across this part of the straits during the winter season.

North cape, is situated at the most northerly extremity of the island ; and East cape at the most eastern extremity. They both project into the gulf of Saint Lawrence. There are other places known as capes, but they are only slight projections of the coast.

ISLANDS.—Broughton and Panmure islands are situated in Cardigan bay ; Governor's island in Hillsborough bay ; Lennar island in Richmond bay. There are some other small islands, of little note, on the coast of Prince Edward Island.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION, ETC.

Prince Edward Island is very flat; the only hills of any note being in the east, which do not assume a height of over 300 feet above the level of the sea. The climate is salubrious and healthy, being like all other parts of the provinces bounding on the straits of Northumberland and gulf of Saint Lawrence, free from fogs. The land of the island is very productive and its chief exports are wheat, oat , barley, potatoes, farm stock and ships.

CIVIL DIVISIONS.

Prince Edward Island has a population of 75,000, and is divided into three counties, — Prince County, Queens County, and Kings County. Charlottetown is the provincial capital of the island.

Prince county is situated in the north-western section of the colony. The shire town is Princetown, though Saint Eleanors is the actual capital.

Queens county is bounded on the west by Prince county, and on the east by Kings, and has Charlottetown for its capital.

Kings county is situated on the east end of the island ; its capital is Georgetown.

Note.—Each county bounds on the straits of Northumberland and gulf of Saint Lawrence.

The several counties are divided into parishes, lots or townships, and electoral districts, as follows :—

Prince county is divided into 23 lots ; five parishes—namely, North. Egmont, Halifax, Richmond, and Saint Davids ; and four electoral districts, including Princetown royalty. Each district sends two members to the legislature,—making eight for the county.

Queens county is divided into 23 lots; five parishes,—namely, Granville, Charlotte, Hillsborough, Bedford and Saint John ; and four electoral districts, including Charlottetown royalty. Each district elects two members to the house of representatives,—making eight for the county.

Kings county is divided into 21 lots ; four parishes, — namely, East, Saint Patricks, Saint George, and Saint Andrews ; and four electoral districts, including Georgetown royalty. Each district sends two members to the legislature, making eight for the county.

The subdivisions of the whole island are sixty-seven lots, fourteen parishes, twelve electoral districts ; and the house of assembly consists of twenty-four members.

Note.—The parishes are seldom referred to except in judiciary matters. The several localities are better known to the inhabitants by lots—as Lot 1, 2, 3, etc.

QUESTIONS.

Where is Prince Edward Island situated ? What length and breadth, and what area ?— Describe its bays, capes and islands. What are the general features of the island ? What are its exports ; population, and subdivisions? Name each county and shire town.

How are the counties divided? How many lots and parishes ? How many electoral districts, and how many members does each district send ? How many lots in the whole island ? How many parishes. and how many members are sent by the island ? How are the different localities designated ?