

STATEMENT

*Of some of the Advantages attendant upon making
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, a PORT OF CALL
for Transatlantic Steamers.*

By a slight examination of a chart of the North Atlantic Ocean, it will be seen that Newfoundland occupies a very important position between Europe and America, not only in reference to its south-eastern terminus, *Cape Race*, the point which all steamers desirous of making short passages endeavour to sight, but to its commanding position at the mouth of the gulf of St. Lawrence, and its consequent value to the nation controlling its vast and hitherto only partially known resources.

That portion of its eastern shore which extends northwards from Cape Race to Cape St. Francis, being more particularly interesting in reference to Transatlantic Steam Navigation, requires but a brief description to prove its advantages over any other part of the American seaboard as a point of approach. This part of the coast throughout its entire length has a fine bold shore, without rocks or shoals of any description to endanger vessels