

ish includes Pokemouche island at which place one firm is canning 100 barrels of clams a day. Inkerman is one of the finest farming parishes in the county. Pokemouche island is a good farming district with a light but good soil; on the mainland the soil is heavier. On the shores of Pokemouche island there is a good deal of salmon and lobster fishing and canning is carried on on a large scale. Population of the parish 2,421.

St. Isidore is a new parish and forms the rear of Saumarez. It has an area of 82,000 acres of which 15,000 are occupied and 5,000 are improved. It is a very good farming country mostly hardwood land, maple being found to a large extent. A good deal of lumber is cut in the parish for the Tracadie mills. Population 1,087.

The parish of Saumarez has an area of 100,000 acres of which 31,000 are occupied and 10,000 are improved. This parish has an extensive coast line and fishing is carried on to a considerable extent. The residents of the parish are mainly farmers. The land along the shore is not of the best quality, but in the interior the soil is rich and the farmers are well off. There are two large saw mills in the parish, one of them being one of the largest in the Maritime Provinces, with an output of 10,000,000 feet of lumber a year. There are a considerable number of lobster factories in Tracadie and smelts are caught in large numbers. The Lazaretto, in which a number of unfortunate persons afflicted with leprosy are kept, is situated in the town of Tracadie. This institution is supported by the Dominion government. Population of the parish 3,286.