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### POLLING STATIONS.

HARBOUR GRACE.

No. 1 booth--At the shop of Paul Higgins, Water Street, for electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A, B, C.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Arthur Parsons, Water Street, for electors only whose surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H.

No. 3 booth--At the house of James Moore, Harvey Street, for electors only whose surnames begin with the letters I, J, K, L, M.

No. 4 booth--At the house of Wm. Walsh, LeMarchant Street, for electors only whose surnames begin with the letters N, O, P, Q.

No. 5 booth--At the house of Nicholas Perry, Water Street, for electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R, S.

No. 6 booth--At the house of Mary Martin, Harvey Street, for electors only whose surnames begin with the letters T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Booth at Bear's Cove, at the house of John Gordon, for electors residing from Eastern Side of Carboneau Road to Keefer's Grove.

RIVERHEAD.

No. 1 booth--At the house of Margaret Coady, for electors living between Southern Bridge and the Junction of Harvey and Water Streets.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Widow Northcott, for electors only living between the Junction of Water and Harvey Streets, and the West

## To the Electors of the District of Harbour Grace

GENTLEMEN:

On the second of June last, your District honoured both the undersigned by electing us to represent the District in the Legislature. We were members of the Monroe Party, and that Party was successful at the Polls and has come into power with a substantial majority there being elected to the House of Assembly twenty-five members of the Government, ten members of the Opposition, and one Independent. In other words twenty-five Monroe Government men, against eleven of all others. With this majority, the Monroe Government will hold office for the full period of four years and they have set their hands to the work of bringing this country from the darkness and ruin in which they found it, to light and prosperity. Mr. Monroe has paid the District of Harbour Grace the very high compliment of making the two representatives which it gave him, heads of Departments, a privilege, outside of Bonavista, no other District has. Mr. Russell is Minister of Public Works, having charge of all public institutions, and of the local and main roads and ferries throughout the country. Mr. Monroe honoured Mr. Bennett by appointing him to a seat in the Executive Council, and to the position of Colonial Secretary for the Colony, an Executive position second to none. Harbour Grace, therefore, acquires the influence and prestige which will come to it from the fact that its two representatives in the Monroe Administration occupy such advantageous positions.

Having accepted these offices, which of course had to be filled by someone from some District or Districts, it was necessary under the Law, that both should go back to their constituents to ask approval of the fact that their representatives had been placed in these positions. That is the only point to be considered in this Bye Election, whether Harbour Grace District approves of the Monroe Government giving their representatives such prominence and influence in the administration of affairs. We cannot think that the electors of Hr. Grace will consider it a disadvantage to have their representatives occupy departmental positions, particularly as it will not

discount in any way their service to the District. In fact, they will be of greater use to the people, and better able to study their interests and to serve their needs.

There are some few people, however, in the District, who think that Harbour Grace should have no such representation, and that members in the House of Assembly for the District should sit in the cold shades of Opposition, helpless to serve the people or to look after their important interests. This action on their part will have no effect, for the good sense of the Electorate will return two Monroe men who are in a position to do so much for their constituents. It is really an action of spite on the part of the Opposition and it will only tend to retard matters. Work was necessary, and such was being entered for the good of the people, but has now been stopped between Nomination Day and Polling Day, and the Legislature cannot now meet until the determination of this Bye Election has been made. It is not in the interests of the District, or of the Country that there should be this contest, but as this is a free country with free institutions, these people can exercise their rights, though to the most of us it would seem that they are not acting in the best interests of the voters of Harbour Grace.

If by any extreme chance the candidates for the Opposition should be elected, they will not take positions held by the present Government representatives, but on the contrary, Harbour Grace will lose entirely all connection with the Government which has so lately received the endorsement of the whole country.

In leaving this issue to you, we have no doubt whatever of the decision that you will make, and we know well the good sense of the people will recognize where their interests lie. After the fight is over, we are confident that the result will be the confirming of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Russell as your representatives, and your approval of the action of Mr. Monroe in placing them in such a position that they can work to greater advantage for the well being of the good old District of Harbour Grace.

JOHN R. BENNETT,  
C. E. RUSSELL.

Side of Pipe Track.

SPANIARD'S BAY ROAD.

No. 1 booth--At the house of Michael Duggan, for electors living South of Southern River and West of Cross Roads, Riverhead.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Eleazer Seymour for all electors living on the main line between the Drinking Brook, Harbour Grace Ridge and the top of Brazil's Hill.

THICKET.

No. 1 booth--At the house of Thomas Galaway, at which, electors dwelling there shall deliver their votes.

GULLIES.

No. 1 booth--At the house of James Galaway, at which electors there shall deliver their votes.

SOUTHSIDE.

No. 1 booth--At the house of James Callahan, for all electors residing between Cross Roads (Riverhead) East to and including Clement Noel's.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Mary Cleary, for all electors residing between Clement Noel's and Bryant's Cove Road.

No. 3 booth--At the house of Alex Sheppard, for all electors residing between Bryant's Cove Road and Feather Point.

BRYANT'S COVE.

No. 1 booth--At the house of Arch. Noseworthy, for all electors residing there.

ISLAND COVE.

No. 1 booth--At the house of John Drover (of Joseph), for electors whose surnames begin with the letters A B C D E F G H I.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Wm. H. Young, for electors whose surnames begin with the letters J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z.

BISHOP'S COVE.

No. 1 booth--At the house of Wm. Smith (of Jacob), for all electors residing there.

SPANIARD'S BAY.

No. 1 booth--At the house of Philip Vokey, for all electors from the Scrape, West to Isaac Seymour's inclusive.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Job Gosse, for all electors residing from Isaac Seymour's West to John Barrett's.

No. 3 booth--At the house of Abraham Sheppard, for all electors residing West and South-West of the foot of Church Hill, including John Barrett's.

No. 4 booth--At the house of Jacob Neil, for all electors residing on the New Harbour Road, North-West of and including Bartholomew Gosse's on to Peddleton.

NEW HARBOUR ROAD.

No. 1 booth--At the house of Wm. Neil, for electors living from West End School, Spaniard's Bay, to Thos. Snow's, New Harbour Road.

CODDENVILLE.

No. 1 booth--At the house of John Higgins.

BAY ROBERTS.

No. 1 booth--At the house of Arch. Wilcox, for Electors living from Hennebury's Cross Road to the main road of Coosh.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Esau Mercer, for electors living between Hennebury's Cross Road and the Bars, Mercer's Cove.

No. 3 booth--At the house of Ed. Bradbury, for Electors living between the Bars, Mercer's Cove and Juggler's Cove inclusive.

No. 4 booth--At the house of Widow Roach, for electors living on the North Side of Coley's Point, including North Side of Centre Road.

No. 5 booth--At the house of Joseph Morgan, for electors living on the South Side of Coley's Point including South Side of Centre Road.

No. 6 booth--At Shearston, for the house of Thos. Hedderson, for

electors residing there. No. 7 booth--At Country Path, at the house of Nathan Russell, for electors residing there, including A. R. Hierlihy's and S. Bowerings on Main Road.

TILTON.

No. 1 booth--At the house of James R. Gosse, for those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A to I inclusive.

No. 2 booth--At the house of Moses Bishop, for those electors only whose surnames begin with the letters J to Z inclusive.

And for the District of Harbour Grace there shall also be opened, at St. John's one booth, at Seamen's Institute, at which electors residing within the said District of Harbour Grace may deliver their votes.

W. W. FRENCH,  
Returning Officer.

## Public Notice!

### SCHEDULE O.

#### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE, to wit:

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has been demanded at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll. And that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Archibald, Frank C.,  
Manufacturer.

Bennett, John R.,  
Colonial Secretary.

Russell, Charles E.,  
Minister of Public Works.

Snow, John,  
Fisherman.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, at Harbour Grace, the 23rd day of May, 1924.

W. W. FRENCH,  
Returning Officer.

### SCHEDULE O.

## Directions

### for the Guidance of Electors in Voting

Each Elector on entering the room where the poll is to be held, shall declare his name, surname and addition.

After so doing he shall receive a Ballot Paper in the above form.

Each Elector, if required by the Deputy Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk or one of the Candidates or one of their agents, shall, before receiving his Ballot Paper, take an oath of qualification.

The voter is to vote only for 2 Candidates.

After receiving his Ballot Paper the voter shall go into one of the compartments, and with a pencil there provided, place a cross in the division containing the name or names of the Candidate or Candidates for whom he intends to vote, thus X.

The voter will then fold the Ballot Paper, so as to show a portion of the back only, with the initials of the Deputy Returning Officer, and shall hand it so folded to the Deputy Returning Officer, and the Deputy Returning Officer shall, without unfolding it, ascertain that it is the Ballot Paper which he furnished to the elector, and then immediately place it in the Ballot Box. The voter shall forthwith leave the Polling Station.

If a voter inadvertently spoils a Ballot Paper he may return it to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will give him another.

If a voter votes for more candidates than he is entitled to vote for, or places any mark on the Ballot Paper by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void and will not be counted.

If a voter takes a Ballot or Ballot Paper out of the Polling Station, or fraudulently puts any other into the Ballot Box than the Paper given him by the Deputy Returning Officer, he will be subject to be punished by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars or imprisonment for a time not exceeding Six Months with or without hard labour.

## In the Lime-light

The vast majority of the electors of this District are loud in their condemnation of the action of Archibald and Snow for consenting to be nominated to contest the District against the Hon. J. R. Bennett, the Colonial Secretary and Executive member, and Mr. C. E. Russell, Minister of Public Works.

This is the same Archibald who was elected in 1919 as a candidate with Sir Richard Squires' Party. Within a year he had left the Party and sat as an Independent. He boasts now about the money he got for the District although he was opposed to the Government of the day. We want to tell Archibald that the money was given him to be spent in special relief work at that time. But no one has heard that he has got any money for the District since. And we will guarantee that he will not handle a dollar of the District's money even if he were elected on July 3rd.

Hickman was elected on June 2nd. Has Hickman done anything for the District since? Has he been given any money to spend in the District? Not a cent. And Hickman is a more important man than Archibald. The Minister of Public Works, C. E. Russell, and the Colonial Secretary, John R. Bennett, are attending to this.

Mr. Russell went through the entire District in less than a week after he became Minister of Public Works and started men working on the roads, etc. Has that ever been equalled?

In the 1923 election Archibald stood again, and when the ballots were counted he found himself at the foot of the poll.

This year he ran again, and but for the indecent campaign of buying the electors with all kinds of promises, inducements and bribes, he would have been at the foot of the poll again.

There were nominations in four other Districts on Monday last, and this is the only District being contested. Other Departmental heads have gone back to their departments to resume the work assigned them a little over a week ago. But Hon. J. R. Bennett and Mr. C. E. Russell, who occupy two of the most important positions in the Government, namely the offices of Colonial Secretary and Minister of Public Works, with Mr Bennett occupying an Executive seat are opposed by Archibald and Snow, who are spreading all kinds of false tales and statements with the intention of deceiving the electorate. It is nothing but a spite campaign. Mr. Hickman, the Leader, stated a few days ago that Archibald and Calpin could never be elected in this District, and added that if he had taken two boys from his office he would have done better. Several members of the Hickman Party are condemning Archibald's and Snow's action.

Snow is brought out against Russell by three or four living in the centre of Bay Roberts who have nothing but spite and jealousy as their motive. Steve Dave, one of the most active supporters of Archibald and Snow, stated some time ago that "Russell always stood for Principle and Right while he and others played politics as a game."

What care Dave and others about employment for the people. Their bread and butter is sure. They draw their good cheques at the end of the month. And some others have simply been living off the public all their lifetime.

For years and years John Snow and others have occupied Government jobs, while others have not been able to get a "look in" and still they are clamouring for more. They are asking the electors of the District of Hr. Grace to elect them on July 3rd, which would mean that the positions of Colonial Secretary, held so worthily by Hon. J. R. Bennett, and the Public Works Department so well filled by Mr. C. E. Russell, will be sent to another district. Give BENNETT and RUSSELL a chance by voting for them on July 3rd.

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