

Legislature of Newfoundland, what duties and drawbacks are granted by the United States' Government in support of their fisheries on the coast of Newfoundland.

Mr. McClintock Young informs me that no returns are made which would enable the Department to designate the number of American vessels engaged in the cod and mackerel fisheries at each particular place where those fisheries are carried on; he furnishes me, however, with a statement, showing the total amount of bounties on salt fish exported, and of allowances to vessels engaged in bank and cod fisheries, generally, during the years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848, together with a statement of the total amount of American tonnage employed in cod and mackerel fishing during those years, the rates of bounties or allowances to vessels so employed, and extracts from the Acts of Congress of the 24th of February, 1828, and the 20th of April, 1836, containing regulations regarding the mackerel fishing.

I have, &c.

(Signed) JOHN F. CRAMPTON.

Inclosure 1 in No. 118.

Mr. Young to Mr. Crampton.

Sir,

Treasury Department, Washington, June 14, 1849.

I HAVE the pleasure of inclosing to you a statement respecting our cod fisheries. You will perceive that we have no returns to enable us to designate our fisheries as to where the vessels were employed.

I have, &c.

(Signed) MCCLINTOCK YOUNG,
Chief Clerk.

Inclosure 2 in No. 118.

STATEMENT exhibiting the Amount of Bounties on Salted Fish exported, and of Allowances to Vessels employed in the Bank and Cod Fisheries annually, for the Years ending 30th June, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848.

Years ending—	Payments for—			
	Bounties on Pickled Fish Exported.		Allowances to Vessels employed in the Bank and Cod Fisheries.	
	Dols.	c.	Dols.	c.
30th June, 1844	6,663	60	249,074	25
„ 1845	4,174	20	289,840	07
„ 1846	5,540	60	274,942	98
„ 1847	6,488	20	276,429	38
„ 1848	747	80	243,432	23

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ALLEN A. HALL, Registrar.

Treasury Department, Registrar's Office, June 6, 1849.

TONNAGE of Vessels Enrolled and Licensed for the Mackerel and Cod Fisheries, from 1844 to 1848 inclusive.

Years ending—	Mackerel Fishery.	Cod Fishery.	Rate of Allowance to Vessels in the Cod Fishery.	
	Tons.	Tons.		Dols. c.
30th June, 1844 ..	16,171	75,179	If 5 tons and not above 30 tons, per ton. . .	3 50
„ 1845 ..	21,413	69,826	If above 30 tons, per ton ..	4 00
„ 1846 ..	36,463	72,516	If above 30 tons, and having a crew of 10 persons	
„ 1847 ..	31,451	70,178	and employed at sea for 3½ months at least, but less than 4 months	4 00
„ 1848 ..	43,539	82,632	Allowance to any vessel not to exceed	360 00

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