

A RETURN,

Shewing the number of Registered Vessels that entered and cleared at the Port of St. John's, distinguishing the Countries from or for which they Entered or Cleared, in each year during the six years ending 1844.

COUNTRIES.	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844
United Kingdom	186	238	226	209	230	203
British Colonies	603	665	649	790	796	873
Foreign Europe	252	263	268	282	294	301
West Indies	75	56	71	61	70	62
United States	65	140	102	119	135	125
Coast-ways	1482	1513	1571	1521	1546	1583
Totals	2663	2877	2886	2992	3070	3147

OUTFIT FOR THE SEAL FISHERY IN 1847.

	VESSELS.	TONS.	MEN.
St. John's	95	9353	3215
Harbor Grace	49	4957	1407
Mosquitto	1	72	23
Spaniards Bay	4	354	131
Carbonear	37	3054	908
Brigus, Cubits, & Port de Grave	66	5950	1963
Trinity & Catalina	42	3901	1361
New Perlican & Hants Harbor	27	2159	740
Greenspond, &c., (no return)	—	—	—
Totals	321	29800	9751

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Of the Total Colonial Revenue and Expenditure in the years 1844-5.

	1845.	1844.
Revenue.		
Imperial Customs Duties	£5540 15 8	£5375 19 3
Colonial Duties	49522 8 2	49931 7 0
Light Dues	1715 13 11	1668 1 8
From other sources	2949 11 0	2702 14 0
	£59728 8 9	£59676 1 9
Expenditure	£62703 18 7	£66379 5 6

SHIPS BUILT IN THE COLONY.

	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845
No.	31	33	32	24	25	32
Tons	1669	1683	1553	1192	1281	1607