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ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA
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TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned has much pleasure in submitting to the Public of Newfoundland, his ALMANAC for 1857. In order to render it useful and acceptable no labour has been spared. In arrangement it is different to all its predecessors, and it contains much information never before published in the pages of a similar local publication.

The Compiler is indebted to Mr. W. T. FROST, late of this town, for the Astronomical Calculations as well as the valuable information contained in the Calendar pages; and to Mr. ROBERT OKE, Inspector of Light Houses, for the interesting descriptions of the Lights exhibited on the Coasts of the Colony; he is also indebted to the Heads of Departments and other gentlemen for the readiness with which they supplied the information requested.

JOSEPH WOODS.

St. John's, Nfld., October, 1856.

Chronological Cycles for 1857.

Golden Number	..... 15	Dominical Letter	..... D
Epact	..... 4	Roman Indiction	..... 15
Solar Cycle	..... 18	Julian Period	..... 6570

The Seasons.

Spring commences March 20—Sun enters *Aries*.
 Summer commences June 21—Sun enters *Cancer*.
 Autumn commences September 22—Sun enters *Libra*.
 Winter commences December 21—Sun enters *Capricornus*.

St. John's.

True Latitude of Church Hill 47° 34' 30" North.
 Longitude (West of Greenwich) 52° 39' 45" West.

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ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA

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ECLIPSES.

In the year 1857, there will be Two Eclipses, both of the Sun.

I.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, March 25th, 1857, invisible at Greenwich and St. John's.

Begins on the Earth generally, March 25th, at 7h 50m 0s mean time at Greenwich, in Longitude 155° 18' East of Greenwich, and Latitude 32° 31' South.

Central Eclipse begins generally March 25th, at 8h 46m 0s, in Longitude 141° 18' East of Greenwich, and Latitude 34° 19' South.

Central Eclipse at noon, March 25th, at 10h 24m 0s, in Longitude 154° 32' West of Greenwich, and Latitude 3° 49' South.

Central Eclipse ends generally, March 25th, at 12h 12m 3s in Longitude 90° 41' West of Greenwich, and Latitude 24° 0' North.

Ends on the Earth generally, March 25th, 13h 8m 3s, in Longitude 104° 36' West of Greenwich, and Latitude 25° 50' North.

LINE OF CENTRAL AND TOTAL ECLIPSE.

Longitude.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Latitude.
141 18 E	34 19 S	150 44 W	0 32 N
151 22	33 35	145 26	6 7
159 39	32 17	139 20	11 24
167 27	30 24	132 29	15 51
167 58 E	26 56	123 47	19 46
174 6 W	22 8	114 41	22 16
167 14	17 0	107 23	23 26
161 10	11 15	99 45	24 1
155 55 W	5 25 S	90 41 W	24 0 N

NORTHERN LINE OF SIMPLE CONTACT.

Longitude.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Latitude.
137 23 E	2 14 S	176 16 E	10 31 N	144 19 W	45 36 N
148 44	1 15	177 30 W	16 13	135 45	49 18
153 45	0 17 S	172 8	21 59	125 32	52 22
159 15	1 16 N	166 48	27 56	115 42	54 18
165 15	3 37	160 41	34 8	106 30	55 25
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139 28 E	68 8 S	148 40 W	45 14 S	117 43 W	16 9 S
160 53	66 11	142 47	39 35	112 20	13 37
174 7 E	63 40	137 45	34 7	106 16	11 44
174 22 W	60 14	132 38	28 27	100 32	10 39
163 50	55 39	127 59	23 45	94 45	10 6
155 42 W	50 46 S	123 2 W	19 35 S	86 17 W	10 6 S

ECLIPSE BEGINS AT SUNSET.

Long.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.
83 49 W	55 27 N	76 58 W	33 16 N	78 10 W	3 57 N
80 39	52 11	76 45	27 15	79 22	1 30 S
78 38	46 28	76 52	17 55	81 2	5 53
77 34 W	40 13 N	77 29 W	9 6 N	83 39 W	9 8 S

ECLIPSE ENDS AT SUN RISE.

Long.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.	Lat.
140 18 E	67 57 S	128 35 E	49 9 S	129 37 E	11 49 S
136 36	67 12	127 40	40 24	131 54	6 3
133 25	63 59	127 26	31 6	135 17 E	2 46 S
131 18	59 40	127 39	25 5		
129 34 E	54 17 S	128 22 E	18 6 S		

II.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, September 17th. 1857. Invisible at Greenwich and St. John's, Newfoundland.

Begins on the Earth generally, September 17th, at 14h 37m 4s mean time at Greenwich, in Longitude 47° 49' East of Greenwich and Latitude 36° 17' North.

Central Eclipse begins generally, September 17th, at 15h 42m 6s in Longitude 31° 17' East of Greenwich, and Latitude 40° 15' North.

Central Eclipse at noon, September 17th, at 17h 22m 9s in Longitude 97° 48' East of Greenwich, and Latitude 14° 34' North.

Central Eclipse ends generally, September 17th, at 19h 27m 5s in Longitude 166° 1' East of Greenwich, and Latitude 18° 14' South.

Ends on the Earth generally, September 17th, at 20h 32m 7s in Longitude 139° 34' East of Greenwich, and Latitude 22° 14' South.

The central and limiting lines of this Eclipse, in the annexed diagram, have been laid down from the following calculated position:—

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JANUARY, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

FIRST QUARTER 2nd day, 8h, 43m, Morning.
 FULL MOON 9th day, 5h, 36m, Morning.
 LAST QUARTER 17th day, 1h, 19m, Morning.
 NEW MOON 25th day, 7h, 55m, Evening.

Day of W.	Day of M.	Sun rises at St. John's				Sun's Declina- tion Noon.	Equa- tion of time loadd	High Water at St. John's.		Memoranda.
		H.	M.	R.	M.			M.	Aftn.	
T	1	7	55	4	13	S23 00	3 58	11 44	0 8	Circumcision. First Local Legislature met, 1833.
F	2	7 54	4 14	22 54	4 26	0 32	0 56			
S	3	7 54	4 15	22 49	4 54	1 20	1 44			Epiphany.
Su	4	7 54	4 16	22 42	5 21	2 8	2 32			
M	5	7 54	4 17	22 36	5 48	3 2	3 26			R. Catholic Cathedral opened, 1850.
T	6	7 54	4 19	22 28	6 15	4 1	4 25			
W	7	7 53	4 20	22 21	6 41	5 2	5 26			1st Sunday after Epiphany.
T	8	7 53	4 21	22 13	7 6	6 3	6 27			
F	9	7 53	4 22	22 5	7 31	7 7	7 31			2d Sunday after Epiphany.
S	10	7 52	4 24	21 56	7 55	8 4	8 28			
Su	11	7 52	4 25	21 46	8 19	8 56	9 20			3d Sunday after Epiphany.
M	12	7 51	4 26	21 37	8 42	9 46	10 10			
T	13	7 51	4 27	21 26	9 5	10 29	10 53			American Independence acknowledged, 1783.
W	14	7 50	4 29	21 16	9 27	11 8	11 36			
T	15	7 50	4 30	21 5	9 49	11 51	0 15			Colonial Building opened, 1850.
F	16	7 49	4 31	20 54	10 8	0 16	0 40			
S	17	7 48	4 33	20 42	10 28	0 41	1 5			
Su	18	7 47	4 34	20 30	10 47	1 20	1 44			
M	19	7 46	4 36	20 17	11 6	2 15	2 39			
T	20	7 45	4 37	20 4	11 24	3 5	3 29			
W	21	7 44	4 38	19 51	11 41	3 56	4 22			
T	22	7 44	4 40	19 37	11 57	4 55	5 19			
F	23	7 43	4 42	19 23	12 12	5 53	6 17			
S	24	7 42	4 43	19 9	12 27	6 50	7 14			
Su	25	7 41	4 45	18 54	12 41	7 34	7 59			
M	26	7 40	4 46	18 39	12 54	8 33	8 57			
T	27	7 38	4 48	18 24	13 6	9 25	9 49			
W	28	7 37	4 49	18 8	13 18	10 14	10 38			
T	29	7 36	4 51	17 52	13 29	11 3	11 27			
F	30	7 35	4 52	17 35	13 38	11 48	0 12			
S	31	7 33	4 54	S 17	13 47	0 29	0 31			

JANUARY.—January (Latin, *Januarius*) was so called by the Romans from Janus, one of their superior deities, to whom the first day of the year was sacred, and through whom they offered their prayers to the gods: hence the name is used to signify gate of the year. Janus was represented with two faces; one old and wrinkled, and looking backward; the other face young and smiling, and looking forward.

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MARCH, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

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4, Morning.

FIRST QUARTER	3rd day, 0h, 59m, Morning.
FULL MOON	10th day, 4h, 43m, Evening.
LAST QUARTER	18th day, 5h, 32m, Evening.
NEW MOON	25th day, 6h, 57m, Evening.

Day of W.	Day of M.	Sun rises at St. John's.				Sun sets at St. John's.	Sun's Declination, Noon.	Equation of time to add.	High Water at St. John's.		Memoranda.			
		H.	M.	H.	M.				Mor.	Aftn.				
Su	1	6	45	5	39	S 7	29	12	33	11	55	0	19	1st Sunday in Lent.
M	2	6	44	5	41	7	6	12	21	9	52	1	16	J. Wesley died, 1791.
T	3	6	42	5	42	6	48	12	8	1	52	2	16	
W	4	6	40	5	44	6	20	11	55	2	52	3	16	
T	5	6	38	5	45	5	57	11	41	3	51	4	15	
F	6	6	36	5	47	5	34	11	27	4	46	5	10	
S	7	6	34	5	48	5	10	11	13	5	34	5	58	
Su	8	6	32	5	50	4	47	10	57	6	21	6	45	2d Sunday in Lent.
M	9	6	30	5	51	4	24	10	42	7	4	7	20	
T	10	6	28	5	53	4	0	10	26	7	44	8	8	
W	11	6	26	5	54	3	37	10	10	8	33	8	47	
T	12	6	24	5	56	3	13	9	54	9	8	9	27	St. Gregory.
F	13	6	22	5	57	2	49	9	37	9	44	10	8	
S	14	6	20	5	58	2	26	9	20	10	25	10	40	
Su	15	6	18	5	59	2	2	9	3	11	11	11	35	3d Sunday in Lent.
M	16	6	16	6	1	1	38	8	46	11	59	0	23	
T	17	6	14	6	3	1	15	8	28	0	55	0	49	St. Patrick.
W	18	6	12	6	4	0	51	8	11	1	16	1	40	
T	19	6	10	6	6	0	27	7	53	2	15	2	39	St. Joseph.
F	20	6	8	6	7	S 0	4	7	35	3	9	3	33	St. Bartholomew.
S	21	6	6	6	8	N 0	20	7	17	4	2	4	26	
Su	22	6	4	6	10	0	44	6	58	4	54	5	18	4th Sunday in Lent.
M	23	6	2	6	11	1	7	6	40	5	45	6	9	1st Act of the Legislature, 1833.
T	24	6	0	6	13	1	31	6	22	6	35	6	59	Annunciation.
W	25	5	58	6	14	1	54	6	3	7	26	7	50	
T	26	5	56	6	16	2	18	5	45	8	13	8	37	
F	27	5	54	6	17	2	42	5	26	9	5	9	29	War dec. by the Allies against Russia, 1854.
S	28	5	52	6	18	3	5	5	8	10	0	10	24	
Su	29	5	50	6	20	3	28	4	50	10	57	11	21	5th Sunday in Lent.
M	30	5	48	6	21	3	52	4	31	Noon	0	23		
T	31	5	46	6	23	N 4	15	4	13	0	36	1	0	Allies etc. Paris, 1814.

Manon.—March (Latin *Martius*) was so named by the Romans in honor of Mars, their god of war. In this Month the Gothic tribes went out on warlike expeditions. In answer to Nisan or Anis (Neh. ii. 4; Deut. xvi. 1), the seventh of the civil, and the first of the sacred year of the Jews. By the Saxons it was named *Hlyd-month*, the loud or windy month.

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 LAST QUARTER 16th day, 7h, 39m, Evening.
 NEW MOON 23rd day, 11h, 16m, Morning.
 FIRST QUARTER 30th day, 9h, 41m, Morning.

Day of W.	Day of M.	Sun rises				Sun sets				Sun's Declination.	Equation to subtract.	High Water at St. John's.		Memoranda.
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F	1	4	48	7	6	N 15	9	3	3	2	3	2	27	[Milton, 1855.
S	2	4	47	7	7	15	27	3	11	2	48	3	12	Departure of Gov. Ha-
Su	3	4	45	7	8	15	44	3	17	3	29	3	53	3d Sun after Easter—
M	4	4	43	7	10	16	2	3	24	4	4	4	43	Gov. Darling sworn
T	5	4	42	7	11	16	19	3	29	4	47	5	11	into office. 1855.
W	6	4	40	7	12	16	36	3	34	5	27	5	51	Peace proc. 1856.—Rc
T	7	4	39	7	14	16	53	3	39	6	9	6	33	Rev. Dr. Mullock
F	8	4	38	7	15	17	9	3	43	6	52	7	16	arrived, 1848.
S	9	4	36	7	16	17	25	3	46	7	39	8	9	
Su	10	4	35	7	18	17	41	3	49	8	27	8	51	1st Sunday after Eas-
M	11	4	33	7	19	17	56	3	51	9	20	9	44	ter.
T	12	4	32	7	20	18	12	3	53	10	13	10	37	Gen. Election under
W	13	4	31	7	21	18	27	3	54	11	6	11	30	new Constitution,
T	14	4	29	7	23	18	41	3	54	11	36	11	36	Mid. 1855.
F	15	4	28	7	24	18	55	3	54	0	26	0	50	
S	16	4	27	7	25	19	9	3	53	1	14	1	38	
Su	17	4	26	7	27	19	23	3	52	2	0	2	25	Rogation Sunday.
M	18	4	24	7	28	19	36	3	50	2	50	3	14	
T	19	4	23	7	29	19	49	3	48	3	38	4	2	[C. Cath. laid, 1841.
W	20	4	22	7	30	20	2	3	45	4	30	4	54	Foundation stone R.
T	21	4	21	7	31	20	14	3	41	5	24	5	48	Ascension days. 1855.
F	22	4	21	7	32	20	26	3	37	6	26	6	50	1st Sess. 6th Gen. As. op.
S	23	4	19	7	33	20	38	3	32	7	28	7	52	[Vic. born, 1819.
Su	24	4	18	7	34	20	49	3	27	8	24	8	46	Sun. after Ascen.—Qu
M	25	4	17	7	35	21	0	3	22	9	26	9	50	Rt. Rev. Dr. Dalton, K.
T	26	4	16	7	36	21	10	3	15	10	27	10	51	C. Bishop H. Grace,
W	27	4	15	7	38	21	20	5	11	28	11	52	consecrated, 1856.	
T	28	4	14	7	40	21	30	3	2	30	0	25	0	
F	29	4	13	7	41	21	40	2	54	0	44	1	18	
S	30	4	13	7	41	21	49	2	46	1	27	1	51	
Su	31	4	12	7	42	N 21	57	2	38	2	10	2	34	Whit Sunday.

MAY—May (Latin, *Maius*) is so denominated from Maia, the most beautiful of the constellation Pleiades, and the fabled mother of Mercury, one of the false deities. The corresponding Jewish month was SIVAN (Ezek. viii 9), the ninth of the civil, and third of the sacred year.

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Memoranda.

JULY, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

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FULL MOON	7th day, 3h, 12m, Morning.
LAST QUARTER	14th day, 9h, 25m, Morning.
NEW MOON	21st day, 2h, 41m, Morning.
FIRST QUARTER	28th day, 6h, 43m, Evening.

Day of W	Day of M	Sun		Sun's Declina- tion Noon.	Equa- tion of time loadd.	High Water at St. John's.		Memoranda.
		rises at St. John's	sets			Mor.	Aftn.	
		H. M.	H. M.	O	M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	
W	1	4 12	7 55	N 23 7	3 30	2 52	3 16	
T	2	4 13	7 55	23 3	3 41	3 36	4 0	
F	3	4 13	7 54	22 58	3 52	4 26	4 50	
S	4	4 14	7 54	22 53	4 3	5 17	5 41	arrived. 1844.
Su	5	4 15	7 54	22 47	4 14	6 10	6 34	Rt. Rev. Bishop Feild 4th Sun. after Trinity
M	6	4 15	7 53	22 42	4 24	7 6	7 30	
T	7	4 16	7 53	22 35	4 34	7 58	8 23	Free Trade Act passed,
W	8	4 17	7 53	22 29	4 43	8 53	9 17	1855.
T	9	4 18	7 52	22 21	4 52	9 42	10 4	
F	10	4 19	7 51	22 14	5 0	10 24	10 47	Sub-Ma. Elec. Cab. laid bet. CRay & CBrel 1856
S	11	4 19	7 51	22 6	5 9	11 14	11 38	5th Sun. after Trinity
Su	12	4 21	7 50	21 58	5 16	Neon	0 25	
M	13	4 21	7 50	21 40	5 24	0 47	1 11	
T	14	4 22	7 49	21 40	5 31	1 13	1 37	
W	15	4 23	7 48	21 31	5 37	2 7	2 31	St. Swithin.
T	16	4 24	7 47	21 21	5 43	3 17	3 41	
F	17	4 25	7 46	21 11	5 48	4 8	4 32	
S	18	4 26	7 45	21 1	5 53	5 12	5 36	
Su	19	4 27	7 44	20 50	5 58	6 14	6 38	6th Sun. after Trinity
M	20	4 28	7 43	20 39	6 1	6 56	7 20	
T	21	4 29	7 42	20 28	6 5	7 59	8 26	
W	22	4 30	7 41	20 16	6 8	8 57	9 21	
T	23	4 32	7 40	20 4	6 10	9 45	10 9	First Eng. newspaper published, 1688.
F	24	4 33	7 39	19 51	6 11	10 30	10 54	
S	25	4 34	7 38	19 38	6 12	11 19	11 36	
Su	26	4 35	7 37	19 25	6 13	11 54	0 18	7th Sun. after Trinity
M	27	4 36	7 36	19 12	6 13	0 35	0 58	Foundation stone Lun. Asylum laid, 1853.
T	28	4 37	7 35	18 58	6 12	0 52	1 16	
W	29	4 38	7 34	18 44	6 10	1 34	1 58	U. S. Str. Arctic com.
T	30	4 39	7 32	18 29	6 8	2 21	2 45	ocean survey bet. N.H. and Ireland, 31st. 1856.
F	31	4 41	7 31	N 18 15	6 5	3 12	3 36	

JULY.—July (Latin, *Julius*) was originally called *Quintilis*, being the fifth month of the Roman calendar. Muro Antony designated it *Julius*, in honour of Caius Julius Caesar, dictator of Rome, who was born in it, and who reformed the calendar. It answers to *Adar*, the eleventh month of the Jewish civil year, and the fifth of their sacred year.

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SEPTEMBER, 30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

FULL MOON 4th day, 1h, 36m, Morning.
 LAST QUARTER 10th day, 7h, 19m, Evening.
 NEW MOON 18th day, 2h, 2m, Morning.
 FIRST QUARTER 26th day, 5h, 28m, Morning.

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T	1	5 23	6 36	N 8 13	0 10	5 30	5 44	
W	2	5 25	6 35	7 52	0 29	6 11	6 35	Mr. Gisborne commen-
T	3	5 26	6 33	7 30	0 49	6 49	7 13	ces a survey of line
F	4	5 27	6 31	7 7	1 8	7 45	8 9	for Elec. Telegraph
S	5	5 29	6 28	6 45	1 28	8 33	8 57	to Cape Ray, 1851.
Su	6	5 30	6 26	6 23	1 48	9 22	9 46	13th Sun. after Trinity
M	7	5 31	6 24	6 0	2 8	10 15	10 39	[Fall of Sebas. 1855
T	8	5 33	6 23	5 58	2 29	11 10	11 34	Nativity Vir. Mary—
W	9	5 34	6 21	5 15	2 49	0 8	0 32	R. C. Cathedral, con-
T	10	5 35	6 19	4 52	3 10	1 10	1 34	secrated, 1855.
F	11	5 37	6 16	4 30	3 31	2 13	2 37	
S	12	5 38	6 14	4 7	3 52	3 13	3 37	
Su	13	5 39	6 12	3 44	4 12	4 6	4 30	14th Sun. after Trinity
M	14	5 41	6 10	3 21	4 33	4 56	5 20	
T	15	5 42	6 8	3 57	4 55	5 42	6 6	
W	16	5 43	6 6	2 34	5 16	6 25	6 49	30th, Public Meeting
T	17	5 45	6 4	2 11	5 37	7 5	7 20	to promote Direct
F	18	5 46	6 2	1 48	5 58	7 40	7 54	Steam commu. with
S	19	5 47	6 0	1 24	6 19	8 11	8 35	Eng. and U.S., 1851
Su	20	5 49	5 58	1 1	6 40	8 52	9 16	15th Sun. after Trinity
M	21	5 50	5 56	0 38	7 1	9 33	9 57	St. Matthew—Bat. of
T	22	5 51	5 54	N 0 14	7 22	10 19	10 43	the Alma, 1834—Pro
W	23	5 52	5 53	S 0 9	7 42	11 3	11 29	Cathedral cons., 1850
T	24	5 54	5 50	0 33	8 5	11 24	1 18	
F	25	5 56	5 48	0 56	8 23	0 46	1 0	
S	26	5 57	5 46	1 20	8 44	1 36	3 0	
Su	27	5 58	5 44	1 43	9 4	2 30	2 56	16th Sun. after Trinity
M	28	6 0	5 42	2 6	9 24	2 53	3 22	
T	29	6 1	5 40	2 30	9 44	3 48	4 12	St. Michael.
W	30	6 2	5 38	S 2 53	10 3	4 37	5 0	Rus. def at Kara, 1855

SEPTEMBER.—September, now the ninth, was anciently the sev-
 enth month, as is indicated by its name, which is derived from *septem*,
 signifying "seven"; *ember*, or *imber*, is from the Latin, and
 signifies "showers," as frequently the rainy season begins this
 month.

NOVEMBER, 30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

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FULL MOON 1st day, 9h, 26m, Evening.
LAST QUARTER 8th day, 0h, 43m, Evening.
NEW MOON 16th day, 0h, 23m, Evening.
FIRST QUARTER	..... 24th day, 2h, 2m, Evening.

Day of W.	Day of M.	Sun rises at St. John's				Sun sets at St. John's				Sun's Declination, Noon.	Equal to, sub. tract.	High Water at St. John's				Memoranda.
		S.	M.	H.	M.	S.	M.	H.	M.			M.	A.	M.	A.	
Su	1	6	49	4	38	S	14	31	16	17	6	28	6	52	21st Sun. after Trin.— All Saints.	
M	2	6	51	4	36		14	51	16	18	7	29	7	53	Free St. Andrew's Ch. opened, 1850.	
T	3	6	53	4	35		15	9	16	18	8	31	8	53	Bal. of Inkerman 1854	
W	4	6	54	4	33		15	28	16	17	9	35	10	2	22d Sun. after Trinity.	
T	5	6	56	4	32		15	46	16	15	10	43	11	7		
F	6	6	57	4	30		16	4	16	13	11	44	0	8		
S	7	6	59	4	29		16	22	16	10	0	15	0	38		
Su	8	7	0	4	27		16	40	16	5	1	3	1	27		
M	9	7	2	4	26		16	57	16	0	1	48	2	12		
T	10	7	3	4	25		17	14	15	54	2	30	2	34		
W	11	7	5	4	24		17	31	15	48	3	10	3	34		
T	12	7	6	4	22		17	47	15	40	3	53	4	17		
F	13	7	8	4	21		18	3	15	32	4	32	4	56		
S	14	7	10	4	20		18	19	15	22	5	15	5	39	Free Trade procd. 1855	
Su	15	7	11	4	19		18	34	15	12	6	0	6	34	23d Sun. after Trinity	
M	16	7	12	4	18		18	49	15	1	6	56	7	20	General Elections 1848 and 1852.	
T	17	7	14	4	16		19	4	14	49	7	51	8	0		
W	18	7	15	4	15		19	18	14	36	8	27	8	51		
T	19	7	17	4	14		19	32	14	23	9	19	9	43		
F	20	7	18	4	13		19	46	14	8	10	11	10	35		
S	21	7	20	4	12		20	0	13	53	11	2	11	26	Princess Royal B. 1840	
Su	22	7	21	4	11		20	13	13	37	11	52	0	16	24th Sun. after Trinity	
M	23	7	23	4	11		20	25	13	21	0	38	1	2	—Chief Jus. Brady arrived, 1847.	
T	24	7	24	4	10		20	37	13	3	1	27	1	61		
W	25	7	26	4	9		20	49	12	45	1	40	2	11		
T	26	7	27	4	8		21	1	12	26	2	33	2	57		
F	27	7	28	4	7		21	12	12	6	3	21	3	45		
S	28	7	30	4	7		21	22	11	46	4	12	4	36		
Su	29	7	31	4	6		21	33	11	25	5	10	5	34	Advent Sunday	
M	30	7	32	4	6	S	21	43	11	3	6	12	6	36	Increase of Repr. Bill assented to, 1854.	

NOVEMBER.—November is so named from the Latin *novem*, "nine," it being the ninth month of the Roman calendar. It corresponds to the Jewish *Chislew* (Neh. 11), which signifies *chilled*; the third month of their civil, and ninth of their sacred year.

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DECEMBER, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

FULL MOON 1st day, 7h, 28m, Morning.
 LAST QUARTER 8th day, 4h, 7m, Morning.
 NEW MOON 16th day, 7h, 30m, Morning.
 FIRST QUARTER 24th day, 3h, 5m, Morning.
 FULL MOON 30th day, 6h, 2m, Evening.

Day of W.	Day of M.	Sun rises at St. John's.		Sun sets at St. John's.	Sun's Declination Noon.	Equal time.	High Water at St. John's.		Memoranda.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	M. S.	H. M.	H. M.		
T	1	7 33	4 5	5 21	52	10 41	7 19	7 43	
W	2	7 35	4 5	22	1	10 18	8 28	8 52	
T	3	7 36	4 4	22	9	9 54	9 34	9 58	St. And. Kirk op. 1843.
F	4	7 37	4 4	22	18	9 30	10 36	11 0	[proclamation, 1854
S	5	7 38	4 3	22	25	9 5	11 29	11 53	5th Gen. As. dis. by
Su	6	7 39	4 3	22	33	8 40	Noon	0 24	2d Sunday in Advent.
M	7	7 40	4 3	22	40	6 14	0 36	1 0	
T	8	7 42	4 3	22	46	7 48	1 18	1 42	
W	9	7 43	4 3	22	52	7 21	2 0	2 24	Order of Sons of Tem
T	10	7 44	4 3	22	57	6 53	2 40	3 4	organized, 1850.
F	11	7 44	4 3	23	2	6 26	3 23	3 47	
S	12	7 45	4 3	23	7	5 57	4 8	4 32	
Su	13	7 46	4 3	23	11	5 29	4 55	5 19	3d Sunday in Advent
M	14	7 47	4 3	23	15	5 0	5 43	6 7	Gen. Election, 1842.
T	15	7 48	4 3	23	18	4 31	6 37	7 1	First draft of Bank B.
W	16	7 49	4 3	23	21	4 2	7 26	7 50	N. Am. on Lond. 1836
T	17	7 49	4 4	23	23	3 32	8 18	8 42	
F	18	7 50	4 4	23	25	3 2	9 10	9 34	
S	19	7 51	4 4	23	26	2 33	10 0	10 24	
Su	20	7 51	4 5	23	27	2 3	10 48	11 12	4th Sunday in Advent
M	21	7 52	4 5	23	28	1 33	11 34	11 58	St. Thomas.
T	22	7 52	4 6	23	28	1 3	0 19	0 43	
W	23	7 53	4 6	23	27	0 33	1 5	1 29	
T	24	7 53	4 7	23	26	0 3	1 53	2 17	
F	25	7 53	4 7	23	25	0 27	2 38	3 2	Christmas Day.
S	26	7 54	4 8	23	23	0 57	3 31	3 54	St. Stephen.
Su	27	7 54	4 9	23	20	1 27	4 26	4 50	St. John.
M	28	7 54	4 9	23	17	1 56	5 7	5 31	Gov. Hamilton arrived
T	29	7 54	4 10	23	14	2 25	6 14	6 38	and sworn into office
W	30	7 55	4 11	23	10	2 54	7 18	7 42	1852.
T	31	7 55	4 12	23	6	3 23	8 26	8 50	

Equation of time to be subtracted from apparent time to the 24th, and added to it during the remainder of the month.

DECEMBER.—December derives its name from the Latin *decem*, "ten;" as, in the Roman year, instituted by Romulus, beginning with March, it was the tenth month.

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1	4 38 PM	5 52 PM	4 42 PM	6 32 PM	7 4 PM	7 48 PM
2	5 36 do	6 46 do	5 40 do	7 29 do	7 49 do	8 27 do
3	6 15 do	7 45 do	6 40 do	8 20 do	8 30 do	9 9 do
4	7 2 do	8 45 do	7 40 do	9 6 do	9 10 do	9 51 do
5	7 58 do	9 45 do	8 37 do	9 50 do	9 49 do	10 27 do
6	8 52 do	10 44 do	9 32 do	10 31 do	10 29 do	11 26 do
7	9 53 do	11 37 do	10 22 do	11 9 do	11 10 do	0 18 AM
8	10 55 do	0 27 AM	11 8 do	11 50 do	11 54 do	1 11 do
9	11 56 do	1 12 do	11 50 do	0 30 AM	0 40 AM	2 5 do
10	0 54 AM	1 52 do	0 32 AM	1 12 do	1 29 do	2 58 do
11	1 48 do	2 34 do	1 12 do	1 66 do	2 22 do	3 49 do
12	2 34 do	3 14 do	1 51 do	2 43 do	3 15 do	4 36 do
13	3 19 do	3 54 do	2 31 do	3 33 do	4 9 do	5 23 do
14	4 0 do	4 35 do	3 14 do	4 27 do	5 1 do	6 9 do
15	4 40 do	5 19 do	3 59 do	5 20 do	5 52 do	6 56 do
16	5 18 do	6 5 do	4 49 do	6 14 do	6 39 do	7 44 do
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18	6 40 do	7 50 do	6 34 do	7 58 do	8 14 do	9 35 do
19	7 26 do	8 46 do	7 29 do	8 48 do	9 4 do	10 38 do
20	8 15 do	9 43 do	8 24 do	9 36 do	9 55 do	11 43 do
21	9 8 do	10 38 do	9 18 do	10 26 do	10 51 do	NewMoon
22	10 4 do	11 33 do	10 10 do	11 18 do	11 53 do	0 48 PM
23	11 0 do	NewMoon	11 1 do	NewMoon	NewMoon	1 51 do
24	11 56 do	0 24 PM	11 51 do	0 11 PM	0 55 PM	2 46 do
25	NewMoon	1 14 do	NewMoon	1 2 do	2 4 do	3 37 do
26	0 54 PM	2 5 do	0 40 PM	2 15 do	3 8 do	4 22 do
27	1 46 do	3 55 do	1 34 do	3 20 do	4 6 do	5 5 do
28	2 35 do	3 46 do	2 30 do	4 23 do	4 58 do	5 45 do
29	3 23 do		3 29 do	5 21 do	5 46 do	6 25 do
30	4 10 do		4 32 do	6 15 do	6 29 do	7 6 do
31	5 0 do		5 34 do		7 8 do	

CALENDAR.—Among the Romans, the first day of the month was termed *calends*, from the Latin *calo*, "I call;" as on that day the public enter announced or called aloud the festivals and games which would take place during the month.

ALMANAC.—Some derive the term from a custom of our Saxon forefathers, who carved certain marks upon square pieces of wood to denote the courses of the moon; these pieces of wood were called *almonaught* (all-moon-head). Others derive it from the Arabic word *al-manach*, to count or cast up.

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	July.	August.	September	October.	November.	December.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	7 48 PM	8 55 PM	10 13 PM	10 33 PM	11 42 PM	0 23 AM
2	8 32 do	9 49 do	11 9 do	11 21 do	0 42 AM	1 36 do
3	9 20 do	10 44 do	11 58 do	0 12 AM	1 45 do	2 42 do
4	10 11 do	11 38 do	0 45 AM	1 3 do	2 51 do	3 44 do
5	11 4 do	0 29 AM	1 34 do	2 0 do	3 56 do	4 37 do
6	Midnight	1 17 do	2 23 do	3 0 do	4 59 do	5 24 do
7	0 53 AM	2 5 do	3 15 do	4 3 do	5 53 do	6 6 do
8	1 45 do	2 51 do	4 11 do	5 7 do	6 43 do	6 49 do
9	2 35 do	3 33 do	5 11 do	6 8 do	7 27 do	7 29 do
10	3 21 do	4 28 do	6 18 do	7 5 do	8 9 do	8 10 do
11	4 8 do	5 19 do	7 15 do	7 58 do	8 51 do	8 52 do
12	4 54 do	6 16 do	8 14 do	8 46 do	9 31 do	9 35 do
13	5 41 do	7 11 do	9 9 do	9 29 do	10 11 do	10 22 do
14	6 31 do	8 20 do	10 0 do	10 11 do	10 54 do	11 12 do
15	7 25 do	9 22 do	10 46 do	10 53 do	11 37 do	0 33 PM
16	8 23 do	10 20 do	11 30 do	11 31 do	NewMoon	NewMoon
17	9 25 do	11 16 do	NewMoon	NewMoon	0 25 PM	0 54 PM
18	10 31 do	0 5 do	0 10 PM	0 10 PM	1 16 do	1 47 do
19	11 34 do	NewMoon	0 52 do	0 56 do	2 8 do	2 37 do
20	NewMoon	0 51 PM	1 33 do	1 43 do	2 59 do	3 26 do
21	0 31 PM	1 34 do	2 15 do	2 30 do	3 50 do	4 10 do
22	1 25 do	2 15 do	2 59 do	3 23 do	4 42 do	4 55 do
23	2 13 do	2 56 do	3 46 do	4 12 do	5 27 do	5 39 do
24	2 58 do	3 38 do	4 35 do	5 6 do	6 13 do	6 24 do
25	3 40 do	4 20 do	5 28 do	5 57 do	6 58 do	7 12 do
26	4 21 do	5 6 do	6 20 do	6 44 do	7 44 do	8 4 do
27	5 2 do	5 51 do	7 14 do	7 33 do	8 32 do	9 53 do
28	5 43 do	6 45 do	8 6 do	8 23 do	9 23 do	10 36 do
29	6 26 do	7 38 do	8 56 do	9 8 do	10 21 do	11 13 do
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THE EARTH'S JOURNEY.—The journey of the earth in its annual circuit round the sun is about 567,019,740 miles; hence it must move seventeen miles a second, or more than a thousand miles a minute. In winter we are nearest the sun, and in summer furthest from it; for the difference in the season is not occasioned by the greater or less distance of the earth from the sun, but by the more or less oblique direction of the sun's rays.

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Month, for the year 1857.

	January.	Febry.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem.	October.	November.	Decem.
1	2 02 PM	3 4 PM	3 1 PM	2 35 PM	0 46 PM	9 54 AM	8 58 AM	8 54 AM	9 17 AM	9 40 AM	9 59 AM	10 23 AM
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12	2 58 do	3 4 do	2 56 do	2 10 do	11 33 AM	9 24 do	8 52 do	9 1 do	9 26 do	9 47 do	10 1 do	10 36 do
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1	2 45 PM	2 15 PM	1 44 PM	1 8 PM	0 35 PM	0 4 PM	11 33 AM	11 0 AM	10 20 AM	9 36 AM	8 45 AM	7 52 AM
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12	2 35 do	2 3 do	1 31 do	0 56 do	0 24 do	11 52 do	11 22 do	10 47 do	10 5 do	9 18 do	8 28 do	7 32 do
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Hon. George H. Emerson, Solicitor General " "

Hon. John Munn Harbor Grace

Hon. Samuel Carson, M. D. St. John's

Hon. Thomas H. Ridley Harbor Grace

Hon. Thomas Row St. John's

Hon. James J. Rogerson " "

Hon. Philip Duggan " "

Hon. James Cormack Bay Roberts

Clerk—Christopher Ayre, Master-in-Chancery—Bryan Robinson, Q. C. Usher of the Black Rod—Frederick R. Rennie. Door Keepers and Messengers—Valentine Born and John Hanrahan.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

[Elected May 12, 1855.]

Speaker—AMBROSE SHEA, Esquire.

District of St. John's West—Hon. Philip F. Little, Ambrose Shea and John Fox, Esqrs.

District of St. John's East—Hon. John Kent, Robert John Parsons and Peter Winsor, Esqrs.

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District of Harbor Grace—James L. Prendergast and John Hayward, Esqrs.

District of Carbonear—Hon. Edmund Haurahan.

District of Harbor Maine—William Talbot and Thomas Byrne, Esqrs.

District of Port-de-Grave—Robert Brown, Esq.

District of Bay de Verds—John Bemister, Esq.

District of Trinity—Stephen March, John Wister and Frederic B. T. Carter, Esqrs.

District of Bonavista—Robert Carter, John H. Warren and Mathew W. Walbank, Esqrs.

District of Twillingate and Fogo—William H. Ellis and Thomas Knight, Esqrs.

District of Ferryland—Hon. Thomas Glen, and Edward D. Shee, Esq.

District of Placentia and St. Mary's—George J. Hogsett, John Delaney and Michael Kelly, Esqrs.

District of Burin—Clement Benning and Patrick Morris, Esqrs.

District of Fortune Bay—Hugh W. Hoyles, Esq.

District of Burgeo and La Pottle—Robert Prowse, Esq.

Clerk—John Stuart. Assistant Clerk—Richard Holden. Solicitor—John Little. Sergeant-at-Arms—Elias Rendell. Librarian—Miss Delaney. Door Keepers and Messengers—William Dalton and Michael Power.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Colonial Secretary—Hon. John Kent. Clerks—Christopher Ayre and Joseph Crowley. Office Keeper—Valentine Bern. Messenger—John Howson.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Surveyor General—Hon. Edmund Haurahan. Deputy-Surveyor—Edward M. J. Delaney. Chairman—John Shaw.

DEPUTY-SURVEYORS IN THE OUTPORTS.

Northern District—Alexander O'Donovan, Carbonear. James N. Leamon, Brigus. Benjamin Sweetland, Trinity. John T. Oakley, Greenspond. William Sweetland, Bonavista.

Southern District—Thomas Mockler, Bay Bulls. Michael Kelly, Ferryland. John Simms, Trepassay. John English, St. Mary's and Placentia.

REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

President—Hon. Thomas Glen. Hon. John Kent, Hon. Laurence O'Brien, Walter Grieve, Esq.

CUSTOMS' DEPARTMENT.

Receiver General—Hon. Thomas Glen. Assistant Collector—George Bennett, Esq. Landing Surveyor—John Canning. Landing Waiters—Edward L. Moore, James S. Hayward. First Clerk and Warehouse Keeper—James Prendergast. Second Clerk—Francis H. Fryce. Third Clerk—William Gill. Lockers—Richard Furneaux and Peter McKie.

OUTPORT SUB-COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

Fogo, James M. Winter. Greenspond, Lorenzo Moore. Trinity, Robert Bayly. Carbonara, Donald Bethune. Harbour Grace, Edward E. Brown. Brigus, John C. Nuttall. Placentia, William G. Bradshaw. Burin, Thomas Birckett. Lamaline, James Winter. Harbor Briton, Thomas E. Gaden. Gaultois, Thomas Winter. LaPoile, Thomas Read.

PREVENTIVE OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS.

Green Bay, (North Side,) Patrick Power. Bonavista, William Sweetland. Bay Bulls, John L. McKie. Ferryland, Luke Brown. St. Mary's, James Murphy. Trepassay, John Devereux. Grand Bank, Josiah Blackburn. Olerio, James Bradshaw. Fortune, Thomas Rogers. Burgeo, James B. Sawyer. Twillingate, Joseph J. Pearce. Little Placentia, James McGrath. St. George's Bay, Horatio H. Forest. Channel (Port-aux-Besque), Marmaduke H. Clow.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Receiver General—Hon. Thomas Glen. Clerk—George F. Hayward. Shipping Master and Acting Emigration Agent—William J. Henderson.

Authorised Broker—Joseph R. Mullings.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Financial Secretary—Hon James Tobin.

BOARD OF WORKS

For the management and superintendence of Government House, Colonial Building, Court Houses, Goals, Custom Houses, Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and all other Buildings and Property belonging to the Colony; Light Houses, Buoys, and Beacons, erected or to be erected within the Colony and its dependencies; supervision of Commissioners of Roads, Highways, Bridges, &c., &c.

Chairmen—Hon Edmund Hanrahan; Hon Philip F. Little, Hon John Kent, Hon Laurence O'Brien, Robert John Parsons, Peter Winsor, and John Fox, Esquires.

Secretary—George J. Hogsett. Superintendent of Public Buildings—Patrick Kough. Road Surveyors and Inspectors—Thomas Byrne, John Delaney, and Edward Tobin.

OUTPORT BOARDS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Brigus to Port-de-Grave, (both places inclusive).—John Leamon, Very Rev D. Mackin, Edgar Stirling, Thomas Butler, John Wilcox.

Harbour Grace, (from Spaniard's Bay Long Bridge to Barrott's Road, N E. of Connor's House.)—The Hon. James Cormack, Andrew Drysdale, William S. Green, William Donnelly, Moses Gosse.

Carbonear, (Electoral District)—John McCarthy, John Rorke, William Brown, William W. Bemister, Edward Dwyer.

Bay de Verds, (Electoral District.)—Richard Rankin, Rev. Mr. Duffy, Jabez Pike, Dr. Wright, Thomas Neil.

Trinity (North Side) to Ragged Harbour—G. P. Lockyer, Robert Bayly, Alexander W. Bremner, Patrick Murphy.

Trinity (South Side) from Grates Cove to Hants Harbour—Richard Rankin, John Sheehan, James March, James L. Mews, Thomas Cooper.

Hants Harbour to Head of the Bay—Robert Ollerhead, Richard Underhay, John Bemister, Michael Howley, James Wiseman.

Ragged Harbour to Bird Island—Alexander Bremner, Isaac Snelgrove, William Ashford, William Tilly, William Walsh.

Bonavista—William Sweetland, John Lawrence, Peter Ward, James Saint, Patrick Kough.

King's Cove—Rev Matthew Scanlan, Rev John Moreton, James Stewart, Michael Murphy, James Egan.

Salvage—William Lang, Henry Wills, William Dyke, jr, James Pike, William Sanson.

Greenspond—Lorenzo Moore, Martin Stone, William Tough, John Ridout, Michael Curran.

Twillingate—John Poyton, Joseph J. Pearce, Richard Rice, Joseph Minty, Thomas Manuel.

Fogo—Joseph Bessant Highmore, George E. Ridout, Henry Findlater, M.D., Richard Power, Thomas Humphrey.

Tilton Harbor—Rev Patrick Ward, William Burke, John Brien, John Dwyer, John Burke.

Burnt Island, Exploits—William Minchington, Edward Downton, Thomas Butt, William Seivie.

Ferryland—Rev John Cummins, Luke Brown, James Carter, Richard Cashie, Thomas Norris.

From Bay Bulls to the Goulds—Martin Williams, Michael Coady, Sr, Thomas Mochler, Cornelius O'Brien, Dr McKie.

Fermeuse, &c.—Rev James Murphy, John Sheehy, Peter Winsor, Jr, Daniel Jennings, — Evans.

Placentia and St Mary's—Rev Edward Condon, Francis L. Bradshaw, Michael Kelly, James McGrath, — Freeman.

Burin—Edward Morris, William Hooper, Clement Benning Isaac Collins, Francis Moran.

Grand Bank—Edward Evans, Jonathan Snook, George Lake.

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Harbor Briton—Thomas, E. Gaden, Andrew Ellis, John Trood, John Chapman.

Belloram—John Cluett, John Grandy, Patrick Rose, Rev John Marshall, Thomas Rose.

From Garnish to Burin—Henry Camp, Thomas Grandy, John Parsons, Joseph Grandy, George Moulton.

Gaultois—William Gallop, Samuel Collier, John Dill, John Lee, Rev. Mr. Colley.

Burgeo—Rev. John Cunningham, Robert H. Dawe, J.P., George Picot, John Anderson, Wm. Anderson.

LaPoile—Thomas Read, J.P., Phillip Clements, Wm. Thomas.

Channel (Port-au-Basque)—Rev. Joshua Duval; Alexander Waddle, Francis A. Read.

GAOLERS.

St. John's—Gaoler, Richard Bruce. Turnkey, Joseph Scors. Surgeons—District Surgeons, St. John's East.

Harbour Grace—Gaoler, David Rogers. Surgeon, William Dow, M.D.

Trinity—Gaoler, Charles Grauger.

Ferryland—Gaoler, Francis Geary.

Placentia—Gaoler, Samuel Collius.

Burin—Gaoler, Edmund Glynn.

Bonavista—Gaoler, Michael Fennell.

Twillingate and Fogo—Gaoler, James Rice.

COURT HOUSES.

St. John's—Keeper, John R. Jeans.

Harbour Grace—Keeper, David Rogers.

Ferryland—Keeper, Francis Geary.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Medical Attendants—Hon. John Rochfort, M.D., and Hon. Samuel Carson, M.D. Matron—Miss Brine. Keeper—John Prowse.

LUNATIC ASYLUM (ST. JOHN'S).

Physician—Henry H. Stabb, M.D. Matron—Mrs. Coleson.

DISTRICT SURGEONS.

St. John's, (Eastern Ward)—Charles Crowdy, M.D., Charles H. Renouf, M.D.

Western Ward—Henry H. Stabb, M.D., James N. Fraser, M.D.

Conception Bay—William Dow, M.D.

COLONIAL BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

Keeper—Mrs. Delaney.

ARBITRATORS UNDER ST. JOHN'S REBUILDING ACTS.

Hon Edmund Hadrahan, (Surveyor General,) Richard Howley.

COMMISSIONERS OF STREETS.

Harbor Grace—Robert John Pinsent, J.P., Hon John Munn, Hon Thomas H. Ridley.

Carbonear—John Ryan, J.P.; John Rorke, John McCarthy.

LIGHT HOUSES.

Keepers of Lights.—Fort Amherst, John Sheppard. Cape Spear, James Cantwell; Assistant, Denis Cantwell. Harbor Grace Island, Edward L. Oke; Assistant, Frederick Sinnott. Cape Bonavista, Jeremiah White; Assistant, Nicholas White. Cape Pine, Henry Herder; Assistant, Samuel Austin. Harbor Grace Beach (Beacon and Light), George Brown. General Inspector, Robert Oke.

Light Dues.—One Shilling per ton on all vessels entering any Port or Harbor of the Colony, except Coasting, Sealing, or Fishing Vessels; but not to be levied more than once in any one year. Sealing and Coasting Vessels—Sixpence per ton on registered vessels of 40 tons and upwards; Fifteen Shillings per annum on all vessels less than 40 tons.

The 19th of Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 5, enacts—"That no greater sum than £25 stg. shall be in any year levied for Light Dues on any Steamer or Vessel entering any port of this Colony; and no Steamer plying between Europe and any port of North America, and entering any port of this Colony as a Port of Call, shall be liable to pay any Light Dues or other port charges except Pilotage."

DESCRIPTION OF LIGHTS.

Fort Amherst Light, at the entrance of St. John's.—A Light was first established at this station in 1813, and until the granting of a Legislature to this Island the expenses consequent on its maintenance were defrayed by voluntary contributions; in 1850 a new House, Lantern and apparatus were erected. The Light burns at an elevation of 110 feet, is produced by a treble argand burner placed in the focus of an annular lens of the fourth order, and in favourable weather can be seen 12 miles. When Cape Spear is enveloped in fog a heavy piece of ordnance is also discharged at this Fort every hour during day light, to assist vessels in making the harbor.

Cape Spear Light.—This Light was first exhibited on the 1st September, 1836; it is produced by seven argand burners and silvered reflectors burning at an elevation of 275 feet—it revolves, shewing a bright Light every minute, and in favourable weather can be seen 36 miles. It is situated in 47.31 N. lat., and 52.33 W. lon.

Harbor Grace Island Light.—First exhibited on the 21st November 1837; it is a fixed Light, has fifteen argand burners and reflectors, shewing a steady bright Light from N. to S.W. and by W. seaward, elevated above the level of the sea 151 feet, and can be

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seen in fair weather in rounding Cape St. Francis or crossing Conception Bay, on the intervening space between N., and S.W. and by W.; on the land side the light is more feeble. It is situated in lat 47.42 N., and in lon. 53.05, W..

Cape Bonavista Light.—Situated in lat. 48.42 N., lon. 52.59 W.; is a Revolving Light, shewing alternately every two minutes a White and a Red Light. It is produced by sixteen argand burners and reflectors, burns at an elevation above the sea of 150 feet, and in favourable weather can be seen 30 miles. For some years the Light apparatus was in use at the Bell Rock, East coast of Scotland. By keeping this Light open with Cape Largent, it will carry you clear of the Flowers Rocks; first exhibited 11th September, 1843.

Cape Pine Light.—This tower is of iron, built by the Imperial Government in 1849-50, and first put in requisition on the 1st January 1851. It is revolving, and shows a bright flash every 30 seconds—has 12 argand burners and reflectors—elevated above the level of the sea 314 feet—situated in lat. 46.37 N., and in lon. 53.30 W. In a favourable state of the atmosphere it can be seen 36 miles.

Harbor Grace Beach Beacon and Light.—First exhibited 11th September, 1854; stands on the Point of Beach at the entrance of Harbor Grace. It is a double Light, as a distinction from Harbor Grace Island Light, one being placed above the other, preserving that appearance for six miles; exceeding this distance up to ten miles, the two Lights appear blended into one. In sailing into Harbor Grace with a fair or leading wind, bring the Beach Beacon to bear W., or W. by S., and by keeping the Light or building a little on the starboard bow it will carry you clear of the Bar, on which at low water there is not more than 8 feet of water.

QUEEN'S PRINTER.

John Collier Withers, Esq.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Post Master General—William Lemon Solomon, Esq. Chief Clerk and Accountant—Martin Shea. Assistant—E. Solomon. Assorter and Letter Carrier—John Freeman.

Office hours, from 9 o'clock, a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays excepted.

POST MASTERS.

Harbor Grace, Andrew Drysdale. Carbonear, John McCarthy. Brigus, John Stentaford. Trinity, Anne Buchanan. Bonavista, John Lawrence. Greenspond, Lorenzo Moore. Fogo, James Fitzgerald. Twillingate, Joseph J. Pearce. Bay Bulls, Martin Williams. Ferryland, John Morry. Trepassay, John Devereux. Placentia, Mary Morris. Burin, Thomas Birkett. Harbor Briton, Thomas E. Gaden. Burgeo, James B. Sawyer.

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WAY OFFICERS.

King's Cove, Michael Murphy. New Perlican—Joseph Howel, Old Perlican, William Christian. St. Mary's, Philip Breen. Grand Bank, John Tough. Oderid, Andrew Murphy. Isle of Valen, Salmonier, Patrick Hurley. Little Placentia, Alexander Burke. Garnish, Henry Camp. Harbor Maine, Patrick Brick.

RATES OF POSTAGE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Places.	s. d.	Places.	under ½ oz. s. d.
Australia	under ½ oz. 1 0	British and Foreign	do 0 4
Austria via Belgium	do 1 2	West Indies	do 2 4
*Azores	do 2 3	*Madeira	do 1 5
Baden	do 1 2	Malta	do 1 10
Bahamas	do 0 4	Norway	do 1 5
*Brazil	do 1 6	*Papal States via Belgium	½ oz. 1 5
*Buenos Ayres	do 1 6	Ditto via France	do 1 7
Cape Const Castle	do 1 2	*Spain	do 1 4
*Cape of Good Hope	do 1 2	*Portugal	under ½ oz. 2 3
*Chili	do 2 6	Prussia	under ½ oz. 1 2
Ceylon	do 1 0	*United States	under ½ oz. 0 8
*Chion	do 1 0	Canada via Boston	do 0 10
Ionian Islands	do 1 6	(closed mail)	do 0 10
Denmark	do 1 4	British Provinces	do 0 4
France	under ½ oz. 0 10	Newspapers for the British	
Gibraltar	under ½ oz. 1 0	Provinces	0 1
Hamburgh	do 1 2	Ditto for the United States	0 2

The above rates received at the Post Office Department are taken in Army Sterling, dollars at 4s 2d.

Letters marked thus * must be prepaid.

POSTAL ROUTES.

Between Portugal Cove, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, and Brigus by Boat, five days in each week.

Between Carbonear and New Perlican, by Messenger, weekly, calling at Heart's Content.

Between Harbor Main and Brigus fortnightly.

Between New and Old Perlican, weekly, during summer months.

Between New Perlican and Trinity, by boat, weekly.

Between Trinity and Bonavista, by Messenger weekly, calling at Catalina.

Between Trinity and King's Cove, by Messenger, weekly.

Between St. John's, Fogo and Twillingate, leaving St. John's every second Wednesday after the arrival of the Mail Packet from Halifax, or on such other days as the Post Master General may appoint.

Between Bonavista and Greenspond weekly, calling at Tickle Cove during summer months.

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Between St. John's and Ferryland by waggon weekly, during summer months, and fortnightly during winter months.

Between Ferryland and Trepassey by Messenger, fortnightly during summer, and monthly during winter months.

Between St. John's and Placentia by waggon, fortnightly during summer, and monthly during winter months.

Between Salmonier and St. Mary's by Messenger, fortnightly during summer, and monthly during winter months.

Between Placentia and Burin by boat, touching at Isle of Valen and Oderin, fortnightly during summer, and monthly during winter months.

Between Placentia and Burin by boat, touching at Oderin, fortnightly during summer, and monthly during winter months.

Between Garnish, Grand Bank, and Fortune, fortnightly during summer, and monthly during winter months.

Between Garnish, Harbor Briton and Burgeo, fortnightly during summer, and monthly during winter months.

Between Oderin and Isle of Valen, touching at Merasheep, fortnightly during summer, and monthly during winter months.

Between St. John's, Brigus, Harbor Grace and Carbonear, overland during winter months whilst the Packet Boat is laid up.

Between Brigus, Port de Grave and Bay Roberts by Messenger, semi-weekly.

Between Great and Little Placentia by Messenger, fortnightly during summer, and monthly during winter months.

Special Mails between St. John's and Portugal Cove, and between St. John's and Placentia.

SAVINGS' BANK.

Governors.—Three members of the Legislative Council and five members of the House of Assembly, viz.—Hon. Thomas H. Ridley, Hon. James J. Rogerson, and Hon. James Cormack, of the Council; and Hon. Philip F. Little, Hon. Thomas Glen, Ambrose Shea, Robert Brown, and John Fox, Esquires, of the House of Assembly.

Directors.—The Hon. the Speaker of the Assembly, (A. Shea, Esq.) Hon. P. F. Little, and Hon. James J. Rogerson.

Cashier.—Edward Morris, Esq.

Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1855, (as audited).

Assets	.....	.....	£105,734 13 0
Liabilities	.....	.....	93,498 9 0
Surplus of Assets	.....	.....	£12,241 4 0

The Bank is open every Monday between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, for Depositors' business; and on Wednesdays for Discount business, from 11 to 3 o'clock.

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RULE WITH RESPECT TO DEPOSITORS.

Deposits.—All Deposits of not less than One Shilling made by any person shall, as soon as they amount to Twenty Shillings, be considered as a Deposit to the amount of the aggregate sum deposited, from the period when the last sum constituting such aggregate was deposited. The Deposits to bear interest at three per cent., but no interest will be allowed on sums less than a pound, nor for Deposits under six months, the six months to commence from the first day of the month ensuing the receipt. The interest due on deposits on the last day of December in each year, to be carried to the credit of the Depositor, and the balance carried to a new account, and to be regarded as a deposit made on that day.—The Bank is at liberty to return or reject the deposits of any person or persons, and to decline receiving any deposits exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, subject to the payment of interest thereon when it shall be deemed expedient so to do. And no sum exceeding £100 shall be received from any depositor, but on condition that the same shall not be withdrawn except upon a notice ending at two months from the date thereof, or upon forfeiture of two months interest thereon, if at the request of such Depositor the Directors consent to pay the same without requiring such notice.—*Third Rule of Newfoundland Savings' Bank.*

BRANCH OFFICE, HARBOR GRACE,

Cashier and Clerk—Robert J. Pinsent, Esq.

POOR COMMISSIONERS.

Joseph Shea, M. D., Esq., Honorables Philip F. Little, John Kent, Thomas Glen, James Tobin, and James J. Rogerson.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Officers—Hon. Samuel Carson, M.D., St. John's. William Dow, M. D., Harbor Grace, Richard Berny, M. D., Carbonear. Francis Moran, M.D., Burin.

COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

Chairman—John B. Bulley, Esq; Hon Laurence O'Brien, Nicholas Stabb, and Nicholas Cusack, Esquires.

Table of Rates of Pilotage of Vessels in and out of the Harbor of St. John's.

	Currency.
On Vessels under Eighty Tons New Measurement	£2 0 0
On Vessels from Eighty Tons to One Hundred Tons New Measurement	2 10 0
On Vessels from One Hundred Tons to One Hundred and Twenty Tons New Measurement	2 15 0

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On Vessels from One Hundred and Sixty Tons to Two Hundred Tons New Measurement	3 5 0
On Vessels from Two Hundred Tons to Two Hundred and Forty Tons New Measurement	3 10 0
On Vessels from Two Hundred and Forty Tons to Two Hundred and Eighty Tons New Measurement	3 15 0
On Vessels from Two Hundred and Eighty Tons to Three Hundred Tons New Measurement	4 0 0
On Vessels from Three Hundred Tons to Three Hundred and Fifty Tons New Measurement	5 0 0
On Vessels from Three Hundred and Fifty Tons to Four Hundred Tons New Measurement	6 0 0
On Vessels from Four Hundred Tons to Five Hundred Tons New Measurement	7 0 0
On Vessels from Five Hundred Tons to Six Hundred Tons New Measurement	8 0 0
On Vessels from Six Hundred Tons to Seven Hundred Tons New Measurement	9 0 0
On Vessels from Seven Hundred Tons to Eight Hundred Tons New Measurement	10 0 0
Over that size—for every One Hundred Tons additional	0 10 0
And on no one Vessel is the Pilotage to exceed	12 0 0
All Coasting Vessels which may take Pilots to pay one half of the above Rates of Pilotage, in proportion to their Tonnage.	

The above Scale of Pilotage shall be payable on the Register Tonnage of all such Vessels, as ascertained before going out of the Harbour.

	Currency.
Her Majesty's Ships under Sixth Rate	£3 10 0
Do. do. do. of Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Rate	6 10 0
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All Merchant or Mall Steamers to pay 6d. for each Horse Power, and on no one Ship to exceed Twelve Pounds currency, to be ascertained either by Ship's Register, or if necessary by Captain's Affidavit.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Supreme Court.—Chief Justice—Honorable Francis Brady.—Assistant Judges—Honorables Augustus W. DesBarres, and James Simms. Attorney General—Honorable Philip F. Little. Solicitor General—Honorable George H. Emerson. Queen's Counsel—William B. Row, Bryan Robinson, and Hugh W. Hoyles. Chief Clerk and Registrar Supreme and Central Circuit Courts—Charles Simms. Chief Clerk and Registrar Northern Circuit Court—John

Stark. Chief Clerk and Registrar Southern Circuit Court—George Simms. Crier of Supreme Court and Tipstaff—Daniel O'Neill.

Barristers and Attornies of the Supreme Court at St. John's, according to Seniority—William B. Row, Charles Simms, Bryan Robinson, Hon. George H. Emerson, Edward M. Archibald, Hugh W. Hoyles, Frederick B. T. Carter, John Hayward, John S. Stevens, Robert R. W. Lily, Hon. Philip F. Little, George J. Hogsett, John Little, Thomas J. Kough, Matthew W. Wallbank, William V. Whiteway, Henry A. Clift, William G. Flood.

Attornies at Law—Robert R. Holden, William B. Kieley, who is also a member of the Law Society, Archibald Emerson, Robert J. Pinsent, jr.

Students admitted Members of the Law Society.—Charles H. Simms, Augustus D. Hayward, Daniel W. Prowse.

Barristers and Attornies, Harbor Grace—Richard Anderson, John Hayward, Henry C. Watts.

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New Perlican and Heart's Content—John Bemister, President. Moses Moore, (Heart's Content) Vice-President. William Swansborough, Treasurer and Secretary.

Catalina—Alexander Bremner, President and Treasurer.—Robert Bremner, Vice-President and Depository. Joseph O Barter, Secretary.

Bonavista— ———. President. Rev Thomas Smith, William Sweetland, Vice-Presidents. James Saint, Treasurer. Archibald Arnott, Secretary. W G Miffen, Depository.

Greenspond—John Musson, President. George Skelton, M D, John T Oakley, Vice-Presidents. Martin Stone, Treasurer. John Lockyer, Secretary. Rev Robert W Dyer, Depository.

Fogo—H Findlater, MD, President. George Ridout, Treasurer. Joseph Highmore, Secretary.

Twillingate—John Peyton, President. Rev Paul Prestwood, William Stirling, M D, John Mendus, Vice-Presidents. Charles Edmonds, Treasurer. Edwin Duder, Secretary and Depository.

Harbor Buffett—Thomas E Collett, President and Treasurer.—William M Ward, Secretary.

Sound Island—Charles Downs, President and Depository.—Thomas Gilbert, Treasurer. James Hollett, Secretary.

Burin—William Hooper, President. Rev Elias Brettle, Vice-President. Owen Pine, Treasurer. Thomas Birkett, Secretary.

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Grand Bank and Fortune—Rev John S Peach, President.—Thomas Evans, George Lake, Vice-Presidents. Edward Evans, Treasurer and Depository. Jonathan Spook, Treasurer, and John Tough, Secretary, for Fortune.

Belleram—Rev John Marshall, President. Henry Cramp, (Garnish) Vice-President. John Cluett, Treasurer. John Cluett, jr, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

Rev Johnstone Vicars, President. Hon James J Rogerson, Treasurer. Robert Brown, Secretary. Committee—Rev Francis Nicol, Rev Moses Harvey, Rev George Schofield, Rev Robert A Chesley, Charles Simms, Nichols Stabb, James Bayly, Robert Prowse, Stephen Rendell, John B Bulley, Francis H Pryce, John MacGregor, Thomas Hart.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Rev Johnstone Vicars, President. Rev Moses Harvey, Rev George Schofield, Rev Francis Nicol, Hon James J Rogerson, John MacGregor, Vice-Presidents. Thomas Mc Aulay, Treasurer. George Gardiner, Secretary. Committee—James A Whiteford, Andrew Munro, Richard Neyle, John McMillan.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

St. John's—Walter Grieve, President. Ewen Stabb and Eugenius Harvey, Vice-Presidents. Robert Prowse, Treasurer and Secretary. Stephen Rendell, Hon Laurence O'Brien, Hon Thomas Row, Patrick Tasker, John MacGregor, Peter G Tessier, Francis C K Hepburn, Henry K Dickenson, Nicholas Stabb.

BANKS.

BRANCH BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Directors—Bryan Robinson, Stephen Rendell, F C K Hepburn, G Ehlers.

Henry Jack, Acting Manager. Francis H Simms, Acting Accountant and Teller. William B Dryer, Clerk. Frederick B T Carter, Solicitor.

Discount Days—Tuesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Hours of Business—From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

UNION BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Directors—Walter Grieve, President. Hon Laurence O'Brien, Vice-President. Eugenius Harvey, Robert Prowse, Hon Thomas Row, Ewen Stabb, John MacGregor.

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Discount Days—Mondays and Thursdays, from ½ past 12 o'clock.

Hours of Business—From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Companies.

Phoenix Fire Assurance Company, of London.—Agents for Newfoundland, W & G Rendell, St John's.

Agents for Lloyds.—Brooking, Son & Co., St John's. Thomas Ridley & Sons, Harbor Grace. Philip De-Quitville, Labrador. Alexander Elwin, St George's Bay. John P Frecker, St Pierre.

Colonial Life Assurance Company.—Registered and Empowered under Act of Parliament 7 and 8 Vict. Cap. 110. Capital, £500,000. St John's Branch, George T Brooking, Agent.

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company, London.—Capital, £5,000,000 sterling. Brooking, Son & Co., Agents for Newfoundland.

Jersey Mutual Insurance Society for Shipping.—Brooking, Son & Co. Agents for St John's and West Coast of Newfoundland.

Royal Insurance Company, Liverpool.—Capital, £2,000,000 sterling. St John's Branch, Brocklebank & Anthony, Agents.

Britannia Life Assurance Office, London.—St. John's Branch, Robert Prowse, Agent.

St John's Marine Insurance Company.—Incorporated by Act of Local Legislature, 1853. Committee—Robert Alsop, William L Anthony, Charles F Bennett, John Bowring, F C R Heppburn, Hon Thomas Row, Stephen Rendell, Ewen Stabb, Patrick Tasker. John B Bulley, Agent. Robert Brown, Surveyor.

Newfoundland Marine Assurance Company.—Capital, £25,000. Directors—Robert Prowse, President; Walter Grieve, Patrick Tasker, John Macgregor, James S Clift, Hon L O'Brien, William M Barnes, Peter G Tessier, David Steele. Edward L Jarvis, Secretary.

Equitable Fire Insurance Company, of London.—Capital, £500,000 sterling. Directors—Hon Laurence O'Brien, Chairman; Hon John Kent, Robert Prowse, William M Barnes, Walter Grieve, Frederick B T Carter, Standing Counsel. Edward L Jarvis, Agent for Newfoundland.

National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society, of London.—Capital, £500,000 stg., in addition to about £100,000, cur., of reserved profits. Directors—Hugh W Hoyles, Chairman; Charles F Bennett, Ewen Stabb, Ambrose Shea, Patrick Tasker. Frederick B T Carter, Solicitor. Hon Samuel Carson, M D, Medical Examiner. Nicholas Stabb, Agent for Newfoundland.

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Liverpool and London Fire Insurance Company.—Established 1836. Capital, 2,000,000 sterling. Bowring Brothers, Agents for Newfoundland.

New York Board of Underwriters.—(Nine Offices). Office of Attorney and Agent, at the United States Consulate.

Board of Underwriters of the City of Philadelphia.—(Eleven Offices). Office of Attorney and Agent, at Consulate of the United States.

Canada Life Assurance Company.—Office in St. John's. Warren Brothers, Agents for Newfoundland.

Merchant's and Tradesman's Mutual Life Assurance Society of London.—William J Ward, Agent for Newfoundland. Hon. Samuel Carson, M. D., Medical Referee. F B T Carter, Solicitor. Bank of B N America, Bankers. Office, Duckworth Street, West of the Exchange Buildings.

British American Friendly Society, of Canada.—Incorporated by special Act of Parliament. Capital £100 000. For the Assurance of Life and Health. Directors—Hugh W Hoyles, President; Charles F Bennett, Hon John Kent, Hon Samuel Carson, M. D., Patrick Tasker. William J Ward, Secretary and Manager. Dr. Carson, Physician. Charles Crowdy, M. D., Surgeon. Bank B. N. America, Bankers. Office, Duckworth Street, West of the Exchange Buildings.

Mutual Marine Insurance Club of Conception Bay.—John Fitzgerald, Secretary.

Mutual Insurance Society of Brigus, Conception Bay.—John Steutsford, Secretary.

Benevolent Institutions, Charitable Societies, &c.

Benevolent Irish Society.—Founded in 1806. His Excellency the Governor and the Right Rev Dr Mullock, Patrons. Hon Laurence O'Brien, President. Hon Philip F Little, Vice-President. Edward Morris, First Assistant. Robert Kent, Second Assistant. John Kavanagh, Treasurer. Thomas S Dwyer, Secretary. Walter Dillon, Chairman Orphan Asylum. John Carter, Chairman of Charity. James Jordan, Chairman of Review and Correspondence. Denis V Reardon, Secretary Orphan Asylum School.

Church of England Asylum for Widows and Orphans.—His Excellency the Governor, Patron. The Right Rev Dr Feild, Visitor and President. Rev J G Mountain, M. A., Rev T. M. Wood, Vice-Presidents. The Right Rev the Visitor and President (*ex-officio*), Henry K Dickenson, John Winter, M. D., Trustees. James B Wood, Treasurer, John Tunbridge, Honorary Secretary, Charles Crowdy, M. D. Physician. Committee—John Bowring, James S Clift, Eugenius Harvey, F C K Hepburn, William H Mare, William Rendell, Bryan Robinson, Hon Thomas Row, Peter G Tessier, Henry F Thomas.

Newfoundland Natives' Society—Hon Phillip Duggan, President. Thomas G Moiry, First Vice-President. Frederick B T Carter, Second Vice-President. James S Clift, Treasurer. Dr Dearin, Chairman of Review and Correspondence. William Freeman, Chairman of Relief. William Piite, Secretary. Randal Green, Assistant Secretary.

St George's Society—Peter & Tessier, President. Henry Alsop, W V Whiteway, Vice-Presidents. George T Rendell, Treasurer. John C Withers, Secretary. Committee of Charity—Robert Prowse, Chairman; Robert Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; Henry Earle, William Rendell, Lewis Tessier, W H Mare, Charles F Bennett, Thomas R Smith, William H Ellis, Henry K Dickenson.

St Andrew's Society.—Patrick Tasker, President. John MacGregor, Vice-President. Alexander Mitchell, Treasurer. James N Neilson, Secretary. Committee of Charity—Charles Rankin, Robert Rodger, Francis McDougall. Hon Dr Carson, Medical Adviser.

Newfoundland British Society.—Charles Rankin, President. Edward Knight, Vice-President. Joseph Gribble, Treasurer. Thomas Winsor, Secretary. Hon Samuel Carson, M D, Medical Attendant.

Society of St Vincent de Paul.—John Little, President. Edward Power, Vice-President. John Rawlins, Assistant Vice-President. William Kitchen, Treasurer. Henry Simms, Secretary.

Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Society—Rev Kyran Walsh, President.

Mechanics' Society—John Maher, President. John Power, Vice-President. Charles Dealy, First Assistant. Patrick Dealy, Second Assistant. John Coady, First Treasurer. James Keough, Second Treasurer. George Smith, Third Treasurer. Charles O'Brien, Secretary.

St John's Factory—Robert Prowse, Treasurer.

Dorcas Society—Mrs Schofield, Treasurer. Mrs Christopher Brown, Secretary.

Dorcas Society, Harbor Grace—Mrs Drysdale, President and Treasurer. _____, Secretary.

Dorcas Society, Carbonear.—Mrs Shenstone, President and Treasurer. Mrs Bethune, Secretary.

Benevolent Irish Society, Conception Bay.—John Fitzgerald, President. Patrick Devereux, Vice-President. Andrew T Drysdale, First Assistant. John Mullally, Second Assistant. Robert Walsh, Treasurer. Edward Dwyer, Secretary. Pierce Maher, Chairman of Charity. W. Howlett, Chairman of Review and Correspondence.

Trinity Benefit Club.—Instituted 1838.—William Kelson, Treasurer.

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Joint Stock Companies, Public Societies, &c.

New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company.—Directors in New York—Peter Cooper, Moses Taylor, Cyrus W Field, Marshal O Roberts, Wilson G Hunt.

Peter Cooper, President. Cyrus W Field, Vice-President. Moses Taylor, Treasurer. Professor S F B Morse, Electrician. David D Field, Counsel. John W Brett, Local Manager, London, England. Ambrase Shea, Local Manager, St. John's, Newfoundland. Francis N Gisborne, Chief Engineer.

Newfoundland Steam Packet Company—Directors—Hon Thomas Ridley, Edward E Brown, William Donnelly, William Brown, William S Green, John Norman, Hon John Munn, Patrick Deveaux, John Burke, Hon James Cotnam, Azariah Mundon, John Fox. Chairman and Agent, William Donnelly. Secretary, John Hayward.

St John's Gas Light Company—Directors—Walter Grieve, President; Robert Prowse, Vice-President; Hon Laurence O'Brien, Richard O'Dwyer, John Bowring, Stephen Rendell, Christopher Ayre. John M Brine, Treasurer and Secretary. Andrew Thompson, Manager.

St John's Water Company—Directors—Robert Prowse, President; Charles F Bennett, Vice-President; Walter Grieve, Patrick Tasker, Stephen Rendell, Richard O'Dwyer. F C K Hepburn, William J Ward, Secretary. William Coyell, Superintendent. Union Bank of Newfoundland, Bankers.

St John's Library and Reading Room— — — — — President. Peter G Tessier and John Fox, Vice-Presidents. Thomas McConnan, Treasurer. James Seaton, Secretary. Robert Rodger, Librarian. Committee—Hon Philip Duggan, William Pitts, James Murray, John H Cozens, Mathew W Walbank, Robert Wilson.

Mechanics Institute— — — — — President. Charles F Bennett and John Fox, Vice-Presidents. William H Ellis, Curator of Museum. Andrew H Thompson, Curator of Apparatus. Thomas McConnan, Treasurer. James Seaton, Secretary. Committee—William Pitts, James O Fraser, Hon Edmund Hanrahan, James S Clift, John MacGregor, William Coyell, John Saunders, Charles S Warren, John Bowring.

St John's Athenaeum— — — — — President. Charles F Bennett and John Fox, Vice-Presidents. Directors—Committee of the Mechanics Institute. James Seaton, Secretary and Treasurer. Bank of British North America, Bankers.

Newfoundland Benefit Building and Investment Society—Established, March, 1851. Directors—Bryan Robinson, President; Hon Laurence O'Brien, Patrick Tasker. Bank B N America, Bankers. Hugh W Hoyles, Solicitor. William J Ward, Secretary. Office—Duckworth Street, West of the Exchange Buildings.

Permanent Loan and Investment Society of St John's, Nfld.—Established June, 1854. Directors—Bryan Robinson, President;

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Masonic—St John's Lodge, No. 844. Patrick Tasker, W. M. James W Prowse, S. W. Thomas R Smith, J. W. Daniel J Henderson, Treasurer. James S Hayward, Secretary. William H Ellis, S. D. David Reid, J. D. William T Parsons, J. G. Charles Bennett and John Hogeott, Stewards. ——— Wilkinson, Tyler.

Agricultural Society.—His Excellency the Governor, Patron, Patrick Tasker, President, John Winter, M D, Robert Rodger, Patrick Kough, Hon Laurence O'Brien, Vice-Presidents, Charles F Bennett, Treasurer. William F Rennie, Secretary.

Coopers' Society—James McFarlane, President. Edward Elliard, Vice-President. Michael Power, First Treasurer. James Ryan, Second Treasurer. Richard Treligan, Secretary.

St John's Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company—William Coyell, First Director. Samuel Loveys, Second Director. Richard Halley, Secretary.

Manufactories, Mills, Works, &c.—St John's—2 Corn Mills, 1 Saw Mill, 1 Bone Mill, 1 Gas Manufactory, 1 Iron Foundry, 1 Brewery, 1 Water Works, 1 Seal Oil Manufactory (by machinery), 2 Bakeries (by machinery). Brigus—1 Corn Mill. Harbor Grace—1 Corn Mill, 1 Gas Manufactory. Trinity Bay—2 Saw Mills. Green Bay—3 Saw Mills.

Newspapers Published in the Colony.

- St. John's.—Royal Gazette—Tuesdays.
- Ditto Public Ledger—Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Ditto Newfoundlander—Mondays and Thursdays.
- Ditto Times—Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Ditto Patriot, and Terra Nova Herald—Mondays.
- Ditto Morning Post—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- Ditto Courier—Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Ditto Newfoundland Express—Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Ditto Commercial Journal, Prices Current, and Shipping List—Published on the arrival of every Mail Packet.
- Ditto Reporter—Thursdays.
- Ditto Telegraph—Wednesdays.

Harbor Grace—Conception Bay Man—Wednesdays.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE,

*Of the Colony of Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st
December, 1855.*

REVENUE.		
Customs Revenue	.....	£73,309 14 1
Light Dues	.....	3,364 12 3
Rents of Crown Lands, &c.	.....	1,418 11 6
License Fund; Fines and Forfeitures	.....	761 16 8
Fees from Public Officers	.....	946 13 2
Loans, under Colonial Acts	.....	45,000 0 0
Postal Revenue	.....	538 17 4
Miscellaneous	.....	671 4 9
Total		£126,001 9 9

EXPENDITURE.		
Civil Department	.....	£8,133 11 3
Customs Establishment	.....	5,293 18 1
Judicial Department—Salaries and Contingencies	.....	7,722 18 4
Police and Magistracy	.....	11,020 8 7
Legislative Department	.....	14,483 3 5
Printing and Stationery	.....	935 3 4
Gal Expenses	.....	795 14 2
Coroners	.....	380 10 8
Fuel and Light	.....	1,464 8 8
Repairing and Constructing Court Houses, &c.	.....	843 12 3
Public Buildings	.....	2,147 12 10
Relief of the Poor	.....	17,786 12 10
Roads and Bridges	.....	3,800 7 2
Postages and Incidentals	.....	112 1 1
Public Institutions	.....	1,100 0 0
Education	.....	8,871 0 0
Light Houses	.....	1,600 11 8
Election Expenses, Registration of Voters, &c.	.....	366 11 8
Interest on Loans	.....	2,949 9 1
Pensions, &c.	.....	797 11 7
Crown Lands Act Expenses, including Government House	.....	1,517 10 8
Loans Paid Off, including Treasury Notes	.....	12,943 12 0
Repaid Savings' Bank	.....	8,123 13 9
St. John's Rebuilding Act	.....	121 10 1
Ferries and Packets	.....	595 5 0
Postal Act	.....	1,971 8 5
Steam Communication	.....	300 0 0
Shipwrecked Sealing Crews	.....	35 4 8
Protection of Fisheries	.....	138 13 4
Breakwater and Public Wharves	.....	288 6 6
Construction of Docks, Sanitary Arrangements, &c.	.....	312 19 0
Delegation Expenses	.....	350 0 0
Electric Telegraph Company	.....	509 13 0
Quarantine Act and Cholera Expenses	.....	1,498 18 10
Miscellaneous	.....	1,934 1 9
Total		£120,626 8 8

NEWFOUNDLAND TARIFF OF DUTIES.

Articles.	Duty in stg.
	£ s d
Ale, Porter, Cider, and Perry, viz :—In Bottles, the Dozen, of 2 Gallons	0 0 9
In Casks—the Gallon	0 0 3
Animals, viz :—Horses—each	0 10 0
Oxen and Cows—each	0 5 0
Sheep, Swine, and Calves—each	0 1 0
Apples—the Barrel	0 1 6
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Smoked Beef and Sausages—the Cwt.	0 7 6
Beef, salted and cured—the brl. of 200 lbs.	0 2 0
Biscuit—the Cwt.	0 0 3
Butter—the Cwt.	0 3 0
Cheese—the Cwt.	0 5 0
Chocolate and Cocoa—the lb.	0 0 1
Cigars—the M.	0 10 0
Coals—the ton	0 1 0
Coffee—the lb.	0 0 1
Feathers—the lb.	0 0 1
Flour—the Brl.	0 1 6
Fruit dried—the lb.	0 0 1
Fruit other descriptions—the £100	10 0 0
Lumber—the M.	0 2 6
Molasses—the Gallon	0 0 2½
Oatmeal and Indian Meal—the Brl.	0 0 6
Pork—the Barrel of 200 lbs.	0 3 0
Salt—the ton	0 0 6
Shingles—the M.	0 1 0
Spirits—Brandy, Gin, Whiskey and Cordials, or other Spirits not herein defined or enumerated, and not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon—the Gallon	0 4 0
Rum ditto ditto—the Gallon	0 1 6
Sugar—Loaf and refined—the Cwt.	0 12 0
Unrefined	0 7 6
Bastard	0 7 6
Tea—the lb.	0 0 4
Timber, including Balk and Scantling—the ton	0 1 0
Tobacco, manufactured and leaf—the lb.	0 9 3
Tobacco Stems—the Cwt.	0 2 0
Vinegar—the Gallon	0 0 3
Wines—In Bottles—the Gallon	0 5 0
Wines in wood and other vessels, not being bottles, viz :—Port, Madeira, Hock, Burgundy, Claret—the Gallon	0 4 0
Sherry—the Gallon	0 4 0
(and 12½ per cent. ad valorem.)	0 2 0
All other Wines—the Gallon	0 2 0

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Anchors, Barley and Oats, Canvas, Cordage and Cables, Copper and Composition Metal for Ships, viz:—Sheathing, Bar, Bolt, and Nails; Corks and Corkwood, Fishing Tackle, Indian Corn; Iron, viz: Bar, Bolt, Sheathing and Sheet, Wrought Nails; Medicines, Oakum, Peas, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine and Rosin, Poultry and Fresh Meat—the £100 5 0 0
 Goods, Wares and Merchandize not otherwise enumerated, described, or charged with duty in this Act, and not otherwise exempt—the £100 10 0 0

LOCAL DISTILLATION.

Rum, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon—the gallon 0 0 8
 Brandy, Gin, or other Spirits not herein defined or enumerated, and not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a gallon—the gallon 0 1 0

TABLE OF EXEMPTIONS.

Printed Books, Pamphlets, Maps and Charts, Coin and Bullion, Hemp, Flax, Tow, Plants, Trees and Shrubs, Specimens illustrative of Natural History, Works of Art, viz: Engravings, Paintings, Statuary, and all articles imported for religious purposes, and not intended for sale; Manures of all kinds, Provisions for H. M. Land and Sea Forces, Passengers' Baggage, Household Furniture, and Working Tools, and Implements used and in the use of Persons arriving in this Island, Refuse of Rice, Seeds for Agricultural purposes, Vegetables of all sorts, Mules and Assees, Animals, certified by the President of the Agricultural Society, to be imported for the improvement of Stock, Printing Paper, Royal and Demy, in use for Newspapers, Cotton Yarn, Pig Iron, Coke.

The following Articles, being the growth and produce of the United States of America, are admitted free of Duty under the Reciprocity Act:—

Grain, Flour and Bread Stuffs of all kinds, Animals of all kinds, Fresh, Smoked, and Salted Meats, Cotton Wool, Seeds and Vegetables, Undried Fruits, Dried Fruits, Fish of all kinds, Products of Fish and all other creatures living in the Water, Poultry, Eggs, Hides, Furs, Skins or Talls, undressed Stone or Marble in its crude or unwrought state, Slate, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Lard, Horns, Manures, Ores of Metals of all kinds, Coal, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine,

Ashes, Timber and Lumber of all kinds, round, hewed and sawed, unmanufactured in whole or in part, Firewood, Plants, Shrubs and Trees, Pelts, Wool, Fish Oil, Rice, Broom Corn, and Bark, Gypsum, ground or unground, hewn, or wrought, or unwrought, Burr or Grindstones, Dye Stuffs, Flax, Hemp and Tow unmanufactured, unmanufactured Tobacco, Rags.

The following Articles, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United Kingdom, the British North American Provinces, and Prince Edward Island, are admitted free of Duty under the Reciprocity Act:—

Animals, Beef, Pork, Biscuit, Bread, Butter, Cocoa Paste, Corn or Grain of all kinds, Flour and Bread Stuffs, Fish, fresh or salted, dried or pickled, Fish Oil, Furs or Skins, the produce of Fish or creatures living in the sea, Gypsum, Horns, Poultry, Plants, Shrubs and Trees, Potatoes and Vegetables of all kinds. Seeds of all kinds, Apples, Pelts, Skins, Furs, or Tails, undressed, Wood, viz:—Boards, Plank, Staves, Timber and Firewood.

The following Articles, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, are Admitted free of Duty, under the Reciprocity Act :—

Grain and Bread Stuffs of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruits, Seeds, Hay and Straw, Hops, Animals, salted and fresh Meats, Butter, Cheese, Chocolate and other preparations of Cocoa, Lard, Tallow, Hides, Horns, Wool, undressed Skins and Furs of all kinds, Ores of all kinds, Iron in Pigs and Blooms, Copper, Lead in Pigs, Grindstones and Stones of all kinds. Earth, Coals, Lime, Oebres, Gypsum ground or unground, Rock Salt, Wood, Bark, Timber and Lumber of all kinds, Firewood, Ashes, Fish, Fish Oil, viz :—Train Oil, Spermaceti Oil, Head Matter and Blubber, Fins and Skins the produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea.

ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE, 1856.

- 1—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.
- 2—An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for constructing and repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges in this Colony.
- 3—An Act to regulate the Inland Posts of this Colony.
- 4—An Act for the Encouragement of Education.
- 5—An Act to authorize the Governor in Council to erect Light Houses on the Coast of this Colony, and for other purposes.
- 6—An Act to authorise the Consolidation of £68,607 5s. 4d., of the Public Debt of this Colony.
- 7—An Act for granting to Her Majesty a sum of money for defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1856, and for other purposes.

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8—An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature.

9—An Act to continue an Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act to declare the rates in currency at which British Gold and Silver Coins shall be a legal tender."

10—An Act for establishing the legal value of certain British and other Coins in this Colony.

11—An Act to determine the Qualification of Jurors to serve in the several Courts of this Island, and to regulate the Empannelling of Jurors therein.

12—An Act to amend the Law of Insolvency.

13—An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.

14—An Act to provide for Limited Partnerships.

15—An Act to provide for the Compromises or Compositions of Partners and Joint Debtors.

16—An Act to amend the "Act for the Incorporation of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company."

17—An Act to authorize the formation of Corporations for Manufacturing, Mining, Mercantile, Mechanical, Chemical or other purposes.

18—An Act to regulate the granting of Licenses for the wholesale of Wines, Spirituous, and Malt Liquors.

19—An Act to repeal the Patent Acts of this Colony, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

20—An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens.

21—An Act to amend an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Board of Revenue, and for the regulation, management, and collection of all Duties granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, on Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Island and its Dependencies, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto."

22—An Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to amend the Laws for the regulation of Pilots and the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of St. John's."

23—An Act for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the power and estates vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance.

24—An Act to amend an Act to incorporate sundry Persons by the name of the Newfoundland Provident Society.

25—An Act to provide for the retirement of the present Sheriff of the Central District of Newfoundland.

Ships Owned and Registered in Newfoundland.

Number of Vessels	.....	.....	1,057
Tonnage	.....	.....	71,112

A Consolidated Account

Of the Goods imported into the Island of Newfoundland in the Year ended 31st December, 1855, shewing the aggregate Qualities and Value of the various Articles, and Amount of Duty collected thereon.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Ale, Porter, Cider,			
Perry, viz., in bottles	1,042 doz	364 8 4	44 1 11
In casks	24,757 gals	2359 16 2	272 3 6
Animals, viz.,			
Horses	19	316 0 0	9 10 0
Oxen and Cows	2,563	15280 9 11	683 4 5
Sheep, Swine, Calves	2,761	2696 1 0	138 1 0
Apples	2,371 brls	1271 1 6	177 16 6
Bacon, Hams, Tongues,			
Smoked Beef and Sausages	687 1 27 cwt	2444 17 10	232 4 6
Beef, salted and cured	1,920 1/2 brls	4941 18 6	192 1 0
Biscuit	123319 2 14 cwt	143814 7 10	1541 10 14
Butter	13,812 3 17 "	49594 14 4	1721 7 6
Cheese	442 3 27 "	1394 2 5	110 14 10
Chocolate and Cocoa	10,865 lbs	223 19 9	81 0 6
Cigars	358,750	1330 3 0	143 12 0
Coals	19,695 1/2 tons	19654 14 3	984 15 9
Coffee	165,010 lbs	3858 3 6	397 9 5
Feathers	11,915 "	219 12 1	49 12 11
Fish, dried	26 cwt	88 15 0	6 10 0
Flour	105,629 brls	229110 6 7	7922 3 6
Fruit, dried	50,020 lbs	1231 16 6	208 7 8
Fruit, other descrip.		204 6 11	20 8 8
Lumber	1,769,424 feet	4417 7 3	221 3 9
Leather, manufactured		17317 9 6	1731 14 10
Molasses	742,759 gals	40637 10 10	5394 12 4
Oatmeal and Ind Meal	21,294 1/2 brls	28529 3 2	532 7 3
Pot	19,410 "	55152 12 7	2911 10 0
Ready-made Clothing		19705 17 1	1970 11 7
Salt	40,167 7 tons	36905 17 9	1004 3 7
Shingles	2,466,500	1933 6 10	123 6 6
Spirits, viz.,			
Brandy, Gin, Cordials	21,392 1/2 gals	9982 4 3	3688 4 6
Rum	104,953 1/2 "	11416 1 0	5364 11 3
Sugar, viz.,			
Refined	1,229 2 1 cwt	2782 10 2	545 9 2
Unrefined	16,128 2 26 "	19303 19 11	5904 6 1
Bastard	62 2 2 "	125 10 6	22 0 5
Tea	287,984 lbs	14173 18 5	3992 11 7
Timber	1,596 1/2 tons	2178 1 10	101 18 2
Carried forward		748154 16 8	47795 6 11

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CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED,
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ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Brought forward		748154 16 8	47795 6 11
Tobacco, manufactured	264,814 lbs	9118 5 9	2506 6 2
Tobacco, stems	66 0 8 cwt	56 2 6	6 12 2
Vinegar	1,173 gals	70 12 6	14 13 3
Wines, viz.,			
in Bottles	419½ "	338 10 0	84 6 8
not in Bottles, viz.,			
Port, Madeira, Hock,			
Burgundy, Claret and			
Dry Lisbon	22,040½ "	9289 5 0	2324 11 0
Sherry	332 "	97 10 0	43 18 9
Other Wines	380 "	144 0 0	36 0 0
Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, enumerated, to pay duty at the rate of 5 per cent		256649 3 2	12832 7 4
Ditto ditto 7½ per cent		49130 4 3	3684 16 8
Silk, manufactures of		2934 4 3	293 8 5
Not otherwise enumerated or described		34702 4 5	3470 4 6
Totals		1110684 18 6	£73092 11 10
Ten per cent on St. John's Collections			5961 10 4
Duties Collected on Spirits Distilled in the Island			222 3 2
Total Revenue			£79,276 5 11

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177	16	6
232	4	6
192	1	0
1541	10	4
1721	7	6
110	14	10
81	0	6
143	12	0
984	15	9
397	9	5
49	12	11
6	10	0
7922	3	6
208	7	8
20	8	8
221	3	9
1731	14	10
5394	12	4
532	7	3
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970	11	7
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686	4	6
364	11	3
545	9	2
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Governors of Newfoundland,

From the earliest period of which there are any authentic Records in the Secretary's Office.

1749	Rodney	1794-96	Sir J. Wallace
1750-52	Drake	1797-99	Hon. W. Waldegrave
1753-54	Bonfoy	1800-1	Sir C. M. Pole
1755-56	Dorrill	1802-3	Gambier
1757-59	Edwards	1804-6	Sir E. Gower
1760	Webb	1807-9	Holloway
1761-63	Graves	1810-12	Sir J. Duckworth
1764-68	Palliser	1813-15	Sir G. Keats
1769-71	Hon. J. Byron	1816-17	Pickmore
1772-74	Shudham	1818-25	Sir C. Hamilton
1775	Duff	1825-34	Sir T. Cochrane
1776-78	Montagu	1834-41	Prescott
1779-81	Edwards	1841-46	Sir John Harvey
1782-85	Campbell	1847-52	Sir J. G. LeMarchant
1786-88	Elliott	1853-65	Hamilton
1789-91	Milbanke	1855	Darling
1792-93	King		

Population, &c., of the Several Electoral Districts.

Districts.	According to Census of 1845.		Religion.		No. of Dwelling Houses.	No. of Schools.	No. of Sealing Vessels.	No. of Fishing Boats.	Acres of Land in Cultivation	Average Produce of								
	Males.	Females.	Episcopalians.	Churches.						Dissenters.	Meeting Houses.	Roman Catholics.	Chapels.	Potatoes.	Oats and other Grain.	Hay and Fodder	Tons.	
St. John's	13177	12119	33	64226	9	1985	5	18985	54110	52	173	775	19099	48543	3436	4313	771	1307
Conception Bay	14899	13127	20	78601	13	7849	4	11860	104136	54	235	2682	4365	182888	6610	2093	943	1576
Trinity Bay	4689	4112	3	24753	12	2765	8	1283	21363	22	34	1389	1079	29623	8	478	121	967
Bonaville Bay	3943	3284	30	44684	11	734	1	1809	21039	17	26	433	612	25971	272	360	52	505
Pogo	3771	2973	388	85017	7	599	2	1126	3	988	10	20	1014	412	52	5	276	
Ferryland	2633	1958		168	1			4412	9	780	22	6	804	1003	591	904	176	607
Placencia and St. Mary's	3578	2895	37	6	971	4	47	5455	9	960	11	4	2200	28759	588	1573	45	1618
Burin	2485	1873	38	7	1221	1	1186	3	1951	2	634	11	709	11081	20	777	85	889
Fortune Bay	3109	1991	60	34640	4	68							229	2050	3	176	5	360

The average increase of the whole population of the Island, since 1836, is rather more than 30 per cent.
 *In this District there is a decrease of 10 per cent.

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A RETURN

Of the Vessels that entered inwards and cleared outwards at the Island of Newfoundland during the year 1855.

COUNTRIES.	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	NO.	TONS.	MEN.	NO.	TONS.	MEN.
United Kingdom	165	20170	1445	98	14049	798
Foreign do				1	754	58
Guernsey and Jersey	8	1162	76	3	496	30
Ionian Islands	do	do	do	1	115	7
Malta	do	do	do	2	154	11
Spain	72	18331	638	20	2478	148
Foreign do	26	2872	237	40	4796	373
Portugal	91	12321	732	97	13206	809
Foreign do	5	608	45	2	230	19
Denmark	4	843	45			
Germany	28	5203	264			
Foreign do	11	3297	129	1	702	22
Italy	1	239	14	28	4103	253
Sicily	do	do	do	1	90	7
Teneriffe	do	do	do	1	174	6
Azores	1	44	5	1	44	5
British N. Ame.	507	45241	2968	436	47482	2823
Foreign do	3	579	34	22	4049	154
Brit. W. Indies	27	3723	226	71	10017	580
Foreign do	1	173	6	1	215	19
Spanish do	37	4613	276	26	3050	195
Foreign do	18	2270	167	6	871	48
Danish do	do	do	do	2	560	27
United States	98	12994	678	45	5714	318
Foreign do	45	2645	321	15	4093	162
Brazils	13	2719	151	85	19000	1003
Foreign do				5	1035	40
St. Pierre	22	260	53	3	6	6
Foreign do	2	236	23			
Total	1185	150603	8533	1017	137513	7914

Value of Imports and Exports in '52, '53, '54, & '55.

	1852	1853	1854	1855
Imports	£795,758	£912,095	£964,527	£1,152,804
Exports	965,772	1,170,593	1,019,572	1,142,212

The average increase of the whole population of the Island, since 1836, is rather more than 30 per cent. In this District there is a decrease of 10 per cent.

1855	1854	1853	1852
777	891	889	5360
20	11081	2050	3
176	1047	229	1341
3	709	1341	72610
392	72610	392	189160
4	34640	4	68
3109	189160	3109	68

The Royal Family of Great Britain.

QUEEN ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA (only child of Edward Duke of Kent, who died January 23, 1820), born May 24, 1819; proclaimed June 21, 1837; crowned June 28, 1838; married February 10, 1840, to her cousin, Albert Francis Augustus Charles Emanuel, of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, born August 26, 1819. *Children* :—

Victoria Adelaide Maria Louisa, Princess Royal, born November 21, 1840.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, and Earl of Dublin, born November 9, 1841.

Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843.

Alfred Ernest Albert, born August 6, 1844.

Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846.

Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848.

Arthur William Patrick, born May 1, 1850.

Leopold George Duncan Frederick, born April 7, 1853.

Cousins of the Queen.—George Frederick (King of Hanover), Duke of Cumberland, born May 27, 1819; married February 18, 1843, to Princess Mary of Saxe Altenburg. *Children*: Ernest Augustus, born Sept. 21, 1845; Frederika, born Jan. 9, 1849; and Maria, born Dec. 3, 1849.

George William, Duke of Cambridge, born March 26, 1819.

Princess Augusta Caroline, of Cambridge, July 19, 1822—married June 28, 1843, to Frederick, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strölitx.

Princess Mary Adelaide, Nov. 27, 1833.

Queen's Aunt.—Mary, Duchess of Gloucester, born April 27, 1776.

Her Majesty's Mother.—Victoria Maria Louisa (Princess Dowager of Leiningen), Duchess of Kent, widow of Edward, Duke of Kent, sister of the King of the Belgians, born August 17, 1786.

Augusta, Dowager Duchess of Cambridge, born July 25, 1797.

Her Majesty's Chief Officers of State.

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Lord High Chancellor—Lord Cranworth.

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Chief Commissioner of Parks, Palaces, etc.—Right Hon. Sir B. Hall, Bart.

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Established by Act of Parliament.

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Parties Insured participate in Profits every Five Years.

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ROYAL
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CAPITAL—£2,000,000, Stg.
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*The following results have been shown at the ANNUAL MEETING
of the Shareholders on the 1st instant.*

FIRE BRANCH.

The fire premiums in the year 1855 amount to £130,060 11s. 11d., a revenue which exceeds that of most English Offices.

The paid-up and invested fire capital, including reserve fund, amounts to £358,499 7s. 5d.

LIFE BRANCH.

(Extract from the Report.)

“ With respect to the Life Branch, it is hardly a matter of surprise that the additions made to the existing Policies in that Department in August last, in the shape of a Bonus of unusual extent, should have attracted the attention of the public, both in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. It is, however, believed that few could possibly have anticipated such an increase of business as has accrued to the Company since that time.

“ The following is a statement respectively of the new life business effected in the year immediately preceding, and that which followed the declaration of the Bonus:—

	No. of Policies.	Sum Assured.	Premiums
In the former year, viz, to	}	}	}
June, 1855, inclusive	396	£166,864 3 4	£4,567 18 11
In the latter year, viz, to	}	}	}
June, 1856, inclusive	654	288,681 14 1	8,370 16 10

Showing an increase of 258 £121,817 10 9 £3,802 17 11

“ Comparing these amounts, it will be found that the Premiums on new Life Assurances, for the year ending 30th June last, exceed those for the year ending June, 1855, by no less than 83 per cent, whilst for the purpose of showing that the impetus given to the business was not of a mere transitory kind, it may be useful to add that, for the last three months of the present year, (viz., April, May and June), the premiums on new policies actually show an advance of 243 per cent. over the amount for the same months of the preceding year.

Medical Examiner—Frederick G. Bunting, Esq., M. D.

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August, 1856.

Agents, St. John's, Nfld.

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Established in 1836.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000, Sterling.

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