

Residence during the winter months, in a room in town, as sub-tenant, and occupation of a fisherman's hut during the summer, was also held to be a good vote. NEWFOUNDLAND.

The votes of such persons as above described were taken in my presence during the last election.

To enable me to form an opinion of the number of persons that may be disqualified from voting, I have had reference to the state of the poll at the last election for this district, by which it appears, that 239 unregistered votes were taken by the returning officer; and if joint-tenants, occupiers of huts in the woods, and transient persons, be deemed ineligible, I should estimate the reduction of votes, or disqualification of voters, to about 200, or at most 250.

STATE of the POLL at the Election in May 1840, compared with the Registry of Voters deposited in the Government-office, showing the Majority of legally-qualified Voters in favour of Mr. Douglas.

<i>Mr. Douglas.</i>			<i>Mr. O'Brien.</i>	
Registered Votes.	Votes not registered.		Registered Votes.	Votes not registered.
1,379	124		1,148	363
				<u>Registered Voters.</u>
<i>Mr. Douglas</i>	-		-	1,379
<i>Mr. O'Brien</i>	-		-	1,148
				<u>231</u>
				Majority for <i>Mr. Douglas</i>
Number of Votes taken	-		-	3,014
Ditto - registered	-		-	2,775
				<u>239</u>
				Not registered

By the Register for 1841, there are 114 joint tenants.