

A Statement of the Number of Vessels, with their amount of Tonnage, &c., that have entered the Ports of Carbonear and Harbor Grace, during the years 1831, '32, and '33.

Year ending, 5th Jan. 1832.

CARBONEAR.

Vessels.	Tons.	Men.	Qtls. Fish.	Tons Oil.	Seal Skins
49	6605	387	65,095	2243	124,417

HARBOR GRACE.

29	3100	196	30,745	1255	23,343
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Year ending 5th Jan. 1833.

CARBONEAR.

45	5803	369	71,890	1510	72,431
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HARBOR GRACE.

31	3256	214	29,983	1132	27,322
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Year ending 5th Jan. 1834.

CARBONEAR.

56	7000	496	96,835	1621	101,316
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HARBOR GRACE.

26	2874	199	28,336	730	19,235
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N.B.—Vessels cleared in ballast, are not noticed in the above account.

[The foregoing statement was ascertained preparatory to framing a petition to His Majesty, to make Carbonear a Free Port.—A petition to that effect, is now in course of signature.—ED. STAR.]

Newfoundland Legislature

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

MARCH 24 to APRIL 10 inclusive.

BILLS READ A THIRD-TIME:—Mechanic's Society Incorporation Bill (St. John's).—A Bill to ascertain the damages upon protested Bills of Exchange.

BILL READ A THIRD-TIME and sent down to the Assembly:—To Incorporate a Law Society.

BILLS READ A SECOND-TIME:—For legalizing the collection of certain Customs' Duties.

—For the Institution of Local Courts.

For the regulating the Terms of the Supreme Court.—For altering the punishment of Persons convicted of certain offences.—

For the relief of Insolvent Debtors taken in Execution.

The Resolutions sent up to the Assembly on the subject of the Fishery Act of 5th Geo. IV., cap. 51, were read a first-time.

Upon motion of the Hon. Mr Dunscomb an Address to his Excellency was voted; requesting his Excellency to direct several printed copies of all the Laws of Newfoundland to be furnished to each of the Members of the Legislature, and one to every Justice of the Peace and Coroner in the Island, with as little delay as possible.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

APRIL 5 to 10 inclusive.

BILLS READ A THIRD-TIME:—For the relief of Insolvent Debtors.—For ascertaining the time of the commencement of the Acts of the Parliament of the Colony and for the speedy publication of the same.—Road Bill.

BILLS READ A SECOND-TIME:—For the Registration of Deeds.—To regulate the Salmon Fisheries. To provide for the main-

tenance of Bastards.—To provide for the Registration of Persons entitled to vote at the Election of Members to serve in the Assembly.

BILLS READ A FIRST-TIME:—To regulate the rate of Interest in this Island.—For the establishment of Courts of Sessions of the Peace in this Island.—To regulate the Standard of Weights and Measures.

NOTICE:—Mr Carter, of a Bill for the inspection of wet and dry Provisions imported into the Island.

APRIL 5.—Committee on the Judicature Bill,—Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that it is expedient to alter and amend the act of the Imperial Parliament 5th George 4th cap. 67, entitled "An Act for the better administration of Justice in Newfoundland, and for other purposes."

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Circuit Courts, under their present system of operation, having been found, after an experience of eight years, to be inefficient and unsuited to the present state and condition of the Colony, ought to be revised.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace should be established in every District of the Island, which should possess similar jurisdiction with Courts of Sessions in England. That the civil jurisdiction of such Courts should extend to all cases of servants' wages, and on the trial of all other civil matters to a certain amount (except the matter in dispute relate to the title to any land or tenements, right of Fishery, or to the taking or demanding of any fee of office.) That there should be to each Court of Sessions an efficient President or Chief Magistrate, who should have an annual salary, and should have power to try such civil causes alone, where no other magistrate appeared, and with or without a jury, according to the desire of the parties. That such President or Chief Magistrate should also be empowered to issue original process of the Supreme Court in their respective Districts, and to try by jury and issues of fact which might be sent to them by the Supreme Court.—That in all cases above a certain amount (except for wages) there should be an appeal to the Supreme Court, and that such President or Chief Magistrate should also be Registrar of Deeds for the District.

To which resolutions the House gave its concurrence.

10.—On motion of Mr Kough it was resolved "That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the present distressed state of the Poor of St. John's and to devise some means for their relief."

MARRIED.—At St. John's on the 11th instant, by the Right Rev. Dr FLEMING JOHN KENT Esq., M. C. P., to Miss JOANNA, FLEMING, sister of the Right Rev. Dr Fleming, Catholic Bishop of this Island.

At Cork, on the 6th of February last by the Right Rev. Dr. Murphy, James Tobin Esq., second son of the Hon. James Tobin of Halifax, N. S., and Merchant, of the firm of Messrs. Bland and Tobin of St. John's, to Emily C. fourth daughter of William Bullen Esq. M. D. of the former city,

Year ending 5th January, 1832.

Carbonear

	VESSELS.	TONS.	MEN.
United Kingdom	39	5809	335
British West Indies	1	121	8
British North America	8	859	54
Foreign Europe	21	2962	189
United States	1	158	9
	70	9909	595

Harbor Grace

United Kingdom	17	2207	132
British West Indies	0	0	0
British North America	12	870	62
Foreign Europe	8	891	57
United States	0	0	0
	37	3968	251

Year ending 5th January, 1833.

Carbonear

	VESSELS.	TONS.	MEN.
United Kingdom	32	4640	286
British West Indies	1	124	9
British North America	15	1471	96
Foreign Europe	11	1762	99
United States	2	282	16
Brazil	1	210	12
	62	8489	518

Harbor Grace

United Kingdom	16	1931	121
British West Indies	0	0	0
British North America	8	563	41
Foreign Europe	4	441	29
United States	2	225	14
Brazil	0	0	0
	30	3160	205

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Carbonear

	VESSELS.	TONS.	MEN.
United Kingdom	34	5204	306
British North America	15	1318	86
Foreign Europe	20	2743	172
United States	1	140	9
Gibraltar	2	223	15
Madeira	1	125	9
	73	9763	597

Harbor Grace

United Kingdom	20	2426	155
British North America	11	978	62
Foreign Europe	7	796	50
United States	1	92	7
Gibraltar	0	0	0
Madeira	0	0	0
	39	4292	274