

were assisted in the erection of buildings by a grant of £1500, appropriated by the Government for that purpose. Eight years afterward, owing to the failure of a mercantile firm in Halifax, the flattering expectations entertained as to the success of the whale-fishery were wholly blighted, and an agent employed by merchants in Milford in England having invited the Nantucket whalers to remove thither, the offer was accepted, and the Province lost a body of industrious and orderly people.

The town is prettily situated on a slope, and is connected with the City by two Ferry-boats, which run continually. There is quite a number of Factories, &c., in Dartmouth, a list of which will be found in another part of the Directory.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

[EXTRACT FROM AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY, PASSED JULY 7, 1851.]

12. Any person or persons having a license in full force, who shall stand his carriage in any other than its appointed place or manner,—or not have it properly numbered,—or any driver, or person in charge of a licensed carriage, who shall not produce the tables of fares and distances when thereto required, or who being upon his stand disengaged, shall refuse to convey any person seeking to employ him,—or who shall in any way violate this Ordinance, shall for each offence, beside being liable to have his license revoked, forfeit and pay such a fine as under and by virtue of this Ordinance may be adjudged against him. And the owner or driver of any such carriage who shall demand or extort from any person or persons a sum beyond the rate of fare herein established, or hereafter to be established, may be so fined, and shall forthwith forfeit the license for such carriage, and be liable to refund to the party grieved the sum so extorted, with costs of prosecution.—Livery stable keepers, not occupying the stands of said City, are exempt from this Ordinance; further than that they are hereby required to obtain a license for each carriage they shall use to convey persons for hire, within the limits of the City; which license shall continue in force and be renewed as aforesaid, and the carriage shall be numbered and have the letter L, besides its number, painted or placed on it as aforesaid.