
Charles Mugford & others	Hugh J. Furneaux	3s4d				£0 1 6
T. Thorne aad H. Hooper.	Robert Horwood.	3s4d				0 10 10
SUPREME COURT.						
Walter Baine and others	Kenedy Thomey					
James Douglas & Co.	J. Bussy and W. Bussy.	3s4d	3s4d			

Total amount of fees received on Final Process from 1st January, 1848 to 2nd July, 1848..... £2 10 0

Amount of fees receivable on Final Process from 1st January, 1848, to 2nd July, 1848..... £0 3 4

G. C. GADEN,
Sheriff Northern District

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Fees received and receivable by the Sheriff of the Northern District of the Colony of Newfoundland on Final Process from 2nd July, 1848 to 31st December, 1848.

HARBOR GRACE.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Arrests.	Poundage.
James Coughlan	Charles Noseworthy	3s4d		2s			1 3 0
Arthur Thomey	John Delaney						
David Walsh	Patrick Goff	3s4d					
John Leamon	John James, and P. James	3s4d			2s6d		0 7 11
D. Deacon and J. Deacon	John Day and Mary Day	3s4d		4s		21s	0 5 4
MaryGeddings, Exeutrix of Thomas Deacon	Thomas Ryan	3s4d		7s		21s	0 1 6
John Bowes	James Gooseney	3s4d	3s4d				0 3 7
Providence Mercer.	Peter Keefe.	3s4d					0 3 10
SUPREME COURT.							
Thomas Bearns	Hy. Finlater						
John Rorke	J. Hudson and E. Hudson	3s4d					0 4 9
Doe on demise of Bennett.	—— Curtis.	3s4d					
NORTHERN PORTS.							
John Munn	J. Barker and P. Barker	3s4d					
Same	R. Howell and H. Howell	3s4d					
T. S. Martin and Jas. F. Wheatley	Thomas Richards						
Thomas Slade and S. Slade	W. H. Andrews & C. Ralph						
Thomas Butt	I. Roberts, and E. Roberts						
T. Slade and S. Slade.	Charles Ralph						
Same	W. H. Andrews						
G. R Robinson, T. H. Brooking&G.T.Brooking	Thomas Neal	3s4d					
T. Slade and S. Slade	James C. Day	3s4d					
George Churchill	John Groves	3s4d					0 5 0
John B. Garland	Edward Downey	3s4d					
G. R. Robinson, T. H. Brooking&G.T.Brooking	Charles Andrews.	3s4d					

Total amount of fees receivable on Final Process from 2nd July, 1848, to 31st December, 1848..... £8 9 1

Amount of fees received on Final Process from 2nd July, 1848 to 31st December, 1848..... £1 9 4

G. C. GADEN, *Sheriff Nor. Dist.*

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Fees received and receivable by the Sheriff of the Northern District of the Colony of Newfoundland on Original Process from 1*st July* 1847, *to* 1*st January* 1848.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Commission.	Arrests	Bonds of Indemnity.
Robert Brown	Edmund Butler	2s6d	3s 4d		4s		12s7		
Edgar Stirling	William Robbins	2s6d	3s 4d	3s4d	10s		7s5d		5s
Peter Rogerson	John Connell	7s6d							
Henry Hooper	G. Snow, and J. Snow	5s	3s4d		3s		41s2		5s
Aaron Robbins	Edgar Stirling	7s6d							
Edmund Hanrahan	W. Kennedy	2s6d	3s4d		5s		18s2		
John Trickett	W. Reardon	2s6d	3s4d		11s		4s4d		5s
Richard H. Martin	J. S. Scaplin	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s6d			
John Munn	George Parsons	2s6d	3s4d					21s	
W. W. Bemister, J. Bemister, & B. Gould	E. Janes and A. Janes	5s	3s4d	3s4d			16s 9		
Hugh J. Furneaux	C. Mugford, W. Mugford, & A. Mugford	7s6d	3s4d	3s4d	2s		13s		
T. Thorne & H. Hooper	C. Gardner	2s 6d	3s4d		2s	2s6d			
Same	C. Smallcomb	2s6d	3s4d		2s	2s6d			
John Martin	C. Butt	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	11s8		
William Donnelly	Seth Mercer	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		5s	4s2d		
W. Donnelly	J. Brine		3s4d			2s6d			
John Munn, and John Rorke, Ex'rs of the late E. Walmsley	J. Penny, son of Wm.	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d			26s11		
G. Pynn and J. Pike	W. Udell								
John Rorke	T. Talbott	7s6d			4s				
Patrick Strapp	Edmund Flaherty	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	49s8d		
Samuel Boreham	Alfred Ash								
John Bealey	R. Howell, & J. Howell	2s6d	3s4d			5s			
Eliel Gosse	William Donnelly	7s6d			4s				
William Dow	Joseph Northcott	7s6d		3s4d	2s				
F. M'Carthy & E. Dwyer	John Rorke								
Samuel Furze	Ridley Harrison & Co.	7s6d							
William Furze	Same	7s6d							
C. Gardner, jr.	Nathaniel Davis	7s6d							
John Leamon	Nicholas Janes	7s6d							
Same	John King	7s6d		3s4d					
W. F. Wilson & W. W. LeMessurier	James Gill	7s6d		3s4d					
		2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	5s10d		
William Cole	J. McCarthy, of Call'n	7s6d		3s4d	1s				
M. Best, adm'x. W. Best	C. McCarthy	7s6d		3s4d					
David Walsh.	Michael Kelly.	7s 6d		3s4d					

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrant.	Commission		
William Dow	George Penny	7s6d		3s4d					
Cornelius Sullivan	John Murphy	7s6d							
Thomas Ridley, Gilbert Henry Harrison & Jas. Harrison	C. Pynn, and J. Pynn								
Thomas Thorne and H. Hooper	Robert Horwood	7s6d			1s				
J. Munn, surviving partner of Punton & Munn	Kennedy Thomey	7s6d							
Thomas Godden	R. Newell sr., & R. Newel, jr.	5s	3s4d		2s	2s6d	£0	2	10
John Trickett	William Reardon		3s4d						
F. McCarthy & E. Dwyer	John Rorke		3s4d						
G. Pynn and J. Pike	William Udell		3s4d						
G. Frampton, administrator of W. Cox, deceased	William Fahan	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0	17	4
Same	William Penny	2s6d	3s4d				0	6	6
T. S. Martin, and J. F. Wheatley	Thomas Richards	2s6d	3s4d				0	4	7
Daniel Mullien	John Sheehan								
James Hamilton	Thomas Butt								
William Stirling	E. A. Sall	7s6d							
George Pippy	Charles Boon	7s6d							
Same	Thomas Easton	7s6d							
Same	Abraham Dean	7s6d							
Same	Solomon Piddle	7s6d							
Eleanor Walsh	Azariah Noseworthy	7s6d							
Same	John Drogan	7s6d							
W. Cox, T. Slade, & Sam. Slade	J. C. Day	2s6d	3s4d				0	12	2
D. Caudo and W. Lang	William Cannon	2s6d	3s4d						
G. R. Robinson, T.H. Brooking & G. Brooking	Thomas Neal	7s6d							
Isabella Cheater	James Goodyer	7s6d							
James Aylward	T. Green and J. Green	7s6d							
Patrick Kehoe	John Miles	2s6d	3s4d				0	2	2
Same	Joshua Tremlett	2s6d	3s4d				0	8	8
James Connors	G. Skiffington	2s6d	3s4d				0	3	11
Patrick Kehoe	Thos. Collins	2s6d	3s4d				0	3	0
William Brown.	Joseph Abbott.	2s6d	3s4d				0	6	3

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Writs.	Returns.	Warrants.	Commission.	Bonds of Indemnity.
William Brown	Robert Hicks	2s6d	3s4d		1s9d	
Same	Joseph Abbott jr.	2s6d	3s4d		1s9d	
Same	John Keats	2s6d	3s4d		4s	
Same	William Wiseman	2s6d	3s4d		9s6d	
Patrick Kehoe	Thomas Meally	2s6d	3s4d		4s4d	
Joseph Shears	William Pearce	2s6d	3s4d		5s3d	
Michael Carroll	John Hoolahan	2s6d	3s4d			
Same	Robert Wade	2s6d	3s4d		8s1d	5s
Joseph Shears	John Miles	2s6d	3s4d		1s9d	
Same	Cornelius Burt	2s6d	3s4d		11s3d	5s
James Eagan	John Myles	2s6d	3s4d	2s6d	2s2d	
Same	Stephen Chapman	2s6d	3s4d	2s6d	10s10	
Patrick Kehoe	Wlliam Pearce	2s6d	3s4d		2s7d	
S. Mifflen and J. Mifflen	Joseph Johnston	2s6d	3s4d	5s		
Same	Joshua Tremlet	2s6d	3s4d	2s6d	5s1d	
Archibald Arnott	Matthew Rider	2s6d	3s4d		7s10	
Joseph Shears	Same	2s6d	3s4d		2s5d	
Patrick Kehoe	William Butler	2s6d	3s4d			
James Stewart and Michael Murphy	Goorge Curtis	2s6d	3s4d		2s7d	
Stephen Janes	Wm. White and J. White	2s6d	3s4d	2s6d	5s3d	
William Warren	John Cullemore	2s6d	3s4d	2s6d	3s11	
Same	Thomas O'Donnald	2s6d	3s4d	2s6d	6s11	
Michael Carroll	William Keats	2s6d	3s4d	2s6d		
Peter Walsh	David Caudo and W. Lang	7s6d				
Stephen Janes	Joseph Pury	7s6d				
Same	Same	7s6d				
Robert Jackman	John Murphy					
William Warren	James Reader	2s6d	3s4d	2s6d		
Joseph Shears	James Guy	2s6d	3s4d	5s	13s9d	5s
Same	William Ryan jr.	2s6d	3s4d	2s6d		
Hannah Gaylor	John Mifflen	7s6d				
John Moore	Christopher Spencer	2s6d	3s4d	2s6d	6s1d	
Robert Slade, Thos. Slade, and James Slade.	Joshua Vatcher.	2s6d	3s4d		8s8d	

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

SUPREME COURT.

Plaintiff.	Defendant	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Commission.	Bonds of Indemnity.
Thomas Benson Elly	Henry Hooper	2s 6d	3s 4d				£7 4 10	
Wm. Thomas, Hy. P. Thomas, E. Francis, and G. N. Gardner	Edward White	7s 6d		3s 4d				
James Douglas & Co.	J. Bussy & W. Bussy	5s	3s 4d	3s 4d	6s			
George R. Robinson, Thomas H. Brooking, & George T. Brooking	Joaquin Aurrecoechea	2s 6d	3s 4d			2s 6d	18 0 3	10s
R. Houton, and R. St. Leger Hayes	James L. Scaplin	2s 6d	3s 4d		10s		0 8 10	
John Cuddihy	J. Sparks & J. Badcock	7s 6d		3s 4d	4s			
Walter Baine, James J. Grieve, & W. Grieve	Wm. Milland, J. Breen, J. Connors, J. Mansfield and Thos. Conway		3s 4d			5s		
Same	Kenedy Thomey	2s 6d	3s 4d		3s		2 5 0	5s
Henry Finlater	John Soaper	7s 6d			7s			
John Hudson	John Rorke	7s 6d			4s			
Thomas Grace	Charles J. Blackman	7s 6d						
William McCarthy	Bazil Osmand	7s 6d						
Charles F. Bowring, Henry P. Bowring, & Edward Bowring	Edward Taylor	2s 6d	3s 4d		4s		6 9 7	
Wm. Stewart, Kenneth McLea, & J. McGregor	John Murphy	2s 6d	3s 4d		25s		0 5 2	
Same	Laurence Fardy	2s 6d	3s 4d				1 6 0	
Same	Snow, and others	2s 6d	3s 4d				2 16 0	
R. O'Dwyer, & Hy. P. Bowring, trustees of insolv't Estate S. O. Pack	Hannah Jacob, Administratrix of John Jacobs, deceased	7s 6d			13s			
W. Grieve, trustee of insol't Estate of John and Felix McCarthy	Felix McCarthy							
Chas. F. Bowring, Hy. P. Bowring & E. Bowring	John Leamon	2s 6d	3s 4d		18s		13 10 2	
Wm. Munden.	William Critch.	7s 6d			18s			

Total amount of Fees received on original process from 1st July, 1847, to 1st January, 1848 ..... £126 16 8

Amount of Jury Fees received on Juries sworn 6 12 6

Amount of Fees receivable on Original Process from 1st July, 1847, to 1st January, 1848 ..... 0 10 10

G. C. GADEN, *Sheriff Northern District.*

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Statement of Fees received and receivable by the Sheriff of the Northern District under the 36th Rule of the Supreme Court and paid by him to persons employed in keeping charge of property under attachment from 1st *July*, 1847, *to* 1st *January*, 1848.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	No. of days in charge at 5s. per diem.	Amount received.
Henry Hooper	J. Snow and G. Snow	4	£1 0 0
W. W. Bemister, J. Bemister, and B. Gould	E. Janes, and A. Janes	2	0 10 0
J. Munn, and J. Rorke, Executors of the late E. Walmsley.	J. Penny, son of William.	2	0 10 0

SUPREME COURT.

Thomas Benson Elly	Henry Hooper	3	0 15 0
George R. Robinson, T. H. Brooking, & G. T. Brooking	Joaquin Aurrecoechea	40	10 0 0
R. Houton, and R. St. Leger Hayes	James L. Scaplin	1	0 5 0
W. Baine, J. J. Grieve, W. Grieve	Kennedy Thomey	5	1 5 0
C. F. Bowring, H. Bowring and E. Bowring.	John Leamon.	165	41 5 0
			£55 10 0

G. C. GADEN,
Sheriff Northern District.

Statement of Fees received and receivable by the Sheriff of the Northern District under the 36th Rule of the Supreme Court, and paid by him to persons employed in keeping charge of property under attachment from 1st *January*, 1848, *to* 2nd *July*, 1848.

SUPREME COURT.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	No. of days in charge at 5s. per diem.	Amount received.
William Henderson.	Thomas Woolfrey	½	£0 2 6

G. C. GADEN,
Sheriff Nor. Dist.

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Fees received and receivable by the Sheriff of the Northern District of the Colony of Newfoundland on Original Process from 1st *January*, 1848, *to* 2nd *July* 1848.

HARBOR GRACE.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Writs.	Returns	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Commission.
Hannah Jacob, Admx. of J. Jacob, deceased	John Kough	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	£0 7 11
William Donnelly	Jeremiah Brine	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d	1s		0 4 1
Same	A. Barrett of William	2s6d	3s4d			5s	0 8 3
Nicholas Nicholle	Robert Clark	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s6d	0 4 6
J. Munn, trading under the firm of Punton and Munn	Joseph Simms	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d	1s6d	5s	0 11 0
Same	William Lyons	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s 6d	0 4 0
Same	Patrick Moratty	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s 6d	
Same	Alexander Gear, jr.	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s 6d	0 6 4
Same	Michael Hannifan	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s 6d	0 2 5
Same	Giles Reynolds	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s 6d	
Same	Jonathan Parsons	2s6d	3s4d			2s 6d	0 8 6
David Walsh	John Dooley	2s6d	3s4d			2s 6d	
Same	Patrick Colbert		3s4d			2s 6d	0 4 0
Arthur Thomey	John Delaney	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s 6d	
David Walsh	Patrick Goff	2s6d	3s4d			2s 6d	0 3 8
Thomas Godden	Peter Murphy	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d	2s	2s 6d	0 6 2
James Reddigan	Arthur Thomey	7s6d			2s		
Thomas Godden	George Flaherty	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s 6d	0 5 4
James Coughlan	Charles Noseworthy	7s6d			2s		
T. Ridley, G. H. Harrison, and J. Harrison	C. Pynn and J. Pynn	7s6d			3s		
T. Thorne and Henry Hooper	Thomas Godden	7s6d					
Edward Kelly	Patrick Russell, Susan Russell, and Jas. Russell	7s6d			3s		
John Leamon	Moses Percey	7s6d		3s4d			
Same	G. Roberts. & J. Roberts	7s6d		3s4d			
Same	J. James & P. James	7s6d		3s4d			
John Moran	William Parsons	7s6d					
Henry Butt	Richard Bransfield						
Peter Rogerson	James Monohan	7s6d					
John Jerrett.	William Donnelly.						

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Writs.	Returns	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Commission.
David Bransfield	James Dalton, J. Dalton s'r.,&J. Dalton, j'r.	7s6d	3s4d	3s4d	3s	2s6d	£0 5 6
Arthur Thomey	John Delaney	7s6d					
Richard Newell jr.	John Munn	7s6d					
John Reddigan	Arthur Thomey		3s4d				
James Canty	John Connell	7s6d					
James Kehoe	James Reville						
Patrick Hunt	Elias Ford						
Henry Hooper	Jonathan Martin	7s6d					
Azariah Munden	Charles Cozens	7s6d		3s4d	7s		
T. Ridley, G. H. Harrison,and J. Harrison.	John Way.	7s6d					
SUPREME COURT.							
John Hayes	Daniel Candler	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0 18 9
William Henderson	Thomas Woolfrey	2s6d	3s4d				0 11 8
Charles F. Bowring, Henry P. Bowring,and Edward Bowring	John Green	7s6d					
Peter Ezekiel	John Kenedy	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d	6s		0 14 6
John Power.	Michael Doody.		3s4d				

Total amount of Fees received on original process from 1st January, 1848, to 2nd July, 1848 ..... £26 7 11

Amount of Jury Fees received on Juries sworn 2 12 6

£29 0 5

G. C. GADEN, *Sheriff Northern District.*

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

Fees received and receivable by the Sheriff of the Northern District of the Colony of Newfoundland on Original Process from 2nd July, 1848, *to* 31*st December*, 1848.

HARBOR GRACE.

Plaintiff.	Defendant	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage.	Warrants.	Commission.			Bonds of Indemnity.
W. W. Bemister, B. Gould and J. Bemister	Robert Legg	2s6d	3s 4d	3s4d	8s		0	5	6	5s
Thomas Butler	R. Fowler and I. Fowler	5s	3s 4d	3s4d	3s		0	5	8	5s
T. Ridley, G. H. Harrison, & J. Harrison	Abraham Dean	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d			1	15	6	10s
David Walsh	John Buckler	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d	19s6		0	14	7	5s
John Hayward	Patrick Strapp	7s6d								
W. W. Bemister, John Bemister, & B. Gould	Henry Parsons	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d	4s	2s6d	0	2	9	
R. Rutherford, & J. Scott Rutherford	Bridget Shea	7s6d		3s4d						
Thomas Ryan	Mary Geddings	7s6d			8s					
John Nicholls	James Simmons	7s6d			2s					
Edward Mercer	Samuel Mercer	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s6d	0	6	3	
William Daw	Charles Cozens	7s6d								
Providence Mercer	Peter Keefe	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d			0	9	2	
R. Pack, J. Gosse, and J. Fryer	Joseph Chubbs	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s6d	4	11	11	5s
John Leamon	George Morgan	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s6d				
N. Nicholl and J. Bemister, ex'rs. of the late W. Taylor, deceased, & Francis Taylor	Alfred Parsons	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d		2s6d	0	17	9	5s
John Sullivan	Peter Keefe	2s6d	3s4d	3s4d						
T. Ridley, G. H. Harrison and J. Harrison	Thomas Pottle	7s6d	3s 4d		3s					
John Leary	John Ash, jr.	7s6d								
W. Munden	Thomas Stephens	2s6d	3s4d	3s 4d						
William Donnelly	G. Porter & J. Porter	5s	3s4d		7s		0	14	11	5s
Henry Hooper	C. Smallcomb, M. Smallcomb, and J. Gardiner	7s6d								
Thomas Malone	W. Dear									
Matthew Dunn.	J. Lester.									

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

NORTHERN PORTS.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Warrants.	Commission. £	s	d
Andrew Ridout	William Ridout	7s6d						
Joseph James Pearce	William Greenham	2s6d	3s 4d			0	0	10
T. M. Light and G. Hayward	William Roberts	2s6d	3s4d			0	19	1
John Cantwell	Joseph Small	2s6d	3s4d		2s6d	0	8	6
James Hamilton	Thomas Butt	7s6d						
George Morgan	John Maher	7s6d						
Cornelius Denihy	William Dimond	7s6d						
Henry Knight	Same	7s6d						
Charles Boon	J. F. Wheatley & T. S. Martin							
T. S. Martin & J. F. Wheatley	Joseph Anthony							
Same	Robert Shally							
Same	William Boon	2s6d	3s4d	3s4				
Same	John Anthony							
Same	James Flinn							
Same	Thomas Painter							
Same	C. Boon, sr., and C. Boon, jr.					0	10	7
Jonathan Parsons	T. Callahan, and A. Noseworthy							
William Brown	Patrick Shallow	2s6d	3s4d					
James Connors	John Brown	2s6d	3s4d					
Archibald Arnott	Thomas Brine	2s6d	3s4d					
Joseph Shears	R. Reader and G. Reader	2s6d	3s4d			1	1	8
Same	William Legg	2s6d	3s4d			0	5	3
John Murphy	Patrick Griffen	2s6d	3s4d					
Same	M. Hartery and J. Hartery	2s6d	3s4d					
Same	William Smith	2s6d	3s4d					
Same	John Miles	2s6d	3s4d					
Same	Patrick Shelly	2s6d	3s4d		2s6d			
Same	Joseph Fitzgerald	2s6d	3s4d					
Joseph Shears	John Bishop	2s6d	3s4d		7s6d			
Michael Carroll	John Templeman	2s6d	3s4d					
Maurice Coffie	Charles Abbot	2s6d	3s4d					
Michael Carroll	Richard Mesh	2s6d	3s4d		2s6d			
Same	James Squires	2s6d	3s4d			0	1	9
James & William Stewart	James Durdle	2s6d	3s4d			0	1	1
Same	Richard Hollohand	2s6d	3s4d					
Samson Mifflen and John Mifflen	Joseph Sweetland	2s6d	3s4d		2s6d			
Same.	Samuel Mesh.	2s6d	3s 4d		2s 6d			

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

NORTHERN PORTS.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Writs.	Returns.	Transmis'n.	Mileage	Warrants.	Commission
William Brown	Thos. Rowe	2s6d	3s4d				
Same	John Kelly	2s6d	3s4d				
Same	James Rickets	2s6d	3s4d				
Patrick Prendergast	Edward McGrath	2s6d	3s4d				£0 3 0
Patrick Kough	John Hollohan	2s6d	3s4d				
Denis Murphy	Andrew Kough						
Thomas Aylward	Maurice Divine	7s6d					
Executors of R. Slade	Aubery Crocker	2s6d	3s4d				0 3 9
Church Wardens	William Hiscock	7s6d					
William Carberry	George Rix	2s6d	3s4d				0 4 4
Aubery Crocker	William Abbot	2s6d	3s4d				0 2 7
John Phelan	Robert King	2s6d	3s4d				0 1 4
James Morris	Robert Paul	2s6d	3s4d				0 11 3
Robinson, Brooking&Co	J. and Benjamin Simix	2s6d	3s4d				0 8 8
Same	William Hull	2s6d	3s4d				0 10 5
William Stoneman	Wm. Pearcey and Son	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	
Aubery G. Crocker.	Michael Hodder.	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0 2 4
SUPREME COURT.							
J. and W. Norman	Patrick Condon & others	7s6d	3s4d				
Charles Butler	John Bow						
Charles Cozens	Jacob Daw and others	7s6d		3s4d	10s		
John C. Toussaint	Hy. Findlater	2s6d	3s4d			2s6d	0 13 3
Charles Cozens.	N. Andrews and J. Rich.	7s6d		3s4d	5s		

Total amount of fees received on Original Process from 2nd July 1848 to 31st December, 1848	£49 4 0
Amount of Jury fees received on Juries sworn	3 2 6
	£52 6 6
Amount of fees receivable on Original Process from 2nd July, 1848, to 31st December, 1848	£0 8 4

G. C. GADEN,
Sheriff Northern District

SHERIFF'S RETURNS, Continued.

A detailed statement of the costs and charges paid by the Government from the 1st *of June*, 1847, *to the* 1st *of January*, 1849, *for Debtors confined in Her Majesty's Gaol at Harbor Grace under Original and Final Process, distinguishing the amount of Gaol Fees from the amount of cost of Dietary in each case, shewing under and by what authority the same have been paid.*

Names of Debtors confined under Original Process.	Names of Debtors confined under Final Process.	Date of Commitment.	No. of days on sick list.	No. of Days on Gaol Allowance.	Total amount of costs for Dietary.	Date of liberation from Prison.	Gaol Fees paid.
1847—None.	C. Smallcombe	25th Nov.	6	6	£0 13 3½	Dec. 6th	Nil.
1848—None.	John Day.	14th Nov.	0	18	0 17 6½	Dec. 1st	
					£1 10 10		

RICHARD BRACE,
Gaoler, Harbor Grace.

Statement of Receipts by the Government of Parliamentary Grant, Queen's Letter Money, &c. on account of the Fire of the 9th *of June*, 1846, *and of payments therefrom.*

RECEIPTS.

	Currency.		
Balance from Colonel Law...	£21,300	0	0
From Clift, Wood and Co., for sales of Flour and Meal imported by Colonel Law.....	937	8	7
From Clift, Wood & Co. and others, for sales of Indian Meal imported by Sir J. G. LeMarchant.....	1,758	16	3
	£23,996	14	10
Sum disbursed (see opposite side).....	£23,675	6	10
	£321	8	0

	Currency.		
Payments by Sir J. G. LeMarchant to Fire-Sufferers.....	£1258	11	2
For Indian Meal	11,895	13	6
" Provisions for distant Outports purchased previously to arrival of Meal.....	1,177	16	9
" Promotion of Agriculture, including purchase of Seed Corn of different kinds, Potatoes, Bounty to Mills, &c. two years.....	2,600	0	0
" Alteration and repairs of Government House.....	4,813	1	0
" Marine Promenade.....	955	13	8
" Tanks.	142	14	2
" Cemetery.....	450	0	0
" Miscellaneous.....	381	16	7
	£23,675	6	10

Statement of Receipts by the Government of Parliamentary Grant, Queen's Letter Money, &c. on account of the Fire of the 9th of June, 1846, and of payments therefrom.

RECEIPTS.			Currency.
Government Grant £30,000stg.	36,000	0	0
Queen's Letter £15,165 stg.	18,198	18	5
From Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island	1,685	0	0
	£55,883	18	5
Sum disbursed (see opposite side)	£34,583	8	5
Carried to Sir J. G. Le Marchant's statement	£21,300	10	0

Payments by Lieut. Colonel Law:			Currency.
Precis of Commission and Committee	£30,853	1	0
Towards which advanced by Relief Committee £13,200	17,653	1	0
Salaries and Contingencies of Commission	947	13	6
Compensation to parties whose Houses were pulled down to arrest progress of the fire	982	10	0
For Huts erected on the Barrens, as recommended by relief Committee	440	3	11
Messrs. Thomas, and Brooking, for Relief Committee	7,000	0	0
Treasurer, by authority of Earl Grey	5,760	0	0
Remitted to New York for Flour & Indian Meal for poor	1,800	0	0
	£34,583	8	5

A Statement of the affairs and accounts of the St. John's Water Company to December 31st, 1848.

Paid for Pipes and Materials imported; with Freight, Insurance, and shipping charges	£2,629	8	10
" Duties on Pipes and Materials	105	14	6
" Expenses procuring Superintendent, &c., &c	42	18	1
" For Fire-plugs, Cocks, &c. made here	277	18	0
" For compensation for land for laying Pipes	28	6	3
" Labour cutting Trench, laying Pipe, &c	713	19	8
" Tradesmen, &c. for sundry services	263	2	9
" On account Loan to Government to improve Street to Magotty Cove	264	0	0
" 1½ Year's Salary to Superintendent	552	4	4
" 3 Years' Salary to Secretary	150	0	0
Balance	8	12	6
	£5,036	4	11

Received Instalments of £8 per share, on 600 shares	£4,800	0	0
" On Loan from Bank £200: less discount	197	0	2
" For Water supplied	39	4	9
	£5,036	4	11
Balance brought down	£8	12	6

WILLIAM THOMAS,
President.

WILLIAM J. WARD,
Secretary.

COPY OF GRANT TO THE LORD BISHOP OF NEWFOUNDLAND FOR A PUBLIC CEMETERY.

J. G. LeMarchant.
(L.S.)

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW ye that We of our special grace certain knowledge and mere motion have given and granted and by these Presents do for Us our Heirs and Successors Give and Grant unto the Right Rev Father in GOD Edward Lord Bishop of Newfoundland and his Successors in our Island of Newfoundland all that piece and parcel of Land situate and being about one quarter of a mile North-easterly from Fort William and upon the South-side of the river running into Quidi Vidi Lake abutted and bounded as follows That is to say by a line commencing at a point on the Eastern side of a Lane or Road communicating with the Quidi Vidi Road and from whence the centre of a bridge on the said last-named Road bears South twelve degrees thirty minutes West distant two chains and forty-nine links thence running in an irregular line North-westerly six chains and ninety-two links more or less thence bounded by land in the possession of Benjamin Greer Garrett running North-easterly eight chains and seventy-four links more or less to the River aforesaid thence following the windings of the same North-easterly and South-easterly nine chains and thirty links more or less to land belonging to the estate of the late Rev. John Harris, thence South thirty-one degrees West seven chains and thirty links thence in a straight line South-westerly two chains and ninety-four links more or less to the place of commencement and being of the dimensions specified in the diagram delineated on the other side hereof and containing Six Acres Three Roods and Ten Perches more or less with the appurtenances except and reserved nevertheless out of this present Grant to Us our Heirs and successors all Gold and Silver and all Coals and other Mines and Minerals in or under the said piece or parcel of Land.

To Have and to Hold (except as before excepted) unto the said Edward Lord Bishop of Newfoundland and his Successors in Trust for the purpose of a Burial Ground for the Members of the Church of England for ever subject nevertheless to such privilege of interment therein by Her Majesty's Subjects not being Members of the Church of England as they now have in the Burying Ground adjoining the site of the old Church of St. John the Baptist in

theTown of St. John's he the said Lord Bishop paying unto Us as the price and consideration of the said Land the Sum of One Shilling Sterling Money at the time of the ensealing and delivery hereof

PROVIDED always and this present Grant is upon condition that the same Grant be registered in the Office of Registry of our SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND within six months next after the day of the date hereof or otherwise that the same shall be void and of non effect Provided also and this present Grant is upon further condition that the said Lands shall be holden upon under and subject to such regulations as are now in force or which may at any time hereafter be made by Law for the improvement and cultivation of Lands within our said Island and subject to all such regulations as are now in force or which may at any time hereafter be made by Law for making Roads Sewers Drains Canals Bridges or other Public Works or Improvements within our said Island or any part thereof and for subjecting any Lands therein situate or the owners or occupiers of such Lands to rates and assessments or other duties or services for the purposes aforesaid or for any of them AND that the said Lord Bishop of Newfoundland and his successors shall at all times peaceably quit and deliver up possession to Us our Heirs and Successors of all such parts of the Lands aforesaid as may be required for the purposes aforesaid or any of them upon receiving such compensation (if any) as by any Law now in force or hereafter to be made in that respect may be provided

GIVEN under the GREAT SEAL of our aforesaid ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND at St. John's in Our said Island this twenty-seventh day of June in the Year of our LORD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-eight and in the Twelfth Year of our Reign.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT Knight and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island and its Dependencies &c.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND

JAMES CROWDY

RECEIVED the day and year above-written from the within-named Grantee the Sum of One Shilling being the full amount of the Consideration Money of the Land herein granted

£0 1 0—Sterling

JAMES CROWDY SECRETARY

Examined June 27th 1848

W. B. ROW ACTING SOLICITOR GENERAL

I certify that the annexed paper contains in print and in writing a true and faithful copy of the Original Grant as Registered in this Office.

Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, 14th Feb., 1849.

CHARLES SIMMS, *Chief Clerk and Registrar Supreme Court.*

APPENDIX.

RETURN OF THE NAMES AND AGES OF ALL PERSONS ON THE PERMANENT PAUPER LIST ON THE 1st JANUARY, 1849, (KEPT AT HARBOUR GRACE,) SHEWING THE DATE OF ADMISSION, THE ANNUAL ALLOWANCE OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TO EACH PERSON, THE NAMES OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO CONDUCT AND MANAGE THE ADMISSION OF PAUPERS, AND PAYING THE SAME THE SAID ANNUAL ALLOWANCE, WITH A STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES ATTENDING THEREON.

No	Names of Pensioners.	Ages.	Residence.	Date of Admission.	(In Currency) Annual Allowances.
1	Stephen Page	About 72 years	Carbonear	1st July, 1845	£4 0 0
2	Andrew Dunn	" 70 "	"	1st July, 1845	4 0 0
3	Mary McDonald	" 60 "	"	1st July, 1845	4 0 0
4	Bridget Connors	" 70 "	"	1st April, 1844	3 12 0
5	Thomas Kennett	" 63 "	"	1st July, 1843	4 4 0
6	Widow Mary Skeehan, with 5 children	" 42 "	"	1st Oct., 1848	3 0 0
7	Michael Kirby	" 65 "	"	1st April, 1846	4 0 0
8	Widow Mary Hurley	" 65 "	"	1st July, 1843	4 4 0
9	Widow Mary Quigley ...	" 60 "	"	1st January, 1847	4 16 0
10	Morgan Walsh	" 63 "	"	1st April, 1846	4 0 0
11	Nancy Courage (a leg amputated).....	" 62 "	"	1st April, 1844	12 0 0
12	Mary Beckett (orphan) ...	" 4 "	"	1st July, 1845	5 0 0
13	Joana Ward, with 5 children	45, husband 70	"	1st Oct., 1848	3 4 0
14	William Beckett (orphan)	" 6 "	"	1st July, 1845	5 0 0
15	Rose Comerford	" 36 "	"	1st April, 1847	4 16 0
16	Richard Brennan	" 64 "	"	1st April, 1846	4 0 0
17	Mary Burke	" 70 "	"	1st July, 1843	6 0 0
18	John Power, Indian Bay	" 13 "	"	1st July, 1843	6 0 0
19	Maurice Cullen (lame) ...	" 62 "	"	1st April, 1848	4 0 0
20	William Callaghan (both infirm)	68, wife 66	"	1st April, 1848	4 0 0
21	Catherine Dunphy and idiot son, Peter.....	63 & 36	"	1st April, 1848	4 0 0
22	Ann Noel (widow) with 5 children	" 30 "	"	1st April, 1848	4 0 0
23	Thomas Stone	" 55 "	Salmon Cove	1st April, 1846	6 0 0
24	Elizabeth Edgecombe.....	" 75 "	Ochrepit Cove	1st April, 1846	3 0 0
25	Philip Harty (cripple) ...	" 30 "	Western Bay	1st April, 1846	3 0 0
26	Mary Croak	" 62 "	Low Point	1st January, 1848	4 0 0
27	Adam Butt	" 80 "	Blow-me-down	1st April, 1848	2 0 0
28	Widow Joanna Cummins with 5 children	" 45 "	Carbonear	1st Oct., 1848	3 0 0
29	William Adams.....	" 40 "	HarbourGrace	1st January, 1846	5 0 0
	Carried forward				£127 16 0

RETURN OF PERMANENT PAUPERS—(CONTINUED.)

No	NAMES OF PENSIONERS.	AGES.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	(*In Currency.*) ANNUAL ALLOWANCES.
	Brought forward...	...	...	...	£127 16 0
30	Widow Susan Parsons, for her son Jonathan, a lunatic.....	About 43 years	HarbourGrace	1st January,1844	18 0 0
31	Widow Jane French	" 82 "	"	1st July, 1843	6 0 0
32	John Cushion	" 69 "	"	1st July, 1843	6 0 0
33	John Besson.....	" 77 "	Spaniards Bay	1st April, 1844	4 4 0
34	Widow Mary Juer	" 82 "	"	1st April, 1844	4 4 0
35	Widow Bridget Lahey, for self and simple daughter Bridget.....	74 & 33	HarbourGrace	1st July, 1843	6 0 0
36	Widow Isabella Richards for self and lunatic son Francis	80 & 46	"	1st July, 1843	12 0 0
37	Widow Jane Nicholas.....	" 75 "	"	1st July, 1843	6 0 0
38	Widow Nichly	" 70 "	"	1st January,1846	4 4 0
39	John Reynolds (a cripple in both legs).....	" 49 "	"	1st July, 1843	3 12 0
40	Ellen Crowley.....	" 69 "	"	1st July, 1843	3 12 0
41	Patrick Brennan (a leg amputated).....	" 58 "	"	1st Oct., 1844	6 0 0
42	Widow Maria T. Donegan	" 70 "	Mosquito	1st July, 1843	6 0 0
43	John Ryan (a cripple, ill health).....	" 55 "	Saddle Hill	1st July, 1843	3 12 0
44	Henry Martin (ditto on crutches).....	" 72 "	HarbourGrace	1st April, 1844	3 12 0
45	Widow Joanna Morrissey	" 71 "	"	1st July, 1843	4 4 0
46	John Nowlan.....	" 55 "	"	1st July, 1843	4 4 0
47	Widow Catherine Walsh	" 75 "	"	1st July, 1843	6 0 0
48	Ann Redmond.....	" 68 "	"	1st July, 1845	3 0 0
49	Widow Fanny Butt.....	" 71 "	"	1st July, 1845	4 0 0
50	Virtue Tippy's female bastard child Mary...	" 7 "	Mosquito	1st July, 1845	6 0 0
51	Widow John Hunt.....	" 70 "	HarbourGrace	1st April, 1846	4 0 0
52	Widow Henry Garland....	" 58 "	"	1st January,1847	6 0 0
53	Widow Mary Barnes	" 71 "	"	1st July, 1846	6 0 0
54	Elizabeth Hussey (her face disfigured by fire)	" 45 "	Upper Island Cove	1st July, 1845	3 0 0
55	John Farrell's 2 idiot brothers, David and Peter	D. 32 & 24 P.	Spaniards Bay	1st January,1844	6 0 0
56	Michael Fitzgerald (on crutches, paralyzed)	" 48 "	"	1st July, 1843	6 0 0
	Carried forward		.....	...	£279 4 0

RETURN OF PERMANENT PAUPERS—(CONTINUED.)

No	NAMES OF PENSIONERS.	AGES.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	(*In Currency*) ANNUAL ALLOWANCES.
	Brought forward...				£279 4 0
57	Cath. Connell, for her idiot brother Charles	About 18 years	Spaniards Bay	1st July, 1845	3 12 0
58	William Maguire (cripple)	" 58 "	Bay de Verds	1st July, 1843	4 4 0
59	Widow Catherine Murphy	" 77 "	Harbour Main	1st July, 1845	6 0 0
60	James Simmons (gun-shot wounds)	" 43 "	Mosquito	1st July, 1845	3 12 0
61	Absalom Martin (a cripple on crutches)	" 42 "	HarbourGrace	1st Oct., 1847	5 0 0
62	Widow Mary Mahony (lame)	" 46 "	"	1st Oct., 1847	5 0 0
63	Miles Summers	" 82 "	"	1st January,1848	5 0 0
64	John Cadwell, sen.....	" 82 "	"	1st April, 1848	5 0 0
65	Widow Mary Connors.....	" 65 "	"	1st April, 1848	2 12 0
66	Thomas Riddy.....	" 71 "	"	1st April, 1848	5 0 0
67	Susan Snow's bastard child John	" 4 nearly	"	1st April, 1848	6 0 0
68	Catherine Hearn (maimed)	" 52 "	"	1st July, 1848	4 4 0
69	John Lahey (paralyzed)...	" 58 "	"	1st Oct., 1848	3 0 0
70	Widow Anne Parsons, for 2 imbecile daughters	19 & 16	"	1st Oct., 1848	6 0 0
					£343 8 0

Names of the said Commissioners { THOMAS DANSON, ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, JOSEPH RYAN, } *Stipendiary Magistrates for Harbour Grace and Carbonear.*

No expenses except postages.

THOMAS DANSON, *J.P.*
ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, *J.P*

Harbour Grace, 20*th February*, 1849.

A RETURN FROM THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR OF THE HARBOUR GRACE DIVISION, FROM THE 1st OCTOBER, 1847, TO THE 14th DECEMBER, 1848.

No.	Names of Persons Relieved.	Quantity of Relief.		Labour Obtained, Work on the Public Roads.
		Indian Meal	Molasses	
		Lbs.	*Gals.*	
1	Patrick Walsh	747	5	12 Days at 5s. and 22 at 2s.
2	James Quirk	490	3	34 " 2s.
3	John Neil, sen.	980	5½	27 " 5s.
4	Daniel Powell	430	3	30 " 2s.
5	Jeremiah Neil	420	"	29 " 2s.
6	Henry Warford	490	5½	29 " 2s. 6d.
7	John Dooling	490	4	28 " 2s. 6d.
8	Charles Kennedy	402	5	30 " 2s.
9	Patrick Mullowney	506	2	34 " 2s.
10	Thomas Scanlan	434	5	32 " 2s.
11	John Courage	343	3	27 " 2s.
12	Philip Brown	392	"	27 " 2s,
13	Andrew Umber	392	"	27 " 2s.
14	Edward White	361	2	27 " 2s.
15	Moses Behan	490	3	27 " 2s. 6d.
16	Richard Riggler	390	"	27 " 2s.
17	John Adams	352	4	26 " 2s.
18	James Moore	882	10	26 " 5s.
19	William Bray, sen.	433	"	22 " 2s. 6d.
20	John Ash, sen.	245	"	18 " 2s.
21	Patrick Brien	326	"	23 " 2s.
22	Denis Keough	392	"	25 " 2s.
23	James Hennessey	350	2	24 " 2s.
24	Thomas Healey	294	3½	24 " 2s.
25	Richard Custeen	400	2	9 " 2s. 6d. and 16 at 2s.
26	William Hegerty	784	8	22 " 5s. and 2 at 2s.
27	Patrick Morrissey	294	"	21 " 2s.
28	John Brennan	292	4	22 " 2s.
29	James Butler	256	"	22 " 2s.
30	William Fitzgibbon	330	"	21 " 2s.
31	John Sullivan	250	1	19 " 2s.
32	John Mackey	264	"	19 " 2s.
33	William Cadwell	298	"	13 " 2s. 6d. and 5 at 2.
34	Thomas Ash (John)	138	"	11 " 2s.
35	George Walsh	539	3	6 " 5s. and 22 at 2s.
36	Thomas Burke	242	3	18 " 2s.
37	James Adlem	317	1	21 " 2s.
38	John Sinnott	268	"	17 " 2s.
39	James Dalton	196	5	17 " 2s.
40	Edward Walsh	196	6	18 " 2s,
41	William Frampton	202	1	16 " 2s.

HARBOUR-GRACE POOR RETURN—(CONTINUED.)

No.	Names of Persons Relieved.	Quantity of Relief		Labour Obtained, Work on the Public Roads.
		Indian Meal	Molasses	
		Lbs.	*Gals.*	
42	John Collings	392	1	20 Days at 2s. 6d.
43	John Dunn	204	"	13 " 2s.
44	Patrick Hamilton	196	"	13 " 2s.
45	James Hunt	560	5	16 " 5s.
46	William Hunt	158	"	10 " 2s.
47	John Sheridan	379	2	8 " 5s. and 6 at 2s.
48	John Shehan	168	"	11 " 2s.
49	Widow Hanafan	196	5	11 " 3s.
50	John Robbins	240	"	10 " 2s. and 6 at 2s. 6d.
51	Patrick Dormady	187	1	15 " 2s.
52	Laurence Shehan	286	2	8 " 5s.
53	Michael Hearn	188	"	12 " 2s.
54	Maurice Fitzgerald	196	"	12 " 2s.
55	Patrick Collins	735	7	16 " 5s. and 13 at 2s.
56	Thomas Clancy	686	6	16 " 5s. and 9 at 2s.
57	William Travers	161	1	11 " 2s.
58	Charles Best	392	4½	29 " 2s.
59	William Bray, Jun.	300	1	20 " 2s.
60	John Hanrahan	90	"	6 " 2s.
61	William Ash, sen.	408	2	25 " 2s. and 4 at 2s. 6d.
62	Patrick Callahan	294	4	22 " 2s.
63	William McCarthy	350	2	24 " 2s.
64	Philip Grace	588	4½	7 " 5s. and 24 at 2s.
65	Timothy Moriarty	146	2	11 " 2s.
66	James Duggan	506	"	34 " 2s.
67	James Morrissey	258	3	19 " 2s.
68	Charles French (Robert)	428	5	27 " 2s. 6d.
69	Thomas French (Robert)	254	3	21 " 2s.
70	William French, jun.	245	2	10 " 2s. and 6 at 2s. 6d.
71	John Bray	142	"	9 " 2s.
72	John Ash (John)	294	"	21 " 2s.
73	William Ash (Robert)	221	"	18 " 2s.
74	George Pippy (George)	271	"	19 " 2s.
75	George Purchase	444	"	30 " 2s.
76	Walter Duggan	396	4	23 " 2s. 6d.
77	Levi Butt	470	"	30 " 2s.
78	Henry Shepherd (Henry)	217	"	16 " 2s.
79	John Driscoll	490	7	15 " 5s.
80	George Shepherd	307	4	23 " 2s.
81	Richard Hinds	268	2	21 " 2s.
82	John Warford (widow's son)	288	"	20 " 2s.
83	William Pike	322	4	24 " 2s.
84	William Wills	432	"	31 " 2s.

HARBOUR GRACE POOR RETURN—(CONTINUED.)

No.	Names of Persons Relieved.	Quantity of Relief,		Labour Obtained, Work on the Public Roads.
		Indian Meal	Molasses	
		Lbs.	*Gals.*	
85	Richard Langford	294	5	23 Days at 2s.
86	Patrick Cody	314	"	20 " "
87	John Shinners	252	2	20 " "
88	Jeremiah Mc Donald	240	2	17 " "
89	David Connors	790	11	24 " 5s.
90	Daniel McCarthy	260	4	20 " 2s.
91	James Simmons	392	3½	28 " "
92	James Ryan	392	1	26 " "
93	Edward Fitzhenry	444	2	5 " 2s. and 10 at 5s.
94	Michael Connell	272	4	23 " "
95	Michael Rearden	196	4	16 " "
96	Robert Pike	392	5	35 " "
97	James Clark	478	2	32 " "
98	Thomas Graly	449	5	33 " "
99	Matthew Ryan	1098	"	22 " 5s. and 12 at 2s. 6d.
100	Henry Seymour	392	3	31 " 2s.
101	William Piddle	437	1	31 " "
102	Jacob Noseworthy	349	2	24 " "
103	Richard Finn	468	"	32 " "
104	William Gosse (Wm.)	471	2	34 " "
105	George Vocque	461	4	33 " "
106	Samuel Hudson	395	3	30 " "
107	Joseph Gosse	588	2	33 " 2s. 6d.
108	George Collins	538	2	33 " 2s. and 50 Sticks,6s.
109	Thomas Noseworthy	456	2	33 " "
110	James Butt	441	"	28 " "
111	George Noseworthy	392	2	29 " 2s.
112	Henry Jure	498	4	18 " 2s. 6d. and 15 at 2s.
113	Benjamin Stickland	398	3	28 " 2s.
114	John Gosse	392	"	25 " "
115	John Whelan	427	1	28 " "
116	John Callahan	378	2	28 " "
117	Richard Freney	392	3½	28 " "
118	William Whelan	882	6¼	27 " 5s.
119	Henry Smith	334	4	27 " 2s.
120	John Minchen	397	2	27 " "
121	James Mugford	355	3	28 " "
122	John Godsell	480	2	17 " 2s. 6d., and 11 at 2s.
123	William Porter	396	2	27 " 2s.
124	Richard Gosse (Francis)	392	"	25 " "
125	Thomas Caroll	396	"	27 " "
126	Henry Mugford	347	3	26 " "
127	Richard Gosse (widow's son)	300	1	20 " "

HARBOUR GRACE POOR RETURN—(CONTINUED.)

No.	NAMES OF PERSONS RELIEVED.	QUANTITY OF RELIEF.		LABOUR OBTAINED, WORK ON THE PUBLIC ROADS.
		INDIAN MEAL.	MOLASSES	
		Lbs.	*Gals.*	
128	John Gosse, sen.	313	1	23 Days at 2s.
129	Aaron Vocque (Philip)	256	2	18 " "
130	Moses Butt	326	"	18 " 2s. 6d.
131	Alfred Butt	196	4	16 " 2s.
132	William Brown (Robert)	236	"	15 " "
133	Jonathan Vocque, sen.	207	1	14 " "
134	John Vocque (Philip)	177	2	13 " "
135	Solomon Brown	283	"	22 " "
136	Jonathan Kennedy	283	"	21 " "
137	William Piddle (John)	392	"	20 " " & 10 sticks, 10s.
138	James Brown	254	3	21 " "
139	Bethel Barrett	343	"	23 " "
140	William Walsh	176	1	12 " "
141	William Vocque, sen.	686	3	37 " 2s. 6d.
142	John Vocque (William)	554	2	37 " 2s.
143	Caleb Anthony	490	3	20 " 2s. and 13 at 2s. 6d.
144	John Noseworthy (John)	510	4	36 " 2s.
145	William Balden	301	1	20 " 2s. and 1 at 2s. 6d.
146	William Jure	388	2	30 " 2s.
147	Philip Jones	490	5	36 " "
148	Philip Vocque (Philip)	441	3	33 " "
149	William Gosse (Robert)	471	2	34 " "
150	Alfred Gosse	98	"	6 " "
151	Humphry Neal	75	"	5 " "
152	Thomas Murrin	56	2	5 " "
153	William Baker (widow's son)	392	2	27 " "
154	William Vocque (Philip)	357	"	25 " "
155	Robert Gosse	388	2	30 " "
156	John Brazell	313	1	23 " "
157	Richard Gosse (William)	408	2	30 " "
158	George Crane (Joseph)	572	3	33 " 2s. 6d.
159	John Crane (widow's son)	294	2	20 " 2s.
160	Jonathan Mercer (Henry)	379	3	29 " "
161	Henry Crane, sen.	490	"	31 " "
162	John Jerrett	386	4	28 " "
163	Joseph Lundergan (widow's son)	304	3	22 " "
164	William Mercer (William)...	397	2	27 " "
165	Matthew Hussey	346	2	26 " "
166	William Mercer (Henry)	348	3	27 " "
167	Owen Chipman	437	5	18 " 2s. 6d. and 12 at 2s.
168	Bryan Burn	333	1	22 " 2s.
169	John Burn (Bryan)	345	2	16 " 2s. 6d. and 6 at 2s.
170	Thomas Mercer (William) ...	294	$3\frac{1}{2}$	22 " 2s.

HARBOUR GRACE POOR RETURN—(CONTINUED.)

No.	Names of Persons Relieved.	Quantity of Relief.		Labour Obtained, Work on the Public Roads.
		Indian Meal	Molasses	
		Lbs.	*Gals.*	
171	Joseph Mercer (William)	295	3½	21 Days at 2s.
172	John Jones (William)	285	1	19 " "
173	John Mercer (Thomas) ...	285	1	19 " "
174	Thomas Lynch	333	1	22 " "
175	Richard Drover (William) ...	282	1	21 " "
176	Joseph Drover (John)	284	"	18 " "
177	George Lynch	302	2	21 " "
178	William Smith	303	2	21 " "
179	Joseph Hussey (Jonathan) ...	249	1	19 " "
180	John Smith (William)	294	2½	21 " "
181	James Whelan	504	"	32 " "
182	Jonathan Brown	333	1	22 " "
183	Christopher Crane	294	2	20 " "
184	John Crane (Henry)	334	4	27 " "
185	Francis Gosse	290	3	21 " "
186	Thomas Hussey (Joseph)	301	1	20 " "
187	Joseph Lynch (Joseph) ...	300	1	20 " "
188	John Lynch	285	1	19 " "
189	Nathaniel Jones	270	1	18 " "
190	John Adams	286	1	19 " "
191	Robert Mercer	258	3	19 " "
192	Edward Smith (Thomas)	287	2	20 " "
193	Arthur Reed	272	2	19 " "
194	Aaron Drover	268	"	17 " "
195	Eli Coombs	196	1	13 " "
196	James Quirk	333	1	22 " "
197	John Bishop (widow's son) ...	252	"	16 " "
198	James Goode	301	1	20 " "
199	William Hussey	235	1	18 " "
200	Thomas Bradbury	254	1	17 " "
201	William Janes (John)	539	5	31 " 2s. 6d.
202	Robert Hussey (John) ...	490	1	32 " 2s.
203	Israel Janes	410	2	30 " "
204	John Crane (William)	426	3	32 " "
205	William Crane (William) ...	446	3	31 " "
206	Samuel Crane (Joseph)	459	2	31 " "
207	Henry Crane (Henry) ...	392	3	30 " "
208	Francis Janes (John)	414	3	29 " "
209	James Young, sen.	490	2	33 " "
210	Edward Power	343	2	26 " "
211	Michael Young (widow's son) ...	364	3	28 " "
212	Anthony Galhaher	392	4	31 " "
213	John Osborn	429	2	29 " "

HARBOUR-GRACE POOR RETURN—(CONTINUED.)

No.	Names of Persons Relieved.	Quantity of Relief.		Labour Obtained, Work on the Public Roads.		
		Indian Meal	Molasses			
		Lbs	*Gals.*			
214	Solomon Bishop	49	"	3	Days at	2s.
215	Laurence Lundergan	490	8½	31	"	2s. 6d.
216	Moses Janes (John)	390	"	27	"	2s.
217	John Mercer (John)	238	1	16	"	"
218	Isaac Bradbury	378	2	28	"	"
219	Thomas Mercer (Charles)	445	2	30	"	"
220	John Gallahar	412	4	32	"	"
221	William Burn (John)	441	3	32	"	"
222	Nicholas Burn	447	4	32	"	"
223	James Burn (James)	440	2	32	"	"
224	Joseph Lundergan, sen.	407	1	29	"	"
225	Dominie Dobbin	282	1	21	"	"
226	William Clark	343	1	25	"	"
227	John Mercer (Henry)	345	2	26	"	"
228	James Youngs (William)	392	"	25	"	"
229	James Mercer (William)	392	1	26	"	"
230	George Mercer	60	"	4	"	"
231	William Drover (William)	142	"	9	"	"
232	Nathaniel Coombs	172	1	14	"	"
233	Nathaniel Barrett, sen.	386	2	21	"	2s. 6d.
234	William Smith (Abm. of Jacob)	405	2	22	"	2s. 6d.
235	Thomas Osborn	287	2	20	"	2s.
236	Abraham Smith (Abm. of Jacob).....	252	2	20	"	"
237	John Head	302	2	21	"	"
238	William Smith (Abraham)	302	2	21	"	"
239	Jacob Smith (William)	292	4	22	"	"
240	Abraham Smith (Isaac)	305	3	22	"	"
241	William Gosse (Richard)	305	3	22	"	"
242	George Smith (William)	305	3	22	"	"
243	Thomas Smith (Thomas)	240	4	21	"	"
244	William Smith (William)	332	1	22	"	"
245	Richard Gosse (Thomas)	302	2	21	"	"
246	Abraham Smith (John)	303	2	21	"	"
247	John Minchen	255	2	18	"	"
248	Henry Bishop (Henry)	294	2½	21	"	"
249	Francis Smith	303	2	21	"	"
250	Abraham Barrett (William)	281	1	21	"	"
251	Joseph Barrett (widow's son)	294	2½	21	"	"
252	Thomas Gosse	336	3	21	"	2s. 6d.
253	William Barrett (William)	302	2	21	"	2s.
254	William Baker	392	3	22	"	2s. 6d.
255	William Coombs	256	2	8	"	2s. 6d. and 8 at 2s.
256	William Adams	272	2	19	"	2s.

HARBOUR GRACE POOR RETURN—(CONTINUED.)

No.	Names of Persons Relieved.	Quantity of Relief.		Labour Obtained, Work on the Public Roads.
		Indian Meal	Molasses	
		Lbs.	*Gals.*	
257	Jonathan Parsons	286	1	19 Days at 2s.
258	John Jones (widow's son)	286	1	19 " "
259	Caleb Piddle	288	2	20 " "
260	John Piddle (widow's son)	188	1	15 " "
261	James Drover (William)	174	2	15 " "
262	John Higgins	224	1	15 " "
263	Nathaniel Barrett (David)	236	"	15 " "
264	William Babb	216	"	16 " "
265	David Smith	288	2	20 " "
266	William Smith (widow's son)	300	1	20 " "
267	John Coombs (John)	98	2	8 " "
268	James Coombs	45	"	3 " "
269	William Shinners	228	"	19 " "
270	Stephen Sachery	197	"	15 " "
271	Richard Singleton	156	"	10 " "
272	John Yetman	142	"	9 " "
273	Charles Nosery (widow's son)	267	"	17 " "
274	Henry Jones	98	"	6 " "
275	John Jones (widow's son)	98	"	6 " "
276	Henry Yetman	105	"	7 " "
277	Michael Northcott	135	"	7 " 2s. 6d.
278	James Umberson	105	"	7 " 2s.
279	John Dare	105	"	7 " "
280	Michael Whelan	105	"	7 " "
281	Michael Neal	155	"	8 " 2s. 6d.
282	Thomas Seymour	88	"	8 " 2s.
283	William Bishop	125	"	8 " "
284	Moses Badcock	90	"	8 " "
285	John Earle	125	"	8 " "
286	James Carraway	88	"	8 " "
287	John Bishop	125	"	8 " "
288	Abraham Bradbury, sen.	88	"	8 " "
289	John Garland	88	"	8 " "
290	Jesse Hooper	155	"	8 " 2s. 6d.
291	Solomon Mercer	125	"	8 " 2s.
292	Benjamin Bradbury	127	"	8 " "
293	William Kearly	110	"	7 " "
294	John French	75	"	7 " "
295	Charles Kearly	110	"	7 " "
296	Samuel French	58	"	6 " "
297	George Williams	115	"	6 " 2s. 6d.
298	James Titford	82	"	6 " "
299	Henry Badcock	115	"	6 " "

HARBOUR GRACE POOR RETURN—(CONTINUED.)

No.	NAMES OF PERSONS RELIEVED.	QUANTITY OF RELIEF.		LABOUR OBTAINED, WORK ON THE PUBLIC ROADS.
		INDIAN MEAL.	MOLASSES	
		Lbs.	*Gals.*	
300	Patrick Fitzpatrick	94	"	6 Days at 2s.
301	James Fitzgerald	234	"	6 " 5s.
302	Nathan Badcock	90	"	6 " 2s.
303	Edward Mercer	62	"	4 " "
304	George Parsons	90	"	6 " "
305	John Earle	90	"	6 " "
306	Francis Badcock	90	"	6 " "
307	Stephen Mercer	90	"	6 " "
308	Francis Bradbury	58	"	6 " "
309	George Mercer	90	"	6 " "
310	Nathaniel Mercer	58	"	6 " "
311	Richard Mercer	90	"	6 " "
312	John Parsons	90	"	6 " "
313	John Williams	58	"	6 " "
314	Joseph Sparks	78	"	5 " "
315	Elias Bradbury	58	"	6 " "
316	Stephen Bradbury	90	"	6 " "
317	Zebedee Mercer	58	"	6 " "
318	Stephen Cole (widow's son)	58	"	6 " "
319	Peter Walsh	58	"	6 " "
320	George Earl	42	"	5 " "
321	John Mercer (Simon)	42	"	5 " "
322	Frederick Williams	62	"	4 " "
323	Abraham Russell	62	"	4 " "
324	John Badcock	60	"	4 " "
325	John Mercer (John)	62	"	4 " "
326	Edward Russell	26	"	4 " "
327	Abraham Bradbury, jun.	26	"	4 " "
328	James French	28	"	4 " "
329	William French	26	"	4 " "
330	Isaac Trencher	26	"	4 " "
331	Jonathan Parsons	62	"	4 " "
332	Alexander Mercer	62	"	4 " "
333	William Bradbury	26	"	4 " "
334	John Neal	45	"	3 " "
335	George Bradbury	12	"	3 " "
336	David Fling	118	"	3 " 5s.
337	James Sanders	14	"	3 " 2s.
338	Stephen Badcock	45	"	3 " "
339	George Mercer	30	"	2 " "
340	Thomas French	90	"	6 " "
341	Richard Bradbury	90	"	6 " "
342	Jabez Mercer	58	"	6 " "

HARBOUR GRACE POOR RETURN—(CONTINUED.)

No.	Names of Persons Relieved.	Quantity of Relief.		Labour Obtained, Work on the Public Roads.
		Indian Meal	Molasses	
		Lbs.	*Gals.*	
343	William Badcock	90	"	6 Days at 2s.
344	Abner Snow	58	"	6 " "
345	George French	90	"	6 " "
346	Philip Jones	90	"	6 " "
347	James Ash (William)	144	1	10 " 2s.
348	Michael Duhig	784	"	18 " 5s., and 3 at 3s.
349	Timothy Tool	784	8	21 " 5s. and 3 at 3s.
350	Thomas Scanlan, jun....	196	6	20 " 2s.

[NOTE.]

All the work was done on the public Roads.
Labourers were allowed 2s. Currency ℔ day.
Overseers of gangs, 2s. 6d. " "
Man, horse, and cart, 5s. " "
Horse and cart only, 3s. " "
The cost of Tools had, by some of the labourers, amounted to £27 17s. 6d. Currency, which sum is deducted from the amount of their labour—in each case according to the cost of the Tools supplied.

Harbour Grace, February 14th, 1849.

ROBERT JOHN PINSENT,
Chairman of the Harbour Grace Board of Commissioners for the Relief of the Poor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAGISTRATES OF TRINITY, BONAVISTA, TWILLINGATE, AND CARBONEAR.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand, and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

The Petition of the Clergy and Magistrates, &c., of Trinity, Commissioners for the Poor.

May it please your Excellency,—

Your Excellency having been pleased to honour us with Commissions in behalf of the destitute of this District, and to grant a certain supply of food to be disposed of at our hands, we feel it our duty, at this juncture, to solicit your Excellency's consideration of our affairs, with the view of obtaining some further assistance for conducting the work in which we are engaged.

With four hundred and seventy individuals on our list, and the prospect of the same number being kept up, even after the men have gone to the ice, from fresh applicants for relief, and with but thirty barrels of Meal left, one of which is necessary each day to prevent the people from sinking under their distress—we have only enough remaining of the one hundred barrels sent to this place to last through the ensuing month.

We beg to observe that with the exception of widows, the fatherless, the aged, and sickly, we have for the most part issued but the very scanty allowance of a half-pound ration. The work of giving out to the people is done gratuitously, and the empty barrels are sold for the general benefit.

We would also add that, but for the lateness of the season and the severity of the weather, every one able to work would have laboured for the relief afforded. As it has occurred, road-work could not be done, and able-bodied men have had enough to do to procure fuel sufficient to keep their families (so destitute both of wearing apparel and bedding), warm enough to preserve life.

Convinced that we have used every scrutiny in our power, and studied the greatest economy in attending to the duties which thus painfully devolve upon us, and that without some further aid to sustain the destitute through the months of March and April, at the least, there will be great distress,—we implore your Excellency to consider our case, that by your Excellency's recommendation and instruction the needful and timely assistance might be afforded.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

THOS. M. WOOD, *Clergyman Church of England.*
W. E. SHENSTONE, *Wesleyan Minister.*
B. SWEETLAND, J.P.
W. KELSON, J. P.
WM. STONEMAN.

Trinity, 3d February, 1849.

Bonavista, 10th February, 1849.

Sir,—

Do us the honour to acquaint His Excellency the Governor that the Seventy Barrels of Meal shipped by His Excellency's order, for the relief of the destitute families in and about this place, have been received in due course, though the Despatch of 15th December, intended to accompany it, did not reach our hands until within a few days since, when we received per "Cornhill," *via* Catalina, a further supply of Thirty Barrels, which though timely in arrival, we regret to add is insufficient to meet the wants of the destitute around us; and although we have effected the reduction of some 60 persons from our list, that number has been more than counterbalanced by fresh applicants for relief, whose necessities have compelled them to resort to us for relief, so that the number of destitute now amount to 623 persons from hence to Upper Amherst Cove, and 50 persons inhabitants of Knight's Cove, for all of whom we have now on hand no more than one week's rations, at half-a-pound per head.

In this distressing dilemma we are quite at a loss how to proceed, and unless we abandon those unhappy families to their own resources, which we have every reason to believe are completely absorbed, must resort to some parties, the holders of Meal at this place or at Trinity, for a temporary supply until we can receive his Excellency's command thereon. For the present time till 1st May, we estimate that we shall require one hundred barrels of Meal, at least, to sustain the parties above alluded to, for we respectfully presume that they must not be abandoned to their fate, or let loose upon society to help themselves wherever resources may present themselves in this or the neighbouring settlement.

The King's Cove Meal is also expended at that place, Broad Cove, Keels, Tickle Cove, and Stock Cove; 210 persons, besides widows, aged persons and their families, have been relieved;—they will require a further supply of about 40 barrels of Meal to sustain them until the end of April, that is in the event of their not obtaining Seals in all March. This is a perplexing and unhappy state of things, and is beyond our control, but nevertheless the general state of the District is considerably improved since this time last year, when the number receiving relief were more than double those of the present year.

Craving his Excellency's gracious consideration of the matters herein contained,

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient, humble servants,

WM. SWEETLAND, J. P.
BERTRAM JONES, *Epis. Mis.*
JOHN SKELTON, J. P.
ADAM NIGHTINGALE, W. M.
M. SCANLON, R. C. C.
ARCHD. ARNOTT.
JOSEPH SHEARS, J. P.

The Hon. James Crowdy, Colonial Secretary, &c. &c.

[Copy.]

King's Cove, 12*th February*, 1849.

WILLIAM SWEETLAND, Esq.

Dear Sir,—

The Rev. Mr. Waldron has this moment called on me, giving me a most distressing account of some families resident here, and at Knights' Cove. There will certainly be deaths by hunger in a few days amongst some of the poor, if no relief be afforded them. If you have any more meal at your command, or can procure any, I most strongly recommend your advancing something to allay hunger, and prevent depredations which will certainly be committed, before the people die from hunger.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours, &c.,

JAMES STEWART.

[Copy.]

Bonavista, 14*th February*, 1849.

JAMES STEWART, Esq.,

Sir,—

I am in receipt of your communication of the 12th inst., and in reply, beg to state that I have relieved the parties who came down to me to-day, and I have to request that you will communicate to the Clergymen at King's Cove, to Mr. Brown, and Messrs. Murphys, that if they will join with me in guaranteeing the payment of a sufficient quantity of meal to subsist the parties requiring relief until the navigation opens, I will join with them, and with yourself, and do the needful, either here or at Trinity.

I have not the least hesitation in saying that the Government will meet the charge, as I have already written his Excellency the Governor that the quantity shipped was insufficient to meet the wants of the destitute.

Unless I am met by yourself, and the gentlemen at King's Cove, in this way, I will not make myself personally responsible to do the needful for your portion of the district, nor will I be answerable for the peace and security thereof.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM SWEETLAND.

[Copy.]

Bonavista, 15*th February*, 1849.

Messrs. ROBINSON BROOKING & Co., Merchants, Trinity—

Gentlemen,—

This will be handed you by William Ryan, whom I send to bring us the result of your determination relative to my communication of the 9th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Wood, inquiring if you would join with the Executors of Robert Slade, senior, in

supplying us with fifty Barrel of Meal, for the relief of the destitute at this place, at what price, and upon the joint security of the Board of Commissioners of Relief, and such others of the responsible inhabitants of this place as will unite with us in this measure.

It is within the bounds of probability that the King's Cove portion of the district may require a further supply of thirty-five or forty barrels in addition, which I beg you to take into consideration, having proposed to the clergymen, Rev. Benjamin Smith, Rev. Thomas Waldron, James Stewart, Esq., J. P., Messrs. Michael and John Murphy, the former of King's Cove, and the latter of Keels, to become with myself security for the same being repaid by the Government.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours, very respectfully,
WILLIAM SWEETLAND.

[A similar document has been forwarded to Messrs. Executors of ROBERT SLADE, Trinity.]

[Copy.]

Bonavista. 14*th February*, 1849.

Sir,—

I will lend a reasonable quantity of meal for the destitute poor of this place, by security given by the members of the Relief Committee to the following effect, namely, that the number of barrels of meal so delivered, shall be returned by the 10th day of March next, or payment of thirty-six shillings currency per barrel; but in the event of the Committee purchasing, I will advance them a reasonable quantity, at the rate of thirty-five shillings currency per barrel, such payments to be paid me, or my order, on or before the first day of June next.

I am, &c.,
JOSEPH SHEARS.

To WILLIAM SWEETLAND, Esq.

Bonavista, 15*th February*, 1849.

Sir,—

Do me the honour to submit the foregoing Correspondence for His Excellency the Governor's consideration, it being illustrative of the present posture of affairs around us, which begin to wear a serious aspect. Although I have offered the King's Cove gentlemen to join with them in procuring relief for the destitute around them, I do not calculate upon their lending their assistance. In the event of the people being thrown back upon their own exertions there will be but little respect for property. Mr. Brown's store at King's Cove has already been broken into and a small trifle of meal and bread taken therefrom, and threats have been thrown out of their coming hither to force Mr. Shears's. With regard to his offer of supplying a reasonable quantity of Meal, the terms being exorbitant and the time limited for returning a loan, should we accept of it, being too limited, we have not as yet attempted any arrangement with him; he being the only holder of meal in this place, and there not being any at Catalina, leaves purchasers pretty much at his mercy.

I fear we shall also be compelled to sustain the inhabitants scattered along the shore between the Cape and Bird Island Cove, which is within the Trinity electoral district—that is, judging from present appearances, for their supply is about exhausted.

Being so situated, and anxious to avoid all unnecessary responsibility, I crave His Excellency's instructions how I am to act in the present distressing posture of affairs around me.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient, humble servant,
WILLIAM SWEETLAND.

There are, or will be remaining, in this place—Seed Potatoes, 350 barrels; Broad Cove, 400 barrels; thence up the shore to Indian Arm, 300 Barrels;—total, 1,050 barrels, at the least, in the spring.

Honourable JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary, St. John's.

Trinity, 19*th February*, 1849.

Dear Sir,—

We have neither Indian Corn Meal, Flour, nor common No. 3 Bread to dispose of, but we have a little No. 2 Bread; and if the Trinity Poor Relief Commissioners should, at their meeting to-day, decide on requesting us to supply them on Government account with 25 bags of No 2 Bread, we will do so, provided our neighbours, Messrs. Robinson, Brooking & Co., will come forward with meal or bread on a similar scale as to price, and to an equal amount, Should they, however, object to this, on the plea of being short of those articles, we will obviate that difficulty by lending Messrs. Robinson & Brooking & Co., 25 bags of No. 2 Bread, to be returned at their convenience in the months of May or June next.

A sample of the Bread is annexed, and the price will be 26s., per bag, and which is 4s. per bag under the rate we are charging our dealers in account for the same article.

We are, dear Sir, your obedient servants,
(Per Executors late Robert Slade),
WM. KELSON.

To Benjamin Sweetland, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Relief.

Trinity, *March* 2*nd*, 1849.

Sir,—

On the 29th of January I addressed you my monthly report of the state of the district and of the poor, whose numbers underwent no change during the month of February. March has now opened with a prospect of a diminution, by the employment of some of them in the Seal Fishery. Thirteen vessels will take away about 450 men.

The supply of meal having been exhausted, on the 21st February purchased 15 bags bread from Messrs. Robinson & Brooking at 26s., and from Messrs. Slades, 15 bags at the same price; the former has been issued at the rate of ½lb. per day to each individual requiring relief. I regret that the number of applicants have compelled the Committee to adhere strictly to this allowance, which is insufficient, except the parties are in situations to add something to this scanty supply.

The probable number to be provided for during the next two months, will be about 255; an equal number are taken from the Committee by the supply given to families who have some member in the Sealing vessels.

No Seals, and but few birds, have been taken in this or Bonavista Bay.

The smallpox has disappeared from this part of the district, but is still in Catalina.

No crime has been committed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
B. SWEETLAND, J. P.

To the Honourable JAMES CROWDY, &c., &c., &c., St. John's.

Trinity, 14th March, 1849.

Sir,—

On the 2d instant I had the honour of addressing you on the condition of the district; the Packet-man having failed in his endeavours to get across, in consequence of the Bay being full of ice, I have now an opportunity of making an addition. The Sealers having sailed on the 3d instant, and Messrs. Slades and Mr. Stoneman, having in some measure provided for their Sealing crews, the Committee relieved 237 persons last week with 8 cwt. bread, being on an average 3¾ lbs. for each person, for the week. Some persons coming in from British Harbour this week, will increase them to what I said would be the number for the months of March and April. The thirty bags bread obtained from Messrs. R. B. & Co., and from Messrs. Slades, have been consumed, and the Committee have been obliged to have recourse to the same gentlemen for 16 bags more, which will probably last until the 24th instant. If the Committee could have procured Indian Meal, it would have done better, but none could be had here. The poor, that is the really poor, are suffering great privations, being as much in want of clothing as of food.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
B. SWEETLAND, J.P.

To the Honourable JAMES CROWDY, &c., &c., &c.

Carbonear, 23d March, 1849.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter per Harbour Grace messenger, on the night of 16th inst. On that day I wrote to you by the Carbonear messenger, Hurley, by which you would perceive that the distress of the North Shore was augmenting daily, and that a large supply of Meal would be absolutely necessary to save the poor people N. East of this from starvation.

I regret now to be obliged to inform you, for his Excellency's consideration, that in consequence of continued demands for relief from all parts of the North Shore, hence to Lower Island Cove, my stock of Meal is all but exhausted, and I have failed to procure any in Carbonear or Harbour Grace from the merchants, on any terms. Here there is none for sale, but in Harbour Grace there is a small quantity in the hands of Mr. Ridley and Mr. Munn, which they are unwilling to part with.

I know not what to do, and can only recommend his Excellency, earnestly and respectfully, to send hither a supply direct from St. John's, without any delay, for it is awful to contemplate the state of the range of District hence to Bay de Verd, and all depending upon Carbonear for relief. The three first days of this week we supplied ninety-eight heads of families, and these two days we have been saved from extraordinary demands by the state of the roads only, which are impassable.

Doyle's boat has not yet commenced running for Portugal Cove, nor will she ply between this and there until after March, so that we can only expect our supply from St. John's direct.

I am almost certain to be compelled, by the necessities of the poor, to purchase biscuit, or any substitute for Meal that I may be enabled to procure, to save those in destitution from destruction.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH RYAN, J. P.

The Honourable JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary, &c.

Carbonear, 25th March, 1849.

Sir,—

On the 23rd instant I had the honour to address you on the subject of the wants of this district, and acquainting you at the same time, for His Excellency's information, that I had not succeeded in purchasing meal, either here or in Harbour Grace—and in consequence, requesting an immediate supply from St. John's, to check the destitution of the North Shore, which seems to increase almost every hour, and more especially since Rev. Mr. Norris and Father Duffy, have directed their suffering poor to me.

Although my letter of the 23rd has not yet left Carbonear, I feel called upon to inform you that I saw Mr. Ridley yesterday, and that I have now a strong, though not a positive expectation of receiving some meal from him to-morrow or after, suppose ten to twenty barrels, in which case

I shall be enabled to get through this month, when I must depend altogether upon St. John's for a supply to meet the pressing demands of a line of coast extending upwards of thirty miles N. E. from Carbonear.

Doyle's boat may possibly leave here in all this week for Portugal Cove, but more probably on Monday, 2nd April; and unless His Excellency should order a quantity of meal to be sent hither direct from the capital, it would be most desirable to have a quantity sent on to Portugal Cove, to meet Doyle's boat, and so prevent delay.

Mrs. Moran, the widow, from Ochre-Pit Cove, came up on Monday, when I satisfied her, tolerably well, with one barrel meal.

The two men, Brien and Walsh, continue to tease me respecting the Bridge job, over the drain in the main street of this town.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH RYAN, J. P.

To the Hon. JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS OF THE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE AT TWILLINGATE TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

"1*st March*, 1849.

"I regret to add the applications for relief have increased to an alarming extent. We have now 36 families on the list requiring weekly assistance."

"2*nd March*, 1849.

"It is become painful to me in the extreme to have nothing in my official capacity to report on, beyond the subject of distress. The last two unfortunate seasons, I fear, have placed many beyond the hope of recovery. Should another unfortunate season follow, it will be impossible for people to look for their maintenance here from the fishery alone."

LIST OF HONORARY MAGISTRATES OF THE ISLAND, DATE OF THEIR COMMISSION, AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF EACH.

Honorary Magistrates.	Date of Commission.	Place of Residence.
(Central District.)		
Francis Brady	25th November, 1847.	St. John's.
A. W. Des Barres		"
James Simms		"
James Crowdy		"
James M. Spearman		"
William Thomas		"
Patrick Morris		"
William B. Row		"
James Tobin		"
Joseph Noad		"
Charles F. Bennett		"
John Kent		"
Peter W. Carter		"
Charles Simms	29th July, 1843.	"
Patrick Doyle		"
John L McKie		Bay Bulls.
James Fergus		St. John's.
Thomas Bennett		"
E. M. Archibald		"
Nicholas Gill		"
Robert Carter, R. N.		"
Peter McBride		"
Walter Grieve		"
Thomas B. Job		"
Lawrence O'Brien		"
John Dillon		"
(Northern District.)		
Francis Brady	25th November, 1847.	St. John's.
A. W. Des Barres	28th August, 1843.	"
James Simms		"
James Crowdy		"
James M. Spearman		"
William Thomas		"
Patrick Morris		"
William B. Row		"
James Tobin		"
Joseph Noad		"
Charles F. Bennett		"
John Kent		"
Bryan Robinson		"

Honorary Magistrates.	Date of Commission.	Place of Residence.
Northern District—(continued.)		
Thomas Bennett		St. John's.
Thomas Ridley		"
Lawrence O'Brien		"
Peter W. Carter		"
Charles Simms		"
Patrick Doyle		"
Thomas Danson		Harbour Grace.
Robert J. Pinsent		"
Benjamin Sweetland		Trinity.
John Peyton		Twillingate.
William Sweetland	28th August, 1843.	Bonavista.
Charles Cozens		Brigus.
William Stirling		Harbour Grace.
William Kelson		Trinity.
Joshua Green		Brigus.
Sampson Mifflen		Catalina.
Nathaniel Smith		Greenspond.
Joseph Cox		
John Thorne Oakley		
Robert Pack		Carbonear.
Richard Rankin		Island Cove.
John Regan		Old Perlican.
James Quirtz		Hant's Harbour and Heart's Content.
John Tilly		
James Mews		
Robert Ollerhead		
Andrew Hackett		
Alexander Bremner		Catalina.
John Skelton	29th August, 1843.	Bonavista.
William Brown		King's Cove.
Stephen Lawler		Fogo.
John Martin		
John Winter		Greenspond.
James Bell		Fogo.
Thomas Hutchings		Bay de Verds.
John Stark		Harbour Grace.
Thomas Wills		Greenspond.
Robert Brown		Brigus.
Stephen O. Pack*		Bay Roberts.
Lorenzo Moore		Greenspond.
John Munn		Harbour Grace.
Joseph Shears		Bonavista.

*Included in the Commission of Peace, North. Dis. 1843. He has been since appointed Stipendiary Magistrate of Lamaline.

Honorary Magistrates.	Date of Commission.	Place of Residence.
Northern District—(continued.)		
James Stewart	29th August, 1843.	King's Cove.
David Candow		Tickle Cove.
Nicholas Molloy		Brigus.
Samuel Prowse		Twillingate.
Francis K. Hepburn		Trinity.
William R. Gill		St. John's.*
Joseph Ryan	14th June, 1847.	Carbonear.
William S. Green	20th December, 1847.	Bay Roberts.
James Cormack	Ditto.	"
William Donnelly	21st January, 1848.	Spaniard's Bay.
Southern District.		
Francis Brady	25th November, 1847.	St. John's.
A. W. DesBarres	6th October, 1845.	"
James Simms		"
James Crowdy		"
James M. Spearman		"
William Thomas		"
Patrick Morris		"
William B. Row		"
James Tobin		"
Joseph Noad		"
Charles F. Bennett		"
John Kent		"
Bryan Robinson		"
Thomas Bennett		"
Thomas Ridley		"
Laurence O'Brien		"
Peter W. Carter		"
Charles Simms		"
Patrick Doyle		"
Robert Carter		Ferryland.
Francis L. Bradshaw		Placentia.
William Hooper		Burin.
Thomas E. Gaden		Harbour Britain.
Josiah Blackburn		Grand Bank.
Hannibal Murch		St. Mary's.
George Simms		Trepassey.
Peter Winser		Aquaforte.
Clement Benning		Burin.
James Murphy		Placentia.
Roger F. Sweetman		"
William G. Bradshaw		"
Alexander Chambers		Burgeo.

* Formerly Trinity ; removed to St. John's after his appointment.

Honorary Magistrates.	Date of Commission.	Place of Residence.
Southern District—(continued.)		
Joseph Nicolle		La Poile.
Thomas Read		"
John W. Saunders		Renews.
Alan Goodridge		Ditto.
John B. Cox, Jr.	6th October, 1845.	Burgeo.
Thomas Renouf		La Poile.
Patrick Hogan		Placentia.
William Lush		St. Mary's.
James Moran		Burin.
Stephen O. Pack	1st October, 1847.	Lamaline.

RECAPITULATION:—

Honorary Magistrates of Central District—26.
Ditto of Northern District—65.
Ditto of Southern District—42.
Total—133.

Stipendiary Magistrates.	Date of Appointments.	Place of Residence.
Peter W. Carter	12th October, 1815.	St. John's.
Patrick Doyle	1st March, 1842.	
Thomas Bennett	13th March, 1848.	
Thomas Danson	12th Nov. 1817.	Harbour Grace.
Robert J. Pinsent	9th May, 1836.	
Joseph Ryan	14th June, 1847.	Carbonear.
Charles Cozens	29th June, 1843.	Brigus.
Benjamin Sweetland	18th June, 1836.	Trinity.
William Sweetland	15th, Dec. 1836.	Bonavista.
John Peyton	5th July, 1836.	Twillingate & Fogo.
John L. McKie	21st June, 1836.	Bay Bulls.
Robert Carter	"	Ferryland.
Hannibal Murch	6th Oct. 1845.	St. Mary's.
Francis L. Bradshaw	18th June, 1836.	Placentia.
William Hooper	24th May, 1836.	Burin.
Josiah Blackburn	16th Aug. 1836.	Grand Bank.
Thomas E. Gaden	21st June, 1836.	Harbour Britain.
Stephen O. Pack.	1st Oct. 1847.	Lamaline.

Number of Stipendiary Magistrates in the Island—18.

Dr. THE ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIRECTORS. Cr.

1847.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	To Balance	£188	15	5
" 14	" James Brine, beef (2 qtrs.' account)	107	2	5
" 23	" S. Perfect, digging graves ...	11	12	6
" 25	" Dr. Kielley, half year's salary ...	75	0	0
" 28	" James Murray, bread and groceries	121	13	0
Feb. 8	" J. Dempsey, iron work ...	2	19	0
" 13	" Michael Foley, coals	79	2	6
" 24	" W. Bond, carpenter's work ...	9	4	6
Mar 27	" Jonas Barter, coffins	13	2	6
April 3	" T. Gamble, coals (1846) ...	27	0	0
" 15	" James Butler, straw	2	8	6
" 21	" Langley & Tessier, wine ...	12	3	7
May 6	" James Murray, quarter's supplies, bread, &c. ...	133	10	0
" 13	" Nelder & Carter, mason work ...	10	0	0
" 18	" Marsden, carpenter's work ...	4	15	0
	" W. Martin, amount of account ...	3	0	0
" 21	" Mary Quirk, wages	10	0	0
June 4	" W. Bond, carpenter's work ...	6	12	6
" 29	" S. Prowse, (keeper) salary ..	115	7	8
July 5	" T. Westcott, funnelling ...	6	13	9
	" Susanna Prowse, milk & potatoes, (2 quarters) ...	118	19	3
	" paid 4 weeks' lodging for T. Grant	2	8	0
" 20	" John Rohan, wages	20	0	0
	" J. Dwan, cartage	0	15	0
	" P. Hickey, one wheelbarrow ...	1	7	6
" 20	" Alice Ryan, washing	0	12	0
" 27	" Dr. Kielley, half year's salary ...	75	0	0
	" James Walsh, wages	6	0	0
Aug 10	" R. J. Parsons, advertising ...	0	5	0
	" John Rohan, gratuity ...	5	0	0
" 12	" Jane Walsh, wages	6	0	0
	" S. Delany, ditto	10	0	0
	" Mrs. Howlin, washing ...	2	10	0
	" Richard Kelly, labour... ...	2	4	3
" 20	" B. Robinson, law expenses ...	8	0	9
Sept. 1	" Bowring, Brothers, blankets, &c....	71	0	7
	" Amelia Goff, wages	1	0	0
" 2	" Dr. Bunting, to pay for fresh fish, &c. ...	5	0	0
" 20	" Mary Ryan, 6 weeks' wages ...	1	10	0
	" Kate Walsh, 4 do. do. ...	1	0	0
	" Michael Veal, sundries... ...	3	12	3
	" paid for combs	0	10	0
	" William Taylor, labour... ...	1	0	0
	" paid Henessy, board, &c., for W. Troy ...	2	10	0
Oct. 15	" Kate Walsh, wages	2	0	0
	" Jane Walsh, ditto	3	0	0
	" G. F. Bown, lumber	22	15	0
	" Daymond, bedsteads	36	2	6
" 28	" P. Merrah, mason	6	10	9
	" E. Murphy, amount of account ...	3	11	3
	" M. Cody, fish	4	10	0
" 29	" P. Kelly, labour	1	7	0
	" James Murray, qtr's. supplies ...	100	7	2
Nov. 1	" Mary Ryan, wages	4	0	0
	" Mary Murphy, ditto	3	0	0
	" Amelia Goff, ditto	5	0	0
	" W. Taylor, labour	1	7	8
" 20	" W. Flinn, earthenware... ...	2	8	0
" 20	" Job, Brothers & Co., blankets, [illegible] &c. ...	76	8	11
Dec. 3	" Coady, firewood	3	5	0
" 5	" J. Brine, beef, &c., 2 qtrs'. account	170	0	0
" 6	" David Reed, milk account ...	21	5	0
" 16	" Kate Walsh, wages	7	0	0
	" Henessy, herrings	1	19	0
" 26	" Jas. Murray, bread and groceries	159	0	0
	" P. Mullowney, earthenware ...	1	19	0
	" Shea & Murphy, porter, fish, &c.	20	0	3
	" Ditto ditto, sundries	32	17	6
	" G. F. Bown, coals	56	7	6
	" Secretary	50	0	0
	" Balance due Hospital... ...	272	6	7
		£2354	15	6
	To amount due by Ferryland district	£72	0	0
	" Balance	200	6	7

1847.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 2	By balance due by Ferryland district	£72	0	0
	" this amount from Treasury for Government patients, 3 qtrs.	707	5	0
June 29	" ditto ditto	356	13	1
Nov 26	" this amount from Treasury ...	527	10	9
Dec 13	" amount from Treasury ...	400	0	0
" 21	" ditto ditto ditto	56	7	6
" 31	" amount received from Sealing Crews ...	98	0	2
	" ditto from Fishermen, &c. ...	136	19	9
		£2354	15	6
	By balance brought down ...	£272	6	7

E. E. *Dec.* 31, 1847. A. SHEA. *Secretary.*

STATEMENT, SHEWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTY PAID UNDER THE ACT FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE WHALE FISHERY, &c., &c.

When Paid.	By whom fitted out.	Masters' Name.	Vessels.	Tonnage of Vessels.	Number of Gallons on which the Bounty is claimed.	Amount of Bounty paid.
January 12th, 1842	Job, Brothers and Co.	Thomas Best	"Mary,"	98 Tons	3,389 Gals.	£200 0 0
April 15th, "	C. F. Bennett and Co.	John Field	"Blandford,"	119 "	5,499 "	200 0 0
January 3rd, 1844	Newman and Co.	Timothy Shipton	"Swallow,"	158 "	7,680 "	200 0 0
December 20th, "	Ditto	ditto	ditto	158 "	4,196 "	200 0 0
December 20th, "	C. F. Bennett and Co.	D. Mullowney	"Blandford,"	119 "	3,087 "	200 0 0
January 10th, 1846	Newman and Co.	John Hosier	"Black Prince"	111 "	2,396 "	200 0 0
December 26th, "	C. F. Bennett and Co.	Charles Stewart	"Blandford,"	119 "	2,733 "	200 0 0
February 12th, 1847	Newman and Co.	John Hosier	"Kite,"	78 "	3,072 "	100 0 0
					32,052 Gals.	1,500 0 0

RETURN OF CERTIFICATES GIVEN FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF WOLVES FOR THE YEARS 1847 and 1848, ON WHICH (Act 6th Vic., Cap. 13,) A REWARD HAS BEEN PAID.

Number of Certificates.	Magistrate Certifying.	Party receiving Reward.	Residence of Party.	No. in Year. 1847.	No. in Year. 1848.
1	John Peyton	Peter Yeado	Fogo	1	
1	Charles Simms	David Dooley (for Thomas Jeffers)	Hooping Harbour (Canada Bay)	1	
1	Thomas Read	Joseph Jedore	Bay Despair	1	
1	ditto	George Styles	White Bear Bay	1	
1	ditto	Michael Salome	ditto	1	
1	ditto	Peter Salome	ditto	1	
2	John Peyton	Henry Rowsell	Fogo	2	
2	ditto	John Jure	Exploits Bay	2	
1	ditto	George Castle	Herring Neck		1
1	P. W. Carter	John Johnston	Angelia (in White Bay)		1
1	Thomas Read	John Stickland	Seal Cove		1
2	John Peyton	Joseph Paul	Exploits Bay		2
				10	5

DR. *The St. John's Hospital in account with the Directors.* CR.

1848.			1848.		
Jan. 5.	To Baine, Johnston & Co., amount of sundries ...	£28 0 3		By Balance	£272 6 7
" 6.	" Murray & Small, rugs, calico, and sundries ...	75 6 7	Feb. 4.	" this amount from Treasury	442 8 10
	" Thomas Westcott, tinware ...	8 14 9	July 1.	" ditto ditto ditto ...	320 11 4
" 8.	" James Murray, bread and groceries	166 3 9	Aug. 7.	" ditto ditto ditto ...	314 18 3
	" James Brine, beef, potatoes, &c., 2 quarters' account ...	181 6 3	Oct. 26.	" ditto ditto ditto ...	319 6 6
Feb. 4.	" Dr. Kielley, half-year's salary ...	75 0 0		" amount from Mr. Crowdy, Navy account ...	91 0 9
" 11.	" S. Langley, wine	21 17 0	Dec. 31.	" from Crews of Sealing vessels ...	187 4 3
	" W. Bond, carpenter's work ...	3 7 6		" from Fishermen and Seamen	106 4 1
	" Bennett & Co.	0 15 0			
	" W. Taylor, mason	3 11 3			
	" Samuel Perfect, graves ...	18 7 6			
	" James Dempsey, iron work ...	2 18 11			
	" Jane Walsh, wages	3 0 0			
	" Mary Ryan, ditto	1 10 0			
	" Hunters & Co., sundries ...	10 19 3			
" 17.	" Amelia Goff, wages	5 0 0			
	" J. Price, herrings	3 15 0			
" 29.	" Jonas Barter, carpenter's work ...	35 12 6			
	" Ditto ditto, coffins	13 10 5			
May 1.	" J. Murray, bread, &c. ...	195 11 0			
	" Baine, Johnston & Co., amount of account for sundry goods	45 4 10			
July 1.	" John Rohan, wages	25 10 0			
	" Thomas Brennan, earthenware ...	1 4 0			
	" Mary Cody, balance of wages ...	7 9 9			
	" Catherine Walsh, ditto	8 0 0			
	" John Prowse, amount of account for conveying dead ...	18 15 0			
	" Jane Walsh, wages	6 0 0			
	" McIver, stationery	1 10 0			
	" Amelia Goff, balance of wages ...	4 4 3			
	" E. Brine, lime	5 5 0			
Aug. 9.	" James Murray, bread, &c. ...	161 2 2			

" 18.	" James Brine, beef, &c., two quarters' account ...	124	17	3	
	" Dr. Kielley, salary	75	0	0	
Oct. 25.	" Amelia Goff, wages	5	0	0	
	" Mary Cody, ditto	4	10	0	
	" Michael Harding, earthenware ...	5	13	7	
	" P. H. Carter, sundries ...	7	4	9	
" 27	" Murray & Small, amount of account for shop goods ...	62	0	6	
	" Thomas Whelan, firewood ...	2	0	0	
	" Robert Wills, tin work	1	2	6	
Nov. 1.	" Jas. Murray, account for bread, &c.	125	1	5	
	" John Barron, coals	77	1	8	
	" S. Langley, wine	12	12	6	
	" G. Room, plates	0	18	0	
" 6.	" David Reed, milk account ...	30	6	8	
	" *Morning Courier*, printing ...	0	6	3	
" 13.	" Baine, Johnston & Co., fish ...	3	12	0	
	" Mrs. Tobin, washing	1	18	6	
Dec. 16.	" Bartholomew St. Clair, herring ...	1	16	0	
	" Ryan & Withers	0	5	0	
	" John Murphy, firewood	4	10	0	
	" S. Perfect, graves	7	2	6	
	" Murray & Small, sundries ...	19	3	2	
	" Shea & Murphy, molasses, &c. ...	30	14	10	
	" Edward St. John, bread	0	15	0	
	" John Tobin	0	6	3	
	Balance	312	10	4	
		£2054	0	7	£2054 0 7
Dec. 31.	To amount due from Ferryland District	£72	0	0	Dec. 31. By Balance £312 10 4
	Balance ...	240	10	4	
		£312	10	4	£312 10 4
					By Balance brought down ... 240 10 4
					" Amount of sundry outstanding amounts 130 0 0

E. E. *December* 31, 1848. A. SHEA, *Secretary.*

DOCUMENTS IN REFERENCE TO PRESCOTT-STREET FIRE-BREAK.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand, and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

The Petition of the Undersigned Merchants, Shopkeepers, and other Inhabitants of St John's,

Respectfully Sheweth,—

That a Petition, numerously and respectably signed, was presented to your Excellency in November last, praying that you would suspend the operation of that part of the present Street Act which assigns to Mr. Clapp "McLarty's Lane," until an opportunity should be offered Petitioners of the benefit of an application to the next House of Assembly upon the subject, as the appropriation of said Lane for building purposes would, in addition to the heavy expence for compensation, and the general inconvenience to the public, be ruinous in its effects to some of your Petitioners, by excluding from them the light, and depriving them from any entrance to their premises.

Your Memorialists therefore pray that your Excellency will (previous to any final award of the Appraisers in this case) have reference to said Petition, and give it your most favourable consideration, and that you will please to lay it before your honourable Council, in order that protection may be given them against such a serious injury as the present Act (though no doubt unintentionally), will impose upon them.

And as in duty bound memorialists will ever pray.

John Kent
John V. Nugent
John Kavanagh
Hunters & Co.
J. B. Barnes & Co.
J. B. Hutton
John O'Mara
Richard Howley
John O'Donnell
Thomas Flahavan
Matthew Fleming
William Cashin
Thomas Hennessy
Joseph Power
Patrick Henesy
William Doran
Denis V. Reardon
John Woods
David Power
Thomas Kenna
David Phelan
William Condon
Edward Bulger
Maurice McGrath
William Keiley
Martin Power
Daniel Sullivan
David Flavan
Richard Flemming
John Hennessey
Benjamin Wood
Thomas McGrath
Michael McGrath
Patrick Flavan
Moses Doyle
Richard A. McCoubrey
Frederick Page, jr.
Henry Langley, jr.
Maurice Fitzgerald
Joseph Shepherd, sen.
William Deavirs
Samuel Bowden
William King
James Walsh
Peter Glascow

Thomas Fardy (smith)
James Kinsella
Patrick Maher
John Coady
Hugh Kennedy
Stephen Cleary
Philip Cleary
John Sullivan
Richard Fleming
James Cormack
Thomas Ryan
Michael O'Connors
Michael Barron
James Brawders
John Prowse
Michael Neale
James Garran
Joseph Shepperd, jun.
John Bastow
Patrick O'Neil
John Pierce
John Hayes
Robert Hewett
Patrick Scanlon
John James
Michael Casey
James Heasey
Michael Meehan
James Byrn
John Hanrahan
John Walsh
William Ahearn
Mark Coxen
Thos. Fardy (shopkeeper)
John Sulivan
John Treahy
Thomas Hickey
Jeremiah Boland
Michael Maher
Edward Kennedy
William Quinn
Thomas S. Doyle
James M. Quinn
Patrick Kivney
Captain Charles Grills
John Reed
James Burk
Richard Burk
Wm. M. Blake

Thomas Valley
Stephen Cleary
Michael Carberry
Andrew Ryan
Henry Deavis
Patrick Hayes
Richard Byrne
Robert Power
Thomas Hickie
Patrick Commons
John Mahony
Redmond Colbert
John Hurley
Pat. Cullen
Patrick Farrell
Thomas Sheehan
James Walsh
John Power
Stephen Quinn
Thomas Kelly
John Bryan
Edward Walsh
Edward Bulger
John Grant
Dennis Boun
Michael Riordan
Thomas Riordan
John Bryan
John Whelan
James Power
Thomas Cahill
John Colton
Thomas Power
John Toomey
John Brien
William Shallow
David Power
Thomas Cashin
John O'Donnell
John Foran
Samuel Beverage
Edward Quigley
John Kennedy
Wm. Kennedy
David Power
Thos. Kelly
Pat. McDermott
Wm. Goff
John White

Garret Hartery
Michael Power
Richard Carroll
Maurice Roache
Wm. McCarthy
Timothy Molloney
James Reed
Thos. Conway
John Sulivan
John Quile
John McGrath
John Mahony
Patk. Walsh
John Fitzgerald
Patrick Cogley
James Furlong
John Perrin
John Sweeney
Philip Gallivan
John Prendergast
Wm. Walsh
Michael Fanning
John Nowland
Denis Cashen
James Cormack
Wm. Brion
H. Parr
John Connors
Richard Byrne
Patrick Crowley
Thomas Keefe
John Mulcahy
John Nowlan
Michael Summers
James Walsh
John Kerwan
David Tobin
Walter Cummins
Philip Finn
Patk. Fitzgibbon
Patrick Mehan
John Wall
Michael McCarthy
James Murphy
Martin Whelan
John Power
Patk. Conner
Thomas Cole
Joseph O'Donnell

Patk. Byrne
Walter Ryan
Joseph O'Donnell
Michael Gaul
Pat. Buckley
Dennis Ryan
James Prendergast
John Walsh
James Kane
James Conway
Patk. Griffin
Wm. Armstrong
G. R. McCoubrey
Joseph McLarty
Wm. Hill
Patk. McGrath
James Hackett
Martin Gallivan
Wm. Kielly.

St. John's, 22d February, 1849.

Sir,—

We have the honour to receive your communication of the 14th instant, also extract of an address to his Excellency the Governor from the honourable the House of Assembly, relative to amount of compensation awarded to proprietors of Ground in the immediate neighbourhood of Preseott-street Fire-break; in reply to which we beg to communicate for the information of his Excellency the Governor, that the following sums were awarded for loss and damage on said Fire-break:—

Johanna Grant,—Proprietor	£ 40
D. V. Reardon,—Tenant	40
John Henley,—Proprietor	275
Gilbert Clapp,— "	500
Total	£855.

Subsequently, and under date of 22nd April, we were directed in a communication from the Secretary's Office, (copy of which we have the honour to enclose), to award the whole sum of £855 to Mr. Clapp, in consequence of all parties concerned having agreed to this arrangement.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

B. SCOTT,
For Appraisers.

To the Hon. JAMES CROWDY, &c., &c., &c.

[Copy.]

Secretary's Office, 22d April, 1848.

Gentlemen,—

Mr. Clapp has consented to take Ground on the Western side of Prescott-street Fire-break, instead of the Eastern side, including McLarty's Lane, provided he receives the whole amount of compensation to be paid to parties entitled to it, supposing he had taken the land given to him by the Building Act.

The Governor has approved of this arrangement; and I am therefore to request you will

make an award in favour of Mr. Clapp for £855, the amount of compensation above adverted to.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant,
(Signed) JAMES CROWDY.

The Appraisers.

St. John's, March 1st, 1849.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I beg to state that the petitions presented to his Excellency the Governor last Spring, on the subject of the Prescott-street Fire-break, having been referred by his Excellency to the Council, after much consideration of the matter the Honourable Messrs. Thomas, Robinson, and myself were appointed a Committee to ascertain by what means, and upon what terms, McLarty's Lane might be kept open, and a fire-break still be preserved of the width prescribed by the Act. One mode suggested was the purchase of the property bounding immediately on the Western side of McLarty's Lane. The cost of this purchase, it was found, would probably amount to the sum of £2000. A much smaller sum would have been greatly disproportioned to any advantage to be gained by the additional width of the Firebreak, but the proposition was one entirely out of his Excellency's power to entertain.

After much negotiation an arrangement was effected by which, without any additional cost to the Colony, the party to whom McLarty's Lane had been assigned having consented to forego the advantage of occupying it, and to consolidate his property to the Westward, a fire-break would be preserved of the width prescribed by law, and McLarty's Lane at the same time be kept open, to prevent the closing of which such urgent appeals had been made to his Excellency—thus opening up an avenue from Duckworth-street to Water-street, in immediate continuation of Prescott-street, and affording the most practicable and commodious access from the one street to the other in the central part of the town. This arrangement having been approved of by his Excellency and the Council, the operations already commenced for the occupation of McLarty's Lane were abandoned.

As a further inducement to take the prayer of the petitioners into consideration, his Excellency had reason to believe, from the examination and reports of competent persons, that a very great expense must have been incurred in constructing a thoroughfare on the site of the old Fire-break which is traversed by a running brook, and which, from the widening of Water-street at that point, and the position of the bridge in Duckworth-street, must have been exceedingly precipitous compared with the existing thoroughfare, which, by a very inconsiderable expenditure (without regard to the obvious improvement in the appearance of the street), has been rendered so practicable and so eminently serviceable to the public.

As a Bill is now before the Legislature for amending the Street Acts, I would suggest the propriety of inserting a clause, when the Bill comes to be considered by the Council, for confirming the alteration in question, which will render unnecessary any separate enactment, and avoid the multiplying of laws on this subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E. M. ARCHIBALD.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT, *Knight, &c., &c., &c., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

The Petition of the Undersigned Inhabitants of St. John's,

Respectfully Sheweth,—

That from time immemorial there has been a public footpath opposite the mercantile premises of Messrs. Hunters & Co., leading from Water to Duckworth-street, for twenty-eight years past, called "McLarty's Lane."

That the ground and some houses extending along the eastern boundary thereof formerly belonged and was occupied by three persons, named James Kennedy, Patrick Patten, and Michael Dorsey—from whom the lane in question was purchased by raising a subscription for that purpose in the year 1819, (a copy of the original list of subscribers is hereunto appended, in which the names of a number of the largest contributors are omitted,) and was then thrown open for public convenience.

That from the eastern extremity of the town to Adelaide-street, exceeding a mile in length, and comprising the most populous, wealthy, and trading portion of the Metropolis, McLarty's Lane aforesaid has been of late years the most level, convenient, and least difficult of access for horses heavy laden and carriages of every description, and the principal thoroughfare for foot passengers to and from Water to Duckworth-street.

That your Excellency's petitioners could not for a moment suppose that the inhabitants and the public generally, were about to be deprived of a passage-way of such importance and utility, particularly when it should be borne in mind that its present usefulness originated from the fact of the land having been purchased by the contributions of private individuals, and whose claims for compensation would now be very considerable;—notwithstanding Mr. Clapp has lately appeared on the premises for the purpose of enclosing and taking possession thereof, and said "that the said passage-way had been conceded by the Legislature as compensation for loss of ground taken from him in Prescott-street."

Petitioners would respectfully state to your Excellency that owing to the natural steep ascent in the contemplated line of Prescott-street, opposite the premises of Job, Bulley & Co., it will be impossible, at any expense, to reduce it to the level or make it as accessible or convenient as the lane in question.

And as your Excellency's Petitioners have determined on sending in a respectful Memorial to the next House of Assembly, praying for the repeal of any law now in force having the effect of converting McLarty's Lane into private property, they respectfully pray that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to co-operate with and sanction their peaceable and firm determination of protecting the aforesaid premises until the result of their intended Memorial to the next House of Assembly on the subject be made known.

And as in duty bound Petitioners will ever pray.

DUPLICATE.

(Original in the handwriting of the late James Blaikie, Esq., J.P.)

A Subscription for the purpose of defraying the expense attending the opening of the cross street to Water-street from Duckworth-street, between the premises occupied by Mrs. McLarty and Mr. John Henly, and to reimburse Patrick Patten and Michael Dorsey for the loss that they will sustain by removing the house partly built, and adding eight feet to the width of the said cross street.

His Excellency the Governor ...	£20	0	0	Brought forward	£50	0	0
Hunters & Co.	2	0	0	Wm. Quinn	0	10	0
James Brine	2	0	0	J. Henebery	0	10	0
Bulley, Job, & Cross	2	0	0	K. McLea	0	10	0
Wm. & H. Thomas	2	0	0	H. Murch	0	10	0
C. F. Bennett & Co.	2	0	0	P. Stafford	0	10	0
S. Lawler	1	0	0	F. Doherty	0	10	0
J. Dunscomb	1	0	0	Nicholas Gill	0	10	0
Robinson & Brooking	2	0	0	R. Brine	0	10	0
Patrick Morris	1	10	0	J. Brine	0	10	0
J. Blaikie	1	0	0	E. Johnston	0	10	0
Patrick Kough	1	0	0	Wm. Murch	0	10	0
J. Chancey	1	0	0	Newman W. Hoyles	1	0	0
J. Parsons	1	0	0	J. Anderson	0	10	0
G. Holbrook	1	0	0	Dr. Shea	0	10	0
G. Lilly	1	0	0	Pat. Kenny	0	10	0
W. Branscomb	1	0	0	John Harding	0	10	0
H. Winton	1	0	0	Wm. Horwood	0	10	0
J. B. Bland	1	0	0	D. Walsh	0	10	0
Pat. Shelley	1	0	0	Tim. Hogan	0	10	0
F. Linehan	0	10	0	Wm. Haly	1	0	0
M. Meehan	0	10	0	Dr. Kielley	1	0	0
J. Perkins	0	10	0	Hugh Egan	0	5	0
John Hally	0	10	0	James Leary	0	5	0
P. Mullowney	0	10	0	Thomas Cantwell	0	5	0
P. Gleeson	0	10	0	Thomas Holton	0	5	0
John Carrol	0	10	0	Thomas Duffy	0	5	0
Thomas Mara	0	10	0	Wm. Parker	0	5	0
John Freeman	0	10	0	Seven others, 5s. each	1	15	0
Carried forward	£50	0	0	Total	£65	5	0

David Tasker
Ambrose Shea
John Kavanagh
John O'Mara
John Hanley
Neil McDougall
J. B. Hutton
Michael Meehan
Joseph Strafford
James Byrne
Daniel O'Neill
W. L. McKay
Laurence Maccassey
Pierce Grace
W. W. Barnes
James McLarty
Wm. Quinn
John Moran
James M. Quinn
Samuel Knight
Philip Knight

John Power
Patrick Hayes
Denis V. Reardon
Thos. McGrath
John Connor
Redmond Colbert
T. S. Dwyer
John Nowlan
Paul Rogerson
A. Ronayne
John O'Bryan
Francis Boyle
John M. Hennessey
James Kough
John Mahan
Richard Armstrong
John Leahy
James Pitts
Richard Gardener
David Phelan
John Kelly
John Courage
John Carbery
Andrew McNaughtan
Patk. Sulivan
Wm. Hennebury
Richard Fleming
Thomas Moore
Thomas Doyle
John Chancey
James Barr
David Hayes
John Stanton
George Gladney
Michael Deady
Thomas Fardy
A. Fullerton
Thomas Elinn
Thomas Kenna
Joseph Holliway
Joseph Shepherd
Samuel Bowden
Philip Cleary
Laurence Carroll
John Walsh
Patrick Walsh
John Hynes
Hugh Kennedy
James Doyle

Wm. M. Blake
Patk. Walsh
John Walsh
Moses Doyle
James Fox
Patrick Ahearn
Peter Power
G. R. McCoubrey
Henry E. Hewett
Hector Power
John Hurly
James Colbert
Redmond Colbert
Wm. Ronan
Pierce Power
Joseph Holahan
James Patten
John Grant
James Kennedy
Edward Parker
John Neville
Daniel Dewire
Matthew Byrne
John McGrath
Henry Casey
Thomas Davis
James Davy
Michael Ahearn
James McLaughlin
John Miller
Philip Cleary
Hugh Kennedy
Patrick Connors
Joseph McLarty
Thomas Ryan
Michael Kelly
John Power
Thomas Kennedy
Patrick Jordan
John Leahy
Michael Keeley
Joseph Shepperd
John O'Mara
James Wheeler
Wm. Wheeler
Edward Bulger
Mark Coxen
Walter Ryan
John Dwire

C. Elinar
Pat. Heffernan
John Ready
John Halligan
Jeremiah Hickey
John Kickham
Thomas Phelan
John Phelan
Michael Riordan
James Nichols
John Brophy
Patrick Ready
John Ready
Philip Cleary
Richard Redmond
John Keen
Michael Casey
Edward Roach
Patk. Henesey
Thomas Lawler
John Stanton
Maurice Cahill
James Mahon
John Kinsella
Patk. Hennesey
Wm. Hally
Laurence Doyle
Patrick Carroll
Stephen Cleary
Philip Clearey
Patk. Ryan
John Murphy
James Pearson
George Wilshire
Matthew Doyle
James McLarty
James Byrne
Maurice Wills
Michael Kelly
Patrick McGrath
John Hanrahan
Patrick Ahearn
Wm. Tobin
Patrick Jordan
James Pitts
P. Balasam
Peter Power
Edwd. Walsh
Matthew Doyle

Thomas Ryan	Edmd. Kennedy	James Barron
John Coleman	John Shea	John Keffe
Peter Glascow	Patk. Connors	Thomas Slattery
Jonathan Hicks	Thos. Kenna	Daniel Ryan
Robert Scanlan	James Healey	Nicholas Power
Tobias Burke	Timothy Moloney	Patk. McDermott
Edward Brennan	Thomas Cashin	Patrick Cahill
John Hewston	Wm. Cashin	Michael Comerford
Moses Doyle	Patrick Ready	Michael Hollihan
Vincent Reardon	John O'Brien	Nicholas Foley
Richard Beston	James Scott	John Flood
John Sullivan	Patk. Murphy	Richard Aylward
James Cashin	Pat. Darmady	Patrick Maher
John Phelan	Thomas Power	James Brine
Henry McGrath	Dan. Dwire	Joseph O'Donnell
John Nowlan	Michael Lynch	John Quin
John Prowse	Michael Cashen	Matthew Byrne
William Ahearn	Richard Walsh	John Casey
Denis O'Neil	James Fogarty	John Kerwan
Patrick Byrns	John Fogarty	Maurice Fitzgerald
Edward Delany	William Dooley	Philip Noonan
Thomas Hennessey	John Carew	James Byrnes.

DOCUMENTS, WITH MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR ON DISTRESS IN TRINITY, CONCEPTION BAY, AND BURIN.

[Copy.]

Bonavista, 30th December, 1848.

Sir,—

I beg to report to you, for the information of his Excellency the Governor, that since the date of my former report there has arrived at Catalina Seventy barrels of Meal for the relief of the distressed at this place, Newman's and the Amhersts Coves, sixty barrels for King's Cove and Tickle Cove, and two Bales of Clothing for the District generally. That the Committee of Relief have, at this date, three hundred and twelve persons upon their list, to whom they issue half a pound per head per diem, and that they expect a considerable increase to that number, on their next board day to four hundred, and in the course of the ensuing month that they will raise it to 500 persons at the least.

The Small-pox is, I hope, extinguished in this place, vaccination having been very generally resorted to by our Inhabitants.

The parcel of Meal for King's Cove is being transported hither from Catalina by land, and shipped off from hence as the inhabitants of King's Cove meet with favourable weather to permit their coming for it.—The late Commissioners of Relief at that place, having refused to receive it, or to take any interest in its distribution, I have been compelled to place it in

charge of the Stipendiary Constable, Maurice Divine, for distribution to the most destitute at the rate of half-a-pound each per day.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. SWEETLAND.

To the Honourable JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary, St. John's.

[Copy.]

Bonavista, 31st January, 1849.

Sir,—

In my last report of the 30th ultimo, I did myself the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Seventy barrels of Meal, and two bales of Clothing, supplied for the relief of the distressed in and about this neighbourhood, by order of his Excellency the Governor. I now beg to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency, that the brig Cornhill arrived yesterday at Catalina from St. John's, in seven hours, bringing a further supply of thirty bls. of Meal for this same object, and are most acceptable, inasmuch as that during the past month the numbers of persons applying to the Commissioners of Relief for sustenance were 695, who received rations from hence to Stock Cove, which, added to the quantity previously dispensed, has made deep inroads into the previous stock of Meal. Although the Commissioners of Relief intend a very considerable reduction in the number on the list at their next weekly meeting, I fear the quantity of Meal now on hand (less than forty barrels) will be found inadequate to meet the wants of the truly destitute beyond the end of the coming month. At Stock Cove, Broad Cove, and Keels there has been one hundred and eighty-nine persons relieved. From Keels westward to Indian Arm not one application has been made to us for relief as yet, and the Trinity Magistrate who lately accompanied Dr. Johnston on his medical circuit, informed me that there did not appear to be many destitute in that portion of the district.

The health of the District and that of the neighbourhood, viz., Ragged Harbour, the Catalinas, and Bird Island Cove, is now secured against inroads of the small pox, by his Excellency's instructions contained in your communication of the 27th December, having, since their receipt, been fully carried out. The measure will ensure the Sealing Vessels sailing from this neighbourhood healthy crews, and prevent the chance of interruption in their voyage, preventing infection from being exported with them.

In the event of the ice again disappointing the inhabitants of this place of a supply of Seals in the month of March, a large number of them will be in a most deplorable state, therefore I most respectfully crave his Excellency's commands relative to a future provision to meet the exigency of their case.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. SWEETLAND.

To the Honourable JAMES CROWDY, &c., &c., &c.

[Copy.]

Bonavista, 1st March, 1849.

Sir,—

Do me the honour to acquaint his Excellency the Governor, that since the date of my last communication, of the 15th ultimo, the state of affairs thereby indicated as existing around us have not improved, and that in the interim the Board of Commissioners of Relief endeavoured to raise a temporary supply at Trinity to enable them to subsist the destitute from hence to Keels until the navigation opened, but their application, though made to both establishments at that place, proved fruitless, as they had not the means of doing anything to assist us. This circumstance compelled them to fall back upon Mr. Shears's offer, who providentially having laid in a larger stock than usual, was enabled to supply them with a hundred barrels of Meal, at 31s. per barrel, some portion of which he had previously lent them.

On the 23d ultimo I received a communication from Mr. Stewart, of King's Cove, of which the following is a copy :—

King's Cove, 22nd February, 1849.

Wm. Sweetland, Esq.,

Dear, Sir,—Your letter of the 14th duly reached me, and I have noticed its contents. I have been in communication since with Rev. Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Waldron, Mr. Brown, Mr. Michael Murphy, (Mr. John Murphy I have not seen since), and they individually decline taking any responsibility whatsoever in your procuring relief for the destitute of this locality.

I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

(Signed) JAS. STEWART.

In consequence of the foregoing, and for the want of means to sustain them further, we have been under the necessity (after having administered to their wants thus far) of casting off the destitute inhabitants of Stock Cove, King's Cove, Broad Cove, Keels and Castle Cove, amounting to 276 persons, to be supported by those around them. As I am led to believe there is an abundance of potatoes at King's Cove and Broad Cove, as well as some salt fish, this measure will not, I presume, be fraught with any serious consequences, provided there is a disposition on the part of the holders to assist their distressed neighbours.

The numbers relieved last week by the Commissioners of Relief, from hence to Knight's Cove, amounted to 930 persons, and thence to Keels and Castle Cove, 276—total, 1206. The stock of Meal entrusted to the Commissioners of Relief at Bird Island Cove being all expended, we are again inundated with the destitute from that quarter. In fact, unless a haul of Seals occur within the ensuing fortnight or three weeks, the destitute inhabitants of this and the neighbouring portion of the Trinity district will be in an awful state of destitution, for provisions will not be to be purchased anywhere within this district.

There have fitted and cleared for the ice at Catalina—

	16	Vessels	1134	tons	460	men
At Salvage—	2	"	115	"	48	"
	1	"	120	"	40	" belonging to St. John's.
	1	"	70	"	25	" belonging to Harbour Grace.
Total—	20	Vessels.	1439	tons.	573	men.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. SWEETLAND.

Bonavista, 29th March, 1849.

Sir,

Herewith I beg to hand you duplicates of my reports and correspondence during the past quarter, for the information of his Excellency the Governor, and to which for a detail of passing events here in the interim I respectfully crave reference. Since the date of my last report (the foregoing), the distress reigning around us has not suffered any diminution; the destitute of the King's Cove district, and of Bird Island Cove, having been returned upon us, they, together with our own, amounting in all to 1486 persons, say—Bonavista to Knight's Cove, 1014; Stock Cove to Castle Cove, 321; Bird Island Cove, 151. Having so completely absorbed nearly all the available resources of this place, the Commissioners of Relief are constrained to forward a boat to St. John's, to solicit further relief to meet the pressure of distress which is now being so severely felt in every part of the above portions of this and the neighbouring districts bordering on the Cape.

The past week the Commissioners issued an allowance of four lbs. of fish to each individual, which produced an attempt at riot, which was put down; for the present week they have issued two lbs. of fish, and half a pint of pease to each individual per week, together with $\frac{1}{4}$lb of meal per day, with which they appear to be better satisfied than with that of the past week. During the winter their rations did not exceed half lb. meal per individual per day, excepting at Christmas, when $\frac{3}{4}$lb. was issued.

For the subsistence of the destitute of the District from Stock Cove to Castle Cove, I have been compelled to purchase forty qtls. of fish from Brown, at Kingscove, at 11s. per qtl., which, I am informed to-day, will only afford another ration.

From Tickle Cove Mr. Candow writes me that he is in hopes that he will be able to make their quantum of meal now on hand suffice their wants in that quarter.

The ice having disappeared without affording any relief in the shape of seals, there are required to meet the exigencies of the coming month's distress,—for King's Cove District, 30 barrels Meal; for Bonavista District, 70 barrels ditto; for the sustenance of the inhabitants of Bird Island Cove, 20 barrels ditto: 120 Barrels to give each individual requiring relief half a pound each per day, until the 1st of May, before which time they cannot expect any supplies to be issued.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient humble servant,
WM. SWEETLAND.

The Honourable JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary.

N. B.—The Crew of the "James and Anastatia", of Greenspond, 37 in number, came on shore here on the 16th, having lost their Vessel in the ice the previous day;—they applied for, and had ½ cwt of Bread, and a few lbs. of Pork, to enable them to reach home.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT, *Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

The Memorial of the Undersigned, in behalf of the destitute Inhabitants of Bay de Verd and Low Point, North Shore Conception Bay.

Humbly Sheweth,—

That Memorialists feel deeply impressed and alarmed at the present utterly destitute state of nearly the half of the population of Bay de Verd and Low Point. Memorialists beg to state that destitution originated in these two localities (with about two hundred and fifty souls) so early as December last, and are ever since depending on the bounty of their neighbours for subsistence, by which means one half are exhausted and are now on a par with each other, and there is not a day that passes but the numbers are increasing.

Memorialists are under the firm conviction that there is not now in these aforesaid two places three weeks' provision for the total number of inhabitants, were it to be equally distributed among them; those who are best supplied (and they are few) have no more than will barely supply their own wants until the first day of May next, so that they can no longer afford to aid those who are now apparently starving.

Memorialists beg further to state that they are apprehensive of an outbreak on the part of the destitute, who are now actually begging from door to door, and will take by force what they can no longer obtain by begging—the contemplation of which fills the minds of Memorialists with utter dismay, for unquestionably loss of lives would be the consequence, for the very few who have but a small supply would as soon part with their lives as part with it, as there is but little probability of any more supplies being advanced by Merchants until the first day of June next, credit being limited now to a certain extent.

Memorialists are impressed with feelings of gratitude towards your Excellency for granting relief from time to time, especially the two recent grants, of which this portion of the district received about twenty-seven barrels of Meal, which Memorialists respectfully beg leave to state were hardly a fortnight's support for those to whom it had been distributed.

Memorialists further rely on the humane disposition and tender feelings which your Excellency has evinced in the alleviating the wants of sufferers by destitution ever since your Excellency's arrival in this Colony; and now humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to recommend a further grant to be made to alleviate in some measure the unparalelled distress which prevails in these two aforesaid localities at this present time, and for which Memorialists will pledge themselves, in behalf of the destitute, to have returns made by labour, in repairing the public main road, or otherwise, as your Excellency may otherwise deem fit.

And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

I believe the above statement to be perfectly correct.

OLIVER ROUSE, *Missionary at Bay de Verd.*

March 27th, 1849.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS.
JOHN MANGING.
THOMAS HYDE, Jr.
JOHN ✕ DUFFLE.
JOHN ✕ EMBERLY.
THOMAS ✕ EMBERLY.
THOMAS NEIL.
EDWARD MOORE.
THOMAS HYDE, Sen.
WM. ✕ EMBERLY.
JOHN ✕ LOCHYER.

I believe the statement in the within Petition to be correct, and that unless some relief be immediately ordered numerous deaths by starvation will be the consequence.

BERNARD DUFFY, *C.R.*

To the Honourable the Assembly of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session convened.

We the undersigned, inhabitants of Port-de-Grave, acquainted with the destitute circumstances of very many families belonging to this and the neighbouring settlements, in petitioning your honourable House in their behalf, beg to state—

That for the whole of this part of the district (from Northern Gut to Bay Roberts Point) only six barrels Indian Meal have been received.

That up to this period many widows and helpless families have existed almost entirely on the charitable aid afforded by their neighbours.

That in consequence of the general poverty many of the heads of families have been compelled to go to the Ice, leaving their families totally unprovided for.

That at present no kind of provisions can be obtained, even by those in better circumstances, and that consequently a large number of families are at present in a lamentable state of destitution—many of whom have no prospect of being better provided for.

That taking these things into consideration, your Petitioners trust that your honourable House will provide some immediate relief.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Port-de-Grave, 31st March, 1849.

THOMAS MARTEN.
J. WILCOX.
THOMAS BUTLER.
MATTHEW REILLEY.
GEORGE HEATH.
FRANCIS GREEN.
J. W. SPRAGUE, *W.M.*
L. D. GARLAND.
ROBERT FISHER.
JOHN H. ANDREWS.
JOHN J. MARTEN.

Message from his Excellency the GOVERNOR, *transmitting and recommending to the consideration of the House of Assembly Returns from the Stipendiary Magistrate at Burin.*

[J. GASPARD LE MARCHANT.]

The Governor transmits and recommends to the attention of the House of Assembly Reports which he has received from the Stipendiary Magistrate at Burin.

The condition of the inhabitants of that settlement,as therein shown,calls for my very earnest and anxious consideration, and the Governor will be ready to co-operate with the other branches of the Legislature in any mode of proceeding best calculated in their opinion to remedy such a painful state of things.

J. G. LE M.

Government House, 19*th March*, 1849.

REPORT

Of the Produce of the Fishery and Crops, together with the condition of the Inhabitants of the Eastern division of the District of Burin, from Rushoon to Lawn, both inclusive, for the month of August, 1848.

THE FISHERY.

The Squids having been moderately plentiful up to the 15th of the month, the large boats added from five to seven qtls. per man to their former catch, bringing up the average to a little over seventy-five quintals per man—whilst the fish being scarce during this period on the home ground, the small craft did not add more than three or four quintals per man to their former catch, so that fifty qnintals per man have no more than been realised for this description of craft up to the 18th of the month, when an easterly gale set in, and continued up to the 23d, during which time all the bait, as well as fish, appears to have been driven from this bay, and from the coast, as nothing has been since done in the fishery.

THE CROPS.

The Hay is being nearly all secured, producing about three-fourths of an average crop.

I regret to report that the fatal potato disease has again appeared; there were only two or three instances of it previously to the gale of wind before alluded to, when all the gardens and potato beds exposed to its direct influence, became affected—and not only the potato but almost every other vegetable production suffered.

THE CONDITION OF THE INHABITANTS.

It may now be assumed that the fishery, as pursued by the skiffs and punts, and consequently by the poorest class of the inhabitants, is ended ; or if not absolutely so, the little fish which may be caught will not sustain the families depending upon it through the month of September, and there are many who are not provided with the means of support beyond the last of October. It is therefore evident to me that destitution to the amount of from one-

third to one-half of that provided for by the Government last winter, will be required for the ensuing winter, unless some means less expensive to the colony can be devised for the removal of some of the most destitute families. The subject is one of deep importance, and I should fail in my duty if I did not thus early submit it to his Excellency the Governor for his early consideration.

WILLIAM HOOPER,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Burin, 2nd September, 1848.

A Report of the Produce of the Fishery and Crops, together with the condition of the Inhabitants of the Eastern division of the District of Burin, from Rushoon to Lawn, both inclusive, for the month of December, 1848.

THE FISHERY.

The Herring Fishery, which usually affords a large amount of the sustenance of the poorer class of the inhabitants, has proved almost a total failure through the past month, adding much to their otherwise destitute situation. In the Cod Fishery nothing has been done.

THE CROPS.

The disease has destroyed nearly all the Potatoes—it is doubtful if a single barrel will be preserved for seed.

THE CONDITION OF THE INHABITANTS.

Every succeeding month shows more fully the utter destitution into which from one-third to nearly half the inhabitants are now reduced—their existence depends wholly upon Government aid; if this shall be withheld many deaths from starvation will be inevitable.

In the course of another month there will not be any provisions to be purchased, even by those who have the means in their possession, for already have many persons been compelled to resort to St. Peters for that purpose.

WILLIAM HOOPER,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Burin, 3d January, 1849.

A Report of the Produce of the Fishery and Crops, together with the condition of the Inhabitants of the Eastern division of the District of Burin, from Rushoon to Lawn, both inclusive, for the month of January, 1849.

THE FISHERY.

Nothing either in the Cod or Herring Fishery has been done.

THE CROPS.

There is nothing to report.

THE CONDITION OF THE INHABITANTS.

As the winter advances so do the wants of the poor and destitute portion of the inhabitants —at every weekly meeting of the Commissioners of Relief, new applicants are presenting themselves. The most searching inquiry is gone into, and any who have, or from their earnings ought to have, the means of existence for three or four weeks, or a longer period, are invariably refused any assistance from the Meal at present remaining.

I have in former reports stated, and every year's experience convinces me of the fact, that while the planters who pursue the fishery in the punt and skiff shall be compelled to sell their fish in a green state, with the accompanying inconveniences and loss of time which that system involves, will never be able to provide for the wants of their families, unless by the aid of such an abundant fishery as would be fallacious to entertain. Private mercantile enterprise or speculation will not afford to such men the wants they require, without compelling them to take what they do not require; they have therefore no stimulus to exertion, they are drawn as it were into a state of destitution, and consequently become wholly dependent upon goverment for support for a period of from five to seven months in the year.

WILLIAM HOOPER,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Burin, 7th February, 1849.

A Report of the produce of the Fishery and the Crops, together with the Condition of the Inhabitants of the Eastern division of the District of Burin, from Rushoon to Lawn, both inclusive, for the month of February, 1849.

THE FISHERY AND CROPS.

There is nothing to report.

THE CONDITION OF THE INHABITANTS.

It is now four weeks since the Commissioners of Relief issued the last meal of the quantity which was placed in their hands. The destitution was then on the increase, and it became indispensably necessary to sustain twelve hundred famine-stricken individuals. A few barrels of flour and bags of bread, all that could be procured, was purchased, together with some fish, which sustained the people two weeks. A public meeting of the principal inhabitants was then called, and contributions of fish and molasses made to the extent in value of £50, which but little exceeded one week's issue. Resolutions were passed declaratory of the absolute necessity which existed for the Commissioners of Relief to purchase, by drafts on the Government, as much fish and molasses as would sustain the famishing poor until communication could be had with St. John's for assistance from the Government. The Commissioners,

conscious that no other course was open to them, have complied, and a schooner is now got ready to depart on that voyage. The situation of the people was so clearly seen in January, that the Commissioners conceived it to be their duty to attempt sending a craft to St. John's, and they engaged a small schooner for that purpose. She was, however, laying far up the arm of Mortier Bay, and before she could be got out the ice formed, and prevented the possibility of getting her out—the weather, besides, assumed so severe a character that the voyage would have been attended with such danger as to prevent or deter any crew from attempting it. The Commissioners have, by memorial, drawn the attention of the House of Assembly to the alarming state of destitution which prevails here.

I am most thoroughly convinced that mercantile enterprise will never bring the people out of the distress in which they are now involved. I believe it cannot be done but through the aid of the Government—either by the removal of the most destitute, or by the fitting out of three or four vessels with a supply of salt, bread, molasses, hooks and lines, to be issued to the poor planter in payment for green fish; he would not then be compelled, as now, to receive two-thirds of his daily catch of fish in articles he does not want, or could do without; by this means he would, with the produce of two or three weeks' fishing, be placed in a situation to cure the remainder of his voyage, which would, in a great measure, render him independent. An advance of from thirty to fifty per cent on the above articles, would be, I apprehend, quite equal to the expense of the charter of a vessel, so as to leave but little or no loss on the adventure, and would prove a saving to the colony of from 1000 to £1500 a-year—a sum which, I fear, will be annually required during the existence of the present mode of mercantile speculation.

WILLIAM HOOPER,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Burin, 12*th March*, 1849.

The Grand Jury at Burin having been summoned to meet this day at a General Court of Quarter Sessions, have unanimously resolved, that their best thanks are due to the Worshipful Bench of Magistrates, as well as the respective Clergymen who are associated with them as Relief Commissioners, for having engaged a boat, to proceed to St. John's, with an application to the government for a further suppiy of Indian Meal for the sustentation of the destitute poor of this district, the number of whom is already very great; and the Grand Jury are fully cognizant with the situation of many families who have not the means of support beyond the First of March, and who must then add to the large number now applying for relief. No application of greater necessity could have been ever made.

For the Grand Jury,

JOHN O'NEIL, *Foreman.*

Grand Jury Room, Burin, 31*st January*, 1849.

Police Office, Harbour Grace, April 2d, 1849.

Sir,—

We have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, our Report for the last month.

The Sealing vessels from this port were unable to proceed on their voyage until the 20th ult., owing to the ice which obstructed their egress from the harbour; we think, however, that since their departure they have, on the whole, had favourable winds and weather for the prosecution of the fishery, and we trust that the catch of seals will amount to an average voyage.

We regret to be obliged to state, that the condition of the labouring population of this division is now very distressing; there are many poor families in a state of starvation, being barely kept alive by the charity of their neighbours and the small supply of Indian Meal they obtain, through us, from the Government. We are quite sure that at no period during the winter has distress been so extensive and pressing, and we are humbly of opinion that it is necessary for the Government immediately to render more extensive aid to the destitute people.

We have the satisfaction to report that there is no case of small pox now existing in this division of the district.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
THOMAS DANSON, J. P.
ROBERT JOHN PINSENT, J. P.

The Hon. JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary, St. John's.

Trinity, 3d April, 1849.

Sir,—

In the early part of February we had the honour to address a Petition to His Excellency the Governor soliciting further relief for the poor of this division of the district —the difficulty of getting that petition over the Bay, and the wants of the poor pressing upon us, we were obliged to appeal to Messrs. Slades and Messrs. Robinson & Brooking, of whom we have purchased 80 bags of Bread, @ 26s. per cwt., for the support of those committed to our charge, the urgency of the case not admitting of any delay; we regret that we should have been obliged to have recourse to so expensive an article of food as bread,but we had no choice— we conceived it our duty by any means in our power to endeavour to preserve life. We hope His Excellency will approve of the measure, and further, by a seasonable supply of Meal, enable us to meet the demands made upon us daily—demands which will not cease altogether until the cod fishery commences in June. We are grieved to be obliged to confine the paupers to such a small allowance; the necessity of doing so has been imposed upon us by the scanty snpply at hand, and the duty imposed upon us of keeping them up until further relief could be sent. We can assure His Excellency the Governor that we have withheld this small allowance ($3\frac{1}{2}$lbs. ℔ week) from any person who had any visible means of support, or that by any possibility we could shake off. The inclemency of the winter precluded any work being done. 386 persons were relieved last week—a similar number will consume the remainder of the bread by the end of this week.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servants,

BENJAMIN SWEETLAND, *J. P.*
THOMAS M. WOOD, *Clergyman.*
WILLIAM KELSON, *J. P.*
W. E. SHENSTONE, *Wesleyan Clergyman.*

To the Hon. JAMES CROWDY, &c., &c., St. John's.

Trinity, 3rd April, 1849.

Sir,—

On the 14th ult. I had the honour of addressing you, since which I have visited Catalina and Bonavista; at the latter place I met the Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor for relieving the poor of Bird Island Cove, in consequence of their sending the paupers of that place to me to be relieved—they stated that the 50 bls. of meal were exhausted, that the people were starving, that they had no means of providing any thing for the poor, or indeed for themselves; the poor people would willingly sell all they had belonging to them to procure a little bread, or even travel to Trinity (25 miles) for the smallest quantity. Under these circumstances the relief committee of Bonavista, already overburdened, have taken charge of them, being in a situation to examine into their wants. Of this arrangement you will no doubt be informed by the Bonavista Committee.

In Catalina they had issued their last allowance of meal on Wednesday the 28th March. The aged and infirm will suffer privations, but Mr. Bremner being disposed to employ the able-bodied, and throw the families of persons at the ice on the owners of the vessels in which they are, he hopes they will get over their difficulties. For the aged and infirm he would require some assistance.

The Committee for the relief of the poor in this division of the district have been obliged to purchase 40 bags of Bread from Messrs. Robinson & Brooking, at 26s., and 40 bags from Messrs. Slades, at the same rate, of which 80 bags there does not now remain more than will sustain the poor beyond the 9th of this month, at the very moderate allowance of 3½lbs. each per week. The stock of bread in the hands of the merchants is getting short.

In the week ending the 10th March, 237 were relieved; in that ending the 17th March, 314; in that ending the 24th, 364; and in the week ending the 31st March there were 384. The increase is occasioned principally by persons from Heart's Ease and Fox Harbour, by others falling short, and by some few persons from Stock Cove and Knight's Cove, in Bonavista Bay; these latter being in another district the Committee could only give them a small portion of Bread, not sufficient to encourage them to undertake the journey again unless their circumstances were desperate. It is to be regretted that no Indian Meal could be had, and still more so that the time appears far off when the Committee will be able to shake off those depending on them.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

B. SWEETLAND, J.P.

To the Honourable JAMES CROWDY, &c., &c.

To His Excellency Sir JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT, *Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand, and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

The Petition of the distressed part of the Inhabitants of Bay Roberts, in Conception Bay,

Most humbly Sheweth,—

That the distress now prevailing amongst us (and likely to be more disastrous) is so heart-rending as to compel us, though reluctantly, to use this means of making our case known to your Excellency.

To be brief—we cannot describe the destitution we suffer in its full force and proper light, as it is almost incredible. There having been no commissioners duly appointed in this place, as before, to represent us, we are obliged to make application ourselves, and we stand ready to answer any question your Excellency or your Officers may choose to propose. Last Spring we were in a most deplorable state, and only for the kind aid rendered us by your Excellency, through Mr. Cormack, many of us and our families must certainly have perished, as may be seen by the accompanying petition, which petition reached Mr. Cormack (then in St. John's) one day after he got relief for us, and he (Mr. Cormack) did not presume then to hand it to your Excellency after you had graciously given us relief.

We can declare to your Excellency that Mr. Cormack has, this winter and spring, given out of his own stores to many of us gratuitously to a very considerable amount, and by so doing has actually saved many from starving.

We are now ready and willing to work on the roads for what relief we get, or to do any work to keep ourselves from starvation, and that we may not be a burthen on your Excellency.

If we were, as we understand we have been, represented to your Excellency as lazy and dishonest, we would have certainly robbed—but not so, your Excellency; we have certainly begged, but not robbed—and begged until nearly all our friends and neighbours' stocks are exhausted, and they all advise us to see your Excellency without delay, as they rest assured by your past generosity that you will not allow us to starve.

Your petitioners humbly pray your Excellency to excuse so few signatures, as there are but few among us that can write their name, and the distress so great as to admit of no delay, for we fear some will perish let relief come as quick as it may.

Your petitioners therefore most humbly and earnestly pray that your Excellency will be most graciously pleased to take their deplorable case into your kind consideration, and give us speedy relief.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

	No. in Family.		*No. in Family.*
John Garland	8	Charles Mercer, of Charles, (absent) ...	8
Moses Bradbury	7	Widower Charles Mercer, (past labour)	1
Charles Turtul	6	John Norman (absent)	5
Monier Earle	5	Abraham Norman (absent)	7
Charles Bradbury	5	Joseph Deer	6
Joseph Deer	4	William Bishop	7
Thomas Norman, (at the ice)	8	John Mercer, of John	8
Thomas Seymore	10	Abraham Bradbury, of Abraham ...	5
John Earl ... ., ...	11	Philip Jones	5
James Caraven (absent)	7	George French	5
John Earl, of Wm.	8	John Bradbury, cripple	1
Widow Churchill (past labour)	1	Widow Kearly	1
Widow Saunders (husband perished this winter looking for food)	6	Widow Norman	1
		Samuel Norman (past labour)	4
Abraham Bradbury, (cripple)	3	Widow Kearly, of John	1
George Squire, (absent)	5	Richard Badcock, (sick)	7
Christopher Mercer, (absent)	9		

New Harbour, 12th February, 1849.

Sir,—

I beg, on the part of the Poor Commissioners, to acknowledge receipt of your Circular of the 19th ult., which did not come to hand till the 6th inst., requesting a return of Meal given out here in the shape of relief, and beg herewith in compliance thereto, to forward it on as correctly as I possibly can, and with every possible despatch, which, owing to the walking, has not been so quickly as I would wish, but hope it will be in good time.

After Mr. Magill arrived at St. John's I received a letter from him, stating it to be your wish that on making up the return of relief I would not include the molasses, and which I have not done, but deducted it from the people's accounts, taking at the same time a corresponding number of days' labour therefrom likewise, equal to the amount of molasses in each individual case; account of distribution of molasses I beg to forward in separate herewith.

Mr. Magill having kept a regular account of labour done under his superintendence, I beg to refer you to him for account of work performed previous to his leaving—work performed afterwards I have specified in report of meal.

In closing I beg to observe to you my humble conviction, that for the amount given as relief, there has been fully double the work done that would have been done by tender.

I beg to enclose a much-needed petition to his Excellency, and beg you will be so good as to give it all the furtherance in your power.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
CHARLES W. NEWHOOK.

The honourable JAMES CROWDY.

A STATEMENT OF ALL FEES RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK OF THE SUPREME AND CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, DISTINGUISHING THE AMOUNT RECEIVED IN EACH YEAR, AND FOR EACH PARTICULAR SERVICE.

1846. Dr.	Supreme & C.C. Courts.	Each.	Amount.
Number of Summonses and Distringases issued	187	2*s.* 6*d.*	£23 7 6
" Attachments and *Capias ad resp.*	202	3*s.* 6*d.*	35 7 0
" Verdicts in Civil cases	43	2*s.* 6*d.*	5 7 6
" Judgments docketed	65	2*s.* 6*d.*	8 2 6
" Executions issued	50	2*s.* 6*d.*	6 5 0
" Writs of Subpœna	85	1*s.* 0*d.*	4 5 0
For Rules, Searches, &c.	183	1*s.* 0*d.*	9 3 0
Amount received on the Plea side—			91 17 6
" of Costs received on the Admiralty side			3 13 4
" of Fees received for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Leases, Grants, &c., registered during the year, including arrears			105 19 4
" of Fees received on Probate of Wills and Letters of Administration granted during the same period, including arrears			66 8 0
" received for casual searches into the Registry of Deeds			0 7 0
			£268 5 2

1846. Cr.			
Amount paid for printed Blank Forms	£41	13	4
" paid for a Clerk	50	0	0
			91 13 4
Balance paid to Colonial Treasurer—Sterling			£176 11 10

1847. Dr.			
Number of Summonses and Distringases issued	222	2*s.* 6*d.*	£27 15 0
" Attachments and *Capias ad resp.*	303	3*s.* 6*d.*	53 10 6
" Verdicts in Civil cases	62	2*s.* 6*d.*	7 12 6
" Judgments docketed	100	2*s.* 6*d.*	12 10 0
" Executions issued	79	2*s.* 6*d.*	9 17 6
" Writs of Subpœna	119	1*s.* 0*d.*	5 19 0
For Rules, Searches, &c.	184	1*s.* 0*d.*	9 4 0
Amount received on the Plea side—			126 8 6
Less (due on Process Fee account)			42 10 0
Carried forward			£83 18 6

1847.—*(continued)* DR.	SUPREME & C.C. COURTS.	EACH.	AMOUNT.
Brought forward			£83 18 6
Amount of Fees received for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Leases, Grants, &c., registered during the year, including arrears			184 5 10
" Fees received on Probate of Wills and Letters of Administration granted during the same period, including arrears			90 13 8
			358 18 0
1847. CR.			
Allowance for Assistant Clerk to 30th June, at £50 ₰ annum	£25 0 0		
Amount paid for Blank Forms and Stationery	23 11 5		48 11 5
Balance paid to Colonial Treasurer—Sterling			£310 6 7
1848. DR.			
Number of Summonses and Distringases issued	243	2*s.* 6*d.*	£30 7 6
" Attachments and *Capias ad resp.*	470	2*s.* 6*d.*	58 15 0
" Verdicts in Civil cases	90	2*s.* 6*d.*	11 5 0
" Judgments docketed	137	2*s.* 6*d.*	17 2 6
" Executions issued	112	2*s.* 6*d*	14 0 0
" Writs of Subpœna	137	1*s.* 0*d.*	6 17 0
For Rules, Searches, &c.	278	1*s.* 0*d.*	13 18 0
Amount received on the Plea side			152 5 0
Less (due on Process Fee account)			113 2 0
			39 3 0
Amount of Fees received for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Leases, Grants, &c., registered during the year, including arrears			142 3 0
" of Fees received on Probate of Wills and Letters of Administration granted during the same period, including arrears			67 1 2
			248 7 2
1848. CR.			
Allowance for Assistant Clerk from 14th March to 31st December, at the rate of £43 6s. 8d. ₰ annum	£34 13 9		
Amount paid for Blank Forms	21 17 3		56 11 0
Balance—Sterling			£191 16 2

MEMORANDUM.—This Return does not include any Deeds re-registered pursuant to Act 10 Vic., cap. 7, there being no fees payable thereon; nor does the Return for 1848 include the Shilling fee paid to the Commissioner of Affidavits for Affidavits sworn under such Commission.

Registrar's Office, 15*th March*, 1849.

CHAS. SIMMS, *C. C. & Reg.*

DOCUMENTS IN REFERENCE TO THE VALUE OF THE SPANISH DOLLAR.

Custom-House, London, 20*th December*, 1827,

Gentlemen,—

It appearing that the Collectors of this revenue in several of the colonies have been in the practice of receiving dollars in payment of duties at the rate of 5s. 6d. per ounce, under an impression that they were authorized to do so by the provisions of the 12th section of the Act 6 Geo. 4th c. 114, by which it is enacted, that all sums of money granted by the said Act as duties, in the British Possessions in America, shall be deemed to be sterling money of Great Britain, and that such monies may be received according to the proportion and value of 5s. 6d. the ounce, in silver—we acquaint you that such mode of receiving the duties is incorrect, the Law above referred to, whereby the duties are imposed, declaring them to be sterling money of Great Britain, and that dollars, when taken in payment of duties, should only have been received according to their relative value to the British coin, in lieu of which the same were tendered, viz., at the rate of 4s. 4d. each. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having, by an order dated the 27th ultimo, desired that the duties payable in the colonies to the officers of this revenue, be received either in British money or in dollars of full weight at 4s. 4d. each, for three years, and after that period in British money only, we direct you to govern yourselves accordingly, observing that the three years will expire on the 5th January, 1831.

In conveying these instructions, we have to apprize you that it is not considered that this arrangement will make any alteration in the amonnt of duty to be paid, where the duty is to be levied *ad valorem*, it being assumed that according to the former practice, the articles were valued in the same currency in which the duty was afterwards to be paid.

Collector and Comptroller.

Gentlemen,—

With reference to your several reports respecting the Orders issued by you, requiring the Customs duties in the Colonies, levied under the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 114, to be paid in British money, or in dollars at 4s. 4d. sterling each, I am commanded by the Lords Commis-

sioners of His Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith for your information and guidance, copy of their Minute of the 16th instant, containing their Lordship's decision upon this subject.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,)
J. STEWART.

Treasury Chambers, 22d September, 1828.
To the Commissioners of Customs.

Custom-House, London, 30th September, 1828.

The aforegoing copy of a letter from Mr. Stewart, one of the Secretaries to the Lords of the Treasury, is, together with the Minute therein referred to, transmitted to the Collector and Comptroller at Newfoundland, who are to take care that the same be duly obeyed.

By order of the Commissioners,
(Signed,)
C. SCOVELL.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th September, 1828.

Read Letter from Mr. Hay, dated 16th April, 1828, transmitting one from Sir J. Kempt, with a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce at Halifax, stating the expense, inconvenience, or almost total impossibility of complying with the instructions of the Board of Customs, requiring the duties levied under the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 114, to be paid in British money, or in dollars at 4s. 4d. sterling each for three years, and after that period in British money only; and praying that the Spanish dollar may be received at the rate of 5s. 6d. sterling per ounce of silver.

Read report from the Commissioners of Customs, dated 1st May, 1828, with a communication from the Collector and Controller at Halifax, stating that the Lieutenant Governor had directed that the orders from the Customs on this subject should be suspended for a time.

Read letter from Sir J. Kempt, dated 4th May, 1828, enclosing a Memorial from the Chamber of Commerce at Halifax, on the subject of the orders above alluded to, and praying that Spanish dollars may be received for duties at 5s. 6d. sterling each, and doubloons at £3 12s., and Provincial notes of £1 at 18s. sterling.

Read letter from the Commissioners of Customs dated 10th July, 1828, transmitting a further letter from their officers at Halifax, by which it appears that an order in Council had been made, limiting to the 5th July, 1828, the order of the Lieutenant-Governor, by which the directions from this country in regard to the payment of duties in dollars at 4s. 4d. were suspended

Read letter from Messrs. Bainbridge and Bliss, agents for the Province of New Brunswick, praying that the duties of Customs may be received in any coin, at the rate of 5s. 6d. sterling per ounce, or in Provincial notes of undeniable credit.

Read letter from Mr. Hay, dated 26th May, 1828, transmitting one from Mr. Tucker, administering the Government at Newfoundland, with a Memorial from the Chamber of Commerce there, complaining of the orders upon this subject, and praying that the duties may be received in silver at 5s. 6d. sterling per ounce.

Read letter from Mr. Hay, dated 27th June, 1828, with a letter from Lord Dalhousie, transmitting a Memorial from the Chamber of Commerce at Quebec, complaining of the order which directed the duties to be paid in dollars of full weight at 4s. 4d. each, the dollars in circulation being generally under the full weight of 17 dwt. $8\frac{2}{3}$ 9, and having heretofore been taken at 5s. 6d. per ounce.

My Lords read again their Minutes of the 6th June and 23rd November, 1827.

My Lords perceive by the Memorials now before them, that at Quebec, Halifax, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, a misapprehension still continues of the interpretation of the Act 4, Geo. 3, c. 15, Sec. 41, and of the 6 Geo. 4, c. 114, Sec. 12,

Transmit to Mr. Hay copies of those papers which were not received from him, and acquaint him, for the information of Sir G. Murray, that my Lords have had under consideration his letters of the 16th April, 26th May, and 27th June, and also Reports of the Commissioners of Customs of 1st May and 10th July, and a letter from Sir J. Kempt of the 4th May, and from Messrs. Bainbridge and Bliss, of the 15th July, all of 1828, containing Memorials against the orders which have been issued for the payment of the Customs Duties in the Colonies in British money, or in Dollars at 4s. 4d. each, and that copies of those papers which were not received from Mr. Hay have been directed to be transmitted to him for the information of Sir G. Murray, and request that he will move Sir G. Murray to acquaint the Governors of those Provinces respectively that it was the obvious intent and meaning of the Acts 4 Geo. 3, c. 15, sec. 41, and 6 Geo. 4, c. 114, sec. 12, that the Duties thereby imposed should be paid in British money, or in other monies the value of which should be computed by the amount of pure silver contained therein, and be received at the rate of 5s. 6d. per oz. of pure silver, by which one uniform provision was made for estimating the true value of all silver coins, whatever disproportion of fine silver they might contain, and that the misinterpretation of these Acts has operated to expel the British coinage from circulation; and that my Lords cannot authorise the Dollar to be received at a higher rate than 4s. 4d. sterling, which exceeds their value at 5s. 6d. per oz. of pure silver.

That in respect of the applications from Halifax and New Brunswick, to be allowed to pay the duties of Customs in Doubloons, my Lords are disposed to think that from the state of the trade and commerce in those colonies, it may be reasonable so far to relax from the orders which have been issued, as to allow Doubloons to be received in payment of duties, as well as British money and Spanish dollars, in which case the Doubloons are to be taken in lieu of Spanish dollars, at their relative value in the market at the Colony, which my Lords understand to be, at present, $15\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars to one Doubloon, but that my Lords cannot allow Provincial Notes to be received.

That in respect of the application from the Chamber of Commerce at Quebec, my Lords cannot sanction the receipt of all clipped or light Dollars at the full value of 4s. 4d. each, but will not object to Dollars somewhat worn being received for duties, provided they are current in all transactions at their full nominal value, but not otherwise; and that my Lords request that those directions may be communicated to the Governors of the respective Colonies.

Gentlemen,—

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, having had under their consideration your memorial of the 17th ultimo, requesting instructions as to the rate at which certain coins are to be taken in payment of duties.

I am commanded by their Lordships to transmit to you the enclosed copy of minute of this Board, of 19th June last, and of the table of Gold Coins therein referred to, in order that you may be apprised of the grounds upon which the regulations, in regard to the value of Doubloons adverted to in the communications from your Officers at Newfoundland, were adopted.—And I am at the same time to acquaint you, that my Lords are pleased to authorize you to instruct those Officers to receive the Doubloons and other Gold Coins to which that minute has reference, at the rate of Sixty-six shillings per Doubloon, in payment of any duties now payable in Spanish Dollars at 4s. 4d. each.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) E. J. STANLEY.

Treasury Chambers, 4th December, 1835.

Custom House, London, 22nd December, 1835.

The aforegoing copy of a Letter from Mr. Stanley, (one of the Secretaries to the Lords of the Treasury) is, together with an extract from the minute therein adverted to, transmitted to the Collector and Controller at Newfoundland for their information and government, with a reference to the Treasury Minute of the 16th September, 1828.

By order of the Commissioners.

Extract of Treasury Minute, dated 19th June, 1835.

" My Lords have under their consideration a letter from the Master of the Mint, dated 29th May, 1834, enclosing a Report of the King's Assay Master at the Mint, on the trials made by their Lordships' direction of the weight and fineness of the several specimens of the Gold Coins, the Doubloons, and its sub-divisions, of the South American States; and they refer to a similar report on the Silver Coins of the same States, and to the minute of this Board, of the 11th February, 1825, in consequence of which the Army rate of the Spanish Dollar was reduced from 4s. 6d. and 4s. 8d., at which that coin was previously reckoned to the troops at different Foreign Stations, to the present common standard of (4s 4d.) Four Shillings and Fourpence.

" Their Lordships have also caused reference to be made to the Commissariat accounts, and other official documents, from which it appears that, owing to a scarcity of Silver Specie, it has occasionally been found necessary on some of the military stations abroad, to have recourse to Spanish gold coins in issuing pay to the troops. In making such payments the Doubloon is, in Nova Scotia and Bermuda, rated at 67s. 2d., and at most other places at 69s 4d., being the amounts, in Army sterling, of 4s. 4d., per Dollar, of $15\frac{1}{2}$ and 16 dollars respectively,

at which rates Doubloons are nominally convertible in those Colonies into Spanish silver money, although they are in reality commonly so converted, with the allowance of a premium in favour of the silver money, a circumstance which renders it necessary that some allowance should also be made to the troops when they are paid with the over-rated gold coins.

"On a comparison of the contents in pure metal of the Dollar and Doubloon, and of the average market proportions of Gold and Silver, it is evident that the lowest of the above Dollar rates of the Doubloon is somewhat too high; for, taking the average contents as shewn by the Mint reports to be respectively about 362 and 372 grains, and the proportion of Gold and Silver metal to be between 1 to 15 3-5ths and 15 4-5ths, 105 Doubloons may be considered to be nearly of equivalent value with 1600 Dollars.

"In fixing an Army rate on foreign gold coins, my Lords consider it to be a desirable object to render it, if possible, indifferent to the soldier whether he receives his pay in those coins or in foreign silver money; and as the Doubloon is, according to the preceding data, intrinsically equivalent to about 15 5-21 Dollars, and, in paying the army on foreign stations, the Dollar is valued at 4s. 4d., the corresponding value of the gold piece may, with sufficient accuracy, be considered to be 66s.—Accordingly their Lordships are pleased to direct, that so long as it shall be considered expedient to continue the Army rate fixed on the Spanish Dollar in the year 1825, the Doubloon shall be issued to the troops at the rate of Sixty-six Shillings, and the several sub-divisions of that coin at proportional rates.

"Let a circular letter be addressed to the respective officers at the head of the Commissariat Establishments abroad, transmitting to them a copy of the Mint Report on the Spanish Gold Coins, and apprising them of their Lordships' determination on this subject. Desire, accordingly, that on the occasions when the convenience of the public service may render it necessary or desirable to make payments to the troops and military departments for pay and allowances in Spanish Gold money, they will convert the Doubloon and its sub-divisions into Army Sterling, at the rate fixed upon in this minute; and with respect to any balances of those coins that may remain in their hands on the receipt of these instructions, authorise them to take credit for the difference between the rate at which those sums were converted in their accounts into Sterling money, and the lower rate now assigned to them."

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1838.

Present:—

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an order of His late Majesty King George 4, made with the advice of his Privy Council, and bearing date the 23d March, 1825, after reciting amongst other things that it had been represented to His Majesty at the Council Board, by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that they had given directions that His Majesty's Troops, serving in the several British Colonies and Possessions abroad, should, in certain cases, be paid in British silver and copper money, and that with a view of securing the circulation of such money in those Colonies, it would be expedient that an Order in Council should be issued, declaring that in all those Colonies where the Spanish Dollar was then either by law, fact, or practice, con-

sidered as a legal tender for the discharge of debts, or where the Duties to the Government were rated or collected, or the individuals had a right to be paid in that description of coin, that a tender and payment of British silver money to the amount of Four Shillings and Four-pence should be considered as equivalent to the tender or payment of one Spanish Dollar, and so in proportion for any greater or less amount of debt; His said late Majesty was pleased to approve of what was proposed in the said representation.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Order in Council should be revoked, so far as respects Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions in America and the West Indies: be it therefore and it is hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, that so far as respects Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions in America and in the West Indies, the said recited Order shall be and the same is hereby rescinded.

And the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) C. C. GREVILLE.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1838.

Present :—

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board the draft of a Proclamation regulating the rate at which certain Foreign Coins are to pass current in Her Majesty's West India Colonies; Her Majesty having taken the same into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, that the said Proclamation do take effect and come into force in each of Her Majesty's said Colonies upon and from and after such day as shall be for that purpose limited by the Governor, or Officer Administering the Government, of each of the said Colonies respectively, by any Proclamations to be by them respectively for that purpose issued in each of such respective Colonies.

And the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions for causing publication to be made hereof within Her Majesty's said Colonies.

(Signed) C. C. GREVILLE.

Treasury Chambers, 13th September, 1838.

Gentlemen,—

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you herewith copy of an Order in Council, and of a Proclamation relative to the value at which Doubloons and Dollars are to circulate in Her Majesty's Colonies and Posses-

sions in British Guinea and the West Indies; and I am to desire that you will forthwith direct your Officers in the Colonies to govern themselves accordingly, upon the promulgation of such order by the respective Governments.

I am at the same time to state to you the importance which my Lords attach to the satisfactory carrying into effect of this measure of Her Majesty's Government, and that they desire that your Officers should be instructed to communicate with the Governors of the Colonies in any case of difficulty which may arise.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) F. BARING.

Commissioners of Customs.

Custom House, London, 15th September, 1838.

The aforegoing copy of a letter from Mr. Baring, (one of the Secretaries to the Lords of the Treasury), together with copy of the order in Council, and Proclamation therein referred to, is transmitted to the Collector and Controller at Newfoundland, who are to take care that the directions therein contained be duly obeyed.

By order of the Commissioners,

(Signed) C. SCOVELL.

BY THE QUEEN.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Coin current in our West India Colonies, including our province of British Guiana, consisting partly of the current coin of the United Kingdom, and partly of Spanish, Mexican, and Columbian gold coin, called Doubloons, and of Spanish, Mexican, and Columbian silver coin, called Dollars; and it is expedient that the rate at which the said Doubloons and Dollars shall circulate in our said Colonies should be ascertained and fixed. Now, therefore, We, by the advice of our Privy Council, have thought fit to declare and ordain, and, by the advice aforesaid, We do hereby declare and ordain, that throughout the whole of our said Colonies the said Doubloon shall circulate and be received in payment as being of the full value of Sixty-four Shillings, sterling, current money of the United Kingdom; and the said Dollar shall circulate and be received in payment as being of the full value of 4s. 2d. sterling like current money of the United Kingdom. And in all payments to be made in any of our said Colonies, tender of payment in Doubloons and Dollars, or either of them, at the rate aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be a lawful tender, in the same manner as if such tender had been made in the current coin of the United Kingdom.

Given at our Court, at Windsor, this Fourteenth Day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Eight, and in the Second Year of our Reign.

God Save the Queen.

Treasury Chambers, 8th June, 1843.

Gentlemen,—

Having laid before the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury your Memorial, dated 23d ultimo, enclosing a letter from the Collector of Montreal, upon the subject of the rates at which Dollars and Doubloons should now be received for Duties, I am commanded by their Lordships to acquaint you, that as the Gold Doubloon of Spain or the South American States, at the rate of 64s. and the silver Dollar of Spain or the South American States, at the rate of 4s. 2d, are equivalent to Sterling money of Great Britain, and as those rates have been adopted by Her Majesty's Proclamation relating to other Colonies, and are, with the exception of minute fractional differences, in accordance with the comparative values of these coins adopted in the Act of the Canadian Legislature relating to the currency, which has received Her Majesty's confirmation; my Lords desire you will authorize and instruct your Officers in Canada to receive in payment of the Duties under the Act of the 5th and 6th Vic., chap. 49, the said Doubloons at the rate of 64s. sterling per Doubloon, and the said Dollars, or the Dollars of the United States of America, and their proportionate parts, at the rate of 4s. 2d. sterling per Dollar. I am also to state to you that my Lords consider the same rates for the Doubloon and Dollar to be equally applicable to the collection of the Duties under the Act in question in the other North American Colonies.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) G. CLERK.

Commissioners of Customs.

[Copy.]

Attorney-General's Office, 29th March, 1844.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 27th inst., conveying to me the Governor's commands to take under my consideration the subject of a Letter from the Collector of H. M.'s Customs relative to the rate or sterling value at which the Spanish Dollars ought to be issued in payment of the Reserved Salaries, under the Imperial Act 2 and 3 Wm. 4, c. 78, and the Colonial Act 6 Vic., c. 12, and to furnish my opinion upon the question therein raised.

If no defalcation in the Customs Revenues raised in the Colony under the British Acts of Parliament had occurred, to the extent of reducing the receipts of duties levied under those Acts below the sum required to pay the Reserved Salaries, I conceive that no difficulty would have occurred upon this question, and that it would have been deemed just and reasonable to pay the salaries in Dollars at the rate of 4s. 2d. each, being the same sterling rate at which, as stated by the Collector of Customs, such coin has been received in payment of such duties since the 6th July, 1843, pursuant to an order emanating from the Lords of the Treasury.

The Colonial Act of last Session, 6 Vic., cap. 12, in order to remedy this defalcation of the Imperial Duties which has attended the operation of the Act 2d and 3d, Wm. 4, c. 78, over all duties raised within this Colony, and therein directed that the sum of £6550, to be reserved out

of such duties, shall be applied in payment of the Reserved Salaries in the manner provided and described under the provisions of the beforementioned Act of Parliament, 2d and 3d, Wm. 4.

The Colonial Customs Revenue Act of last Session, 6 Vic., c. 5, (22d May, 1843,) declares *(inter alia)* duties thereby to be raised shall be deemed to be of Sterling money of Great Britain, and shall be received and taken in Sterling money of Great Britain, or in Foreign Coins at such rates as they are *now received at* in payment of Imperial Duties in this Colony. This Act will expire on the 5th July, 1844. When it was passed it was, as is now discovered, imperfectly constructed on the 4th section; for it would have been proper after the words "as they are now received," to have added the words "*or at such rates as they shall at any time during the continuance of this Act under lawful authority be hereafter received.*"

I feel assured that in framing this Act it was not contemplated that in its construction it might probably conflict with the prerogative of the Crown under the contingency that has occurred; the sterling rate of the Dollar being at that time 4s. 4d. stg., but as stated in the letter of the Collector of Customs to have been on the 8th of June last, reduced to 4s. 2d.

It belongs to the prerogative of the Crown to legitimate foreign coin and make it current, and to declare at what value it shall be taken in payment; but I presume that the alteration of the rate of the Dollar to 4s. 2d. must have been made under a Proclamation of Her Majesty, I have, however, no such authority laid before me to guide me on the present occasion, and I cannot venture to give any opinion as to the scope or provisions of such a document on supposition of what it may contain.

In this Colony the Troops and Military Services have for some time past been paid in Dollars at 4s. 2d. sterling.—After a careful consideration of the intent and provisions of the Imperial Act, passed in order to secure the payment of the Reserved Salaries in sterling money out of certain duties receivable now at the rate of 4s. 2d. sterling per dollar, it does appear to me, as far as the Duties under Imperial Statutes may extend in their amount towards the payment of such salaries, that if dollars are issued in payment of the salaries they should be so issued at the like rate of 4s. 2d., and that the residue of the salaries should be made up out of the Duties raised under the Colonial Act, and the Dollars issued at corresponding rates; for the Colonial Act, as cited above, expressly provides that the sum for Reserved Salaries shall be applied in the manner provided by the Act of 2 and 3 Wm. 4, cap. 78.

This view is of course founded on the reasonable presumption that the rate of 4s. 2d. per Dollar, as stated by the Collector of Customs, has been established under proper authority; and I think there is much force in his observations as to the effect which might be operated by a Colonial Revenue Act, in indirectly reducing the amount of the Reserved Salaries, if an irregular clause, such as the one contained in the Colonial Revenue Act, were construed to bear such an interpretation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

JAMES SIMMS.

The Honourable Mr. Secretary CROWDY, &c., &c.

AT THE COURT, AT CARLTON HOUSE, 23D MARCH, 1825.

Present :—

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY, IN COUNCIL.

Whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, at this Board, by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that they have given directions that His Majesty's Troops serving in the several British Colonies and Possessions abroad, should, in certain cases, be paid in British Silver and Copper Money, and that with a view of securing the circulation of such money in those Colonies, it would be expedient that an order in Council should be issued, declaring that in all those colonies where the Spanish Dollar is now, either by law, fact, or practice, considered as a legal tender for the discharge of Debts, or where the duties to the Government are rated or collected, or the individuals have a right to pay in that description of coin, that a tender and payment of British Silver Money to the amount of four shillings and fourpence, should be considered as equivalent to the tender or payment of one Spanish Dollar, and so in proportion for any greater or less amount of debt.

And Whereas it has been further represented by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that with respect to the Cape of Good Hope, where there are not any Spanish Dollars in circulation, but where the circulation consists entirely of paper Rix Dollars and its proportions ; and with respect to Ceylon, where the circulation consists of silver and paper Rix Dollars, as well as of a variety of other coins, which are generally received and paid with relation to their value, as compared with Rix Dollars, it would be expedient that a tender and payment of 1s. 6d., in British Silver Money, should be considered as equivalent to a tender and payment of one such Rix Dollar so current at the Cape of Good Hope and Ceylon respectively, and so in proportion for any greater or less sum, and also that British Copper Money should be made a legal tender in all the British Colonies for its due and proper proportions of British Silver Money, as by law established in Great Britain, but that no person should be compelled to take more than 12d., in copper money at any one payment. His Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may repectively appertain.

(Signed)

C. C. GREVILLE.

[Copy.]

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir THOMAS JOHN COCHRANE, *Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.*

(L.S.)
THOMAS COCHRANE.

WHEREAS our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, has thought fit by his Order in Council, dated at the

Court at Carlton House, the 23d day of March last past, to order and direct that His Majesty's Troops serving in the British Colonies should, in certain cases, be paid in British Silver and Copper Money; and to secure the circulation of such money in those Colonies His Majesty has deemed it expedient to order and declare, that in all the Colonies where the Spanish Dollar is now, either by law, fact, or practice, considered as a legal tender for the discharge of debt, or where the Duties to the Government are rated or collected, or the individuals have a right to pay, in that description of coin, that a tender and payment of British Silver Money to the amount of Four Shillings and Four-pence should be considered as equivalent to the tender or payment of one Spanish Dollar, and so in proportion for any greater or less amount of debt; and His Majesty has also been pleased to order that British Copper Money should be made a legal tender in all the British Colonies for its due and proper proportions of British Silver Money as by law established in Great Britain; but that no person should be compelled to take any more than twelve pence in copper money at any one payment. And His Majesty has also thought fit at the same time to order and direct the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in obedience to His Majesty's said commands, have directed British Silver and Copper Money to be sent to all the Colonies, there to be issued at its nominal rate for the pay of His Majesty's Troops, and all persons having permanent appointments in any of the Civil Departments of the Army; and to secure its circulation without the great fluctuation in the rate of Exchange to which a circulation of Spanish Dollars is subject, their Lordships have by their Circular Letter, dated at the Treasury Chambers, the 12th day of February last past, ordered the Commissariat Department, on certain days in each week, to be appointed by the Officer Commanding the Troops, to receive British Silver Money in sums of not less than One Hundred and Three Pounds, from any person whatsoever, and to grant such person a Bill on the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, at thirty days' sight, for One Hundred and Three Pounds of such Silver Money, so by him to be paid into the Military Chest.

And the Right Honourable the Earl Bathurst having by letter dated at Downing Street in May last, signified to me His Majesty's commands to cause His Majesty's said Order to be duly promulgated and carried into execution in this Colony, and at the same time to notify the holders of British Silver Money that they may demand from the Officer in charge of the Commissariat Department, Bills on the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury at thirty days' sight, for One Hundred Pounds for every One Hundred and Three Pounds of British Silver Money by them paid into the Military Chest; and further to declare that as the Spanish Dollar is current, as equivalent to Five Shillings of money of account, therefore, that Seventeen Shillings and Four-pence of British Silver and Copper money is hereafter to be deemed and taken as being equal in value to One Pound of money of account in this Island and its Dependencies.

Now I, Sir Thomas John Cochrane, by virtue of the power and authority to me given, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over this Island and its Dependencies, in obedience to His Majesty's commands, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, have issued this Proclamation, hereby making known to all His Majesty's loving subjects in this Island and its Dependencies, that it has been the Royal Will and Pleasure of His Majesty to make the said Order in Council, and also to make known the proceedings, orders, and directions of the Right

Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for giving effect to His Majesty's said Order; and I do, in His Majesty's name, call upon all His Majesty's subjects in the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, in their several offices, stations, and situations, to pay obedience to His Majesty's said Order, and to do all in their power to secure and promote the free circulation of the British Silver and Copper Money so as to insure its general use in this Island and its Dependencies, at the rates and in the manner in which His Majesty has been pleased to order and direct.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's, Newfoundland, this 18th day of October, in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) E. B. RRENTON.
Secretary.

God save the King!

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CUSTOMS IN REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ON THE PETITION OF JAMES LYNCH.

Custom House, St. John's, 21st March, 1849.

Sir,—

I have the honour, in reply to your letter dated the 15th instant, to transmit herewith the Report of the Landing Officers on the Memorial of James Lynch, the Master of the brigantine *Abeona*, of this port; and I beg further to state, for the information of his Excellency the Governor, that on more than one occasion I offered to return the property to Lynch, on the production of proof from the shippers of the goods that the property belonged to him, and that it was only on his failing to produce proof to that effect that I ordered it to be sold.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. M. SPEARMAN.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Custom House, St. John's, 20th March, 1849.

Sir,—

Having had the honour to receive from you a copy of a petition from James Lynch, Master of the brigantine *Abeona*, to the honourable the General Assembly,

dated February last, for our report and observations thereon, we beg leave to state that petitioner reported his said vessel at this office from Boston, on the 15th June, 1848. The said Report consisted of 745 barrels of Indian Meal, consigned to Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co., together with sundry other articles of merchandise for other parties.

Thereupon Mr. Bayly, then Acting Landing Waiter, was appointed to superintend the discharge of the cargo in the usual manner.

That the cargo so reported was, on the 17th June, duly landed, when it was discovered that 12 barrels of Indian Meal were on board over and above the quantity so reported by the Master; which, being forfeited by law, was seized by the Acting Landing Waiter, and with your approval, deposited in the Warehouse.

That subsequently to the seizure Mr. Lynch claimed the goods as being his property, and applied to you for permission to amend his report.

That Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co., also claimed the Goods as being the property of their friends in Boston, believing the 12 barrels to have been overshipped by mistake, the packages being of the same manufacture, and bearing the same marks as the goods originally reported and consigned to their firm.

That in consequence of these disputed claims, and no attempt having been made to evade the payment of the duties, we were directed by you to inform the parties that, unless they could agree as to the ownership of these 12 barrels, you would not allow the Report to be amended, but would maintain the seizure.

That having communicated with the parties, petitioner stated that he would much rather we should keep the Meal than Messrs. Bennett and Co., should have it.

That under these circumstances, and no duties having been paid thereon, by either party, the property was sold by public auction on the 9th of October, 1848, with other goods then under seizure.

That Mr. Bayly denies having told petitioner that the said Meal would be returned to him, nor can we learn that any officer of the department ever took upon himself to make such a statement.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servants,

GEO. HAYWARD,
Landing Surveyor.
JAMES BAYLY,
Late Acting Landing Waiter.

The Hon. the Collector of H.M. Customs.

REPLY FROM THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT TO THE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, IN REFERENCE TO THE BOUNDARY OF THE ORDNANCE YARD.

Office of Ordnance,
Newfoundland, 2nd March, 1849.

Sir,—

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, transmitting, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, a copy of an Address, marked No. 27, from the House of Assembly, and requesting to be informed as to the practicability of their wishes being complied with.

We respectfully beg leave to state, for His Excellency's information, that we see no impediment to the accomplishment of the wishes of the House, and should have much pleasure in submitting to the Master-General and Honourable Board of Ordnance any proposition tending to improvements when an opportunity offers; but we have to inform you that the House of Assembly have been misinformed as to the erection of certain buildings in the Ordnance Yard, no orders having been received to that effect.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servants,

G. R. KENNEDY,
Capt. Com. Royal Artillery.
J. G. JERVOIS,
Lieut. R. E., (for C. R. E., sick.)
JOHN TUNBRIDGE,
Deputy Storekeeper.

To the Honourable JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary.

DOCUMENTS IN REFERENCE TO THE PETITION OF JAMES EDWARDS TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, RESPECTING ROAD CONTRACT.

[Copy.]

To the Honourable the House of Assembly of Newfoundland,
in Legislative Session convened,—

The Petition of James Edwards, humbly sheweth—

That your Petitioner is a very poor man, residing in Logy Bay, with a large family of helpless children, and has been in the habit of making and working at the Roads. That in the year 1844 he obtained, by right of tender, a contract of James Douglas, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners, to make a Road, commencing at the

new bridge, and leading down the South Side. That he, in order to expedite his contract, engaged a strong crew, and commenced with said contract the ensuing Spring, having done as far as Messrs. Alsop's premises ; he was there and then opposed and prevented from going on according to the true intention of his contract, which brought on a dispute between the opposed and Commissioners, which caused said Commissioners to alter and deviate from the contract in such a way as to make a breach thereof. He, therefore, in order to continue the Road, was obliged to make other arrangements with said Commissioners, and completed said work as he was from time to time instructed and desired, and in due time completed said work to the entire satisfaction of the aforesaid Commissioners.

That in consequence of the deviation on the part of the Commissioners, petitioner has been, from causes not to be obviated, thrown into difficulties, together with accidents occasioned to said work by the heavy gale of 19th September, 1846, which destroyed bridges, and otherwise injured said work in such a manner as to increase labour to full £20 to replace the same, in order to have the said work passed by the Surveyors, for which loss no compensation was received. That a wall was also thrown down at Widdicomb's place, through rooting of ballast from underneath, which cost seven or eight pounds to rebuild, and was not reported to the Board of Commissioners for remuneration.

That in consideration of the original contract being altered, petitioner prays to declare that he took his contract too low, thereby, with other intervening delays and unforseen causes, he has sustained a loss of more than £50. He also declares that said Commissioners always encouraged him, by different promises, that he should be well paid for his time and labour, particularly in the case of Alsop's premises. He from time to time after said work was done, applied to James Douglas, Esq., to have it surveyed and passed, so as to demand a settlement ; but in consequence of Mr. Byrne, surveyor for the Board of Road Commissioners, being out of place, he, petitioner, applied to Mr. Page, land-surveyor, to survey the work so done, and according to certificate of survey, which is hereto annexed, the petitioner hath well and truly performed one hundred and twenty-eight and a half perches, for which labour so performed petitioner, has, according to original contract, a balance of £39 2s. 3d. foregoing all other considerations, deems that said balance is due since the summer of 1847. That petitioner is still indebted to sundry labourers for making said Road ; that from time to time he applied for a settlement, but was refused, James Douglas, Esq., aforesaid Commissioner, always saying the funds appropriated for such road, from altercation with certain opposing parties, was thereby expended, and that he had no means of paying him. Petitioner, being in great distress, applied last fall, previous to the late elections, and solicited a further five pounds, and two pounds also due for three years on a former contract. About two weeks ago he again applied, and was offered by aforesaid Commissioner ten pounds and be clear, which petitioner refused. Believing himself, therefore, to be a great sufferer, and his grievance one of a public nature, and from his present circumstances he is unable to seek redress at law ; his crops, also were bad last fall, the potatoes altogether destroyed by the rot. He further believes and confides in your well-known mercy, and presumes to think by application to your honourable House is the most judicious and only way to gain relief. Therefore prays that you will, in your wisdom, so redress his grievance in this his present and pressing application in such a way as to remove the anxiety and present distress of himself and helpless family ; and that they will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

(Signed) JAMES EDWARDS.

St. John's, February 5, 1849.

I certify the within to be a true copy of the original Petition of James Edwards, presented to the House of Assembly.

JOHN STUART,
Clerk.

Superficial Measurement of that part of the South-side Road, between Job's Bridge and Kearney's Forge, shewing the exact distance of certain Work contracted for and performed thereon, by James Edwards, together with amount of rates per perch:—

Work performed from East side of Job's Bridge, to west side of Messrs. Alsop's Premises, 2000 Links, or 43½ Perches, @ £3. 3s. per perch	£136	4	9
From the West to the East side of Messrs. Alsop's Premises, 690 Links, or 27½ Perches, @ £3. 10s. per Perch, (2½ links over)	96	5	0
From the East Side of ditto to the East corner of John Widdicomb's, 561 Links, or 22½ Perches, @ £3 3s. per perch, (1½ Links short)	70	17	6
From each corner of John Widdicomb's house to 19 Links West of Kearney's Forge, 875 Links, or 35 Perches, @ £3. 3s. per perch	110	5	0
Total Amount	£413	12	3

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By	First payment, in 3 instalments, viz., 26 Perches @ £3 10s. cy.	£	91	0 0
"	Second payment, in 3 instalments, viz., 90 Perches @ £3 3s. cy.		283	10 0
	Balance due		39	2 3
		£413	12	3

The Work herein described was surveyed by me.

FREDK. R. PAGE.

St. John's, 19th February, 1849.

Sir,—

I have received your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing the petition of James Edwards, relative to a contract which he had entered into in the year 1844, with the Central Board of Road Commissioners.

In reply, I have to remark, that the statements in the petition of Edwards of his having entered into a contract with the Road Commissioners, and his being prevented of making the road through the premises of Messrs. R. Alsop and Co., are correct.

As soon, however, as Mr. Alsop's intentions were made known to the Chairman, to prevent delay or loss to the Contractor, he entered into a fresh arrangement with Edwards, to the effect that he was to pass the premises referred to, and to make the road to the Eastward

thereof, and the Contractor the more readily assented to this offer, as the work to the Eastward was much easier of accomplishment than that part which passes through Alsop's ground, where the cut is double the depth of any other portion of the road which Edwards had contracted to make. Edwards is, therefore, incorrect in stating that he had a dispute with the Commissioners, as the matter was not submitted to them, but was an arrangement altogether with the Chairman to expedite the execution of the work.

In regard to the delay complained of, it is without even the shadow of foundation, the converse is the fact; Edwardswas not only urged but importuned to finish his contract, but he disregarded all remonstrance, and kept the work to suit his own convenience; and it was too notorious at the time to be now gainsaid, that Edwards, instead of pushing his contract to completion, employed himself and his men in screening and selling sand, to the great annoyance of passengers, some of whom complained of the nuisance committed by encumbering the roadway with sand and screenings, and it was not until after the lapse of three years that the contract was indifferently finished, passed the Board of Control, and was paid in the usual way.

With reference to the sum of £39 2s. 3d, it is claimed for work which was not only unauthorised, but in express opposition to the intentions of the Board, and the instant the mistake was observed Inspector Tobin gave notice to Edwards to discontinue the work, and the more especially as the road was not laid out at this part, and the contractor had diverged from the intended line.

When Edwards was questioned as to the reasons which induced him to enter on work not embraced in his contract, his answer to the Inspector, and also to the Chairman, was that he had done so to procure material for those parts of his contract which required it; moreover had it been the intention of the Board to make the part for which payment is sought, the work might have been contracted for at little more than one half the price which Edwards had for his contract.

As much is said in the petition about a departure from the original contract, I deem it necessary, for the information of his Excellency, to acquaint you that a distinct and separate contract was entered into afterwards with Edwards for that part of the road which passes through land in the occupancy of Messrs. R. Alsop and Co., and for the performance of which 10s. extra per perch was allowed the contractor; and it is worthy of notice that, although this contract was agreed upon long after the one alluded to in the petition, it was, nevertheless, completed and passed before the previous one; and to indemnify the contractor against all previous and assumed losses, the extra 10s., was allowed him, and no claim was made for any extra work until his contract was passed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Chairman.

The Honourable JAMES CROWDY, &c. &c.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS ON THE PETITION OF HENRY SUPPLE, PRAYING COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN TO WIDEN THE PUBLIC ROAD.

St. John's, April 6, 1849.

Sir,—

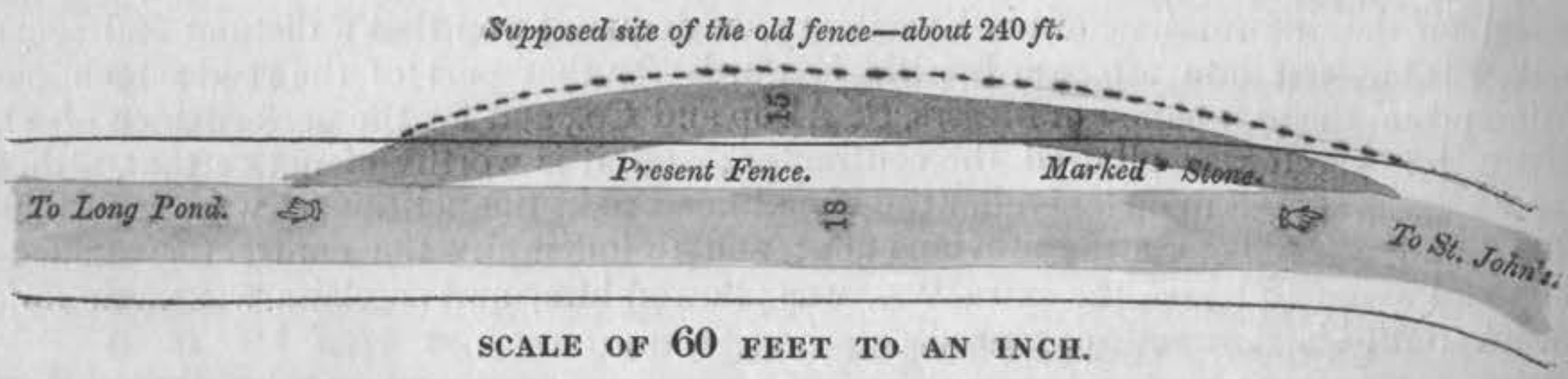
In reference to the Petition of Henry Supple, claiming compensation for Land taken for the Long Pond Road, I have no personal knowledge of it, no claim having been set up at the time the road was made. On inquiry, however, I find that on that part of the Road referred to in the petition, the road was shifted about 18 feet to the west and south, and Mr. Allen certifies that that is the land for which compensation is claimed. For your further information I caused the Surveyor to the Board of Road Commissioners, Mr. Byrne, to examine into the matter along with the petitioner, Supple, who reports that the accompanying diagram is a correct scale of the land alleged to have been taken away, and which on computation will be found to be 20 perches.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Chairman.

The Honourable JAMES CROWDY, &c. &c.

DIAGRAM.



SCALE OF 60 FEET TO AN INCH.

REFERENCE.

The Blue Shade, the old track: the Red Shade, the new road.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS IN REFERENCE TO THE BRIDGE AT PETTY HARBOUR.

[Copy.]

St. John's, 18*th January*, 1849.

Sir,—

I beg to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Governor, that upwards of 80 feet of the bridge or platform over the stream which divides the settlement of Petty Harbour was swept away during the recent heavy thaw, which unfortunate circumstance has, to a great extent, cut off the communication and intercourse between the South and North sides of the Harbour, unless at considerable risk.

I have caused an examination of the stream, and an estimate to be made of the cost of erecting a permanent Bridge over that part which has been carried away, as also the cost of repairing that portion of the old bridge which has been materially damaged; a statement of the estimated cost I herewith enclose.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JAMES DOUGLAS.

P.S.—A temporary Bridge might be thrown over the stream at Petty Harbour, to replace that part which has been destroyed, for the sum of £10 sterling.

To the Honourable JAMES CROWDY, &c., &c., &c.

Estimate for Re-building that part of the Bridge at Petty Harbour, carried away by a recent Freshet.

80	Shores for ranging beams	£1	4	0
6	Cross Beams 14 feet long		10	0
7	Tons Scantling	17	10	0
3	M. 3 inch Plank	9	15	0
2	Bags Nails	3	10	0
	Workmanship	7	10	0
	Cartage of Timber, Plank, &c.	5	0	0
		£44	19	0
	Repairing such parts of the Old Bridge and Causeway as have been damaged	8	0	0
	Clearing Brook and building Cutwaters	13	0	0
		£65	19	0

(Signed) JAMES DOUGLAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS IN REFERENCE TO THE ROAD NEAR WATERFORD BRIDGE.

[Copy.]

St. John's, 30th January, 1849.

Sir,—

I beg to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that owing to the severe frost during the winter, the river both above and below Waterford Bridge is jammed with ice, so much so that the water is forced out of its usual channel, and overflows the low ground immediately to the north of the bridge, and to the injury of the main road, as well as the road from the bridge to the School-house.

Should the river be allowed to remain in its present state until the breaking up of the ice and snow, it would endanger the bridge, and might carry it away; Goff's Bridge, at Portugal Cove, and Dunscomb's Bridge, on the old Placentia road, are similarly circumstanced.

I have deemed it my duty to bring the situation of these Bridges under the special consideration of his Excellency, and to acquaint you that by cutting the ice above and below them it would greatly ensure their safety, and to accomplish which the sum of £25 would be requisite.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JAMES DOUGLAS,
Chairman.

DESPATCH FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, REGRETTING THE REDUCTION MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME AND CENTRAL CIRCUIT COURTS.

[Copy.]

No. 2. *Downing Street, 17th April*, 1847.

Sir,—

I have received Lieutenant-Colonel Law's Despatch (No. 36) of the 26th January, reporting that the House of Assembly of Newfoundland had reduced the Salary of the Clerk of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, from £500 to £350 per annum.

I cannot abstain from expressing my regret at the reduction which the Assembly has been pleased to make in the Salary of this office, as I fear that the rate now determined upon is lower than will be consistent with the true interests of the Colony. Although Mr. Dawson was not prepared for such a diminution in his official salary, he will not relinquish his situation; but as the change will occasion him some inconvenience he will probably be under the necessity of postponing for a short time his departure from England.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) GREY.

Sir G. Le Marchant, &c., &c.

DESPATCH FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADDRESS FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROTESTING AGAINST THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. DAWSON TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK AND REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

[Copy.]

No. 3. *Downing Street*, 19*th April*, 1847.

Sir,—

I have received Lieutenant-Colonel Law's Despatch (No. 33) of the 26th January, enclosing an Address to myself from the General Assembly of Newfoundland, protesting against the appointment of Mr. Dawson to the Office of Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court in that Colony.

You will take the first opportunity which presents itself to communicate to the General Assembly of Newfoundland my assurance that it was far from my intention to disparage the claims to the consideration of the Colonial Bar, or of any other members of the community in Newfoundland, when I advised the Queen to appoint Mr. Dawson to the situation of Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court. I have no doubt that there are many residents in Newfoundland who are perfectly competent to discharge the duties of the office in question, but I considered that it would, on general grounds, be more to the advantage of the Colony to select in this instance a gentleman from this country for the appointment.

I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.,

(Signed) GREY.

Governor Sir G. Le Marchant, &c., &c., &c.

(Circular.)

DESPATCH FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, TRANSMITTING AN ACT OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT "FOR THE NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS."

[Copy.]

Downing-street, 25*th September*, 1848.

Sir,—

In the last session of Parliament an Act was passed for the "Naturalization of Aliens," 10th and 11th Victoria, ch. 83. I herewith enclose a copy of it.

The Preamble of that Act explains briefly the circumstances in which it originated. In almost all the British Colonies laws had, of late years, been enacted, the object of which was to impart the privileges of natural-born British subjects to aliens inhabiting the Colonies in

which those enactments were made. On referring those Acts to the successive Law Officers of the Crown, it appeared from their answers to such references, to be a matter of great doubt whether they were valid and effectual for their purpose, and whether the Queen could properly be advised to confirm them. The principal ground of this doubt was the existence in the British Statute Book of various general Acts respecting the Naturalization of Aliens, some of which Acts of Parliament, and especially the Statute 7 and 8 Vic., chap. 66, were supposed by Her Majesty's legal advisers to extend to, and to be in force throughout, the British Colonies. But the Colonial Acts in question being found to be in several respects at variance with, and repugnant to, those Acts of Parliament, it was inferred that such Colonial enactments were null and void either in whole or in part.

To obviate a conclusion replete with so much inconvenience, and recommended by no assignable advantage, Her Majesty's Government recommended to Parliament, in their last Session, the passing of the Act which I now enclose.

The result of that Act is—first, to give validity to all Colonial Naturalization Acts formerly passed, and to declare that they shall be taken to have been valid from the time of their enactment; secondly, the Act then proceeds to provide that all Naturalization Acts which shall hereafter be passed by any Colonial Legisiature shall, within the limits of the Colony, have the force of law, any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding; but thirdly, both the retrospective and prospective operation of the 10th and 11th Vic., chap. 83, is confined to Colonial Acts which authorize the enjoyment of the privileges of naturalization within the limits of the Colony within which such Act shall have been or shall be made. It also declares, fourthly, that all such Naturalization Laws shall be subject to the rules which regulate the enactment and disallowance of Colonial Laws on any other subject. And finally, it declares that the 7th and 8th Vic., chap. 66, does not extend to the British Colonies.

The result of those enactments will be to remove all doubts which hitherto have prevented the confirmation of various Naturalization Acts of the different British Colonies, and to ascertain the competency of the Colonial Legislatures to confer on aliens the privileges of natural-born British subjects, if the exercise of those privileges be limited to the particular Colony in which the enactment may be made.

It may obviate a possible misconception to add, that inasmuch as that part of the Navigation Act which confines to British subjects the ownership of British registered Shipping is not repealed but continues in full force, the disability of an alien, naturalized under a Colonial Act, to own such Shipping is not removed by the accompanying Statute, 10th and 11th Vic., cap. 83. It would, indeed, be at variance with the terms of that Act to claim such a privilege in pursuance of it, inasmuch as the privileges which it authorizes the Colonial Legislatures to confer are expressly restricted to the limits of the Colony within which they may so be conferred.

I propose, in a series of separate Despatches, to advert to, and dispose of, the particular questions of this kind which have hitherto been pending; those separate Despatches being, of course, addressed to the Governors of those colonies only in which any such questions have arisen.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GREY.

[Copy.]

9th and 10th Victoria.

AN ACT FOR THE NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS.

22nd July, 1847.

Whereas by divers Acts, Statutes, or Ordinances enacted by the Legislatures of divers of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad, provision hath been made for imparting to divers Aliens there resident the privileges, or some of the privileges, of Naturalization, to be exercised and enjoyed within the respective limits of such Colonies and Possessions respectively ;—and whereas doubts have arisen as to the competency of the said Legislatures to enact any such laws, statutes, or ordinances, and as to the validity of the same when so enacted, and it is expedient that such doubts be removed. Be it therefore, and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That all Acts, Statutes, and Ordinances heretofore made and enacted by the Legislatures of any of Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions abroad, for imparting to any person or persons the privileges, or any of the privileges, of Naturalization, to be by such person or persons exercised and enjoyed within the respective limits of such Colonies or Possessions respectively, shall within such limits have and be taken, and reputed to have had from the time of the enactment thereof respectively, all such and the same force and effect as doth by Law belong to any other Law, Statute, or Ordinance made or enacted by any such respective Legislatures.

II.—And be it and it is hereby enacted and declared, That all Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances which shall hereafter be made and enacted by the Legislatures of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad for imparting to any person or persons the privileges or any of the privileges of Naturalization, to be by any such person or persons exercised and enjoyed within the limits of any such Colonies and Possessions respectively, shall, within such limits, have the force and authority of Law, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, that all such Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances shall be made and enacted in such manner and form, and subject to and in conformity with all such rules as now or hereafter shall be in force in respect of other Laws, Statutes, or Ordinances enacted or to be enacted by any such Legislatures respectively, and shall and may be confirmed or disallowed by Her Majesty in such and the same manner, and subject to the same rules and regulations as extend, or as shall hereafter extend to the confirmation or disallowance of any other such laws, statutes, or ordinances.

III.—And whereas a certain Act was made and enacted in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Aliens :* And whereas doubts have arisen whether the said recited Act of the Seventh and Eighth Year of Her Majesty's Reign extends to and is in force in Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad; now it is hereby further enacted and declared, That the said recited Act of the Seventh and Eighth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, or any part of it, doth not extend to the said Colonies or Possessions, or to any of them.

IV.—And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any other Act of this present Session of Parliament.

DESPATCHES AND ENCLOSURES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ERECTION OF A LIGHT HOUSE ON CAPE PINE.

[Copy.]

No. 68. *Downing-street, 31st March*, 1847.

Sir,—

I enclose herewith, for your information, the accompanying copies of a correspondence between the office of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and my Department, on the subject of the erection of a Light House at Cape Pine, Newfoundland.

You will learn from the enclosed Minute of the Board of Treasury, that an estimate for a grant to the amount of £2000 sterling will be submitted to the House of Commons this Session on account of the erection of the proposed building, and that communications have been addressed to the Master-General and Board of Ordnance, to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and to the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House, requesting them to take such steps as may be necessary for the immediate commencement of the work. As the Light House will be built under the superintendence of the Commanding Royal Engineer in Newfoundland, you will render to that officer every assistance within your power of which he may stand in need. As all the necessary preliminary arrangements will now be shortly made by the Public Departments in this country, Her Majesty will be advised to confirm the Act passed by the Colonial Legislature on the 29th April, 1844, making due provision for the maintenance of the Light.

I am, Sir, &c.,

(Signed,) GREY.

The Officer Administering the Government of Newfoundland.

[Copy.]

Downing-street, 26th November, 1846.

Sir,—

I am directed by Earl Grey to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the copy of a Despatch from the late Governor of Newfoundland, on the subject of the material of which it might be desirable to construct the proposed Light House at Cape Pine, in that Colony.

I am to request that you would observe to their Lordships, that the time would seem to have arrived for preparing an estimate for Parliament, of the expense of erecting a Light House at Cape Pine, in conformity with the intention of Her Majesty's Government, as expressed in the correspondence noted in the margin. I am therefore to request that you would move their Lordships' to give such instructions as may be necessary for this purpose, and direct their attention to your letter of the 4th May last, which stated that in the case of a Light House which was proposed to be erected of Iron, at the Cape of Good Hope, the enhanced price of Iron at that time, together with the charge for freight, would prevent any saving been effected by the use of that material.

(Signed,) J. STEPHEN.

C. E. Trevelyan, Esq.

[Copy.]

Treasury Chambers, 25th March, 1847.

Sir,—

With reference to your letter of the 26th November last, upon the subject of the erection of a Light House on Cape Pine, Newfoundland, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to transmit to you a copy of their Lordships' minute of the 19th inst., and I am to request that in submitting it for the information of Earl Grey, you will move his Lordship to convey to the Governor of Newfoundland any requisite directions in conformity therewith, or that may tend to expedite the proceedings for the execution of the work to which it relates.

I am further to request you will suggest to Lord Grey that it will be desirable that the Newfoundland Act of 29th April, 1844, "for the maintenance of a Light House on Cape Pine" should receive any requisite confirmation by her Majesty.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

C. E. TREVELYAN.

JAMES STEPHEN, Esq.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th March, 1847.

My Lords refer to the communication made by direction of this Board to the Secretary of State, on the May, 1841, stating that upon provision being made by the Legislature of Newfoundland, either separately or with aid from the other North American Colonies, for the future maintenance of a Light House on Cape Pine, the Board would be prepared to recommend to Parliament such grant as may be requisite for defraying the expense of constructing the Light House, and my Lords have before them the Act passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland for making such provision, with the Acts relating to the appointment of Commissioners to take charge of the Light Houses belonging to that Colony; and likewise refer to the correspondence that has taken place with the Colonial Government and with the Ordnance and Admiralty Boards, and the Trinity Board, relating to the Light on Cape Pine.

Let an Estimate be prepared and laid before the House of Commons for a Grant, in the present Session, to the amount of £2,000, on account of expenses to be incurred for the construction of the said Light House; and let the requisite extracts from the above-mentioned correspondence in explanation of the Estimate, be annexed thereto.

Write to the Secretary to the Ordnance, and, referring to his letters of the 12th February and 23d April, 1845, and to the reports therein forwarded to this Board, as well as to the previous communications with this Department on the subject of the construction of a Light House on the Southern Coast of Newfoundland, request he will state to the Master General and Board that my Lords are desirous that steps should now be taken without delay for proceeding with the said works.

Transmit to the Secretary copies of the communications from the Board of Admiralty of the 19th August and 13th December, 1845, and of their enclosures, together with copies of the letter from the Trinity Board of 10th February, 1846, and of the letter from Mr. Alexander

Gordon, of 7th February, 1846, in order that they may be submitted to the Master-General and Board; and with reference thereto request the Secretary will, in the first place, state to the Master-General and Board that there appears to my Lords to be no doubt as to the expediency of selecting the site for the Light House at or near Cape Pine, as suggested in the Report of the Hydrographer of the Admiralty; and that my Lords conceive it to be desirable, in whatever manner the work may be executed, that it should be under the supervision of the Master-General and Board, and of the Commanding Royal Engineer of Newfoundland; but that my Lords will at the same time move the Secretary of State and the Lords of the Admiralty to give such directions as may ensure the Commanding Engineer receiving all practicable assistance and co-operation from the Colonial Government and the Local Commissioners of Light Houses, and from the Surveying or other Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, both in the selection of the site for the building and in all other matters connected with the work.

Further request that the Secretary will accordingly move the Master-General and Board to instruct the Commanding Royal Engineer to take the requisite steps, in communication with any Officer of H. M.'s Navy who may be delegated by the Lords of the Admiralty to assist in this respect, for determining the site for the Light House, with any requisite buildings for the use of the Light-Keepers, or the reception of stores; and likewise to furnish such further particulars respecting the means that may be attainable in the Island for constructing the buildings, either in masonry or in such other mode as may have been adopted in the construction of the existing Light Houses in Newfoundland, and in regard to the facilities the site selected for the buildings may afford for making those means available, or for landing either Wrought Stones or Iron Castings, in the event of its being found necessary to adopt the suggestions in regard to the transmission of those materials from this country or from the neighbouring Colonies of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, as will enable the Master-General and Board to determine what arrangements it will be desirable to make for the execution of this work.

Further state that my Lords will request the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House to furnish the Master-General and Board with any information regarding the nature and dimensions of the Lantern and Lighting Apparatus that may be necessary for the guidance of the Commanding Engineer, and will also request the Elder Brethren to cause steps to be taken for the preparation of these portions of the work whenever the requisite particulars for this purpose can be ascertained.

[Copy.]

No. 6. *Downing-Street, 28th April, 1847.*

Sir,—

With reference to my Despatch, No. 68, of 31st ultimo, on the subject of the erection of a Light House on Cape Pine, Newfoundland, I transmit to you herewith for your information, the copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and of an enclosure from the Board of Admiralty, stating that Captain Bayfield, R.N., has been instructed to repair to Newfoundland, with the view of determining, by personal investigation, what should be the height, and the best position, for the proposed Light on Cape Pine.

I am, Sir. &c.,

(Signed) GREY.

Governor Sir J. G. LeMarchant.

[Copy.]

Treasury Chambers, 16*th April*, 1847.

Sir,—

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you, for the information of Earl Grey, with reference to the minute of the Board forwarded to his Lordship on the 25th ultimo, a copy of a letter from the Admiralty, respecting the Light House at Cape Pine; and I am to request that you will suggest to Lord Grey that the Governor of Newfoundland should be apprised of the instructions given to Captain Bayfield.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

J. STEPHEN, Esq.

[Copy.]

Admiralty, 31*st March*, 1847.

Sir,—

With reference to your letter of the 23d instant, relative to the construction of a Light House on Cape Pine, Newfoundland, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, that my Lords are of opinion that, upon the whole, Cape Pine is the best place for a Light House; yet much of the utility of the Light will depend upon the best spot for its site, and for this reason their Lordships have directed Captain Bayfield to take a convenient opportunity of stretching over to Cape Pine and determining upon the best situation, and the proper height, so as to afford the best chance of the Light being seen either over or under the prevalent fogs of Newfoundland.

My Lords have further directed Captain Bayfield to put himself in communication with the Commissioners in charge of the Light House of the Colony, or the Governor, and to report his opinion to my Lords.

(Signed) W. A. B. HAMILTON.

DESPATCHES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, TRANSMITTING AN ORDER OF HER MAJESTY IN COUNCIL, LEAVING CERTAIN ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THIS COLONY TO THEIR OPERATION.

[Copy.]

No. 61. *Downing-street*, 18*th February*, 1848.

Sir,—

Two Acts, passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland in the month of January, 1847, having been referred by the Queen in Council to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, that Committee have reported to Her Majesty in Council their opinion that the said Acts should be left to their operation.

I transmit to you an order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 11th instant, approving that Report.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GREY.

Governor Sir G. Le Marchant.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

THE 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1848.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Archbishop of York	Earl of Auckland
Lord Chancellor	Lord John Russell
Lord President	Viscount Palmerston
Duke of Norfolk	Lord Campbell
Marquis of Aberdeen	Sir John Hobhouse, Bart.
Lord Stewart	Sir George Grey, Bart.
Earl Grey	Mr. Hayter.

Whereas the Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Newfoundland, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of January, 1847, pass two Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 62—An Act to raise by Loan a Sum of Money for the general improvement of the Colony.

No. 67.—An Act to repeal an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of her present Majesty, entited an Act to make further provision for securing the due payment of the Interest that shall become due and payable upon a certain Loan, to be raised under authority of an Act passed in this present session, entitled an Act to raise by Loan a sum of money for the Re-building and Improvement of the town of St. John's.

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty that the said Acts should be left to their operation, Her Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report.

Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Newfoundland, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) WM. L. BATHURST.

DESPATCH No. 41.

[Copy.]

Downing-Street, 8*th October*, 1847.

Sir,—

Four Acts, passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland in the month of January last, having been referred by the Queen in Council to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to Her Majesty in Council their opinion that the said Acts should be left to their operation. I have the honour to transmit to you herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 28th September, approving that report.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GREY.

Governor Sir G. Le Marchant, &c., &c.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,

THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1847.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

LORD CHANCELLOR,
DUKE OF NORFOLK,
MARQUIS OF CLANRICARDE,
LORD JOHN RUSSELL.
VISCOUNT PALMERSTON,
BISHOP OF LONDON,
SIR JOHN HOBHOUSE, Bart.

Whereas the Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Newfoundland, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of January, 1847, pass four Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz. :—

No. 63.—An Act to regulate the appointment of Sheriffs.

No. 64.—An Act for granting a further Sum for establishing a Lunatic Asylum in Saint John's.

No. 68.—An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of the Colony for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1848, and for other purposes.

No. 69.—An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature.

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their

opinion to Her Majesty that the said Acts should be left to their operation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, to approve the said report. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Newfoundland, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

DESPATCH No. 51.

[Copy.]

Downing Street, 2d December, 1847.

Sir,—

Three Acts, passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland in the months of April, 1844, and January, 1847, having been referred by the Queen in Council to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to Her Majesty in Council their opinion that the said Acts should be left to their operation.

I have the honour to transmit to you an Order of Her Majesty in Council, approving that report.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GREY.

Governor Sir GASPARD LE MARCHANT, &c., &c.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

THE 22D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1847.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

LORD PRESIDENT,	VISCOUNT PALMERSTON,
DUKE OF NORFOLK,	VISCOUNT MORPETH,
LORD CHAMBERLAIN,	Sir JOHN HOBHOUSE, Bart.
EARL GREY,	Sir GEORGE GREY, Bart.
EARL OF AUCKLAND,	Mr. MORE O'FERRALL,
LORD JOHN RUSSELL.	

Whereas the Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Newfouudland, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the months of April, 1844, and January, 1847, pass three Acts ,which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz. :—

No. 30.—An Act for the maintenance of a Light House on Cape Pine.

No. 61.—An Act to amend an Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Re-building of the Town of St. John's and the Drainage and Sewerage of the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

No. 65.—An Act to continue an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty that the said Acts should be left to their operation, Her Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report.

Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Newfoundland, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) WM. L. BATHURST.

DESPATCH FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, ON THE SUBJECT OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND "TO RAISE BY LOAN A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE COLONY."

[Copy.]

No. 15. *Downing-street, 25th May, 1847.*

Sir,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a Despatch from Lieut.-Col. Law, dated 27th March, (No. 57), in which he transmits the copy of an Act passed in the last session of the General Assembly of Newfoundland, "to raise by Loan a Sum of Money for the general improvement of the Colony," and inquires "whether there is any hope that the Government will in any way assist the Colony in carrying this Act into operation."

The only answer which I can return to this question is, that I am prepared so far to give the measure the "recognition and approbation" of Her Majesty's Government as to advise the Queen to confirm the Act; but that the credit of the British Treasury cannot be either directly or indirectly pledged to facilitate the raising of the proposed loan for the general improvement of Newfoundland.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) GREY.

Sir G. Le Marchant, &c., &c.

DESPATCH FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, TRANSMITTING "AN ACT TO RENDER PERMANENT CERTAIN PARTS OF AN ACT FOR AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF NEWFOUNDLAND."

[Copy.]

No. 26. *Downing Street, 3d, July*, 1847.

Sir,—

I transmit to you the six accompanying copies of an Act of Parliament, entituled "An Act to render permanent certain parts of the Act for Amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland," to which the Royal Assent was given on the 25th June last.

The effect of that Act is, as you will perceive, to render permanent so much of the Statute 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 120, as enables the Queen to determine the qualifications of Members of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, and to determine what length of residence in any District, and what other qualifications are requisite to enable any person to vote for, or to be elected as, a Member for that District.

It also renders permanent so much of the Statute 5 & 6 Victoria, as enables the Queen to assume the initiative in all money votes of the Assembly, and to render elections simultaneous, and to limit the time for the completion of them. Subject to these changes (now made permanent) the old Constitution of the Colony will revive. There will, therefore, henceforth, be two Houses of Local Legislature, viz., a Legislative Council, nominated by the Queen, and a House of Assembly elected by the people.

It has not seemed to Her Majesty's Government necessary any longer to maintain that peculiar system in Newfoundland which originated in the unfortunate events immediately preceding the enactment of the Statute 5 & 6 Victoria. We have thought it better, on every account, to propose to Parliament the re-establishment there of the Constitution in its original form, with such securities only against abuse as the experience of former times has proved to be indispensable. I sincerely trust that there will be no recurrence of those indiscretions of which the want of that experience was probably one of the principal causes.

You will consider and report to me what instruments and what appointments will be necessary for giving full effect to the Act which I transmit. They will then be prepared with the least possible delay.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GREY.

Sir G. Le Marchant, &c., &c., &c.

ANNO DECIMO & UNDECIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to render permanent certain Parts of the Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland. [25*th June*, 1847.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, intituled *An Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of* Newfoundland, it was amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in or by any Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to be thereafter issued for the Government of *Newfoundland*, and in and by any Instructions under her Majesty's Signet and Sign Manual accompanying and referred to in any such Commission or Commissions, to establish a Qualification in respect of Income or Property in right of which any Person might be thereafter elected to serve as a Member of the Assembly of *Newfoundland;* provided that no such Qualification should be fixed at more than a net annual Income arising from any source whatsoever of One hundred Pounds, or the Possession of Property, clear of all Incumbrances, exceeding Five hundred Pounds in Amount or Value; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to fix and determine the Length of the Period of Residence within any Electoral District in the said Island which should be required, in addition to any other Qualification, for voting at Elections within such District, or for being elected to serve as a Member of the Assembly, provided that such Period should not extend beyond the Period of Two Years next preceding any such Election; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to restrain the said Assembly from appropriating to the public Service within the Island of *Newfoundland* any Part of the public Revenue thereof in cases where such Services should not have been previously recommended, or such Grants of Money should not have been previously asked by or on the behalf of Her Majesty; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, in manner aforesaid, to restrain and prohibit the Election of Members to serve in the said Assembly in different Districts on successive or different days, and to require that all such Elections should be simultaneous, and should be completed within a Time to be limited, and that any such future Commission or Instructions as aforesaid should be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Thirty Days next after the Date thereof, should Parliament then be in Session, or if not, then within Thirty Days next after the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament; and it was thereby provided that no Change which should be made in the Constitution of the said Island under the said Act should continue for a longer time than the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, unless Parliament should otherwise order: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to continue till the First Day of* September *One thousand*

eight hundred and forty-seven certain of the Provisions of an Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her present Majesty, for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland, it was enacted, that the Changes made in the Constitution of the said Island under the said recited Act should continue in force until the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven: And whereas upon and from the said First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven the Changes made in the Constitution of the said Island under the first-recited Act will cease to be in force unless further Provision in that behalf be made by Parliament; and it is expedient that from and after the said First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven the first-recited Act should cease to be in force, save only so far as the same is herein-before recited: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That so much as is herein-before recited of the first-recited Act shall be permanent, and that upon and from and after the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven so much of the said Act as is not herein-before recited shall cease to be in force.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during this Session of Parliament.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON BURIN RELIEF.

The Joint Committee of Her Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Governor transmitting and recommending to the consideration of the Council and Assembly certain returns received from the Stipendiary Magistrate at Burin, have taken the subject-matter of the said documents into their consideration, and beg to report as follows:—

The Committee lament to find, that notwithstanding a somewhat more than usually abundant catch of fish during the past season, by the inhabitants of Burin (exceeding an average for the large boats of seventy-five quintals a man—and for small boats or punts fifty quintals a man), very great distress exists in this locality; and that many hundreds of persons are now dependent for daily sustenance upon relief administered by the government, and upon the charitable contributions of private individuals. The particulars of the destitute condition of the inhabitants of Burin are so fully detailed in the reports of the Stipendiary Magistrate, accompanying the Message of His Excellency, as to render a repetition of them unnecessary.

In inquiring into the causes of this state of destitution, the Committee are able to trace its origin, mainly, to the almost entire failure for three successive years of the potato crop, added to a series of unprosperous fisheries for several years preceding the past one; and to the untoward events, in particular, of the year 1846, which were peculiarly distressing in their effects upon the settlements of Burin and its vicinity. But there are other circumstances which have powerfully contributed to the existence of the present unhappy state of affairs in this locality, to which the attention of the Committee has been called. Owing to the withdrawal, years ago, of the large mercantile houses who formerly carried on business in this part of Placentia Bay, and to the absence of late of any resident Supplying Merchant, the large majority of the in-

habitants have been dependent for their supplies upon casual traders from St. John's and Nova Scotia, resorting to these parts, with whom they have carried on a disadvantageous barter traffic —receiving in exchange for their fish supplies of food and other articles, the latter not seldom of a kind and quality unsuited to their wants, and at prices over which they can exercise no controul. Each successive spring has consequently found them less able to undertake the fishery with efficiency or advantage, from the want of salt, and the absence of other necessary supplies. That during the past season their necessities, owing to the distress of the preceding winter, being greater than usual, the fishermen (more especially those in the small boats) were compelled from the want of salt, to sell their green or newly-caught fish from day to day, to procure food for the sustenance of life—being obliged, too, in many instances, to take in exchange for the produce of their labour, articles which they did not require. The catch of fish, therefore, which, if cured as taken and disposed of under ordinary circumstances, would have gone far to keep the inhabitants independent of charitable aid, has been hardly equivalent to probably one-third of the same quantity of fish cured and made available in the usual course of business. Burin, it will be borne in mind also, does not participate in common with the inhabitants of the Northern and Eastern parts of the Island, in the benefits of the Seal Fishery; and the Committee have further reason to believe that there is in this settlement a larger proportion of widows and children than in other outport settlements.

In looking at the condition of the inhabitants of Burin, the Committee discover in it, unfortunately, many features of resemblance to the condition of the inhabitants in other parts of the Island, where the fishery is relied on as the sole means of support; and independent of causes which during the past three years have more immediately affected the prosperity and depressed the condition of the Colony, the Committee are impressed with the belief that, under even ordinarily favourable circumstances, the fishery of itself is not equal to the support of those who are engaged in it, in the taking and curing of fish. This result, the Committee are of opinion, has flowed from the great increase in the amount of our population dependent on the fishery, and to the operation of causes beyond our controul influencing unfavourably the state of the markets for our staple produce, and diminishing, consequently, the price paid to the producer to a sum by no means equivalent to the cost and labour of production.

But while the fisheries are inadequate to the burthen upon them, there are, notwithstanding, ample resources within the Colony, in agriculture and in other branches of industry, rightly applied, for the independent and comfortable subsistence of even a larger population than the existing one. To render these resources available, and thereby to alleviate the distressed condition of Burin and of other portions of the Colony, as well as to provide the means of preventing a repetition of the enormous demands which, within the past two years, have been made on the Public Treasury, and, above all, to arrest the growth of a system so destructive of the energies, the self-reliance, and the morals of the people, the Committee have, after the consideration of various suggestions, agreed to recommend to the Council and Assembly the adoption of a plan which, anticipating in some measure the appropriations to be made during the present and the next three years for public works, will provide the means of employment for such able-bodied men in the localities in which distress is likely to prevail, as will probably require aid from the local Government for their relief, and at the same time develope the agricultural resources of the Colony, and promote settlement in those places which possess the greatest facilities and advantages, and hold out the best prospects for the cultivation of the soil.

The Committee, therefore, recommend that the construction of the main lines of Road mentioned in the Estimate and Schedule annexed to this Report should be proceeded with, and, as

far as practicable, completed. That surveys and allotments be made of such portions of land in different parts of the Island, as are best adapted for agriculture, and upon a report to be made by the Surveyor General, or under his direction and controul, and approved of by the Governor and Council, sums of money should be expended in the opening of cross or agricultural roads through such allotments as will, while affording employment to the poor inhabitants, facilitate their settlement upon and cultivation of the land—that the maximum amount to be expended upon the main lines, as well as on the cross roads, as specified and detailed by Act of the Legislature, and with a view to the adoption of a scale for that purpose, the Committee beg to refer to the accompanying Estimate. That to secure the employment to be afforded in the performance of these public works, to the poorer inhabitants of the different localities who are from present appearances likely to require relief from Government, the works should be undertaken and carried on in the Autumn, after the close of the fishery, and provision should be made for the employment of the poor in winter in procuring timber and other materials for Bridges. That in order more effectually to secure this employment to the poorest classes of able-bodied men, the price to be paid for the completion of the main lines of road should be limited not to exceed Seven Shillings per perch, and for the cross or agricultural roads Four Shillings a perch, or some other moderate amount—thus throwing the expenditure over so large a surface as to afford employment, as far as practicable, at no great distance from the homes of the residents in the different localities;—and in apportioning the work to be done, it might be set off with advantage in lots to be valued and drawn for indifferently by the parties to be employed. The details of the mode of expenditure of the money should be regulated by stringent provisions to be inserted in an Act for that purpose, which might usefully embrace many of the provisions of the existing Road Acts.

The full extent to which the Committee think it would be judicious to go, in the carrying out of this plan, is to the extent of £30,000—the expenditure of which spread over two, three, or more years, would afford time and opportunity for the inhabitants to turn their industry into other channels than that of the prosecution of the fishery, would develope favourably our agricultural resources, and afford scope for the cultivation of grain and other valuable substitutes for the potato, the disease of which, it is to be hoped, will have disappeared or been greatly mitigated in the course of two or three years hence.

To provide the means of meeting an expenditure so much larger than the present condition of the finances of the Colony will warrant, the Committee recommend that Treasury Notes for sums of £1 each should be issued from time to time to such an amount as may be required, not exceeding at the utmost the sum of £30,000; and it is highly improbable that so large an amount at any one time will ever be required. That such Notes should be payable by the Treasurer in discharge of any warrants to be drawn upon him, and be convertible into Specie on presentation at the Treasury, at the expiration of one month after being issued—one day in each month being appointed for the purpose of the same being presented and paid. That they shall be received at the Custom House in payment of Colonial Duties, and be re-issued from time to time as occasion may require—provision being made that the total amount to be issued shall be reduced annually to the extent of seven and a-half per cent. until the whole are called in. The Committee are of opinion that by retaining in the Treasury at all times specie to the extent of one-third or one-fourth of the issue of Notes, and from the small amounts for which these shall be issued, and their consequent general circulation, combined with the discretionary power to re-issue them, no difficulty whatever need be apprehended on the score of their convertibility, nor of their unrestricted general use throughout the Island.

While the adoption of the proposition of the issue of Treasury Notes is, in the opinion of the

Committee, necessary to the carrying into effect the plan which they now recommend for the relief of the poorer classes, by the advancement of the public works, the promotion of agriculture, and the developement of other beneficial resources of industry—it is one to which they also look as likely to be advantageous to the Colony in other respects. At present the debt of the Colony is subject to a very heavy rate of interest. The employment of a paper currency, therefore, to a limited extent, though resorted to in the first instance as the means of carrying into operation the measures now suggested, may be made useful during the period limited for its existence (should our Revenue not fall short of its estimated amount) in reducing to some extent the interest now payable upon the public debt.

The Committee also recommend that provision should be made for supplying the different localities of the Island where the greatest necessity prevails, with seed corn, in order that the land heretofore under cultivation may not lie waste during the ensuing season.

The Committee bave appended to this Report suggestions submitted by two or three of their members, which contain many matters worthy of consideration in carrying into effect the plan now proposed.

E. M. ARCHIBALD,
Chairman of the Joint Committee.

Committee Room, March 27, 1849.

ESTIMATE

Of Work necessary to be performed on the Main Lines of Roads throughout the Colony, to make good the communications to and from the principal settlements in each District, and connecting the whole with the Capital. And a further Estimate for the construction of Roads through lands suitable for settlement and cultivation, the main object of which would be to give profitable and reproductive labour to the able-bodied in want of employment, in every District of the Island.

FERYLAND DISTRICT.

Road from Trepassey to Renews, 15 miles main line, at 7s. ℔ perch—£112 per mile	£1680	0 0
Renews to Cape Broyle, 6 miles main line, at £112 per mile	672	0 0
Ditto Ditto 6 miles agricultural line, at 4s. 6d. per perch—£72 per mile	432	0 0
Cape Broyle to Bay Bulls, 6 miles main line, £112 per mile	672	0 0

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Bay Bulls to the Goulds, 8 miles main line, at £112 ℔ mile	£896	0 0	
The Goulds to Petty Harbour, 4 miles main line, at £112 per mile	448	0 0	
Torbay to Pouch Cove, 8 miles main line, at £112 per mile	896	0 0	
Repairing and completing main lines, 10 miles, at £72 ...	720	0 0	
Opening up agricultural roads, 15 miles at £72	1080	0 0	
		£4040	0 0

PLACENTIA AND ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

Salmonier to Placentia, main line 15 miles at £112 per mile	£1680	0	0	
Great Placentia to Distress, 10 miles at £72	720	0	0	
Distress to Branche, 6 miles, at £72	432	0	0	
Salmonier to St. Mary's, 20 miles at £72	1440	0	0	
Salmonier to Holyrood, 10 miles, at £72	720	0	0	
				£4992 0 0

CONCEPTION BAY DISTRICT.

Topsail to Brigus, 20 miles, at £72 per mile	£1440	0	0	
Brigus to Harbour Grace, 15 miles at £72	1080	0	0	
Harbour Grace to Carbonear, 5 miles, at £72	360	0	0	
Carbonear to North Shore, 20 miles at £72	1440	0	0	
Carbonear to Heart's Content, 5 miles at £72	360	0	0	
Spaniard's Bay to New Harbour, 6 miles, at £72	432	0	0	
				£5112 0 0

TRINITY BAY DISTRICT.

Main and Agricultural Lines	£3000	0	9	

BONAVISTA BAY DISTRICT.

Main and Agricultural Lines	2500	0	0	

TWILLINGATE AND FOGO DISTRICT.

Main and Agricultural Lines	1000	0	0	

BURIN DISTRICT.

Main and Agricultural Lines	1000	0	0	

FORTUNE BAY DISTRICT.

Main and Agricultural Lines	1000	0	0	
Estimate for the main and other Roads in the various Districts, year 1849	26100	0	0	
Purchase of Seed Corn	1500	0	0	
	£29,400	0	0	

A large portion of the Estimate for 1849 must necessarily be expended in the year 1850;—by making an additional appropriation of £10,000 for that year, and an equal sum for the year following, it may be said that sufficient profitable employment will be secured for the years 1849, 1850, 1851, and 1852, as the conclusion of the season will be as soon as the sum of fifty thousand pounds can be expended.

The whole of the expenditure for public works we propose to provide for by the issue, by the Colony, of One, Five, and Ten Pound Notes, say—

In the year 1849	£25,000	
In the year 1850	12,500	
In the year 1851	12,500	
	———	£50,000.

These Notes to be received in payment for all Colonial Works, and for all Colonial Duties, and to be convertible into *specie* at the option of the holders, at the Colonial Treasurer's Office, either quarterly or monthly, as may be determined upon. Seven and-a-half per cent of the issue to be cancelled yearly by the Colony, by which means the whole issue will be paid off in about thirteen years, and at a cost to the Colony of little more than the usual interest.

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St. John's, Newfoundland,
March 22, 1849.

My dear Sir,—

In compliance with the wishes of his Excellency, I have devoted my most anxious attention in maturing a project which may have the effect of relieving his Excellency's Government from the pressure upon it for the support of paupers in all parts of the island, and which must lead to financial embarrassment if not checked in some effectual manner.

The enclosed statement, which I request you will lay before his Excellency, will fully explain the only project I have to propose. It is to give general and simultaneous employment to the able-bodied labourers in every district of the island.

First,—By completing and uniting the Main Lines of Roads, opening thereby a communication with the populous settlements in each district, and connecting the whole with St. John's.

Secondly,—In opening up the country in each district by what I call Agricultural Roads, thereby giving employment to those who may stand in need of it, and affording a favourable opportunity for cultivation and settlement.

There is a main principle in this plan, which I think is indispensable for its useful working, strictly limiting the expenditure to seven shillings per perch, or some other moderate amount in the main lines, and to four shillings and sixpence in the agricultural lines—this throws the expenditure over a large extent of surface, and would afford employment at no great distance from the homes of the residents in each locality.

If this proposition for giving general employment will be found practicable, it would in a great degree relieve the government from the pressure that now rests upon it for the support of paupers throughout the Colony.

I could not recommend to his Excellency so large an expenditure under the present state of the finances of the colony, without at the same time suggesting a mode for providing for it, which I hope will meet with his Excellency's approval.

The proposition I have to make on that head, is to recommend the issue of Colonial Bank Notes, of One, Five, and Ten Pounds, to be received in payment for all Public Works, and for all Colonial Duties, and to be convertible, at the option of the holders, into Specie, by application at the Colonial Treasurer's Office, monthly or quarterly, as it may be determined on, seven and a half per cent of the whole issue to be cancelled by the Colony annually, by which, at a cost of little more than the usual interest, the whole issue will be paid off in little more than thirteen years.

In humbly and respectfully submitting these propositions for the approval of his Excellency, I may be permitted to say that I have given this important subject all the consideration in my power to bestow upon it; and that I felt doubly anxious to aid his Excellency in his praiseworthy efforts to raise the country into a state of self-reliance, and to put an end to that system of pauperism so degrading and demoralising to the people of the Colony, possessing within itself so many elements of remunerative and productive employment.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) PATRICK MORRIS.

The Hon. James Crowdy, Colonial Secretary.

From the nature of the present distress that prevails throughout the country, and particularly because you meet the same wide-spread complaint of destitution from every District and almost from every Harbour and Cove of the Island, it is clear that, in order to stem the difficulty of the time, some method must be adopted, materially differing from any hitherto used, in meeting the just claims of the poor, and most especially ought such a course be devised as will be most calculated to conduce to the public good.

There is nothing clearer than that we shall have to make a large outlay of money before the commencement of the Fishery to keep the poor people alive, and then it is necessary for us to examine all the consequences of that expenditure.

If the money, or its worth in provisions, be distributed amongst the community simply as a loan, is there not danger of moral injury to those who, hitherto, have been industrious, and have been forced to look to Government aid by misfortune? May not these alone teach them an easier mode of supplying their families with the winter's food than renewed exertion or increased economy.

Then we have also to consider that in the present state of the Colonial finances, if the poor be fed in this way, and they have a right to be supported at all events, the general improvement of the country must stand still; because you have not the means of embracing both services, except some plan could be devised calculated to combine both objects and bring them together under the same expenditure.

Look at the state of Burin at present, the whole population sinking under the extreme of destitution. This appears to us appalling, but the only reason is, because we have not yet had accounts from the other remote settlements. I only fear that you will receive as heart-rending from the Northward; and I myself know, that in many parts of the District of Placentia and St. Mary's there is no less of misery.

We recommend the Executive to transmit, for the relief of Burin, a quantity of Indian Meal, accompanying that recommendation with a general suggestion that labour be returned for it. In doing this, would it not be better to send them a still more substantial relief, and point out the especial work to be accomplished in return. For instance:

If we look into the report of Mr. Acting Judge Simms, on the table of the House of Assembly, we find he adverts to the importance of the Road from Burin to Fortune Bay, the completion of which, he tells you, from personal observation, would render unnecessary the use of a vessel beyond Burin; yet, this is only one of the very many public advantages that would flow from that important line of communication. Why not, then, point to this road, and tell the people of Burin to make that road practicable for the food you give them, and by so doing you will have made a permanent improvement—you will greatly add to the comforts and convenience of the numerous and populous settlements on both sides of that neck of land, while you are affording the greatest facility to the administration of Justice, and the same principle may be brought to apply to every other part of the Island. Point to the particular work you require to have done and you may be certain that, while you are bountifully relieving the poor, you will be doing more for the moral improvement of the people, and the physical improvement of the country, than has been done for many years, and at an expense comparatively trifling.

I may be told, however, that it would be a hardship to ask the people of Burin to go so far from home as the extremity of the road to Garnish or Grand Bank, and in the same way of other settlements. But the system I thus beg leave to suggest has already been put in practice, and with the happiest results.

The road from St. Mary's to Salmonier, where it joins the road from Placentia to St. John's, and by which is the road to the Capital for the people of that and the neighbouring settlements, is twenty-two miles long, and only that portion that lay between St. Mary's and River-head was practicable, on that way, wild and desolate as it was; some lives had been lost through hardship arising from the great difficulty of travelling it. Last year, however, the people lost their potatoes and the fishery, and they were in destitution, but in asking for relief they sought it not as alms, but asked to be permitted to earn their food by their labour. The Government sent it there, and for the moderate supply granted to that locality, sixteen miles of road were opened and drained—the people cheerfully went upon the most remote lots, and not a murmur of complaint was heard from them. In this way their immediate wants were relieved, and the country has the great advantage of a road made over a difficult and dangerous country, that has completely stripped the journey to St. John's of the greatest of its difficulties.

The plan adopted was simply this. The whole road was carefully divided into lots, equalling the number of families requiring relief. These lots were then fairly valued, and the number of each lot having been written on paper, the head of each family drew, and was content with that which chance, in this manner, sent him, feeling that there was no undue preference given to any. If this mode, therefore, were generally put in practice throughout the country, a great quantity of public work would be accomplished, the people would be fed, and you would not

be fated to hear a single complaint on the subject from any part of the Island, while at the same time the moral character of the people would be sustained.

JOHN DELANEY.

To check the spirit of pauperism increasing to such an alarming extent, I would suggest that Committees be instituted in every part of the colony, and these Committees be formed of all the Magistrates and Clergymen in each district, and each part of such district, where it is necessary to give relief; and that where a Committee could not be conveniently formed of such persons as before named, that his Excellency be empowered and requested to name any other person or persons to form a part or the whole of such Committees.

That on the 15th of September, in each and every year, the Stipendiary Magistrates of every district, or part of district, should cause Proclamations to be posted in the usual places, calling on the inhabitants who wanted relief or expected relief in the forthcoming winter to give in their names by the 1st of October, and that on the 15th of October these persons requiring, or expected to be relieved, should be set to work in making or repairing of roads, bridges, &c., in all parts where such work was necessary, and in other parts where such work was unnecessary; that then the Committee should fix on some good spot of uncultivated and ungranted land, and there employ these labourers seeking for relief, to work either by the day at two shillings currency, or by task labour at one shilling per perch, as the labourers who are industrious would be inclined to take the latter, as they could without doubt, earn more than two shillings per day—that a Stipendiary Constable or Constables should be required to superintend these labourers, and to be paid for such superintendence, either per the day or at a per centage on the sum expended.

That on the first day of May in each and every year, such parts or parcels of Land which should be thus cleared and fit for some crop be exposed to Public Sale, and delivered to the highest bidder, on such conditions as His Excellency the Governor with the advice of his Council should dictate.

But to return to the labourers. When the season was too much advanced to continue clearing the land, then they should be directed and employed in cutting and preparing stakes and longers for fencing the land thus cleared, or in performing such necessary work as the district required, and that encouragement should be held out to spend their winter evenings in picking oakum, mending or making of cod-nets, or salmon, or herring-nets, and paid for such labour in a fair and reasonable manner by each Committee.

That each Committee should be authorised to draw on the Secretary of the Colony for the means to pay these labourers as the exigency of their case might require, either in cash or necessary food—and that the Stipendiary Magistrate should from time to time render a particular and detailed account of every transaction.

PETER WINSER.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY.

Mr. Shea, from the Joint Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the Library, presented their report as follows:

That they have found the general condition of the Library satisfactory, and the Books carefully attended to by the Librarian.

The Committee have, however, had their attention drawn to the very inconvenient situation of the Building in which the Library is at present kept, as well as to the risk of so valuable a stock being contained in a wooden building; and they have accordingly to recommend to the House that a more central, safe, and less expensive apartment should be taken, pending the completion of the Colonial Building.

W. B. ROW,
Chairman.

Committee-Room, 17th April, 1849.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MAIN LINES OF ROADS.

The Committee appointed to take evidence on the subject of Main Lines of Roads, now under the consideration of the House, beg leave to report that they have given their attention to the matter, and have taken evidence thereon, which is herewith annexed.

The principal point on which your Committee was instructed to consider was, what Lines of Roads in the Colony should be considered Main Lines, and it appears by the evidence that the following are alone those which come under that designation:—

The Road from St. John's to Renews; Ditto from St. John's to Holyrood, thence to Salmonier, St. Mary's, and Placentia.

The Road from Holyrood to Carbonear, and thence to Heart's Content.

The Road from St. John's to Portugal Cove.

The Road from Trinity to Catalina.

Respectfully submitted by

LAURENCE O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Committee-Room, March 23, 1849.

Mr. DOUGLAS's opinion respecting the Contract system in making Roads, or the employment of destitute able-bodied men by daily labour:—

Considers the Contract system, where practicable, to be preferable and cheaper than employing men by the day, more especially on Main Lines of Roads, where the amount of making can be fairly estimated and the contract laid out in small lots; but men may be usefully employed by the day in scouring and cleaning Drains and partial Road mending, at proper seasons of the year.

MR. BYRNE'S OPINION ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

Which would it be better to employ Labourers by the day on Road making than by Contract, as by the former the poorer class could be employed, and the latter would be calculated to throw the work into the hands of large Contractors.

If there be a fair equivalent in labour expected for the money expended, the Contract system is far the best for many reasons. In the first instance, the poorer class who are able and inclined to work could be employed on the Contract system as well as on the other; when by the day they will have to be from perhaps 12 to 20 men in each body; there are generally to be found in such numbers a few who are disposed to do as little work as possible, and in a short time will make their more industrious and more willing fellow-labourers do the same.

By making a fair estimate of the work where it can be done, and laying it out into small Contracts, and the lots numbered, the applicants for labour could draw their lots and fall into their numbers accordingly, and each could have such of his children assisting him as would be enabled to do so; by this mode, instead of causing the willing and industrious to become idle, the idle person will be induced to vie with the more industrious. The Colony will get three or four times as much work done for the same money, and the labourer may earn as much and a half in the same time by the latter than by the former system.

It is difficult to give a fair equivalent in wages per day to boys of different ages, and it would be doing a wrong to put the willing and industrious person on a level with the idle man.

To give an example:—in the Fall of 1847 the Central Board of Road Commissioners had a small sum at their disposal to drain part of the St. Mary's Road, and His Excellency the Governor added to it; there were at first some 40 lots laid out, at about £4 16s. each; there had been above 120 applicants for labour, who were recommended by the Magistrates and Clergymen; each person drew a lot and fell into work according to his number; this gave general satisfaction, as each party had an equal chance of the good lot when there might be any difference; the work was done as cheap as similar work which the Board let by public tender. The same system was adopted on the Placentia Road, with similar results, but the labourers did not make as much wages as those at St. Mary's, as the season was later and the days much shorter, on account of the time it took to make the line of Road and lay out the work. The same system was adopted last Spring on the South Shore of Conception Bay, with similar results; the most of the lots in the latter place was made in value of £3. 12s. each, a few at about £2. 5s. each, and varied from 1s. 5d. to 5s. per perch—there has been upwards of 100 persons employed there.

In several places between St. John's and Pouch Cove there were parties employed this Fall by the day; the work done cost in some places 28s. per perch, where similar work in the same neighbourhood was got done by contract at the rate of from 5s. 6d, to 6s. 6d. per perch. In other places the difference was greater, but there was a disadvantage on account of the lateness of the season.

I do not mean to recommend that this system should be substituted for that provided by the same Road Bill, as respects the ordinary expenditure of monies voted for Roads, but that it is the best mode of expending monies intended as much for the support of the poor as for the improvement of Roads.

An Estimate of the Sums required for Main Lines of Roads to render them passable, and to prevent injury to parts already finished.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Saint John's to Bay Bulls						
(On this Line a spot of 3 miles has only been opened, which would require the greater part of this sum; a few repairs will likewise be necessary to prevent further expense.)	100	0	0			
From Bay Bulls to Witless Bay	20	0	0			
(One mile to be drained and gravelled, and a small Bridge to be built.)						
From Witless Bay to Toad's Cove	50	0	0			
(At Toad's Cove nothing has been done; here £20 will be required, and about one mile S.W. of Toad's Cove £30 will be required; this part has been opened and stumped, but is more like a river than a road.)						
New Line through La Maunche	150	0	0			
(This part has only been opened)						
From Hell-hill Bridge to Cape Broyle)	20	0	0			
(Part of this Line only opened)						
Aquaforte	140	0	0			
(This sum will be required to make this Road nseful, and keep the communication perfect. For particulars see my report of 1845.)						
To Renews	20	0	0			
(To repair places which, if neglected, will in a couple of years cause a considerable expense to the colony.)						
From St. John's to Topsail	50	0	0			
(This sum is necessary to prevent further damage.)						
From Topsail to Holyrood, for repairs	30	0	0			
From Holyrood to Salmonier	300	0	0			
(To render safe detached marshes, to side-drain and cross-drain the line and fix a few patches which require attention.)						
From Salmonier to Collinet Arm	300	0	0			
(At Half-Island, on this Line, it would be necessary to bring the				£1180	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ferries of Black-Duck Gullies, John's Pond, and North Harbour into one. This would add much to the comfort of travellers through and from Great Placentia; this would cause an alteration in the line as laid down from Great Placentia to Rocky River, on to Collinet River, for Salmonier. I have been particular on this point, as it is of much consequence. See my report, 1848.)				1180	0	0
From Collinet Arm to Great Placentia	590	0	0			
From Burin to Garnish	400	0	0			
(This sum would be required to make this a bridle-road, as a long bridge is necessary at Tuck's River. I would recommend no more being spent on it—see my report, 1847. The Line should run from Little Salmonier to Grand Bank, where the Colony has been at the expense of erecting a breakwater, and making Fortune a harbour of refuge. That this sum should be spent in opening, draining, and levelling a Road from Burin to Grand Bank.)						
From Salmonier to St. Mary's	300	0	0			
" Holyrood to Brigus	300	0	0			
" Brigus to Harbour Grace	60	0	0			
" Carbonear to Island Cove	100	0	0			
" Carbonear to Heart's Content	60	0	0			
" Trinity, north side, to Catalina and Bonavista ...	460	0	0			
From Salmon Cove Bridge to Ragged Harbour, the Line is only opened, distance 12 miles; other parts want repair.						
From Great Bonaventure to Plate Cove	400	0	0			
(This Line to be surveyed and opened from Penguin Cove to Plate Cove, which will require £340; from Plate Cove to Bonaventure, £60.						
Road to Portugal Cove (not a main line)	150	0	0			
(From the great quantity of work performed on this road, and its general utility, I have been induced to recommend that the sum be spent in repairs, which are very much required, and which will save it from becoming a great expense to the colony. From St. John's to the Public Wharf.)				2820	0	0
		Total		£4000	0	0

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE REVENUE BILL—PRESENTED BY MR. SHEA.

The Select Committee appointed to take Evidence on the subject of the Tariff now under the consideration of the House, beg leave to report that they have given their best attention to the important matter entrusted to their deliberation, and have taken evidence thereupon, which is herewith annexed.

The leading point on which your Committee was instructed to consider was the question of

differential duties, as to whether it was for the interest of this Colony that this principle should be maintained in the proposed fiscal arrangement. To this inquiry accordingly the Committee devoted their chief attention, and the result has been to determine them to report to the House, that in the present position of the commercial relations of the Colony, the total abandonment of differential duties would not be a wise or prudent measure. The evidence of several leading mercantile men who were examined before the Committee accurately coincides in support of this view, and points out the probable evils to which our trade would be exposed by the removal of the existing differential duties on the produce of the West Indies. In most of the British West India Colonies, a differential duty of Two Shillings sterling per quintal is maintained in favour of our fish, and though the Committee have learned nothing to warrant a confident assumption that this protection will be carried into the new fiscal schemes, they are still of opinion that our legislation should be so framed as to evince a recognition of the advantages this Colony derives from the existing Tariffs in the British West Indies, and exhibit our desire to give them every corresponding benefit in reference to the import of their produce into this Island. The sustainment of the principle of differential duties on these views of reciprocal advantage is accordingly the course which the Committee recommend for the adoption of your Honourable House.

It appeared to the Committee that should the differential principle be adopted, the Revenue might be exposed to loss by the importation from those places where the equalised scale of duties has been carried out, of Foreign goods under the name of British, thereby leading to an evasion of the higher duty assigned to the former. On this point the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs has offered a suggestion which the Committee fully approve, as it appears to them to afford the necessary protection in this regard. They would therefore recommend that in order to entitle such goods to the character of British, the Act shall require that they be imported direct from the place of production or manufacture, being a dependency of the United Kingdom.

With regard to the various suggestions connected with alterations in the scale of duties at present in force, the Committee decline offering any precise recommendation. They would observe, however, that where specific duties can be substituted for ad valorem, as in the cases referred to by Mr. Pack and Mr. William Barnes, the change appears to be desirable, particularly as tending to produce greater simplicity in the Tariff.

The scale of consolidated duties prepared by the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, and now before the House, appears by the evidence to have been carefully aud accurately considered, and will accordingly be a valuable aid in the determination of the proposed Tariff.

The Committee also approve of the recommendation made by the Collector in reference to the separation of the Acts; the one making provision for the management of the department, and the other providing the Tariff, as at present, from year to year.

The Committee sought information by written interrogatories from several mercantile gentlemen in Conception Bay, but the only answers they have yet received are from Robert Pack, Esq., and Thomas Ridley, Esq., whose replies form part of the evidence hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted by

AMBROSE SHEA,
Chairman.

EVIDENCE:

WALTER GRIEVE, Merchant.—In the British West Indies, generally, there is a differential duty of two shillings per quintal in favour of Newfoundland Fish, which it is most important to this Trade to have preserved. A removal of the present discriminating duty in this Colony on West India produce might have the effect of inducing the British West India Colonies to remove the existing duties in favour of our Fish—would not therefore advise that the principle of discriminating duties on rum, sugar, molasses, &c., should be abandoned here; and more particularly, as such a change would not be attended with any beneficial result to the Revenue. If the discriminating duties on fish in the British West India Colonies were removed, it would probably have the effect of throwing the carrying trade of our fish into the hands of the Americans, and a large portion of the supply would be furnished by the French.

Thinks the duty on salted beef ought to be lessened. It is now the same as on pork, which is nearly of twice the value. Is of opinion that the duty on tea and tobacco might be advantageously reduced, as the present rates are so high as to produce smuggling, which he has no doubt is largely carried on in both these articles. Sees no reason why cattle should be exempted from duty, while a tax is laid on salted and fresh meat. Thinks the duty on segars may be reduced with benefit to the Revenue. Thinks a duty should be placed on lines, twines, nets, seines, hooks, &c.

Is not of opinion that it would be advisable to allow a drawback on the export of Manufactured goods (except in the original packages), as such a measure would be open to fraud and probably loss to the Revenue.

WALTER GRIEVE.

PETER McBRIDE, Merchant.—Is of opinion that while Newfoundland Fish is protected in the British West India Colonies by a discriminating duty, the differential duties in favour of the produce of those Colonies should be preserved. In the British West India Islands, generally, a duty exists in favour of British caught fish, of two shillings the quintal. It would be most prejudicial to the trade of this Colony if these differential duties were removed. Thinks if differential duties were removed here on the produce of those Colonies, it might lead there to the equalization of the fish duties. For these reasons, is strongly opposed to the repeal of differential duties, and fears such a measure might be of serious injury,

Thinks nets, lines, twines, seines, and hooks, as well as cattle, should pay a duty. The duty being for revenue every article should contribute. And on articles where the duty is so high as to induce smuggling, the rate should be lessened. Would therefore advise a reduction of duty on tea, tobacco, brandy, and cigars, as he believes a large amount of smuggling in these articles is carried on. If required for the revenue, sees no reason why a small tax should not be laid on salt, say sixpence a ton. Thinks the duty on salted beef should be reduced, being now the same as on pork, which is double the value. Approves generally of the scale of duties submitted to the House by Mr. Glen.

PETER McBRIDE.

EUGENIUS HARVEY, Merchant —Approves of the principle of discriminating duties, but thinks the principle should be extended to the North American Provinces, and should exist in favour of the produce of those provinces. Would advise a small increase of the duty on bread, so as to produce a greater equalization of the duty on this article and on flour, than at present exists. The reduction of the duty on foreign rum would not at all affect our fish trade with the United States, but thinks the revenue would be benefited by it. Thinks our fiscal regulations cannot in any way affect the fish trade with the United States, which is not of much importance to us. The fish is nearly all imported there and bonded for exportation. Thinks salted beef pays too high a duty at present. Would strongly recommend a large reduction of duty on tea, tobacco, brandy, and segars, which are now largely smuggled. If the present duties on tobacco and brandy should be continued, the legal importation of these articles must soon nearly if not altogether cease. Thinks cattle should pay a duty, and all the articles that are at present exempt. Approves generally of the scale of proposed duties prepared by Mr. Glen, and now in possession of the House.

E. HARVEY.

KENNETH MCLEA, Merchant—Is aware that a discriminating duty of two shillings the quintal is maintained in the British West India Islands in favour of British fish, under the Imperial Act. Thinks it would be unsafe, at present, to abandon the differential duties in this colony on West India produce, lest it may lead to a retaliatory measure in the British West Indies as regards our produce.

Thinks Bridport Goods—say, Seines, Nets, Lines, Twines, Hooks, &c., should pay the ordinary duty, say five per cent. Would not advise any duty on Salt. Thinks Bread could well bear a duty of sixpence per cwt., which will more nearly assimilate the duty to that paid on Flour. Is not prepared to say that he would advise any reduction of duty on Tea, Tobacco, or Brandy, as a reduction to be efficacious in the correction of smuggling should, he thinks, be to an extent that would prejudice the revenue at the present period. Thinks cattle should not be exempted from duty while fresh and salted meat are taxed.

Is opposed to a drawback on the exportation of Manufactured Goods, as he fears such a measure would expose the public revenue to imposture and loss.

KENNETH McLEA.

WILLIAM BARNES, Merchant—Is of opinion that the differential duties as regards West India produce, should be preserved while these colonies continue to maintain a discriminating duty in favour of British fish.

Thinks on all essential articles of consumption, the equalized dnty of five per cent should be as nearly as possible preserved. He would therefore suggest the following, instead of the existing duties:—

On Bread, sixpence per cwt. On Flour, one shilling per barrel. On Pork, two shillings

and sixpence per barrel. On Beef, one shilling and sixpence per barrel. On Corn Meal, sixpence per barrel. On Rice, one shilling per cwt. Salt, sixpence per ton. On Nets, Seines, Lines, Twines, Hooks, &c., to pay the same duty as other Manufactured Goods. On Cattle, five shillings per head. Believing that Tea and Tobacco are largely smuggled, would propose on these articles, viz—Tea, twopence per pound. Tobacco, one penny per pound; with a view to increase the legalised importation, which he thinks would be the result.

If the above changes should produce any loss of revenue, thinks it could be equitably made up by a commensurate increase of the duty on Manufactured Goods, which would be less felt by the poorer classes of the people. The present extra-colonial duty of 10 per cent. on all duties should be abolished, and substituted by an increase of one per cent on Manufactured Goods.

WILLIAM BARNES.

William Thomas, Merchant—Thinks that while the British West India Colonies retain a differential duty in favour of our fish, it would be unwise to abandon the principle of discriminating duties as regards their produce. If those Colonies abandon the principle of discriminating duties, thinks a large importation of French fish will be made there to the injury of our staple. Thinks Foreign goods have recently been imported from Nova Scotia, and sold here as British, thereby evading the differential duty. Does not think this would apply to the heavy articles of Rum, Sugar, Molasses, &c. Would re-enact the present scale of differential duties on Rum, Sugar, and Coffee.

Thinks the duties on Brandy, Tea, and Tobacco should be reduced, and that the Revenue would be benefited by this measure, as the existing duties stimulate smuggling which would be thereby corrected. Thinks all the articles at present exempted should bear a duty, including Salt, Cattle, &c. Thinks nothing should be excepted but Coin, Bullion, and Books.

If exported to the British ports thinks a drawback should be allowed on Manufactured Goods where the amount was fifty pounds. The certificate of the payment of the duty at those ports would be a sufficient security against fraud.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

James M. Spearman, Collector—If the principle of discriminating duties be retained, it will be necessary to require that British goods affected by the principle shall be imported direct from places of production—without this restriction Foreign goods might be imported here as British from the Colonies where differential duties have been done away with, however desirous the officers in those colonies might be to guard this colony against fraud. The scale furnished by me, and now before the House, was based on the returns for 1847, which was a fair average for the three past years. The scale has been most correctly prepared, and may be fully relied on. No effort was wanting to secure the most perfect accuracy. After receiving the returns of the various items from the several officers of the Department, I compared the totals with the Returns, of which copies were transmitted home, and in all cases they corresponded exactly.

The present Warehousing system is excellent, and no change in the practice is required. The first Clerk is Warehouse-keeper, and I think this arrangement may be continued.

Under the proposed arrangement, as far as I understand it, the following officers will be fully competent to the discharge of all the duties for the port of St. John's

A Collector, two Clerks, one Landing Surveyor, two Landing Waiters, one Tide Surveyor, two Lockers, a boat and four men, Tide Waiters as at present.

The office of Landing Surveyor I consider one of much importance. He has the charge of the out-door department, appoints the Landing Waiters to the vessels as they arrive—furnishes them with blue or red books* as they may be required—superintends the landing of goods, and exercises a general supervision over the out-door department. The Landing Waiters are amenable to him, and receive all their instructions from him. Thinks there should be a Senior and Junior Landing Waiter, at fifty pounds difference of salary. There are now three Landing Waiters, but thinks the duty can be done with two under the local arrangement. Thinks if the present scale of salaries be the criterion, the salary of the Landing Surveyor should not be less than three hundred pounds.

Thinks it would be most unwise to allow a drawback on goods paying ad valorem duties; the liability to fraud under such a measure would be too great to render it otherwise than extremely objectionable.

Thinks there should be a Regulation Act, providing for the officers, management, &c., which should be a permanent act, and the act providing the duties in a separate measure, from year to year, as is the case at present.

J. M. SPEARMAN.

Carbonear, February, 19, 1849.

Sir,—

Your regarded communication to me of the 14th instant only reached my hands yesterday (Sunday), so that I have not much time to seriously consider (as the thing demands), the reply which is required at my earliest convenience; but, however, I will endeavour to throw what light I can upon the subject, in the following hasty lines. It appears to suit me best to answer your first, second, and fourth questions under one paragraph, and leave the third until last. I am of opinion that all the articles of provisions should be imported on a fixed duty according to weight, and not ad valorem, on account of the fluctuation in these articles in the countries they are imported from, by reason of good or bad seasons, or from politics, or from accidental circumstances, such as the case lately at New York, for the demand at California. It has happened that sudden rises and falls have taken place in the spring, and again at harvest-time, to a large extent in the prices. So that were it to occur at any future time with an ad-valorem duty, it would be unequally borne by the importers—those paying the highest would have to deplore the payment of a higher duty in proportion to their unfortunate purchase.

Secondly,—I am of opinion that biscuit should remain at threepence per bag, as the princi-

* The distinction between the Blue and Red Books is that the former is for the Ships, and the latter for the Warehouse.

pal consumption is with the fishermen when engaged in their occupation; but flour, I think, may be reduced something. We cannot compete with the bakers in Europe in the manufacture of biscuit, nor can even those of the United States, who would if they could, because as I suppose, labour is lower in Europe than on this side of the Atlantic.

Thirdly,—If the revenue of the country is not adequate to the anticipated expenditure of the colony, I am of opinion it would be more satisfactory to the country at large to simplify the revenue bill by an ad-valorem duty on most of the articles now exempt from any, than to add to the five per cent. on those which pay now. For instance, Lines, Twines, Hoooks, Nets, Seines, unrefined or clayed Sugar, Coffee, Rice-feed. I cannot see why these things should be free to the fishermen, and yet tax his provisions, the very first thing he must of necessity procure—besides his Cordage, Canvass, Nails, and various other articles as useful as them which are free, I am of opinon that Salt should be free, because of the difficulty of raising a revenue from it, and of its unequal bearing upon all the importers individually or respectively by an ad-valorem duty; for one person may and does buy salt at seven shillings per ton, whilst another, at another port, pays fourteen shillings, or relatively so, very often. On the other hand, if a fixed duty per ton is to be the standard, then it will be necessary to have officers to weigh it, for no one will be satisfied to pay the tonnage upon the bill of lading for an article so wasteful, and then the weighing salt into stores would be attended at times to a great inconvenience to importers; and above all I think it would be a very unpopular tax, and in the end not very productive to the revenue. I am of opinion that liquors of all kinds should remain as they are, as well as household furniture, or carriages and sleighs.

I am of opinion that cattle and animals of every description should come free, until the country is by cultivation capacitated to rear them on something like equal terms as they may be imported for; for this reason, an ox of tolerable size may be purchased in St. John's from the neighbouring provinces for the cost alone of the maintenance of a growing calf merely for two winters. If protectionists object to this, I think it will be on false premises, for the farmers have already an excellent protection, by the freight, expenses, and risk of the sea-voyage borne by the importers.

I am of opinion, also, that other articles now free should continue so for the future, viz—coin and bullion, seeds of all kinds (including potatoes) for the present, corn for grinding, which would give freight to ships, and employ labour here, vegetables, manures of all kinds, including lime and limestone, printed books, maps, and charts, and it would be a good thing if compensation could be managed for the copyrights of English works published in the States.

I have just noticed by a late paper that the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States has issued an elaborate circular in regard to the appraisal of imported goods, under the system of ad valorem duties, to guard against fraudulent valuation. I am of opinion such a law would be useful in this country,—it could do no harm, if it did no good.

Now I beg to address you on your second proposition,—Do you think the removal of the discriminating duties would prejudicially affect our fish trade with the West Indies?

I am of opinion that while it remained an Imperial measure, and as being of no very considerable amount in value, both British and Foreign West India Colonies took but little notice of it; in fact, lay asleep with both parties; but now, I fear, by a re-enactment of ours we shall be placed between "Charybdis and Scylla," and how to steer a middle course to escape the danger, is

not in my power to say anything that would satisfy your mind or my own; it is not, I conceive, the small amount of Revenue that is at issue, but a broad principle involving a most important question, whether you will keep up and maintain or not an old discriminating duty between our brother colonists and a friendly nation or colony willing to trade with us, in these now free trade discussions. If you rescind the duty the Foreigners no doubt will be well pleased, and may, for what we know, reciprocate—but how will our brothers take it? will they look at it in the same light in which you withdraw the discriminating duty—namely, upon extended views, holding out the right hand of fellowship to all the world who are inclined to be friendly with us upon free trade principles, that each may participate in its benefits? or will they take a narrow view of it, and consider your act to be aggressive to them alone. Therefore I must leave the question without a decisive answer.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ROBERT PACK.

To A. Shea, Esq., M.H.A., Chairman of Committee, House of Assembly.

Harbour Grace, February 17th, 1849.

Sir,—

Your letter of the 14th, with interrogatories framed by a Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject of the Tariff, has this day reached me, and agreeably with your request, I beg to subjoin my reply.

And have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS RIDLEY.

To Ambrose Shea, Esq., M.A., Chairman of Select Committee, House of Assembly.

1st.—I would maintain a scale of differential duties for the protection of British Manufactures —and think those at present existing between British and Foreign West India produce had better not be removed, as more of the former will probably be imported in future than heretofore.

2nd.—I am of opinion that the removal of the discriminating duties would interfere prejudicially with our Fish Trade with the British Islands.

3rd.—I do not think that a change in the present duties on bread and flour would be advisable, as the former is going out of use, even with the present low duty, whilst the consumption of the latter is daily increasing.

4th.—I should certainly advise the imposition of a duty on cattle, but would regret to see an impost on salt, nets, seines, lines, twines, or hooks, with the difficulties and opposition to which our fisheries are at present subject; and I may add that I would not approve of a reduction in the duty on brandy, tea, and tobacco—that is, whilst the finances of the Colony are in their present condition.

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 14th instant, accompanied by printed sheets of duties hitherto collected, and of those in contemplation by the House of Assembly of this Island, to be substituted for the former—also a sheet of Interrogatories, with a request that I would furnish replies to them at my earliest convenience, for the information of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Assembly to take evidence on the subject of the Tariff.

I would, in the first place, beg to inform you, that it was so late on Saturday night when I received your communication, that I had not sufficient time to give those questions the consideration which they appear to me to deserve, and to be in time for the return of the packet-man who brought them; nevertheless, I shall endeavour to give you my opinion in as brief a manner as I am capable of, at the same time taking the liberty of not confining my observations strictly to those questions put, but also adding a few others which naturally present themselves to my mind at this opportunity.

Your first Interrogatory—Are you in favour of the preservation of the present differential duties? I beg to say that I am, though at the same time I think that their consolidation into one fixed duty may be conveniently made, while some alteration in the colonial duty may be introduced and made to bear more proportionately. The principle of free trade which this query involves has not, in my opinion, been sufficiently tested to warrant a country so young in legislation as this to make any alteration in this way.

Second Interrogatory—Do you think the removal of the discriminating duties would prejudicially affect our fish trade with the West Indies? This query is so closely connected with the former, that, in consonance with my foregoing opinion, I must say that I think it most probably would, because by casting away discriminating duties on these articles, the production of the West Indies, it may cause a retaliatory measure on the part of the West Indians themselves, affecting our exports of fish to them; and besides, we have to look at the already smart competition with us in those markets carried on by our neighbours the Americans, and that at a time when we scarcely know where to find a safe market for that great staple of our produce.

Third Interrogatory—Are you of opinion that the present duties on bread and flour should be changed, and if so, what modification would you suggest? I think that the present duty on flour ought to be reduced to make it proportionate to that on bread. And if such reduction cause such a loss to the revenue as cannot be dispensed with, I would recommend an increased ad valorem duty on manufactures as to make up the deficiency—my motive for this is, that those articles of food are the prime and indispensable necessaries of the poor man, whereas many articles of manufacture do not come within the range of his means.

Fourth Interrogatory—Would you advise the imposition of a duty on articles that are at present exempted—say cattle, salt, nets, seines, lines, twines, hooks, &c.? I would, on all except salt. Cattle are chiefly slaughtered and consumed by the more wealthy part of the population, whose interests would not be much affected by duty such as is contemplated by the House; while it would give encouragement to one very important part of farming in this country, namely, grazing and the breeding of cattle, which in my opinion it is best adapted for. With regard to nets, seines, twines and hooks, I do not see any good reason why they should be exempted more than other articles of manufacture which now pay duty, and are equally as indispensable to the fisherman—for instance, boots, shoes, blanketing, and other articles of clothing. With regard to salt, I think there are many insurmountable objections to the imposition of a duty.

If an ad valorem duty be contemplated it would bear very unequally on the different importers, as the markets whence the article is obtained are so fluctuating and vary so much in price—besides, the article being perishable and liable to considerable waste on every handling, it would bear prejudicially on the interests of all concerned; if a tonnage duty be substituted, it would, for the same reasons of waste and damage, be requisite to have a public officer in every port to take weight, which would be attended with more expense than the duty derivable from that source would amount to; and besides, even then the duty would be felt as a hardship, as large quantities frequently remain over winter, both in the land and at Labrador. I therefore am decidedly against a duty on salt.

I now beg leave to make a few observations with regard to the contemplated alteration of collecting the revenue in currency instead of sterling as heretofore. I think that a beneficial and convenient alteration might be made by assimilating the currency to that of the mother country, and fixing a standard value for each of the coins in present circulation, many of which, especially in the outports, are of a very spurious and strange description, and bear different values as the caprice or avarice of parties suggests. I further think that such alteration would not effect any inconvenient or prejudicial consequence in our intercourse with the neighbouring Colonies. There is one other subject which I would with much deference suggest for the consideration of your honourable house, which is this, that I think it would work a general benefit to the Trade and Country at large, by making all the ports of the Island Free Ports. I do not mean Free Warehousing Ports, which would involve a considerable expense, but merely free ports of entry where Foreign vessels may trade, both in selling and purchasing.

The inconvenience resulting from the present exclusive system is felt by many persons residing in this place, and no doubt many other ports are similarly situated with this. I now draw to a close these rather lengthy, but humble observations and opinions, and hope that they may not be deemed offensive, but that they may be received in that spirit in which I send them.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN RORKE.

Ambrose Shea, Esq., M. H. A., St. John's.
Carbonear, Feb. 19, 1849.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PICKLED FISH ACT.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the Act of the 8 Vic. cap. 5 as imposes a duty upon Herring and Caplin exported from this Colony in bulk, beg respectfully to report that they have given to the matter to them referred their serious and anxious consideration, and have taken thereupon all such evidence as they could obtain; and that they find that for many years previously to the year 1846, being the year following the passing of the said Act, a very large trade in the exportation of Herring in bulk had been carried on from Fortune and Placentia Bays to the neighbouring colonies—that this trade was carried on principally in the spring and winter months, and al-

most wholly in small schooners from Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, and Canada; that it was a barter trade—the traders receiving the Herring from the resident fishermen fresh, and salting them in the holds of their vessels in bulk, in such manner as to preserve them until their return home, and giving in return for what they received provisions, coals, clothes, and other necessaries.

That the average quantity of Herring thus annually exported from Fortune Bay alone, amounted to from fifteen to twenty thousand barrels; that this trade was a source of great advantage to the inhabitants of these bays, the fishery necessary to sustain it being carried on at a very trifling expense, and at a time when (the ordinary fisheries of the country being for the most part suspended), those engaged in it would, but for the resource which it afforded, be compelled to spend much of their time in idleness.

That in the winter of 1845, immediately after the passing of the Act, but two small vessels were engaged in exporting Herring in bulk from Fortune Bay; of these one was lost, and the other made but one trip, and that since that year the trade has been wholly discontinued, and the Herring Fishery in these Bays has, except as regards a very trifling catch for the use of the inhabitants themselves, and for the supply of a very limited demand for exportation in barrels, and except, also, in so far as it has been carried on for the purpose of supplying the French with bait, been necessarily abandoned.

This sudden extinction of this growing and important branch of our Colonial trade, the Committee find to have been occasioned solely by the heavy duty of 3s. sterling per cwt. which was then laid upon Herring exported in bulk, and they are therefore of opinion that the Act by which this duty was imposed has, in this respect, had a most injurious operation.

On the other hand the Committee do not find that the imposition of this duty has in other respects been attended with any benefits which can at all compensate for the injury which it has occasioned, nor indeed with any of those advantages which were expected to have flowed from it. The intention of the framers of the Act in imposing a duty upon Herring and Caplin in bulk, was to prevent their exportation to the French islands, but in this object the Act appears to have totally failed; and although in the former of the two years in which, in conformity with other provisions of the Act, a Colonial Cruiser was placed upon the coast, some slight hindrance was given to the traffic in bait, yet in the second year, whether from mismanagement of the cruiser, or from the fishermen having become accustomed to the risk of capture, of which they were at first afraid, the supply of bait to the French islands was kept up, almost in the same manner as before the passing of the Act. Assuming, however, that which is certainly very doubtful, that the keeping on the duty and enforcing payment of it by means of a sufficient preventive force, would effectually check the supply of bait to the French—still, as the Act makes no provision for the establishment of a Cruiser, it has, so far as regards its main object, become entirely inoperative; and when the cost of a single small schooner, for two summers only, £1163 1s. 6d. stg., is compared with the amount of duty collected under the Act, £386 16s. 9d., and when it is considered that the traffic in bait can only be prevented, if at all, by the employment of at least *two well-manned Craft* upon the south-western shore, the Committee hesitate to recommend that the funds of the Colony should be taxed to the large amount which would be necessary for their equipment and maintenance. As, therefore, the Act has been productive of very serious local injury, unattended with any general good, the Committee unhesitatingly recommend that such parts of it as lay a duty upon Herring exported in bulk should be immediately repealed; or if it

should be thought desirable still to retain the duty upon exportation to the French islands, the Act might be so far repealed as to allow of the export trade to the neighbouring colonies being *continued* as before.

It has indeed been suggested that by repealing the Act so far as regards the neighbouring Colonies, a discriminating duty would be thereby placed upon the exportation to the French Islands, which would contravene the Imperial policy, and prevent the Repealing Act from receiving the Royal assent; but after a mature consideration of the Imperial Act, 9 & 10 Vic. cap. 94, and of the construction which, with the approval of the Imperial Government, has been given to that Act in Canada and Nova Scotia, the Committee are of opinion that no ground exists for any apprehension upon this score, and that indeed the principle of non-discrimination which, even in former years was in some of the neighbouring Colonies, although theoretically in force, practically disregarded, is no longer applicable to any of the North American Colonies.

If, however, this objection should still be thought of weight, and it should also be desired to restrain as much as possible the export of bait to the French, separate Acts could be passed, by one of which the sections of the present Act, imposing the duty, could be repealed absolutely, and by the other, new and certainly more effectual regulations, could be adopted to restrain or destroy a traffic which by supporting the early French bank fishery, has unquestionably a most injurious effect upon our shore fisheries.

Should this latter course be adopted, the Committee would recommend that, in addition to such enactments as would tend to prevent the export of bait to St. Peter's, an humble address should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that instead of a sailing frigate a steamer should be sent upon our coast for the protection of the fisheries; and that instead of her coming being, as heretofore, delayed until a period of the year when she can render us no essential service, she should arrive off Fortune Bay not later than the 17th March; the Assembly undertaking, that in order to insure her continual presence in that neighbourhood for at least three months after her arrival, a supply of coal should, at the expense of the colony, be kept at Burin or St. Lawrence for her sole use.

H. W. HOYLES,
Chairman.

Committee-Room, January 6, 1849.

EVIDENCE TAKEN BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PICKLED FISH ACT.

Thursday, December 28.

PHILIP TOCQUE, of Harbour Britain, gentleman, saith—That he has occasionally resided in Fortune Bay for a period of three years and a half now last past; that the said Bay abounds in Herring of a fine quality, and which can be taken at all seasons, but are particularly abundant in the winter season. For a period of twenty years prior to the passing of the above Act, as the examinant has been informed, a large number of small vessels used to frequent Fortune Bay, and barter coal, fresh beef, provisions of all descriptions, lumber, and other necessaries, for fresh Herring. These Herring were caught by the resident fishermen of the Bay in

nets and seines, and delivered to the traders within a few hours after being caught. The traders packed them in bulk with salt, in the holds of their vessels, and when their cargoes were completed, left for Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, or Prince Edward's Island, as might be. Many sometimes made two trips in the course of the winter. This trade was very profitable to the people of that Bay; but since the framing of the above Act, it has, as examinant knows of his own knowledge, been entirely discontinued; the duty imposed by the Act operating as a prohibition, as it would not pay either to carry duty-paid Herring to the Colonies above-mentioned, or to go to the expense of having the Herring packed in casks in the Bay; while the bulk of the fishermen resident there are too poor to provide casks wherein to pack the Herring themselves. The discontinuance of this trade has been a source of great complaint among all the people of the Bay—leaving the poorer classes entirely dependent upon the merchants, who purchase but a small quantity of Herring in comparison with the quantity usually bartered to the traders. The trade was for the most part carried on in the winter, at times when the Herring could not be taken to St. Peter's for bait; and examinant never heard of any instance in which any of these traders carried Herring which they had purchased from the people of the Bay to St. Peter's for bait. From the best information which he could obtain upon this subject, as well as from his own observations during his residence in the Bay, he was of opinion that at the period he referred to, at least 14 or 15,000 barrels of Herring were annually exported in bulk from Fortune Bay to the neighbouring Colonies. The above Act is at present wholly inoperative to prevent Herring and Caplin being supplied to the French at St. Peter's. It would require for such purpose at least three small craft—one between Point May and St. Peter's Harbour, one between Cape Lahune and Miquelon, and one to make the circuit of the Bay. A small steamer, with a numerous crew and several boats, would do the work of three sailing craft; but she should be on the coast not later than the 20th March under any circumstances; from the prevalence of fogs upon that coast, from the low price of provisions, &c. in St. Peter's, and the high price given for bait by the French Bankers, it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to prevent the people in the mouth of Fortune Bay and along the adjoining shores, from supplying the French with bait. All that has been here said, is applicable as well to Placentia as to Fortune Bay.

PHILIP TOCQUE.

HENRY KNIGHT, of St. John's, Trader, being examined, says—That in the years 1846 and 1847 examinant sailed in the Revenue craft employed by the Colony for the protection of the Fisheries on the Southwest coast of the Island. During the time he was so employed, he frequently heard the people of Fortune Bay complain of the injury which they sustained by the Nova Scotia Traders being prevented from taking Herring in bulk from the Bay, and by their being prevented from exporting them to the neighbouring Colonies.

Is of opinion that the supply of Bait to the French could be prevented, were proper means taken for that purpose. The means he would suggest would be the employment of one craft in Fortune and another in Placentia Bay, with numerous crews and several boats each, which could be stationed in various parts to intercept boats proceeding to St. Peter's. He would continue the duty with respect to boats taking bait to the French, and then authorize the seizure and detention of any boats found with a greater quantity than two hogsheads of bait on board (either Herring or Caplin), and without a clearance. Were these measures taken the people of the Bay would not attempt to smuggle bait; does not think the prevalence of fog on the coast would much prevent the detection of smugglers as the boats seldom run in the fog, the

wind, with the fog on, blowing in the Bay. The placing our craft on the coast did, during the first summer, prevent a supply of bait to the French to a very great extent, but during the second summer it was wholly ineffectual for that purpose. The reason of this difference is, that our craft was not so actively employed during the second summer as during the first; another reason for this difference is, that boats which were captured being given up to the owners, others were thereby encouraged to continue a traffic which appeared to be attended practically with little risk. The number of persons who haul Caplin for the French is but small, but he has known the French boats, while the Cruizer lay in St. Peter's roads, go out and receive the Caplin from the English boats. Does not know, however, that this was because the English boats were afraid to come in, but from the anxiety of the French to get the bait as soon as possible. The Herring are supplied to the French from about the 17th of March to the 20th May; the Caplin from about the 12th to the 20th June; the Cruizer, therefore, to be of any service should, in most seasons, be on the coast as early as St. Patrick's Day. The duty at present imposed upon Herring in bulk has had the effect of entirely preventing the exportation of that article in bulk from Fortune and Placentia Bays, and some of the Fortune Bay Herrings is now, instead of being sold to the Traders and exported to the neighbouring Colonies, forced into the St. John's market.

Is decidedly of opinion that the duty imposed upon the Herring in bulk has had a most injurious effect upon the intercolonial trade of Fortune and Placentia Bays, while, from mismanagement of the Revenue Cruizer, it has operated but little to prevent the supply of bait to the French. In 1846 the Cruizer arrived on the coast about the 25th of April; in 1847 she arrived on the coast about the 1st day of May. In this latter year she was early enough upon the coast to prevent the supply of Herring to the French, in consequence of the Bay having been filled with ice for some time previously to her arrival.

HENRY KNIGHT.

Thursday, January 3, 1849.

RICHARD FURNEAUX, of St. John's, Accountant, being examined, saith—That he resided in Harbour Britain from 1839 to 1848, and during part of the latter year he resided in the Burgeo Island. For many years prior to the year 1845 a large trade was carried on from Fortune Bay by traders from the neighbouring Colonies, who brought thither provisions, clothing, and necessaries of all descriptions, which they bartered with the inhabitants of the bay for fresh Herring. These Herring they packed in the holds of their vessels, in bulk, slightly salting them so as to preserve them until their return to their own country. In the years 1843 and 1844 at least 20,000 barrels of Herring were annually exported from Fortune Bay alone to the neighbouring Colonies, and the trade was rapidly increasing. He was himself engaged in this trade for one year (the winter of 1845), there was only one other vessel trading to Nova Scotia from the Bay in that year; she was lost, and he found that by paying the duty imposed by the Act, the trade would not pay, and he consequently abandoned it. Since the laying on of the duty on Herring exported in bulk, this trade has been wholly discontinued. It would not pay either for these traders to take barrels to the Bay, pack, inspect, and export their Herring in barrels; the expense and delay on the voyage which would be thus incurred would be very great. Knows of his own knowledge that very great injury has been done to the inhabitants, both of Fortune and Placentia Bays, by the imposition of the duty. Knows many families there who were reduced to a state bordering on starvation, in consequence of their being deprived of the Herring Fishery, upon which they principally depended for support.

Besides the Herring before-mentioned as exported to the neighbouring Colonies, large quantities were annually exported to St. Peter's in the spring of the year. In his opinion the imposition of the duty on Herring and Caplin, and the presence of a Revenue Cruiser upon the coast during the summer season, has not prevented the French from being supplied with bait as before the passing of the Act; a larger number of persons have been engaged in supplying them with bait since that time, in consequence of the stimulus given to that traffic by the expected increased price of bait at St. Peter's, and the passing of the Act has, in his opinion, increased the supply of bait to the French, and at the same time has occasioned a greater difference between the price received at one time and at another. Does not believe that any effectual means can be taken to prevent the supply of bait to the French. The constant fogs upon that coast, and the nearness of the French islands, rendering it so easy for the fishermen to convey the bait from the main, and the high price sometimes received, offering so strong a temptation to those employed in carrying it.

RICHARD FURNEAUX.

PATRICK HOGAN, of Placentia, Merchant, being examined, states—That he has resided in Placentia for nine years past, and that he still continues to reside there.—Knows that before the passing of the Act imposing a duty on Herring exported in bulk, a large export trade in that article was carried on to the neighbouring Colonies and to Ireland from Placentia Bay, and which since the passing of this Act has been wholly discontinued. Had, himself, exported Herring in bulk largely to Ireland and the neighbouring Colonies before the passing of that Act; now can export only in barrels, and the expense of that mode of exportation amounted in many cases to a prohibition.—The export trade of Herring in bulk was one that was very profitable to the people of the Bay, particularly to the poorer inhabitants; the Herring fishery being carried on in the early Spring months when the people are not occupied in the Cod fishery, and being carried on at a very trifling expense. The only expense incurred in the fishery was in the price of a net and a punt to tend it; there being always a ready market for the Herring, which were generally sold, either to the resident Merchant or to the Trader, upon being taken out of the net. Has himself, in one year, before the passing of this Act, exported 3000 barrels of Herring in bulk to Ireland. Cannot say what quantity has been exported from the whole Bay in any one year, but it must have been very large.

To his knowledge the imposition of a duty upon Herring and Caplin has induced many persons to embark in the supplying of bait to the French Islands, in the hope of obtaining the high price which it was expected the duty would occasion; and these were persons who but for the imposition of the duty would have been engaged in the other fisheries. The hope of high prices has frequently had the effect of overstocking the market at St. Peter's, and that to such an extent that examinant has known, during the past two years, repeated instances of Herring taken there for sale being afterwards brought back to Placentia and given for manure. The average price of Herring when taken from the net is about three shillings. Does not think the duty upon bait and the stationing of a Cruizer upon the coast has had any effect in preventing the supply of bait to the French; on the contrary, it has rather stimulated the supply, and that although, during the past two springs, those employed in taking bait to St. Peter's from the two Placentias have not only found no market for their bait, but have lost the Codfish which they would have taken had they remained at home—the Codfish during their absence having been very abundant. Immediately before the passing of this Act he had, at a very considerable expense, constructed Vats for the purpose of curing Herring for exportation in bulk, upon a large scale and

in an improved manner; this expense has of course been entirely fruitless, though if the Act were repealed he would be enabled to continue the speculation.

PATRICK HOGAN.

JOHN FURNEAUX, of St. John's, Clerk, being examined, states—That he resided in Fortune Bay (Harbour Britain and Gaultois,) for twelve years—from 1834 to 1846. Knows that during these years a very large trade in the export of Herring was carried on from Fortune Bay to the neighbouring Colonies. This trade continued up to the year 1845, when it altogether ceased. The occasion of this trade being abandoned, was the imposition of three shillings sterling per cwt. upon Herring exported from the Colony in bulk. The trade was a very profitable trade to the fishermen of the Bay, and numbers of people used to come from the adjoining Bay for the purpose of engaging in it. In his opinion no good whatever has resulted from the imposition of the duty upon bait supplied to the French; they have been as well supplied since the Act as before. Thinks that five Cruizers would not wholly prevent that supply—the facilities for taking the bait to St. Peter's being so great.

JOHN FURNEAUX.

JAMES S. CLIFT, of St. John's, Merchant, being examined, states—That for many years past he has carried on business as a Commission Merchant in St. John's. That prior to the year 1845 he has frequently purchased and shipped from St. John's, for persons in P. E. Island, Cape Breton, and Nova Scotia, cargoes of Herring in bulk—these Herring generally came from the Northern but sometimes from the Southern parts of the Island; since the year 1845 he has not shipped any Herring in bulk, the export duty preventing their being exported in that way, except at a loss.

JAS. SHANNON CLIFT.

Statement of the Expenditure for the support of a Revenue Cruizer during the operation of the Local Act, 8 Vic., cap. 5.

1846.			
July 20.—To the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs to defray the expenses of the hired Schooner *Caledonia*.....	£582	17	8
1847.			
August 25.—To Thomas and Henry Knight, hire of Schooner *Caledonia*.....	508	0	0
August 25.—To Robert Oke (Commander of ditto).....	52	3	10
	£1143	1	6

Return shewing the Amount of Revenue collected under the Colonial Act, 8 Vic., cap. 5.

Year ending 5th January, 1847	£326	11	4
Ditto ditto 1848	60	5	5
	£386	16	9

Custom House, St. John's, 30th December, 1848.

(Signed) J. M. SPEARMAN.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PETITIONS OF THE SUFFERERS UNDER THE ST. JOHN'S STREET ACT.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of certain parties claiming compensation for ground taken away under the St. John's Street Act, and for whom the said Act does not appear to have provided means of remuneration, have taken into consideration the subject-matter of said Petitions and find that many cases of great hardship are involved; but as the Petitions are so varied in their nature and circumstances, your Committee apprehend that the House would not now be in a position to determine upon them with any degree of correctness or satisfaction.

They therefore recommend that an Address be presented to His Excellency, requesting that His Excellency will cause inquiry to be made into the circumstances of the said Petitions, with a view to the necessary information being laid before the House in the next Session.

AMBROSE SHEA,
Chairman.

Committee-Room, 18th April, 1849.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, RECOMMENDING THAT PROVISION BE MADE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NIGHT-WATCH.

J. G. LeMarchant.

It having been represented to the Governor that the establishment of a Night Watch in this Town would be attended with great benefit, and some of the principal inhabitants having expressed their readiness to contribute towards its support, the Governor consented to take on himself the responsibility of providing such funds as might be necessary in addition to such contribution.

The Force employed in this service has been, since the close of the last financial year, re-

duced one half, and the expense borne by the Government from that period to the 31st December last, has been £150 16s. sterling, and the Governor recommends to the House of Assembly, to indemnify him for this amount, and to authorise a like expenditure for the current half year, provided an equal or some amount be contributed by the parties who will be principally benefited by such an outlay.

Government House, 17th January, 1849.

DOCUMENTS, WITH APPLICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE IN REFERENCE TO RETURN DUTIES, BY CAPTAIN KENNEDY, R.A., CHIEF JUSTICE BRADY, MR. JERVOIS, R.E., AND THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANIES.

St. John's, 6th March, 1848.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of this date, transmitting, by desire of the Governor, an application from Captain Kennedy, Commanding the Royal Artillery at this station, to have certain duties paid by him, remitted, with a request that I should make such observations thereou as I might consider necessary for His Excellency's information, I have the honour to state that had Captain Kennedy taken passage in the importing vessel, the articles on which the duties in question were paid being personal baggage and not merchandize, would, according to the established practice of this Department, have been passed by the Landing Officers duty free.

I return herewith Captain Kennedy's letter, with its enclosure.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. M. SPEARMAN.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, &c., &c.,

Fort William, St. John's, Newfoundland, 17th Feb., 1848.

Sir,—

I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor, the hardship which, as an Officer in Her Majesty's Service, I have experienced by having been required to pay the sum of £15 3s. 6d. currency, or £13 2s. 11d. sterling, Colonial duty on my heavy baggage, which, in leaving England for this station, I could not take with me in the Steamer—had I done so I should have been exempted from the duty on the ground of the articles being considered my personal baggage.

I trust, therefore, as my proceeding by steam was by order, to expedite my arrival at this command, that the duty paid by me may be remitted.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
G. R. KENNEDY,
Captain Com. Royal Artillery.

Honourable JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary, &c., &c.

Custom House, St. John's, 10th March, 1849.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 9th instant, transmitting to me by desire of the Governor, with a request that I will make such observations thereon as I may consider necessary for his Excellency's information, two applications, the one from the Chief Justice, and the other from Lieut. Jervois, Royal Engineers, to have certain duties paid by them returned.

The application of Lieut. Jervois, I have the honour to report, is precisely similar in character to the application of Captain Kennedy, Royal Artillery, and I therefore request a reference to my report thereon, dated 6th March, 1848.

On the application of the Chief Justice, I beg to observe that it is the counterpart of one which he addressed to the honourable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, in August last, and on which application they were pleased to make the order, copy of which is annexed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. M. SPEARMAN.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

No. 56.

Custom House, London, 15*th September*, 1848.

Sir,—

Having had under our consideration your letter of the 14th ultimo, No. 62, transmitting copy of an application from Mr. Francis Brady, for the return of the duty, amounting to Six Pounds Three Shillings and Sixpence, which has been charged on the baggage of Mrs. Brady, which arrived in the *Unicorn* from Halifax, having been left there by that lady on her voyage from Liverpool.

Upon a declaration being made by the party that the whole of the articles are British, the duty which has now been charged thereon may be returned.

(Signed) GEO. R. DAWSON.
H. RICHMOND.
J. G. LUSHINGTON.

Newfoundland.

St. John's, Newfoundland, 26th January, 1849.

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you that I paid the sum of £5 1s. 9d. stg., for Colonial duties upon Mrs. Brady's personal luggage, in the month of August last, which I humbly submit ought to be remitted, from the circumstances under which these duties were imposed.

Mrs. Brady sailed from Liverpool by the mail-steamer *Caledonia*, on the 24th June, for Halifax, bringing with her merely her personal luggage; and on her arrival at Halifax, having to remain there for a few days awaiting the departure of the *Unicorn* for this country, the luggage in question was put into the Custom House Stores at Halifax, the parties connected with the Steamer having promised her that it would be transferred to the *Unicorn* when that vessel arrived, and that she might not take any further trouble about it.

Mrs. Brady thought no more of the matter until she went on board the *Unicorn*, to sail here, when it was for the first time ascertained that her luggage was not on board, and the Captain of the *Unicorn* reluctantly felt compelled to sail with the mail without it.

I trust that under these circumstances His Excellency the Governor will be of opinion that I ought not to be obliged to pay these duties, and that he will be pleased to recommend the remission of them to the House of Assembly.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
FRANCIS BRADY.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

St. John's, Newfoundland, 27th Feb., 1849.

Sir,—

I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor, the hardship which, as an Officer in Her Majesty's Service, I have experienced by having been required to pay the sum of £3 12s. 8d. currency, Colonial duty, on my heavy baggage, which, in leaving Canada for this station, I could not take with me through the United States to Boston, or from Boston, *via* Halifax, to St. John's; could I have done so I should have been exempted from duty, on the ground of the articles being considered my personal baggage.

I trust. therefore, as my proceeding by steamer was by order, to expedite my arrival at this command, that the duty paid by me may be remitted.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
J. G. JERVOIS,
Lieut. Royal Engineers.

N.B.—A receipt of the duties paid is herewith annexed.

The Hon. JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., St. John's.

RETURN

SHEWING THE AMOUNT OF COLONIAL DUTY LEVIED AND PAID ON ARTICLES OF A PURELY MILITARY NATURE, IMPORTED FOR THE USE OF THE OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND MEN OF THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANIES, WITHIN THE PERIODS AS BELOW STATED.

Years.	Months.	Amount.	Remarks.
1845	June	£1 18 6	Regimental necessaries for the Men.
1846	May	5 15 0	ditto ditto
"	July	0 8 9	Angola Trousers.
"	September	5 0 0	Duty on 326 Fur Caps, imported by Messrs. Thomas & Co.
1847	July	1 0 11	Swords and Belts for the Band.
1848	September	2 8 6	Regimental necessaries for the Men.
"	October	1 7 2	Officers' Sword-belts, and 2 ditto Great Coats, consequent on change of uniform.
"	"	0 15 6	Sword-belt, Great Coat, &c.
		£18 14 4	

J. GILLESPIE,
Lieut. & A. Qr.-M. R.N.C.

St. John's, Newfoundland, 22d February, 1849.

St. John's, Newfoundland, 22d Feb., 1849.

Sir,—

Having some time back drawn the attention of His Excellency the Governor to the circumstance of the levy of an impost duty here upon articles of Military Equipment imported for the use of the Troops, and His Excellency having in consequence been pleased to intimate his intention of recommending to the consideration of the Colonial Legislature the remission of such duty in future,

I have the honour to enclose a Memorandum, shewing the amount paid as Colonial Import duty on articles of the description in question from the year 1845 to 1848 inclusive, and which, although it does not shew the sum actually paid within that period, the Officers concerned having omitted to furnish the account, yet it exhibits a sum of £18 14s. 4d. paid by certain Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Soldiers concerned, upon goods of a *bona fide* Military description, within the time specified.

Under these circumstances I trust His Excellency will be pleased to adopt such steps as he may deem proper, to relieve the Troops serving in Newfoundland from the payment of an impost from which they are, I understand, in all the other Colonies, exempt; and which, I

am persuaded, it is not less His Excellency's desire than it will be that of the Colonial Legislature itself, that they should likewise be relieved.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
ROBERT LAW,
Lieut.-Col. Commanding.

The Honourable JAMES CROWDY, Colonial Secretary, &c., &c.

COMMUNICATION FROM LIEUT.-COL. LAW IN REFERENCE TO REPAIRS OF HARBOUR GRACE BARRACKS, WITH ESTIMATE AND SPECIFICATION.

St. John's, Newfoundland, 1st *November*, 1848.

Sir,—

I do myself the honour to forward, for the purpose of being submitted for the consideration of the Governor, a specification and estimate of the Repairs that will be absolutely necessary to place the Barrack occupied by the detachment of Military at Harbour Grace in proper order; together with a letter addressed to me, by the Officer commanding the party, on the subject, and to request that you will be pleased to acquaint me with his Excellency's decision thereon.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
ROBERT LAW,
Lieut.-Col. Commanding.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Repairs, Alterations, &c., required for the Barracks, at present occupied by the Detachment R. N. Companies stationed at Harbour Grace.

OFFICERS' QUARTERS—

Ceiling, Flooring, and New Lining throughout; Windows new cased.

No 1 (LOWER) ROOM—

Flooring, new Lining, and new Grate.

No. 2 (UPPER) ROOM—

Flooring and new Lining, altering Entrance and Staircase.

No. 3 ROOM, (OVER OFFICERS' QUARTERS)—

Flooring, new Lining, and new Grate.

GUARD HOUSE—

New Floor, and Lined throughout, Ceiling and Porch to be repaired, "Lock-up" repaired.

COOK-HOUSE—

Shingled and Lined throughout, Floor repaired and raised, Boiler set, and Chimney Leaded.

COAL AND PROVISION-STORE—

Shingled and rough boarded inside.

PRIVIES—

To be thoroughly repaired, and removed to North-western angle of the Garden; a new Privy to be built for the Officer.

ROOF OF THE ENTIRE BUILDING—

To be new Shingled throughout.

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS, &c.—

The two Blank Windows in front to be taken out and filled up with rough board, and clap-board.

STAIRCASE to be repaired.

CLAP-BOARDING re-nailed throughout.

ARM-BOARDS to be placed in each room.

A GATE for the South-west corner of the Parade.

A KITCHEN and COOKING-PLACE for Officer to be built at East end of the Building.

Harbour-Grace, 25th October, 1848.

I Estimate the Repairs of the Barracks at Harbour Grace to cost the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, according to the Specification now taken, finding al materials, &c., &c.

ROBERT LEE WHITING.

Harbour Grace, October 27, 1848.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ST. JOHN'S POOR RELIEF.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into the manner in which money voted by the Legislature for the Relief of the Poor in the District of St. John's is now appropriated, beg respectfully to Report,—

The Committee have inquired into the matter to them referred, and have taken evidence thereupon, which evidence is hereto subjoined; and they find therefrom that, with the exception of the year 1848, the Poor Monies appropriated to this District have been expended under a Commission which, for many years past, has consisted of one Clergyman of each religious denomination, having a resident Minister, assisted by a paid Inspector or Overseer, who discharged the duties of their office in the manner detailed in the evidence of the Rev. Mr. Bridge.

The exception above referred to, of the year 1848, was the expenditure, under a special commission, of certain extra appropriations, to the amount of £2000, in the employment of able-bodied poor upon the roads, and in other public works—a mode of relief which appears by the evidence to be only open to the objection that it cannot be made available but at certain seasons of the year.

The system of relief by means of the committee heretofore usually adopted, appears defective in the following particulars:—

As a general rule it does not, nor is it intended to comprehend, the relief of the able-bodied poor, for whom, therefore, no regular provision is made.

In some cases, such as those of widows having young children, where returns in labour might be made by the recipients of relief, no such return is ever given, in consequence of the want of a suitable building and appliances by which their labour could be rendered available.

The practice of boarding out the permanent poor, as detailed in the evidence, although, perhaps, as economical as any that could be adopted, and indeed the only course practicable under existing circumstances, leaves the pauper in a great degree dependent upon the humanity, conscientiousness, or ability of the person with whom he may be lodged; and although it does not appear that any complaints have ever been made in this respect, the practice is one which is evidently open to much abuse.

The practice just mentioned is also objectionable in another respect, namely in the tendency which it has to increase the numbers of the permanent poor, many of these being left destitute by relatives who, it is believed, would rather support them than permit them to go into an asylum.

The present system, being founded wholly on the principle of out-door relief, necessarily exposes both the Commissioners and the Overseer to much imposition; and, therefore, notwithstanding the experience and local knowledge of the present overseer, aided by the frequent personal inspection of the commissioners, cases have occurred, and will doubtless occur again, where relief has been given to persons whose circumstances, as it was afterwards discovered, were not such as would entitle them to assistance.

Under the present system no provision is made for clothing for the destitute.

The Committee, however, have not restricted their inquiries to the defects existing in the present system of distributing relief—they have also had under their consideration the rapid increase which has of late years taken place in this district in the numbers of the destitute poor, and, consequently, in the amount expended in their support. In 1844, as appears by a return furnished by the Rev. Mr. Bridge, and hereto annexed, the amount expended for the support of the permanent and casual poor, was about £1750; in the year just closed the monies so expended amounted to over £4,900, which, being added to a sum of £2000, expended in the relief of able-bodied poor, makes the total expended for this service during the past year, in the district of St. John's alone, nearly seven thousand pounds.

Many causes, however, besides a defective system of distribution, have contributed to this extraordinary increase; the several calamities which since the year 1845 have overtaken the colony—the fire and storm of 1846—the potato rot, continuing through successive years—the prevalence of severe contagious diseases, have all had an effect in occasioning this result; but the cause to which it has been principally attributable, is the great influx from the Outports of numbers of poor people, who, coming to St. John's in the Fall expressly for a maintenance, leave it in the Spring to return to the usual place of their Summer's fishery; while not a little of this increase must be ascribed to the absence of that proper feeling of independence of charitable aid, which, the Committee regret to find, does not now, so much as heretofore, characterize the people of this Colony.

But to whatever causes attributable, the fact itself of a most extraordinary though progressive increase in the amount of monies applied for the relief of the poor, an increase indicating the existence of an evil which, if not speedily corrected, must eventually pauperize the greater part of the population and reduce the Colony to a state of bankruptcy, is too apparent; but although this cannot be denied, the Committee confess their inability to devise any complete remedy, by way of legislative enactment.

A law of settlement, by which the destitute of each district would be compelled to remain there, would consist only with an adequate provision being *there made* for their support; by which the necessity which at present compels them to leave their homes would be removed, while the circumstance of such a provision being made from the general funds of the Colony might lead to its careless or improper expenditure. On the other hand, a system of general assessment throughout the Colony would be found, under the peculiar circumstances of this country, impracticable; while a partial assessment, whether as respects persons by a modification of the Seamen's Hospital Act, or as respects places, by imposing an assessment in towns such as St. John's, Harbour Grace, Carbonear, and Brigus, where it could be raised without much difficulty, appears unjust; as in the one case, imposing upon a single class a duty which should be borne by all, and in the other, making that a local burden in some districts which in others would fall upon the general revenue.

Difficult however as it certainly is to deal effectually with this subject by means of any enactment at once practicable and comprehensive, the Committee humbly conceive that such practical remedies as it may be in the power of the Legislature to adopt, by means of such a measure as the Bill now before the House, ought not to be neglected; leaving it to the Executive, by the judicious expenditure of such monies as may from time to time be voted for such purposes, to check as much as possible those evils against which that Bill cannot provide.

The Committee are therefore of opinion, that the principle of the Bill for the establishment of an Asylum and Work-house is deserving of support; because, while it will provide for the comfortable maintenance of the permanent poor, it will, by compelling the able-bodied to labour for the relief which they receive, discourage in the strongest manner all applications for assistance, except from the really destitute; and they are also of opinion, that the principle upon which the Local Government has of late wisely acted, of making the relief which they have afforded rather a compensation for services performed than a distribution of public charity, will, if persevered in, be productive of great benefit, by encouraging that feeling of reluctance to receive gratuitous support, which, tending as it does to the promotion of habits of industry and economy, is, particularly in a young country, one of the strongest safeguards against poverty and destitution.

H. W. HOYLES, *Chairman.*

Committee-Room, January 27, 1849.

EVIDENCE TAKEN BEFORE THE SELECT COMMITTEE, APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES VOTED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR.

JOHN FREEMAN.—I am Overseer of the Poor under the Commissioners for St. John's, and have been so for 7 or 8 years. I am of opinion that, with respect to the permanent poor of the district, they are at present supported as cheaply as they could be in an Asylum; the average cost of their maintenance is about 6d. a day each; with respect to the casual poor, I am of opinion that some alteration must take place in the present system of supporting them, and I think the establishment of a work-house would be in a great degree effectual towards reducing their number. There is at present a great deal of imposition practised by them; a great number receive relief who are perfectly able to earn their living if the means were provided for their so doing; a great many also receive relief who are not justly entitled to it, inasmuch as they are not only able-bodied, but might obtain some employment if compelled to it and to seek it. At least one half of the casual poor of the district are able-bodied paupers, able to earn their own living. Again, one half of the casual poor have come to St. John's from the outports within the last two or three years; I think that in this Fall, nearly one hundred families have come into St. John's from the outports, and of these a very large proportion are totally destitute. Pauperism is rapidly on the increase in this district; I now frequently give relief to persons who in former years would have been ashamed to have asked it, and who would not have received it if asked for. In many of these cases the circumstances of the applicants have been as good as in former years when they would not have asked for relief. The principle upon which such persons act, and which they have stated to me is, that seeing others receiving relief, they think themselves entitled to it and to seek it also. The practice of respectable householders giving recommendations for relief has also tended to increase the number of paupers in the district, as much imposition is in this way practised upon the parties recommending, and although inquiry is always made, and although relief is not afforded where such imposition is detected, yet in many cases the fraud cannot be discovered, or is only discovered after the relief has been supplied. In one case I discovered $2\frac{1}{2}$ barrels of flour in the house of a person who came recommended by several respectable persons. I may also mention an instance which occurred the other day, in

which, upon an applicant being refused further relief upon the ground of having already received considerable assistance and not being then in a position to require more, I was told that I was then giving relief to many who had bread and flour in their houses; this person would not tell the names of the parties to whom she referred, but I have myself known instances in which applicants for relief have had, at the time, a barrel of flour concealed under their beds. If a work-house were established, none of the casual poor would receive relief except those who earned it by their labour in such establishment; except also in extreme cases, such as sickness, &c., I think the establishment of a work-house would tend not only to diminish the number of applications for relief, but would, in a great degree, check the influx of poor from the outports, as the outport poor would not so readily come for assistance when obliged to work for what they should receive. I have known such establishments in Canada, in Montreal and Quebec, and have known them to work well. In many cases under the present system, where, after investigation relief has been refused by the Commissioners, the applicants have gone to Government-house and have procured positive orders for assistance to be given to them. Of late years many families have made a practice of coming here in the Fall, receiving support from the Government, and returning to their own places in the Spring; these persons, when they come, appear to be totally destitute, and of course cannot be left to starve.

JOHN FREEMAN.

The Rev. Mr. Williams.—I have acted as Commissioner for the Poor for the district of St. John's from August, 1844, to January, 1848. I am of opinion that the mode of relieving the poor heretofore adopted in this district has been very defective and inefficient. In the first place, there are no regular returns of the appropriations of the money expended made to the Government; the returns made were occasional only—this defect is attributable in some degree to the increase in the duties of the Overseer, which have increased, I would say, tenfold within the last five years. The system is defective also in this, that the clergymen of the district only are upon the Commission; it would, in my opinion, be an improvement if the Board were constituted, either wholly or in part, of laymen. I cordially concur in the principle of the Bill now before the House, but I think it should provide for out-door relief in certain cases. I think the establishment of an Asylum and Work-house would be productive of much good, as though the poor might not be maintained in it at a less expense per head, yet the aggregate expense would be less than at present, the poor would be more comfortably provided for, and the number of applications for relief would be much lessened. I think it probable that much imposition is practised under the present system, but I cannot speak positively upon this point of my own knowledge.

R. WILLIAMS.

Edward M. Archibald, Esq.—I am a native of Nova Scotia, where I resided for many years. There is in Halifax a Poor Asylum, originally established in 1763, and which was placed on its present footing in 1801, and has been continued in active operation ever since. It is the only means provided by the public for the relief of the poor for the Township of Halifax, as well as for casual and transient paupers, and its establishment has been productive of much good. The Bill now before the House is framed upon the same principles as the Nova Scotia Act, and no difficulty or inconvenience has been found to attend the operation of that Act. The ma-

nagement of the institution has, for the most part, been very satisfactory to the public; the return now handed in shews the expense of the establishment for the past year. The printed rules, also handed in, comprise the code by which its affairs are regulated, under the daily supervision of the acting Commissioner. This Asylum, though principally intended for the relief of the aged sick and infirm poor and orphans, comprises also the means of providing labour for those who may be able to work, which operates as a salutary test of the actual necessity for affording public relief. The return I have handed in does not shew the proceeds of the work, but merely the expenses of the institution. There is, besides this establishment, a Bridewell, or Work-house, which was originally combined with the Poor House, but which now forms a separate institution, for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons and others guilty of light offences, and which, indeed, until the erection of the new Provincial Penitentiary formed the only Penitentiary of the province. The Poor Asylum is open for the reception of aged and infirm poor from all parts of the province, but the expense of maintaining any not belonging to the Township of Halifax is charged back upon the Township to which they belong. There is in Nova Scotia a law of settlement, upon the basis of the Act of Elizabeth, which was passed in 1770, and laws for the suppression of vagrancy and compelling idle and disorderly persons to work. In addition to the proceeds of poor rates, there is an annual grant of the Legislature for the support of this institution, to the amount of £1000 or £1200 per annum. This institution has also hitherto proved the only place of reception for lunatics. One of the leading principles is to provide, within the establishment, work for all who are capable of labour, and it has within its walls a school for the instruction of the orphan and other children who may be maintained there. I cannot say what the proceeds of the labour in the institution may be, but the inmates capable of labour are employed for the most part either in performing work necessary for cleansing and keeping the establishment in order, or in some handicraft occupation; the children in the Institute are generally taught a trade or apprenticed out to tradesmen and others.

E. M. ARCHIBALD.

The Rev. THOMAS F. H. BRIDGE being examined, says:—I am one of the Commissioners of the Poor for the district of St. John's, and have been so for 8 or 10 years. The Commission for the district consists of the Senior Minister of each religious denomination. The Commission, in accordance with the practice of their predecessors, the Stipendiary Magistrates, divide the poor of the district into two classes—the permanent and the casual poor. All applications for relief must be presented in writing, and must set forth the circumstances of the applicant's case, and whether the relief sought is permanent or temporary. If sickness is set forth as the cause of the application, the District Surgeon receives an order to visit the applicant, and upon his report the Board make an order; and if there is no sickness in the case, the Inspector of the Board, John Freeman, receives directions to inquire into it, and upon his report, or upon the inspection or knowledge of a Commissioner, relief is afforded as may be required. The permanent poor receive an allowance of from 4d. to 6d. per diem each; this allowance is generally paid quarterly to persons who contract to support them for that rate, sometimes to the applicants themselves. The casual poor receive such an amount of relief as the nature of their case requires, by an occasional issue of meal and molasses; in cases of sickness, beef, wine, and such like necessaries are furnished under the written orders of the District Surgeon; in very extreme cases clothes are sometimes given. The sum distributed in the following years, for the relief of the poor in this manner, is shewn in the statement now handed in. The amount annually expended in this district for the relief of the poor has in-

creased very much of late years, in consequence of the great influx to St. John's of outport poor. These come to St. John's in the Fall and leave it in the Spring, and the Commissioners are frequently obliged to relieve them without being able to ascertain whether they were really in distress at home. In some cases these persons bring sufficient with them to procure a house or lodging for the winter, and then apply to the Commissioners for maintenance. Large sums are also annually expended in finding passages out of the Island for destitute poor desirous of leaving it. In general the Commissioners endeavour to ascertain whether the greater expense would be incurred by allowing such to remain in the country or by sending them away, and act accordingly. Much imposition is practised in this respect, in this way: a man will leave the country leaving his family behind him destitute; after his departure his wife will apply either for relief or to be sent after him, and the Commissioners have frequently been obliged to spend money in this way in cases in which, as they have had every reason to believe, the application has been made in pursuance of a preconcerted plan among the parties concerned. In the last year applications for passages became so numerous that the Commissioners were obliged to refer all such to the Government, and now no monies are expended in this way but by the express direction of the Executive.

I am now disposed to think that the permanent poor, those, that is, who from age, infirmity, and the want of friends to maintain them, must necessarily be always supported by the Colony, are as cheaply maintained at present as they would be in a Poor Asylum, taking into account the expense of a building, of nurses, keepers, &c. With respect to the casual poor, I think the establishment of a Poor Asylum and Work-house would certainly tend to diminish their numbers. Returns of the number of poor relieved by the Commissioners are made to the Government monthly, which returns set forth the number and names of those relieved, the number in family, the quantity of relief afforded, and the general circumstances of those who are relieved.* The only expense attendant upon the working of the Commission, except some trifling incidentals for stationery, &c., is the salary of the Inspector, £100 per annum.

The law for the support of illegitimate children is another cause of the increased expenditure for the poor; the sum prescribed to be paid, even where the child is affiliated, not being sufficient to maintain it, the child is thrown upon the district until he is able to earn his own living.

The number of persons on the permanent list for the quarter ending 30th September last, is 328 heads of families, equal to about 1312 individuals; the cost of their maintenance has been for that quarter, £760 8s. 3d., currency—that is, about £2 6s. 4d., currency, each, per annum.

THOMAS F. H. BRIDGE,
Chairman of Commissioners.

JAMES DOUGLAS, Esq.—I was employed by the Government during the year 1848 to superintend the expenditure of monies appropriated to the relief of the poor in the district of St. John's. The amount so expended was about £2000, and it was expended in the employ-

*These returns have not in two instances been regularly furnished. These instances were the occasion of the loss of the "Barbara," and the prevalence of Typhus Fever and Small Pox, by which events the Inspector's labour was so much increased that he was unable to make his returns with his accustomed regularity. His returns are always checked by me, as Chairman, at the request of the other Commissioners, before being sent to Government-house. The difference between the years 1844 and 1845 was occasioned by the list of permanent poor being revised in the latter year, and many being struck off the list whose circumstances had changed so as to render them no longer objects of relief.

ment of the indigent and those claiming relief upon the public roads and streets. During the Fall as many as one thousand persons were thus employed; and if these persons are employed early in the Fall a productive return may be had for the assistance then afforded, but after the frost sets in they can of course be no longer beneficially employed upon the roads. Many persons were, nevertheless, employed late during the past Fall, because it was thought better to employ them in a manner which would yield no adequate return rather than to give gratuitous relief. For the future I would recommend that a thorough investigation should be made into the condition and circumstances of those applying even for labour of this sort, as many worked upon the roads in this district who were not in a condition to require relief, and ought not to have received it. Messrs. McBride, Brooking, and Shea were joined with me on this Commission, and we endeavoured as far as possible to confine the labour to those who were really destitute. The assistance which was afforded in this way was confined wholly to the able-bodied, and did not in any way interfere with the operations of the Commissioners of the Poor for St. John's; though I frequently found that some who received relief from us received it also from the Commissioners of the Poor—this I think an evil; it would be better that the distribution of relief should be by a single Board. During the year referred to, affording relief seemed in some measure a bounty on pauperism, as the more relief was distributed the more numerous became the applicants. At the same time, I think the principle upon which this relief was distributed was the best that can be adopted—moderate wages and payment in kind in return for labour performed. In this present season I have had applications for relief by way of labour to which, in consequence of the frost and snow, I could not accede; and I have desired the applicants to go to the woods and work; they generally excused themselves from this on the plea of their not having the means of fetching out the wood—when I have offered, if they would go and cut the wood and lay it on the side of the road, that I would buy it from them on the spot. In no case, however, has this proposal been accepted, but I have, at the same time, never found the party thus refusing make a second application for relief. I think that it would be a good practice to purchase from the poor people at a moderate price, payable in kind, all the wood for which they could not find a market in the town. The loss upon this mode of relief would be but trifling. The applicants for relief may be divided into two great classes—those who depend for subsistence upon their daily labour, and fishermen who, not having earned, during the summer, enough for their support during the winter, are obliged to have recourse to such means for subsistence as may then be offered; and I have found that by employing these classes at proper seasons during the Spring and Fall, a great deal of productive labour may be had for the assistance afforded to them. I think it due to the people to state, that they generally evinced a desire rather to labour for such assistance than to receive it gratuitously.

With respect to the Bill before the House, I am of opinion that the altogether destitute and helpless are the only persons who should be admitted into an Asylum; the indigent of both sexes who are not able-bodied but are, nevertheless, able to perform some labour are, in my opinion, fit objects for a Work-house—though much would depend upon the management of the institution. I do not think the mode of management by a number of unpaid Commissioners, as provided by the Bill, judicious or calculated to be satisfactory in its operation. I think it would be better and more economical if there were two or three paid Commissioners whose especial duty and business it should be to inquire into all applications for relief, having at the same time two or three unpaid Directors who might exercise a general superintendance over the whole establishment.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

PERMANENT AND CASUAL RETURN FROM 1844 TO 1848.

	PERMANENT.		CASUAL.		
		Resident Poor.	Outport Poor.	Coffins & Graves.	Passages.	J. Freeman's Sal.
	Currency.	Currency.	Currency.	Currency.	Currency.	Currency.
1844	£1356 17 10	£222 2 3	£24 0 0	£18 12 6	£66 15 6	£70 14 0
1845	1260 15 10	291 0 2	77 0 1	12 18 0	9 15 0	74 11 8
1846	1860 16 5	198 1 10	18 17 5	9 19 6	56 15 2	84 14 8
1847	2558 6 2	1484 13 3	301 15 2	51 8 6	239 7 6	117 17 2
1848	2957 19 9	1497 12 4	135 17 9	79 17 6	186 10 0	129 8 0
	£9994 16 0	£3693 9 10	£557 10 5	£172 16 0	£559 3 2	£477 5 6

RECAPITULATION.

Permanent Poor	£9994	16	0	Coffins and Graves	£172	16	0
Casual Resident Poor	3693	9	10	Passages	559	3	2
Outport Poor	557	10	5	John Freeman's Salary	477	5	6

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON EXPIRING LAWS.

The Select Committee on Expiring Laws beg to report that they find the following Bills will expire during the present Session:—

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend several Acts now in force respecting Light Houses, and to consolidate the laws respecting the same."

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to encourage the Killing of Wolves in this Colony."

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of the Bank Fishery."

All of which they beg to present for the approval of your Honourable House.

(Signed) H. W. HOYLES, *Chairman of Committee.*

Committee-Room, 6th Feb., 1849.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON REPORTING AND PUBLISHING PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the question as to the best manner of Reporting and Publishing the Proceedings of the House, beg to report that they have given their best attention to the matter, and take leave to recommend to the House that one competent person be appointed, who shall give a faithful report of the debates and other proceedings, and that he shall be compelled to publish the same every alternate day, or oftener if the House shall so direct.

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